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## THE LATEST NEWS.

### Week's Review of Happenings in The State and Country.

Two villages were destroyed by a volcano in Bolivia.

Seven inches of rain fell in an hour at Mitchell, S. D.

Politicians at Frankfort are talking about a scheme to nominate candidates for state offices at a primary.

In the House Representative Richardson caustically criticised the President's Memorial day speech.

J. M. Terrell was nominated for Governor in the Democratic primaries in Georgia. Senator Clay was renominated.

Consideration of the isthmian canal bill has been commenced by the Senate. It is believed a majority of the Senators favor the Nicaraguan route.

Lord Kitchener has been made a viscount by King Edward, who has also asked authority of parliament to donate to the victorious general \$250,000.

The teamsters' strike at Chicago is settled. The packers agreed to not discriminate against members of the union and a new scale of wages was adopted.

A Lexington attorney, just back from Jackson, says the court and bar of Breathitt county are terrorized by the Cockrell feudists.

Rev James Rogers, the California Baptist who has embraced Mohammedanism, confessed himself guilty of arson and his sanity is questioned.

Acting Gov. Wright, of the Philippines, has notified the War Department that outside of the Moro country there is no insurrection in the archipelago.

Lancaster, Ky., June 6.—A half grown son of John Naylor, of this county, was bitten by a cat, from which blood poisoning soon set in and the boy died from the effects in about a week.

A member of the French Chamber of Deputies attacked the Republicans in general and charged that President Loubet was a thief. This resulted finally in a fight between deputies.

At the court martial of Major Glenn, charged with treating Filipinos with the water cure, the defense showed that the officer had tried the "cure" on himself before giving it to the natives.

The Board of Prison Commissioners leased the labor of 400 convicts at 50 cents per day, the highest price ever received for convict labor in this state. The Frankfort Shoe Manufacturing Company is the lessee.

Complete returns from the entire state of Oregon, with the exception of the small precincts, give Chamberlain (Dem.) a majority of 334 over Furnish (Rep.) for Governor. The remaining precincts can not change the result materially.

Owensboro, June 7.—The Ministers Association of Owensboro has adopted a resolution which deplores the fact that above 30 per cent of the membership of the various Protestant churches of the city contribute nothing to the support of the churches. The resolution further recites that the Scriptures are against such a condition, and that the recognition of such members in good standing is an injustice to the churches to which they belong.

Sixty arrests are reported to have been made in Pretoria as the result of a discovery on May 18th of an extensive plot to blow up the Government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence. The persons concerned in the alleged plot were lawyers, chemists and paroled prisoners.

London, June 6.—In connection with the Martinique disaster letters are arriving here describing the negroes of that island as holding orgies because the whites are all dead. The negroes say they have elected a negro Governor, who countenances all excesses. Many of them are said to have enriched themselves by looting.

The Philippine Government Bill Thursday passed the Senate, by a vote of 48 to 30, thus bringing to a close a debate lasting seven weeks and two days. Three Republicans, Messrs. Hoar, Mason, and Wellington, voted against the measure, and one Democrat, Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted for it.

Discussing "Tuberculosis and Environment" before the American Tuberculosis Congress, Dr H. McHatton, of Macon, Ga., said among other things that tuberculosis was unknown in plantation days in the south, that then the negroes were well looked after and were not surrounded by misery and squalor as they are today.

Paducah, Ky., June 4.—Safe blowers still continue to get in their work in Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky. They cracked a safe in Samuel Vickers store at Hamlettsburg, Ill., and secured several hundred dollars, making their escape. It is the fourth safe blown within a month. The biggest haul was made at Lolo, Ky.

London, June 6.—The Birmingham Post, the organ of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, says that owing to his age and infirmities, the British Government has waived its claim for an acknowledgment by Kruger of British sovereignty over the Transvaal, and has guaranteed to all Boer delegates in Europe safe conduct to their homes in South Africa.

Senator Depew Saturday spoke in advocacy of the bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing 2,000,000 acres of land for a natural forest reserve in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. He claimed that within ten years the hardwood forests in the proposed reserve sections would be destroyed.

The ballot of the Boers at Vereeniging, on the peace proposition, resulted in fifty four votes in favor of the surrender to six against it.

Preparations are now being made for the surrender of the Boer commandos, which will take place on the race course at Pretoria. All the Boers are allowed perfect freedom.

Another strike is imminent at the Tradewater Coal Company's mines at Sturgis, the operatives having held a meeting to demand the removal of the mine boss.

The men at the Paducah company's mines have just returned to work, having been on a strike over the powder question. They refused to pay the price, \$2, asked by the company and demanded that powder bought elsewhere should be delivered to them at the mines.

The Grand Rivers Company has reached a depth of fifty feet in the coal shaft south of Sturgis, and if the vein proves satisfactory the main shaft will be sunk and some two hundred coke ovens built.

Henry Kelly, wanted in five states for burglaries, and who while in charge of sheriff Atwood of Ballard county, Ky., jumped handcuffed from a fast train, has visited Brazil, Ind. He left the handcuffs and a note, warning the officers who arrested him.

In a statement given out Saturday W. J. Bryan says under no circumstances will he be a candidate for governor of Nebraska this fall. This was in answer to an interview with former Senator Allen, in which the former declared Bryan should be the fusion nominee by all means.

Over one thousand lives are reported to have been lost in the Guatemalan city of Ratalulhan by the eruption of the Tacana volcano. Earthquakes are said to have continued at short intervals ever since the disturbance on April 1, which destroyed Quezaltenango.

Sam. D. Clark, of Mayfield, the most noted convict in the branch state penitentiary at Eddyville, has secured freedom. He was released on parole by the board of prison commissioners. Clark was sent to the penitentiary four years ago from Graves county circuit court to serve ten years for killing S. R. Carney of Paducah, one of the most widely known tobacco warehousemen in the state. Clark was also a tobacco buyer of prominence.

At Eddyville Clark was only nominally a prisoner. He enjoyed many privileges, and was the most widely known convict within the big stone walls.

## JUNE FORECAST.

### Heavy Hail Storm—Much Cooler Over Many Sections.

The following is a summary of the weather forecast for June, as figured out by Prof Hicks:

The annual tendency to electrical and seismic disturbances from about the 10th to near the end of June will be increased this month by the causes before enumerated. At the Vulcan storm period, central on the 13th, and covering the 9th to the 16th, an excess of lightning, with many thunder squalls, a series of downpours of rain in many limited localities, with scattering tornado storms and seismic disturbances, will be most natural. Heavy hail storms, and marked, sudden changes to very cool, may be regarded as certainties in many localities, especially in the central, western and northwestern parts of the country, from about the 11th to the 15th, centering on and next to the 13th, the date of the moon's passage over the celestial equator. A few days and nights of much cooler weather will follow the storms of this central Vulcan period.

During the 19th and 20th, inclusive, marked storm conditions will return. The temperature will rise to high readings, the barometer will fluctuate and fall, cloudiness and humidity will increase, and more storms of rain, thunder and wind will pass eastward over the continent.

All through this part of June there will be an abnormal tendency to constant and startling displays of lightning. From Monday, 23d, to Friday, 27th, will be a period of severe and prolonged perturbations, during which days the daily thunder storms beginning about the 20th, in most parts of the country, will reach their culminating stages in many storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder. Some of the greatest downpours of rain for the summer, amounting to cloudbursts in many quarters, may be reasonably looked for at about this time. Continued showers, with local waterspouts, probable here and there, will entail great inconvenience and loss upon harvesters.

## THE CROP OUTLOOK

Is Not Good—Wheat Production Only One-half Average.

### COMMISSIONER NALL'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly crop report of State Agricultural Commissioner Nall is not very encouraging. It is, in part, as follows:

The month of May opened with all the growing crops from one to three weeks late, and condition just responding to the rains which fell in the latter part of April and the first days of May. Warm, seasonable weather followed for a few days, and farmers generally finished corn planting, and it came up well. Cooler weather set in, especially at night, and cut worms did a great deal of damage to corn, hemp, gardens and early planted tobacco. Correspondents indicate a probable setting of 90 per cent. of the usual tobacco acreage. The condition given as 80 per cent. The wheat crop, under the most favorable conditions, will be but slightly above one-half the average for the state.

The acreage for corn has been increased by reason of some wheat fields having been put in this crop and the breadth of planting reaches 108, while the condition is put at 87, due mainly to the late planting and outworms.

Fruit shows up badly. Apples are falling off and will make but 47 per cent. of a crop with good weather. Peaches are nearly a failure, there being but 25 per cent. of a crop. There are some cherries, plums and small fruit, with a fair crop of strawberries.

The totals given are: Corn, acreage 108, condition 87; wheat, condition 67, damage by fly 14 per cent; oats, acreage 90, condition 84; barley, acreage 91 condition 84; rye, acreage 89 condition 86; hemp, acreage 101, condition 81, tobacco, acreage 90 condition 80; Grasses—Meadows 82; pastures 81; clover 84. Stock peas, acreage 93, condition 87; potatoes, acreage 96, condition 89.

## YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

### Eleven Year Old Boy Kill Playmate in Marshall County.

A horrible tragedy was enacted at Birmingham, Marshall county, last week. A number of boys were playing in the street when George and Roy Allison, sons of a prominent farmer, became involved in a dispute with Guy Hinton, a son of a well known citizen. George Allison drew a pocket knife and stabbed Hinton in the left side, inflicting a mortal wound. He died a few hours later. The Allison boy is only eleven years old. The murdered lad was fifteen years old. The mother of the little victim is completely prostrated and it is feared can not survive the shock. Her condition is precarious. Owing to the youth of the boys there will probably be no prosecutions. Both families are prominent and among the most highly respected people of the county, and were on the very best of terms, members of the same church, both fathers Master Masons of the same lodge, and without a shadow of trouble between them.

Live squirrels wanted by the Ohio Valley Produce company, \$3 per ton.

## OLD TIME

# FIDDLERS CONTEST

## MARION OPERA HOUSE,

MARION, KY.

FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 4

30 Carefully Selected Fiddlers! 30

Contests of Every Description!

A Large Number of Valuable Prizes!

A Greatly Varied Program!

## Miss Lotta Carleton Greenup

The popular young lady violinist, of Paducah, will be one of several special features.

The program will differ greatly from the program of the last contest.

All old time Fiddlers in Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Webster counties who desire to enter the contest must send in their name and address before July 1st.

Address all communications to Walter Walker, Marion, Ky.

**It's Your Liver!** Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

# Herbine

is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

## THIRTY-SIX YEARS OLD

And is the Grandfather of Four Children.

Thomas Coward, a cripple residing in Claysburg, a suburb of Jeffersonville, claims to be the most remarkable grandfather in either Indiana or Kentucky. Coward is thirty-six years old and has four grandchildren, the oldest four years old and the youngest four months old. Coward was married at the age of fifteen. He was a father at the age of sixteen, and his daughter, who married when she was fifteen years of age became a mother at the age of sixteen. Coward was, therefore, a grandfather when but thirty-two years old.

### Paper from Corn Husks.

The production of paper from wood pulp during the past decade has cheapened its price wonderfully as compared with the old way of making paper from cotton and linen stock. Indeed at one time the wrappings of the mummified Egyptian bodies, composed of linen, was a considerable article of export from Egyptian ports for the purpose of paper making in this country.

Now comes an inventor backed by a strong financial interest in Chicago, who will produce this pulp from corn husks. As nearly all paper stock is produced from vegetable fibre the patentee of this process has a great future before him. The husks will bring about \$3 per ton.

## Wool Wool

### Eggs and Chix

Is what we want. Don't sell until you see us. We are the people that hold the prices up for the farmer.

### Prices on Groceries:

3 cans of Apples 25c  
3 " Pumpkin 25c  
3 " Hominy 25c  
3 " Corn 25c  
3 " 2lb Tomatoes 25c.  
3lb can of Tomatoes 10c  
3lb can of Apricots 20c  
3lb can of Peaches 15c  
Early breakfast oats, 3 pk 25c  
Quaker oats, 2 packages 25c  
Petti Johns Food, 2 pkgs 25c.  
12 bars of Soap for 25c

We handle nothing but the best goods. Always notice the brand on the goods you buy and you will see where to buy your goods. If what you buy here is not O. K., return it and get your money back. Don't "Cheap John's" and Shoddy Goods, but go to the Old Reliable House that has been doing business here for 14 years.

Yours Respectfully

**Hearin & Son**

### Mill for Sale.

A 20 horse power portable engine and saw rig; cut off saw and edger, making a good saw mill and outfit; all practically new. A bargain. For particulars address J. J. May, Carrsville, Ky.



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### VIOLETS.

Spring's tiny heralds, shy and sweet,  
With half-shut eyes of dusky blue,  
I, loitering here with idle feet,  
Must needs stoop low and gather you;  
For where wet mosses cling and creep,  
And sunbeams never come to stay,  
Awaking from a winter's sleep,  
You give your perfume to the day.

Rough winds, that fret the silver rills,  
Caroan you gently as they pass  
To shake the nodding daffodils  
And laugh amid the growing grass.  
They find the delay on the leaf,  
The primrose in the sunny glade;  
You can only grow where few can see  
Your grace and beauty—in the shade.

And while my heart your fragrance hives—  
Such subtle essence, rich and rare—  
I can but learn that lowly lives  
May sometimes be supremely fair.  
Spring's tiny heralds, shy and sweet,  
With half-shut eyes of dusky blue,  
I, loitering here with idle feet,  
Am glad to stoop and gather you.  
—E. Matheson, in Chambers' Journal.

## The Row in the Berkshire Club

By JOHN H. RAFTERY

NOBODY knows just how the Berkshire club split into factions, but it did, and when the annual election of a president began to be discussed "Tuck" Jackson became the natural candidate against Roswell Posthorn Tolliver, present incumbent and leader of the ruling clique. Tuck, whose name is in the blue book as Tucker Dewees Jackson, capitalist, had personal reasons for wishing the downfall of Tolliver, and they dated back nearly two years, or to the time when Tuck tried to get his cousin Harry into the club. Tolliver, who was an unmitigated snob, set his stubborn head against letting Harry in and tried to reason Tuck out of the idea of getting the boy—he was only 21—into a club which was quite beyond his means. Of course, Harry took umbrage at this line of talk and gave the objector the retort sarcastic. Then Tolliver went among his friends to such good purpose that Harry was black-balled when his name came up for election to membership.

As a matter of fact, Harry Jackson was poor enough, but the chief objection against him was his personal appearance and general makeup. Not over five feet tall, red-headed, skinny, freckled and bow-legged from continuous horseback riding, the candidate was regarded as quite a drop in the sanctified and ultra smart circle of the Berkshire Country club. Furthermore the little fellow dressed like a country jockey, and not all his courtly punctiliousness, not all his ready wit and acknowledged superiority as a cross-country rider, polo crack and marksman could offset in the eyes of the fashionable faction his gaucheries of dress and his "perfectly ludicrous physique," as they described it. However, Tuck's row with the Tolliver clique over Harry's defeat had been almost forgotten by most of the members, and the opponents of the snob element were quite content to wage a war of ballots upon the single issue of Tuck's popularity with the real sporting element of the club.

Converts had been won to the revolting faction, but a careful canvass of the life members revealed the fact that the election for president must be so close that a tie was the best that Tuck could expect. Nobody but life members could vote, but as nearly every man in the organization had that standing there was no trouble in forecasting the vote. May 31 was the day set for the election, and a programme of many field sports was arranged for the purpose of bringing out a full attendance of the members and their families. The chief feature of the sport was to be the inauguration of a new half-mile race track, then nearing completion, and the horse element of the club were training their thoroughbreds for six weeks before the event. Tuck Jackson, as chairman of the board of stewards, had charge of the sports, and as his associates belonged to the anti-Tolliver faction there was much chagrin when the snobbish president entered two of his best thoroughbreds in the Life-Members' free-for-all. The announcement that Tolliver was in with his cracks discouraged the younger sportsmen, many of whom were eager for a chance at the first prize, which was nothing less than a life membership in the Berkshire. Most of them were "horse poor" and couldn't raise the \$5,000 required for the coveted certificate, and none had a racer that could hope to beat Posthorn, the Lexington gelding that had already walloped every gentleman-ridden horse in the county.

"The old grouch wants to win that membership for Roswell, that chuckle-headed son of his," growled Tuck to the stewards. "He's too close-fisted to buy him one."

But Tolliver was obdurate to their objections. Under the rules any eligible gentleman in or out of the club could compete, he said, and he, for one, didn't propose to have the rich prize carried off by an outsider. "The rules of that race are too open," he explained to Tuck. "All the riders have to do to qualify is to get ten life members to vouch for them. I don't propose to take any chance of

keeping that certificate where it'll do the most good. Give it to my son? Oh, I don't know. Why not? Have you any objection to Roswell, Mr. Jackson?"

The president sneered and walked away, and Tuck, biting at the ends of his blonde mustache, shuffled away to the stables.

However, there were seven entries announced and posted on the day of the election, and everybody laughed at the seventh, for it read: "Trigger Tail, ridden by Mr. Jackson." Even his friends gaped at a good deal, for he wasn't a horse-man at all and his "stable" consisted of nothing better than a spavined hackney and a half-broken polo pony. They told him he'd make a show of himself, but he paid no attention till the other six entries, all full grown, well groomed thoroughbreds, bearing their proud owners, were saddled and ready for the bell.

When it rang Tolliver, splendid in white duck, led the procession on Posthorn, the favorite, the other five prancing after him in true race horse style.

"Jackson! Jackson!" shouted the fashionable gallery in the little grand stand, laughing and cheering for the "joke" of the day.

At the last moment, just as the six were cantering back to the starter, the paddock gate swung open and Trigger Tail, a lean, fiery, little broncho, with a tail like a whisk-broom, darted down to the judges' stand. Tolliver almost fell off his horse as he saw "Jackson," for the rider was Harry, the red-headed midgit, instead of Tuck, his giant cousin.

Tuck's friends howled with delight when this vision dawned upon them. When Harry's weight—90 pounds—was posted they went round and laid all kinds of odds on Trigger Tail. The women, who suspected nothing serious in all this funny preparation, laughed at the pony and his tiny rider as if it was all a very fine joke. But Tuck, who looked preternaturally solemn, sat still in the grand stand chewing the handle of his cane.

The track was a third of a mile in circumference and the distance for the race was a mile—three times round. The field got away at the first break and came thundering down past the stand, with Posthorn and two others leading, the second choices aligned behind and the ridiculous Trigger Tail two lengths in the rear, swallowing the dust of his field.

"Go it, rabbit!" shouted the spectators, but Tuck leaned over to Billy Righter, who stood beside him grinning, and said: "Wait till they come to the apex of this egg-shaped merry-go-round!"

The big thoroughbreds fairly ran away from the pony till they swept down the narrow turn of the egg-shaped track. There the thoroughbreds' long strides swung them far to the outside of the rail, and Harry, riding like a demon, his bronco clinging to the inside rail with the agility of a



TRIGGER TAIL, A LEAN, FIERY LITTLE BRONCHO.

cat and the speed of a jack-rabbit, darted into the lead, and before his rivals realized the unforeseen handicap, was racing along on even terms with their champion—Posthorn. Tolliver rode for all he was worth, but when they got to the next turning of the sharp curve, Harry, under his arm, was crowding inside him. The big horse swung wide in spite of a strong arm, and before the two-thirds was done Trigger Tail had his field beaten by a furlong. The finish was an Indian procession, for Tolliver sulked and quit, and the freckle-faced Harry had weighed out and grabbed his life membership before the president rode up and glowered his salute at the judges.

Harry, now the lion of Tuck's rebellious crew, was carried all the way to the clubhouse to vote. He voted for his cousin for president, and that night when the votes were counted Tolliver was defeated by just that single ballot.

Somebody brought President Tolliver over to meet the new "life member."

"I congratulate you, sir," sneered the grouch, when Harry had saluted him; "you're a first-rate jockey. What are you going to do with that certificate? Sell it, I suppose?"

Harry's mottled face grew crimson. "No, indeed, Mister Intolerable," he said, quietly. "It's already made Tuck president, and I'm going to show what I think of it and of the Berkshire club's retiring president by putting it where it will do you the least harm."

Then Harry walked over the blazing hearth, and before Tuck could stop him had dropped the \$5,000 certificate into the fire.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The College Graduate.

Edward Everett Hale says: "Make it a rule to engage each day in conversation with some one whom you know to be your superior." How does he suppose the young man who is just through college can follow such instructions? asks the Chicago Record-Herald.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Ex-Gov. Penoyer of Oregon is dead.

Snow fell in northern New York May 28.

High water throughout Oklahoma has done great damage to crops and other property.

Ex-Congressman Bailey has been nominated for governor by the republicans of Kansas.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier, has resigned, and will be a candidate to succeed President Loubet.

The estate of the late Amos Cummings, member of congress from New York, is valued at less than \$2,000.

The Continental and American Tobacco Companies, it is claimed, have acquired control of the leading tobacco concerns of Cuba.

Hall Walker, colored, proprietor of a negro boarding house at Texarkana, was shot and killed by his wife. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

J. Pierpont Morgan has turned his attention to the west. Last week he purchased a large block of stock in one of the strongest banks in St. Louis.

American sovereignty over the island of Cuba ceased May 20, when the new republic was formally turned over to President Palma and other officials.

Abe Withrup, white, was taken from jail at Paris, Mo., by a mob and hanged. Withrup brutally murdered a young man with whom he was in partnership.

Naval operations in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, when Dewey entered Manila harbor, to January 1, 1902, cost the United States government \$18,392,000. This amount includes pay of officers and men, equipment, transportation and supplies.

The stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad have decided to issue new stock to the extent of \$18,500,000, and \$25,000,000 of new bonds. The new issue will be made to retire outstanding second mortgage income bonds and to provide for new equipment of the road, for the purchase of the stock of other railroads. A portion of the issue will be expended for the purchase of the Stuttgart and Arkansas River railroad.

Scattering attempts by Moros to kill American soldiers who wander from the lines alone continue. Second Lieut. Robert C. Humber and Sergt. Walling, of the Tenth infantry, were attacked when about five miles from Camp Vickers in the Island of Mindanao. A single Moro appeared with a flag of truce in his hand. When he had come quite close to the two soldiers he suddenly whipped out a creese and slashed Sergt. Walling so fiercely that the latter's arm was almost severed from the body. Lieut. Humber fired at the Moro, but he escaped.

President Roosevelt delivered the Decoration day oration at Arlington cemetery, Washington, in the course of which he referred to lynchings and alleged cruelties in the Philippines, as follows: "From time to time there occur in our country, to the deep and everlasting shame of our people, lynchings carried on under circumstances of inhuman cruelty and barbarity—a cruelty infinitely worse than any that has ever been committed by our troops in the Philippines; worse for the victims and far more brutalizing to those guilty of it. The men who fail to condemn these lynchings, and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines, are indeed guilty of neglecting the beam in their own eye while taunting their brother about the mote in his."

Six railroads running out of Memphis have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of being members of a pool, the object of which is to regulate the cost of handling freight.

A strike of teamsters employed by Chicago packers was the means of numerous hotels and large institutions suffering for several days from a meat famine. Enough drivers could not be secured for three days to fill the most urgent orders.

Peace prevails between the British and Boers, a document containing terms of surrender having been signed by Boer representatives. Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner at Pretoria June 1.

Cotton mill owners of the United States will organize a mutual company to carry their own insurance.

In Nebraska prospects are excellent for a good winter wheat crop and a good stand of corn is reported.

Edison announces that he has perfected a new electric storage battery that will revolutionize motive power.

A Chicago broker named Patten has just closed out a corner on oats whereby he cleared up over a quarter of a million.

J. Pierpont Morgan, as a coronation gift, presented King Edward with a magnificent tapestry, which cost half a million dollars.

Herman Wohlfrom, a 15-year-old St. Louis boy, suicided by shooting himself in the head because his father corrected and slapped him.

The Charleston exposition closed May 31. The exposition was a success, save in the respect of financial returns to the stockholders.

The Tennessee democratic convention last week nominated Hon. James B. Fraser for governor and endorsed the 1900 national platform.

Simon Sam, late president of Hayti, who resigned and fled from the country, is charged with having taken \$8,000,000 of government funds with him.

Fred Ziegenheim, son of ex-Mayor Zeigenheim of St. Louis, and private secretary to his father during his term of office, has been arrested on a warrant charging corruption in office.

Tom Harless, a farmer, who lives near Berkeley, Ala., was assaulted and robbed by two white men and then nailed to a tree. He was rescued alive, but his hands were badly torn.

The situation of the famine-stricken peasants in Russia continues to grow worse. In 241 villages of the Ninnelinsk district government of Cebu, 6,813 cases of scurvy were officially recorded April 14, as compared with 2,723 cases reported March 14. This is only a sample of the existing conditions in the other famine districts.

At the outside estimate the total appropriations by congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, will not exceed \$775,000,000. The total appropriations for the current fiscal year, made by the last congress, are \$730,338,576. This would mean an increase by the present congress at this session of less than \$45,000,000.

The Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, a noted Presbyterian divine, died at New Orleans last week from injuries received in collision with a street car. Dr. Palmer was one of the strongest leaders in the southern pulpit during the civil war. In 1861, when the southern churches withdrew from the Presbyterian assembly at Philadelphia, Dr. Palmer was chosen moderator of the southern branch.

Commander Thomas C. McLean, commanding the Cincinnati, cables the war department from Fort de France under date of the 29th, as follows: "Eruptions volcano continue. Occasional great outbursts at intervals of few days. Mostly columns and masses of clouds, steam, smoke and ashes shooting up, quickly to great heights. These alarm the people, but no serious damage is being done outside of the district where the first devastation occurred. Plenty of supplies here."

In spite of earnest representations made by Secretary Hay, none of the powers has agreed to his proposal that China be permitted to pay the indemnity due on account of the Boxer outrages in accordance with the rates of exchange prevailing on September 7, 1901, when the Pekin protocol was signed. This means that China must disburse more than \$70,000,000 in addition to the sum of \$324,000,000, which she originally agreed to turn over to the western governments. The increase in China's debt is due to the depreciation of silver.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, delivered a speech in the senate in favor of the administration bill providing for the government of the Philippine islands.

On the witness stand in a divorce case at Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. Florence McIlrath testified that her husband whipped her 217 times in a little over two years of wedded life. She kept tally on a window frame, and had the notches to prove it. She was given a decree.

All the first-class restaurants in St. Louis have been consolidated under one management.

Capt. Chas. E. Russell, of the Eighth infantry, died in Manila of cholera. Capt. Russell was the first American officer to die of this disease in the Philippines.

John R. McLean, Tom L. Johnson and Judson Harmon, the latter attorney general under Grover Cleveland, are being discussed by Ohio democrats for the presidential nomination.

It is reported that the president has about decided to appoint Senator McLaurin of South Carolina to the vacancy on the court of claims bench. Senator McLaurin recently withdrew his name from consideration by the democratic primaries of South Carolina for a renomination as senator.

W. H. Lane, colored, who on April 1 murdered Mrs. Ella Jordan, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two young daughters at their home in Philadelphia, was hanged May 27. Lane had stolen money from his employer, and fearing arrest, he deliberately murdered the family.

A complete history of the Louisiana purchase is to be published. In addition to a general history of the great territory prior to its division into states, the work will comprise a history of each state in its social, political and industrial aspects. Ex-Gov. Dan W. Jones has been appointed to write the history of Arkansas for this work.

By direction of the president, Secretary Root has issued a general order decreasing the strength of our permanent military establishment and changing the ratio of its make-up, as provided in the general order issued last May to carry out the army reorganization law. Under the general order of last May the total strength of the army was fixed at 77,287 men.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Chattanooga about 2 o'clock on the morning of May 28, accompanied by a low rumbling sound. Houses were shaken and windows rattled in all parts of the city and suburbs. The shock lasted several seconds. Many people were awakened and greatly frightened.

At the close of the Methodist conference in Dallas, a difficulty occurred between Dr. Cannon of Virginia and Lessler Hoss, son of the newly elected bishop. Young Hoss struck Dr. Cannon several blows before the astonished delegates could restrain him. Hoss claims Cannon, in an article published in a church paper, reflected on his mother.

The latest report on internal commerce from the treasury bureau of statistics shows no substantial loss in receipts of live stock at five western markets for the first third of this year. For the first four months of 1902, 10,076,373 head were received at these centers compared with 10,106,495 head in 1901 and 9,735,324 head for the corresponding period of 1900.

Gen. Chaffee has disapproved the action of the court-martial in acquitting Major Waller and Lieut. Day of the charge of killing natives of Samar without legal process. Gen. Chaffee says that the verdicts are a miscarriage of justice and the findings are opposed to the evidence. He holds that while the laws of war justify summary executions in certain cases, such cases did not arise in the Samar campaign.

Filipe Buencamino, formerly of Aguinaldo's cabinet, was before the house committee on insular affairs last week. He said his country was like a sick man convalescing from a dangerous illness. It was still bleeding from the wounds of war. Its aspirations were those of Washington, liberty with justice, under American sovereignty, which they loved. They looked to congress to give them a just and liberal government.

The postmaster general has decided to report favorably upon the bill proposed in the senate by Senator Nelson, the object of which is to extend the privileges of rural free delivery to small communities. The bill proposes that free delivery shall be given to all cities having a population of 5,000, or postal receipts of \$5,000 during the last fiscal year prior to its installation. The present law makes the requirement 10,000 population or \$10,000 receipts.

## ORTHOGRAPHICALLY OFF.

A Hitch in Spelling That Was Smoothed Out by a Harvard Graduate.

They were making copies of inventory lists when a doubt arose as to the accuracy of the spelling of *jardiniere* in the original copy. "Miss Brown," called the typewriter, "please spell *jardiniere*."

"Certainly," returned Miss Brown, blithely. "J-a-r-d-i-n-i-e-r-e."

"Oh, I don't think that second syllable is spelled 'd-a-n'." Mr. Wyeth, will you spell *jardiniere*?"

"J-a-r-d-i-n-i-e-r-e," returned Mr. Wyeth.

The typewriter blushed, says the New York Sun. Mr. Wyeth was a partner, and it's hard to tell a partner he can't spell. "I don't think that's quite right," she faltered. "Let's look in the dictionary."

The dictionary was an old edition and didn't contain the word. Suddenly hope loomed large in the person of the senior partner's son. He was fresh from Harvard, and the entire office appealed to him through Mr. Wyeth's: "Say, Ransome, spell *jardiniere*."

"Search me!" replied Ransome. "Put the thing down as a flower pot." Which they did.

### The New Regime.

Proud American Father—I want you to meet my family, sir. This is Ella Wheeler, aged six, who writes the poems of passion for the Rubadub Magazine. This is Kipp, aged nine, who now has four plays running simultaneously in New York, and this is Hortense, aged 14, whose recent historical novel, "The Cheese-parers," is in its 450,000th.

Guest—And this little fellow? "Oh, he's only 11 months old. He's learning to use the typewriter."—Detroit Free Press.

More Dust—"I shall not give you another cent!" exclaimed the father to his spendthrift son. "You are an ungrateful worm of the dust." The son realized that these were harsh words to come from his own parent, but he merely said: "Yes, father, but the worm could be more comfortable if it had more dust."—Ohio State Journal.

Cheerful—Tess—"So Mr. Grooms really proposed to you?" Jess—"Yes. While we were strolling in the cemetery we came to their family lot, and he asked me how I'd like to be buried there some day with his name on the stone above me."—Philadelphia Press.

A Limited Promise—Fond Parent—"Now, naughty boy! I have been waiting for you for an hour. You promised to come in as soon as you heard me call." Bobby—"That's all right, didn't promise to hear you."—Town and Country.

### How It is in Denmark.

The landsting and the folkething make it clear that they are not obliging to the extent of being content with any old thing.—Washington Star.

## EVERY WOMAN HAS BACKACHE

Housekeepers, wives, mothers, every woman who has the care of a family or household, has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, sick headache and disorders in the digestion, caused as a rule by domestic worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way, we say:

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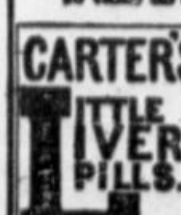
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# THE CONSOLIDATION OF CITY BANKS

BY W. T. FENTON

President Chicago Bank Clearing House Association



Many people are apparently disturbed over the possibility that the marked movement in the consideration of city banks may spread to the country and finally result in the establishment in rural districts of a system of branch banking.

Only a slight analysis of the situation is necessary to enforce the conclusion that such a fear is without foundation. It is against the temper of the American people, and it is wholly improbable that the legislation necessary to legalize branch banking in the United States can be obtained. Why? Because, under branch banking the profits of the business are continually withdrawn from the rural banks to the parent institution in the large city. Now the country bank is owned by men in its community, by local farmers, merchants and small capitalists who let their profits stay, from year to year, IN THE TILLS OF THE INSTITUTION EARNING THEM.

Then, too, every local shareholder is a friend of the bank in which he is interested; he stands for it in the eyes of his personal friends and brings business to its counters. Men borrow money from it more freely, perhaps, because they know its officials and feel that they can count on a certain latitude of accommodation that they could not expect were its entire ownership vested in a parent bank in a distant city. In short, the personal equation enters into the problem in many ways, and THE COUNTRY BANK IS NEARER TO THE PEOPLE because it is owned by men who are citizens of the community.

The growing tendency of all financial interests to work in harmony will, in the natural evolution of financial things, establish a community of interests, and while this country will never have branch banking by legislative enactment, the smaller towns will find it to their advantage to be in close touch with financial institutions in the larger centers, and THE BANKING WORLD WILL BE ENLARGED AND MADE USEFUL BY THE AFFILIATION AND COOPERATION OF BOTH COUNTRY AND CITY. There will be no antagonism and no jealousies, and bankers in every section of the country will come to realize that the interests of their own people are identical with those in other sections of the country.

These are three conclusive reasons for the general consolidation movement among city banks. This is a day of BIG DEALS. Vast enterprises of stupendous proportions are being financed every day and vast sums of capital are required for these mammoth transactions. To keep step with the consolidation of commercial enterprise demands a like concentration on the part of the financial institutions. The capital at the command of men who finance these monster undertakings must be almost unlimited.

Again, the economies effected in the handling of a large volume of business are as marked in banking as in manufacturing, commerce or transportation. And the men who own banks are not blind to this fact.

NEW BLOOD is another element in this concentration of banking capital. The old-time banker, who has made a fortune, realizes that his methods are not, perhaps, wholly in accord with THE PUSHING, DRIVING SPIRIT OF THE TIMES; that he cannot give himself up to the sharp battle of latter day competition to a degree which will maintain his prestige. The consolidation offers opportunity for him profitably and with dignity to dispose of his holdings and step out of the race.

But conservative opinion points to the fact: that THERE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ROOM, in the big city, FOR THE BANK OF MEDIUM SIZE and that there is a limit to the passion for consolidation.

## NEVER SEEN BY PLEBEIANS,

Poverty Keeps High Society People in France from Being Seen in Public.

Few foreigners who visit France ever obtain even a passing glimpse of the real aristocracy of the country. This is the avowed opinion of M. Le Roux, on a visit to this country, made to the students of Columbia college recently. "These people of the genuine aristocracy," he said, "are in financial poverty because of the industrial expansion of the times, which has destroyed their former means of support. They are inaccessible to foreigners because real French society is sensitive to its lack of funds and realizes its inability to entertain foreign guests in the style to which they have been accustomed. Visitors to Paris meet the 'bourgeoisie' and the cosmopolitan people who come there from all countries but France, and they believe this represents real French society."

This was the keynote of the address by the French lecturer, who, before an audience of 600 persons, gave the first of a series of lectures on "The French Family." His special topic on this occasion was "The French Family of To-day and Yesterday." During his address M. Le Roux attacked the conceptions of French society held by the average foreigner and those depicted in French novels of the day.

"It is impossible," said M. Le Roux at the start of his address, "to judge fairly of French society to-day; it is too complex. It was possible to do so, however, in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when there was a common ideal of living and loving. For society at that time the example was set by the court, and society was its own object. Since the days of the revolution this state of affairs has vanished. France is in a process of perpetual change, and is in a state of evolution. What the result will be cannot be foretold. The middle class people of the present day are

following the ideals of the seventeenth century aristocracy. They try to set the pace, and it is thus the stability of modern French society is shaken. It is difficult for foreigners to meet the representatives of real French society to-day, as they keep to themselves.

"The great mistake of the foreign world to-day is that it judges French society by the conception of it given in the novels of modern French novelists especially in those of Paul Bourget and Guy De Maupassant. These two novelists not only fail to describe the true characteristics of French society, but they describe social conditions as found nowhere on the globe. They take individual psychological cases and special instances for their delineation of character that foreign readers naturally suppose representative of France, but in reality are typical either of some other country or of cosmopolitan life in Paris, which is not real French life.

"I have in mind a case where both Bourget and De Maupassant took for the subject of their novels a certain notorious woman of Paris, who finally died in an insane asylum. Though this woman was of a foreign country, the novelists labeled her with a French name and the natural impression got abroad that she was typical of French life."

**Saw Asia from America.** Judge James Wickersham, of the Nome district, returned to Nome in February from a trip of scientific investigation to Cape Prince of Wales. Standing on a piece of ice three miles from the shore, at Cape Prince of Wales, Judge Wickersham could look across the Behring straits and view the continent of Asia.—Tacoma Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Poor Mark.** "I missed one of my pullets last night, Rufus," said the colonel, sternly. "Sho," replied Rufus, evasively, "you oughtn't tuh shoot at pullets in de dawk, kunnel."—Ohio State Journal.

## TOWNSMEN SEEK COUNTRY.

They Seem to Do It in Obedience to an Impulse Received from Nature's Forces.

What is the reason for the recent exodus of well-to-do Americans from our towns into the country? It increases with every year. What is the cause of it?

As I look into the matter, says Rebecca Harding Davis, in Success, some curious facts come to view which I think I will set down here. The subject is not one that requires close reasoning. Perhaps a little gossip may throw more light upon it than any argument would do.

I have here a queer book, printed early in the last century in the old town of Cumberland, Md. It is the autobiography of a hunter, Browning by name, who, before the revolution, shot deer, bears, panthers and sometimes Indians, in the wilderness of the mountain ranges in Virginia and the Carolinas. In his old age, somebody who could read and write took down his recollections of his early days, and made a book of them. They give us some startling and suggestive glimpses of the condition of human nature when it is brought, during the solitude of many years, close to the brute nature, and to the old mother herself.

Here is one story, for example: Browning, in his old age, lived with a married daughter in a town in civilized fashion. But his two sons, who were trappers, came down one winter from the mountains and begged him to go back with them for a last hunt.

The old man, then over 80, went, and at first was rheumatic, weak and irritable. But, after they had been in camp for a week, he went out alone, one day, and got scent of a stag. He followed, lost it, and then "winded" another. For two days and nights he ran through the mountain passes like a madman; the snow was deep, and the jungles of thorns tore his clothes off his body. During this time he had not a mouthful of food except the nuts which he took from the squirrels' storehouses. At the

end of the third day, his sons, who were searching for him, frantic with fear, found him naked and exhausted on one of the peaks of the Cheat range. "But," he says, "I was none the worse. I had the 'woods fever' on me, and, therefore, I felt neither cold nor hungry. While the 'woods fever' is on you, you are never cold or hungry."

**Smells of Cities.** Sir Philip Burne-Jones insists that each city has its own peculiar odor, that a stranger can smell a city. "The great blended odor of the entire city." There is truth in his remarks. When a stranger enters Munich there is a smell as of many breweries—a peculiar, sweetish, yet pungent odor of malt, not at all unpleasant to a beer drinker. After a day or two the smell is not remarked, but after the stranger leaves the city the smell is distinct in his memory; it exerts a spell; it urges him to drop his work, to take the next steamship. We have not been in Munich for 17 years, but that sweet smell haunts us still. Paris has a peculiarly individual odor; so has London, so has Berlin, so has Dresden. Boston, no doubt, has its own smell, which is highly respectable, but rather musty, with a suspicion of old family cockroaches.—Detroit Free Press.

**Back to First Principles.** Those who are pining for primitive conditions should be pleased with the manner in which a primary was conducted in one of the townships of Montgomery county recently. The question was a choice between Egenbright and Wilson for congress. The Egenbright men lined up on one side of the road, the Wilson men lined up on the other side, and the judges walked down the middle counting noses.—Kansas City Journal.

**The Limit.** Mr. Van Albert—Great Scott! Why are not all these dishes washed? Mrs. Van Albert—Because the cook is using the kitchen table. Mr. Van Albert—In what way? Mrs. Van Albert—She is playing a game of ping-pong with the policeman.—Brooklyn Life.

## Higher Education Not Necessary To Success

BY FREDERICK H. EATON,

President of the American Car and Foundry Co.

Mr. Eaton began life in the foundry as a moulder's apprentice at 15 years of age.—Editor.



LUCK is worth more than a college education to the young man who wants to get to the top. Energy and pluck will overcome almost everything. Hard work, decent morals, high ambitions, common school education and a determination to rise are the best recommendations for a young man nowadays. I would not discourage a boy who has been so fortunate as to have gone through college. Far from it. Generally he is not to blame. His parents sent him through, and he could not help it. The things that he has learned in school may even help him a little. He may be so lucky as to forget them—that is, forget the useless things.

I think that if you should look through the list of employees and officers of the great companies you will find that the majority of the men who have forged ahead, who have overcome all obstacles, all hindrances, who have risen supreme above all the petty discouragements, are the men who went into the shop as boys and worked up. The first thing that is supremely necessary is to have had a good mother. The father does not count for much. He must be honest, but not necessarily brilliant. The boy's mother must have been good, intelligent as mothers among poor people are, ambitious for her husband and sons, and hard working.

The earlier that a boy goes into the shop to learn the business the better it will be for him, provided he has had a grammar or high school education.

Of course, if he is to be a great educator, a great preacher, a great professor of science, he should be the graduate of a university. But I am now talking especially to boys who work at the lathes, the forges, the presses, the benches, etc., and who sometimes hope to be the president or the secretary of the concern for which they work.

Don't be afraid to soil your hands with honest labor. Don't forget that Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Franklin, McKinley and others were not afraid to work. Do your best at the work you are put at. But always study the work that the next man above you has to do. As soon as you learn well how to do your own work, keep your eye on his. Be ready to step up the ladder. Have a little pleasure in the line of innocent recreation, but have a little time for study every day. Better to study by yourself at home. Keep away from men who would interest you in low pursuits. Be clean and manly. But understand everything that is going, from how to play cards to the opera and the horse race. A good thing to follow is the doings of congress. Politics and scientific research should interest you a little. Read your trade journal. Talk much with men older than yourself, little with men younger.

A boy or a growing man should always respect women, and generally will have one sweetheart. He should not have more. It is very material what sort of a wife the ambitious young man gets. She should be fully as well schooled as he is, and if she has had more advantages in that line it is a good thing.

She should be ambitious—ready to take up the duty of encouraging him, and carry it from where the boy's mother leaves it off. She should know how to dress economically and artistically upon a small amount of money, and should have some social inclinations, but not let them step between her and her home.

First, last and all the time the young man should study. The reading of many books and current magazines will help him indirectly, but he should love the particular branch of industry in which he is employed, and should have the ambition to make his trade of more usefulness to the world than it was before he took it up.

With these things in mind, and a continual striving after better things, any honest boy can succeed. Keep your health.

## PUZZLE PICTURE.



"ARE YOU GOING FOR THAT WATER SOON?" WHO IS SPEAKING?

## WIPED OFF THE MAP.

The Once Famous Mount Sherman Station in the Rocky Mountains Is No More.

Since the great railroad tunnel through Mount Sherman, Wyo., has been completed and trains now run under instead of over the giant steep, there has passed forever what has been for 35 years one of the most peculiar railroad stations in the world, reports the Chicago American.

Mount Sherman station stood on the very top of a mountain 9,000 feet high, in possibly as desolate a spot as human eye has ever gazed upon.

Nowhere is there ever visible any vegetation beyond a few scraggy tufts of alkali wire grass.

Even this can hardly exist in that region, where one may encounter almost any day in the summer rain, sleet, snow and hail, with a temperature that often varies from 75 degrees to 40 and back again within a few moments; where the wind never ceases to blow from 75 to 70 miles an hour, and where the nerves of many a tenderfoot have received terrible shocks during the passing of storms, with the clouds touching the ground and here and there hurling angry lightning bolts into the mineral rock.

Now the map no longer has a Mount Sherman station. Nothing in the way of habitation remains to denote the past existence of man on that dizzy height, and it is very probable that the weird, rock-clad spot will never again be visited.

If, however, in some future age science or quest of adventure shall lead some curious person over the summit he will find standing silhouetted against the sky a massive pyramid-shaped pile of chiseled granite 65 feet high, erected three years ago in honor of the Ames brothers, who made it possible to complete the Union Pacific railroad.

A feeling of sentimentalism will doubtless now and then creep into the minds of those who have often passed this monument, as the thought that it now stands so far out of the path of commerce, so far from the haunts of men, deserted, to remain there almost as long as time shall endure.

Several years ago two tramp telegraph operators devised a scheme for making a few dollars without much effort.

They erected a small shanty at Sherman, gathered pieces of rock of

different formations, colored some of them with dyes, and over others poured melted lead in spots and pounded small bits of copper into the cracks. These, when finished, were "specimens of gold and silver ores," and found a ready market.

All trains stopped just in front of the shanty where the two geniuses held forth to have the air brakes tested and the wheels examined prior to the descent of the mountain.

During these stops passengers were wont to run over to the shanty to make purchases of curios.

If there was ever a time when the wind did not blow a gale at Sherman it was a period previous to the advent of man up there, and it was to his everlasting wind that oddly blew good to the trampshopkeepers.

One morning, when the overland flyer drew up at the old red depot, an aproned man stood at the door of the shanty on the opposite side of the track beating a gong with a vigor which soon attracted the attention of the passengers.

Heads popped out of the windows, and in a moment people came tumbling out of the cars and made a grand rush for the supposed luncheon counter.

The wind was whistling a merry tune over the summit, and in a very few seconds hats were rolling among the rocks and down into the gloom of the canyon. Of course, the recovery of the headgear was impossible.

When a lot of passengers had been "uprooted" it was the signal for the man with the gong to disappear, and in his stead came another with a string of cheap hats and caps, which were easily disposed of to the unfortunates at fabulous prices.

## The Latest Insurance.

It is now possible to insure at Lloyds against the risk of smallpox breaking out in the house on either side of you—the idea being, of course, to protect the assured against expense incurred by temporary removal. The rate is a minimum of ten shillings per cent. for the year, the risk, of course, extending over an indefinite number of people. One broker, who was in this business from the start, has been doing hardly anything else for the past ten days, and many who at first laughed at the whole thing are now coming into the market.—London Financial Times.

## Rivals.

Mose Ketchum (who has just shot a hawk)—You old rascal! many a spring chicken you stole around here dat I've been blamed for. And a good many of dose I might have had but for you.—Judge.

"Why should I add a 'thank you' for that which I have honestly earned?"

## COURTESY AND BUSINESS.

BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

The question was asked me at one time by a young woman to whom I had suggested the propriety of adding a phrase of thanks at the end of an acknowledgement of a check sent her in payment for work she had done.

To be sure, why should she; and yet, why should she not? Why should the employee say "thank you" to the employer as he hands him his weekly wages? He has earned it; it is rightfully his; there is no legal power that could force the words from his lips.

But there is a higher power than that of the law that reminds him to say the simple "thank you." It is THE POWER OF INBORN COURTESY that is becoming more and more a rule with the American people. Courtesy is as much a feature of business in this country to-day as is the paying of bills. NEITHER THOSE WHO PAY, OR THOSE WHO RECEIVE PAYMENT SHOULD DO SO GRUDGINGLY. That we as a race do not do so argues well for our civilization. By these little acts of courtesy we place business on a higher level of brotherhood than it could possibly occupy without them.

These little business "thank-yous" cost nothing in dollars and cents; THEY SHOULD COST NOTHING IN MORAL EFFORT. With our modern business standards the receipt that bears them not is far from complete.

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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.

The usual signs of an approaching State election are at hand—Gus Richardson has announced.

Ollie James can catch that nomination any time, and in any old way those high school seniors of the court may suggest.

Next thing we know, the legislature will be regulating the election of deacons, stewards and elders in the churches.

The people of the district were so well pleased at the nomination of Ollie James that the doing of the thing a few times more in the various styles and manners will not be objectional.

The Democrats of an Indiana congressional district want Henry Watterson to write the next National Democratic platform. They evidently believe that Henry fights better when he loads the gun himself.

When Gov. Durbin runs amuck the Kentucky Board of Health, he will forget all about the bad Democrats in this State. When Doc McCormick hits a blow, there is sure to be a flow of carmine fluid.

The Louisville Post wants an early State Democratic convention, as the "best means of stifling party dissensions." Our information has been that its best means of stifling the party that the Post is usually looking for.

The decision of the Court of Appeals that all primary elections must be held under the provisions of the law provided for such elections will make the primaries so expensive that they will become a thing of the past in the pennywise sections.

The man who prays loudly and lustily, asking the Lord to care for the poor, but who never drops his coin into the contribution box, is exactly like the other fellow who talks for good roads, but is not willing to come up with any part of a good road fund.

Ollie James, a big-bodied, big-brained and big-hearted Chicago platform Democrat, has been nominated for congress in the Paducah, Ky., district. He will be heard from in Washington, and, like Wheeler, he will be on the people's side of every public question.—Bryan in The Commoner.

The inalienable rights of the already much encompassed school teachers may feel themselves trodden upon by those loaded "requests" of our city board of education. The teacher who dances will not only have to pay the fiddler, but settle with the trustees.

Ollie James will go to congress notwithstanding any old decision the Republican Court of Appeals may promulgate in regard to primaries. It may be necessary for the committee to meet and renominate him in order to avoid any legal tangle regarding the name and device, but this does not matter much. Ollie will go to congress even if his name should be placed on the back side of the ballot or if the voter had to write it on a chip. This is an Ollie James year in the old Gibraltar.—Paducah News-Democrat.

## TEACHERS SELECTED.

Some Worldly Amusements Not in the Curriculum.

### MORE BONDS PAID AND BURNED.

Wednesday evening the Board of Trustees of Marion Graded School convened for receiving reports and electing teachers for next year.

The Secretary reported that the census just completed showed 429 pupils in the district—an increase of twenty over last year. He reported that he had paid off two bonds of \$500 each. The old teachers who were applicants for positions were re-elected and Misses Fannie Gray, Rosa Schwab and Rosa Kevil were elected to fill the vacancies occasioned by the volunteer retracy from the faculty of Misses Glenn, Moore and Cook.

The roll of teachers for the next term is as follows: Charles Evans, principal; Miss Alice Browning, assistant; Misses Lena Woods, Pearl Cook, Rosa Kevil, Fannie Gray and Rosa Schwab. The principal has the placing of all the teachers under him except the assistant.

The principal asked the board to express its sentiment upon the question of the teachers engaging in dancing during the school term. He said that he had his views on this matter, but preferred to be governed by the board, as the board represented the patrons of the school. A motion was made requesting the teachers to refrain from all worldly amusements during the school term, upon which the churches of the town place a ban.

It is with pleasure that we note our exchanges all predict that Ollie James has "a great future before him." If they will take the trouble to look, they will see that he has left a pretty big track behind him, too, and it is this that makes prophesying of his future dead easy.

### A great many Boone county Democrats remember Ollie M. James, the bald headed orator of great physical dimensions, who made a speech at several places in the county during the last gubernatorial campaign. He made a race for the Democratic nomination for congress in his district, and at the primary election held a few days ago, of about 1500 votes polled in his county he got all but eight, a wonderful endorsement on the part of the people. He made a great race throughout the entire district. When the people among whom a man was raised give him that kind of an endorsement, that he must be worthy of the honor there can be no question.—Boone County Recorder.

#### Deeds Recorded.

A. D. Moore to A. C. Clement, exchange of land.  
J. N. Smith to S. H. Cassidy & Co., 50 acres on Livingston creek.  
Jas O. Bebout to J. L. Sisco, 30 acres on Crooked creek, \$225.  
A. C. Elder to J. L. Sisco, 43 acres on Claylick.  
C. M. Mayes to J. M. Brantley, 4 acres on Meadow creek, \$21.25.  
R. W. Wilson to P. S. Maxwell, exchange of land.  
A. F. Griffith to L. Beneave, house and lot in Marion, \$600.  
B. L. Sullenger to Sarah Gray, 12 foot road, \$15.  
Jno W. Tabor to Abram Newkirk, of Cleveland, O., 95 acres on Dryfork, \$3,500.  
Enoch Belt to G. N. Brooks, land on Deer creek, \$150.  
Nora J. Daniel to M. G. Mitchell, interest in land, \$50.  
Jas F. Price to G. T. Jennings, lot in Marion \$150.

#### Corn and Hay for Sale.

I have 1500 bushels corn, 50 tons choice timothy hay (in bales) and 50,000 feet lumber for sale.  
W. E. Dowell,  
Tolu, Ky.

## BLACKFORD.

Mrs. I. H. Clement and children, of Tolu, were the guests of friends and relatives in this city.

Mr C. O. Simpson and wife, of Morgantown, Ga., are visiting their parents in this place.

Little Stella Burton has returned home after a few days visit to friends in Crittenden.

Miss Julia Willett has returned to her home in Waverly after a visit to her sister, Mrs Vickers.

Where quality and prices count we win.

#### Staton & Nunn.

Quite a number of new buildings are being erected in our town.

W. C. Hamilton, of near Rodney, was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Gillispie of Tolu, was in our town last week looking after ties.

Go to Crowell-Nunn Co. if you want a wickless blue flame oil, or gasoline cooking stove.

E. L. Nunn, of near Rodney, was in the city Saturday.

A crowd of young people attended services at Oak Grove Sunday night.

See our White House shoes for men and women.

#### Staton & Nunn.

W. D. Crowell spent Sunday in Evansville.

George W. Beard, editor of the Dixon Journal, was in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Hamilton is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Carrara paint, for interior and exterior has no equal. For sale by Crowell-Nunn Co.

Miss Lula Moore, of Clay, who has been giving music lessons in our town for quite a while, dismissed her class Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Sturgis, is visiting in our city this week.

C. B. Anderson has finished delivering his wheat.

The farmers of this section are busy harvesting wheat this week.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church on Wednesday and Sunday nights.

### County Court.

County court was in session Monday. Several changes in public roads were made.

On June 5th N. M. Matthews presented petition as notary public.

W. E. Corley released as road supervisor.

Jack James appointed road supervisor.

J. Head Moore appointed supervisor of Marion-Salem road.

L. E. Tarley released and Tone Travis appointed supervisor.

County clerk Weldon appointed the following deputy clerks May 12th: Julius Fohs, Geo. Ratcliff, R. E. Wilson, I. S. D. Spurrier, Miss Eva L. Nunn.

#### Rosewood Camp.

A large number of members were received in Rosebud Camp No. 22, W. O. W., last Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall. The following officers were elected and installed, State Manager J. H. Brewer of Louisville officiating: Carl Henderson, P. C. S. C. M. A. Wing, C. C. H. T. Harpending, A. L. J. M. Chandler, Banker. E. J. Trail, Escort. Theo. Vosier, W. L. Hoerth, S. W. T. Carlross, C. Dr. A. J. Driskill, P. T. G. Schmitt, W. H. Copher, A. S. Cannan, Managers.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, 13th, and a number of new members will be received. New rituals and paraphernalia have been ordered and Rosewood Camp proposes to be one of the best camps in the state.

## Woodmen of the World

Rosewood Camp, No. 22, W. O. W., meets at Masonic Hall every Tuesday evening. Best, cheapest and most scientific plan of insurance in existence. W. T. CARLOSS, Clk. M. A. WING, C. O. A. J. DRISKILL, Physician.

## SENSATIONAL SUIT

Filed by Young Lady Against Prominent Citizen of Salem.

A very sensational damage suit was filed in the Livingston county circuit court last week. Some of the most prominent people of the county are involved.

Miss Enla Ramage, the 17-year old daughter of Fred Ramage, charges Will Eberle, of Salem, with seduction under promise of marriage, and asks damages in the sum of \$10,000. The father of the wronged girl also filed suit against the defendant for \$5,000.

The defendant, Will Eberle was recently married to Miss Lilly Jolly, a popular young lady of Salem. Miss Ramage alleges that prior to defendant's marriage he accomplished her ruin and then refused to marry her according to promise.

Will Eberle is a son of Mr. John Eberle, the well known Salem merchant, and a well to do young man.

Miss Ramage is a pretty and accomplished young lady, and, it is said, has always been a social favorite in Salem.

When sheriff Bush went to serve legal papers on Eberle he found that the young man had left for parts unknown on learning that the suit had been filed.

#### Notice This.

We have waited on you as long as we can afford. We propose to collect what is due us. You can pay with or without cost, as you choose. In all kindness to you we mean just what we say.

3w PIERCE & SON.

#### Church Services.

Rev. Conway addressed a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening.

The congregation at the Methodist church Sunday, at both services, heard two good sermons by the pastor, Rev Joiner.

Rev. Montgomery preached at Tolu Sunday. There were no services at the Presbyterian church in this city.

There were no services at the Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches.

The Epworth League service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Rev. Joiner addressed the young people on the theme, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

#### To Denver.

Why not go to Denver to the International Sunday School Convention? It will be the greatest Sunday School Convention that has ever been held. The round trip ticket will cost you only \$28.95. You will go through Chicago and will get to spend one whole day and till 10 o'clock at night in that city. You can visit Manitou, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and Pueblo without any additional railroad fare. Your ticket will be good until July 31st, if you want to stay that long. It will be a delightful trip at a very little cost.

If you wish to go, be sure to let me know not later than June 15.

James F. Price.

## Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves

This is one of the most convenient stoves ever offered to the trade. Easy to operate, light to handle, and always ready. A good Oil Stove is a great source of comfort and satisfaction; also very economical.

These Stoves burn Coal Oil (Kerosene), and have become very popular on account of their safety and economy. Kerosene is always safer and more economical than gasoline. Prices reasonable.

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J. H. MORSE, Solicitor & Recorder  
MARION, KY.

Ollie James was in Frankfort this week.

See the Oil Stores at Bigham & Brownings.

Mr. A. M. Gilbert was in Evansville last week.

Circuit court convenes at this place June 23d.

Mr. Ollie Lowery of Salem was in town Saturday.

Deputy Warden Jesse Olive was in town this week.

Miss Jennie Bell visited friends in Henshaw Sunday.

Mr. J. S. McChesney, of Kelsey was in town Monday.

Mr. Shelby Crichtlow, of Salem, was in town last week.

Mrs. Al. Woods is visiting relatives in Wellford, Kan.

Miss Pearl Cook is the guest of friends in Madisonville.

Mr. J. B. Stephenson, of Mexico, was in town Monday.

Monday was county court day. A good crowd was in town.

Messrs. Haase and Jesse Farris, of Salem, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Crumbaugh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Woods.

Orders for copies of the illustrated edition continue to pour in.

Mr. J. L. Stewart and family are spending the week at Dawson.

Satisfaction guaranteed to all patrons of the Kohinoor laundry.

Mr. J. S. McMurtry, the progressive merchant of Repton, was in town Monday.

Woods & Co. guarantee their house paint. If not satisfactory, money refunded.

The Sunday school of the Christian church spent Tuesday at the Crittenden Springs.

The greatest line of mens 50 cent shirts ever shown in Marion.

The Old Fiddlers Contest on July 4th promises to be a most entertaining affair.

If you are not a patron of the Kohinoor laundry you are not getting the best work.

Mrs. Jas. Henry was the guest of her brother, Mr. Ed. Drennan, of Paducah, last week.

Misses Beaver and Cole, of Fredonia, were the guests of Miss Leaffa Wilborn Sunday.

Mr. John Wooten, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home at Sheridan Saturday night.

Messrs. Henry Bennett, J. C. Turley, Edwin Brown, of Dycusburg, were in town Thursday.

A little fresh paint will make your buildings worth double price. All colors—Woods drug store.

Mr. Spaulding Green, of Morganfield, was the guest of Dr. R. J. Morris the first of the week.

## 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.

If you want to see the swellest line of mens furnishing goods, shirts, neckwear, socks, collars and cuffs in town, go to

To cure headache try old J. B. T.—C. E. Doss.

Mr. Will Lowery, of Salem was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Holt, of Clay, was in this city Tuesday.

Miss Birdie McNeeley has returned from Dawson.

Mr. A. D. Noe, of Morganfield, was in town this week.

The PRESS desires a good correspondent at Fredonia.

Dr. T. A. Frazer is again sick and confined to his room.

Mrs. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem, spent Tuesday in the city.

The latest designs in monogram stationery at the PRESS office.

Mrs. Carr e Thomas fell and broke an arm several days ago.

Mr. Oscar Pierce and T. J. Babb of Salem were in town Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and children returned today from Irving, Ills.

Wall paper from 3c to 35c per roll, at Woods & Co's drug store.

Mr. C. F. Laymond, of Morganfield, spent Monday at this place.

Mr. Charles Bozeman, of Tolu, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

There is to be a barbecue at the Burgess Spring Saturday, June 21st.

Mr. J. J. Bennett, of Fredonia, was in the city the first of the week.

Pringle Utley, of Salem was greeting his friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Ledbetter and son, Robin, of Elizabethtown, Ills., are in town.

Call at the PRESS office if you want mineral maps. Price ten cents each.

A job lot of womans oxford at 25c to \$1.00, womans shoes 75c to \$1.00, worth 2 and 3 times as much.

Mr. R. N. Walker is the guest of Mr. Jesse Olive and family, of Eddyville.

Messrs. Lal Threlkeld and Albert Crider, have returned from Lexington.

The city council was in session Tuesday night. No important business was transacted.

The dry goods stores will close up during the hot weather at seven o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Willie Law, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to Indianapolis last week.

Woods & Co. sell Masury's house paints at less price than any other high grade paint in town.

FOR SALE—A fine milch cow with young calf, near New Salem church. T. A. Harpending.

A trial is all that is necessary to convince you that the Wickless Blue flame Oil Stoves are the best Sold by Bigham & Browning.

FOR SALE—A good buggy, cheap for cash. J. W. Goodloe

You will be satisfied with your work if you patronize the Magnet laundry.

There were seventy guests at the Crittenden Springs Snday evening.

Attorney Will H. Clark was in Princeton several days last week, attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sep. Haynes left for Denver, Col., after spending a week with relatives here.

The Wickless blue flame Oil Stoves are superior to all others. Sold by Bigham & Browning.

Mr. L. W. Postlethwaite, of Paris, Tenn., was here this week looking after his mining interests.

Mr. G. Ellis Griesem and family, of Sturgis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. Otto Cruce, of Smithland, was in town last week. Mr. Cruce is deputy sheriff of Livingston county.

Wednesday was pleasantly spent at the Crittenden Springs by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school.

Any old fiddler desiring to enter the Old Fiddlers Contest should write to the management at once.

Mr. J. T. Alexander of Madisonville has been in town for several days, looking after his telephone business.

We bought too much wall paper this spring. We are selling it away down—Woods drug store.

Mr. D. C. Roberts is in Chicago this week having the engravings made for the illustrated edition of the PRESS.

## Light and Airy For Summer Wear.

We have the best things for summer dresses and shirt-waists. The largest and best stock of wash goods in town. We can suit you in shades, weights, figures and prices.

CLIFTONS.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the city, who dance, enjoyed that amusement at the Springs Tuesday evening.

Wall paper of all patterns, shades and grades, at all kinds of prices, mostly low ones, however—Woodsdrug store.

Miss Rose Johnson, the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson, returned to her home in Fordville Monday.

The ice cream supper given by the children of the Methodist Missionary Society Friday evening was well patronized.

Mrs. Cavandar has purchased Mr. J. P. Pierce's interest in the dry goods establishment of Pickens, Pierce and Pickens.

There will be a low rate excursion from Evansville to Chicago Saturday over the Illinois Central—\$5.00 for the round trip.

The Old Fiddlers Contest on July 4th will probably be the only entertainment at the opera house during the summer months.

If possible attend the Kentucky Educational Association at Lexington June 24th, 25th, 26th. No teacher can afford to miss it.

We have a lot of good corn for sale at the Clark & Kevill mill, at 70c per bushel.

Marion Milling Co.

Ben Tucker, who has been confined in the Hopkinsville Asylum for several months, was discharged last week and returned to this city.

George Yeakey, colored, was arraigned before Judge Towery Saturday on the charge of furnishing whiskey to an inebriate. He was dismissed.

## Maxwell--Woods.

Mr. Perry D. Maxwell and Miss Ray Woods left this city Tuesday for Louisville, where they will be united in marriage Thursday morning at the residence of Rev. W. H. Miley. After visiting Chicago Madison, Wis., and Decatur, Ills., they will return to this city about June 25th.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. P. H. Woods. Mr. Maxwell is the son of Mrs. Carrie Maxwell. They are two of the most prominent young people of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will reside in this city.

## Arch Crosson Dead.

Saturday Mr. A. J. Crosson, one of the county's best known citizens, died at his home near New Salem. He suffered from paralysis and was ill only a few days. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Union Sunday. His wife survives him.

Mr. Crosson was about seventy years of age. He was a good citizen and a beloved neighbor. He had many friends throughout Livingston and Crittenden counties.

## Ollie James Name Goes on Ballot

Frankfort, Ky., June 10.—Ollie James of Crittenden, Democratic nominee for congress in the First district, is here this morning. Mr. James has no fear that his name will not go on the ballot this fall in every county of the district, because of irregular primary. The party committee of the district will meet this week and resolve itself into a convention and formally declare Mr. James to be the nominee.

You can always find bargains at the Bargain Center of Marion.

CLIFTONS.

The PRESS is twenty-four years old today.

Visiting cards, invitations, announcements, etc., either printed or engraved at the PRESS office. Call and see samples.

Oliver Horley went to Carmi, Ills., this week to take a number of mules and horses purchased at this place and surrounding towns by Mr. A. L. Patrick.

Miss Lucy Glenn, who attended school in this city, returned to her home in Kuttawa Thursday. The lovely young lady made many friends while here.

Mr. Charles Moore, the local manager of Alexander's Telephone Exchange, has tendered his resignation. He will study law. Mr. Will Butler succeeds him as manager.

The "Vitals Brand" of Clothing is the best made, best fitting, best style of any line of Clothing ever handled in Marion.

Sold only by

CLIFTONS.

Mr. Henry Glenn, a son of Mr. James Glenn, of Crittenden county, and Miss Myrtle Prewitt, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Robert Prewitt, of Oak Grove, were married at the residence of Mr. C. S. Glenn, in Eddyville, by Rev. E. R. Bennett.—Eddyville Tale of Two Cities.

Miss Lotta Carelton Greenup, the young lady violinist who has attracted much attention lately, will appear at the opera house July 4th, as a special feature of the Old Fiddlers Contest. She has accepted the proposition made her. She will give two concerts in Louisville prior to her engagement here. Ralph Bingham, the noted impersonator, may also be one of the attractions.

The city council requests the PRESS to state that they require all persons to repair their sidewalks now, while the weather is good and material available, so that the walks will be in good repair when bad weather comes. Persons failing to do this will be forced to build new walks. All of us should feel interested alike in this improvement and do all we can to assist the council.

## A NIGHT OF PLEASURE.

The Opening Ball at Crittenden Springs Greatly Enjoyed.

The big hotel at the Crittenden springs was thronged with guests Thursday evening, who came from Marion and the surrounding towns to participate in the festivities of the opening ball of the season.

The day was a gloomy one; rain fell all morning, and the roads were very heavy before evening, but the clouds disappeared in the afternoon and carriages and buggies were to be seen wending their way to the popular watering place.

An elegant supper was served, and Manager John W. Wilson and his genial assistant, Mr. W. D. Baird, left nothing undone toward making the evening a pleasant one for all present. They are typical Kentucky gentlemen, and entertain in true Kentucky style.

Society was out in all its splendor, and it was a most brilliant and beautifully attired gathering. At 10 o'clock the dancing began, Mr. D. C. Roberts and Mrs. Dulaney led the Grand March. The many lovely Kentucky belles and their handsome partners who participated in the usual opening feature of the ball, made the scene a charming one.

A splendid orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John Glasscock, made the music, and to strains of the entrancing two step and the mazy waltz, the dancers tripped merrily until the dawn.

An old fashion Virginia reel was the cause of much merriment.

The ball was a magnificent success, and will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable functions in Crittenden Springs brilliant calendar of society events.

## ECHOES FROM THE BALL.

American beauties, both animated and floral, were in profusion.

The leader of the band said he would not play for another "Virginia Reel" for less than \$300; it was worth fully \$900, even if it did paralyze his arm.

The music might easily have been better and so could the dancing.

Crittenden Springs Hotel never looked better.

The toilettes of the ladies were marked with both good taste and elegance.

The Grand March, though very short was very sweet.

Elizabethtown, Ills., was well represented.

Along toward 2 o'clock a very appetizing lunch was spread.

What a difference there was in the morning.

The new electric lights were marked improvements.

About 3 o'clock in the morning "Home, sweet home" was played by the orchestra.

Breakfasts were served up to the dinner hour.

The school trustees would have changed their minds about dancing had they been there.

Even Prof. Evans would have termed it "delightful."

The only kicker was a livery horse.

A number of nice, large, well ventilated rooms, in second story, for rent at reasonable rates.  
J. P. Pierce, 2t

## Mrs. McAmis Dead.

Mrs. T. A. McAmis, of Tolu died Saturday night after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was conducted Sunday. The deceased was seventy-two years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. W. P. Crider, of this city. Mrs. McAmis was a christian woman, highly respected by all who knew her.

## Episcopalian Services.

Services of the Episcopal church will be held in this city Sunday, June 15th. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 p. m.

The services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

## The Big Edition.

The illustrated edition of the PRESS will appear in a few weeks. The engravings are now being made in Chicago. It will be a most extensive and a most elaborate edition. The edition will contain etchings of all the mining properties, the owners, and the prominent business men of Marion, and surrounding towns, interesting scenes of the city and county, private residences and business houses. About eight thousand copies will be issued.

## Arrivals at the Franklin House.

There has been a large number of guests at the Franklin House during the past few days, among whom were many who came to look over the mineral fields of the district. The following are the arrivals during the past week:

Albert Levy, New York.  
C S D Ford, "  
P M Ezell, Nashville.  
J W Walker, "  
C T Swann, Detroit,  
Henry Donovan, Evansville.  
O H Carlsteadt, "  
B Newman, "  
M E Fulke, "  
E S Reeves, "  
O H Mrks, "  
H H Rulb, "  
J E Wright, Louisville.  
J W Guess, "  
John R Lynn, "  
G W Dunlap, "  
W J Drien, "  
T E Parson, "  
P M Reed, "  
I W Gardner, Cincinnati.  
Wm Leser, "  
S Morgan, Chicago.  
T B Pemberton, Chicago.  
L W Postlethwaite, Paris Tenn.  
R F Sanders, Cincinnati.  
H B Sullivan, "  
C A Lingerbelle, "  
E M Templeton, Randolph Ten  
M J Hurst, Owensboro.  
W H Moore, Hopkinsville.  
Geo E Switzer, St Louis.  
J T Yancey, "  
H L Kramer, "  
J I Peck, "  
W H Skinner, Boston.  
T T Moore, Henderson.  
C F Laymond, Morganfield.  
W F James, Leithfield.  
T M Ryan, Phila.  
J L Dean, Henderson.  
James V Powell, Cannelton.  
J E Waugh, Pembroke.

## Hammar Paints

### The Guarantee of Cost and Wear.

After being thinned, gallon for gallon, with Pure Linseed Oil, and applied according to the directions on every can (which are those followed by all good painters), we place our \$200,000 capital behind our guarantee that Hammar Paint will not crack, peel, blister or chip off for five years on three-coat work or for three years on two-coat work, over surface previously painted.

That the use of Hammar Paint will save you 25 per cent of the ordinary cost of high grade mixed paints or white lead. That pound for pound Hammar Paint will cover more surface than White Lead.

We also agree that in case this guarantee is not fulfilled to your entire satisfaction we will refund you in CASH the entire cost of materials used in painting.

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If you do not like the above guarantee, have your own lawyer draw it up, and send to us for signature.

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Marion Ky.



## OTHER SIDE OF SUNSHINE.

I never talk philosophy.  
Like pessimists, an' such,  
Who try to make a feller think  
That life ain't nothin' much.  
I guess there never was a spot  
Where shadders didn't fall,  
But shadder's jest the other side  
O' sunshine, after all.  
An' there ain't no use in fumin'  
When the world seems out o' gear,  
For music's always in the air.  
An' love, an' song, an' cheer  
Jest keeps a feller's spirits up.  
An' kinder makes him glad.  
An' come what will, he's bound to think  
Life ain't so awful bad.  
Sometimes a feller has ter weep,  
Sometimes he has ter laugh;  
The shadders and the sunshine mix  
Jest kinder half and half.  
—N. O. Times-Democrat.

## My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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### CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

"You can take it as yer darned well please," said the other, as he spoke placing his glass upside down on the counter, in order to prove beyond contradiction that it was empty. I immediately ordered a repetition, which was supplied. Thereupon the cabman continued:

"When I 'as a bit of business ter do yer must understand that I does it, and that no man can say as I doesn't. A gent gets into my kelly and sez he: 'Drive me until I tell yer to stop, and go as fast as yer can,' sez he. 'Take every back street yer know of, and come out somewhere Hoxton way. I'm not particular so long as I go fast, an' I don't git collared by the keb that's after us. If yer help me to give 'im the slip there's a five-pound note for yer trouble.' Well, sez I to myself, this is a proper bit of business and there and then I sets off as fast as the old horse end take us. We turns up Southampton street, and you turns up after us. As we was agoin' down 'Enrietta street I asked him to let me 'ave a look at his five-pound note, for I didn't want no Bank of Fashion or any of that sort of truck shoved into me, you'll understand. 'You needn't be suspicious, cabby,' sez he, 'I'll make it suverings, if you like, and half a one over for luck, if that will satisfy yer?' When I told him it would, he give me two pound ten in advance and away we went again. We weren't more than 'arf a mile away from here—thank ye, sir, I don't mind if I do, it's cold drivin'—well, as I was a sayin' we wasn't more than 'arf a mile away from here, when the gent he stands up and sez to me: 'Look here, Kebby, turn the next corner pretty sharp, and slow down at the first bye-street you come to. Then I'll jump out.' 'Right yer are, gunvor,' sez I, and with that he 'ands me up the other two pound ten and the extra half-suvering. I fobbed it and whipped up the old 'oss. Next moment we was around the corner, and a-drivin' as if we was a trying to ketch a train. Then we comes to a little side street, an' I slows down. Out 'e jumps and down he goes along a side street as if the devil was arter him. Then I drives on my way and pulls up 'ere. Bilked you were, gunvor, and I don't mind sayin' so, but business is business, and five pound ten ain't to be picked up every day. I guess the old woman will be 'all there when I get 'ome to-night."

"That's all very well, cabby," I said, "but it's just likely you want to add another sovereign to that five-pound ten. If you do I don't mind putting another in your way. I tell you that I want to catch the man I was after to-night. He's as big a thief as ever walked the earth, and if you will help me to put my hand upon him, you'll be doing a service, not only to me, but to the whole country at large."

"What is it you want me to do?" he asked, suspiciously. "He treated me fair, and he'll take it mean of me if I help you to nab him."

"I don't want you to do anything but to drive me to the side street where you put him down. Then you can take your sovereign and be off home as quick as you like. Do you agree?"

He hesitated for a space in which a man could have counted 20, and then set his glass upon the counter. "I'll do it," he said. "I'll drive yer there, not for the suvering, but for the good of the country yer speaks about. Come on."

I gave my own man his money, and then followed the other out to his cab. He mounted to his box, not without some help, and we presently set off. Whether it was the effect of the refreshment he had imbibed, or whether it was mere elation of spirits I cannot say, the fact, however, remains that for the whole of the journey, which occupied ten or twelve minutes, he howled vociferously. A more joyous cabman could scarcely have been discovered in all that part of London. At last he pulled his horse to a standstill, and descended from his seat.

"This 'ere's the place," he said, "and that's the street he bolted down. Yer can't mistake it. Now let's have a look at yer suvering, gunvor, and then I'll be off home to bed, and it's about time too."

I paid him the sum I had promised him, and then made my way down the narrow street, in the direction Hayle had taken. It was not more than a couple of hundred yards long, and was hemmed in on either hand by squalid cottages. As if to

emphasize the misery of the locality, and perhaps in a measure to account for it, at the further end I discovered a gin-palace, whose glaring lights illuminated the streets on either hand with brazen splendor. A small knot of loafers were clustered on the pavement outside the public, and these were exactly the men I wanted. Addressing myself to them I inquired how long they had been in their present position.

"Best part of an hour, gunvor," said one of them, pushing his hands deep down into his pockets, and executing a sort of double shuffle as he spoke. "Ain't doin' any harm 'ere, I 'ope. We was 'opin' as 'ow a gent like yourself would come along in the course of the evening just to ask us if we was thirsty, and wot we'd take for to quench it."

"You shall have something to 'quench' it, if you can answer the questions I am going to ask you," I replied. "Did either of you see a gentleman come down this street, running, about half an hour or so ago?"

"Was he carrying a rug and a bag?" asked one of the men, without hesitation.

"He was," I replied. "He is the man I want. Which way did he go when he left here?"

"He took Jim Boulter's cab," said another man, who had until a few moments before been leaning against the wall. "The Short 'Un was lookin' after it for 'im, and I heard him call Jimmy myself. He tossed the Short 'Un a bob, he did, when he got in. Such luck don't seem ever to come my way."

"Where is the Short 'Un, as you call him?" I inquired, thinking that it might be to my advantage to interview that gentleman.

"A-drinkin' of his bob in there," the man answered. "Where d'ye think ye'd be a-seein' 'im? Bearin' 'isself proud like a real torf, and at 'closen' time they'll be chuckin' 'im out into the gutter, and then 'is wife'll come down, and they'll fight, an' most like both of 'em'll get juggled before they knows where they is, and come before the beak in the mornin'."

"Look here," I said, "if one of you will go in and induce the gentleman of whom you speak to come out here and talk to me, I would not mind treating the four of you to half a crown."

The words had scarcely left my lips before a deputation had entered the house in search of the gentleman in question. When they returned with him one glance was sufficient to show me that the Short 'Un was in a decidedly inebriated condition. His friends, however, deeming it possible that their chance of appreciating his liberality depended upon his condition being such as he could answer questions with some sort of intelligence, proceeded to shake and pummel him into something approaching sobriety. In one of his lucid inter-



"WHAT IS IT?" I INQUIRED. "ANYTHING WRONG?"

vals I inquired whether he felt equal to telling me in what direction the gentleman who had given him the shilling had ordered the cabman to drive him. He turned the question over and over in his mind, and then arrived at the conclusion that it was "some hotel close to Waterloo."

"This was certainly vague, but it encouraged me to persevere."

"Think again," I said; "he must have given you some definite address."

"Now I do remember," said the man, "it seems to me it was Foxwell's hotel, Waterloo Road. That's where it was, Foxwell's hotel. Don't you know it?"

"Foxwell's Hotel is a merry, merry place. When the jolly booze is flowin', flowin' free."

Now chorus, gen'men."

Much to my gratification she replied that such a gentleman had certainly arrived within the past half-hour, and was now at supper in the coffee-room. She inquired whether I would care to see him. I replied in the negative, stating that I would call next day and make myself known to him.

"We are old friends," I said, "and for that reason I should be glad if you would promise me that you will say nothing to him about my coming to-night."

Woman-like the idea pleased her, and she willingly gave the promise I asked.

"If you want to see him you'd better be here early," she said. "He told me when he booked his room that he should be wanting to get away at about ten o'clock to-morrow morning."

"I'll be here well before that," I replied. "If all goes right, I shall call upon him between eight and nine o'clock."

Feeling sure that, after what I had said to her, she would say nothing to Hayle about my visit, I returned to my own hotel and retired to rest.

Next morning I was up betimes, had breakfasted, and was at Foxwell's hotel before eight o'clock had struck. I proceeded straight to the bar, where I discovered my acquaintance of the previous evening, in curl papers, assiduously dusting shelves and counter. There was a fragrance of the last night's potations still hovering about the place, which had the dreary, tawdry appearance that was so different to the glamour of the previous night. I bade the girl good morning, and then inquired whether she had seen anything of my friend. At first she did not appear to recognize me, but on doing so she volunteered to go off and make inquiries. She did so, to return a few moments later with the information that the gentleman "had rung for his boots, and would be down to breakfast in a few minutes."

"I wonder what you will have to say for yourself when you see me, Mr. Hayle," I muttered. "You will find that I am not to be so easily shaken off as you imagine."

I accordingly made my way to the dining-room, and seating myself at a table ordered a cup of coffee and an egg. The London egg is not a favorite of mine, but I was prepared to eat a dozen of them if necessary, if by so doing I could remain in the room long enough to find myself face to face with Gideon Hayle. Several people put in an appearance and commenced their morning repast, but when a quarter of an hour had elapsed and the man I wanted had not presented himself, my patience became exhausted and I went in search of my hourie of the bar.

"My friend's a long time coming down," I said. "I hope he has not gone out to breakfast?"

"You must be mistaken," she answered. "I saw him come downstairs nearly a quarter of an hour ago. He went into the dining-room, and I felt sure you must have seen him. If you will follow me I'll show him to you."

So saying she led the way along the dingy passage until she arrived at a green baize door with two glass panels. Here she stopped and scanned the dining-room. The boots, who had just come upstairs from the lower regions, assisted in the operation, and seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from it.

"There he is," said the girl, pointing to a table in the furthest corner of the room; "the tall man with the black moustache."

I looked and was consumed with disappointment. The individual I saw there was no more like Hayle than he was like the man in the moon.

"Do you mean to tell me that he is the man who arrived late last night in a cab, and whose luggage consisted of a small brown bag and a traveling rug?" I asked. "You've been having a game with me, young woman, and I should advise you to be careful. You don't realize who I am."

"Hoighty toity," she said, with a toss of her head that sent her curl-papers dancing. "If you're going to be nasty, I am going. You asked for the gentleman who came late last night with a bag, and there he is. If he's not the person you want, you mustn't blame me. I'm sure I'm not responsible for everybody's friends. Dear me, I hope not!"

The shock-headed boots had all this time been listening with the greatest interest. He and the barmaid, it appeared, had had a quarrel earlier in the morning, and in consequence were still far from being upon the best of terms.

"The cove as the gent wants, miss, must be 'im as came close upon 11 o'clock last night," he put in. "The toff with the bag and blanket. Why I carried his bag up to number 47 with my own 'ands, and you know it."

The girl was quite equal to the occasion.

"You'd better hold your tongue," she said. "If you don't you'll get into trouble."

"What for?" he inquired. "It's a free country, I 'ope. Nice sort of toff 'e was, forgot all about the boots, and me a-doin' 'is browns as 'slep-up as if 'e was a-goin' out to dinner with the queen. But prepaers he's left a 'arf-sovereign for me with you. It ain't likely. Oh, no, of course it isn't likely he would. You wouldn't keep it carefully for me, would you? Oh, no, in course not. What about that two bob the American gent gave you?"

The girl did not wait to hear any more, but, with a final toss of her head, disappeared into the bar.

"Now, look here, my friend," I said to the boots, "it is quite evident that

you know more about this gentleman than that young lady does. Tell me all about him, and I'll make it worth your while."

"There ain't much to tell," he answered. "Leastways, nothin' particular. He was no end of a toff, great-coat with silk collar, neat browns, gloves, and a bowler 'at."

"Mustache?"

"Yes, and waxed. Got a sort of broad-arrow on his cheek, and looked at ye as if 'is eyes was gimlets, and he wanted to bore a hole through yer; called at seven, breakfast at half-past, 'am and eggs and two cups of coffee and a roll, all took up to 'im in 'is room. Ordered a cab to catch the nine o'clock express to Southampton. I puts 'im in with his bag and blanket, and says: 'Kindly remember the boots, sir,' and he says: 'I've done it.' I said I 'adn't 'ad it, and he told me to go to—well, the place as isn't mentioned in perlitie company. That's all I know about 'im."

He paused and shook his head in the direction of the bar, after which he observed that he knew all about it, and one or two other things beside.

I gave him a shilling for his information and then left the house. Once more I had missed Gideon Hayle by a few minutes, but I had received some information that might help me to find him again. Unfortunately, however, he was now well on his way to Southampton, and in a few hours might be out of England. My respect for that astute gentleman was increasing hourly, but it did not deter me, only made me the more resolved to beat him in the end. Making my way to Waterloo, I inquired when the next train left for Southampton. Finding that I had more than an hour and a half to wait, I telegraphed to the man I had sent to Southampton to watch the docks, and then took the electric railway to the city, and made my way to my office, where a pile of correspondence awaited me on my table. Calling my managing clerk to my assistance, I set to work to examine it. He opened the letters while I perused them and dictated the various replies. When he came to the fifth he uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"What is it?" I inquired. "Anything wrong?"

[To Be Continued.]

## AN ANTIQUATED BILL.

Wanted Pay for Steers Sold to Gen. Wadsworth's Father in 1843.

A man at least 80 years old came in to the office of Representative Wadsworth, of New York, a few days ago. Mr. Wadsworth was out, but the clerk invited him to have a seat and wait for the congressman to return, says a Washington correspondent of the New York World.

"My name is Williams," said the caller, "and I came in to see if Mr. Wadsworth would pay a little bill I have against him."

"Of course, he will," remarked the clerk. "Let me see it, and I will probably be able to settle it and save you the trouble of waiting for him."

The old man passed the bill over to the clerk, whose face grew long as he saw that the bill was made out against the father of the congressman, who was killed in the civil war.

"Why," he exclaimed, "this is against Gen. Wadsworth, who has been dead nearly 40 years."

The old man said he knew that very well, but he thought it would do no harm to see if the son would not settle it.

"I heard just a few days ago that the general was dead, but, as I had planned to come on in a few days to ask him for the money, I thought I would see the son. You see, Mr. Wadsworth's father bought that pair of steers from me in 1843. I didn't need the money then, but I think I do now, and that's why I came."

A few questions elicited the fact that Mr. Williams lives 25 miles from the city, and that he had walked every foot of the way. The clerk urged the old man to prolong his stay when he began to get fidgety after waiting more than an hour for the congressman.

"No," said he, "I guess I'd better toddle along and get back so as to take care of the stock."

And he toddled. But a registered letter followed him, and it was for ten dollars more than the face of the bill.

### Kindred Vices.

Rev. Justus Forward, settled in Belchertown, Mass., a hundred years ago, once reproved a workman for swearing while he was plowing a new field.

"Swear!" said the man. "I guess you'd swear!"

Mr. Forward took the plow and hurried after it, indignantly denying the charge. Then, as the field became more impassable, he began panting:

"I never did see the like! I never did see the like! When he had gone once round the field he stopped, breathless, and said:

"There, you see, I didn't find it necessary to swear."

"No," drawled the other man, "but you've told more'n 50 lies. You say you never did see the like, and you saw it all the time I was plowin'!"—Youth's Companion.

### Equalizing Things.

Harkins—A woman always takes off a few years when she gives her age. Barker—That may be; but she makes up for it by adding a few years when she gives the age of her friend.—Boston Transcript.

### A Grave Question.

Considering all the trouble it is to take care of one's self, it is a grave question sometimes whether it really pays to live.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

## What to Wear if You Wish to be in Style

Gossip of the Seasonable Modes by One Who Knows What They Are.



EVERYBODY, by that I mean everybody who studies the mode from a personal standpoint, must approve the tailor costumes of the present moment.

The greatest feature of the summer tailor gowns that attracts instant notice is the lack of the revers that have so long been a part of every modish tailor costume. Now they



A COAT AND SKIRT OF LINEN.

are gone, and it is rather with a sigh of relief that we part with them. It is just possible that the revived admiration for the gently sloping shoulders of the early Victorian era, when our tailor modes came to us by way of London, a fact that is still true of tailor modes, has something to do with the discarding of the revers. Such an effect was scarcely possible with them.

The newer tailor gowns have charming little closed front blouses that may be treated either as a blouse or a coat, according to the needs of the moment. In this lies a thrifty advantage that will not be overlooked by the women who devise ways of economy. Such a costume may be worn in the cooler days as a blouse, while on days when Old Sol is pouring down upon our heads and sending the mercury clear to the top of the tube it may be worn with a little lace chemisette front. Another advantage in the lack of revers. The newer form may, after it has been discarded as a street dress, serve quite well as a tailory morning frock for home wear by the adaptation of the idea of the chemisette front.

Linens are, of course, among the favorite materials for summer, and some unusually attractive and novel effects are being produced in it. I show one gown of linen, composed of a coat and skirt that I am sure might be well adapted to the needs of many who are looking for something that is not too expensive or decidedly modish.

Another of the illustrations is a widow's gown fashioned in crepe. It is trimmed with black chiffon embroideries. The sleeves are of black chiffon, in double fold, and therefore



A MODISH MOURNING GOWN IN CREPE.

not transparent. The chiffon embroideries in this gown are but another expression of the passion for manipulation of material, and our modistes are getting unusually clever in the magic maneuverings of chiffons, or silks, or even velvets into the semblance of flowers and leaves and tassel-like appendages.

The other illustration is of a gown that will serve many practical purposes. It is of a light-weight wool and silk material, though it could be of canvas or voile quite as well, and

is banded with strips of plain-face cloth, and trimmed further with motifs of the same on collar and cuffs. The hat in the same picture is one of the fashionable flat shapes of the summer, and is trimmed with lace and cherries.

Crepe de chine is one of the most fashionable materials for summer dresses for smart occasions. Any quantity of lace may be overlaid or inserted, or motifs of the same dainty adornment placed at intervals are fashionable. Voile, transparent enough to show the glimmer of a silk lining, is another great favorite. There is a certain dark blue voile, of a metallic tint, which is worn over green galle with excellent effect. A delicate pale yellow voile was laid over a brighter yellow galle; the bodice was pouched in front, opening narrowly over a center vest of plaited cream chiffon. The rest of the bodice was laid in tucks, divided by lines of silk braid in the palest corolla color; and the skirt was decorated with tucks and lines of braid that continued on, to all appearance, from those on the corsage. The fact that there was a junction was concealed by a deep belt of galle stitched many times, and a position basque was also constructed of the galle, stitched, tucked and striped with braid. A yoke collar of guipure lace harmonized with a strip of similar lace as a heading to the shaped flounce that footed the skirt.

Foulard is again worn a good deal, the satin-faced variety monopolizing favor. Embroidered lawn is a good trimming for foulard, but here as elsewhere lace comes first.

The newest collars are of lace laid on chene silk, the blurred patterns of the fabric showing between the inter-



GOWN OF FANCY WOOL AND SILK MIXTURE.

stices of the lace; and this makes a good finish to a foulard frock, taking care that the colors are harmonious.

More airy fabrics are used under various fanciful names. One is bedight satin crepe de chine, another crepe mousseline. Many of the finest silks and satins, too, are used simply as under-dresses for veiling with net, silk, muslin or lace. True it is that this veiling is so diaphanous—usually only one thickness of a very delicate covering—that the lovely material beneath is no more hidden thereby than is the cheek of beauty by her light film of tulle when she walks in the park. In each case it is not concealment, but enhancement, that is obtained. Lace is less used now for the complete covering of the silk or satin in gowns than net of the very finest kind. The best net employed is called "fillet dentelle"—that is to say, the net groundwork on which lace motifs might be applique. On this, for a fine toilette, there is placed embroidery work in silk, or chiffon and ribbon applique, or pearls and sequins are lightly scattered about.

Why the name of fair Louise de la Valliere should be given the newest fashion in trinkets I am not prepared to say. A "La Valliere" is certainly the Parisian name for the very fashionable little adornment of the hour, a single stone hanging close up to the throat or collar on an extremely fine, almost invisible chain. The latter is preferably of platinum, as that makes the strongest chain possible, and so can be as fine as hair. On it, or at each end of it, dangles the bauble; a fine diamond, or a specimen ruby or opal, for choice, set invisibly, and appearing when looked at from a little distance, to sustain itself by some magnetic attraction.

ELLEN OSMOND.

Proper Name for Him.  
"What would you call a man who is trying to learn to play the fiddle, pop?"  
"A nuisance, my son."—Yonkers Statesman.



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### LOST JURISDICTION.

The Fence Broke Down Under Judicial Weight and Changed the Law's Mandate.

Some of the supreme court justices have an inexhaustible fund of humor, and they frequently intersperse funny anecdotes with their solemn deliberations, once they are inside the sacred domain of their private session chambers, affirms the Washington Star. Justice Brewer is one of the most inimitable story tellers among them, and he told one the other day that amused his colleagues immensely. Out in Indiana, he said, there was a justice of the peace who owned a farm. One line of his fence formed the boundary of the state of Indiana and Ohio. Like others in rural districts who hold that office he had an abnormal appreciation of the responsibility of the office, and never lost an opportunity to exercise his prerogative of demanding that the peace be preserved. One day his son and his hired man got to fighting on a stretch of the farm near the boundary line fence, and the justice of the peace rushed out and mounted the fence. Then, with head cocked high and the air of one who has to command, he shouted: "In the name of the state of Indiana, I demand the preservation of the peace!" Just then the fence gave way under his weight, and as he went down with the fence toppling over to the Ohio side he shouted to his son: "Give him the mischief, Jim: I've lost my jurisdiction!"

As She Understood It. He—Miss Fadden is getting to be quite famous as an antiquarian. She—Indeed! Why, I had no idea she was that old.—Chicago Daily News.

Gaiety is not a proof that the heart is at ease, but often in the midst of laughter the heart is sad.—De Genlis.

### HOSPITAL SECRETS.

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Arboriculture in Nebraska. A Beatrice man who tried to plant a tree on Arbor day complains that the wind blew away the tree and then the hole that he was going to plant it in. He only saved himself from a similar fate by sticking his spade into the ground and hanging on to it.—Nebraska Journal.

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Don't go out of your way to give a hint. No one who really needs a hint will take one.—Athenian Globe.

Malice drinks one-half of its own poison.—Seneca.

# LIVE STOCK

## BUILDING FOR SWINE.

Description of a Structure Which Is Not Very Expensive But Convenient in Every Way.

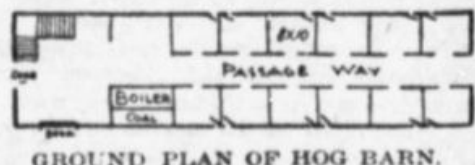
The illustrations show ground plan and side elevation for a hog barn that ought to meet ordinary needs. I have drawn the plan to make 12 pens. It will require only a little more money than putting in six, and it will be found, I think, very advantageous.

The pens are eight by ten feet, with a six-foot passage between. A door opens from each pen into the lot. The pen adjacent to the boiler can be connected with the boiler, and will give sufficient heat to wash hogs in the coldest weather. I have also shown a place for feed bins and stairway (upper left hand corner), and the farmer can use the space for two horse stalls.



SIDE ELEVATION.

If he so desires, in one corner of the room. This plan will give him the greatest space and the greatest comfort possible for both man and beast. The floors should be of Portland cement, while the division walls should be of brick, one thickness, and plastered with Portland cement. The fronts of the pens connected with the alleyway I would advise being made



GROUND PLAN OF HOG BARN.

of wire netting, as it will give a good view of the hogs, and be much more cleanly than wood, enabling him at all times thoroughly to clean and disinfect his entire barn. The division walls between the stalls should be four feet high. All doors shown in the side elevation, together with the windows opening into the stalls, will give plenty of sunlight and ventilation.

The lots should run 50 feet in length, which by ten feet, the width of the pens, will make a lot 50 by 10 feet. This should be paved with brick, laid on well-packed stone, and laying bricks so as to lack about one-eighth of an inch of touching each other, and filling the cracks with cement, the pavement when set will stand the hardest freeze. By this method the bricks can be laid flat instead of on end, and your correspondent need have no fear of injury to his pigs, as it will wear the feet off and cause them to stand upright on their toes, instead of at an angle. However, I would not advise animals being kept longer than four or five weeks at a time on the brick floor, as they can then be transferred into other lots.

This barn is designed for farrowing quarters, and with that end in view I advise "fenders" made from one-inch iron pipe placed entirely around the stall on each side, by using "T's," which can be procured from any plumber, having three connections which will enable you to place the pipe six inches from the ground and six inches from the sides of the stall. This will afford ample protection for the litter and prevent mashing of same by the sow.—Country Gentleman.

### FORCING DAIRY COWS.

By No Other Method Can the Milk-Producing Capacity of Heifers Be Increased.

It is an interesting question, and one worthy of some thought, as to how far we may force a cow when seeking for a big yield of milk and butter, and whether such forcing is ultimately desirable. Many are prejudiced against forcing at all, and this prejudice is not without foundation, as the premature death of some cows that have been forced up to the limit testifies. There is no doubt that this high feeding process, for the purpose of getting a big milk and butter yield, weakens the constitution of the cow, and sooner or later must tell on her general health.

Now the question arises: How far may we go with the forcing process? All realize that a certain amount of forcing is beneficial, in that this is the only means of developing the organs of the cow and in turn making her calves better stock, for breed is, after all, only a matter of generations of feed and care, and it was by forcing that a cow was brought, through several generations, from a yield of three pounds of butter to a yield of 15. But what is the limit?

It is not hard to remember when a horse was fast that could go at a 2:40 gait, but now we are getting mighty close to the two-minute mark, and cannot say that the limit has yet been reached. So it seems reasonable to suppose that the limit of milk production in a cow has not yet been reached. It must be admitted that many cows, those possessing weak constitutions, are hurt by overfeeding (forcing), yet it is only by forcing that we can hope to increase the milk producing capacity of a cow, and increase the value of the breed.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

A portable forge with a few blacksmith's tools is a good investment on a farm. The boys will soon learn to weld iron and much time and money may be saved by doing jobs that otherwise have to be taken to town.

### HANDLING BEEF CALVES.

The Only Sure Way to Success Is to Keep Them Growing Moderately from Start to Finish.

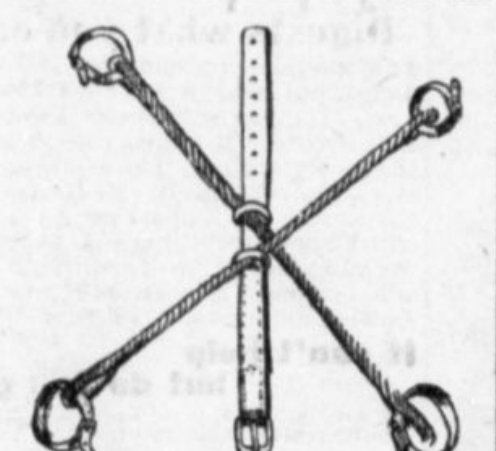
There is an unusual inquiry this spring from readers asking for the best method of handling calves. This would indicate that farmers generally are recognizing the fact that there is a tremendous shortage in the beef supply, which will be ready for market during the next eight months. There is no longer any question but what high prices for meat products will rule during the next eight months at least, consequently farmers can expect high prices on foot for every animal they can finish upon the farm. The matter of getting the calves started properly is a very important one, for if the beef calf is stunted at the beginning of its growth it is an exception that such a calf will make a good beef animal and a profitable one. The successful way and the most profitable way of handling beef calves is to keep them growing moderately from start to finish.

If it can be done, without too much expense, we recommend that calves run with their dams for four or five weeks. This will give them a good start, and then they can be gradually changed from this diet to skim milk and a light grain diet without stopping or hindering their growth. The important thing to be observed is the change from whole milk to skim milk ration. Do not be deceived in believing that skim milk is as wholesome and as palatable to the calf as the warm, fresh, whole milk, for it is not, and, besides, it contains only a small amount of the nourishment that is contained in the whole milk. To supply this deficiency other foods should be added so as to give the calf a complete ration. We believe that where any one is raising from ten to 20 calves that a good hand separator will be just the thing to keep the calves moving forward. The milk freshly skimmed when warm and then fed to calves in connection with some added feed to make the ration complete, will be as near the whole milk food as we can get, and the calf will not likely mind the change a bit. Calves take quickly to warm, separated milk, and when four or five weeks old they will commence to nibble the grass, and this will supplement whatever grain ration may be fed them. Another point to be observed is to not overfeed at any time. All these points carefully observed will keep the calf thrifty, and it will develop rapidly and will soon be able to take care of itself.—Prairie Farmer.

### WHEN A HORSE KICKS.

If You Have Recourse to the Method Here Described Complete Cure Is Sure to Follow.

To break a horse from kicking and rearing when hitched up, use the following method: cost of material about 85 cents, will last a lifetime if cared for. Have four straps about one and one-half or one and three-fourths



ANTI-KICKING DEVICE.

inches in width, and long enough to buckle on each leg just above the hoof. Take two and one-fourth inch ropes, about six feet long, or longer if the animal is large, and weave small rings in the ends. Take a strap two inches wide and long enough to reach around the girth. Put two rings on the strap large enough to allow the rings on the ropes to pass through, and cross the ropes from one right front leg to the left hind leg, and vice versa. Allow the straps to work freely around the leg. Throw the horse, put the hobbles on, and leave them on till he is thoroughly broken.—John Thornton, in Epitomist.

### Feeding Now Is a Science.

In 1890 fat hogs averaging 300 pounds at 12 to 18 months old, were the result of good feeding; in 1902 ten-months' pigs made 300 pounds average. Then the 200-pounds butter cow was extra fine; now 300-pound cows are not satisfactory. Giving due credit for good breeding, the change is due to a better knowledge of feeding stuff and more skillful feeding. To-day we have thousands of feeders who get about all out of feed there is in it, but, unfortunately, we have hundreds of thousands of feeders who do not get half out of the food that the skillful feeder does. The losses aggregate many millions of dollars. The farmers, dairymen, breeders and feeders are the losers.—Farmer's Voice.

### Why the Hens Need Grit.

Fowls swallow their food, broken or not, and it enters the crop, or first stomach, and remains in it until it has become more or less softened, when a small quantity at a time (just as grain runs into a gizzard) is forced into the gizzard among the gravel stones. This gizzard is a strong, muscular organ, and works night and day when there is a grain to grind, contracting and expanding, thus forcing the gravel stones into the grain, breaking it to fragments and triturating the whole mass, after which the food is in a suitable condition to be quickly digested.—Farm and Fireside.



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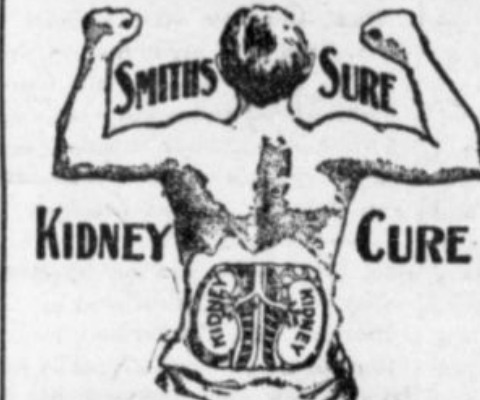
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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

### WESTON.

The river's condition is still unchanged; gauge 9 feet and falling.

Another new store was started up in the vicinity of Weston, under the management of McCoy & Avitts.

J. R. Crowell's condition is somewhat improved since the surgical operation was performed.

The drug store of A. R. Hughes changed its appearance since undergoing repairs, done under supervision of Cain & Gahagan.

Rev. G. S. Davis of Memphis, Texas, was here last week.

Messrs James Wood and Isaac Hill are our fishermen. They are always on watch for suckers.

We learn that Miss Ida Duvall will teach school here this summer. It is stated that she came well recommended.

Hon. Ollie M. James' nomination for congress was received here with wild enthusiasm.

Farmers are busy everywhere and big crops are expected this year.

We had good rains Wednesday and Thursday.

All kinds of produce wanted by McCoy & Avitts and they will sell you groceries at rock bottom prices.

The U. S. Lighthouse boat Golden Rod made her regular trip here Wednesday, paying off.

Miss Gertrude Rankin and Tommie Truitt will soon be at home from Louisville where they are attending the school for the blind.

Reports from crop growing sections are much encouraging.

James Carr of Cave-in-Rock was upon the levee Wednesday, looking after R. R. ties.

One of the most pleasant affairs of recent date was a social on Saturday night of last week given by Messrs Hallie Anderson and Katharine Hill, at the residence of the former. There was quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen, present. An excellent supper was served at 9 o'clock, consisting of frozen ices and delicacies, with splendid music. It proved to be a pleasant evening to all present.

### Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver; this Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Proprietor Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan. writes "I have used Herbine for the past 12 years and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, of Newton, Kan." 50c at H. K. Woods'.

### SHERIDAN.

Mr. J. Wooten, an old and highly respected citizen, died June 7th at Mrs. Beard's.

Sheridan is still in the lead for trading W. B. Yates has purchased the property of J. B. Binkley; the village blacksmith.

Dr. Will Gardner, of Carrsville, has located in this place for the practice of medicine. We wish him much success.

Miss Essie Belt and Miss Kate Bebout are visiting friends in Illinois this week.

Miss Lena Donaky, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Marion returned home Saturday.

Miss Clara Carter, of Levas, made a flying visit to Miss Hattie Donaky Saturday.

Miss Maggie Moore is going to teach the Sheridan school this fall.

Miss Lydia Rainey is teaching a music school at Mrs. Belt's.

Yates & Perry are going to start their large saw mill in West Sheridan soon.

Ross, Overduff & Co. have taken the contract to repair the Sheridan school house. They are carpenters of ability, and the people can rest assured that the job will be done O. K.

R. H. Yates is still mining on his farm in the suburbs of Sheridan. Bob says he is going to China or strike carbonate. That is what the knowing ones call nerve.

W. L. Moore and R. G. Bebout went to Salem Friday on business.

Preaching at Deer Creek next Sunday by Rev. J. S. Miller, the pastor.

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### MEXICO.

Mrs. Marioc Lewis and children have been visiting relatives on Claylick the past week.

Mrs. Stanton Pierce is very low and her friends have despaired of her recovery.

Percie Morgan has been very sick the past week with congestion.

Wm Parker is visiting friends in Tennessee.

Sam Davenport went over to Harrisburg, Ill., Sunday; he intends to purchase him a farm and move in a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucinda Bibb was taken ill suddenly Monday, and is now very sick.

Mrs. Sarah Davenport, of Tradewater, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

T. A. Yandell and family, of Hillville Livingston county, was the guest of Rev Campbell Sunday.

Jake Campbell and family of Oklahoma were visiting Mrs. Wm. Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Rev LaRue filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Wm Teer and family, of Caldwell county, were visiting their son near here Sunday.

Rev Richie of Princeton will preach two sermons at this place the third Sunday in this month.

Since the rain crops are looking favorable, except the oats and hay are short in this section.

Mrs. Piety Wheeler is visiting her son in Caldwell county this week.

Mrs. John Tabor, of Blackford, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Morgan last week.

Gardens are fine in this community.

Miss Addie Myers is visiting her sister at Sturgis.

FOR SALE—A good work mule. For cash or on time. Geo. M. Crider.

### NEW SALEM.

Died, June 7th, after a short illness, A. J. Croson, at his home in Crittenden county. In the death of Mr. Croson our neighborhood and county have lost one of our best citizens. Archey, as he was familiarly known, was a man who had many friends, a good neighbor, a man that always had a cheery word for every one. His widow has the heartfelt sympathy of this neighborhood in her sad affliction. Mr. Croson had the best of attention, both medical and by his neighbors in his last sickness; his remains were laid to rest at Old Union church to await the morning of the resurrection. Peace to his dust.

A good rason on the 5th, which enabled every one to get done setting tobacco. The crop is an average one.

George C. Kirk is still a very sick man.

Jo Haynes, of Livingston county, came up and stayed with his old friend, Archie Croson during his last and fatal illness.

The wheat harvest will commence the first of this week. Harvest is from six to ten days early.

Crops of all kinds are doing finely. Corn especially. Meadows and pastures have come out since the late rain set in.

From present indications the wheat crop will be about 65 per cent.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Tolu is the guest of her son Charles.

A few cases of mumps in our neighborhood.

Dr. Driskill, of Marion, was called in consultation with Dr. Hayden to see Mr. Croson.

Miss Ida Bebout of Sheridan was the guest of friends in this section last week.

Will Lowery made a business trip to Paducah last week.

## Black Hair

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### Sunday School Convention.

The tenth International Sunday School Convention meets in Denver June 26-30. This convention will have as delegates the leading Sunday school workers of the United States and Canada, with delegates from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Mexico. This convention has oversight of the Sunday school work of all these countries and in addition appoints the international lesson committee. It is, therefore, one of the most noted and important gatherings of the world for our Sunday school interests. The Kentucky Sunday School Association has arranged to run a special train from Louisville with reduced railroad rates, reduced sleeping car rates, and reduced rates for meals en route.

This season of the year is the most pleasant to visit Colorado, with its most beautiful scenery and climate. Any one wishing to go to Denver, whether a Sunday school worker or not, can get information and details by addressing E. A. Fox, General Secretary Kentucky S. S. Association, Louisville, Ky.

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