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## THE WEEKS RECORD.

**The 100 Ton Concentrating Mill at the Marble Mine Ready for Its Initial Run on Jack, Galena and Fluorspar.**

**SALES OF PROSPECTS AT FAIR PRICES AND REORGANIZATIONS OF STOCK INTERESTS A FEATURE.**

**THE NEW GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ORDERED.**

The reported reorganization of interests in the Western Kentucky Mining company, which includes the Columbia mine, are at this writing still uncertain, although there is but little doubt that the deal will be made this week.

Several of the Ohio stockholders of the National Lead, Zinc and Fluorspar company, operating the Marble mine near Fredonia have arrived at that town. They will likely remain to witness the initial run of their newly completed concentrating mill.

Mention was made in our last issue of the lead ores obtained by Messrs. Cruce and Henry from their property near Carbondale.

Mr. Henry's interest has been disposed of during the past week for \$6,000.

The purchasers were Messrs. Gid Dollar and James Steger, of Princeton, Ky.

It is all very well to talk about luck in mining, but luck never yet sunk a shaft, never yet took out a pound of ore or timbered a drift. A man that has good common sense and plenty of days work in his system will give luck a hundred to one and then come under the wire a winner.

The News-Democrat, of Paducah says that the heavy galena ore shown by Messrs. Henry & Cruce at their office in this city was discovered on land leased from Calvin Carter, five miles west of Alto Pass, in Southern Illinois. Alto Pass is on the Paducah and St. Louis division of the Illinois Central road, a few miles north of Mound City.

The Chronicle of St. Louis says:

"The Crystal Fluorspar Mining company, capitalized at \$750,000, have purchased the old Empire mine in Hardin county, Ill. This is the property formerly owned by Mrs. McKinley's father, Mr. Sexton, and in which the late President's widow still retains an interest."

"The Seacoast Mining company of New York, with a capital stock of \$300,000, has been formed to handle the fluorspar output of Pope and Hardin counties, Ill., and Crittenden and Livingston counties, Kentucky."

The Gratz Mining Company of Owen county, this State, is operating a very complete concentrating plant near the town of Gratz.

They have a shaft on a disseminated galena vein that is 300 feet in depth. Their power consists of a 130 horse power engine, with a battery of boilers of 200 horse power. Separate engines are used for hoisting the ore from the shaft and for operating the tramways and the air compressors for drilling. The pump is of 1200 gallons per minute capacity. The particles of lead are somewhat minute

hence the ore has to be ground very fine and is then conveyed to concentrating tables, where it is separated from its gangue. It is stated the average yield is 19 per cent. of galena, or 380 pounds to the ton of rock.

The galena is sacked in bags of about 130 pounds each and delivered on a boat plying the Kentucky river, for shipment to a Chicago smelter. The average price per ton delivered in Chicago is \$50.

Several other incorporated companies are engaged in developing properties in both Owen and Henry counties. Some zinc has been found, but in rather limited quantities, the prevailing ore being galena. The Gratz company, however, is the only shipping property in that district.

Prof. C. J. Norwood, of Lexington, in his official capacity of curator of the state geological department, has effected an agreement with the director of the United States geological survey, for co-operative geological and topographical survey work in Kentucky. Two parties will be placed in the field this season. One will operate in the northeast section of the Cumberland Gap coal field where it is expected to cover an area of 300 to 400 square miles in the little known regions of Bell and Harlan counties.

One party is to study the lead and zinc regions of Caldwell and Crittenden counties, from which subscriptions have been offered the curator. Livingston county will be included should sufficient money be subscribed by that county. A minimum of about \$700 will be expended in the study of the Caldwell and Crittenden county regions. Surveys of these counties and of Livingston, were made by the state geological department during the directorship of Mr. J. R. Proctor, but appropriations for the survey were cut off before the results could be made public.—News-Democrat.

Messrs. Blue & Nunn mailed the amount asked for by the Government to Lexington Tuesday morning. This sum represented Crittenden and Caldwell counties only. Livingston failed to subscribe any part of its pro rata.

### Deeds Recorded.

G. F. Jennings to John B. Paris house and lot in Marion, \$600.

John W. Wilson to T. E. Hearin, lot \$250.

Mrs. Mary P. Johnson to W. B. Champion and Mrs. Julia A. Layton, two tracts on Caney Fork.

W. B. Champion to Mrs. Julia A. Layton, half interest in land, \$180.

J. J. Clark to Mrs. Florence B. White, lot in Marion \$25.

R. B. Leneave to D. M. Boyd, lot in Marion \$200.

### Marriage Licenses.

June 10. D. W. Hodge and Miss Callie Brasher.

June 14. Gus E. Lemon and Miss Birdie Horning.

June 15. J. T. Drennan and Miss Lucie Cole.

## TAXABLE VALUES.

**Interesting Figures About Property Subject to Taxation.**

The total value of property subject to taxation in Kentucky equalized by the State Board of Equalization is \$598,829,633. On this the State will this year, at 50c on the \$100, collect \$2,994,148.16. This valuation is an increase over the work of the county assessors of \$11,065,855, they having reported to the auditor a valuation of \$587,763,778, after the deduction of all exemptions. Last year, the valuation, as reported by assessors was \$579,083,534, showing an increase by them this year of \$8,680,244. The valuation, as equalized by the State Board last year, was \$589,156,820, showing an increase this year over last year of \$9,672,813, and the amount of tax collected last year was \$2,798,494.87, which is \$195,653.29 less than will be collected this year under the increased tax rate.

### Livingston County News.

Another large barge is being loaded with fire clay at Smithland for transportation to Keweenaw, Ill.

The time for the dedication of the Dyers Hill church has been changed from the fifth Sunday in June to the fifth Sunday in August. Everybody invited.

The Livingston County Teachers Institute will be held at Smithland beginning Monday, July 28, 1902. Supt. Charles Evans of the Marion graded school will instruct.

The drought which prevailed between the two rivers for over a month has cut the tobacco crop short in the county. Many farmers despairing of rain planted their tobacco ground in corn.

The Nancy Hanks is showing fine lead and zinc. This mine is owned by the Albany Mining and Investment company and will no doubt prove a big dividend payer as it lies directly southwest of the world renowned Morning Star Mines, and the latter two can not be surpassed as to richness.—Courier.

There is a real poet at Joy, this county, whose identity is unknown. The poet or poetess is also a letter writer and recently wrote the following address on a letter which came under the observation of the Courier reporter: "Carry me along at a rapid rate To Gymson, Colorado State; There in the office keep me clean Until called for by Miss Bertie Green."

### The Appellate Vote.

The vote in the Democratic Appellate convention that is to nominate a Democratic candidate to succeed Judge J. D. White, will be as follows by counties:

Ballard,	9
Carlisle,	8
Hickman,	9
Fulton,	7
Graves,	24
McCracken,	15
Calloway,	14
Marshall,	8
Livingston,	8
Lyon,	5
Trigg,	8
Caldwell,	7
Crittenden,	8
Union,	16
Webster,	12
Hopkins,	17
Henderson,	20
Christian,	16
Total,	211

Necessary to choice 106.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

**Boiled Down and Filtered For Our Readers.**

Oil of the highest grade was struck in Garrard county.

Oil has been struck at Russellville and the town is wild with excitement.

The meeting of the State Good Roads Convention at Lexington has been postponed until Oct. 21 and 22.

According to figures compiled by Secretary Root, the cost of the Philippine war up to date has been \$170,326,586.

Pennsylvania steeple magnates are credited with the intention of establishing a big coking plant in Eastern Kentucky, where they are said to have 100,000 acres of coal lands.

Of the two speeches made by Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, since he took his seat in the upper branch of congress March 4, 1897, one of them was in favor of the Nicaragua canal. Senator Deboe voted for the Panama canal.

On the thirtieth day after being sworn, the jury in the celebrated case of Mrs. George Emma Hooks, the wealthy widow of Memphis, Tenn., charged with murdering by poison her husband, Cerro Gordo Hooks, was discharged by the court Saturday afternoon, having failed to reach an agreement.

The Democratic committee of the First railroad district met at Dawson Springs Saturday and adjourned without taking any action in regard to making a nomination for Railroad Commissioner. A new candidate was announced in the person of Senator McD. Ferguson.

Within two weeks ten negroes have been driven from Decatur, Ind., once a station on the "underground railway." But one now remains in the town and he has been ordered to leave. The place is said to be kept clear of negro citizens by a secret organization that has worked against the race for thirty years.

Within a few days pictures of the Maine on proprietary and documentary stamps will cease to be a source of government revenue. On July 1st those who have been "remembering the Maine" when they made a deed or a mortgage, gave a tent show, got a license to marry, or bought a sleeping car ticket may lift up their voices and give thanks that the end has come at last.

On this date the war revenue tax will cease to be effective, and the special taxes now imposed upon bankers, brokers, proprietors of theaters, circuses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, etc., will be finally repealed.

An effort is to be made to get the middle-roads, labor socialists and political nondescripts to unite with the Republicans in supporting the Republican nominee for congress in this district next fall.

J. W. Graham, of Marshall county, chairman of the populist committee of the district, has issued a call, asking the "reform elements" to meet him in Paducah July 4th, to discuss the advisability of nominating a candidate to join with the Republicans in an effort to defeat the Democratic candidate, Ollie M. James.

On the same day the middle of the road Populists are to meet in Paducah. Republican leaders are behind the scheme.

A fourteen year old boy is said to have died in Oklahoma as the result of having been forced to submit to the water cure.

Fearing that the United States congress will furnish no tariff relief for Cuba, President Palma, with the approval of his Cabinet, will send a message to the Cuban Congress, advocating the distribution of \$3,500,000 among sugar growers and cattle raisers. President Palma says there are thousands of men idle and that some steps must be taken to save the sugar and stimulate the cattle industry.

The Panama route won the day in the Senate Thursday over the Nicaragua route for an interoceanic canal. The Spooner substitute for the Hepburn bill was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 42 to 34. It authorizes the President to acquire the rights and property of the Panama Canal Company at a cost of not exceeding \$40,000,000, and then to proceed with the construction of a canal along the Panama route. If satisfactory title to the Panama property, or a satisfactory agreement with the Government of Columbia can not be had, the President is authorized to proceed with the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route. A Canal Commission is provided for and a bond issue of \$130,000,000 is authorized. The bill as amended was finally passed by a vote of 67 to 6.

### Sam Jones on Home.

"The place to take the measure of a man is not in the market place or forum, but at his fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you learn whether he is an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I do not care a copper what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with glory or pelts him with eggs. I care not what religion he may have, if his babies dread his coming home and his better half swallows her heart when she asks him for a five dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he shook the eternal hills. But if his children run to the front gate to meet him, and love's own sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his footsteps, you can take it for granted he is pure gold—his home is a heaven, and a humbug never gets near the throne of God. He may be a rank atheist, and a red flag anarchist, a Mormon and mugwump, he may buy votes, bet on elections, he may deal from the bottom and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw and still be better than the man who is snivelly, but makes home a hell, who vents on his helpless wife and children the ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow man, but dares not. I can forgive much in a fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep, would rather have the hate of all the world than the contempt of his wife, who would rather call anger to the face of a man than fear to the face of a child."

### 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'.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

## Kentucky State Fair.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—The headquarters for the Kentucky State Fair, which will be held the week of September 22d in this city, have been opened at rooms 24 and 25, Board of Trade building, with Mr. L. B. Shropshire of Lexington, in charge. Mr. Shropshire was chief clerk in charge of the Live Stock Department of the recent Charleston Exposition, and is one of the most capable men that could have been selected.

The Executive committee of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders Association, which the last Legislature placed in charge of the State Fair, has begun the appointment of Superintendents of the various departments in which will be awarded the \$15,000 of premiums given by the State, as well as the thousands of dollars that will be contributed in prizes from other sources.

Mr. J. U. Harper, who is connected with the Kentucky Experimental Station, has been appointed Superintendent of the grain and field seed exhibit, for which large premiums will be awarded. Mr. Henry Nanz, President of the Kentucky Florists' Association, has been appointed Superintendent of the floral exhibits. There will be flower rings for amateurs, as well as for professionals, with large cash prizes.

Either Sousa's or some equally famous band will be secured to furnish the music.

## 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**

**Marion Bank,**

Established 1887.

Capital fully paid .... \$20,000  
Stockholders Liability 20,000  
Surplus ..... 10,000

We offer to depositors and patrons every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.  
J. W. BLUE, Pres.  
T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

### 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, Carversville, Ky.

### TOWN LOTS

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



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MARION, KENTUCKY.

### THE WORLD'S WAY.

We sing of the rose with its perfume rare  
And the violet blooming serenely fair,  
And melodies quaint and fine unfold  
Of the homely philor or the marigold—  
But nobody sings of the cabbage.

It has a leaf with a gentle sheen,  
With convolutions of dainty green,  
And when 'tis cooking a perfume rare,  
Richer than roses, fills the air;  
But nobody sings of the cabbage.

'Tis larger far than the various blooms  
For whom such friendship the muse assumes;  
The epicure oft has it add invoked;  
'Tis not only eaten, but sometimes smoked;  
But nobody sings of the cabbage.

So let's take courage, my honest friend,  
Though scant the praises that may attend  
Your earnest efforts. Remember when  
You're quite forgot by your fellow-men  
That nobody sings of the cabbage.  
—Washington Star.

## THE MAN WHO LAUGHED LAST.

BY H. S. CANFIELD.

So, as the spring round-up was ended and the branding done, and nothing remained to bother folks except the screw-fly, they thought to have a dance. The boss of the Bar C outfit said they could have his new hide-house. Five of the boys volunteered to ride all over Jeff Davis county and tell the girls. It was easy to get a fiddler or two from Stockton. The cook of Bar C held himself to be competent to throw together enough jerked beef and black coffee to feed 40 regiments. The married women would come, not only for the looks of the thing, but to tread a few measures themselves. There hadn't been an all-county dance in Jeff Davis county since the Chisholm women, who belonged to old "Yank" Chisholm, of the Circle O brand, went back east, and that was five years ago.

Minnie Scott, daughter of "Buck" Scott, of the Diamond 2 ranch, would be there. She was the belle of all northwestern Texas, gray-eyed and clear-skinned, plump and merry, frank-hearted and tender. Zeke Trimble rode fence for Bar C and Bill Raglan broke horses for the Running W people. Zeke was a bony chap, with not much to say at the best of times. Nobody thought that he stood much chance with Raglan, who was a strong, black-eyed fellow, with a taste for red sashes, red-topped boots, ivory-handled six-shooters and gay horseflesh. He could pick the guitar a bit and ride to lay over anything between El Paso and Brownsville, and his tongue went freely, whether he talked to leather leggings or petticoats. It was like him to ride 20 miles to the Diamond 2 place and ask Miss Minnie for the pleasure of her company to the ball, and it was like Miss Minnie to tell him that she intended to go with pa and ma in the new carriage he had bought in Santone. It was still more like her to manage some sort of hint to Trimble that he might take her to the dance if he wanted to. Of course he nearly fell off his horse; it tickled him so. That was the way the trouble began and it lasted for months.

Old "Buck" Scott and Mrs. Scott came to the dance in the new carriage all right enough, but their daughter rode a pacing paint pony and Trimble rode with her. They got to the Bar C hide-house just as dark fell. Already there was a crowd inside and two fiddlers were playing "Old Zip Coon" for the opening quadrille. Miss Minnie dropped her riding skirt from her arm as soon as she hit the ground. Zeke put his six-shooter into a corner where there was a pile of them, and they were half-way around in "Ladies to the right and gents to the left" before pa and ma got to the door. Miss Minnie looked about slyly for the red head and black eyes of Raglan, but she did not see them. Later in the night she made bold to ask one of the Running W men about him. He said that Raglan had left the ranch the day before, bound for Stockton, and would not get back for a week.

"It were easier than ropin' a blind heifer ter know w'at sent him off, Miss Minnie," the man said, with a grin. "He heard that Zeke was still hard at work cuttin' out, an' it made him look sickish."

Miss Scott raised her head haughtily and blushed. "Mr. Raglan's affairs are not mine," she said. "I asked for him merely from curiosity. I don't know what you mean." Miss Scott had been to school in Austin.

Trimble had sense, and he knew it was no time to throw his rope when the maverick was straight ahead of him and in the open. He quadrilled with the girl and waltzed with her and lanced and schottisched and mazurked and polked. A little after midnight he got her into a cor-

ner, the other folks being mostly crowded at the far end of the room, and whispered to her, his yellow mustache close to her little ear. She turned pale while he was whispering, then looked up at him and gave him her right hand. Anybody looking at them would have known that something had happened. After that Trimble got positively gay. He laughed a good deal and his eyes followed Miss Minnie about the room as if she belonged to him, and he was proud of it.

At three o'clock in the morning they were lined up for the Virginia reel, 40 couples of them. Trimble and his sweetheart stood at the far end of the line. The boss fiddler gave a scrape or two and opened his mouth to call the first figure, when a shout rolled down the room:

"Hold up, there! My turn to dance!"

Bill Raglan stood in the door, half-drunk and white in the face. With him was "Red" Symonds, of Fort Concho. Symonds held a sawed-off shotgun and it was pointed straight down the row of dancers. He was drunker than Raglan and was saying nothing. Raglan walked slowly down the room, with his eye fixed on Trimble. When he got to him, he slipped his hand behind him, drew his pistol and jammed it against Zeke's lips.

"You cowardly coyote," he said, "this is the way you try to steal my girl, is it? Say a word and you're corralled right here."

As he talked he jammed the muzzle against Trimble's face again and again, and it left white rings on the flesh. Nobody moved. Then, with a slight wrist motion, he raised the weapon a little and let the end of it fall on Zeke's forehead, bringing the blood. He looked hard at the girl, laughed and walked out. Ten seconds later, as the crowd surged to the door, the rattle of hoofs was heard. Raglan and Symonds were gone into the night.

The people tried to resume the reel, but there was no heart in them. Minnie Scott stood with both arms about her dad's neck and cried on his shoulder. Trimble went up and tried to say something, but she only clung the closer, and old man Scott growled:

"Git away! No man like you kin talk to my darter!"

The young fellow looked around. He met glances of contempt from the men. In the eyes of some of the women was pity; in the eyes of the others was disgust. Then it came to him that they had branded him as a coward. He got as white as chalk, picked up his pistol, buckled it to him and went out. He was not at Bar C ranch next morning. Some wages were owed to him, but he did not stop to collect them. Raglan stayed on the Running W ranch for a month. He did not hear from the girl, nor she from him. He talked a good deal about his successful invasion of the dance and his cowboy associates made much of him. Then he, too, tired of glory and went away. The Diamond 2 men noticed that Miss Minnie was more quiet than of old, but that was the only change in her.

One afternoon in summer old "Buck" got back from Alpine with the ranch mail and handed her a newspaper, directed to her in a scrawling hand. She opened it wonderingly and saw that it was a copy of the San Angelo Star. Her eye was attracted by a circle of black drawn around a short article on the front page. This is what she read:

"STAGE ROBBERS UP AGAINST IT."

"TWO KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD LAID OUT BY ONE MAN."

"Ye scribe learns from a good source of a fight that occurred last night in which two men lost their lives. The stage to Stockton, which has been held up ten times this year, was held up again last night, ten miles from here. The stage was driven by Sandy McPherson, the prompt and reliable mail carrier, and had but one passenger, a man named Trimble, a cowboy. This man, ye scribe is informed, when the robbers said: 'Hold up your hands!' jumped to the ground, jerked his gun, and went to work. The first robber was shot within five, or possibly seven, feet of the stage door. He was hit in the head. The one at the front of the horses was shot through the stomach, the 45-caliber bullet striking him in the body. He fell with a groan and died before help could be summoned. The dead men were identified as 'Red' Symonds, a well-known gambler of this place, and William Raglan, a bronco-buster, formerly employed by the Running W people in Jeff Davis county. Raglan was killed first. Trimble was hit in the arm. We surmise that the Stockton stage will now be let alone."

When Trimble reached the Diamond 2 ranch, in response to a letter, he said to old "Buck":

"It was pretty hard to take, but I had to take it. If I'd made a move, Symonds would have turned loose that shotgun an' killed half the women in the place. I been trailin' them fellers for two months."

Minnie did not say anything, but she looked a good deal.

—Lack Polish.

As a rule people who lack polish cast the most reflections.—Chicago Daily News.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Gen. Wannamaker proposes to build the largest department store in the world in Chicago.

West Virginia mine operators are endeavoring to secure colored laborers to take the places of striking miners.

The state militia had to be called out to put down rioting of citizens and striking street car men at Pan-tucket, R. I.

The loss to the promoters of the Charleston exposition is about \$150,000. Congress will be asked to make good this sum.

Besides the large number of men idle as a result of the anthracite coal miners' strike, over 30,000 mine workers are out in the two states of Virginia.

The naval appropriation bill as passed by congress, carries more than \$78,000,000. It passed. It class battle ships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats, but strikes out the house provision that one of each shall be built at government yards.

It is probable that Mr. Squiers, American minister to Cuba, will be called upon at once to open negotiations with the Cuban government for an extradition treaty. It is felt that delay in the negotiation of an extradition treaty will speedily make Cuba a sink for American criminals.

A fatal collision occurred on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad between Hooker and Summit, twelve miles from Chattanooga. Four men were killed and fifteen injured, some of them seriously. The dead: George Rollins, engineer of the accommodation train; L. A. Rankin, fireman of the accommodation train; James Bernard, fireman of the fast mail train. Express Messenger Webb of the fast mail train.

A strong contrast to the good feeling between Boer and Briton in the bitterness existing between the burghers who are surrendering under the peace terms and the Boers who surrendered during the campaign. When the Boer leaders went to Bloemfontein previous to the conclusion of peace, they curtly refused to shake hands with those who had previously surrendered. The general belief is that the relations between these two classes of Boers will be embittered for a long time.

The North American Trust Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000 and a surplus of \$2,600,000, is behind one of the most gigantic combinations of capital ever attempted in this country. This is a banking trust to be known as the American Bankers' Corporation, which is to own and control national banks in fifty of the largest cities in the United States. Included in this list of financial centers will be New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Buffalo, San Francisco and the capitals of the different states.

The bill passed by the house for the protection of the president is a substitute for the senate measure, which contained no anti-anarchy provisions, but which did contain a provision omitted from the substitute for a body guard for the president. The substitute consists of thirteen sections. It provides that any person who shall unlawfully, purposely and knowingly kill the president or vice president, or any officer entitled by law to succeed to the presidency, or any foreign ambassador or minister accredited to this country, while engaged in the performance of his official duties, or because of his official character, or because of any of his acts or omissions, shall suffer death. Any person who attempts to commit any of the above offenses shall be imprisoned not less than ten years.

Judge S. W. Pennypacker, choice of Senator Quay, was nominated for governor by the republicans of Pennsylvania. Senator Quay was made chairman of the state central committee.

The senate committee on territories has decided to take up for reconsideration early in the next session of congress the omnibus statehood bill, admitting into the Union the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

A tornado struck twelve miles north of Lake Park, Minn., sweeping a strip of land two miles wide and three miles long. It destroyed nine farm houses and killed ten people.

The Choctaw has completed its extension to Amarillo, Tex.

A vote on the Philippine reciprocity bill will be taken June 26.

The government will assist New Mexico ranchmen in stamping out the disease among sheep known as "scab."

Senator Elkins introduced a joint resolution in the senate for the annexation of Cuba, and its admission as a state of the Union.

A deadly encounter occurred between factions of Sicilians on a public street in New Orleans, in which two were killed and two wounded.

A monument to the Confederate dead buried at Camp Chase, Columbus, O., was unveiled on the 14th, both Union and Confederate veterans joining in the ceremonies.

Up to the 13th inst. 12,225 Boers had surrendered. Many are youngsters of 11 years of age and upward. The majority of them are under thirty, though some of the burghers who have surrendered are septuagenarians. Reports from all districts say the burghers are friendly to the British.

Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was arrested at Alexandria, Va., for violating the separate street car act for white and colored and was fined \$5. Miss Davis got on the car for colored people, the other being crowded, and the legality of the law will be tested, as this is the first case of the kind on record.

A rather alarming situation with regard to the epidemic of cholera in the Philippines is sent out in a report received by Surgeon General Forward from Lieut. Col. Heizenman, at present in charge of the medical department of the army in the islands. In Manila alone a total of 277 cases, with 215 deaths, had occurred up to the date of the report, with 453 cases and 308 deaths outside the city. In the provinces the disease attacked twenty-two different places. In the Camarines, at Nueva Caceres, the disease appeared, and this has been the only point where the army has suffered, two cavalrymen and an infantryman having the disease.

Special Commissioner Taft has submitted to the pope the following propositions to settle differences between the friars in the Philippines and the United States: (1) Purchase of the lands of the friars, the price to be fixed by arbitration; (2) the arbiters to decide the indemnity which the Americans will pay for occupation of ecclesiastical buildings; (3) the above propositions absolutely condition on the withdrawal of the friars; (4) if the other propositions are accepted the Americans propose to give a deed or by law to grant a patent to ecclesiastical buildings on public land; (5) to settle by compromise or arbitration the several trusts for schools, hospitals, etc., claimed on the one hand by the civil, on the other by the church authorities.

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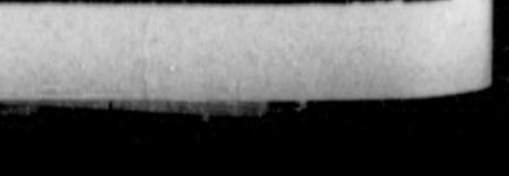
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So let's take courage, my honest friend,  
Though scant the praises that may attend  
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## THE MAN WHO LAUGHED LAST.

BY H. S. CANFIELD.

So, as the spring round-up was ended and the branding done, and nothing remained to bother folks except the screw-fly, they thought to have a dance. The boss of the Bar C outfit said they could have his new hide-house. Five of the boys volunteered to ride all over Jeff Davis county and tell the girls. It was easy to get a fiddler or two from Stockton. The cook of Bar C held himself to be competent to throw together enough jerked beef and black coffee to feed 40 regiments. The married women would come, not only for the looks of the thing, but to tread a few measures themselves. There hadn't been an all-county dance in Jeff Davis county since the Chisholm women, who belonged to old "Yank" Chisholm, of the Circle O brand, went back east, and that was five years ago.

Minnie Scott, daughter of "Buck" Scott, of the Diamond 2 ranch, would be there. She was the belle of all northwestern Texas, gray-eyed and clear-skinned, plump and merry, frank-hearted and tender. Zeke Trimble rode fence for Bar C and Bill Raglan broke horses for the Running W people. Zeke was a bony chap, with not much to say at the best of times. Nobody thought that he stood much chance with Raglan, who was a strong, black-eyed fellow, with a taste for red sashes, red-topped boots, ivory-handled six-shooters and gay horseflesh. He could pick the guitar a bit and ride to lay over anything between El Paso and Brownsville, and his tongue went freely, whether he talked to leather leggings or petticoats. It was like him to ride 20 miles to the Diamond 2 place and ask Miss Minnie for the pleasure of her company to the ball, and it was like Miss Minnie to tell him that she intended to go with pa and ma in the new carriage her pa had bought in Santone. It was still more like her to manage some sort of hint to Trimble that he might take her to the dance if he wanted to. Of course he nearly fell off his horse; it tickled him so. That was the way the trouble began and it lasted for months.

Old "Buck" Scott and Mrs. Scott came to the dance in the new carriage all right enough, but their daughter rode a pacing paint pony and Trimble rode with her. They got to the Bar C hide-house just as dark fell. Already there was a crowd inside and two fiddlers were playing "Old Zip Coon" for the opening quadrille. Miss Minnie dropped her riding skirt from her almost as soon as she hit the ground. Zeke put his six-shooter into a corner where there was a pile of them, and they were half-way around in "Ladies to the right and gents to the left" before pa and ma got to the door. Miss Minnie looked about slyly for the red head and black eyes of Raglan, but she did not see them. Later in the night she made bold to ask one of the Running W men about him. He said that Raglan had left the ranch the day before, bound for Stockton, and would not get back for a week.

"It was easier than ropin' a blind heifer ter know w'at sent him off, Miss Minnie," the man said, with a grin. "He heard that Zeke was still hard at work cuttin' out, an' it made him look sickish."

Miss Scott raised her head haughtily and blushed. "Mr. Raglan's affairs are not mine," she said. "I asked for him merely from curiosity. I don't know what you mean." Miss Scott had been to school in Austin.

Trimble had sense, and he knew it was no time to throw his rope when the maverick was straight ahead of him and in the open. He quadrilled with the girl and waltzed with her and lanced and schottisched and mazurked and polkaed. A little after midnight he got her into a cor-

ner, the other folks being mostly crowded at the far end of the room, and whispered to her, his yellow mustache close to her little ear. She turned pale while he was whispering, then looked up at him and gave him her right hand. Anybody looking at them would have known that something had happened. After that Trimble got positively gay. He laughed a good deal and his eyes followed Miss Minnie about the room as if she belonged to him, and he was proud of it.

At three o'clock in the morning they were lined up for the Virginia reel, 40 couples of them. Trimble and his sweetheart stood at the far end of the line. The boss fiddler gave a scrape or two and opened his mouth to call the first figure, when a shout rolled down the room:

"Hold up, there! My turn to dance!"

Bill Raglan stood in the door, half-drunken and white in the face. With him was "Red" Symonds, of Fort Concho. Symonds held a sawed-off shotgun and it was pointed straight down the row of dancers. He was drunker than Raglan and was saying nothing. Raglan walked slowly down the room, with his eye fixed on Trimble. When he got to him, he slipped his hand behind him, drew his pistol and jammed it against Zeke's lips.

"You cowardly coyote," he said, "this is the way you try to steal my girl, is it? Say a word and you're corralled right here."

As he talked he jammed the muzzle against Trimble's face again and again, and it left white rings on the flesh. Nobody moved. Then, with a slight wrist motion, he raised the weapon a little and let the end of it fall on Zeke's forehead, bringing the blood. He looked hard at the girl, laughed and walked out. Ten seconds later, as the crowd surged to the door, the rattle of hoofs were heard. Raglan and Symonds were gone into the night.

The people tried to resume the reel, but there was no heart in them. Minnie Scott stood with both arms about her dad's neck and cried on his shoulder. Trimble went up and tried to say something, but she only clung the closer, and old man Scott growled:

"Git away! No man like you kin talk to my darter!"

The young fellow looked around. He met glances of contempt from the men. In the eyes of some of the women was pity; in the eyes of the others was disgust. Then it came to him that they had branded him as a coward. He got as white as chalk, picked up his pistol, buckled it to him and went out. He was not at Bar C ranch next morning. Some wages were owed to him, but he did not stop to collect them. Raglan stayed on the Running W ranch for a month. He did not hear from the girl, nor she from him. He talked a good deal about his successful invasion of the dance and his cowboy associates made much of him. Then he, too, tired of glory and went away. The Diamond 2 men noticed that Miss Minnie was more quiet than of old, but that was the only change in her.

One afternoon in summer old "Buck" got back from Alpine with the ranch mail and handed her a newspaper, directed to her in a scrawling hand. She opened it wondering and saw that it was a copy of the San Angelo Star. Her eye was attracted by a circle of black drawn around a short article on the front page. This is what she read:

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"Ye scribe learns from a good source of a fight that occurred last night in which two men lost their lives. The stage to Stockton, which has been held up ten times this year, was held up again last night, ten miles from here. The stage was driven by Sandy McPherson, the prompt and reliable mail carrier, and had but one passenger, a man named Trimble, a cowboy. This man, ye scribe is informed, when the robbers said: 'Hold up your hands!' jumped to the ground, jerked his gun, and went to work. The first robber was shot within five, or possibly seven, feet of the stage door. He was hit in the head. The one at the front of the horses was shot through the stomach, the 6-caliber bullet striking him in the body. He fell with a groan and died before help could be summoned. The dead men were identified as 'Red' Symonds, a well-known gambler of this place, and William Raglan, a bronco-buster, formerly employed by the Running W people in Jeff Davis county. Raglan was killed first. Trimble was hit in the arm. We surmise that the Stockton stage will now be let alone."

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The loss to the promoters of the Charleston exposition is about \$150,000. Congress will be asked to make good this sum.

Besides the large number of men idle as a result of the anthracite coal miners' strike, over 30,000 mine workers are out in the two states of Virginia.

The naval appropriation bill as passed by congress, carries more than \$78,000,000. It passed. It class battle ships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats, but strikes out the house provision that one of each shall be built at government yards.

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"No, sir," answered the owner of the property. "That puts a different aspect on the matter. I don't care to sell the place now. I shall keep it, and raise the rent on the ground that the neighborhood is improving."—London Tit-Bits.

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Toper's Face Tells the Observant Barkeeper What He Drinks.

"The barkeeper who has been in business long enough can tell what a man drinks by looking at his face," said a man who has spent his life mixing drinks for the public, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat writer. "He can do it if he is at all observant. Of course, there are many men who would spend a lifetime in the business without taking any note of the difference in skin discoloration resulting from the long and continuous use of drinks of different kinds. Yet it is a physical condition which may be observed by any man who will take the trouble to make the survey."

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What the future of Cuba is to be is a question that time only can decide. We who love her, and have faith in her can but prophesy, and our prophecies are born of our desires.

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LET US HAVE PEACE, and, in the brightness of to-morrow, forget the night and errors of the past; let feuds and controversy cease; let us think of our children, of the prosperity that is to be theirs to-morrow, and all will be well.

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"And you are going to sell it?"

"I am."

"I should like to buy it, then. I have purchased the house next to it for a residence, and, to be candid, I don't like the kind of tenants you let your house to. I wish to buy it and select my own neighbors."

"No, sir," answered the owner of the property. "That puts a different aspect on the matter. I don't care to sell the place now. I shall keep it, and raise the rent on the ground that the neighborhood is improving."—London Tit-Bits.

## PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE OTHER WITCH.

## NO NEED TO ASK.

Toper's Face Tells the Observant Bar-keeper What He Drinks.

"The barkeeper who has been in business long enough can tell what a man drinks by looking at his face," said a man who has spent his life mixing drinks for the public, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat writer. "He can do it if he is at all observant. Of course, there are many men who would spend a lifetime in the business without taking any note of the difference in skin discoloration resulting from the long and continuous use of drinks of different kinds. Yet it is a physical condition which may be observed by any man who will take the trouble to make the survey."

"Men often speak of the whisky nose, the whisky eye, the whisky face and all that sort of thing, but they never stop to think that whisky is not the only thing that will blot, mar and discolor the features. There is as much difference between the brandy nose and the whisky nose as there is between the nose of the Cyrano de Bergerac and the nose of a flat-faced Fijian. The whisky nose is as red as a rose. The brandy nose is of a purplish hue. It is about the color of blue blazes. The whisky face is different from the brandy face. The continued excessive use of either whisky or brandy will mark the face with little red lines, but the general appearance of the whisky face is unlike that of the face of a brandy user. Barkeepers are able to notice these differences. They are well defined. It would not be noticed in the weak, watery condition and discoloration of the eyes. But the complexion and other marks would be found on the face which would indicate whether the man was in the habit of drinking the one kind of thing or the other."

"The same may be said about other kinds of drinks. Take the man, for instance, who drinks beer regularly. The barkeepers can tell it by what may be called the mellow cast of

his features. Beer gives the face an entirely different hue from either brandy or whisky. I am sometimes inclined to think that beer has a sort of nationalizing influence. I have seen Englishmen, Frenchmen and even Italians drink beer until they looked like they had just come from the fatherland. It is an easy thing to tell the beer drinker just from the appearance of his face. I may say the same thing about the man who drinks absinthe. The indications are probably more pronounced in the case of the man who uses absinthe than in other cases. The things entering into the combination are stronger and have a more violent effect on the human system."

"But at any rate, the barkeeper can tell just what the man is in the habit of drinking if he will make a study of the faces. The brandy face, the whisky face, the beer face, the absinthe face are all different, and the lines are easily traced by the man who will take the trouble to study the effects of different drinks for awhile."

## Liked Their Cholera Medicine.

"Dipsomaniac" tells a neat story in reference to the rapid growth of the habit of tipping which may develop in unsuspecting subjects. Two elderly ladies were surprised by a visitor in the act of drinking neat brandy. Upon his expressing some surprise, they said that brandy had been recommended to them as a capital preventive against cholera, and that first they took it with water, and then they took it without water, and now they took it like water.—London Lancet.

## Why He Is Honest.

Many a man leads an honest life because he doesn't relish the idea of wearing clothes with stripes running the wrong way.—Chicago Daily News.

## The Future of the Republic of Cuba

By TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA,  
President of the Cuban Republic.



What the future of Cuba is to be is a question that time only can decide. We who love her, and have faith in her can but prophesy, and our prophecies are born of our desires.

In my administration of the high office to which the Cuban people have elected me it shall be my policy to as far as possible turn the eyes of the Cuban people to the future. Let us forget the darkness of the past, and remember only the future beckoning us onward to a realization of our ideals. With the crimes and blackness of past days we must have nothing in common. They must be wiped out of our vision. They were surrounded with years of conflict, and all must be buried together. Now we shall seek to follow the upbuilding policies of Lincoln and of Grant.

LET US HAVE PEACE, and, in the brightness of to-morrow, forget the night and errors of the past; let feuds and controversy cease; let us think of our children, of the prosperity that is to be theirs to-morrow, and all will be well.

WE WANT WISE AND HONEST GOVERNMENT, and, above all, protection and justice for the people of Cuba; instead of strife; let us have schools, commerce and industry—build up the country, educate the people and develop the resources of our wonderful island republic.

My work shall from now on be the reconstruction of Cuba. LET US IN THIS TASK OF ADVANCEMENT AND BETTERMENT OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY USE THE HIGH STANDARD SET BY THE UNITED STATES. And we, too, should demonstrate to this great nation that we are grateful and worthy of the generous assistance which it has advanced us. Let us work together, and the result must be a great and prosperous nation.



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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.

#### FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce  
JUDGE T. J. NUNN  
a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The primary election for the nomination of State officers is growing in public favor. It will ultimately be adopted.

As the railroad commissioner will not be elected until next year next year will be early enough to nominate the candidate. Let them be nominated in the state primary election.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watterson are agreed upon one proposition, at least; neither will have any of your Uncle Grover Cleveland; but most any one could agree upon this kind of thing.

Mr. Cleveland sounded the keynote of the New York idea of Democracy at the Tilden club banquet last week. When the fog-horn of the western and southern Democracy is heard, Mr. Cleveland's little coterie will look like thirty cents.

The State Teachers Association is in session at Lexington. If the Association would lend a little assistance, a movement would be inaugurated, that would speedily lead to the elimination of the book trust. In this fight for a righteous reduction in the price of school books, the teachers seem disposed to play the part of neutrality with a good deal of skill.

### BRYAN'S GUEST.

Ollie James Visits the Great Leader and Addresses Convention.

Hon. Ollie James left Sunday for Lincoln, Nebraska, to spend a few days with Mr. Bryan. The great Nebraskan has frequently invited Mr. James to visit him, and a few weeks ago wrote the gentleman requesting him to attend the Nebraska State Democratic Convention and deliver an address.

A special from Lincoln says: "Mr. Ollie James, candidate for congress in First Kentucky district, arrived in Lincoln today and is the guest of Mr. William J. Bryan, the big Kentuckian's personal friend. Mr. Bryan took his guest to the Union Commercial club at noon, where he called in a dozen Democratic friends for a luncheon party. Tonight, at the Lincoln Hotel, an informal reception was held in the Kentuckian's honor, several score Democrats calling to pay their respects to Mr. Bryan and his guest.

At midnight the two left for Grand Island, Neb., to be present at the State Convention. Mr. James' fame as an orator has preceded him and the State Democratic committee has already invited him to address the convention.

### KING EDWARD ILL.

King Edward of England is dangerously ill. He suffers from perityphilitis, an ailment akin to appendicitis. An operation was performed on him Tuesday at two o'clock. His condition is very critical. The coronation has been indefinitely postponed.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Our Streets were Full of People Monday, the Opening Day.

At Promptly Nine O'clock Judge Nunn Was Ready for Business.

Judge Nunn, of the Crittenden county circuit court, whom the people will promote to the Appellate branch of the Judiciary at the forthcoming election, arrived in this city Sunday afternoon.

He was met at the train by his son, Mr. C. S. Nunn, and a great number of personal friends, who escorted him to his daughter's residence.

The Hon. John L. Grayott, the commonwealth's attorney, accompanied by Mrs. Grayott, arrived from Smithland on Monday morning.

Promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday morning Judge Nunn took his seat on the bench.

In opening Judge Nunn said that important business needing his presence in another section of the district would necessitate his leaving on the noon train.

Hon. Wm Marble, of Princeton, Ky., was made a special judge for this term of the circuit court.

The criminal calendar is about the usual size. There are 8 cases of forfeited recognizance, 25 charged with carrying concealed weapons and firing same, 12 cases of breach of the excise laws, 2 hog stealing, several of illegal voting, perjury, gaming, forgery, one of disturbing religious worship, two of seduction, one of rape, and one or two of detaining a woman.

Twenty-two physicians of Crittenden county were fined at the last term of court, five dollars and costs, amounting to \$15.65 in each case for neglecting to file their record of births and deaths. We believe Dr. Frazer, of Marion was the only one that complied with the law.

The grand jury were empaneled and were instructed as to their duties by Judge Marble. The following are the grand jurors:

W. C. Hamilton, foreman; J. N. Little, F. I. Travis, Jno N. Swansey, W. K. Powell, J. N. Dean, G. W. Gahagan, W. B. Martin, H. L. Threlkeld, W. L. Travis, R. L. Phillips, C. B. Hias.

Tom and Dink Todd, malicious shooting, continued by defendant. T. J. Yeats, disturbing religious worship, continued by defendant. Burrel Sisco, seduction, continued by defendant.

Tom Brown carrying concealed weapons. Fined \$25.00 and given ten days in jail.

J. Hugh Davenport, flourishing deadly weapons. Plea of guilty fined \$50.00.

Edgie Oliver, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Jury trial; majority verdict of not guilty.

#### Petit Jury.

H. B. Phillips Wm Shewbert  
J. N. Slemaker C. R. Newcom  
Turner Hodge Chas. Fox  
L. J. Daughtrey Thos Mathews  
F. G. Cox Jno King  
E. M. Duvall F. B. Heath  
W. R. Gibbs, jr. J. F. Casner  
J. L. Larue H. B. Williams  
J. B. Perry J. W. Asbridge  
G. F. Williams W. A. Newcom  
Jno Sutherland J. A. Lewis  
W. T. Holcom E. B. Franklin

#### Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and who gave us their help and sympathy during the last illness of our dear wife and mother, we desire to express our sincere thanks and assure them their kindness will never be forgotten.

Respectfully,  
T. A. McAmis and family.

#### Wheat Wanted.

Rice Bros. Kelsey, Ky., will buy your wheat and pay the highest market price, according to grade. Will furnish sacks when they buy. See them before you sell.

## BLACKFORD.

The Hustling Little City is Wide-Awake---News of the Week.

Ting-a-ling. Hello! who is it? Blackford. Well, we want to join the list of gleaners for the Press and hope you will not ring us off. We are a quiet little set, hedged in by railroads and the Tradewater river. We fish, hunt, play croquet and innocently amuse ourselves at all leisure hours, but at work time you may see every one hustling to his post.

Our little town is slowly but surely coming to the front, and in a little while we hope to be able to cope with any of our older neighboring towns. We have quite a number of business houses, all of which are doing good business and working to the interest of the town.

We have a jolly set of young folks. Our boys and girls are industrious, entertaining and up to date. If any of our readers doubt it, let them call and see us and we will prove to them that what we say is true.

Mr. Will Crowell, our handsome and congenial hardware dealer, is ever ready to squint that other eye at all the pretty girls that pass his way. But if you want to be treated fairly and get good bargains just step inside his immense hardware store and he will open the squinted eye and his heart also and will always do the right thing. Try the firm and be satisfied. We have other good firms, all of which are doing a thriving business.

C. O. Simpson and family leave for Helena, Ark., Thursday, where Mr. Simpson goes to assume the principalship of the Helena Business College. Their friends and relatives regret very much to give them up.

Two little lasses, Misses Carry Gooch and Lillian Staton, and a little knee-pant boy, have been stealing quietly out of afternoons, and behold! when the good mothers were aware of their movements they had been posing two by three around at the picture gallery. Quite a "cute" little trio.

Messrs Pat Hoffy and Lee Tear, two young men of the I. C. employment, called on two young ladies of this place last Sunday and after their departure one of the young ladies exclaimed to the other that she was so entranced that her heart would not be still, but just went "pity-Pat." while the other young lady replied sorrowfully, "I can only shed a 'Tear.'"

At this writing, Tuesday morning, the Masonic fraternity are gathering for a big day of feast and pleasure. A large crowd is already in town and many others are to come yet. Splendid preparation has been made and all who attend will have a good dinner and an enjoyable time.

Miss Maggie Brooks, of Evansville, and Miss Rubie Simpson, of Caseyville, were the guests of Mrs. C. I. Gooch last week.

The young people were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. J. R. Head.

Misses Willie Clement and Matie McFarlin of Tolu are guests of G. H. Nunn's family.

Mrs E. C. Duvall, of near Repton, is visiting friends and relatives in our city this week.

Lacy Nunn passed through here Thursday en route home from Bowling Green, where he has been attending school.

T. J. Mitchell and Rig Stephens have purchased soda fountains for their restaurants.

Miss Lelia Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, is the guest of L. A. Wilborn and family.

Miss Nettie Hamilton of Rodney has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

## OLD TIME

# FIDDLERS CONTEST!

## OPERA HOUSE

Marion, Ky.,

# Friday Night, July 4.

EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## 30 Old Time Fiddlers that Can Fiddle 30

The Kemp Family of Musicians! Fine Special Features!

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Of 25 Splendid Voices will Open the Performance with their Elegantly Costumed Minstrel First Part!

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An original and entirely new program, differing greatly from that of the last contest, arranged in several sections. A Grand Opening, followed by an olio of excellent specialties such as Solos, Readings and difficult selections by the noted young lady violinist

Miss Lotta Carleton Greenup, of Louisville.

A Large Number of Cash Prizes! Many Laughable Contests!

Hear the old half forgotten melodies that arouse sweet memories of the long ago. An Entertainment that Never Fails to Please.

General Admission 25 and 35 Cents. - Reserved Seats 50 Cents.

The Management Guarantees Everyone a Seat.

If you want the latest novelties in hats see Staton & Nunn.

The cheapest place to buy bale ties is at Crowell-Nunn Co.

Mrs Quiry of Sturgis is stopping at the Gouch hotel this week.

Cerrara and white paint that is always white at Crowell-Nunn Co's.

W. B. Wilborn of Fords Ferry was in town Tuesday.

Wm Asher of near Repton, was here Tuesday.

P. C. Stephens and wife of Repton are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

#### Obituary.

Died, at her home in Tolu, Ky., June 7, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Mrs. T. A. McAmis, after a lingering illness of three months.

Minerva J. Mott was born April 30th, 1828, in Hardin county, Ill., was married to John P. Baldwin Sept. 19, 1847; one daughter by this marriage, Mrs. W. W. Ayres, who departed this life Sept. 15th, 1898. Married to Thos A. McAmis October 12, 1856. Six children, John and Rosa McAmis, of California, Mrs E. E. Hodge of Hodgeville, Ill., Mrs J. B. McFarland, Mrs J. C. Taylor of Tolu, Mrs W. P. Crider of Marion, Ky., were the results of this union, all of whom are living.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church at Elizabethtown, Ill., when she was sixteen years of age. Her remains were laid to rest in Hurricane cemetery, three miles east of Tolu Sunday afternoon, June 8th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. A. Cundiff, pastor of Tolu M. E. church.

#### Coal.

Speckard coal, adjoining the Barmby coal. Of a fine quality; always plenty on hand.

Davis & Nelson,  
June 26-4t Rodney, Ky.

## Hot Weather

## Bargains!

I have just received a complete line of SUMMER DRY GOODS and am making some Hot Weather Prices. My line embraces all the latest styles and best values.

## Special Line of Ladies and Gents Shoes

Complete Stock of General Merchandise.

DON'T FORGET That I pay the highest market price in cash for Spring Chickens and Eggs

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MARION, KY.

Mrs. J. G. Rochester is ill.

Mr. Ed. Hayward was in Missouri this week.

Gus Graves, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. Will Lowery of Salem was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Masoncup, of Lola, was in the city Monday.

Get your seats early for the Old Fiddlers' contest.

Dr. D. T. White, of Blackford was in town Monday.

Mr. R. N. Walker returned Thursday from Eddyville.

Mr. Al. Dean visited relatives at Crider Saturday and Sunday.

Sturgis will have a street fair and carnival July 4th and 5th.

Miss Rosa Schwab is attending a normal school at Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Maxwell returned from the north Friday.

Mrs. Bland, of Uniontown, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. L. W. Cruce is in Illinois, looking after his mining property.

Mr. Gid Dollar, the tobacco man of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Dr. Lee Orme, of Uniontown, was in this city Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lelia Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. C. Porter, of Paris, Tenn., was in this city Friday and Saturday.

Sunday was children's day at Crayneville. A big crowd was present.

Mrs. J. R. Finley has been quite sick for several days but is now improving.

Little Miss Gwendoline Haynes is the guest of Miss Lillie Cook, of Paducah.

Prof Chas Evans is in Lexington, attending the Educational Association.

Mr. Nelson H. Snow, of Mineral Point, Wis. was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Butler, of Livingston county, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Glenn.

Gus Summerville and family of Mattoon, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Roy L. Threlkeld has accepted a position as clerk in one of the hotels at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. R. N. Walker and Miss Nellie Walker visited relatives at Hebron Saturday and Sunday.

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

Rev J. W. Flynn, of the Christian church, is assisting in a protracted meeting at Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

Frank Cossitt returned to Mexico Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives here; his brother, Pate Cossitt accompanied him and will reside in the west.

## Your Choice

—OF A—

### Delker Buggy Corydon Wagon

Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine and Hay Rake

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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.

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

Big stock of Wall paper at Boston & Walker's.

A fine boy arrived at the home of cashier Ed. Hayward several days ago.

Mrs. Mary Harris of Paducah is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Maxwell.

Mrs. G. C. Gray and daughter, Miss Ellis, have been visiting friends in Louisville.

The eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. G. W. L. Nesbitt, of Fords Ferry, died Sunday night.

Mrs. Birdie Elder, has returned from St. Joseph, Ill., where she has been engaged in the millinery business.

Save your laundry for Kearney Blue, and your work will be satisfactory. Headquarters at Woods' drug store.

Mr. J. B. Hughes, of this place, has contracted to build a handsome residence for T. Davenport, near View.

Miss Sallie Woods returned from Cincinnati Tuesday, where she has been attending the conservatory of music.

The June Teachers Examinations were held Friday and Saturday. There were thirteen applicants for certificates.

4 ladies Jersey ribbed vests for 15c. at CLIFTONS.

Mr. Zed Bennett, of Smithland, was in town Monday en route to Lexington to attend the Kentucky Educational Association.

Rev. T. V. Joiner is assisting in a series of meetings at Grand Rivers. There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Will Cochran has returned from St. Louis, where he has been in the employ of the Simmons Hardware Co. for several months.

Roy Gilbert left last week for Paducah, where he has a position as night clerk at the New Richmond hotel.

Misses Margaret Moore, Frances Gray, Melville Glenn and Carrie Moore are attending the Kentucky Educational Association at Lexington.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clement died Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Interment at the new cemetery.

We shall make the church news a regular feature of the Press. All announcements will be published if received at the office before Wednesday. Those received Wednesday will not appear until the following week.

Mr. W. J. LaRue, of Louisville, a member of the staff of the Louisville Post, was in the city Sunday and Monday, looking over the files of the Press, gathering information regarding the mining interests.

Our old friend Z. Edmunds, General Superintendent of the Marion-Fords Ferry mail route, didn't look to be seventy-four Tuesday when he was here. The arrival of a bouncing ten pound boy at his house brought back the spryness of youth.

Mrs. J. M. Freeman has been very ill for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Trisler will take a limited number of boarders.

Building lumber, doors, windows, etc., at Boston & Walker's.

Mr. C. S. Nunn returned last week from an extended tour in the east.

The best work is done by the Magnet laundry, James Hicklen, agent.

Seats for the Old Time Fiddlers Contest on sale at the Press office Friday.

Mrs. John T. Franks left Tuesday for Denver, Col., to visit her husband.

Mrs. Lee Orme returned to Uniontown Tuesday, after visiting relatives here.

Dr. C. L. Washburn and wife, of Marion, Ill., visited relatives here this week.

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

Mrs. Frank Wilson is very ill at the home of her mother, near Piney. She can not live.

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

The Illustrated Mining and Industrial Edition of the Press will be issued on Thursday, July 10th.

The Illinois Central will run an excursion to Evansville Sunday, June 29th; \$1 round trip from Marion.

Miss Nelle Walker was appointed examiner for the purpose of taking depositions, in the Circuit Court, yesterday.

Miss Lillie Cook has been selected as one of the teachers in the grammar department of the public schools of Paducah.

300 pairs of regular 25c suspenders for only 10c. There is always something of this kind doing at CLIFTONS.

Mr. Lossie Gilbert entertained a large number of his young friends Friday evening, in a most elegant manner.

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

The crowd in town Monday was far below the average for the opening day of circuit court. The attendance at court has been light all week.

We are glad to note that the venerable mother of Rev. Jas F. Price is in a fair way to recover from her recent severe illness. Mrs. Price is in her 90th year.

The midsummer ball will be given at the Crittenden Springs Thursday evening, July 10th. The management are making elaborate preparations for the big affair.

We haven't got much of a stock of hot weather clothing, but what we have you can buy for 25 per cent to 50 per cent cheaper than you get it elsewhere.

CLIFTONS.

Arrangements have been made to have all the Old Fiddlers taken care of at the Gill House, and Mrs. Gill is preparing to give the old timers a splendid 4th of July banquet.

The residence of Mrs. A. D. McFee, on Depot street, caught fire Tuesday night about 9 o'clock from a defective flue. The flames were soon extinguished and the damage was very slight.

Uncle Jeff Nichols, the old diamond-in-the-rough, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday. When asked if he would be a candidate for the legislature next year he said: "Not unless my people want me."

Excursion tickets will be sold at all local points on and south of the Ohio river, and to points on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley R. R., on July 2, 3, 4, good to return until July 8th.

L. Johnson,

Station Agt I. C. R. R.

Mr. Ed. Gray of Slaughter'sville is the guest of his parents in this city.

Mr. W. A. Dean, of Detroit, Texas, well known in this city, has embarked in the newspaper business. He has purchased the Detroit Weekly News, a bright, up to date Democratic journal. The Press wishes him success.

Miss Lottie C. Greenup of Louisville, the famous young lady violinist to be heard at the opera house on the night of the Old Fiddlers' contest, will leave for Germany next month, where she will study music under the great masters.

Messrs. R. L. Yeakey and Carl Hicklin, general blacksmiths and woodworkmen, who have recently begun business here at the old Griffith stand, are enjoying a fine patronage. No better workman is to be found than Lee Yeakey.

James Asher died at his home near Piney Monday after a long illness. He was an industrious young farmer. His sister, Miss Myrtle Asher, is very ill at the home of her father, Mr. Jno Asher, of Shady Grove, and there is little hope of her recovery.

Mr. Cornelius, a salesman for a soda fountain firm, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by another soda fountain salesman, charging him with carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was given a preliminary trial before Judge Towery and dismissed. The trial was a spirited one.

Sunday was a big day for the colored Methodists of this place. A big rally was held at the church. The object was the liquidation of the church debt. A handsome sum was raised. Rev T. V. Joiner was asked to preach and he addressed a large congregation of the colored people in the afternoon.

The original lessees of the Mann property near Lola, were served with "stop orders" as the railroad people put it, on Tuesday evening.

The circuit court of Livingston county granted the prayer of Mr. Mann, the lessor of the property, for an injunction against the people named, some dozen or more. This move will cause the property to remain unproductive until September 1st, without the injunction is dissolved in the meantime.

Twenty-five little boys of the city will feature in a minstrel performance to be given in connection with the Old Fiddlers' contest on July 4th. An up to date minstrel first part will be presented, and it will be a unique and highly entertaining feature. The little fellows will wear white sailor costumes, and the stage will be decorated in National colors. There will be six black faced end men.

Mr. Virgil Moore will be the interlocutor. The youthful minstrels will entertain the audience with the latest popular songs. A large number of the boys are fine singers. Rehearsals are being held and the management is confident that the feature will prove a big success.

In the Religious Circles.

Rev Joiner preached, as usual, to good congregations at the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening.

Services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev Montgomery.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Union prayer meeting will begin next Wednesday night, July 2, at the Presbyterian church. We hope for a good attendance and good interest.

The "Sanctificationists" held services in the court house yard Sunday morning and afternoon. Large congregations were present. These strange people were here several days and held services twice each day on the streets. They are earnest talkers and apparently sincere in their belief. The party left this city Monday.

## Lights and Shades

Should coal keep on advancing in price it will soon be on calling terms with its now aristocratic neighbor, Mr. Beefsteak.

In Philadelphia they are just beginning to ride the bicycle. Even the clocks in that city keep day before yesterday's time.

By looking in the mouth of a volcano one can never tell what is going to happen; some one says its the same with the mouth of a woman.

The Chicago Tribune heads its market produce report of Sunday last, "Butter is getting stronger." If it is any stronger than it was in Chicago last week it would raise a blister on our white oak railroad ties.

The name of Jim Henry has received an added luster by coming in contact with bright, sparkling galena. Incidentally his bank account has increased some \$6,000, from the same cause.

Pierpont Morgan Snow of Mineral Point, Wis., was in town Saturday and Sunday. There was not much left for anybody else after he had made his purchases. As usual Mr Snow left a wake of cold weather behind him.

"Well, Dave," said Mr. Cleveland, smiling, "are you still a Democrat?"

"Partly so, Grove," replied Mr. Hill, slightly closing his left eyelid, "and are you as innocently desuetudinous as you used to be?"

The inherent regard the Southern people have for the religious views of others needs modifying. When a number of able bodied, long haired, bewiskered loafers allow their little children to remain hungry in order to have time to confess their virtues before a court house square crowd, somebody ought to do things.

Thirty Old Time Fiddlers will on July 4th set off their musical fireworks in honor of independence day. Miss Greenup of Louisville, the charming young lady who but for Ollie James would have bow'd her father into congress via the Democratic route, will participate. The management of the opera house says there will be two solid hours of fun that evening. We believe it, in fact we know it.

Nearly every one knows that the ordinary breakfast dish of oatmeal is of a grayish white color, and that the latest early morning food, "grape-nuts," is of a brownish shade; it remained for Sam Gugenheim, however, to rechristen both. "I will," said he to the waiter, "take a little flour spar this morning, but I don't care for any carbonate."

Arrangements are being made to hire a hall for the discussion of next year's tobacco crop. Mr Tom Clifton will take one side and Mr. William Baird the other. Which ever point of view Tom takes Billy will cheerfully take the other. The discussion will cover, from present indications several months. The hall will be hired by the year.

One of our good Marionites has been traveling in the north for the past month. Waiting at a junction station somewhere in New Jersey for his connecting train he looked across the street and saw the word "saloon" over a doorway. Happening to think that he had a severe headache, and that a "toddy" was a panacea for such ills, he made his way through the doorway up to the bar, where he

was confronted by a man 50 to 60 years old.

"I would like a toddy, sir."

"A what?"

"Why, a toddy, just a toddy."

"We don't keep them," said the barkeeper, "you will probably find one over there," pointing to a dry goods store.

"Don't you have sugar, and water, and liquor," said the Kentuckian.

"Oh, yes, we have that," said the saloonist, as he set the three articles on the bar.

Slowly and rather lovingly the man from Marion put a little water in his glass, added a little sugar and the spoon, as he stirred the two ingredients together clinched musically to his ear. Remembering his headache he added a liberal portion of "Old Hickory" and lifting the mixture to his lips a sigh of satisfaction escaped him.

"You act as if that was good," said the proprietor.

"It is good, sir."

"And you call that a toddy?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well I'll be dumber," said the dispenser of fluids, "I always thought a toddy was something for women to wear."

And yet they call New Jersey civilized.

### Taken Up as a Stray.

A young sow with litter of pigs. Owner can have same by paying for feed and this advertisement.

Hodge Fritta.

### Screens.

You can't afford to fight the flies when screen doors and windows so effectually shut them out. All size doors and windows cheap at

Boston & Walker's.

### Wheat Wanted.

Marion Milling Company wants 50,000 bushels of wheat. Will furnish sacks for those who will sell on deposit their wheat at once.

### Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca Baker, deceased, must present same properly proven on or before July 20, 1902, or be disbarred.

H. S. Wheeler, Admr.

This June 23, 1902.

### Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. C. Gilbert deceased, must present the same, properly proven, on or before August 1, 1902, or be disbarred.

A. M. Gilbert.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late A. M. Henry are requested to call on the undersigned and settle same. These accounts must be settled up without delay; "a hint to the wise is sufficient."

The grocery business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, assisted by Mr. R. E. Pickets; the patronage of all former customers and the public generally will be greatly appreciated.

J. W. Goodloe.

## SALE NOTICE!

I will on

Saturday, June 28, 1902

At the residence of A. J. F. Croson, deceased, 1 mile East of Salem, (Livingston county) on the Marion and Salem road, sell to the highest and best bidder the following property:

7 head of horses,

13 head of cattle,

3 cows with young calves,

Drove of sheep, Lot of hogs

2 wagons 1 binder 1 mower

Wheat drill, corn drill, cultivator

Disc harrow 2 AA harrows

A lot of other farm implements, also buggy and harness, a lot of old corn and wheat, household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS:—All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand. Over \$5 six months note with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest.

D. C. LOVELESS, Admr.



# THE CORONATION OF EDWARD VII

Being an Account of How His Majesty Will Be Crowned King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, Together with a Description of Some Ancient Usages, Jewels and Trappings to Be Revived and Refurbished for

Thursday, June 26, A. D., 1902

ON THURSDAY, June 26, Edward VII will be crowned king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. All the machinery of the government and the energies of English political and social life



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

have for months been directed towards perfecting arrangements for this unique event, which promises to be the most splendid coronation in the history of the United Kingdom.



KING EDWARD VII. IN HIS CORONATION ROBE.

Thursday seems to have been a popular day for coronations. June 26 is the anniversary of the day on which Oliver Cromwell was installed as lord protector in Westminster hall. It is also notable that the following English monarchs have been crowned on a Thursday: Stephen, John, Richard II., William and Mary, Queen Anne, George IV., William IV., and Queen Victoria. That is a fair collection of lucky and unlucky monarchs, which makes it difficult for any superstitious person to gather omens for the day chosen.

It is reported from London that King Edward will abolish many of the old customs connected with the

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Some Wonders of the Structure Where Crowning Will Take Place.

The coronation will occur in Westminster abbey in about the only open chapel in that wonderful structure. This chapel is raised about five feet from the surrounding floor of the abbey, and is at least 50 feet square. It is approached by five stone steps running the full length of the chapel. A railing of a half dozen long, rounded wooden bars and about four feet in height prevents entrance except through low wooden double gates. At the back is a long altar. An immense antique valuable rug covers the altar steps. Another rug, smaller, yet a very large one at that, is laid just inside the entrance. On this will be placed the coronation chairs in which the king and queen will be seated. To one side are stalls, the same, with cushioned benches much after the style of choir corners, lining the side of the chapel. From all sides on the floor of the abbey in that section of the building, save from the back, where is the altar, it would be possible to obtain an almost unobstructed view of the coronation ceremonies. The railing at the back of the altar separates this chapel from the chapel of Edward the Confessor, who reigned about 1042. The ceremony of coronation will be performed by the archbishop of Canterbury. The king and queen will then ascend a raised throne erected for the occasion, where they will receive the homage of the peers.

The first coronation in this chapel, which is commonly called the choir, was that of William the Conqueror in 1066. Since then this plain and ancient looking raised plat-

in the chapel of Edward the Confessor. They are high-backed, built of oak and look much the worse for wear. The four legs of each chair are golden lions upon their haunches, with the seat of the chair resting upon their shoulders. Until some years ago the chairs were unguarded by railings. Then it was discovered that the guides would permit any visitor to sit in the chairs for a fee. Thus came the railings.

## BRITISH CROWN JEWELS.

They are Valued at \$35,000,000 by Experts in Precious Stones.

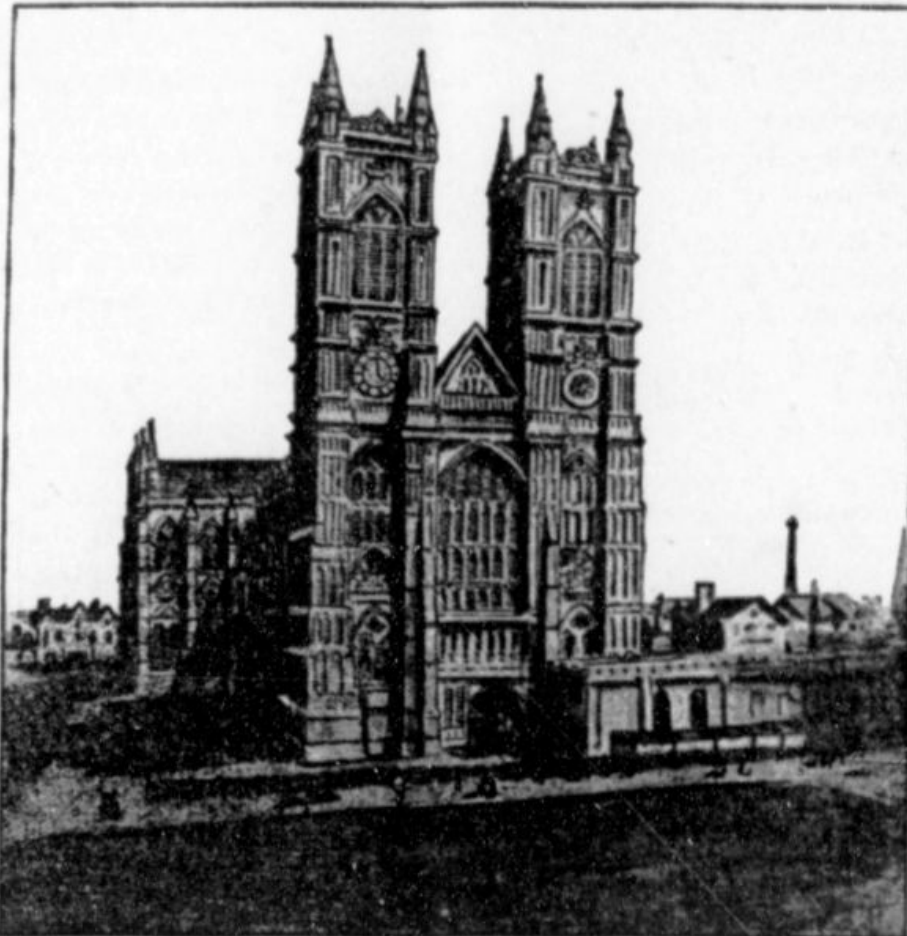
These ancient chairs are not the only curious things with which King Edward will have to do during the coronation ceremonies. He will first of all wear St. Edward's crown, the model by which all latter-day crowns have been fashioned. At the conclusion of the ceremonies he will have placed upon his head the crown of Queen Victoria. Both of these crowns are at present among the crown jewels in the iron-barred place of safekeeping in Wakefield tower, which is one of the buildings that helps make the Tower of London. From out any one of several windows in Wakefield tower the visitor may look down upon the parade where soldiers are drilling most of the day.

Then the archbishop will recite the Nicene creed and the bishop of London will preach a short sermon. Just before the sermon the king, who up to that stage of the ceremony will have been uncovered, will put on a cap of crimson velvet trimmed with ermine.

Then comes the oath-taking, after which the king will be anointed. Then the king's cap and crimson robe will be removed and four Garter knights will hold over him a rich pall of silk or cloth of gold, the dean of Westminster will pour holy oil into a spoon and the archbishop of Canterbury will anoint the king, making the sign of the cross on the top of his majesty's head, thus consecrating him "King over this people, whom the Lord your God hath given you to rule and govern."

The king will then kneel and the dean of Westminster will invest him with the super tunic.

Next will come the ceremonies which caused so much discussion, including the presentation of the sword of state, the standards and the spurs, and then the orb will be placed in the king's right hand, he will again be divested of the crimson robe and will be enveloped in a purple robe of state, and the archbishop of Canterbury will give the scepter to the king, while the lord



WEST END OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

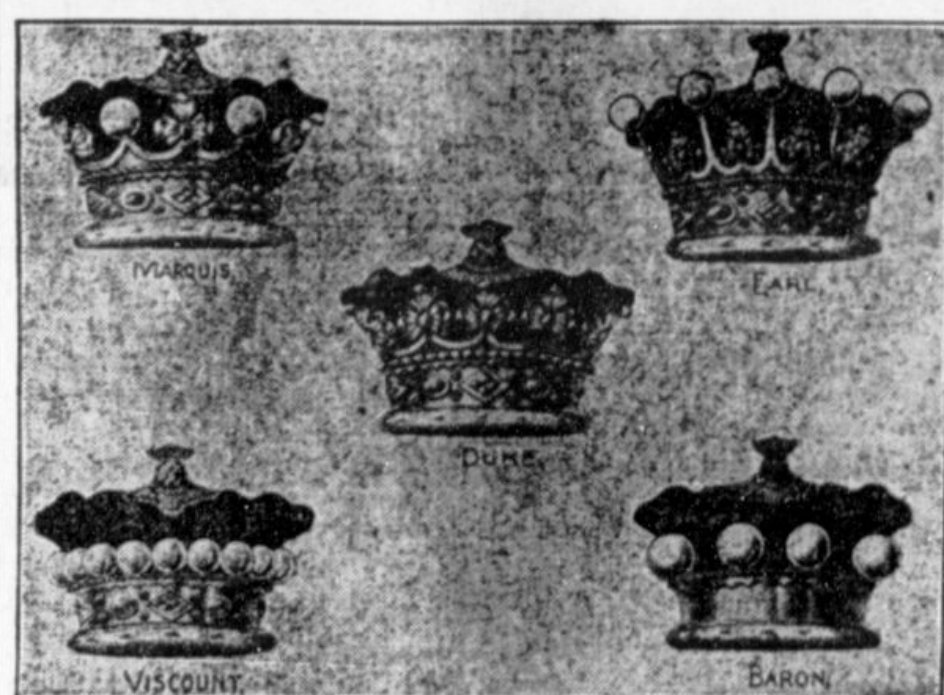
At the further end of the parade is Tower Green, a green spot in the middle of which Queen Anne Boleyn, Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, Queen Katherine Howard, Jane, Viscountess Rochford, Lady Jane Grey, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, and many others were beheaded. St. Edward's crown was made for the coronation of Charles II. in 1661. There has never been any attempt to arrive at its value, which is roughly estimated at £385,000 sterling. Two good-sized pear-shaped pearl pendants on the top of the crown are known to be worth £9,000.

This crown and that of Queen Victoria rest among crown jewels valued at more than £7,000,000. They rest in a great case inside the iron-barred affair at the top of Wakefield tower in a room which is said to have been used by Henry VIII. for his devotions while a prisoner in the tower and where he was murdered. The intrinsic value of the crown of Queen Victoria is something over £3,000,000. It rests at the top of the case and was made in 1838 for the coronation of the queen. Its chief jewels were taken from older crowns and from the royal collection. Among these is an enormous ruby which came into the possession of England from Spain in 1307. Its history is dated back to a much earlier period. With 75 brilliant and large diamonds it forms a Maltese cross on the front of the diadem. Below it is a magnificent sapphire. There are seven other large sapphires, eight large emeralds and many hundreds of diamonds, decorating the band and arches. A cross

of the manner of workshop supports the king's right hand and a ring is placed on his majesty's fourth finger. The orb is a golden ball, six inches in diameter and 11 inches high, including the cross, which surmounts the orb. Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls are set in the orb; also, a fine amethyst, which forms the pedestal of the cross. When the crown is finally placed upon the monarch's head, instantly all that great crowd of peers and peeresses put on their glittering coronets, and the archbishop rings with "God save the King!"

According to official rules, in theory, the coronets of the nobility are never worn except at the coronation of a sovereign, when they are put on at the precise moment when the prime of England places the crown upon the brow of the king. Upon occasions of state the coronet is carried before the personage on a cushion, and at the funeral it is placed on the coffin, or borne on a purple cushion.

The shouts of "God save the King" are caught up by the crowd outside, church bells ring and cannon are fired, not only in London, but in all chief towns. After a Bible is given to the king a solemn deum is chanted, and enthronement follows or homage. The king is conducted to a throne in the center of the abbey, and there receives the act of homage, first from the lords spiritual, who kneel about him, pronounce the words of homage and kiss his hand. Princes of the blood royal ascend the steps



CORONATION CORONETS FOR PEERS AND PEERESSES.

at the top of the crown is made up of a rose-cut sapphire and four large diamonds. In all there are 2,700 diamonds and many other jewels in the crown, which weigh over 39 ounces. In this collection, too, are the orb and the royal scepter which the king and queen will hold and which are of very great value.

## THE CORONATION SERVICE.

Official Form, as Amended and Approved by His Majesty.

The form of the coronation service, as finally amended and approved by the king, consists of 26 distinct sections.

The king and queen and their retinue will form in procession at Buckingham palace. They will enter the great west door of Westminster abbey, where they will be welcomed by the shouts of the king's scholars of Westminster school and by the anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me, We will go to the house of the Lord." Instead of going direct to their thrones the royal pair will kneel in private prayer on footstools in front of their chairs. Then the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord high chancellor, the lord great chamberlain and the Garter King of Arms, each in turn, will formally present the king, the lords carrying the regalia will step up and the dean of Westminster will place the regalia on the altar.

The abbreviated litany and part of the communion service will follow.

of the throne, take off their coronets, repeat the homage, touch the crown upon the king's head, and kiss his left cheek. The peers of the realm follow suit, with the exception that they kiss the hand instead of the cheek. The words of homage are:

"I do become your liege-man of life and limb, and of earthly worship, and faith and truth I will bear unto you to live and die against all manner of folk, so help me, God."

When the act of homage is over, the members of the house of commons give nine hearty cheers, with cries of "God save the King," repeated by all.

During homage medals are thrown to the occupants of the choir and lower galleries. Divested of all symbols of sovereignty, the king receives the holy sacrament, and the "Hallelujah chorus" concludes the service.

## CROWNING OF THE QUEEN.

Ceremony Will Be Simple and Take Up But a Few Minutes.

After this ceremony the queen will be crowned. She will be anointed on the head, four peeresses holding a magnificent pall over her, the king will put a ring on her finger, the archbishop of York will place the crown on her head and the scepter and ivory rod and dove will be placed in her hands.

Prayers will be offered, the peeresses will put on their coronets and the service will end with the communion.

The crown for Queen Alexandra was made

for the Queen of William III. It is set with pearls, sapphires, diamonds and other precious stones. The scepter for a queen consort is very like the king's, only not so large; the rod for the queen is of ivory surmounted by a dove and a cross. It is said that Queen Alexandra would prefer to be crowned according to Russian custom, by the king's own hands after his coronation, but she realizes that the innovation might not be pleasing to English ideas.

## KING EDWARD'S ROBES.

They Are Ecclesiastical Garments and Worn Only on This Occasion.

The robes which King Edward will wear while being crowned, and afterward while receiving the sacrament, are ecclesiastical vestments, and worn only upon this occasion by the sovereign. They are assumed in Westminster abbey, and taken off there, after which the robe of state of purple velvet is put on. When the king enters the abbey he wears a crimson velvet cloak. The coronation robes proper, then, are the priestly vestments, and consist of a dalmatic, stole and manipule. The dalmatic is a long robe or super-tunic, partly open at the sides, of cloth of gold richly embroidered in colors, with Tudor roses, shamrocks, thistles, fleur-de-lis and royal coronets, and lined with crimson; the stole of bullion embroidery, with floral designs, has the cross of St. George worked at each end; it is lined with crimson silk. The stole is worn deacon-wise—that is, while a priest would wear it crossed over his breast, a deacon fastens it on his left shoulder, and crossing it over his breast secures the end under his right arm. The manipule, which much resembles the stole, only smaller, is worn over the left arm.

The reason given for attiring a layman in vestments worn only by the clergy is that the monarch represents the church, and is the protector of its privileges. Before the anointing the king is conducted into St. Edward's chapel and vested in these ecclesiastical garments, and after the act of homage they are laid aside.

It is the duty of the lord great chamberlain to dress the king for the coronation ceremony, and to serve him with water, for which service he may claim the basins, ewers and towels, the king's bed and bedding, used the night before the coronation, and, indeed, all the furniture of the bedroom, with the king's wearing apparel and nightshirt. He may also claim 40 yards of crimson velvet. All the cloth on which the sovereign walks in procession is claimed by the grand almoner of England; a tun of good

the progress of a king into its wealthy domain. Therefore, when the king and queen ride in state along the Strand and reach the law courts, a quaint little ceremony will be gone through with stately solemnity are the royal cavalcade proceeds on its way.

At the spot where old Temple Bar used to stand, but where now an artistic monument nicknamed "The Griffin" occupies the center of the narrow roadway, the lord mayor, with his mace bearer, his sword bearer, and all the retinue of the Mansion house, will await the coming of royalty. It may be that, with proper regard for effect, a replica of the ancient gates of the city will shut off Fleet street from the Strand in much the same way as was done with such striking effect when the late queen made



THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

her triumphal entry into Dublin a year before her death. Whether this be so or not, there will be a demand as to who comes there on behalf of the representatives of Gog and Magog, and when it is made known that it is their majesties, then the lord mayor will ride bareheaded into the royal presence, and as evidence of loyalty will hand to his majesty the keys of the city. These, in due course, will be handed back, and the lord mayor will then lead the way down Fleet street, past St. Paul's as far as the Mansion house, where doubtless he will take leave of the royal party.

Another interesting ceremony will be the cutting of the first sod for the Queen Victoria memorial to be erected immediately in



HER MAJESTY, ALEXANDRA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN.

wine was also formerly allowed him at a coronation ceremony.

## THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

He is the Stage Manager of All the Coronation Events.

By hereditary right, the Duke of Norfolk is earl marshal, and he also holds the office of chief butler, which entitles him to receive a gold basin and ewer. The lord mayor of London offers a gold cup of wine to the king, and receives the cup for a fee; with 12 citizens of London, the mayor also claims the right to sit at a table next the cupboard, on the left side of the banquet hall.

The privilege of dining at a table on the king's right hand belongs to the barons of the Cinque Ports, who hold the canopy over the king during some part of the ceremony. They also carry a canopy over the queen.

Of the noblemen and others who are, so to speak, stage managing the coronation, the Duke of Norfolk takes premier position. As earl marshal it falls to his lot to supervise practically all the preliminary arrangements, and that fossilized institution, the Herald's college, of which he is the head, is for a year being worked at top speed. It is his grace of Norfolk who will receive the applications of peers and peeresses who consider themselves entitled to be present at the coronation. It was his grace who gave orders the other day regarding how the ladies of title shall be attired and what shall be the number of gilt nob in the coronets of his brother peers.

## PLEASING TO THE PEOPLE.

Incidental Ceremonies Which Will Delight the Gaping Crowds.

Apart from the coronation itself what, so far, has afforded the greatest possible satisfaction to the 5,000,000 inhabitants of London is that the king and queen, and with them the rest of the royal family and scores of foreign princes and potentates, will come among them, will not be content with simply riding from palace to abbey and back again, but will pass in state through the principal arteries and some of the mean streets of the metropolis, in order that their subjects may see them and cheer them.

It will be the most memorable 14-mile drive ever undertaken by royalty. Queen Victoria did something of the kind on the occasion of the diamond jubilee in 1897, but great as this undoubtedly was, it will be eclipsed by the royal pageant to be carried out June 20.

The reception of the king and queen by the lord mayor will be suggestive of medieval times. It is one of the ancient privileges of the city of London to bar, if need be, even

front of Buckingham palace. This will be done by King Edward in the presence of his illustrious guests gathered from all parts of the world. The happy idea of beginning this great national undertaking at the time of the coronation originated with his majesty, who rightly considers that the presence in London of so many foreign royalties and diplomatic personages is an opportunity that the nation of the world will gladly seize to pay a tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria.

## AMERICA TO THE FRONT.

To Be Represented at the Coronation by a Special Embassy.

The coronation will be witnessed by representatives from every known country in the world, including all the provinces and



THE DUKE OF NORFOLK.

dependencies of the British crown. The European powers will be represented by princes of the blood and the republic of France by a special embassy. The United States delegation will consist of Hon. Whiteley Reid, special commissioner, Gen. J. M. Wilson and Admiral Watson, representing respectively the army and the navy. In the great naval parade and demonstration preceding the coronation, in the English channel, the battleship Illinois, in command of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, will take a prominent part. The official representatives of the United States will have seats in Westminster abbey and will be treated very much like princes. For the time being they will outrank Mr. Choate, the American ambassador at London, and all other diplomats.



BRITISH ROYAL CROWN.

coronation exercises, but some must be retained. In the following columns we shall attempt to give an outline of the ceremonies which will mark the important occasion.

Edward VII, the chief figure in the grand event, was born November 9, 1841, and succeeded his mother January 22, 1901. He was married to Princess Alexandra of Denmark March 10, 1863. Their oldest living son, George Frederick, prince of Wales, was born in 1865, and married Princess May of Teck in 1893. The other living children of the royal couple are Louise Victoria, duchess of Fife; Maud, Princess Charles of Denmark; and Princess Victoria Alexandra.



WHAT SHALL I ASK?

What shall I ask to fill my cup of life  
Till it run o'er,  
And I can say: "Enough, my soul;  
No more?"  
What shall I ask? Ah! surely more than  
these  
Terrestrial years—  
So bright, so brief, so sorely marred  
With tears.  
Ah! surely more. My wish is vast and  
bold,  
Yet cannot bide  
Its deathless dawning. Here my crave  
Of fate.  
The fullness of the earth that it be mine;  
Then, forth and far,  
Into the outer glittering mystery  
Of star on star.  
Throughout the illimitable wonderment  
That I may go:  
Nor rest till, at the center by God's throne,  
I stand and know,  
And see the circling glory—wide and deep,  
Perfect and beautiful—around me sweep;  
All that jarred here  
Resounding at last melodious  
And clear.  
—T. P. Johnston, in Chambers' Journal.

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.

"What a duffer I am, to be sure!" I said to myself. "If I begin to get notions like this in my head there is no knowing where I may end. As if any girl would ever think twice about me!"

Thereupon I descended to the drawing-room, which I found empty. It was a true woman's room, daintily furnished, with little knick-knacks here and there, a work-basket put neatly away for the Sabbath, and an open piano with one of Chopin's works upon the music-rest. Leading out of the drawing-room was a small conservatory, filled with plants. It was a pretty little place and I could not refrain from exploring it. I am passionately fond of flowers, but my life at that time was not one that permitted me much leisure to indulge in my liking. As I stood now, however, in the charming place, among the rows of neatly-arranged pots, I experienced a sort of waking dream. I seemed to see myself standing in this very conservatory, hard at work upon my flowers, a pipe in my mouth and my favorite old soft felt hat upon my head. Crime and criminals were alike forgotten; I no longer lived in a dingy part of the town, and what was better than all I had—

"Do you know I feel almost inclined to offer you the proverbial penny," said Miss Kitwater's voice behind me, at the drawing-room door. "Is it permissible to ask what you were thinking about?"

I am not of course prepared to swear it, but I honestly believe, for the first time for many years, I blushed.

"I was thinking how very pleasant a country life must be," I said, making the first excuse that came to me. "I almost wish that I could lead one."

"Then why don't you? Surely it would not be so very difficult?" "I am rather afraid it would," I answered. "And yet I don't know why it should be."

"Perhaps Mrs. Fairfax would not care about it," she continued, as we returned to the drawing-room together.

"Good gracious!" I remarked. "There is no Mrs. Fairfax. I am the most confirmed of old bachelors. I wonder you could not see that. Is not the word crustiness written plainly upon my forehead?"

"I am afraid I cannot see it," she answered. "I am not quite certain who it was, but I fancy it was my uncle who informed me that you were married."

"It was very kind of him," I said. "But it certainly is not the case. I fear my wife would have rather a lonely time of it if it were. I am obliged to be away from home so much, you see, and for so long at a time."

"Yours must be indeed a strange profession, Mr. Fairfax, if I may say so," she continued. "Some time ago I came across an account, in a magazine, of your life, and the many famous cases in which you had taken part."

"Ah! I remember the wretched thing," I said. "I am sorry that you should ever have seen it."

"And why should you be sorry?" "Because it is a silly thing, and I have always regretted allowing the man to publish it. He certainly called upon me and asked me a lot of questions, after which he went away and wrote that article. Ever since then I have felt like a concealed ass, who tried to make himself out more clever than he really was."

"I don't think you would do that," she said. "But, if you will let me say so, yours must be a very trying life, and also an extremely dangerous one. I am afraid you must look upon human nature from a very strange point of view!"

"Not more strange probably than you do," I answered.

"But you are continually seeing the saddest side of it. To you all the miseries that a life of crime entails are visible. The greater part of your time is spent among desperate men who are without hope, and to whom even their own shadows are a constant menace. I wonder that you still manage to retain your kind heart."

"But how do you know that my heart is kind?" I inquired.

"If for no other reason, simply because you have taken up my uncle's case," she answered. "Do you think when he was so rude to you just now, that I could not see that you pitied him, and for that reason you forebore to take advantage of your power? I know you have a kind heart."

"And you find it difficult to assimilate that kind heart with the remorseless detective of Public Life?" "I find it difficult to recognize in you the man who, on a certain notable occasion, went into a thieves' den in Chicago unaccompanied, and after a terrible struggle in which you nearly lost your life succeeded in effecting the arrest of a notorious murderer."

At that moment the gong in the hall sounded for lunch, and I was by no means sorry for the interruption. We found Kitwater and Codd awaiting our coming in the dining-room, and we thereupon sat down to the meal. When we left the room again, we sat in the garden and smoked, and later in the afternoon my hostess conducted me over her estate, showed me her vineyards, introduced me to her two sleek Jerseys, who had their home in the meadow I had seen from the window; to her poultry, pigs and the pigeons who came fluttering about her, confident that they would come to no harm. Meanwhile her uncle had resumed his restless pacing up and down the path on which I had first seen him. Codd had returned to his archaeological studies, and I was alone with Miss Kitwater. We were standing alone together, I remember, at the gate that separated the garden from the meadow-land. I knew as well as possible, indeed I had known it since we had met in the churchyard that morning, that she had something to say to me, something concerning which she had not quite made up her mind. What it was, however, I fancied I could hazard a very good guess, but I was determined not to forestall her, but to wait and let her broach it to me in her own way. This, I fancied, she was now about to do.

"Mr. Fairfax," she began, resting her clasped hands upon the bar of the gate as she spoke, "I want, if you will allow me, to have a serious talk with you. I could not have a better opportunity than the present, and, such as it is, I want to make the best of it."

"I am quite at your service, Miss Kitwater," I replied, "and if I can be of any use to you I hope you will tell me. Pray let me know what I can do for you?"

"It is about my uncle and Mr. Codd that I want to speak to you," she said, sinking her voice a little, as if she were afraid they might hear.

"And what about them?" "I want to be loyal to them, and yet I want to know what you think of the whole affair," she said, looking intently at me as she spoke.

"Believe me, I have good and sufficient reasons for my request."

"I am to tell exactly what I think about their pursuit of this man"



AT THAT MOMENT MISS KITWATER MADE HER REAPPEARANCE IN THE GARDEN.

Hayle? And what chances of success I think they possess?" I said.

"I am not thinking so much of their success," she returned, "as of the real nature of their case."

"I believe I understand what is passing in your mind," I said. "Indeed I should not be surprised if the suspicion you entertain is not the same as I have myself."

"You have been suspicious, then?" "I could scarcely fail to be," I replied.

"Perhaps you will tell me what you suspect?"

"Will you forgive me, in my turn, if I am abrupt, or if I speak my mind a little too plainly?"

"You could not do that," she answered with a sigh. "I want to know your exact thoughts, and then I shall be able to form my own conclusions."

"Well," I said, "before I begin, may I put one or two questions to you? You will, of course, remember that I had never seen or heard of your uncle and Mr. Codd until they stopped me on Ludgate Hill. They were and practically are strangers to me. I have heard their story of their treasure, but I have not heard what anyone else has to say upon the subject."

"I think I understand. Now what are your questions?"

"In the first place, did your late father ever speak to you of his brother as being a missionary in China?"

She shook her head, and from the look upon her face I could see that I had touched upon something painful. This, at least, was one of the things that had struck her as suspicious.

"If he were a missionary, I am quite sure my father did not know it," she said. "In fact I always understood that he was somewhat of a scapegrace, and in consequence could never settle down to anything. That is your first, now what is your second question, Mr. Fairfax?"

I paused for a moment before I replied. "My second partakes more of the nature of an assertion than a question," I answered. "As I read it, you are more afraid of what may happen should the two men meet than anything else."

"Yes, that is just what I am afraid of," she replied. "My uncle's temper is so violent, and his desire for revenge so absorbing, that I dare not think what would happen if he came into actual contact with Hayle. Now that I have replied to your questions, will you give me the answer I want? That is to say will you tell me what you think of the whole affair?"

"If you wish it, I will," I said, slowly. "You have promised to permit me to be candid, and I am going to take advantage of that permission. In my own mind I do not believe the story they tell. I do not believe that they were ever missionaries, though we have convincing proofs that they have been in the hands of the Chinese. That Hayle betrayed them I have not the least doubt, it seems consistent with his character, but where they obtained the jewels, that are practically the keystones to the whole affair, I have no more notion than you. They may have been honestly come by, or they may not. So far as the present case is concerned that fact is immaterial. There is still, however, one vital point we have to consider. If the gems in question belong equally to the three men, each is entitled to his proper share, either of the stones or of the amounts realized by the sale. That share, as you already know, would amount to a considerable sum of money. Your uncle, I take it, has not a penny-piece in the world, and his companion is in the same destitute condition. Now we will suppose that I find Hayle for them, and they meet. Does it not seem to you quite possible that your uncle's rage might lead him to do something desperate, in order to revenge himself upon the other? But if he could command himself he would probably get his money? If, on the other hand, they do not meet, then what is to be done? Forgive me, Miss Kitwater, for prying into your private affairs, but in my opinion it is manifestly unfair that you should have to support these two men for the rest of their existences."

"You surely must see that I would rather do that than let my father's brother commit a crime," she returned, more earnestly than she had yet spoken.

The position was decidedly an awkward one. It was some proof of the girl's sterling qualities that she should be prepared to make such a sacrifice for the sake of a man whom it was certainly impossible to love, and for that reason even to respect. I looked at her with an admiration in my face that I did not attempt to conceal. I said nothing by way of praise, however. It would have been an insult to her to have even hinted at such a thing.

"Pardon me," I said at last, "but there is one thing that must be taken into consideration. Some day, Miss Kitwater, you may marry, and in that case your husband might not care about the arrangement you have made. Such things have happened before now."

She blushed a rosy red and hesitated before she replied. "I do not consider it very likely that I shall ever marry," she answered. "And even if I did I should certainly not marry a man who would object to my doing what I consider to be my duty. And now that we have discussed all this, Mr. Fairfax, what do you think we had better do? I understood you to say to my uncle that you intend leaving for Paris to-morrow morning, in order to continue your search for the man Hayle. Supposing you find him, what will you do then?"

"In such a case," I said, slowly, endeavoring to get your uncle's and Codd's share of the treasure from him. If I am successful, then I shall let him go where he pleases."

"And supposing you are unsuccessful in obtaining the money or the gems?"

"Then I must endeavor to think of some other way," I replied, "but somehow I do not think I shall be unsuccessful."

"Nor do I," she answered, looking me full and fair in the face. "I fancy you know that I believe in you most implicitly, Mr. Fairfax."

"In that case, do you mind shaking hands upon it?" I said.

"I will do so with much pleasure," she answered. "You cannot imagine what a weight you have lifted off my mind. I have been so depressed about it lately that I have scarcely known what to do. I have lain awake at night, turning it over and over in my mind, and trying to convince myself as to what was best to be done. Then my uncle told me you were coming down here, and I resolved to put the case before you as I have done and to ask your opinion."

She gave me her little hand, and I took it and held it in my own. Then I released it and we strode back along the garden-path together without another word. The afternoon was well advanced by this time, and when we reached the summer-house, where Codd was still reading, we found that a little wicker tea-table had been brought out from the house

and that chairs had been placed for us round it. To my thinking there is nothing that becomes a pretty woman more than the mere commonplace act of pouring out tea. It was certainly so in this case. When I looked at the white cloth upon the table, the heavy brass tray, and the silver jugs and teapot, and thought of my own cracked earthenware vessel, then reposing in a cupboard in my office, and in which I brewed my cup of tea every afternoon, I smiled to myself. I felt that I should never use it again without recalling this meal. After that I wondered whether it would ever be my good fortune to sit in this garden again, and to sip my Orange Pekoe from the same dainty service. The thought that I might not do so was, strangely enough, an unpleasant one, and I put it from me with all promptness. During the meal, Kitwater scarcely uttered a word. We had exhausted the probabilities of the case long since, and I soon found that he could think or talk of nothing else. At six o'clock I prepared to make my adieu. My train left Bishopstowe for London at the half-hour, and I should just have time to walk the distance comfortably. To my delight my hostess decided to go to church, and said she would walk with me as far as the lych-gate. She accordingly left us and went into the house to make her toilet. As soon as she had gone Kitwater fumbled his way across to where I was sitting, and having discovered a chair beside me seated himself in it.

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"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten," but not so hard as to get bread to eat that has not been paid for.

"Only that which is honestly got is gain"—the rest is velvet.

"Labor overcometh all things," even the laborer.

"Employment brings enjoyment," when it brings the means to enjoy.

"A wise man is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," but the same often applies to a mule.

"Possession is nine points of the law," and frequently all the profits.

"Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" is the cry of those who are well in front.

"In matters of taste there can be no dispute," for every man is so firmly convinced that there is no standard by which his taste can be measured.

"Whatever is best administered is best" for the one who administers.

"Ignorance is the mother of impudence;" no father is named.

"A man who will not flee will make his foes flee," but what if his foes be made of the same metal?

"Let a child have its will and it will not cry," but its parents will.

Undiplomatic Diplomat.

There is a story of exemplary American kindness of heart and absolute lack of all the fine nothings of etiquette which are the very breath of courtesy and diplomatic life. The story concerns a former American minister to St. Petersburg at one of the elaborate and very formal receptions or levees which the emperor and empress give on New Year's day. All the diplomats stand in line in their order of precedence, and their majesties walk down the line to exchange greetings with each in turn. On this occasion the empress, now the dowager, was not present, having just given birth to one of the younger princesses. It seems also that the good wife of the American was at home occupied with a similar domestic duty. The emperor came down the line and asked after the health of each of the gentlemen present, at the same time exchanging the usual seasonal greetings. So when he came to the American he did not ask the usual question: "I hope you have good news from home?" Of course he had and our full-hearted representative could not keep it a secret. "Yes, thank your majesty, excellent news. It is a boy and weighs 12 pounds." — Chalmers Roberts, in World's Work.

When Mark Twain Flunked.

A few nights ago Mark Twain told to some friends a story about himself which he failed to incorporate in "Life on the Mississippi." On one occasion when he started on a trip down the river on a flatboat he was advised never to answer the questions asked by river men on other boats and never to bandy words with them, as he would be sure always to come out second best. He followed the advice religiously for a time, but one day he thought he saw a chance to get the better of a river man, who called out:

"Hey, thar, what yer loaded with?" "Jackasses. Don't you want to come aboard?" yelled back Twain.

"That's what I reckoned, seein' as how they let their biggest dog out beyther run of the deck," came back Twain made a dive below as all the river men in the neighborhood set up a derisive laugh at his expense.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

### NEW SALEM.

Geo. C. Kirk is slowly convalescing from a spell of fever.

Born to the wife of Charlie Brown, June 12th, a daughter.

The wheat harvest is over and a fifty per cent yield will be the average.

Tobacco all set but a bad stand; about three fourths crop.

Corn looks fine and with a few good rains in July and August we will have an old fashioned corn crop.

Felix Tyner has just returned home from a visit in Eastern Ky.

Who ever saw it any colder on June 22d than we had last Sunday?

We people around here are very glad to hear of the improvements going up in Salem; we need the mill badly and the other fellows can use the bank and the hotel.

Henry Brown and Clifton Pace will leave in ten days for Denver, Col; Henry goes for his health.

Mrs L F White has been staying with her sister, Mrs Croson, since the death of Mr Croson.

J W Baker and wife, from over the ridge, spent Sunday in this section.

The mining interest is at white heat. The richness of this section is just beginning to show itself; this is no idle dream but straight facts.

Will Lowery and John Harpending may go to Alaska after they get through with their mining interests here.

D C Loveless is staying with his aunt, Mrs Croson, and taking care of things.

### Constipated Bowels.

To have good health the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main street, Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy. 50 cents at H. K. Woods.

### EMMAUS.

Rev Robt LaRue preached an excellent sermon at this place last Sunday.

Miss Pollie Travis attended church at Dycusburg Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Cook Kinsolving had a fine horse to ride one day last week.

T. J. Wring of Marion was here last week and sold Mrs Albert Butler a new sewing machine.

Ed Baker and wife of Kelsey were the guests of Albert Butler's family Sunday.

Henry Brown, son of W. H. Brown, will start for Colorado Monday.

Crops are looking well, about 2-3ds of tobacco crop set.

Ernest Butler of Marion paid his parents a visit Sunday.

James Harris of Salem has uncovered a fine vein of ore on the Wm McKinley farm near the Riley mines.

Mrs Albert Butler is visiting her son and sister's family, Mrs Glenn, at Marion.

T. L. Waddell bought a fine lot of stock in this country last week.

The Sunday school here is progressing nicely.

F. M. Wring bought thirty head of nice steers from Mac Ohara last week.

Mr Guess will start his threshing machine near here Wednesday of this week.

Wheat very good, meadows short, oats low.

Mrs T. L. Waddell and Miss Lou Sunderland visited W H Brown's family on Monday.

Rev Hughes will fill his appointment at this place next Saturday and Sunday.

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### CHAPEL HILL.

Elmer Williamson visited his aunt, Mrs W. H. Bigham, Saturday and Sunday.

Mack McGee of Mexico is visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Ada Brewster, of Salem, is visiting her relatives in this neighborhood.

The singing at W. H. Bigham's Saturday night was well patronized by the young people.

Wheat is in the shock and ready for the threshing.

B. B. Walker is slowly recovering; he has rheumatism.

Clarence Daughtrey, from Caldwell Springs, was in this beat Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Goldie Patmor of Sturgis is with her relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev J. H. Walker and family of Fordville, Ky., are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Quite a number of our people attended children's day at Crayneville Sunday. Mr. Adams and Miss Ella Bryant were guests of Miss Ada Bigham Sunday.

Rev Henry Walker will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m.

### DYCUSBURG.

Mrs Wilks Pickering and little son, also her daughter, Mrs Kitty Joe Walker and babe, of Evansville, Ind., are the guests of Mrs Dr Phillips and other relatives here.

Hon Eugene Graves, attorney, of McCracken county, is the guest of his sister, Miss Cora Graves.

Mrs Emma Scott of Kuttawa, and babe visited here last week. She came to accompany her daughter, Evangeline home, who returned from school at St. Vincent with Misses Lily Graves and Nina Bennett.

Mr John Bradshaw and Miss Minnie Cassidy of Eddyville spent Sunday in Dycusburg.

Miss Jessie Glenn is visiting the family of J. H. Clifton.

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Prof. Will Woodall, with his string band and organ, with some of the best singers in the county, were there and made some of the finest music ever listened to.

Good ice water, a table loaded with all the delicacies of the season, ice cream and good fellowship and a genuine old fashion good time. The day will long be remembered as one of the greatest days of our lives.

The following impromptu poem dedicated to the occasion was read by Bro J. P. Halsell:

Of all the pictures that hang on memory's wall, Is the gathering of happy faces in John Parr's hall: They were gathered there of every tribe and nation, And his children to the third and fourth generation.

The mandolin, violin, organ and many cheerful voices Rendered beautiful songs of every one's choice.

Of the pleasures of the day and also the pie and cake Every guest present did most heartily partake.

From the State of Missouri his son John had come, And from the worse state of bachelorhood And whereaway from us he again shall roam, It is rumored that he'll not go alone.

In the school of cupid he has proven an apt scholar, And will always be possessed of at least one good dollar; He congratulates himself that he is very lucky And will always sing, "She was bred in old Kentucky."

After all the folks have departed for their homes Mr Parr will be left alone to gnaw on the bones. And for many day will mourn his fate, That this large crowd he invited within his gates.

The friends and neighbors all agree It was good together to be, And wish for him and his good wife The greatest pleasure of a long and happy life.

May good luck each of them attend, And happiness to their journey's end, And if in this world no more we shall meet May we all walk together heaven's golden street.

There were about sixty-eight people present. The following is a partial list:

Rev and Mrs J. P. Halsell, Gid Maxwell and wife, Miss Josie Butler, Prof Will Woodall, Prof Jas. Woodall, J. S. John, Doc, Wm Woodall, H C Parr, Henry Cole and wife, Tom Blackburn, John, James and Joe Parr, Mrs Lon Blackburn, L W McGough, Harvey Blackburn, Eddie Harmon, Misses Lara, Clara, Alma and Minnie Woodall, Dora Blackburn, Susie Shinall, Florence Phelps, Mesdames H. C. Moore, Nancy J. McGough, Kittie Loyd, Maggie Blackburn, Sol Ray, Joe Parr, Misses Cora Shinall, Florence McGough, Vinia Harper, Kelley Blackburn, Roy, Shelly and Warren Maxwell, Misses Lowe and Mary Blackburn Carry Shinall, Mr L Maxwell, Leiland Blackburn, Mrs J H Parr, Grace Loyd, Mr Sigby Loyd, Gilbert Blackburn, Miss Morris Vinson, Mrs Nannie Wigginton, Mirs Imogene Wigginton and Margery Loyd, Messrs Hanson Blackburn, Settle Wigginton, Mrs Mary Cole, Miss Lucille Maxwell, Miss Nellie Parr.

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