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Taylor's New Dry Goods Store!

When The Leaves Begin to Turn and the winter winds blow you will think of a new fall or winter suit, just come to us, our Clothing Department is open for inspection and comparison. For choice of style and full value we can meet all needs.

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THE MOST POPULAR LADY

IN CRITTENDEN AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES WILL BE AWARDED A HANDSOME DINING ROOM SUIT OF FURNITURE BY THE PRESS.

DETERMINED BY A VOTING CONTEST!

To the most popular lady in Crittenden and Livingston counties the Press will present a beautiful suit of dining room furniture.

A voting contest, similar to the one conducted last year, will determine the most popular lady.

Every lady, married or unmarried, old or young, in the two counties, is eligible to enter the contest.

Our last contest was conducted in a perfectly fair and impartial manner. There was not a single complaint made by any of the parties interested. We mean for this contest to be equally satisfactory. No bitterness resulted from the last contest; this one will bring forth only a pleasant rivalry.

The dining room suit will be a worthy prize. It consists of a sideboard, table, and a set of chairs, every piece beautifully made. Boston, Walker & Co., of this city, will make a special order for the suit, and it will be placed on exhibition as soon as received.

The voting has begun. The following rules will govern the contest; read them carefully:

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

(1) Every lady, married or unmarried, residing in Crittenden and Livingston counties, is eligible to enter the contest.

(2) Every \$1.00 paid on subscription to the Press entitles the subscriber to four votes in the contest. Every 25 cent subscription entitles the subscriber to one vote.

(3) A contestant must reside in either Crittenden or Livingston county; the voter may reside anywhere in the United States.

(4) No restrictions are placed on the voter, except that all votes must be cast on ballots provided by the Press for use in said contest.

(5) The voter may pay all his arrears and may pay his subscription as many years in advance as he may desire and for each dollar so paid receive a ticket entitling the holder to four votes in the contest.

(6) As received the ballots will be placed in a locked box kept in the Press office for that purpose. The box will be opened every Wednesday morning, and the ballots counted. The next day's issue of the Press will contain the standing of each candidate. The report will appear each week.

(7) The last count before the close of the contest will be made on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th. The ballot-box will then be locked, the key given to some reputable citizen for safe keeping, and the box remain unopened until the close.

(8) The contest will be closed at 4 o'clock WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24th.

(9) Immediately after the close a committee of three reputable and disinterested citizens will take charge of the ballot-box, open and count the ballots, and determine the winner in the contest.

(10) The contest will be conducted in a most impartial manner and these rules will be strictly observed. Those interested should read them carefully.

A COMPLIMENT.

We take the following from the Henderson Daily Gleaner:

Debs, the renowned labor leader, whose experience at Chicago several years ago showed him to be a man of firm convictions and the courage to maintain them, is billed to lecture at Marion, Crittenden county, next Friday evening, Oct. 3d. Mr. Debs is reputed to be a magnetic orator, ranking with the foremost of the country. Judging by the great crowds at Marion to hear Mr. Bryan, Governor Taylor and Mr. Watterson, at the time of their visit to the progressive little town, Mr. Debs is assured of a fine audience.

Bargains in farms and residences. Read our list. Bourland & Walker.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Judge Towery Gives Good Advice For Their Improvement.

EDITOR PRESS: I have been requested to get up an article for publication on the all important road problem pertaining to our county.

In the first place I will say to you that I will not be very lengthy in this article, but merely call your attention to a few facts that have been brought before me since I have had the honor to be your county judge.

Time and again has my attention been called to the fact that some overseer was not doing his duty as an officer, but in every instance my informant did not want to be known in the prosecution of same. Therefore, the people who travel these roads have permitted the overseers to let the public roads in this county go almost to ruin.

Now, who is to blame; is it the laws? Certainly not. Is it the county judge? We think not, for it would be the height of my pride to see my native county improved in her public roads.

My opinion is that the present law is sufficient if put in force. The overseers have almost unlimited power in regard to working the public roads; yet the traveling public will allow them to violate the law and go unpunished. No other officer in our county dare neglect his duty for fear of punishment.

Now, I will say to the public generally that in order to purify the stream it is necessary to go to the fountain and clean it of its impurities. I take it in this case that the great mass of people who travel over our roads are the fountain. Therefore it is necessary for you to remove the cause, and we who are your servants will purify the stream. I mean by that when you see a road in bad repair and the overseer has had reasonable time to put it in good order and fails to do so, it is your duty to have him brought before the court, to be dealt with according to law. This is a duty you owe to yourselves and your families and to those who may follow you.

There is not a farm in our county that a good road would not enhance its value, neither is there a man, be he rich or poor, that would not be benefited.

I am proud to know that we have some overseers who have done their duty, for which they are entitled to much praise. May they continue their good work and be rewarded.

Yours,
Aaron Towery, P. J. C. C. C.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Selected by the County Board for November Election.

The county Election Commissioners, Messrs W. B. Yandell, P. S. Maxwell and Sheriff Lamb, have appointed the following election officers for the November election:

MARION NO. 1.—W. H. Bigham, Ab Henry, judges; H. A. Haynes clerk; J. W. Johnson sheriff.

MARION NO. 2.—G. G. Hammond, R. H. Butler, judges; M. H. Weldon clerk; H. Koltinsky, sheriff.

MARION NO. 3.—P. C. Stephens, J. A. Farmer, judges; W. K. Powell clerk; J. W. Johnson sheriff.

MARION NO. 4.—Tom Dollins, Henry Wheeler, judges; J. N. Clark clerk; T. J. Ainsworth sheriff.

MARION NO. 5.—G. W. Cruce, J. M. Freeman, judges; J. P. Conger clerk; L. W. Cruce sheriff.

FRANCES.—W. D. Ralston, W. E. Asbridge, judges; M. F. Pogue clerk; John Yandell, jr., sheriff.

DYCEBURG.—G. M. Yancey, E. M. Dalton, judges; Geo. Steele clerk; Owen Boaz sheriff.

UNION.—W. C. Tyner, Chas LaRue, judges; J. B. Carter clerk; Anthony Davidson sheriff.

SHERIDAN.—T. E. Griffith, Jno Suljenger, judges; A. S. Bebout clerk; C. E. Donaky sheriff.

TOLU.—Albert Weldon, Chas Taylor, judges; Wm Crawford clerk; C B Hina sheriff.

FORDS FERRY.—J. E. Dean, T. N. Wofford, judges; Steve Nation, clerk; G. C. Wathen, sheriff.

BELLS MINES.—W. C. Hamilton, J. M. Davis, judges; M. A. Wilson clerk; Finis Black, sheriff.

ROSE BUD.—Ira Nunn, J. W. Pritchett, judges; J. R. Summerville clerk; J. A. Starkey sheriff.

PINEY.—E. T. Dean, A. A. Deboe, judges; J. F. Canada, clerk; Hugh McKee, sheriff.

SHADY GROVE.—W. E. Todd, Iley Stallions, judges; F. A. Casner clerk; Bert Snow sheriff.

THE MANN SUIT.

Judge Nunn, before adjourning circuit court at Smithland, rendered his decision granting a transfer to the United States court the case of Mann vs Langenbach.

Defendants were granted an appeal and the case has already been taken to the court of appeals.

The case is the big land suit, wherein many parties sue for possession of mineral rights of certain lands in Livingston county.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The importance of legal publication of notices is now receiving the attention of the courts in Hinds county, Miss., in which the validity of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds voted nearly twenty years ago is to be tested by reason of only four publications being made when six insertions were required at the time.—Paducah Register.

THE LATEST NEWS.

President Roosevelt has chosen Charlemagne Tower to succeed Mr. White as Ambassador to Germany.

It is stated that within eighty days messages will pass over the Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu.

The New York State Republicans nominate a ticket with Gov. Odell at the head. The platform endorsed President Roosevelt for 1904.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine workers, declares that lawlessness among the strikers is due to outbreaks by individuals, and not to a concerted move.

Gen Russell A. Alger, former Secretary of War, has formally accepted the tender by Gov. Bliss of the ad interim position of United States Senator to succeed the late Senator McMillan.

Emil Zola, the celebrated French novelist, was found dead of asphyxiation in his house at Paris. His death is believed to be due to an accident, though suicide is hinted at.

The plans for merging the Louisville and Nashville into the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut are believed to have been approximately consummated. The Atlantic Coast Line has a capital stock of \$30,000,000, and in its functions is similar to the Northern Securities company. The result of the merger will be, it is said, to create two competing railroad systems in the South.

I. Harry Stratton has decided to contest the will of his father, the late W. S. Stratton, of Colorado Springs. It will be alleged that the testator was mentally incompetent. It is said that two of young Stratton's lawyers will receive a fee of one million dollars if they succeed in breaking the will. Stratton left an estate valued at \$15,000,000, and his will provides that nearly all of this vast sum shall be used in maintaining a home for the poor at Colorado Springs.

The American Tobacco company and its great eastern competitors, Ogden's, Limited, and the Imperial Tobacco Company, have called a halt to their war of competition. All three will be merged into the British-American Tobacco Company, but with the proviso that the American branch will control the trade of the United States and Cuba, and the British branch will control the British Isles. The great combination will work as a unit in securing the remainder of the world's trade.

THE FAMOUS ORATOR.



Eugene V. Debs will be heard in his wonderful lecture 'THE GREAT STRUGGLE' at the opera house Friday night, Oct. 3d. Seats are now on sale at the Press office. A special rate to laboring men.

Simla, India, Sept. 26.—Further reports received here regarding the earthquake in Eastern Turkistan, which lasted from August 22d to September 3d, show that in addition to causing other damage, the town of Argush was reduced to ruins, that 666 persons were killed, and that 1,000 others were injured.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seems very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr Kings New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Woods'.

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A MOUNTAIN BELLE.

No eye-bedecked jewels deck
With sparkling rays of light
Her shapely hands or shapely neck—
They are not even white.
No modiste ever spans her fair
Young figure with the tape
For gaudy gown, nor tells her where
She could improve her shape.
She knows no language but her own,
She does not play nor sing.
Her actions lack the cultured tone
That years of study bring.
But, O! the snowy bread she bakes,
So feathery and light!
The prize pot from the table takes—
It's simply out of sight!

She is not brilliant in her talk,
The authors cannot quote;
Indeed, her words at times might rock
The cultured language boat.
She could not play a winning hand
At game of etiquette,
Might wreck the music of the band
In tony dancing set.
At fashionable party she
Might shock the pampered belles,
And rouse the risibility
Of young man-monkey swells.
But that same rustic girl you'd hold
A treasure in your eyes
And worth her weight in virgin gold,
If you could taste her pies!

She boasts not of her ancestry—
The meaning of that word
Is Greek or Jersey or Chinese
To this wild mountain bird.
She reads but poorly, writes far worse,
Her spelling is not best.
She never yet was known to nurse
Ambition in her breast.
Her mirror is a mountain brook,
Her ornaments the flowers,
Her boudoir is a rocky nook
Amid the sylvan bowers.
But though this angel never trod
The civilization that men tread,
Her slappings would tempt any god
To stop and eat a snack.
—Denver Post.

THE PEON OF UVALDE

BY JOHN H. RAFTERY.

"Speaking of the past 'glories' of the frontier," said Col. Hutchison, "it isn't too late to get a touch of the old-time adventure if you're foolish enough to go looking for it. I wasn't, but I got my share all right, and if I tell the story right or add a few 'imaginative' frills to it, it might make quite a romantic yarn. It happened before my daughter Urilla was married, and so it isn't exactly recent."

"Urilla and I had been fooling around Cariza up in the White Oak foothills, when the idea seized her that she'd like to take a long buckboard drive overland to the Pecos valley. She had a friend living in Roswell, and as she was in pretty frail health that time, I was foolish enough to humor her. We picked up a right good, sizable horse there at Cariza, loaded up the buckboard with tinned stuff, packages of dry grub and our small baggage, and set out over a good, hard alkali trail for the Falson Pass. I had a good map, plenty of ammunition, a rifle, two pistols and an abiding faith to the effect that the 'glories' of the frontier were faded, and that the whole territory was as safe as Central park. We had a glorious time of it for the first three days, and Urilla was so delighted that she began to map out a driving tour of the whole mountain region. We found enough good ranch houses every night, plenty of Americans and I saw that the trip was doing the girl good. But on the evening of the fourth day we had worked our way into a pretty desolate, uninhabited plateau, over which the trail led us almost to the foot of Mount Uvalde, an isolated eminence rising red and brown above the sickly gray and green of a wide-spread and barren plain.

"It must have been about six o'clock when we came upon a wretched adobe hut, in the door of which sat as ill-favored a Mexican as I ever saw. We saluted him and he grunted a response, but his face was so sinister and his home so uninviting that we resolved to push on. I asked him if there were any Americans in the neighborhood and he grinned viciously. I thought, saying in rasping gutturals: 'Si señor. Me Americano!' We passed on, but when we had reached the summit of the acclivity before us and looked down and across the valley, there was not a sign of a habitation. The world seemed all as red, as hard and as tenantless as if made of iron and rusted by centuries of sun and rain. Darkness falls with singular suddenness in that altitude, and as we had no camp outfit, we reluctantly turned back to the lone Mexican's hovel.

"He was yet sitting motionless, grinning and smoking in the red light of the afterglow when we stopped before his adobe. He got up and came forth, his greasy, great hat, in his clawlike hands. He bowed at me and at Urilla and grinned incessantly. He knew but a few words of English and I knew less of Spanish, but I learned his name—Jesus Goudaloupe Gutierrez—and he said that he might 'have his house.' There was a smoldering charcoal fire in the corner of the hut and he quickly brought us

some of that atrocious stuff called 'chili con carni,' which made Urilla cough and cry at the same time. I made him understand that it was no good for us, and then, seeing some scrawny looking chickens scratching around among the burros near the house, I pointed to them. He got down his rifle and with the utmost good humor and the most accurate marksmanship shot off the head of the most likely pullet. We made a pretty fair supper of that, which we broiled over the fire, and some tortillas, and while we were eating he disappeared, returning in about an hour with a jar, or vase, full of good water.

"I made a pallet of our belongings spread upon some dusty meal sacks on the floor, and sat by Urilla till she fell asleep, but I was determined not to sleep myself, but I mistrusted the silent, prowling hermit who sat like a black ghost in the darkness, the fire of his incessant cigarette shining redly out of the gloom like an evil eye. About 11 o'clock, having fed the horse, out of the feed bag which we carried, Goudaloupe (it seems a sacrilegious to call him by his first name) turned the animal loose among his little drove of half-starved burros. Then he dragged his own frowsy coat of hides and straw alongside of Urilla and invited me with apish gestures and horrible grins, to lie down. He was such an ill-favored, low-browed, healthy devil that I was almost afraid to lie down for fear I'd sleep, but in order to humor him I stretched myself on his bed.

"At intervals I could hear his soft footfalls—he wore sandals—clicking on the hard sand around the hovel, and twice when I turned slowly to see if he was at the unglazed window, I could see his shadow just disappearing. I knew then that he was watching me, but try as I might I couldn't catch him at it. I felt very nervous, but being in absolute darkness I decided to slip off my daughter's rings, small jewelry and watch and hide them on my own person, so that in case of an attack the danger would be mine, not hers. Then I looked after my weapons, and hearing no further noises, dozed away. It was broad day when I awoke and went to the doorway. Goudaloupe had a fire outside and was boiling eggs, which he unshelled and put into a skin, submerging that in his pot of boiling water till the eggs were boiled, or rather poached. His back was toward me, but he heard me the instant I appeared, and looking up with a scared face came over and said:

"'Caballo went—run dead. Si, señor, horse broke—kill!' He pointed toward Uvalde, and, leading the way, showed me where my horse had fallen into a rocky gorge and lay quite dead upon the boulders below. Here now was a pretty mess! It was 30 miles to the nearest settlement, 75 to Cariza. Urilla was too delicate to walk ten of the distance, and I suppose I'd have died before I could do five. There was nothing for it but to send the Mexican with money to buy us a horse. I made him understand what I wanted and counted out a hundred dollars. He yed the roll like a hungry buzzard, and when he had the hundred set out at a dog trot across the alkali. When he was gone I began to suspect that he would never come back. Then I felt sure he meant to come back in the dark, rob us of everything and perhaps murder us both. Urilla was just waking when I went in, so I told her nothing except that the horse had wandered away and that the Mexican was gone after it. We spent a dreadfully dreary, long day till about two in the afternoon she went to sleep again. Then I sneaked out into the sand at the corner of a great river boulder and buried all our valuables. Sure that nobody had watched me, I lay down beside my daughter and slept like a log.

"I woke in the middle of the night, and, hearing a clatter about the hut, grabbed my guns and went to the door. There were about a dozen horses in a drove passing the place, and coming behind them, praise the Lord, an American plainsman. The moon was just setting, but I could see his pale face as he came up. I tailed him and introduced myself. He was a fair-haired, stalwart, almost handsome chap and gave me his hand with frank cordiality. I told him my predicament and offered to buy a horse. We came quickly to an agreement, and while he hitched up the beast I went to dig up my treasure.

It was gone. There was not even a vestige of the white silk handkerchief in which I had wrapped it. Then I knew what the Mexican had done. The stranger, whose name was Berry, saw too, but he insisted that I take the horse on to Roswell, where I was to turn it over to a liveryman named Calvert or pay the agreed

price, which ever suited my convenience.

"Now here was what you might call 'white treatment,' and I was so grateful that I called Urilla right then to help me thank Mr. Berry. But he seemed very diffident and rode after his horses with a polite bow and a deprecatory 'Don't mention it.' He was hardly out of earshot when Urilla and I were in the buckboard driving eastward across the divide. When the sun was up and we had munched a bite of food I told her what had happened. She was brave enough and said she would rather lose a thousand dollars than to meet that rascally Mexican again. We tried our best to reach El Capitan that night, but just before dusk, when we were addressing our tired horse to the last mesa that divided us from the village, a horseman caught up with us and in plain terms told us to 'Throw up your hands!' It was Berry! He was considerate enough and very business like, though he sneered at and refused to believe any story about the hidden money and jewelry. He even felt Urilla's pocket, but offered us no further indignity. When he had searched the wagon he coolly transferred his saddle to the horse he had 'loaned' me and rode off like the wind.

"We got into El Capitan on foot about nine o'clock that night, and the first man we met was Goudaloupe. The moment he saw me his sinister face lighted up and he ran to greet me. I really think he tried to kiss me and there were tears of joy in his hideous eyes as they rested with awed admiration upon my daughter. He pulled the silk handkerchief out of his greasy blouse and handed it to me. The contents were intact, but I couldn't make out what he said. He raved about and danced like a delighted dervish, but the sheriff, who was then coming along with his posse, explained matters.

"It seems Kid Ratchford, alias Berry, notorious horse thief and outlaw, had run afoul of Goudaloupe. The Mexican, who had watched me bury my valuables, had stalked the desperado all the way to the adobe, and, divining the horse trade and the necessary display of money and jewelry, had appropriated both in the darkness and run all the way to El Capitan to summon the sheriff. They didn't catch my friend Berry, but the queer thing about my connection with those frontier characters was that Goudaloupe, my murderous, covetous, disreputable-looking Mexican, wouldn't even accept a price for his hospitality.

"'No, no!' he grinned. 'Mucho gracias, señor. My house all your horse! Buena muchacha, mio muchacha! Quien sabe?'
"But I didn't 'sabe.' Do you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

PERHAPS SHE KNEW.

The Woman Who Got Ahead of the Man Who Rents Bicycles.

"A funny little incident came to my knowledge not long ago," said the man who rents bicycles, as he settled himself in an easy chair on the porch of the Cabin John hotel. "My clerk was away for a few days this spring, and I had to open the door myself once or twice. One morning about 7 o'clock, just a few minutes after I had reached the store, in came a very pleasant-looking young lady of about 20, very prettily dressed in bicycling costume, who said she desired to take an early morning wheel ride, and asked how much I charged for wheels by the hour. I said that the regular rates were 50 cents for the first hour and 25 cents for each succeeding hour. She thought for a minute, and then said she guessed she would come back in an hour and get a wheel, and, bless you, if she didn't do it. She came back at 8 o'clock, took a wheel, rode for an hour, and paid me 25 cents for it, and she was so pretty that I had not the nerve to tell her that she owed me 25 cents more. She evidently thought that wheels were 50 cents from 7 to 8 o'clock and 25 cents for each succeeding hour during the day. I don't believe that she knew any better.—Washington Star.

Period of Deepest Sleep.

The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 o'clock to 5. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep very soundly; then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to awaken you at 1 or 2 o'clock. But when 4 o'clock comes you are in such a state of somnolence that it would take a great deal to waken you.

They Come Back.

A poet's memory may be fickle, but his thoughts often come back to him—if he incloses a stamp.—Chicago Daily News.

BOXING THE COMPASS.

The Test Between a Sailor and a Land-lubber.

Boys who live in seaport towns are sometimes asked to "box the compass." If they can do it quickly and accurately they are fine sailors, and may grow up to be captains of a four-master. If they miss a point or can only do it slowly, says the Dallas News, they are landlubbers and will never see blue water. To box the compass means to name all the points in order just as fast as you can speak. This is the way an old down east skipper will rattle it off: North, nor' by east, nor-nor-east, nor-east by north, northeast, nor-east by east, east-nor-east, east by north, east, east by south, east-southeast, southeast by east, southeast, sou' by east, south, sou' by west, sou-south-west, south-west by south, south-west, south-west by west, west-south-west, west by south, west, west by north, west-nor-west, nor-west by west, nor-west, nor-west by north, nor-nor-west, nor' by west, north.

Can you do it?
If a needle is drawn a few times over the ends of a horseshoe magnet it becomes magnetized. Push such a magnetized needle through a small cork. Place the cork in a bowl of water, taking pains to see that the cork, when it floats on the water, will carry the needle in a horizontal position, or "on an even keel." Another way is to cut about three inches from a hollow straw (such as is used to suck lemonade), and to push the needle inside the straw. The straw will float and carry the needle. Now, observe what happens. The floating needle will slowly swing round till it points north and south. The straw will behave in the same way. Push it in any other direction and the moment it is free it will swing back again.

At the optician's you can buy a small pocket compass. This is more convenient than the floating needle, and will give us all the points of the compass and enable us to decide at any time which is north. This would be very handy if we were caught in a fog when boating or were lost in the woods while camping. On some railroads in Switzerland the trains travel through circular tunnels, entering a mountain at one place, traveling up a spiral tunnel and coming out much higher up the mountain. Travelers passing through the spiral tunnel sometimes amuse themselves by watching a compass. They cannot tell in the dark which way the train is going, but the needle of the compass, always pointing to the north, will appear to swing completely round. It is the train that turns round and not the needle.

We do not know who first observed the fact that a floating magnetized needle will point to the north. Nor do we know precisely when or where some unknown inventor used this idea to make a compass. All we know is that the Chinese made and used compasses more than 2,000 years ago.

When men began, perhaps 10,000 years ago, to sail upon the water, they used marks upon the shore to guide them on their way. Long years after they observed that a certain star kept at all times the same place in the sky, and they used this pole star as a guide in steering their ships. To-day a steamship starting down the Hudson river for Europe is guided by the pilot, and he uses the buoys, beacons and other guide marks to steer the ship down the bay. Off Sandy Hook he gives up the ship to the captain, who instructs the helmsman to steer northeast by east, east by north, or whatever course he selects, and the helmsman, watching the compass, keeps the ship headed in that direction.

To Circumvent Burglars.

A new use of the telephone is proposed by a Rochester man. His plan is to provide a burglar-alarm system by wiring the doors and windows of shop, dwelling, office, factory, or other buildings, and connecting a telephone, so adjusted that when the doors or windows are closed for the night a device is set which when the windows are opened, operates a lever at the telephone and call is made on the telephone exchange. The operator upon "listening in" and receiving no answer notifies the police.

The Dangers of a Burn.

An extensive burn, though superficial throughout, is a deadly accident. Death within 48 hours is highly probable if two-thirds of the surface of the body be involved, even though the burn has locally produced little more than an erythema (redness).

WIPED OFF THE SEA.

Big Fleet of American Vessels Which Once Hunted Whales.

In 1846 there were 736 vessels carrying the American flag (practically all were from New Bedford), hunting whales in every corner of the watered world, from Okhotsk to Arabia. That was a mighty fleet. Of it to-day, according to the Boston Transcript, are left but 39 small barks and schooners. January 1, 1859, a year before the civil war began, there were 625 vessels; in 1866 the figures had fallen to 263. The annals of ruined New Bedford fortunes will tell how much of the decrease was caused by the vindictive Alabama. The whalers would be coming home from four-year-long cruises in the Arctic. They knew nothing of the war that had begun since they left that port in peace. Their holds were loaded down with oily cargo, and the crews reefed and tacked cheerfully enough to the thought of homeward bound. Then would come the astonished encounter with the Alabama, and then the whaling captain would pace the confederates' deck a prisoner and watch the fruit of his toil roll off across the sea in big billows of dense black smoke.

The Alabama scourge was artificial. After the war the trade picked up. In 1869 there were 338 vessels. Then came the striking of oil in Pennsylvania, and the whaling industry was doomed.

Of the remnant of the fleet still afloat, 24 hail from New Bedford, four from Providencetown, two from Boston and ten from San Francisco. These are scattered through the north and south Atlantic, in Hudson bay and in Japan and Okhotsk seas. With the sailing vessels, the old fashion of long voyages that took a large gap from the sailors' lives, still persists. Some of the New Bedford whalers have been away from port since '96.

TELEPHONE FOR BORES.

Has a Bell You Can Ring by Pushing an Obscure Button.

"I was introduced to a new sort of telephone yesterday," said a New Yorker, as he was enjoying a swing on an elevated car strap with an acquaintance, to a Detroit Free Press writer. "Though the joke is on me, it is too good to keep. I went to see a busy man down on Broad street, and, being very much interested in my business, I talked rather at length and perhaps consumed a little too much time. The telephone on Mr. Busyman's desk rang and he picked up the receiver.

"'In a minute,' he said, 'I will be right up there. I am busy with a gentleman now, but we are about through.'

"I started to hurry my last words so as not to detain him, but I forgot myself and talked longer than I had intended to. Again the telephone bell rang.

"'Right away,' answered the man; then turning to me he continued: 'I have an appointment on the floor above that will require me to excuse myself for a few minutes.' He left his desk and disappeared through a door.

"I was anxious to say a few words more, so I waited. Several times I thought I heard some one approach the door through which he had gone, but ten minutes passed without his returning. I walked up and down the floor, and in my journeying noticed a button at the end of his desk where his hand had rested, and through a meddlesome spirit touched it. I was surprised to hear his telephone bell ring.

"I made an examination, found that the telephone was connected with nothing but that button and realized that he had rung it just to get rid of me.

"I concluded to wait no longer, and sneaked out as quickly as possible.

Farm Laborers in Sweden.

There is a special class of farm laborers in Sweden who are given so many acres of land for their own use, in consideration of so many days' labor during the year for the owner of the farm. They are a sort of fixture to an estate, and their like exists in no other country.

A Hugo Blast.

The quarries of the Welsh Granite company, Carnarvonshire, have just been the scene of one of the biggest blasts ever attempted. Ten tons of gunpowder were used, and it is estimated that the amount of rock dislodged reached 1,200,000 tons.

Manufacture of Hats.

The United States manufactures 65,000 hats every day, while England manufactures about 40,000.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL

Was Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Love in Spectacles.—He—"I suppose now that I shall have to ask your father for his consent." She—"No, Harry; after the first time you called on said I might have you if I wanted you. Pa and I have understood it for a long time."—Boston Transcript.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Amusements of Invention. Jasper—Marconi and Tesla were very politely sarcastic to one another. Jumpuppe—Yes, indeed. They seem to have swears coming down to a fine point.—Judge.

To know mankind is easy; but to comprehend any one man or woman is impossible.—Town Topics.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Within the past three months over 4,000 Jews have left Roumania for the United States.

Naval Constructor Hobson, who has been on sick leave for several months, has reported for duty.

Justice Gray, who retired from the supreme bench last spring, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., of paralysis.

King Edward of England has entirely recovered from the illness and operation which caused much anxiety throughout Europe.

Queen Henrietta, of Belgium, died suddenly at Spa. She was sitting at a table eating dinner when stricken, and died in a few moments.

Six of the eighteen members and ex-members of the St. Louis house of delegates, under indictment for hoodluming, have not been captured. Some of the men at large, it is alleged distributed the hoodlum fund and officers believe they are being protected by givers of the bribe, who fear punishment.

Twenty lives have been reported lost in fighting forest fires in Oregon and Washington, and it is estimated \$2,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed during the last few weeks. Many more people are missing, but it will not be known how many are dead until reports from remote districts come in. The estimate of the property loss does not include standing timber, but covers sawmills, houses, barns, shops, cordwood and farm implements.

An explosion in the Big Four mine at North Fork, W. Va., caused the death of fifteen miners. The explosion is said to have been caused by an accumulation of gas catching on fire from the lamp of a miner who was going to work, and this in turn fired six kegs of blasting powder that had been stored back in the mines. The explosion knocked down all the brattices for a quarter of a mile back toward the mine entrance, thus cutting out all of the air from the men imprisoned behind the debris.

China is on the verge of another boxer uprising, which may equal that of 1900, according to advices received from Minister Conger. The troubles appear to arise principally from extortionate taxation, combined with resentment against the presence of missionaries, thus justifying the judgment of the department of state which pointed out to the powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious internal troubles in China. Mr. Conger's first advice bears date of August 5, from Peking, and he reports serious anti-foreign riots near ChenTu, in the province of Sze Chuan, in which a number of native Christians had been massacred and chapels destroyed.

Peter Harnie was hanged in jail at Hackensack, N. J., for murder, but not until an exciting experience. When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms, he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and getting into the corridor, leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe and crouching in a corner shouted that he would brain any one that came near him. By this time the jail was in an uproar. The sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him. It was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done and as Harnie put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand in which was the lead pipe. Other deputies quickly rushed in. Harnie was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows, his clothing dripping wet.

J. O. Williams, an insurance agent of Auburn, Ill., abducted his 2-year-old son from his divorced wife, and when closely pursued by officers murdered the child and blew out his own brains.

United States marines are guarding the railway trains and line of transit across the isthmus of Panama, from sea to sea, and neither the Columbian troop or revolutionists are allowed to interfere with open traffic.

Washington physicians claim that hundreds of their most aristocratic patients fail to pay their bill, and have organized and will establish a black list, to apply only to those with means.

The democratic convention of Massachusetts repudiated the Kansas City platform and nominated Wm. A. Gaston, a gold standard man, for governor.

The season of the Southern Baseball Association has closed. Nashville won the pennant, with Little Rock in second and New Orleans third place.

Lieut. Peary and party, who in 1901 sailed on the steamer Windward on an Arctic expedition, has returned. Lieut. Peary reports important discoveries in natural history.

The prize fight between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, scheduled to take place at Louisville, did not come off in that city, as an injunction was granted against the club promoting the battle.

In a fit of jealousy, Mrs. Emma Poindexter shot and killed her husband at Rockford, Ia. The woman crept into her husband's room when he was asleep and emptied the contents of a revolver into his body.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw says the scare of a financial stringency in the east, on account of the necessity of large sums needed in the south and west to move crops is groundless. That there will be no further drains on the eastern banks is shown by the large sums being sent to New York from the west for investment in call loans and securities.

A settlement of the Pennsylvania miners' strike seems to be as remote as at the beginning of the trouble. The operators say the only way to settle affairs is for the men to return to work, while the officials of the miners' union declare they will hold out indefinitely. In the meantime the price of fuel is soaring skyward, and at many points is beyond the reach of a large class of people.

Speaker Henderson has declined to accept a renomination for congress from the third district of Iowa. This action of Mr. Henderson was a great surprise to politicians all over the country, as well as to those in his district, especially since a renomination was tendered unanimously. Mr. Henderson gives as his reason for the course he pursued that his views on treatment of trusts are not in accord with the views of his party in command in Iowa.

Two women, disguised as negroes and in the act of robbing a neighbor, after murdering his wife, were themselves killed near Ashland, La. It seems the husbands of the two women burglars enticed the husband of the murdered woman from home at night, and his dead body was found the next day in the woods. The women, disguised in men's attire, were ransacking the house when a peddler, who was sleeping in an adjoining room awoke and opened fire, killing both of them. When he aroused the neighborhood and an investigation was made the two burglars proved to be the wives of the white men who had persuaded the husband of the murdered wife to go hunting. The wives killed the woman to secure \$300 pension money in the house.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance about ten years ago of George Nipper, a wealthy cattleman of Claremore, I. T., has at last been cleared up. Nipper left home for Texas with a large sum of money, and as his people could find no trace of him it was concluded that he had been murdered and robbed. His wife collected a portion of his life insurance, and in a few years married again. A few weeks ago a man who had known Nipper well at his old home recognized him on the streets of Denver in the person of a cripple mendicant. An investigation brought to light the fact that Nipper, shortly after leaving home, was stricken with paralysis, and for seven years was a public charge on a poor farm, being unable to make known his name. When discharged from the hospital he became a wanderer, still a mental wreck, eking out a miserable existence. He has been taken back to his home, and with the proper care and treatment it is believed will recover.

Alonzo Tucker, colored, was hanged by a mob at Mansfield, Ore., for assaulting a white woman.

A vote is being taken by the railway orders on the question of demanding a general increase of wages on all southern and western lines. Should two-thirds of the membership vote to demand an increase, the grand officers of the order will prepare a scale to submit to the railroad managers, and it is believed no general strike will occur.

Pleasant Porter, governor of the Creek Indian nation, has called a meeting of the governors of the five civilized tribes, to be held at South McAlester on September 26, for the purpose of formulating a general plan for bringing Indian Territory into statehood at the expiration of tribal government in 1906. Gov. Porter says the Indians are opposed to statehood with Oklahoma.

A fight over a seat in the National Convention of Colored Baptists at Birmingham, Ala., resulted in the death of over a hundred delegates and members of the audience, and many others were injured. At the conclusion of an address by Booker T. Washington, Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat, and it is said a blow was struck. Some one in the choir cried, "They're fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation arose en masse and started for the door. One of the ministers quickly mounted the rostrum and admonished the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times, and motioned to his hearers to be seated. Again the excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for "fire," and rushed pell-mell for the door. Men and women crawled over benches, fought their way into the aisles, and those who had fallen were trampled on like cattle. The ministers tried again to stop the stampede, but no power on earth could stay the struggling, fighting mass of humanity. The screams of women and children added to the horror of the scene, and through mere fright many persons fainted, and as they fell to the floor were crushed to death. The level of the floor is about fifteen feet from the ground, and long steps lead to the sidewalk from the lobby, just outside the main auditorium. Brick walls extend on each side of these steps for six or seven feet and this proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violently forward, and many fell. Before they could move others fell upon them, and in fifteen minutes persons were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet. This wall of struggling mass of humanity blocked the entrance, and the weight of fifteen hundred persons was pushed against it. More than twenty persons lying on the steps underneath the heap of bodies died from suffocation. The dead bodies were quickly moved and the crowd inside, finding an outlet came pouring out. Scores of them lost their footing and rolled down the long steps to the pavement, sustaining broken limbs and internal injuries. In an hour the church had been practically cleared and the sight which greeted the eyes of those who had come to aid the injured was sickening. Down the aisles and along the outside of the pews the dead bodies of men and women were strewn, and the cries of the maimed and crippled were heartrending.

It is feared the Mississippi river will in a few years cut a new channel above Memphis and leave that city, unless something is done to hold the stream in its present course. Discussing the situation the Commercial Appeal says: "Should the river do its worst it would mean that Memphis will be without a water highway. It will mean that the present bridge of the Frisco system will be useless, and that a new one will have to be built. In addition to these great and almost incalculable injuries to the prosperity and future of the city, and the annihilation of profits on the part of the railroad, it would mean the devastation of fertile plantations, and hundreds of other ills which would naturally follow in the wake of such disaster."

It is reported that between 300 and 1,000 Chinese converts to the Catholic faith have been killed the past month by Boxers in the province of Sze Chuen.

President Roosevelt, on the 15th inst., entertained between six and seven thousand friends and neighbors at Oyster Bay. It was the first reception of the kind ever given by a president, and all classes, white and black, rich and poor, were in attendance.

POISONED ARROWS.

Bushman Derive the Deadly Matter from the Black Adder.

To describe the methods in the manufacture of arrows, and of obtaining the poison with which the stem is anointed, we must confine our attention to the custom prevailing in that queer land called Namaqualand. The bushman arrow, says the San Francisco Call, consists of a very small triangular head fixed in a short piece of reed, to which it is tied tightly with thin leather reims, but in such a way that the iron head easily leaves the shaft of the arrow like the joints of a fishing rod. Sometimes there is a second joint fitted between the shaft and the headpiece. The reason of these joints is readily seen. Suppose an animal has received the arrow in his flank, he would naturally turn his head around and try to tear the arrow out. This could be managed in one pull if the head and shaft be solidly joined together, and where he has to pull out first the shaft, and then the little bits of reeds that are joined into one another, the poison will have plenty of time to get into the blood, and the animal is doomed.

There is no record of bushmen obtaining the iron for the arrowheads from the ore; probably they obtained it from the assaigra dropped by other natives. From the small size of the heads, it is evident they were obliged to rigidly economize their little store of metal.

The shaft of the arrow is made out of a jointed reed. A small kind about four feet high and growing in swampy places is generally used, but as these rarely grow straight, they must be treated before they can be used. The nodes, or solid joints in the stem, are first broken through, so that one can see right down the middle. The reed is then soaked in water several hours. Meanwhile, a stone is prepared, having a groove in its flat surface deep enough to hold the shaft, and is placed in the embers of a fire until it is quite hot.

The soaked reed is then put into the groove and covered with warm sand, when, by means of the moisture and heat, it becomes soft and flexible, and can be turned in all directions. By looking through the hollow shaft the bushmen can see if the reed is straight or not, without removing it from the stone, and he bends it about until it is straight. When he has straightened it to his satisfaction the stone with its contents is allowed to cool, and upon

taking the reed out it is perfectly stiff and rigid. The short bit of reed containing the head is then fitted to one end, and a single hawk's feather tied to the other, and the arrow is complete.

Many methods of preparing the poison have been described and, according to one authority, the poison is said to be extracted from the root of the plant called buphane toxicaria, or "giftbol," but it seems the extract is only used as a resin. But the following account we believe to be a true one, at least for Namaqualand. The bushmen obtain some resin, probably from some of the cactuslike plants abounding in that place, and places the sticky stuff on a stone. Then he goes to find the "ringhake," or black night adder—not the puff adder, which is sometimes called the "ringhake," too.

Having found the snake, by a clever thrust of the stick the animal is imprisoned just behind the head by the two prongs of the stick. The prepared stone is then placed in the mouth and the upper jaw forced right back. By this rough treatment the poison glands are compressed and two deadly drops are caught on the stone. The poison is then well mixed with the resinous matter and is ready for use.

Dying People Usually Calm.

"I have stood by the bedside of hundreds of dying people," said an old physician at Topeka, "and I have yet to see a dying person shed a tear. No matter what the grief of the bystanders may be, the stricken person will show no sign of overpowering emotion. I have seen a circle of agonized children around a dying mother—a mother who in health would have been touched to the quick by the signs of grief in a child—yet she reposed as calm and unemotional as though she had been made of stone. There is some strange and inexplicable psychological change which accompanies the act of dissolution. It is well known to all physicians that pain disappears as the end approaches. And nature seems to have arranged it so that mental peace shall also attend our last lingering moments."

Lengthy Courtship.

The longest courtship on record was that of Robert Taylor, postmaster of Scarva, Ireland. He courted his lady-love for 50 years and married her in 1872, when his age was 108. He died in his 134th year.

THIS AND THAT.

The mikado of Japan has presented Queen Alexandra a pair of the famous long-tailed birds of Japan and ten dwarf chickens.

Prince Charlie's tartan cloak, which he wore during the rebellion in 1745, is now being exhibited in a tailor's window at Pitlochry, Perthshire.

There are 47 typewriter factories reported to the census bureau, with an annual product of about \$7,000,000. The foreign sales for 1900 amounted to \$2,700,000.

Ida Bing Ding is the only celestial washerwoman in Greater New York. When she dresses up in Melican clothes she makes her neighbors green with envy at her splendor.

Germany furnishes more than one-fourth of the foreign-born immigration to this country, 25.8 per cent.; Ireland is next, with 15.6 per cent., and England follows, with 8.1 per cent.

The census shows that there are 65 sewing machine factories in the country, whose annual output is worth \$21,000,000. The business has multiplied thirteenfold in the last 40 years.

The English cotton manufacturers, who have for so long a time depended on the United States for their raw material, have raised a guarantee fund of \$250,000 for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of cotton within the British empire.

WITCH'S SPELL.

Killed the Baby After Father Shot a Black Cat.

Leroy Thomas Eisenhower, the three-year-old child of John Eisenhower, which is supposed to have died from a witch's spell, was buried recently, according to a Reading (Pa.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. The entire neighborhood was excited over the affair, as several deaths which have occurred in the vicinity are attributed to the same cause. In this region there are many persons who have a strong belief in the existence of witches.

Mrs. Eisenhower says the witch has been working on her child almost since its birth. "During this time," she continued, "the child suffered tortures, and was afflicted with all kinds of aches and pains. An old woman stopped in front of the house about six weeks ago to see the baby, and since then its sufferings have been intense. The neighbors said that Thomas was bewitched. I did all in my power to break the spell. I had the baby 'pow-wow'd' 18 times, and took it to the most famous witch doctor in this section. He said my child was bewitched, and gave me a card which the baby wore pinned to its breast until it died. Then I burned the card. Besides the card my baby wore several bags and medals pinned to its breast. The bags contained bread and salt. All this was to break the spell, but it didn't seem to do any good. My baby just wasted away, until at its death it was only skin and bone. I lay awake at night thinking I could see the witch in the little one's room. Another neighbor's child was bewitched and died, and its mother told me her baby saw the witch in its bedroom. But I couldn't find any. My baby was always restless, and I think the witch took its rest."

The witch story has been widely circulated in the northeastern section of the state. Mothers call their children into the house from play whenever an old woman who looks as if she knew anything of the black art appears. Neighbors say the witch that caused the Eisenhower baby's death had incarnated herself in a nasty black cat. A black cat was after Mr. Eisenhower's birds, and he shot the animal. His baby's death followed a few hours after. The neighbors are stout in their belief that the cat dragged Baby Eisenhower with it to eternity, for they say it was the witch that was shot.

Remarkable Photography.

One of the most charming happenings ever photographed by natural history camerists is the birth of a butterfly. Mr. Fred Enock was the photographer. He depicts the whole event from the stage when the larva has swung itself by a silken girdle to a twig until the butterfly, full developed, is poised on a leaf about to make the first trial of its wings. Mr. Enock notes that in seven minutes from the time that the chrysalis first split the butterfly was fully developed, and from the moment that the skin opened until the new-born beauty was poised on the empty shell it emerged so quickly that exposures of a hundredth of a second only were given.

Fate of the Early Worm

By MILTON MARKS.



MODERN business success is often secured along lines that would once have been regarded as extremely hazardous. Ingenuity is the keyword in the present day and age; and many a success of to-day has its very foundation in the breaking of some one-time sacred business precaution. Old-time conservative business principles may have been evolved as the result of sad experience; but it was experience of a slower age than this. This is an age of "new kinks." Old methods need revising, care being taken of course to see that fundamental principles of honesty and right dealing be not violated. The man who can attend to this revision with the greatest shrewdness and who can most readily adapt old principles to their new surroundings, is one whose services are in greatest demand.

Many business proverbs which we have so long held sacred, although founded upon solid general principles, may be taken with a grain or more of allowance. "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," may still be regarded, perhaps, as a good enough general principle, but it should not be taken too literally. We have always been taught that "it is the early bird that catches the first worm;" but few people have stopped to consider that in this case, as some observant person remarks, it is the early worm that gets caught.

I know of one man who has made it a life practice to lie in bed until ten o'clock in the forenoon. During the hours when other persons are rushing about, snatching their breakfasts and attending to the first duties of the day, this man is thinking out the day's work. Much depends upon him, and no one realizes it better than he. With clear, calm, judicial thought he takes up in turn each problem which he knows he will be called upon to solve during the day, and disposes of it in the most sensible manner that suggests itself. When he reaches his office the detail of the day's volume of work is accurately mapped out. Errors of hasty judgment are thus practically eliminated, and the work progresses smoothly. He credits his success in life to this habit of lying abed mornings!

In this incident some advantage is taken of the old proverb, for the latter is clearly intended to stand as a protest against the habit of spending the precious hours of day in slovenly sleep. Nevertheless too much was made in that day of manual labor and the manner of its performance and of the continual keeping-at-it. The modern business man uses his head as much, and his feet and hands as little, as possible. He has discovered a thousand short-cuts and, as a result, is entitled to added leisure. A modern proverb would be: Do as little work as necessary to the proper performance of your duties. Unless your leisure hours are improperly spent neither your wealth, your health, your wisdom—nor, for that matter, your righteousness nor self-esteem—should suffer from such a course.

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a candidate for Representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The coal strike has caused all parties \$118,000,000.

The local option law was knocked out in Marshall county by the circuit court on technicalities.

Hon John K. Hendricks will formally open his campaign for Governor at Hopkinsville Monday.

The available supply of wheat is cornered and the price pushed up to 95 cents—the highest figure since 1898.

At Paducah "green goods" men beat a man out of \$1,000. Of course the cows ought to run at large in that town.

The President's leg is getting along all right, but the doctors may perish of exhaustion in their attempt to explain that the wound is inconsequential.

The Comptroller of the Treasury this afternoon rendered a decision allowing the State of Kentucky \$120,000 for expenses incurred in raising troops for the Spanish war.

Senator Deboe is in Washington this week. In an interview the Senator stated that the Republicans would elect congressmen in the Third, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh Kentucky districts.

A committee of Kentuckians has selected a site for a State building at the St. Louis fair. It is proposed to raise \$100,000 by subscription for the State exhibit. More than half of that amount has already been pledged.

John G. Carlisle is standing in with Tammany in New York and is a delegate to the State Convention. He would hardly suit us for governor of Kentucky, but New York Democrats need not be so particular.

Of course those Democrats who are so bitterly opposed to a primary election to nominate candidates for state offices would not for a moment stand for the election of President and United States Senators by the popular vote.

The last issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal has two articles relative to this mining district. While the subject matter of the articles is purely a statement of the situation and descriptive of some of the mines, the fact that the staid old Journal gives us so much space means that the district is getting into a comfortable position in the mineral world.

Mr. E. H. Taylor, of Frankfort, has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He gives as his reason pressure of private business. The withdrawal of Taylor leaves the race for governor between Beckham, John K. Hendrick, of Smithland, Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Boyle, and Judge James D. Black, of Barbourville.

Hon John K. Hendrick of Smithland, the well known lawyer and candidate for governor, has forwarded to chairman Joseph H. Pryor his resignation as a member of the Goebel Reward Fund Commission. The reasons given are that his private business and candidacy for governor prevents his attendance at the meetings of the commission.

The cow is a big factor in the economic affairs of the city of Paducah. A special election was recently held to determine her status, and by a vote of 985 to 669, she was given the freedom of the city. With these bucolic surroundings it is not surprising that the two Democratic papers down there are always going for each other, and one or the other is always kicking.

The State courts refused to have prize fighting in the old commonwealth, and the managers of the State fair immediately proceeded to cultivate the sentiment for prize fighting by giving an exhibition of McGovern's work in the presence of the entire State.

A vote on the whisky question was taken in Fulton last week and the local option people won the fight. The contest was a spirited one. A number of arrests for illegal voting were made. The anti whisky people carried the city by a majority of 68.

Supt. McChesney has ordered an examination of teachers at Frankfort Oct. 10th and 11th, for state certificates. Many schools are without teachers, and no county examinations can be held before next June. Teachers having state certificates can teach in any county in the state.

Surgeons performed a second operation on the President Sunday, cutting into the small cavity in his leg and exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The physicians state that there is no occasion for alarm and that the operation will hasten President Roosevelt's complete recovery.

The Democrats at congressional campaign headquarters are angry over Senator Harris' interview, in which he expressed himself as doubtful of the benefit the Democrats would derive from carrying the House. Secretary Edwards, of the Campaign Committee, has given out a caustic reply to Senator Harris' statements.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there are 999,446 names on the rolls. There has been a net gain of 5,732 pensioners since 1893. The amount paid out during the fiscal year was \$137,504,268 and the cost of operating the bureau and agencies aggregates \$3,590,529. The pension system since the beginning of the government has cost \$2,992,509,019.

The sheriff's settlement for the year 1901 will be published in the Hustler Friday. This statement shows an itemized list of all money collected and paid out by the sheriff for that fiscal year.—Madisonville Hustler.

The sheriff's settlement in this county should also be published. Statements of the financial condition of the county can not be made too often, and certainly they should be made once a year.—Morganfield Sun.

The sheriff of Crittenden county should make the people familiar with the condition of the county, by publishing the details of his settlement.

NEW MARION HOTEL.

Messrs W. D. Baird and Cort J. Pierce took charge of the Franklin Hotel yesterday. Hereafter the popular hostelry will be known as "The New Marion Hotel." Mr. Franklin leaves this week for Salem, where he will take charge of the hotel business, which is being remodeled and extensively improved.

Mr. Franklin has been engaged in the hotel business in this city for a year, and through his successful management courteous treatment and careful attention to the comfort of his guests made "The Franklin House" one of the best known and most popular hotels in Western Kentucky. Business interests at Salem, where he formerly resided, made his removal to that place necessary. His departure is universally regretted. The new proprietors are popular gentlemen and the hotel will continue to prosper under their management.

BRYAN SAYINGS.

Something like two hundred Republican congressmen can not understand why a man like Henderson should allow himself to be guided by his convictions.

The spectacle of Mr. Morgan being urged to settle the coal strike is proof that Mr. Morgan wields more power than can with safety be trusted to any one man.

A large number of Republican organs that encouraged a parade in a rough rider suit as an effective and legitimate form of campaigning, are quite sure that Tom Johnson's circus tent campaign is undignified.

They call it "Tom Johnson's circus," and from the fright it is causing in Republican circles it is evident that Johnson will have a menagerie annexed in November, with all the g. o. p. animals safely caged.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The ladies of the city and county are cordially invited to attend Mrs. Kittingers' millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

What we tell you about our goods is the result of several years experience and not what some slick tongued fertilizer drummer told us.

Farmers Fertilizing Co.

Owing to increase of business Miss Laura Hurley and Mrs. Jno. T. Franks have consolidated their millinery establishments and will be glad to see their friends at Mrs. Loving's old stand. Miss Hurley intended to open a store at Kelsey.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the Optic specialist, is in Salem this week. He will remain there until Oct. 7th, when he will return to Marion. Livingston county people needing the services of an ophthalmologist should not fail to see him.

Bring us your chickens, turkeys and geese. Will pay you highest market prices.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mrs. Helen Gill, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this county. She left here sixteen years ago and this is her first visit to her old home. She is a sister of Mr. Jno. T. Franks and Mrs. J. A. Farmer of this city.

If you have property for sale, place it in our hands. We charge no "retaining fee." If we don't sell your property it costs you nothing.

Bourland & Walker.

The Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held at Crayneville Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th. The Press intended to publish the program this week but it was crowded out. The sessions will probably be largely attended.

See that guaranteed, drop head sewing machine for \$17.50 before ordering from any mail order concern.

Bigham & Browning.

Eugene V. Debe is a character—a man who would attract attention in any crowd; six feet one and a half inches tall, and well and compactly built, with a graceful movement and erect carriage; his head is large, with a paucity of hair, his forehead high, and a prominent chin speaks for the character of this idol of the wage-earners. With general features like those of Bill Nye, and action that reminds one slightly of Gene Field, he has a great deal about him which makes him just Debe, the man whom some people alternately wondered at and blamed, and whom the press has reviled and praised. Opera house Tuesday night, 9:30.

We are the only people that have given their goods a thorough test before offering it to the public.

Farmers Fertilizing Co.

Successors to Bigham, Browning & Wheeler.

At the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south held at Waverly, Ills. last week, Rev. L. J. Millikan, of this city, pastor of the M. E. church, south, was appointed presiding elder of the Murphysboro district of the Southern Illinois Conference. Rev. Millikan, the new presiding elder, is one of the foremost ministers in the Southern Methodist church in Illinois, and deserves in every way the honor placed upon him. He has not yet decided where he will make his home, but since Nashville has been placed in another district, it is more than likely he will move from this city.—Journal, Nashville, Ills.

Rev. Millikan is well known in Crittenden county, where he formerly resided.

LOST—A check book on Marion Bank, and leather bound stock book; lost in or near Marion; finder will be liberally rewarded on returning same to me, or leave at Press office. T. L. Waddell.

We have a two-story house of six rooms, good large lot, situated in the East part of Marion, that we will sell at an exceedingly low price. You can not build the house for what we ask you for the house and lot. The house was built last fall.

Bourland & Walker.

NOTICE TO TRUSTEES.

Be careful what you sign. Complaints have been made to me about the way a certain chart agents have been receiving orders. The law does not force you to buy anything. Use common sense and cool judgment and be sure that you know what you are signing.

John B. Paris, Supt.

Oct. 1, 1902.



It is made in the largest and best equipped Clothing manufactory in the world. It has a world-wide reputation for being the best tailored and most perfect fitting Clothing made. We can show you a great assortment of new and exclusive styles in suits and overcoats.

THE OUTSIDE AND THE INSIDE

Most men are attracted by outside show and take everything for granted. Few go into particulars about how the garment is made on the inside, "VITALS"—AND YET THE INSIDE TAILORING IS THE MOST ESSENTIAL FEATURE TO GUARANTEE LASTING WEAR.

There is a great deal of Clothing made to look well. But it's like an old horse doped—it soon goes to pieces. When you buy the Celebrated "Vitals" Brand you are not taking a chance.



CLIFTONS.

Lovely Millinery Exhibit

Takes Place at

Mrs. Kittinger's

Thursday, Friday OCT. 2, 3, 4, and Saturday ...

A Highly Fashionable Selection of Fall and Winter Goods. Elegant line of Pattern Hats. All the Novelties of the Season. Everything New and up-to-date.

Miss Ruby Castleberry, the popular trimmer, is with Mrs. Kittinger.

Come and See for Yourself!

What a Pretty and Stylish stock Mrs. Kittinger has—we haven't time to describe it. You will always be pleased with what you get at

Mrs. Kittinger's.

One door South of Haynes' Drug Store.

Stoves! Stoves!

Cook Stoves Heating Stoves
Wood Stoves Coal Stoves
Parlor Stoves Bedroom Stoves
Air tight Heaters
Laundry Stoves
Church or School House Stoves
Or any other kind of Stoves

ALL SOLD UNDER GUARANTEE
BIGHAM & BROWNING

Just as Handsome
as all gold but much lower in price—every link guaranteed—the best chains for every day wear are

Simmons Watch Chains
Your inspection of our large line is invited.

No one need depend on the town clock when such good watches may be had at our prices. The best movements made in cases as expensive or as inexpensive as you wish.

LEVI COOK
JEWELER,
MARION, KENTUCKY.

Notice.
All persons having claims against the estate of the late J. E. Flannery must present same on or before November 1st or they will be barred.

L. W. Cruce, Commissioner.

SALE NOTICE

I will on MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1902, that being county court day, sell to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., between 1 and 2 o'clock, my farm of 135 acres, lying 14 miles North of Marion, on Morganfield road. This place is a splendid location, in Marion school district, in a good neighborhood; about 110 acres cleared; balance in timber; about 30 acres partly broke for wheat; good orchard, plenty of water, two good wells, pond never goes dry, good house of 3 rooms, good cellar under house; porch and veranda built last fall; good stock barn, 30x50 feet; a large tobacco barn. If you want a home here is your chance; some one will get a bargain. Purchaser must execute bond for the purchase money.

W. D. CAIN.

For Sale.

Owing to bad health I want to sell my farm, containing 40 acres, more or less, 35 acres cleared, remainder in timber; good buildings and orchard. For further particulars call on or address

A. W. Sanderman,
Shady Grove, Ky.

Marion Woolen Mills and Exchange Co

Have in motion their grist and feed mill and will also make first class, pure Graham Flour. Will also exchange good, first class patent or straight grade flour or meal for wheat, oats or corn. Will give you the top prices for your goods.

We have M. A. Wing employed as our miller; he is one of Kentucky's best millers. We guarantee our goods, if not as represented return and we will refund your money.

Your patronage solicited and prompt attention will be given.
Free delivery. Phone No. 121.
W. T. JAMES,
LACY HUGHES

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YANDELL-GUGENHEIM COMPANY.

WATCH US!

We are Right in the Push with the BEST THERE IS!
Always on the Alert for Ourselves and Customers.

Our Complete Fall Line is Now Ready and Comprises
all the New Features for Autumn and Winter, 1902!

Goods
that are
Timely
and
Values
at Prices
that are
Right!

The Dress Goods and Waistings

We show you are up to date and our Styles are the newest. It is a pleasure to us to show you what we have and you can't do yourself justice by buying without seeing ours.

Wraps for Ladies AND Misses

Jackets, Short Coats,
Long Coats.

THE NEW STYLES AND SHAPES.

THE FALL AND WINTER STYLES IN OUR

Superior Tailored Clothing

For Men, Boys and Youth should be seen by all who buy.....

Ladies Shoes Mens Shoes

Boys Shoes

Girls Shoes

The best that were ever worn.
We handle the ones that stand the mud and water

—Sales Agents for—

Queen Quality

Shoes for Women.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes.

Victor \$3.50 Shoes

Your Money's Worth at
All Times.

Match Us
Who Dare!

Our Values
and Prices
Still
Stand
undefeated

The Novelties in Hats

We are showing are natty
looking and we can save
you some money too.

New Ties that Fit Your Collar

and suit your purse.

New Carpets

Mattings, Rugs
and Oil Cloths.

TO KNOW HOW Is the great secret of business success. Our strong hold is knowing how to buy, where to buy and how to make prices. We're the Best There is.

Don't Pass us by on Anything You Want. More Goods for Same Money. Same Goods for Less Money

Come in and Look Around. That's What This Store is for. Ours are Prices that win
Your Trade and Tie it to us.

YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

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

SEVEN CENTS ONE DOLLAR

New goods at Fohs'.

Fresh oysters and celery at Copher's.

A little child of Mr. Etta Guess died Sunday.

Dr. R. J. Morris spent Sunday in Uniontown.

Mr. Albert Butler of Salem was in town Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Pierce, of Salem was in town Thursday.

Mr. Wm. J. Jones of Henderson was in town Friday.

Sheriff J. Watts Lamb was in Louisville last week.

Mr. J. W. Lockett of Henderson was in town last week.

Ollie James attended court at Madisonville this week.

Mr. Thos Cochran was in Evansville one day last week.

Dr. William Jones, of Sturgis, was in this city Friday.

Mr. J. T. Eddins, of Princeton, spent Friday in this city.

M. Schwab and Flanagan Clark were in Evansville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paris visited friends in Sturgis Sunday.

Mr. Carl Henderson returned Sunday from Indian Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guess visited relatives at Sullivan Sunday.

50c Leggins for 25c. at CLIFTONS'.

Bourland & Walker have a fine farm on Tradewater for sale; read their list.

Let Fohs make your fall and winter suit.

Will Crawford, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Orme and family are in Louisville.

Mr. Robert F. Haynes was in Louisville last week.

Mrs Geo. M. Crider left Tuesday for Philadelphia.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the ophthalmologist, is in Salem this week.

Mrs. Thos. H. Cochran returned Monday from Henderson.

Mr. J. T. Terry is attending the Methodist Conference at Columbia.

Rev W. T. Oakley and family have moved to this city from Tribune.

Mrs Etta Sullivan and Mrs. A. S. Cannan attended the Henderson fair.

Mr. P. C. Noggle and family have removed from DeKoven to this city.

The school continues to grow. A number of new pupils entered this week.

Mr. A. J. Pickens will add a number of new rooms to the New Marion Hotel.

Wm R. McCoy has been assigned to the Marion circuit for the M. E. church.

Miss Ida Hill returned from St. Louis Sunday after an absence of several months.

Miss Kitty Gray returned Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Steele, of Princeton, were the guests of friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Patriok, the stock man, will be in Marion Monday, Oct. 15th, county court day, to buy good mules and horses.

Take your eggs to Copher. He pays the highest market price.

Representative Marion F. Pogue attended the State fair at Louisville.

Remember Copher runs a first-class restaurant—fine lunch at all hours.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days of Mrs. Kittinger's opening display.

Mr. Robert L. Flanary, the insurance man, was in Louisville several days last week.

If you desire good work at all times patronize the Magnet laundry, James Hicklin, agent.

The old reliable Tennessee wagon sold only by

Bigham & Browning.

Messrs T. B. Haase and R. H. Grassham, of Salem, were registered at the Franklin House Sunday.

Kay Kevil left Tuesday for Lexington, where he will take the mechanical course in the State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Bourland and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grissom, of Sturgis, Sunday.

Turkeys, geese, chickens, bring us all you've got and get highest market prices.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

We are headquarters for high grade fertilizer.

Farmers Fertilizing Co. Formerly Bigham, Browning & Wheeler.

The Mammoth Cave party returned to this city Saturday, after an absence of ten days. The trip was greatly enjoyed by those who composed the happy party.

If you want a good wagon at a low price, get one of our Owensboro wagons.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Will pay the highest market price for eggs. Copher.

Pants made at \$3.50 and up by Fohs, the tailor.

Messrs Charles and A. C. Moore returned Thursday from Atoka, I. T.

Dr W. J. J. Paris was in Elizabethtown, Ills., the first of the week.

Good mules and horses wanted by Patrick. At Pierce & Pierce's stable, Monday, Oct. 13th.

County clerk Weldon has purchased the residence of Mr. W. C. Langley, on East Bellville street.

The largest and best line of Dress Goods in town is at

CLIFTONS'.

Revs T. V. Joiner and R. Y. Thomas left Monday for Columbia to attend the Methodist Conference.

Messrs T. J. Babb, L. Alley, Duke Travis, Roy Threlkeld, and Jesse Farris, of Salem, were in town last Saturday.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday at the usual hours. All are cordially invited to attend.

Try a No. 1 Boss washing machine. Every one guaranteed.

Bigham & Browning.

A District Sunday School Convention will be held at Piney Fork Saturday, Oct. 11th. A good program has been prepared.

Friday Mr. Kingston, the veteran photographer fell from a fence upon which he was sitting and broke his shoulder. He is able to be out, however.

CLIFTONS' are making a leader of a Ladies Jacket for \$5. It is really worth \$6.50. They are always doing something like this. They have cheaper ones and better ones; too. A big stock and all bought this season.

If you believe in supporting home industries buy your bread at Copher's—it's as good as the best.

Mr Langley of Nebo, was the guest of his son, Mr. W. C. Langley of this city the last of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Fox, of the Hodge mines neighborhood, visited her daughter, Mrs Geo. M. Russell, Monday.

Highest market price paid for turkeys, geese and chickens.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

The young people of the city are preparing to have a big dance at the opera house one evening next week.

Every laboring man in the county should hear the great friend of labor, Eugene V. Debs, at opera house Friday night.

Miss Mary Maxwell went to Paducah yesterday to act as bridesmaid at the Mocquot-Hart wedding. She will spend several days with relatives in that city.

Remember that we sell the famous Owensboro wagons.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mr W. D. Wallingford, the popular liveryman, keeps up with the march of progress. He is now meeting the trains with an elegant and spacious wagonette. You can't get ahead of Dudley.

The Marion Woolen Mills and Exchange company are rapidly building up a splendid patronage. Their work is very satisfactory.

The proprietors, Messrs W. T. James and Lacey Hughes, are deserving young gentlemen.

One of the most distinguished and best known Americans will visit Marion Friday—Eugene V. Debs.

There has been a big sale of seats for the Debs lecture. A large crowd will hear the famous reform leader.

For a nice, nobby suit of clothes that will suit your taste and your pocketbook go to Taylor's.

Lee Turner, the famous King of the Cumberlands, will appear at the opera house Wednesday night Oct. 8th, in "THE QUARTER HOUSE."

Mr Lal Threlkeld was in town Saturday en route to Salem, after spending several days with friends in Lexington. Mr Threlkeld will read law this winter at Paducah.

Mr. Will Cochran has accepted a position as salesman in the Taylor dry goods store. Will is a worthy young gentleman he will make a most creditable salesman.

Mrs Compton, of Providence, and Miss Nar Nunn, of Madisonville, were the guests of friends in this city Sunday. They were members of the Mammoth cave party.

Just drop into CLIFTONS' big store and look around before you buy your Fall goods. It won't hurt you. You'll see a store chuck full and running over with new goods.

Mr. P. M. Northern has sold his property in this county and with his family will leave this week for Arkansas, where they will reside.

Mr. Northern is a good citizen and a splendid farmer. He has the best wishes of the PRESS.

Some people seem to think that the lecture Friday night is to be a dry, economic address, and really of interest to laboring men only. They are mistaken. Eugene Debs' lecture interests everybody; there is nothing dull or dry about this wonderful array of eloquence.

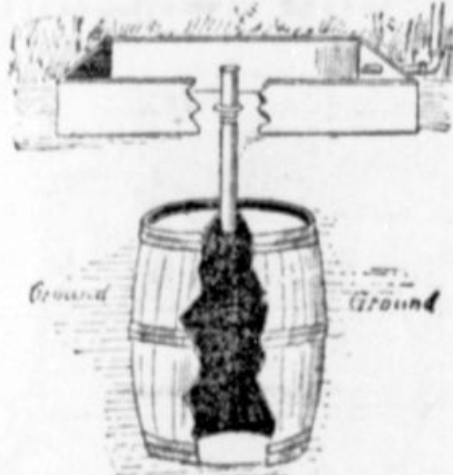
We heard a man say that CLIFTONS must use an X ray in examining the shoes they buy, for he had been buying shoes from them for six years and had never gotten a pair from them that did not give entire satisfaction and were not absolutely all solid. Their stock is so large and so varied that you can always find just what you want.

POULTRY AND BEES

BATH FOR THE DUCKS.

It May Be Used on a Lot Without Sewer Connection, and Is Cheap to Make.

First, take an old barrel and knock out the bottom. Dig a hole five feet deep and put the open end of the barrel down. Then make the box to suit yourself, but mine is four by six feet and a foot high. Cut a one and one-half inch hole in the middle of the bottom and then get two one and one-half inch flanges and two pieces of one and one-half inch pipe, one piece being 14 inches long and the other ten inches. Take the longer piece and a flange and screw them together and then screw to the bottom of the box. Then put about a foot of earth on top of the barrel and set your box down in the ground so that the top is even with the surface of the ground. Screw a flange on the inside of the box over the hole, the same as the other, and screw the ten-inch piece of pipe in so that you can unscrew it to let out the water in order to clean the box. Run the inlet



THE BATHTUB IN PLACE.

pipe marked "F" as near to the hydrant or source of water supply as possible, so that a hose can be attached and the water allowed to run in for 15 to 20 minutes each day, so that the box will be filled with clear water.

I keep a few ducks, and they thoroughly enjoy their bath. —Frank Kipp, in Reliable Poultry Journal.

THE FINDING OF HONEY.

A Question That Has Engaged the Attention of Learned Jurists for a Long Time.

Writing on laws relating to the finding of honey, R. D. Fisher in Gleanings says: There was a sort of code among bee-hunters in the earlier days of this country, and is said to have been generally observed. It was to the effect that when a bee tree was located and marked with the initials of the finder, his rights were prima facie, and zealously observed. But this code did not hold good in law, especially against those holding an interest in the land.

"If a person finds a bee-tree containing honey, or a hive of bees on another's land, and marks it at once with his initials, he does not reclaim the bees and vest the exclusive property of the bees or honey in himself, as against one of the heirs having an interest in the land; nor does he acquire the right to bring in the courts the usual action of trespass against the holder of the land, but may be reclaimed."

An early and noted case is reported in 1 (Root) Conn. Goodwin sued Merrill for cutting down a tree in the forest that had a swarm of bees in it, and taking the honey which he (Goodwin) had previously discovered. Merrill pleaded that said bees were a swarm from his hive; that he had frequently "lured" them to near said tree, and that said bees were his property. The plaintiff replied that he found them wild in the woods, and had a good right to take them. The trial court gave the plaintiff judgment of 30 shillings damage.

The supreme court reversed this judgment, and said: "A man's finding bees in a tree standing upon another man's land gives him no right either to the tree or bees; and a swarm of bees going from a hive, if they can be followed and known, are not lost to the owner, but may be reclaimed."

As early as 1804 the New Hampshire supreme court held that one who finds a swarm of bees in a tree on another's land, marks the tree with his initials, and notifies the land owner, cannot maintain trover against the land owner for the bees and honey which he obtained and converted to his own use by selling the tree.

The Selection of Pullets.

As your young stock grows, select from all the broods the very finest, strongest and most vigorous pullets to keep for winter layers. Size, strength and vigor have so much to do with egg production that one should study this continually in the flock and train the eye to see the best egg producers while yet undeveloped. Save all such for your own use; never part with them unless you have more than you need. After they are selected keep them well under your own eye and select from all these the very best egg producers to lay the eggs from which you will grow your future stock, and gradually you will gain in egg production. The best hens are the ones that lay the largest number of eggs that are of fair size, good form and nicely finished. Such eggs sell the best, usually produce the best and have the best value in the market. —Feather.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Poultry Business Not Suitable for Those Occupied with a Variety of Other Things.

Success with poultry is only obtained by the utmost care and watchfulness. A crop of wheat after the seed is sown requires no attention until harvest. Corn demands considerable cultivation, but there comes a time when that, too, can be laid by. But the cows and the poultry must be cared for every day, from the beginning of the year until its end. And of the two I think poultry requires the more unremitting care.

How foolish, then, for the man who has had little success in general farming to rush into poultry raising on a large scale because he reads in the poultry books or papers that there is money in it. Perhaps, too, his wife, by giving a small flock the care it requires has done well with a few hens. But let no man think he is going to get easy money out of hens. If given proper attention they will pay a profit, and so crops. Of course, there is not so much hard labor required as in some other branches of farm work, but it is work nevertheless. A farmer who has a liking for poultry will be more likely to give a flock the food and care they need than another, and such a man during the winter months, when he has little else to do, might be able to make a good profit on his fowls. But it must be remembered that they will also require attention in the spring and summer when other work presses.

Spring, too, is the time when most of the hatching is done. To have good winter layers one must have early hatched chicks; to have these one must in most cases raise them himself. A farmer who is busy on the land is not likely to spend his noons and evenings looking for head lice or in taking precautions against rats and other chicken enemies. Yet this must all be done or many of the chicks will never reach maturity.

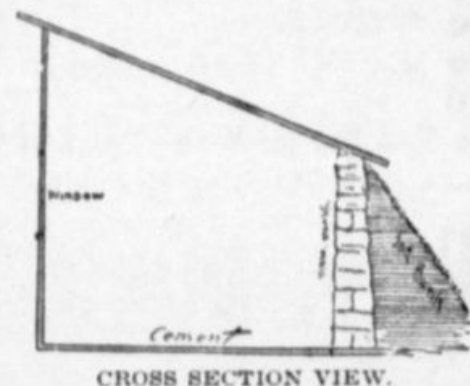
If a farmer has a family of daughters, or a son whose time is not fully occupied, and who will give the poultry due attention, it will be all right to increase the size of the flock. A large majority of men will not give poultry the care they should have. Most women would do so, and the attention in small details, the "fussing" which makes the difference between success and failure in poultry raising, is far more characteristic of the average woman than the man. A woman will watch the little chicks more closely than with the mother hen; she will happily grease to their heads or change the feed at the first sign of drooping. If the fowls show symptoms of scaly leg, she will have them dipped in kerosene at the first appearance of the disease—but the scaly leg is a filthy disease not likely to appear in a woman's flock, unless brought there by purchased fowls from some "mere man." If a fowl becomes crouped she will have the crop opened, sewn up again, and the fowl will be well before the ordinary man would know there was anything the matter.

So turn the flock over to the women folks, if they have not already all the work they should do. Let them have, of course, the gross receipts from the poultry, and they will soon be buying incubators and other up-to-date appliances, and thus the farm poultry business may increase in a natural and profitable manner. —N. Y. Tribune Farmer.

WARM POULTRY HOUSE.

Where Flat Rocks Are Found in Abundance One Like It Can Be Built Cheaply.

This cross-section view shows how to construct a cheap poultry house that will be warm. It is built on level ground. Lay up a wall of flat rocks on the north side, and against this heap



CROSS SECTION VIEW.

up a good bank of earth. Lay a sill in cement on the top of the wall and set the rafters on this. Make the floor of cement and carry this up on to the rear wall a little way. Where flat rocks are abundant such a house can be built very cheaply. —Farm Journal.

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS.

A lazy man would make a poor poultry man.

Two small poultry runs are better than one large one.

Keep plenty of grit where the fowls can have access to it.

The best way to cure sickness among the hens is to prevent it.

Better not keep the male birds with the females during the moulting season.

Any fowls that are not to be carried through the winter should be sold now.

The smaller and more crowded the poultry quarters, the cleaner they must be kept.

Do not fall into the common error of thinking the poultry business can be mastered in a day.

The Ontario station has demonstrated that wheat and bran make a whiter flesh and corn a yellow one.

There is mighty little sickness among fowls which are properly housed and given the right kind of feed and attention. —Commercial Poultry.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Don't be discouraged by past efforts to find relief and cure from the myriads of ills that come from sick kidneys. You may pass nights of sleepless tossing annoyed by frequent urination. Your back may ache like a toothache or sudden twitches and twinges of backache pain make life a misery. Perhaps you have nervous spells, are weak, tired out, depressed. There is cure for all of this and for every trouble of the bladder and kidneys. Read this case and note it tells how well the cure was tested.

Charles Lindgren, a sealer of freight cars on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., La Porte, Ind., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897, when I began taking them and made a public statement of the result. At that time I had suffered with lameness and soreness of the back, which was so excruciating that I could scarcely turn in bed, and Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured this trouble. I am always ready to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills personally to anyone requiring a kidney remedy. After a lapse of three years I make this statement, which shows my undoubted faith in the preparation."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lindgren will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents per box.

It beats the devil

all how some dealers will improve on their customers by offering them, when Alabastine is called for, cheap kalamines that will spoil their walls. Such action is certainly prompted by a and such metho d o f w i l l n o t commend themselves to honest dealers. Alabastine, a durable cement base wall coating, not a kalamine, costs no more to apply than cheap daps that spoil your walls and injure the health of your family. Alabastine is a dry powder, comes in paper or plastic bags, is water, in white and fourteen beautiful tints, for use on plastered walls, wood ceiling, brick or canvas, superior to paint or paper. Full directions on every package. Ask druggist or paint dealer for sample card of tints or write to ALABASTINE COMPANY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

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When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Sincerity is the secret of success.—Ram's Horn.

The mule always has a kick coming.

A joke that requires an explanation is no joke. —Chicago Daily News.

An empty pocket is not always caused by an open hand. —N. Y. Herald.

Wise is the prophet who doesn't bet on his prediction. —Chicago Daily News.

The lazier a man is the more he intends to do to-morrow. —Chicago Daily News.

"It's terrible to be sleepy so much o' de time," said Meandering Mike. "Why don't you go to sleep?" rejoined Plodding Pete. "You might as well." "Dat's where you're wrong. If dere is anyt'ing I dread, it's goin' to sleep. I might dream I was workin'." —Washington Star.

Courtesy Due—"Why in the world is Brokeman laughing so uproariously at that story Cashum told him just now? I've heard Brokeman tell it himself a dozen times, years and years ago." "Probably you have, but Brokeman just borrowed a five from Cashum." —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Edward Godfrey," the Sunday school superintendent announced, "has passed the best examination in Bible study. As a reward I will give him for a prize any book he may name. Now, Edward, what shall it be?" "Why," said Edward, promptly, "I'd like to have 'Capt. Firetooth, of the Bloody Avengers, or Flash o' Lightning's Feud.'" —Catholic Standard.

It Worked Well—"Did you ever try to kill off the mosquitoes with oil?" "Yes, but we did," replied the old farmer. "We just flooded the marsh with it last year." "How did it work?" "Oh, it settled the mosquitoes all right and pretty near took the house, too. Somebody dropped a lighted match in it. This year we're takin' our chances with the mosquitoes, not wishin' to have our fire insurance policy canceled. But there ain't no sort o' doubt that it does the business, if you're thorough." —Chicago Post.

COMMERCE AND GENTILITY.

Run Of on Homemade Candy Made Sister Jane Nervous and Stopped Its Sale.

One of the most interesting pieces of character drawing in Hawthorne's work is the proud old New England woman, Hepzibah, in the "House of Seven Gables." Forced to keep shop, she used to wish that customers would not come to witness the fall of her pride and her fortunes. The Washington Post tells a similar story, the scene of which is laid in a Pennsylvania village.

Two old spinners keep a little shop in which they sell pins and calico and other "small wares." Last summer a Washington woman saw a jar of homemade candy in their window, and bought some of it. It was so good that she bought more of it, and told all the summer visitors about it. There was a "run" on homemade candy, and the jar had to be refilled again and again.

One day the Washington woman called for some more of the candy, and was told that the sisters were out of it. A day later she called again, and the elder sister, with some embarrassment, said that they were still out, and recommended that she try the dumpy candy at the drug store. This was not what the Washington woman wanted, so after two days she paid a third visit to the shop. Still the candy jar was empty. "Aren't you ever going to have any more of it?" she asked.

The elder sister hesitated in obvious distress. "I don't think we are," she said, at length. "You see, so many people got to running in here asking for that candy, and it made so much confusion, that Sister Jane got nervous about it. So we decided not to sell any more candy. We aren't going to keep it after this."

WAS MASSACHUSETTS KIND.

A New England Maid Who Had an Aversion for Spill Intoxicatives and Freshness.

He overtook her on the roadside while wandering for his health in the Berkshires. "At last," he said, "I have found a typical milkmaid of old New England. See her big sunbonnet, her dress up to her shoe tops, her plain but neat calico, and the very pallid itself. It is morning for adventure and I will speak to her."

He quickened his walk and was soon near her, relates the New York Times.

"I would like this morning," he said, "I would like to have you not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church."

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"I have used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth."

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Ethel—May always hurries under cover as soon as it begins to rain. Belle—Yes. She believes, with Napoleon, that in order to succeed one must keep the powder dry. —Judge.

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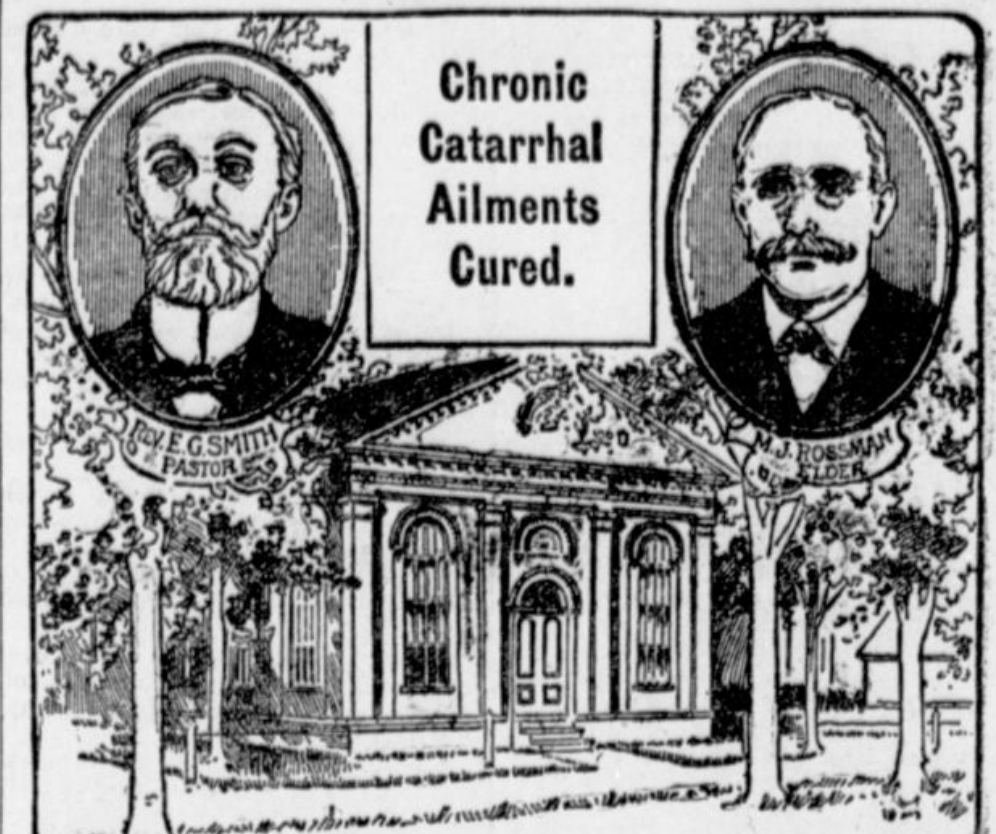
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TWO DEATHS

At Dycusburg--New Mining Company--Other Matters.

F. H. Maloy, M. P. Maloy, J. S. Hall, E. S. Glenn, John Bradshaw, O. C. Calvert, S. P. Glenn, W. W. Utley, S. D. Leonard, Geo. Catlett, J. M. Smith, all of Eddyville, have organized a company and will invest in mining in Dycusburg. This is a very strong company, financially. They are mining on the Sunderland and Millican lands.

Mrs. M. K. Paine of Kuttawa, was visiting her brother S. H. Cassidy last week. W. S. Dycus and children were also a guest of his uncle and brother here.

The outcroppings of cement lime mentioned by Prof. Ulrich in his geological report of Kentucky, has been tested and found to be of excellent quality and of great abundance.

The remains of Clifton Bennett, son of L. F. Bennett of Paducah, but formerly of this place, were brought up from Paducah on the 27th for interment in the Yancy burying ground. His death was caused by typhoid fever; much sorrow is felt for the death of this excellent young man.

Mr. Kenney, representing the Paducah Furnace company, was here last week looking over the iron ore lands. He was favorably impressed with the quality and variety of our ores and cement rock.

H. C. Rice and family visited Dycusburg Sunday.

M. B. Charles was in Louisville last week. The tobacco crop in this section is about all cut and housed. Two-thirds of the crop will be fairly good. Corn cutting and wheat sowing are in full swing.

Mattie Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck, died here [the 26th] of consumption and was buried in the Dycusburg cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Gray of Princeton visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cassidy last week.

W. B. Charles is at home from Dawson improved in health.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. K. W. Knowling.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs so many little lives as croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. It liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolute safety. Acts immediately. Cures colds, coughs, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the contest." At Haynes.

MEXICO.

Willie Wheeler and his son Larkin were visiting relatives near the famous Deboe spring, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sutherland of Marion is teaching a good school at this place.

Marion Pogue and Miss Nora Whit, of Frances attended the Louisville Fair.

Rev. Henry Holloman came near getting his leg broke a few days ago while hauling wood and has been threatened with blood poison.

Doc Brasher and wife are visiting at this place.

Mrs. Irene Smith and children were guests of friends here Sunday.

Fine Belt of Crayneville moved to this place a few days ago.

Aunt Sarah Scott has been wrestling with the chills.

Mrs. Sallie Bibb is convalescent.

Little Minnie McGee is able to be up again after a dangerous fever.

We have a very interesting Bible class at this place.

Misses Mattie Smith of Fredonia and Sara Daveport were hickory nut hunting a few days ago.

Thos. Boswell and wife were guests of Mrs. Martha Hobson Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Woodall has returned from a long visit on Piney.

Fine Harper and wife of Flat Rock, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Beavers Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rushing was the guest of Miss Dora Myers Sunday.

Thos. Nelson is in feeble health.

Dr. Russell is sawing a big lot of lumber for Wm. Myers.

Jas Campbell of Dycusburg has moved to this place.

Lots of spar is being delivered here.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach, and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfield of Troy, I. T. writes: "For quite a number of years I was troubled with indigestion, and dyspepsia, which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals; it digests what you eat. At Haynes."

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank the people of Shady Grove and surrounding country for their kindness in the burial of my dear wife.

Yours sincerely,
D. N. Kemp,
Tunica, Miss.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. James Hill of Evansville, made a flying trip to see his parents, H. S. Hills Sunday.

Born to the wife of Cal Adams, Sept. 28th, a fine Democratic boy.

Mr. Ora Bebout, while hauling shock corn for Corry Minner, was bitten by a chicken snake. The bite was not very serious.

Mrs. Margaret Minner has returned to her home after an extended trip to Will Condit's.

William Clark and daughter from Oak Grove visited Corry Minner Sunday.

James N. Hill and wife were guests of J. T. Bigham, near Crayneville Sunday.

Housing tobacco is the order of the day in Chapel Hill.

There will be a good acreage of wheat sown in this neighborhood.

Rufus Clark, from Oak Grove, is the guest of Corry Minner's family this week.

Mrs. Margaret Minner is visiting W. G. Condit's family, near Dean's school house.

Those on the sick list are Corry Minner, Jennie Clement and Ruby Bigham. Our school progresses finely, F. M. Ward teacher.

Tom Dollins, of Marion, was through this beat last week squirrel hunting.

THE QUARTER HOUSE.

It is among the primitive people of the hills of eastern Kentucky that the story of the Quarter House is laid, and all based upon absolute facts as gathered by the author from the active participants in the fearful feudal battle of the Quarter House, situated near Middlesboro, Ky., at which time 41 lives are estimated to have been lost, and the house and high barricade by which it was surrounded were totally destroyed by incendiaries of the attacking faction, and the lives of five were sacrificed. At no time in the history of these factional wars has such a loss attended a single battle, and the memory of it will live forever in the minds of the people of that section of Kentucky.

Lee A. Turner, a tall, well built young mountaineer, with kindly blue eyes fairly bubbling with good nature, yet could ominously flash in the resentment of a wrong was the owner of the now famous Quarter House. The patrons of this hostelry were made up mostly of the miners, timber men, prospectors, and perhaps a stray moon shiner. Its wonderful success soon incurred the enmity of a certain faction engaged in a similar business and a movement was at once made to either force Lee Turner to leave that section of country or destroy that which he had struggled to gain. Warning after warning and threat after threat was received by Turner, every one of which was ignored by this intrepid mountaineer, and on Feb. 13th, 1902, a force composed of the most desperate men of the hills moved on the Quarter House and the most fearful feudal conflict known to that section was enacted. A constant pour of lead from the deadly Mauser pistol, the sharp crack of the Winchester rifle and the screams and moans of the wounded, will forever ring in the ears of the participants, and the awful holocaust which followed the destruction of the Quarter House, which cost five lives, was a finale to the most desperately fought factional fight in the eastern hills of Kentucky.

The "historical drama, 'THE QUARTER HOUSE' will be presented at the opera house Wednesday night, Oct. 8th. Lee Turner is with the company and plays an important part in the drama.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store" writes druggist C. T. Smith of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it and Woods & Co. guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free; reg. size 50c and \$1.

It is estimated that the strike of the hard coal miners has cost the operators in price of coal, \$33,200,000; the strikers in wages \$24,000,000; the railroads in earnings \$10,000,000; employees who are not strikers \$5,300,000; business men outside the strike section \$8,200,000; coal and iron police \$1,000,000; non union workers \$450,000; troops \$370,000; general damage, \$6,500,000. This makes a total of \$118,920,000.

W. M. Pritchett, ex-city clerk of Cave in Rock, Ill., was troubled with severe attacks of Headache and here is what he says: "For some time I have been subject to paroxysms of severe headache which would at times render me unable to do anything for hours at a time; but I began the use of Hill's Headache Tablets and have no fear, since they relieve me at once. These tablets are safe and a natural remedy for all forms of pain, such as headache, toothache, sarache, neuralgia, etc. Price 25c, for sale by all patent medicine dealers in the country."

A NEW LAW IN FORCE.

The fees of magistrates for holding examining trials, where the prisoners are charged with felony, have been decidedly interfered with by an act of legislature that became a law last March. The old law, section 353 of the Kentucky statutes reads: "To county judges and other magistrates for holding examining courts in felony cases, for the first day's service two dollars, for each additional day not to exceed four dollars in any one case." Section 354 allowed sheriffs, constables and policemen two dollars for apprehending a person charged with felony. This law furnishes an almost irresistible temptation to arresting officers to charge felony whenever it is possible. The new law adds to section 353 the following: "Provided, that no allowance shall be made to any county judge, magistrate, police judge, or any other official authorized by law to hold examining trials; and no claim for services incidental to examining courts shall be allowed to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, or other official authorized by law to execute warrants and other process in felony cases, until the grand jury of the county in which the defendant is charged with having committed the offense has returned indictment for a felony." Holding the offender to the grand jury will not suffice.

Civilization stood at the bar last night while a tall, gaunt man with ever lifted indicting forefinger strode up and down the platform chronicling her crimes, her assassination of souls. He was a brilliant special pleader and drove home his charges with the vigor that comes from what he believes to be long endured wrongs. It is for those who heard him to say whether he was right in his assertions, whether the world is as black as he painted it, whether what he called the vassals of capital are worse conditioned than were the serfs of feudalism, but none can say that he did not utter some fearsome truths and bring to attention some usually unrealized curses of existence.

The man was Eugene V. Debs, who from being a clerk in a grocery store and a fireman on a locomotive has risen to the position of a reform leader. There were of course some notables in finance and the professions, and there was also a sprinkling of the men and women whose stumpy and grumpy finger tips showed that they were toilers with the shovel and washboard, or the hod or the hoe, but the greater portion of the audience were people of evidently moderate means, or fairly comfortable place in the world, and they cheered and applauded every sentiment. — Los Angeles, Cal., Herald.

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We can never forget the many loving attentions he received at the hands of his friends. Especially do we thank the doctors, who did all they could for his recovery, the young men, who nursed him so faithfully, and the members of his graduating class at Marion, who were so thoughtful and considerate in attending his funeral.

While it grieves us to know that Homer is gone, we know that he is with God and we bow with humble submission to His will.
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