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MINING NEWS.

A Strong Company Now Working the Bigham Mine.

Some Marion Men Make a Rich Strike in Caldwell County.

The Market at Mineral Point.

Lead ore per 1,000 lbs.....	\$20	\$22.50
Drybone (Calamine) per ton	4	15.00
Blackjack (Blende) per ton	10	30.00
Sulphur, per ton	3	5.00

Mr Butch, a law partner of Col F. B. Posey, U. S. Collector of the port of Evansville, and one of the owners of the Gladstone coal mining property, was in town last week and informed the Press that mining of coal would soon commence on a large scale at their Nunn Switch mines. Mr. Butch is a pleasant gentleman, full of vim and energy, and proposes to make things hum in that bailiwick. The Press will have more to say of this enterprise later on.

The Crittenden county firm composed of the county clerk, C. E. Weldon, county attorney, Carl Henderson, Rev Montgomery and Mr. Joe Dollar have struck it rich on the farm of Frank Sheridan about four miles from this city on the Princeton and Farmersville road.

United States Geologist Smith, who has been investigating the various mines of Crittenden county, says that judging from the specimens taken from the Sheridan mine, he thinks it much richer than anything he has seen in this section of the State. Mr. Smith has visited the Blue & Nunn mines, the Columbia, and the Old Memphis mine, and he says that the Sheridan mine is decidedly the best prospect. He estimates the average per cent of lead to be at least 60 per cent. A 10 foot shaft has been sunk and about six tons of ore have been taken out.—Princeton Chronicle.

What has hitherto been known as the Bigham shaft, located at the southern edge of Marion, and but a few feet from the I. C. railroad, which for a few months has been operated under the firm name of Harth Bros. & Finley, will hereafter be known as "The Lucile Mining Company." Last week the company was reorganized and articles of incorporation filed under the above title, with Mr. John F. Harth, President; Mr. Joseph Harth, Vice President, and Mr. J. R. Finley, Secretary and Treasurer. The Messrs. Harth comprise the large mercantile firm of Harth Bros. at Caseyville, Ky., and Mr. Finley is a well known business man of this city. The working of the mine is under the immediate supervision of Mr. J. R. Alvey, a miner of large experience and excellent judgment, who has mined more than twenty years in the Joplin district and is thoroughly up in the business of mining.

This vein is located between walls of sandstone and limestone, and has been followed from the surface to its present depth of 140 feet through these walls, the vein widening and the spar becoming lighter in color as a greater depth was reached. We believe geologists concede that if ever a true fissure vein is found in this district it will be found between walls of limestone and sandstone, and hence, should their predictions hold good, the owners of the 'Lucile' may have struck it. For the past ten feet of sinking, the

spar taken out is free of other substances, especially calcite, not a trace of which has as yet been discovered in the vein. The company is finely equipped with a 20-horse power steam hoist, powerful pumps, and most admirable arrangements for receiving and washing the spar. We learn that the company has it in contemplation to erect a spar mill in the near future and will grind its own spar.

The "Lucile" is emphatically a home enterprise, and certainly deserves well at the hands of our people. The officers are gentlemen of known probity and business enterprise, and such as to establish the new company on a firm financial and commercial basis in this community.

LARGEST CORN CROP

Ever Raised is Predicted for the Present Year.

A corn crop of two and one-half billion bushels, which is three hundred million bushels more than the biggest crop in the history of the country, is predicted for this year by traffic men and grain statisticians, says the Railway Age. Two and a half billions bushels of corn means 140,000,000 pounds, which means 70,000,000 tons, which at the liberal average of thirty tons to the car, means 2,333,333 cars, which at fifty cars to the train means 46,666 trains, which means loud calls for cars and engines, long hours and increased pay for train crews, large earnings for the railways, much money for farmers, merchants and all related industries, and a continuance of general prosperity.

How much of the possible two and a half million car loads will actually be carried by rail, and how much of it will be consumed on the farms can not be so easily figured; but the bulk of this prodigious yield will reach the railways in the shape of corn or of stock, and the roads in the corn growing regions will have all that they can do for many months and every railway and business in the country will benefit from the prosperity of the producers of this great staple.

Mrs Ella Hall, of Berrien county, Ga., has been granted permission to spring the trap at the execution of her father's murderer.

Farm for Sale.

Eight miles East of Marion, containing 219 acres, about 140 acres open land, 79 acres good timber, 45 acres bottom land; three woodlands with lasting water in each. One long through lane adjoins all the fields, horse, cow and hog lots. Has in it a spring never known to go dry and seldom ever freezes over; nine acres standing meadow. Country roads in about every direction. Nearly every kind of fruit. Good house built seven years ago, front rooms story and a half high, six good sized rooms, two back porches, veranda in front. Good cistern of water at end of an ell porch. Sugar trees in yard; nice location. Two good barns, with cisterns and pumps; plunder house, grainery, blacksmith shop and cistern just across the road from house; wagon scales; tenant house, with cistern and barn, nice location. Good school house in half mile, fine churches, two and three miles, Baptist, Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian. 39 acres good bottom land half mile from farm can be bought between or adjoining the two as much as wanted at \$20.00 per acre. Will make a good shaped farm. Crop, team, tools, and some good cattle; one-third interest in registered Hereford bull.

JACK CKIDER,
Marion, Ky.

A SAILOR'S LIFE,

His Joys and Sorrows, Told by a Home Boy Now in the Navy.

On the fourteenth day of June I and eleven other lads enlisted in the navy at Louisville, Ky. We left that evening at 6 o'clock for Norfolk, Va., over the C. & O. R. R. We had the best of accommodations while en route. At Frankfort we took the Pullman sleeper, and on awakening in the morning we found ourselves in the beautiful hills of the Cumberland mountains.

We passed through the different little mining towns with a swish and a roar and in a short time they were a mere speck. Here and there a snow clad peak rose majestically towards the heavens, and in contrast you would see the pine topped hills. During the day we passed through towns of various sizes. Late Sunday night we arrived at Newport News, and after spending a few cents to appease a craving appetite we took a boat for Norfolk.

The navy yards are at Portsmouth and on the west side of the river. On the east side, just opposite, is the receiving ship Franklin, on which I now am. On arriving at Norfolk we took the cars for the receiving ship. It was dark but not too dark for me not to be able to see the clothes on the lines adrying.

It was about ten o'clock when we boarded the ship, and all was still and quiet, for the men had all turned in and were asleep. Our hammocks were prepared for us to turn into, for we do not have beds to sleep in but swing our hammocks from beam to beam, and in which locks are placed to catch the rings of our hammocks. Some of the lads were hungry, and had bread, butter and coffee. I did not sleep very well, being used to a bed. In the morning at two bells (five o'clock) reveille sounded and all the men and boys tumbled out and started to lash up their hammocks by a rope about five feet long, which is passed around and then drawn tight, leaving the hammock like a roll of cloth. It is then carried up on the spar deck and there stored away and left till 7:30 at night, when they are passed out and we swing them again.

After stowing away our hammocks Monday morning we stood around in groups, surrounded by a crowd of other sailors who were clamoring for the latest news. While standing and talking I saw a lad coming up the ladder from the deck below with his pants turned up past his knees and in his undershirt. A scrubbing brush was in one hand and a bar of soap in the other; he had been out washing clothes and as luck would have it he started talking to me and I found out he was a Louisville lad who had enlisted some months before.

At 6:45 we had mess, that being the name for breakfast, dinner, and supper. We always say mess for meals. We then drew our outfit and were soon full fledged sailors in full uniform. Dinner is on at 11:45 supper at 5:40. We did not drill for several days, having had to mark our clothes and learn how to roll them up and tie them and then to pack them away in our bag, for we have a large canvas bag to put our clothing in instead of lockers, as I thought we would have.

After several days had passed we went out into the field and learned the first rudiments of the drill. After that time we had a

drill every day; some day having boats, knot tying, rifle, compass, navy signal and code, and lastly, sails and battalion drill. In boat drill we would take a cutter of ten oars and we would then pull up the river, for a mile or two and then back before 8:30; then go to quarters at nine and some other drill till eleven, having battalion drill every other day. At 6:30 the ship's band play for half an hour, and you should see the sailor lads dancing and jigging.

At a little before 7:30 the flag is lowered for the day amid the strains of "Hail Columbia," with all hands standing up at attention, and when the flag is down all salute. In the morning it is raised to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner" and it thrills one's heart to think that he is a protector of his country's flag and a preserver of the peace that the citizens enjoy.

At a little after 7:30 hammocks are sounded and there is quite a rush to swing them and get out in the fresh air again. We then lounge around the deck until 8:45 when the first call for taps sounds but till then you can hear several private concerts in the way of vocal music going on. Some of the lads have a fine voice and render beautiful solos; and on a moonlight night you can see them go off in pairs to talk of those left at home.

At nine the night gun is fired and taps sounded for all to turn in and in a few moments silence reigns supreme. It is then that I think of my school days and of those I love best. A sailor has not the time to spare to get blue or homesick.

On a Sunday we have quarters at 9:30; church at ten till eleven, then do as we please the rest of the day.

I daily expect to sail away on the battle-ship Texas, which is to make a European cruise, finally joining the Asiatic squadron; then for a furlough home and friends.

I most assuredly like the navy for it is a free life and one to love. Hoping this will please some of my friends I remain, as ever, a protector of their rights,

Jessie Baker,
U. S. R. S. Franklin.

Attractive Women.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inward purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure, a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness plainly. And women today know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui cures women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

It is announced that the Board of Directors of the Mutual Life Insurance company of Kentucky has, by a unanimous vote, authorized the reinsurance of the business of the company, with the Illinois Life Insurance company of Chicago.

Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December and we are glad to say Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottles at H. K. Woods & Co's.

THE STATE CONVENTION

Greatest Event of the Year for Sunday School Workers.

The State convention, which meets at Hopkinsville August 19, 20 and 21, is the greatest event of the year for Sunday school workers of the State. It is here that the leading workers of all denominations gather for information and inspiration.

Under the leadership of such men as Lawrence, Hamill and Phillips, there is no limit to the good that is to be accomplished. The program is as strong as it is possible to make it, both as to speakers and subject matter; what more need be said to induce every Sunday school to send its full quota of delegates. Each Sunday school is entitled to at least one delegate and to one additional for every hundred enrolled. These are chosen by the school and to be sent as representatives of the school. In addition to these each county is entitled to ten delegates at large. These are to be chosen by county officers and sent to represent the county. All ministers are ex-officio delegates. All these delegates are entitled to reduced rates of one fare for the round trip, and to free entertainment while there. As soon as appointed the names of delegates who want entertainment should be sent to Mr. T. C. Underwood, Hopkinsville, Ky. For complete program and other information address E. A. Fox, General Secretary, Louisville, Ky.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sixty-seven bodies have been taken from the exploded Mt. Kimball colliery.

In a church near Catlettsburg, while services were in progress, Sylvester Copely shot and killed John White. The tragedy was the outcome of an old grudge.

Two more of the men who recently held up and robbed a Wells Fargo express train, have been captured, with nearly \$30,000 of the stolen money.

The flood situation in Texas is deplorable. A million dollars is the estimated damage so far, and six lives are known to have been lost. Twenty thousand acres of cotton and other crops have been destroyed.

Circuit Judge Nunn has decided that Hopkins county must pay the claims of mine guards for services rendered during the strike. The claims were assigned to the St. Bernard Coal Company, and amount to about \$2,400.

William Jennings Bryan, in the course of an address at Mountain Lake Park Chautauquan Association, on "Problems of Government," denied that he would again seek to become the national standard bearer of the Democratic party.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$271,867,990. This is a decrease of \$35,003,679 from the receipts of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The falling off is due to the repeal in part of the war revenue taxes.

A check for \$50,000 was received by Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, from the Illinois miners. Within four weeks the mine workers of that state have contributed \$100,000 and are said to have \$500,000 in reserve.

THE GREATEST OF ALL TRIPS

TO OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SEASHORE, AUGUST 19th.

This popular Excursion in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., will be run Tuesday, Aug. 19th, via Illinois Central and C. & O. Railways, from Marion on regular trains connecting with Seashore Special, leaving Union D. pot, foot of Seventh street at 1:30, p. m. The round trip rate to Old Point Comfort is only \$16.00 and tickets are good until September 9th.

This trip surpasses any offered the traveling public. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, surf-bathing, ocean voyage, palatial hotel entertainment and a visit to the National Capital and Library.

Delightful side trips at low rates. Every attention and courtesy will be extended to ladies without escorts. Stop-overs allowed East of Kanawha Falls returning.

Sleeping car rates will be \$4.00 for berth—and application for sleeping car space should be made at once to W. A. WILGUS, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky. For further particulars address as above or call on agent I. C. Railway.

How are Your Eyes?



If you are having trouble of any kind with them you should at once call on Dr. C. L. Gray, Ophthalmologist.

Of Pembroke, Ky., who is now located in your city at the Franklin Hotel for 30 days only, this trip. He corrects all errors of refraction of the eyes—myopia, hyperopia, Presbyopia, Astigmatism, etc., by the scientific adjustment of the finest crystal lenses for the improvement of vision and relief of nerve strain often the cause of headaches, neuralgia, insomnia, indigestion and other nervous troubles which soon disappear when the cause is removed by the constant use of the accurately ground and correctly fitted lenses.

You take no chances and run no risk in the matter, as you do not have to pay for your glasses 'til you get them and see that they suit you and you cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity of having your eyes scientifically tested and correctly fitted by a specialist who has had years of experience in the business.

The Pembroke Journal and Cadiz Record says: "Dr. C. L. Gray is a gentleman worthy the respect, confidence and patronage of all who are in need of his services. A great many of our best citizens have had their eyes tested and fitted by him and all express themselves as being very much pleased with their glasses."

His prices are reasonable. Examination and testing free.

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A CITY TULIP BED.

Then brilliant-blossomed, but evanescent flower,
How like to us—the creature of an hour
The smile on its sweet, glowing cheek,
To the day's end of the day's fleeting will!

And when the flower, with radiant beauty
Shed its high, clear, and pure rays
Shining in its own light, and from its
Along the way, with every breath of air

A beautiful beauty upon them all,
Close clustered (like stars) within the city's
heart.

A city in yellow, red and white,
A poem in color—was for our delight
Pure and bright, of blossoming heart,
For its smile and its own light, each one
A gem.

Placed in the public way by hand of man,
Lending its own light to the path,
Still holding close its individual heart,
To its own life in the city's heart,
Shedding its own light upon the city's
glare.

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into the lanterns, and then into the
cabin. A few minutes sufficed for
these, and only the poop forward of
the cabin was left.

As I came out of the after com-
partment and went forward over
the house with my lantern, I heard
a shout from the water, and saw the
boat coming rapidly in only a few
hundred feet away. I was so near-
ly through that I felt it better to
dash first, and afterward explain
why I was there, so, without paying
any attention to the man's angry
hail, I dropped down through the
hatch and began to use my tape.

The poop-deck, which I was now
measuring, was a space about 30 feet
wide, 14 feet from bulkhead to cabin,
and 16 feet 10 inches high. The two
water-tanks were placed, one on
each side of the cabin, running off
all communication with the lantern-
light. Hence the only exit was through
the hatch. In the corner near by
was a pile of chips and blocks, reach-
ing almost to the deck-beams.

I was glad when the last measure-
ment was taken, for the cramped
space between decks made it neces-
sary for me to move about bent al-
most double.

Knocking in the corner furthest
from the hatch, I remembered the fig-
ures in my note-book, slipped it into
my pocket, took my lantern and
turned to make my way out.

Then, without the slightest warn-
ing, I got the fright of my life.
Piercing the darkness like a knife-
blade, making my hair bristle and
making the gooseflesh, came a long-
drawn wailing moan and the flash of
two yellow eyes from the chip-pile.

Forgetting how long the deck was,
I leaped erect, struck my head
against a beam and, half-stunned,
fell back on my lantern, smashing it
to fragments and putting it out.
For a moment I lay without the
power of thought. Then I raised
myself on my hands and knees and
looked in the direction of the chips.
About 30 feet away four yellow eyes
glared into mine!

Canada lynxes! I knew that one
was occasionally shot in the woods
of the country, but the hold of a ves-
sel was the last place in which to
look for the animals. They had
probably come out of the neighbor-
ing forest the first of the evening
and wandered aboard in search of
food.

What was I to do? My courage
came back a little as I realized that,
unless cornered, the beasts probably
would not attack me. Still they
were very unpleasant companions in
such narrow quarters, and I did not
care to approach the hatch while
they were in their present position.

One of my hands touched an iron
wedge. I raised this, balanced it for
a moment, and launched it at the
eyes. The pandemonium that fol-
lowed nearly frightened me out of
my wits. The place seemed alive
with snarling, screeching, spitting
devils. When matters calmed down
a bit, the two pairs of yellow eyes
glared steadily through the darkness
between me and the hatch.

There the two lynxes crouched,
side by side, with the breath hissing
between their teeth.

The only weapon I had was a
pocketknife with a four-inch blade.
Although this would have been prac-
tically useless in a scrimmage, I
opened it and held it in my hand,
mechanically feeling the edge to com-
fort myself a little.

The two cats now began to prome-
nade up and down, 15 feet away,
turning in their beat with the regu-
larity of sentinels, and all the while
keeping their eyes fastened on me.
At the same time they mimed to-
gether, and the way they ran up and
down the scale from low to high, and
from high to low, would have been
interesting under any other condi-
tions. They varied from a thin,
wailing soprano to a grum, angry
bass that sent my heart up into my
throat more than once during the
performance.

Then the promenade and music
stopped, and they did a thing that
made my scalp tingle and my teeth
strike together in spite of myself.
Each cat, first one and then the
other, deliberately reared itself
against an upright and, sharpened
its claws. I could hear the hard
pine splinter under their muscular
forearms. The animals did not lose
sight of me during the process, for
I could see the twin yellow eyes shin-
ing malignantly.

Suddenly the beasts became quiet.
I heard footsteps on the gangplank,
and then on the deck; it was the
watchman. As soon as I heard him
come up on the poop, I shouted. The
footsteps stopped near the hatch.

"Who are ye? What d'ye want
here?" growled the old man, in a
very threatening tone. I explained

as well as I could. But he did not
believe me.

"You're a thief!" he muttered.
"You're trying to rob the vessel. But
ye didn't reckon on old Sile. He's
got ye where the wolf's shortest; he's
got to keep ye here till mornin',
and then he'll hand ye over to the
law, dead or alive. You stay down
there. If you lift your head above
the cabin's I'll blow it off!"

I argued, begged, threatened, but
it did no good. I enlarged upon the
subject of the lynxes, but he only
smiled querulously and disdaining-
ly. He seated himself in a carpenter's
chest beside the combings.

The gun-burst rang on the deck, and
I heard him cock both barrels.

Then he began to complain to
himself about his rheumatism and
the trouble I was making by keeping
him on deck all night instead of in
the comfortable cabin. But he
showed no signs of weakening. I
can recommend him for a faithful
watchman.

But it was the lynxes themselves
that finally solved my problem. Dur-
ing my colloquy with the old man
they had been very silent and at-
tentive. Probably they thought that
we were both planning a scheme to
attack them. They kept very close
together, and I could tell by the
position of their eyes that one was
resting his head on the back of the
other's neck, as he stared at me.

The moon was now well up in the
eastern sky. As it rose over the end
of the cabin it flung an oblique patch
of light on the deck beneath the
hatch. One of the cats clunk across
the corner of this bright spot, and
the watchman caught sight of it.

"Get a dog with him!" I heard
him mutter.

In the dim light that now filled
the whole poop I could see that both
animals were getting ready to make
a bolt through the opening. The
old man's ears were keen, and he
must have heard something that
made him suspicious. At any rate,
he stopped his complaining, and for
two or three minutes not a sound
was heard on the schooner.

Then, on the edge of the patch of
moonlight, I saw one of the lynxes
crouching for a spring outside. His
mate was close to him. The watch-
man must have looked down the
hatchway just at that moment, for,
as the animal sprang, one barrel of
the gun roared. He missed, and the
charge burst itself in the deck.

The second shot followed the first
through the smoke, and the old fel-
low lost his head and fired his other
barrel.

Now was my chance, before he
had time to reload. I ran stooping
to the hatch, popped my head
through, and made a grab with both
hands for the combings and swung
myself up. In my hurry my left
hand missed its hold, and I fell back.
This literally saved my neck.

Something sliced through the air
and struck the combings; the watch-
man had thrown a broadsword! Luckily
for me it passed over my head; luck-
ily also he lost his balance, and came
tumbling headlong into the hatch.

Without waiting to see whether
or not he had broken his neck, I
swung myself up and dashed for the
gangplank. I leaped the rail with-
out touching it, barely missing a fall
of 30 feet, rushed down the plank
to the ground, and made up through
the yard for the road. A few hun-
dred feet before me I saw two lynxes
snarling for the woods, evidently
as badly frightened as I was, and
as much relieved to get away from
the vessel. On the edge of the clear-
ing I looked back at the schooner,
and caught a glimpse of a figure
climbing slowly out of the hatch. So
I knew that the watchman could not
have been badly hurt.

I hurried through the woods back
to the hotel, and gained my room
without being seen, as the rally was
not yet over. I was not sorry to es-
cape notice, for the front of my coat
and waistcoat was filled with broken
glass where I had fallen on the lan-
tern; my hands were cut and bleed-
ing, and I had a big lump on the
right temple, where my head struck
the deck-beam.

I made myself as presentable as
I could, settled with the landlord
for his lantern, and left town on the
early stage the next morning. Af-
terward I heard that the old watch-
man reported that he had driven off
a thief with two bloodhounds, who
was trying to rob the vessel.—
Youth's Companion.

Truth.

Truth is mighty enough to become
more prevalent than it is.—Chicago
Daily News.

Perfection Is Expected.

No man is half as good as he ex-
pects his daughter's husband to be.
—Chicago Daily News.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

August 14th has been set as the
date of King Edward's coronation.

It is estimated that the season's corn
crop will be the largest in the his-
tory of the country.

The first week's contributions to
the striking local miners of Penn-
sylvania amounted half a million
dollars.

Two unknown negroes were lynched
near Phillips, W. Va., for the
murder of a white man named Bud
Wilmoth.

The government of the United
States has not received an invita-
tion to participate in the inter-
national trust conference, proposed
by the czar.

Secretary Root has issued an or-
der for the establishment of one of
the four great military posts, which
are to be the gathering places of the
United States forces in case of war,
and in time of peace are to be great
training schools for both regulars
and militia-men. The first post will
be at Chickamauga. Secretary Root
has allotted \$450,000 for the con-
struction of a post there.

A strange phenomenon is report-
ed in the southwestern corner of
Louisiana, a marshy, uninhabitable
section of country. It is said the
ground took fire several weeks ago
and has been burning ever since.
The soil in this vicinity for the most
part is nothing but sea marsh, and
it is surmised that gas is escaping
through this in sufficient quantities
to make it combustible.

Three American bandits held up
a passenger train on the Mexican
Central and secured over \$50,000.
The robbery was one of the boldest
on record. At a small station two
of the bandits boarded the express
car and one went to the third-class
coach. The express messenger was
disarmed and the robbers helped
themselves to the cash. The robber
who entered the third-class coach
refused to pay his fare, when the
train was stopped and he was put
off. At the same time the two men
in the express car alighted and dis-
appeared in the darkness.

Lieut. Foster, in charge of the
New Orleans branch of the United
States hydrographic office, has re-
ported to Washington that a recent
survey of the Gulf of Mexico near
the mouth of the Mississippi river
shows only twenty-five fathoms of
water, where there were sixty fath-
oms at the time of the previous sur-
vey. Lieut. Foster is puzzled over
the phenomenon. Many believe that
it was caused by volcanic upheavals,
the result of the recent earthquakes
in the West Indies, while others
think it is caused by a deposit of salt
from the Mississippi river. As a re-
sult of the discovery the government
probably will order a new survey of
the entire gulf of Mexico.

John W. Mackay, the millionaire
of San Francisco, died on the 20th
inst., in London, of heart failure.
John W. Mackay played the hum-
blest parts on the stage of life before
he reached the role of millionaire.
He was in turn newsboy on Park
Row, New York city, bartender in
Louisville, Ky., laborer and miner,
and his life had been a long struggle
with fortune when finally he
struck the famous lode which was to
yield for him and his partners more
than \$110,000,000. Mr. Mackay
was born in Dublin, November 29,
1831. He was president of the
Mackay-Bennett Cable Company,
president of the Postal Telegraph
Company and president of the pro-
spective Pacific Commercial Cable
Company, vice-president of the new
\$7,000,000 sugar refinery at Yon-
kers, N. Y., of which Gus Spreckles
is president; director of the Cana-
dian Pacific railway, director of the
Southern Pacific and director of the
new proposed railroad from Havana
to Santiago, in Cuba.

Mexican authorities are said to
have recently executed thirty Yaqui
Indians, most of them boys less
than 20 years of age. They were
captured by Mexican troops in a
raid in the Yaqui country.

To defend herself against the
brutal attack of her drunken hus-
band and his brother, Mrs. George
Joubart, living near Murphysboro,
Ky., used a revolver with such
deadly effect that both her assail-
ants were shot dead.

An attempt to enforce a law clos-
ing Catholic schools throughout
France met with strong opposition,
and in many communities the peo-
ple used force to prevent officers
closing the schools.

Adolph Ochs, owner of the New
York Times and several other pa-
pers, has purchased the Philadelphia
Public Ledger.

A new postal card is being issued
from the postoffice department at
Washington which bears the picture
of President McKinley.

After burning for six days, the
Jennings, La., oil well which was
struck by lightning was gotten under
control and the flames extinguished.

Senator McLaurin, of South
Carolina, has declined to accept the
appointment of President Roosevelt
of a place in the United States court
of claims.

Ashley Cooke and Tom Lunder-
dale, members of old and wealthy
families, were hanged at Greenville,
Miss., on the 22d. The crime for
which these two men paid the pen-
alty with their lives was the cold-
blooded murder of G. M. Wray, on
a passenger train.

In a four handed fight at Green-
ville, Miss., Neal Conley was shot
through the heart. Officer Burns
received a fatal wound, Ed Schraw-
ber was shot through the left shoulder,
and Chief of Police Quinn re-
ceived a bullet in the right hand.
The fight was the result of an old
feud between Schrawber and Con-
ley.

Mrs. Ellen Wright, of LaSalle,
Ill., lost her life in an attempt to
protect her pet dog. She was walk-
ing along the railroad track with her
pet dog, and a passenger train was
almost upon the dog when Mrs.
Wright leaped to its rescue. She
tossed the animal to safety, but was
unable to avoid the train, which
crushed her to death.

The largest annual seed distribu-
tion ever made by the government
will be begun early this fall. Some
important changes in the plan of
conducting this distribution will be
established by the department of
agriculture. With a view of hand-
ling the seed to better advantage,
the country has been divided into
six districts, and seeds and plants
particularly adapted to each district
will be distributed therein. In years
past much complaint has been made
that the seed is received too late in
the season, and this fault is to be
overcome by starting the distribu-
tion this year September 1.

A statement has been prepared at
the immigration bureau in Wash-
ington, showing the number of im-
migrants who arrived in the United
States by countries during the fiscal
year 1902, as compared with 1901.
The total arrivals for the last fiscal
year were 648,743 immigrants and
87,055 other alien passengers, mak-
ing a total of 735,798. This is an
increase of 160,825 immigrants
over 1901. Of this number 178,375
came from Italy, 171,989 from Aus-
trian-Hungary, 107,347 from the
Russian empire and Finland, 30,-
894 from Sweden, 19,138 from Ire-
land, 28,394 from the German em-
pire, 17,484 from Norway, 14,279
from Japan and 18,375 from Eng-
land.

The wave of seismic disturbances
which has traveled around the world
this year was felt in Bandar Abbas,
at the eastern end of the Persian
gulf, on July 9, when there was a
severe earthquake which lasted
from three to four minutes. All
the chief buildings suffered. The
shock continued until July 10. Each
of the five continents, except Aus-
tralia, have this year suffered from
earthquakes, volcanic eruptions ac-
companying them in five places.
The following is the list: January,
Nova Scotia, Croatia, Mexico, Lis-
bon; February, Russia, Schemacha;
March, Turkey, Italy, Tchengerian
and Lucra, respectively; April,
Guatemala, Iceland; May, Marti-
nique (volcanic), St. Vincent, Spain,
France (South Bordeaux), Wash-
ington (Mount Redoubt), (volcanic),
Croatia, Mexico, San Francisco,
Florida, France (the Crucesot dis-
trict), the Cape peninsula and
Greece; June, Italy, Russia and
Chico, in Vellitri, Baku and Chaco,
respectively (the two last volcanic),
Cheshire, St. Vincent, Sicily, India,
Himalayas; July, Turkey and Sa-
lonica.

Twenty counties in Mississippi
are suffering from the effects of a
disastrous drouth, and in at least
half of these the corn crop is almost
a total loss.

The rear coach of a passenger
train on the Ohio and Kanawha
railroad fell through a trestle a dis-
tance of forty feet. The coach con-
tained thirty people, not one of
whom escaped injury, and Miss Ger-
trude Sherwood and A. J. Rathbun
were instantly killed.

Mrs. S. C. Vaughan, aged 74, of
Paducah, Ky., was accidentally shot
and killed by her 13-year-old grand-
son, who was playing with a Florent
rifle.

John Dortch, alias Gene Sykes,
claiming to be a minister of the
Christian faith, was arrested at
Austin, Tex., last week on the
charge of bigamy. It is claimed
Sykes, or whatever his real name
may be, has five living wives, two
in Arkansas, one in Mississippi and
two in the state of Washington.

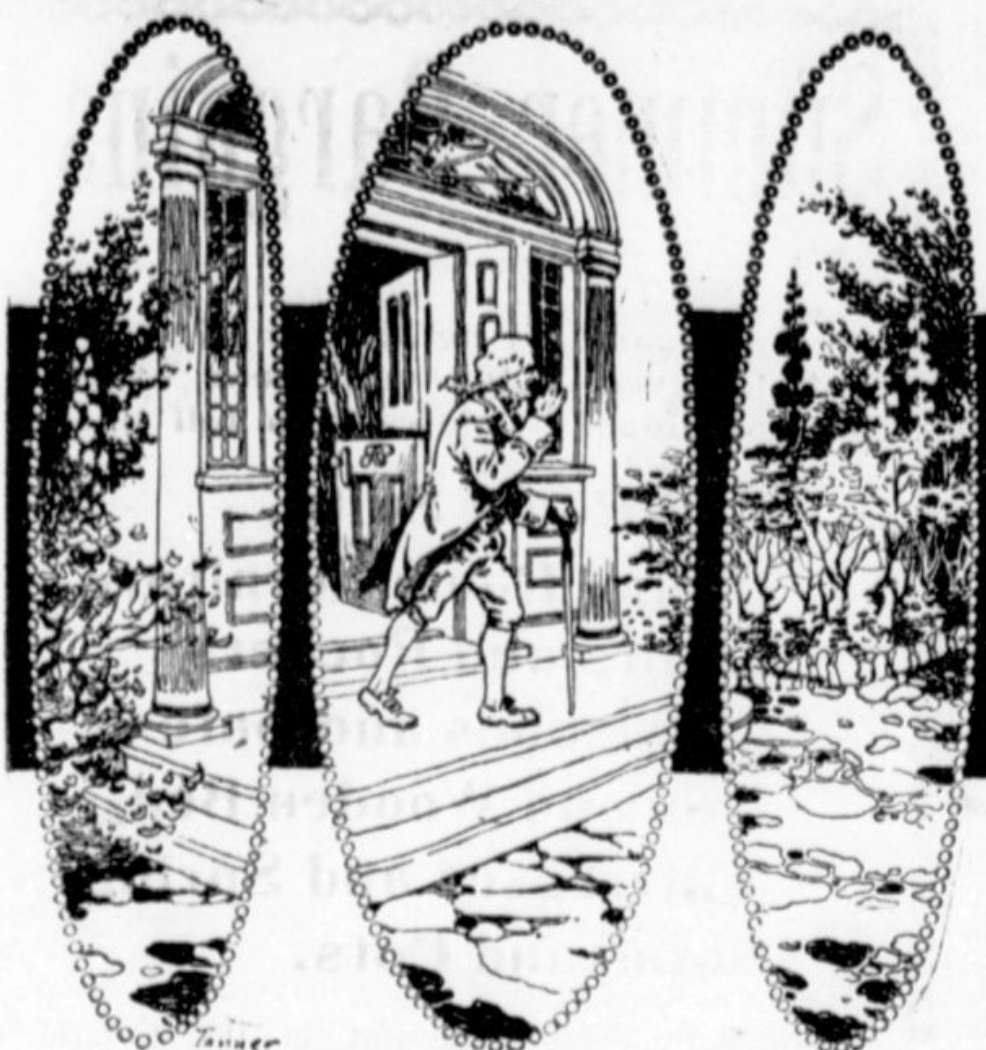
Lightning struck the residence of
Mrs. Elizabeth Boyers, near Walnut
Ind., shivering three of the posts of
her bed, tearing the bed clothing to
rags, and even ripping open the pil-
low on which her head lay and scat-
tering the feathers about the room.
Mrs. Boyers was thrown to the floor
and slightly shocked, but arose un-
injured. The fact that she slept on
a feather bed is claimed to account
for her escape.

James Jeffries defeated Bob
Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight
championship before the San Fran-
cisco Athletic Club in the eighth
round. Up to the final round the
Cornishman had decidedly the best
of the fight, and looked like a sure
winner. Jeffries was severely pun-
ished by his vanquished opponent,
who is much the lighter and small-
er man. A heavy blow in the stom-
ach and a punch on the jaw landed
Fitz on the floor, the first and only
knock-down of the fight.

Maj. Jas. Parker has compiled
some interesting statistics regarding
the insurrections in the Philippines.
There were 2,361 engagements with
enemy, more or less serious, be-
tween February 4, 1899, the date of
the battle of Manila, and April 30,
1902, fixed as the virtual downfall
of the insurrection. The larger pro-
portion of these fights were attacks
from ambush on the American
troops or skirmishes in which only
small detachments took part. "In
almost no case in these engage-
ments," says Maj. Parker, "did
American troops surrender or have
to retreat or have to leave their
dead and wounded in the possession
of the enemy, notwithstanding that
in many cases the percentage of
loss was high." The number of
troops transported to the Philip-
pines up to July 16 last was 4,135
officers and 123,803 men. The aver-
age strength, taken from monthly
returns for the period of the insur-
rection, was approximately 40,000.
The casualties are reported as fol-
lows: Killed or died from wounds,
69 officers and 936 enlisted men;
deaths from disease, 47 officers and
2,335 enlisted men; deaths from ac-
cidents, six officers and 257 enlisted
men; drowned, six officers and 437
enlisted men; suicided, ten officers
and 72 enlisted men; murdered, one
officer and 91 enlisted men. Total
deaths, 139 officers and 4,916 en-
listed men. Wounded, 190 officers
and 2,707 enlisted men, a total of
2,897; killed and wounded and
deaths other than by disease, 282
officers and 4,188 enlisted men.
Total, 4,470.

The stogie, or cheap cigar man-
ufacturers of the country, have com-
bined, with a capital of \$7,500,000.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



TWO KINDS OF TIME.

Strangers in Detroit Are Confused by Different Standards in Use.

"While stopping over in Detroit recently I was very much confused because of the way they keep time in the Michigan city," says a man who has recently returned from up the country, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter. "They have two kinds of time in Detroit, standard time, and what they call sun time. Now, the business of Detroit is conducted on a sun time basis, while the railroads, steamboats, street cars and telegraph companies use standard time. There is a difference of 28 minutes between standard time and sun time in Detroit. I reached Detroit about two p. m., standard time, and after leaving the boat I noticed that all the city timepieces were ahead of my watch by about 30 minutes. If I wanted to go to the theater, or to any other place while there, I set my watch according to sun time, but when I began to figure on leaving the city I had to arrange my watch so that it would give me standard time. I have been trying to figure out whether I lost time or made time while in Detroit, but have been unable to reach a satisfactory result. The two kinds of time confuse the stranger considerably, and in some of the hotels of the city two clocks have been put in, one doing standard time, and the other sun time. I do not know what kind of time they do on the rock pile of the city, and really my only recollection of the place is a good time which was up to the standard. Really there seemed to be more time in Detroit than anything else, and when I asked why the city insisted on using sun time I was told that standard time was railroad time, and that if they adopted it they would be conceding something to the railroads, which of course the people of Gov. Pingree's state would not do. By the way, but few persons seem to know that primarily, for the convenience of the railroads, what we now call standard time was agreed upon in this country in 1883. Because of this mutual understanding for the benefit of the railroads we find a curious condition in a number of the cities of the country. We find two kinds of time, just as I found in Detroit. For instance, standard time at Boston is 16 minutes slower than the local time, or sun time, four minutes slower at New York, eight minutes faster at Washington, 19 minutes faster at Charleston, 28 minutes slower at Detroit, 18 minutes faster at Kansas City, ten minutes slower at Chicago, one minute faster at St. Louis, 28 minutes faster at Salt Lake City, and ten minutes faster at San Francisco. These differences confuse the stranger when the two kinds of time are used, but the natives do not seem to mind it."

Strong Drinks from Vegetables.

Some terribly potent liquors, it is said, can be distilled from the innocent-looking banana and also from the milk of the coconut. The Japanese make a beverage from plums and the flowers of the motherwort and the peach. The Chinese produce several qualities of spirit from rice and peas, all of them intoxicating, besides which they can make an alcoholic drink from mutton.

Back Talk.

That which some people call repartee is really back talk.—*Atchison Globe.*

LIMIT OF LAZINESS.

Man Who Thought One Name Enough for Two Dogs.

"I never hear laziness discussed," said Frederick Kost, the artist, "but I think of old man Crawford, who used to keep an inn down on South Beach when the place was practically a wilderness, and a lot of us fellows were in the habit of running down there to sketch. He was without doubt the fellow most utterly devoid of energy it is possible to imagine. He wouldn't have breathed if he could have helped it. "One of his sons, who had settled in New York, sent him two dachshund pups. I remember how Crawford would sit sunning himself on his porch the whole day, with one of these dogs, like animated sausages, on each side of him. They were always by him, one to the left, the other to the right of his chair, when they were at rest. "One day, as I sat talking to him, the dogs were romping in the house, Crawford turned and called out: 'Here, Cocoa, Cocoa!' and the dachshunds came trotting out. "What are their names, Crawford?" I asked, thinking I had misunderstood. "'Cocoa,' replied Crawford. "'But there are two,' I reminded him. "'One does for both,' replied the old man. 'They're always together—come and go at the same time. And, anyhow, I'm not going to worry myself into a decline by thinking up dogs' names.'"—*N. Y. Times.*

WOMEN WEEP FOR BRIGAND.

Death of Prince Lordkipinidze Visibly Affected Russian Society.

Female society in Russia is all broken up over the untimely end of Prince Lordkipinidze, the gayest dancer and most reckless heart-breaker of St. Petersburg's winter season for many years. According to the Milwaukee Sentinel, his highness died in Tiflis at the hands of the czar's executioner, who deftly strangled him, with the aid of a silken cord, between the head and shoulders, for when not making love in the capital the prince followed the trade of the lamented Jesse James. He was sentenced to death for holding up 37 coaches in the Caucasus and shooting a dozen or more of his victims, all men. "To the ladies he was lovely," say the reports of his trial. Many women testified that he treated them to candy, tea and fruit after taking their valuables. "And he was as gallantly dressed as Fra Diavolo in the opera," said another enthusiastic witness, "and shot dead in my presence one of his band who had frightened my children for fun."

Woman in a New Field.

From Chicago comes the news that woman has conquered still another field over which man formerly reigned supreme. She is now employed in the stock yards in Chicago, the last place in the world that one would expect to find her. To be sure, she does not actually slaughter the animals, but even that may come in time. In the packing and canning factories some thousands of women have taken the places of men; if the business grows, as it has done in the last three years, thousands more will find positions. The work is light, is technically called "kitchen work," and consists in the cutting of dried beef, packing of cans, stuffing of sausages, etc.—*Scientific American.*

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

An Opal 'Twixt Two Ruby Lips Lured on a Lover.

Who invented kissing? True there is no very widespread curiosity as to this question. Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored. But somebody who has been investigating Greek lore has decided that if kissing did not begin with Adam and Eve it undoubtedly began with the Greeks, says Helen Pitkin, in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The story goes that a beautiful young shepherdess found an opal on one of the hills of Greece, and wishing to give it to a young shepherd, whose hands were busy with his flock, let him take it from her lips with his own. Thus the kiss was invented, and perhaps the popular superstition against the opal may be traced back to the same incident, for osculation has been fraught with great moment in the world's history.

Kissing was an act of religion in ancient Rome. The nearest friend of a dying person performed the rite of receiving his soul by a kiss, supposing that it escaped through his lips at the moment of expiration. Later, in Rome, near relatives were allowed to kiss their female kindred on the mouth, but this was done in order to know whether they smelt of wine, because the Roman ladies, in spite of the prohibition, were sometimes found to have made too free with the juice of the grape.

It is said that kissing was first introduced into England by royalty. The British monarch, Vortigern, gave a banquet in honor of his Scandinavian allies, at which Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, was present. During the proceedings the princess, after pressing a brimming beaker to her lips, saluted the astonished and delighted monarch with a little kiss, "after the manner of her people."

The most honorable royal kiss on record is that which Queen Margaret of France, in the presence of the whole court, one day imprinted on the lips of the ugliest man in the kingdom, Alain Chartier, whom she found asleep. To those around her she said: "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth that has uttered so many charming things."

Among the serious kisses may be mentioned those of Antony and Cleopatra and of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn. Both of these, it is said, shook an empire and destroyed a religion.

Charlemagne once caught his secretary kissing the emperor's daughter at midnight. The lady, that her lover's footsteps might not be traced in the snow, carried him home on her back. The emperor heard of it, and made her take the secretary for the rest of her life, which she was not at all unwilling to do.

When Cardinal John of Lorraine was presented to the duchess of Savoy she gave him her hand to kiss, greatly to the indignation of the irate churchman. "How, madam," exclaimed he; "am I to be treated in this manner? I kiss the queen, my mistress, who is the greatest queen in the whole world, and shall I not kiss you, a dirty little duchess? I would have you know I kissed as handsome ladies and of as great or greater family than yours." Without more ado, he made for the lips of the haughty Portuguese princess, and, despite her resistance, kissed her three times on the mouth before he released her, with an exultant laugh.

But in some quarters of the globe the practice is not favored, if, indeed, it is known. New Zealanders, Tahitians, Papuans, and Esquimaux are still to be civilized in this respect, and Africa is the largest non-kissing area on the face of the earth. John Bunyan denounced it in no measured terms, and the Puritans looked upon it with extreme disfavor. Under the "blue laws" of Connecticut no woman was allowed to kiss even her child on the Sabbath or fasting day, under heavy penalties.

Important Postscript.

There is an ancient and more or less substantially founded tradition that no woman can write a letter without adding a postscript of more importance than all the rest of the missive. A witty Frenchman contributes the latest story on this fruitless topic. One morning he received a long and charmingly written letter from a woman whose handwriting he failed to recognize. She was evidently acquainted with him, for she wrote of persons and things in which he was interested. At the end of some dozen pages of feminine prattle came this postscript: "You will see by my new signature that I am married."—*Chicago Chronicle.*

AN EX-PRIEST AS PREMIER.

The French Prime Minister Started Out in Life as an Abbe.

"Once a priest, always a priest," according to the canon law. If so, the French republic has for the first time a priest at the head of the government as prime minister, says London Truth.

The premier set out in life as the Abbe Combes, but soon threw aside the soutane, or priestly gown. After being a doctor of theology he became an M. D., and had the good luck to be, as republican mayor of a commune, where he practiced in the Charente Inferieure, persecuted by MacMahon's "Moral Order" government. By rapid successive efforts of universal suffrage he, in consequence, became again mayor, county councillor and senator.

He is now, though but 67, among the senior of the elected members of the senate, where he soon took a leading place as a useful member. In no haste to shine as a speaker, he distinguished himself as a hard-working member of special committees, and then as a reporter on bills. He speaks remarkably well, and always out of knowledge of the subject with which he had to deal. By his application to business this little man—he is a hop-o'-my-thumb—puts to shame his big colleagues.

M. Combes is a good writer, and has considerably added to his income by furnishing articles on psychological subjects to the papers, and on physiological and historical subjects to the reviews. He distinguished himself by a work on "La Psychologie de Saint Thomas d'Aquin," the great Catholic doctor of theology and casuistry. He also dissected the soul of St. Theresa, and went into the causes of "inferiorite des races royales," physical and mental. He demonstrated his thesis in this instance with a crowd of examples. As an M. D. he never lost literary style, which he cultivated in youth as professor of history at the School (or college) of the Assumption at Nimes. His literary style has derived body from medical studies. M. Combes had a very large provincial practice before he betook himself to legislation as a senator. As a doctor in hot haste to render assistance to his many patients, he acquired his peculiar way of running when he walks.

The breath of scandal has never touched this ex-priest, who is a true philosopher. He has known how to bide his time, how to be thoroughly useful in his sphere, and has found too much enjoyment in activity to care for wealth. His quarterly salary, what money he can make with his pen, and a small independent income, amply suffice for his wants.

FISH AND LEPROSY.

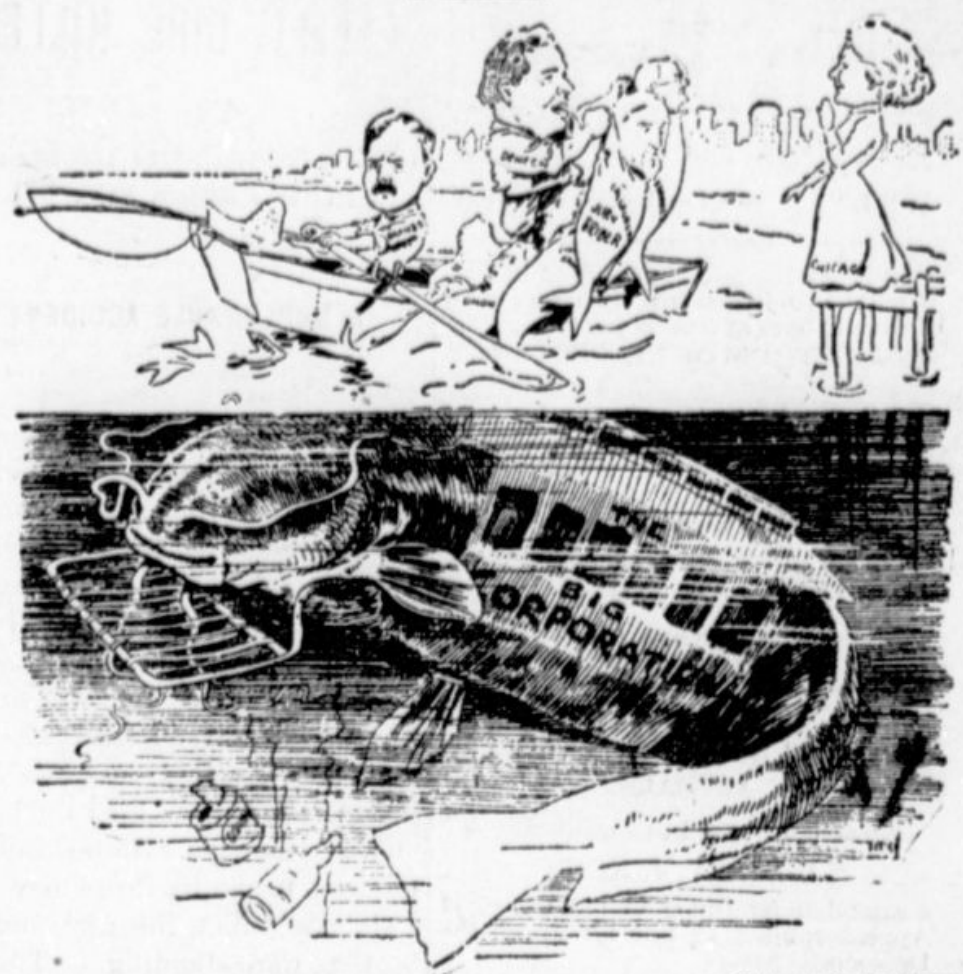
Various Theories Regarding the Disease—Contagious, But Not Hereditary.

A discussion of leprosy was held at a recent meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of London, says the Medical Record, the special point discussed being the etiology of the disease. According to a report cabled to the New York Times, Dr. Hansen, of Bergen, contended that leprosy was entirely contagious, and that to prove Hutchinson's theory it would be necessary to discover the bacillus of leprosy in the cured fish. He declared that the people of Norway were now eating more fish than ever before, yet leprosy was disappearing because of its strict segregation. He said that several Norwegian lepers had emigrated to the United States, and that their descendants were unleprous, which went to prove that leprosy was not hereditary, but simply contagious. Dr. Thinn also supported the contagion theory. Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, however, stoutly reiterated his belief, which he said had been strengthened by his recent researches in South Africa, that leprosy resulted from eating badly-cured fish. He declared his faith that the leprosy bacillus would soon be found in the fish, and he reasserted his reasons for his experience for not believing the disease to be contagious.

Extent of His Worldly Goods.

A minister whose first parish was in the backwoods of the west, was called upon to officiate at the wedding of a rather seedy-looking fellow and a blooming young woman. The ceremony was performed in the log-cabin home of the bride's parents. There were many guests present, and a pleasant informality prevailed. When the bridegroom repeated the words: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a tall and lank guest innocently observed: "Thar goes Hank's houn' dawg, by gum!"—*Lippincott's.*

THE OLD STORY.



Chicago—That's a good haul, boys, but it's a pity that the biggest one always gets away.

THE ART PRESERVATIVE.

Some Interesting Figures Concerning Printing and Publishing.

The general figures of a bulletin on printing and publishing, issued recently from the census bureau, bring out some interesting facts. The reports show a capital of \$292,517,072 invested in the 22,312 establishments reporting for the industry. This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements, and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the corporations. The value of the products is returned at \$347,055,050, to produce which involved an outlay of \$36,099,719 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; \$84,249,889 for wages; \$55,897,529 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc., and \$86,856,290 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. The total number of salaried officers, including proprietors and firm members, is given as 37,709, an increase of 33.1 per cent. in ten years. The average number of wage earners in 1900 is reported as 136,836.

Among the general conclusions of the bulletin are the following:

"The proportion of inhabitants to dailies decreased in 31 states and territories, showing a marked gain in the number of dailies in proportion to the population. All states bordering upon the great lakes, and 15 out of 21 seaboard states showed an increase in the proportionate number of daily newspapers to the number of inhabitants. The states in which the dailies lost ground were, in general, those in the far northwest, where the weekly made its principal gain."

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"Of all the minor geographical divisions the southern north Atlantic—New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania—show the most striking advance in the proportion of the total circulation reported. In circulation of daily newspapers all states and territories showed a decided increase. In circulation of weekly publications the southern south Atlantic group showed a decrease, but all other groups of states and territories showed a moderate increase. In circulation of monthly publications a decrease was shown in the southern south Atlantic and the western south central groups; elsewhere in the United States the increase was very large."

A DEPRAVED BABY.

It Sleeps for Mother, But Stays Awake to Entertain Father.

A fond father says that nowhere is there to be found as well developed a brand of natural depravity as that which animates a six-months-old infant, and he tells this story in confirmation of his opinion.

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About seven o'clock, with sublime disregard for modern rules, which say babes must be put upon a bed and left to go to sleep by themselves, the father began to rock his child to sleep. And he rocked and crooned and walked steadily from that time until nine.

Then, the infant having finally succumbed to "nature's sweet restorer," he arose, and as if walking on eggs, carried his burden stealthily to the bedroom, put it down as gently as possible, and withdrew. Alas! however, in closing the door it squeaked a bit, and Mr. Baby was as wide awake as ever, and he remained as chirpy as a 17-year locust until his mother came home at 11.

Next evening—and here's where the depravity comes in—mother was home, and aunt and all the rest of the family; so Mr. Baby went off to sleep at six o'clock, as usual. At eight he fell out of bed with a dull thud that went to the maternal heart like a dagger. But he didn't even stir. His fond parents picked him up and carried him to the light, fearing all sorts of things, and then, and not until then, did the youngster open his eyes and smile a cherubic smile into the anxious faces bending over him. Then he went off to sleep again, none the worse for the accident.

"But why," asked the bewildered man, "why will a baby who is aroused by the slightest creaking of a door one night, when his mother isn't home, fail even to wake when he falls out of bed the next?"

And it is a problem, now, isn't it?—*Baltimore News.*

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It was a most deplorable and unfortunate accident casting a gloom over the entire community. May was a bright little girl and greatly beloved.

SPENCER DORR HURT.

Falls from a High Pole and is Seriously Injured.

Mr. Spencer Dorr, formerly of this city, now a resident of St. Louis, was the victim of a distressing accident Friday, and narrowly escaped death. He is in the employ of the St. Louis Suburban street car line. He was at work on a post thirty-five feet high, when he received a shock from a live wire, lost his hold on the pole and fell, striking the paved street below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. The spine was splintered, an ankle broken, an arm injured, and several painful bruises and cuts sustained. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dorr, of this city, parents of the injured man, were notified, and Mrs. Dorr left at once for St. Louis. The young gentleman is getting along nicely, and although his injuries are of a very serious nature, his chances for recovery are good.

Killed by a Train.

Claud Land, a young man residing at Blackford, was killed Thursday by a work train, on the Kentucky Western branch, about two miles from Blackford. Land was at work with the section crew loading dirt on the flat cars. As the train started out on one of its trips Land attempted to get on the car containing the tank of water. He missed the car and fell under the train; an arm and a leg were cut off by the wheels, and other injuries inflicted. Accident occurred at one o'clock in the afternoon and the unfortunate man died at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hampton Campmeeting.

The Hampton camp meeting will begin Aug. 7th and continue ten days.

The committee in charge are doing all in their power to make this the best meeting ever held at this place. The camp ground hotel has been repaired and enlarged and is now a commodious two story building, sufficiently large to afford accommodations to all who wish to attend.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Smith, J. W. Biggam, Miss Bertie Crowe and others.

Come in to see us; we will make the price to fit your pocket book, on all kinds of goods.

Taylor & Hurley.

DYCUSBURG.

Prominent People Married—Two Deaths in One Family—Brick Kiln Erected.

Died.—Two children of Wm. Millikan of this vicinity, died this week, within two days of each other, aged 4 and 2 years. The younger child died Tuesday and the other Thursday. The deaths were caused by a disease similar to cholera.

Married.—Mr. Wm. Smith, Sr., of Livingston county and Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Dycusburg were united in marriage Wednesday evening the 30th, at 7 p. m. at the beautiful country home of the groom, Rev. Robert Johnson officiating. Mr. Smith is 72 years of age and has been a widower one year. The age of the bride is 50 years and she has been a widow 30 years. The bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burks, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Newcom, crossed the ferry at this place in the afternoon and proceeded to the home of Mr. Smith, where the minister and festive board awaited them. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Messrs J. H. and Robert Clifton, and is well known for her good words and works. Mr. Smith is a man of energy and fine intellect and has much earthly goods with which to endow the companion of his declining years. A large circle of friends and relatives in the two counties extend pleased congratulations.

A game of baseball at Koon, Aug. 1st between the Dycusburg and Koon mines resulted in Dycusburg 16 scores, Koon 6 scores.

W. L. Bennett is constructing a brick plant at this place, and will be able to supply all demands in 30 days.

Miss Dunn of Paducah is visiting Miss Ada Dycus.

Mr. John Charles, of Missouri, but for merly of this place, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. M. Graves is quite ill.

Miss Mary Finley of Marion is a guest of Miss Lucy Gregory.

Miss Marion Richards will teach in the Grimes district.

J. H. Clifton and family are at Dawson.

Miss Minnie Cassidy will return from Eddyville and make her home with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Glenn.

Mrs. Griffin and Miss Harp, of Mo., have been the guests of Mrs. M. B. Charles.

Miss Ida Low Ramage will accompany her aunt, Mrs. Alma Hancock, to Louisville on her return home, and attend school in that city this fall.

W. B. Charles is at home from a successful revival at Cave-in-Rock, Ills.

Messieurs Brown and Wadlington spent last week in Marion. Miss Maggie Moore accompanied them home.

Thomas Johnson of Louisville who, with his wife, is stopping at Dawson, visited relatives here last week.

Our school will be taught by J. R. Glass and wife.

Miss Percy Bennett, of Princeton, is a guest of Mrs. P. K. Cooksey.

Maley & Wentz, Lumber company, of Evansville, Ind., have two barge loads of extra good white oak, poplar and walnut now at the landing ready for shipment to their mill at Evansville. They have removed their teams to Livingston creek. Hiram Kelso, of Olney, Ills., made a success of buying and delivering the lumber.

July 30th the town board appointed F. B. Dycus and Abe Hallowell to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of two members. On the resignation of J. A. Graves as police judge B. F. Barnes was recommended to the office and has received his commission for the same.

Wm. Smith, Jr., and family, of Livingston visited Mrs. Fred Ramage Sunday.

Deeds Recorded.

Sarah C. Wright to Daniel Parker, eight acres on Caney creek, \$75.

Mrs. Susan J. Threlkeld to J. C. Spees, house and lot in Marion, \$550.

A. M. Gilbert, Mollie Williams, E. R. Williams to Ann Gilbert, house and lot in Marion, \$375.

R. A. LaRue to A. T. Pope, mineral rights on 26 acres land, \$400.

Henry Rutter to J. M. Walker, 4 acres \$32.

James Walker to Kentucky Mineral company, mineral rights, \$100.

Henry M. Rutter to Kentucky Mineral company, mineral rights on 124 acres on Deer creek.

Sam L. Rutter to Kentucky Mineral company, mineral rights on 21 acres on Deer creek, \$300.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnson, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma until it cured her and all her experience goes to show it is the best cough medicine in the world; a trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottle 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. K. Woods.

W. H. Herrin, stock buyer of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., says: I have used Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets for various ailments; they have cured me of chills, biliousness and torpid liver, and I do not hesitate in saying they are the best and cheapest of their kind in the United States. This is only the remark of one man; try them and be convinced of their merits. Price 25c; sold by all druggists in the county.

Four men were shot at a negro dance in Bell county. Three may die.

Fayette Frayser, merchant of Cave-in-Rock, Ills., said: I have used Hill's Specific in my family for three or four years my children cry for it. Children all over the United States cry for Hill's Specific as there is nothing that will give relief in so short order as Hill's Specific; price 25c; for sale by all patent medicine dealers in the county.

The man who maintains his self respect is sure of the respect of his fellows.

The secret of health lays in the regularity of the bowels, and when they are irregular the system will soon be overloaded with different complaints; it is always best to guard against such conditions. If you do this in the right way you'll take a box of Hill's Universal Pills. They are system cleansers; they work while you sleep and leave no bad after effects. Price 25c; for sale everywhere.

Commissioner's Sale!

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Lydia M. Johnson, etc., Plff. { Equity.
Against
E. U. Easley, etc., Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1902, in the above cause for the sum of with interest at the rate of per cent. per annum from the day of 190..... until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at one o'clock, P. M., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Wolf creek and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT.
Beginning at a stone, R. W. Woods corner, thence with his line S 88 W 58 poles to a stone, thence S 14 E 130 poles to a stone and white oak, thence N 70 E 78 poles to a stone, R. Neal's corner, thence N 104 W 98 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT.
Bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, running thence S 62 W 80 poles to a stone, Reuben Woods corner, thence S 58 poles to a stone, Tom Davis' corner N 65 E 50 poles to a white oak, thence N 10 poles to a stone, thence E 152 poles to a white oak in DeHaven's line, thence with said line N 90 poles to a stone, thence S 70 W 130 poles to a stone, thence N 6 poles to a black oak, thence west to the beginning, containing 77 acres more or less. Less 284 acres sold by decedent, Elias Easley to Caleb W. DeHaven and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white oak in Fannie Mullen's line, running S 25 E 47 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 86 E 29 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 13 E 10 1/2 poles to a post in C. W. DeHaven's line, thence with same W 65 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 10 poles to a white oak, thence S 65 W 50 poles to a stone, Stevens' corner, thence N 58 poles to a stone, thence to the beginning, containing twenty eight and one half acres by survey.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. CRUCE,
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The lime trust in the south advanced the price of lime from sixteen to twenty-two cents per bushel.

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Sheriff's Sale. Sheriff's Sale! For Taxes.

By virtue of an execution, No. 1819 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Crittenden Circuit Court, in favor of W. W. Stovall against Geo. H. and Geo. M. Crider for the sum of Dollars and cents, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 11th day of August, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Marion, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs), to wit:

The undivided one-seventh interest in and to that survey of land owned by Wm. Bradley Crider at the time of his death, containing 136 acres more or less, in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Crooked Creek and now occupied by the widow of W. B. Crider and sold subject to her life interest in said land and levied upon as the property of Geo. H. Crider.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of July, 1902

J. W. LAMB, Sheriff C. C.

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1 lot in Tolu, in Hurricane No. 3, taxes due by I. W. Kimsey, for 1900 and 1901, \$10.00

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TO THE TAXPAYERS.

Let a hint to the wise be sufficient. Let me finish up my collecting and settle with the county and you need not be surprised if you see your land advertised for back taxes. This July 8th, 1902.

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Little May Murphy, aged twelve years, was the victim of one of the most heartrending accidents that has ever occurred in this county. She was a daughter of Mr. Anthony Murphy, residing near Hurricane. Sunday little May was visiting the family of Mr. Robert Threlkeld. Mr. Threlkeld's two sons, accompanied by Miss May, went to the barn to feed the horses. One of the boys climbed into the loft and began to throw hay into a stall in which the girl and his brother were standing. The latter requested him to throw down the pitchfork. The boy in the loft holding the fork. The fork struck the little girl and one of the steel prongs was driven into the forehead, penetrating the brain. Little May caught the fork and pulling the prong from her head said: "Oh, you like to have stuck that fork in my eye." She fell to the ground and expired in a few minutes. Four inches of the prong were driven into the head.

It was a most deplorable and unfortunate accident casting a gloom over the entire community. May was a bright little girl and greatly beloved.

SPENCER DORR HURT.

Falls from a High Pole and is Seriously Injured.

Mr. Spencer Dorr, formerly of this city, now a resident of St. Louis, was the victim of a distressing accident Friday, and narrowly escaped death. He is in the employ of the St. Louis Suburban street car line. He was at work on a post thirty-five feet high, when he received a shock from a live wire, lost his hold on the pole and fell, striking the paved street below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. The spine was splintered, an ankle broken, an arm injured, and several painful bruises and cuts sustained. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dorr, of this city, parents of the injured man, were notified, and Mrs. Dorr left at once for St. Louis. The young gentleman is getting along nicely, and although his injuries are of a very serious nature, his chances for recovery are good.

Killed by a Train.

Claud Land, a young man residing at Blackford, was killed Thursday by a work train, on the Kentucky Western branch, about two miles from Blackford. Land was at work with the section crew loading dirt on the flat cars. As the train started out on one of its trips Land attempted to get on the car containing the tank of water. He missed the car and fell under the train; an arm and a leg were cut off by the wheels, and other injuries inflicted. Accident occurred at one o'clock in the afternoon and the unfortunate man died at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hampton Campmeeting.

The Hampton camp meeting will begin Aug. 7th and continue ten days.

The committee in charge are doing all in their power to make this the best meeting ever held at this place. The camp ground hotel has been repaired and enlarged and is now a commodious two-story building, sufficiently large to afford accommodations to all who wish to attend.

The services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Smith, J. W. Biggam, Miss Bertie Crowe and others.

Come in to see us; we will make the price to fit your pocket book, on all kinds of goods.
Taylor & Hurley.

DYCUSBURG.

Prominent People Married—Two Deaths in One Family—Brick Kiln Erected.

Died.—Two children of Wm. Millikan of this vicinity, died this week, within two days of each other, aged 4 and 2 years. The younger child died Tuesday and the other Thursday. The deaths were caused by a disease similar to cholera.

Married.—Mr Wm Smith, Sr., of Livingston county and Mrs Mattie Johnson of Dycusburg were united in marriage Wednesday evening the 30th, at 7 p. m. at the beautiful country home of the groom, Rev Robert Johnson officiating. Mr. Smith is 72 years of age and has been a widower one year. The age of the bride is 50 years and she has been a widow 30 years. The bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs C. L. Burks, and Mr and Mrs T. F. Newcom, crossed the ferry at this place in the afternoon and proceeded to the home of Mr Smith, where the minister and festive board awaited them. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Messrs J. H. and Robert Clifton, and is well known for her good words and works. Mr Smith is a man of energy and fine intellect and has much earthly goods with which to endow the companion of his declining years. A large circle of friends and relatives in the two counties extend pleased congratulations.

A game of baseball at Koon, Aug. 1st between the Dycusburg and Koon mines resulted in Dycusburg 16 scores, Koon 6 scores.

W. L. Bennett is constructing a brick plant at this place, and will be able to supply all demands in 30 days.

Miss Dunn of Paducah is visiting Miss Ada Dycus.

Mr. John Charles, of Missouri, but formerly of this place, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. M. Graves is quite ill.

Miss Mary Finley of Marion is a guest of Miss Lucy Gregory.

Miss Marion Richards will teach in the Grimes district.

J. H. Clifton and family are at Dawson.

Miss Minnie Cassidy will return from Eddyville and make her home with her sister, Mrs C. T. Glenn.

Mrs Griffin and Miss Harp, of Mo., have been the guests of Mrs M. B. Charles.

Miss Ida Low Ramage will accompany her aunt, Mrs Alma Hancock, to Louisville on her return home, and attend school in that city this fall.

W. B. Charles is at home from a successful revival at Cave-in-Rock, Ills.

Mesdames Brown and Wadlington spent last week in Marion. Miss Maggie Moore accompanied them home.

Thomas Johnson of Louisville who, with his wife, is stopping at Dawson, visited relatives here last week.

Our school will be taught by J. R. Glass and wife.

Miss Percy Bennett, of Princeton, is a guest of Mrs P. K. Cooksey.

Maley & Wentz, Lumber company, of Evansville, Ind., have two barge loads of extra good white oak, poplar and walnut now at the landing ready for shipment to their mill at Evansville. They have removed their teams to Livingston creek. Hiram Kelo, of Olney, Ills., made a success of buying and delivering the lumber.

July 30th the town board appointed F. B. Dycus and Abe Halliwell to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of two members. On the resignation of J. A. Graves as police judge B. F. Barnes was recommended to the office and has received his commission for the same.

Wm Smith, Jr., and family, of Livingston visited Mrs Fred Ramage Sunday.

Deeds Recorded.

Sarah C. Wright to Daniel Parker, eight acres on Caney creek, \$75.

Mrs. Susan J. Threlkeld to J. C. Spees, house and lot in Marion, \$550.

A. M. Gilbert, Mollie Williams, E. R. Williams to Ann Gilbert, house and lot in Marion, \$375.

R. A. LaRue to A. T. Pope, mineral rights on 26 acres land, \$400

Henry Rutter to J. M. Walker, 4 acres \$32.

James Walker to Kentucky Mineral company, mineral rights, \$100.

Henry M. Rutter to Kentucky Mineral company, mineral rights on 124 acres on Deer creek.

Sam L. Rutter to Kentucky Mineral company, mineral rights on 21 acres on Deer creek, \$300.

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnson, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma until it cured her and all her experience goes to show it is the best cough medicine in the world; a trial will convince you it's unrivaled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottle 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. K. Woods.

W. H. Herrin, stock buyer of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., says: I have used Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets for various ailments; they have cured me of chills, biliousness and torpid liver, and I do not hesitate in saying they are the best and cheapest of their kind in the United States. This is only the remark of one man; try them and be convinced of their merits. Price 25c; sold by all druggists in the county.

Four men were shot at a negro dance in Bell county. Three may die.

Payette Frayser, merchant of Cave-in-Rock, Ills., said: I have used Hill's Specific in my family for three or four years my children cry for it. Children all over the United States cry for Hill's Specific as there is nothing that will give relief in so short order as Hill's Specific; price 25c; for sale by all patent medicine dealers in the county.

The man who maintains his self respect is sure of the respect of his fellows.

The secret of health lays in the regularity of the bowels, and when they are irregular the system will soon be overloaded with different complaints; it is always best to guard against such conditions. If you do this in the right way you'll take a box of Hill's Universal Pills. They are system cleansers; they work while you sleep and leave no bad after effects. Price 25c; for sale everywhere.

Commissioner's Sale!

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Lydia M. Johnson, et al., Plff. Against E. U. Easley, et al., Deft. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1902, in the above cause for the sum of with interest at the rate of per cent. per annum from the day of 1901 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at one o'clock, P. M., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Wolf creek and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT.
Beginning at a stone, R. W. Woods corner, thence with his line S 88 W 58 poles to a stone, thence S 11 1/2 E 130 poles to a stone and white oak thence N 70 E 78 poles to a stone, R. Neal's corner, thence N 10 1/2 W 98 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT.
Bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, running thence S 62 W 80 poles to a stone, Reuben Woods corner, thence S 58 poles to a stone, Tom Davis' corner N 65 E 50 poles to a white oak, thence N 10 poles to a stone, thence E 152 poles to a white oak in DeHaven's line, thence with said line N 90 poles to a stone, thence S 70 W 130 poles to a stone, thence N 6 poles to a black oak, thence west to the beginning, containing 77 acres more or less. Less 28 1/2 acres sold by decedent, Elias Easley to Caleb W. DeHaven and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a white oak in Fannie Mullen's line, running S 25 E 47 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 80 E 26 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 13 E 10 1/2 poles to a post in C. W. DeHaven's line, thence with same W 65 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S 10 poles to a white oak, thence S 65 W 50 poles to a stone, Stevens' corner, thence N 58 poles to a stone, thence to the beginning, containing twenty eight and one half acres by survey.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. CRUCE,
Commissioner.

The lime trust in the south advanced the price of lime from sixteen to twenty-two cents per bushel.

**DR. FENNER'S
KIDNEY and
Backache
CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Gleet, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.
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Sheriff's Sale. Sheriff's Sale! For Taxes.

By virtue of an execution, No. 1819 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Crittenden Circuit Court, in favor of W. W. Stovall against Geo. H. and Geo. M. Crider for the sum of Dollars and cents, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 11th day of August, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Marion, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs), to wit:

The undivided one-seventh interest in and to all that survey of land owned by Wm Bradley Crider at the time of his death, containing 136 acres more or less, in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Crooked Creek and now occupied by the widow of W. B. Crider and sold subject to her life interest in said land and levied upon as the property of Geo. H. Crider.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of July, 1902

J. W. LAMB, Sheriff C. C.

Sheriff's Sale!

By virtue of an order of court directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Crittenden Circuit Court, in favor of E. B. Peek against W. H. McCollum for the sum of Dollars and cents, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Friday the 8th day of August 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at E. B. Peek's mill on the lands of J. M. Riley, on Claylick creek, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to wit:

Seventeen hundred cross ties and a lot of strips sawed by E. B. Peek at his mill on the lands of J. M. Riley on Claylick creek levied upon as the property of W. H. McCollum.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 23 day of July 1902

J. W. LAMB, Sheriff C. C.

By virtue of taxes due the county and John T. Pickens, ex S. C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday the 11th day of August, 1902, between the hours of 1 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to wit:

50 acres land in Piney precinct, taxes due by L. D. Jones for 1899, 1900, and 1901, \$11.00

50 acres of land in Marion precinct, No. 2, near Sam Asher, taxes due by Mrs Mary Vinson for 1900, \$10.00

50 acres of land in Marion precinct No. 2, near Sam Asher, taxes due by F. L. Crider for 1901, \$6.25

1 lot in Tolu, in Hurricane No. 5, taxes due by I. W. Kimmace for 1900, 1901, \$18.00

30 acres of land in Bells Mines No. 2, near A. E. Tudor, taxes due by W. Brantley for 1900 and 1901, \$8.00

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by Dan Hughes for 1898, 1899, and 1901, \$11.00

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1, for taxes due by Robert Sutcliffe for 1898, 1899, and 1901, \$9.25

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by Lige McCain for 1899, 1900, and 1901, \$11.00

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by Chas W Harris for 1898, \$13.00

1 lot in Marion precinct No. 1 for taxes due by John Cruce for 1899, 1900 and 1901, \$11.00

TO THE TAXPAYERS.

Let a hint to the wise be sufficient. I must finish up my collecting and settle with the county and you need not be surprised if you see your land advertised for back taxes. This July 8th, 1902.

JNO. T. PICKENS, Ex-S. C. C.

Hill's Headache Tablets are guaranteed to cure headache of ordinary or nervous type, neuralgia in as short a time as it is possible to be cured in. They are harmless, sure, effective, contain no opiates. Price 25c; for sale by all patent medicine dealers in the county.

Southdown Sheep.

I have two fine thoroughbred registered Southdown bucks, and three thoroughbred Southdown buck lambs for sale.

A. Dean,
Marion, Ky.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Dr. J. R. Clark continues to improve.

See new sulky plows at Cochran & Baker's.

Mr. Sam Marks, of Tolu, was in town Friday.

Joe Holt and family have moved to Henshaw.

Mr. J. B. Pierce, of Salem, was in town Sunday.

Bargains at Mrs. Franks in millinery and notions.

Miss Carrie Moore began school at Prospect Monday.

Miss Mary Finley is visiting relatives at Dycusburg.

Prof Chas Evans returned from Smithland Saturday.

Take advantage of the bargains Mrs. Franks is offering.

All straw hats go at cost and under at Taylor & Hurley's.

Mr. L. P. Taylor, of Madisonville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Hurley visited relatives in Princeton last week.

Mr. W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, was in town this week.

Mr. Ollie Lowery, of Salem, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Anna Finley are visiting friends in Salem.

Cash for all kinds of produce. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Blank mineral leases and contracts for sale at the Press office.

Mr. Gid Dollar and little son, of Princeton, were in town Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Crider, of Sullivan, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Kit Nunn, of Sullivan, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Best sulky plow on earth for the money at Cochran & Baker's.

Mr. A. B. Jarvis, the Henderson tobacco man, was in this city last week.

The city council holds its regular monthly session next Tuesday night.

The County Sunday School convention is in session at the Haynes Grove.

Mr. T. M. George of Salem was registered at the Franklin House Friday.

Mr. T. J. Sleamaker has moved from this county to Glynn, Tennessee.

Miss Estelle Walker is the guest of Miss Virginia Nunn, of Madisonville.

Miss Angeline Kincheloe, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Kittinger.

Mrs. D. B. Moore and children, of Hebron, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Gill has sold his business as Shady Grove mail carrier to Mr. T. C. Guess.

\$25 cash will buy the famous Uncle Sam sulky plow at Cochran & Baker's.

Rev T. A. Conway and family are visiting friends and relatives in Union county.

Mr. C. W. Callie, of Paducah, was the guest of friends here Friday and Saturday.

The Piney camp meeting begins Friday. The attendance will be as large as usual.

Born to the wife of Mr. Julian Ainsworth, Friday, a fine boy, weighing twelve pounds.

Union prayer meeting services will be held here this evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. H. Whitecotton and children, of Sturgis, visited their friends at this place this week.

Attorney Joe B. Champion was called to Livingston county last week by the illness of his brother, Mr. Thos Champion.

We pay the highest market price in cash for chickens, eggs, and wool.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mr. C. E. Doss has purchased an interest in the telephone at Salem, so that his customers will have free use of the telephone.

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MARION, KY.

Monday is county court day.

Dr. Driskill was in Blackford last week.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim was in Evansville Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Morton of Salem was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Pierce is in Hopkins county this week.

Mr. Al. Swansey, of Kuttawa, was in town this week.

Miss Melville Glenn visited friends in Smithland last week.

We still have a few copies of the Illustrated Edition for sale.

Miss Maria Lindly, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. Rossie Duval.

Mr. Harry Oppenheimer was in Henderson Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sep Haynes returned to DeLand, Florida, Monday.

Mr. Joel P. Deboe, of Clinton, is the guest of relatives in this city.

A good many guests have left Crittenden springs during the past week.

Rev T. A. Conway attended the Chautauqua at Owensboro this week.

Mrs. R. L. Orme, of Uniontown, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long, of Evansville, are the guests of Mr. A. Dewey.

Miss Maggie Moore has returned from a visit to relatives in Dycusburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss will occupy the Loyd residence on Belleville street.

Mrs. R. H. Dean, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is the guest of relatives in this city.

The Ohio Valley Produce Co. are paying the highest market price for wheat.

Roy L. Threlkeld, clerk in the New Century hotel at Dawson was in town last week.

Mesdames Brown and Wadlington, of Dycusburg, visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Will Ringo was called to Union county Tuesday by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Pearl Mills, after a visit with friends here, returned this week to her home in Madisonville.

Mr. Melrose Vernon, of Union county, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Holtsclaw, last week.

You will find it to your advantage to patronize the Magnet laundry. Nothing but good work is done.

Several young ladies and gentlemen of the city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Clement, of View, Tuesday evening.

Col. Ham, of Georgia, the remaining attraction of the "Brilliant Constellation" lecture course, will appear here early in the fall.

If you want to save money, buy your dry goods, notions, clothing shoes, etc., of C. B. Loyd, Fredonia, Ky.

See that Kearney Blue, agent for the Kohinoor laundry, gets your work every week, and you will have no cause to complain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Will Yandell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cochran, and Mr. J. M. Freeman and family are camping at Hill Spring.

The work of macadamizing Main street is progressing rapidly. The principal thoroughfares of the city are being put in fine condition. A number of splendid street crossings have just been completed.

Mr. Amial Hoerth and family are visiting relatives in Elizabethtown, Ills.

Mrs. W. H. Nunn, of Henshaw, has been visiting relatives in this city for several days.

The Magnet laundry is the best laundry, one trial will convince you; Jas Hicklin, agent.

Messrs. W. J. J. Paris, James Henry and Ernest Paris were in Elizabethtown, Ill., this week.

Mr. M. C. Forbes, the well known hardware merchant of Hopkinsville, was in our city last week.

Mr. Claud W. Lamb left Monday for Fernwood, Miss., where he will be employed as a stenographer.

Mr. H. A. Ingram and son William, left for Memphis Monday. Mrs. Ingram will join her husband next week.

Persons having mocking birds caged are liable to a fine and imprisonment, according to a law passed by the last legislature.

Mr. Thomas B. Lee, of Plum Point, Tenn., who has been visiting Dr. W. J. J. Paris and family, returned to his home Monday.

Misses Clara and Effie Thurman, of Hastings, Nebraska, and Miss Nona King, of Henshaw, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Cannan.

Revs. W. R. Gibbs and E. B. Blackburn are conducting a very successful meeting at Mt. Olivet, this county. There has been several conversions.

Bring us your wheat, will pay highest market price in cash. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. M. D. Roney and son Percy returned Thursday from St. Louis. Mrs. Merritt has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Hampton, of Caseyville, a miner of large experience, has succeeded Mr. J. R. Alvy as mine boss at the "Lucile." Mr. Alvey goes to Grayson county.

Miss Nina Ferguson of Spurgeon, Ind., returned to her home Thursday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams of this city.

A large crowd is attending the Sunday school convention which is in session at the Haynes Grove. Nearly all the Sunday schools of the county are represented.

Mrs. B. S. Fenwick has returned from West Point, after spending several weeks with relatives. Mr. Fenwick and family will spend the month at Crittenden springs.

Still in the ring, with lower prices than ever for cash.

C. B. Loyd, Fredonia, Ky.

Miss Minnie Speel, of Hampton died Sunday morning. Rev W. R. Gibbs, of this city, conducted the funeral services Monday. The interment took place at the Robertson graveyard.

The officers and members of the county Sunday school convention held a meeting at the C. P. church Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, but a small audience was present.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the colored Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev Simpson, of Providence, has charge of the meeting; several ministers are assisting him.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Sulphur Springs church. Revs. Richie of Princeton and La Rue, of Levas, are doing the preaching. Much interest is being manifested.

We pay the highest market price in cash for wheat. We have plenty of storage room. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mr. Charles Champion and family passed through this city Friday en route to their home in Chicago, from Livingston county, where they have been visiting Mr. Champion's relatives.

Smithland is excited over the discovery of smallpox. It is reported that five well developed cases have been found in the family of Wm. Houston, and another family has been attacked.

Mr. John H. Morse has ased an interest in the property of Messrs. Ed. W. Montgomery and other party consists of the lead discovered by in Caldwell county.

Do you want a sulky plow; if so, see Cochran & Baker.

Mrs. Sue Adams returned last Sunday from Princeton, after spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Hodge and children of Louisville, were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Walker Friday and Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Patrick, the stockman, wants good horses and mules. He will be in Marion Saturday and Monday.

Few summer goods just received; call and see them.

C. B. Loyd, Fredonia, Ky.

Mr. R. E. Drennan of Paducah, proprietor of the New Richmond Hotel, was the guest of relatives at this place this week.

Friday evening, at her pretty home north of the city, Miss Stella Thurman entertained a few of her friends in a most charming manner.

Wheat Wanted Ohio Valley Produce Co.

The fish fry and ice cream supper at Weston Saturday night, under the management of Messrs. W. D. Cain and Harry Haynes, was a success. The affair was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

The protracted meeting at the C. P. church is expected to begin the fourth Sunday in October and continue two or three weeks. Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D. D., of Hopkinsville, is expected to assist in the meeting.

Mr. J. G. Gilbert, one of our local blacksmiths, is manufacturing an ointment for all diseases of the horse's hoof. He sells it on a guarantee and parties who have horses suffering from a diseased hoof should consult Mr. Gilbert.

There will be a called meeting of Princeton Presbytery at Piney Fork Tuesday, Aug. 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. E. Price, S. C.

During the month of August and possibly a part of September I shall make photographs at Crittenden springs. The class of work I shall put out is above the average and can not be duplicated outside of a city. I solicit the patronage of the Marion people, and will appreciate same.

J. T. Glascock.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the optic specialist, who has been in our city for several weeks improving the vision of our good people, will only be here till the 19th of this month, this trip, and if you are having trouble of any kind with your eyes, you should call on him at once at the Franklin hotel, where you can have your eyes examined free of charge and get exactly what you need at a reasonable price, which you do not have to pay till you get your glasses and see that they suit you. Quite a number of our best citizens have already taken advantage of the opportunity of having their eyes fitted with his fine crystal lenses, which are ground to order after your eyes have been tested. He is competent and reliable, and we are glad to learn that he will, in future, make regular trips to our city every few months.

FOR SALE—Fine male hog, Jersey Red; weight about 250 lbs.

E. E. Thurman.

Marion, Ky.

A Baby's Death.

Thomas Vinson, jr., little son of Rev T. V. Joiner, died Monday night after a short illness. He was three years old, a bright and pretty baby. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev J. W. Bigham conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery.

A Business Change.

Mr. Henry Ledbetter, formerly of Elizabethtown, Ills., has purchased an interest in the furniture business, mills and coal yards of Messrs. Boston & Walker, of this city. Mr. Ledbetter has been one of the proprietors of Ledbetter Bros. flouring mills at Elizabethtown, one of the largest and most successful milling plants in Illinois, for many years, and he is known throughout Southern Illinois as a staunch and reliable business man. The firm will be known as Boston, Walker & Ledbetter.

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We can not receive any more seat, only for grinding purposes, seven days, as all our warehouses are full.

Marion Milling Co.

6, 1902.

Marion Graded School

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Dr. J. R. Clark continues to improve.

See new sulky plows at Cochran & Baker's.

Mr. Sam Marks, of Tolu, was in town Friday.

Joe Holt and family have moved to Henshaw.

Mr. J. B. Pierce, of Salem, was in town Sunday.

Bargains at Mrs. Franks in millinery and notions.

Miss Carrie Moore began school at Prospect Monday.

Miss Mary Finley is visiting relatives at Dyonsburg.

Prof Chas Evans returned from Smithland Saturday.

Take advantage of the bargains Mrs. Franks is offering.

All straw hats at cost and under at Taylor & Hurley's.

Mr. L. P. Taylor, of Madisonville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Harley visited relatives in Princeton last week.

Mr. W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, was in town this week.

Mr. Ollie Lowery, of Salem, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Anna Finley are visiting friends in Salem.

Cash for all kinds of produce. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Blank mineral leases and contracts for sale at the Press office.

Mr. Gid Dollar and little son, of Princeton, were in town Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Crider, of Sullivan, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Kit Nunn, of Sullivan, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Best sulky plow on earth for the money at Cochran & Baker's.

Mr. A. B. Jarvis, the Henderson tobacco man, was in this city last week.

The city council holds its regular monthly session next Tuesday night.

The County Sunday School convention is in session at the Haynes Grove.

Mr. T. M. George of Salem was registered at the Franklin House Friday.

Mr. T. J. Sleamaker has moved from this county to Glynn, Tennessee.

Miss Estelle Walker is the guest of Miss Virginia Nunn, of Madisonville.

Miss Angeline Kincheloe, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Kittinger.

Mrs. D. B. Moore and children, of Hebron, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Gill has sold his business as Shady Grove mail carrier to Mr. T. C. Guess.

\$25 cash will buy the famous Uncle Sam sulky plow at Cochran & Baker's.

Rev T. A. Conway and family are visiting friends and relatives in Union county.

Mr. C. W. Callie, of Paducah, was the guest of friends here Friday and Saturday.

The Piney camp meeting begins Friday. The attendance will be as large as usual.

Born to the wife of Mr. Julian Ainsworth, Friday, a fine boy, weighing twelve pounds.

Union prayer meeting services will be held here this evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. H. Whitecotton and children, of Sturgis, visited their friends at this place this week.

Attorney Joe B. Champion was called to Livingston county last week by the illness of his brother, Mr. Thos Champion.

We pay the highest market price in cash for chickens, eggs, and wool.

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Mr. C. E. Doss has purchased an interest in the telephone at Salem, so that his customers will have free use of the telephone.

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Monday is county court day.

Dr. Driskill was in Blackford last week.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim was in Evansville Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Morton of Salem was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Pierce is in Hopkins county this week.

Mr. Al. Swansey, of Kuttawa, was in town this week.

Miss Melville Glenn visited friends in Smithland last week.

We still have a few copies of the Illustrated Edition for sale.

Miss Maria Lindly, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. Rossie Duval.

Mr. Harry Oppenheimer was in Henderson Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sep Haynes returned to DeLand, Florida, Monday.

Mr. Joel P. Deboe, of Clinton, is the guest of relatives in this city.

A good many guests have left Crittenden springs during the past week.

Rev T. A. Conway attended the Chautauqua at Owensboro this week.

Mrs. R. L. Orme, of Uniontown, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mr and Mrs Sam Long, of Evansville, are the guests of Mr. A. Dewey.

Miss Maggie Moore has returned from a visit to relatives in Dyonsburg.

Mr and Mrs Frank Doss will occupy the Loyd residence on Bellville street.

Mrs R. H. Dean, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is the guest of relatives in this city.

The Ohio Valley Produce Co. are paying the highest market price for wheat.

Roy L. Threlkeld, clerk in the New Century hotel at Dawson was in town last week.

Mesdames Brown and Wadlington, of Dyonsburg, visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Will Ringo was called to Union county Tuesday by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Pearl Mills, after a visit with friends here, returned this week to her home in Madisonville.

Mr Melrose Vernon, of Union county, was the guest of his mother, Mrs E. W. Holtsclaw, last week.

You will find it to your advantage to patronize the Magnet laundry. Nothing but good work is done.

Several young ladies and gentlemen of the city were guests of Mr and Mrs I. H. Clement, of View, Tuesday evening.

Col. Ham, of Georgia, the remaining attraction of the "Brilliant Constellation" lecture course, will appear here early in the fall.

If you want to save money, buy your dry goods, notions, clothing shoes, etc., of C. B. Loyd, Fredonia, Ky.

See that Kearney Blue, agent for the Kohinoor laundry, gets your work every week, and you will have no cause to complain.

Mr and Mrs Geo. M. Crider, Mr and Mrs Will Yandell, Mr. and Mrs Thos. Cochran, and Mr. J. M. Freeman and family are camping at Hill Spring.

The work of macadamizing Main street is progressing rapidly. The principal thoroughfares of the city are being put in fine condition. A number of splendid street crossings have just been completed.

Mr. Amial Hoerth and family are visiting relatives in Elizabethtown, Ills.

Mrs. W. H. Nunn, of Henshaw, has been visiting relatives in this city for several days.

The Magnet laundry is the best laundry, one trial will convince you; Jas Hicklin, agent.

Messrs. W. J. J. Paris, James Henry and Ernest Paris were in Elizabethtown, Ill., this week.

Mr. M. C. Forbes, the well known hardware merchant of Hopkinsville, was in our city last week.

Mr. Claud W. Lamb left Monday for Fernwood, Miss., where he will be employed as a stenographer.

Mr. H. A. Ingram and son William, left for Memphis Monday. Mrs Ingram will join her husband next week.

Persons having mocking birds caged are liable to a fine and imprisonment, according to a law passed by the last legislature.

Mr. Thomas B. Lee, of Plum Point, Tenn., who has been visiting Dr. W. J. J. Paris and family, returned to his home Monday.

Misses Clara and Effie Thurman, of Hastings, Nebraska, and Miss Nona King, of Henshaw, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Cannan.

Revs. W. R. Gibbs and E. B. Blackburn are conducting a very successful meeting at Mt. Olivet, this county. There has been several conversions.

Bring us your wheat, will pay highest market price in cash.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. M. D. Roney and son Percy returned Thursday from St. Louis. Mrs. Merritt has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Hampton, of Caseyville, a miner of large experience, has succeeded Mr. J. R. Alvey as mine boss at the "Lucile." Mr. Alvey goes to Grayson county.

Miss Nina Ferguson of Spurgeon, Ind., returned to her home Thursday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams of this city.

A large crowd is attending the Sunday school convention which is in session at the Haynes Grove. Nearly all the Sunday schools of the county are represented.

Mrs B. S. Fenwick has returned from West Point, after spending several weeks with relatives. Mr. Fenwick and family will spend the month at Crittenden springs.

Still in the ring, with lower prices than ever for cash.

C. B. Loyd, Fredonia, Ky.

Miss Minnie Speel, of Hampton died Sunday morning. Rev W. R. Gibbs, of this city, conducted the funeral services Monday. The interment took place at the Robertson graveyard.

The officers and members of the county Sunday school convention held a meeting at the C. P. church Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, but a small audience was present.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the colored Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev Simpson, of Providence, has charge of the meeting; several ministers are assisting him.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Sulphur Springs church. Revs. Richie of Princeton and La Rue, of Levas, are doing the preaching. Much interest is being manifested.

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Mr. Charles Champion and family passed through this city Friday en route to their home in Chicago, from Livingston county, where they have been visiting Mr. Champion's relatives.

Smithland is excited over the discovery of smallpox. It is reported that five well developed cases have been found in the family of Wm. Houston, and another family has been attacked.

Mr. John H. Morse has purchased an interest in the mining property of Messrs Ed. Weldon, C. R. Montgomery and others. The property consists of the rich veins of lead discovered by the gentlemen, in Caldwell county.

Do you want a sulky plow; if so, see Cochran & Baker.

Mrs Sue Adams returned last Sunday from Princeton, after spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Hodge and children of Louisville, were the guests of Mrs R. C. Walker Friday and Saturday.

Mr A. L. Patrick, the stockman, wants good horses and mules. He will be in Marion Saturday and Monday.

Few summer goods just received; call and see them.

C. B. Loyd, Fredonia, Ky.

Mr. R. E. Drennan of Paducah, proprietor of the New Richmond Hotel, was the guest of relatives at this place this week.

Friday evening, at her pretty home north of the city, Miss Stella Thurman entertained a few of her friends in a most charming manner.

Wheat Wanted Ohio Valley Produce Co.

The fish fry and ice cream supper at Weston Saturday night, under the management of Messrs. W. D. Cain and Harry Haynes, was a success. The affair was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

The protracted meeting at the C. P. church is expected to begin the fourth Sunday in October and continue two or three weeks. Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D. D., of Hopkinsville, is expected to assist in the meeting.

Mr. J. G. Gilbert, one of our local blacksmiths, is manufacturing an ointment for all diseases of the horse's hoof. He sells it on a guarantee and parties who have horses suffering from a diseased hoof should consult Mr. Gilbert.

There will be a called meeting of Princeton Presbytery at Piney Fork Tuesday, Aug. 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. F. Price, S. C.

During the month of August and possibly a part of September I shall make photographs at Crittenden springs. The class of work I shall put out is above the average and can not be duplicated outside of a city. I solicit the patronage of the Marion people, and will appreciate same.

J. T. Glascock.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the optic specialist, who has been in our city for several weeks improving the vision of our good people, will only be here till the 19th of this month, this trip, and if you are having trouble of any kind with your eyes, you should call on him at once at the Franklin hotel, where you can have your eyes examined free of charge and get exactly what you need at a reasonable price, which you do not have to pay till you get your glasses and see that they suit you. Quite a number of our best citizens have already taken advantage of the opportunity of having their eyes fitted with his fine crystal lenses, which are ground to order after your eyes have been tested. He is competent and reliable, and we are glad to learn that he will, in future, make regular trips to our city every few months.

FOR SALE—Fine male hog, Jersey Red; weight about 250 lbs.

E. E. Thurman, Marion, Ky.

A Baby's Death.

Thomas Vinson, jr., little son of Rev T. V. Joiner, died Monday night after a short illness. He was three years old, a bright and pretty baby. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev J. W. Bigham conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery.

A Business Change.

Mr. Henry Ledbetter, formerly of Elizabethtown, Ills., has purchased an interest in the furniture business, mills and coal yards of Messrs. Boston & Walker, of this city. Mr. Ledbetter has been one of the proprietors of Ledbetter Bros flouring mills at Elizabethtown, one of the largest and most successful milling plants in Illinois, for many years, and he is known throughout Southern Illinois as a staunch and reliable business man. The firm will be known as Boston, Walker & Ledbetter.

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DISTRUST.

It is not the mountain, it is not the land;
And it is not the deep, wide sea;
And not the stretch of the desert sand
Can separate you and me,
Sweetheart,
Can separate you and me.

Hands may clasp and tighten and hold,
And heart be pressed to heart;
Yet only shadows the arms entold,
If souls have grown apart,
Sweetheart,
If souls have grown apart.

Nor yet the gallop of racing horse
Can make the distance wide,
And not the steam of electric force
Can banish us side from side,
Sweetheart,
Can banish us side from side.

But the cruel thought, the harsh distrust,
The word that blithely said,
Each from each apart could thrust
So far we could meet no more,
Sweetheart,
In this world never more.

—Blanche Nevins, in N. Y. Independent.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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

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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

"I shall be grateful to you all my life for the service you have rendered me," I replied. "But how did you manage to gain admittance to this house?"

"It was quite easy; the birds had flown," he answered. "Has the suspicion not struck you that they were going to clear out and leave you there to starve?"

"The birds?" I answered. "But I'll be even with their leader yet. And now let us get away from here as quickly as possible. Have you any idea where our man has gone?"

"To Naples," Lepallard replied. "I disguised myself as a pompous old bourgeois, and I was behind him when he asked for his ticket and distinctly heard what he said."

"Then I shall go after him at once," I replied. "He will in all probability be off his guard. He will imagine me to be still locked up in this room, you see."

"And I shall accompany you, if you will permit me," said Leglosse.

"But why?" I asked in surprise.

"What have you got to do with him? You have no case against him, and you cannot spare the time to do it simply out of kindness to me."

"It's not kindness, it's business, my friend," he replied. "You may not believe it, but I have a warrant for your man's arrest."

"On what charge?"

"On a charge of being concerned in a big embezzlement in Coochin China," he answered. "We laid the other two men by the heels at the time, but the Englishman, who was the prime mover in it, we have never been able to lay our hands upon. I felt certain that day when I met him in Amsterdam that I had seen him somewhere before. Ever since then I have been puzzling my brains to discover where it was, and why it was so familiar to me. A photograph was eventually sent us of the Englishman by the colonial authorities, but in that photograph he, the person I suspect, wears a beard and a heavy mustache. It is the same man, however, and the description, even to the mark upon the face, exactly tallies with Hayle. Now I think I can help you to obtain a unique revenge upon the man, that is to say, if you want it. From what you have so far told me, I understand that you have no evidence against him strong enough to justify the issue of a warrant. Well, I have that evidence, and between us you may be sure we'll bring him back to Paris."

This was delightful hearing after all we had been through lately; at any rate I greeted the prospect of Leglosse's cooperation with acclamation. It would be hard if between us we could not find Hayle and bring him to the justice he so richly deserved.

"Now, let us get out of this," I said. "I must obtain something to eat if I perish in the attempt. I am high as a kite. A basin of soup, a roll and a cup of coffee are all that I have had to-day."

"You shall dine at once," he answered, "and here. There is an excellent little restaurant further down the street, and one of my men shall go there and tell them to bring you up a meal. After that you shall go home and change your costume, and then we will arrange what shall be done about the traveling."

This programme was carried out to the letter. We made a good meal, at least I knew that I did, and when it was eaten, a cab was procured, and in company with Leglosse I said good-bye to the house in which I had spent so short a time, yet in which I had been so miserable.

"I shall never know how to repay you for your kindness," I said to my companion as we drove down the street. "Had it not been for you and your men I should now be starving in that wretched place. I'll certainly forgive Hayle if he is ever successful enough to take me in again by one of his rascally tricks."

"You must not let him do that," returned the Frenchman, shaking his head. "Our reputations are at stake."

When I reached my own apartments the concierge was much relieved to see me. She had been told that I was dead, perhaps murdered, and Leglosse's visit to find me had not helped to reassure her. A packet of letters and telegrams were handed to me, which I carried up to my room to read while Hayle was changing my attire. Never before had I been so glad to get out of a dress suit.

I had just finished my toilette and was in the act of commencing the packing of the bag I intended taking with me, when there was a tap at the door.

I opened it, to find the concierge there.

"There is a lady in the parlor to see monsieur," she said. "She has a maid with her."

"A lady to see me?" I asked, incredulously. "Who on earth can she be?"

The concierge shook her head. In my own mind I had arrived at the conclusion that it was Mlle. Beaumais, and that Hayle had sent her to discover, if possible, whether I had escaped from my confinement or not. On finding out that I had, she would telegraph to him, and once more he would be placed on his guard. At first I felt almost inclined not to see her, but on second thought I saw the folly of this proceeding. I accordingly entered the room where the lady was waiting me. The light was not very good, but it was sufficient for me to see two figures standing by the window.

"To whom am I indebted for the honor of this visit, mademoiselles?" I began.

"Don't you know me, Mr. Fairfax?" the taller of them answered. "You forget your friends very quickly."

"Miss Kitwater?" I cried, "what does this mean?"

"It is a long story," she answered, "but I feel sure that you will have time to hear it now. I am in terrible trouble."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that," I answered, and then glanced at her maid as if to inquire whether it were safe to speak before her. She interpreted the look correctly and nodded her head.

"Yes, Mr. Fairfax," she said, "you can say what you please before Nelly."

"Then am I right in interpreting your trouble as being connected with your uncle?" I asked.

"Yes, that is it," she answered. "You have guessed correctly. Do you know that he and Mr. Codd have disappeared?"

"Disappeared?" I repeated. "Have you any idea where they have disappeared to?"

"No, but I can hazard a very shrewd guess," she replied. "I believe they have crossed to Paris in search of Mr. Hayle. Since last Sunday my uncle has been more depressed than ever, while the paroxysms of rage, to which he is so subject, have been even more frequent than ever. If the truth must be told, I fear his troubles have turned his brain, for he talks to himself in such a queer way, and asks every few minutes if I have received news from you, so that I cannot help thinking his mind is not what it should be. You must understand that on Saturday last, thinking it might possibly be required for the case, I drew a large sum of money from the bank; more than £100, in fact. I securely locked it up in my writing table, and thought no one knew anything about it. Yesterday my uncle and Mr. Codd went for a walk, and did not return, though I watched for them several hours. While I was thus waiting I opened the drawer in the writing

table to procure something I wanted, and discovered that the money was missing. Only one construction could be placed upon it, Mr. Fairfax. They had wearied of their inactive life, and had set off in search of Hayle."

"They are aware of his address in Paris, are they not?"

"Yes, my uncle repeated it from morning until night," she answered. "In point of fact he did little else. Oh! it is terrifying me beyond measure to think what may happen should they meet."

"You need not fear that," I replied. "Hayle has tired of Paris and has bolted again. Very probably to a place where they cannot hope to find him."

I believe she said "God be thanked" under her breath, but I am not quite certain upon that point. I did not tell her of the trick Hayle had so lately played upon myself. If the telling were necessary it would be able to come later on.

"May I ask what brought you to Paris, Miss Kitwater?" I inquired, after a pause.

"My great fear," she answered. "I wired to you from Charing Cross to say that I was coming. Did you not receive my message?"

I remember the fact that, not having time to open them all before I was called away, I had put some of the telegrams on one side. As ill luck would have it Miss Kitwater's must have been amongst these. I explained that I had been away from the house all day, and only that moment returned.

"I felt," she said, ignoring my excuses, "that I must come to you and tell you all that has transpired. Also that I might implore you to keep the men apart at any cost."

"We can easily find out whether they have arrived in Paris, and also whether they have been to Hayle's apartments," I said. "That would

certainly be one of the places which they would try first."

While I was speaking there was the sound of a step in the corridor outside, and the next moment Leglosse entered the room. He was in the highest spirits, as he always was when he was about to undertake a new piece of work. Seeing that I had visitors he came to a sudden standstill.

"A thousand pardons," he said in French. "I had no idea that you were engaged. I will wait outside."

"Don't do anything of the kind," I returned in the same language. "Come in, and let me introduce you to Miss Kitwater, who has just arrived from England."

"Miss Kitwater?" he repeated, in some surprise. "Surely I understood you to say that your client, the gentleman who had lost his sight through Hayle's treachery, was M. Kitwater?"

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"Tell him I'm in bed," I replied.

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"But he can't wait," persisted the boy.

"Then he can move on."

"But he dun won't, and de night clerk says you'd better come down. Needn't be in no great hurry, sah, but come down when you are all ready and bring your grip along."

"I saw that something was up," continued the drummer, "and I got out of bed and dressed myself. I began to smell smoke as I dressed, but the elevator was running, and there was no excitement."

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Hands may clasp and tighten and hold,
And heart be pressed to heart,
Yet only shadows the arms enfold,
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Not yet the gallop of racing horse
Can make the distance wide,
And not the steam of electric force
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But the cruel thought, the harsh distrust,
The word that kith and kin
Each from each apart could thrust
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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

"I shall be grateful to you all my life for the service you have rendered me," I replied. "But how did you manage to gain admittance to this house?"

"It was quite easy; the birds had flown," he answered. "Has the suspicion not struck you that they were going to clear out and leave you there to starve?"

"The brutes," I answered. "But I'll be even with their leader yet. And now let us get away from here as quickly as possible. Have you any idea where our man has gone?"

"To Naples," Lepallard replied. "I disguised myself as a pompous old bourgeois, and I was behind him when he asked for his ticket and distinctly heard what he said."

"Then I shall go after him at once," I replied. "He will in all probability be off his guard. He will imagine me to be still locked up in this room, you see."

"And I shall accompany you, if you will permit me," said Leglosse.

"But why?" I asked in surprise.

"What have you got to do with him? You have no case against him, and you cannot spare the time to do it simply out of kindness to me."

"It's not kindness, it's business, my friend," he replied. "You may not believe it, but I have a warrant for your man's arrest."

"On what charge?"

"On a charge of being concerned in a big embezzlement in Cochinchina," he answered. "We laid the other two men by the heels at the time, but the Englishman, who was the prime mover in it, we have never been able to lay our hands upon. I felt certain that day when I met him in Amsterdam that I had seen him somewhere before. Ever since then I have been puzzling my brains to discover where it was, and why it was so familiar to me. A photograph was eventually sent us of the Englishman by the colonial authorities, but in that photograph he, the person I suspect, wears a beard and a heavy mustache. It is the same man, however, and the description, even to the mark upon the face, exactly tallies with Hayle. Now I think I can help you to obtain a rather unique revenge upon the man, that is to say, if you want it. From what you have so far told me, I understand that you have no evidence against him strong enough to justify the issue of a warrant. Well, I have that evidence, and between us you may be sure we'll bring him back to Paris."

This was delightful hearing after all we had been through lately; at any rate I greeted the prospect of Leglosse's cooperation with acclamation. It would be hard if between us we could not find Hayle and bring him to the justice he so richly deserved.

"Now, let us get out of this," I said. "I must obtain something to eat if I perish in the attempt. I am high as a kite. A basin of soup, a roll and a cup of coffee are all that I have had to-day."

"You shall dine at once," he answered, "and here. There is an excellent little restaurant further down the street, and one of my men shall go there and tell them to bring you up a meal. After that you shall go home and change your costume, and then we will arrange what shall be done about the traveling."

This programme was carried out to the letter. We made a good meal, at least I knew that I did, and when it was eaten, a cab was procured, and in company with Leglosse I said good-bye to the house in which I had spent so short a time, yet in which I had been so miserable.

"I shall never know how to repay you for your kindness," I said to my companion as we drove down the street. "Had it not been for you and your men I should now be starving in that wretched place. I'll certainly forgive Hayle if he is ever successful enough to take me in again by one of his rascally tricks."

"You must not let him do that," returned the Frenchman, shaking his head. "Our reputations are at stake."

When I reached my own apartments the concierge was much relieved to see me. She had been told that I was dead, perhaps murdered, and Leglosse's visit to find me had not helped to reassure her. A packet of letters and telegrams were handed to me, which I carried up to my room to read them while I was changing my attire. Never before had I been so glad to get out of a dress suit.

I had just finished my toilette and was in the act of commencing the packing of the bag I intended taking with me, when there was a tap at the door.

I opened it, to find the concierge there.

"There is a lady in the parlor to see monsieur," she said. "She has a maid with her."

"A lady to see me?" I asked, incredulously. "Who on earth can she be?"

The concierge shook her head. In my own mind I had arrived at the conclusion that it was Mlle. Beaumais, and that Hayle had sent her to discover, if possible, whether I had escaped from my confinement or not. On finding out that I had, she would telegraph to him, and once more he would be placed on his guard. At first I felt almost inclined not to see her, but on second thought I saw the folly of this proceeding. I accordingly entered the room where the lady was awaiting me. The light was not very good, but it was sufficient for me to see two figures standing by the window.

"To whom am I indebted for the honor of this visit, mademoiselles?" I began.

"Don't you know me, Mr. Fairfax?" the taller of them answered. "You forget your friends very quickly."

"Miss Kitwater?" I cried, "what does this mean?"

"It is a long story," she answered, "but I feel sure that you will have time to hear it now. I am in terrible trouble."

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"Then am I right in interpreting your trouble as being connected with your uncle?" I asked.

"Yes, that is it," she answered. "You have guessed correctly. Do you know that he and Mr. Codd have disappeared?"

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"Yes, my uncle repeated it from morning until night," she answered. "In point of fact he did little else. Oh! it is terrifying me beyond measure to think what may happen should they meet."

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"My great fear," she answered. "I wired to you from Charing Cross to say that I was coming. Did you not receive my message?"

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BREAKING IT GENTLY.

An Iowa Hotel Clerk Who Is Entitled to the First Prize for Thoughtfulness.

"Chicago is on the top limb, of course," said the drummer who was just returning from a trip, says an exchange of that city, "but they have a graceful way of doing things farther west."

"I was staying at a hotel in an Iowa town a few nights ago when a bellboy woke me out of my first sleep to hand me in the card of a man I had never heard of and to ask me to come down to the office at once."

"Tell him I'm in bed," I replied.

"Yes, sah, but he wants to see you mighty bad."

"Then he may take it out in waiting. I'll see him in the morning."

"But he can't wait," persisted the boy.

"Then he can move on."

"But he dun won't, and de night clerk says you'd better come down. Needn't be in no great hurry, sah, but come down when you is all ready and bring your grip along."

"I saw that something was up," continued the drummer, "and I got out of bed and dressed myself. I began to smell smoke as I dressed, but the elevator was running, and there was no excitement."

"The night clerk was putting the books and valuables in the big safe, and as I walked up to the counter he smilingly said:

"Sorry to disturb you, Mr. Blank, and I didn't until the last minute, but as a matter of fact the hotel is on fire and has got to go. Nothing to pay, thank you, and may I kindly ask you to step outdoors before the ceiling comes down on your head?"

"Minne Giggles" Falls.

"Some years ago I visited an old friend of mine in Minneapolis," said a well-known Milwaukee railroad man, "and he spent considerable time taking me about to show me the many interesting places in that interesting city. One day he took me out to see the famous Minnehaha falls, and after I had feasted my eyes on this beautiful work of nature he invited me to accompany him down the gulch through which the little stream flows—at least half a mile—and there called my attention to a little cascade that is an exact miniature of Minnehaha falls."

"What do you call this cascade?" I asked of my friend.

"We call this Minne Giggles,"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

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Have you a good job, and are you "carrying" it in such a way that you may be compelled to take a poorer one? Some foolish men do it.—Atchison Globe.

The Way of It.

A man had to go away from home to have L.L.D. or Ph.D. conferred upon him, but the COD is brought right to his door.—Haltmore American.

Something Needed.

Editor—There is something lacking about the feet of this poem.

Foot (absent)—Perhaps it's shoes, sir.—Ohio State Journal.

"Vas der madder mit you?" asked Director Schmidlapp, wildly waving a baton at the new trombone player. "Gan! you see you play ter beat der band?"—In dianapolis News.

Police Captain—"So you shot the dog. Was he mad?" Officer Grogan—"No, nor, but the teddy that owned him was."—Detroit Free Press.

Look out for the man that let's you do all the talking.—Atchison Globe.

Education is mitigated ignorance.—Chicago Daily News.

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"See here, you fellows, if that digging would give work to a hundred men with picks and shovels, why not get a thousand men and give them teaspoons to do the job?"

The Irishmen, with the quick wit of their race, saw the force of the remark, and the humor of the situation. They joined heartily in the laugh that followed, and one of them added:

"You're right, mate! The machine's the thing, after all."

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If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson.

The man who is always calling for the fool-killer would be the first to hide if he saw him coming.—Chicago Daily News.

Watch the schemer; he is a dangerous man.—Atchison Globe.

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To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

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VALUE OF COW PEAS.

A Crop That Makes Poor Land So Fertile That It Afterward Is Good Enough for Anything.

We have shown pictures of the seed and the little cow-pea plants, now in the cut an idea is given of the full-sized plant! The way the crop grows when the conditions are right is enough to make a lazy man get up and beat the dust out of his own clothes. We do not all agree as to the best plan to follow with cow peas, as the following note from J. H. Hale will show: "I read with interest everything you print about the cow pea, and you are all right to feed it on poor land, but



PERFECT COWPEA VINES.

when you say 'no one should think of sowing cow peas on good soil' you are 'way' way off. They are worth many times their cost in the way they improve the mechanical condition of the soil, and I have seldom seen much of our good lands in the east that are not somewhat improved by the addition of a little nitrogen. I sow cow peas on every inch of good land, as well as poor, that I can find available for this plant during its season. Just now I am clearing up a rough, rocky, brush pasture that is too tough to plow, so with an extra heavy cut-away I am chewing it up and seedling it thickly with cow peas." What we meant was that on the average farm it is better to grow corn or some similar crop when the soil is already good enough to grow it. Put the cow peas on poor land and make it good enough to grow what you need!—Rural New Yorker.

THE ABUSE OF SHADE.

Too Many Trees and Shrubs Around the Farm House Produce Unhealthy Dampness.

For our hot summers shade around the house seems to be an absolute necessity. It is well to remember, however, that, like most other good things, we may go too far. It has often been observed that while a home is new and has little shade it is healthy, but after the house is buried under trees the family begins to suffer from various diseases, which when the trees were small and cast little shade they were entirely free from.

The explanation is this: When a house is buried in shade, it becomes dark and damp. Darkness and dampness are both favorable for the growth of molds, mildews and disease germs. Sunlight dries the house and kills outright the germs of most of our formidable diseases. Rheumatism and consumption thrive especially in dark and damp houses.

In the dark dirt accumulates; disease runs rampant in dirt and dampness. And then in darkness and dirt the arch enemy of man, the devil, too, is at home, and we have the quartet—darkness, dirt, disease and the devil.

Shade should be around the house, not over it. Let there be open places all around the house, so that the sun may shine directly upon it. This will keep it dry and wholesome.

Another evil which comes with too many trees is the shutting off of the currents of air so necessary when it is very hot. Heat is much more endurable with plenty of moving air than it is when there is no circulation whatever. Plant trees, plant them in abundance, but not too close to the house, and when they become too dense cut some of them out. Remember the injunctions: "Be temperate in all things," "Hold fast to that which is good."—G. G. Groff, in N. Y. Tribune.

In Praise of Alfalfa.

A railroad official says of alfalfa: "Our farmers, chiefly in Nebraska, depend almost solely upon it to feed, and abundant crop is necessary. The first crop is enormous and acreage has been largely increased, which reflects its importance. Horses work well on alfalfa feed and require very little grain. Cattle thrive and fatten quickly, and only have to be finished with grain before shipping to market. The most important feature of alfalfa lies in the fact that it has made a hay-eating animal of the hog. Nebraska raises two crops on unirrigated land, and as many as four crops on irrigated soil. The former contains about 25 per cent. more nutritive qualities, however, and is the most grown."—Prairie Farmer.

Kerosene will soften boots or shoes that may have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.

PREPARE FOR DROUGHT.

Many Seasons That Begin with Copious Downpours of Rain End in Dry Spells.

A look ahead is worth more than a dozen glances behind, unless the latter are used to draw a lesson from. After the drought it is poor consolation to say that if we had done so and so the crops would have been saved. It is better to be prepared for a drought early in the season, and to do this is simply to give the crops the cultivation they actually need. First we should do our plowing as early as possible, and then the harrow and cultivator should follow the plow at regular intervals. By giving early and deep and continued cultivation we accumulate moisture in the soil so that we have a surplus to withstand any ordinary droughts. But to retain a surplus of moisture the soil must be in a finely pulverized condition. Lumpy and cloddy soil soon parts with moisture, either through soaking down into the subsoil or being carried away by the winds and sun. Deep plowing is necessary at first, but surface cultivation thereafter is best. The few inches of topsoil that is finely pulverized may then dry out by the hot weather and winds, but the roots of the plants will find a moist subsoil which they can run down to. This is beneficial to the plants because it strengthens their power of resistance to drought and makes them sturdier and more vigorous growers. Surface feeding plants are always the first to succumb to drought.

One should use the roller more freely on soils to store up moisture against drought. This is particularly true on very light, loose soils where the capillary openings are always so large that water passes too readily upward and downward. The roller compresses this soil and makes it firmer, so the movement of the water is slower. Rapid movement of the water in the soil, either upward or downward, is to be avoided. The soil that holds it is what we need. We can get such mechanical conditions in almost any soil if we plow, harrow, cultivate and roll properly. Such preparations against drought are the best that can be done, for if the dry spell does not appear the plants will be benefited by the cultivation to such an extent as to pay for all the trouble.—W. E. Farmer, in Boston Budget.

POPULAR IN SOUTH.

Outdoor Fresh-Air Closets for the Storage of All Sorts of Household Necessities.

It is common in the south for country folks to have a sort of outdoor fresh air closet, a small detached structure set in the shade, place possible, standing upon four tall legs, with a flat shingled roof of barely enough slant to shed the rain. The floor is at least four feet



OUTDOOR FRESH AIR CLOSET.

from the ground and the whole structure only wide enough to reach well across one's arm. There are shelves all around and the weather boarding up near the roof is drilled with tiny augur holes for ventilation. The door fits tightly and fastens with a lock. Around each of the legs is fastened a tar bandage six inches above the ground, which traps ants, spiders and their ilk. The structure is whitewashed inside and out twice a year. In hot weather shelves and flooring are washed every morning and scoured twice a week. Such a fixture should not cost over three or four dollars, even if one hires it built.—Mrs. T. C. Cummings, in Good Housekeeping.

Engines for Farm Purposes.

An Iowa farmer who believes in labor-saving machinery for the farm, remarked a few days ago that the time was not far distant when gasoline engines would occupy an important place in the farm equipment. It has been only a few years since the engines have reached a stage of practicality, and in this short period of time the farmer has learned to make one machine do the work of several men. Purchased originally to run a pump, many of the smaller engines are now performing duties from running corn-shellers and cream separators to propelling the fans in the dining-room.

Idea Worth Carrying Out.

Efforts are being made to have the department of agriculture arrange to give a series of field demonstrations in farm machinery at the coming St. Louis world's fair. Foreigners not acquainted with the working methods of our agricultural machinery could then see for themselves their superiority and practicality. If arrangements can be made to carry out this scheme, it will be a good thing for the visitors, as well as for the manufacturers.

Too many farmers feed away the profit in a lot of hogs by feeding for too heavy weight.

HUMOROUS.

Mother—"Oh, Mildred! You naughty little girl! You know you oughtn't to slap Elsie's face!" Mildred—"Where ought I to slap her, then, mummy?"—Punch.

So Like a Bargain—"She didn't used to care anything about getting into the 400," "No; but she's heard that it has been reduced to 398."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Correcting Him.—Teacher—"Say, 'they aren't,' or 'they are not.' You must never say 'they ain't.'" Tommy—"Why not?" Teacher—"Because it ain't proper, that's why."—Philadelphia Press.

She—"Married? The ideal and she was just beginning to make her name famous as a novelist." He—"It only proves that no woman can make her name so famous that she wouldn't change it if she got a chance."—Philadelphia Press.

Getting Used to It.—She—"Mr. Miller used to be well spoken of, but of late he is in bad odor." He—"Yes; but that's only on account of his automobile. I don't like the smell myself, but they say it does not take long to get used to it."—Boston Transcript.

A Pretty Sure Sign.—"How is Brown getting along? Is he prosperous?" "Well, his actions certainly would lead one to suppose he was prosperous." "Spending money freely?" "Oh, no, it's not that, but he's advising such of his friends as are having hard luck not to get discouraged."—Chicago Post.

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HUNGRY TROUT BITE WORST.

That is the Theory of an Angler Who Offers His Experience as Proof.

Every trout fisherman knows that there are days when trout will neither rise to any fly nor take any sort of bait, and nine out of ten fishermen believe that the reason for this is that the trout are gorged with the natural food of the waters they are in—"ain't hungry," as the homely phrase is. Here is the theory of an old angler on the subject:

"Of course, even during these off days of the trout, one will be caught now and then, but always on bait, and if the angler could see the fish when it takes the bait he would notice that it does it in a very perfunctory manner. The trout does not move out of its way in doing it, but mechanically takes the bait in much after the fashion of the sucker.

"Then, if the trout fisherman who makes a catch at such a time will open the trout and examine its stomach he will be surprised to find that instead of the fish being gorged with food, and hence indifferent to more, its stomach has not a trace of food in it.

"This will be found to be the case invariably, and disposes of the belief that when trout refuse to bite it is because they already are full of food. It would naturally be supposed that the best time to catch trout would be when they are hungry, and that the time when they are the hungriest would be when their stomachs are empty; yet, paradoxical as it may seem to be, such is not the case.

"It will be found that when trout are rising best to the fly, or are taking bait with most avidity, there is plenty of food in their stomachs, frequently so much, in fact, that it would seem impossible that any more could be taken in.

"Why this should be no one can tell. It is a fact, nevertheless, which any fisherman may easily verify by investigation."

A Reversed "Father's" Joke.

A prominent Episcopal clergyman who lives in Mount Airy, and whose severe clerical attire and smooth-shaven face frequently give rise to the belief that he is a priest of the Catholic church, is chuckling over an experience that befell him the other day. "I was going to the city," he said, "and seated directly in front of me in the train were a young Irish couple and a little child. The little one was very playful and peered roughly at me over the back of the seat. From flirting with the little girl I got into conversation with the parents, and I noticed that to my questions they would reply: 'Yes, father,' or 'no, father.' Finally the mother plucked up sufficient courage to remark: 'You seem very fond of children, father.' 'Of course, I am,' I said. 'I have six of my own at home.' You should have seen them look at each other in horror."—Philadelphia Record.

One Good Reason.

"I don't see," said the first intellectual gentleman, "why people turn their noses up at the thought of eating locusts, yet devour the soft crab with avidity."

"It is because," explained the second individual, who was a natural-born reasoner, "the locust may be had for nothing, but the crab comes at a dollar a dozen, and hard to get at that."—Baltimore American.

Discovered at Once.

Police—What first called your attention to the fact that your house had been robbed? She—I missed my hand-mirror.—Town Topics.

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Every woman who has the care of a family or household has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, headache, heartburn or indigestion, caused as a rule by worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way we say, take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, it will cure you. It performs a marvelous transformation. The tired, weak, despondent, pale, nervous victim is soon a strong, bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

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The Irishmen, with the quick wit of their race, saw the force of the remark, and the humor of the situation. They joined heartily in the laugh that followed, and one of them added:

"You're right, mate! The machine's the thing, after all."

A Disagreement.

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"Well, sir, she don't agree with the climate!" was the response.—N. Y. Post.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson.

The man who is always calling for the fool-killer would be the first to hide if he saw him coming.—Chicago Daily News.

Watch the schemer; he is a dangerous man.—Acheson Globe.

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To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Soon after my marriage two years ago I found myself in constant pain. The doctor said my womb was turned, and this caused the pain with considerable inflammation. He prescribed for me for



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four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the doctor he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sarsaparilla. How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."—MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—\$5000 for best of women's testimonials is not genuine.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

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VALUE OF COW PEAS.

A Crop That Makes Poor Land So Fertile That It Afterward Is Good Enough for Anything.

We have shown pictures of the seed and the little cow-pea plants, now in the cut an idea is given of the full-sized plant! The way the crop grows when the conditions are right is enough to make a lazy man get up and beat the dust out of his own clothes. We do not all agree as to the best plan to follow with cow peas, as the following note from J. H. Hale will show: "I read with interest everything you print about the cow pea, and you are all right to feed it on poor land, but



PERFECT COWPEA VINES.

when you say 'no one should think of sowing cow peas on good soil' you are way 'way off. They are worth many times their cost in the way they improve the mechanical condition of the soil, and I have seldom seen much of our good lands in the east that are not somewhat improved by the addition of a little nitrogen. I sow cow peas on every inch of good land, as well as poor, that I can find available for this plant during its season. Just now I am clearing up a rough, rocky, brush pasture that is too tough to plow, so with an extra heavy cutaway I am chewing it up and seeding it thickly with cow peas." What we meant was that on the average farm it is better to grow corn or some similar crop when the soil is already good enough to grow it. Put the cow peas on poor land and make it good enough to grow what you need!—Rural New Yorker.

THE ABUSE OF SHADE.

Too Many Trees and Shrubs Around the Farm House Produce Unhealthy Dampness.

For our hot summers shade around the house seems to be an absolute necessity. It is well to remember, however, that, like most other good things, we may use shade that it becomes absolutely harmful. It has often been observed that while a home is new and has little shade it is healthy, but after the house is buried under trees the family begins to suffer from various diseases, which when the trees were small and cast little shade they were entirely free from.

The explanation is this: When a house is buried in shade, it becomes dark and damp. Darkness and dampness are both favorable for the growth of molds, mildews and disease germs. Sunlight dries the house and kills out-right the germs of most of our formidable diseases. Rheumatism and consumption thrive especially in dark and damp houses.

In the dark dirt accumulates; disease runs rampant in dirt and dampness. And then in darkness and dirt the arch enemy of man, the devil, too, is at home, and we have the quartet—darkness, dirt, disease and the devil. Shade should be around the house, not over it. Let there be open places all around the house, so that the sun may shine directly upon it. This will keep it dry and wholesome.

Another evil which comes with too many trees is the shutting off of the currents of air so necessary when it is very hot. Heat is much more endurable with plenty of moving air than it is when there is no circulation whatever. Plant trees, plant them in abundance, but not too close to the house, and when they become too dense cut some of them out. Remember the injunctions: "Be temperate in all things." "Hold fast to that which is good."—G. G. Groff, in N. Y. Tribune.

In Praise of Alfalfa.

A railroad official says of alfalfa: "Our farmers, chiefly in Nebraska, depend almost solely upon it to feed, and abundant crop is necessary. The first crop is enormous and acreage has been largely increased, which reflects its importance. Horses work well on alfalfa feed and require very little grain. Cattle thrive and fatten quickly, and only have to be finished with grain before shipping to market. The most important feature of alfalfa lies in the fact that it has made a hay-eating animal of the hog. Nebraska raises two crops on unirrigated land, and as many as four crops on irrigated soil. The former contains about 25 per cent. more nutritive qualities, however, and is the most grown."—Prairie Farmer.

Kerosene will soften boots or shoes that may have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.

PREPARE FOR DROUGHT.

Many Seasons That Begin with Copious Downpours of Rain End in Dry Spells.

A look ahead is worth more than a dozen glances behind, unless the latter are used to draw a lesson from. After the drought it is poor consolation to say that if we had done so and so the crops would have been saved. It is better to be prepared for a drought early in the season, and to do this is simply to give the crops the cultivation they actually need. First we should do our plowing as early as possible, and then the harrow and cultivator should follow the plow at regular intervals. By giving early and deep and continued cultivation we accumulate moisture in the soil so that we have a surplus to withstand any ordinary droughts. But to retain a surplus of moisture the soil must be in a finely pulverized condition. Lumpy and cloddy soil soon parts with moisture, either through soaking down into the subsoil or being carried away by the winds and sun. Deep plowing is necessary at first, but surface cultivation thereafter is best. The few inches of topsoil that is finely pulverized may then dry out by the hot weather and winds, but the roots of the plants will find a moist subsoil which they can run down to. This is beneficial to the plants because it strengthens their power of resistance to drought and makes them sturdier and more vigorous growers. Surface feeding plants are always the first to succumb to drought.

One should use the roller more freely on soils to store up moisture against drought. This is particularly true on very light, loose soils where the capillary openings are always so large that water passes too readily upward and downward. The roller compresses this soil and makes it firmer, so the movement of the water is slower. Rapid movement of the water in the soil, either upward or downward, is to be avoided. The soil that holds it and refuses to part with it is what we need. We can get such mechanical conditions in almost any soil if we plow, harrow, cultivate and roll properly. Such preparations against drought are the best that can be done, for if the dry spell does not appear the plants will be benefited by the cultivation to such an extent as to pay for all the trouble.—W. E. Farmer, in Boston Budget.

POPULAR IN SOUTH.

Outdoor Fresh-Air Closets for the Storage of All Sorts of Household Necessities.

It is common in the south for country folks to have a sort of outdoor fresh air closet, a small detached structure set in the shade of place possible, standing upon four tall legs, with a flat shingled roof of barely enough slant to shed the rain. The floor is at least four feet



OUTDOOR FRESH AIR CLOSET.

from the ground and the whole structure only wide enough to reach well across one's arm. There are shelves all around and the weather boarding up near the roof is drilled with tiny auger holes for ventilation. The door fits tightly, and fastens with a lock. Around each of the legs is fastened a tar bandage six inches above the ground, which traps ants, spiders and their ilk. The structure is whitewashed inside and out twice a year. In hot weather shelves and flooring are washed every morning and scoured twice a week. Such a fixture should not cost over three or four dollars, even if one hires it built.—Mrs. T. C. Cummings, in Good Housekeeping.

Engines for Farm Purposes.

An Iowa farmer who believes in labor-saving machinery for the farm, remarked a few days ago that the time was not far distant when gasoline engines would occupy an important place in the farm equipment. It has been only a few years since the engines have reached a stage of practicability, and in this short period of time the farmer has learned to make one machine do the work of several men. Purchased originally to run a pump, many of the smaller engines are now performing duties from running corn-shellers and cream separators to propelling the fans in the dining-room.

Idea Worth Carrying Out.

Efforts are being made to have the department of agriculture arrange to give a series of field demonstrations in farm machinery at the coming St. Louis world's fair. Foreigners not acquainted with the working methods of our agricultural machinery could then see for themselves their superiority and practicability. If arrangements can be made to carry out this scheme, it will be a good thing for the visitors, as well as for the manufacturers.

Too many farmers feed away the profit in a lot of hogs by feeding too heavy weight.

HUMOROUS.

Mother — "Oh, Mildred! You naughty little girl! You know you oughtn't to slap Elsie's face!" Mildred — "Where ought I to slap her, then, mummy?" — Punch.

So Like a Bargain — "She didn't used to care anything about getting into the 400." "No; but she's heard that it has been reduced to 398." — Philadelphia Bulletin.

Correcting Him. — Teacher — "Say, 'they aren't,' or 'they are not.' You must never say 'they ain't.'" Tommy — "Why not?" Teacher — "Because it ain't proper, that's why." — Philadelphia Press.

She — "Married? The idea! and she was just beginning to make her name famous as a novelist." He — "It only proves that no woman can make her name so famous that she wouldn't change it if she got a chance." — Philadelphia Press.

Getting Used to It. — She — "Mr. Hiler used to be well spoken of, but of late he is in bad odor." He — "Yes; but that's only on account of his automobile. I don't like the smell myself, but they say it does not take long to get used to it." — Boston Transcript.

A Pretty Sure Sign. — "How is Brown getting along? Is he prosperous?" "Well, his actions certainly would lead one to suppose he was prosperous." "Spending money freely?" "Oh, no, it's not that, but he's advising each of his friends as are having hard luck not to get discouraged." — Chicago Post.

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HUNGRY TROUT BITE WORST.

That is the Theory of an Angler Who Offers His Experience as Proof.

Every trout fisherman knows that there are days when trout will neither rise to any fly nor take any sort of bait, and one out of ten fishermen believe that the reason for this is that the trout are gorged with the natural food of the waters they are in—"ain't hungry," as the homely phrase is. Here is the theory of an old angler on the subject:

"Of course, even during these off days of the trout, one will be caught now and then, but always on bait, and if the angler could see the fish when it takes the bait he would notice that it does it in a very perfunctory manner. The trout does not move out of its tray in doing it, but mechanically takes the bait to much after the fashion of the sucker."

"Then, if the trout fisherman who makes a catch at such a time will open the trout and examine its stomach he will be surprised to find that instead of the fish being gorged with food, and hence indifferent to more, its stomach has not a trace of food in it."

"This will be found to be the case invariably, and disposes of the belief that when trout refuse to bite it is because they already are full of food. It would naturally be supposed that the best time to catch trout would be when they are hungry, and that the time when they are the hungriest would be when their stomachs are empty; yet, paradoxical as it may seem to be, such is not the case."

"It will be found that when trout are rising best to the fly, or are taking bait with most avidity, there is plenty of food in their stomachs, frequently so much, in fact, that it would seem impossible that any more could be taken in."

Why this should be no one can tell. It is a fact, nevertheless, which any fisherman may easily verify by investigation."

A Reversed "Father's" Joke.

A prominent Episcopalian clergyman who lives in Mount Airy, and whose severe clerical attire and smooth-shaven face frequently give rise to the belief that he is a priest of the Catholic church, is chuckling over an experience that befell him the other day. "I was going to the city," he said, "and seated directly in front of me in the train were a young Irish couple and a little child. The little one was very playful and peered curiously at me over the back of the seat. From flirting with the little girl I got into conversation with the parents, and I noticed that to my questions they would reply: 'Yes, father,' or 'No, father.' Finally the mother plucked up sufficient courage to remark: 'You seem very fond of children, father.' 'Of course, I am,' I said. 'I have six of my own at home.' You should have seen them look at each other in horror." — Philadelphia Record.

One Good Reason.

"I don't see," said the first intellectual gentleman, "why people turn their noses up at the thought of eating locusts, yet devour the soft crab with avidity."

"It is because," explained the second individual, who was a natural-born reasoner, "the locust may be had for nothing, but the crab comes at a dollar a dozen, and hard to get at that." — Baltimore American.

Discovered at Once.

Police—What first called your attention to the fact that your house had been robbed? She—I missed my hand-mirror.—Town Topics.

EVERY WOMAN HAS BACKACHE

Every woman who has the care of a family or household has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, headache, heartburn or indigestion, caused as a rule by worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way we say, take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, it will cure you. It performs a marvelous transformation. The tired, weak, despondent, pale, nervous victim is soon a strong, bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Continued Story
of Current Events.

SALEM NEWS.

Several New Mining Men Arrived Movements of People.

Mr. Arthur J. Morton spent Sunday with Mrs. Morton in Marion.

Roy L. Threlkeld returned to Dawson Thursday.

Hon C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, was here several days last week on legal business.

Mr G. R. Merrell of Cincinnati spent several days here last week looking over our great mineral field. He, like all others, was surprised at the wonderful richness of our district.

The Ohio Zinc Co. of Akron, Ohio, began work on the Hardin property, four miles west of town. This is a very rich corporation, and will be a valuable addition to our large and ever growing list of mining companies.

Dr. Baird, of Albany Ind. spent all of last week here. The Doctor is largely interested in the celebrated Nancy Hanks mine.

Capt. Haase and Dr. Hayden will leave next Sunday for Asheville, N. C. They will be gone about ten days.

Quite a crowd from here will attend the Hampton camp meeting which begins today.

H. E. Worten and Miss Winnie Davis of Hampton, passed through here en route from Dawson.

All mining men know that N. R. Farris & Co. keep the finest line of Havana and Domestic cigars to be found in the district.

Col A. M. Hewlett, vice president of the Western Tube Co., of Kewanee, Ill., will join his brother, Col. M. K. Hewlett, at Strawberry Villa this week.

Mr Herbert Hill and Miss Dossie Dever of the Eddy, were married at the Maxwell House, Nashville, last Thursday.

Mr R. B. Cawper, of Smithland, spent several days in town last week.

John C. Rutter, of Hampton, spent Sunday here.

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, Prop. 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'.

A proud woman may sweep out of a room, but she disdains to sweep it out.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol I did so, and words can not tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia and had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo W Fry, Viola, Ia. Health and strength of mind and body depend on the stomach and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great recon-structive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia, Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals: at Haynes.

Put off until tomorrow the things you should not do today.

Constipated Bowls.

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."

STARR.

E. E. Thurman will teach the school at Midway again this fall. Mr. Thurman is one of the oldest teachers in the county, and thoroughly understands his business. J. F. Paris will teach again at Pleasant Hill; this will be his second school in this district. He gives good satisfaction.

J. B. McNeely will teach his home school at this place. This will be his third term for us.

J. B. Hunt will go to Belmont again; this will be his second term at Belmont; he stands high with this district as a teacher.

Everybody in a rush, for the camp meeting commences Friday. Several new camps are being erected.

Mrs J. R. James has been very sick; Dr. Wilborn is attending her.

The well at Piney is dry. We have had a few good showers this week.

Uncle Etheridge is all smiles. His a twelve pound boy at his house.

Rev. J. W. Vaughn has been called to the care of Piney church for another year. He pleased everyone.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C C Harlan of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him until he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia, and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them! only 50c guaranteed at Woods & Co's.

A man's estimate of himself may be accepted as long as he lives up to it.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicing last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W H Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes, and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. At Haynes.

SHERIDAN.

Still needing rain in this section; the crops look bad.

Wheat threshing is over and as a general thing the wheat is better than last year.

Franklin Bros. had the swiftest crew that ever went through our section, and they were all gentlemen, too.

Sheridan precinct has more deputy constables than all other precincts in the county.

W. B. Yates, our singing evangelist, is helping at a meeting in Dyer, Tenn.

Miss Cora Dollins has returned to her home after her visit to our community.

Every one that can spare a team is going out to work on the railroad, and also some that have no teams.

Luck to the Press, its editor and manager.

Shatters all Records.

Twice in hospital, F A Gullage, Oer-bena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him: subdues inflammation, conquers aches, and pains; best salve in the world: 25c at Woods & Co's.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the condition of agriculture in the United States for 1900. It shows there was at that time 5,739,637 farms in the entire country, which were valued at \$16,674,649,694.247. Of this amount \$3,560,195,191 or over 21 per cent. represents the value of buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$761,261,550, and of live stock \$3,078,050,040. Those values, added to the value of the farms gives a total value of \$20,514,001,838.

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THE MINUTES

Of Crooked Creek S. S. Celebration at Church Reunion.

The following are the proceedings of the S. S. celebration and church re-union held at Crooked Creek church July 24th:

THURSDAY MORNING.

Opening prayer by Rev. John Brown.

Scripture reading by Rev W. R. Gibbs.

Prayer by Eld J. J. Franks.

History of the church. P. E Shoemaker led off in a discussion, giving much information in regard to the church.

The church was established about the year 1835.

R. L. Thurman, J. J. Franks, W. H. Crow and Ira B. Hughes made appropriate talks.

History of pastors. P. E Shoe maker led this discussion, followed by R. A. LaRue, W. R. Gibbs, F. Langit with short talks.

The pastors, as nearly as we can get them are as follows:

Jas Mansfield was first; — Morrison, Clabron Wilson, Joel Grace, — Champion, John Bebout, Frederick Rushing, Colin Hodge, Isaac McMurry, M. H. Utley, E. B. Blackburn, Jas Robinson, F. L. Atwood, T. C. Carter, R. A. LaRue, W. R. Gibbs.

Present outlook of the church; led by Elder John Brown, followed by F M Conger, Dr. J. S. Ruckner, J. J. Franks, U. G. Hughes, R. A. LaRue

After prayer by Bro. Long, adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

After devotional exercises took up the S. S. work.

Relation of the Sunday school to the church. Dr. Buckner opened the discussion with a very able talk.

Brethren LaRue, Franks and Gibbs followed.

Duty of parents to the Sunday school. This subject was well handled by J. F. Dodge. Bro. Dodge proved that he knew something of speech making as well as selling groceries and tilling the soil.

He was followed by Dr. Buckner and J. W. Arfleck

Qualifications of Superintendents; discussed by U. G. Hughes.

The importance of children's day; by R. A. LaRue

Recitation by Masters Kirby Howell and Hughey Driver.

Scripture quotations by twelve little girls.

Last but not least, song, "Bessie the Drunkard's Lone Child," Miss Vina Stenbridge, a little girl three years old.

Excellent music was furnished by the choir.

Dinner was on the grounds and many baskets full were taken up after all had dined.

The day was a pleasant, and we trust a profitable one.

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