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MINING NEWS.

Mining Work Going Steadily Forward--New Strikes.

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

For several days a band of English capitalists have been in Hopkins and Webster counties making an investigation of the extent of the coal fields.

Mr. Isaac Reese, of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city last week, looking after his mining interests. He is president of the Crittenden County Zinc, Lead and Spar company.

The Old Jim mine is now turning out some of the richest specimens of old fashioned "Black Jack" ever brought to the surface either in this or any other mining district.

M. Schwab has uncovered a five foot vein and more than half of it is pronounced fine carbonate of zinc. It was found close to the surface on the Vaughan farm, in the Lela country.

The Lucile Mining company are shipping this week five car loads of spar to Louisville and Pennsylvania. It is understood that the entire output of this mine can find a ready market at the above points.

Work has ceased at the Senator mine, in Caldwell county, for the present. They have worked sufficiently to get a correct idea of the value of the property, and will purchase about ten thousand dollars worth of machinery at once. It is the intention of the company to fully develop their property and be conducting a general mining business shortly.

M. C. O'Hara, of O'Hara, was in the city yesterday en route to Paducah, where he had been called by a telegram from several Paducah and Golconda mineral people. They have been negotiating with him for a part of his mineral lands in Tennessee, which are said to be rich in lead and zinc. Mr. O'Hara has 4,500 acres in that section, and he is quite a lucky man.

Mr. O'Hara is a Crittenden county man, formerly residing at View.

The special train loaded with zinc ore from the "Old Jim" attracted much attention on its trip to Joplin, and aroused interest in the mining circles throughout the country. It proved conclusively that the mining interests of Crittenden county are not fabulous creations. On the contrary the mineral developments of this district are merely in their infancy; but even now enough paying veins have been uncovered to stamp this as one of the richest mineral districts in the world, and the lack of transportation facilities from the mines to the railroad alone prevents the district even now, in its only partially developed state, from being a perfect beehive of mining industry.

Regarding the zinc special the Smithland Courier has the following to say:

"The southwestern Kentucky lead, zinc and fluor spar district Livingston and Crittenden coun-

ties, and the I. C. railroad have established a precedent. One day this week there was moved from Marion an entire train loaded with zinc carbonates consigned to the Laupon smelters, Joplin, Mo. Considering the fact, that Joplin has been conceded the greatest zinc producing district in the world, Southwestern Kentucky bids for this distinction. What it has taken Joplin thirty years to accomplish, has been accomplished here, in Livingston and Crittenden counties, almost instantly. The great advantage is of course that we have the true fissure veins. We congratulate Joplin for having been developed before the zinc deposits of Livingston and Crittenden counties were heard of.

PARIS REUNION.

To be Held on October 18th--The Program.

The fifth annual reunion of the Paris family will be held at the residence of Mr. L. H. Paris, five miles southeast of Marion, on Saturday, October 18th. The program is as follows:

- 9:00 Song.
- Prayer by chaplain, Rev. J. A. Hunt.
- Address of Welcome, Hosen C. Paris.
- 10:00 Miscellaneous recitations.
- Music.
- 11:00 Annual address of chairman, Rev W. F. Paris.
- Adjournment for dinner.
- 1-10 Promiscuous talks of five minutes.
- Election of officers.
- Other business matters.
- Music.
- Benediction by chaplain.

Culled from the Commoner.

A genuine Democratic platform needs no diagram and explanatory foot notes.

It seems that the news of the declaration of peace in the Philippines has not yet reached the soldiers and Filipinos.

The attempt to republicinize the democratic party will be a failure so long as the democrats stand on guard and do their duty.

While the coal operators are securing the militia to protect the strike breakers, who is going to protect the coal consumers from the vicious assaults of the coal operators.

The 10,000 employees let out by the formation of the harvester trust might profitably employ their time for the next week or two recalling the siren song of "let well enough alone" vocalists in 1900.

The officers of a labor union have been jailed for contempt because they refused to bring the union's books into court when ordered to do so. The meat trust officials refused to obey a similar order, but up to date no meat trust officials have been sent to jail.

It is reported that Justice Shires is soon to resign from the supreme bench and resume the practice of law. We trust that the eminent judge will not act toward his clients as he did toward the income tax. A lawyer can not be on both sides of a case at one and the same time.

For Sale.

A business house and a large stock of general merchandise, at Kelsey; will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for a farm. For further particulars address.

J. M. McChesney, Kelsey, Ky.

SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS.

Marion to Have Another Magnificent Lyceum Course.

Marion is to have another course of lyceum attractions. Mr. W. H. Stout of Indianapolis, President of the Central Lyceum Bureau, was in this city Thursday, and Mr. Walter Walker, manager of the opera house, secured from him a course composed of the best talent on the platform.

The course will be known as "MARION OPERA HOUSE LYCEUM COURSE," and embraces six attractions, who will appear during the coming season.

Hon. Eugene V. Debs, of Chicago, the great reform leader, and the Wendell Phillips of the labor movement, who is devoting the remainder of his life to arousing the public conscience to a sense of the wrongs suffered by the great masses of the people, will be opening feature. He will appear in September or October. Mr. Debs delivers a limited number of lectures and Mr. Walker was fortunate in securing the distinguished orator.

Mr. Leonard Garver, the famous dramatic lecturer, of Philadelphia, will appear in November. He has a national reputation and ranks with Tom Dixon and Geo. Wendling.

The third attraction will be offered on Dec. 29th. Nothing to equal it has ever visited Marion. The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, of Boston; is the most popular female musical organization in the country. It is composed of 22 talented lady musicians. It is the most expensive feature of the course, and the manager runs a great risk in bringing them here, as only the big cities have been able to secure the big company.

Mr. Melvin Robinson, the great character impersonator, is another feature. As a monologist he has few equals. His impersonation of the various characters in a play is wonderful.

Thomas McClary, the popular orator and humorist, in his lecture "The Mission of Mirth," is not to be surpassed.

It is needless to comment on the remaining attraction, Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor. He will give us his beautiful medley, "The Fiddle and the Bow," the greatest of all his great lectures.

The course was selected after careful consideration, and every feature is a brilliant one. There is not a cheap or indifferent attraction in the course. Very few towns or cities in Kentucky support a course equal to "THE MARION OPERA HOUSE LYCEUM COURSE," or the one just concluded, "The Brilliant Constellation."

Double season tickets good for two reserved seats for each entertainment, sell at Five Dollars. Single Tickets sell at Three Dollars. It is much cheaper to buy a season ticket than to pay the regular admission prices. Season tickets can be secured from Mr. Walter Walker.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function, is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holliday, of Holliday, Miss. writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians, Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals."

HON. MARION POGUE

Has Something to say Regarding the Kentucky State Fair.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY SHOULD NOT LAG BEHIND.

EDITOR PRESS: I have just received a copy of the catalogue and premium list of the Kentucky State Fair, and as it has recently been made a state institution, by the Legislature, I feel it my duty to call the attention of my constituency to the Fair, its objects, etc., if you will be so kind as to allow me space in the Press.

The Kentucky State Fair is the creation of an act of the state legislature, passed at its regular session in 1902. The bill is entitled, "An act to provide for the improvement and development of the live stock, agricultural and kindred interests, by the establishment and maintenance of a State Fair," and appropriates \$15,000 annually to be used as premiums alone; under the authority of this act the Kentucky State Fair will be held, at the new Jockey Club grounds at Louisville, September 22d to 27th inclusive.

This bill was drafted by a committee of farmers of both houses, and passed House and Senate almost unanimously, so that this is strictly the people's fair, and I hope that my district will compete for some of the many hundred prizes to be given away.

The premium list embraces not only all kinds of live stock and fowls, but all the products of the farm, the orchard, garden, dairy, and kitchen. I know that in many of these items that Crittenden and Livingston can compete successfully, if you will only write to M. W. Neal, Secretary, Louisville Ky., and get premium list and entry blanks, select the articles that you wish to enter for, get the best that you and your neighbors have (for you may club together and save expense charges) and send them in to the proper department, you may be successful. While all railroads will give one fare for the round trip, and you may attend for a small sum, you are not required to be present with your exhibits, except live stock.

The officers and directors are all stockholders and farmers of the best reputation, and you will be treated fairly. You may rest assured that merit will win.

This communication is voluntary on my part, prompted by my pride for my own district, and I hope that you will take the time and trouble to investigate, make up your mind to compete and send in some of your famous tobacco, corn, wheat, etc. I hope that the good home wives will study the premium list of Department N., Woman's Work and Table Luxuries, and make up their minds to show the Blugrass ladies some samples of sewing and needlework; also how we can cook down in the "Pennyrile. Remember that this is our fair, premiums paid with our money, and that we must compete if we are directly benefitted.

Hoping that we may all go and get a prize, or if we must remain away that our exhibit will bring us a good sized "chunk" of that \$15,000.

I remain, yours truly,

MARION POGUE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always

Bears the Signature of

THE LATEST NEWS.

KENTUCKY NEWS INTENSELY INTERESTING TERSELY TOLD.

The Illinois Central railroad increased its capital stock by issuing 158,400 shares of \$100 each.

Over 100 men are overcome daily by the gas in the Beaumont oil fields, and the situation is said to be alarming.

Kentucky's coal output for the year 1901 was 5,324,712 tons, an increase of 304,037 tons over the previous year.

The men who composed the Taylor militia at the State capital in 1900 have filed a mandamus suit seeking to compel the Governor and Adjutant General to approve claims for their service.

Capt. Edward Williams, manager of the Masonic Temple Association at Chicago, has been arrested charged with uttering a forged receipt for the taxes on the temple amounting to \$26,770.17.

The latest report of the Civil Service Commission says there is about 121,000 classified positions in the departmental service. An interesting section of the report is devoted to chapters on "opportunities for appointment."

Near Covington Miss Emma Bankart while temporarily insane assaulted her mother and sister, fractured their skulls, set fire to the beds on which the lay, and then jumped into a cistern and was drowned. The mother and sister will die.

Boatner and Schlitsbaum, arrested in connection with the \$28,000 express robbery at Fordsville have employed lawyers to bring suit against the express company. Schlitsbaum wants heavy damages for alleged malicious prosecution, and Boatner will try to recover the \$28,000 which he claims he sent by express.

According to a Paris paper farmers living in the Lair neighborhood are talking strange stories of an invasion of mice and rats; they say that the rodents are traveling in droves of thousands and are preying upon everything they can find. They even climb up the cornstalks and devour the ears of corn.

The Princeton Chronicle says: Possibly the largest tree ever cut in Caldwell county was brought to this city Tuesday from the farm of Mr. Louis Egbert. The tree made four logs twelve feet long and contained about 4,800 feet. The largest log was 50 inches in diameter. This timber was bought some time ago by H. W. Baker, and it will be sawed up into lumber at his mill in this city.

Paducah attorneys have made contracts to bring three big damage suits against the Illinois Central railroad as a result of the recent tragedy on the I. C. trestle, near Dawson, in which two persons were killed and three were wounded.

L. E. Stephenson, of Lowes, who lost his wife in the accident, as administrator of the estate of Lucy Stephenson, will sue the company for \$30,000 for killing Mrs. Stephenson. He will also sue for \$5000 damages for injuries sustained by his little daughter, Edith Stephenson, who, it is claimed, was permanently injured.

Miss Annie Nichols, one of whose feet was so badly mangled that they had to be amputated, will sue for \$20,000. Miss Nichols was in the act of jumping from the trestle when the train caught her.

How are Your Eyes?



If you are having trouble of any kind with them you should call on Dr. C. L. Gray, optic specialist, who will be in Fredonia at Mrs. Ordway's till Sunday, Sept. 7th. Then he will return to our city and remain ten days at the Franklin Hotel.

It will cost you nothing to have your eyes examined and tested, and you will get exactly what you need at a reasonable price, which you do not have to pay until you get your glasses and see that they suit you.

Disc Graphophones and Flat Records.

Perfection in Disc Graphophones and Flat Records was quickly achieved by the Columbia Phonograph company, the pioneers and leaders in the talking machine art, when it demonstrated the wonderful possibilities of the flat, indestructible records. Up to that time nothing important had been accomplished. The machines were faulty and the records were not in the same class with the cylindrical records used on the phonograph. A knowledge of how to make disc records and the proper material of which to make them, seemed to be entirely lacking. The wide experience of the record department of the Columbia Phonograph Company enabled it to grasp the true principles underlying the making of disc records, and the first product was a great deal better than anything that had been accomplished by others. With the lapse of time the improvement that has come with practice has placed the Columbia Disc Records far in advance of all others. They are characterized by smoothness, sweetness, clearness and naturalness. And while preserving all these desirable qualities they are the loudest records on the market.

The Disc Graphophone is made in three types, selling at \$15, \$20 and \$30. Seven inch records 50c each, \$5 per doz. 10 inch records \$1 each, \$10 per dozen. The Graphophone and Columbia Records were awarded the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The Columbia Phonograph company, 110 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies, of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

For Teething Children.

During the summer months, when children are teething, it always seems that nothing will permanently benefit suffering little babes, and it was not until recent years that such disease in children was successfully combated without the aid of the best medical skill; the following is a copy of a letter recently written by D. W. Stone, of Tolu, Ky.: I have used Hill's specific in my family for teething. It is the ideal remedy; it keeps the bowels and system all right and the babies healthy. There is no other remedy on earth like it. Mr. Stone is not the only one writing such letters, but there are hundreds of cases just like this one. Price 25c; for sale everywhere in the county.

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AND THE

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MARION, : : : KENTUCKY.

"KINDLY OMIT FLOWERS."

Too late to bring your fragrant offering.
Or twice love's myrtle for my marble
brow.
When I am dead! To-day your tribute
bring:
I need them now!

Waste no laurels on my defunct
ear.
Nor lay choice flowers within my icy
hand.
Your tardy meed of praise I shall not
hear.
Nor understand.

To pile a wealth of flowers upon my
mound.
Or speak the kindly words you should
have said,
Will be but mockery—a hollow sound—
When I am dead.

Go take your offerings to hearts in
thrill.
To sorrowing souls with pain and grief
distraught.
In homes where darkening shadows group
and fall,
And flowers bloom not.

"Omit the flowers!" The bloom of shrub
and tree
Leave not upon my grave to wither
there.
These demonstrations of your love I shall
not see.
Nor know, nor care.

Pray, do not economize, or make a feint
To sit an aureole round my head.
Or tag my clay with virtues of a saint.
When I am dead.

When the last words are spoken: "Dust
to dust."
And the last trump you leave me to
await.
My strange belief you will not then, I
trust.
Rejoice.

Not for the dead are blossoms from
earth's bowers.
The simplest rites are ever the most
true.
But attention, elegy and flowers
"Kindly omit."
—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Kidnapping of Eliza Ann

By
MARY ISABEL BOYNTON.

SHE was not very sick. Little Rose Mary, only enough to be kept in bed and have her playthings, and be the one object around which the whole family revolved. Yet her throat felt "horrid," and was certainly uncomfortable, with fold upon fold of flannel around it, wet with an ill-smelling something from a queer green bottle grandma had.

And Rose Mary grew tired, and a little cross, with the putting on of the flannel, for grandma drew it so tight she could not swallow, and Aunt Myra, who was kind but nearsighted, fixed it over, pricking her neck because she could not quite see where pins ought to go. Then mamma, with her soft, cool hands, fixed it just right. Still the throat did not get better, and Rose Mary's voice grew quite queer and hoarse, and a tiny red spot burned on each cheek, so papa sent for Dr. Mason.

He came, looked into her throat, laughed at the flannel and ill-smelling something from the queer green bottle, and left her some medicine that did not taste so very nasty, after which she had a spoonful of grandma's grape jelly. And the throat began to feel better, though the doctor said she must stay snug and warm in bed the whole week through.

The first Rose Mary had all her dolls on the bed, but one by one she sent them back to the doll house, until only Eliza Ann was left. Eliza Ann was only four inches long, a somewhat battered china doll.

One day when Rose Mary was coming from school she saw a rag-picker's cart by the roadside with one wheel off, and the rags strewn about the gutter. She stood and watched the man mend his cart, pick up his rags and drive off, and as she was turning to go away down in the gutter, where the rags had fallen thickest, she found Eliza Ann.

Rose Mary clasped her treasure tight in her chubby hand and hurried home, and from that hour Eliza Ann was the best beloved of all her dolls. She slept with her, she carried her to school, safe in the depths of a spacious pocket; she was sometimes even smuggled to church in the same way.

During school hours Rose Mary never played with her, and never in church, only it was a comfort to run her hand into her pocket and feel her beloved Eliza Ann near.

Now it so happened at this particular time that Eliza Ann had a bad throat too, and had a tiny flannel band around it, with a drop on it from the big, queer, green bottle. Tom, who was two years older than Rose Mary, and was being kept from school by a sore toe, put grandma's spectacles on and played he was the doctor, coming a great many times each day to see Eliza Ann, looking wise and grave, for Dr. Tom considered Eliza Ann a very sick doll indeed.

While Dr. Mason was making his third visit to Rose Mary, Aunt Myra

came to the bed to try on the new knit coat she was making Eliza Ann. It was a pretty coat, too; red, with white scalloped all around it, and the doctor, learning Eliza Ann was sick too, looked into her throat (as well as he could while she kept her mouth closed), and told Rose Mary he thought Dr. Tom was doing just right, and he had no doubt she would get well about the same time Rose Mary did herself. And it was only half an hour later when Dr. Tom, for the sixth time that morning, came to see if Eliza Ann's medicine was working right, that Rose Mary made a dreadful discovery.

Eliza Ann was missing! Nobody believed at first that she was really lost. She must be about the bed, but Grandma, mamma, Aunt Myra and Tom looked into every likely, as well as unlikely, place where Eliza Ann could be, and she was not to be found.

Her beloved Eliza Ann lost, and when she was so ill, too! Rose Mary cried until her throat was worse, while mamma tried to cheer with hopeful words, and Aunt Myra looked sadly at the little red coat. Then Tom put his medicine box away.

"It's a clear case of kidnapping, like that little girl in New Jersey," he said, "and I'm going to be a detective and find her!"

"But you can't go out with your sore toe," Rose Mary sobbed. Tom looked wise.

"You don't know how detectives work," he told her. Tom thought it was rather a jolly thing having Eliza Ann lost, but he did not tell Rose Mary so.

"If Eliza Ann is to be found, I'm the one to do it. The first thing is to offer a reward."

"I offer five cents," Aunt Myra said, and "I five more," said grandma.

"I'd rather be a detective, anyway, than a doctor. Detectives have to be awful smart, and they get killed sometimes, too," Tom said, as he set about making his reward bill. He used red ink on white paper, and when he tacked it up on the door Rose Mary thought it was a very nice notice. It read:

KIDNAPED!

"Ten Cents Reward!"
"Stolen from her home Thursday forenoon, a little china doll. Four inches tall. Black hair. Blue eyes, one must washed off. Piece broken off left hand. Had sore throat with flannel round it. Name, Eliza Ann Allen. All information to be sent to Detective Thomas B. Allen, Esq."

Then Tom went about nodding his head mysteriously when asked ques-



AND THERE WAS ELIZA ANN

tions. Rose Mary dried her tears, and things looked more cheerful, as how could it be otherwise with so smart a person as Detective Thomas B. Allen, Esq., working on the case? But noon came, and two o'clock came, and yet there was no news of Eliza Ann. Rose Mary's face grew longer and longer, while Tommy, the less he knew, the wiser he looked. If only his toe was well, he and Charlie Gay would find the kidnappers! And the thought of the dire fate that would be theirs made Rose Mary shudder. However, the toe wasn't well, and Charlie Gay was away, and Eliza Ann was not found. So matters stood at three o'clock, and Tommy was hinting to Aunt Myra that a larger reward might be necessary, when mamma cried:

"Why! Here comes Dr. Mason again!" He came into the house, past mamma, and Aunt Myra and grandma, straight up to Rose Mary's bed, and opened his medicine case, and there was Eliza Ann!

"Why! Wherever did you find Eliza Ann?" Rose Mary cried.

"In my medicine case," said the doctor, "the very next house I visited after leaving here, and I brought her back the first chance I had. How she got there is a mystery to me."

"The case must have been open when I tried Eliza Ann's coat on!" Aunt Myra said. "You know, I cannot see very well, and I must have dropped her in the case instead of on the bed and nobody noticed!"

Then Rose Mary told the doctor how badly she had felt, how Tommy had become a detective and how very, very glad she was to have her darling Eliza Ann back again.

"And Dr. Mason won the reward!" Tommy cried.

The doctor read the notice and shook his head. "I will divide the reward between you and Rose Mary," he said, "because it is a very peculiar case. You see the kidnaper discovered himself!"—Boston Globe.

Things Had Changed.

Once upon a time an honest and industrious son of northern Sweden emigrated and came to the United States. At the end of 30 years he retired with a competence.

The first use he made of his leisure was to revisit the old country, intending to remain a year or two among the scenes of his boyhood, but in two or three months he turned up at his former place of business, which, it is

hardly necessary to say, was in Minneapolis.

"How is this?" they asked him. "What brings you back so soon?"

"Well," he said, "the old country ain't what it used to be. I couldn't get any sleep. It's daylight till it's midnight, and the next morning begins right away already."—Chicago Tribune.

San Francisco has one saloon for every 22 adult male inhabitants.

SAVED FROM THE TRUST.



Sir Edward Arnold—I must put this out of the reach of the Oil Trust.

VINTAGES AND METEORS.

Curious Connection Between Wines and Heavenly Visitants—Comet Wine of 1858.

It has been said that a good drinker should be able at the first taste to recognize the wine; at the second, the quality; and at the third, the age. If any of the genuine race of "gourmets" still survive, they may be able to appreciate the old formula, though it is to be feared that the modern expert would find some difficulty in applying it. Not that he would necessarily be unequal to the occasion in the mere matter of words. Every branch of criticism has its necessary vocabulary, and a judge of wine is not behind his brethren in the use of esoteric terms of art. The ordinary consumer contents himself with those broad distinctions which are sufficient for everyday purposes, says the London Globe.

Any wine merchant's list will serve as an elementary text book on the subject, and the novice may edify his mind with such approved epithets as "lovely," "soft," "round," "delicate," until he is competent to pronounce in favor of the "light and dry," of the "full and generous." But the wine taster must be master of a much more subtle appreciation. He knows to a nicety what "delicacy and vivacity" denote, the precise value of the phrase "elegant in style," and the exact amount of body necessary to justify the encomium of "showing great firmness."

That a port wine should be pronounced "well-bred" is in the nature of things. Considering the good company it kept for so many years, any falling off in the manners of Old Port would be a positive calamity. Then there is "curious" port, a phrase which touches the connoisseur in the one soft spot of his experienced incredulity. "Sound" and "old" are responsible adjectives, indicative of vinous status of much seamlessness and respectability. But "curious" touches a higher note, and the critical palate at once prepares itself for a revelation.

It may be questioned, however, if any of these epithets are so expressive and satisfying as one which was formerly in great vogue. Something like a century ago every virtue and accomplishment which a wine could possess was summed up and certified to by the term "comet wine." Only a genius could have arrived at the conclusion that the vintage of a notable comet year was of vastly superior quality and flavor to that produced in ordinary seasons; and none but an astute man of business could have turned the discovery to profitable account. In the old time comets were held as accountable for wars, plagues, earthquakes and other

grievous troubles. But by a playful wrench of fancy they were supposed to bring warmth and sunshine and to bestow special fruitfulness upon the vine.

No one has heard of a "comet" cucumber or peach season, but with regard to wine, it was at once perceived that "comet" was a first-rate word to confer with. It fired the convivial imagination and was also of considerable mnemonic assistance. Thus we read of that worthy gentleman of the old school who yet "nurses some few bottles of the famous comet year of 1811, emphatically called 'comet wine.'" What an enthralling subject for after-dinner chat! How often must the wines of all ages and countries have been discussed under the influence of that irresistible cordial; probably not without some display of the comparative method, in reference to the cellars of friends and neighbors.

Even an astronomer might have lapsed into enthusiasm, and told how the tail of that particular comet of the stupendous length of 132,000,000 miles. "Had it been coiled round the earth like a serpent, it would have gone round more than 3,000 times." A life-giving blanket for the vines, and a magnificent advertisement for the growers. Then there was the vintage of 1858, which was regarded as "something wonderful." That was the great year of Donati's comet, the splendid appearance of which some of us still remember. In 1861, as we are told, the earth passed through the tail of a comet, but how the grapes of that year were affected by the contact is not very clear.

World's Biggest Tree.

What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been recently discovered two and a half miles from the Sanger Lumber company's mill in Converse basin, far up in the Sierras, in Fresno county, California. The discovery was made lately by a party of hunters, and little credence was given to the report, as every one thought the description of this colossal of the forest was exaggerated, but it has since been visited by people who have verified the finder's statement. The monster was measured six feet from the ground, and it took a line 154 feet and 8 inches to encircle it, making it over 51 feet in diameter. This tree is a few rods from the company's boundary line and is on government reserve, hence will stand to interest sightseers and will escape the woodman's ax.—Chicago Chronicle.

Probably Four.

"Were there only two pigs in Noah's ark?" said one commuter to another on their way to New York. "Only two, I believe." "How many seats do you suppose they occupied?"—Yonkers Statesman.

THE DECLINE OF PAUPERISM

By EDWARD T. DEVINE.

Editor of "Charities;" Secretary New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections; Author of "Economics," "The Practice of Charity," "Economic Functions of Women," Etc.



INDUSTRIAL conditions during the year have been exceptionally favorable for constructive social work. There have been relatively few applications for assistance, except in case of the sickness, death or desertion of the family bread winner.

A genuine out-of-work case is very rare. The unemployed are so mainly from choice or physical disability. FOR YEARS THERE HAS NOT BEEN SUCH A CONSTANT DEMAND FOR SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR.

The quarterly bulletin of the New York department of labor states that but six and two-tenths per cent. of the members of labor organizations were idle through the winter months. In no other recent year has the proportion fallen below ten per cent. This unusually favorable showing is NOT due to special conditions in individual trades, but is general throughout all industries. THE FAVORABLE ELEMENT INCREASED INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

Although there are no available statistics for unorganized labor, the same conditions hold true. This is proved by the fact that relatively few applications for assistance have been received.

Reports indicate that conditions all over the country are as favorable as they are in the vicinity of New York.

YOUTHFULNESS FOR WOMEN.

A Scientific Mentor Advises Plenty of Out-Door Exercise and Cultivation of Amiability.

A scientific contemporary has been discussing a very delicate subject. It has been considering why women, as they advance in years, grow plainer than men, and why marriage so frequently destroys their good looks, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

With this very question Max O'Rell also deals in his latest book, and it encourages the hope that a woman may retain her youthful appearance longer, and thus gain another point, giving her further equality with man, to find that both the scientific and the philosophic writers agree on the point that careful attention to the personal appearance and the temper may do much to preserve youth and beauty.

Max O'Rell puts the matter rather more encouragingly, perhaps, or at least less primly. He bluntly says that discreet and judicious coquetry will keep a woman absolutely beautiful and young till 50. After that we must mercifully draw the veil. Our scientific mentor soberly advises plenty of open-air exercise, careful attention to the toilet, and the cultivation of amiability, which, as Mr. Kipling says, is altogether "another story."

A sense of humor largely helps the retention of youth, and might have saved Faust a lot of trouble had he possessed it. But, unhappily, amiability and a sense of humor are alike difficult to cultivate; indeed, they are wholly beyond the reach of a large majority; on the whole, therefore, it is safer to rely on attention to the personal appearance.

Nowadays it is made so easy for women to make themselves attractive that there is no excuse for looking older, indeed, as old as one's age. The astute French philosopher counsels woman to be careful about her hair; our grave scientific contemporary suggests that a lady's toilet should never be hurried. And to this sage advice may be added a third counsel, which is to cultivate a distinct style of dress.

BITS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Divers' Items of Domestic Lore That May Be Worth Keeping for Future Reference.

Save a few peach pits, and when you desire the peach flavor, which is really that of the almond extract we buy, crack a few and boil them in the milk you will use. They are fine for flavoring custards, etc.

A culinary exchange says that a delicious jelly may be made by combining apple juice and peach juice. To obtain the latter, cook the parings of the peaches used for canning, adding a few peach pits.

Baked potatoes go well with fish. Few cooks broil fish, but if they would once try it, on fairly good-sized fish, they would give the frying kettle a rest.

Delicious summer beverages are easily prepared from fresh fruits, and are better for the health than so much ice water. Crush the fruits, add sugar enough to sweeten, let stand a few hours, then press out the clear juice. Mix with an equal quantity of ice water before serving. A tablespoonful of lemon juice to the pint of beverage is a very desirable addition.

During the hot weather it is wisest to use cereal foods prepared from wheat, rather than those from oats and corn, which are more heating. Instead of so much pie, make shortcake, or serve the fruit fresh, with some light, easily made cake.

Now is the time to use rice liberally. It can be offered in many ways, so that the family does not tire of it. Plain boiled rice may reappear as croquettes, fritters and pancakes. Rice puddings are cheap, easy to make, palatable and healthful.

Cherry Water Ice.

Weigh the fruit and sugar; allow a pound and a half of loaf sugar to each pound of fruit, half of a pint of water and the white of one egg. Stone the cherries before weighing, place them in a preserving kettle on the back of the range, letting them stand until the juice starts freely, but do not boil. When ready turn into a jelly-bag and press thoroughly. Combine the sugar, water and whites of eggs, let these boil, skimming occasionally until rich, and transparent. Remove from the fire, add the juice, pack up in a freezer and treat the same as ice cream.—Albany Argus.

Delicate Lobster.

Melt a piece of butter the size of an egg, add one teaspoonful of minced onion, cook well, and add one teaspoonful of flour. Cook until smooth, then add one cupful of milk and one and one-half cupfuls of good broth. Season with salt and pepper; to this add the meat of one lobster, and boil all together before serving.—Ladies' World, New York.

Peach Butter.

Pare and pit ripe peaches, cook them till they are like a thick marmalade. They require close watching, they burn so easily. Add a quarter of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit and cook again till the preserve is almost solid. It may be kept in a stone jar.—Good Housekeeping.

Sweet Sauce.

One pint of water, two cupfuls of sugar, one-half a cupful of butter, two well-beaten eggs, one grated nutmeg, or the rind of one lemon, a teaspoonful each of salt and cornstarch. Cook until it thickens.—Detroit Free Press.

DESTRUCTION OF A WARSHIP.

The Commander of an American Cruiser Witnesses a Thrilling Sight in Chinese Waters.

A letter bearing date of June 22 was lately received from Commander Royall Ingersoll, of South Bend, Ind., who is in command of the United States boat Helena, in Chinese waters, in which he describes in detail the accident of that date to the Chinese cruiser Kai-hiti, which resulted in the destruction of the cruiser and the killing of about 150 men. Commander Ingersoll was one of the first men to reach the scene. He says:

"We had a most exciting time today, which was sad and startling in its character. We were witnesses of a most singular catastrophe. The Chinese cruiser Kai-Chih, a vessel of about 2,000 tons, and a fine looking vessel, the station ship here, was wiped out of existence with all of its crew who were on board, except one man, within the twinkling of an eye, by the blowing up of its magazine. About 150 were killed and all the officers who were on board at the time.

"The ship was anchored about half a mile from this vessel below us on the other side of the river. It blew up just as I was sitting down to lunch. I had been looking at it a moment before, and had just gone down the cabin ladder when I heard a sharp explosion, like one of our guns going off. I rushed on deck and saw an immense column of smoke a thousand feet up in the air, with a heavy mushroom head, and still ascending, while a heavy cloud surrounded the spot where the cruiser had been. The air was full of fragments of the ship, and burning pieces of canvas or clothing, while shells were falling about, some bursting as they fell. None fell near us.

"Within two minutes we had six boats on the way to the scene to try to save life, if any remained alive. I went in the first boat. The smoke had settled down like a pall over the wreckage, but it soon drifted away, and we saw the water covered for acres in extent with fragments of wood from the ship. The heavy parts had sunk. There was no sign of life when we reached the scene. One man was picked up by a Japanese gunboat which lay below the cruiser, and which had anchored a few minutes before the explosion. If any remained alive they were quickly drowned. The bow of the ship sticking a few feet up in the air and part of the foremast were in view for some time, with the water boiling furiously near them, caused by escaping air or steam, but these parts disappeared during the afternoon.

"The exact cause of this calamity will never be known, as none are alive who could tell the story, but we believe that it was due to careless handling of gunpowder in the magazine with naked lights, perhaps, or with a lantern which might have been broken accidentally. The captain of the ship left only a few minutes before it blew up and gave orders when he left to be ready to return salute of the Japanese gunboat in case it saluted the port. The Jap did not salute, being a small vessel, but the magazine was opened probably to get out or return the saluting powder. That is all that ever will be known, but the suddenness with which that ship and crew were annihilated was most startling, and shows the tremendous effect of the explosion of a ship's magazine with its tons of explosives."

The Sphinx is Crumbling.

Mr. D. G. Longworth, of the Cairo Sphinx, brings the warning that that wondrous marvel of the ancient world, the Egyptian Sphinx, is rapidly decaying. It will not be able to withstand the altering climate of Egypt, due to the irrigation of recent years. A few years ago an hour's downfall of rain once a year was a novelty in Egypt. The natives regarded it as some dire message of reproach from the gods. The irrigation and the many trees about the Delta have changed this. Fifteen to eighteen days' heavy rain falls now every year on the head of the Sphinx. The severe "khamseem" sandstorm follows and cuts into the sodden limestone of the ancient monument, whittling away all over the surface.—London Mail.

Where Gold May Abound.

Mysterious forests surround the un-mapped headwaters of the Amazon river where hidden gold mines are thought to be, guarded by a large tribe of Indians known as the Napos, who still cling to the ancient rites of the children of the sun. These Napo Indians have brought out significant evidence of the richness of the placer mines. In Quito gold dust is the standard currency, which they bring in hollow bamboo joints heavy with grains and dust of the precious metal, which is washed out by the most primitive methods.—Chicago Chronicle.

Don't Swear at the Telephone.

Don't swear at the telephone girl, no matter how provoking may be the delays. A doctor in St. Louis who permitted his impatience to overcome his politeness in this way was fined five dollars and costs for "disturbing the peace." Most of us are sorely tempted at times to unbend our souls to the telephone wire, but the ruling of the St. Louis court, if not our own sense of propriety will give us pause.—Minneapolis Tribune.

To-Day's Slang.

"Wynde is a tiresome chap." "What's he doing now?" "Blowing about what he blew in at this blow-out."—Indianapolis News.

Since 1872 4,000 miles of railroads have been laid in the Japanese empire.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Five women were cremated in a burning New York tenement house.

American interests in Venezuela are being guarded carefully by the navy.

Justice Shiras, of the United States supreme court, will shortly retire.

The principal broom manufacturers of the country have formed a trust with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Twelve thousand people saw L. A. Sartell, an aeronaut, dashed to death at Danville, Ill. When he cut loose from the balloon his parachute failed to open.

Edmund Butcher, a full-blood Indian, walked seventy-five miles to Muskogee to surrender to the officers, stating that he had killed his brother-in-law in self-defense. With him were his wife and two children. The jailer pointed out the jail and Butcher walked into it without an offer or commitment.

Near Lexington, Okla., Chas. Davis, a young man, shot and killed his grandmother as she lay asleep beside Miss Davis, the murderer's sister. Then Davis ran to the house of Frank Clines, a neighbor, and attempted to shoot the latter. He was disarmed, but escaped. Davis is believed to have gone suddenly insane.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says the worst feature of the situation in South Africa at present is that many of the natives have procured firearms. The British authorities have disarmed the white inhabitants and thus the colored natives are the only ones armed. There are unconfirmed reports that these armed natives are murdering the Boers who are returning to their homes. The Boers, the dispatch says, are most concerned over several recent attempts by the blacks to outrage white women. The whites are unanimous in their opinion that it is necessary to disarm every native.

Russell Sage, perhaps the greatest individual capitalist in the country, his wealth being estimated at \$100,000,000, takes direct issue with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan regarding gigantic combinations and the consolidation of great industries. To a fellow-passenger on the steamship Oceanic, Mr. Morgan said during his trip to Europe that the era of combination has just begun and that he has other vast schemes which are to dwarf the billion-dollar steel trust and the shipping combine. It is this announcement by Mr. Morgan that leads Mr. Sage to sound a note of warning. The veteran financier declares that such gigantic combinations are a menace; that they will inevitably result in one of the greatest financial crashes this country has ever experienced, and that ultimately the American people will no longer tolerate them.

During the fiscal year just ended the exports to Porto Rico from this country amounted to \$10,719,144, while the imports amounted to \$88,297,422. To the Philippines exports were \$5,261,867 in 1902, compared with \$94,597 in 1897, and the imports from the Philippines were \$6,612,700 in 1902, compared with \$4,383,740 in 1897. To the Hawaiian islands the exports in 1900 were, according to the best estimates of the collector of Honolulu, \$19,000,000 in 1902, compared with \$4,699,975 in 1897, and the receipts of merchandise into the United States from Hawaii in 1900 were \$24,700,429, compared with \$13,687,799 in 1897. To Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines combined the shipments in 1902 were \$34,971,310 in value, compared with \$6,773,560 in 1897, and the receipts of merchandise from those islands in 1902 were \$39,610,551, compared with \$20,252,563 in 1897. Shipments by the government for its troops or officers are not included in the above figures.

Twelve workmen lost their lives by the explosion of two steel digesters at the plant of the Delaware pulp mills, Wilmington, Del. Too much steam in the digesters resulted in the explosion.

Unless the coal strike is settled in a few days by the time cold weather sets in the supply of anthracite coal will be exhausted and much suffering will result, as hundreds of industrial plants will be compelled to close down.

Gen. Chaffee, in command in the Philippines, has been instructed to make an active campaign against the insurgents in Mindanao, where the natives have been very troublesome of late.

A general strike of Missouri coal miners is threatened.

Six oil wells have been brought in at Chenute, Kansas.

Anthracite coal is selling for \$11 a ton in New York City.

In a riot at Tupelo, Miss., three negroes and one white man were killed. The trouble originated over an attempt to arrest two negroes on the charge of larceny.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent will increase the force of inspectors on the Mexican border to prevent Chinese from entering this country through Mexico.

Many railroads throughout the country will give a rate of one cent a mile to and from the reunion of the G. A. R., to be held in Washington, D. C., the first week in October.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in a speech at Morristown, Vt., declared in favor of revising our present tariff laws, but declared the revision should be made by the party pledged to a protective tariff.

There is to be no contest over the estate of the Fairs, who were killed recently in an automobile accident in France. Mrs. Fair left her personal fortune of \$300,000 to her mother, while the millions of her husband will go to his people.

The ancestral home of the Washingtons in the village of Banbury, eighty-six miles from London, is advertised for sale at public auction in September. It is possible the house may be purchased by a syndicate of Americans and rebuilt at some point in this country in honor of the first president.

In a recent interview with a southern politician, according to a Washington dispatch, President Roosevelt said some very severe things about a certain type of republican factionists—the type which exerts itself only to obtain recognition as the leading faction, to monopolize patronage and get delegates to conventions, and never is known by effective work on election day.

The interior department has allowed James Riddell \$700 in payment of his claim against the government for property destroyed by a fire on the government reservation at Hot Springs, in 1878. Some twenty claims of this character are still pending. The houses were destroyed by fire after they had been condemned by the government and ordered removed. Officials of the interior department are working upon the cases, and expect to have them all settled within the next two months.

The government report shows that the total output of petroleum for the whole world in 1900 was 155,000,000 barrels. The production in this country for the same year was 63,000,000 barrels, but in 1901, as the result of the exploitation of the Texas oil fields, the output increased to 720,000,000 barrels, or more than five times the total output of the world for the previous year. There seems to have been an enormous increase also in the world's output. There are now at least 260 wells in Texas alone, which up to a recent date have developed a capacity of from 50,000 to 160,000 barrels a day. It is estimated that about 2,000,000,000 gallons a year come from the Texas oil fields alone.

Appropriations footing up \$800,624,496.55 were made by congress during the last session, the report of the chief clerks of the committees of appropriations for the house and senate being just issued. The details of appropriations by bills are as follows: Agricultural, \$5,208,980; army, \$81,730,136.41; diplomatic, \$1,357,925.59; District of Columbia, \$8,544,569.97; fortification, \$7,298,955; Indian, \$8,986,128.10; legislative, \$25,396,681.50; military academy, \$2,627,324.42; naval, \$78,856,363.13; pensions, \$139,812,260; postoffice, \$38,416,398.75; river and harbor, \$21,771,442; sundry civil, \$80,163,359.13; deficiencies, \$28,050,007.32; miscellaneous, \$2,722,795.13; Isthmian canal act, \$50,130,000.10; permanent appropriations, \$122,921,220. Total, \$800,624,496.55.

R. P. Remington, a New York millionaire, suicided because of a broken engagement with Miss May Van Allen, a relative of the Astors.

Mother Jones, "the female organizer of miners," says she will march with the wives of anthracite miners to Washington when congress meets, should the strike not be settled by that time. Her objects, as she expresses it, is to "shake up the lawmakers and force them to legislate in favor of arbitration."

PUZZLE PICTURE.



WOMEN TO BE BARRED.

New York Stock Brokers Start a Movement to Exclude Them from Offices.

There is a movement among brokers in New York to exclude women from their business houses and to deny them the privilege of speculating in stocks. Femininity, they say, has been given a fair chance to show its adaptability in "the street," and has failed miserably, reports the New York Times.

For a long time many brokers have considered women undesirable patrons for a multitude of reasons. Of late the opposition has crystallized, and several prominent firms have taken a bold, determined stand to ostracize those members of the fair sex whose gaming instinct and desire to get rich quick prompt them to speculate on the markets.

The following is a copy of a letter sent out by a well-known firm of stock brokers. It shows plainly the attitude of brokers, and it is not unlike letters that have been sent out recently by other firms:

"Dear Madam: We regret to inform you that in future we shall be unable to afford you the privilege of calling at our office on Black street. We find that some of our best customers consider it undesirable for women to frequent brokers' offices, and for that reason beg to ask that in future you will kindly communicate with us only by letter or telephone. In this matter we have used no discrimination. Every woman who has an account or who has done business with us will receive similar notice by the same mail. Yours very truly,

"Stock Brokers, — Broadway."

"A woman is a nuisance anywhere outside of her own home," said a well-known reputable stock broker to a reporter who called on him at his office in a lower Broadway skyscraper the other day.

"In the first place, a broker's office is no place for a woman. The average woman knows little about brokerage. Business instinct is not innate in the woman, ordinarily speaking, and, worse than that, she can't learn. Tell her all you know about stocks and market conditions and practices, and the next day she will ask you the same thing again."

"Another thing: The woman who desires to trade in stocks, knowing nothing of them or the business, wants the broker to become her confidant, to tell just where and when to buy or sell. If she makes something out of an investment made on a broker's advice, she glows over her shrewdness 'on the street,' and the broker gets no credit whatever. Should she lose, and every broker must go wrong in predictions once in awhile, then there's the devil to pay."

Brokers say that a woman does not seem to be able to realize that there is a possibility of losing in speculating in stocks. Therefore she is what a gambler would call a "bad loser." Of course, there is an occasional woman who knows the market and its intricacies, and is as "game" as any man on the street. But she is mighty

scarce. The ordinary woman speculator and trader makes an awful fuss when she makes a losing investment. Sometimes the spectacle is ludicrous in the extreme, but more frequently it is a sad one. Many women with the gaming instinct, who, besides seeking the excitement attendant upon the speculation, hope to get wealthy in a few days, go into it when the money they stake is needed for the necessities of life for themselves and their families. The result of the failure in the latter instance is pitiable. To the broker it is nerve-racking.

GOOD ENOUGH REASON.

Why There Was No Conversation Between the Witness and Mr. Billings.

"Your honor," said the solicitor for the defense, relates Tit-Bits, "I wish to prove by this question that the witness is a man of quarrelsome disposition, hard to get along with, and on bad terms with his neighbors. Now, sir," he continued, turning again to the witness, "I'd like to know whose farm is next to yours?"

"Well," answered the witness, "there is the Billings' farm, and the—"

"Stop there. One at a time. Are you on friendly terms with Mr. Billings?"

"I can't say I am."

"Are you even on speaking terms with him?"

"No, sir."

"Whose fault is it?"

"It's his fault, I reckon."

"Oh, yes; it's his fault, you reckon. How long has it been since you have spoken to him?"

"About 14 years, as near as I can remember."

"Now, sir, I want you to tell this jury why you have not spoken to Mr. Billings for 14 years."

"Gentlemen," said the witness, turning to the jury, "the reason why I haven't spoken to Mr. Billings for 14 years is because that's about the length of time he's been dead."

Between Friends.

"No, Mr. Dudgeon," said the beautiful girl with the old-rope hair, "I can never be your wife, but I shall always be your friend."

"Then before I go," rejoined the young man as he calmly lit a paper-covered coffin nail, "I have one last word to say to you as a friend."

"What is it?" she asked after the manner of the curious sex.

"It is this," he replied. "I think you have stacked the cards against yourself in this game. You lose by winning, while I win by losing."

Chicago Daily News.

Just a Little Hint.

"Your father doesn't seem to regard me very favorably," remarked Cholly.

"Does he think I'm too dashing?"

"No," wearily replied the girl who was already in her third season.

"He thinks you are too slow."—Chicago Post.

One does not think of the cafe as a force for social, moral or intellectual advancement. Nevertheless, on the East side in New York it does much good.

During the day the East Side Cafe is a restaurant pure and simple. After ten o'clock in the evening and until two in the morning its character is changed. Then the workingman is finishing his evening stroll; the professional man seeks relaxation; the people are returning home from the theater or from visiting friends. Clerks and storekeepers have finished the day's business. All enter the cafe, where they are sure to meet friends, and there over steaming glasses of Russian tea and the fragrance of Russian cigarettes enter into spirited discussions upon topics of interest, philosophic, religious, scientific, economic, dramatic, literary, aesthetic.

The cafe is more than a club; IT IS A FORUM. There is no clash of cults. Quite the contrary. Different cafes become the headquarters for men of like tastes and sympathies. So in one are to be found artists; in another socialists; in another musicians.

In intellectual stimulus the cafe may be likened to the club. Its convivial atmosphere and lack of restraint gives breadth to the thought, vividness to the imagination, brilliancy to the expression. THUS, THE CAFE IS BY FAR THE MOST POTENT SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL INFLUENCE ON THE EAST SIDE.

NO VIOLINS IN CREMONA.

An Amusing Account of the Weariness of the Natives on the Subject of Fiddles.

In Harper's W. L. Alden says that the Cremonese dislike violins, and tells amusingly of his search for a violin in Cremona:

"Being in Cremona, I naturally went in search of violins. I had a vague idea that I might pick up a Stradivarius, an Amati, a Guarnerius, and perhaps other treasures of the kind, for next to nothing, like those fabulous persons who are said to pick up invaluable furniture and priceless old books for a mere music hall song. Of course I did not find any valuable violins, but, what was still stranger, I did not see or hear a single violin the whole time I was in Cremona. In every Italian city there are dozens of shops devoted to the sale of musical instruments of all sorts, and, among these, violins of all sizes and conditions, from the young soprano violin to the venerable and gouty contrabass, are exposed in the windows. In Cremona, however, there is not a violin to be sold, and I am persuaded that there is not one in the possession of a single Cremonese. At first I could not understand this mystery. Neither could I understand why no one to whom I spoke seemed to take the slightest interest in the great violin makers of the town. Baedeker asserts that the house of Antonio Stradivarius is still to be seen, and I went in search of it. I found only a vacant lot where the house had stood, and I was informed by a policeman, who looked at me sternly and with evident suspicion, that the house of Stradivarius had been torn down. I asked him why so valuable a relic had been destroyed, and he replied by suggesting that if I would accompany him to the headquarters of the police, I might possibly receive an answer to my question. I left him more in anger than in sorrow, and asked no more questions of the Cremona police. From what I afterwards learned in conversation with several of the leading porters and street sweepers of the place, I came to the conclusion that the people of Cremona had for so many weary years been asked by strangers concerning the Cremona violins and their makers that in a fit of justifiable rage they had resolved that the entire subject of violins should be ignored both by themselves and the strangers who might venture within their gates. I cannot say that I blame them. Their town has picturesque architecture, a school of art of its own, and a history that it has a right to be proud of, but the stranger never thinks these things worthy of notice, and conceives of Cremona exclusively as the birthplace of certain fiddles. I no longer wonder that it is unsafe for a man to speak of violins to the Cremonese. They are a polite people, and a long-suffering people, but they are very tired of violins, and the stranger who visits Cremona will, if he is a prudent man, remember this fact."

HER TRIUMPH IN ECONOMY.

The Wife of the Hard Working Man Has Her Own Ideas About Reducing Expenses.

"Well," groaned the Hard Working Man, "woman's ideas of economy are certainly wonderful."

And the six married men who were listening groaned a sympathetic assent, says the New York Evening Telegram.

"I was going over my wife's account books the other evening," he continued, "and I found to my surprise and consternation that we were living at a fearfully expensive rate. My wife is quite young, you know. In fact, we have only been married about five months, so she does not know much about running an establishment. Of course, I did not want to hurt her feelings by remonstrating or kicking up a rumpus, so I said to her as mildly as possible:

"I find, my love, that you are spending \$1,000 a year more than I can possibly allow you. I know that you are young and unexperienced, but your expenditures must be cut down, and that immediately, for I am a man of very moderate means, and if we go on living at the present rate I shall be forced into bankruptcy, else entertain my friends in apartments at the Ludlow street jail."

"This naturally discomfited her, and there was a suspicion of tears in her eyes. She gulped hard several times before replying, but finally she faltered:

"Very well, Henry, darling, I shall be more careful in the future. I'll begin to save, and scrape and economize this very week—this very day—and you shall see that your little wife is not such a spendthrift or bad manager as you take her to be."

"Well, a week later my wife met me at the door on my return from the day's grind and kissed me with the light of future shining in her eyes like a limelight on a matinee idol."

"Henry," said she, "I promised you that I would begin an era of economy instantly, didn't I?"

"You did, my pet," I responded, "and you have—"

"Succeeded," she interrupted with a shriek of joy. "I have already reduced our expenses."

"You don't say!" I cried, thoroughly enraptured. "In what way, may I inquire, dearest heart?"

"You'd never guess in the world," she responded, bound to keep me in a proper condition of suspense and expectation before breaking the glad tidings.

"Don't make me try," I retorted.

"Henry," said she proudly and impressively, "I have stopped the morning paper and given away the cat!"

WILD CAREER OF RICH MAN.

Barbarous Eccentricities of an American Millionaire Who Lives in Japan.

In a paper on defectives, read by Dr. Martin W. Barr, chief physician of the Pennsylvania school for feeble minded children, before the summer school of philanthropy at the charities building, a remarkable instance was mentioned by him of eccentricity that has caused comment in scientific circles. It was the case of an American multimillionaire who is living in far eastern countries and leading a life of such peculiarity as to be almost incredible, says a New York report.

According to Dr. Barr, this man is a neurotic. It is estimated that his fortune is in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, but no attempt has been made to have him declared incompetent; he is left free to run his course. His family are refined and socially prominent. Whenever they speak of the son's course, they refer to it as his "nervousness." They will not admit that he has a deranged intellect, though he has left friends and position here to take up a life among the "Hainins," the grave diggers and social outcasts of the far east.

"He was a physician, rich, handsome, cultured, of aesthetic tastes," said Dr. Barr in his paper, "a graduate of one of the most prominent medical colleges in America, and a man who had made a pronounced hit as a specialist."

His fortune enabled him to secure every medical appliance known to science and for some years he enjoyed phenomenal success. Wine and women proved his bane. He sank lower and lower. His peculiarities no longer tolerated at home, he drifted from capital to capital of Europe, and finally established himself in Japan. With an appetite still unsatisfied, he exhibited new phases of moral degeneration, causing his body to be tattooed with wonderful skill, every picture a work of art. His back bore a huge dragon, the shading of every scale showing perfection of detail. This, on revisiting America, with utmost vanity he shamelessly exposed. He was turned out of the clubs.

Returning to Japan, he bought a performing bear and wandered from place to place clad in the garb of Hanin, exhibiting himself and his bear, and distributing photographs of each and all in endless variety.

"This master of eccentricity," said Dr. Barr, "shocking both Europe and America, and astounding even Japanese next hired a squad of Japanese boys, practically buying them outright from their parents, who, attired in full uniform, are trained in military exercises. To these are opposed an equal number of monkeys, dressed as Chinese soldiers, and the war of China and Japan is constantly renewed for the entertainment of himself and his satellites, who watch in the ecstasy of delight the suffering of the poor brutes. Rewards are offered, and the more bloody the contest and the greater the atrocities, the more intense the gratification."

AN EXTRAORDINARY COW.

Josephine's Remarkable Display of Intelligence Greatly Pleased Her Proud Owner.

"It does me good to ride downtown with Slick in the morning," remarked a middle-aged citizen, according to a story in the Detroit Free Press. "He lives out in the suburbs and there is always something doing out there. Before Dick left town his wife and baby were the smartest on earth, and now that he has become a country jake his horses, cows, dogs and chickens are the smartest on earth. There he is now; just you go and sit by him and start him on his cow."

"Hello, Dick, how are you? How's the farm? How's your cow?" asked the mean man, who went over to sit by the farm novice.

"Oh, the farm's all right; and the cow—" replied Dick; "well, she ought to be teaching school—that's a fact. She's the smartest cow I ever saw. Last night, sir, when she came up to be milked—she's not one of these silly, feeble-minded cows that have to have somebody drive them up to get their feed—no, sir, when Josephine came up she was alone—the little Jersey heifer, Daisy, that we bought to keep her company in the pasture, was not with her. We didn't worry, for we thought Daisy had loitered and would come along soon."

"But Josephine acted strangely. We couldn't get her in the barn at all; she stood in the lane looking toward the pasture and bawled and bawled and bawled. We thought she was only calling Daisy to hurry up and come home. Still she wouldn't go in and still she kept on bawling. Then somebody suggested that Daisy might be in trouble of some kind; so we all left Josephine and went down into the pasture."

"She stopped bawling as we started down the lane, and, sure enough, at the farthest corner of the pasture, in a little triangle of land where three wire fences cross each other, making a queer little pen, was Miss Daisy. She had got in, out of girlish curiosity, and couldn't get out. We had to pull down a piece of fence to get her out. Now, wasn't Josephine smart? I think so."

The other men all said that Josephine ought to have a telephone out in the pasture so she could call up the house when Daisy got in trouble.

Affects Many.

Lady—Why don't you go to work? Tramp—I feel so tired.

"What made you tired?"

"Watching de guests in yer parlor play ping-pong."—Chicago Daily News.

The Press.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce
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a candidate to represent the First District of Kentucky in Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE T. J. NUNN

a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Tom L. Johnson seems to be the whole thing on the Democratic side in Ohio politics, while Marcus Hanna is still doing business on the other side.

If the nomination of State officers by a direct vote of the people is not a good thing, the election of United States Senators by the same method is not.

Messrs. John E. Cox & Son, of Corydon, will move their printing outfit to Providence, and begin the publication of the Providence Enterprise Oct. 1st. They are first-class newspaper men and we wish them success.

The generous effort of the Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic to raise funds to aid in the erection of a home for ex-confederate veterans is commendable, but will the independent spirit of the Southern ex-soldier permit him to accept the aid?

Attorney-General Clifton J. Pratt has filed a mandamus in the Franklin circuit court seeking to compel Auditor Coulter to draw a warrant in his favor for \$8,464.81, the amount representing the salary paid Judge R. J. Breckinridge during the period he held the office of Attorney General. The case will probably be heard at the September term of the court.

The play at war now in progress between the army and navy along the Atlantic coast, shows that in times of peace we prepare for war. In the song and story of all the nations that have been and are the hero of the conflict is the central figure, and notwithstanding our boasted progress, we do not get away from the disposition to spank somebody occasionally. This is civilization.

The State railroad commission is going up against the L. and N. railroad in an effort to prevent the union of that great system with other lines that are now its competitors in the south. The result of the bout will be awaited with interest, but it's two to one that the road will prove itself to be bigger than any one state; even the fighting record of Kentucky can not be safely pitted against an antagonist of such vast proportions.

In an editorial regarding the death of Samuel L. Casey, of St. Joseph, Mo., the Courier-Journal of Thursday, August 28th, states that Casey was a member of Congress from the Second district of Kentucky in the short session of the Thirty-seventh congress, 1861 to 1863, and that he was elected to fill the unexpired term of General James S. Jackson, of Christian county, who was killed while in command of a Federal Brigade at Perryville. The Courier-Journal is mistaken. Samuel L. Casey represented the First Congressional district of Kentucky, instead of the Second, and succeeded Henry C. Burnett as congressman. Hon. Geo. Yeaman, of Owensboro, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Gen. James S. Jackson, in the Second district. Casey was a resident of Union county, but at that time Union county was in the First congressional district.

DIED ALONE.

An Aged Lady Found Dead in Her Lonely Home.

"Aunt" Sarah Simpson aged seventy-four years, was found dead in her home, two miles east of Bellville, Saturday afternoon. She lived in a small house by herself, on the same farm with her son-in-law, Brook Leech. Saturday Mr. Leech went to the house and found her dead in bed, and the decomposed state of the body indicated that she had been dead several days. Justice of the Peace Dean was called and summoned a jury, and the verdict of the jury was "that deceased came to her death by some unknown cause."

It is supposed that she died of heart failure, after retiring to bed at night, and as she had not been seen since Monday, it is thought that she must have died Monday night—five days before the discovery of the body.

Crittenden Springs Closed.

The Crittenden Springs hotel closed Monday for the season. While the hotel enjoyed a liberal patronage for a few weeks, it did not receive the support deserved.

KUTTAWA BOYS VICTORIOUS.

The Marion baseball team were defeated at Kuttawa by the Kuttawa team Tuesday afternoon. The game was warmly contested. The score at the conclusion stood 14 to 10 in favor of Kuttawa.

Marriage License.

C. H. Walker and Miss Dora Northern.

W. W. Gore and Miss Hattie L. Bryant.

Charlie Williams and Miss Minnie Collins.

Opens His Campaign.

Ollie James will open his campaign for congress with a speech at Cadiz Monday. Opposing candidates will be given a division of time, if they desire. Mr. James will make speeches in every county of the district.

The Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church. Eld E. J. Willis, of Hopkinsville, is assisting the pastor, Elder J. W. Flynn. The opening services were held Sunday evening. Eld Willis conducted a meeting in this city several months ago.

Goes to Oklahoma.

Mr. Learner Guess, the deputy county clerk, will leave tomorrow for Oklahoma. He has a good position offered him as book-keeper at Erie, and expects to accept it. Mr. Guess has grown in popularity as deputy clerk; competent, affable and active, he will make friends everywhere. His many friends here will regret to see him leave.

BERT WOODY FINED.

Bert Woody was arraigned before Judge Towery Tuesday charged with breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapons. The latter charge was dismissed and he was fined forty dollars and costs for breach of the peace. Woody created a disturbance on a passenger train at the railroad station at Repton several weeks ago.

Election Commission Appointed.

The State Election Board appointed the election commissioners for the counties of the First district last week. The commissioners for Crittenden county are Messrs P. S. Maxwell, Democrat, and W. B. Yandell, Republican; Messrs C. C. Grassham, Democrat and C. M. King, Republican, are the Livingston county commissioners.

An Unfortunate Girl.

Last week a young girl was arrested at Fredonia, charged with stealing a watch. She was seventeen years of age and stated that her home was in Norris City, Ill.; gave her name as Mamie Nation. She said she left home with a man named Marretta, who promised to marry her. They came to Kentucky, attended the Piney camp meeting, then went to Caldwell county and were employed on the farm of Mr. J. W. Turley. She was arrested for stealing a gold watch from Turley's son. The unfortunate girl was taken to Princeton, and upon examination of witnesses was released. Money was raised and she was sent to her home.

CAMPMEETING.

Several Thousand People Attend The Closing Services.

Hurricane campmeeting closed Sunday night. An immense crowd attended the services Sunday. About five thousand people were present. The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of Hurricane. Miss Crowe, the lady evangelist, possesses remarkable power and is an eloquent speaker. Rev J. J. Smith and local ministers assisted Miss Crowe. The meeting resulted in many conversions.

CAMPMEETING NOTES.

According to estimates there were more people on the grounds Sunday than ever before. By actual count 777 people slept in the camps Saturday night. All of the camps were occupied during the meeting.

Miss Bertie Crow, of DeSoto, Mo., proved popular as a preacher. "She is able, eloquent and consecrated" says one who heard her often during the meeting.

Some people often guess that the preachers and workers are handsomely paid for their services at these meetings. The collection Sunday for this purpose amounted to \$70.

Rev. J. J. Smith has lost none of his power or popularity as the leading pulpit feature of Hurricane campmeeting. The meeting without his presence and preaching would not seem like old Hurricane.

Died in Mississippi.

The remains of Mrs R. H. Kemp were brought to this city Friday from Tunica, Miss., and were taken to Shady Grove for burial. She was a daughter of Mr. G. N. Fox, of the Shady Grove neighborhood. Mr R. H. Kemp and family moved from this county to Mississippi several years ago.

Drennan-Towery.

Mr. Albert Drennan and Miss Omega Towery were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. W. T. Oakley, near Tribune, Friday. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Drennan is a prominent young farmer. The bride is the daughter of county judge Aaron Towery. She is a lovely young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Drennan left Tuesday for Charleston, Mo., where they will reside. The Press extends congratulations and wishes the happy young people a long and prosperous life.

Returns to Kentucky.

Mr. Robert H. Dean, formerly of this city, who has had charge of the United States weather bureau station at LaCrosse, Wis., for several years, has been assigned to Lexington, Ky., and will take charge of the weather bureau station in that city on Sept. 12th.

Mr. Dean is very popular in LaCrosse, judging by the way the newspapers talk. The LaCrosse Leader says:

"Mr Dean has been in LaCrosse for three years, succeeding M. J. Wright. During his service here he made an efficient, accommodating, and unusually popular official and his departure will be learned with genuine regret. Mr. Dean has been especially accommodating to the newspapers, and they will miss him, perhaps, more than any other class of business. Mr. Dean has also secured numerous and valuable improvements in the way of equipment for this office and much new apparatus is being added daily."

The Chronicle says: "Besides devoting the greater part of his time to the duties of his office, Mr. Dean has been a naturalist and has devoted much time to the study of birds and nature. His stories on the species of birds which appeared in The Chronicle last spring will be remembered with interest, as it was branch of study seldom seen in the news columns. It was found of great interest by the many people interested in this study, and will be missed when Mr. Dean has gone away."

Mr. Dean's many friends in Marion and Crittenden county will be glad to hear of his return to Kentucky.

Pritchett, at Gladstone, is paying 11c for eggs and 8c for old hens. Go and see him.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Our Methodist Church Will Ask for Louisville Conference.

For a number of years the Methodists of this place have looked forward to the time when they would feel justified in inviting so large a body as the Louisville Annual Conference to convene in Marion. At a recent meeting of the official board of the church the matter was discussed, and after consulting the membership of the church and outside friends, it has been decided to extend the invitation for next year's session, and when the pastor, Rev. T. V. Joiner, goes to conference this year, he will carry the invitation and warmly advocate its acceptance.

The Reed-Riley Nuptials.

Miss Arlie Riley of Durand, Indian Territory, and Mr. Major F. Reed, formerly of Marion, were united in marriage on August 23d. The groom is a son of Mr. J. P. Reed, of this city.

The following is taken from the Durant News: "Miss Arlie Riley and Major Franklin Reed were united in marriage Sunday evening at the residence of C. Stabbfield.

"The bride is one of Durant's most charming and talented young ladies. Her sweet, amiable nature and many personal charms has won for her the love and admiration of a host of friends. She will certainly adorn and ennoble the home and life of him to whom she has given her heart and hand.

"The groom is almost a stranger in Durant, but during his stay has made many friends, and has shown himself to be a gentleman of the finest type. He is to be congratulated on the prize he won.

The News hopes that their path way may be strewn with roses and that the sunlight of love and prosperity may ever beam upon them, growing brighter day by day to a perfect married life."

DEEDS RECORDED.

E E Stewart to John May, interest in land, \$150.

G D Summerville to J M McClesney, house and 3 lots in Marion, \$1600

A A Fritts to Illinois Central railroad, land \$10.

T S C Elder, land to Illinois Central, \$20.

Nannie Cox to Mrs Sallie D. Moore, land, gift.

Sam S Sullenger to J D Lindsey, 108 acres on Hurricane, \$5,500.

John T Croft to A H Croft, 22 acres on Deer creek, \$100.

Hugh D. Givens to A. H. Travis, house and lot in Marion, \$305

P M Northern to W F Woodsides and Mina Wheeler, 135 acres on Piney, \$750.

Wm Stout to H E Stout, 100 acres on Crooked creek, \$600.

Wm Barnett to Geo A Rogers, 223 acres on Deer creek, \$800.

IMPORTANT.

Marion graded school begins work Sept. 15th. All pupils who do not enter the first day, and yet give no proper reason for not entering at that time, will be asked to keep their old grade for one half term. The parents will do the school a great favor to have their children enter and classified the first day. Bring promotion cards.

Chas. Evans.

All who are indebted to me by note or account will please come forward and settle by Sept. 15th. This is business. Resp'y.

J. L. Rankin, Fords Ferry, Ky.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also 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.

A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured.

W. T. OAKES, Oriskany, Va.

Druggists, 50c. per bottle. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS DANCE, Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

Public Sale.

I will, beginning Tuesday, Sept 2d, and continue until property is disposed of, at the residence of the late E. H. Porter, about 8 miles southeast of Marion, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property:

A remnant stock of dry goods and hardware, blacksmith tools, wheat thresher, and farming implements of all kinds, hay, corn, household, and kitchen furniture, and a number of other articles.

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; above \$5 six months time, note with good security.

J. G. Rochester, Adm'r.

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

Commissioner's Sale!

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

J. M. Phillips Plaintiff. { Equity.
Against
R. A. Moore, etc. Defendant }

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof 1902, in the above cause for the sum of \$140.71, with interest at the rate of... per cent. per annum from the 8th day of September, 1902 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 8th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock, P. M., or thereabout, (being court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Eight town lots in the town of Tolu, Crittenden county, Ky., to-wit:

Lots No. 14, 16, 18 and 20 in block "B" on Main street, and lots No. 13, 15, 17 and 19 in block "C," on Railroad Avenue in said town.

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.

Commissioner's Sale!

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Watkins Carithers, etc. Plff. { Equity.
Against
J. R. Postlethweight, etc. Deft }

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June 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... 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 8th day of September, 1902, at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land, situated in Crittenden county, Ky., and bounded as follows: 31½ acre tract known as Lot No. 2, beginning at a hickory, division corner between David and Job Postlethweight, near a branch, thence with division line S 25° W 30 poles to a strike in Nick Fox line, thence with his line S 62½ E 56 poles to a large hickory on the bank of a creek, thence with the meanders of the creek N 29 E 18 poles, N 46 E 34 poles, N 28 E 14 poles to a white oak, thence leaving the creek N 74 E 12 poles to an ask in the fork of the old and new road, thence N 64 W 67½ poles to the beginning.

The other tract known as Lot No. 4 and containing 10 acres is bounded as follows: Beginning at a small hickory one of the original corners, thence N 39 W 75 poles to a post oak and hickory, thence N 28 W 10 poles to a stone, thence S 60 W 184 poles to a stake, thence S 29 E 904 poles to a stake in the original line thence N 61 E 18 poles to the beginning.

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.

Carriage for Sale.

I have a nice carriage or surry for sale. In good condition; will sell at reasonable price.

Mrs. E. M. Box.

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ONE BOX CURED TWO.

Richmond Harris, Democratic Committeeman of Hardin county, said of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets: In the fall of 1899 my boys were taken down with the chills, and hearing of the splendid results of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets concluded to try them. I did so and one box cured both boys of the chills. Their appetite, which was previously very poor and their health in general was restored. They will do the same for you. For sale at every store in the county.

A busybody is a person who wants a lot of time pointing out the duties of others.

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"I was treated for three years by good doctors" writes W A Greer, McConnells ville, Ohio, "for piles and fistula, but when all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no payment; 25c at Woods'.

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The Press.

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

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Monday is county court day.

Prof Charles Evans is at Dawson.

Dr. Grassham, of Salem, was in town Sunday.

Get you a season ticket for the lecture course.

Capt. Hanse, of Salem, was in the city Sunday.

Mr John W. Wilson was in Arkansas last week.

Miss Neal Cossitt visited friends in Tolu last week.

The city school begins its work Monday, Sept. 15th.

Mr G. Ellis Grissom, of Sturgis was in town Sunday.

Mr. Bert Wallace, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

Mr Joseph W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, was in town Saturday.

Mrs Geo Givens is visiting her friends at Grove Center.

The street sprinkler has finished its work for the season.

Mrs. Lewis Daughtery is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. M. B. Charles, of Dycusburg, was in town last week.

Druggist Ben Brantley visited relatives at Repton Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Holloman has moved from Crayneville to this city.

Mr. Julius L. Balcauf, of Henderson, was in town Thursday.

Mr. David Kevil, who has been ill for several weeks, is out again.

I want your eggs; am paying 11c. J. W. Pritchett.

Mr R. N. Walker visited friends at Hebron the latter part of the week.

Messrs J. T. Rorer and E. R. Martin, of Fredonia, were in town Friday.

Mr and Mrs Frank M. Doss and Mrs C. E. Doss spent Sunday at Dawson.

Mrs. M. E. Croft and children were guests of friends in Salem last week.

Attorney A. C. Moore is in Elk City, Kansas, this week on legal business.

Miss Robbie Loving, of Paducah, is the guest of Miss Annie Williams.

A good school bag given with every 75 cents purchase of coffee at Copher's.

Mrs E. M. Boaz and daughter, Mrs Harrod, are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday.

See Patrick at Pierce's livery stable Monday, if you have any stock for sale.

Attorney J. B. Champion visited relatives in Livingston county the first of the week.

Mrs G. Ellis Grissom, of Sturgis, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Livingston county people desiring dental work will find Dr. Morris in Salem next week.

Country patrons of the Magnet laundry should leave their work at McConnell & Stone's.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Langley, and Master John Langley, are the guests of relatives at Nebo.

Mrs Thomas Mills died at her home a few miles west of town Sunday, after a brief illness.

Mr. Ed. Gray of Slaughterville is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs G. O. Gray, of this city.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Clifton were the guests of Judge J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg, last week.

Railroad conductor Mike Kierce of Evansville, was here Tuesday to attend the trial of Bert Woody.

Bran, Corn and hay delivered to any part of the city.

Carlos & Williams.

Dr Morris will be in Salem Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

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

Mr H. K. Woods is in St Louis.

Mr Edwin Hodge and little son of Henderson were in this city Friday.

Mrs Cavendar left Tuesday to visit friends at Kosi Clare, Ill. and Evansville.

Purchase 75 cents worth of coffee at Copher's and get a nice school bag.

Mrs Sae Glenn and daughter, Miss Melville, are the guests of friends at Kuttawa.

If you wish to get 11c for eggs and 8c for old hens take them to Pritchett, at Gladstone.

Bring your mules and horses to town Monday. Patrick will be here and will buy good stock.

We have a purchaser for a small farm; if you have one for sale see us, Bourland & Walker.

Mr. J. M. McChesney, of Kelsey, was in this city Sunday. He will move his family here in a few days.

Mr. Cavet Cruce of Ardmore, Indian Territory, is the guest of his brother, Mr. L. W. Cruce, of this city.

Prof W. B. Davis, of Charline, has purchased an interest in the fire insurance business of Mr Geo M. Crider.

The work that never gives you cause to complain is the work done by the Magnet laundry, Jas Hicklin, agent.

The Wallace circus will be in Princeton Thursday. Several people from this city will go to see the big show.

Mrs Spencer Dorr, accompanied by Mr Ollie James, went to St. Louis Monday, to attend to some legal business.

Mr H. L. Lamb returned to this county last week from Detroit, Texas, where he resided for several years. He will make his home at Iron Hill.

Mrs Medley Poole of Princeton and Miss Lydia Grubbs, of Henderson, the guests of Mr P. C. Stevens and family, returned to their homes last week.

The Harrigan baseball team of this city played the Wheatcroft team at Blackford Sunday afternoon. The Wheatcroft boys were victorious; the score stood 29 to 9 in their favor.

Dr. R. J. Morris the dentist has been ill this week and was unable to go to Salem. He will be at the hotel in Salem Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Oscar Dare, a young man, from the Rodney neighborhood, was brought before Judge Towery Monday and declared insane. He was taken to the Hopkinsville Asylum.

Miss Laura Hurley went to Louisville last week to select a large stock of millinery goods. She will be engaged in the millinery business at Kelsey during the coming season.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the optic specialist, is in Fredonia this week; persons desiring to see him will find him at the Ordway House. He will return to Marion Sunday and will remain at the Franklin House ten days.

Messrs J. C. Bourland and Walter Walker have purchased the real estate business of Mr. R. C. Walker. They will sell land and other property for reasonable commissions. Persons having real estate for sale should call at the Press office.

Mr R. E. Cooper, the Hopkinsville tobacco merchant, is spending a few days at Hill's spring, in this county. He thinks the water of this modest little spring, where only seed ticks and chiggers furnish entertainment, is equal to the famous springs of the state.

Col D. C. Roberts returned from Chicago.

Mr J. C. Elder was in Evansville this week.

Mrs Gus Taylor is visiting relatives in Princeton.

I am now paying 8 cents for old hens. J. W. Pritchett.

Miss Mary Dorr will return to her home in Wichita, Kansas, today.

Highest market price paid for good mules and horses by Patrick at Marion, next Monday.

Mr J. R. Finley was in Louisville last week in the interest of the Lucile mining company.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from this city attended a dance at Fredonia Tuesday evening.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens, eggs and hides. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

The colored baseball team won a victory over Princeton's colored team in this city Saturday afternoon.

Mr W. C. Franklin returned to Washington last week, after spending a few weeks with relatives in this county.

Joseph Foster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Marks, of Tolu, died last week. He was ten months of age.

A complete description is given in this issue of the Lyceum course. If you care to enjoy a line of high class attractions secure a ticket.

We have a purchaser for a farm of about 150 acres. If you have one to sell see us. Bourland & Walker.

A district Sunday school convention will be held at the Oliver school house Saturday, Sept. 20th. Program will appear in next weeks Press.

Monday is county court day and Mr A. L. Patrick, the stock buyer will be here. He will pay the highest market prices for good mules and horses.

Bring us your eggs, hides and chickens; will pay you cash. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Fords Ferry mail carrier Edmondson is on trial this afternoon before Judge Towery, charged with breach of the peace. He and Lige Curry had a difficulty at Fords Ferry.

Mr Bob Cook sold his fine horse to Mr. Rebel of Paducah. The beautiful animal is a typical Kentucky horse, stylish, graceful, and as a traveler has but few equals in this section. The price paid for the horse was \$225.

Miss Ebba Pickens left Thursday for Savannah, Mo., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the shorthand department in the normal and business college. Her brother, Mr R. E. Pickens, of Carmi, Ill., accompanied her to St. Louis.

Mrs John T. Franks left Monday for Indianapolis and Louisville, where she will gather a large stock of millinery goods for the fall and winter trade. It is needless to say that her selections will embrace the most stylish, the prettiest and the most serviceable creations in the millinery world. Mrs Franks requests the Press to thank her many friends for the patronage extended to her in the past and trusts that she may have the pleasure of serving them in the future.

Judge T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, and Judge E. P. Taylor, of Owensboro, met in the lobby of Seabach's Hotel last night, says the Courier-Journal of Monday.

"Glad to see you Judge, but you look grayer," was Judge Taylor's greeting.

"Yes, I've just emerged from a campaign calculated to make silver threads among the black," began Judge Nunn in reply, "but I've a good wife and was a victor in the recent contest so I need not worry over any extra snows on my head. Aren't you a little grayer, too, Judge?"

There was a good natured laugh from the Daviess county judge, as he responded:

"Yes, I got the gray hairs with out the office."

For the next 60 days I will extract the teeth and make a good set of new teeth, either upper or lower, and insure them to be a perfect fit, and finely finished work, for SEVEN DOLLARS. I will also put on the best solid gold crowns and warrant them to stay, for FOUR DOLLARS. Office over Gilbert & Cochran's grocery store, Marion, Ky.

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CHURCH DEDICATED.

A Large Crowd Hears Rev. Conway at Dyer's Hill.

The new church edifice at Dyer's Hill was dedicated Sunday. Rev. T. A. Conway, of Marion, preached the dedicatory discourse and it was an able one, effectively delivered to one of the largest congregations ever assembled at that place. The new building and its furniture cost \$1200 and every cent of this has been paid—the collection Sunday aggregating nearly \$200. It is a handsome country church, tastily furnished, and the untiring pastor, Eld. W. R. Gibbs, and his people have ample reasons for being proud of the work that has so happily culminated in the new building. The old building was dedicated in 1847, and only two persons who were present on that occasion were in the congregation Sunday; they were Mr. Isaac Mizell and Mrs. Dean.

Bank Stock for Sale.

On Monday, Sept. 8th, 1902, (county court day) at two o'clock p. m., in front of the Marion Bank Marion, Ky., I will offer for sale at public auction, fifteen shares of the capital stock of the Marion Bank, appraised at \$2,250. Terms cash in hand.

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- 1st. They fit well.
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On Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of the late F. M. Glenn, on the Dycusburg road, I will offer for rent the entire farm. Wheat land and pasture in high state of cultivation. Also about 40 acres more can be cultivated.

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I have purchased 85 trees. I want teams and wagons to haul them to Marion, Ky. in the logs. I will pay one dollar spot cash per hundred for hauling. I live near the Burk Travis place, two miles east of old Piney Fork camp ground, Crittenden county.

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For the benefit of our friends in this and adjoining counties we quote prices on Owensboro Wagons as follows:

2 3/4 inch	\$51.00
3 "	55.00
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On above wagons we give a 12 months insurance. They are made of best material and are the lightest running wagons ever brought to this section.

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Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer cold are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once; cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. At Haynes.

STRAYED—A jersey red pig; weighs about 16 pounds, 1 month old, will pay reward for its return or information as to its whereabouts. J. W. Trisler.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in my head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles; only 25c at Woods.

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NOTICE.—All desiring seed wheat can get the best variety by addressing Geo. Arlback, Marion, Ky.

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Speaking of ducks, it takes greenbacks to catch canvasbacks.

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No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of Piles, for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequal for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases; accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood, and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill., "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." At Haynes.

Train up a child in the way he should go and its dollars to dough nuts he will take a flyer in the opposite direction.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 s 2d st. Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years and tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me and I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; its curing them, too; 50c at Woods.



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To the Public.

Owing to the fact that H. C. Glenn, of our firm, is forced to make a change of climate on account of ill health of family and J. P. Deboe is occupied with other duties, we have decided to sell our entire business here.

This is a money making point. We mean business and any one interested will do well to act at once.

The residence of H. C. Glenn is also for sale. It is a model of convenience and being but four years old is in excellent repair. Correspondence on the subject will be properly and promptly attended to.

Glenn & Deboe,

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late E. H. Porter, either by note or account, will please call upon me and settle at once, thereby saving both cost and trouble.

J. G. Rochester,

11w3 Adm'r.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.

In Evansville, Ind., there is published a semi-weekly newspaper that compares favorably with the best publications of the west. It is the Twice-a-Week Courier, and is published Tuesdays and Fridays. The subscription price is one dollar a year, or fifty cents for six months, and its list of Kentucky subscribers now reaches into the thousands. The Courier is strictly Democratic in politics, and besides carrying the full associated press service maintains a complete corps of correspondents throughout Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. Its short story and miscellaneous matter are the best of the day. With the fall campaign about to open the Courier will begin to team with interesting news matter and should go into every household in this section.

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The Wonderful Elixir.

By ELSIE M. HAYNAR.

IN THE corners of the long old room, with its lofty ceiling and quaintly-carved wainscoting, the shadows were gathering thickly, and even the searching light from the high arched north windows failed to dispel the gloom, for the winter twilight was almost over and night was near at hand. At a large oak table (a curious table, whose branching feet were formed by the twisted bodies of serpents with opened mouths and extended fangs) drawn close to one of the windows a man was seated. His finely-shaped head, with its long white hair, was leaned wearily against the high-carved back of his chair and the merciless north light brought out clearly and distinctly every feature of his strange face.

On the table before him were ranged a motley collection of odd-shaped vials and flasks filled with various liquids, some of which gleamed like gems in the thickening gloom, while others shown with a weird yellow light like a cat's eye in the dark.

His long, slender hands, like yellowed ivory, which rested on the arms of his chair, opened and closed convulsively. This was the only sign of life he betrayed.

Presently he began to mutter to himself in a low tone:

"To-night! I will put it to the test—the final test—to-night! For surely the Elixir has stood all previous tests and now it only needs this crowning proof of its infallibility."

He leaned over the table and lifted a beautifully-shaped flask lovingly in his hand. The transparent crystal, the fluid it contained, glowed like a gem—like some rare ruby shining through a delicate mistlike veil.

As he withdrew the stopper a drop fell from it onto his hand, looking for all the world like a drop of blood fresh drawn from some one's heart. He replaced the stopper at last, after smelling and examining the fluid critically, handling the flask as gently as if he were touching some living thing which was precious to him. And in very truth, the liquid did seem to pulsate with some strange life of its own and to gain possession of it he had spent many long, laborious years of his own life.

Still with the flask in his hand he rose and walked slowly to the farther end of the long room. He appeared lost in thought, not noticing the noisy samplings of the mice behind the wainscoting as they hurried away at his approach, and pushing aside absent-mindedly a long cobweb which, in company with others, hung from the ceiling and brushed his cheek as he passed along. The room, overlaid with dust as it was, seemed to belong to the past and not to the busy present, and he, this old German doctor of metaphysics, its sole occupant, was in harmony with his surroundings.

Pushing aside the moth-eaten damask curtain which hung over the wall before him, he pressed his fingers upon the carved head of an Ariadne that formed part of the wainscoting. In answer to his light touch a panel of the wall slid aside, revealing a large aperture in its place. He passed through, and, closing the secret door behind him, entered the room which lay beyond.

It was indeed a strange place and presented almost the aspect of a mausoleum. The room was octagonal in shape and windowless, while the walls were carved in panels which extended from floor to ceiling, with narrow gratings at the top to admit the air. The hum of the busy world without those quiet walls sounded muffled and far-away. And the noise of the heavy wagons rattling over the rough cobble stones of the old German city did not disturb the reverie of the man who had just entered that silent room. It was lighted by a globe-like lamp of crimson Bohemian glass which swung by slender chains from the center of the ceiling, and directly under it stood the object upon which the old man's gaze was riveted.

On a long, low couch, like a bier, draped all in ruby velvet, which hung in soft folds to the dark polished oak floor, stood an ivory casket, the only furniture the room contained. The doctor approached it softly, as if fearing to disturb the woman who lay within it. Like some rare statue or like the far-famed sleeping princess of the fairy tales, she lay there with closed eyes and fast-shut lips, her long curling lashes casting a shadow on the whiteness of her cheeks, seeming as if in a gentle slumber, though her sleep was that which knows no waking. Her white silk robe left the round white throat exposed on either side from her perfect face and rippled in shining masses to her feet. The lamp above her cast a faint glow on her fair face, giving it almost a semblance of life.

The doctor sank on his knees beside her and drew a strand of her shining hair across his lips.

"Oh, my perfect one, my sweet heart," he murmured, passionately, "who would dream that you had slept like this for 30 long years? Those credulous fools who saw you die on our wedding day when that fatal valve gave way in your heart, and who think you are buried in the old cemetery on the hill, what would

they think of my powers and my knowledge of the black art now! How reverently they carried that casket filled with nothing but stones to its last resting place under the pines. Did they think I would let you go away from me like that, my love, my life? Ah, no! I brought you back to the home which was to have been yours, and by the aid of some rare old remedies which I had learned from my master, Dr. Faust, who was a pastmaster in these same magic arts, I kept you as you were the day you died, as young and fair as the girlish bride whose beauty was to have brightened my ancient gloomy house, who loved me—and me alone—though I had passed the half-century stone and my hair was turning white even then. And all these years I have studied and labored to discover an elixir which should bring you back to me again (the one bit of brightness my dull life had ever known), which should make your young heart beat quickly as of yore, and send your blood dancing through your veins. And I have found it—this wonderful elixir of life and youth, for which the old philosophers sought in vain, which combines with its chemical properties the intangible essence of life—found it at last after all these weary years without you. And to-night you shall come back to me, my bride that was, my wife that is to be, as young and lovely as you were on that never-to-be-forgotten day."

He rose to his feet and stood beside her, his tall figure seeming to have become more erect and the fire of youth flashing again in his deep-set eyes. Though apparently calm, he was in reality strung up to the highest pitch of excitement. Drawing from his pocket a tiny measuring vial, he poured into it (with difficulty owing to the unsteadiness of his hand) a small quantity of the liquid from the flask he still held in his hand. Then placing the precious flask on the floor near him, he turned to the quiet figure before him. Gently, with a little ivory instrument, he pressed the closed lips apart and poured the contents of the vial between them, then breathlessly, with eyes riveted to her face, he watched to see the elixir take effect. Gradually, so gradually that any eyes less keen and loving than his would have failed to notice the almost imperceptible change, a tinge, as faint as that of a blush rose, stole into her white cheeks, her lips parted slightly, and her bosom began to rise and fall regularly as the heart that had lain so long dormant took up its work again.

"Ah, it was not for nothing I pored over those old black-letter folios so faithfully," he cried, exultingly. "At last, my long years of labor are crowned with a great success."

Then leaning over her, he called softly: "Yanna."

The long lashes quivered on the soft cheeks, and round her lips stole a happy smile, as if she dreamed of him and found the dream passing sweet.

"Yanna," he called more loudly, as if to reach the ear dulled by so long a slumber.

Then came the realization of all his dreams and desires. The long lashes were lifted and the large dark eyes smiled back gladly into his waiting ones.

"Heinrich," she murmured, caressingly, and held her white arms out lovingly toward him.

With a wild burst of passion he raised her in his arms and strained her to him. But even as he held her close, feeling her heart beating against his own, and realizing the consummation of all his hopes, a strange sensation passed through him. The slender form he held seemed to be growing lighter and lighter, and shrinking within his eager embrace.

Laying her gently down, he watched with anguish the awful change which was coming over the beautiful face.

"Ah, Yanna, my little one, my love! What is it that has come to you? What fatal mistake have I made in the elixir that it is bringing death, not life, to you?"

Then he sprang desperately to his feet and stood looking down at the woman for whom he had toiled for 30 long years. Before his horrified, stricken eyes the beautiful face and supple form with its graceful curves shrank ever smaller and smaller, till nothing was left but yellow shriveled skin and shrunken bones, like some mummy of old Egypt.

And then—oh, ye gods, that he should have lived to behold such horrors. As he watched her with brain on fire and breaking heart (for try as he might he could not tear his fascinated gaze away from her), there came the last most awful change of all; and dissolution (that great organic force that works so much more rapidly than growth, reduced to nothingness before his very eyes that which had once been the love of his life).

With a wild cry of "Yanna, Yanna!" his breaking heart gave way. He staggered, and throwing up his arms, fell lifeless across the empty bier, while the paneled walls caught up the hollow sound, and echoed back in ghastly mimicry the old well-loved name: "Yanna, Yanna." And across the floor like a stream of blood, from the broken flask, flowed the wonderful elixir—Sunny South, Atlanta.

Unclassified.

"There's another young man at the hotel, Cousin May."

"Is there?"

"Yes; but the girls haven't found out yet whether he's rich or whether he's only going to stay two weeks."—Puck.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"What is the proper diet for prize-fighters," asked Dukane. "Pound cake."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Manish sort of girl." "Is she, really?" "Very. She used the telephone for the first time in her life to-day, and she didn't giggle once."—Philadelphia Press.

"Is he as devoted as he was before they were married?" "Yes, indeed. He has not even begun to think about whether they can afford things or not."—Indianapolis News.

Unheard-Of Extravagance.—"J. Pierpont Morgan has 700 books that cost him a million and a quarter." "Gosh! He must be a mighty poor buyer. I can take \$700 and buy a million and a quarter books with it."—Chicago Tribune.

Verification of Rank.—"Did the count speak to your father?" "Yes." "What was the result?" "Oh, papa is so cautious. I couldn't quite make it all out, but I think papa told him he wanted to see a properly certified abstract of title."—Chicago Post.

First Summer Boarder.—"Jenkins must be in sore financial straits; I heard him say last night that he found a great many bills against him since he came down here." Second S. B.—"Oh, he merely referred to mosquitoes."—Ohio State Journal.

Working Him—Borroughs.—"Say, old man, can you break a twenty, so I can get a five-dollar bill out of it?" Markley—"Sure; here you are. Where's your twenty?" Borroughs—"Oh, you misunderstood me! I thought you had a twenty. Thanks! One five will do."—Philadelphia Press.

"Doing It Proper."—The reporter was interviewing the Western millionaire. "Is it true that you are going to endow a chair in that university?" "Endow a chair?" he thundered; "why, b'gosh, I can give a whole set of furniture, an 'I'll do it, too. Say that in yer paper! There ain't nothin' cheap about me."—Baltimore Herald.

HOW CHOP SUEY IS MADE.

Famous Chinese Delicacy That Is Becoming a Popular Dish in the United States.

Chop suey, the national dish of China for at least 25 centuries, bids fair to become a standard food in this country. There are some 60 Chinese restaurants scattered over the different boroughs of Greater New York whose chief attraction is this popular composition, and several American restaurants have endeavored to take advantage of its popularity by adding it to their daily bill of fare. There is a ridiculous amount of mystery concerning the dish. It is simple, economical and easily made, according to the New York Post. The general formula is as follows: One pound of moderately lean fresh pork, cut into pieces, a quarter of an inch thick, a half an inch wide and an inch long. Two chicken livers, chopped up to the size of dice, two chicken gizzards, cut into slices the size of a nickel, and each ring pinked with the lines almost meeting in the center.

The heat of cooking causes the fibers to shrink, and converts the circle into a many-pointed star. A quarter of a pound of celery cut into shivers, a quarter of a pound of canned mushrooms, and a quarter of a pound of green peas, chopped string beans, asparagus tips, bean sprouts, or safsify. These are thrown into a frying-pan over a hot fire, covered with a cup of water, four tablespoonsful of peanut oil, olive oil, or melted butter, a tablespoonful of chopped onion, half a clove of garlic, grated salt, white pepper and red pepper.

If the fire is hot enough, these will cook in five minutes. The contents of the pan should be stirred to prevent burning, and the moment the water boils out, fresh water should be added in small quantities to prevent frying. The dish should be served promptly, and is not only palatable but wholesome and easily digested. In place of pork, mutton can be employed, while chicken liver and gizzard may be replaced by those of turkey. Some Chinese cooks use the Indian soy, which is sweeter. The effect can be imitated by adding a teaspoonful of Worcester-shire sauce and another of brown sugar or a teaspoonful of molasses. An agreeable modification results from the use of asparagus tips along with the Singapore variety is obtained by stirring in a tablespoonful of curry paste. In the Chinese restaurants the cost varies from 10 to 25 cents a plate, the more expensive dish containing a fair amount of the best imported French mushrooms.

Oh, Dear, No!

She had just commenced house-keeping, with the laudable intention of paying ready money upon all occasions, and she entered a high-class poultryer's shop in a London suburb to purchase a spring chicken.

She selected one, and while she was fumbling in her pocket for her purse the shopman politely inquired: "Trussed, madam?" "Oh, dear, no!" she indignantly replied, "I wish to pay for it now!"—London Spare Moments.

One of His Troubles.

"Yes," commented Weary Willie, "dis is sure a hard world." "You seem to take it easy enough," commented the passing stranger. "Dat's what it looks like," returned Weary Willie, "but 'tain't so soft as it looks. W'y, a feller can't lie in the shade of a tree more'n an hour or two afore the shadow shifts an' he has to move over to keep in it."—Chicago Post.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The maple sugar season lasts only five or six weeks, but it yields American farmers over a million dollars a year.

Paper coal is a form of lignite found near Bonn, in Germany. It splits naturally in films as thin as paper.

Seventy-eight profit sharing enterprises, affecting 53,526 workpeople, were in operation in Great Britain last year.

The sanitation of the city of Ahmedabad, India, is so bad that the mortality is 70 per 1,000, with no epidemic to account for it.

A white badger, which is almost as great a rarity as a white blackbird, was killed recently by the Axe Vale (England) badger hounds.

Signor Schiaparelli the Milan astronomer, has been elected an associate of the French academy of science in the room of the late Baron Nordenskiold.

A Roman bowl of Samian make, said to be 2,000 years old, has been brought up from the sea bottom off Beachy Head by a Brightlingsea oyster dredger.

Maiden Bower, a pre-Roman earthwork, near Dunstable, England, is in danger of being destroyed by the extension of a chalk quarry, which has already been worked to within a few yards of the ancient rampart.

The Pasteur institute for the treatment of persons bitten by rabid animals in Calcutta is rapidly gaining in popularity among the natives. In the eight months ended May 31 last, 332 persons were treated, and the mortality was only eight per cent.

Sericulture, the raising of silk worms, does not appear to increase in France. The official returns for last year show that 132,634 persons were engaged in the industry, as compared with 136,214 in 1900. In 1897 the number was 133,252. The yield of cocoons varies with the seasons. In the last five years it has ranged from 6,898,933 to 9,180,404 kilos.

BOER TONGUE TROUBLES.

Language Difficulties That Breathe the People Who Start Up New Colonies.

There is no question in South Africa of suppression of the language of the people. The language of the Boer people of South Africa is a patois called Taal, based on the seventeenth century Holland Dutch, with a mixture of many strange words, Kafir and English, and with the omission of most grammatical inflections. In that happy tongue you are permitted to say "I is." It is needless to say there is no literature in this patois, as there is in Holland Dutch of this century. The official recognition of Holland Dutch dates from 1882 in the Cape Colony, and is a result of a political propaganda of the Afrikaner Bund, says the Pall Mall Gazette. It was openly announced and hailed as the "thin end of the wedge" to prevent the fusion of the Boer and British strains of the European people, and to drive the British into the sea.

The veil Boer does not understand Holland Dutch; he dislikes the Holland Dutch outlander only a degree less than the British outlander, or than the French, Italian, German or any other outlander. He only hears the Holland Dutch tongue, or, rather, the seventeenth-century predecessor of it, in the text from the seventeenth-century Dutch Bible read out in the churches on Sundays by the predikant, or in the hymns chanted by his fathers of the low lands, who worshiped Alva, prosecutor of the saints of the Lord.

A very minute proportion of the Boers have any business to transact in the law courts or public offices, unless such are fully acquainted with English. For a generation before Majuba hill the Boers, desiring to give their children a fair start in their business dealings with the business people of the towns, had their children taught English. The English government was an institution among Boers of any position. At the present moment there are none of the Boer leaders who cannot speak English; there are many, of course, who will not. After so many years of active political propaganda of the Holland Dutch language, in the year before the war in Pretoria there were only five per cent. of the cases in the law courts between non-English-speaking people. All business transactions were conducted in English; sales and mortgages of farms, sales of mining options, dealings in stocks and shares, purchases in shops of imported goods, sales in the market squares of agricultural produce. Every Boer professional man, every Boer politician, had, as a necessity of life, to be acquainted with English.

Praise for Ugliest Girl.

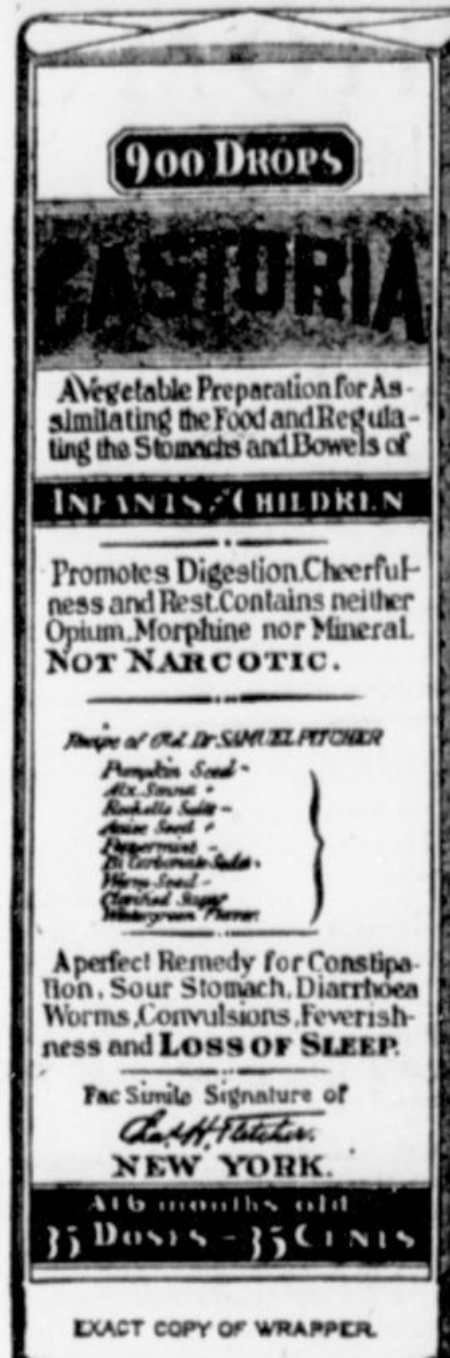
From Germany comes a story of novelty and charity. In the town of Hasemann prizes are offered yearly for men who will marry the ugliest or most crippled women and also women over 40 who have been judged as least twice. The money for the prizes was left by a rich financier, who provided that out of the funds an income of not less than \$80 should go to the ugliest girl and \$60 to a cripple.—London News.

Betting for Charity's Sake.

Betting on the results of the recent municipal elections at Rome was permitted by the government. The profits were devoted to charitable purposes.—N. Y. Sun.

The Real Reason.

Blanche—Did you part owing to a misunderstanding? Rose—Goodness me, no! We understood each other too well.—London Tit-Bits.



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TO MOTHERS

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MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

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Personal Practices of the Man Who Can Tell All About How to Succeed in Life.

"Ah, poor fellow!" said the magazine editor, drawing his chair up to the desk after a schoolboy, middle-aged man had shuffled out, relates the Chicago Record Herald. "I'm glad you gave him something. If I hadn't feared you might regard it as an impertinence, I would have given him a little change myself. What a poor broken-down looking chap he was. What was his story? The same old thing, I suppose. Lost his job, can't get a chance anywhere else because he's more than 40. Family on his hands, too, very likely. By George, it's a tough proposition any way you look at it."

"I don't quite understand what you're referring to."

"Why, that poor fellow who was in here just now. I saw you give him some money. It must come mighty hard for one with a vestige of manhood left in him to ask for—"

"Oh, that fellow? He wasn't begging. He's the man who edits our department on 'How to Succeed.' I give him my money in dribs and drabs to make it last through the month. You'll probably see him lying at the bottom of the stairs in happy unconsciousness when you go out."

Something Awful.

"That ain't nothing to cultivate in the city," remarked the farmer, "of course you folks don't have no harvestin' time."

"Well," replied the summer boarder, whose city home was next door to a conservatory of music, "there are voices to be cultivated, and then we have a harvesting time."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Experiences.

"Is your typewriter an expert?"

"Well, rather. Why, she has the office in a turmoil more than half the time."

"How is that an indication of an expert typewriter?"

"Oh, I didn't say she was an expert typewriter. She's an expert flirt."—Chicago Post.

The Popular Length.

Artist:—Do you wish me to paint you a full-length portrait?

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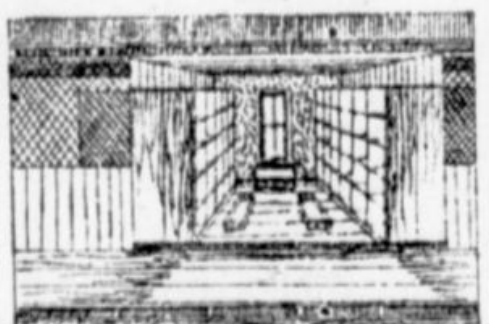
Description of an Interior Arrangement Which Makes Care of the Birds Very Easy.

When pigeons are to be kept in large numbers, it is quite important that the loft be arranged conveniently in order that the work of caring for the birds may be done quickly yet with the least disturbance to the pigeons.

When it becomes necessary to have several pens, the best way is to arrange them in line, with a three-foot aisle or walk at the back.

The arrangement of the rooms in which from 25 to 35 pairs of pigeons may be kept, is set forth in the accompanying drawing, and is so simple to understand that little need be added by way of explanation.

The rooms of the pigeon house are partitioned off with single boards, be-



PIGEON LOFT INTERIOR.

ing fastened to the floor and ceiling, thus avoiding frame work of any kind where the nest cabinets set.

Rooms may be made from 9 to 12 feet wide, the wider the better. They should not be over seven feet high, but could be from six and a half to seven and a half. They may be from eight and a half to twelve and a half feet deep, not including the aisle, when two feet are allowed for each nesting apartment.

The nest cabinets may cover the entire wall space up to five nests high, leaving a good roosting place 18 inches wide and the depths of the pen on each side of the room.

The pigeon holes to the fly-yard may be made just over each cabinet, as seen in the drawing, with but little danger of draft from any of the nests. One full window will furnish sufficient light for each pen.

There is plenty of room on the floor for the wet sink, water dish and two feed boxes. The aisle partition is made with the lower half of boards and the upper half of wire netting. Built in this way the attendant may pass by the pens as rapidly as he wishes and not disturb the birds.

It is quite important that the birds those that swing either way would tend to perform his daily work. In pens where one must pass through, it is necessary for one to go very slowly and quietly or the birds will rise and skip for the fly yards. The doors should be made to match the partitions and hung with spring hinges, those that swing either way would be best. By having the aisle one can use a push car or small wheelbarrow in cleaning out pens.—Farm Journal.

THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

Some Reasons Why None But a Many-Sided Man Can Make a Success of It.

The successful poultryman must be many-sided. Poultry raising is a complicated business and requires a good deal of knowledge of a good many things. This knowledge is not acquired in a day. Poultry diseases must be known to a very considerable extent, and this requires thought and study. The knowledge of the diseases must be supplemented by the knowledge of the best conditions to prevent them. The poultryman must be familiar with the chemical constituents of feeds and understand the balancing of rations. He must be able to distinguish the different breeds and should know something of the standards of perfection. His knowledge of all the experiments with poultry should be complete. No poultry book of value should be outside of his library. To possess himself of the knowledge obtainable by reading he must devote a good deal of time to this branch of his activity. Then he must be familiar with the markets and with the methods of men that buy fowls and eggs. Moreover he must have a large stock of information as to how to run an incubator. This is a hard thing to procure, as it requires much loss of time and material finding out what things are necessary to be done to insure success. To these things must be added attention to innumerable details. Because the poultryman must be many-sided, many that attempt to be poultrymen fail. The man that goes into the poultry business should do so with his eyes open. He must expect to have to learn, and to learn one thing at a time.—Farmers' Review.

An Old Gander on Guard.

"Keep an old gander," says a writer in a gardening paper, "if you would protect young chicks from their enemies in the shape of dogs, cats, crows and magpies. The gentleman will be found of great use, shifting all objectionable characters with commendable promptness. Not only will intruders be smartly looked after, but the gander will make as much noise as possible while performing his duty, thus giving the poultry keeper and game rearer warning when all is not right."

THE WEIGHT OF EGGS.

During Incubation It Should Be Studied and Regulated with Painstaking Care.

The following directions are issued by the West Virginia experiment station for finding the loss in weight of eggs during incubation:

After placing the eggs upon the trays ready for the incubator, set the trays upon a pair of scales reading to ounces and note the total weight of the eggs and trays. (The trays should be thoroughly dry.) After a few days weigh again. Subtract this from the first weight. This will give the actual loss in the weight of the eggs.

Example.—Suppose that you have 208 eggs on the trays; that the first weight with trays is 24 pounds 2 ounces, and that on the sixth day the weight is 23 pounds 6 ounces. Then the loss in weight is 12 ounces. Now look in the table for the loss in weight of 100 eggs for six days. This is 10 ounces. Ten ounces multiplied by 2.08 gives 20.8 ounces, which is the calculated loss for 208 eggs for six days. Therefore the eggs have not been losing weight as rapidly as they should, and the eggs should be given more ventilation or the incubator should be removed to a drier location. (It is assumed that the eggs are kept uniformly at the proper temperature.) After the eggs have been tested for the infertile ones, weigh again and proceed as before.

Rules.—If the eggs have lost too much weight, give more moisture, or less ventilation, but in reducing ventilation great care should be used, as pure air in the egg chamber is absolutely necessary. If the eggs have not lost enough weight, open the ventilators, or place the incubator in a drier place. The table shows normal loss in weight of 100 eggs in ounces for the first 19 days of incubation:

Days.	Loss in Oz.	Days.	Loss in Oz.
1	1.65	11	18.60
2	2.11	12	20.35
3	2.46	13	22.10
4	2.92	14	23.85
5	3.38	15	25.60
6	3.84	16	27.35
7	4.30	17	29.10
8	4.76	18	30.85
9	5.22	19	32.60
10	5.68		

POULTRY YARD POINTERS.

In feeding fowls study nature, and give them things they like the best.

Sour milk will bring better returns fed to hens than when even fed to pigs.

Turkeys when first hatched are very delicate and require considerable care.

Young chicks should be fed often, but never given more food than they will clean up.

Game chickens have more meat in proportion to their height than any other breed of fowls.

When the chickens are growing fast, it is a good plan to mix a little bone-meal in their soft feed.

Sealy legs can be cured with an ointment made of two parts of glycerin and one part carbolic acid.

While it is at no time advisable to keep food of any kind before the fowls all the time, it will be an advantage to keep milk where they can drink all they want.

Fowls do not run together in large numbers. They will always divide into flocks of small size and will select different feeding grounds, always provided they have the opportunity.

A growing chicken, like a growing animal, requires plenty of good, wholesome food supplied liberally and often in order to enable them to grow and mature rapidly and to develop properly.

Unlike the foal, the calf, the pig and the lamb, the chick must depend on the outsider instead of its mother for food. It is this fact that is responsible for the high death-rate in the yards of many beginners and some that are not beginners. Nature supplies the chick with food for the first 24 hours and a wonderful constitution.—Rural World.

FOR HENS AND CHICKS.

A Durable Coop Which Is Pronounced Almost Perfect by Those Who Have Tried It.

For several years I lost many young chicks from drowning during heavy showers, and the absence of good coops was to blame for it. The coop here illustrated is, in my estimation



IDEAL CHICKEN COOP.

almost perfect. It is 16 feet long, 20 inches wide, 30 inches high in front and 18 inches in rear. It is partitioned so as to accommodate ten hens. Each coop is accessible from a round hole cut in the back and closed by a cover. On the same side near the bottom is a removable board for cleaning the coop. The front has a hinged cover 18 inches wide to close down at night and during rainy weather. The whole rests on five 2x4's.—H. Pfander, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Get Rid of Old Hens.

For obtaining the greatest number of eggs or for the production of the average quantity of flesh, fowls should never be kept beyond the age of three or four years, says Mirror and Farmer. It is well settled that during the first years of her life a well-fed hen will lay more eggs than ever afterward. From the end of her third year she begins to fall off as a layer, and chickens usually raised from aged hens are never so vigorous, so healthy or otherwise so promising as are those hatched from the eggs of younger birds that is to say, from those one or two years of age.

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas, Writes an Interesting Letter.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLETO.

Captain O. Bertolotto of the Italian Barque "Lincelles," in a recent letter from the chief office of the Italian Barque Lincelles, Pensacola, Fla., writes: "I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peruna, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peruna to all my friends."—O. Bertolotto.

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as catarrh of any part of the body, Peruna is the remedy. As has been often said, if Peruna will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, and the remedy that will cure it anywhere will cure it everywhere.

The following letter from Congressman Botkin speaks for itself:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Peruna and Manal-in. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Peruna is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrh affections.—J. D. Botkin.

This is a case of catarrh of the stomach, which had run for twenty-five years, according to his statement, and Peruna has at once come to his relief, promptly accomplishing for him more benefit than he had been able to find in all other remedies during a quarter of a century. It stands to reason that a man of wealth and influence, like a Congressman of the great United States, has left no ordinary means untried and no stone unturned to find a cure.

If such cures as these do not verify the claim not only that dyspepsia is due to catarrh of the stomach, but also that Peruna will cure catarrh of the stomach, it is impossible to imagine how any evidence could do so.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

DYCUSBURG.

The Mining Fever Has Struck the Little City—News Notes.

School opened the first, with interest.

J. M. Dunlap, of Vicksburg, Ky., was in town last week exhibiting his patent single tree. He was accompanied by Mr. Driscoll.

Ike Martin is mining on his residence lot in the south part of town above the hotel. Evidently there is a strong vein of some kind of mineral on Mr. Martin's property. Last fall, when the R. R. survey was being made over his land the compass was so attracted by mineral the surveyors were unable to do their work, and had to move above his lot and set the compass again.

Wm Lowery of Salem, and Dr. Pope of Louisville were in town last week wanting mineral lands.

F. B. Dycus is having trouble again with his pet coons.

H. B. Bennett made a business trip to Louisville this week.

Chas Lemon and Harmon Sidberry of Smithland were guests of Misses Ada Dycus and Ilene Graves Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lilly Graves and Nina Bennett left for St Vincent Monday.

J. G. Griffin and family visited in Livingston Sunday.

Miss Nellie Clifton has been quite sick.

M. B. Charles went to Marion on business last week.

Dr Joe Clark, of Marion, was in town last week, looking after mineral lands and leases.

Messrs Tom and Lewis Clifton, of Marion, came to Dycusburg Sunday to visit their father, who is seriously ill. Mrs Lewis Clifton is also in the city.

Ed Dixon and wife, of Mt Vernon, Ill. are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs Cap. Walters. Mr Singleton accompanied them.

Miss Nora Walters is at home after an absence of several months spent at Mt Vernon.

F. B. Evans, Sr., of the Eddyville mining company, is opening a shaft on Andy Greenlee's farm, four miles from town, with good prospects for fluor spar.

There are many things disagreeable about the sun with the thermometer at 100 degrees in the shade. But there is nothing more disagreeable than to contract a troublesome nervous headache from overheat, or over exertion. Symptoms of such cases are two well known to use space for description; the rush of blood to the head, etc, all these complaints are readily cured by Hills Headache Tablets. They will cure headache in such a short time you do not realize you were really sick. 25c; for sale everywhere in the county.

CHAPEL HILL.

Charles Williamson and wife of Mexico is visiting his parents Horace Williamson of this neighborhood.

Tom M Hill and wife were guests of H. S. Hill's family.

Tobacco in Chapel Hill is coming to the front since the rains; there will be an average crop.

John Rushing says he will try a new country for his fortune, in the near future; John is one of our best farmers, and all good wishes go with them.

Mrs William Jacobs from Kansas is visiting in this neighborhood.

Quite a number of our Chapel Hill neighborhood attended Hurricane camp meeting.

Bro Hugh Glenn of Crayneville, will go to a warmer climate with his family. We regret to lose Mr. Glenn as he is a good man; we wish him success in his new location.

Hill's Universal Pills are a safe and effectual cure for torpid liver, costiveness, biliousness and all liver and kidney complaints. A mild but thorough cathartic. If one half box does not help, your money will be refunded. Price 25c; for sale by all dealers in the county.

B. F. Walker is up again from a hard spell of rheumatism. Buri has had a serious time; has been down about three months and suffered greatly.

Our school commenced Monday, with P. M. Ward as teacher; the school will doubtless prove a success.

Would like to see items from every precinct in the county, and that will spur the farmers up when they see what other farmers are doing.

A Boys Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma, but this wonder-medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, cough, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1; trial bottles free at Woods.

TILINE.

Doc Vinson, of Caldwell county, is a guest of his son Bob, of Tiline.

Mrs Dr R. N. Miller is visiting her father, at Paducah, this week.

Some of the farmers are talking of housing their tobacco next week.

F. M. Cruce was in Marion last week on business.

John Owens is all smiles; he has twin baby boys at his house. He says the Democratic party will have two more votes in the future.

O. H. Cruce, of Smithland, is in Tiline.

J. D. Smith and family, formerly of Tiline but now of Charleston, Mo., is in on a visit; he has swamp fever and is lying at the point of death.

John W. Smith, of this place, is at Dawson Springs, not expected to live.

Mr Stewart and family, of Golconda, visited Marion Vaughn and family last week.

Squirrel hunters are plentiful in this locality.

Hogs are a scarce article in this part of the country.

Marion Cruce was in Fredonia last Tuesday.

Mrs Agnes Ellis and her little grandson Hurley, of Smithland, are visiting F. M. Cruce and family.

Essie Cruce is on the sick list.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. The cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver; cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. At Haynes.

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife of Berry Davidson, Aug 21st, a 11 lb boy.

T. A. Harpending is on the sick list. Late corn and tobacco are growing finely. The rain came too late to be of much benefit to the early corn.

Felix Tyner returned home after a two months stay in the Tennessee mountains.

Our road supervisor, Joseph Pace has put his section of the road in No. 1 order, with the exception of some rock blasting near the Livingston county line which Mr Pace thinks is outside of his regular work.

Everybody attended the Hurricane camp meeting except Sam Woolford and Tom Harpending, and they would have went had not sickness prevented.

Rev Thomas will preach at Tyner's Chapel second Sunday in Sept. at 11 o'clock.

Harry Harpending spent Sunday with his father's family.

Our neighbor John Carpenter will on Sept 1st take a position on a street car line in St Louis.

New mineral deals are made daily in this section.

Mrs Fred Carpenter accidentally fell last week and received a painful hurt, which will cause her to keep her bed for awhile.

We believe in every man attending to his own business; it pays better.

Hogs and hen fruit are two things to bring the cash.

We have never known our farmers so far behind with their fall plowing.

I have a No. 1 young brood mare; works well anywhere, for sale. Terms reasonable. Tom Harpending.

If we have frost in Sept. it will catch a great deal of tobacco and late corn.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

What few railroad ties were left in this section are being hauled out this fall.

Mrs Sarah Brown, of Lola, has returned to her home after a month's stay with her son Charley.

One of our Crittenden county boys saw blood on the moon last week and disliking to use cuss words to one of his own county's men, stepped over into Livingston county and let a few sulphurous words fly at a resident of the last named county. He was called upon to pay a visit to Squire Stevens.

Croup

Usually begins with symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat; 50c. at Woods.

LETTER FROM REV. WILLIS BROWN.

EDITOR PRESS: Will write a short letter to the PRESS in order to let my friends know I still live and work for God. I have traveled 2500 miles in a gospel wagon since Oct 15th; traveled through Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

Attended camp meeting at Adamsville, West Va.; there were 75 ministers present. Went to Claypool, Iowa, in July and assisted in a meeting; supposed to be 15,000 people present. Three sermons were preached at the same time. Held a meeting in Chicago last month; came to this place yesterday and will hold a campmeeting. Will return to my home in Hickman, Ky., about Oct. 15th. I have written a book telling the story of my life.

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