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## THE FIDDLERS

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The Old Time Melodies Charmed The Audience for Over Two Hours.

The Old Fiddlers Contest proved to be one of the most successful entertainments Marion has ever enjoyed. The opera house was packed with people, and thirty-four old fiddlers decorated the stage with their goodly appearance, and charmed the listening throng with their old time melodies. When the curtain rose the thirty-four violins were pouring forth the stirring strains of 'Dixie' and the audience rose to its feet and cheered and cheered. After this came the contest between six of the fiddlers with the 'Arkansas Traveler' as the theme. Dr. W. F. Randall won the prize. He played the piece as he heard its author render it forty years ago. Then came the contest of Crittenden county against Webster—three from each county. Crittenden won.

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Then came the various other contests, all with their unique and charming features. The greatest interest centered in the contest for the decision as the "Best Old Time Fiddler." All of the old pieces were heard in this—Dan Tucker, Yankee Doodle, Old Black Joe, Billy in the Low Ground, Leather Breeches, Natchez Under the Hill, Fisher's Hornpipe, Devil's Dream. Each fiddler chose his own piece. The prize hung in the balance until J. H. Johnson, "the man with the green fiddle," stepped to the front and began his medley of all these old tunes. His violin laughed, wept, sang in the soft tones of the zephyr, stormed, screeched and cooed. In a minute he had the crowd with him, and in two minutes he had demonstrated that he was the master of the occasion, and throughout the evening he was the favorite. He won the capital prize. Others who won prizes were:

Leeson Lawson, Barney Thurman, of Blackford, J. M. Looovorn of Marion, T. E. Bartley, Robert McCarroll, Dr. Bourne, Jno. Morris, of Hopkinsville.

While Webster was defeated by Crittenden, Christian county easily defeated the latter. The club from Hopkinsville is an array of brilliant violinists; its music is sweet and charming and doubtless the critic would pronounce its technique correct.

Dick Damron was a prime favorite.

Lyon county had but one representative, W. F. Edmunds, but he is a whole band. His rendition of the "Devil's Dream" and "Mocking Bird" brought down the house.

Our own boys won the plaudits of the audience—Charley Davis, Jim Looovorn, Billie Marvel, Billie Duvall made sweet music and enjoyed the occasion.

Those present and entering the contest were:

J. M. Looovorn, Marion.  
C. M. Davis, "  
Wm. Marvel, "  
W. S. Crider, "  
F. M. Brightman, "

W. S. Duvall, "  
J. H. Johnson, Fords Ferry.  
M. A. Nelson, View.  
Leeson Lawson, Blackford.  
Gus Quirey, "  
Barney Thurman, "  
Ellis Dalton, Dycusburg.  
Edgie Gregory, "  
J. W. Jones, Sturgis.  
Jessie Jones, "  
— Damron, Livingston.  
Joe Hardin, "  
W. F. Edmunds, Eddyville.  
Mr. Sisk, White Plains.  
John Morris, Hopkinsville  
Dr Bourne, "  
W. F. Randall, "  
Robt McCarroll, "  
Julian Horde, "  
R. H. Huggins, "  
T. E. Bartley, "  
Joe Faulkner, Gracey.  
W. D. Brown, Madisonville.  
Every contestant carried home a handsome silk handkerchief and a pair of socks.

The dancing of Messrs Huggins and Damron was not on the programme, but even the old church members did not run from it nor blush.

Johnson, the winner, lives at Fords Ferry, played a fiddle made by a Fords Ferry man—Lee Yeakey. "He is an artist."

Edgie Gregory, of Dycusburg, edged in with his banjo to the delight of the audience.

Squire Brightman looked like a youth and his fingers had the touch of spring. Nobody would think that he is 79.

### Floods in the South.

The floods in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, caused by Friday's tremendous rain, did an incalculable amount of damage. Over twenty lives are known to have been lost. Railroads are heavy sufferers and are having great difficulty in repairing the breaks in their lines. Numbers of bridges were swept away and some of the richest farming lands in Middle Tennessee were greatly damaged.

## SENATOR DEBOE.

Rumored to be a Candidate for Circuit Judge.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—A Louisville man who is a close friend of United States Senator Deboe, denies that the senator will seek an appointment from President Roosevelt when he retires as senator.

"The senator will seek an elective position or none at all," said he. "He told me he intended to remain in politics and would continue his residence in Kentucky. If he offers for any office it will be for circuit judge in his district, composed of Livingston, Crittenden, Caldwell and Hopkins counties. In fact, I believe it is his intention now to go after the judgeship."

Admitted to the Bar.



Many of his friends will be surprised to learn that Dr. R. L. Moore has been admitted to the bar. Monday afternoon Judge Nunn asked Messrs L. H. James and Carl Henderson to examine the gentleman, and it is needless to say that the examination was entirely successful. Dr. Moore has been engaged in the study of law for quite a while. He possesses many of the requisites of an able attorney.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the last and fatal illness of our dear father and mother.

May God's blessings ever rest upon them.  
J. H. Brouster and family,

## Opera House, Saturday Night April 5

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## "SUNSHINE"

Fourth feature of the "Brilliant Constellation" Lecture Course  
Seats on sale at Press Office, Prices 25, 50 and 75.

### Hampton School.

Hampton, Ky., March 24.—The graded school closed here Friday. We have had an excellent school this year, being under the guidance of Prof S. G. Boyd of Graves county, and Miss Ada Robinson, of Crittenden county. They are well informed teachers and did their duty. For primary and intermediate work Miss Robinson has but few if any superiors. Although young she has devoted much time in educating herself for this work. Being well versed in Kindergarten work, she has many ways and means of interesting the children; indeed, our little one have received more attention since she has been our teacher than ever before.

The Washington celebration was an enjoyable evening for both the children and their parents, this meeting being the first time in the history of our school where the "Little People" alone entertained the audience.

The various grades have done splendid work, though there were not such a great number promoted to higher grades when school closed, some having been promoted Christmas.

### RAILEY.

The well known stallion "Railey," the fine saddle and harness horse, with two young Spanish Jacks, will be found this season, as usual, at my farm near Mattoon. It is needless to speak of the merits of "Railey" as he is well known throughout the county. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping to receive your future favor, I remain, yours truly,  
F. M. Daniel,

### Providence Normal.

The spring term of the Providence male and female academy will close on Friday, April 4th. The Normal term will open on the Monday following and continue six weeks.

We solicit the patronage of all who desire to prepare for examination in the branches of either the county certificate course or the state certificate, and also of all who for any other reason desire to make a thorough and rapid review of the branches embraced by said course.

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### Lights and Shades

There are old ladies of both sexes.

Water always freezes with the slippery side up.

There are people who are born into this world merely for the purpose of digestion.

There's a man in this town that skims his milk on the top, then turns it over and skims it on the bottom.

Mr. Roy Threlkeld states that the Bonanza Mine of the American Zinc, Lead and Fluor Spar Company, near Lola, is again in full blast. The new pump is keeping the shaft free from water.

The "Milliner's Apprentice; or How the Hat Became the Lady," written by a literary gentleman of Marion, will shortly be published and will go somewhat in detail over the charming fancies of several of our young lady designers and decorators.

Little Mary, who had been taught to always say grace at her meals, seated herself at the dinner table, and glancing over it saw nothing that she had a liking for. She bent her head and said scornfully, "For pity's sake! Amen!"

An appetizing plate of hash was placed before the guests at one of our leading hotels the other evening. There was just that faint odor of onions to it, the slightest suspicion of pepper and salt and the other 37 good things that go to make up this charming mystery. One old codger, however, addressed George, the brunette of the dining room as follows:

"An what is it?"  
"It's hash," said George.  
"Och hone. Well, then, be gorry you can take it back to the man that chewed it and let him eat it."

The lady stenographer at Messrs Blue & Nunn's office has wonderful success in the culture of flowers. She has a fine orange tree already covered with the fragrant buds, supposedly for her personal use; but so far we are unable to give the date of the ceremony, other than that it will take place in the near future.

The workings of the human mind are most interesting—sometimes expensive. Now, there's Schwab: A turkey at 8 cents a pound and weighing 19 pounds is at once figured at \$1.90; that's selling. The same turkey at 6 cents per pound and weighing 16 pounds is 90 cents; that's buying. It's curious how a tired head can always keep itself so thoroughly in line with its business.

A Node on Spring—  
I hate the spring, I can not bear  
This kind of fickle, woman weather,  
This dallying 'twixt a smile and tear,  
And ne'er an hour the same together.

The regular boarders at the Franklin house are everlastingly getting off puzzle picture questions. During the heavy rush of dinner business the two brunettes in waiting studiously avoid the boarders' table until every one else is served, no matter how long one has been waiting, or how often the transients come in. This was propounded by the end man: "Puzzle picture. You see the table and the dishes; where is the dinner?"

A gentleman of color was brought before Squire Kevill, although any other squire would do so far as the story is concerned, and duly arraigned for chicken stealing.

"Are you the defendant?" sternly asked his honor, addressing the gentleman of the inky complexion.  
"No, sah. Ise not the defendant, the defendant is that man over there," he replied, pointing to his lawyer. "Ise the man what stole the chickens."

—From Gugenheim's Diary.

"Dear ma!" exclaimed a young lady at the opera house the other night, "I've broken one of my earrings; what shall I do?"  
"Telephone for a glazier," suggested her escort.

Little Tommie had been put to bed alone. It was upstairs, and the thunder rolled and lightning flashed unmercifully. He lay quietly until he could no longer stand it, and then his little night gown-ed figure appeared at the head of the stairs.

"Ma!" he cried.  
"Yes, my son," came the calm rejoinder.  
"I'm afraid, ma. It thunders so, and I'm all alone."

"Go back to bed, Tommie," came his mother's voice. "Don't you know nothing can hurt you?"  
Tommie went back to bed, but not to stay.

"Ma!" he cried again, and this time the little figure was half-way down stairs.

"Tommie," called his mother, "don't you know I have told you nothing can hurt you; God is always with you."

"Then ma," and this time there came an audible sniff from the weeping Tommie, "you come up and sleep with God and let me sleep with pa."

—Lippincott's Magazine.

"How those scoundrels did fiddle!" said a young man from Salem at breakfast the next morning after the Old Fiddlers' contest. Fiddles! the atmosphere was full of fiddles; everybody was full of fiddles except some of the fiddlers. Talk about old war horses championing their bits on the commencement of a battle; they aren't in it. The thirty-two fiddlers on the opera house stage walked on air from the moment they reached the city. Proud! well, yes; they were the elite, the bon ton, the grande nobles, the whole thing; they were the old fiddlers from wayback and they never forgot it for a moment.

Fiddle! dear life, you ought to have seen the right feet keep time with the heads, and the heads and the feet keep time with the fiddles, and the bows keeping time with all the rest. Circus! it was a four-ring affair, with side-shows

on all sides. Old Bull, that king of fiddlers, wouldn't he have received a royal reception from the old fellows who can just remember his name, and Kubelik, the new prince of fiddledom, the heir to the throne that has been vacant for so many years. Hurrah for them all. There were green fiddles, and brown fiddles, and blonde fiddles, and fiddles of a brunette caste, home made fiddles and store fiddles, and very likely one or two fiddles where the eighth commandment was broken to secure them. Dear old fellows, here's to all of you. May you cross the river Styx on a pleasant evening, with your fiddle in perfect tune, and your head your feet keeping time to the strains of "Hark! the herald-angels sing!"

Among the amusing things done and said at the usual meeting of the round table club the other night was the following read by Dr. Morris, of Marion, with an inflection and grace that would charm any one not suffering from an aching tooth:

Jan. the one.

Tullymoharig Paris of Ballyragged, near Bally Laggathy, County of Killarney, Ireland.—My dear Nephew: I haven't sent you a letter since the last time I wrote to ye, because we have moved from our former place of living and didn't know where a letter would reach ye, but I now with pleasure take up my pen to inform ye of the death of yer old livin Uncle Ned Fitzpatrick, who died very suddenly a few days ago, after a lingering illness of six weeks, the poor fellow was in convulsions the whole time of his sickness, lying perfectly quiet and entirely speechless, all the while talking and crying for water. I had no opportunity of informing ye of his death sooner, except I wrote to ye by the last post, which same went off two days before he died, and then ye would have postage to pay. I am at a loss to tell ye what his death was occasioned by, but I fear it was his last sickness, for he was niver well ten days during the whole of his confinement and I believe his death was brought about by his aiten too much of

rabbit, stuffed with pais and gravy; or pais and gravy stuffed with rabbit, but be that as it may when he breathed his last, the doctors gave up all hope of his recovery. I needn't tell ye anything of his age, for ye well know that June next he would be just seventy-five years old, lackin ten months, and had he lived till now he would have been just six months dead. His property now devolves to his next kin, which all died some time ago, I expect it will be divided between us, and ye know that his property which was very large was sold to pay his debts, and the remainder he lost on a horse-race, but it was the opinion of everybody at the race he would have won the race if that baste he ran against hadn't been too fast for him.

I niver saw a man in all my life and the doctors said so, that abserved directions and took medicine better than he did, he said he had as lief drink bitter as sweet if it had only the same taste, and whiskey punch if it would only put him in the same humor of fighen. Poor soul he will niver eat or drink any more, and ye haven't a livin relation in the world, except me, and yer two cousins, who were kilt in the last war.

I can not dwell on the mournful scene any longer, and shall seal my litter with black sealing wax and put in yer under-of-arms, so I beg ye not to break the seal when ye open the litter, and don't open it until after four days until after ye reseave this, and by that time ye will be prepared for the sorrowful tidings; yer old sweetheart sends her love to ye. When Jerry Maghee arrives in America ax him for this litter, and if he don't bring it from amongst the rest, tell him it's the one that spakes of yer uncle's death, and sealed in black.

I remain yer affectionate old Grand-ma,  
Briget O'Hooligan.

P. S. Don't write until ye receive this; when ye come to this place stop, and don't read any more until next time.

Down at Flatlick we are nothing if not religious. During the winter, when the nights hung heavy on our hands, when the fish wouldn't bite and the rabbits wouldn't run, our minds turned to a good old fashioned revival, and we all made preparations for it in

regular orthodox shape. We made an inventory of our chickens for we expected some brethren from across the river in Illinois, and they always seem to be short of chickens at home. We had hog meat a plenty in the smoke house, lots of cabbage in the potato hole, we hauled up fire wood until you could scarcely see the house, and when all these preliminaries were completed we heaved a sigh of relief and wrote the preacher. The roads being a little slick the letter was quite a time getting there. He finally wrote us that if we couldn't get a singer to help him out the revival would be a failure. You see there was but one fellow that lived near us that could sing, and he always required the bigger part of a quart before he started; but when he did get a going he was a thoroughbred, he could do his mile in a minute and forty-two seconds without taking more than one breath, but the liquor would be quite a tax on us; still we chipped in and agreed to allow Sam Danton all the steam necessary to keep his boilers up to the notch for two weeks, and you have no idea of the enormous capacity of that boiler. We have had to do without ever since; but that's no part of the story.

Well, we had the meetings, and say, they were meetings from way back. Parson Jones he preached and Sam he sung, and take it altogether it was more agreeable than any four ringed circus you ever saw. People came from the river bottoms and from Lola and even from Marion, and one chap was there from Chicago and he said it was great, said it was the most high-toned thing he ever struck; you see we spared no expense.

Well, we had two weeks of the most slashing preaching, and Sam he kept things a boiling and we were kind of sorry that the last night finally came around. Preacher Jones at pretty near midnight says he: "My brethren, I know it's very late, still there is yet a show for some poor sinner; another half hour and perhaps some one will come in. There's sister Jane Brady, she is on the anxious seat but she hasn't jined yet. In thirty minutes more she may make up her mind. Brother Sam sing us another song, and sister Brady may be moved to jine."

Sam he moved around on his chair two or three times and finally said:

"Now look here, preacher, I've sung and sung, I have been singing 14 or 15 songs every night for two weeks. Of course I'll sing once more to oblige you, but after I've sung this time if Sister Brady don't jine she can go to h—ll for all I care."



## The Press.

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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.

Circular Sam Crossland is evidently afraid of being "slaughtered in the house of his friends." The congressional committee provided that each candidate for congress should have a friend as a primary election officer, and a friend as challenger and inspector, and it is these "rascally election officers" that Mr. Crossland is afraid of.

Mr. Crossland's friends, whom he commends so highly for supporting his impromptu resolutions providing for his impromptu suggestions about holding the congressional primary, reminds one of the old justice of the peace who announced that the "ferry am granted but the road am not." He says the primary can not be held without the officers of it in his county are paid, and then promptly voted against the revenue provision. The commendation of this course affords Mr. Crossland an opportunity "to point a moral and adorn a tale."

The various democratic county chairmen of the First district do not think very much of home enterprises, or else they would not have allowed the printing of all the ballots to go to one establishment.—Mayfield Messenger.

The Messenger is the champion of Mr. Crossland, and his great plea in his blanket circular is the expense of the primary. The distribution of the small job of ballot printing would have increased the expenses of the primary, and might have been the "last straw to break the camel's back,"—might have shut Mr. Crossland out. The committee, knowing that neither of the candidates was rich, and following the Democratic rule of economy, made the least expensive arrangements for the ballots. Now this plain business method of the committee is the Messenger's foundation for the charge of "ring rule." We refer to this because is a fair illustration of the effort to discredit the action of the loyal Democrats who constitute the committee.

With this as a text the Messenger essays to array the press of the district against the committee. We do not believe that the loyalty of the Democratic newspapers of this district depends upon the money involved in this matter, especially when such an arrangement would have added greater expense to the primary, an expense that is borne by one gentleman, who is already complaining, and by another who is not rich, but who might have had more had he spent less time and money in fighting the battles of his party.

While still a boy Ollie James was making Democratic speeches. His ability as an orator, his ardent faith in the doctrines of his party, and the fact that he was a man who had the courage of his convictions, was known and appreciated long before he was old enough to go to congress. In the terrific struggle of 1896, and in the important and critical battles since then, he was a favorite gladiator in this congressional district, and he rose to distinction throughout the State. When there was a hard fight brewing in any county of this district, when the noted champions of the opposition came, threatening to make inroads, or sow the seeds of discord or dissension, Ollie James was generally sent for to meet them; these forensic combats made important periods in party history in more than one county in

this district, and Democrats, old and young, find pleasure in recalling and recounting the victories of their young champion. When there was a lull in party interest, and apathy beclouded the skies of the Democracy, threatening disaster for the want of spirit, it was Mr. James who was called upon to arouse the old time enthusiasm and to awaken the Democratic hosts. He has never once sought to force himself forward in these fights, nor has he ever once failed to respond to the calls of the party. Ready always with whatever talent, means and time he possessed to serve the cause, there is not a friend or foe, politically speaking, who does not recognize the incalculable value of his services to his party. While others have held the offices, he has been content with that pleasure that comes in the consciousness of a worthy fight for a worthy cause. Now that he has "won his spurs" by faithful party service—service extending over a period of telling epochs and critical episodes, it is not presumption on his part, to ask his party for the honor of bearing its banner in the fight for ascendancy this fall. Besides his party service, he measures up to the Jeffersonian test of fitness: he is honest, he is capable, and his public utterances indicate his ideas of faithfulness to the constitution. The PRESS believes that the Democrats of the district have faith in Mr. James' democracy, that they appreciate his ability and fitness for the office, and that the spirit of gratitude so characteristic of the district will not be forgotten on May 24.

### Marriage Licenses.

March 24—S. E. Abner and Miss Minnie A. Barnett.  
March 30—Thomas Fisher and Miss Florence Smith.  
March 30—R. H. Waddell and Mrs Mary A. Belt.

### Deeds Recorded.

R. W. Wilson to R. L. Moore, small lot in Marion.  
J W Bettis to J W Jordan, land on Deer creek.  
John L Davis to John G Martin, thirty acres on Tradewater, \$400.  
J R Alvy to J D Hodge, 4 acres on Claylick, \$110.  
F H Croft to Mary C Mayes, 25 acres on Deer creek.  
J H Turley to J. Frank Conger, 1/2 interest in land, \$100.  
A J Baker to W S Hicklin, lot in Marion for \$800.  
J C Adams to Chas Clement, 24 acres \$549.  
J O Burton to B F L Burton and S L Burton, 99 acres. Gift.  
S F Burton to B F L Burton, interest in land.  
Hannah J Carneal to N T Martin, 98 acres on Tradewater \$850.

### Court of Claims.

The court of claims convened Tuesday, Judge Towery presiding with the following justices present: Moore, Hard, LaRue, Phillips, Woodall, Dean, Postlethwait and Robertson.

The following claims have been allowed:

Wilson Markham, aid in support, \$90.  
Hamet Thompson, aid in support, \$5.  
Curtis Teer, aid in support \$15.  
J. H. Lynn, aid in support, \$20.  
Betsy Johnson and daughter, aid in support, \$30.  
C. B. Moore, aid in support \$10.  
Nancy Belt, aid in support, \$10.  
T. M. Hamilton released from work on road on account of disability.

Mary Burton, aid in support, \$15.  
The court is still in session but will probably adjourn today.

### To Trustees.

The census blanks have just been received in this office today. Please call and get blanks for your district.

Respectfully,  
J. B. Paris, Supt,  
April 2, 1902,

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### Grand Jury Adjourns—Returns 43 Indictments.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday; 43 indictments were returned. The jail was adjudged to be in an unsafe condition, and the sanitary surroundings bad.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Walker Armstrong, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Fined \$25 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Joe Cardwell, assault and battery; pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Jas Brown and Jos Johnson, gaming; dismissed.

Frank Jacobs malicious shooting. By consent of Commonwealth's Attorney defendant pleaded guilty of shooting in sudden heat and passion; fined \$75.

Mack Edwards, obtaining signature of another by false pretense; dismissed. This was one of the most important cases on the docket, and was watched with much interest. It will be remembered that Edwards was identified by Mrs. Henry Cameron as the man who secured her endorsement of a check that proved to be fraudulent, in August, 1901. At the examining trial cashier T. J. Yandell, of the Marion Bank, swore to the identity of Edwards as the man who presented the check on the morning of Aug. 27th. However, it was proven by Hon R. B. Bradley, C. J. Pratt, Welden Jenkins, Hon. W. T. Ellis, E. T. Franks, U. S. Commissioner Dudley Lindsey, and others that on the 27th day of August Mack Edwards was at Owensboro until noon; that he went from there to Henderson, taking dinner there with Weldon Jenkins, and came on to Madisonville which makes it impossible that he could have been at Marion on that day. His presence the day before and day after was accounted for by reputable witnesses.

After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed. It is clearly a case of mistaken identity. Judge C. C. Givens, of Madisonville, was Edwards' bondsman.

The Commonwealth's docket was concluded Saturday. The civil docket is now claiming the attention of the court. The cases disposed of are as follows:

C. A. Wilson & Co. against Jno Gaues; dismissed and settled.

T. M. Talbott against Royal Insurance Co.; continued by defendant.

Della Sparkman against Mrs. Jane Tyner; continued by plaintiff.

Doxie Turley against Henry Bennett; dismissed and settled.

Mary G. Hudson against Henry Bennett; dismissed and settled.

Ellen J. Travis against Ed Corley; now on trial.

John G. Fritts against Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. This case was watched with much interest. Fritts asked for \$2,000 damages. While working in a mining shaft owned by the company he arranged a blast, lighted the fuse and attempted to ascend. The iron rope broke and he fell back into the shaft. Fortunately the explosion did not occur. Fritts' escape was a narrow one. The jury had the case for two days, and a verdict was rendered Wednesday morning awarding Fritts \$500 damages.

Henry M. Cundiff was tried and found to be an idiot.

Court will probably adjourn this week.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the people who so willingly gave their christian like attention and devotion to our dear mother during her last illness.

We are so gratified for the love and kindness shown by so many, in our great bereavement.

W. P. Crider,  
Nora Crider,

## Things and Other Things.

The name of "Wilson's" station on the I. C. has recently been changed to Charline in honor of the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Wilson. A few days ago, as the train slowed up there, a little boy who had been vociferously repeating the words of the brakeman, misunderstood the name, and was calling: "All out for Sardine." Just then Mrs. Wilson came aboard and seemed a little confused as the youngster kept singing out, "Sardine, all out for Sardine." Everybody smiled, and the boy, ignorant of the error, and charmed at the smiles of approval raised his voice to a higher key, and now so far as the passengers on that coach are concerned, the station is known as "Sardine."

Sam Gugenheim brings this from the 1903 World's Fair city:

Mr. Sampson had bought a load of hay to be delivered in his barn and was expecting it every moment. Strolling down street he noticed an overturned load of hay and a little boy industriously trying to move it out of the road. Stepping up to the boy Mr. Sampson said:

"I reckon that's the load of hay I bought."

"I guess it mout be," said the boy.

"Well," good naturedly replied Sampson, "it's near noon; you come with me and get your dinner, then I will help you reload it."

"Can't," said the boy, "Pa will object."

"Oh I guess not," said Sampson, "it won't delay you over half an hour."

"Oh I know Pa will object," said the boy, "you see Pa is under the hay."

The student of human nature found a fruitful field throughout the large audience assembled on Thursday night to witness the production of Quo Vadis. The play, as most people are aware, is based upon the persecution of the early christians by that archfiend Nero and his prodigal court.

Many centuries have since passed, and yet no allusion relating to the triumph of christianity was allowed to pass by the people present without testifying their pleasure. Indeed so marked was this feature as the play progressed that at times it became a positive ovation; the chanting of the church's "Holy, Holy, Holy," the ringing declaration of the centurion, "I believe!" brought out the dormant, latent religious feeling of every soul present. A great truth is presented here in positive terms and accentuated by signs and symbols. The sign of the cross in the eastern skies as witnessed by the great Constantine centuries since, is humbly and adoringly made by thousands and hundreds of thousands of worshippers of the lowly Nazarene throughout the world.

"I believe in God, the Father," is reverently yet proudly said by every true man, woman and child throughout christendom. It was a great lesson and deserves more than passing attention by our leaders and teachers. Human nature requires some visible symbol of its faith, and what more appropriate and expressive than the sign of the cross.

Quo Vadis, if it should have no other mission than bringing to the surface the religious feeling as exemplified in that large audience the other night, will fulfill its destined mission of drawing more closely the ties of brotherhood between us all.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Carpenter and his talented people, as well as to Mr. Walter Walker, the manager of our opera house, for such a fine presentation of a great historic and religious event.

### Look at

## A. M. Henry's Prices

I shall continue until further notice to sell for cash only at prices quoted.

20 pounds brown sugar for \$1.  
19 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.  
Three Cans Tomatoes for 25c.  
Three Cans Corn for 25c.  
10 pounds Evaporated Peaches for 50c.  
5 gallons Coal Oil for 55c.  
8 packages Arm and Hammer Soda for 25c.  
1 can Chipped Beef, worth 15c, at 10c.  
Cedar Water Bucket for 25c.  
One 7-inch Preserve Stand, worth 35c, for 20c.  
One set Tumblers, worth 25c, for 15c.

Everything also in the house at the very lowest prices. Remember, nothing at these prices go on the books.

Every 50 cent purchase entitles you to one vote in our guessing contest.

### Respectfully,

A. M. HENRY,

## MR. BRYAN'S

### High Regard and Warm Attachment for Ollie James.

The manager of the PRESS has recently received a letter from the Hon. W. J. Bryan, and has his promise to deliver a lecture in Marion some time during this month or next. In closing his letter the great Democratic leader shows that he is never forgetful of his friends. He says:

"Please present my compliments to Ollie James, for whom I have a very high regard and a warm attachment."

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The last theatrical attraction for the season is "A Breezy Time." Manager Walker guarantees it to be a first-class attraction, clean and wholesome, with nothing in the performance to offend the most fastidious. The company plays the best houses in the country.

D. Garth Hearne, of the Cullen Mine, Salem, returned from Wheeling, W. Va., last week. The separation of fluor spar from the zinc blende, which is the dominant ore in this property, is causing lines of thought to appear in a mighty good looking face. Still, success will smooth them all out.

Mrs Mary A. Crider, widow of the late Foster Crider, died at the home of her son, Mr. W. P. Crider in this city, Wednesday, March 19th, after a short illness. The funeral services were conducted Thursday, and the remains were interred at the Hurricane church cemetery.

Buy your dry goods where you can be suited and from the people who always read, at Yandell-Gugenheim Co's.

Mr. P. H. Woods cordially invites his friends and old patrons to call and see him at Taylor & Hurley's dry goods store. He will take pleasure in showing you one of the nicest and prettiest stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes ever brought to this city, and the prices he will make you are the most reasonable.

"A Breezy Time" has one of the very best bands and orchestras it's possible for money to obtain, with special arrangements made for this band only. This organization has what no other band in connection with a farce-comedy has, and that is, every man has been engaged as a specialist for his particular instrument, thus making a complete band of soloists.

Our shoes and oxfords for ladies and men are the latest shapes, best wearers and lowest prices.

### Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Dr. Jo Clark, the Secretary of the Marion Zinc company is a good man to have around. With a pick on one shoulder and a case of surgical instruments dangling over the other, he is as ready for a broken leg as for a vein of carbonate. We understand, however, that the doctor prefers the latter.

The W. D. Wallingford farm, on which oil was struck a year ago at 200 feet in depth, has been optioned to William Schelhorn, of the Evansville Bottling company, Evansville. It is understood that Mr. Schelhorn investigated the prospects very thoroughly before signing papers, and that he has no doubt about the outcome.

A meeting will be held Friday evening, April 4th, at the Methodist church in this place, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., to be organized in Marion. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Jno. Lake, one of the State secretaries for Kentucky. All pastors and christians in sympathy with the work of the association are urged to attend. Other addresses will be made.

Nobby hats at  
Yandell-Gugenheim Co's

## DR. A. A. WILLITS.



Dr. A. A. Willits, the "Apostle of Sunshine," will deliver his famous lecture on "Sunshine" at the opera house Saturday evening, April 5th. No man in the lecture field is more popular than Dr. Willits. He never fails to capture an audience. He stands alone as the successful lecturer of two generations. When Beecher, Phillips, and Gough were on the platform the name of Dr. Willits was common in the same connection.

Dr. Willits is a feature of the "Brilliant Constellation" lecture course.

Newest designs in neckwear at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

The lecture is one bright, sparkling gem after another, each shedding its light on the pathway of life, while the lecturer, with his genial manner and pleasing address, warms the affections and cheers the heart into complete sympathy with the better side of life. No man will know all that is good and sweet in human life without hearing Dr. Willits on "Sunshine."

# Hearin

## Has Something to Say.

Here we are again, the old and reliable grocery firm, with the largest and most up to date stock of groceries ever in Marion. No part of any person's old stock on our shelves; all clean, fresh goods, just such as you want, and no sensible person expects us to sell you a staple article for cost or less without bleeding you on something else. We have no goods at cost but you can buy from us at a small profit, and be sure you get the best. Our stock of queensware, glassware, stoneware, tinware, and woodenware is immense; look before you buy; we handle Blanke's celebrated coffees, fine grades from 15 to 30 cents per pound; anything you want in canned goods nice and fresh; pickles and relishes of all kinds; garden seed in bulk and in package; all kinds of onions and sets; seed potatoes, both sweet and Irish; soaps, an endless variety of both laundry and toilet; Gilkey's celebrated hog and horse medicines; coal oil and gasoline, in candies and confectioneries we lead the town; and as for your produce we are the people who have made and kept up the prices, and we still want all you have; while we thank our many patrons of the past we would like to get as many more, and will do so if you will come in and see us; that is if good goods, low prices, and fair dealing is any inducement to you; all we ask is a trial and the work is done; so when you are in the city and want to buy call in and we will treat you kindly, appreciate your trade, and make it to your interest and bear in mind with every purchase you get a ticket that entitles you to some of our beautiful tableware to be seen on our shelves.

Yours to please,

A. M. HEARIN & SON,

We are now ready to make contracts for ice for the season.

## DE KOVEN CORNET BAND

DE KOVEN, KY.

Now open for engagements. High class music furnished at reasonable prices. A good Orchestra in connection.

For particulars, prices, etc., call on or write

G. P. Noggle.

# "Methinks the Lady Doth Protest Too Much."

Shakespeare was perhaps the best judge of human nature that the world has ever known—he was suspicious of people who "protest too much." So we don't want to claim too much. We want to DO rather than PROMISE and when we say:

That we can Save You Good Money on Your Spring Purchases of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats and that we can show you the Cleanest, Best Selected and most up-to-date stock in Crittenden County, we say no more than we Honestly Believe, and only ask that you come and give us a chance to prove it.

## MORE BARGAINS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

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Writes FIRE and TORNADO Insurance in town or county. Cash or installment payments. Lowest rates guaranteed. Your business promptly and accurately transacted. Your patronage will be appreciated.

J. H. MORSE, Agent, Marion, Ky.

#### "A Breezy Time."

Go to Taylor & Hurley's for bargains.

Saturday was a busy day in the police court.

Jack Malone spent Sunday in Uniontown.

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

Harry Gill left Monday for Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. T. A. Weldon returned last week from Memphis.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Mr. Edgar James, of Evansville, was in town last week.

For a nice nobby suit of clothes go to Taylor & Hurley.

Mr. Thos M. Talbott, of Blackford, was in town Monday.

Miss Maggie Franks, of Tolu is visiting friends in this city.

Editor C. C. Givens, of Madisonville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. McAmis, of Tolu, is very ill. Her recovery is doubtful.

See the upside down dancer in the newest, "A Breezy Time."

James R. Daugherty of Uniontown spent Sunday in this city.

Dr. Dan Travis, of Eddyville, attended the old fiddlers contest.

Mineral maps of Crittenden county for sale at the Press office.

Nice line of dress goods. Taylor & Hurley.

Dr J. W. Trisler has been quite sick several days. He has pneumonia.

Attorneys Hughes and Morton, of Morganfield, attended court Monday.

### Your Choice

-OF A-

### Delker Buggy Corydon Wagon

Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine and Hay Rake

### FREE!

To the person that makes the nearest guess as to the number of shot contained in the bottle on display in our show window. Contest closes July 4th.

A Guess for each One Dollar Purchase.

Cochran & Baker, MARION, KY.

Rev. Smithson conducted services at the Methodist church Sunday.

The best shoe in town is the W. L. Douglass; sold by Taylor & Hurley.

Attorney W. I. Clark of Smithland, attended circuit court here this week.

Hon. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, attended court at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenn, of Crayneville, attended the old fiddler's contest.

If you are out looking for bargains go to Taylor & Hurley's.

Mrs. W. D. Cannon, of Sturgis, was the guest of friends at this place last week.

Mr. C. E. Doss has been ill for several days. He is suffering from lagrippe.

If buying clothing direct from the largest manufacturers of good clothes in America and buying and selling on a strictly cash basis is any advantage then it might pay you well to examine our stock before buying your spring suit. You have all to gain and nothing to lose.

CLIFTON'S.

Col. Mott Ayers, of Fulton, editor of the Fulton Leader, was in this city Sunday.

The last theatrical attraction of the season, "A Breezy Time," Wednesday night.

Master Walker Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is visiting relatives at this place.

Roy L. Threlkeld, of Salem; attended the old fiddler's contest Thursday evening.

If you want nice embroideries and laces cheap see Taylor & Hurley's before you buy.

It costs you no more to wear good, stylish shoes than the other kind, if you buy them at CLIFTON'S.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt, of Madisonville, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Kimball pianos and organs are the best and give the greatest value for the money.

Mrs. Robertson, of Union county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Conway.

Sam Jones says, "Dr. Willets is a sunbeam by daylight and an angel by night."

James Hicklin, agent for Magnet laundry, has his headquarters at McConnell & Stone's.

Miss Winnie Wilcox has accepted a position as trimmer in a millinery store at Sullivan.

Mrs. T. H. Cossitt was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Grisom, of Sturgis, last week.

Mr. Hoerth, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is the guest of his son, Mr. Amial Hoerth, of this place.

Mr. Perry Maxwell has accepted the position of Secretary of the Kentucky Flour Spar Company.

If you want the best shoes on earth, come to see us.

Taylor & Hurley.

County Supt. of schools, Zed Bennett, of Livingston county, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jennie Bell, who is teaching at Henshaw, visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Save your laundry for Kearney Blue; he represents the Kohinoor laundry and guarantees good work.

Rev Milton Elliott of Mayfield, conducted morning and evening services at the Christian church Sunday.

Pure home made apple brandy for sale by C. E. Doss.

Misses Leaffa Wilborn, Maggie Franks and Mrs. E. L. Franklin visited friends in Sturgis Sunday afternoon.

Teachers desiring to attend an excellent summer normal should communicate with Prof. Brown of Providence.

A No. 1 Davis county whiskey for \$2 per gallon at Haynes' drug store.

From the time the curtain rises in the first act, until the final last act, there are just 150 minutes; in that 150 minutes there are 300 laughs. See "A Breezy Time." You will laugh.

Pure whiskey, brandies and wines for medicinal purposes at Haynes' drug store.

Mr. Powell, special attorney for Royal Insurance Company of Louisville, was in this city Monday, attending court.

Miss Ebba Pickens returned from Bowling Green Tuesday, where she has been attending a business college.

Every one says that Taylor & Hurley have got the nobbiest hats in the city.

Miss Kathie Woods returned from Louisville Tuesday, after spending several weeks with relatives in that city.

Miss Ruby Castleberry of Princeton, has charge of the trimming department in Mrs Kittinger's millinery store.

WANTED—To trade, a good Mogul, 4 inch log wagon and buggy and harness (one or both) for good horse.

J. P. Pierce.

Mr. R. C. Lucas of this city was stricken with paralysis last week. The whole of his right side was paralyzed, rendering him entirely helpless.

Mrs. Hankins died at the home of her son-in-law Sunday morning after some days illness. The interment took place at Ciscoe's chapel Monday.

FOR SALE—Piano, upright, nearly new, New York make, original price \$300, present price \$155 cash. Write W. W. Kimball Co., Evansville, Ind., for description.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday. Presiding Elder J. W. Bigham will preach in the morning and evening.

Those holding season tickets for the "Brilliant Constellation" should call at Press office Thursday and secure seats for the Willet's lecture.

If you want a nice suit of clothes at the lowest price call on Taylor & Hurley.

J. W. Pritchett, of Gladstone, is shipping more eggs and chickens than any man in Crittenden county. He says his advertisements in the Press brings the trade.

The Easter Egg Hunt given Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the C. P. church at the residence of Mr T. C. Guess, was well patronized and the affair was greatly enjoyed by the little folks.

In case of sickness and in need of pure whiskey, call for "Green River" at Haynes' drug store.

"A Breezy Time" is not a one man show by any means, but the cast is made up of a whole load of funny comedians and pretty girls, whose festive jollity will make you forget you have any troubles; at opera house tonight.

The most up to date stock of clothing for men, boys and children at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

The bartender in the Harrigan saloon was tried in the police court Saturday on the charge of furnishing liquor to an inebriate. He was acquitted.

Barlow & Wilson's minstrels gave a performance at the opera house Friday evening. The weather was very inclement and only a small audience was present.

BARGAINS IN SHOES. 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes, and oxfords, black and tan lace and button shoes that we sold at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, your choice for \$1. CLIFTON'S.

I have 30 bushels of whippoorwill stock peas for sale. Persons wanting them may call at my house or address me at Salem.

Louis Jolly.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday. Subject for the morning hour: "The Second Coming of Christ." Evening: "The First Resurrection." All are cordially invited to attend.

See our new spring goods. Taylor & Hurley.

Miss Della Kevil, of this city, has been selected as salutatorian of the graduating class of the Southern School of Osteopathy. The class is composed of fifty graduates. The commencement exercises will be held in June.

The largest line of dress goods for dress and shirt waists in town; 12½c goods for 10c; 10c goods for 7 1-2c CLIFTON'S.

Mr. N. E. Sullivan and Miss Ada Edwards, of Webster county, were married in the office of the county clerk Tuesday afternoon, county judge Towery pronounced the ceremony.

Mr. Joseph B. Champion was admitted to the bar Friday. The young gentleman has been engaged in the study of law in the office of James & James for several months. He is a son of Mr. J. B. Champion of Livingston county.

We continue to sell embroideries at half price, and the people continue to buy them. When the people go bargain hunting you can always find them at CLIFTON'S.

ICE.—I will handle ice again this season; will greatly appreciate your patronage. To those who will settle as often as every two weeks, and on all cash purchases, I will give the blue trading stamps J. W. Givens.

The new weaves and colors in dress goods at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. M. P. Bebout has moved to Fredonia.

Dr Richard Morris visited relatives in Uniontown Saturday and Sunday.

Pants that look good, wear well, and we price low. Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. George Wecker, of Owensboro, is in town this week. George has given up the bakery business and is now engaged in the popular work of searching for valuable minerals.

Mr. H. R. Stenbridge celebrated his 67th birthday Saturday, at his home in this county. A large number of friends and relatives were entertained in the most delightful manner by the old gentleman.

Neglige shirts in all the new patterns at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

All persons indebted to J. H. Orme, on drug account will save trouble by settling at once, as all accounts will be given to an attorney for collection in a few days. Henry Haynes.

Sturgis is to have a national bank. Through Hon. H. D. Allen an application has been made to the Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington for a charter. The promoters of the new institution are Messrs. R. F. Bishop, S. Bennett, A. S. Winston, Doss Harris and W. B. Goad.

Dr. Willits is one of those rare men that appear never to grow old, for he has remained young in spirit well into the autumn of life. It would be difficult to imagine a man better qualified to discuss the beauties of sunshine, as relating to the human heart and soul.

Mrs. H. A. Ingram, assisted by a large number of the young ladies of the city, will give an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, April 11th. The program will consist of poses, drills, readings and music. The best talent of the city will participate. Rehearsals have been held for the past two weeks.

Our white goods stock will please you. Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

It is rumored on the streets that the grand jury returned indictments against every physician in Crittenden county, with probably one exception, for failing to report to the proper authorities, the deaths and births that occurred within their practice, as required by law.

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MARION, KENTUCKY.

## A Scientific Abstraction.

By Mrs. W. A. Owens.

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It takes revolutions to develop woman's heroism, and persecution will make her strong in love.

Lena Raymond had always been just heart high to Francis Rowlandson. In their juvenile days they had swung on the same grapevine, and then fought over the fruit; robbed birds' nests of eggs as well as the helpless young, and then sobbed repentance in a mutual embrace after a parental chastisement.

As time passed they grew in stature, and disfavor with the community. "The neighborhood scourge" was a sample epithet bestowed upon the pair. "Destroying angels" was the best which even their respective parents could endure them. Unbelievable were some of their antics. Leaping over uncovered and abandoned wells just to see how far without falling in; riding, circus style, two horses at the time (which horses they had led out of a neighbor's unguarded stable without so much as "by your leave"); climbing telegraph poles and touching the wire with the tip of their noses to see if the wire were "alive," were some of their calmer diversions.

Never had Lena a sound garment or Francis a whole skin. These trifling incidents happened before the girl was 14. Francis lived next door to the Raymonds. Youthful amenities and dissensions were stopped without warning one summer's day when the girl walked out on the lawn braided neatly and looped up with a blue ribbon. "I'm getting a big girl now, Frank. You kids can continue to play marbles in my back yard and spin your top on the side hall floor." And that finished it. There was more in the delivery than the phraseology. Frank stared and swallowed his rapidly enlarging Adam's apple and dropped on the grass. One expletive escaped as he took it in that clearly reached Lena's accustomed comprehension: "Well, I'll be darned!" He felt estranged from his old comrade, alienated from the object of his boyish devotion, expatriated from home and country!

Then he braced up. He took suddenly to long trousers, thought deeply in neckwear lore, passed into a heavy voice with embarrassing indecision between tenor and bass, and ultimately left for college. The two following vacations found Lena absent from home. The third brought him home from his military school with shoulder straps and his final session left him covered with "more honors than he honestly can buy," according to Lena's verdict.

That young miss had arrived at the diary-keeping age. Here is an extract. She had views about this young fellow whom she had always bullied but secretly feared:

"June 30.—Old Frank is home now, a Man. Good enough to look at, something better to talk to, but as difficult to lasso as a Texas broncho. As he bade me good night he leaned over and told me I was still 'just heart high' to him. I'm glad I stopped there, for he has taken on six feet now (not literally, but by measurement), and I don't aspire to his man's prerogative."

Francis sat in his room reading a love story and scribbling "Lena" on the margin as he romanced out of its text. The next page or so found this marginal note: "Pretty enough to make a man throw brickbats at his wife, is Lena." One other: "As uncertain as a game of 'pigs in the clover.'" His thoughts were running back over his 20 summers, mixed with all his escapades and escapes. He recalled how his mother had sighed over his incorrigible boyhood, and lamented his dead father's guidance and control. Then how Dr. Johnson had come on the scene and declared that he was beyond a father; that it was a stepfather he needed. He recalled the lack of ceremony with which he collared the "beginning to take notice" widower, Dr. Johnson, and forthwith kicked him out of the house, lad though he was. As he mused he colored with rage at the monotony of the occasion. His mother had gone to "where there is peace," but Dr. Johnson was still above the daisies. Between his life's retrospection, scribbling random thoughts of Lena and persistent mental vision of Dr. Johnson, the evening passed. The summer was spent in running over the "ifs" and "ands" of the several professions. He chose medicine. His patrimony was accumulated and banked, and he departed for New York. In due course of time he returned to his native southern home and opened an office. He was magnificently equipped in learning, but shy on office fixtures and instruments. And then Dr. Johnson came on the scene again. He was jealous of his young professional rival, and began an organized persecution.

Upon one propitious Sabbath the minister was handed a note as he entered the stand and requested to read it aloud!

"If Dr. Francis Rowlandson is present will he please withdraw to the vestibule, as his professional services are desired."

When the young doctor responded

as requested, lo! there was no one awaiting him! Dr. Johnson reckoned on the most virtuous-minded taking the incident as an advertising dodge, and hoped to draw contempt upon the young doctor's unprofessional subterfuge. A man would better be rocked than laughed at up the community sleeve! It took a successful operation or two to overcome the misadventure of the pulp call. Then came a rebound. Following this came liberal innuendo and exaggerations, skillfully managed by Dr. Johnson, of Dr. Rowlandson's partiality for the knife, his deficiency in fever treatment, and again in child ailments.

In the meantime he and Lena were forever at the game of mutual elusiveness. Then were made some interesting entries in the diary:

"Dec. 15.—He will succeed, but he shall never know how greatly I desire it."

"Dec. 24.—Frank's Christmas remembrance was a photo of himself signed 'A Scientific Abstraction, or as you will.' Now, that's vague."

"Jan. 1.—Resolved, That Frank Rowlandson is the only man in the world to whom I desire to stand forever 'just heart high.'"

Of course this confession stood on a page alone, carefully sealed to its vis-à-vis, and plainly posted on its back: "To never be opened."

In the beginning of his career he had tried to tell her of his love, and she tilted up her chin and measured his full stature with a withering scorn: "I require more than six feet of clay, sir. I need an establishment and a husband with a reputation."

Then for weeks she secretly agonized over the possibility of her folly. She was too brave to hamper him with marriage. "Success first, then a wife," wisely went down in the diary.

In these latter days her moods were as many as the points of a chestnut burr. Philanthropy was one of them. Hearing that a seamstress who had worked in former years for her mother was in need and ill in a cheap lodging house, she armed herself with huge chunks of commiseration, some flowers and refreshments and sought to locate the sufferer and minister to her necessities. Climbing one long flight of stairs, a second likewise ascended, a third half done, when at the landing, in the turn, she stops and stands aside to allow a most astounding procession to descend. In the gloomy stairway she thought at first she was encountering in the flesh the natural freak of a two-headed man, with phenomenal abdominal protrusions, flanked by a flying buttress. Closer proximity revealed a big man carrying a sick woman cozily and tenderly in his arms down the stairs. Frank's familiar voice said: "Beg pardon; sorry to trespass on your right of way; only a moment, however." Down the stairs to a waiting carriage he goes. She stands and stares! The roses are crushed, the dainties fall from agitated hands, and Lena Raymond's charity is forestalled!

Memory of the day she saw him drop on his own lawn and exclaim: "I'll be darned," after her patronizing assurance of superior in development, was so unexpectedly hurled at him, rushed over her as aggressively as a Tigris inundation. She sat down on the landing, full of pride in his achievements and success, and shame at her own useless career.

During the weeks following she kept him, figuratively, on the grapevine swing; now high with hope, now to the earth with a thud of despair.

Then something happened. It was a trifle apparently, but be that as it may, it happened.

Lena went to the hospital to see her would-be protegee and found Frank examining her heart with a stethoscope. Growing interested in the invention



"DECIDE NOW, GIRL."

she asked to examine its mechanism "Presently," he replied, in a brusque and preoccupied manner, as he continued to write a prescription. When he finished he handed it to the nurse and looking at her commandingly said: "Well, come." As if compelled, she followed him into the consultation parlor.

Still standing, he adjusted the tubes to her ears and placed the receiving plate over his own heart. A flush of surprise mounted to her cheek, for the flood of life blood flowing through his heart sounded like a waterfall over rocks, so exaggerated were the sounds by the instrument. "All my life, Lena, every pulsation of my heart has been for you. Decide, now, girl," his voice was tense. "Shall I be to you henceforth a scientific abstraction or your husband?" Standing, still heart high to the man, she handed him the stethoscope and placed the sound receiving plate over her own heart. He listened but one eager moment, and then thrust the instrument to the other side of the room.

His boyhood and his manhood hopes were justified. The eventuation was due to the stethoscope. Every man ought to have one.

## QUITE UNIVERSAL.



WHERE IS THE WITCH?

## YOUTH IN OLD AGE.

A Centenarian Who Was as Straight and Sprightly as a Young Man.

Consider this picture—a twentieth-century, concrete picture of old age. According to a writer in Good Health, a photographer who made a portrait of Goddard Ezekiel Dodge Diamond, of San Francisco, Cal., on his hundredth birthday, thus describes him, says Success: "Expecting so old a gentleman to be very feeble, on the day appointed for this sitting, I made preparations accordingly. I covered my skylight with cloth, thinking that eyes at that age would not be able to stand the light. I remember, also, placing an easy chair ready for the sitting. Presently my friend came in with another gentleman, and announced the arrival of Mr. Diamond. I asked them

to have the old gentleman's car 'luge driven into the court, when, to my great astonishment, my friend introduced the gentleman as Capt. Diamond. I was dumfounded! Here was a man standing straight as a young prince, moving with an elastic, sprightly step, with a bright, youthful twinkle shining in his eye!" Capt. Diamond seemed to have discovered the fountain of youth, yet he declares that he has used no means for the preservation of his vitality other than those open to all who desire to be healthy.

## Not Hurt by Immersion.

A vessel owner lately gave a friend in Belfast, Me., a barrel of flour taken from a sunken wreck that had been under water six months. The flour near the heads of the barrel was soaked, but the greater part was as good as ever and made excellent bread. —N. Y. Sun.

## Effect of Painting as a Peace Agent

By W. VERESTCHAGIN.

Famous Russian Artist Who Paints the Horrible Rather Than the Heroic Side of War.



W. Verestchagin.

I am sometimes asked why I paint war in its habitual horrible aspects. Do I intend that my pictures shall teach a lesson?

In reply I say: I am not a preacher. I DO paint things AS I SEE THEM. When I paint the snow-capped mountain peaks I try to place upon the canvas that which has impressed me. I am an artist in proportion to my ability to make him who looks at my paintings have the impressions that I have had. If I am struck by beauty I am translating to you the impression so that you get the same feeling.

I HAVE SEEN WAR AND I HAVE PAINTED IT AS I HAVE SEEN IT. Many people do not believe that what I have painted is true. They say to me: "You have looked through blackened spectacles. If war is so bad, why have not other painters also shown it in this way?"

I reply: "I have exaggerated nothing. On the contrary, some things which I have seen I dare not paint, because they are too revolting. Others have not painted as I have because they have painted war from the official reports or have seen it from afar through field glasses. THEY HAVE NOT PAINTED WAR AS IT IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT HAD CLOSE VIEWS OF IT. They have never taken any active part in it. I have passed through all the sadness of the war—hunger, thirst, sun, rains, weariness, wounds.

While at the front in the Russo-Turkish war of '79 I was badly wounded. I remember well the night when I lay waiting for death, which I expected hourly and which almost came. The carnage which I had seen upon the battle field passed before my mind's eye in pictures which I shall never forget. Vividly do I recall the gentle ministrations of the sister of charity who attended me. I recovered to paint some of these scenes and they were so vivid that people would not believe them to be true.

Wishing to paint Napoleon and his battles I studied closely the descriptions of his conquests as given by Segur, Chambray and others. Reading what these writers' eyes had seen, I recalled the very same scenes witnessed by myself. My imagination reconstructed immediately these famous battles, these imposing arrays of forces, the wounded, dying, dead, with snow roads filled with corpses. My imagination did not overdraw it, for, as I say, my own eyes had witnessed similar scenes.

Some critics were harsh because I sometimes painted some of the greatest men in very human dress—in heavy furs instead of showy uniform, the famous gray coat and tricorn. They had not studied the true accounts of his campaigns as rendered by their own historians and artists. I insisted on the fact that, putting aside all historical evidences, our muscle and flesh and skin cannot withstand everything; when it is too cold it freezes, even when it belongs to an emperor or a king. NAPOLEON WAS A MAN, NOT A GOD.

I camped with the American soldiers in the Philippines. One day a wounded man was brought into the hospital. He was very badly hurt. Before he died he asked the nurse to write for him while he dictated a letter to his mother. In an instant my own experience came back to me with double force, and the picture that hangs in my gallery was composed.

I do not always see the dark side. I am only very glad to paint cheerful scenes. I have many such pictures—I think the work of a sincere artist will show every side.

## GOSSIPY GLEANINGS.

In return for the monument of Goethe which Emperor William has presented to Rome the city council at a recent meeting proposed to present to the city of Berlin a monument to Dante.

Dr. J. Edward Hayes, an American by birth and a surgeon major in the Siamese navy for the past 13 years, has recently had conferred upon him by the king of Siam the Royal Order of the White Elephant.

Perry Belmont's annual club dues amount to nearly \$2,000 and to matriculate in the various clubs to which he belongs cost him over twice as much. He manages to visit each of the 24 at least once a year, but is seen twice a week or so at a few.

Rev. Dr. David Gregg, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, has distinguished himself by cutting down his salary \$2,000 a year because the treasurer's report showed a deficit for last year. Still Dr. Gregg will get \$8,000 a year and he has an assistant.

Some consternation has been caused in certain circles in New York by the action of Police Magistrate Pool, who refused to recognize a Dakota divorce granted to William C. Haskins, a well-to-do mining engineer, and ordered him to pay a weekly sum for the support of his wife. The divorce was granted five years ago without the wife's knowledge. If the case is appealed, as threatened, some interesting points may be raised.

An ordinance has been prepared by Capt. W. T. Norton, a prominent citizen of Louisville, providing that ministers of all denominations shall pay a license of \$50 a year and that their salaries shall be garnished in the event of nonpayment. Capt. Norton's reason for desiring the passage of such an ordinance is that the ministers of late "have been trying to butt into politics and attempting by advancing unwise theories to take a hand in the conduct of municipal affairs."

The coachmen's union at Trenton, N. J., has decided not to drive at Sunday funerals. In this move they have the support of all the undertakers in the city but one, and also the indorsement of the clergy.

## A Failure.

Mrs. Finnigan—"An' did yer husband enjoy the celebration?" Mrs. Hogan—"Nivir a bit. 'Tink av all them whistles a-blowin', an' no wurruk to stop!"—Judge.

"It's very seldom," said Uncle Eben, "dat gittin' de best of an argument will pay for de time you has to put in doin' it."—Washington Star.

Many a man who thinks he is a martyr is only a chump.—Chicago Daily News.

## Cuba's First President.

Although it has been stated that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, yet they have selected their first president, who is a great favorite with the people. A favorite medicine with the American people is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it is an ideal remedy for headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is also an excellent medicine for spring fever, grippe and malaria. Don't fail to try it, but be sure to get the genuine.

## Kicks and Flats.

Herr Meyer Lutz tells the following story: "Conducting once in Bradford, I noticed that the clarinet player, a young but clever and steady lad, jumped up a good deal during the progress of the opera. I found that his father, who played the trombone, sat just behind him, and every now and then he gave his son a kick, with the remark: 'Look out, Sammy! there be a flat a-cummin'.'"—Mainly About People.

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.

"I see a crank out west announces his invention of a theater hat for ladies that will shut up when the curtain rises." "If he'd only invent a box party that would do that he'd deserve a medal."—Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

"My, what a lot of books!" exclaimed Miss Gossypie. "Does your husband read much?" "No," answered Mrs. Glad. "He buys expensive books, and he's so busy working to pay for them that he doesn't have time to read."—Philadelphia Record.

## Earliest Russian Millet.

Will you be short of hay? If so plant a plenty of this prodigiously prolific millet 5 to 8 tons of rich hay per acre. Price 50 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$1.80, low freight John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

## Rather Personal.

"This bread is stale and the eggs are old enough to vote," said the youth in the red vest. "Haven't you anything fresh in this store?" "Yes—fresh customers," responded the grocer's daughter.—Chicago Daily News.

Ask To-Day for Allen's Foot-Paste. It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Looking for It.

Easterner—Did the cyclone do much damage to your farm? Kansan—How can I tell till I find it?—Columbus (O.) Journal.

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## POPULISTS MEET,

### And Select Delegates to State Convention--Resolutions.

Pursuant to call the Populists of Crittenden county met, in Marion this 24th day of March, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Louisville convention, to come off the 1st day of April.

On motion, the following were elected as delegates to attend said convention: D. N. Riley, W. F. Paris, Wm. H. Brown, J. N. Towery, O. T. Hodge, T. C. Campbell, John D. Hodge, W. B. Rankin, Dr. J. R. Clark, A. H. Cardin.

On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the state convention to be governed only by Populist principles in selecting a state delegation to represent this state in the national conference of all reform parties, to be held in Louisville on the 2d day of April.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again in Marion on the 2d Monday in May, for the purpose of selecting a delegation to attend a district conference to be held in Paducah in June next.

George W. Ratcliff, Ch'n.  
J. D. Hodges, Sec'y.

## NEURALGIA BANISHED.

There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain. Dr. G. S. Stivers, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered for two years with very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Eight, which relieved her in a few minutes and soon effected a permanent cure. At Wood's."

## In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Samuel E. Bruster and his wife, Martha E. Bruster.

S. E. Bruster, familiarly known as Uncle Irvin, was born in Lyon county, Ky., Sept. 16, 1819, and died March 13th, 1902.

Martha E. Bruster was born Oct. 2, 1819, and died March 8th, 1902.

Martha E. Bruster's maiden name was Ditterline. They were married Oct. 27, 1842, and lived together 59 years, 4 months and 9 days. Uncle Irvin professed religion at about 14 or 15 years of age was made a ruling elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which capacity he served until his death. He loved his church and was always ready to do his part in keeping up the church in all its interests; he scarcely ever missed a meeting; he was a man of prayer, but he will be with us no more in our meetings. New Salem church has lost one of her best members and most efficient elders, the community one of its best men. He leaves one son only, James Henry Bruster, who resides on the old homestead.

Aunt Martha also professed faith in Christ in early life, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and together they have endured the trials and hardships of life, and together entered into eternal life.

Two better old people would be hard to find. Their funeral was preached at the old home to a large crowd of friends and neighbors. The funeral was preached by their former pastor.

J. B. Lowery.

## AN APPEAL TO SPRING.

'O lights and shades'

The muses sing,

The ode is made.

From winter's frozen bars,

'O lights and shades'

Our little song floats up to stars

That spring be made.

O spring we know will come again,

'O lights and shades'

Though March winds blow the flowers

will grow

And spring be made.

O make us fortunate in this,

'O lights and shades'

To see afar our coming bliss,

And never be dismayed.

## CITY OF COLCONDA.

### This Ill-Fated Steamer is Once More Afloat.

What is left of the ill-fated steamer City of Colconda, which capsized six miles below Smithland on the afternoon of August 19th, has been let off the dry docks at Paducah, and will be converted into a tow boat.

The hull, boiler and engines of the steamer are in the new boat, which is almost ready to start running again.

## To The Insuring Public.

The results of the Fire Insurance business in the United States demonstrate the necessity of a marked increase in the fire premiums on unprofitable classes. On underwriting account comparatively few companies have for the past five years made any profit. There is only one millionaire company doing business in Marion, Ky., that made an underwriting profit during the year 1901. Such profit as has been earned has been earned from investment account, which would have been more certainly earned had the vast accumulation which has been held to secure fire capital been exempt from the danger of conflagration hazard.

Capital invested and having no local situs can easily withdraw from operations that are unprofitable; and in the exercise of this power a vast amount of capital, in the aggregate, has been withdrawn not only from our State but from other States, and sought investment where its security is not imperiled. If capital does not yield a profit its investment will not be continued. This has been emphasized in Marion, Ky., by the retirement from this field of ten companies, or about 37 percent. of the whole number doing business here. Some of these companies left our town and our State and the United States after a series of disastrous experiences covering a period of ten years.

We have had added to the ordinary dangers with which companies have leaved to deal, the ever present and hidden danger of electricity. It is certain that losses have been vastly increased by this danger with which companies are not as yet able to adequately contend. Everything making power, heat and light is controlled by the fire underwriting organizations because use is not permitted until scientific investigations are made and general safeguards required, but the electric danger is not yet fully ascertained.

Under instructions from our companies, in pursuance of the recent action in New York City increasing fire insurance rates throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, the members of the Marion board of Fire Underwriters have advanced rates 25 percent. on risks in this city, subject to certain exceptions. The companies, in demanding this increase, explain that these matters are forced upon them by the enormous and unparalleled losses in the last three years and the first two months of this year. The aggregate losses of 1900 were \$161,000,000; in 1901, \$167,000,000; and the first two months of 1902, \$27,000,000, which would be at the rate of the appalling total of \$216,000,000 for the present year.

The Marion Board of Fire Underwriters has used, in adjusting the increased rates, such latitude as was left in their power for the conservation of the interests of their customers, in making exceptions to the general increase, exempting, among others, dwellings and their contents, private stables and contents, brick mercantile buildings, churches, school houses and other public building buildings.

Marion Board of Fire Underwriters.  
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GEO. M. CRIDER, Secretary.

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Persons have been known to gain a **pound a day** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somewhat the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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## THE OLD COUNTRY HAM.

BY T. A. CONWAY.

Spring comes so sweetly, her chalice in hand,  
To pour out perfume o'er all of the land;  
But the sweetest aroma we've ever met,  
Comes up from the kitchen, from the skillet, you bet,

When the old country ham is frying away,  
A making red gravy, the finest we say.

The birds sing so sweetly in all of their lays,  
The songs are all cheerful, with carols of praise;

But the sweetest of music that ever was heard,  
Comes not from the forest, comes not from the bird;

But out of the skillet, the sweetest greet  
The sound of the frying of old country meat.

The rick brown turkey, all dressed up so good,  
Has a mighty fine taste, we've all understood,

Cranberry sauce and bleached celery too  
But what's to compare to the ham and its crew,

For better than all is the old country ham,  
With its rich red gravy, fried eggs, brown biscuit and jam!

Many a fine dinner our eyes have all met  
On various occasions rich tables have set  
But of all the grand tables to me 'tis the one;

Where old country ham slices lie simmering and done,  
In a lake of red gravy—my heart is all won;

No firmer sight these eyes ever greet  
Than old country ham, just fried up to eat.

O sweet recollections arise as we eat  
This old country ham, so brown and so sweet,

The aroma of childhood—back on the farm,  
The music of youth, with melodious charm,

The taste of fresh joys, so sweet to us yet  
Earth's earliest visions, the fairest we've met.

MAHON, KY.

A Defender of Black Snakes.

The reporter was advised not to kill a black snake under any circumstances. An old, honest, reliable man explained this:

"Only a few days ago I saw a black racer whizzing around in a circle, his flaming eyes distended. His attention seemed riveted on something not far away. I advanced, and, to my astonishment, I saw a large rattlesnake coiled up in battle array. The black snake continued his circuits, getting a little nearer to its victim each time. After 10 or 15 minutes the rattlesnake dropped his head on the ground. Almost instantaneously the black snake pounced upon its victim. After securely fastening his teeth in the back of the rattlesnake's head he began his deadly coiling. Within five minutes that rattlesnake was dead. So don't kill a black snake."

The color came in the old gentleman's face as he was relating the above, and he said:

"Boys, black snakes are game, but they won't hurt you, for I had one for a pet for years, and because my old woman woke one night and found the snake in bed she raised an awful fuss and killed it."—Lebanon (Ky.) Enterprise.

Boy and Woodchuck.

The joy of pursuing the woodchuck is a part of the happiness of rural life. The boy is lacking in physical development and in numerous mental and moral qualities growing out of the experience who has not spent a day pouring water down a woodchuck hole on the hillside with a view to drowning out the occupant. This is said to refresh the woodchuck, and, as for the boy, it toughens his muscles as no compulsory labor could do, and it cultivates patience, hope and persistency. Given a good brook, an ample hole and an industrious boy, a full day's work on the outside and a complacent woodchuck on the inside may be safely guaranteed.—Hartford Courant.

A Complication.

Mrs. De Kanter—You said you were going to be detained at your office all evening, but you weren't there. Now, where were you?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, there's no sense in your getting excited. It really—

Mrs. De Kanter—Why don't you answer my question?

Mr. De Kanter—My dear, I would answer your question if I was sure you wouldn't question my answer.—Philadelphia Press.

Cracks in the Range.

Filling for cracks in a range is made by taking common wood ashes, adding an eighth or more the quantity of salt, mixing the whole to a thick paste with cold water. Fill the crack and usually the filling will remain until the stove is useless. Should it crumble out, "try, try again." Blacking can be applied to it as well as to the stove.—Good Housekeeping.

Men seldom, or rather never, for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.

That Depends.

"What is the difference between a sharp man and a smooth rascal?"  
"Frequently there is no difference. The term depends upon whether you profit or lose by the operations of the man in question."—Chicago Post.

## PROGRAM

Of Princeton Presbytery to be held at Sturgis, Ky., April 8, 9 and 10th, 1902.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

ELDERS' AND DEACONS' ASSOCIATION.

10:00 A. M. Song and prayer service.

10:10 The question of tithing and systematic beneficence, opened by Elder from Hopkinsville.

2:00 P. M. Appointment of committee on programme.

2:05 Do we as members of the church treat the officers of the church with the consideration due them in the pursuit of their official duties? Opened by Deacon from Bethlehem.

3:00 If we do not accord the officers the consideration due them, why not?

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

7:30 P. M. Opening sermon by Rev. G. L. Woodruff. Subject: The Coming Kingdom.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

8:00 A. M. Devotional exercises.

8:30 Business.

10:00 Report of the Committee on Literature and Theology.

11:00 Sermon by Rev. E. T. Watson. Subject: Pure Religion. Sacramental Service.

2:00 P. M. S. S. and C. E. Institute. The Essence of Christian Endeavor—the Pledge and its Import, by W. P. Black.

2:30 What the "Worker's Reading Course" would do for a Superintendent or Teacher.—Opened by J. F. Price.

3:00 What the Teacher should Teach and Why? Opened by Rev. B. F. McMillan.

3:30 The Schools we don't have and the places we don't have them. Revs. J. B. Lowery and H. C. Temple.

4:00 Round up. Conducted by chairman.

7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

8:00 A. M. Devotional Exercises.

8:30 Business.

9:00 Report of Committee on Church Extension.

11:00 Sermon by Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D. D. Subject: Missions.

2:00 Report of Committee on Education.

3:00 Reports of Ministers and Church Sessions.

3:30 Report of Committee on Pastors and Supplies.

7:30 Sermon by Rev. H. C. Temple.

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Sturgis will entertain all that come. Send your name to H. J. Wallace, Sturgis, Ky., chairman of Entertainment Committee.

The railroads have granted reduced rates on the Certificate Plan. Purchase a regular ticket to Sturgis, but be sure to have the agent give you a certificate, certifying that you have paid full fare. Do not neglect this. When this certificate is signed by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, it will entitle you to one-third fare returning.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

### SALEM.

Several of our citizens attended the old fiddlers' contest and report a splendid time.

Salem now has two millinery stores. They each have a full stock of the latest styles and up to date goods in their line.

Mrs. H. D. McChesney has been very sick for several weeks.

Rev Carter preached a fine sermon here Sunday night.

We now have a good school, taught by Miss Georgie Wright.

The Utley hotel is crowded all the time by men from different parts of the country, looking into the mineral resources of our county.

Our merchants have just returned from St. Louis, with a large and well selected stock of goods.

### CHAPEL HILL.

James N. Hill and wife visited J. T. Bigham Saturday and Sunday last at Crayneville.

There has been a marked improvement in the condition of wheat in the last week, especially that which was sown early. The indications now point to a fair crop.

Mr. Hooten, from Hurricane, was visiting P. M. Ward of this vicinity last week.

Pink Clement and son, of Illinois was visiting in this neighborhood last week. I want to sell a second hand Walter A. Wood binder, in good running order. Will trade for stock of any kind.

W. H. Bigham. B. F. Walker sold to Baird & Co. of Marion, a fine beef cow Monday.

W. H. Bigham wants your order for the Homestead fertilizer and tobacco and corn grower.

Some exchange of land: Cal Adams sold to Charlie Clement, twenty-four acres of land, at \$23 per acre.

### REPTON.

Rice & Co. of Fredonia were here last week receiving tobacco.

Mrs. J. K. Smith has returned from Ohio county.

Mrs. Samuel Bradburn is visiting in turgis this week.

Harve Powell, of Sullivan, is visiting is brother, W. K. Powell here.

Ed Farley of Sturgis was here Friday and Saturday.

Rev C. E. Perryman left here Friday for Paducah.

W. S. Jones was in Blackford on business last week.

Miss Vile Tilford of Rockport, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith, of our town.

Miss Edith Dalton of Bordley is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harvie Smith, of our town.

Miss Stella Thurman, of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday with us.

A number of our boys are talking of going south this spring.

Mrs. Jane Nelson, of Sullivan, is visiting her father.

Mrs. Will Cannon of Sturgis is visiting her father, P. C. Stephens.

Robert Wilborn, of Crooked Creek, was here Friday.

Will Rush of Evansville, was here Saturday afternoon.

Smith Newcom, of Rodney, was here Friday.

Herman Shuttleworth, of Henderson, is visiting his mother at this place.

J. L. Dean, of Henderson, was here last week on business.

Lynn Watson of Fredonia was in our place last week.

Joseph Samuel has been ill for several days.

### NEW SALEM.

Some five or six weeks ago Dave Wolford had to kill a fine bird dog, being fearful that it had gone mad. Last week a valuable milch cow showed signs of rabies, he confined her and it soon developed into a true case of rabies and he had to kill her. The dog bit her and a good many other cattle and Mr. Wolford is keeping a lookout for signs of rabies in his other cattle.

Miss Blake Harpending has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Jane Tyner, of Pinckneyville, was the guest of her kinsman, W. C. Tyner's family Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers are worse behind with their work than in ten years. The first of April and no plowing done.

Union sent two old fiddlers to the contest in the persons of Dave Childers and Moses Nelson.

T. A. Harpending lost between New Salem and Marion a meal sack with some year corn in it. Finder can keep the corn and leave the sack at Bill Cooper's and oblige.

No gardens or potatoes planted April 1st.

### DYCUSBURG.

Mrs. Fred Ramage is sick of fever. Miss Cora and Master Herbert Graves went to Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Driver, who lived on Larapin branch, died last week.

Miss Sue Clifton was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Glass at Lakeside last week.

Sunday school has been reorganized at the Baptist church, with C. H. Hill Superintendent.

Rev Robert Johnson, of Livingston county, preached the Easter Sunday sermon.

Geo. Yancey, P. K. Cooksey, G. W. Jones, M. B. Charles, P. B. Dycus, C. H. Hill and wife, Walter Jeffords and others, attended court at Marion last week.

A storm March 27th blew down a number of fences and destroyed some timber in this section.

Judge T. J. Nunn paid relatives here a visit last week.

Mrs. Mattie Wadlington and Mrs. Nannie Dycus have opened up a handsome line of spring millinery.

Born to Mr. Hes Simmens and wife, a son.

A large shipment of poultry was received by Bennett Bros Saturday.

Our merchants are receiving new goods by every steamer.

Miss Ida Lou Ramage, while kindling a fire in a stove with coal oil narrowly escaped being seriously burned. Her hair and eyebrows were singed and face burned. With presence of mind she smothered the flames with her apron.

James Campbell has rented the Burks property for a residence, in connection with his father-in-law, Rev. Humphries.

Jas. Clark, of Princeton, is visiting relatives here.

### FREDONIA.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of fine Spanish jacks and jennets at low prices. For further information call on or write to J. B. Hill, Kelsey, Ky., or to Rev. E. B. Blackburn, Marion, Ky.

### TOLU.

Just one half of a century and one-fourth of a score of years ago, there was a baby born at my father's house, and that was the day before St. Patrick's day in the morning, and time has handled the said baby tolerably rough frequently, yet the lad has killed a good deal of time, so we lay aside all prejudice; time is still ahead.

Tolu seems to be enjoying a small boom at present, while the Ohio river has been on a big boom but at this writing is receding slowly.

Our farmers are preparing to get ready to begin plowing for corn.

The wheat in this section is looking well.

The spring school here is o. k., with Prof M. C. Wright in charge.

B. F. Harris has been to St. Louis to buy goods.

quite a number of our citizens have turned out to be full-fledged mineralogists, as every man you meet has some kind of a rock in his pocket.

Mrs. P. B. Croft has returned after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Steele of Rosi Clare, Ill.

The sick of our town, we are glad to say, are all improving.

J. J. Thomas, the male man carrying the mail from this place to and from Marion, says he had rather be overseer of all the roads in Crittenden county than to be President of the United States and the Philippine islands, provided there were no Sundays, as he would work the roads 367 days in the year until they were all in good fix.

Everybody in this neck of the woods is for Hon O. M. James for congress.

### FRANCES.

Here are some items from Frances after a long, long time.

Still too wet to plow, but farmers are rushing all other work.

Wheat is looking green in spite of the cold snaps it had endured.

There is some talk of a washer and a gasoline engine at Yandell mines.

Asbridge mines have suspended work for a short time.

Several of the people of Dycusburg passed through town this week en route to court.

D. H. Oliver received a very painful injury by dropping a lump of spar on his foot the other day.

Miss Katie Bibb of Mexico is attending school at this place.

A fine mare of Rufus Keizer's died last week of blind staggers.

S. S. Hoover the fruit tree man made a delivery here on the 25th.

Our school is doing nicely in charge of Prof Wicker.

Guess & Bennett will move their saw-mill to this place soon.

Ask Will Parish how Uncle Wash Pogue sells his lamp burners.

J. Ayers Hard will make a crop with Oscar Wicker this year.

If you want to get hit just Guy Roland Hard about his finger ring changing.

Representative Hogue is in town looking very serene after his three months stay at the capital.

Bolin Robinson has actually worked a few days. Hurrah for Bolli!

Everybody read the Press and know what your neighbor is doing.

Everybody that wants a lot of grub hyacinth trees call at J. Ayers Hard's nursery.

Long life to the Press.

### Abner---Barrett.

Miss Minnie Barrett, a charming society lady of Carrsville, Ky. and Mr. S. E. Abner, a popular young man of Repton, were married at the home of the bride's mother Thursday evening, March 26th, Rev. Roe officiating. Mrs. Etta Sullivan of Marion and Dr. O. R. Kidd, Carrsville, Miss Bula McColium of Carrsville and Mr. J. J. Anderson of Golconda, were the attendants. Quite a number were present and the bride and groom were the recipients of several nice and valuable presents. After the ceremony they marched to the dining room and enjoyed a nice supper.

The bride and groom have many friends that wish them a pleasant voyage on life's wide sea.

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### NEW SALEM.

The remains of Miss Rebecca Pace was buried at Tyner's Chapel March 22.

No plowing done yet.

The wheat crop is looking some better and may make wheat yet.

Bud Pence let the fire get out one day last week.

What makes good men stay out doors when they go to church until after the collections are taken up; the Lord will shirk a great deal more of you if you have not got the money and say so; or if you have the money and won't give it just say so.

Roy Lamb, who has been staying with his uncle Tom Harpending the past winter, left Monday to work on a farm in Union county; Roy made many friends while in this section.

Will Lowery will move in a few days to the farm bought of Rev. Eaton.

Rev Higgins held services at Tyner's Chapel 4th Sunday. He read and commented on the 27th rule of the Methodist church.

Sunday school was organized at Tyner's Chapel 4th Sunday.

Why not organize a Sunday school at Tyner's Chapel, the harvest is surely plentiful.

This neighborhood is pretty well represented at this term of court in the way of jurors.

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