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THE BARGAIN CENTER OF MARION!



A Few of the Numerous Bargains

150 pieces new Calico I scooped up cheap, come at once and buy it cheap.

Boys and Mens' Overcoats Cheaper this week.

Ladies and Childrens Cloaks must go at less than cost.

Mens Suits at jobbers prices.

A few thousand yards of tab cotton at 2c per yd.

Cotton bats at 5c.

Ladies Hats at one-fourth price and less.

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Come to see me and you will find that you can buy goods for less than the Wholesale Price.

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7 Spools of O N T thread for 25c

Boots at one half price.

All Collars at 5 cts this week.

Gum Boots and Shoes at jobbers prices.

Store stools at 75 cents.

New show cases cheap.

Spring Millinery: I bought it cheap and will be sold regardless of cost.

These goods are New and Stylish, but as I scooped them in at a low price I can sell them for less money than they can be bought anywhere.

W. C. O'BRYAN.

Opera House Block

MARION, KENTUCKY.

THE MISSOURIANS

Royally Received at Frankfort--
The Howard Trial.

EDITOR PRESS: This week was another one that was not prolific in law making, as neither branch of the legislature made much attempt at active work, except the introduction of scores of bills. These bills relate to most all subjects and are perhaps the most singular ever passed to the clerk of any legislature.

The 'Missourians' came the first of the week and they were a company of celebrated ex-Kentuckians indeed. Notably were ex-Governors Stone, Frances and Crittenden, who made stirring speeches to the legislature in joint session. The appeal to Kentucky as the mother of Missouri was pathetic. Gov. Beckham was present and made a splendid address. His youthful appearance called forth many compliments from the distinguished ex-governors, who thought he might come to Mississippi at the expiration of his term and still not be too old for a Governor of that great commonwealth.

Many members took advantage of the opportunity to attend the Howard trial, between sessions. The arguments were able on both sides, especially so was the closing speech for the prosecution by commonwealth's attorney Franklin. He held the great audience almost as if by magic for nearly four hours, as he detailed the man-

ner and motives of the greatest crime ever committed against this commonwealth. Dramatic indeed were his words, when he held aloft the blood stained garments of Goebel and asked the jury to wipe away that great stain upon our statehood's flag. Deathlike silence reigned in the audience; strong men wiped the tears from their eyes, and to add to the great solemnity of the scene sat the prisoner as one who had no concern in the trial, without the move of a muscle or the slightest change of countenance, like one with a heart of stone and nerves of steel.

The jury on the following day, which was the second anniversary of the great crime, rendered a verdict of guilty and for the second time was Jim Howard sentenced for the murder of Wm. Goebel.

We hope next week to be able to tell you of much progress in our work, as most of the committees have finished their tours of inspection to the various institutions of the state, and many bills are on the calendar for passage.

With best wishes to the PRESS and its many readers,

I am, your servant,

M. F. Pogue.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Opinions differ as to the order of the various wedding anniversaries, but the following list seems to receive the sanction of the best authorities: First year, cotton; second year, paper; third year, leather; fifth year, wood; tenth year, tin; fifteenth year, crystal; twentieth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond. Carolyn Wells in the Woman's Home Journal.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Work of Repairing Alexander's Telephone Lines Begun.

Manager Charles Moore, of the Alexander telephone exchange requests the PRESS to state that the work of reconstructing the telephone exchange in this city, will begin at once. New posts have been ordered and on their arrival a large force will immediately begin the work of repairing the system, so badly damaged by the blizzard. The lines and poles are down all over the city. The work of reconstruction will probably consume four or five weeks, but Mr. Alexander and his popular local manager, Mr. Moore, will push the work and soon the sweet voice of the "Hello Girl" will be heard again. Mr. Alexander's loss is heavy, but he is an enterprising, accommodating gentleman, ever mindful of the wishes of his patrons. He gives us excellent telephone service, and deserves the heartiest support of the people. His exchange has been of great benefit to the town and we could not do without it.

Mr. Alexander has been ill at his home in Madisonville for several days.

"Sunshine" Dead.

Mrs. Susan Singleton Porter died of paralysis of the brain a few days ago at her home in Midway, Ky. She was about 70 years of age and was the "Sunshine" of "Tempest and Sunshine," the well known novel written by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. Her sister, Mrs. Bertie Robertson, who died two years ago, was "Tempest."

LIME MANUFACTURE.

Near Mattoon on a Large Scale. A Profitable Business.

A large lime kiln is now in operation near Mattoon. Several months ago Mr. Lewis, a gentleman from Evansville, purchased some thirty acres of land near Mattoon, containing limestone, and the investment has proven a profitable one. It is thought that by June 1st there will be a dozen kilns, each of fifteen tons capacity, in operation, employing about fifty men. Zinc and iron are also found in paying quantities.

Hugging Society.

The church Hugging society, organized last week at Belle Center, O., is raising no end of disturbance there and at other centers in the state. It was at first proposed rather as a joke by some fun loving girls connected with the little village church, but created so much excitement that the society was formally organized, with B. C. Bates as president and Miss Idellia Dennison as acting secretary. The schedule approved is as follows:

Girls under fifteen years of age fifteen cents for a hug of two minutes or ten cents for a short squeeze, under twenty five cents from twenty to twenty-five, seventy-five cents; school marms forty cents; other men's wives \$1; old maids, three cents each and no time limit.

The society has forty-three members and on Thursday evening an up to date performance was given along the scheduled line. Another is set for Feb. 1. The older people of the church are up in arms.--Ex.

STATE NEWS.

The Hon. R. J. Breckinridge will give up the office of Attorney General April 1, and will resume his law practice at Danville. He will also prosecute an active canvass for Governor.

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Judge Cantrill overruled the motion of Jim Howard for a new trial. Sentence was passed and judgment suspended during an appeal, which was granted. Judge Cantrill ordered Howard and Powers taken to the Georgetown jail for safe keeping.

The jury in the case of Jim Howard, after deliberating for two hours and ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the defendant's punishment at life imprisonment. On the early ballots five jurors are said to have voted for the death penalty. Howard's attorneys announced that they would make a motion for a new trial. In case the motion is overruled they will again take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Judge Joseph E. Robbins, of Mayfield, Graves county, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the First district, which is now represented by Judge James D. White. Judge White has already announced his candidacy for re-election. There has been some talk about Judge John L. Dorsey of Henderson and Judge T. J. Nunn, of Hopkins county entering the race but they have not yet done so.

Paducah suffered greatly from the blizzard. The total damage will probably amount to \$200,000.

The Cumberland Telephone company is the heaviest sufferer; one hundred and seventy-five poles are broken down and every street is a mass of tangled wires. This caused an order from the mayor to shut off all electricity. The fire alarm system is ruined. Men on horseback patrol the city and carry alarms to the station. Scores of extra policemen are protecting the business houses from thieves. The damage to stocks of merchandise from water forced through the roofs is over \$100,000. For several days the city was without light and motive power.

Women and Jewels.

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

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
Cast H. H. H. H.

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MARION, KENTUCKY.

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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.

An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate on the 27th over the right of army officers to criticize utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. Gen. Wharton was taken sharply to task for statements attributed to him in dispatches from Manila. The house passed a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the general land office. A bill was introduced providing for the raising of 25-cent pieces to meet demands for small change. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 for establishing homes for the teaching of agriculture to deaf children was defeated. Adjourned until Wednesday.

Senator Nelson's bill creating a department of commerce was passed in the senate on the 28th and the Philippine measure was debated. Senator Hoar reported favorably his bill increasing the salaries of federal judges and senators and representatives. A substitute for the Nicaragua bill was introduced which authorizes the president to choose between the Panama and the Nicaragua routes. The house committee on commerce reported in favor of government construction, operation and maintenance of a Pacific cable.

In the senate on the 29th discussion of Philippine affairs and that portion of the Dingley act which authorized the negotiations of reciprocity treaties occupied the time. In the house bills were reported for a permanent census bureau, to prevent the false branding or marking of food and dairy products by providing heavy penalties, to punish anarchy, and granting a pension of \$25 per month to the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812, Hiram Crok, of Oneida county, N. Y., aged 92 years. The republican members of the ways and means committee voted unanimously for the repeal of all the war taxes.

On the 30th bills were passed in the senate appropriating \$500,000 for improving the public building at Springfield, Ill., and granting to the state of Wyoming 40,000 acres of land to aid the state soldiers' and sailors' home. A joint resolution was adopted respecting the succession of the presidency in case the president-elect should die between the time of his election and the date of his inauguration. In the house the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau was passed and the ways and means committee reported a bill repealing all that remains of the Spanish war tax.

DOMESTIC.

The Washington correspondent of a London paper declares England went further than mere diplomatic friendship in preventing European intervention in the Spanish war.

The Pioneer Limited, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into two street cars at the West Chicago avenue grade crossing in Chicago. Twelve persons were injured, one of whom may die.

Three ex-members of the St. Louis city council and house of delegates have been arrested charged with bribery in connection with street railway legislation.

Six persons were killed, over a hundred were injured and a property loss of over \$1,000,000 was caused by an explosion at the Park avenue shaft of the New York Rapid Transit tunnel. The Murray Hill hotel is so badly shaken that it has been abandoned as unsafe.

At Branchville, S. C., robbers terrified the passengers on a train, stole two safes, loaded them on wagons and disappeared, the attack being made at seven o'clock in the evening.

Joseph Calvin, lately from Carmi, Ill., and a young son and daughter of Cleve Smith were drowned while skating near Alki, Wash.

A dispatch from Washington to the New York Herald says that President Roosevelt will decide Rear Admiral Schley's appeal adversely to Schley.

The United States supreme court heard arguments in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company on the matter of jurisdiction, and took the pleas under advisement.

The mine workers' convention voted to levy an assessment on all members of the organization "to carry to a speedy and successful termination" all pending strikes.

Gov. McLean, of Connecticut, may succeed Secretary Long.

Ten lives were lost in a tenement fire in Boston and several persons were injured by jumping from windows.

Five hundred persons, many in scant attire, fled from a fire in the Lindell hotel in St. Louis, with the thermometer near to zero. The building was only slightly damaged.

The Platte Valley state bank at Bellwood, N.C., closed its doors.

Admiral Sampson is to be retired on February 9.

The Chicago health department is considering the advisability of quarantining against Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana towns on account of smallpox.

Ex-Gov. L. M. Shaw left Des Moines, Ia., for Washington to assume his duties as secretary of the treasury.

The programme for Prince Henry's entertainment has been completed. He will start on his western tour on March 1, after eight days in Washington and the east.

Northwestern railroad officials have adopted a new code of signals for the operation of trains.

A Michigan Central passenger train ran into a carriage at West Hammond, Ind., and killed three persons who were returning from a funeral.

The National Retail Grocers' association in session in Milwaukee adopted resolutions endorsing a national pure food law.

Weston Keiper and Henry Rowe were hanged at Harrisburg, Pa., for killing Cashier Charles W. Ryan in an attempt to rob the Halifax national bank.

Gold mines on the Indian river near Dawson are said to be as rich as the Rand.

Three persons were killed, another fatally injured and many hurt in a street car wreck at Wilmerding, Pa.

Fire wiped out nearly the entire business section of Wolcott, Ind.

A fleet storm swept the south from the Ohio river to the northern part of the gulf states and from Texas as far east as Chattanooga and Atlanta, doing damage estimated at thousands of dollars.

The People's church at St. Paul was burned, the loss being \$105,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Edward Kent, of Colorado, has been appointed chief justice of Arizona.

Joseph E. Williams, of South Bend, Ind., has been elected president of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, has declined to drop the fight on the railroad merger at the request of Minneapolis business men.

A Hamilton (O.) judge decided that failure of faith curists to call medical aid for their daughter constitutes no crime.

Andrew Carnegie made formal transfer of \$10,000,000 to the trustees of the Carnegie Institution, and Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, has been elected president of the institution.

The late President McKinley's birthday was generally observed throughout the country.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will attend King Edward's coronation as the guest of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Admiral Schley's appeal to the president from the decision of the court of inquiry has been made public by the navy department.

"Cale" Mitchell, of Saratoga, N. Y., a noted gambler, killed himself. He was the fourth member of the family to commit suicide.

A highwayman who held up a farmer near Tipton, Ind., was killed by the latter's dogs.

Admiral Schley was given a reception and ball by the knights templar of Louisville, Ky.

The Carnegie institution has completed its organization by electing an executive committee.

James Howard has been convicted a second time at Frankfort, Ky., of complicity in the Goebel murder and given life imprisonment.

Paderewski arrived in New York on the Oceanic to make an American tour. Edward and John Biddle, brothers, awaiting execution for murder, escaped from jail at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Judge Advocate Lemly has filed comments on Schley's appeal, declaring he was in command of only one ship at Santiago.

The first snow in the memory of the oldest inhabitant fell at San Diego, Cal.

Fire destroyed the Atlantic hotel and other property in Norfolk, Va., the loss being \$600,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The New Jersey legislature has elected John F. Dryden (rep.), of Newark, United States senator.

Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, distinguished for bravery during war and in a hurricane at Samoa, died at West Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker died in Monmouth, Ill., aged 100 years and two months.

Byron Terrill, the last of the famous stage drivers of Kansas, died at Gueda Springs.

Charles E. Pearce, who represented a St. Louis district in the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congresses, died in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller, for 41 years president of Waynesburg college, died of paralysis at Waynesburg, Pa.

Ex-Congressman Charles F. Sprague, of Massachusetts, died at a sanitarium in Providence, R. I.

FOREIGN.

The shortage in the Havana postal account of Neely is declared to be \$250,691.

Ten missing marines of a party exploring Samar, in the Philippines, were found in a starving condition and delirious, and several of them were likely to die.

Santos-Dumont made two successful excursions over the Mediterranean sea at Monte Carlo with his airship.

The emperor of Germany celebrated his birthday by giving names to a number of his regiments and holding a public levee at the palace.

The Holland government has made a friendly offer to Great Britain to act as diplomatic agent for the Boers in negotiating peace terms and England is disposed to consider the tender.

Holland's move to end the Boer war is said to have been made on her own responsibility and in the name of humanity.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Doings of the Kentucky Legislature at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—Senate.—The senate Thursday passed the double liability repeal bill, doing away with the double liability clause of the statutes as to all corporations except banks, trusts and insurance companies. Among the bills reported by the house to the senate was the Brewery firemen's pension fund bill, and the Faris bill to return to the viva voce system of voting.

House.—Bills adopted: To give magistrates and police courts final jurisdiction in local option cases; to reduce the amount of fine for violation of local option laws to \$100, so that magistrates and police courts will have final jurisdiction; to take from women of cities of the second class—Lexington, Covington and Newport—the right to vote in school elections; to prohibit the use of any textbooks in the common or graded schools that do not give full credit for the naval victory at Santiago Adm. W. S. Schley, Representative Averick (dem.) introduced a joint resolution condemning the action of President Roosevelt in sending a special envoy as the representative of this country to the coronation of King Edward.

Frankfort, Jan. 27.—The general assembly met in joint session at noon Saturday and elected Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, formerly of Covington, state librarian, to succeed Mrs. G. F. Miss Brown, of London, Laurel county, was voted for by the republican minority. Before the announcement of the vote, former Lieut. Gov. Worthington arose and made a motion that, as a compliment to Miss Hardin, "who has made one of the most efficient officers the state has ever had in this office," her nomination be made by acclamation. After the ballot—\$0 for Miss Hardin to 22 for Miss Brown—Senator Nat Howard, of the republican side, seconded the motion of Gov. Worthington, and it was adopted unanimously. The branches did little business of interest or importance.

Frankfort, Jan. 28.—Senate.—There was a short session Monday. The most important measure of the day was a senate bill to give the women of Kentucky the right to vote in presidential elections. Other bills were introduced as follows: Act to provide that the union label shall be on all state printing; act to provide guardianship of father and mother over children. House.—The house convened at noon with several members absent. Mr. Lettler's bill to regulate the practice of barbering and to provide for proper sanitation of barber shops and tools was brought up at the opening of business. An amendment to make it effective only in first, second and third-class cities was adopted. The Lettler bill was then placed on its final passage. The author of the bill was absent, as were many members. The bill passed by a vote of 43 to 12. Adm. Schley's telegram, regretting his inability to visit the legislature, was read to the house.

Frankfort, Jan. 29.—There were short sessions in both houses of the Kentucky legislature Tuesday. Bill day in the house brought out a bunch of new bills. Among them was a bill by Mr. Parker, of Laurel, rep., to repeal the act of 1900 creating the Goebel reward commission and appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of bringing the murderers of William Goebel to justice. Mr. Brown introduced a bill to place the election of the state librarian in the power of the appellate judges at the expiration of the present term. The Thompson bill to remove the devices from ballots was favorably reported by the committee on suffrage and election.

Frankfort, Jan. 30.—The house Wednesday morning adopted a motion to adjourn until Friday. Thursday, January 30, is the second anniversary of the Goebel assassination, and those who urged adjournment did so as a mark of respect to him. It was also favored so as to give the legislators a chance to attend the Schley celebration at Louisville. The house committee on municipalities reported favorably a bill changing Paducah from third to second class, and it was advanced. The fight over the state capitol appropriation bill came up in the house Wednesday. A majority report, signed by five members, and a minority report by four were read, and the bill was advanced to its second reading. The minority report, signed by Searcy, Thompson, Castner and Adams, says the minority members of the committee oppose outright appropriation for the capitol until people have voted on what sum they want expended and where they desire it located. The vote on ordering the bill to second reading was taken viva voce, and did not amount to a test.

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Fine Brood Mare Dead.

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Fatal Pin Scratch.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Belle Moore Anderson, wife of Dr. E. C. Anderson, died Thursday morning of blood poisoning, resulting from a pin scratch on the ball of her foot. She had been married seven months.

Good Combination.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—George H. Whitney, the noted Kentuckian, breeder of Banaster, Montgomery and other good race horses, who recently built a 40-stall brick stable at Sheephead Bay, has formed a partnership with George E. Perrin.

Columbus Butler Weds.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Columbus Butler, of Covington, president of the Kentucky county fiscal court, was married here Wednesday to Miss Lucy C. Keaphy, of this city. The wedding occurred at St. Paul's Catholic church.

WITHOUT LIGHT OR POWER.

Paducah is Practically Paralyzed Owing to the Storm.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 31.—Paducah is practically paralyzed. For the first time in two days there was a telegraph wire in here Thursday night. Every wire has been down from the street storm of Tuesday night. Trains are hours late and nothing can be heard from them. The city is without light or motive power, and it will be several days before the confusion is dispelled. The total damage will probably go to \$200,000. The Cumberland Telephone Co. is the heaviest sufferer, losing \$5,000, its system is ruined, 175 poles were broken down by the frozen wires, and every street in the city has been a mass of tangled wires, which caused an order from the mayor to shut off all electricity. The fire alarm system is ruined, and men on horseback patrol the city to carry alarms to the station. Scores of extra policemen are on to protect the business houses from thieves, and it may be several days before there is any relief. The damage to stocks of merchandise from the water forced through the roofs by the sleet and ice will amount to over \$100,000. Nothing can be done until the broken telephone wires are cleared and 150 men are expected to assist in the work. Thus far there have been no serious casualties.

Lexington Remains in Darkness.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Lexington remains in darkness and street cars and all elevators and plants dependent on electricity for power are paralyzed. The Cumberland Telephone Co. had over one hundred poles to fall, and its service is practically suspended. Telegraph companies have suffered severely. Streets are almost impassable from fallen trees and limbs. The aggregate property loss is over \$30,000 to the present time.

Owensboro Buried in Sleet.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 30.—Owensboro is completely buried in sleet. Damage to business interests estimated at \$75,000. The Cumberland Telephone Co. and Home Telephone Co. wires are twisted and broken to pieces, blocking streets.

RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

Frankfort Threatened With the Worst Flood in Its History.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frankfort was Thursday night threatened with the worst flood in her history. The Kentucky river is out of banks and continues to rise at a rate of ten inches an hour. The lower parts of the city are already submerged, forcing occupants of houses in that part of the city to upper stories, and the biggest part of the flood, the 36 foot rise from Beattyville, has not yet reached here. Added to this, rain began falling Thursday night, and if it should continue and take the heavy coat of snow and sleet off at once the result will be far more serious than the big rise of 1884, which wrought great damage and suffering. Light and power are things of the past, and great havoc has been played with trees and other property.

The Asylum Overcrowded.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—The joint committee on charities of the general assembly arrived in this city Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the Eastern Kentucky insane asylum. The institution was declared to be in excellent condition, though overcrowded. A banquet was given the visitors by the asylum officials. An appropriation of \$150,000 has been asked for improvements to the buildings.

Pratt Declared Attorney General.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The court of appeals overruled a petition for a rehearing in the Pratt-Breckinridge contest over the attorney generalship. The decision upholds the decision of the court rendered in December ousting Attorney General Breckinridge, and puts in Judge Clifton J. Pratt, the republican contestant.

Will Not Visit Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—In answer to an invitation asking Prince Henry, of Prussia, to visit this city during his stay in America, Mayor Grainger has received a letter from the imperial German consul at Cincinnati, C. Polier, stating that owing to lack of time the prince will be unable to accept the invitation.

Valuable Saw Logs Lost.

Mayking, Ky., Jan. 31.—A large tide passed down the Kentucky river and mountain logging men lost many thousands of valuable logs. They were on the banks unbranded. The loss will reach \$25,000.

Kentucky Daughters.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—The conference of the Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution began Thursday. Mrs. John T. Bate made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Miss Lucy Brent Arnold, of Newport.

Camden's New Stallion Arrives.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—The good English race horse, Mazagan, by Martagon (son of Ben D'Or), dam Maize, by Hampton, arrived here Thursday, consigned to the Hartland stud of J. N. Camden.

WAR TAXES TO GO.

House Ways and Means Committee Decides on a Bill That Will Reduce Revenues \$77,000,000 a Year.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house committee on ways and means has unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to report a bill repealing all the Spanish war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

The repeal is to take effect July 1, 1902, except the duty on tea, which is to take effect January 1, 1903. Chairman Payne made a statement showing that the total reduction would be \$77,000,000 annually. The delay in the repeal of the tax on tea is for the purpose of enabling the holders who have stocks on hand to dispose of them before the repeal takes effect. Mr. Payne says the country will start upon the next fiscal year with \$174,000,000 available cash.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Newlands to exempt from the repeal the tax on petroleum and sugar refiners, and Mr. Richardson, to repeal the customs duties on trust-made goods. Both were defeated by party votes. Mr. Newlands' amendment also provided for a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the gross receipts of all corporations whose annual receipts exceed \$10,000,000.

The repeal will affect the remaining special taxes imposed by the war, viz: On bankers, brokers, grain dealers, pawn brokers, customhouse brokers, theaters, museums, circuses, etc., billiard rooms and bowling alleys, playing cards, dealers in and manufacture of tobacco. The reduction on fermented liquor will amount to 60 cents per barrel; that on tobacco and snuff will be three cents, bringing the rate back to six cents per pound as before the war.

POLITICS DON'T COUNT.

Hereafter Appointments in the Free Rural Delivery Service Will Be Strictly on Merit.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The postmaster general yesterday promulgated regulations governing the appointment of carriers in rural free delivery service throughout the country and appointed a central board of examiners for the service. Both actions take effect to-day. All special agents and route inspectors will be auxiliary members of the board, and they will examine all applicants. Carriers are required to possess horse and wagon and cart, give \$500 bond, be between 17 and 55 years of age and must be able to read and write. The regulations prohibit the receiving or considering of political endorsements.

FREE LIST TOO BIG.

Post Office Department Will Charge Regular Rates on Sample Copies of W. J. Bryan's Newspaper.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The post office department has decided that the privilege which has been given to William J. Bryan, editor of the Commonwealth, for the passage of free copies of his paper through the mails shall be restricted in future. Investigation led to the conclusion that the sample copy or free list of the paper is entirely disproportionate to the regular paid circulation. Mr. Bryan is to be notified that if he wishes to continue sending out these copies he will be required to pay for them at the rate of one cent for every four ounces.

THIS IS EMPHATIC.

President Roosevelt Will Dismiss from Office Any Government Employee Who Solicits Favorable Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president has issued the following order: All officers and employees of the United States of every description serving in or under any of the executive departments, and whether so serving in or out of Washington, are hereby forbidden either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in their own interests any legislation whatever, either before congress or its committees, or in any way pass through the heads of the departments in or under which they serve on penalty of dismissal from the government service.

THE PRESIDENT INSISTS.

Roosevelt and Secretary Root Earnest in Their Advocacy of a Reduction of Duty on Cuban Sugar.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The only business matter of interest under discussion at the cabinet meeting Friday was the Cuban reciprocity question now before congress. The president is very much in earnest in his advocacy of reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar. Secretary Root also is a strong advocate of a reduction of about 25 per cent. It is believed that this proposition meets with the general approval of the members of the cabinet.

Howard's Second Conviction.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—"Jim" Howard was Thursday convicted of complicity in the murder of William Goebel. This is Howard's second conviction. Last September he was sentenced to hang but his lawyers secured a new trial.

Won from Her Dead Betrothed.

Onawa, Ia., Feb. 1.—Mary Christensen has secured a verdict for \$6,000 in her breach of promise suit against the estate of Frank Crum, who died last summer. She claimed that he had postponed the date of their marriage and finally died before the date fell without wedding her.

Iowa's New Normal School.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Feb. 1.—Gov. Cummins and the members of the general assembly came here to attend the dedication of the new building for the Iowa state normal school.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Stage Woman Kills Herself.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. J. D. Covington, who registered at the Bankhead house, Columbus, Miss., was found unconscious in her room. Physicians were hurriedly summoned, who did all in their power to restore her to consciousness, but after working all night and morning were unsuccessful. An empty bottle was found in the room, which had contained morphine, procured by her from a drug store. She was a stranger. A letter was found on her person dated York, Ala., from her husband, but a telegram to him at that place was returned undelivered.

Both Shot to Kill.

At Pembroke, Ky., a shooting affray took place, resulting in the killing of Robert Johnson, a freight conductor on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and of William Sherman, a negro, who was caught by Johnson stealing coal from his train. When detected Sherman fired on Johnson, who was wounded in the neck, and lived only an hour. Johnson returned the fire, shooting Sherman in the back, killing him. Johnson's remains were taken to his home in Nashville for burial.

Held Up in South Carolina.

A north-bound passenger train on the Southern railway was held up by masked men near Branchville, S. C. The robbers overawed the crew and passengers and, uncoupling the engine, express and baggage cars from the remainder of the train, ran two miles up the road, where they loaded the two iron express safes upon a two-horse wagon and drove away. The express messenger was ordered by the robbers to unlock the safes, but declared that he did not know the combination.

Took Morphine for Quinine.

Mrs. Dr. Michael B. Kinser died at Knoxville, Tenn., from the effects of a capsule of morphine taken by mistake for quinine. Dr. Kinser took a similar dose, and he may not recover. He prepared the two doses, his wife having handed him a morphine bottle by mistake for a quinine bottle. The drug was intended to counteract a cold. They were married January 6. Mrs. Kinser was Miss Lella Bell Patton, of Bristol.

Negro Train Wrecker Indicted.

Will Morgan, a negro, was indicted by the Jefferson county (Ala.) grand jury on charge of train wrecking and murder in the first degree. It is averred that he removed a bent from a trestle and that by reason of the removal of this bent a train was caused to fall from the trestle, killing an engineer.

Damage Caused by Sleet.

Enormous damage to buildings, merchandise, electric lines and fruit trees is reported throughout the middle part of the Mississippi valley as a result of a heavy fall of sleet. In Arkansas, it is believed, the loss may reach into millions of dollars.

Commercial Traveler in Trouble.

Thomas Reeder, a commercial traveler, is in jail at Houston, Tex., on a charge of bigamy. He believed he had secured a divorce from his first wife, but she will appear as prosecuting witness.

Insane Negro's Act.

Thomas Tucker, an insane negro boy, cut the throat of Mary Reall, a white woman, at Parkersburg, W. Va., and then attempted suicide. The woman is dead and Tucker will probably die.

The Kentucky Oil Fields.

The Bath county (Ky.) oil field is on a boom. One firm has begun pumping 12 wells simultaneously. One of the three largest oil tanks in the world has been erected by this firm.

Boy Loses an Eye.

While in the act of shooting a gun, a fragment of the shell struck the young son of William Tash, of Ocean Springs, Miss., in the left eye, and he will lose the sight of that optic.

No Effect on the Spiders.

State Entomologist Mailly has carefully examined the Texas wheat fields, and declares that the cold has had no effect on the spiders, which are doing so much damage.

GREAT EASTERN STORMS.

New York and Pennsylvania Swept By the Worst Storms of the Winter.

SEVERAL WRECKS ALONG THE COAST.

Heavy Snow Blockades the Roads and Traffic Considerably Impeded—Mails All Late—The Wind Attained a Velocity of 65 Miles an Hour.

New York, Feb. 3.—The strong gale from the west-northwest, which began early Sunday evening, continued all through the night and Monday morning. The maximum velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour, and at 9 a. m., Monday, the local weather bureau instrument showed that it was blowing at the rate of 56 miles an hour. All the nearby marine stations reported the sea rough, and from different points along the coast there came news of wrecks and of vessels ashore. The tugs John E. Berwind and E. S. Atwood, which were sent to the stranded steamer Cavour, at Long Beach, Sunday, were unable to return to port, and both sank about eleven miles east of the Sandy Hook lightship. The crews were rescued by the German steamer Barcelona. The tugs left the Cavour about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and within an hour both were in a sinking condition. The seas broke over the craft and washed away everything movable, and the water gradually filling the holds until it was above the floor of the foremast and began to put out the fires. The Berwind's pilot house was smashed and the water flooded her foremast.

About 5:30 o'clock the Barcelona was seen approaching, and the tugs steered toward her to ask assistance. She stopped and made a good lee so that the tugs were able to run alongside. A rope ladder was lowered and the men from the tugs scrambled on board. Fourteen men all told were saved, seven from each tug. Fifteen minutes after the rescue the Atwood went down, and some time later the Berwind disappeared.

Fire Island reported a ship ashore at Point Lookout and a barge in distress near the Forge river life-saving station. The barge was anchored about two miles off shore and was rolling badly. Those on shore could not tell whether there was anyone on board the barge. The name of the ship could not be seen from the Point Lookout station.

Atlantic City reported that an unknown four-masted schooner went ashore during the night on the Brigantine shoals, near where the Cloverdale grounded Sunday. Fire island also reported that the beach, five miles east of the Bellport life-saving station, was covered with wreckage, and it was believed that a coal barge had been lost.

The steamship Cavour, which stranded, several days ago, off Long Beach, Long Island, weathered the gale well, and with the keel and lines which she has out, held her position well. No effort will be made to pull her off till the weather has settled.

All Mails Are Late.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The snow storm which prevailed Sunday abated during the night. Mails from the east and west are from one to four hours late. The mail from Pittsburgh, due at 7 a. m., has not been heard from, while the mail train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road for points in Pennsylvania has been abandoned.

Three Feet of Snow.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 3.—No storm in recent years in northern New York has reached serious proportions as the one now prevailing. It commenced at noon, on Sunday, and in less than eight hours three feet of snow had fallen. For the last ten hours the wind has been blowing a gale. Train service greatly delayed.

The Worst of the Season.

Newark, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The worst storm of the season is raging in Wayne county. At 8 a. m. it was four degrees above zero. Trains on the New York Central, West Shore and Pennsylvania roads are delayed and all country roads are blocked.

A Fearful Blizzard.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A fearful blizzard prevails in central and northern New York. The railroads are tied up and there is no prospect of the north and south lines getting open for several days. Freight trains are abandoned.

Most Severe in Many Years.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Alternate rain and snow, Sunday, were succeeded, Sunday night, by the severest gale that has blown here in many years. The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles an hour, and many telegraph, telephone and electric light wires went down before it.

The Worst Snowstorm Experienced in Recent Years.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The worst snow-storm that has visited the mountains in recent years has been blowing here for the past 24 hours. Business is almost suspended. All trains on the Ebensburg branch of the Cambria and Clearfield division are snowed up. The regular passenger train is stuck in a drift east of Vintondale, and traffic has been

suspended. Drifts ten feet high in many places block country roads.

Worst Blizzard in Many Years.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 3.—The worst blizzard for many years has raged in this region for the past 24 hours. It has caused great damage to the railroads and to telegraph and telephone wires. A dispatch from Meadville, Pa., says all Erie trains are from four to ten hours late, and freight has been abandoned.

Damage by High Wind.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—But little snow has fallen in this section of the state during the last 24 hours, but high wind has done considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires. Reports from the coal regions state that the cold is intense, in many places the mercury having fallen 30 degrees in 12 hours.

Only one serious disaster to shipping had been reported to the maritime exchange from the life-saving stations between the Delaware breakwater and Barnegat up to ten o'clock Monday morning. This was the grounding, on Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City, of an unknown four-masted schooner which went aground during the night near the big steamship Cloverdale. Barnegat reports that an unknown five-masted schooner, with all sails torn away except the jib, passed that station Monday morning bound north. The wind at the Delaware breakwater, which reached a velocity of nearly fifty miles an hour Sunday night, had fallen to 33 miles an hour at nine o'clock Monday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

William T. Wilkins, president of the Senter Commission Co., St. Louis, is dead.

Charles A. Gilbert, aged 80, fell down an elevator hatchway, at St. Louis, and was seriously injured. Father Coffey, the St. Louis reformer priest, delivered a maledictory sermon, Sunday, on political bosses, their creed and practices.

An oil prospecting company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been organized at Joplin, Mo.

George A. Baker, president of the Continental national bank, St. Louis, is dangerously ill from pneumonia.

Clarence, Mo., was visited by fire, Sunday night, the opera-house being lost and several stores burned or badly damaged.

Prince Henry left Berlin Sunday, for Kiel, and probably will not return before starting to the United States.

While in Boston Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Mrs. John L. Gardner's Venetian palace on the Fenway.

Ben Masterson, emulating Carrie Nation, smashed two drug stores at Cedar City, Mo., with a hatchet, and caused a riot.

Guatemala probably will sign the treaty of peace entered into by the presidents of the Central American republics.

William K. Walther, secretary of the German Mutual Fire Co., St. Louis, died suddenly at his home, Sunday.

Fire at Waterbury, Conn., wiped out a large section of the business part of the city. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$2,000,000.

Holland will remodel her offer to Great Britain to seek a termination of the Boer war. Rudyard Kipling says no amnesty should be granted rebels.

A mine horror occurred in one of the Huntington mines at Hondo, Mexico, 70 miles southwest of Eagle Pass, Tex. It is believed more than 100 lives were lost.

Cornelius M. Leek, one of the best-known newspaper men of Illinois, died, Sunday, from consumption. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1849.

The pastors of nearly all the churches in Butler, Pa., in their sermons, Sunday, referred to the sensational capture of Mrs. Kate Soffel and John and Edward Biddle. The two latter died in the county jail Saturday night.

Miss Helen Hay's marriage to Mr. Payne Whitney next Thursday will be the leading wedding event of the season at Washington.

Armourdale, a suburb of Kansas City, is terrorized by a runaway wolf. It escaped from a cage in the grocery store of Charles Schreck.

A small son of T. B. Dobbs, of Hartsville, Mo., fell into the fireplace and was burned to death before assistance could be rendered.

The severest epidemic of la grippe that ever visited that section has prevailed at Texarkana, Ark., and vicinity, since December 1. The disease has been most malignant, the fatality averaging 20 per cent.

Oklahoma's School Enumeration.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 3.—The new school enumeration of Oklahoma territory, just completed, shows the number of school children in the territory to be 146,049, a gain of 18,128 for the year. The receipts from rental of territorial school lands for the past six months were \$135,825.

Storms in Western Europe.

London, Feb. 3.—Forty lives are reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coasts. Several persons have been killed by avalanches in Italy. Rivers there have overflowed their banks, a score of bridges have been broken and many towns are blockaded by the snow.

Biddle Brothers Dead.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—Ed and Jack Biddle, the condemned murderers who escaped from the Pittsburgh (Pa.) jail with the assistance of the warden's wife, Mrs. Soffel, died Saturday night, as foreshadowed.

THREE MILLIONS LOSS.

Four Acres of the Best Portion of Waterbury, Conn., Now a Mass of Ruins.

THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION.

The City Practically Under Martial Law, National Guard Companies Having Been Detailed to Protect Exposed Property—Hard Strain for the Firemen.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—For ten hours Sunday night and Monday morning, fanned by a high wind, held sway over the business portion of this city causing a loss that will exceed \$3,000,000. The best business portion of the city, forming a triangle bounded on the north by Exchange place, on the west by banks, on the south by Grand street and on the east by South Main street, was almost wiped out.

The first fire, which started in the big store of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods Co., on Bank street, was not considered under control until about 3:00,000 worth of property had been destroyed. About the time the firemen supposed they had the flames under control, a second fire broke out in the Scoville house, the city's leading hotel, remodeled by the late Judge E. C. Lewis, a few years ago, at an expense of about \$75,000, and the establishment was completely wrecked. The occupants of the hotel were forced to seek the street in their night clothes.

With the ringing of a second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic. There was a fierce gale blowing and sparks from the burning hotel were driven in showers over a great area. The occupants of buildings located in the path of the wind prepared to leave. Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced from nearby cities, it was for a time impossible to stay the progress of the flames. The fire, in its entirety, burned over four acres of the city's best business section. Among the prominent buildings totally destroyed are the block occupied by the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods Co., the plant of the Waterbury American, the Masonic temple, the Scoville and Franklin houses, the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., the Johnson block, the Salvation Army working-men's home and scores of other buildings. In all, about 100 most prominent business houses are burned out.

Rarely have firemen been obliged to contend against worse conditions than those which prevailed, from first to last, in this disastrous conflagration. The wind was blowing a gale, and the cold was intense. It seemed at one time as though every structure in the heart of the city would be destroyed. In some instances the work of the firemen proved of avail. The Waterbury bank building, at the corner of Bank and Grand streets, was saved, although the New England Engineering Co.'s \$70,000 building, but a few feet away, and the Masonic temple, on the north side of the bank building, were wiped out of existence.

During the night the mayor was in communication with Gov. McLean, and the militia was called out. Companies A and G, numbering about 120 men, were detailed about the fire district, and are still on duty. The city is now practically under martial law, the blue uniforms of the national guardsmen appearing on every side. Details are changed every two hours. The armory, the city hall, the churches and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being rendered homeless. The moral effect of this fire upon Waterbury can not be otherwise than profound. A press correspondent asked Mayor Kilduff if he would call for financial aid from outside cities.

The mayor responded quickly, saying: "Waterbury, although suffering a grievous blow, will take care of herself, although extremely grateful for the expressions of sympathy that have poured in on every side."

At 8:30 a. m., the entire fire department was on duty, the danger being by no means passed. The Scoville house was still burning and adjoining buildings were in danger. The buildings in the track of the earlier fire were still burning.

FIRE AT MENTONE, IND.

Half the Business Portion of the Town Swept Away.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 3.—Late Sunday night a disastrous fire at Mentone, this county, wiped out half the business part of the town, causing a loss on buildings and stock of \$50,000, on which there was but little insurance. A whole block of stores and two residences were destroyed.

Against the New Forest Preserve.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 3.—A special to the Miner from Kalispell, Mont., says that the people of the western Flathead county are signing a petition against the creation of the new Kootenai forest preserve promoted by Commissioner Herrmann.

Results of Terrible Storm.

New York, Feb. 3.—Railroads were tied up and telephone and telegraph lines prostrated as a result of the terrible storm which swept over the country from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard Sunday.

A BLAST FROM THE BENCH.

Judge O'Neil Ryan Hurls Hot Shot at Bribe Givers and Takers in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—The February grand jury was impeached, Monday morning, by Circuit Judge Ryan and was charged by him to continue the bribery investigation in the following strong language: "The work and report of the last grand jury revealed appalling conditions touching bribery of public officials."

"Those revelations indicate that men in high position in the social life and commercial activities of this community have, in their endeavor to secure public franchises for private gain, not hesitated to bribe members of the municipal assembly to betray the public interests and welfare they were elected to protect."

"No graver danger exists in our midst than this infamous method of robbing the people by corrupting their trusted representatives. It is a menace to our civic and political life. It is anarchy, for it strikes an insidious and deadly blow at government."

"The higher the position of the persons who bribe, or are bribed, the greater their moral responsibility, because the more potent for evil is their wicked example, but to all who so offend, be they high or low, powerful or humble, there should be meted out certain, swift and severe punishment."

REAR-END COLLISION.

Four Stockmen Killed and Six Seriously Injured in a Collision at Apple River, Ill.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 3.—A rear-end collision at 3:45 Monday morning on the Illinois Central at Apple River, Ill., a station 30 miles east of here, resulted in the death of four stockmen.

The Dead.

M. C. Lawler, Wall Lake, Ia.
H. F. Pancake, Wall Lake, Ia.
Chris. Ferndon, St. Ansgar, Ia.
C. R. Blunt, Charles City, Ia.

The Seriously Injured.

W. Cameron, Dundee, Ill.; badly crushed; not expected to live.
F. J. Jordan, Dunlap, Ia.; injured about ribs and back.
D. Lawler, Wall Lake, Ia.; injured about the breast and legs. Slightly injured.

J. J. Morehead, Dunlap, Ia.; W. J. Evans, Dunlap, Ia.; unknown man.

None of the trainmen was injured as they heard the second train approaching and jumped. The stockmen were asleep in the bunk car when the collision occurred, their death and injuries resulting from being crushed. A special train with surgeons was sent out from here, and the injured are all being cared for at Apple River.

A SECOND OPERATION.

Gen. Funston Again Subjected to the Surgeon's Knife at Scarritt's Hospital, Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Gen. Frederick Funston, was, Monday, subjected to the surgeon's knife. The operation was performed at Scarritt's hospital, under the direction of Dr. E. F. Robinson, of this city, with whom the general had been in correspondence since his landing at San Francisco from Manila, a month ago.

After Gen. Funston had arrived here from the west, last week, and had sought a consultation with Dr. Robinson, it was stated that another operation would not be necessary. Within a day or so, however, the wound of the original operation for appendicitis had not healed as the physicians believed it should, and the second operation was decided upon.

Before the operation was performed Dr. Robinson said it would prove a slight affair. Later he stated that the general had undergone the ordeal in a satisfactory manner, and that he believed the outcome would be what had been desired. It would be necessary, however, for the patient to remain at the hospital for probably two weeks.

IDENTITY OF A SUICIDE.

She Proves to Have Been the Widow of Col. Hammond Moore, of New York City.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The identity of a middle-aged, richly-dressed woman who committed suicide in Stockton, on Friday night, has been established by friends in this city. She was Mrs. Hammond Moore, of New York city, the widow of Col. Hammond Moore, an officer of the confederate army, who settled in New York shortly after the civil war. She came to San Francisco from Guatemala, last May, in the course of a tour around the world, which she began three years ago and which had just been concluded. The cause of her suicide is unknown.

Present for Alice Roosevelt.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A gold jewel case, studded with diamonds and bearing the portrait of Emperor William, is to be the kaiser's launching gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States. The emperor's portrait will cover the center of the lid in enamel.

William C. Whitney to Retire.

New York, Feb. 3.—William C. Whitney, financier, and ex-secretary of the navy, after about 25 years of far-reaching activity in the world of affairs has decided to retire from business life.

THE BIDDLES' REMAINS.

The Bodies of the Two Brothers Taken From Butler, Pa., to Pittsburgh.

A BROTHER WILL GIVE THEM BURIAL.

Mrs. Soffel's Condition Remains Unchanged—If She Lives She Will Have Some Serious Charges to Face—Steps Being Taken For Her Defense.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The remains of Edward and John Biddle, the dead bandits, arrived at the Pittsburgh & Western railroad station shortly after eight o'clock Monday morning, and were at once taken to the Pittsburgh morgue. In spite of the intense cold and the comparatively early hour of their arrival, hundreds of persons gathered in the waiting room by 7:30, and by the time the train arrived the crowd had increased to a thousand or more.

An Unseemly Scramble.

When the train drew in, there was a rough scramble to get to the platform of the depot, during which several were bruised by being crushed against the side of the stairway. The remains were in rough boxes in charge of Detectives Roach and Swinehart, who were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hoon, Constable Aaron Thompson and J. Holliday, of Butler. The morgue wagon was waiting and the bodies were quickly driven to the morgue for identification. An immense crowd soon gathered, but a large detail of police prevented them from entering the building.

Brother Will Bury Them.

The remains of the murderers were turned over at 11 o'clock to their brother, Harry Biddle, who will see that they receive proper interment in the South Side cemetery. The funeral will be conducted as privately as possible, and Rev. Father Sweeney, the priest who rendered spiritual advice to the Biddles while they were in the Pittsburgh jail, will conduct the services.

The Woman in the Case.

Dispatches from the Butler hospital report Mrs. Soffel's condition as unchanged. While it is believed she will get well, the danger is not passed, and on account of this uncertainty in her condition, nothing is being done in the way of preparations for her removal to Pittsburgh. If she lived, in addition to answering to the charge of aiding prisoners to escape, she will be confronted by charges of furnishing the Biddles with firearms and aiding the felonious assault upon the jail guards and the officers who effected the capture in Butler.

Preparing for Defense.

Mrs. Soffel is already taking steps to defend herself, and has written to a prominent Pittsburgh lawyer to engage his services. Her father is said to be quite well-to-do, and as her parents are reticent, she hopes to receive aid from them.

The prison board is satisfied Mrs. Soffel had assistance within the prison walls, and before the Biddle incident is finally closed, it is probable there will be an almost entirely new force of attaches at the jail.

The county authorities do not believe the Biddles' dying statement implicating Jennie Seebers in the Kaffey murder, and it is not likely any action will be taken by them.

CENTER OF AGNOSTICISM.

Kansas City the Point and Rev. J. E. Roberts to Assume Robert Ingersoll's Mantle.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Kansas City is to be the center of agnosticism of the world and Rev. J. E. Roberts, pastor of the Church of This World, of this city, is to be its head and assume the mantle of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, if the plans of the trustees of the organization here are successful. The trustees have decided to expand the local church so that agnostics all over the world will be included in its membership, and Dr. Roberts is to be sent to every part of the United States to deliver lectures and to organize churches. Dr. Roberts will, it is stated, have an unlimited amount of money behind him and have full power to organize churches everywhere in this country.

A Man Who Never Feels Cold.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 3.—This city has, in a well-known citizen, John Irwin, the warmest-blooded person in the state. Irwin has never worn an overcoat. During the winter he goes about in his shirt sleeves, and claims that he absolutely does not know the sensation of being cold.

One Hundred and Alone.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 3.—Through the death of her daughter, Mrs. Susan McDaniels, Mrs. Mary Bryan Cobb, the oldest living Daughter of the Revolution, is alone in the world. At one hundred years of age, she is left, having outlived all her relatives.

Policeman Killed by a Negro.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 3.—Policeman Mark Allen was shot and instantly killed at midnight by Albert West, a negro, whom he had arrested for quarrelling on the street with a colored woman. West narrowly escaped lynching.

APPEARED AND GAVE BOND.

Henry Nicolaus, Indicted for Bribery, Appears in Court, and Gives Bond, at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Henry Nicolaus, for whom a bench warrant was issued, Saturday, by Judge Horatio D. Wood in connection with the Suburban bribery investigation by the grand jury, appeared at the office of the clerk of the criminal division of the circuit court, Monday morning, to give a \$5,000 bond for his appearance.

He was accompanied by Adolphus Busch, who signed the bond.

At ten o'clock Judge Ryan opened court, and at once accepted the bond in the Nicolaus case.

Former City Councilman Charles Kratz and ex-member of the House of Delegates Julius Lehmann, both renewed their bonds Monday morning. Gottlieb Eyerman, Jr., going surety on Kratz' bond and Chris Schawacker for Lehmann. Emil Meyenberg was in court and stated that his bond would be renewed Tuesday.

WAR TAX REDUCTION BILLS.

Favorable Report of the Bill Ordered by Unanimous Vote of Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The ways and means committee of the house, by unanimous vote, ordered a favorable report on the war tax reduction bill, a surprise occurred when Representative Babcock (republican member) offered his bill largely reducing duties on the steel schedule and placing some articles on the free list, as an amendment to the tea repeal section. The amendment was defeated 6 to 7, Messrs. Babcock and Tawney and all the democrats voting in the affirmative.

The Cuban reciprocity question also came up unexpectedly, Representative Steele, of Indiana, moving a 25 per cent. concession on Cuban sugar. The motion was withdrawn, however, after a brief exchange of comment.

Water Famine in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 3.—Reports from many sections of Kansas state that a serious water famine confronts the cattlemen, and if warm weather, which would melt the heavy snow, does not speedily come, thousands of cattle will die of thirst.

New Use for Davis Home.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis has submitted a formal offer to the state legislature, through Mrs. Kimbrough, of Greenwood, to sell the old Davis home at Beauvoir, to be used as a home for indigent confederate soldiers, for \$10,000.

An Old River Man Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Capt. Silas F. Miller, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Louisville, died, Sunday at the age of 83 years. He was captain of the steamer Robert J. Ward, once famous in the Louisville and New Orleans trade.

Charged With Swindling.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—James B. Agnew, who claims relationship to the well-known Philadelphia family of that name, is under arrest here, charged with swindling several hundred physicians in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Stage of the Rivers.

Stations.	Gauge.	Change.	Rainfall.
Pittsburg	7.7	-0.3	.94
Cincinnati	39.5	-0.6	—
St. Louis	30.2	0.4	—
Evansville	34.0	0.4	—
Memphis	18.3	0.4	—
Louisville	18.2	—	—
St. Paul	39.5	5.1	—
New Orleans	2.5	0.0	—

— Fall. * Trace.

THE MARKETS.

MONDAY, Feb. 3.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis — Flour — Patents, \$4.00; 41; 42; other grades, \$3.50; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481

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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.

Representative Henry R. Lawrence, of Trigg, in a letter to his paper, The Cadiz Record pays our Representative this compliment: "Marion Pogue, from Crittenden and Livingston, is as true as steel, and is for anything to beat the Republicans and to advance the interests of the great common people. He and Wells are my room mates and we make a team that is hard to down."

The money-devil has come to stay. He has been a long time breaking the primeval stillness of this section, but the echo of his voice is heard in the newly organized big spar company; he has been gradually planting his feet in "Old Jim," the great zinc mine; he will blow his horn along the rails of new roads, and by and by he will arouse the sleepy, quicken the footfall of the indolent, and make the thrifty more industrious. He does no harm morally where properly handled, and the tackling of him is worth the while.

Deputy Clerk.

Mr. Leonard Guess, of Tolu, has been appointed office deputy by county clerk Weldon and began work Monday. Mr. Guess is as pleasant and affable as he is handsome, and nobody can successfully contradict the statement that he possesses a goodly quality of the latter. He is well qualified and it may be safely predicted that he will make a good officer.

The I. C. Sued.

The stock buyers and shippers, and the Illinois Central railroad seem to have taken a "fall out" with each other, at least the filing of eight suits against the road give evidence of trouble. J. P. Reed is the plaintiff in two suits, J. P. Reed & Co. with another; T. E. Griffith in two, and W. L. Moore in three. The petitioners allege delays in the shipment of stock that occasioned damages, and in six of the cases the plaintiffs ask damages in the sum of \$125 and in the other two \$150 each.

The Meeting.

Large congregations are attending the services conducted at the Methodist church. Rev. Lowry is an eloquent speaker. His sermons are able, impressive, and forceful. There have been several conversions. Services are held in the morning and evening.

The Sturgis Herald had the following to say in regard to the series of meetings conducted in Sturgis by Rev Lowry:

"The most successful protracted meeting in the history of Sturgis, which has been in progress for the past sixteen days at the M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. Lowry of Little Rock, Ark., closed Thursday night with 106 conversions as the result of his work, and strange to say just half the number, or 53, united with that church; the other 53 will join the Baptist, Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather this week, with sleet falling most all the time, rendering traveling almost impossible, great crowds rushed to the church at each service, and there appeared to be as much interest on the last night as at any time during the meeting."

NEWS OF THE MINERAL WORLD

A NEW COMPANY.

The Old Spar Companies Merged Into a New Organization.

New and Improved Machinery to be Erected at Marion.

Saturday, February 1, the two fluor spar mining companies which have been mining and shipping fluor spar from Marion, Crayneville and Mexico were merged into a new organization. The deal has been in process of completion for some weeks, and Saturday the matter was consummated. The articles of incorporation were signed and filed according to the laws of this State, and officers elected. The Fluor Spar Co. and the Porter-Hudson Co. were merged into The Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. The capital stock of the new organization is \$100,000, and every dollar of the stock has been subscribed and paid for. The stockholders are J. C. Porter and Walter C. Johnson of Paris, Tenn.; David B., Thomas B., and Wm. A. Jones, of Chicago; Nelson H. Snow of Mineral Point, Wis.; P. S. Maxwell, H. A. Haynes, J. W. Blue, C. S. Nunn and Harry Watkins of Marion. The officers are, P. S. Maxwell, President; H. A. Haynes, Secretary; Harry Watkins, Superintendent of Mines. The Chicago people and Mr. Snow are connected with the Mineral Point Zinc Co., which owns and operates one of the largest zinc-ore reducing plants in the country; it might be mentioned that Mr. Wm. A. Jones is the present United States Indian Commissioner; Messrs. Porter and Johnson and Watkins have been the chief factors in the old Ky. Fluor Spar Co., which has been operating the Memphis, Yandell, Holly, and Beard mines in this county for the past three years. This company also owned the spar mill at Marion. The other stockholders are well known local capitalists and spar miners, and were the stockholders of The Fluor Spar Co., which for a year has been operating the two Hodge mines, the Tabb, the Wheeler and the Brown, all producers of commercial fluor spar. The union of these two, with this roll of stockholders, makes this financially a strong organization, composed of men of well known business integrity and commanding position in the commercial world; and, furthermore, it puts under one management and in the hands of experienced men, the greatest fluor spar producing properties in the country.

Under the new management the Pittsburg sale office has been discontinued and all the business of the company will be transacted from the office at Marion. The company plans to increase the capacity of the plant at this place at an early date. New and improved machinery will be put in. In addition to the grinding and washing of fluor spar, which has been done by one of the old companies for two years past, machinery for the separation of spar and lead will be added, and lead as well as spar will be marketed. Improvements will also be made whereby the lower grades of spar will be rendered of commercial value.

In addition to handling the output of its own mines the company proposes to make a steady local market for fluor spar, purchasing spar in large or small quantities—by the car load or by the wagon load. It also goes without the saying that this company will open new mines wherever opportunity affords, and, as the veins cut and cross-cut this section for miles around it may be safely predicted that the current year will witness the coming of new life and great activity in this industry.

This consolidation is the result

of a careful study of the situation by men interested in spar mining, and a disposition on their part to develop the field as rapidly as possible, consistent with sound business methods. Spar mining and the use of spar in the arts and industries is comparatively a new thing. The demand for the product of our mines has been gradually growing, as its utility became known and its usefulness as a factor in the great iron and steel industries claimed and held attention. This demand has called for the output thus far, but the miner heretofore has not felt safe in making as large investments as he otherwise might, had he been able to make patrons of more of the large iron and steel industries. These industries have held aloof, not because they doubted the value of the spar, but because they could not be assured of a continuous supply. They wanted annual contracts. Heretofore the reliable producer, with his limited facilities, could not afford to make these contracts. The union of all the mines under one strong, reliable management, removes this difficulty. The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, as now organized, has the spar producing mines, has the capital and will shortly have the facilities that will enable it to meet all demands, and there will be no hesitancy in making contracts, because nothing will stand in the way of filling them.

The old companies have dealt satisfactorily with the people of this section. They have made money for the stockholders, and have added materially to the business of the county. Greater things may be expected of the new company, and the Press hails the advent of the new organization as the harbinger of the new era.

INDIANAPOLIS CAPITAL

Has Invested in the Carbonate of Zinc Mines.

Messrs. J. N. Clark, Col. D. C. Roberts, and Dr. J. J. Clark have sold mining properties in the western section of the county to Messrs Knight and Griffin, capitalists of Indianapolis. Col. Roberts and Dr. Clark retain an interest in the new company and the former will superintend the work. The properties of the company are partially developed, some fine carbonate of zinc has been taken out and the outlook is promising for the development of these mines into one of the best paying properties in the district. New machinery will be put in immediately and extensive work will be pushed. By spring the company expects to be shipping ore. This company has not been organized for prospecting purposes. The property has passed that stage. It has been thoroughly investigated, with ample capital, controlled by conservative men, who have been convinced of its great value.

The Marion Lead and Zinc Co., of Indianapolis, was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$3,000. Directors: Winfield Miller, W. A. Comer, L. B. Miller, E. B. Hutchinson and L. S. Kelley. The company will do a mining and milling business; the place not indicated. —Indianapolis Journal.

This company has been at work on what is known as the "Corn" property, some nine miles west of this city. It is understood that the success met there was not flattering; some fluor spar was unearthed, but very little, if any, zinc or lead. At the present time Mr. Wheeler, the company's representative, is prospecting some ground near Princeton, Ky. 25 miles south of here.

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ZINC OXIDE PLANT

One the Futures Possibilities For Marion.

THE PRESS has never been disposed to keep company with old Brag, nor Blow, nor Bluster. To tell the plain, unvarnished story of the people and things of its bailiwick is its custom. The words that lead this article look pretty large, but they were suggested by a gentleman noted for his conservatism and thoroughly conversant with the situation. They are significant not because they are printed, but because the facts justify them. "Old Jim," the zinc mine four miles west of town, is rapidly pushing his way to the front and is making a record that is attracting the mining world. The shipment of zinc ore from that mine has been unprecedentedly large the past sixty days. When the figures are placed side by side with the great Joplin mines, "Old Jim" may blush with pride. If the increase continues from that mine alone, it need not astonish us to entertain the idea that it would be a reasonable proposition to reduce the ore here rather than ship it six or eight hundred miles for that purpose. This mine is yielding an immense quantity and it increases; the quality was good at the first, it is better now.

Will it transpire that "Old Jim" is the Alpha and Omega of carbonate zinc in this section? Hardly. Read the formation, can the rocks sight along the distinctly outlined veins, and you dare not give a negative answer to this question. Everything indicates other beds, and as the search is now on, others are to be uncovered.

Messrs. Blue & Nunn, who own this famous mine, have devoted practically all of their time for the past two years to the study of the geology of this section, to prospecting and to mining take an optimistic view of the industry and ultimate development of the county. In talking on this subject they say:

"We are not learned geologists nor mineralogists, and our opinions can not be taken as authoritative, but we think there are other deposits of this ore in paying quantities, and we sincerely hope they will be found. The finding of others will be of value to us. A few of these mines will necessitate a zinc oxide plant at Marion, this will add value to our ore. We will cheerfully give any information that will assist in the location and development of our minerals. We have great faith in the mineral resources of the county."



J. N. Clark.

For the past sixteen months Mr J. N. Clark has been as devout a prospector as ever handled pick and shovel; in season and out of season, in veins and out of veins, on the hillsides and in the valleys his search for pay dirt has been one grand, "not sweet song," but untiring effort. As his muscles hardened his courage and faith grew; in disappointments his hopes became stronger. His friends, and they are legion, will be glad to hear that "his ship has come in."

Last week he sold his interest in the McDowell and Champion properties for a good round sum. "Will you lay aside the pick?" was a question propounded to him. "No sir," was his ready reply. "My experience is of incalculable value to me, and I do not believe the half has been told about the mineral resources of this district. I shall continue in the mining business. Of course I feel pretty good over the result of my labor so far, but I think there is great wealth yet hid away in the earth in this county, and I am going to uncover more of it."

'The Laughing Professor.

Prof Charles Lane, the next attraction of the "Brilliant Constellation" lecture course, is one of the most famous of Southern humorists. He is one of the best attractions offered by the Southern Lyceum Bureau. The Memphis, Tenn., Commercial-Appeal says:

"Prof Charles Lane, scholar and humorist, lectured at the Lyceum Theater last night to a representative, appreciative and fashionable audience. The lecture was de-



PROF. CHARLES LANE.

livered as one of the series under auspices of the Memphis Lecture Association.

Prof Lane is a medium sized, typical Georgian, with a blonde mustache, a mild manner, and a simplicity of style that is effective. His audience was so sympathetic that murmurs of mirth were heard in anticipation of some of the humorist's jokes before their point had been illustrated. But once did the lecturer attempt to indulge in pathos, and then only for the purpose of demonstrating how near to humor is pathos.

The subject selected for the lecture was "Laughter." It was broad enough to prove a vehicle for innumerable jokes, witticisms, puns and anecdotes. Prof Lane is a pleasant talker, an entertaining story teller, a good mimic and a dialectician. For two hours he kept his audience in a state of laughter."

Obituary.

Mrs. Minnie Dempsey, wife of J. T. Dempsey, departed this life Jan. 1st, 1902. The burial took place at Greens Chapel, conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley. She suffered from lung trouble and was confined to her bed for four months. She bore her suffering with great fortitude until God saw fit to call her home. She leaves a devoted husband, a precious little daughter and a host of friends to lament her departure. We find consolation in the fact that she was prepared to meet her God.

A Friend.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

I had nervous trouble for years which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies, without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Malloy, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went right to the spot, for I felt a complete change, and now after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Mrs. Lettie Fisher. Sold by H. K. Woods & Co.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing to take it with him. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Change of Time and Place.

Owing to the condition of the roads we were unable to reach Mt. Zion church on Feb. 1st and 2d to hold the 2d quarterly meeting for Marion circuit, which was billed for that time and place, so will hold it at the parsonage in East Marion Monday, Feb. 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

There will be important business to look after, and it is very essential that we have a full attendance. Please come and bring your reports, and thereby forward the work of the Lord.

Your brethren in Christ,
J. W. Bigham, P. E.
J. O. Smithson, P. C.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was chanced by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in that, in spite of a physician's treatment, for several weeks grew worse every day. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was sound and well. We are sure that this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It K Woods & Co guarantee satisfaction. 50c and \$1; trial bottles free.

Card of Thanks.

To those of our friends and neighbors who so kindly and lovingly assisted us and cared for our dear mother during her last illness, we express our sincere thanks, and shall ever gratefully remember their kindness. May the God of peace ever watch over you is our daily prayer.

Mrs. Hattie Hughes
T. C. Grissom.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co. Gardner, Me. "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan, and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends, and am glad to say, it is the best of all cough medicines. At Haynes.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Next Monday is county court day.

Col. D. C. Roberts is in Chicago.

All heavy goods at wholesale prices. P. H. Woods.

Mr A. Dewey returned this week from Indianapolis.

W. D. Crowell, of Blackford, was in town Tuesday.

Services were held at the Cumberland church Sunday morning.

Mr. Wm Harrigan, the saloonist, has been very ill for several days.

If you want the highest price for eggs take them to Pritchett, at Gladstone.

You want the best work, so patronize the Magnet laundry, James Hicklen, agent.

Go to Pritchett's, at Gladstone, and see how cheap he sells shoes, dry goods and groceries.

Mr. W. P. Clement, of Resort, Ill., is visiting his relatives and many friends in this county.

Rev J. W. Biggam returned Saturday from Elizabethtown, Ill., where he conducted a series of meetings.

Miss Carrie Moore returned to her home in this city Saturday from Tolu, where she has been teaching.

J. W. Pritchett, at Gladstone, pays the highest price for eggs and poultry of any man in Crittenden county.

Our weather strips on your doors and windows will reduce your coal bill. Try them.

Boston & Walker.
Dr R. J. Morris, the dentist, is in Salem this week. Persons desiring to see him will find him at his office Friday.

The next theatrical attraction at the opera house will be the rural comedy-drama, "Jason Joskins," Thursday evening, Feb. 13th.

County superintendent Paris requests us to say that the biennial reports of the State superintendent are at his office for the trustees.

County attorney Henderson was out among the magistrates last week. He was, at Squire Hard's and squire Moore's courts and did business.

Only two left, women's big sweaters, all wool jackets worth \$5, going at \$2. P. H. Woods.

Temporary telephone connection has been made between R. F. Haynes drug store and the depot. Parties having business with depot can use this line.

While the protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. church, all business houses in the city will close every evening except Saturday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn has accepted a position in the post office. She is a very popular young lady and admirably fitted to fill the office of deputy under postmaster Crider.

Ed. Moore is just about the happiest and proudest man in Madisonville, and all because he's the father of a baby boy that came to bless and keep awake the family at night. The youngster will be one week old next Monday.—Glenn's Graphic.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs has been called as pastor of five churches for the year 1902, as follows: Lola, Hampton, Dyers Hill, Emmaus and Crooked Creek. He has accepted the call from Lola, Hampton and Dyers Hill, and will accept one of the other calls. Since the organization of the Ohio River Association in 1883 Rev Gibbs has served as pastor of eighteen churches of the Association.

Lights and Shades

The telephone has lost its voice.

Sorry to say, goodbye, Postlethwaite.

It snowed and it blew and it was cold, frosty weather.

Thirty tons a day is a pretty good record for even old man Uren.

What will be the next calamity, I wonder, asked Jim Henry. Possibly a boy, replied Uncle Dave.

Did Messrs Jones and Snow, of Wisconsin, have anything to do with the recent fall in temperature.

The Illinois Central railroad is losing ground. The recent rains took a whole lot out of their track near Mexico.

[By special cable to the Press].
Have a gallon of Old Hickory ready for Prince Henry at the depot. He will pass through on the local.

John Blue says the recent storm was the toughest event that ever occurred in Marion. It is evident John Blue was not at the minstrel show.

The medical gentlemen were telephoned to get on their skates and skate down to places as far west as Flatlick, and Flatlick must have been an inspiring sight those days. All sorts of people had all sorts of diseases, (by telephone, of course) ranging from a pain in the side to total death.

And so the day wore along; trees were crashing and breaking, from the great loads of ice, telephone wires and poles and electric light wires were following suit; the trains were lost, so far as telegraphic communication was concerned, and it needed but the cry of fire through the streets of the city to cause an utter panic among the people.

Dr. Joe Clark brought in an ice covered fruit bud and was showing it is an evidence of what cold storage could do in the way of fruit preservation when somebody suggested that if he would graft on that bud a little mint and add a little sugar, and a little corn juice several people in this part of Kentucky would be intensely gratified. Of course the prescription was, as the druggists say, carefully compounded and the party—but then that's another matter.

You fortunate and successful people of Marion, remember that there are some among you that keenly feel these icy blasts of winter, that waken on the morning with but slight prospect of the breakfast you enjoy, little bodies and little limbs with but a thin covering of jeans, little people growing up to take your places by and bye; look them up; see that they have fuel and coverings. If the pantry is bare hang bacon on the vacant hook, pour meal in the empty barrel, remembering the Master's words, "even as ye did it unto one of these little ones, ye did it unto me."

Old Uncle Jed Baker, living down near Sturgis, has a wife and nine children. They have a pleasant home and a well of clear, sparkling water. In addition to this well the old man excavated the ground just below the house and created a pond or pool of a muddy, copper colored liquid. A visitor seeing the children toting water from the pool to the house for culinary and drinking purposes said to Uncle Jed, Why don't you use the well water? The old man replied that his family preferred water with considerable body to it.

The unattainable has been attained at Salem. The union between fluor spar and zinc blende has been dissolved; in other words they have been divorced, and are keeping house separately.

The Haynes telephone exchange was the busiest place in town "after the storm." This store is the location of the long distance phone and also has the local telephone. By connecting the two conversation could be and was carried on by the innocent ones with all portions of the country. A boy would rush into a gentleman's office and hurriedly say, Mr. Press Maxwell is wanted at the long distance phone et once, and then would ensue a conversation between Mr. Maxwell and his supposedly distant interview.

Judge Cook, of Cooks hotel had a long conversation with his new son-in-law, whom he located in Princeton, and the Judge came back to the hotel with a satisfied smile and said he didn't think it was much of a storm anyway. Harry Allis, the good-looking Evansville hardware man, sold a large bill of goods to a new business house in Princeton by long distance phone, still Harry wondered what the old nation they wanted with two car loads of his new style crinkled curry combs. Allis said they were way up curry combs. But two car loads!

Many times the interviewer would be the interviewed and would lay up the receiver in disgust and utter humiliation. Postmaster Crider's reply to the gentleman who was impersonating Mr. Alexander at Madisonville over the local phone was a case in point. Cashier Yandell's utterance to the party who was supposedly in Kelsey "that his breath made his ears ache," came near leading to pistols for two, but was healed by Mr. Yandell renewing the party's note for another two months.

The night came and all the old oil lamps in town were brought out, the metal burnished the oil poured in, and a little strip of red flannel placed in the reservoir of each to give a touch of color, for we were notified early in the afternoon that the electric lights would be an impossibility and so we all prepared for the dark, stormy night, but bless you it was one of the pleasantest in the year. Western Kentuckians have a special knack of making the best of things and the stories that were told around the fire and the songs that were sung and the glasses that were drained cemented more good fellowships than all the "crickets on the hearth" ever dreamed of.

And the next morning the streets were again ice bound, the trees and electric light poles covered with ice, and the Haynes telephone system was again in requisition. Copher, the restaurant man, was overcrowded with breakfast orders some to be delivered as far north as Pittsburg, Pa., but nearly all from Kelsey; in fact Kelsey was a favorite point to find your friends in. Any man in town could find his best friend in Kelsey that morning, and every one of them wanted something; in fact Kelsey was the metropolis of Western Kentucky; still Sturgis was represented.

Still, somehow or other things will be gotten together, poles will be replaced, wires restrung, and the streets will again hum with people passing and with the traffic of countless wagons with their wealth of fluor spar, of zinc, tobacco, corn and lumber; the sun will shine again and Marion will be as heretofore the busiest, the loveliest and the best town in western Kentucky, and its people will rarely speak of the great ice storm of that latter part of January, 1902.

LOSS IN ORCHARDS

In this County Runs Into Thousands of Dollars.

The "oldest inhabitant" is shorn of his glory in the telling of famous sleet and ice storms. Since Tuesday night of last week the earth has been covered with ice from two to four inches thick. The greatest destruction in this county has been to fruit trees; the damage to orchards can hardly be estimated; it runs into thousands of dollars. The larger trees are practically denuded of their branches, not in a few, but in all the orchards. Last year the fruit growers realized good money from their orchards, and the industry was given an impetus not heretofore known in this county. This encouraged the farmers in this direction and orchards were put in good condition and the coming season was looked forward to with the hope of great things. Practically all is swept away, and it will be years before the damage can be repaired. Shade trees and forest trees suffered the same damage.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Workingmen Organize a Union in this City.

Thursday evening an organization known as the Federation of Labor was perfected in this city, by a large number of the laboring men. The object of the organization is to protect the rights of the laboring classes, to secure better wages, to establish harmony between the laborers, the Federation sympathizes with all Labor Unions and believes that "in union there is strength."

The Federation was organized by Mr. W. C. Wilson, of Paducah, district organizer. The organization perfected Thursday evening was only temporary, but on the arrival of the charter, it will be made permanent.

The officers are as follows:
C. F. Jennings, Chairman.
M. T. Worley, Secretary.
John Jack, Treasurer.
There are 21 charter members. This Union of Labor will prove beneficial to the laboring men of all classes, if the body is conducted in the right manner.

Deeds Recorded.

J. P. Pierce & Son to J. H. Morse, house and lot in Mariop, \$400.

J. H. Morse to Pierce & Son, 10 acres of land near Marion, \$500.

J. P. Pierce to J. H. Morse, house and lot in Marion, \$2500.

J. H. Morse to J. P. Pierce, 125 acres of land.

J. B. Simpson to R. W. Crowell land on Tradewater \$1225.

Lizzie P. Utley to S. S. Mahan, 33 acres, \$165.

Rev. Jas. F. Price has been appointed one of the examiners by the county superintendent of schools. Bro Price will doubtless feel at home at this work, as he has served the county as superintendent and as examiner. He makes a popular as well as an able and conscientious officer, and his appointment will meet with universal approval.

Sliding Down Hill

Are the prices on the handsome sleds for boys and girls at Boston & Walker's. You will find them at the bottom—cost.

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

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.

Closing overcoats \$5 to \$6 at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

P. H. Woods.

Five Black Jacks.

3 to 8 years old, 14 to 16 hands high; finely bred, correctly marked, guaranteed all right. For sale or exchange.

Pierce & Son, Marion, Ky.

Royal Baking Powder

Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

Notice.

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

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.

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, \$ 8.15

30 acres listed by Hurst heirs in Bells Mines precinct No. 7 for 1899, \$ 2.50

300 acres listed by Gladstone Mining Co. for 1899, 1900, and by F. B. Posey for 1901, in Bells Mines precinct No. 7, \$55.25

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

HENS, TURKEYS, GEESE, EGGS, TALLOW, BEESWAX.

We want your Produce and will give the highest market prices in cash for all you bring. Always get our prices before you sell.

Hearin & Son.

We are still in the lead with all kinds of

GROCERIES!

Granulated sugar 16lbs for \$1
Light brown sugar 17lbs for \$1
Coffee from 12c to 30c per lb
Tomatoes 2 3lb cans for 25c
" 3 2lb " 25c

Canned corn 10c

" peas 10c

Roller oats 10c

Petti Johns food 15c, 2 for 25c

Quaker oats 15c, 2 for 25c

Glassware too cheap to mention

Queensware, a nice line at the lowest prices.

Call in no trouble to show and price goods to you, if we don't trade no harm done.

Hearin & Son.

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.

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 share of your trade.

P. H. Woods.

Boston & Walker carry a large stock of building lumber and always sell at rock bottom prices. If you need a single or car load of lumber see them.

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

Clark Planing Mill Co., Near Depot.

What we Buy and Pay Cash For! No Trade or Traffic.

Hides Wool Gensang
Chickens Butter Eggs
Beeswax Turkeys Ducks
And all other Country Produce.

Will pay full market value.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.,

M. SCHWAB, Manager,

MARION, KY.

Still in the Ring!

I am still in the lumber business, with the J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Floring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles Laths and all Kinds of Building Material, Doors, Windows and Blinds.

Don't buy until you get our prices. Send us your orders and they will be filled promptly.

All kinds of shop work on short notice. Door and Window Frames made to order.

You can order by phone No. 70 at our mill, or at my farm No. 110, where I will be nt night.

O. H. PARIS,

For J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.



PRINCESS IN TROUBLE.

Heir to Roumania's Throne Neglects His Young Wife for His Boyhood's Sweetheart.

Following closely upon the troubles in the palace of the king of Servia, which for a time seemed destined to mean a divorce from Queen Draga, comes the latest report concerning the marital woes of the crown prince and crown princess of Roumania. A separation of this royal young couple would be of in-



CROWN PRINCESS OF ROUMANIA. (Favorite Daughter of the Late Duke of Edinburgh.)

tense interest to all of Europe, and especially to Great Britain.

The crown princess is the daughter of the late duke of Edinburgh, and is, of course, a princess of Saxecoburg and Gotha. She was educated with the greatest care, for the duchess of Edinburgh believed in a real higher education for her daughters.

But book knowledge cannot make the Roumanian prince forget his sweetheart of humbler birth. His aunt, the famous "Carmen Sylva," took a deep interest in the love affair of the young nephew. There was a pretty lady-in-waiting, Mlle. Helene Vacaresco, whom the prince loved most devotedly, and his affections were reciprocated. The king objected to such a match and forbade the proposed marriage.

The lady-in-waiting left the court and only returned after the crown prince and the daughter of the duke of Edinburgh had been married. It seems, according to report from Roumania court circles, that the prince has fallen in love once more with his old sweetheart, and hence the domestic woes in the royal palace.

Massage for Sleeplessness.

Massage is most helpful to some sufferers from insomnia. If there be no one at hand who understands the art, any one with fair intelligence can rub the head and the feet slowly and gently, in such a way as to induce sleep. If this rubbing follows a warm bath, in a quiet, dark or dimly lighted room, the patient will probably be asleep in a quarter to half an hour. A hot drink on retiring to bed is often exceedingly useful and for general use nothing is probably better than hot milk or beef tea. For the aged a cup of black coffee on retiring sometimes has excellent effect in inducing sleep by improving the cerebral circulation. When sleeplessness is the result of overfatigue one may convert the fatigue into natural tiredness by a little stimulant.—Chicago Daily News.

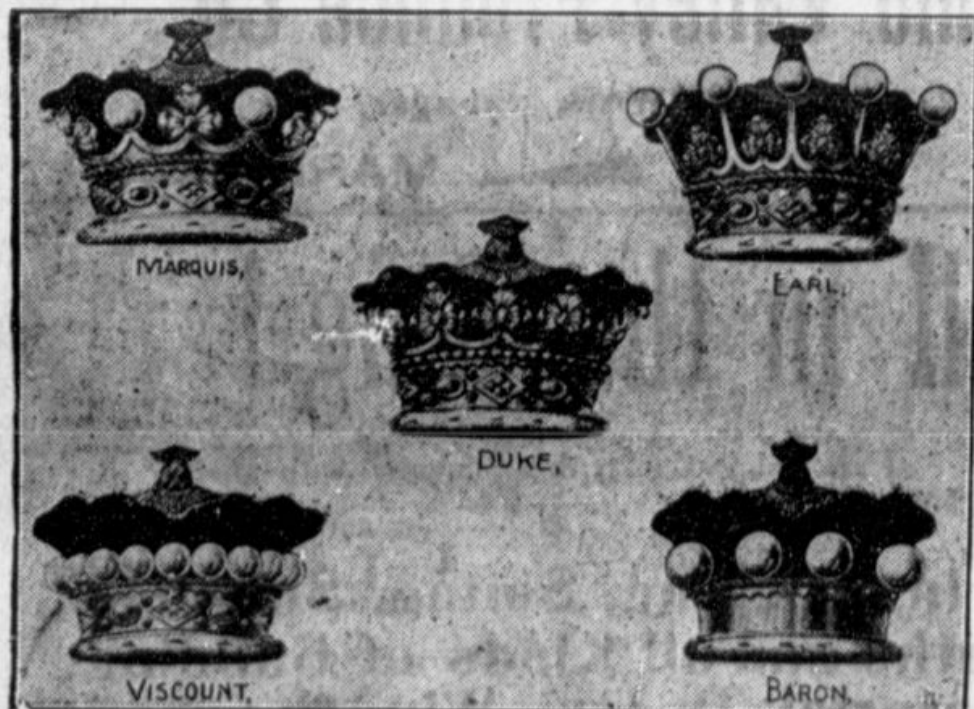
Flour is a Fine Cleanser.

When a knitted or crocheted article becomes soiled it may be dry cleaned by sprinkling over it flour, meal or cornstarch and allowing it to remain for some little time. When it is shaken off the dirt will go with it.

Easy Chair for Kitchen.

Keep your most restful chair in the kitchen. It is lots cheaper to sit than stand while waiting for something to cook or getting the vegetables ready for dinner.

PEERS' CORONETS FOR THE ROYAL CORONATION



At the royal coronation at Westminster Abbey, next June, an interesting feature will be the wearing by the peers and peeresses of the realm of the various coronets in which it is compulsory that they should appear. According to the king's commands, these coronets will be made in crimson silk, with caps of crimson velvet, resting on a band of ermine, and finished at the top with a gold tassel. The duke's coronet has eight strawberry leaves, while that of the marquis has four strawberry

THE CRAZE FOR CATS.

It Has Struck the United States and Cat Shows Are Now a Fixture in Many Cities.

Fashion has turned its attention to cats; not the "Weary Willie" specimens of the feline species that sit on back fences and sing in the moonlight, but real aristocratic cats that have pedigrees extending back to Noah's original invoice.

Like most other fads this one comes from over seas, where the cat craze has been raging for lo, these many years, patronized by everybody from the queen of England to the well-to-do green grocer's wife.

A recent article published in an English magazine, the Ladies' Realm, says: "No creature has been more popular as a pet than the cat, and certainly in no branch of the animal 'fancy' have ladies been more successful than in that which has been honored and graced by her majesty the queen, the princess of Wales, the duchess of Bedford and those renowned artists and naturalists, Mr. Harrison Weir and Mr. Louis Wain."

Looking over other English publications the advertisement of Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein is found in February, 1901, offering for sale several fine kittens. Prominent among other royal personages of England who are cat fanciers are the countess of Aberdeen, the duchess of Beaufort and many others.

The London Institution for Lost and Starved Cats is advertised as being under the patronage of her majesty the queen Princess Ludwig, five duchesses, two marchionesses, a dozen countesses and as many more lords and ladies. When royalty gives itself so completely to the cultivation of the cat those of humbler walk socially may be sure to be found enthusiastic also.

In the United States the breeding of pedigreed cats has taken a firm



A CAT OF HIGH DEGREE.

hold, and to-day there are as fine specimens of beautiful cats produced in this country as can be found anywhere.

The Persian and Angora types are most popular and bring the highest prices. There are many colors in these varieties. The white Persian or Angora with blue eyes is much sought after, and a good specimen from ten months to a year old often sells for \$100, while half that amount is almost an every-day quotation for the same sort of kitten three or four months old whose parents and grandparents are pedigreed animals. The fancy for finely born, finely bred cats has become so strong in this country already that a registry has been established by the "Beresford Cat Club of America," the parent body of the Cincinnati organization.

A great number of finely pointed cats are raised and sold every year which have not been registered. These, of course, do not bring such good prices as the animal who can boast a number in either the National Cat Stud book of England or the Beresford Cat Stud book of America, the two recognized associations of the world.

The annual cat show has now become as much of a fixture in many of our larger American cities as it is in England, and few will long remain without this most fascinating of all pet animal exhibitions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Are you still following the races?" "Yes; and I'm so far behind that I can't catch up."—Judge.

"Do all old people have rheumatism, grandpa?" "No, dear; rheumatism has all old people."—Indianapolis News.

"Every man barked at by a dog is not a thief; every man talked about by a gossip is not guilty."—Atchison Globe.

No man is so worthless that he does not think he can do some things better than other men.—Washington (D. C.) Democrat.

The heat of last summer was so intense that we sometimes wonder if American genius will be equal to lying about it in the years to come.—Puck.

But for money and the need of it, there would not be half the friendship that there is in the world. It is powerful for good, if divinely used.—George MacDonald.

When two young men are suitors for a girl's hand the one who thinks he gets the worst of it often lives to realize that he got the best of it.—Chicago Daily News.

Life in a Flat.—"The owner says if we don't pay our rent he'll make it hot for us." "Tell him to go ahead. That's more than his janitor has ever done."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Whatever be your talents, whatever be your prospects, never speculate away on a chance of a palace that which you may need as a provision against the workhouse.—Bulwer.

Not His Fault.—"Ha! exclaimed her father, angrily, 'how is it I catch you kissing my daughter?' "Why—er—I believe, sir," he stammered, "it was because I didn't hear you coming."—Philadelphia Press.

BEDLAM OF EARLY ENGLAND

An Institution for Poor and Insane Patients That Was Nothing More Than a "Horrible Prison."

In the twelfth century madmen were taken to St. Bartholomew's in London, and, according to the monkish narratives, many wonderful cures were effected. Up to the sixteenth century monasteries and prisons and ecclesiastical hospitals contained cells into which lunatics were received, but it is probable that they were given little care or treatment, and that the public at large was the chief beneficiary by their incarceration. In 1547 the first lunatic asylum not under ecclesiastical administration was established in England. The priory for the order of St. Mary of Bethlehem, founded by Simon Fitzmary, a sheriff of London, in 1247, in St. Botolph's without Bishopsgate, London, had for a century and a half been used for the reception of lunatics.

In this year, says the Popular Science Monthly, the institution, for long before called Bedlam, was transferred by Henry VIII. to the authorities of the city, with an order that it be converted into a house for the reception of lunatics. It stood in an out-of-the-way place, close to many common sewers, and accommodated but 50 or 60 patients. For very many years, however, the place remained a "horrible prison," says Sibbald, "and not a hospital in any sense of the word." Up to the year 1770 the patients were exhibited to the public like wild beasts in cages, on payment of a penny, and they are said to have afforded much sport to the visitors, who flocked to see them in numbers estimated at not less than 48,000 annually. Some whose condition was so ameliorated that they were no longer considered dangerous to the public were licensed to go begging. On their left arm was placed an armilla—an iron ring for the arm about four inches long, which they could not get off.

"They wore about their necks," says Aubrey, as quoted by Disraeli, "a great horn of an ox in a sling or bawdry, which when they came to a house they did wind; and they put the drink given them into this horn, whereto they put a stopple." In a Tom of Bedlam song which dates from the first part of the seventeenth century, the comforts of his asylum life are thus alluded to by the licentious beggar:

In the lovely lodge of Bedlam
In stibble soft and dainty,
Brave bracelets strong,
Sweet whips ding dong,
And a wholesome hunger plenty.

About 1675, when the licensing of beggar lunatics was stopped by law, a new Bedlam three times the capacity of the old was erected in Moorfields, the necessity for increased accommodations being greater "as the country came more and more into systematic government and as the wholesale burning of unfortunate persons as wizards or witches died out."

Story of a Stick.
The reformers who hold up the German army as a pattern to be admired will perhaps allow that even its excellent discipline has some drawbacks. Among the many regulations of the military code is one which forbids anybody to present himself before a recruiting officer with a cane in his hand. Some time ago a reservist so far forgot himself as to enter the office of a recruiting sergeant major accompanied by his walking stick. For this heinous offense the unfortunate reservist was promptly court-martialed and sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment for insubordination.—To-Day.

What Kept Him at Home.
Jester—I have an uncle in Kentucky who hasn't been off his farm for 30 years.

Jimson—Invalid?
"No, fud."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Obiterated Resemblance.
Margaret—Your cousin Penelope is very artistic, I understand.

Dorothy—Oh, yes; Penelope dresses so artistically that she doesn't look like a human being.—Chicago Daily News.

IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

Europe has five reigning princes who are over 80 years old, and nine others who are more than 70.

In Holland, the extent of the mail service routes is over 30,000 miles. The uniform of the postman is semimilitary in character; the men themselves are said to be a remarkably handsome body.

The street car system of Buda-Pesth is considered the best in the world, and has been imitated by several American cities, including Washington. The underground railway is also a model. The stations are built of porcelain tiles inside and out. The cars hold 42 people, they run by electric third-rail system, and the fare is four cents.

The order prohibiting Spanish army officers from marrying unless they are 25 years old or more and enjoy an income at least equal to the pay of a captain (about \$50 a month) is now thought to have been promulgated by Gen. Weyler simply to prevent his son's marriage to Senorita Consuela De Lanz, who, though very beautiful and of noble family, is not in all other ways acceptable to the general.

Between Friends.

Joe—I saw you at the opera with Miss Upperton last night. She's certainly a beauty, but entirely too reserved for me.

Fred—You just bet she is. I saw her father this morning and reserved her especially for myself.—Chicago News.

Luck may sometimes be distinguished from ability by its duration.—Puck.

Following Instructions.

Mrs. Jenks—Did you really pay \$4.50 a yard for it? That doesn't seem much of a bargain.

Mrs. Newlied—Of course not. That's why I bought it. You see, I bought ever so many bargains last week, and my husband was real angry. He said I'd have to stop buying bargains.—Philadelphia Press.

Mixed History.

The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the other day. A visitor called during the absence of his parents, and to entertain the children and instill a lesson of manly honor and patriotism told them the famous story of the liberty bell and the cherry tree. The son of the soldier was much interested, but the details got badly twisted in his head. When his father returned home he was told of the fine story the visitor had told about the Father of his Country. "Washington must have been a wonderful man," said the boy. "He smashed the liberty bell with his little hatchet and his father whipped him with a cherry tree for telling a lie." It took paternalism some time to straighten things out.—Washington Star.

No sooner has a coquette given the combination that unlocks her heart than she sets about changing it.—Town Topics.

To keep good company, especially at our first setting out, is the way to receive good impressions.—Lord Chesterfield.

Unless a man settles down he is seldom in a position to settle up.—Chicago Daily News.

Silver and gold are not the only coin; virtue, too, passes current all over the world.—Euripides.

Conceit is the most incurable disease that is known to the human soul.—H. W. Beecher.

Nothing resembles pride so much as discouragement.—Amiel.

The Anglo-American Alliance.

It has been suggested that the only successful plan to avoid any further wars will be the formation of an alliance between America and England, and many people believe that the day is not far distant when all international differences will be peacefully settled. This news will be as joyfully received by everybody as the news that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria. Don't fail to give it a trial.

How It Leaked Out.

Towne—Yes, their marriage was a secret, and it never would have been discovered but for one thing.

Brown—What was that?
"They couldn't keep the divorce proceedings from becoming public."—Philadelphia Press.

More Agony.

Mrs. Nobbish—Yes; she summered at Newport, and now she's wintering in Florida.

Mrs. Peppery—You don't say? Now, if she should decide to spring in Florida, I wonder where she'd fall.—Philadelphia Press.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

It Is Running Down.

"I should advise," said the polite croupier, as he raked in another stack of Lord Roslyn's blue checks, "that you take something for your system."—Baltimore American.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple.)

Hope is the corner stone of sorrow. A hopeless person has ceased to suffer.—Town Topics.

It is needless to say that things needless to say constitute a large proportion of the things that are said.—Puck.

Grit turns defeat into victory.—Ram's Horn.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

Bloating after eating.

Heartburn, Flatulence, Belching, Water Brash, Sour Stomach, Constipation are all caused by imperfect digestion.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

corrects the disorder at once. Drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach, cleanses the Liver and Bowels, makes you feel strong, Vigorous and Cheerful.

SOLD EVERYWHERE AT \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

