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HARMONY REIGNS

In the Legislature Writes The Press Correspondent.

PERSONNEL OF THE BODY.

DEAR PRESS: I promised you something last week about the personnel of the legislature. There can be no doubt that the young man is fast taking his place in the front ranks of those who manage the affairs of state and nation. This is emphasized in this state by the fact that one-half of the present assembly is under forty and twenty-five under thirty. Nearly all occupations are represented, with farmers predominating, lawyers, teachers and doctors following, in the order named. Brother Woodson, of Webster, is the only minister in the body.

While Republicans are not so numerous as in previous sessions they probably rate higher in respectability and intellect. Lieut. Gov. Worthington is the most venerated of that party, and Col. Dave Colson, of Bell has the brain of a philosopher, and with his statesmanlike bearing is an honor to any assembly. Courteous and polite to all, he has the esteem of every one.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, is the only Republican member from the First district. He is a typical farmer and a gentleman.

Uncle John Naylor of Hickman is the oldest member from the Gibraltar. He is as just as Aristides and scorns the corruption of modern politics.

Capt W. C. Clark, of Paducah, embodies the guileless politician of forty years ago, blended with a giant intellect and wonderful persuasive powers in oratory, which makes him a valuable acquisition to our number.

Eugene Weatherford, of Graves who made such a creditable showing in the race for speaker, is a "third term," and is a member whose experience tells him what to do, and when to do it, which is a valuable combination for a law-maker to possess.

Henry R. Lawrence, of Trigg, is not as noisy as the cataract of Niagara, but a great mind, coupled with great experience in politics and public affairs make his counsel sought by those often many years his seniors.

Rainey T. Wells, of Calloway, is the Demosthenes of our delegation and will be our mouthpiece on the floor of the House. He is as courageous as the proverbial Kentucky Colonel, and the celebrated Swiss guards were never more alert and faithful to their trust. The good people of Calloway can not select him by a vote too unanimous.

John M. Moore, of Ballard, has been returned by his people to renew his labors in their behalf. He is untiring in his efforts to do good and frowns upon any attempt of the lobby to thwart the will of the people.

J. Beauregard Wyatt, of Lyon, furnishes the wit and humor for the boys. Besides his fitness as a worthy representative of the great common people, he has that buoyancy of spirit and fun provoking power that makes him a prince of entertainers.

In assignment of committees we fared much better than could be expected of a district that had a candidate of its own. The writer received more than he asked, being placed on his preferences: Education, Commerce, Mines and Mining, and two other minor committees.

The progress made thus far has been rapid, and peace and harmony have prevailed in the selection of candidates of both parties. It seems that the political millennium has arrived; members that scarce two years ago frowned upon each other across a broad chasm; vindictiveness reigned, arms clashed, and blood flowed. Today the old Kentucky home is basking in the sunlight of a reunited Democracy while the minority party seem to enjoy the occasion as much as we, feeling no doubt that the old ship of state is in safe hands once more.

The lobbyist has not "come up close" yet, but we learn that he is packing his grip preparatory to a visit to look into the Book bill, which we hope to report this week.

Appropriation bills aggregating nearly two million dollars have been introduced, but have not yet crystallized into law. nor does it seem that they will all have an easy sail, as a great many of the solons have expressed adverse verdicts, while many others are not talking much. This is especially so as to the appropriation for a new state capitol and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Governor's reception was a brilliant affair, his staff being present in their gorgeous uniforms.

The trial of Jim Howard is dragging wearily on, the greatest of good feeling being manifested by the opposing counsel, the witnesses fraternize without a jar, and Judge Cantrill holds the balanced scales of justice without a tremor. Sincerely yours,

M. F. Pogue.

OUR NEW SENATOR.

A Brief Sketch of the Statesman's Life.

For forty years James B. McCreary has been prominent in Kentucky's history. He first came into notice in 1862, when he assisted in raising the Eleventh Kentucky cavalry regiment for service in the Confederate army. In this regiment he was subsequently made lieutenant colonel and this rank he held at the close of the war. He served with distinction in the army of the Tennessee under Gens. Morgan and Bragg and under Gen. Breckinridge in Virginia, and surrendered with his regiment at Appomattox. He entered politics in 1866, being chosen to represent Madison county in the Kentucky legislature, and again in '71 and '73 this honor was bestowed upon him. At the last two sessions he was speaker. In 1875 he was elected governor on the Democratic ticket. After retiring from the executive office he was elected to the Forty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth sessions. For twelve years he was a member of the committee on foreign affairs of the house. He was also a member of the committee on coinage and weights and measures, the World's fair and private land claims. Gov. McCreary was appointed by the President in 1892 one of the five commissioners to represent the United States in the international monetary conference. In that conference he distinguished himself as an advocate of bimetallism. It is interesting to know that at his first session in the state legislature his desk mate was Judge James E. Cantrill, whom he defeated for senator.

HIGH COMPLIMENT

Paid Supt. McChesney by Gov. Beckham.

When the Legislature met on Tuesday, Jan. 7, each member of the General Assembly found on his desk a neatly bound book containing something like five hundred pages. This was the biennial report of Harry V. McChesney, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Although the school law plainly provides that this report of the condition, progress and prospects of the common schools, "shall be made on or before the assembling of the General Assembly," this is the first time for a number of years that the report has been out on time.

The report made its appearance on time, notwithstanding the fact that former Superintendent Davidson had made no report at all for the two years ending June 30, 1899, and for this reason the work of getting out the biennial report just issued was almost doubled.

The report is carefully arranged and is accurate in all details. The statistical part of it is arranged in tables, so that comparison can be made by counties as well as by years.

Gov. Beckham, in his message to the Legislature pays Superintendent McChesney a high compliment and one that is well deserved. While the youngest by several years of the State officers, elected in 1899, he has made one of the strongest, safest and best men of the administration, and one of the very best, if not the very best, Superintendents of public instruction the State of Kentucky ever had.

Blackburn and Hardin Rich.

The News has it on most excellent authority that Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and Gen. P. Watt Hardin have both become quite rich. Those who remember the famous campaigns of 1895 and 1896, when these two men lead the speaking forces of the Democracy and were so poor that they could not give a dollar to the campaign fund, will be gratified to know that now they each have money to burn. Blackburn made his money in some wise investment with his son-in-law, Mr. Lane, and is said to have \$100,000 in cool cash. Hardin has made his in a gold mine in Georgia. He holds stock in the company which he got at a very low figure that is now worth par and to the value of \$100,000. The mine has been in successful operation, and the actual return in gold that has been sold from the same has run the stock up to par, and it is likely to go very much higher. The good fortune of those two old politicians will be rejoiced over by a large circle of friends in every county in Kentucky.—Elizabethtown News.

Died at Ninety-one.

Monticello, Ky., Jan. 18.—Edmund Cook, aged ninety-one years died suddenly here last night. He leaves the following children: Judge Wayne Cook, of Corydon, Ind.; Drs. A. S. and Wm. Cook, and Mrs. I. C. Ramsey of this city; Dr. L. B. Cook of Stanford; Leo Cook and Mrs. Rankin of Rowena. Mr. H. M. Cook, of Marion, was a nephew of the deceased.

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Early Days In Kentucky

[Written for THE PRESS.]

An old soldier of the Southland,
Grizzled, gaunt and brown,
Bended back, uncertain age,
Just come up to town.

Chockfull of stories of the long ago,
Of time, before creation,
And tells them, too, with as sober face,
As the President addressing the nation

This old Ananias is certainly sure
That in the early days,
He was here upon earth, the first of all,
And this is what he says:

"By gum, it war a curus sight
To see Adam appear
In the oak woods; I war making ties;
Snakes, but I felt queer.

He was a nice looking fellow enuf,
Colored a little red,
Spry and pleasant, but for clothes
Not a single thread.

He ups and comes with outstretched hand
And says: "Howdy, old man,
Hows Flatlick and all the boys,
And have you got a can?"

Spicined he'd out the nigh afore,
Spreen' with the crowd,
But he looked so sort of innercent-like
I didn't say so loud.

But gentlemen you never will see
What I seed the very next day:
Poaty! well poaty aint the word,
Peaches and honey, I say.

Why, she come along that morning
Trippin' it thro' so gay
That even the birds they closed their
mouths

And eyed her all the way.
"I'm Eve," she said, and come right up.
As peart as a little maid.
"Have you seen Adam hereabout?"
('Twas wuss than a federal raid).

Dressed? Wall, not exactly
As our girls dress for tea;
An Apple-blossom in her hair
Was all that I could see.

I don't believe that story
About fig leaves and such;
We ain't no such fruit nobow,
And she didn't wear them much.

I know a heap about it,
'Cos I war thar,
And I knowed 'em both right smart
All thro' the war.

And this old Ananias
As he rose to leave,
Took his solemn oath
'Twas Adam and Eve.

The World's Centenarians.

It is not surprising that more people live to be more than a hundred years old in warm climates than in the higher latitudes. The German Empire, with 55,000,000 inhabitants, has 778 centenarians. France, with 40,000,000 population has 213. England has only 246, and Scotland 46. Sweden has 10, Norway 24, Belgium 5, Denmark 2, Spain 401 and Switzerland none. Serbia, with a population of 2,250,000 has 575 people over one hundred years old. It is claimed that the oldest living person, one Bruno Cotrim, living in Rio Janeiro, is one hundred and fifty years old.—Health.

To the Public.

Office of the Crittenden County Board of Health, Marion, Ky., Jan. 20th, 1902.—EDITOR PRESS: By the end of this week the county will be free from smallpox unless new cases develop. Three or four unvaccinated persons have been exposed, and we expect them to be attacked in a few days, but they are isolated and under observation.

We have had the hearty cooperation of nearly all the citizens and kind and patient obedience by those afflicted, for all of which we are very thankful. We are especially thankful to Mr. Geo Beard and family for their patient obedience to the rules of the Board during their fifty days isolation and to the business men and teachers of the town for their kind assistance and cooperation. There is now no danger to the people in coming to town.

By order of Board.

W. J. J. Paris,
Health Officer.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

A bill creating a department of commerce was discussed in the senate on the 12th. Senator Hoar introduced a resolution for an investigation of affairs in the Philippines. The Nicaragua canal bill was received from the house. In the house the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$133,846,650, was considered. A bill was introduced to provide an annuity for government employees in their old age.

In the senate on the 14th Senator Hoar called up his resolution providing for an investigation of the conduct of the Philippine campaign and said there should be a committee to take up these questions and consider both sides of them. Senator Lodge asked that the resolution be referred to the committee on Philippines, but final action was not taken. In the house the pension appropriation bill was further discussed and a bill was introduced to prevent the disfranchisement of voters at congressional elections.

A resolution was adopted in the senate on the 15th providing for the printing of 2,500 copies of the proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry. Senator Hale (Me.) introduced a bill providing for the formation of a naval reserve not to exceed 20,000 men and 600 officers. In the house a resolution for holding the McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of the house February 27 was unanimously adopted. The pension appropriation bill and a measure to allow the redemption of war revenue stamps at any time within two years after the passage of the act were passed. Adjourning to the 15th.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 15th by Senator Harris (Kan.) providing for government ownership of telegraph lines. The house concurrent resolution providing for McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of the house February 27 was adopted. The bill to create a department of commerce was further discussed. Bills were passed appropriating \$30,000 for government expenses and floor space at the Charleston (S. C.) exposition, and to establish long-range signals at South Manitou island, Lake Michigan, at a cost of \$16,000. Adjourning to the 20th. The house was not in session.

DOMESTIC.

Statistics from the census bureau show that in the past ten years the south has increased more rapidly in population than the north.

J. W. Schmidt shot his wife and himself probably fatally at Burkhardt, Wis. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Phineas Foutz, of Zanesville, O., a soldier in the Philippines, was hanged at Cebu for murdering a native girl.

George W. Hinman, for four years the editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, has acquired the entire control of that newspaper.

George K. Nash has for the second time been inaugurated governor of Ohio.

Masked burglars held up N. B. Chick in his poolroom in Kansas City, Mo., and secured \$2,500.

Benjamin C. Keig killed his wife and fatally shot himself at Madison, Wis.

Several western states are being flooded with bad drafts of \$25 each drawn on a fictitious concern, the New England Directory company, of Boston.

It is said President Roosevelt has brought a majority of the senators to support his plan of granting tariff concessions to Cuban sugar and tobacco.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature to safeguard national and state officers against attacks of anarchists.

Gov. W. M. Crane, of Massachusetts, is said to have been selected as the successor of Secretary of the Navy Long.

The bank at Butler, Ga., was robbed by burglars of \$2,000 in cash.

Whitelaw Reid, Gen. James H. Aylson and Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, are to be special representatives of the United States government at the coronation of King Edward.

Ten miners lost their lives by an explosion in a mine at Bow, Ind. T. William H. Ennis, a Brooklyn (N. Y.) policeman, shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Magee.

George H. Phillips, known as the "corn king," has for the second time in seven months failed in Chicago.

Leslie M. Shaw, governor of Iowa, and soon to become secretary of the treasury, delivered his final message to the state legislature. He said the state was prosperous, and urged liberal appropriations for education.

The price of wire and wire nails has been advanced one dollar a ton.

In Nuevas county, Tex., rain has fallen for the first time in over a year. The annual convention of the National Board of Trade will begin in Washington January 31.

The People's bank at North Enid, Okla., was robbed of \$2,000 by burglars. Seven cadets at West Point have been dropped because deficient in their studies.

Wireless telegraphy enabled the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to talk three days with the Lucania on their last trip.

St. Louis labor unions have declared a boycott on the Louisiana Purchase exposition because the officials are not friendly to unions.

"Long" Jones, of Milwaukee, maker of two United States senators and successful as republican leader in Illinois and Wisconsin, has retired from politics.

Kennard block at Manchester, N. H., has been destroyed by fire and adjoining property damaged. Loss, \$300,000. Fire wiped out the entire business portion of Arapahoe, Okla.

In a wrestling match at New Haven, Conn., for the lightweight championship of the world, George Bothner, of New York, beat Jack Harvey, of New Haven, in three straight falls.

The ways and means committee of the house began hearings in Washington on the subject of Cuban reciprocity.

A drunken Pole at Pittsburg attacked his wife and three children with an ax, probably fatally injuring them.

Engineer Sible, of the Wabash limited, jumped from the locomotive near Attica, Ind., under the hallucination that a switch had been turned, and was fatally hurt.

Gen. William J. Palmer, of Colorado Springs, has given \$250,000 to found a sanitarium near that city.

John Hampton killed Mrs. Rosella Evans in Chicago because she refused to marry him and then swallowed carbolic acid.

Sheriff Frank Smith and his deputy were killed by outlaws near Anadarko, Okla.

Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, has taken the oath of office as postmaster general.

Col. Myron T. Herriek, treasurer of the McKinley Memorial association, says there have been practically no contributions to the fund from the men of wealth.

Seven masked men held up and robbed a Kansas City Southern passenger train near Spiro, I. T., securing \$2,000.

H. H. Kohlsaat has retired from the editorship and active management of the Chicago Record-Herald.

The McKinley memorial fund in Illinois has up to date reached \$25,139.07. Four thousand Iowans witnessed the inauguration of Gov. Cummins in Des Moines and listened to his inaugural address.

James Mather, of Elkhart, Ind., has been made insane by remorse over the killing of a man in 1875, whose death was laid to tramps.

Statistics show that churches throughout the country are growing rapidly in membership, the Catholics leading.

With only one negative vote the isthmian canal commission has decided to recommend the Panama instead of the Nicaragua route.

President Roosevelt has consented to review the exceptions of Rear Admiral Schley to the findings of the court of inquiry before rendering his verdict on the case.

John Rinkard, convicted of the murder of his wife at Marion, Ind., in June, 1900, was hanged at Michigan City.

The transport Kilpatrick sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 700 recruits for the army and a marine corps detachment of 100 men.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Mary Fogwell died in Paris, Ill., aged 100 years, 5 months and 3 days.

The Ohio legislature has reelected Joseph Foraker (rep.) United States senator; Maryland elected Arthur P. Gorman (dem.), and Kentucky elected James B. McCreary (dem.).

At a caucus of republican members of the Iowa legislature Messrs. Allison and Dolliver were unanimously renominated for United States senators. The election takes place on the 21st inst.

Iowa democratic legislators have nominated E. H. Thayer and J. S. Seerley for United States senators.

The legislatures of Ohio, Kentucky and Maryland confirmed the elections of Joseph Foraker, James B. McCreary and Arthur P. Gorman as United States senators.

FOREIGN.

The British nation stands by Chamberlain in his refusal to apologize to Germany for his speech which caused offense there.

The empress dowager has assumed the reins of government in China, and there is indisputable evidence that the emperor has no voice in the administration.

Forty-three men lost their lives in a mine disaster at Prue, Austria.

Mayor Lavigne, the oldest city official in the world, died at Benquet, France, aged 105 years.

Chili has approved the extradition treaty between that country and the United States.

Emperor William may name his new yacht Alice, after the daughter of the president.

Lord Kitchener reports that since the 6th of January 20 Boers have been killed, nine wounded and 23 captured, and that 75 have surrendered.

The first detachment of the Canadian mounted rifles for service in South Africa has sailed from Halifax.

Advices from Manila say that Col. Marosigan and his command in Batangas have surrendered to the Americans, thus clearing that section of hostile forces.

German aeronauts ascended to a height of 16,000 feet in an attempt to beat the record.

Mrs. Booth-Chibborth, daughter of Gen. Booth, of London, and her husband are said to have deserted the Salvation Army for Dowdism.

The White Star line has sold six of its big cargo steamers to the J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate.

The London police have been warned by the New York police that a large number of swindlers are on their way to England.

Lord Kitchener has been authorized to expend \$835,000 for the extension of railroads in South Africa.

Notice has been served upon Arthur Lynch, elected to parliament from Ireland, that he will be arrested if he comes to London. He fought with the Boers against Britain.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Thirteenth Annual Convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis.

THE LARGEST CONVENTION EVER HELD.

Demand for an All-Round Advance of About ten Per Cent. Said to Be Contemplated, While the Operators Are Expected to Demand a Similar Reduction.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Nearly 1,000 members of the United Mine Workers of America have gathered here for the thirteenth annual convention which began at ten o'clock Monday forenoon in Tomlinson hall. It is confidently expected by President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and other officials that it will be the largest convention ever held by union laborers. Delegates are here from 24 states, representing every bituminous and anthracite coal field in the United States. Ben Tillett, the famous British labor leader, who is in this country studying labor conditions, arrived Sunday night to be the guest of President Mitchell and the miners until Wednesday or Thursday. His address will be one of the features of the convention. The convention will continue until January 30, when the joint conference with the operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana will begin. This last conference will probably last for ten days.

It is the understanding that the delegates are preparing to ask for an advance that will be equivalent to an all-round increase of at least ten per cent. Along with this report, however, is another to the effect that many of the operators have determined to take a stand for a reduction of ten per cent., on the ground that they have had an unprofitable year and that the prospects for the coming year are not bright enough to warrant even a continuation of the present scale. It is not believed, though, that there will be a lockout, as the miners and operators of the four states that sign the competitive scale have been able to reach an agreement during the last year without much trouble.

The Central Labor union has made preparations to entertain the miners with a banquet in Tomlinson hall the night of January 30.

The convention was called to order by President Mitchell, and after the delegates were seated the report of the credentials committee was called for.

CASE OF ALFRED T. PATRICK.

His Trial on the Charge of Killing William Marsh Rice Expected to Occupy a Month.

New York, Jan. 20.—Alfred T. Patrick was called to trial before Recorder Goff on an indictment charging him with the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, who died in this city September 23, 1900. Rice was a millionaire recluse. He lived at an apartment house with his valet-secretary, Chas. F. Jones. After his death Patrick took charge of the funeral arrangements and notified Rice's relatives in distant parts of the country. Before the funeral several checks with Mr. Rice's name were presented at the private bank of S. W. Swenson & Son, and to the Fifth Avenue bank for certification. All were made payable to Patrick's order. One check on Swenson & Son had Patrick's first name spelled "Albert" instead of "Alfred," and an investigation which followed showed that Mr. Rice was dead when the check was presented to the bank. Payment on this check was refused. Patrick then produced a will signed William Marsh Rice, under which almost the entire estate, of more than \$5,000,000, was bequeathed Patrick. An earlier will, dated September 26, 1896, left the greater part of the estate to the Rice institute at Houston, Tex., and other educational establishments. When the case was called it was announced that the hearing of the evidence would require at least a month of the court's time.

The Pontifical Jubilee.

Rome, Jan. 20.—In order to celebrate his pontifical jubilee—that is, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his being elected pope—Leo XIII. must be alive and in good health February 20, 1903, at which time, if living, he will be within ten days of 93 years of age. Prof. Lapponi, the pope's physician, thinks he will do it.

Chicago's First Retail Coal Dealer.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Charles A. Reno, who is said to have been the first retail coal dealer in Chicago, and who has supplied the domestic trade entirely with a one-horse wagon at one time, is dead at his home in this city, aged 84.

Heavy Snow in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—A heavy, damp snow began falling at midnight and four inches are on the ground, with a prospect for much more. There is no wind, and the snow will furnish moisture for which the winter wheat crop has been suffering.

To Investigate Alleged Smuggling.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Bear is in the harbor, having come from San Diego under orders from Washington, to investigate the alleged smuggling of Chinese and opium into the country at this port.

SEARCHING FOR A CUTTER.

Arthur Kennedy Probably Fatally Cut, in Chicago, for Resenting an Insult to His Wife.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police are searching for a man who, Sunday night, probably fatally stabbed Arthur Kennedy in return for a blow which Kennedy had struck in defense of Mrs. Kennedy. At the hospital it was stated that Kennedy's condition is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by Miss Effie Scherer, were returning home from the theater, when they came upon a quartet of well-dressed young men, Sunday night. They were passing quietly when one of the quartet stepped out and addressed Mrs. Kennedy. The latter's husband promptly knocked the offender down and proceeded to the elevated station. Meanwhile the young man, suffering from humiliation, gave chase and caught up with the giver of the blow at the elevated station. Kennedy was paying fares for his party when his pursuer drew a knife and plunged it into his back. Kennedy turned only to receive a second blow in the abdomen. The assailant then fled, and Kennedy was taken to the hospital. Miss Scherer gave the police an excellent description of the man, and is assisting in the search.

THE SCHLEYS AT CHICAGO.

They Will Be Entertained By the Woman at Whose House They First Met in Cadet Days.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A tinge of romance will attend the visit of Admiral and Mrs. Winfield Scott Schley to Chicago this week. They will meet and be entertained at dinner by the woman at whose house they were introduced when Admiral Schley was a cadet at the Annapolis naval academy and Mrs. Schley was a young woman.

This meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. John Morris, of 4442 Grand boulevard, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will take dinner next Sunday evening. There will be a number of guests present, including the woman's committee appointed to take charge of the entertainment of Mrs. Schley during her stay in the city.

T. E. MANNER'S IDENTIFIED.

The Man Under Arrest in New Orleans Identified by P. G. Thebaud as His Valet.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—T. E. Manners has been identified by P. G. Thebaud as his valet, Edward Kern, Jr.

Extradition Papers.

New York Jan. 20.—Extradition papers in the case of Kern, alias Manners, under arrest at New Orleans for the theft of jewelry from the residence of Paul G. Thebaud, of this city, are being prepared and will be sent to Albany for the signature of Gov. Odell.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Frank F. Howard So Badly Injured, at St. Louis, That He May Not Recover.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—An automobile guided by Frank F. Howard, of W. P. Howard & Co., commission merchants, speeding along Sylvan drive at a terrific rate, Monday morning, ran wild, crashed into a telegraph pole and so badly injured Mr. Howard that he may not recover.

A moment after the accident the gasoline tank in the vehicle exploded, tearing the machine to pieces.

THEY MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Burglars Rob Mine Superintendent Wm. Gill, at Victor, Colorado, of \$5,250.

Victor, Col., Jan. 20.—Burglars entered the residence of Wm. Gill and made away with \$4,000 in currency and a certified check for \$1,250. The money was in a trunk and was intended to be used in paying off the men employed by Gill, who is a contractor at the Independence mine.

A Threatening Letter.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Gov. Dockery, Monday morning, received an anonymous letter in the mails in which the writer threatened to assassinate him if he did not commute the sentence of convict murderer, J. L. Craft, from death to life imprisonment. The governor is in no wise worried about the matter, and says the law will take its course.

The governor has pardoned Craft from the penitentiary so that he may be hanged Tuesday morning.

A Waterloo Centennial.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 20.—Leonard Roeder, this city, will celebrate his one hundredth and second birthday anniversary Friday. He is one of the few left who witnessed the famous battle of Waterloo, carrying a message from Gen. Blucher to the duke of Wellington.

Murphyboro's Female Band.

Murphyboro, Ill., Jan. 20.—Murphyboro now has a brass band composed of 20 women. There is not a man in the organization. There are in the United States only three other brass bands composed wholly of women, one in Boston, one in Chicago and the other in San Jose, Cal.

No Truth in the Report.

London, Jan. 20.—The officials of the Indian office here declare there is no truth in the report from Odessa that a native uprising has occurred at Nasirabad, in the Adjmere district of India.

ELEVEN DESPERATE MEN.

They Make a Clever Escape From the United States Prison on McNeil's Island, Wash.

THE GUARDS WERE NEATLY HOODWINKED

It is Believed, From the Character of the Men, that Their Recapture Will Involve Some Desperate Fighting, Particularly if They Succeed in Securing Some Arms.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island made their escape between one and two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It was the most daring and successful jail break ever attempted in this state, and the character of the men implicated makes it doubtful whether they will be retaken without a loss of life. The men are:

W. D. Snyder, sent up from Idaho for robbery.

James Campbell, Nome; pickpocket. Thomas Morton, Nome; burglary. Frank Ainsworth, Nome; larceny. Mike Williams, Spokane; counterfeiter.

Harry Davis, Nome, Alaska. Frank Morton, true name Ed O'Neil, Spokane; counterfeiter. James Morarity, Spokane; counterfeiter.

J. P. Stewart, Idaho; counterfeiter. Bruce Kenwright, Nome; manslaughter. James Carroll, Alaska; murder.

A ledger reporter who visited the island, Sunday night, brings the following particulars of the escape:

A hole in the brick wall of Cell No. 10, occupied by convicts Snyder and Davis, reveals the method of escape.

The wall is about a foot in thickness, covered with concrete.

The tunnel was dug at the junction of the floor and the wall, sloping outwardly until it formed a connection with the air chamber about two feet below and a foot outwardly from the corridor wall of the cell. Through this air chamber the prisoners crawled about forty feet to where it opened into the boiler room, the opening being covered by an iron grating. This obstacle was overcome by the use of saws, and the prisoners had then only to walk out of the back door of the boiler room, across the yard and scale the board fence.

A few yards from the prison grounds and the dense growth of timber afforded them, temporarily, a safe retreat.

The prisoners took advantage of the latitude allowed them during the dinner hour to consummate their plans, which had been carefully designed and boldly executed. The guards, with the exception of two, who were on duty on the wall overlooking the corridor, were eating dinner in the dining room. The tables were being spread in the corridor for the prisoners' dinner, it being customary to serve them immediately on the conclusion of the guards' repast.

A dinner gang was at work putting the tables in order and the other convicts had the privilege of the corridors. One by one the men slipped into cell No. 10 and crawled through the hole unnoticed. When the guards came out and lined the prisoners up for dinner, 11 were missing.

A brief search resulted in finding the hole in the wall, and the guards at once ran to the boiler room where the steel door swung on its hinges, showing that the men had already flown.

Warden Palmer has not had time to make a thorough investigation, but is unable to realize how the work could have been done without detection.

"We inspect the cells regularly once each week," said the warden. "The last inspection was made Saturday, and I ordered the guards who made the inspection to make a careful examination. They reported everything all right. The work must have occupied several days, and how they could have concealed the brick and dirt which they took from the wall until they had reached the air chamber is more than I can understand."

The plan which it is most feared will be pursued by the convicts will be to raid some of the numerous farmhouses on the island, secure guns, clothes and a boat and then row to the mainland. Among the escaped prisoners are many desperate characters, who would not hesitate at murder to accomplish their purpose. With so many at large the farmers would be at their mercy, and should they once get possession of weapons it is believed by the officers of the prison that they will fight to the death before they are captured.

The Man Who Recovered Asteroid.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 20.—Maj. Warren Wiley, aged 85, proprietor of the Stonevale farm, and who, in 1864, pursued Mundy and Quantrell for 20 miles and recovered the race horse Asteroid, which the guerrillas had stolen from Woodburn farm, died Sunday night.

Woman Rebel Captured.

Manila, Jan. 20.—Sergt. Kichline, with eight men, has surprised and captured a famous woman leader of Filipino insurgents, who has the rank of general, and who, for two years, has been fighting the Americans as she formerly fought the Spaniards.

RADICAL CHANGE OF FRONT.

The Isthmian Canal Commission Reports in Favor of the Panama Canal Purchase.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The president transmitted to congress the supplemental report of the Isthmian canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Co., to sell its property to the United States for \$40,000,000. The commission unanimously reports that, after considering the changed conditions that now exist and all the facts and circumstances upon which its present judgment must be based, the commission is of opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for the Isthmian canal, to be under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Panama canal route. The report is signed by all the members of the commission. It was accompanied by a letter of transmittal from the president to congress.

Insurrection in Formosa.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—Advices by steamer Tacoma state that the insurrection movement in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Twenty-five hundred natives in Southern Formosa have taken up arms against the Japanese.

Eleven American Soldiers Missing.

Manila, Jan. 20.—A report has been received here that a dug-out canoe, in which 11 men of Company I, Second infantry, were traveling, is missing and is probably lost. It is believed the men either perished or were captured.

Scheepers Executed.

Graaf Reinet, South Africa, Jan. 20.—Commandant Scheepers, the well-known Boer commandant, who was captured last October while wounded, and who, after trial by court-martial, was sentenced to death, was executed Saturday.

A "Three-Days" Extension.

New York, Jan. 20.—It is announced by the Hamburg-America Steamship Co. that the Deutschland, of that line, which will take Prince Henry of Prussia home, will sail on March 11 instead of March 8, as originally planned.

Hoof Theater, Stuttgart, Burned.

Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Jan. 20.—The Hoff theater has been gutted by fire. There was no loss of life. The king of Wurttemberg and other members of the royal family watched the conflagration for hours.

Trying Petroleum as Fuel.

New York, Jan. 20.—The authorities of the London fire brigade are carrying out extensive experiments with petroleum as fuel instead of coal, says a London dispatch to the Tribune.

Cotton Yarn Mills Damaged.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 20.—Fire in the Globe yarn mills of the New England Cotton Yarn Co. has damaged the plant to the extent of about \$200,000.

Stage of the Rivers.

Stations. Change in Stage 24 hours in 24 hrs.

Pittsburg 2.0 0.3
Chicinnati 1.7 0.3
St. Louis 7.9 -0.6
Evansville 6.7 -0.7
Memphis 6.7 -0.7
Louisville 10.2 -1.9
New Orleans 10.2 -0.9

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THE MARKETS.

MONDAY, JAN. 20.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patent, \$4.00; 10; other grades, \$3.20; 30. Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 85c; No. 3 white, 80c; No. 4 white, 75c; No. 5 white, 70c; No. 6 white, 65c; No. 7 white, 60c; No. 8 white, 55c; No. 9 white, 50c; No. 10 white, 45c; No. 11 white, 40c; No. 12 white, 35c; No. 13 white, 30c; No. 14 white, 25c; No. 15 white, 20c; No. 16 white, 15c; No. 17 white, 10c; No. 18 white, 5c; No. 19 white, 0c; No. 20 white, 0c; No. 21 white, 0c; No. 22 white, 0c; No. 23 white, 0c; No. 24 white, 0c; No. 25 white, 0c; No. 26 white, 0c; No. 27 white, 0c; No. 28 white, 0c; No. 29 white, 0c; No. 30 white, 0c; No. 31 white, 0c; No. 32 white, 0c; No. 33 white, 0c; No. 34 white, 0c; No. 35 white, 0c; No. 36 white, 0c; No. 37 white, 0c; No. 38 white, 0c; No. 39 white, 0c; No. 40 white, 0c; No. 41 white, 0c; No. 42 white, 0c; No. 43 white, 0c; No. 44 white, 0c; No. 45 white, 0c; No. 46 white, 0c; No. 47 white, 0c; No. 48 white, 0c; No. 49 white, 0c; No. 50 white, 0c; No. 51 white, 0c; No. 52 white, 0c; No. 53 white, 0c; No. 54 white, 0c; No. 55 white, 0c; No. 56 white, 0c; No. 57 white, 0c; No. 58 white, 0c; No. 59 white, 0c; No. 60 white, 0c; No. 61 white, 0c; No. 62 white, 0c; No. 63 white, 0c; No

A SEA FIGHT OFF PANAMA.

Naval Battle Between the Colombian Revolutionary Fleet and the Government Ships.

THE GOVERNOR OF PANAMA KILLED.

The Revolutionary Ships Were Trying to Force a Landing Off Sacoana—The Shore Guns Open on the Rebel Ships and the Government Forces Interfere.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20. (via Galveston, Tex.)—A naval battle which began at six o'clock Monday morning is in progress in the harbor of Panama.

The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. They are trying to force a landing off Sacoana. The government ships are the Chilean line steamer Lautaro; the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Chicuito and the Panama Canal Co.'s steamer Royaca. The first named steamer was seized by Gen. Alban and the other two have been chartered by the Colombian government.

As this dispatch is sent, three shots have just passed over the Chicuito and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to Padilla, which is seen to be retiring.

The guns at Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships.

The government forces are throwing up intrenchments. The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the fighting.

The Governor Killed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department has just received the following cablegram from Consul Guder, dated Panama, Monday: "Fighting in bay. Governor killed. Excitement great."

The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Capt. Mead, commander of the United States steamer Philadelphia, dated Panama, Monday: "The insurgent steamer Padilla attacked the Lautaro yesterday morning at close quarters. Crew has deserted her. Is now on and sinking."

AN INTERRUPTED FUNERAL.

An Overheated Basement Stove Causes a Panic at a Funeral Near Humboldt, Ind.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 20.—At the United Brethren church near Humboldt, while Rev. J. M. Hobbs was preaching a funeral sermon, flames burst through the floor beneath the altar, and the church was almost immediately filled with suffocating smoke.

In the excitement of the panic-stricken mourners and friends of the deceased they escaped through windows, and the corpse was momentarily forgotten, but was finally rescued from the flames. The men formed a bucket brigade, and the flames were extinguished before the church was totally destroyed. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the cemetery, where the preacher finished the sermon at the grave. The fire was caused by an overheated stove in the basement.

WHERE GREAT BRITAIN STOOD.

She Declined to Associate Herself With Other Powers to Put Pressure On the United States.

London, Jan. 20.—In the house of commons Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, replying to Henry Norman (liberal), said that before the Spanish-American war the British government agreed to join in a note to the president of the United States expressing the hope that further negotiations would result in a peaceful settlement. But the government declined to associate itself with subsequent proposals which seemed to be open to the objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States.

FLAX MILLS COLLAPSED.

Many Operatives Killed By the Collapse of the Smithfield Flax Mills at Belfast.

Belfast, Jan. 20.—A wall of the Smithfield flax mills collapsed, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this dispatch is sent, ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

Papermakers Will Strike.

Kaukauna, Wis., Jan. 20.—A general strike has been ordered, at a joint meeting of the Appleton, Kaukauna and Neenah (Wis.) lodges of the United Brotherhood of Papermakers, which will result, in less than three weeks, in closing 25 mills in the state.

Four Buildings Collapse.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Four buildings, each four stories high, located in the heart of the wholesale district, collapsed, Sunday night, without apparent cause, and all that now remains is a smouldering heap of ruins.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Infanta Christiana, sister-in-law of ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, died in Madrid Sunday.

B. B. Hunt, of Huntsville, Mo., was shot and killed by John Seville at Shawnee, Okla.

The Opera Comique of Paris has engaged the services of Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, the Kansas City (Mo.) singer.

Scottish Rite masons are making elaborate plans for the golden jubilee celebration at Cincinnati on February 18-21.

The duke and duchess of Marlborough are going to St. Petersburg to attend the great balls, beginning on January 28.

President Francis of the St. Louis World's fair says he will not go to Europe or become a member of the foreign commission.

The Washington Post, in an editorial, expresses the opinion that the only hope for a really national exposition lies in St. Louis.

Mayor Hurley of Salem, Mass., has appointed Edward H. Knight city marshal, "because he is a bachelor and has never been kissed."

Prof. M. Grossman, of Benham, Tex., and his son were run down by a passenger train and killed. They were overtaken on a trestle.

William B. Atwell, of Carlinville, Ill., has been appointed as superintendent of the Illinois agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair.

Father Frederick Krainhardt, a Catholic priest, committed suicide at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, at St. Louis, by hanging himself with a sheet.

The two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first French colony in Louisiana will be celebrated at Mobile, Ala., Wednesday and Thursday.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri has set apart January 26, for special memorial services and a day on which to contribute to the McKinley monument fund.

Mrs. Gowdy, wife of the American consul general at Paris, gives American girls going to Europe some advice. She says a cheeperon is absolutely necessary in Paris.

Miss Alice Johnson, a St. Louis girl, who awoke to find a negro burglar leaning over her bed, ordered him out. He obeyed, and was arrested, later, while putting on his shoes.

Joseph Burke, the violinist and actor, who achieved prominence as the accompanist to Jennie Lind on her tour in 1859-1861, died in New York City, Sunday, in his eighty-sixth year.

Stewart Fife, arrested at North Yakima, Wash., charged with killing Frank Richardson, the Savannah (Mo.) merchant, on Christmas eve, 1900, has been brought back to Savannah.

At Glendive, Mont., robbers stole two trunks from a railroad baggage room and secured diamonds valued at \$20,000, the property of a traveling salesman for a Minneapolis jewelry house.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

The Senate Philippines Committee Agrees, by Party Vote to Report the House Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on Philippines has agreed to the report of the house Philippine tariff bill with amendments. The report was ordered by a strict party vote.

The bill was amended as heretofore agreed upon, being a reduction of 25 per cent. on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States with an additional reduction of the export tax charged in the Philippines on products sent out of the islands to the United States. The democrats presented a substitute, which will be reported to the senate. It provides that there shall be temporary free trade between the United States and the islands; that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the islands until a stable government has been established, when the president shall direct the withdrawal from the islands, the United States to retain such military and naval stations as are deemed necessary. The Philippines are declared to be foreign territory by the minority bill from the passage of the act.

COUNSELOR GARVEY DEAD.

The Well-Known St. Louis Lawyer of Other Days Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Francis Garvey, 87 years old, barrister-at-law and graduate of Trinity college, Dublin, who has lived in this city for more than thirty years, and who came to the United States after a successful career in his native land, died, Sunday, at his home of Bright's disease.

During his residence in St. Louis Counselor Garvey, as he was known because of his long practice in the courts of Great Britain, acquired a wide acquaintance. He practiced law in this city for 20 years, but had not been able to continue actively at work since 1890.

A Sunday Night Tragedy.

Taylorville, Ky., Jan. 20.—In a fight near Walker's store, six miles from here, Sunday evening, Thomas Jewell shot and killed Nathan Bruner and his son, John, and slightly wounded David Bruner, another son.

In Memory of Robert E. Lee. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Memorial services, commemorative of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee, were held throughout the southern states Sunday.

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND.

The Boiler of the Locomotive of the Denver Limited Exploded at Victor, Ia.

THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Two Porters and a Brakeman Slightly Injured—While Every One of the Seven Coaches Was Derailed, All of the Passengers Escaped Without Injury.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—A special train from Victor, Ia., says:

As the Denver limited passenger train No. 5 of the Rock Island was passing this town, Saturday morning, at 5:55, the boiler of engine No. 503 exploded, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman and slightly injuring two porters and a brakeman. The killed are:

W. Williams, of Brooklyn, engineer.

E. Hoar, of Valley Junction, fireman.

The accident took place within 250 feet of the depot, and the noise of the explosion aroused every person in the town. The force of the explosion threw every one of the seven coaches of the train from the track, but only overturned the Des Moines Pullman. Fortunately the passengers were uninjured. Pieces of the wrecked engine were strewn around for a distance of 200 feet and the boiler was found 150 feet away from the scene of the accident. The causes leading up to the explosion will never be known, owing to the death of the engineer and fireman.

Superintendent Lawrence, of this division, arrived in a special at eight o'clock from Des Moines and immediately proceeded to clear away the debris. He refused to make any statement with regard to the accident. The bodies of the engineer and fireman were horribly mangled and were found only a short distance away.

Train No. 5 does not stop at Victor. Saturday morning the limited passed through the village at a speed of 40 miles an hour. Three hundred feet west of the station begins a slight down grade which extends a mile to Carnforth, where the Rock Island crosses Bear Creek. The accident occurred on this road.

Williams, the dead engineer, had been in the service of the Rock Island company for 28 years and was regarded as one of the ablest in the employ of the company. Saturday morning's run was not his regular one, he having taken it to accommodate a brother engineer. For years he was stationed at Stuart, Ia., but in 1897 he moved to Rock Island, where he had been stationed since.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Confirmation of the Reports that an Understanding on Arbitration Has Been Reached.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Hay has received a telegram from Mr. Buchanan, president of the United States delegation at the Pan-American congress, fully confirming the press reports that a complete understanding has been reached on the subject of arbitration before the congress. This subject was the only one promising serious difficulty in adjustment and the officials are now satisfied that the congress will be a success. It is expected that, with this last obstacle removed, such rapid progress will be made in drawing up the final protocol and affixing the signatures of the delegates that the congress will be able to adjourn within the present month.

FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

Denial of Story that Men Who Want to Help the Boers Can Not Land in South Africa.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Capt. L. DeVilliers, late from South Africa, wishes to correct the assertion, made in his name, that no men willing to fight for the Boers could be landed in South Africa. Capt. DeVilliers says that men anxious to fight the cause have found and are finding their way to the Transvaal country every day, as the statistics of Lord Kitchener show that he has captured, killed and wounded 83,000 Boers, while the total population is only 110,000.

Mutiny Leader Located.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 18.—Warden McClaughrey of the federal prison has received telegraphic information that A. F. Kating, a prime leader in the prison mutiny of November 7, has been located near Quebec, and can be had whenever wanted.

An Illinois Oil Gusher.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 18.—The company which has been leasing oil lands in this vicinity, for several months, shot its first well east of Danville Friday. The well proved to be a gusher and much excitement prevails in the vicinity.

Argentine Minister to Chili.

New York, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says the minister of agriculture, Senor Wenceslao Escalante, will be appointed Argentina's minister to Chili.

Cyclone in the Canaries.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Jan. 18.—A cyclone has swept over the Canary islands, doing much damage to property and causing a shipwreck.

Kentucky State News Items.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Number of Bills Introduced in Each Branch.

Frankfort, Jan. 18.—Senate—Bills introduced: Amending the law governing the selection of jurors by providing that if the grand or petit jurors first drawn from the wheel are exhausted before a jury is completed, more names must be drawn from the wheel and forthwith summoned, provided the judge may in his discretion, if there be no more than three jurors lacking, direct the sheriff to summon from the bystanders; regulating the sale of kerosene or coal oil and to prevent a monopoly in the sale thereof; amending the game law by requiring non-residents of the state to pay a license of \$10 to hunt in this state. It is intended to apply especially to all the Ohio river counties, making it a felony to tarrow vitrol upon the person of another.

House—Bills introduced: Authorizing sheriffs to summon posses to guard property threatened by mobs or raiders; amending act providing for the creation and regulation of private corporations; providing for uniform telephone rates in the state; requiring non-residents to pay a license fee of \$25 for the privilege of hunting and shooting game birds and animals in the state; increasing the fine for running or galloping a horse upon a public highway from \$10 to \$25; increasing the salaries of railroad commissioners from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and providing a salary of \$1,500 for the secretary of the commission; creating a state board of law examiners and providing for a uniform standard of admission to the bar.

THE EXPERTS REPORT.

Former City Treasurer Young's Shortage Placed at \$40,520.15.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Former City Treasurer Stewart R. Young's shortage is placed at \$40,520.15 by expert accountants who have been examining the books of the treasurer's office and who gave to Mayor Grainger a report making 100 typewritten pages. Young committed suicide in November when news of his shortage was published in a newspaper.

The report says that all the money was taken by means of checks on the Union national and Southern national banks, of Louisville, in which the city funds were deposited. It says Young's method was to make out a check for a large amount to himself and record on the stub of the checkbook the name of another and smaller amount or leave a blank and make the amount nominal. The first money Young appropriated to his own use was by a check dated October 28, 1899, for \$390. The largest amount taken at one time was by means of a check for \$3,996.83 drawn in favor of Young. The stub of this check purported to show that the check had been drawn for \$5 in favor of an asphalt firm.

The receipts of the treasurer's office during Young's incumbency were \$10,332,990.81. A Baltimore concern was on Young's bond for an unlimited amount.

JIM HOWARD'S DEFENSE.

Witnesses Introduced to Impeach Testimony of Jas. Stubblefield.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—The cross-examination of the defendant in the Jim Howard trial was completed at noon Friday and the defense introduced a number of witnesses to impeach the testimony of James Stubblefield, the leading witness for the prosecution. Several of them were Howard's neighbors, and they swore he was clean shaven and did not wear a mustache when he left Clay county to come to Frankfort. They also swore that Stubblefield was a man of bad character and that his reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

Among those who so testified were Judge W. L. Brown, of London; J. M. Boreing, son of Congressman Vincent Boreing, of the Eleventh district; S. A. Lovelace, L. C. Walker, Jeff. Maion and J. D. Fleming.

The sheriff of Clay county Friday afternoon arrived, bringing with him five witnesses who had been summoned but did not come, and attachments were issued for them. Wesley Whitaker, the witness for the prosecution who skipped out, has not been heard from.

Good Prospects For Oil.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 18.—The Whitley Oil Co. struck a heavy flow of salt water at a depth of 900 feet in its well near Pleasant View, and is confident that it will reach oil within another hundred feet.

Insane From Fright.

Springfield, Ky., Jan. 18.—Imagining that a mob is after them Debbie Stevenson and Laura Edelen, colored women, are said to be insane from the fright suffered Saturday when Jim Mays was lynched by a mob.

Suit For Divorce and Alimony.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 18.—In a suit for divorce and alimony filed here by Mrs. Virginia L. Sawyer against Del Sawyer she alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. The parties are prominent.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 18.—At a special meeting of the city council E. H. Armstrong was elected chief of police, in the place of J. M. Bullard, resigned.

THE COFFEEN TRAGEDY.

Story of the Killing of Gertrude Clifford by Fred Brockman, Her Sweetheart.

THE LATTER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

He Made a Bungling Job of It, and Will Recover, and Will Have to Answer to the Charge of Murder—He is Now in Jail at Hillsboro.

Coffeen, Ill., Jan. 18.—Following is the story of the tragedy enacted here, Thursday night, and which is the sole subject of conversation in Montgomery county. About eight o'clock Thursday night a horse without a driver stopped at Cundiff's livery stable here, and in the buggy which he was drawing was found the dead body of Gertrude Clifford reclining in the arms of Fred Brockman, who was unconscious. Two bullet holes in the head of the girl, two slight wounds in Brockman's head, an empty revolver in his hand told the story of a tragedy which has stirred the people of Coffeen as few events in the history of the village has done. Brockman was restored to consciousness and admitted that he had killed the girl. A note was found written by Brockman, stating his intention to kill himself and that the girl desired him to kill her also.

Brockman has two scalp wounds, one on top of the head, the other entering the lobe of the ear, grazing the scalp and lodging just above the right eye. He still held in his hand a 32-caliber bulldog revolver, empty. The following letter was found in his pocket:

To My Friends, Brothers and Sisters: Kind Friends, Brothers and Sisters—I am going to commit suicide to-night. I am in my best mind, but I have made up my mind to leave the world behind, so good-by to all. I see there is only one way to settle this, so good-by to all. All you young fellows take my advice and don't go the way I am, I have gone. Such a way I never can go again. I hate the way I have done, but forgive me, won't you all? I owe so many people that I can't pay, for they are the curse of my life, so I must go. Good-by, John; you are sitting near me, but don't you go the way I am. I love you, but I must leave you. I know I have some friends, but they are few. They all think I am a dead-beat, but I may meet them all in the other world by and by. I have told Gertrude what I am going to do, and she says she might go, too, so bury me by the side of Fred, will you folks? As I will leave my home for him, so good-by. Do as I ask, mother, will you, please? Good-by.

FRED AND GERTRUDE.

Brockman makes a full confession of the killing, but in this he states that girl knew nothing of his intention when the note was written, her request being his own invention. Brockman will recover.

To-day Brockman waived a preliminary examination and was placed in jail at Hillsboro, the county seat, to await the action of the April grand jury. He expressed a wish that he had succeeded in killing himself and spoke highly of the girl, but offered no explanation or statement as to the cause of the shooting. He asked how the relatives of the dead girl were taking it.

Miss Clifford was a beautiful girl, 20 years old. Brockman is also about 20 years old and is of good family, though he has been drinking recently. The couple have been keeping company for some time. The girl was dressed in plain clothing and is thought to have started for a short drive only when Brockman called for her about dusk. There was much talk of lynching, but no outbreak is probable.

Miss Clifford was a highly respected girl, granddaughter of an old Illinois settler, William Laws, Sr., one of Montgomery county's financiers. Brockman has a sister and brother living here who are respected citizens.

The coroner's verdict is to the effect that Gertrude Clifford received her death wounds by three revolver shots, two in the temple, fired by Frederick Brockman. Feeling was running high when Brockman was taken from here to the jail at Hillsboro.

Big Coal Land Deal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—A syndicate of Pittsburgh capitalists has concluded negotiations for 11,000 acres of coal land in the first pool district, south of Pittsburg. The price is said to have been \$8,000,000. Eight mines are to be opened, to have a daily capacity of 12,000 tons, and 1,000 houses for the workmen are to be built.

Six Firemen Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—When responding to an alarm of fire, six members of Truck Company No. 17 hurried from the wagon by the breaking of an axle. Two of the men were buried beneath the wagon, and both were severely injured. One of them may die. Four were buried severely.

Returned to the Chinese.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President has directed Secretary Long to deliver to the state department, for transmission to the Chinese minister, \$375,000, representing the value of the silver bullion seized in the yamen at Tien Tsin by the United States marines.

THEY MADE A KILLING.

Representatives of the Validating Office Capture a Score of Scalpers' Tickets.

The biggest capture of scalpers' tickets since the exposition opened was made yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, when nearly a score of "rich" tickets were confiscated by representatives of the Joint Validating Agency. It was a regular "killing" for the validating office and the way in which the trick was turned staggered and demoralized the scalpers, who were at the depot trying to get their goods accepted. The capture was important from a railroad standpoint, and it demonstrated the fact that the joint agency has the scalping situation well in hand.

A week ago a number of experts were sent to Charleston to assist Mr. W. M. Bennett, the joint agent, and their presence was not discovered by the cut-rate dealers until yesterday afternoon, when the bunch of tickets was captured. The agency has kept a close watch on all transportation sold into Charleston, and it was found yesterday that many New York tickets had drifted into the offices of the dealers here.

Just how the validating force got on to the game was not made public, although the developments were unique. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Browne went to the depot an hour before the train for New York was scheduled to leave here and in a few minutes all gates leading to the trains were closed. Mr. Bennett was acting gateman when the first "scalping" passenger appeared. When he presented his transportation it was immediately held up, and not much of a kick was registered. The passenger realized that he had been caught. When the others appeared at the gate they were treated in the same manner, and in a few moments Mr. Bennett had confiscated five New York, two Washington, one New Orleans, two Atlanta and a handful of tickets to other points. Several of the losers were inclined to kick. The scalper from whom the tickets had been purchased was in the depot, surrounded by a small crowd of people, who were said to have been supplied with his goods. The "killing" at the gate, however, frightened them, and they did not attempt to run the blockade. The travelers who had been relieved of their cut-rate transportation did not lose time in buying legitimate tickets, although several of them could not get out of town because of financial embarrassment.

While a number of the exposition tickets validated yesterday were not presented, there is no way in which they can be used hereafter, as they all bore the stamp "December 14." In addition to this date, there was a stamp showing the number of the train on which they were good. This makes the entire outfit void.

Passenger officials said last night that the good work of the validating force was the best protection the railroads could possibly secure. "The scalpers have been driven to the last ditch," said a passenger man, "and the traveling people are beginning to learn now that it is not safe to attempt to use other than legitimate tickets. There is no way in which the scalpers can beat the railroads without being caught, and dealers in their cut-rate goods are the ones to suffer in the end."—News and Courier, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15, 1901.

Putting His Foot in It.

Many different persons find the beginning of a conversation awkward, especially on ceremonious occasions and with strangers. Sometimes, however, the beginning is not half so awkward as what comes afterward.

A bashful young man, on being introduced to a lady at a dinner party, said:

"I've got to take you to dinner, Miss Travers, and I'm rather afraid of you, you know. Every one tells me you are very clever."

The young lady was naturally amused by this display of simplicity.

"How absurd!" she exclaimed. "I'm not a bit clever."

The young man heaved a sigh of relief, and answered:

"Well, do you know, I thought you weren't!"—Tid-Bits.

A recent bulletin of the United States census compares the mortality of 1890 and that of 1900, and shows that there has been a diminution of something like 10 per cent. in the death rate. In 1890 the average longevity in the United States was 31.1 years; in 1900 it is 35.3 years. The increase is 13 per cent. This is the conclusion, at least, so far as cities of over 8,000 inhabitants are concerned, and it represents the facts for the whole country approximately. In 1894 245 persons died of consumption in every 10,000; in 1900 only 190. The case is similar, though not so marked, for other diseases—diphtheria, bronchitis, typhoid, cholera infantum and the like. The main causes are a perfected hygiene of towns and the progress of medicine. Pneumonia, however, claimed 192 victims per 10,000 in 1900 to 187 in 1890.

Bookish.

"Your majesty," said the court chamberlain, "this is the page who has been behaving so scandalously."

"Ah!" exclaimed the king, "a loose page! He must be brought to book."

"A royal jest, I'll be bound," said the page, with an opportune laugh. Thereupon the king forgave him.—Philadelphia Press.

THE CLEARING SALE

Goods are Being Sold by O'Bryan for less than Wholesale Prices!

These goods were bought at from 30 to 50 cents on the dollar, which enables me to sell you GOOD, STYLISH, SEASONABLE, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and SHOES at less than the wholesale price.

Avail yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime and buy your goods at less than cost.

The Goods Are New.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES:

The Styles Are Correct.

| Shoes. | | Ladies Cloaks | | Mens & Boys Suits | | Laces | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Kittinger's Price. | O'Bryan's Price | Kittinger's Price | O'Bryan's Price | Waller's Price | O'Bryan's Price | Kittinger's Price | O'Bryan's Price |
| \$2.25 | \$1.00 | One Cloak | \$4.50 | \$15.00 | \$ 9.50 | 5 cts | 2 cts |
| 3.00 | 2.50 | " | 5.75 | 6.00 | 3.75 | 10 | 8 |
| 2.50 | 2.00 | " | 11.25 | 15.00 | 7.50 | 75 | 38 |
| 2.25 | 1.00 | " | 3.75 | 6.50 | 4.00 | 5 | 1 |
| 1.50 | 1.10 | " | 7.50 | 12.50 | 7.00 | 12 | 6 |
| 1.25 | .75 | " | 2.00 | 8.50 | 5.00 | 65 | 30 |
| .50 | .35 | " | 2.20 | 10.00 | 6.50 | 00 | 35 |
| .75 | .50 | Ladies Hats at one-half what the goods cost to make them. | | 13.00 | 8.00 | Window Shades and Fixtures | |
| 1.00 | .85 | | | 19.00 | 12.50 | | |
| 2.25 | 1.00 | | | 6.50 | 4.50 | | |
| 2.75 | 1.25 | | | 4.50 | 3.00 | | |
| 5.00 | 3.75 | Kittinger's Price | O'Bryan's Price | Brown Jeans, Wallers Price \$1.25 for 75c | | Waller's Price | O'Bryan's Price |
| 3.50 | 2.75 | One Ladies Hat | \$7.50 | Smoking Jacket | 7.50 for \$1.50 | 85c | 50c |
| Rubbers. | | " | 3.50 | " | 5.25 for 1.50 | " | 30c |
| | | " | 5.00 | " | | " | 50c |
| | | " | 7.50 | " | | " | 60c |
| | | " | 3.00 | " | | " | 40c |
| Hats. | | " | 4.00 | Shirts. | | Miscellaneous Bargains | |
| | | " | 2.50 | | | | |
| | | " | 4.00 | | | | |
| | | " | 4.00 | | | | |
| Slickers | | McIntoshes. | | Kittinger's Price | O'Bryan's Price | 10c Heavy Ladies Hose for 5c | |
| | | | | \$1.00 | 75 cts | | |
| | | | | .75 | 50 | | |
| | | | | .50 | 38 | | |
| Umbrella's | | Raincoats. | | .50 work shirts | 35 | 10c Heavy Mens Hose for 5c | |
| | | | | .50 overalls | 35 | | |
| | | | | Kittinger's Price | O'Bryan's Price | | |
| | | | | \$2.00 | \$1.25 | | |
| Job lot of Artie 6c 50c | | Waller's Price \$4 to \$7 O'Bryan's Price \$1.50 | | 3.25 | 2.25 | One lot of Silk Thread, 70 yards to the spool, at 1c each or 6 for 5c | |
| | | | | 4.50 | 2.85 | | |
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
OLLIE M. JAMES
a candidate to represent the First District of Kentucky in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It seems that Crittenden will lose a United States Senator, but unless all signs fail she will gain a Congressman.

What few smallpox we had have disappeared, and we are losing the air of a city and falling back to the ways of an ordinary, but lively country village.

A dog-tax measure has been introduced in the legislature; as the dog is the only article the farmer has untaxed, the man who pushes that measure can make his arrangements to go out of office.

The startling news comes from Kansas that Carrie Nation dropped her hatchet on her right foot, cutting off the great toe. No report is made of the condition of the hatchet after the accident.

It is stated that there are no lobbyists at Frankfort this winter. The proverbial calm that follows the storm seems to be in full sway at the capital. While there is no drastic legislation on hands, some good, sensible, practicable measures are in process of incubation and will doubtless reach perfection.

We hope the people of Crittenden county will become wealthy enough and get into their minds and hearts to build a new court house some time along about the middle of the century or a little earlier.

The appointment of Representative Pogue as head of the House committee on Mines and Mining was a most befitting thing. The two counties he represents will be at the head of the mining industries of the State by the time the State capitol is under way.

A copy of Princeton's new paper, "The Leader," reached our desk last week. It is a bright eight-page journal, independent in politics. Mr. Richard L. McGregor is the editor and proprietor. He is a brilliant young newspaper man and will doubtless make the Leader a success.

By a unanimous vote the lower branch of the Kentucky legislature passed a resolution asking congress to pass a law to prevent the Collectors of Internal Revenue from issuing liquor license in local option districts. This is a movement in the right direction. Local self-government is one of the cardinal principles of our government, and a disposition to recognize its existence is refreshing.

Senator Deboe Invests.

Senator Deboe has faith in our mineral prospects; for some time he has been watching developments with a critical eye and so favorably impressed has he become that recently he purchased the J. B. Farmer farm and a portion of the old Farmer place. These properties adjoin the Old J. B. Farmer mine, the zinc property that is making Blue & Nunn rich, and is supposed to be on the same lead. Mr. Joel Farmer is associated with the Senator in the deal.

WELL CARED FOR.

Representative Pogue on Several Important Committees.

Mr. M. F. Pogue, our bright young representative, was well provided for by Mr. Speaker Finn in his make-up of the committees of the House. Mr. Pogue is chairman of the committee on Mines and Mining; he is a member of the committee on Education—one of the most important in the House—Legislative Accounts; Commerce and Manufacturing.

We congratulate Crittenden and Livingston upon the good position our representative commands. He is an industrious worker, has voted right so far, and can be counted on as "good all the way through."

He has introduced the following bills:

H. B. No. 20—Requiring railroads to allow one person to accompany each carload of live stock and to permit said person to return in a passenger coach free of charge. [Referred to committee on Railroads and Commerce.

H. B. No. 30—Changing manner by which children shall secure certificates of examination in common schools. Referred to committee on Education.

Louis Bebout Loses.

The President has reappointed Frank M. Fisher postmaster at Paducah. Senator Deboe had slated the office for Lewis L. Bebout and made a strong fight for his appointment. He may endeavor to prevent confirmation by the Senate.

Old J. B. T., a pure rye whiskey for sale by C. E. Doss.

HILL HOME FUND.

A Large List of Contributions Received Last Week.

Mr. L. H. Paris, of the Midway school district, reports the following collections for the Hill Home Fund: L. C. Gass \$1, Paul I. Paris \$1, L. H. Paris \$5, Wyatt Hunt \$10, B. J. Bradley \$1, J. H. Gibson \$1, W. F. Wilson 50c, W. J. Thompson \$1, Wm. W. Wilson \$1, J. T. Wilson \$1, Jas. A. Wilson \$1, Pink Elkins 50c, H. R. Cole \$1, W. F. Paris \$5, Greely Conger 10c, Jas. Conger 25c, J. F. Crayne \$1, W. B. James \$1, D. G. Bettis 50c, W. J. Baker 50c, J. G. Gass 50c, T. H. Paris \$2, B. F. James jr \$1, J. H. Young \$1, J. L. F. Paris \$1, J. H. Agee \$1, U. S. Paris \$2, E. E. Thurman 50c, Ed Young 25c, John Duffy \$1, Frank Deboe \$1, J. R. Rushing \$1, J. B. Hughes \$1, J. C. Deboe \$1, W. H. Hughes \$1, D. E. Gass \$1, H. D. Gore \$1, Geo. Hughes 50c, J. P. Gass 50c, G. W. Perry \$5, C. C. Woodall \$1, W. S. Hughes \$1, H. B. Gass 50c, Silas Gass 55c, W. R. Kice \$1, Lonzo Agee \$1, Chas. Wheeler 50c, H. S. Wheeler \$1, P. P. Paris \$1, E. A. Orr \$1, Ross Young 25c, Simeon Hunt 25c, Cash 25c. Total \$66.55.

Mr. Geo. W. Cruce reports the following: W. A. Woodall \$2, J. P. Loyd 1, J. S. Woodall 1, T. T. Jones 25c, Geo. Scott 25c, B. F. Jacobs 50c, S. D. Jacobs 25c, B. G. Rushing 1.25, J. B. Rushing 50c, L. E. Hill 50c, A. Hill 25c, R. H. Hill 50c, D. T. Woodall 1, Atto Woodall 1, Mrs. A. Woodall 50c, A. Woodall 1, Jesse Deboe 1, T. H. Shinall 25c, J. A. Shinall 50c, N. R. Deboe 25c, R. W. Brown 25c, M. E. Thomason 50c, W. W. Teer 50c, F. S. Loyd 50c, Mrs. Loyd 25c, Nina Harper 25c, E. P. Beavers 50c, J. R. B. Cole 1, J. A. Parr 25c, Ed. Rushing 50c, J. R. Woodall 1, J. P. Deboe 1, J. P. Stevens 25c, A. G. Thomason 50c, G. W. Cruce 1. Total \$22.00.

STATE NEWS.

Judge Cantrill declined for the present to entertain a motion for bail in the case of Berry Howard.

Mayor Grainger has received word from Andrew Carnegie that he will be delighted to give Louisville \$250,000 for a public library.

By a vote of 70 to 0, the Republicans refusing to vote, the House at Frankfort adopted the Weatherford resolution commending Schley and condemning the majority verdict of the Naval Board of Inquiry.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 14.—A case of combustion or gaseous explosion occurred yesterday evening at the office of the Tradewater Coal Company, which soon destroyed the office and came near asphyxiating Superintendent McMurray and his aged father.

The Superintendent had entered and struck a match to light a lamp, whereupon the atmosphere at once became a mass of flames. The elder McMurray was severely burned about the face before he could step out at the door, and the Superintendent was nearly overcome in trying to roll out several kegs of powder to prevent an explosion.

There had been no fire in the room for twenty-four hours, and the cause of the sudden ignition remains a mystery.

A bill has been drafted and will be introduced into the lower house of the present legislature designed to take the place of what is known as the "McCord School Book Bill."

The purpose is to establish a uniform series of text books to be used in the public schools of the commonwealth; the board of commissioners shall be composed of eleven members, one from each

congressional district, appointed by the superintendent of public instruction; compensation \$5 per day and mileage; books selected to be for a term of ten years; publishers to guarantee three prices—contract price, retail price and exchange price; two or more dealers in each county to be selected to sell such books; vacancies by death or otherwise to be filled by the superintendent of public instruction; removal of members by the superintendent with or without cause; no other text books to be used after Sept. 1, 1902.

Good Mules Wanted.

We will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of buying good, black, well made Mules in good flesh from 4 to 7 years old, 14½ to 16 hands high. We pay top prices. Blackford, Ky., Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

Kelsey, Ky., Friday, Jan. 24th.
Marion, Ky., Saturday, Jan. 25th.

Remember the dates,
Charles & Wheeler.

Shoes and Dry Goods

I now have the largest, best and cheapest line of men's, women's and children's Shoes in this part of the country. Call and see them. I can fit you with any shoe.

My stock of Spring and Summer DRY GOODS is now arriving and will be sold low down.

J. W. PRITCHETT,
GLADSTONE, KY.

The prices on yellow pine lumber, doors and windows are all advancing on the market, but ours are still low.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The Minstrel's Friday night.
Mr. W. D. Baird spent Sunday in Fredonia.

W. D. Cannan, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

Oliver Hurley returned this week to Crossville, Ill.

Born to the wife of Edward Doss, Jan 15, a fine girl,

Mr L. H. Paris recently sold a dressed hog for \$29.85.

Robt. Williams, the barber, has been ill for several days.

Mrs Sue Adams opened a school for little children Monday.

Born to the wife of Rev T. A. Conway, Jan 20, a fine boy.

Special sale of Rugs on next Friday.
P. H. Woods.

Mr. J. W. Rice and wife of Sheridan were in town Saturday.

Look at my remnants on Tuesday.
P. H. Woods.

Miss Cora Clifton, of Dycusburg, visited friends here last week.

See Salteno, the king of jugglers, at the opera house Friday night.

James Henry is happy. A new boy made his appearance Sunday night.

Capt. Haase and Mr. J. R. Faris, of Salem, were in this city Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bell, of Henshaw, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The Spring term of school opened Monday. A number of new pupils entered.

We have a great stock of the latest style wall paper.

Boston & Walker.

Kearney Blue solicits your laundry. He will guarantee satisfaction. He represents the Kohlinoor.

Mr. C. W. Stone, of Tolu, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Weldon.

For flooring, ceiling, weatherboarding, window frames, windows, doors, or shingles go to Boston & Walker.

William P. Russell, the weird human reptile, with Goodwin & Noel's Minstrels, opera house Friday night.

Mr. Walter Blackburn has been reappointed chief deputy in the office of United States Marshal A. D. James.

Messrs. Boston & Walker have contracted to build C. E. Doss a neat four-room cottage on South Walker street.

M. E. Fohs, the tailor, has just received a lot of new goods. His styles are the latest; his prices reasonable.

Mrs. E. D. Jobe and Mrs. Rhoda Reeves, twin sisters of "Bob" and "Al" Taylor, of Tennessee, have decided to enter the lecture field.

Mrs. Lila C. Moore, formerly of Kentucky but now of New Mexico, will deliver an address on temperance at the C. P. church Sunday night.

The famous Dixon family, in their tumbling and trapeze act, which are without doubt the most daring ever attempted—are with Goodwin & Noel's minstrels, opera house, Friday night.

For lumber, doors, windows, shingles, lath, looks and hinges get our prices.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Bargains every day.

P. H. Woods.

The new boiler for the Clark-Kevill mill arrived last week.

Miss Emma Hammond is the guest of relatives in Evansville.

Rev. C. R. Montgomery, of Paducah, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday.

Mr. P. E. Shewmaker who lives six miles north of town, has been sick several weeks; he is confined to his room most of the time.

Mr. Arthur Finley, manager of Alexander's telephone exchange at Providence, visited his parents at this place the first of the week.

Goodwin & Noel's beautiful scenic first part, "In Marble Halls" is a lovely spectacular effect. Seats for the Minstrels on sale at Press office. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

Joe Dupuy has taken charge of the Alexander telephone office at Clay, Webster county. Mr. Henry Hammond takes Mr. Dupuy's position in the Marion office.

Lawrence Crider and wife have taken rooms at the Wm. Fowler residence. Mr. Crider is proving to be a popular and successful salesman for one of our hardware firms.

You don't owe me anything but good will. I sell for cash at lowest price.
P. H. Woods.

A ball will be enjoyed by the young people of the city Friday evening, after the Minstrels. The orchestra of the show will furnish the music. Over one hundred invitations have been issued.

Young Wilborn, who enlisted in the regular army last June, returned home Sunday, having received an honorable discharge; he was stricken with appendicitis a few weeks after he left here, and was confined in the hospital several months. He was discharged on account of his ill health.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at the opera house this (Wednesday) evening by a large company. This is the second production of the famous old play in this city this season. A large crowd will witness the performance. The prices are 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats are on sale at Press office.

Miss Kathie Woods is engaged at P. H. Woods cash store. She will be glad to see her friends. She has some bargains in Ribbons, Laces, Braids, Embroideries, etc., to show you.

Mr. S. Blackledge, of Chetopa, Kan., representing Nurdyke & Moreman of Indianapolis, is now engaged in putting in the new machinery at the Clark & Kevill mill. He informs the Press that this new machinery will have sufficient power for a 125-barrel mill. Mr. Blackledge is a courteous gentleman and a first-class machinist.

We reach the bottom when you sound for prices on building material.

Clark Planing Mill Co.,
Near Depot.

Mr. W. D. Wallingford, our liveryman, recently sent out a carriage with a patent foot-warmer attached. The warmer got so hot that the cushions, linings and robes of the carriage were melted. The liveryman was thankful to get the skeleton of his vehicle home again. The next time he sends out the warmer he will probably pack it in ice.

I hope my friends will understand that I have to sell for cash. It saves you money, 'tis better for me. I hope to get a share of your trade.
P. H. Woods.

"Who is your depot agent?" asked a visitor the other day. "L. Johnson; why?" was the semi-quizzical reply. "He is the most courteous railroad man I have met in many a day. When I paid him for a ticket he thanked me most courteously. This is unusual." Most people who have business with Mr. Johnson entertain pleasant recollections of him.

Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Lowery, of Little Rock, Ark., will assist the pastor in a series of meetings to begin at the Methodist church next Wednesday.

Pension Increased.

Mrs. Polly Crider, widow of the late Foster Crider, recently secured an increase of her pension from \$8 to \$12 per month, and was adjudged \$300 back pay.

Barn Burned.

A few days ago Mr. Fred Clement, of the Whitehall neighborhood, lost his barn by fire. Eight hundred bushels of corn and a lot of hay was burned. No insurance.

Marriage Licenses.

P. C. Lamb and Miss M. T. Pic kens.

J. T. Clement and Miss Jennie Thorpe.

Logan Fell and Miss Minnie K. Watson.

W. T. Davidson and Miss Lula Conyers.

Mrs. McConnell Dead.

Mrs. Richard McConnell died at her home at Fords Ferry Sunday evening, after several weeks illness of typhoid fever. The burial took place at Hurricane. Tuesday, and was largely attended. The deceased was well known and popular in that section of the county, and her death brought genuine sorrow to a large circle of friends.

The Clearing Sale.

Read the advertisement of Mr. W. C. Obyrian in this issue of the Press and note the low prices he is offering. Take the Press with you and if you find any goods or prices not as advertised Mr. Obyrian will make you a present of the article misrepresented. The prices are from the goods and are guaranteed to be as advertised.

Lots of Light.

The Electric Light Company now has 750 incandescent lights in town, and its force is kept pretty busy putting in additional ones. The Illinois Central has contracted for lights at the depot and contracts will probably be made with all the churches. It is probable that by the end of the year there will be from 1200 to 1500 lights. This is a much better showing than was expected, but the low rate and superb service is winning.

Lamb—Pickens.

On the 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, of the Sugar Grove neighborhood, Miss Rida Pickens and Mr. Peter Lamb were united in marriage, Rev. Barbee officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the county. She is a sister of Messrs. A. J. and T. J. Pickens of Marion; she is a charming young lady and counts her friends by the score. The groom is a popular young farmer—a member of the pioneer families of the county. The Press extends congratulations.

Deboe—Hill.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, at Paducah, Mr. Joel P. Deboe of Clinton, Ky., and Miss Eva Hill, of this city, were united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Deboe left for Clinton, where they will reside.

The pretty bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill, of this city. For several years she has served as deputy postmaster in the post office at this place, proving a most competent and popular official.

Mr. Deboe is the assistant postmaster at Clinton. He is a nephew of United States Senator Deboe. He is well known in this city.

Douglass Shoes.

\$3.50 for \$3.00.
\$3.00 for \$2.65.
\$2.50 for \$2.00.

P. H. Woods.

BIGHAM MINES WILL BE OPERATED.

A company has been organized for the purpose of reopening the Bigham spar mines, located in the suburbs of Marion. This shaft was sunk by the Chicago Mining Company to the depth of eighty-seven feet, and a quantity of fine spar taken out. On account of trouble among the stockholders work was suspended and a suit annulled the lease. The new company is backed by Hearth Bros. of Caseyville. Machinery will be purchased at once; the shaft will be sunk twenty-five feet deeper on the vein and a drift run out. Mr. J. R. Finley will have charge of the work.

A Happy Affair.

Mrs. R. C. Walker, assisted by Miss Ruby James, charmingly entertained a number of her many friends at her new home on last Friday afternoon, at the first Pan-American party of the season.

The house was attractively decorated with the flags of the American countries. In keeping with the nature of this party a Pan-American contest was fought and won, Miss Alice Browning won the first prize and Mrs. P. H. Woods the second.

A handsome luncheon was served, beautiful in its appointments, and palatable enough for the most fastidious, and served in Mrs. Walker's unique and artistic manner.

The table was a thing of beauty and covers were laid for Mesdames Cochran, Finley, Gray, Woods, Nunn, Pickens, Clark, Jenkins, Haynes; Misses Alice Browning, Lizzie James.

A Guest.

Deeds Recorded.

H. B. Williams to Thos E. Williams, 160 acres on Hurricane.

T. E. Williams to H. B. Williams, land on Hurricane creek.

T. J. Myers to Mary S. Bruff, 33 acres on Deer creek \$132.

W. D. Williams to T. E. Williams, 180 acres on Crooked creek \$2000.

Jacob W. Bettis to Jesse Moore 40 acres on Hurricane \$650.

J. R. Markham to Halcomb Tabb Co., timber on land.

Wm Barnett to Harris & Co. of Tolu, Houses and lots in Tolu \$1,000.

R. N. Walker to Edward McNeely, lot in Marion \$76.

J. J. Franks to Blue & Nunn, land on Hurricane \$3600.

J. T. Terry to Geo. A. Terry, interest in land, \$100.

J. C. Griffin to N. E. Griffin, land on Livingston creek \$1500.

M. J. Calvert to R. C. Hill, interest in land in Weston.

Mr. T. A. Harpending has received his commission from the Governor as Notary Public, and is prepared to take acknowledgments to all kinds of documents requiring the seal and certificate of an officer. He will give special attention to pension papers. His long experience as a magistrate makes him especially proficient in work of this kind, and the public will find him accommodating, prompt and accurate.

Liberty to all indispensable, Give me a call, And that is sensible, Water runs as free as day But for other drinks The ready pay.

Try old J. B. T. at Doss'.

Full of information is the Courier-Journal Almanac. On sale at Haynes' drug store.

A Handsome Monument.

Davis & Son, Marble and Granite dealers, Princeton, Ky., has erected a handsome family monument on the lot of G. W. Howerton, in our cemetery. This is D. K. Barre Granite, Sarcophagus style. It will be remembered that this well known firm put up the "Ewell Moore" monument. These two monuments are a credit to our cemetery.

All parties owing school tax in Marion District must pay same by Feb. 1st. On that day I will levy for all unpaid tax.

By order of board of trustees.
H. A. Haynes, Treas.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Jno. E. Flanary will present same on or before Feb. 15th.

J. J. May, Adm'r.

Notice.

Your notes and accounts are due. We need the money. Settle with Mr. Carlross or one of the firm.
Clark-Kevill Co.

For Sale.

Four head of good work horses and eight head of Jersey cows and heifers. Stock can be seen on my farm at Hurricane, or address me at Tolu.
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R. G. Carty.

Notice.

Those indebted to me, either by account or note will please call and settle at once, as I am needing the money, and shall expect prompt settlement.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Summerville,
Mattoon, Ky.

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Sheriff's Land Sale FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due Crittenden county and J. T. Pickens, Ex S C C for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., offer the following tracts of land for sale for taxes, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to-wit:

115 acres listed by Mary L. Walker, in Marion precinct, No 1 for 1898, \$ 8.11

30 acres listed by Hurst heirs in Bell Mines precinct No. 7 for 1899, \$ 2.5

300 acres listed by Gladstone Minin Co. for 1899, 1900, and by F. B. Pose, for 1901, in Bella Mines precinct No 7, \$55.21

10 acres listed by W. D. Brantley in Bells Mines precinct No. 7, for 1899, \$ 4.75

113 acres listed by Dallas Watson in Hurricane precinct No. 5 for 1899, \$ 5.60

At the March term of county court I will offer another list of land for sale, and at March term of circuit court I will offer more land for sale for taxes. I must collect and settle up my business so take warning and save cost. This Jan. 14th, 1902.

John T. Pickens, Ex S C C

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NEW SALEM.

Geo Wring had a child buried at Tynders Chapel last week.

Mrs Sarah Brown, of Lola, is visiting her son Charles here.

John Harpending was at the Ohio river last week on business.

The oil fever is getting quite hot in this section, and prospects are good for drilling two or more wells before spring opens.

Cad Gray and wife of Salem visited here Sunday.

No smallpox in this section and hope none will appear.

Mining is going on with a boom on the bluff. Jno Caperton and Jas Mahan are putting down a shaft on to of the Mahan Mountain.

Our bridge at New Salem failed to arrive last week; don't blame the commissioners.

We ask the old men and women if they ever knew so little rain and such dry roads in January.

We believe in giving honor where honor is due, and say that we have two road supervisors in this end of the county in the persons of Bill Davenport and Joe Pace who try to do their duty as supervisors of public roads. They keep their roads in perfect repair and never let a bad place escape them.

Look out for a wedding soon.

A WOMAN'S WEARINESS.

Woman's sensitiveness make them subject to more intense weariness than men. The melancholy, depression and exhaustion they suffer is due to sluggish action of their organs, which loads the system with impurities, poisons the blood, and shatters their nerves. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, vitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. At Woods & Co.

CHAPEL HILL.

Sunday Bro Thompson preached a good sermon to a large congregation.

Quite a number of young people from Crayonsville attended church here Sunday.

J. N. Hill lost a fine mare Saturday night from eating stalks.

Our school will be out in two weeks. Miss Dedie has taught us a good school. She has taught three terms for us, and has given the very best satisfaction.

Ab Daniels and wife, of Lola, visited here last week.

Mrs Essie Clement is on the sick list. Geo Daugherty, from Caldwell Springs pass through here Monday.

Joe Parr and wife, from Caldwell county, was the guest of B. F. Walker Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Wring of Marion was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Rosa Allen of Oak Grove was a guest of Miss Ada Bingham Sunday.

CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately; the youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. For sale at R. F. Haynes' drug store.

DYCUSBURG.

Hugh Coffield went to Hampton Sunday.

Lucien Vosier went to Kelsey Sunday. Jas Guess, an aged farmer who lived near this place, died Sunday morning after a short illness.

M. B. Charles and wife left Sunday for Cumberland City, Tenn, where they will spend a few days with his father.

The wife of Dr J M Graves is quite ill with fever.

There was preaching at the M. E. church Saturday night and Sunday by Rev Higgins.

Owen Boaz and wife spent Sunday with friends in town.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind., "I spent about one thousand dollars and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want to and Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure all stomach troubles. For sale at Haynes' drug store.

TOLU.

A new blacksmith shop is being erected just east of the public square. This will make three shops for our little town.

Henry Brewster came to town Saturday to visit friends. While here he became ill, which has developed into pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Franks closed her school at Hebron Friday night with a rousing entertainment.

The Old Colon school also closed Friday.

Prof Wright and Miss Moore have but two weeks of our school yet.

Mr Hina, teacher at the Colon, reports a general average attendance of 51, the largest number on record for that district.

J. S. Stone has sold his town property.

The last prize fight we have had occurred on Hurricane island Friday.

Esq P. C. Moore will award the prize next Tuesday.

Mrs S. C. Beard of Marion is a guest of her sister.

Mrs Sam A. Marks is still on the sick list.

Beat Out of Increase of Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhea, and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for Diarrhea, and is pleasant and safe to take. At Haynes'.

OAK HALL.

Fine weather for burning plant beds. Born to the wife of Jim Jennings, a fine 16 lb boy.

Musicals seem to be all the go in this vicinity.

Miss Lillie Cox leaves this week for Tennessee, where she will reside with her sister. We regret to have Miss Lillie leave us.

Miss Anna Worley is home again after spending some seven or eight months in the Lexington and Shelbyville schools of Telegraphy. We wish Miss Anna great success in her new calling.

Our school will close in a few days. Miss Annie Blackburn has given satisfaction to all concerned.

ALMOST BLIND.

My little four years old girl's eyes were always so weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors persuaded me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. C. Daugherty, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. David Kessing. Sold by agents in every town, and by Woods & Co.

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DEATH OF CATTLE

Caused by Eating Potomains in Fungus Growth.

Versailles, Ky., Jan 16.—State Veterinarian Eisenman, Dr. H. L. Casey, and the other veterinary surgeons who made a post mortem examination of the carcasses of the cattle that died on Mr. W. L. Grady's farm from the so-called "fodder disease," determined that the deaths of these and the other animals that have died in this section with the same symptoms were caused by cerebro spinal meningitis, produced by potomains poison present in a fungus growth in un-matured "nubbins" which were in the fodder.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

A White Murderer Don't Want to Hang With a Negro.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 16.—The verdict of the jury in the second trial of Whit Owens for the murder of Hugh Montgomery was "guilty as charged in the indictment." This afternoon the court passed the death sentence, naming the time for hanging as Friday, February 14th, the same date as fixed for the hanging of Will Mathis and Lester.

Will Mathis has requested judge Lowrey to have his hanging at a different hour from the time at which the negro Orlando Lester will be hanged, and asked that he be hanged from a different gallows. He says he is opposed to social equality and that is why the request is made.

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