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MINING ITEMS.

A Company Being Formed on the Columbia Vein.

Fluor Spar Quotations—Future Value of Mineral Lands.

The Bonanza mine near Lola is still in a state of innocuous desuetude.

Langenbach & Morton, of Canton, Ohio, have leased the Jamin property near Lola.

It is understood that the Evening Star mine will again commence raising ore about the first of December.

The statement that the United States is going into the mining business across the river is probably unfounded.

The Courier-Journal devoted a page of its Sunday issue to the description and illustrations of our Crittenden county mines.

The "Senator" zinc mine near Princeton is showing at present more fluor spar than zinc. A mine, like politics, is disappointing at times.

The Columbia mine is making rather slow progress in its main shaft. A new direct double cylinder steam hoist will replace the one now in use, when sinking will proceed much faster.

We have received the third number of the Kentucky Miner, a publication issued at Salem. It bears the earmarks of prosperity in its advertising columns. It is well printed on good paper.

The report of uncovering a 20 foot vein of fluor spar carrying fifteen per cent lead on the Morning Star is evidently a mistake as no work has been done on this property for over a year.

Mr. DeWitt Clinton Griffith, president of the Marion Zinc Company, with headquarters at 8 and 9 Talbot Building, Indianapolis, arrived in the city late Saturday evening and departed early on Sunday.

A company is in process of formation to take over that portion of the Columbia vein which traverses the extensive estate of R. W. Mason at Crittenden Springs. Several of the successful ore shippers of the county are among those interested.

Landlord Franklin has finally established himself in Salem, with greatly increased facilities for taking care of the traveling public to the windy city. With Mrs. Franklin directing the culinary affairs of the hotel its patrons will no longer be disappointed.

The Smithland Courier is in error in stating that the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., is shipping 200 tons daily. That amount of fluor spar daily means over 60,000 tons yearly, nearly twice as much as the United States has ever produced in one year.

The Babb property in Livingston county, owned by the Eagle Fluor Spar Co., was some two years ago a large fluor spar producer and shipper. This mine is again being put into commission. We hope to see its fluor spar being shipped north and east as in the past.

Mr. Jos. Waggoner has charge of the mining work of the Albany Fluor Spar Co., in Livingston county. The sinking plant on Nancy Hanks, Mr. Waggoner's property, is very complete, the boiler, pump, being the largest in the district, while the air compressor drills are of the latest improved pattern. The shaft has been sunk 100 feet in depth, with the disseminated zinc and lead ore through the vein matter.

An advertisement in another column of this issue offers for sale some mining property owned by Mr. Trout, of Cleveland, Ohio, situated near the Marble mine in Caldwell county. We regret Mr. Trout's withdrawal from active interest in our mining industries.

It is an off day at the New Marion Hotel when the out of town arrivals do not number between 40 and 50. Two years ago two or three strange faces around town would have brought forth comment. A mining man would have been looked upon not only with curiosity but with considerable pity.

Messrs. Bass and Cooper, of Hopkinsville, Ky., two of the largest stockholders of the Marion Mineral Company, were in the city two or three days of last week. Some heavy purchases of fluor spar properties are being made across the river by this company, not especially for immediate development but as a reserve for the future.

The Smithland Courier publishes an analysis of fire clays originating in various sections of the United States and Germany. The Moodies mines located in Smithland being rated the best all around clay producer, containing but about four-tenths of one per cent of oxide of iron, while in silica the analysis shows nearly 98 per cent.

A long time subscriber, an active mining man writes us as follows:

"I wish to congratulate the PRESS for satirizing the ridiculously extravagant suggestions made by some correspondents and promoters in coloring our mineral properties and prospects. I think one-half the truth presented properly is good enough to turn down the scales in our favor—a carload of jack from the mine to the smelter is a cold unvarnished fact calculated to startle posted miners and make a sensation in mineral circles."

The question has been asked the PRESS as to the probable profit in buying the fee simple title to fluor spar lands and simply letting them remain unworked. In other words what is the probable future outlook for fluor spar production and its selling price.

Judging from the development of many of our largest producing fluor spar properties that there is a depth below where fluor spar ceases, any provision made for the future production of this mineral indicates good business judgment and a mighty level head. There will come a time when fluor spar will regain its old time values of twenty to forty dollars per ton. Of course an import duty on foreign fluor spar would be the quickest method, but a sure one is a great and growing demand which now exists with a decided lessening of the ore supply which is already being noticed by those who care to look.

A correspondent writes the PRESS that our latest quotations on fluor spar put him in hot water with the company he represents, who stated they could purchase at half the prices given. The correspondent must remember that the grades of fluor spar are well nigh legion. Spar is being shipped from 65 per cent calcium fluoride, which is the active principle of fluor spar up to 99 1/2 per cent. There is about as great a variation in the price and quality of fluor spar as in cigars, the latter running from two for a penny to a dollar and a half each. Fluor spar averaging about 95 per cent cannot be sold for less than \$5 per ton, ground fluor spar of the highest grade in barrels should bring \$13 although we believe it is marketed at \$11. Ground spar for the glassmakers containing considerable silica can be had at a considerable less price per ton.

A number one clean fluor spar will readily bring the prices quoted in the PRESS, but it must be No. 1.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

CLAIMS ALLOWED FROM SEPT. 7, 1901, TO SEPT. 7, 1902.

Asher, W H supt poor farm, salary for 1902, \$25 00	Beard, Geo A aid in support 5 00	Cannan, A S serving smallpox notices 6 50	Davis, Mrs Fannie aid in sup 15 00
Asher, W H aid in support of Sam Long and family, 10 00	Bennett, A J 3 d p and t on rd 4 50	Corley, Ed 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75	Dorr, R F coffin for pauper 6 00
Adams, J C 3 d p and t on road, 4 50	Belt, Nancy, aid in support 10 00	Cain, W D lumber for bridge 3 55	Duvall, A J coal used in cleaning well 95
Adams, J F lumber for road, 1 50	Burton, Mary aid in support 15 00	Chittenden, J F boarding Nora Wilson smallpox epidemic 12 00	Eddings, C R 4 1/2 d p and t on road 6 75
Arifax, John 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Bennett, J J lumber for road 6 25	Clark, W S aid in support of W M Clark 5 00	Enoch, Bill 2 d p and t on road 3 00
Agree, Geo W 8 d p and t on road 12 00	Boston & Walker, paper and papering offices at court house 45 40	Carnahan, W G money to pay for New Salem bridge 117 00	Enoch, Tom 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Allen, Chas W 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	same coffin, chairs, etc 20 93	Clark, W H evidence in examining trial of Akers 2 50	Enoch, M F 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Adams, S R Smith work for co., 23 60	same repairs on court house 30 80	Cochran, T J horse and buggy hire for county judge 10 00	Easley, L A one d p and t on rd 1 50
Asbridge, W E jdg election 1901 2 00	same chairs, lumbr etc 15 75	Conger, J A work on pub road 4 00	Easley, A F half d p and t on road, lumbr, etc 3 50
Asher, J D sheriff 3 25	Brown, H C lumber and work on bridge 11 25	Conger, J R medical services to prisoners 1 50	Elder, W C wood to Frank Markham 6 00
Asher, John G clerk 2 00	Clark, W M H defending three large cases, 7 50	Conger, J M account vs co. keeper poor house 102 95	Emerine, J P aid in support 10 00
Ainsworth, T J express charges on books, 60	Cochran, T J horse and buggy hire for county judge 10 00	Conger, J Frank for the use of R W Clark 20 00	Fritts, R C work on public road 11 25
Alexander, T J telephone service for county, 1 15	Clark, W M aid in support 24 00	Conger, J M account vs co. keeper poor house 102 95	Fritts, John H work on pub rd 14 25
Asher, W H things furnished poor house, 3 50	Cochran, T J horse and buggy hire for county judge 10 00	Conger, J M claim vs county deeper poor house 75 90	Farmer, J A poll tax refunded 1 50
Adams, S R work on public well 14 06	Chittenden, A J 6 d p and t on rd 9 00	Cochran & Baker, hardware acct vs county 14 05	Frazer, Dr T A services smallpox patients 35 00
Brown, Joe M work on iron bridge 4 50	Cook, Fred 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	Cline, A G hauling bridge lumber 3 70	same medical services W M Clark 6 00
Burton, Mary aid in support, 5 00	Clement, W L one d p and t on rd 1 50	Clark, Marion painting and papering offices 32 00	Fritts, A H painting jail roof 23 00
Belt, Nancy aid in support, 18 00	Curry, W E 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25	Conger, J M claim vs county 28 70	Foster, Geo 10 1/2 d p and t on rd 15 75
Burton, Wright aid in support, 5 00	Cridler, Roe 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Crayne, V C building bridge 12 00	Ford, Jas 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Brown, Chas work on bridge, 18 75	Campbell, W J 8 1/2 d p and t on rd 13 00	Casser, F A nails and pests for public road 5 00	Fuller, Wm 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Binkley, Charles, hauling rock for bridge, 13 35	Cox, F G 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Carnahan, W G cash paid for work done on public well 11 25	Ford, M V 3 d p and t on road and lumbr 15 50
Brouster, J H 6 d p and t on rd 9 00	Curnell, J R 3 d p and t on road 4 50	Cruce, Jack cleaning out pub well 6 00	Ford, Gale 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Brown, Bart 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Clark, Wm M 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75	Clark, W H conveying Tucker to asylum 13 92	Fritts, Calvin 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Berry, Charles 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Crayne, Ed 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Dearing, D E, guarding Tuckers home one night 4 00	Fox, N B 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Brightman, Wm 6 d p and t on rd 12 00	Crayne, Cam 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Driskill, Dr A J medical attendance to prisoners 27 50	Ford, M V 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75
Bennett, S C 2 1/2 d p and t on road 3 75	Cain, W D 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 1 50	Dooley, John V aid in support of orphan child 10 00	Ford, M V 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 1 50
Brentley, 4 1/2 d p and t on road 6 75	Campbell, Geo one d p and t on rd 6 00	Dalton, Hugh, work on bridge 7 00	Ford, M V 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 1 50
Brentley, Joe 5 d p and t on rd 7 50	Crayne, Joe 4 d p and t on road 6 00	Davidson, W A lumber for road same same 1 88	Franklin, E D 4 d p and t on r 6 00
Baird, J C 8 d p and t on road and lumbr, 17 00	Cridler, Will 3 d p and t on rd 4 50	Dorr, R F ballot boxes 6 75	Fralick, L E 1 1/2 d p and t on r 2 25
Bradford, David, 8 d p and t on rd 12 00	Croft, Robert 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	Davidson, W A lumber for road 78 00	Floyd, John 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Baird, A G 8 d p and t on rd 12 00	Cole, A R 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Davenport, W J repairing bridge 16 00	Floyd, Benj 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Brown, R N 4 d p and t on road 6 25	Custard, J W 4 d p and t on rd 12 00	Davidson, Berry one day p and t r 1 50	Franklin, A F 11 d p and t on rd 16 50
Bebout Everett 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25	Crayne, Bennett, 8 d p and t on rd 12 00	Deboe, W R 8 d p and t on rd 12 00	Funkhouser, Clint 2 d p and t on r 3 00
Bradburn, Curtis 1 1/2 d p and t on road 2 25	Cook, Joe 3 d p and t on road 4 50	Deboe, same 5 p p and t on road and ber, etc 11 97	Fritts, Jesse P 4 d p and t on r 6 00
Burton, Tom 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Carter, D W one d p and t on rd 1 50	Davis, J H 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	Fritts, Jesse P 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Brantley, Bob 4 d p and t on road 6 00	Conger, Thos M one d p and t on r 1 50	Davis, F E 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Ford, Marion 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Brown, Sam T 5 1/2 d p and t on rd 8 25	Cridler, Jack half d p and t on r 7 75	Davenport, W J 2 1/2 d p and t on rd and nails 4 25	Ford, Geo 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Brown, H C 3 1/2 d p and t on rd and money spent on road 6 25	Cardin, R C 2 1/2 d p and t on road 3 75	Deboe, W R 8 d p and t on rd 12 00	Fowler, Jas A 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Bigham, E H 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Corley, E J 4 d p and t on road 6 00	Deboe, same 5 p p and t on road and ber, etc 11 97	Franklin, Josper 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Baudy, W F one d p and t on road 1 50	Condit, W G 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	Davis, W B 1 d p and t on road 1 50	Franklin, Jas M lumber for bridge 3 25
Belt, B P 1 1/2 d p and t on road 2 25	Claghorn, J N G 3 1/2 d p and t on r 5 25	Daugherty, G B 3 d p and t on road 4 50	Freeman, J M judge elec 1901 2 00
Butler, James, jr 2 1/2 d p and t on road, 3 75	Croft, J B lumber etc for road 3 50	Deboe, P H 2 1/2 d p and t on road 3 75	Farmer, H C 2 00
Belmeier, Henry 3 d p and t on rd and lumbr 7 00	Campbell, John F one d p and t on road 1 50	Dean, T M 1 1/2 d p and t on road 2 25	Flanary, R E sheriff 2 75
Brasher, W one d p and t on road 1 50	Cline, A G 6 1/2 d p and t on road 9 75	Dean, E T 1 d p and t on road 1 50	Fox, C W roadbed on his land 40 00
Binkley, Chas 4 d p and t on road 6 00	Chandler, W R 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	Daily, Tom 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	Ford, M V 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Brown, J M 3 d p and t on road 4 50	Collins, J L 4 d p and t on road 13 50	Davis, S D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	Frazer, T A servs smallpox cases 132 55
Binkley, Jesse 4 d p and t on road 6 00	Croft, James 9 d p and t on rd 3 00	Daugherty, C A lumber for rd 2 50	Fowler, W T lumber for road 2 05
Brown, F E one d p and t on rd 1 50	Croft, Marshal, 2 d s and t on rd 3 00	Deboe, Frank H 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	Frazer, Dr T A med attend smallpox cases 27 00
Butler, R H 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	Cash, R S 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Duncan, R H 1 d p and t on rd 1 50	Fritts, A H painting and repairing court house 18 12
Belt, J O 5 d p and t on road 7 00	Conger, Manuel 1 1/2 d p and t on r 2 25	Durr, R L 3 1/2 d p and t on rd etc 6 25	Fritts, Jas work on road 5 50
Butler, Henry half d s and t on rd 7 75	Crayne, Beat 6 d p and t on rd 9 00	Duval, U H 1 d p and t on r 1 50	Guess, T C for taking county jdg to N S bridge 90
Brown, J O 8 1/2 d p and t on rd 12 75	Cole, A R one d p and t on rd 3 00	Drennan, W F 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Gregory, J D defendg lunacy case 2 50
Belt, S P 8 d p and t on road 12 00	Conger, John one d p and t on rd 10 50	Dart, L A 3 1/2 d p and t on road 5 25	Guess, John G work on road 2 00
Breeding, Hines 3 1/2 d p and t on r 5 25	Campbell, J K 5 d p and t on rd 7 50	Davidson, J B hauling rock New Salem bridge 10 00	Guess, John G work on road 2 00
Bradford, D 6 d p and t on rd 9 00	Crayne, Joe, 1 d s and t on r 1 50	Davidson, W A lumber for coal hs 6 25	Gilbert & Hurley, supplies to poor 3 30
Barger, Geo 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25	Corn, Geo W 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75	Duval, E M jdg elec 1901 2 00	Glenn H C nails, etc for county 4 84
Beard, J K 1 d p and t on road 3 75	Corn, N F 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75	Dollins, T W sheriff 2 00	Guess, Silas lumber for bridge 10 00
Belt, W E 5 d p and t on road 7 50	Casner, F A 7 1/2 d p and t on rd 11 25	Dean, J E jdg 3 00	Gass, F S 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Beard, John T 2 d p and t on rd 9 00	Curnel, J R 2 d p and t on road 9 00	Daugherty, J A shiff 3 00	Gass, H B one d p and t on road 1 50
Belt, Mark 6 d p and t on rd 9 00	Curnel, Joseph 6 d p and t on rd 3 00	Drury Geo T jdg 2 00	Givens, M K 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Bennett, H H 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	Croft, Marshal 2 d p and t on r 3 00	Deboe, A A jdg 2 00	Gilbert, P C 7 d p and t on rd 10 50
Bebout, C C 6 d p and t on rd 9 00	Clark, Jesse P 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75	Dean, J E 9 d p and t on road 13 50	Graves, Grant 2 d p and t on r 3 00
Barnes, Mrs Martha 2 1/2 d p and t on road 3 25	Casner, John 5 d p and t on rd 7 50	Deboe, Frank H 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	Gass, Henry 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25
Barnes, Geo 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75	Corley, Ed, 7 d p and t on rd 10 50	Duncan, R H 1 d p and t on rd 1 50	George, Jas W 1 d u and t on r 1 50
Barnes, Thos lumber for road 5 52	Conger, J Frank lumber for road 3 55	Duval, U H 1 d p and t on r 1 50	Guess, Eb L 2 d p and t on rd and lumbr 3 25
Babb, A D 3 1/2 d p and t on road 5 25	Crow, Robt 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Drennan, W F 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Gass, Henry 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Babb, Henry 2 d p and t on r 3 00	Cridler, Wm 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Dart, L A 3 1/2 d p and t on road 5 25	Guess, Silas, lumber for road 9 28
Brantley, Wm 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Cridler, Ollie 1 d p and t on road 1 50	Davidson, J B hauling rock New Salem bridge 10 00	Gass, S R 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Brantley, J G 3 d p and t on rd and dynamite, 5 00	Corley, E J 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25	Davidson, W A lumber for road 7 20	Guess, J A 3 d p and t on road 4 50
Barnes, T P 1 1/2 27 75	Croft, A T 2 d p and t on road and lumbr 8 00	Dean, T M cash paid for rep brdg 7 30	Gahagan, G W 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Bradley & Gilbert Co, extra printing in county books 5 00	Carter, T H 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Davidson, J B work on bridge 4 87	Gass, H B one d p and t on road 1 50
Bigham, W H jdg of elec 1901 2 00	Carter, J W 1 d p and t on rd 15 00	Dixon & Daugherty, vaccination, et smallpox 11 20	Givens, M K 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Boaz, Owen 2 00	Carnahan, W G money to pay for Bettis ford bridge 308 57	Duval, E M jdg elec 1901 2 00	Gilbert & Cochran smallpox sup 2 20
Bebout, A J clerk 2 00	same cash paid work on New Salem bridge 39 70	Dollins, T W sheriff 2 00	Givens, supplies smallpox cases 5 50
Bozeman, J E sheriff same 3 25	Crawford, G B lumber for road 6 00	Dean, J E jdg 3 00	Guess, Alex half d p and t on rd 7 50
Black, F L 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Cline, A G work on Griffith hill 15 00	Daugherty, J A shiff 3 00	Gilbert & Cochran supplies furnished paupers 4 00
Belt, W S 5 d p and t on road 7 50	Crayne, V C sills for bridge 8 80	Drury Geo T jdg 2 00	Gregory, R B provisions in smallpox cases 23 10
Bigham & Browning, hardware account against county, 4 65	Conger, J Frank jdg elec 1901 2 00	Deboe, A A jdg 2 00	Guess, John work on creek bank 15 00
Babb, WS 4 d p and t on road 6 00	Cruce, Geo W 2 00	Dean, T M cash paid for rep brdg 7 30	Gill, Mrs Sarah S board Frank Ray mond during smallpox epidemic 2 00
Babb, F M 8 d p and t on road and lumbr 15 75	Carter, J B clerk 2 00	Davidson, J B work on bridge 4 87	Gregory, R B provisions furnished smallpox patients 38 09
Barnes, Sam one d p and t on rd 1 50	Crawford, G B jdg 2 00	Dixon & Daugherty, vaccination, et smallpox 11 20	Givens, J W meat furnished smallpox patients 8 40
Brasswell & Baker, lumber for rd 3 50	Cully, H L 2 days p and t on road 3 00	Duval, E M jdg elec 1901 2 00	Griffith, J C building bridge 18 00
Belt, J O one d p and t on road 1 50	Clifton, J H & Sons school books to indigent children 6 05	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	Guess, John work on creek bank 10 00
Burget, C J board Bell Burton during smallpox epidemic 6 00	Cruce, L W special bailiff in Crittenden circuit court 15 00	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	Graves WH building brdg etc 4 75
Baker, O R making road around Matthews' pond 21 00	Clark & Vick 2 1/2 d work on Blackford road 49 00	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	Hard, A S claims as county jailer 11 00
Boston & Walker chairs, etc., for court house 8 13	Casad, Milt 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	Hamilton, work on road 5 00
Brown, H C lumber for road 6 25	Cameron, H A cash for the arrest of Mike Edwards 10 00	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	
Bigham, Dan p and t on rd etc 3 75	Champion, Claud, paintings smallpox signs 1 50	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	
Brown, Ed 2 d p and t on road 3 00	Clifton, J H and Sons, merchandise for county 1 25	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	
Brown, Fred 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	Cochran & Baker, stoves, etc for county 25 32	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	
Brown, J C repairing bridge 60	Conger, J F lumber for road 34 00	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	
Bradley & Gilbert Co, extra printing in deed and mig book 13 00	Cooksey P K & co. house to hold election in 1901 3 00	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	
Butler, A J 5 d p guard smallpox patients 21 00	Conger, J F one d fiscal court 3 00	Duval, Billie 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	

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MARION, : : : KENTUCKY.

OUR HIRED MAN.

When Haggerty hired out to us,
Dad figured he'd struck it rich;
But "He's just a hired man,"
He's known an' heard an' seen,
He'd been knockin' around a considerable
spell,
An' wuz full o' yarns to the brim;
An' me an' Joe (my brother, you know),
Wuz tremendously set on him.
He'd tell us fellers the things he'd done,
An' brag of his strength an' skill;
A-pitchin' an' hoein' an' choppin' an' mowin'
an' everything else, until
We both agreed he wuz drawin' it mild;
When he bowed, in his offhand way,
He could "turn off work like a haythen
Turk
An' kape it up all day!"
But somehow, when Haggerty went to
mow,
You could usually figger he
Wuz either a wheylin', or else he wuz settin'
A-takin' to Joe an' me.
An' where'er he did get started in,
His saythe wuzn't workin' it should,
So he'd send us for water, an' reckon he'd
Grind the pesky ol' thing till it would.
So me an' Joe'd lay to an' turn
Till our backs wuz nearly broke,
While Haggerty'd tell us what husky young
fellers
We wuz, as he'd stand an' smoke.
An' he'd tell us how healthy it wuz fer us
A-puggin' away like this.
An' he'd smile an' say he guessed some day
Our muscles w'd equal his!
An' when he wuz hoein' or pullin' weeds,
Or sawin' up wuz fer me,
'Twas allus the same o' confidence game,
Fer he never perceived far
'Tere he'd tell us his saw ter home wuz
work!
A dozen like this ere shuck;
So we'd leg it to town while he'd just lie
down
An' sleep till we'd hooved it back.
So father made up his mind one day,
After all he'd heard an' saw,
That he reckoned the work of a "haythen
Turk"
Wuzn't what he wuz hankerin' for.
An' we boys found out 'bout the time he
left.
That with all his blow an' fuss,
He wuz "turnin' off work," but the tarial
shirk
Wuz "turnin' it off" on us!
—William Cary Duncan, in Orange Judd
Farmer.

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

"Muriel, I want you to be my wife. I love you, dearest, and have always loved you. Say that you will make me the happiest man in the world." Muriel Carslake's radiant eyes lit up with sudden enthusiasm. "Yes, Dick, I will." "My own darling girl!" he cried. "It seems so strange, dear, that a saint like you should care for a stupid, humdrum fellow like me." Muriel, who was by no means callous at heart, began to feel various qualms of remorse. It was very wrong to deceive poor Dick, she reflected, and to allow him to fancy that she loved him, when all the affection of her heart and soul had long since been given up to his friend, Jack Castleton, but, after all, what could she do? Jack was simply a humble clerk, earning a clerk's wage, whereas Dick Armstrong's income ran into five figures yearly, and every one of those figures meant much to Muriel Carslake. An orphan, brought up in the home of a relative, where poverty reigned supreme, she had come to loathe the mere thought of straitened means with deadly aversion. She tripped home and told her aunt of the episode, and received that lady's congratulations with much composure. "You are a dear, sensible girl, Muriel," remarked Mrs. Vinnicombe, kissing her niece warmly, "and you deserve to be happy. I am glad you have put all that nonsense about young Castleton out of your head." Then Muriel went slowly to her room and wrote the following letter: "My Poor Dear Jack:—I have some news for you which I hope you won't take to heart more than you can help. This afternoon your friend, Mr. Armstrong, asked me to be his wife, and, like the wicked, mercenary girl that I am, I said 'yes' to him. You see, Jack, he is very rich, and the mere thought of a life of poverty is so horrid to me that I think it better to marry without love than without money. I know it is very hard on you, dear, but you must try and forgive me, and forget me as soon as you can. You and I have had some sweet times together, but of course we must put all those memories out of our heads now and blot out the golden hours for ever and ever. It is hard, I know, but life is always hard, especially when love comes into it. Ah, why didn't your uncle buy you that partnership in the bank which we used to fancy he would do? If he had done that, how different everything would have been! Then you and I could have married months ago, and this sordid business would never have been entered into by me. If only you knew how I hate myself for what I have done and for the way in which I have deceived poor Dick, you would, I think, pity me with all your heart. As it is, I cannot ask for your pity, but only for your forgiveness. Good-by and God bless you. Your faithless but still loving Muriel."

And when the letter had been placed in its envelope, stamped and dispatched, the writer of it flung her-

self upon her couch and sobbed her very soul from her eyes.

"Great Scott, Armstrong, you're wet through. There, sit down by the fire, man, and take off your coat. You shall have one of mine to wear for the time being."

"Thanks, Castleton, you're awfully good. I meant to drive over to your lodgings, but couldn't find a conveyance, and so I walked. Do you know, I hardly felt the rain at all, for I was burning to tell you some wonderful news."

"Well, slip on this jacket and make yourself comfortable, first of all."

Dick Armstrong obeyed good humoredly, and assumed the lounge coat which his chum extended to him. Then, seating himself by the fire, he stretched his legs toward the blaze and said, slowly:

"Old chap, I am engaged to be married."

Jack Castleton winced as the words fell upon his ears. The news of the engagement had already been conveyed to him by Muriel's letter, but naturally he gave no sign of knowledge, but merely bowed his head and said:

"Indeed. You have my congratulations."

"Thank you very much, old chap. The lady who is to be my wife is some one whom I think you know—Miss Carslake."

"Yes, I know her very well, indeed."

"Then you know the sweetest and best woman on earth. I don't deserve her, Jack, I don't, indeed. Such a girl as Muriel might marry an earl, a duke, a prince, and yet confer distinction rather than receive it. When we are married, Jack, you must come and see us very often. You'll come, won't you, old chap?"

"I—I—yes, that is, of course I'll come."

His lips quivered as he spoke, and, to tell the truth, Jack Castleton was undergoing an agonizing ordeal. His nature was honesty itself, and it agitated him beyond measure to be compelled to play a part and to allow his best friend to go in ignorance of the genuine condition of affairs.

Dick continued to talk in happy tones, speaking with all the joyousness of a lover regarding the woman he loved. When at length the clock pointed to six he rose to take his leave.

"Good-by, old chap," he said, heartily. "I suppose my wearing this jacket of yours won't inconvenience you?"

"Not at all. It's simply an old lounge coat that I ought to have thrown away long ago."

The young men parted at the door of Castleton's lodgings, and Dick slowly tramped away in the direction of the comfortable apartments which he occupied at the Red Lion. Arrived at the inn he went straight to his room, and, sitting down in a deep chair, put his hand to his pocket mechanically in order to extract his cigar case. In the excitement of his present mood he had completely forgotten that he was wearing another man's coat, and, lo! instead of the cigar case his fingers closed upon a letter. He drew it forth, and before he could realize that the communication was not one of his own his amazed eyes had fallen upon a handwriting which he knew and loved—the handwriting of Muriel Carslake. Merciful heavens! It began with the words: "My poor, dear Jack."

Dick Armstrong was an honorable man, but for the life of him he could not refrain from reading every word which the letter, found by accident in his friend's coat, contained. When he had finished the perusal he read it again, and then again, the truth slowly sinking into his agonized heart as the words penetrated his brain.

Presently he rose and paced the room, trying to think out the situation. So Muriel did not care for him after all; her heart belonged to another, and she had promised to marry him merely because she dreaded a life of poverty. Her love was centered on his banking account—not on himself. It was a bitter awakening, indeed, and he groaned in the tortures of the terrible disillusionment.

He felt no resentment—no shadow of resentment—against the girl. After all, she had never sought him out; she had accepted his addresses with respect rather than with passionate ardor, and she had on no single occasion made protestations of anything more than gentle affection. He read Muriel's letter once again, and this time his eyes lighted on the paragraph which ran thus:

"Ah, why didn't your uncle buy you that partnership in the bank which we used to fancy he would do."

If he had done that, how different everything would have been!"

Dick knew quite well to what partnership the girl thus referred. For a long time Felix Densmore, the presiding director of the local bank, had been anxious to secure a young and energetic partner who would bring into the business a capital of \$25,000, but, so far, no candidate had offered himself for the enviable position.

"I'll do it," he murmured; "I'll do it; yes, I'll do it."

On the following morning Dick Armstrong went to London and drove to the office of his solicitor in Clifford's place. After a short delay he was ushered into Mr. Jennifer's office, the latter rising to greet him as he entered.

"I am leaving England almost directly," said Dick, quietly; "and before I go I want you to effect a certain undertaking for me. I want you to negotiate the purchase of the junior partnership in the Densmore bank at Bayfield, and to confer it upon a friend of mine. But understand this. He is not to know that—that—"

"That you are his benefactor, eh?" interpolated the lawyer, with a sagacious smile.

"I understand perfectly. Now be good enough to give me the full details regarding this transaction, and it shall be carried out forthwith."

Dick obeyed, and half an hour later the affair had been settled.

Two nights later Muriel Carslake received a letter in Dick's handwriting. It ran thus:

"My Own Dear Sweetheart—I am quitting England for a long time, and I do not know when I shall return. I have learned your secret and know that your heart belongs to another. I therefore give you back your freedom, and hope that you may be very happy with him you love. Do not think that I blame you for one instant. I love you too much to feel any bitterness against you, and although at first the blow was a heavy one, I hope that time may do much to soften my pain and bring forgetfulness. There are better things in this world, Muriel, than getting one's own way, and if I have learned nothing else in my journey through life, I have learned that. God knows best. He decides all things for good. Think of me sometimes when I am far away. Think of me as one who, had he been privileged to become your husband, would have devoted his existence to making you happy, but who, as it is, can only remain your sincere and devoted friend."

"Dick Armstrong."

"P. S.—I have kept the lock of hair you gave me. Do you mind?"

That was all. The letter was short, simple, and concise; but in the writing of it a human heart had touched breaking point, and tears had watered every halting line.

Three months have sped into the past since Muriel read Dick Armstrong's farewell letter. In a certain room in a hotel in Melbourne a man sits with a home newspaper before him, glancing listlessly at its columns. Suddenly an exclamation escapes his lips, and he reads these words:

Castleton-Carslake.—On the 27th ult., at St. John's, Bayfield Lines, John Castleton, junior partner in Messrs. Densmore & Co.'s bank, to Muriel, only daughter of the late Francis Carslake, Esq., of that town.

He read the announcement again and again, till the words seemed to float before his eyes. All has happened as he hoped it would happen. Jack has secured the partnership and Muriel has secured her love. All is well—except—except what?—London Tit-Bits.

QUITE NATURAL.

Test Between Two Gentlemen as to Training of Their Servants.

Two gentlemen were one day boasting which of them had the best-trained servant. First gentleman called his servant, and asked him to go to a shop near at hand and bring him half a pound of tobacco.

The gentleman taking out his watch began:

"He is on the street. He is round the corner. He is into the shop. He is asking for my tobacco. He's got it. He is in the street again. He is round the corner. He is coming up the street. He is at the door. Come in."

The servant enters and hands the tobacco to his master.

Second gentleman called his servant and gave him the same order, took out his watch and began:

"He is on the street. He is round the corner. He is into the shop. They are asking as to my health. He has got the tobacco. He has given them a sovereign. He has got back the change. He is out in the street. He is round the corner. He is coming up the street. He's here. Come in."

"I'm not away yet; I can't find my boots."—London Tit-Bits

News of the World

Order is being restored in Colombia, and the revolution is practically at an end.

Robbers who blew open the vault of the Bank of Greenwood at Greenwood, Wis., secured \$11,000.

Ralph Espy, a young college student of Chicago, has become insane, the result of a kick received in a game of football.

Bert Casey and Jim Sims, two notorious outlaws, were shot and killed in a battle with officers in Woods county, Oklahoma.

A convention of delegates from river towns throughout the Mississippi valley has been called to meet at Quincy, Ill., November 14.

Gen. Fred Grant recently appointed commander of the department of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, has assumed command.

Considerate trouble is being experienced at New Orleans in enforcing the new state law requiring separate coaches for whites and blacks.

Schwab, of the steel trust, who is in Europe, is astonishing the natives by his lavish expenditures, one correspondent reporting that some consider that he has become daffy.

A negro named Sam Harris was shot to death at Salem, Ala., by a mob of 250 people. He was identified by Miss Meadows as the murderer of her mother, the daughter also being assaulted and badly wounded, the weapon used being an axe.

Several American school teachers and a number of natives favorable to American rule, have recently been murdered in Central Negroes, Philippine islands. The American troops find but little organized opposition, but the murderers adopt the tactics of an assassin, and their victims are generally caught unawares.

It is reported that the Frisco has purchased the St. Louis and Gulf railroad. This will give the Frisco a Memphis outlet for their new purchase, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, which has its terminals across the river at Thebes. The St. Louis and Gulf was formerly known as the Houck system, consisting of 233 miles in three divisions.

The annual report of the fourth assistant postmaster general shows: There were 3,038 postoffices established during the year, a decrease as compared with the previous year of 256. The record of establishments during the last six fiscal years is as follows: 1897, 1,601; 1898, 3,601; 1899, 2,935; 1900, 3,600; 1901, 3,294; 1902, 3,038. There were 4,059 postoffices discontinued during the year, being 1,022 more than during the preceding year. On June 30, 1902, at the close of the fiscal year, there were 75,924 postoffices, divided as follows: First class, 220; second class, 1,023; third class, 3,488; fourth class, 71,193. From June 30, 1897, to June 30, 1902, the number of presidential postoffices increased from 3,762 to 4,731, an increase of 969 or about 26 per cent.

The highest per capita of money in circulation in the United States was reached on November 1, when the amount was \$29.36. The figures for October 1 were \$28.64, and the lowest for recent years \$25.93 on March 1, 1900. The total stock of money of all kinds in the United States November 1 was \$2,627,963,267, which was an increase of \$30,868,332 during the month, and the amount in actual circulation on that date was \$2,336,111,992, being an increase of \$60,425,341 for the month, and of \$89,811,450 compared with the same date last year.

Bar silver was sold in London last week at 23 3-16 cents per ounce, the lowest price in the history of the metal.

A man giving the name of W. W. Chinn, was arrested in St. Louis on the charge of fraudulently using the mails. He operated an alleged matrimonial bureau, and is said to have victimized thousands of people throughout the country by collecting fees with the promise of securing wealthy life-partners.

The St. Louis world's fair commission has been officially notified of Germany's intention to make an exhibit.

After a thorough test by the French navy of the Sienne submarine boat, they have been declared a failure.

The German reichstag has passed a bill imposing a duty of \$3.50 per double hundred weight on imported cattle.

October 29 was observed in the anthracite coal region as "Mitchell Day," all the miners taking part in the celebrations.

A delegation of British trades unionists has arrived in this country to make observations on trade and labor conditions.

The steamer Korea recently made the trip from Yokohama to San Francisco in ten days, averaging 470 miles a day, the quickest time on record.

The next legislature of Maryland, which will be democratic, will elect Arthur P. Gorman United States senator to succeed Senator Wellington, a republican.

Edmund Bersch, a former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, was found guilty of perjury on his testimony before the grand jury as to the \$75,000 boodle fund raised to secure the passage of the suburban franchise bill, and given five years in the penitentiary.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 colonists have gone into the far western, northwestern and southwestern states during the months of September and October. The movement of homeseekers and settlers has never before been so great in the history of western railroads.

R. O. Randall, a real estate dealer of Carthage, Mo., was shot by his wife and instantly killed. Mrs. Randall was sued for divorce several days ago and when they met in a lawyer's office a quarrel ensued. Randall drew a knife and attempted to stab his wife, when she shot him five times.

A. C. Mason, a young millionaire of Boston, has been arrested on the charge of having committed several murders within the past year. Mason, whose father made millions in the manufacture of pianos, was recently released from an insane asylum. His latest alleged victim was a young lady.

Pleasant Spradling, of near Inez, Ky., brutally murdered his 4-year-old son by beating and kicking him to death. Spradling, with the boy and two daughters, were herding sheep, and he murdered the lad because he could not keep up with the flock. The girls told of the crime and the brutal father was at once indicted and convicted.

A circuit court jury at Grand Rapids, Mich., brought in a verdict of \$2,500 for Mrs. Mary J. Lewis against the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Lewis sued for \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her husband while being initiated into the order last winter. As a result of these injuries, it is alleged, necrosis set in, which caused death.

In his efforts to relieve the money market Secretary Shaw, during the past five weeks, has put into circulation nearly \$100,000,000 of government money. This enormous sum has been released on the following accounts, according to figures furnished by United States Treasurer Roberts: Additional deposits of government money in national banks, \$18,000,000; purchase of government bonds, \$20,500,000; added to national bank circulation, \$14,000,000; release of reserve held against government deposits, \$40,000,000; rebate of interest, \$3,300,000; total, \$95,800,000.

The flow of oil in the Beaumont field is beginning to play out. Many wells that formerly did not show any water are now showing from 10 to 50 per cent, and a number have been abandoned.

Martin Cornelius, a saloon keeper was held up and robbed at Appleton, Wis., of \$8,000 by two masked men. Cornelius drew the money from a bank to pay for some real estate and was robbed while on his way home.

WORD FOR WORD.

The Reporters Compiled to the Letter with the Wishes of the Speaker.

It is not a new plaint among legislators and other loquacious bodies that the shorthand report is not all that it should be, but if the reporter's side is less frequently presented it is not because there is nothing to be said. A member of a committee found fault, so the Christian Advocate World says, with the way their speeches were reported; his own, in particular, were scarcely recognizable when seen in print. He did not want his speeches "cut," neither did he want them embroidered. He wanted them to come out in the paper, exactly as he made them. So did the member who spoke next, whereupon the shorthand writers retaliated, with this telling result:

"The reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but the member is the only judge of what is important. As to my speech—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—no body can understand from the reports—what it is—that I mean. Some styles me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance—sometimes left unmentioned. The reports—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

SURE OF APPLAUSE.

Sarah Had a Nasal Twang, But She Was Going to Receive One Good Hand.

That the theatrical claque is not confined to playhouses was demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt to the teacher who was drilling the pupils for the exercises in one of the public schools, relates the New York Times.

The unresponsive bit of femininity over whom the amateur "coach" worked rejoiced in the name of Sarah.

When Sarah began to talk all her vocal organs took joyful holiday and retired in favor of her nose. In vain the teacher begged and implored. Sarah still clung to her monotone. Then the teacher threatened.

"Sarah," she said, "if you don't try to do better you will fail utterly and then how will you feel?" "Oh, they'll applaud me, Miss Brown," returned Sarah, easily. "My mother's going to give my little brother Andy ten cents, and if he don't begin clapping in a minute I sit down he's going to be tripped within an inch of his life."

Self-Acting Fame.

New York Drummer—I see a Philadelphia man woke the other morning and found himself famous.

Chicago Drummer—Well, that was enough to make him famous, wasn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Difference in Degree.

"What is the difference between a monologue and a dialogue, pa?"

"A monologue, my son, is a man's sole talking to him and a dialogue is his wife and her mother talking to him."—Los Angeles Topics.

"Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Bread Tea," writes Mrs. F. B. Koenig, of Kansas, Wis., "enabled me to get rid of an obstinate cough; we feel very grateful to the discoverer of this medicine."

"Dar's no good in kickin' case every one has it their," said Uncle Eben, "for he was only gettin' thorns without no roses, it'd be stumpin' sho' 'nough to complain about."—Washington Star.

As far as this world is concerned, a speckless character is often worth less than the ability to arrange the spots artistically.—Puck.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The footsteps of our forefathers have been followed in so much, and by such crude, sloppy statesmen, that it is not always easy to decide which way they point, any more.—Puck.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. At any drug store.

It doesn't make any difference how some people do things, they always get them wrong.—Indianapolis News.

Possibly frankness would not seem so brutal if we were more accustomed to it.—Indianapolis News.

Dress does not make the woman, but it often breaks the husband.—Chicago Daily News.

Early frost catches the budding geese.—Chicago Daily News.

Obscurity furnishes a good pedestal for lasting fame.—Ram's Horn.

SAVED A LIFE.

Gratitude promotes publicity and it's no wonder people testify when life is saved.

Every reader with a bad back is in danger from bad backs are bad kidney and neglect may prove fatal.

Neglected backache is quickly followed by too frequent urinary discharges; retention of the urine, painful urination, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

Read how all such troubles can be cured.

CASE NO. 34,520.—Mr. Walter McLaughlin, of 3022 Jacob street, Wheeling, W. Va., a machine hand working at J. A. Holiday & Son's planing mill, says: "I firmly believe had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills when I did I would not be alive now. I was in a terrible condition, and although I took quarts of medicine, and was attended by doctors, I got no better, but worse. Friends spoke of my bad appearance, and thousands knew about it. I could hardly get around and felt and looked like a dead man rather than a living one. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Logan Drug Co.'s store, were a blessing to me; half a box relieved me; three boxes entirely cured me."

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

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL
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HOOT-TA-LOOTS.

Took Place of Pie in Camp Alger When Pie Was Prohibited.

"Here's yer nice, fresh hoot-ta-loots," cried an old colored man the other evening. "Git 'em while dey's hot. Good and fresh. Dey's good foh de young, and dey's good foh de old. Only three mo' left; yer las' chance foh a fine hoot-ta-loot."

"What are you selling, uncle?" inquired a Washington Star reporter.

"Hoot-ta-loots, honey," replied the old man.

"What's a hoot-ta-loot?"

"Well, dey's somethin' like pie, only dey isn't."

"Where did you get the name?"

"Well, it 'riginated during Camp Alger, over in Virginny. I used to sell pies to de soldiers over dah, but one day an order cum stoppin' all de people from sellin' 'em. So when I went home one day wid my basket full 'stead of empty my ol' oman she said she'd fix sum'thin' so's dey'd not know what dey wus, an' she up and made dese 'ere things, and tole me to go on back to camp wid 'em, an' I did. De fus' pussion I met when I got dar wus 'er doctor frum one ob de Pennsylvania rigimints. He say: 'Jaspar, what yer got dar?' I tole him hoot-ta-loots."

"Hoot-to-what?" he said.

"Hoot-ta-loots, boss."

"What's dey?" he said.

"I doan' know zaactly, sir. Jes try one." He did so, and den he say dey wus all right, an' he up an' tole me to go to de cunnel foh a pass, which I did, but befo' de cunnel would sign de paper he said he wanted to tas' 'em, an' 'after he done tas' 'em, he said: 'Yo' kin hab de pass, unde, an' 'after dat I wus in de camp every day 'til de boys went away. Den I 'ceived de idea of comin' to de city an' 'sposin' of dese things. I calls 'em 'hoot-ta-loots,' and ever since I've been in business here I sell 'bout five dozen 'mos' every night. Yo' want one? Yes, sir. Thank yo', sir. Good night, honey."

And the old man wandered along, trying:

"Here dey is—nice fresh hoot-ta-loots. Only two mo' left. Git 'em while dey's hot."

MADE HIM UNDERSTAND.

Employee Who Knew Too Much Grammar to Hold His Position

"Absent yesterday," said the aged manager, as he adjusted his glasses to the smart young man, relates the London Tit-Bits.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk.

"Absent from illness?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, you're honest, at any rate. Most men would say they were."

"I haven't been absent from illness for nearly a year."

"You haven't?" The old man looked surprised.

"No, sir. It has been with me all the time."

"What has?"

"Illness of some sort."

"But you said that yesterday—"

"Yesterday I was absent on account of illness, sir."

"The old man thought the matter over a minute or two and then he said:

"Yes, yes; I see. You're rather particular in the use of words."

"Yes, sir. Study to use them correctly."

"Of course; and I'm a trifle careless. Now, please see if this sentence is correct: 'Hereafter you will be absent from my displeasure.'"

"Ye-es, sir."

"You will also be absent on account of my displeasure."

"Ye-es, sir."

"And because of my displeasure."

"Ye-es, sir."

"Quite right. I'm glad that I have sufficient command of language to make you understand me. The cashier will pay you your wages. Good day."

Darkness of Ocean Depths.

"How far does sunlight penetrate beneath the surface of the seas?" has been asked many times, and now the camera has answered the question. By exposing the most sensitive photographic plates at various depths it has been ascertained with definiteness how much sunlight there is in water with each descending foot. There is a point at which no action of light is found, and that point is 600 feet under the surface. Below that is absolute darkness.

To Preserve the Game.

The New Zealand government has set apart two islands for the preservation of the remarkable wild birds and other animals of that country. Thereon all hunting and trapping are forbidden.

JAVANESE WOO SLUMBER.

By Shutting Off the Brain's Blood Supply—The Sleep Artery.

Mr. L. Steiner, says the Semaine Medicale (Paris), observed among the inmates of the hospital of Surabaya, Java, a healer who treated the patients by placing them in a profound anesthetic sleep, obtained by means of the compression of the carotid arteries. To accomplish this the operator, seated on the ground behind the patient, seized the nape of the neck of the latter between the two hands, then he pushed forward the index and the middle fingers on each side until they were in the neighborhood of the lower jaw-bone, where he thrust his two fingers in order to find a "vessel animated with pulsations," which he then compressed on the vertebral column. Under the influence of these maneuvers the patient became uneasy, at the same time his respiration quickened and became deeper, then the head fell behind, at which time the operator ceased to press the neck. After the patient had remained for several moments in the same motionless attitude as though he were asleep, he opened his eyes with an astonished expression, as if he were suddenly awakened.

Mr. Steiner soon learned that this practice is very extensive in the east of Java, as well as in the islands of Madura and of Banka, there being usually added a general massage, which is very much in vogue among the natives. The treatment is known under the name of Tarik urat tidor, that is, "compression of the soporific vessels;" and it is interesting to note in passing that the carotid artery designated by several ancient anatomists as the Arteria Soporifica, possesses the name at present in Russia of Sennal Arteria (artery of sleep). According to the natives of the Malay archipelago, the practice in question exercises a favorable action on fatigue, headache, insomnia, etc.

These facts have appeared worthy of close study and the author instituted a series of experiments on 30 Javanese, of which two were women. He first applied the procedure as it had been taught to him by the healer of Surabaya, but afterward he modified the method so that he could better observe the subject of the experiment. With this end in view, he seated himself before the patient and seized the neck of the latter by placing the right hand on the left side of the neck and the left hand on the right side, the ends of the fingers reaching the nape of the neck. Mr. Steiner then pressed the two thumbs behind and a little under the angles of the lower maxillary, the pulsation of the carotid artery being clearly discernible. The thumb was applied the length of the vessel by exercising a moderate pressure toward the vertebral column. Among 30 subjects submitted to the experiment, five only were failures; with all the others there took place rapidly, amid convulsions more or less pronounced, a complete loss of sensibility and consciousness to such a degree that with one of the subjects the author was able to lance an inguinal abscess without knowledge on the part of the patient. Mr. Steiner never observed during or after these experiments the least accident.

TOO INQUISITIVE.

Chinese Woman Wanted to See Interiors of an Infernal Machine.

Some weeks ago a foreign sentinel stationed near the south gate in Tientsin, China, heard a loud explosion and on entering the house whence the noise proceeded found an old Chinese woman, terribly scorched and shattered, lying on the ground. It seems that the woman's son had been employed three years ago in the Chinese arsenal and that when the city was taken by these allies he had arranged a number of explosives in a box in such a way that the opening of the box would set them off. He warned his mother and wife not to touch the box, and if any foreigners came in they were to run away. A year ago the son went away and died shortly afterward. The mother left the box alone up to the night when the explosion occurred, when, curiosity getting the better of her, she took advantage of her daughter-in-law's temporary absence to open it. A horrible death was the result.—Chicago Daily News.

Married Schoolboys.

There are 1,100 Chinese pupils in Queen's college, Hong-Kong, varying in age from nine to twenty-three, and many of them have family cares in the shape of a wife and children at home. Each year sees a decrease in the proportion of married schoolboys, and the average age becomes greater every year.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE



THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PEQUODS. Find Capt. Mason and Capt. Underhill.

Being unable to secure assistance from either the Narragansett or the Mohican Indians the Pequods determined to make war upon the white settlements of Connecticut alone. The settlers appealed to Plymouth and Massachusetts for aid. The appeal was answered by sending a force of 100 soldiers under Capt. Mason to assist the Connecticut settlers, and these were joined by the Connecticut troops under Capt. Underhill. The combined force attacked the Indians in a palisaded inclosure on the banks of the Mystic river, and after desperate fighting killed virtually every man, woman and child of the Pequod tribe. In the one great battle on May 25, 1637, more than 1,000 of the Pequods were killed, no quarter being given.

THIS AND THAT.

The average value of the furniture in an English house is £170.

It is calculated that 350 acres of British land is annually devoted to interments.

Twenty-two hundred and fifty square miles of the 121,600 square miles which compose the surface of the United Kingdom are water.

Italy began the silk industry in the fourteenth century, but in 1750 France surpassed Italy, and has since kept the first position.

There are usually about 6,000 patients in London hospitals. The average duration of the stay of a patient in hospital is 31 days.

Anti-Semitism seems to be dying out in Algeria. Not only did M. Drumont lose his seat for Algiers last spring, but the local anti-Semite newspaper has just ceased to appear from want of funds.

It has been announced from Copenhagen that an American syndicate has made an offer of \$600,000 for the rights of the company controlling the Poulsen telegraph as well as an interest in the new company. The deal had not been consummated at last reports.

TALL MAN AND SHORT MAN.

Object to Walking Together But Do It Just the Same.

"Walking with a short-legged man is one of the most tiresome things in the world," said the man with lengthy limbs, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and somehow it is always my lot to fall in with a man of this build when I have any considerable distance to walk. Why this is so I do not know, but it is so nevertheless. Other men, built as I am, have told me the same story, and have declared that walking under such circumstances is the most laborious work imaginable. I have had some military training and this thing of keeping step is natural to me. I simply have to keep step, no matter who I am with or under what circumstance. Imagine a fellow with legs like mine keeping step with a man whose head scarcely gets to the pit of the armpits! Yet I do it. Under ordinary conditions one of my strides would make six for the man of the size indicated, so I am forced to cut one step up into six parts. Can you imagine anything more tiresome, more physically exhausting? If there is anything worse in this respect I have failed to find it and yet this is exactly the thing I am constantly forced to endure." Said the man with short legs: "Did you ever walk around with one of these fellows who parade around on stilts with which nature has provided them? Tiresome? Well, I should say so. Most tiresome thing in the world. One likes to keep step, you know, and yet a man of my build is forced to do a hop, skip and jump turn in order to keep up. These long legged fellows simply run me to death, and somehow it always falls to me to be thrown with a man with legs like telegraph poles." And a few moments later the long man and the short man were walking down the street "side by side" as the Dutchman would say.

SNAKES HARD TO STARVE.

Live Incredible Length of Time with Nothing to Eat.

"The man who tries to starve a snake to death is in a bad way," said the man who has had some experience in dealing with reptiles, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and I happen to know what I am talking about because of a little thing that happened to me a number of years ago. There is really no telling how long a snake can go without food. It is estimated that a horse can live 25 days without solid food. A horse will live on water for that length of time. Bears can live for six months without food. They generally live through the winter months by sucking their paw. Of course, they have some food on hand, and they slip out to get what they can, but the main sustenance of the bear is the accumulated flesh of the summer. But I am inclined to believe that the snake can hold the record when it comes to doing without food. I had an experience a few years ago which convinced me of this fact. I caught a rattlesnake in my hen house in the southeastern part of Arkansas, and happened to catch him so that he could not get out. There was a good-sized rathole in the place, and he darted into this as a last resort. I stopped the hole so the snake could not get out and for the purpose of starving the reptile to death. I never thought any more about the snake until more than 18 months after that, when I had occasion to make some repairs about the place. It was necessary to do some excavating. I was simply startled to find, a short distance below the surface, the snake which I had sought to starve to death. He was a little lank and was not very active, but he was still alive. I felt very sorry for the reptilian, and would not kill him, allowing him to crawl away. Since that time I have been convinced that a snake could do without food for a considerable length of time, and the claim that they can go 21 months does not startle me at all, for the snake in this instance I am sure never had a bite to eat during the time he was in the rathole."

Fasting Serpents.

One hears occasionally of fasting serpents, but it is not often that the reptile enjoys the advantages possessed by a great Japanese python which has just paid its debt to nature in the Museum of Natural History in Paris. It arrived at the museum in the fullest health and strength on November 17, 1899. It was about eight feet long, of brilliant coloring, enormous diameter, and of singularly aggressive disposition. Its keepers soon found that it was a teetotaler of the most consistent character. Geese, ducks, sheep, hens—every conceivable dainty was offered, but in vain. It passed away on August 20, 1902, after a voluntary fast of two years nine months and three days.

Canada's Unfortunates.

According to the latest reports, there were in Canada 16,495 persons of unsound mind, 6,174 deaf and dumb, and 3,279 blind.

BULLDOGS AS POINTERS.

Their Wild Noises and Habit of Eating Birds Against Them.

"Say, George, lend me your dog. I want to go out and get a bird or two for our supper. I want some kind of game food, and the only way you can get it in Colorado is to kill it yourself."

The one addressed as George, explains the Denver Post, was George C. Boniface, Jr. D. L. Don is the name of the would-be borrower. Boniface cast a withering look at the speaker, called the high-bred bull pup to him and they two ascended to the higher regions of the Adams.

"What in the name of common sense would you hunt with that bull dog?" was asked of Mr. Don.

"Birds," said Mr. Don.

"Game birds? No?"

"Yes, game birds," said Don, who is a sharp in matters pertaining to game and owns a string of 14 of the best blooded bird dogs in the country.

"Never heard of such a thing?" incredulously.

"Can't help it. Fact, though, I have hunted birds over a well-trained, full-blooded bulldog, and had good shooting, too. This dog was the property of a Syracuse gentleman, who began training her when she was a pup. She learned all the tricks readily, and was really far better than some bird dogs I have shot over. She ranged rapidly and widely, was well muscled, ambitious and untiring and could put up as many birds as the next. No, she did not lift her fore foot as you so often see a good Chesapeake do, neither did she keep her tail waving like a plume in the air. She had a stump tail, with nary a feather in it to wave.

"In coming to a point she was always right as to distance in point, but her nose was a little too wide for concentration and your birds sometimes get up so far to right or left as to make you do your work pert and lively. For a crack shot she was a bird of a dog. She had only one fault—would eat every blessed bird you downed; seemed to think she was entitled to the game, while you came in for the fun of shooting. I once killed 27 fat quail over her and got not even a bunch of feathers to take home."

A dead silence shut out the noise of the street cars.

AN INFANTILE TRAGEDY.

Little Girl's Twelve-Year-Old Uncle Temporarily Broke Her Heart.

There was another infantile tragedy up town a few days ago. The little girl whose heart was temporarily broken is four, with great round brown eyes. She owns as many dolls as she can count—a happy family of doll children of all kinds and sizes. She had tiny china dolls no bigger than her thumb and great waxen images almost as large as herself. She has dolls that walk, a doll that says "Pa-pa," a ballet doll, a Japanese maiden, a lady from gay old Paris.

In the midst of all these beautiful creations of the dollmaker's skill, says the Washington Star, there is one poor lonely creature, a rag doll, home-made, a pickaninny. And to this sad-faced, plainly arrayed dolly the tenderest affections of the little girl are attached. She clings to her "Dinah" and plays with her more perhaps than with all the others put together. She nurses "Dinah" through serious spells of illness, she mends her ragged clothes and attempts occasionally to wash her dirty face, which, however, only adds to the appearance of utter depravity which hangs about this poor old parcel.

The little girl has an uncle, a youngster of 12, maybe, and he was the unwitting cause of the dire disaster that befell his much beloved and tiny bit of a niece.

With tears streaming down her plump red cheeks, and a look of utter woe in her big, round eyes, the little girl came wailing to her mother the other day. "Dinah" was being pulled helplessly along by one of her arms. Something terrible had happened.

"What is it, little girl?" asked the mother in alarm. Then through the tears came the truth of the tragedy: "O, mudder," she cried, "Charles called my beautiful Dinah a 'dirty thing.'"

Only One Voter.

On a recent municipal election day in Wurtemberg only one person—a police sergeant—took the trouble, and he elected the whole municipal council.

Married the Best Man.

In the British Isles during the past century seven instances have been recorded in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

PHASE IN ETHNOLOGY.

Mr. James Mooney Investigates Early Portuguese Settlements.

Mr. James Mooney, who has just returned from Indian territory, where he has been making a study of the Kiowa tribe for the bureau of ethnology, has also, during his career as an anthropologist, done considerable work in the way of investigating the Portuguese settlements along the Atlantic coast of the United States, a subject about which less is known than almost any other phase of the modern ethnology of America, says the Washington Post. All along the southern coast there are scattered, here and there, bands of curious people, whose appearance, color and hair seem to indicate a cross or mixture of the Indian, the white and the negro. Such, for example, are the Pamunkeys, of Virginia; the Croatians, of the Carolinas; the Malungeons, of Tennessee, and numerous other peoples who, in the days of slavery, were regarded as free negroes, and were frequently hunted down and enslaved. Since the war they have tried hard, by act of legislation and otherwise, to establish their Indian ancestry.

Wherever these people are found, there also will the traveler or investigator passing through their region encounter the tradition of Portuguese blood or descent, and many have often wondered how these people came to have such a tradition, or in view of their ignorance, how they came to even know of the name of Portugal or the Portuguese. The explanation is, however, far simpler than one might imagine. In the first place, the Portuguese have always been a sea-going people, and, according to Mr. Mooney, who has looked up the subject, the early records of Virginia and the Carolinas contain notices of Portuguese ships having gone to wreck on the coasts of these states, and of the crews settling down and marrying in with the Indian mulattoes.

Moreover, there are records of Portuguese ships having sailed into Jamestown bay as early as 1665, and since then there has been more or less settlement of Portuguese fishermen and sailors from Maine to Florida. Now it has been the history of the Portuguese race that wherever they settled they mixed in with the darker peoples forming the aboriginal population of the countries occupied by the Portuguese settlers, and this is the reason and cause of the Portuguese admixture among the tribes along the coast of the United States.

In further proof of this he calls attention to the case of a colony of Portuguese fishermen who settled on the coast of Massachusetts a few years ago. These settlers have nothing whatever to do with the white or Yankee population around them, but are intermarrying and intermixing among and with the small remnant of the Narragansett Indians who have survived down to the present day. In short, it has been the history of the Portuguese that wherever they settled along the Atlantic coast they have intermixed and intermarried with the remnants of the Indian tribes that were once the sole proprietors of that region.

TORPEDO BOATS.

Compared with Battleships for Effectiveness as Fighting Machines.

Not many years since it was thought by some that it was better to build 50 torpedo boats costing \$100,000 than one battleship costing \$5,000,000. No doubt the torpedo boat, with her deadly torpedo (representing subaqueous ordnance), if she can lay out the game in advance, can get the better of the battleship. But the view is prevalent now that, while there should be some torpedo boats, the bulk of the money and effort put into naval and coast defenses should go into battleships and fortifications. The battleship can go anywhere, while the torpedo boat, because she cannot carry much coal, is tied to the home port, and in bad weather, when the battleship is comparatively steady, the torpedo boat would, at any speed, tear herself to pieces in the heavy seaway. In the same way, in land defense, the bulk of the money and effort is now put into permanent defenses and field artillery.—Engineering Magazine.

The Paradise of Roses.

The "paradise of roses" is not in Turkey, Bulgaria, or Persia, it seems, but at Sceaux, near Paris, where, in his garden of L'Hay, M. Graveriaux has collected 6,000 different species from all parts of the world. The clambering roses are particularly fine, and are trained over espaliers as well as arched.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
T. EVERETT BUTLER
a candidate for Representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. Malcom Yeaman, of Henderson, is mentioned in the papers as a probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

DUPUY---HARNISS.

Mr. Sydney T. Dupuy, the tobacco man, of this city, and Miss Julia D Harniss, of New Brunswick, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of the bride last week. They arrived in this city Friday and will reside here.

RESIDENCE BURNS.

The residence of Mrs E. C Hayward, of Dycusburg, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The contents were also burned. The loss was about \$2,000. Mrs. E. C. Hayward arrived in this city Saturday and is the guest of her son, cashier E. J. Hayward.

FARMER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Wm Farley, a Union county farmer, met a horrible death while hauling corn on the farm of Ben Hopgood, near Sturgis. He fell from the wagon, the team became frightened and ran away, dragging the unfortunate man under the heavily loaded wagon.

ORDWAY ACQUITTED

Tom Ordway, who shot and killed A. B. Mosely at Fredonia Tuesday afternoon of last week, was dismissed by county judge Randolph after the evidence had been heard in the preliminary examination at Princeton. The judge stated that it was plainly a case of self defence.

MANY CONVERSIONS.

The revival services are still in progress at the C. P. Church. Rev Wyatt left Thursday for his home in Hopkinsville, and Rev Barbee, of Princeton, is assisting the pastor. The meeting has resulted in thirty-seven conversions. Large congregations attend the evening services.

WALTON---SULLIVAN.

Mr Richard Walton and Mrs. Etta Sullivan were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs Nina Howerton Tuesday evening at six o'clock in the presence of a few friends. The attendants were Mrs Nina Howerton and Mr. Will H. Clark. Rev Joiner pronounced the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton have many friends who wish them all the happiness possible.

LEVIAS.

Miss Lena Price is on the sick list.

Mrs Millie Price, who has been sick for several weeks has greatly improved and her friends expect a speedy recovery.

James Franklin left last Friday for Bowling Green to enter Cherry Bros business college.

Mr Head, representing the Peoples Warehouse of Louisville was the guest of J. A. Davidson a few days ago. He is looking after the tobacco interest in this section for his brother, H. O. Head.

Mumps are still with us.

There is some talk of having a Christmas tree at Union church again this year. We were successful in our effort last year and why not this? The young enjoy such things and it is nice for the community.

Miss Addie Boyd expects to be able to close her school by Christmas.

Edgar Threlkeld and family visited friends here last week.

Dr A. J. Driekill was through this section last week.

We were visited by a fine rain Sunday. The farmers are in better spirits as the wheat and young grass were suffering very much for rain.

CIRCUIT COURT

Dink Todd Forfeits Bond---Case Against Physicians to be Tested.

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge Nunn on the bench. This will be the last term of circuit court over which Judge Nunn will preside, as he enters upon his term as Appellate Judge Jan. 1st. The grand jury is working hard and perhaps a large number of indictments will be returned. The grand jurors are as follows:
E. R. Hill, foreman; J H Young, Thos A Davenport, W I Hurst, I D Nunn, G D Hughes, C W Love, J W Gahagan, W O Wicker, A G Cline, W L Hunt, W D Humphreys.

A number of Commonwealth cases have been continued. The cases disposed of are as follows:
U. G. Kent, col., assault and battery; plead guilty, fined \$30 and costs.

Anthony Hughes, shooting in sudden heat and passion; plead guilty and fined \$50.

Grover Brown, shooting in sudden heat and passion; dismissed.

Robert Wilborn, grand larceny, dismissed.

Jim Vick, forgery; dismissed.

Dink Todd failed to appear in court and his bond of \$250 passed as forfeited. Tom Todd forfeited his bond at the June term of court. It will be remembered that the two negroes were accused of shooting the clerk on a steamboat on the Ohio river several years ago.

A demurrer was filed in every case of Commonwealth vs a number of doctors for failing to report deaths and births. The demurrer in case of Dr J. D. McConnell was sustained and will be taken to the court of appeals. This is a test case.

WILLFUL MURDER.

Reads The Indictment Against George M. Sisco.

The grand jury has returned an indictment for willful murder against George M. Sisco, the alleged murderer of Miss Bertha E. Williamson.

The case will come before the court Tuesday. It will probably be continued. Attorneys A. C. Moore, John A. and Jas A. Moore and James & James have been employed by Sisco. The accused was brought to this city today for a consultation with his attorneys. He arrived on the noon train and was taken back to Henderson on the afternoon train.

CHAPEL HILL.

James N Hill has been at work on his farm he bought, known as the Watson Rice farm near Crayneville; he has cut a ditch about one hundred yards through his farm to turn the creek on his farm and thus make a great improvement.

Horace Williamson and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. McGee, of Mexico, Wednesday and Thursday.

On the first day of December next the patrons of Chapel Hill will meet at Chapel Hill for the purpose of staking their grounds off and having them deeded and fenced. Now let every one who is interested or intends to make this their burying ground be on hand that day. By request of
T. M. Hill.

QUEEN QUALITY



The Famous Shoe for Women. Sold only by Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

MINING ITEMS.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

At the United States court, at Paducah, Judge Evans presiding, two cases of W. H. Mann against Morton and others were continued and three cases of W. H. Mann against the Marion Zinc company were continued.

The Lucile Mining Company made as they supposed ample provision for filling fluor spar orders during the sinking of their large working shaft. Not a carload was in the bins last Saturday, everything having been shipped clean as a whistle.

The superior quality of this fluor spar for fluxing purposes has been so thoroughly demonstrated that several large steel plants will use no other if it is possible to obtain the Lucile.

Work on the 12-foot breast will be resumed at once and orders promptly filled.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of land in Caldwell county, located one mile from the Marble mines and known as the "Widow Drennan Farm." This land was once known as the "Robinson Homestead." The man who first discovered lead in that locality. The prospects are that we have a great deal of mineral in this land. We have a shaft now sunk twenty-five feet and all nicely timbered. This property is for sale at a very reasonable price. I will give a good warrantee deed and a guarantee title. I desire to retire from all business and will sell some one a bargain on this piece of land which, no doubt, is rich in lead, zinc and fluorspar, and is said by all experts who have examined it that the prospects are fine for a rich mine. For further particulars apply to F. B. Trout, 1014 Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

BAKER

James Franklin is convalescent. Preaching at Rosebud the fifth Sunday.

The hessian fly is in the wheat, or it is dying from some cause.

C. N. Cain's corn shredder is playing havoc with the shocks of corn.

About fifteen calves have died lately within two miles of this place.

Geo Chandis had a paralytic stroke some ten or twelve days ago and his little girl has the typhoid fever.

Cassie Walker is on the sick list. The spelling at Baker Thursday night was postponed.

J L Lowery, one of Hardin county's leading business men, and financiers says that after many a day's hard business that he would lose a night's rest by severe attacks of headache until he tried Hill's Headache Tablets, after which he was troubled no more. One 25c box of these tablets would be worth more than \$25 to a man in a case of this kind; a trial will convince the most skeptical; they never fail to relieve any pain about the head. For sale by all patent medicine dealers in the county.

Blankets and comforts that are warmers, and you will like the price.

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MEXICO.

Jack Rogers is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Stoaks is very sick with fever.

E. E. Campbell and family, of Tiline are visiting their parents here this week.

T A Yandell and family, of Livingston county, were visiting Rev Campbell's last week.

Misses Emma and Nora Tabor are visiting their uncle, Jas Tabor in Lyon county this week.

John Pole and family and Miss Bertha McKinny of Emmaus visited their kin here last week.

Ben Smith and family of Fredonia were visiting at this town Sunday.

Mrs W K Bibb has bought the Sam Davenport residence in this town.

Police magistrate Frayser, of Cave-in-Rock, said of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets: Some time ago I was taken with nervousness, general debility, and languor, accompanied with a severe pain in the region of the kidneys, loss of appetite and dumb chills. I began the use of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets and before one box was taken I was entirely well. I consider them the best remedy for malarial complaints I ever used, or sale at all the stores in the county.

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My aim is to sell these goods and they will be sold regardless of what they cost. Do not delay but come at once and get your choice at a bargain.

All indebted to C. Oppenheimer will please call and settle with me. All accounts not paid to me will be left with collector.

Next Door to Marion Bank.

B. LIEBER.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due Crittenden county and Jno. T. Pickens, Ex S. C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 amounting to the sum of \$— 1, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 8th day of Dec 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door in Crittenden County, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash, in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Bennett, Robert, 5 acres near Dalton in Dycusburg, No. 3, for 1898 \$2.50
Henson, John A., 4 acres near E. H. in Dycusburg; No. 3, for 1898, 1899, 1900 \$10.20

Jones, Wm. 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1898 \$4.10
Scott, R. F., 104 acres near S. H. Cassidy, for 1898 \$6.45

Shewcraft, Jas. 60 acres near G. W. Parish, for 1898 \$5.45

Teer, Geo. A. 30 acres near A. J. Stinnett, for 1898 \$4.90

Ellis Dave, 10 acres near Isaac Tribus, in Hurricane, No. 5, for 1898 \$2.65

Lynn, Jas. A., 40 acres near Wm. Hardin, for 1898 \$5.75

Vinson, Geo. (col.) 10 acres near Geo. Thompson for 1898 \$3.90

Ballard, C. L. 9 acres near E. W. Jones, in Marion, No. 1, for 1899 \$0.55

Woods, Rosa (col.) 1 lot in Marion for 1898 \$2.35

Churchwell, Ed. 1 lot in Marion, for 1899 \$6.00

Conger, Emanuel, 39 acres near B. P. Butler, in Marion, No. 1, for 1899 and 1900 \$8.05

Dunning, J H 124 acres near Wm. Mayes for 1899 \$10.45

Hughes, John C, 40 acres near J J Hughes, 1899 \$6.30

Moore, R M 1 lot in Marion for 1898 and 1899 \$10.45

Deboe, John C 30 acres in Marion Precinct, No. 2, for 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 \$6.75

Nichols, W A 64 1/2 acres near Geo. Boaz, in Dycusburg, for 1899 and 1901 \$8.45

Richards, Cullie, 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1899 \$2.45

Champion, E, 82 acres near T. P. Barnes, in Marion, No. 4, for 1899 \$0.80

Bettis, D G 1 acre near Lyda Clark in No. 5, for 1899 \$0.40

Herringto, J H sr, 130 acres near C Shepherd, in No. 5, for 1899 and 1900 \$15.20

Johnson, G W gdu for Watson heirs 150 acres near Dave Wolford, in No. 4 for 1899 \$3.80

Manus, M M, 25 acres near W N Lynn, for 1899, \$5.29

Brook, J O, 113 acres near Felix Cox for 1899 \$9.15

Murphy, D J, 1 lot in Weston for 1899 \$4.20

Baird, John C, 125 acres near Grant Baird, in Marion No 1, for 1900 and 1901, \$10.75

Baldwin, A M, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 \$3.40

Wheeler, Bob, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 and 1901 \$5.80

Frazil, Mrs. S, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 and 1901 \$16.40

Johnson, Balis, 1 lot in Marion, for 1900 \$5.55

Holster, S R, 36 acres near Dr Graves in No. 3, 1900 and 1901 \$8.10

Hill, Mrs Dicy, 1 ot in Dycusburg for 1900 and 1901 \$7.40

Mayhugh, J S, 1 lot in Dycusburg for 1900 \$4.65

Rushing, Mrs C, 20 acres near Geo Brown, in No. 3, for 1900 and 1901 \$5.00

Farmer, A L, 40 acres near T L Hughes, in No 6, for 1900 and 1901 \$9.80

Thomas, W L, 40 acres near J M Brantley, in Bells Mines, No 7, for 1900 \$3.65

Cruce, Dick (col) 1 lot in Marion for 1900 \$5.55

Brooks, Chas, 19 acres near Bill Bennett in No. 3, for 1900 and 1901 \$4.40

Slaughter, L, 2 acres near E Gregory, for 1900 and 1901 \$3.05

Gilbert, Brice, 100 acres near Henry Thompson, in Bells Mines, No 7, for 1899 \$4.40

Todd, J F, 33 acres near H C Brown in Marion, No 2, for 1901 \$5.10

Todd, R A, 33 acres near H C Brown for 1901 \$5.10

Wilson, C G, 1 lot in Marion for 1901 \$6.05

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House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 90x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything convenient. This is desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 35 acres in timber, 126 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1 1/2 miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

200 acres, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 1 1/4 miles from Mattoon. Two-story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared; all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceedingly low; easy terms.

About 200 acres about one half mile below mouth of Tradewater river, on the Ohio river, 100 acres in good state of cultivation (twenty acres good river bottom) remainder in timber. Three room frame house, orchard, good pecan orchard. Price \$1500; 1/4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent interest.

For further particulars write to us or call at Press Office. If you have property for sale, we will sell it for you.

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This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J A Anderson, 34 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it is the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1 at H. K. Woods.

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Herbina exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health, thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy greasy skin and more or less of blotches and blackheads 50c at Woods.

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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

The finest country sorghum at Copher's.

Mr. W. D. Crowell of Blackford was in town Monday.

Crossland Miles, of New Harmony, Ind., is in town.

Mr. B. H. Roney, of Providence was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Alvey, of Sadler, Ky., was in town this week.

Mr. Tom Taylor, of Providence, was in town yesterday.

Blauke's famous coffee in bulk or package at Copher's.

Mr. Wm J Cox, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday.

Miss Kathie Woods returned from Louisville Friday.

Miss Mary Maxwell is the guest of friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. R. H. Duncan of Morganfield, was in town Friday.

"Force" and shredded whole wheat biscuits at Copher's.

Mr. Roy Salmon, of Madisonville, was in town last week.

Dr. D. T. White, of Blackford, attended court here Monday.

Judge J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town this week.

Mr. J. J. Bennett, of Kelsey, attended court here this week.

Mr. Danny P. Smith, of Cadiz, attended court here this week.

When you pay cash for your goods you are entitled to cash prices. The surest place to get cash prices is at CLIFTONS

Commonwealth Attorney Gray, of and wife are guests at the New Marion.

Dr. R. L. Moore left Friday for California, where he will spend the winter.

A Sunday School convention will be held at Rosebud Saturday, Nov. 29th.

Mr. J. C. Tapp, of Providence, was registered at the New Marion Monday.

Copher is still conducting a fine restaurant; meals served on European style.

Mr. W. M. Harth, of Caseyville, was a guest at the New Marion Saturday.

Pickles in bottles or bulk, and fresh canned goods of every kind at Copher's.

Messrs Joe Waggoner, Jesse Farris and T. H. B. Haase, of Salem were in town Monday.

Quaker oats, early breakfast oats, Pettyjohn food and cereals all for sale at Copher's.

One of our new suits of clothes will fix you for the winter. Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Messrs R. E. Cooper and O. L. Bass, of Hopkinsville, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Mr. John W. Cook, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this county. He left here thirteen years ago.

Leave your order at Givens' butcher shop for dressed turkeys and chickens for Thanksgiving.

Dr. C. L. Gray, the ophthalmologist, arrived in this city Monday and will remain here during court.

Miss Dixie Tetherington and Miss Alice Hearin, of Blackford, were the guests of Mrs. Carl Henderson the first of the week.

Oysters, celery, cranberries, fruits, pastries and everything else needed for your Thanksgiving dinner will be found at Copher's.

Every day we are saving the people money on clothing. Our prices are cash prices. Our clothing is best made, best trimmed and best fitting clothing that comes to Marion. If you want a stylish suit or overcoat at the lowest possible price go to CLIFTONS

If you pay \$3.50 to \$5.00 for pair of shoes you are entitled to the best that skill can produce. The Florsheim Shoe is the highest class of shoe-making. Come in and see them and you'll see the difference. CLIFTONS.

Best bread on the market at Copher's.

Pure New Orleans molasses at Copher's.

Fine farms in all parts of the county for sale.—Bourland & Walker.

The PRESS is a day late this week on account of the Financial Statement of the county.

Three additions were made to the membership of the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Hurley is back at his old trade again. He has purchased an interest in the transfer business of Mr. A. J. Duvall.

Mrs. Atwell and daughter, Mrs. Fisher, of Brandenburg, were the guests of Mr. W. B. Rankin and family of this city the latter part of the week.

It is for you to say we have got the best clothing. You will say it if you see ours.

Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

The crowd in town Monday was not as large as is usually here on the opening day of circuit court, owing to the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday.

Mr. E. Barry, representing the Paragon company of Louisville was in town today. Mr. Barry is the proprietor of the Marshall County Democrat.

Rev John T. Oakley of Henderson Cross Roads, Tenn. will assist Eld T. C. Carter in a revival at Salem, commencing Monday night after first Sunday in Dec.

Rugs and carpets at Yandell-Gugenheim Co

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Thanksgiving Eve Ball to be held in Uniontown Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, under the auspices of the Uniontown amusement company.

We claim that we will sell you a ladies Jacket from \$1.50 to \$2.50 less than you can buy same quality elsewhere. We may fail to convince you that this is true. But anyway, don't you think it would be a good idea to investigate this claim? CLIFTONS.

Mrs. B. Lieber, of Henderson, bought in the Oppenheimer stock of millinery and is offering the goods at remarkably low prices. She will remain only a few days.

The annual Bazaar of the school will take place Wednesday. Elaborate preparations are being made by the teachers and pupils for the affair. The proceeds will go to the library.

Before you pay somebody \$3.00 or \$3.50 for a pair of shoes just drop in at Cliftons and see their \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday. Presiding Elder V. L. Elgin will preach Sunday night and quarterly conference will be held Monday night.

Get the best shoes and you'll buy ours. Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. D. A. Robinson of Mountain Grove, Mo., has been in this city for several days. He formerly resided in this county and in his travels as a commercial man occasionally visits his old home.

If you want a really stylish shoe—the highest class of shoe-making that come to Marion, go to CLIFTONS.

Want Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, all kind of Furs. You make good money by seeing us before selling. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Don't forget to go to Copher for everything you want for your Thanksgiving dinner.

When you pay cash for your goods you should have cash prices. We have but one price and that's a cash price. CLIFTONS.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. The city schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Monday.

Always on the lookout for the interest of our customers. We always give you more for the same money.

Turkeys Wanted—a few nice fat ones. Apply at PRESS office.

Miss Della Kevil, the osteopath left last week for Oklahoma, where she will locate and practice her profession.

It is Overcoat time. Don't miss the chance to buy one right at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

The First District Educational Association convenes in Paducah Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28th and 29th. A very attractive program has been prepared. President Milliken of the Central Normal College of Decatur, Ill., will deliver an address Friday night. A party of teachers will leave this city Thursday night for Paducah. Every teacher who can should attend. One and on-third fare for the round trip on railroads.

Fresh oysters, celery, cranberries, and all the delicacies of the season at Copher's.

See our Dress Goods and you'll see the best in town. Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Wear the underwear we sell and you'll not get cold. Yandell-Gugenheim Co

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The contest is attracting widespread attention and the interest is growing daily.

Time is passing rapidly. The contest closes on Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, and the costly set of dining room furniture now on exhibition at Boston, Walker & Co's will be awarded the winner on Christmas day. Every dollar paid on subscription entitles you to four votes. Seventy-two votes were cast this week.

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We always try to be a step ahead in Style and Quality and a step behind in Price.

Your Moneys Worth Always at

YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

STRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from me about June 1st one male calf one year old; he is a brindle or roan, marked with a crop off the right and a swallow fork in left ear; any information thankfully received.

It Gilbert Worley.

The Florsheim SHOE

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Don't cost you any more than some other kind—besides the style, elegance, and service. You always open the door to comfort, when wearing The Florsheim Shoe.

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NO CHANCE IN LEADERSHIP.

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Fine sets of teeth, with pins to hold solid, on best rubber plates, finely finished and perfect fits, either upper or lower, for Seven Dollars until January 1st. Also very pretty pinless teeth for temporary sets for Five Dollars. Best Gold crowns still \$4 each. Office over Gilbert's grocery store. T. H. COSSITT.

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This is the nicest line of Groceries in town.

Early breakfast oats.
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Cakes of all kinds.
Pickles, jellies, sauces.
Mustard, can goods of all kinds.
Rice, hominy, beans and peas, soap of every kind, stoneware of all kinds and styles, tinware in anything you need; nice line of glass and queensware. Always remember we handle nothing but the best grade of goods and sell as cheap as any house in town. We are always glad to see you and ready to wait upon you.

A. M. Hearin & Son.

Asleep Among Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all chest throat and lung troubles; keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by H K Woods. Price 50c and \$1

Men on the gallows can see the folly of a drop too much.

Alonzo Pankey, of Fords Ferry, Ky., said of Hill's Specific: I have used Hill Specific for several years, and can say it is the best medicine for bronchitis that I ever used. This is the tale of many who use it, for it is a powerful purgative of the bowels, and keeps the system neither too strong nor too weak. For sale at every drug store in the county.

Compare our goods and prices and you will buy from Yandell-Gugenheim Co



THE INVALID'S BATH.

Every Nurse Should Know How to Make It So as Not to Disturb the Patient.

One of the most essential things in nursing is to learn how to change the bed clothes of a helpless patient, without uncovering or disturbing him or her unnecessarily. This is not easy, particularly if the sick person is stout and temporarily unconscious, or, for some special reason, as in operative cases, is not allowed to turn, or even move a limb. This, says the New York Tribune, is the time when a nurse shows her skill, patience and tact.

Without fuss, without bustle, without noise, she has everything in readiness—sheets, pillow cases, draw-sheet, etc., all aired and warmed. Then she places a protected hot-water bag at her patient's feet, for it must be remembered that, owing to their lowered vitality, the sick are extremely susceptible to cold and the least change of temperature, hence the absolute necessity of having the sheets thoroughly warmed before venturing to use them.

The pillow or pillows not in immediate use are first changed. The nurse gently and quietly passes her arm under the patient's head and shoulders, raising them only just enough to allow the easy withdrawal of the soiled pillow with the disengaged hand; then, with the same hand, she takes a clean pillow and slips it under the head, even as the other hand is slowly withdrawn, leaving both free to adjust the pillow to a nicety. Never shake or pat a pillow on the bed.

The bedclothes are then loosened at the head, side and feet on that side of the bed furthest from the patient; the upper clothing is now tucked well around him, and the soiled under sheet is pushed up close against his side.

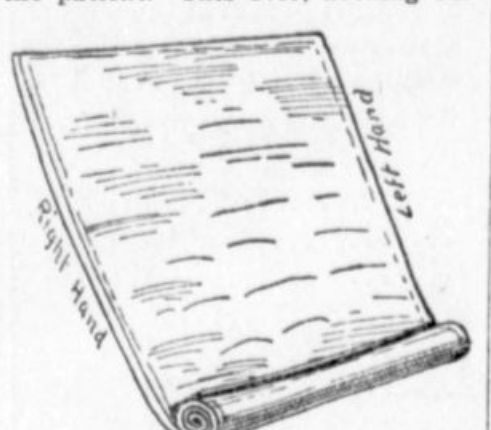
The clean under sheet, which has previously been rolled (see diagram), is now laid on the mattress, the rolled side against the patient, and the loose side toward the nurse, who forthwith proceeds to tuck it well in at the head and sides. The rubber sheeting and draw sheet are treated in precisely the same manner, making in all three rolls, one against the other, next the soiled sheet by the patient's side.

Now, if the patient is not too weak or helpless, he can easily be moved over the "rolls" to the freshly made side of the bed, but if this is impossible, then some one on the opposite side has to give the nurse a little assistance in the following manner:

While the nurse with both hands presses down on the mattress—at the "arch," or "small," of the patient's back, where there is least pressure—she pushes the soiled sheet, bit by bit, from under him, while her assistant in like manner draws it toward herself, being careful meanwhile to keep the patient well covered.

The same process is gone through with the "rolls" of clean sheets and the rubber, which are drawn out by the assistant, then tucked in smoothly and tightly on her side, according to former instructions.

The upper clothing is not difficult to change. The warm sheet and blanket are laid smoothly but loosely over the entire bed, and the nurse, having previously loosened the coverings round the patient, stands at the foot of the bed, and gradually draws them away from under the fresh clothing, while her assistant at the head of the bed holds the clean sheet and blanket in position and as close as possible to the patient. This over, nothing further remains to be done but to tuck in the sheet and blanket at the foot, and "tidy up" generally.



HOW TO ROLL BED COVERINGS.

During the process of such a bed changing and making there are a great many little things to be observed.

If in the course of any ministrations a nurse sees that her patient is faint, tired or weak, she must at once desist, attend to the emergency, and watch and wait awhile. Her business is essentially to help the sick one recover his health, in face of which the making of a bed or the giving of a bath, etc., is a secondary consideration.

A person taking care of the sick must never be jerky, either in her manner, her speech or her actions. She must always be prompt herself, but she must never be guilty of hurrying her patient.

Good nursing may be defined as accurate knowledge intelligently employed through the medium of sound common sense.

Raisin Filling for Cake.

To make a raisin filling for cake cook slowly a mixture of seeded and chopped raisins, a cupful of water and two-thirds of a cupful of sugar. As soon as the raisins are tender stir in a slightly beaten egg, and cook over hot water until the sirup thickens. Add a flavoring of lemon, and cool before using.

THREE PRETTY EVENING GOWNS



For those who cannot afford an evening frock for every occasion more conventional things are preferred, such effects and textures as may be worn at any modest function. White is always more beautifying than color, and never were gauzy white stuffs more plentiful than now. In truth, it is quite an ingenu year for evening fabric, for both textures and trimmings run to a girlish simplicity quite enchanting. For example, here are three gowns chosen from three New York shops, all of which were plentifully supplied with other svelte effects as daintily simple.

A ravishing robe dress of butter yellow batiste, with tambour embroideries—the long, loose chain stitch our grandmothers loved—easily leads the van. The skirt of this, says the Washington Star, is almost clinging the embroidery shaping an overskirt look at the top, and a band with drooping tendrils below. The blouse bodice, which is provided with a fetching bertha of embroidered batiste, is met by a black velvet girdle with sash ends at the top of the blouse. The sleeves fit closely to the elbow, where they finish with a short puff. Ecru point d'esprit, yellow entre deux and moss green ribbon velvet realize the second gown, whose model is especially youthful. Both bodice and skirt are made very full over a silk foundation, the net gathering in squares between the bands of trimming. The baby waist is entirely covered with these, one band outlining the neck, which is cut in a point, at the front. Two others hold down the puffs of the elbow sleeves, loops of the same narrow velvet, which runs through all the lace, finishing them at the outside arm. Two other bunches of this tie the corsage at the front, and three dangle from long trains of lace put down the apron of

the skirt, a band of the same completely encircling the jupe crosses these at the hips, another lower down stops at the back breadth.

The third rig is the only one of the lot which expresses any of the new, strange, metallic blues is the tint of this, the material mousseline with a very silky finish. Great diamonds of yellow lace shape an odd band at the top of the gathered skirt, whose hip portion is tucked. The square necked bodice is tucked all over, and applied with a bertha and girde effect of the lace, which, in edging form, flounces the elbow sleeves.

Pretty as all this is, however, it is upon a neck drapery of velvet in a more intense blue that the eye is first fixed. Simple as this arrangement is it is dashing in the extreme. The velvet is cut bias and draped plainly about the square neck, a single long end, headed and finished by a rosette. Any one of these gowns could be copied in other airy materials, such as chiffon and Brussels and blond nets. These last textures, more adorable reminders of our grandmothers, distinguish many of the smart French frocks, whose dead whites contrast with thin laces in the cheapest yellow. An effective and simple trimming observed with Brussels net is bands of bias tucking headed with lace beadings strung with a fine cord of black chenille. The material is cut away under the tucked bands, and the whole tendency is to make the gown seem everywhere as airy as possible. A new wrinkle for sash ends is to have them finish with bunchy bows, the long "spider" sort. One streamer is cut longer than the other, and sometimes half way down each one there is a smaller spider bow. At the waist the sash is attached to the belt with the smallest knots or rosettes.



TOO MUCH PET BEAR.

When Little Boy's Cute Cub Grew Up It Became Just a Trifle Too Affectionate.

There is a sort of indescribable fascination in the thought of having a real wild animal as a pet. A dog is well enough in his way, and so is a cat, or a pony, or a squirrel; but where is the boy that would not thrill clear down to his boots with the idea of having a pet bear, or a pet catamount? Well, such things have been, but it never turned out one-half so nice as it seemed at first.

Thereby hangs a little tale. A certain ardent sportsman, a friend of the writer, went to the Adirondacks last summer on a hunting excursion. While there he and his party killed an old she-bear and captured her cub, a little roly-poly of a beast about the size of a young Newfoundland puppy. Now, the sportsman had a boy at home, about four years old, whom he had promised that he would "bring him something" when he returned from his trip. So he concluded that this cub was just the thing. It was so young, and so very little, that he thought there would be not the slightest trouble in taming and training it.

Of course the boy was delighted with his pet, just as he would have been with a puppy, for he was too young to know or think anything about the "wild animal" part of it. It seems that the father took real pride in the fact that his boy had a sure enough live bear for a pet.

Everything went along very nicely for awhile. The boy and the cub had a mighty good time of it romping in the yard. In fact, the cub acted pretty much as a puppy would have done under the circumstances. But as the months passed the cub grew very fast, and it was not long until it was as big as two or three puppies, and it got to be pretty rough, too; not maliciously so, but in play, for it could not be expected to know just how far it might go in its romp with a boy.

One day when the boy and the bear were having an unusually good time on the lawn, and there was nobody in particular about, the family were alarmed by a series of shrill screams from the boy, and it was noticed, even in the excitement of the moment, that the screams were growing fainter and fainter.

It seems that the "hired-man" was the first to reach the scene, and he was just in time to rescue the boy from being hugged to death! Perhaps the bear did not know exactly what he was doing; he might even have thought that he was giving his little playmate a particularly strong evidence of his affection; but if nobody had heard the boy's screams there would certainly have been a funeral at that house, and the little fellow's epitaph might have been: "Died of Too Much Pet Bear." — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CANINE EQUESTRIAN.

Matt, a Pennsylvania Dog, Rides a Horse or Bicycle with Equal Skill and Grace.

One who is long in the town of Westchester, Pa., will become acquainted with Matt, a four-year-old cocker spaniel belonging to Mr. J. B. Fisher, because not to know Matt is to argue one's self unknown, not to mention the fact that Matt is a very desirable acquaintance to have.

His full name is Matt Quay, and he is as sharp in canine sagacity as is the



MATT ON A BICYCLE.

other Matt in political sagacity. Matt knows all the ordinary tricks of dogs, and in addition he has accomplishments acquired and natural that are almost human. He loves boys and boys' sports, and there is nothing that he likes better than to mount a bicycle, with a small boy to do the work, and ride by the hour.

Another diversion of Matt is to mount a pony behind a boy, and, sitting astraddle, with his forefeet hugging the lad in the saddle, as any boy would do, stay on and ride as long as they will let him. In the winter it is his heart's delight to join the boys at coasting and take a "belly wopper" along with the rest of them. At this sport he never tires, and there is always a place for Matt on the boys' sled. He is willing to do his part drawing the sled back again, too, and his eyes sparkle and he shouts in his own way just as the boys do in theirs. — Detroit Free Press.

Carried off by an Eagle. An infant left asleep in its cradle in a field near Trieste in charge of an older child, while the mother went on with her work elsewhere, was carried off by an eagle. A search party discovered the eagle's nest, with the child's body already half devoured.

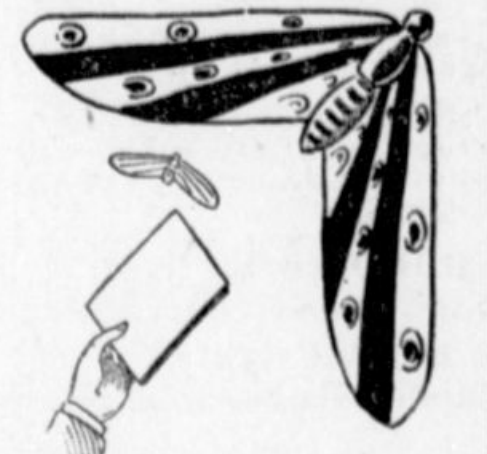
A NEW INDOOR GAME

It is Highly Amusing and a Splendid Exercise or Acquiring Grace and Firmness.

Here is a game that may be indulged in safely, pleasantly and quickly, indoors or out. You will observe that the design for the butterfly follows the main characters of the pretty insect, without the details of antennae or feet—only what you see in the flight of the butterfly. The object of the game is to put the butterfly to flight and safely catch it, which might not happen if the form of the butterfly was followed exactly.

Cut the picture out and paste it on light cardboard, being careful to have both sides equal, so that it will balance evenly.

Place the butterfly on a book or light tablet, at right angles to the edge, and the tip of one wing extending a little beyond the edge. Incline the tablet



HOW THE BUTTERFLY IS MADE.

slightly, and hold it up with your left hand, as high as you can reach comfortably. Then with a pencil or light stick in your left hand give a clean firm stroke to the tip of the wing, when the butterfly will soar. The object is to catch it on the tablet. If you succeed it counts ten to you, and your "go" next, and so on till it falls. If it falls to the ground on your side of a line agreed on it is still your "go," but counts only five. If it falls on the side of your opponent the "go" and count are his. One hundred is the limit of the game.

It takes considerable skill to catch the butterfly on the tablet, but it is worth the practice both in pleasure and profit, as it is an excellent exercise for acquiring grace and firmness. It requires the gentlest possible stroke to lift the butterfly, and alertness to catch or guide it where you wish it to alight.

When once you master the knack, it is fascinating and so gentle that a child in bed or crippled may play it. The gentleness necessary adapts it particularly to little shut-ins, while the activity permitted and the pretty sight tempt the players afield, where the butterfly world goes, if alive, and everyone may not follow. — People's Home Journal.

HOW RABBITS FIGHT.

Big Yellow Cat That Intended to Have a Great Feast Put to Innominate Flight.

One day as I was quietly picking wild strawberries on a hill I heard a curious grunting down the side below me, then the quick thud! thud! of an angry rabbit. Among the bushes I caught a glimpse of rabbit ears. A fight was on.

Crouching beside a bluish spot, which I knew to be a rabbit's nest, was a big yellow cat. He had discovered the young ones, and was making mouths at the thought of how they would taste, when the mother's thump startled him. He squatted flat with ears back, tail swelling and hair standing up along his back, as the rabbit leaped over him. It was a glimpse of Molly's ears as she made the jump that I had caught. It was the beginning of the bout—only a feint by the rabbit, just to try the mettle of her antagonist.

The cat was scared, and before he got himself together, Molly, with a mighty bound, was in the air again; and as she flashed over him she fetched him a stunning whack on the head that knocked him endwise. He was on his feet in an instant, but just in time to receive a stunning blow on the ear that sent him sprawling several feet down the hill. The rabbit seemed constantly in the air. Back and forth, over and over the cat she flew, and with every bound landed a terrific kick with her powerful hind feet that was followed by a puff of yellow fur.

The cat could not stand up to this. Every particle of breath and fight was knocked out of him at about the third kick. The green light in his eyes was the light of terror. He got quickly to a bush and ran away, else I believe that the old rabbit would have beaten him to death. — From "Wild Life Near Home."

Three Cents Seemed Enough. On the New Jersey side of the North river there is a parish of New York suburbanites who own a valuable church property. Upon their plot stands what is perhaps the smallest church building known to the denomination. One of the women members declared to the minister in charge that the building ought to have a slit in the roof, so that she might deposit her offerings in accordance with the traditions of childhood. A little girl, on her first visit to the service, received five pennies to put on the plate. When she returned her mother found that she still retained two of the five pennies. "Why did you not give it all?" the mother asked. "Oh, mamma," was the ingenious answer, "It was such a little church I thought three cents was enough for it!"

Majority in Russia. A Russian is not considered of age until he is 20.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF KIDNEYS EVERY TIME.



DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED

Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Afflictions of the Kidneys.

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning Street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford, Conn., Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great." — John Vance.

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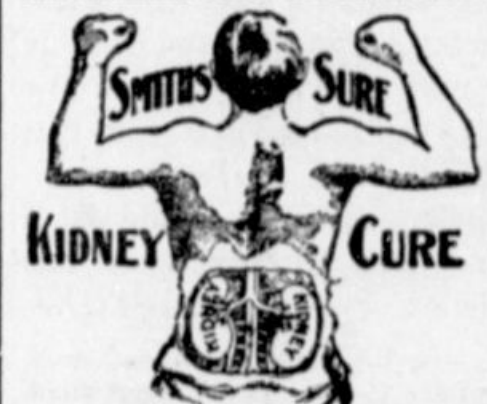
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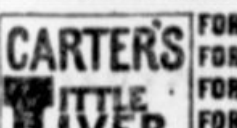
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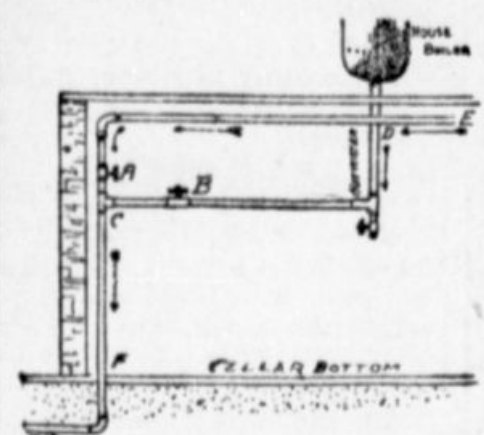
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The subjoined diagram illustrates how easily water can be warmed in a small way, where both house and barn are furnished with running water and moderate plumbing arrangements. The pipe marked e, running through the house cellar, furnishes water to the house and barn. By means of two short pipes, e, d, the pipe from the



HEATING WATER IN THE BARN.

hot water boiler in the house is connected with the pipe, e, f, which as before stated supplies the barn with cold water.

Then all that is necessary to fill the barn tub with warm water is to open the valve b, and shut valve a, thus letting the warm water from the house boiler into the pipe which goes to the barn and shutting off the flow of cold. This clever little scheme has worked successfully on an up-to-date farm in Amherst, Mass., and has furnished warm water to four cows and two or three horses for several winters. The only objection is that the good housewife sometimes objects to having her supply of hot water exhausted two or three times a day.—Orange Judd Farmer.

TWISTED STOMACH WORM.

Parasite That Is Causing Considerable Trouble Among Lambs at the Present Time.

A press bulletin just issued by D. A. W. Biting, of the Purdue university experiment station, says that the past wet season has been very favorable to the development of animal parasites and the effects are now being realized in the very great loss of lambs due to twisted stomach worms. The symptoms are gulliness, loss of appetite, increased thirst; diarrhoea may or may not be present; some show an accumulation of fluid between the jaws; grinding of teeth; stiffness of back and hind parts; lagging behind the flock. In acute cases there may be evidences of pain, as colic, eating unusual material and much bloating. Some die suddenly without showing much evidence of disease, but most linger a week or two. Old sheep are not much affected. The worm—one-half inch long and thread-like—is found in the fourth stomach. If a lamb be killed and the stomach be opened at once, these worms will be found of a pinkish color, but if the lamb dies and the stomach be not opened for a couple of hours, the worms will be white and matted together, resembling fibers of food.

The treatment is as follows: Take one part of coal tar creosote and 100 parts of water and mix well. With a two-ounce hard rubber syringe having a short bit of rubber tubing on the end, administer one syringe full to each lamb. Use care not to hold the head too high or to force the dose too rapidly, so as to cause strangulating. With such an arrangement a whole flock may be easily treated. One to three treatments given a few days apart may be necessary. It is also a good policy to turn the lambs off the regular pasture into the corn field. They will do little damage to the corn, and in eating the lower blades and grass get food free from all contamination. Yarding and giving dry feed may also be resorted to. The main object is to get the sheep off the infected pasture.

Feeding Carrots and Turnips.

Carrots in reasonable amounts are excellent feed for milk cows and have no tendency whatever to dry them off. Frozen cabbage leaves are not fit food for cows or any other animals, but they will have no tendency to produce blindness. A great many people feed turnips and think them excellent for cows. They have a tendency to taint the milk, especially if fed just before or just at milking time. If fed immediately after milking time this tendency is reduced to a minimum. The fresh tops of turnips and beets make a very good relish for cows, but afford very little nutriment. They should be fed sparingly and after cows have partially appeased their appetites and not just before milking.

Keep All the Good Hens.

If one has noticed a particular hen during the season that seemed to excel the others in laying, one should not sell her because she is molting or has stopped work for a while, but keep her for another year. One may not be able to breed as good pullets from her as she is herself, but leaving the value of her offspring out altogether, it is always safe to retain a hen that has shown herself profitable. Hens often last four or five years, and it is time to dispose of a good hen only when she is beginning to fail.

THE NEGLECTED HOG.

Many Otherwise Humane Farmers Visit the Humble Porker with Shameful Treatment.

Perhaps in the whole range of farm life no better—or worse—example of "let well enough alone" can be found than in the case of the poor, neglected pig. As we all know, this animal will live, and to a certain extent, thrive under the most adverse conditions. There are always a multitude of things to be looked after on a farm; some of them must be looked after thoroughly or they will be complete losses; others can be somewhat neglected and still counted on yielding a fair return. The hog, of all farm animals, of all farm work, is the most accommodating, the most patient of neglect, hence the hog is the most neglected. He may be put in a pen scarce large enough for him to turn about in, be made to plow his way in half his depth of mud and filth, be without shelter from the rain and without straw for bedding, and yet he will grow and add his full share to the farm products. As a pig—clean, keen and healthy—he is put into his narrow quarters, perhaps into four or five inches of oozy mud as left by his predecessor, and from that on to the time when he, too, is ready for the pork barrel there is but one thought regarding him—to feed him to his fullest capacity. The farmer is not so much to blame as might appear at first thought. He is very busy, the pig is very accommodating, the results in any case fairly sure. True, a few hours' work would mean a good pen, with sufficient shelter, and clean ground and straw for bedding; but there are fields to be made ready, seeds to be planted, crops to be looked after, all impatient of delay, so, as the pig grows and grunts on contentedly, he is passed over and the other things attended to. Now his pork may look all right, and sell for just as much as though he had been exposed to the influence of pure air and sunlight instead of being shut away from it by a perpetual incrustation of mud and filth; but enlightened customers are likely to have peculiar views of their own on the subject.—Frank Sweet, in Epitomis.

THE GIANT SPURRY.

A Plant That Is Now Being Given a Trial on Sandy Soils at Experiment Stations.

We illustrate giant spurry, a plant that is being tried on some of our sandy soils. It is a low-growing an-



THE GIANT SPURRY.

nual, forming a tangled mass. Under fair conditions it makes a good growth on sandy land, but is otherwise of little value. Its place in the agricultural system of the country is yet to be determined.—Farmers' Review.

Ration for a Draft Horse.

According to the best authorities, the draft horse should have two pounds of food daily for each 100 pounds of live weight. A 1,600-pound draft animal should be fed 32 pounds of food, of which at least 10 to 18 pounds should be grain, the grain component depending on the severity of the labor performed. For light work, oats, with a little corn, are excellent; with an increase of work the amount of corn should increase, as this carbonaceous food supplies heat and force. Of late years cracked grain and hay run through a feed cutter is a favorite feed. This can be mixed and fed in the grain box. It is also the opinion of the best farmers that the noon meal should be comparatively light. Where horses are subjected to very severe labor, the grain should be ground and the hay moistened.

Make Use of Corn Cobs.

Burn them to charcoal in a pit and feed them to the pigs. Break the charred cobs into small pieces, add wood-ashes and common salt, and you have one of the best regulators for your hogs that can be invented. To eight bushels of the charcoal add 1½ bushels of wood ashes and eight pounds of salt. Mix well and sprinkle with a pound of copperas dissolved in a pail of hot water. Place in a box where the pigs can get free access to it, and you will be surprised at the appetite they seem to have for it. It will do them good, too.—Midland Farmer.

Feed for Working Horses.

It is quite essential to bear in mind the fact that a horse differs very much from a cow or steer in its digestive capacity when planning the feed. A horse needs a condensed ration; a cow or ox can handle one considerably more bulky. This is due to the fact that the horse has one stomach to handle all its feed while the ox has three stomachs that assist in preparing the food before it reaches the fourth or true stomach. A horse at heavy work is adapted to a good, heavy, grain ration, with hay.—Epitomis.

Michael Angelo Discharged.

One of the stories told by the genial and delightful Eugene Field was about the proprietor of a western theater, whose knowledge of art and literature was extremely limited. Inspecting the improvements at the beginning of a season, his attention was attracted by a new drop curtain.

Summoning the stage manager, he inquired: "What's that picture, anyhow?" "That," replied the stage manager, "is a scene after Michael Angelo."

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Hard, A S claim vs county 25 00
Haynes, R F school books to indigent children 17 08
Hearin, T E house to hold elect in 3 00
Holder, Mrs N C aid in sup 8 00
Hodges, Dr W N med attention Dolie Wilson 5 00
Henderson, Carl rec evid exm trial Henry etc 5 00
Haynes, H A tak testmny exm trials to date 33 90
Harpending, Jno L wk on bg 6 00
Hamilton, T J svcs bldg com 9 00
Hill, C L aid and purchase of a home 20 00
Harpending, T A 1 d fac crt 3 00
Hamilton, T J " 3 00
Hard, A S bal claim vs co 47 60
Haynes, R F med to smilpox patients and jail prisoners 11 40
Haynes, R C prov F G Daniel during smallpox 9 40
Hearin, A M prov smilpox cs 8 50
Henderson, Carl, 1 Ky stat 5 00
Haynes, prov smilpox patnts 3 00
Harpending, T A money and work on bridge 14 15
Hornung, B F 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Haynes, H A copying inquisition papers 55 50
Haynes, Henry paper etc for H A Haynes' office 5 90
Hill, W A for the use of C B Moore 10 00
Haynes, R F med smilpox cs 28 90
Henderson, Carl salary 1902 as county attorney 550 00
Hard, T P 3 d fiscal court 9 00
Haynes, Henry copying inquisition papers 1 50
Harpending, T A money paid for hauling rock on road 1 62
Haynes, R F med for paupers and prisoners 39 10
Hackney, S T building bldg 12 00
Hearin, A M for use Mrs Jas Prowell 5 00
Haynes, H A for copying inquisition papers 1 00
James, W B & Bro lumbr for bridge 3 25
Johnson, Betsy aid to support self and daughter 36 00
Jones, J F making Rock fill on road 9 00
Jas Henry, 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Jacobs, A J 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Jefferys, J W 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
James, W L 6 d p and t on rd 9 75
Jennings, J W 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Jacobs, S C 9 d p and t on rd and lumber 16 62
James, A 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Jacobs, S D 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Jennings, Jas L 7 d p and t on rd 11 25

Johnson, G C 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
James, W B 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Johnson, Jno 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Jones, Geo W 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
Joyce W P deliv Mike Murphy to co judge 1 50
same judge elec 1901 3 25
James, J R 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
James, G S 2 d p and t on rd and lumber 5 50
same 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Johnson, G B conveying lunatics to asylum 10 44
Johnson, Betsy aid in sup 30 00
Jones, F M 28 d work on rd 50 00
Jones, Wiley shif delivering Jas Easley to co jdg 2 40
Kirby, Marth aid in support 8 00
King, Geo 9 d p and t on rd 13 50
Keesee Burch 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
King, Tom 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
King, John 5 d p and t on rd 8 25
Kirk, G C 5 d p and t on rd 8 25
Kemp, John 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Kirk, J S 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Kirk, Bob 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Koltinsky, H shif elec 1901 2 00
Kevill, D B " 2 00
Kemp, G D 3 d p and t on rd and work 10 00
Koltinsky, H sup smilpox cs 45 45
same prov " 4 55
same pov " 61 75
Lynn, Mrs Henry aid in sup 15 00
Lynn, Mandy, aid in support 5 00
Litterell, H 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Lamb, W D 7 d p and t on rd 10 50
Levens, J M 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Lanham, W R 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Loyd, J P 9 d p and t on rd 13 50
same 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Lynn, J W 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
Love, Foster 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Lynn, Dave 1 d p and t on rd 3 00
Love, E S 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
Lewis, W E 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
same lumber and nails 2 15
Lawrence, Hardin 2 d p and t on road 3 75
Leech, Brook 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Loyd, J P 1 p and t on rd 1 50
Lamb, J West 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
LaRue, W H 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
LaRue, J L 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Lanham, W R 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Lofton, J R 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Little, Ewell 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Littlepage, Dave 1 d p and t on rd 3 00
Little, W J 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Lee, W S 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Lemon, Jos 7 d p and t on rd 10 50
Lindlie, G E 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Little, Rufus 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Lawrence, H 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Lamb, Roy work on bridge 3 00
Lynn, J H aid in sup 20 00
Lynn, R L making coffins for paupers 4 00
Lynn, Mandy aid in sup 10 00
Love, Mrs Belle, aid in sup 20 00
LaRue, Thos 3 d fiscal court 9 00
Lynch, R H deliv pauper to county judge 1 75
LaRue, R A land for pub rd 40 00
Monroe, Wm bldg bridge 15 50
Mayes, C M bal keeping paupers 207 28
Moreland, G C med attendnce to Goro, pauper 7 50
Moore, A C def larceny case 2 50
Moore, Jas A def 3 " 7 50
Mills, Nancy aid in sup orphan child 24 00
Markham, W M aid in sup 25 00
Millikan, Nancy J aid in sup 18 00
Moore, C B aid in sup 8 00
Moore, Ben col aid in sup 15 00
Marvel, Stephen aid in sup 12 00
Matthews, Jas C rock fill on public road 11 10
Manard, Nath 5 d p and t on rd 8 25
Manley, Gid 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Murphy, A 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Moss, W S 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Minner, J F 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Matthews, P D 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Matthews, John 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Matthews, F M 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Matthews, Sam 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Matthews, J D 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Mayes, W 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Mayes, J H 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Martin, Geo 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Mayes, J H 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Moore, R H 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Moore, W L 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
Malcolm, Jno Z 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
Matthews, Frank half d p and t on road 75
Montgomery, Wiley 2 d p and t on road 3 00
Moore, J H 5 d p and t on rd 8 25
Myers, W W lumber and nails for road 1 75
Marvel, John R 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
same 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Manley, Gid 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Millikan, W H 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Markey, W M 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Marble, Jno H 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Martin, Alfred 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Moore, J S 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Moore, Jas H, lumbr for rd 3 60
Myers, W I 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Maxwell, P S 3 d elec com 6 00
Miller, L A making fill Bettis bridge 24 85
Moreland, Dr C G med atnd orphan child 10 00
Moore, D B 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Mayes, J H hauling dead hrs from school house 1 50
Mayes, C M balance due for keeping paupers 93 00
Morton, J P & Co books etc for county judge 6 85

same books for sheriff 25 00
same blanks for co jdg 4 43
Markham, Wilson, aid in sp 30 00
Mills, Nancy aid in sup 12 00
Moore, P C 3 d fiscal court 9 00
Miles, E C burng dead horse 2 80
Myers, Henry, land for rdwy 40 00
McKinney, T J 3 d fac court 9 00
McDonald, H F 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
McConnell, J M 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
McConnell, Albert 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
McKinney, Julius 4 d p and t on rd 75
McCaslin, J P 6 d p and t on rd 7 00
McDowell, Joe 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
McConnell, J M 4 d p and t on rd 75
McNeely, J B 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
McEwen, R W 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
McDowell, Frank 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
McDowell, S D 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
McChesney, Jeff 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
T J McConnell 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
McConnell, Dr Jeff 2 d p and t on road 3 75
McKee, J R 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
McKee, H W jdg elec 1901 3 00
McMician, J H 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
McKinney, T J 1 d fac court 3 00
McDowell, Frank 1 d hauling rock for road 1 50
McCain, Lige plasting et hs 6 00
Newcom, Dr E E poor house practice 29 00
Nunn & Cain, building house 29 00
Bells mines precinct 49 95
Newcom, W A 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
Newcom, H S 6 d p and t on rd lumber, etc 12 00
Newcom, J S 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Newcom, H S lumber for rd 10 50
Nunn, R I 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Nunn, Chas E 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Nunn, E L 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Nunn, J B 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Nunn, W O 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Newcom, H S building electn house at Rosebud 53 58
Nunn, R I clerk elec 1901 2 00
Newcom, H S jdg " 2 00
Newcom, Dr E E, med services at poor house 21 00
Newcom, Ed for use of Mrs. Matthews 15 00
Newcom, H S viewr road 1 d 1 00
Orr, H L 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Ordway, Jas A 7 d p and t on rd 10 50
Orr, Iley, 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
Owen, Thos 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Ogilby, W C 3 d s and t on rd 5 25
Orme, J H drug acct 26 15
Oliver, W F jdg elec 1901 3 00
Oliver, W A repairing brdg 7 00
Orr, T P hauling rock on rd 3 75
Oliver, Arch hauling lumber and work on bridge 10 00
Pickens, J T for tax book and receipt book 26 30
same executing road orders etc 134 00
Paris, Dr W J J servcs health officer 25 00
same svcs Mrs Cooksey 18 00
Postlethwaite, J R aid in sup Helen Vaughn 5 00
same 3 days fiscal court 9 00
Pierce, P lumber for road 13 55
Paris, O 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Penrod, A C 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Pace, J H 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Perry, Geo W 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Perrin, Samps 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Pattmore, J H 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Patterson, J H 1 d p and t on rd and repairing bridge 2 25
Pickens, Prince 4 d p and t on rd 75
Paris, W G 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Phillips, E W 6 d p and t on rd 9 75
Phillips, R L 5 d p and t on rd 8 25
Porter, W H 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Paris, H C 6 d p and t on rd 9 75
Paris, S H 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Paris, Sherman 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Payne, T B 2 d s and t on rd 3 00
Porter, J J 7 d p and t on rd 11 25
Prowell, J A 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Paris, Jas 5 d p and t on road 7 50
Powell, W K shif elec 1901 2 00
Paris, R S clerk " 2 00
Perry, G W clerk " 2 00
Pickens, J T 3 d elec com 6 00
same cash for election booth and house rent 61 68
Paris, B C 8 d p and t on rd 12 00
Pierce, J P lumbr for road 5 00
Patterson, J M 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Paris, Henry repairing bldg 3 60
Patmor, J H 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Phillips, E W rep two brdgs 9 00
Paris, Dr W J J servcs health officer, etc 151 90
Postlethwaite, J R 1 d fac ct 3 00
Paris, J B desk for his office 15 10
Pendergrass, Sam 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Paris, Dr W J J med attendnce smallpox patients 65 15
Paris, J B bal suptr yr 1902 528 10
Postlethwaite, J R 3 d fac ct 9 00
Phillips, L B 3 d fiscal ct 9 00
Paris, Lon H 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Peek, Thos W deliv Newt Brazer to county judge 5 80
Porter, J H viewr rd one d 1 00
Pierce & Co hwr bill vs co 8 75
Pierce, J P lumbr for brdgs 14 25
Pierce, J H bldg bridge nails, etc 16 96
Queternous, Jno 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Robinson, Rufus loss of horse on public road 25 00
Rushing, Mack aid in sup 20 00
Roberts, Dave aid in sup 5 00
Riley, Jno T aid in sup 25 00
Robinson, J H 3 d fac ct 9 00
Rushing, W E work on road 3 00
Rushing, G B " 3 00
Rushing, A E " 1 00
Rankin, Geo L 2 d p and t on rd 4 50
Rankin, J L 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Ryan, John 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Raley, Sam 1 d p and t on rd and lumber 3 00

Rushing, Mack 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Ritch, J F 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
Robertson, E R 5 d p and t on rd 8 25
Rankin, R L 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Rushing, Dick 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Rowland, J J 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Rogers, Jno A 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Rogers, J L 1 d s and t on rd 1 50
Riley, E A 10 d p and t on rd 15 00
Rushing, John 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Rankin, W B 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
Robertson, E M 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Rushing, M B shif elec 1901 3 00
Rankin, T A clk " 2 00
Reynolds, W H shif " 3 00
Rutherford, G D 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Ramsey, Will 4 d p and t on rd 75
Roland, J J lumbr for road 10 00
Robinson, J H 1 d fac ct 3 00
Ramsey, S H rep on jail 15 00
Riley, Jno T aid in sup 20 00
Riley, Amos aid in sup 10 00
Rushing, Mack, aid in sup 40 00
Robinson, J H 3 d fac ct 9 00
Ramage, R H rep roof on the court house 19 80
Riggs, Mary A land for pub r house, fuel etc for elec 3 00
Sisco, L N holding inquest 6 00
Sisco, J L land for road 10 50
Sutherland, Jno 8 d p and t on rd 12 00
Shorer, Jesse W 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Stovall, w lumbr for rd 3 00
Stephens, Drew 3 d p and t on rd 5 00
Stubblefield, R 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Slaton, G P 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Swansey, W H 7 d p and t on rd 10 50
Stovall, Sam 2 d p and t on rd 5 25
Small, A M 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Summerville, G D 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Stephenson, Rush 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Scott, Luther 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Samuels, J W 4 d p and t on rd and lumber 17 85
Smith, Edgar 4 d p and t on rd 6 75
Spencer, Wm 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Sisco, L N 7 d p and t on rd 10 50
Sisco, Ben 5 d p and t on rd 9 00
Spence, Geo 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Sherer, J N 1 d s and t on rd 1 50
Stephenson, E R 3 d s and t on rd 4 50
Sunderland, C C 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Sullenger, Lee 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Sullenger, Dode 1 d s and t on rd 1 50
Sullenger, W B 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Stallions, I 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Snow, S A 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Shadowan, J N 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
Sisco, L N hauling rock on road 9 00
Sullenger, Geo 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Stallion, Simon 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Stallions, Jno F 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Sliger, Lewis 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
Stephenson, T H 6 d p and t on rd and lumber 10 88
Staton, G P land for rdway 100 00
Skelton, J W shif elec 1901 2 00
Stephens, P C jdg " 2 00
Settles, J L shif " 2 75
Summerville, J R clk " 2 00
Sullenger, W B jdg " 2 75
Shady Grove Masonic Lodge house to hold election in 3 00
Shelly, Chas 2 d p and t on rd 2 00
Stephens, J E 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Samuels, Joe 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Smith, J H 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Swansey, Jno P 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Stephens, P C lumbr for rd 7 10
Sisco, Hughey aid in sup 5 00
Stembridge, W B hauling rok for road 6 75
Stone, T J 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Shewmaker, P E lumbr for bg 384
Small, A M building bridge and lumber 23 91
Stephens, P C 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Stembridge, W B viewr of rd 1 day 1 00
Smith, Edgar lumbr, nails etc 5 80
Todd, W E repairing Piney bridge irons 8 50
Travis, J H aid in sup his bld son 12 00
Todd, W E svcs brdg comr 10 00
Teer Curtis aid in sup 12 00
Tinsly, Jack aid in sup 15 00
Thompson, Harriet, aid sup 10 00
Todd, W E 3 d fac court 9 00
Taylor & McDowell bld bld 15 90
Tharp, Jas E rock for brdg 22 00
Thomas, Wm R 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Truitt, Jno N 5 d p and t on rd and lumber 10 50
Tudor, H B 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Turley, L E 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Same 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Travis, Tom 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Travis, Forest 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Threlkeld, J R 3 d p and t on rd 4 25
Thurman, Sam 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Thurman, Tom 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Turner, J H 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Turner, C C 3 d p and t on rd and lumber 6 50
Travis, Geo M 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
Terry, W T 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Terry, Clarence 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Travis, A I 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Thompson, Marion 1 d p and t on rd 75
Thompson, Cord 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Thompson, Alex 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Thurman, will 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Thomas, Nute 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Travis, J E 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Travis, T N 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Tabor, W I 2 d p and t on rd and lumber 4 40
Travis, Henry 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Thompson, Mo 7 d p and t on rd 10 50
Tabor, Geo M 9 d p and t on rd 13 50
Taylor, W L 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Tolley, G 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Travis, Russle 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Taylor, G B 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Thomas, Elisha 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Todd, W E 1 d p and t on rd 1 50

Terry, G A 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
T T Terry, 2 1 d p and t on rd 3 75
Todd, W E for making levy to Bellville iron bridge 100 00
Tisdale, S L shif elec 1901 3 25
Taylor, G B jdg " 2 75
Taylor, C w jdg " 3 25
Travis, E J clk " 2 00
Travis, D J shif " 3 00
Todd, W E jdg " 2 00
Towery, Frank 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Trisler, J w vaccinating prs 2 00
Tucker, Jno half d p and t on rd 75
Travis, L M viewr of rd 1 00
Todd, W E 1 d fiscal court 3 00
Terry, W T viewr rd 1 d 1 00
Travis, A H cash for ticket fr pauper 2 00
Tyner, Bill, lumbr for brdg 1 15
The J R Clark Planing Mill Colunbr and shingles for jail 38 05
Travis, A O pd for tickets for Bucher family to Evansville 10 00
Same lumber and benches for county 8 65
Truitt, H C 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Threlkeld, O G lumbr for bg 15 55
Towery, M 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Thompson, meritt aid in sup 5 00
Teer, Curtis, aid in sup 20 00
Travis, Albert for use of his blind brother 10 00
same claims as jailer 113 10
Towery, Aron salary as co jdg for year 1902 625 00
same for use of w m Clark 24 00
Travis, A H timber, nails and putting up hitch racks 9 25
same R R fare for paupers 1 62
same cash acct vs county 34 22
same cleaning pub privy 24 00
same lumbr for co and cash for Ky statutes 19 62
same claim vs county 50 00
same " 50 00
same for cleaning, well and building fence 3 70
same cash for rep on jail 7 72
Threlkeld, O G lmb for bldg 29 50
Towery, A cash pd for lumbr for county 6 25
Tharp, J E lumbr for bridge 4 40
The Bradley Printing Co ext printing in O book 3 00
Travis, John R work on rd 4 50
Towery, Aaron conveying lunatics to asylum 10 44
Underdown, R P 3 d p and t on road 4 50
Vick, J F 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Wallingford, w D livery bill for county purposes 31 75
Walker, R C pub financal stat 50 00
same pub local notices 3 00
Woods, D claim vs county 75 00
Wilson, G P work on rd 5 00
White, Nancy board and atten Mrs Cooksey 37 00
Woods, D bal road ord et 163 50
Walker, Nellie test exam trial Mc Edwards 3 00
Wilson, G P surveying road 5 50
Wofford, Dave 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Worham, Sol 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Wilborn, Hugh 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Woodall, C C 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Woodall, W O lumbr for road 4 50
White, Leander 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Wheeler, S A 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Wilcox, L A 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Watson, L B 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Williams, G F 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Walker, John 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Wring, F M 8 d p and t on rd 12 00
Waddell, C M 12 d p and t on rd and lumber 19 00
Woodall, Pleas 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Williams, David 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Watson, Jno 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
Walker, Chas 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Walker, Andy, 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
Ward Willie 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Wright, T L 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Watson, Chas 8 d s and t on rd 12 00
Woodall, C C 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Weldon, Ed 2 d p and t on rd 3 75
Warford, John m d p and t on rd 1 50
Watson, S L two d s and t on rd 3 00
Watson, Mrs Sallie 2 d p and t on road 3 00
Wilson, Jas A 7 d p and t on rd 11 25
Wheeler, Henry C 7 d p and t on rd on rd 11 25
Wilson, M A 5 d p and t on rd 7 50
White, Nancy J 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Wilson, Henry 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Walker, Ben 4 d p and t on rd 4 50
West, John 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Watson, W H 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Watson, Alonzo 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Watson, W H work on road 2 75
Woods, Bud 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Wilson, Henry 3 d p and t on rd 5 25
White, Geo L 4 d p and t on rd and lumber 8 90
Williams, R L 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Wofford, w F 4 d p and t on rd 6 00
Worley, Gilbert, 1 d p and t on rd 2 25
Walker, John, 3 d p and t on rd 4 50
same 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Wood, Jno A hauling electn booths to Shady Grove 2 50
Walker, R C for printing bal-lots, etc Nov elec 1901 110 00
same printg notices for co 4 00
Woods & Co, H K school bks etc furnshd indgs chlrdn 59 40
Woods, D cash for R R fare for two paupers 2 60
Williams, G F deliv stove, bal-lots etc to Bells Mines and Rosebud 2 75
Weldon, M H jdg elec 1901 2 00
Woods, P H clk " 2 00
Williams, G F jdg " 2 00
Wicker, W O clk " 2 00
Wofford, T N jdg " 2 00
Wood, R W shif " 3 25
same cash paid for election

booth sup 75
Wofford, H D hauling rock and cement 21 06
Wilson, R E 6 d p and t on rd 9 00
Walker, Al 2 d p and t on rd 3 00
Williams, Ellie hlf d p and t on rd 75
Walker, waiter house to hold election in 1901 3 00
Wheeler, E G house to hold election 1901 3 00
Walker, R C printing notices for county 9 00
Wright, Alfred 6 d p and t on rd 9 75
Walker, Bert lumbr for rd 15 00
Woods & Fowler, goods for paupers 10 20
Wallingford, w D livery bill 19 50
Woods, D additional allownce on rd claims 75 00
same bal due offil svcs 60 20
Walker, S E wk on jail 4 00
Walker, Paul 2 nights guard smallpx 3 00
Wofford, Dave hauling, etc, New Salem bridge 12 50
Walker, R C printing health notices 6 50
White, Dr med svcs poor hs 32 00
woodall, S 3 d fiscal ct 9 00
Weldon, C E 3 d clk fac court 9 00
same claim road ord et 50 00
white, G L lumbr and nails 19 25
wilborn, R M consigning lunatics to asylum 7 00
wilborn, R E caring for Vinson a pauper 1 00
walker, R C ptng hlth ntes 2 50
weldon, C E claims vs co 50 00
woodall, C C lumbr for bldg 8 25
Yeakey, Geo T slide for public privy 1 25
York, G w rep brdge 2 75
Yeakey, Geo T clng pub prv 2 00
same " 2 00
Younger, Alx 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Yates, R H 1 d p and t on rd 1 50
Yates, T J clk elec 1901 2 00
Yandell, w B 3 d elec com 6 00
Yeakey, G T clng pub privy 4 00
same " 1 00
same " 1 00
same " 1 00
Yates, R H lumbr 37 20
Total claims allowed since last report \$11,081 23
I find that \$296 of the above claims were made payable out of the county levy for 1901, and same have been paid by the Sheriff, which sum, deducted from the above leaves total claims unpaid this amount 10,785 23
To which add for two county bonds of \$500 each 1000 00
Total \$11,785 23
RESOURCES.
A conservative estimate for the county levy made for 1902 (which is now being collected) will net this amount \$70,000 00
Balance due from 1901 levy, as shown by sheriff's settlement 1,068 89
Total \$11,068 89
Which will leave a deficit of \$726 34.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. E. WELDON, County Clerk.
Sept. 7th, 1902.

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