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OVER THE STATE.

Many Items of Interest Gathered During the Week.

By order of a Judge, a school boy in Bath county was given fifty lashes for carrying a pistol.

Gold, silver, asphalt, phosphate and coal are being found in Hart county, and a company is drilling for oil.

Former Governors Leslie and Knott have written letters to Gov. Beckham complimenting him for the manner in which he "called down" Gov. Durbin.

Attorney General Breckinridge has decided that he will not submit to the decision of the Court of Appeals, in the awarding of his office to Judge Clifton J. Pratt. He has instructed his attorneys to ask for a rehearing. If refused, further steps will be taken.

Vice President Barnaby and National Organizer Blakely, two more leaders of the Miner's Union, have been arrested in Hopkins county, making five in all and ten others are still to be arrested. About 100 union and non-union miners and guards have been indicted for offenses growing out of the mining troubles, and about half of them have been arrested.

Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn is to be married December 10 to Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn, of Washington City. The wedding will be very private.

On the 17th of December Mrs. Lane, daughter of the Senator and widow of the late Thos. F. Lane, will be married to the Chevalier Trentanove, the well known Italian sculptor. The wedding is to take place at the bride's home in Washington.

At the instance of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, and of attorneys for the defense, Clerk Fork, of the Franklin circuit court has issued subpoenas for all of the old witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jim Howard, and many new ones, to appear at Frankfort at the January term of court. The case will be called for trial on the second day of the term, and attorney Franklin announces that the Commonwealth will be ready for trial and will insist upon its being gone into.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Stuart Robinson Young, former City Treasurer, former Assistant Postmaster of Louisville, clubman and a bridegroom of but a few weeks, took his own life Friday by shooting himself through the brain with a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver.

Mr. Young retired from office about ten days ago and an examination of the accounts has revealed a shortage of \$28,000, though the exact amount has not been officially ascertained. Although his friends stood ready to make good every dollar, he was not able to stand the threatened exposure. He was a son of Col. Bennett H. Young, was 34 years old and was a graduate of Princeton College.

Census statistics on manufactures show that in Kentucky the number of establishments increased 23.4 per cent. and the capital increased 30.3 per cent. In Louisville the number of plants increased 35.6 per cent. and the capital 36.6 per cent.

In a scorching separate dissenting opinion filed last Friday in the Court of Appeals, Judge Paynter characterizes the opinion of the Republican (majority) members of the court, in which they decided that Judge Pratt was entitled to the office of Attorney General, as unfortunate, far-reaching and revolutionary. Sixteen cases heretofore decided by the court are cited in giving the dissenting view. He shows that Judges Burnham and Guffy have written opinions directly the reverse of the one handed down last week.

Twenty-one union miners, arrested at the Nortonville camp Sunday, have been released upon their own recognizance to answer before the circuit court. The released men at once returned to the camp, where men are busy completing the house that is to shelter them and their comrades. It is believed the miners will not be disturbed so long as they are not armed and do not maintain a system of pickets. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the leaders of the union miners, including President Wood. The charge is confederating.

WILL NOT RUN.

Congressman Wheeler will Not be a Candidate for Congress.

In an interview published in a Paducah paper, congressman C. K. Wheeler says:

"I do not care to make any statement for publication regarding my possible strength before the legislature, as compared to the strength of the other gentlemen who seek the same honor which I covet. I will say, however, that I consider my prospects to be exceedingly promising. I am more than satisfied with the outlook. I will add that I do not believe any candidate in the race—either Mr. McCreary or any of the rest of us—is going to win on the first ballot. That sort of talk is the veriest bosh.

"Now about that story that I will ask the Democrats of this district to send me to Congress for a fourth term in the event that I am defeated for Senator this winter. I want to say, once and for all, if I fail to win the Senatorship I will not be a candidate for congressman or any other office.

"Any reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe or sicken them. One a dose Sold by H. K. Woods & Co.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Notes of Interest Occurring Over the Civilized Globe.

Over one hundred men were killed or wounded in a battle on the Isthmus. A decisive engagement is expected near Buena Vista.

The South Carolina and West Indian Exposition at Charleston was formally opened to the world with words of greeting from President Roosevelt.

A society to suppress the lynching evil and to encourage and induce colored men to pay their poll tax has been incorporated in Mississippi. The incorporators are negroes.

A proclamation has been issued by the Chinese Six Companies at San Francisco, assessing every Chinese in the United States \$1, in order to raise a fund to fight the Geary exclusion law.

The President has been induced to cut his message one third, and to modify some of his vigorous views regarding reciprocity and the trusts. The message is now expected to contain about 20,000 words.

David Nation was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "joint smasher." The court exonerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of cruelty to her husband and divided the property. The divorce was granted for gross neglect of wifely duty.

The dickie between the United States and Denmark for the sale of the Danish West Indies, has reached a successful conclusion. The United States gets the islands by paying between four and five million dollars.

Though the German press generally looks upon the action of the United States in the Isthmian trouble as perfectly within its treaty rights, one paper says those rights were overreached, and concludes that "the North Americans would stop at nothing to accomplish their selfish aims."

Former Governor D. H. Waite, of Colorado, fell dead while peeling apples. He had been in good health up to the moment of his death. It is believed that heart trouble was the cause of death. Gov. Waite from a sensational speech he made several years ago, was always referred to as "Bloody Briddles" Waite.

Clear Lake, Wis., Nov. 27.—While working with a steam wood saw, James Floyd was instantly killed by the accidental breaking of the saw. He was struck in the chest by a flying piece, which tore out his heart. W. H. Hooper was killed on Thanksgiving day a year ago by the same outfit by a similar accident.

The health authorities of Buffalo have discovered forty-seven carcasses of hogs which have been affected by smallpox. The disease was the same as that which affects human beings. The hogs were shipped from Louisville to Chicago, where they were slaughtered by Swift & Co. The Buffalo authorities say there are many cases of the disease in Louisville, while an epidemic prevails in Buffalo.

Former Speaker James G. Carlisle was a guest of honor at a dinner given by the Sprague mercantile agency, of which he is President, at which thirty men ate dinner costing \$3,500, or \$85 a plate. The occasion was the celebration of the purchase of the Mutual Mercantile Agency by Mr. Sprague. Mr. Carlisle replied to the principal toast, "New York! Sound Money and Sound Men."

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Our five cent counter contains tin horses, dolls, wagons, rattles, tops, horns, A. B. C., blocks, animals, stoves, cups, buckets, mugs, marbles, watches, irons, pistols, caps and everything nice for 5c.

Our 10 cent Counter

Cups and saucers, guns, baskets, banks, trains, wagons, toys, games building blocks, carts, moving heads, music boxes, irons, dishes, horns, rattles, wax angles, buckets, plates, stands. The biggest bargain in town for one dime.

Our 25 cent Counter.

Work boxes, dishes, stoves, music boxes, monkeys on wheels, birds, horses, blocks, baskets, drums, dolls, child's sets, checker boards, tool sets, kitchen sets, parlor sets, dining sets, trunks, cups and saucers of all kinds, large building blocks and all kinds of moving toys.

We have all kinds of goods for 50c on up. Our bisque goods are hard to beat. Don't fail to see the nice dolls, beds, cradles, wagons, shoo-fly horses, rocky horses, large wagons, baby buggies, dancing bears, leaping frogs, bellowing sow, barking dog and walking donkey.

We have a Christmas stock worth seeing. Don't fail to call and look through. First comes get the picking of all, so don't be last.

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A. M. HEARIN & SON.

CONGRESS CONVENES.

Speaker Henderson Re-Elected to That Office.

But little will be done before the Christmas holidays. The President's message was read Tuesday. Early in the week steps will be taken toward suitable action on the death of President McKinley. On Wednesday and Thursday will come a flood of new bills. These will include those for ship subsidy, Nicaragua canal, Hawaiian cable and a department of commerce. Reciprocity will attract early attention through an effort in the Senate to have pending treaties referred to the committee on finance. Until after Christmas both houses will probably adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

Washington Nov. 28.—The State Department has received a report from the Consul General at Shanghai, stating that the guilds of silk, tea and cotton piece goods dealers have contributed of their own initiative to a fund to erect a monument in Shanghai to the late President McKinley, and they announce that they are doing this to show their appreciation of the man and of his attitude toward China. It is said that never before has such action been taken by the Chinese people on behalf of any but a Chinese person.

DR. CLARK FREE,

Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Miss Cora Waller at Sturgis.

Slaughterhouse, Ky., Nov. 30.—The jury in the case of Dr. W. E. Clark this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty of causing the death of Cora Waller.

The alleged crime was committed fifteen months ago, and Dr. Clark has been confined in the county jail at Henderson all of that time.

He was tried at a special term of the Webster circuit court last January, and the verdict was ten years in the State penitentiary. The Court of Appeals reversed the decision. When the clerk read the verdict of the jury this morning, Dr. Clark sprang to his feet, seized the foreman of the jury by the hand and wept for joy.

The death of Cora Waller occurred in Dr. Clark's office under sensational circumstances. She had been betrayed by a young man of Morganfield. He brought her to Dr. Clark at Sturgis for the purpose, it is charged, of having a criminal operation performed. She died under examination in the doctor's office, whereupon her lover shot himself and fell dead across her body.

Town Lots for Sale,

I have a number of choice building lots in Marion for sale. Charles Evans,

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WHAT SCHLEY GETS.

The Way the Spanish Prize Money Was Divided.

PRIZE MONEY FOR HEROES.

To Admiral Dewey, \$ 9,570
To Admiral Sampson, 25,417
To Admiral Schley, 216

Washington, Nov. 27.—The above table shows the amount of bounty money to Admiral Dewey for his brave victory at Manila; to Sampson, Commander-in-Chief at the battle of Santiago, and to Rear Admiral Schley, who had command of the second division of the fleet and who smashed the squadron of Cervera.

These figures illustrate one point in the importance of the contention, that Rear Admiral Schley was the actual commander-in-chief at the battle of Santiago. The matter and proportion of bounty money are settled by the Revised Statutes.

The commander-in-chief gets one-twentieth of the whole amount of bounty money, and the commander of a division, such as Admiral Schley, receives only one-fiftieth part of the amount awarded to the vessels composing his division.

Admiral Dewey was in sole command and the bounty money was about \$180,000. Had the Spanish squadron at Manila been a "superior" force he would have received twice as much, as in the latter case the calculation is \$200 for each man on board the opposing squadron, instead of \$100.

Sampson received one twentieth part of the whole amount and Schley has received so far only the fiftieth part of the amount apportioned to his division, which, according to the figure obtained here, must have been only \$10,000.

The small amount which Admiral Schley has received shows the absurdity of the statement recently printed widely that Admiral Schley would have to give up "the \$20,000 he received in bounty money" to the lawyers who defended him and to pay the expenses of the trial.

HOW TO CURE COUGHS.

Mr R. C. Gray, who lives near Ames, Duches County, N. Y., says: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for cough and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as the symptoms appear. At R. F. Haynes'.

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All the Latest Novelties.
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Something that will please the old as well as the young, something that will be serviceable as well as ornamental.

Call and see me.

LEVI COOK, JEWELER.

BUSY LIFE ENDED.

Death of Hon. Clem Studebaker, Of Wagon Fame.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 27.—Clement Studebaker died here at 11:55, a. m., today. He had a remarkable career. He was the second of three brothers, whose wagon making house has been famous in the commercial world for several decades.

Clement was born at Gettysburg, Pa., on March 12, 1831, and at the age of eight became apprenticed in the blacksmith shop of his father, at Ashland, Ohio, whither the family removed five years after the birth of Clement. John Studebaker, the father, had five sons, of whom three became wagon makers.

When Clement Studebaker was twenty years old he went to Indiana and taught school for a year in St. Joseph county, where he also became interested in a threshing machine company. The threshing machine venture proved to be a failure, and tiring of school teaching, Clement, and his elder brother, Henry, decided to go into business for themselves.

CAPITAL AT START \$2.65.

With \$2.65 in money at \$68 in tools the boys began turning out the wagons which have since made their names known in nearly every corner of the world, the house having at present ten or fifteen depositories and 2,700 agencies in the United States and Europe.

The factory at South Bend now covers 110 acres, and employs several thousand men. Other hundreds are employed in the depositories at Chicago, and other large cities, and paid agents are scattered all over the world.

The company was incorporated in the year 1868, and Clement Studebaker has been its President ever since.

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly illusion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutritive is destroyed by indigestion, or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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The proofreader points out the typographical error of the compositor's ways.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

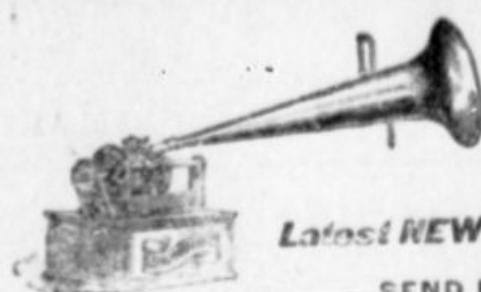
Many soldiers of the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. 25c at Woods'.

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Director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Hundred Year Club,
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Dr. Carleton Simon.

For every normal person wants to live as long as possible and to preserve in old age a sound mind in a sound body.

To begin with it is cold statistical fact that the race is growing stronger and that men are living longer.

The census shows that there are 40,000 people in this country who have attained the age of 90. There are many who have achieved a hundred. One million and a half have attained the allotted three score and ten—a fair proportion out of the nearly 80,000,000. Every census raises this standard of longevity. The census of 1900 is above that of 1890, and doubtless that of 1910 will be even more gratifying.

Men are seeking for the secret of longevity as they have never done before. The mission of the Hundred Year Club is to lead men to the study of how to live longer, or stated otherwise, how to live properly. Every year the struggle for existence is greater, yet we know more of ourselves and live daily more correct lives than our forefathers. The correct rule of daily living is getting to be a component part of every person's ordinary education.

Cities, too, are becoming cleaner, and the country people are learning the necessity of sanitation. Women are learning cookery, the science of health is being taught in the schools, our clothing is better than ever before. These things all contribute to long life.

The secret of long life?

William Cullen Bryant expressed the general truth. "It is all summed up in a word," said he, "and that word is moderation."

Moderation in all things. That is the keystone. Moderation and those principles which applied personally make for the preservation of the best within us, mentally, physically, spiritually.

A Life Enigma in Death's Shadow

By WILLIS S. EDSON.



MAN able always to understand man? This is the question we are forced to ask ourselves sometimes as we contemplate the strange and unnatural outcroppings of a human life. Scripture declares that man understands the things of a man by the spirit of man which is in him, but human riddles are propounded at times for which even the keenest and most searching spirit of man can find no solution. We can understand how a perverted and misguided nature can steel its heart and nerve its hand to rob a nation of its beloved and noble ruler. We do not wonder when sullen silence locks the lips and a lying tongue refuses to reveal the plot (if plot there be) which had its culmination in the sacrifice of a human life at the hands of a cold-blooded assassin. But where is human spirit so keen as to guide tongue or pen in giving satisfactory explanation to the last hours spent by Czolgosz this side of eternity.

When autopsy reveals a normal, yea even above the normal, brain, and the other organs of the body normal and healthy, we cannot dismiss the matter with: "He was crazy." "He was a degenerate." "He was deficient and irresponsible." Any or all of these conditions might give us calmness, fearless imperturbability, refreshing sleep and a relishing appetite in the face of the electric chair, one of the gateways of the assassin to the awful blackness of death and eternity.

But with none of these conditions to turn to, here is the enigma which puzzles, and baffles, and defies human explanation. But if in the natural man can be found no solution or explanation of this creature, Czolgosz, may it be possible to turn to the mysteries of the unseen world and suggest a reason for, if not an explanation of, these last moments on earth of the slayer of President McKinley? Is Satan a personality, and if so has he the power of possessing and controlling and sustaining a willing and obedient human life? Scripture from Genesis to Revelation deals with Satan as a distinct and separate personality, and in the record which it gives of Christ's temptation in the wilderness, we find the Son of God talking with and dealing with a person. And all through His ministry we find Him meeting with demon-possessed people and casting out these emissaries of Satan.

May this not be suggestive in this mystery which marks the closing moments of Czolgosz' life? If human standards cannot compass such demeanor, must we not turn to the mystery realm and find its solution there? And if Czolgosz was one of the chosen spirits of Satan, who goes about through the earth as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8), to carry out his hellish plans, may we not learn much concerning Satan's power in the world and the methods by which he sometimes works, and also the way he sustains in the hour of ignominious death them that belong wholly to him?

PHILOSOPHY IN A NUTSHELL

It is much easier to walk at the head of a crowd than in the middle of it. Let your ambitions be aimed higher than a place in the middle. Try to lead.

Forget to tell the boy of his many faults now and then and look for his virtues. He may have but one—every boy has at least that many—but it is worth cultivating, and the surest way to cultivate it is to tell him about it.

Give the other fellow a boost upwards, even though he be your competitor in business. The customer dislikes to hear of your virtues and your neighbor's sins from YOUR lips. A kind word is the cheapest, yet the surest capital on which a man can do business.

"Apples on the Half-Shell."

A variation of baked apples has the somewhat fanciful name of "apples on the half shell." Slices of bread are cut into rounds (the cover of a half-pound baking powder can makes a good size), buttered and put in a baking pan. Pare and core some large, good apples, cut them crosswise into inch-thick slices, put one on each slice of bread, dust with granulated sugar, and put in hot oven. Bake twenty minutes and serve with plain or whipped cream.—New York Evening Post.

No government, however corrupt, selfish, venal, extravagant and exacting, can bring a population to starvation in a land like Turkey. Grapevines run all over the houses. The Turkish vineyards are incomparable. The poor Turk takes little trouble about his agricultural implements. His plow is much like that which Noah must have used, for it is simply a long piece of wood, with a yoke of oxen at one end of it and a single handle at the other. With this the rayah just scratches the soil. The

crops are usually magnificent, but the waste is immense.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

First Pessimist—"Nor do I believe in a man waiting too long before getting married."

Second Pessimist—"No; for then it is quite likely to be a case of 'Marry at leisure, repent in haste.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

When They Were Reminded. Sunday School Teacher—Now, children, what did Pharaoh say to Moses? Children—We don't know. "Oh, yes, you do. He told Moses to go and do something. Now, what did he say?" "Go way back—and sit down!"—Baltimore American.

The Count Came First. "Miss Bondy has married some blooming titled foreigner." "Count?" "I think he did."—Smart Set.

The youthful lawyer's profession is usually better than his practice.—Chicago Daily News.

Every man is the hero of his own imagination.—Indianapolis News.

Johnny Obeyed.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources." As a result of this advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but rite what is in us. In me there is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick lemon candy and my dinner.—Baltimore American.

His Market Was Brooklyn. "No, sir," exclaimed the loud-voiced drummer in the smoker. "I'm proud to say that no house in the country has more men pushing its line of goods than ours."

"What do you sell?" asked a curious one. "Baby carriages."—Syracuse Herald.

No Value. Freddie—"Can't you give me something for my head?" Doctor—"Wouldn't take it as a gift."—Chicago Daily News.

The modern version—What are the sound waves saying?—Puck.

The gifted bride is the one that gets the presents.—Philadelphia Record.

Just the Man.

"I say," said the business man to the detective, "some fellow has been representing himself as a collector of ours. He has been taking in more money than any two men we have, and I want him collared as quickly as you can."

"All right," I'll have him in jail in less than a week.

"Great Scott, man! I don't want to put him in jail; I want to engage him."—Boston Transcript.

Mass on Tackle. A bargain counter rush at Charleston, S. C., resulted in severe injuries to a number of women participating in the race for marked-down commodities. This indicates that feminine pastimes have the same element of danger that pertains to masculine sports.—Baltimore Herald.

A Sad Loss. "Jones," said a professor to the prize donkey in his class, "what is electricity?" "Well, sir," was the reply, "I did know, but I have forgotten."

"That is very unfortunate," said the professor. "The only man who ever knew, and he has forgotten."—Baltimore American.

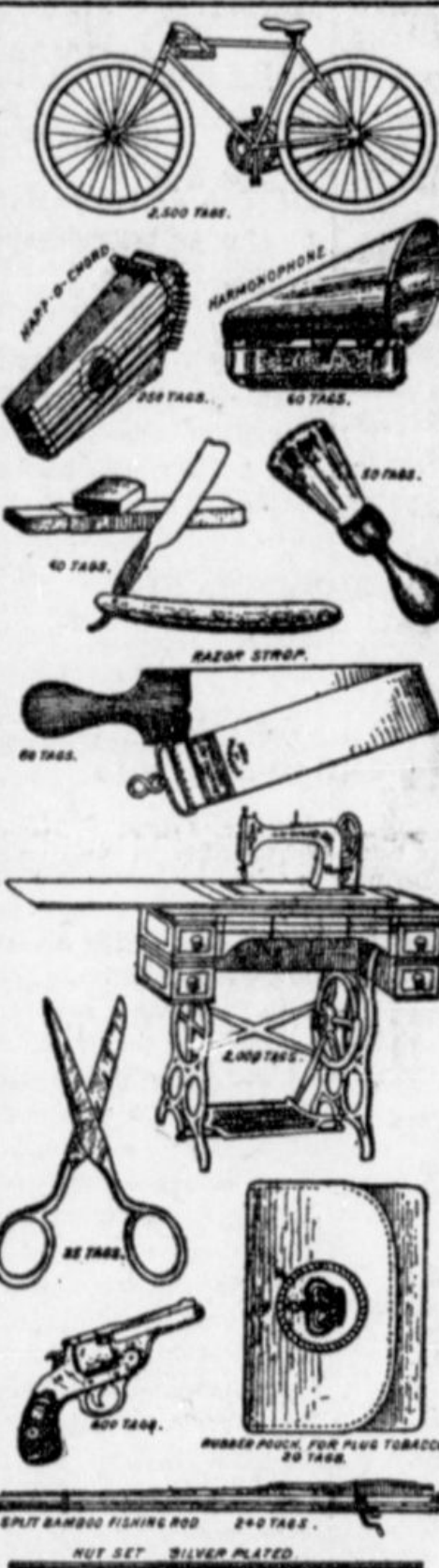
Dubious. Querius—Is he out of danger? Cynicus—Oh, no. The doctors are still treating him.—Judge.

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ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

If Schley had a barrel as large as his popularity he would be an ideal candidate for president.

While candidates for Congress are multiplying, the Crittenden giant continues to grow in popularity as well as in stature.

Indiana has a saloon for every 273 inhabitants. May be that's the mildest way of accounting for the exodus of Kentuckians to that State.

Judge Clifton Pratt has "a long head," and it looks like his arms are going to be long enough to reach out and take in that office after all.

It is said that David B. Hill and Tammany have buried the hatchet. They got together early enough after election to quarrel before the next.

Some of the unvaccinated have an abundance of virus in their makeup and they can evidently make short work of anything, unless it is a case of smallpox.

A lot of Kentucky hogs were discovered in Buffalo with the smallpox, and the doctors immediately ordered them rendered in to lard. People had better take warning.

Times would get rather dull in these diggings if we didn't have enough of the shadow, or substance, of smallpox occasionally for the enlightenment of the doctors and their friends—the rest of us.

President Roosevelt is not pleasing his party in the distribution of patronage. He seems to be laboring under the delusion that civil service planks in party platforms are to be taken seriously. Mr. G. Cleveland's experience along this line might be beneficial to the president.

The real teetotaler is the man who gives the saloon a black eye and not the man who talks teetotalism and occasionally takes a nip. Just so the man who is seasonably vaccinated gives the smallpox a jolt under the fifth rib, and not the man who talks vaccination for his neighbor but dodges it himself. If you are agin smallpox, join the procession and get the sign of the covenant on your arm.

The president's message, it was announced beforehand, was to have nothing in it that would alarm the "financial world." This means the trusts and the big money syndicates. They have the world by the tail and a down hill swing, and it is exceedingly dangerous to mankind to alarm them. Mr. Bryan undertook to loosen that double loop grip, and now he is just a plain farmer. While he has the respect of everybody, the "financial world" is doing business at the old stand, gathering an article more substantial from everybody.

In his annual report State Superintendent McChesney recommends the adoption of a law placing all the schools in a county under the management of a county board of education, to be composed of the county superintendent, and one member elected from each magisterial district; the members of the board to be elected at the same time the county officers are elected. The present system has its defects, but we prefer it to the plan proposed. Already local affairs are sufficiently mixed and compounded with partisan politics and the election of school trustees on that basis would soon place the teacher in the same category with their local offices. It is better to bear the ills we have, in this particular, than to fly to those we know not of.

The Supreme Court of the United States holds that the Philippine islands became territory of the United States when the treaty with Spain was ratified, and from that moment the natives of the islands owed allegiance to this country and were entitled to its protection.

A Sheriff's Suicide.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 2.—N. B. Pollard, Sheriff of Trigg county, committed suicide in his office at 10:35 o'clock this forenoon. He was a popular officer and no cause is known for his suicide. He shot himself in the head with a revolver.

The Hill Home Fund.

The Hill Home Fund continues to grow, but not so rapidly as it should. Every one should support this worthy cause; everybody can help the unfortunate man. Don't wait to be asked. Send in your contribution to Mr. R. F. Haynes or the Press.

The largest contribution received by the Press this week was a subscription of \$15 from Mr. T. M. Butler, of Fredonia.

Gooch—Payne.

Mr. Thomas M. Gooch, of Hanson, and Miss Blanche Payne of this city, were wedded at the home of Mr. G. E. Boston Wednesday evening. Rev. T. V. Joiner of the Methodist church pronounced the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch left on the evening train for an extensive bridal trip. They will reside at Hanson.

The bride is a most attractive and refined lady. She has been engaged in the millinery business at this place for some time and has many warm friends here who regret to have her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch have the best wishes of the Press and the congratulations of their many friends in this city.

Refused to be Vaccinated.

Monday morning Mr. Sam N. Henry, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Board of Health, charging him with refusing to obey the order to be vaccinated. A jury was secured and a trial resulted in Mr. Henry being acquitted. The jury held that the prosecution had not proven that the defendant had not obeyed the order and been vaccinated.

After the trial Mr. Henry produced a certificate showing that he had been vaccinated. He stated that he simply wanted to show the Board of Health that he could not be forced to be vaccinated. Had the prosecution proven that he had not been vaccinated, the verdict would in all probability have been against him. The trial created much interest.

Midnight in Chinatown.

"Midnight in Chinatown" is the attraction at the opera house Friday night, Dec. 6. This play is said to be of the ultra sensational and some of the climaxes of the hair raising type. It should not, however, be understood that it is all this style, a beautiful interesting story runs through the four acts, and the pathetic scenes of the hero and heroine as well as the outcast of the streets, who does good for others as an atonement for her wrong doings in the past, as well as the pathetic heart story of the deserted wife, who a few months afterwards is murdered by the husband who deserted her are all interesting, pathetic scenes, and important to the beautiful love story contained in the play.

The production is said to contain more distinct phrases of life than anything seen on the local stage. The story begins in narrow slums in the great city of San Francisco.

A thousand things by it are done better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Visits Marion and Several Business Houses Destroyed.

HEROIC WORK SAVES THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Friday evening, at seven o'clock the alarm of fire rang out, and it was discovered that the frame buildings on West Bellville street were in flames. The opera house block and Carnahan buildings were in imminent danger. For awhile it seemed that the fire would prove the most destructive conflagration Marion ever had but the citizens worked heroically and their efforts were successful, the flames were under control and the destruction of one of the city's most important business centers prevented. The big lumber house of Boston & Walker caught fire, several times, but each time the flames were successfully extinguished.

The following buildings were destroyed:

Henry George's grocery, Givens & Hoerth's meat market, R. C. Haynes' grocery, Freeman-Henry's feed store and Alexander telephone warehouse.

The two buildings occupied by George's grocery and Hoerth's meat market were owned by Messrs. J. P. Pierce and H. A. Haynes; the other two were the property of Mr. J. P. Pierce.

Henry George's loss was about \$200; no insurance.

Givens & Hoerth's loss \$150; no insurance.

Freeman & Henry, loss \$450; insurance \$200.

R. C. Haynes saved a large portion of his stock of groceries; he had \$700 insurance.

Messrs. Pierce & Haynes valued the lower buildings at \$300; insurance \$300. J. P. Pierce's two houses loss \$1000; insurance \$600.

J. T. Alexander's loss \$150; no insurance.

The fire was caused by a defective fuse in Givens & Hoerth's meat market.

NO NEW CASES

Of Smallpox—The Disease Now Under Control.

The board of health now has the smallpox under control, and there is very little danger of the disease spreading in the town or county. There are no new cases in the city outside of the homes of those who were ill last week. The patients are all getting along nicely. The patients in the country have all been quarantined. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the disease spreading. The doctors have performed between 500 and 600 vaccinations, and are continuing the work. There is no danger of the city being quarantined and people can come and go in perfect safety.

Deeds Recorded.

B. M. G. Heath to F. B. Heath, 10 acres land.

Thos. H. Paris to Charles A. Margan, 56 acres on Piney, \$850

S. L. Yancey to J. R. Glass 65 acres near Dycusburg, \$600.

W. G. Land to Mrs. R. F. Lemon, land in Shady Grove, \$500

Jno. A. Sullenger to Jas. E. Sullenger, land on Deer Creek, \$300.

W. J. Campbell to J. H. Coon, 4 acres on Paddy's Creek.

Mrs. Fannie B. Clark to J. R. Clark, house and lot in Marion, \$1250.

J. W. Guess to Felix Hoover, lot in Tolu.

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MILLS CONSOLIDATED.

Our Two Flouring Mills Under One Management.

The Marion Roller Mills, owned by Clark, Kevill & Co., and the City Mills, the property of A. Dewey & Co., have been consolidated, and the two big mills are now under the same management. The company has been incorporated and will be known as the Marion Milling Company. The following officers have been elected by the company: J. R. Clark, President; A. Dewey, Head Miller and Director; J. H. Orme, Secretary and Treasurer; D. B. Kevill, General Manager; Albert McConnell and S. Franklin, Directors.

The Marion Company is one of the largest milling establishments in Western Kentucky, and these mills will be among the best equipped in the State.

The Marion Roller mills is now shut down, the company is furnishing it with new machinery, and it will not be in operation before January. An eighty horse power engine, and a hundred horse power engine, and a one hundred horse power boiler are being put in, and a costly swing sifter bolting system is also being added. The capacity will be increased to 125 bbls. of flour per day. The output of the two mills will be 200 bbls. daily. The City Mills will run night and day in order to supply the trade, until the Marion Roller Mills are again ready for use.

The consolidation of two big milling firms will doubtless prove beneficial to the city and county. It will cause a greater demand for wheat, more of the grain will be bought, and used in manufacturing flour than ever before. The local market will be greatly strengthened. The mills can be operated much cheaper.

The two mills have in the past just about supplied the local demand for flour, but the new firm not only will supply the home trade, but also expects to establish a substantial Southern trade, and will supply many surrounding markets.

Special attention will be given to custom grinding at both mills. The same courteous treatment that has characterized the owners and managers of the two mills in the past will still be extended to the former patrons. Custom grinding will be a special feature.

Messrs. Orme and Kevill will look after the business affairs of the company, and Mr. Dewey, whose merits as a miller are well known, and whose popularity is far reaching, will be the head miller. With such a competent corps of officials the Marion Milling Company will soon become a most important commercial factor.

DR. J. J. CLARK,

Has Something to Say About the Smallpox.

EDITOR PRESS: Two years ago I saw and treated about four hundred cases of smallpox; out of this number we had five deaths in Crittenden county. I saw two malignant cases. They were a running sore, from the tops of their heads to the bottom of their feet, matter exuding from their ears and eyes, and I also saw these cases they are now having, and while I agree with the Board of Health as to their being smallpox, yet there is no comparison between the cases, these we are now having is so much milder; some of the physicians that never saw these cases of mine are telling it around that this is in a much worse form than it was then. These same physicians either lied two years ago or they are lying now, for two years ago they said it was not smallpox, although Dr. McCormack and Dr. Shoemaker, and many other physicians pronounced it smallpox. Yet now beyond any doubt in their minds it is "old, undiluted smallpox." The inconsistency, selfishness and jealousy of some physicians is wonderful. The Board has and will continue to have my full and hearty co-operation, for I fully agree with them in regard to this being smallpox. If I had have had the proper help two years ago we would not be having the disease now. If it was smallpox we were having two years ago, it is smallpox now. If it was not smallpox two years ago, it is absolutely not smallpox now. I bear no ill feeling toward members outside the profession for the stand they may take, but some things in the profession must be righted through and by the Medical Society.

Dr. J. J. Clark.

Mr. J. M. Freeman's feedstore is now located one door north of the Cook Hotel.

Personal.

We must remind you that what you owe us is a long time due and ask you for a prompt settlement. We need the money to enable us to meet our obligations and insist that you give the matter prompt attention. We shall expect you to do this. Please do not disappoint us. It is very important.

Yours truly,
Pierce & Son,

Notice.

Crittenden county has no surveyor. I am prepared to do any kind of surveying, so give me your work.
G. P. Wilson,
Weston, Ky.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Important Suits Filed—Wm Barnett Asks for Settlement of Barnett Estate

Mr. Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, as administrator, has filed a suit in the Livingston Circuit Court against the creditors and heirs of Col. Thomas Barnett and daughter, Miss Lacey, both deceased, asking for a settlement of the estate and a division of 2400 acres of land, one thousand acres of which is a fine tract lying in the Pan Handle.

Col. Barnett, it will be remembered, died at the Richmond house in Paducah about three years ago. Miss Lacey lost her life in the terrible City of Golconda disaster three months ago.

The estate is valued at \$40,000 or \$50,000.

The relatives of Horace Rondan, a deckhand who lost his life in the City of Golconda disaster, have brought suit in the Livingston circuit court against Capt. O. Bauer and Clarence Coker, owners and A. Peck, pilot of the wrecked steamer for \$2,000 damages.

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How's your arm?

New goods—Fols, the tailor.

Next Monday is county court day.

Dr Ray and family left Sunday.

There are a good many seats in town.

Dr Morris will be in Salem next week.

Edgar James, of Evansville, is in town.

only three weeks until the voting contest closes.

Mr. James Paris, of Sturgis was in town Monday.

Mr. Frank Aekridge, of Kelsey, was in town Monday.

The sheriff collected about \$2,000 in taxes Saturday.

Building paper and wall-paper at Boston & Walker's.

County Judge elect Towery has rented a residence in town.

Try the Tolu flour at R. C. Haynes' and A. M. Henry's.

Mr. W. C. Farmer, of Cave-in-Rock, was in town Saturday.

Pay your subscription to the Press and vote in the contest.

Mr. J. W. Glor moved from Carville to Marion last week.

Mr. A. R. Hughes, the druggist of Weston was in town Monday.

No new cases and the old ones are the heartiest people in town.

Mr. J. H. Stewart left Monday for Aniston, Mo., where he will reside.

Mr. John Flanary is very ill of pneumonia at his home near Hebron.

Mrs W. F. Clement visited her friends and relatives in Sturgis last week.

Hunter Dupuy, of Water Valley Miss., is visiting his parents in this city.

Seats for "Midnight in Chinatown" now on sale at Woods & Fowler's.

Overcoats for Men and Boys. You can buy them cheap.
Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Have you noticed what a large vote has been cast this week in the contest?

Miss Melville Glenn was the guest of friends in Caldwell county last week.

Mrs. S. Hodge, of Princeton, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Rev Price conducted the regular monthly services at the C. P. church Sunday.

George M. Russell, chief engineer at the Hodge mines, was in town Tuesday.

Full of thrilling scenes is "Midnight in Chinatown." At Opera House Friday night.

Dr. R. J. Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Uniontown.

Ed. Weldon, the county clerk elect, is in the office familiarizing himself with the work.

Mrs. J. B. Kevil returned Friday from Decatur, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. H. C. Moore and family, of Hopkinsville, visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

Ladies and Misses Coats and Capes. Just received a big new stock
Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

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House paint, wagon paint, buggy paint, and paint for "any old thing" at Boston & Walker's.

Mr. Hunter, of Mo., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Cashier E. C. Hayward.

"Midnight in Chinatown," is one of the best attractions that will appear in this city this season. It is a big city show.

Jas. Henry returned from Illinois last week, where he has been several days looking after some mineral interests.

An exact reproduction of an opium den will be seen in "Midnight in Chinatown," at opera house Friday night.

FOR SALE.—A double safe or cupboard; will sell cheap for cash or exchange for hickory stove wood. Apply at Press office.

J. P. Pierce has nine very nice rooms in the new brick building north of the livery stable, for rent.

Good and satisfactory work is what you get when you patronize the Model laundry, Kearney Blue, Agent.

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

Get the little or big girl a Jacket from Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Rev J. F. Price had a fine meeting at Shiloh, in Webster county. There were over 50 professed religion and 37 united with the church.

Don't forget Magic Yeast when you order groceries tomorrow. It makes the best bread. Try the sample left at your house yesterday.

The voting contest is growing more exciting every day. Ballots are falling into the big iron ballot box hourly. Who is going to win the prize?

Doors, windows, window glass pine flooring and ceiling, cottonwood, gum and poplar weatherboarding at Boston & Walker's.

The city tax supervisors convened Monday evening and made a canvass of the assessor's books. No changes were made in the tax lists.

Spencer Dorr has moved to St. Louis and is in the employ of an electric light company. He writes the Press that he is highly pleased with his position.

Salem and Livingston county people desiring dental work will find Dr. Morris, of this city, at the hotel in Salem, Dec. 9th, 10th 11th and 12th.

We can suit you in a Jacket or cape
Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Rev J. F. Price has gone to Bayou Creek, Livingston county, to assist Rev J. B. Lowrey in a meeting at that place. He will be there about two weeks.

Saturday evening while Lee Vick was at work in a well a rock weighing about twenty pounds fell, striking Lee on the head and causing a painful wound.

Pure apple vinegar always on hand. E. E. Thurman.

Mr B. C. Boyd, of Hopkinsville, will locate at Crayneville this week for the purpose of buying tobacco. He has rented a large barn from Mr. W. H. Ordway and expects to do a good business.

The straight grade flour, Palmetto brand, and Snow Drift, is simply fine. Try it.

Mr. Marion Henderson, formerly a resident of this place and a brother of Mr. Carl Henderson, has been elected Principal of the high school at Paul's Valley, Indian Territory. He has six assistant teachers in the school.

Don't fail to see our new stock of Overcoats and Suits.
Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

INTEREST INCREASES IN OUR VOTING CONTEST

LARGE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST THIS WEEK. — MISS CARRIE MOORE IN THE LEAD.

The close of the Press' voting contest to determine the most popular young lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties, is drawing near. The contest closes Tuesday December 24th, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The last count before the close will be made Wednesday, Dec. 18th, therefore in only two more issues of the Press will the standing of the contestants be published.

The friends of the leaders are working hard. Many subscribers have paid their subscriptions several years in advance in order to strengthen the standing of their favorite. Subscriptions are coming in daily from readers of the Press in different parts of the State and country, with instructions as to how their ballots are to be cast.

The race is indeed exciting, and the interest manifested is remarkable. This week a heavy vote was polled, the heaviest since the contest began. Miss Moore leads Miss Nunn by fifty votes.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Miss Carrie Moore.....	241	Miss Ada Howerton.....	4
Miss Clara Nunn.....	191	Miss Mamie Boyd.....	4
Miss Sallie Summers.....	90	Miss Ida Duvall.....	4
Miss Mary Maxwell.....	55	Miss Addie Boyd.....	4
Miss Allie Butler.....	22	Miss Mina Wheeler.....	3
Miss Alice Browning.....	21	Miss Ruby James.....	3
Miss Nellie Walker.....	14	Miss Ebba Pickens.....	1
Miss Ialene Graves.....	10	Miss Duke Hayden.....	1
Miss Maud Roney.....	5	Miss Fannie Finley.....	1
Miss Lella Wilborn.....	4	Miss Pearl Cook.....	1
Miss Maggie Moore.....	4	Miss Rosa Duley.....	1

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Call at Boston & Walker's furniture store and see the beautiful suit of furniture the Press will give the most popular young lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties.

Rev W. R. Gibbs closed a most successful revival at the Emanuel church Sunday. There were eight conversions and seven baptisms. Rev D. E. Bentley assisted.

We are requested to announce that the Trustees of the O. V. college will meet in semi-annual session in Dr. Haynes' office at Sturgis Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. Robt. F. Haynes.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left Monday evening for Weatherford, Texas, on a visit to relatives. She may remain in Weatherford, having been offered a position in a millinery establishment at that place.

Mr. G. D. Summerville, the big farmer of Mattoon, brought the Press some samples of the fine corn he raised this year, in spite of the drought. The ears are about thirteen inches in length, and are the average of a crop of 1200 bushels.

Dr. Wilber Smith, the veterinary surgeon of Paducah, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself last week. The papers state that financial trouble caused the doctor to attempt suicide. Smith is well known in this city. He has been here frequently practicing his profession.

Dr. J. B. Garber, D. V. S. will be at Pierce's livery stable, Monday, Dec. 9th, and will perform all kinds of veterinary operations and practice known to the profession. Examination free. Information cheerfully given. Prices for treatment reasonable. Bring your stock to Pierce's livery stable, Marion, Ky.

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Nov. 28.—Sam L. Crowell and Miss Lucy Baker.

Dec. 1.—Geo. N. Brooks and Miss Cordie Belt.

Dec. 2.—Thos. B. Lamb and Miss Lizzie Jacobs.

Another Survey.

A corps of engineers are at work surveying a route from the railroad near Repton to the Ohio river at or near Weston. Like the parties who did the surveying on the lower route—from Marion to Cave-in-Rock—they are giving the public the information.

Mrs. Rose Dodge Dead.

Mrs. Rose Dodge died at her home near Tribune Thursday morning. This interment took place at the Wheeler graveyard Friday. The deceased was a daughter of the late W. J. Brantley, and a sister of our well known citizen, W. D. Brantley.

Large Output.

Last month The Fluor Spar Company shipped 700 tons of fine fluor spar from the Hodge mines. During the latter days of the month from 14 to 20 wagons were engaged in hauling from the mines to the shipping point, and then the output accumulated at the mines.

Thanksgiving Festivities.

A most delightful party was given by Miss Edna Moore, at her home on West Depot street, Thanksgiving evening. Many of her young friends were present, and the lovely young lady proved to be a most entertaining hostess.

Skating and dancing were enjoyed Saturday evening by a happy party of young people at the Jarvis tobacco factory in this city.

Miss Stella Thurman entertained a large party of friends Thursday evening at her home near this city. The evening was a most pleasant one, for Miss Stella knows well how to entertain.

I have ten tons of first-class baled hay for sale. Who wants it?
W. R. Cruce,
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Notice to Tax-Payers.

To the tax-payers of Crittenden county who owe me taxes for 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901. I am going out of office in a few days, and have to settle with the State and county in full, and to do that I will have to collect the outstanding taxes. I am not going to wait any longer for back taxes; necessity compels me to collect. The penalty will be added the first day of Dec., 1901, on all unpaid taxes. This Nov. 19th, 1901.
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COUSIN CLARA

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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A BLAZING day, and a dainty white envelope lying on the sidewalk east of the casino arch at Narragansett pier. The young man coming leisurely toward it is gazing out at sea, and in his dreamy, appreciative eyes is something of the speculation of the artist calculating perspective and distance.

As he hears the arch he glances up to note the time. The two hands of the clock are pointing directly overhead, as though clasped in entreaty to the vertical sun. The young man follows the custom of the place and takes out his watch to compare time. As he does so he notices the white square at his feet.

The address is up and boldly written:

"Robert Leighton, artist,
Ecole de l'Art,
Rue St. Hilaire,
Paris."

With a quick movement he rescues the envelope from its position. "Strange—impossible!" he says, wondering, and, oblivious of the people who are passing him on the sidewalk, he reads the superscription again and again, his face growing more puzzled and incredulous with each perusal.

"It is certainly meant for me," he says, at last; "but how in the name of all that is inscrutable did it happen to be lying here? It was evidently on its way to the post office, for it is not postmarked; and it is just as evident that the writer is somewhere in this interesting little town. I wonder who it can be? I did not know that I had an acquaintance in all New England, and certainly not one who knew my Paris address. I was sympathizing with myself as being a stranger in my own land; and lo, and behold! here I am publicly displayed on the sidewalk of this enterprising resort, in less than two hours after my arrival. Well, c'est pour moi, so I will open it."

He stands aside and raises his hat as two ladies pass. He does not know them by name, but they were in the same Pullman from Kingston, and one of them had bowed in acknowledgment of his services in raising a car window. He waits until they have gone by, and then follows as far as the shadow of the arch. A small boy whirls around the corner with an armful of newspapers, and he buys one mechanically and thrusts it into his pocket. When the sidewalk is again clear he takes out a penknife and opens the letter.

It is brief, but does not go far to solve the mystery:

"Narragansett Pier, July 1, 1901.
"Cousin Robert Leighton: Your uncle directed in his will that all his paintings and curios should be forwarded to you. I did not know your address, or would have written before. Please let me know how to send. Cordially,
"YOUR COUSIN CLARA."

"The interest deepens," he thinks, as he folds the letter and carefully places it in an inside pocket. "Who is Cousin Clara? Which of my uncles is it who has made me custodian of his paintings? It cannot be Uncle Charles, for he has boys of his own, and would scarcely bequeath his treasures away from them. Uncle Will and Uncle Tom are both sea captains, and would hardly know a painting from a chromo; and, besides, I saw them in Liverpool only a few weeks ago. I wonder if it can be the old East Indian whom Aunt Helen married? He never saw me, but I was always a sort of favorite with Aunt Helen. Perhaps she communicated some of her liking to him. But where does Cousin Clara come in, and how did she get my address?"

It is a hopeless muddle, he tells himself, with sudden irritation, and he will forget the whole matter. But he does not. As he crosses Exchange place he glances sharply at the different faces. In the search he finds himself watching the passing groups of ladies, wondering which one of them may be Cousin Clara, and if she has missed the letter. He has half a mind to return to the arch and keep watch.

Instead of standing apart, as is his custom, he seeks the largest and most talkative group and skillfully absorbs himself into it. He is a good conversationalist and a sympathetic listener, and the coterie cordially accepts him. Now and then fresh material is added to the gossip, as new arrivals take the places of those who fall away. He listens attentively to the introductions and tries to catch each name. At length he hears some one say "Clara," and he thinks his quest is to be rewarded; but to his disgust the owner of the name is a dumpy little girl of ten, and he turns away in vexation. Of course, he tells himself, impatiently, there are probably a hundred Claras in the place.

The heat has called out an unusually large number of bathers, and the tents scattered along the beach and the chairs in front of the bathhouses are all filled with good-natured spectators. He walks back and forth under the awnings with curious interest. The scene is characteristically American, and he has been away from home long enough to feel a keen zest in its novelty.

Presently a young lady coming down the plank walk drops her handkerchief, and he hands it to her with a slight bow. As he does so he looks into the same brown eyes that had thanked him that morning in the Pullman.

When he returns to the hotel for lunch, an hour later, he finds the same eyes on the opposite side of the table, and they are so pleasant to look into that he cannot forbear a second glance, and is rewarded with a look of recognition.

He has never been much of a society man; but time drags heavily after a few days, and he is glad when a new acquaintance introduces Miss Stanton. She is very pretty and unusually bright and well informed, attributes which he knows how to appreciate. He begins to join her in walks to the beach, and to the castle, and along the rocks. After a time he discovers that she also is an artist, and has had pictures approved by the critics. Sometimes she forgets his presence entirely, as she gazes out to where the white gulls sail back and forth across the horizon. But he does not mind. He likes to lie on the sand or rocks at her feet and to look into the unconscious brown eyes and people them with odd images and fancies.

One day he finds a letter in his mail that looks familiar. It has been forwarded from Paris, and was originally postmarked at Narragansett Pier. He breaks the seal and finds it to be an exact duplicate of the one he has in his pocket, with the exception of being dated a few days later.

"Why didn't she sign her full name, or at least give some clue to her identity?" he questions, as he compares the two letters and knits his brows in an exasperated manner. "She seems to take it for granted that I know who, and what and where she is, and all about her. Probably she is expecting an answer to her letter by this time. Well, I will collect a few more Claras and analyze them; but I foresee it will be a hopeless job."

The next day he sets himself to work more assiduously than ever to cultivate new acquaintances. He even goes to the Times office and has a local put in the daily paper to the effect that "Robert Leighton, of Paris, is stopping a few weeks at Narragansett Pier." He is persistent in his efforts to get introductions, and is strangely eager to forget all about them after a few minutes' conversation.

One day Miss Stanton expresses surprise at his large circle of acquaintances, and that puts an abrupt end to the search. He is not ambitious of posing as a society man. He is eager to unravel Cousin Clara; but, after all, when it comes to a point of issue, she is only a secondary consideration.

In a quiet way Miss Stanton is proving herself to be a very fascinating person, but he does not fully realize his position until near the end of August; then he takes himself suddenly to task. There are but two courses open to him; an abrupt retreat, or an unconditional surrender, and only one of them seems feasible. He retreats. There are few persons in his car the next morning. He is too early in the season, and decidedly too early in the day. But as he settles himself comfortably back in his seat and glances around he encounters the brown eyes, and is conscious of a sudden thrill of consternation. They give him a pleased look of recognition, and he crosses over and takes a seat beside their owner.

"Going away?" he asks, guiltily.

"Oh, no; only to Providence. I will return to-night. And you?"

He rises abruptly and places his light baggage in the rack overhead. When he sits down the train is in motion, and he tries to keep her attention on the things outside.

"That is Silver lake off there," he says, as a broad sheet of water glides into view on the left. "Notice the irregular little island in the center, and the trees just awakening to the possibilities of color. It is worthy of a frame and a position beside Noval's 'Bay of San Michel.'"

"It is charming," she says; "I like the country down this way very much. I have been through most of the villages, through the mills at Peace Dale, up to the Wolf rocks, over to the Stuart place, and I cannot begin to tell you all the little trips I have taken. I enjoyed them, every one. I shall most certainly come here again."

"Yes, it is very pleasant. I almost envy the small farmers."

"Envy? You?" she queried, incredulously.

"Yes, why not? There is no uncertainty about their work and pleasures. It does not matter so much whether a man is rich or poor, as long as all his friends are in the same condition. If I could have my friends with me I would gladly exchange with one of these farmers."

She gives him a curious look from under her long lashes. He notices it, and laughs constrainedly.

"You must not mind what I say. I feel out of sorts this morning—almost like a criminal running away from justice."

"So? I fancied that something was amiss." She speaks quietly, but there is a taste of sarcasm in her voice. "When you first glanced toward me you started as though I were the sheriff you dreaded."

"You are," he blurted out, desperately. The conductor stops at their seat and he hands him the tickets. After they are punched and returned he continues, in a low voice: "I have felt like a criminal all the morning, but it seemed the only way. You know why I am leaving?"

"No." A delicate flush is stealing into her face, but she looks at him inquiringly.

"You are very rich, and I am very poor."

"Is that all?" The flush deepens, but the look of uncertainty vanishes from the brown eyes. They look straight into his now. "Is that all?" she repeats. "What a coward!"

"Besides, I think there is a mistake," she continues, hurriedly. "I am not so very rich. The Miss Stanton who is reputed to be enormously wealthy is the one at the Imperial. And, on the other hand, it does not seem to me that an artist who receives a thousand dollars apiece for his pictures is deserving of much sympathy on account of poverty."

"Such sales are very rare. But how did you know? I never told—"

"No; but your Uncle Henry paid that for the 'Trout Brook' and 'Sunrise,' through his agent in Paris."

"Uncle Henry—who?"

"Your Aunt Helen's husband. Didn't you know his name?"

He shakes his head and leans toward her with a sudden understanding coming into his eyes. But at this moment there is a slowing of the train and a stentorian voice called out "Wakefield!" Under cover of the confusion he touches her hand.

"And you are—Cousin Clara?" with eager inquiry in his voice.

"Yes, by courtesy. Mr. Willard was my guardian, and after Aunt Helen came I grew to regard her family almost as my own. She often spoke of you, and wanted me to call her Aunt Helen and you cousin Robert. She was very good to me."

"And you have known me all these weeks and didn't speak? Strange that I should have been such an ardent hunter of Claras and not even learn your first name! How did you obtain my address?"

"By the merest accident. You had changed places so often that we lost all trace of you. Even the dealer in Paris could give no information. When I started for Narragansett Pier you and your bequest had about slipped from my thoughts. You can judge of my surprise when I picked up a piece of pasteboard from the car seat and found it was your address. I could only imagine at the time that some acquaintance of yours had thrown it away. Now, I think that you dropped it when you raised the car window."

"And you wrote to me as soon as you reached the hotel. It is very curious, all of it. But why didn't you explain things after you met me?"

"I had nothing to explain. I had met several Mr. Leightons before, and did not connect you in any way with Cousin Robert. I never thought of him as being in this country. It was only when you began to talk about Paris the other day that I suspected your identity; but I was not sure until you brought me that little picture yesterday with the initials the same as those on the two Mr. Willard had bought. I did not speak then because—because I was waiting for you to discover me."

His hand is inclining hers now, and there is a rapt, exultant look on his face. The train rumbles across a bridge and around a curve between two yellow banks. She is looking from the window, with a flickering, tremulous smile on her lips; and after vainly seeking the brown eyes his own gaze goes to the window and wanders out across the fields. Long rows of houses glide out from among the trees in the distance; two or three pretty cottages appear on the green slope; then a freight house and platform shut out the view, and the train comes to a slow stop.

It is only when they glide away from the station that the brown eyes come back to his.

"And so you are going away?" she asks, softly.

"Only as far as Providence. I will return to-night."

HEADGEAR FOR THE LADIES.

The tricorne hat caught with velvet straps and tiny buckles and adorned with a large fluffy pompon is a generally becoming shape and is seen very often.

At a smart milliner's a charming hat made of folds of pale blue velvet was trimmed around the edge with mauve orchids. It was an attractive combination.

This year's edition of the large and stiff black velvet hat has its severe lines relieved only by bands of Russian lace and drooping plumes and is considered one of the season's best styles.

Black, royal blue, brown and white, with rings or large polka dots of white, are the preferred colorings in the chiffon veillings used for hat drapery. Some blue and brown veillings are dotted in self-color.

All sorts of things are to be found in big round flats of felt or velvet ready to be made up into hats. There are felts with big polka dots of velvet, long-haired felts and smooth felts, and fancy-stitched velvets. A pretty material for a hat crown is of a Persian design in the soft Persian colors, a series of little medallions, each medallion set around with a row of paillettes in black.

TOLD OF EMINENT LADIES.

Queen Lilluokalani has sent to Father McGee, of Washington, an altar cloth worked in gold, with lace trimmings.

The shah of Persia once told the duchess of Westminster that the fame of her beauty had reached Teheran. "Ah," said she to some one who stood by, "he takes me for Westminster abbey."

It is not generally known, that the empress of Germany is a year older than her husband. The kaiserin, with her gray, indeed, almost snow-white hair, makes a decided contrast to the emperor, who does not look his 43 years.

Mrs. Stanford has returned to San Francisco after a journey to Egypt, where she purchased for the Stanford museum a remarkable private collection of Egyptian antiquities, treasured and supplemented during 35 years by a wealthy foreign resident of Cairo.

CULINARY CULLS.

The English fashion of baking pumpkin as well as mince pies in individual shells is preferred by many to a larger pie, which has to be cut in segments.

With celery now both plentiful and cheap, celery stewed with cream should be a frequent guest at the dinner table. Cut it in inch pieces and stew for an hour in boiling salted water and season with salt, pepper, butter and milk slightly thickened with flour.

Pecan nuts with chopped cabbage is a favorite Mexican combination and is one that appeals to the American palate as well. Shred the cabbage fine, salt it and allow it to stand about 15 minutes before blending with the nuts. Dress with a good French dressing and garnish with half pieces of pecan.

One of the best of salads may be made from what is left over from an old-fashioned boiled New England dinner. Cut the cold corned beef, potatoes, beets, turnips, carrots and cabbage or cauliflower into neat, even pieces, arrange on lettuce leaves and mask with a French or boiled dressing.

Riches Take Wings, But Seldom Fly.

In France they do not burn their money; they build arks with it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Passing of the Cable Car.

A few years ago the cable system was considered the best, but since the invention of the trolley, the cable is being rapidly displaced. Experts now claim that compressed air will eventually be the car power of the future. In all lines of industry improvements are constantly being made, but in medicine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters still holds the lead, because it is impossible to make a better medicine for indigestion, dyspepsia, belching or biliousness. Be sure to try it.

Bad Investment.

Theodore—It's all right, darling. I have met your father, and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow ten dollars of me. Surely, he can't refuse me your hand after that.

Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the ten dollars, and said I'd better let you slide; that you were too easy.—Boston Transcript.

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Uncle Eph'm.

"Dey's mo' dan one kind o' wisdom," said Uncle Eph'm. "A wold to de wise is s'cient, but yo' don't git no chancet to say a wold to de wise guy. He knows it all."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

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Dr. Paris Replies to Nemo.

EDITOR PRESS: "Nemo" tells the story in last week's Press of three children dying in Camden, N. J., of tetanus, or lockjaw, as a result of vaccination. He offers no proof; but that is something never required of sensational story tellers, and I shall admit it. But was it the vaccine or the tetanus toxin that got into the blood through the wound that killed them? A few months ago I lost a patient with tetanus caused by a sliver no larger than a pin, and one sixteenth of an inch long, in the toe. Was it that the sliver pierced a vital organ or that tetanus toxin gained admittance to the wound?

Only a short time ago eight children in St. Louis died from tetanus, caused by diphtheria antitoxine; but shall we discard a remedy which has already saved multiplied thousands of children just because somebody by accident carelessness or ignorance, has allowed tetanus toxin to get mixed with it? Would not the tetanus toxin have been just as fatal if it had been administered in water?

Two hundred years ago smallpox was the most deadly of all epidemic diseases; a smallpox epidemic meant depopulation of the community; the sick were left to die alone and decay in the streets. Vaccination has robbed it of all its terrors and today it is laughed at as of little moment, and many people are silly enough to declare that they prefer the disease to the remedy. Even during the war of rebellion the mortality was appalling, and in those troublous times the soldiers carried the disease to every work and command in the land. There were no compulsory vaccination laws, but they were not needed; everybody was anxious to be vaccinated. They paid fabulous prices for the crude vaccine then obtainable and were only too glad to get it at any price and vaccinated from arm to arm with crude instruments. My first vaccination was introduced with a brass pin.

Of course they often got bad results, but I don't remember a single case in which it amounted to anything serious, though everybody was vaccinated. In consequence of this all the fathers and mothers of the present generation were more or less immune, and have transmitted this immunity in varying degrees to the present generation. This accounts for the mildness of the disease of the present time.

The people trust the doctor and take his advice in all other diseases, why not in smallpox? Medical men understand the cause, prevention and cure of smallpox better than any other disease. The science has done more toward entire relief in this disease than in any other save, perhaps, diphtheria, and the remedy in diphtheria, as in smallpox, is an attenuated virus introduced into the blood, and today no physician goes without his antitoxine syringe.

I make the assertion, without fear of successful contradiction, that no man in this country can show an authenticated case of death or serious maiming directly resulting from vaccination. During the past three years there has been between four and five hundred thousand vaccinations in Kentucky alone without a single life limb being lost. During the same period there have been one hundred and eighty-five deaths from smallpox in the State, at least one of which were in this county. Almost half a million dollars public funds have been expended during that period in combating the disease, and each has been said recently at the doctors differing. There is absolutely no difference in the disease as to the value and necessity of vaccination.

I hereby publicly apologize for making the world fool in our circuit, but when a man condemns vaccination he brands every doctor in the world as a fool, and old soldiers and others

who saw smallpox thirty or forty years ago very incredulous and hard to convince that the present disease is smallpox, because it has been so modified and attenuated by vaccination and environment that it scarcely resembles the deadly plague of former times. This happy condition has resulted from the labors of medical men, but neglect of vaccination would soon increase the virulence of the disease and cause it to assume its old time character.

Friends, will you not think of this matter seriously, be vaccinated and let us have no more smallpox in Crittenden county. Don't get mad and say hard things about the health officers. It don't hurt us but it interferes with our work, which is certainly a labor of love and self-sacrifice on our part; when you study this matter consult your physician; he knows what is best and is certainly your friend.

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Owners of Steamer Golconda Liable for All Damages.

The temporary injunction recently obtained in the Federal court by Capt. O. Baur, owner of the wrecked steamer City of Golconda restraining claimants from recovery from him more than the value of the boat, was dissolved by U. S. Judge Evans in the Federal court in Paducah last week.

This renders the owner liable for the full amount of damages that may be adjudged on account of the deaths caused by this disaster.

Suits for damages aggregating \$16,000 have been filed in the Livingston and McCracken circuit courts.

HOME AND CHILI

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

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POISONED VIRUS.

Children in New Jersey Dying in Great Agony.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 27.—Two more deaths from tetanus following vaccination are recorded in this city, making a total of nine deaths from that disease during the past three weeks. The latest victims were Ada Heath, aged thirteen years, and Georgianna Overby, aged nine years. The children were recently vaccinated and two or three days ago symptoms of lockjaw began to set in. Every effort was made to counteract the disease, but the children died in great agony. There are several suspicious cases of lockjaw under observation by the physicians. The investigation as to whether lockjaw germs are in the poisoned virus is still being carried on by the Board of Health. In the meantime the practice of vaccination has been suspended in this city. Another death from lockjaw, that of Sarah Johnson, colored, aged four years, is reported from Merchantville, not far from this place.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Illinois Central Railroad Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company at a meeting held July 18, 1900 adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the President the resolution adopted July 21, 1897, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so 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. 21, to the morning of Oct. 17.

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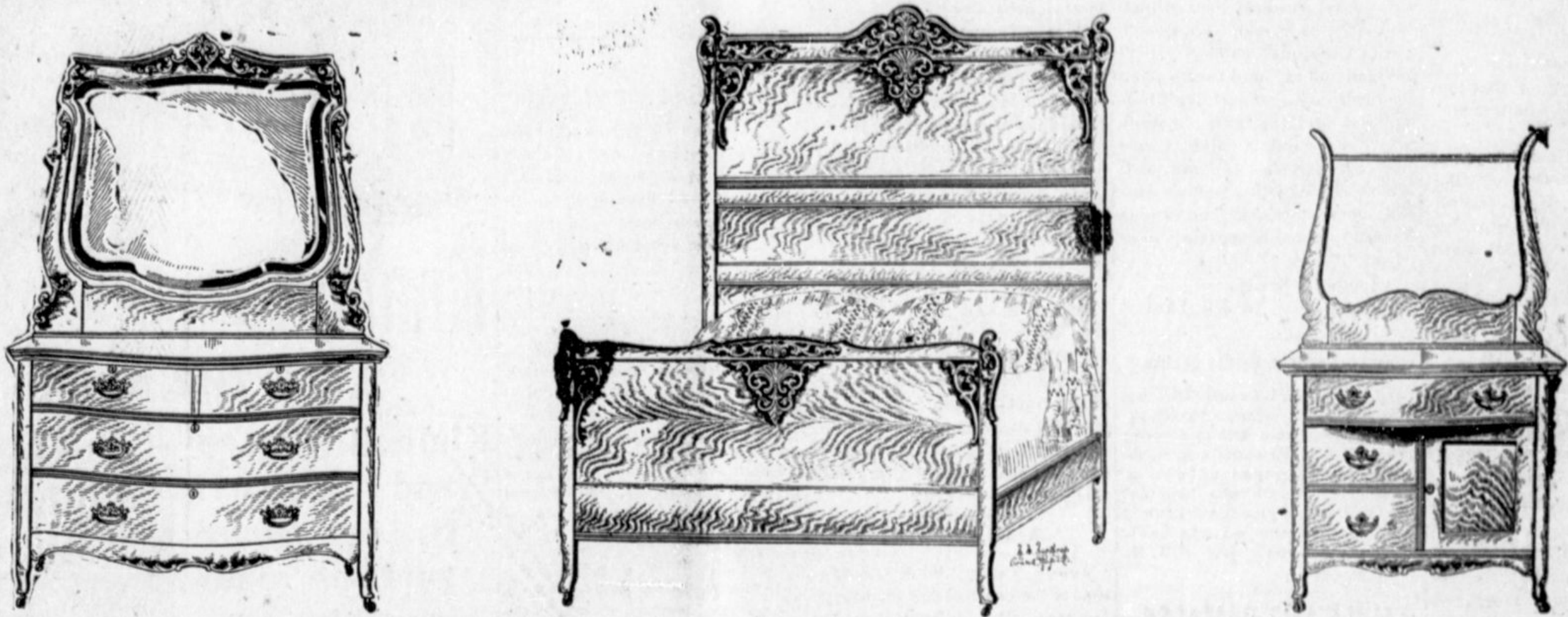
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MEMPHIS MINES.

Right on the heels of the stock law comes the report of smallpox; wonder what next?

Dr Wilborn, of Sheridan, was here Monday.

Miss Bell Robertson of the Crittenden Springs, is the guest of E. M. Robertson this week.

Mrs Henson, who has been seriously ill is improving.

Wm Harness is on the sick list this week.

J. L. Robertson, who has been sick several weeks, is convalescent.

Mrs Allie Brown, of Levias, is visiting her parents at this place.

J. H. Swansey, the stockman, is in our midst.

Wm King and James Shockley, two of our best miners, have been transferred to the Malbie mine.

R. W. King spent Sunday with his family at Needmore.

Our citizens have purchased a fine lot of pork this week.

Arthur Belt and family have moved to the Pilot Knob.

Mrs W. H. Graves is on the sick list.

Walter Thurman has been visiting in Livingston county.

Wm Brown will move his family from the Hodge mines this week.

Terry Robertson, of Levias was here Sunday.

Born to the wife of Morgan Henson, a girl.

W. H. Graves is having an extensive new ground cleared.

J. R. Simpson talks of moving to Dover, Tenn.

Mr Akers is among our sick folks this week.

The Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. Terry's was largely attended and heartily enjoyed.

Burson Paris has a very painful hand caused by a bruise.

Mrs Griffin, of Glendale, visited Mr Z Terry this week.

Bro Agent Hill preach at Freedom the 14th Sunday, so we learn.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always insures a good nights rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," says Mrs S Hemilberger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found it equalled for coughs or for colds. It's an unrivalled life saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottle 50c and \$1 at Woods & Co.

Deeds rather than words prove an old man's love for a young girl—especially deeds for real estate.

CHAPEL HILL.

Quite a number of sick in this neighborhood.

Those at present on the sick list just now are: Miley Hill, Lester Bigham, Clarence Long, Arloff Walker, Gracey Clement.

Born to the wife of J. N. Hill, Nov 26 a fine girl.

Myrtle McCord Hearin and son Urban of Marion were at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Tobacco sold in this beat at a very good figure.

Good many of our neighbors have killed their hogs to save corn, which is very scarce in this immediate vicinity.

E. H. Bigham and H. S. Hill sold a lot of fine stock to Mr Moore last Saturday.

Strayed from me about the 14th or 15th of November, a large black sow, ears pointing forward, unmarked; if any one knows of such a sow, please inform Harrison Bigham.

Mrs Bryant Nunn, who has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is improving.

S. F. Bigham, of Crayneville, visited T. M. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Our tobacco crop was divided up this year; Dollar of Princeton got a chew, Moore & Langley got a smoke, Jarvis got a little and Cardin wasn't in it.

Albert Hughes carries off the blue ribbon on the best price, which tallies out at \$5.50 round.

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"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who had advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says J F Carter of Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits, at Haynes'.

MATTOON.

A railroad was surveyed through here Saturday.

Gus Summerville and family attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Bob Cain is recovering from a dangerous spell of sickness.

Charlie Walker, Henshaw, moved to this place last week.

A little son of Jim Massey received almost fatal injuries by falling from a horse.

Sam McBascham went to Union county Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Clift of Bordley, Union county, will shortly move into this community.

BLACKFORD.

Mr. Nat Sipes died Thursday night and was buried Masonically at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Fred Casner and wife of Bellville Bend, spend Saturday and Sunday at Dr. Asher's.

Bro Fox filled his usual appointment here Sunday.

Bertie Snow, of Mt. Olive, attended church here Sunday.

Dr. E. R. Yost, Mr. Skelton and Jim Laub, of Shady Grove, attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Etta Maramon, of Henderson, is visiting her sister Miss Lillie Morgan, of this place.

Bro. Wallace has just returned from Repton, where he has been engaged in a meeting.

Henry McConnell, of Shady Grove, put in his usual appearance Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks are talking of going to Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend the winter. How is that for a change?

Elmer Travis, of Providence, attended church here Sunday.

The Colorado Springs mail still arrives in good time; look out for squalls.

Will Carnahan and wife, of Lamb's school house, were visiting his father's Saturday and Sunday.

Susan.—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

APPLEGATE.

Miss Leota Thurmond is on the sick list.

Miss Rossi Thurmond is visiting relatives at Repton.

Mrs Rose Lamb, one of our best citizens, died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodson of Marion were visiting friends here last week.

Singing at C. S. Penrod's last Sunday night.

Will Artfax is building a fine stock barn.

Miss Alma Nunn is visiting relatives in this section.

John Lamb intends removing to Wheatcroft.

A spelling was largely attended here Friday night.

Miss Johnnie Hense, of Weston, is visiting here.

FREDONIA.

A son of James Myers, near town died last week.

Shell R. Smith and J. W. Hunter, of Princeton, have been in town a week or two invoicing and selling the Buckner stock of goods.

Four accessions to the C. P. church last Sunday.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church Monday night.

Wanted, two hundred subscribers for the Delineator in the next thirty days. W. C. Glenn.

W. D. Baird, of Marion, was in town last Sunday.

The Misses Dollar, of Princeton, were visiting Mrs H. E. Rice last week.

Charley Morgan has gone into business in Kelsey instead of buying the Rice mill.

Mrs Mackey, of Cleveland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Sturtevant, for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Milton Maxwell of Dogwood has been helping the busy merchants in town several days.

Prof Davis and wife, of Sturgis, were in town several days last week.

We have a small lot of children's and ladies jackets to close out cheap.

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(2) Every \$1.00 paid on subscription to the Press entitles the subscriber to four votes in the contest. Every 25 cent subscription entitles the subscriber to one vote.

(3) A contestant must reside in either Crittenden or Livingston county. The voter may reside anywhere in the United States.

(4) No restrictions are placed on the voter, except that all votes must be cast on ballots provided by THE PRESS for use in said contest.

(5) The voter may pay all of his arrearages, and may pay his subscription as many years in advance as he may desire, and for each dollar so paid, receive a ticket entitling the holder to four votes in the contest.

(6) As received the ballots will be placed in a locked box kept in the Press office for that purpose. This box will be opened every Wednesday morning, and the ballots counted. The next day's issue of the Press will contain the standing of each candidate. The report will appear each week.

(7) The last count before the close of the contest will be made on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th. The ballot-box will then be locked, the key given to some reputable citizen for safe keeping, and the ballot-box remain closed until the close.

(8) The contest will be closed at 4 o'clock TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24th.

(9) Immediately after the close a committee of three reputable and disinterested citizens will take charge of the ballot box, open and count the ballots, and determine the winner in the contest.

(10) The contest will be conducted in a most impartial manner and these rules will be strictly observed. Those interested should read them carefully.

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