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## THE PRICES OF ZINC ORES ARE SOARING.

**Smelters Scrambling for It—Forty Dollar Ore Predicted for Next Week—A \$50,000,000 Trust Being Formed on the Zinc and Lead Mines.**

**A Successful Year Throughout The Entire Mining Field—Big Dividends Declared All Around—Increased Output for 1903.**

**BUY PROPERTY CAREFULLY, BUT BUY IT.**

The output of the Marion district for the year 1902 in zinc and fluor spar shows a highly creditable tonnage.

Our ores are found in fissure veins entirely, and much of the ore is of such high grade character that it is shipped without either milling or concentration, although one separating plant has been erected and several more will be installed during the year. Such investments as have been made in our district, when accompanied with a knowledge of mining, have uniformly proven successful, although as in all other mining districts ignorance of the first principles of sinking a shaft, running a drift or timbering an opening have as generally the case been barren of the results anticipated.

The fact that we have a country unparalleled in the strength of its fissure veins in zinc, lead and fluor spar has led the inexperienced to initiate their mining work regardless of the surface showing, upon the supposition that at depth a prize will be found in large bodies of ore. Nothing could be more harmful than such a fallacy. A fissure vein makes its appearance somewhere near the surface and the successful mining man never undertakes to develop or prospect a property without there is something to start upon indicative of ore.

During the past year the only zinc shipments of note made from this field were from the Old Jim mine. This mine is yet the largest in the district and during the past year was practically the only shipper of zinc ore. The year's shipments were:

	Pounds
Large lump carbonate.....	4,000,825
Large lump Jack.....	159,540
	4,160,365
Small lump carbonate.....	1,009,615
Pea size carbonate.....	2,857,950
Sand size carbonate.....	315,115
Total.....	7,543,085
Valued at \$50.973.20, or an average of \$13.51 per ton.	

None of this ore was milled, and was shipped just as it came from the ground. The jack was in large boulders, and was shipped in stock cars. The pea sized ore was cleaned by running through an ordinary log washer. During the year's run, about 1000 tons of fine, or sand ore, was saved from settling boxes at the mouth of the washers. Some of this was shipped, and carried about 30 per cent zinc. The value of this ore in this condition was so small that shipments were suspended, and the sand has since been accumulated for treatment by Overstrum table, two of which are now being installed. The mine was worked 246 days during the year, although it is an open cut and exposed to the weather. Of all the material taken out, 67.1 per cent was shipping ore, and 32.9 per cent was waste. The waste matter is not

disseminated through the ore, but was taken from the walls in squaring for timbers and tracks.

During the year 1903, shipment of jack will be materially increased in Kentucky. The Columbia mine has a large body of ore in sight, consisting of both galena and zinc blende and the second concentrating plant in this district will be installed about the first of August, at that point.

The production of carbonate will probably be increased, as there are several good prospects, with promise of spring shipments.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company is now shipping 4,000,000 lbs fluor spar per month. It has just completed a 50-ton concentrating plant (built by the Aurora Foundry and Machine Works, of Aurora, Mo.) for the separation of lead and fluor spar. During the month of December 4,690,000 pounds of fluor spar were shipped, being the largest shipments in any one month so far, in the history of this company. It has as yet made no lead shipments, but has large bodies of disseminated lead and fluor spar ore, which heretofore has been of small value. It will ship lead concentrates assaying over 80 per cent regularly during the year 1902.

The interest in the problem of separating zinc and fluor spar is not so great as it was a year ago. It is now generally believed that these mixed fluor spar and zinc ores are surface ores, and, with two or three exceptions, every shaft sunk in the district justifies that belief. In shafts showing such ores at the surface, it is rare to find fluor spar below 125 feet, the zinc then becoming disseminated through a gangue of limestone and quartzite.

The Memphis mine, leased by the Mineral Point Zinc company, is at 145 feet showing a strong body of zinc blende, sprinkled with galena to the extent of possibly 7 per cent of the latter and 25 per cent. of zinc, and will likely enter the shipping field about September 1st.

A prospect owned and operated by Major Clement near Crittenden Springs, while no great depth has as yet been obtained has the same heavy lead and zinc ores that are shown at the Columbia and Memphis mines.

The Marion Zinc company's property near Crayneville will likely prove considerable of a lead and fluor spar producer during the latter part of the present year.

The Marion Mineral company's fluor spar properties near Meicu, on the Illinois Central railroad, are yielding from 300 to 500 tons of fluor spar monthly; more or less galena is intimately associated with the fluor spar.

The Kewanee fire brick Co., of Kewanee, Ill., are opening a well filled galena and fluor spar fissure which may be figured upon to some extent as a shipper during the year.

Many prospects in the first stage of development are promising, some of which will likely be classed among the shipping properties of 1903.

The sales of zinc and lead ores in the Joplin district last week amounted to \$148,990.

The production of the Colorado mines for the past year, largely low grade ores, was \$43,020,774.

The total dividend payments by American mines earned during the year 1902 aggregated \$150,663,472.

British Columbia's mineral output last year exceeded \$18,000,000. The zinc and lead ores cut but a small figure.

The mining interests of Mexico were never at so prosperous a stage in the history of that country as at present.

The National Lead company declared the same dividend as in 1901, \$1,043,000. Their payments to date in dividends has been \$12,928,888.

Silver was worth in New York in January, 1902, 55 cents per ounce; in November of the same year the price had been reduced to 52 cents.

In the Crooked creek camp near Harrison, Arkansas, the past years work has shown that good zinc deposits may be counted on with absolute certainty.

The New Jersey Zinc company earned dividends last year of \$700,000, being \$300,000 more than in 1901. Their dividends paid to date aggregate nearly four million dollars.

The lead output of the Couer d'Alene country in Idaho was \$7,709 tons in 1902. This lead carried 5,512,289 ounces of silver, valued at 50 cents per ounce, the total value of the product being \$9,061,774.50.

A tremendously rich discovery of gold has been made on the Tanana river in American territory in the Klondyke region. Circle City has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from the adjoining country has set in for this location.

J. H. Murphy, in the Lead and Zinc News, says that the outlook for the future in Wisconsin is certainly bright. There is but little question that the early prosperity of this district will be excelled by its later development.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



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T. J. Yandell, cashier of the Marion Bank, sold his interest in property paralleling the Senator vein near Princeton to a gentleman from Henderson. Mr. Yandell adds a neat sum to his bank account, as a matter of course.

The proposed merger of the entire Missouri Kansas region into a \$50,000,000 trust is the chief topic of discussion at Joplin. The deal has not been consummated, but further reports from New York indicate that it will be by the middle of the week.

In Leadville, much to the surprise of nearly everybody, it is ascertained that the total value of the zinc product was actually \$50,000 greater than for silver, double that of lead, and twice the gold volume during the past year. This camp should be rechristened Zincville.

The Lucile working shaft is now down 90 feet and shows considerable high grade Jack and galena. This zinc and lead vein is evidently but a few feet from the shaft, as every time any considerable body of ground falls from one side of the shaft boulders of zinc and lead are included with it.

There isn't a vacant house or a part of a house vacant that can be had for money in or adjoining the city of Marion. Mr. J. B. Clark, of Sturgis, Mr. J. S. McMurry, of Repton, and perhaps a dozen others have signified their intention of putting up houses immediately on the lots they have bought on the Reed land. It would pay them well to do so as many people are waiting to get under cover of a roof of their own.

County Judge Towery who has been surveying the Reed farm and running out the ore veins says that he was on the ground last August to "run out" the Big Horn fluor spar vein which passes under the entire 123 acres. He pointed out a splendid carbonate of zinc showing about 300 feet from the Princeton road on this farm. Mining work will commence there and at the west end where there is such a magnificent surface showing.

The advance in Marion real estate of at least 60 per cent, as shown in the purchase of one or two of our best business houses, last week merely emphasized a fact that the Press has been keeping persistently before its readers for many months. The sale to Mr. Stegar of the Haynes drug store building and the offer of 75 per cent more for the adjoining building than it could have been purchased for last summer indicates a prosperity based upon solid foundations.

The Cox property near Sheridan, which is showing up boulders of very pure galena, from 10 to 300 pounds in weight, at about 40 feet depth, is under option of purchase to A. M. Hewlett, of Kewanee, Ill. The purchase price was a long one, some \$20,000, we believe, part of it being paid before work commenced last fall. The regular vein of galena at the bottom of the shallow shaft is now 12 inches, and like all of our ore veins, widens with depth. A large part of the shaft is in fluor spar of a very fine quality. Altogether it is sure to be one of our number one producers. Mr. Felix Cox's little son was the discoverer of this vein, locating it in his father's dooryard, the lead ore extending to the surface of the ground at that point.

## The Building Lots!

**In The New Addition to The City of Marion, Ky., have been platted and**

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**\$50 buys a Building Lot and 1000 Shares of Mining Stock in the Greatest Money Making District in America.**

**D. C. ROBERTS,**  
Treasurer,  
MARION, KENTUCKY.

Zinc prices are soaring skyward in the Joplin mining region and there are not half a dozen bins of ore unsold in the entire district. The export movement has had much to do with this condition of affairs, and this, with the policy of curtailing the output pursued, by which the reserve stock was reduced to a minimum, accomplished the results sought by the Missouri Kansas zinc miners' association.

The highest price reported paid for zinc ore during the past week was \$38 per ton. This was paid for ore that assayed 61 per cent. A greater part of the week's output was sold at \$37 per ton, which is an advance of \$3.50 per ton over last week.

Zinc ore prices were higher during the past week than for over two months; \$40 ore may be looked for next week, although the buyers say it will not reach that point. The smelters are scrambling for ore and have cleaned up everything in the entire district.

### DEEDS RECORDED.

G. W. Conyers to H. C. Howard, 15 acres on Claylick.  
W. L. Clark, col., to Robt. H. Wheeler, col., lot in Marion.  
Wm. Barnett to Joe L. Harris and Charles W. Cartwright, of Union county, interest in land on Deer Creek, \$920.  
R. E. Bigham to G. H. Hurley, lot near corporate limits of Marion.  
A. M. Hearin to R. E. Flanary, house and lot in Marion, \$1725.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Dallas H. Little and Miss Elizabeth Watson.  
R. L. Traylor and Miss Nannie B. Deboe.  
J. W. McDonald and Miss Maudie Cruce.  
Charlie Higgins, col., and Lillie Woods, col.  
Sylvester Darnell, col., and Annie Woods, col.

## "BLIND STAGGERS."

Mr. H. C. Rice Has a Cure Which He Claims Rarely Fails.

The PRESS received a letter from Mr. H. C. Rice, Sr., of Kelsey, stating that many people are having horses to die from "Blind Stagers." He has a recipe for curing that disease which rarely fails. He has cured many horses. A great many have requested him to have the recipe published in the PRESS, and we give it below:

### Recipe for Blind Stagers

From Paul Paquin, State Veterinarian for Missouri:

To those attacked and showing pronounced sleepiness, give quinine in a dose of from one to two drachms three times a day with about one drachm of belladonna in a little water.

To those having delirium, give no quinine but instead, two to four drachms of bromide of potassium and three or four drachms of phenacetine daily in a little water. For constipation, inject warm water into the bowels.



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## LIFE IN PHILIPPINES.

Habits and Customs of Natives.  
Long Lives and Few Cares.

### LETTER FROM A CRITTENDEN BOY.

TACLOBAN, LEYTE, P. I., NOV. 26, 1902.—ED. PRESS: I will begin by asking you to allow me a short space in your valuable paper, the Press, to try to express to the vast number of its readers what I have seen over here.

I will say it is astonishing how old these people live to be, considering the food they get to live on; but again, considering the ease with which they live, it isn't so astonishing.

The records of all the municipalities show that the majority of deaths are of people from sixty to one hundred and thirty years of age. A few children and middle aged people die of diseases, such as smallpox, plague, consumption, beri beri or leprosy, and a few just simply die.

The death rate is very small due either to the fact that the province is unusually healthy, or else to the fact that there is no drug store or doctors in the province.

So far as I can learn there is no particular reason why they should die at all, nor is there any particular reason they should live, either. They do not raise anything to export and their wants are so few that nothing is imported. Nearly every man in the province owns his own house, and a few square yards of land. The houses are worth anywhere from one dollar to ten dollars, and the land is sufficient to raise a years supply of rice.

Just before the rainy season sets in the rice is planted and it keeps the entire population busy for several days planting and plowing.

When the rice is planted the whole population retire indoors and await the ripening of the crop. The men sit in the windows and chew betel nut, and the women cook and weave a few yards of cloth out of the native hemp, and as rice is the only thing to cook it does not take up much of the cook's time or require an elaborate kitchen outfit.

The men wear what is called a gee string, and that constitutes their entire clothing. A gee string is about the size of a handkerchief. The women wear but a single skirt and waist, cut low, and the children go naked, so the wife doesn't have to do much weaving to clothe her family, and this is well, for the women have at least one baby every year, and it would be rough on her if she had to clothe them all. They don't require clothes in this country and the mothers are sensible to let children dress as they do. When I think of my boyhood days and how I hated to put on a clean starched shirt, I regret that I wasn't a Filipino boy.

I never dropped a nickel in the Sunday school plate for the poor, benighted heathen but what I felt sorry for the heathen. I thought of what I might be helping to bring him to and pictured him care free and happy in unstarched breech clout and with no Sunday school lessons to learn, and I longed to be a benighted heathen, and I don't know but what my youthful desire has been granted. My dear school teacher had a false idea about heathen clothes and decency.

Travelers and missionaries are already beginning to make trouble over here, by forcing the natives to wear clothes. Only recently in Manila, a little native boy about 5 years of age was arrested by a six foot policeman, with rifle and bayonet, and taken to the guard house for nothing else than padding on the beach in his native's

clothes. When expostulated with the officer said he knew it was ridiculous but that he had strict orders, adding: "There's some married officers living near, and I reckon their women folks put them up to this." There has been harm done by this modesty of the ultra Puritan.

Now it must not be supposed that all the men wear only breech clouts, but many of them do; many of the 'principals and officials' dress well on special occasions. The costume usually worn consists of a white duck coat with standing collar buttoned close around the neck, white trousers, white canvass shoes, white socks, a pure conscience and clean face. An entire outfit made to order costs five dollars.

In the larger cities the men and women dress exceedingly well considering the salaries the natives receive it is marvelous how well they live and dress. The president receives about \$25 monthly, never more; he is the most important municipal officer, and has to maintain the dignity of his office out of his own pocket. The municipal treasurers receive from five to ten dollars per month, the vice presidents and consejales, or councilmen receive nothing but what their official position gives them, great prestige among the people, who render them the greatest homage. The police receive from two to five dollars per month and out of these munificent salaries these officials must maintain the dignity of their office. Small as these salaries are they are larger than they were previous to American occupancy; around Manila especially salaries and wages have advanced enormously.

Laborers in Manila receive from 25 cents to 50 cents a day, but in the province the wages are 10 cts. a day with food, or 12½ cents a day without food, and they will fall over each other to get a job at these rates; the people are not lazy nor are they physically weak, but they lack incentive. I know of sixty men working on one road and they work full ten hours a day and have to walk four miles to work. They do very good work but have to be watched closely; they are paid 12½ cents a day and feed themselves.

The men can not lift much with their arms or hands, but can carry heavy loads on their shoulders. Swung to a bamboo stick they will trot from San Jose to Sibalom a distance of six miles, with one hundred pounds on their shoulders, and make the trip in an hour and a half.

What is needed here is an industrial school to teach the natives some useful trade, so they can fill in the time between crops. Their planting and gathering doesn't consume a month's time out of the year. There isn't a hotel or boarding house in the province; but no one could be kinder or more hospitable than the people of the province. In one town they went so far as to kill the pig with the golden crown, the only pig in the neighborhood, and serve him in our honor.

Well, I will now write about something in regard to the life of an American soldier, or as I have come to the conclusion about army life. For example: When Fritz has finished his year or two of military training do you suppose he looks back upon those years as wasted? Not at all. I do not speak now for a man of especially sensitive constitution or for a talented pianist or painter whose life demands constant practice at his profession. Here we are dealing with the great mass of Americans who reach the age of eighteen without much idea of what their career is to be, and with very limited knowledge of the world, or the best way to succeed in it.

You must imagine a large portion of working men who have been brought up to slouch about with bent shoulders, to speak in a mumbling, slaphod manner, to wash themselves very little, to sleep all in one room, with no regard for ventilation, and to regard their social horizon as bounded by a little village or a workshop. Take a boy from this class and place him in a regiment of men of his own age, and he can scarcely fail to profit by the change, much as we profit by a college education, if we have hitherto been confined to a place where we have been able to see but a small program of human life. The farmer lad meets comrades of the same age, and from a large number of places, and his views cannot fail to be broadened by daily contact with a large variety of types—men who are all undergoing the same experience and who are all, like himself, preparing for the active life which is to follow the year or two of military service.

In the army the average lad learns many things that prove of great value when he subsequently applies for a position. He has learned to keep his body clean, to swim, to fence, to ride, to be an expert gymnast, in short to use his muscles to excellent advantage, in a variety of directions. Above all he has acquired the habit of close attention to an order, of neatness, of precision in expression; this all is in addition to an excellent common school education.

Well, I will mention only one more thing in regard to army life. Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding General of U. S. army, who is making a tour of the Philippine Islands, paid this post a visit on Nov 20. We had company's K and M of 11th regiment of infantry, and company L 1st infantry, sent here to help receive him, and on dress parade the five companies made a fine appearance. Retreat was sounded by the trumpeters present; then roll call, and then "parade rest." Then they were called to attention; then the 11th infantry band played the famous old Star Spangled Banner, and the Post flag was lowered until reveille.

The commanding general left at 9 o'clock, P. M. Well, hoping that the above lines will be satisfactory to my friends who have requested me to write to the Press, I will close, for this time by wishing your readers a happy New Year.

Very respectfully,  
WM. W. WILSON,  
Co. L, 11th Infantry.

STOPPED HIS PAPER.

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn for four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sales. He was arrested too and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big American with a foot like a forge hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four years in advance, and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood.

## DEATH AT THROTTLE.

Engineer of a Passenger Train  
Found a Corpse at his Post.

One day last week passengers on a Knoxville and Ohio railroad train rode several miles with the hand of a corpse at the throttle of the engine.

The train left Bnekeye, Tenn., on time, and ran through to Carterville, the next station. When engineer A. C. Young ran through the latter town fireman Matlock knew something was wrong and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine. He found Young dead and immediately stopped the train.

There is a wound on the left side of the engineer's head, and the supposition is that a piece fell from the top of a high cut through the mountains and killed him instantly. The train ran perhaps eight miles after Young was killed.

## "VISITATIONS OF GOD."

During 1902 Over 80,000 Perish  
From Causes Beyond Human Control.

The year 1902 stands without a parallel in that class of calamities known as "visitations of God." These disasters, says the Glasgow Times, were confined to no particular section of the civilized world. Asia and Africa, America—from Alaska to the antarctic circle—were all in the zone of death and destruction. Mount Pelee and Mount Soufriere, in the Caribbean sea, were the theatres of the most fatal disturbances of the year. Over fifty thousand lives were lost from volcanic eruptions, and seventeen thousand victims have fallen before earthquakes, bringing the total loss of life from these terrific subterranean forces up to the astounding total of sixty-seven thousand.

But this does not clear the calendar of death. Violent winds destroyed 4,600 human beings, and floods swept away 8,000. Fires were responsible for 2,000 deaths through the year. Altogether, over 80,000 persons perished during 1902 from causes beyond human control.

When to this record is added the innumerable host of those who have met violent deaths in various forms, the list is swelled to proportions that stagger the mind and sicken the heart. It is to be hoped that the record of death established in 1902 will long remain unsurpassed.

## A SENSATION-PHENOM.

Morganfield has a sensation-phenom in the person of a young gentleman named Dent. In the past few months he has inherited a fortune, has been held up by footpads, assaulted by burglars, rescued maidens by the score from perils most dire, and we confidently expect to hear in the next few months of his being captured by outlaws, holding up a stage coach and eventually proving to be Wm. Patterson or Pat Crowe.—Princeton Leader.

## MAMMOTH EAGLE.

Mr. A. M. Wigginton, proprietor of the Kelsey hotel of Kelsey Ky., has a most interesting species of bird in the way of a large black eagle. The bird is about six months old and measures 7 feet from tip to tip. He was shot in the wing and slightly wounded by a gentleman about two miles from Kelsey a few weeks ago. Mr. Wigginton secured the bird and has a cosy home for him. He has a hooked bill about three inches long, and his claws will easily measure four inches. He is very fierce and quarrelsome, and when shot at the age of about 3 months he was eating a sixty pound pig which he had slain himself. Mr. Wigginton values the bird very highly.—Princeton Chronicle.

## Everybody Don't Use the Same Kind of Glasses

It's a pity too, at times. It's more of a pity just when such remarkable opportunities are presenting themselves right in our front yards. It's so much easier and it makes man step so much higher when he invests a fifty-dollar and receives a thousand dollars for it six months after. A thousand dollars that by ordinary work would require years plugging away driving a team or striking a drill, planting corn, or working tobacco. It's what makes the difference between capital and labor, that \$50 investment.

We all know that right here in the city of Marion isn't a vacant store or an office, or a house of any kind, but the jail, that can be had for love or money.

Prosperity has come upon us in big chunks and we not yet prepared to receive it properly, though we are doing whole lot towards it.

You remember two years ago when that thousand dollars was invested in the Geo. Rice farm, five miles west of Marion. Perhaps you don't know that that thousand dollars has been back over ninety-five thousand dollars in cash. Well it

That \$95,000 was dug up from a little space thirty deep and possibly two hundred yards long, and the money it was sent to Marion. Now put on your own glasses and over in that same hole and you will see a hundred times more of that zinc ore, which means a hundred times more of the dollars that keep coming here.

Last year, 1902, we shipped from this Marion district over (50,000,000) fifty million pounds of ore, and it was covered hardly two years ago.

Some of us know its the richest lead, zinc and fluor district in all America, but some of us will wear the kind glasses that can't see it until the nice easy things are all gone and then say we aimed to do it but didn't get around in time.

There is the same chance to do things today that there were last year and a good many of us are accepting chance. The greatest surface showing for lead and zinc in the district are on the Reed farm says Mr. Uren, Superintendent of the Old Jim mine; Lawrence Cruce says the same Clem Nunn says after looking it over "its big." Fifty dollars for a lot and 1000 shares of nonassessable stock is buying dollars for a nickel apiece and keeping the nickel.

More Marion people have made application for these shares than from any other location. They have seen the land and the ore veins.

Fifty dollars for a warrant deed of a 50x150 lot of broad streets in front and alleys in the rear and 1000 shares of stock, nonassessable, with a 20 acre reservation for the mining plant and \$5,000 in cash to do the work will all belong to the lot owners.

You can find application blanks at the Sun office, Morgantown; the Gleaner office, Henderson; E. M. Johnson, Clerk, Princeton; Democrat office, Mineral Point, Wis., or of Mr. D. C. Roberts at Marion.

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# KENTUCKY NEWS.

A negro woman died near Hopkinsville at the age of 110 years.

A man claiming to be from Indiana attempted to bribe grand juror James Riddle to divulge the testimony that Henry Youtsey has given before the grand jury at Frankfort.

J. B. Matthews, of Somerset, who was Assistant Secretary of State under Caleb Powers, has made a statement in regard to the assassination of Gov. William Goebel. He names W. S. Taylor, Charles Phipps, Henry E. Youtsey, W. H. Cullen, and Wharton Golden as the men responsible for the murder conspiracy. Matthews says he has told all he knows to the Commonwealth's Attorney. He expressed the belief that Caleb Powers is innocent, though he admits that others than those he named may have figured in the conspiracy.

Lee Hayden, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is negotiating with Eastern capitalists for the sale of about 12,000 or 15,000 acres of fine coal lands situated in Hopkins and Christian counties, also all coal lands of the Carbondale Coal Company of Carbondale, Hopkins county, and of the Crabtree Coal of Iley, Hopkins county. Both coal mines are among the largest in that section. Prices of coal lands range from \$20 an acre up. Mr. Hayden is also on a big deal with large land owners in Hopkins county, but as yet have not been reported. The Gordon Land Company of Madisonville has options on about 3,000 acres of fine coal lands situated near Bakerport, Hopkins county, and they are also negotiating with Eastern capitalists for the sale of these lands.

## YOUTSEY ACCUSES HOWARD.

### Says Richardson in a Letter to His Home Paper.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Prison Commissioner J. M. Richardson, in a letter to his home paper, the Glasgow Times, says Youtsey has laid bare the Goebel conspiracy and has said that Jim Howard fired the fatal shot.

He says Youtsey's statements marks the beginning of the end of the murder plot.

### BRYANISMS.

The men who have the money to lay ocean cables do not seem to be greatly in fear of Marconigraph competition.

Citizens of the territories are indignant because the republican majority in congress will not keep the platform pledge to admit the territories to statehood. Would the territorial citizens have the g. o. p. violate an ancient precedent by keeping a platform pledge?

An Ohio minister compliments Paglist Corbett on being a fluent talker. But, then, most pugilists are.

Those people who complain because the miners refused to work on New Year's day are the people who insisted that the mine owners had a perfect right to do as they pleased with their own. In other words, a man's property is sacred, a man's labor is merely a public convenience, according to their logic.

If southern papers will refrain from commenting on the latest Kansas lynching for about six weeks longer the republican papers in the north will feel more like throwing spasms of indignation over similar affairs in the south.

It has come to pass that the man who purloins a bucket of coal can insist upon being tried under the charge of grand larceny. If the present state of affairs continues much longer the coal thief can pose as a "captain of industry."

Eastern Kentucky produces two-thirds of all the sorghum molasses sold in the northern markets. The crop in Greenup county this year is estimated at two thousand barrels and several Sandy Valley counties will produce a larger amount.

At Hopkinsville Thursday morning, Tom Forbes, aged 14, shot and killed his aunt, Miss Mary Phipps, who was choking his mother, Mrs. Sophia Whitman, to death. The dead woman had been crazy for years. Mrs. Whitman angered her by remonstrating with her for destroying her clothes and the attack followed.

A strong effort is being made to prevent the hanging of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, the boys who murdered A. B. Chinn, at Lexington, while trying to rob his residence last December. Both were sentenced to be hanged February 13, but their cases have been appealed, and a stay of execution will be granted. Officers of the Tennessee reform school, where Whitney served a term have offered evidence of a good reputation while he was there.

It is known what course Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes will take toward the Republican gubernatorial nomination, but Senator Deboe says positively that the Commissioner will not be a candidate for the office. "It is now certain," said the Senator, "that Mr. Yerkes will not make the race. I do not know who will be nominated, but I think Judge DuRelle is the strongest man the Republicans of the State can put up. He is stronger in Louisville than Wilson, and I believe he can be elected."

According to the testimony of the anthracite mine owners the condition of the miners is so pleasant and profitable that we wonder why the owners do not give away their holdings and get jobs in the mines as welders of pick and shovel.

When President Roosevelt pointed to the fact that he had appointed several northern negroes to public office he forgot to mention that their official duties usually called them away from their home states. Mr. T. Thomas Fortune of New York is in Hawaii.

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### CURED OF BOWEL CONSUMPTION.

In a recent letter Rufus Wright, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., said: In the fall of 1898 I was attacked with bowel consumption. I was rapidly reduced to a mere skeleton. I tried a number of remedies without relief; then I tried Hill's Specific and before one bottle was taken I was entirely well and feel that I owe my life to Hill's Specific. Price 25 cents at all stores in the county.

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# GENERAL NEWS.

Judge William R. Day, former Secretary of State, may be appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Shiras, who will soon retire.

Germany has sent to the United States an official note denying the rumor that the Government was negotiating for the Panama canal franchise either from Colombia or through the French company.

The official figures show that 4,714 persons lost their lives and that 33,111 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquake at Andijan, in Russian Turkestan.

Chairman Burton of the house and rivers and harbors committee states emphatically that there is no hope at this session of congress of securing the desired \$200,000 appropriation for making a survey of the Ohio river, with a view to creating a nine-foot channel all the year round.

Lieut. Governor James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Editor N. G. Gonzales, of the Daily State at Columbia. The shooting is supposed to have been caused by attacks made on Tillman some months before, during a political campaign, and which Tillman had not previously resented.

The Treasury Department has learned that to a certain extent alien girls and women are being imported into this country for immoral purposes. An effort will be made to have women inspectors meet incoming ships and warn such visitors as to the character of the houses where they are going—practically all of those recently imported being under the impression that they had been engaged for honest employment.

After mature deliberation President Roosevelt has decided that Judge W. H. Taft shall remain in the Philippines as Civil Governor. The President is moved to this decision because of the numerous protests against a change from prominent Filipinos and Gov. Taft also, has come to believe that it is best that he should temporarily, at least, forego his ambition to become a member of the United States Supreme Court.

A little church in Pennsylvania recently celebrated the one thousand millionth minute since the coming of Christ to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," John Brislin Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of the Cosmopolitan a very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand millions would accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.

### "THE ROYAL SLAVE."

No period in the romance-like history of Mexico is more interesting than the short and brilliant reign and meteoric fall of the Emperor Maximilian. It is during this period that the story of "A Royal Slave" is laid. The leading characters are of the proud old Castilian stock of the aristocratic families of Mexico, and the Royal Slave himself, El Aguila, [The Eagle] is the last descendant of the Montezumas, the ancient Aztec kings, but himself a peon, or slave, of the family De Oro. His is a splendid life picture of a race now scarcely more than a memory and is a strange combination of kingly majesty, gentle tenderness, and lion like fierceness—a splendid barbarian.

The company is a splendid one throughout, and the atmosphere

The condition of Editor N. G. Gonzales, who was shot at Columbia, S. C., by Lieut. Gov. Tillman, is improving.

In what he termed his last remarks before the anthracite strike commission, President Mitchell declared that nonunion miners had been deceived before the commission as witnesses on the promises of the operators of higher wages. He also asked that the 3,000 idle miners in the anthracite field be put to work.

Both the House and Senate passed the bill providing for a rebate of duties on foreign coal for one year, and with an amendment practically placing anthracite on the free list. The House Judiciary Committee introduced a radical resolution asking authority to investigate, with the object of the United States Government taking possession of all coal mines and transportation facilities on the grounds of urgent necessity.

Mrs. Frank Tucker of West End, Saline county, Illinois, punished her 9-year old son last week for playing with a gun. Shortly afterward the boy who was wild with anger, picked up the weapon and coolly shot his mother, inflicting a fatal wound. As she lay dying she called the boy to her and talked to him, and in a fit of remorse he again seized the gun and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The mother expired a few hours later.

The anxiously looked-for steamer St. Louis reached her pier at New York Saturday five days overdue. The passengers were all angry and censured the company, claiming the agents knew that the ship's boilers were defective before the voyage was begun, but nevertheless assured them that the voyage would be made in the usual time. Many threaten to bring suit. Resolutions denouncing the company were passed by the passengers. The company agents deny they could have foreseen the condition of the boilers.

J. P. Morgan testified at the first day's hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York of the complaint of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, that the law had not been violated by the alleged merger of the L. and N. and Atlantic Coast Line railroads. The star witness described the deal for the L. and N. stock and declared his company believed danger to the Southern railroad interests lay in the control of the road by the Gates pool. He said his company believed it wise to put the stock out of the way of speculators and in safe hands and therefore transferred it to the Atlantic Coast Line Company. In return for the 306,000 shares \$35,000,000 in bonds and \$10,000,000 in cash were received by Morgan & Co. Mr. Morgan denied that the Southern railway ever had any idea of buying the road, and said one purpose of his company in getting the L. and N. out of the Gates control was to protect J. P. Morgan & Co's interests in the Southern. The hearing will be continued.

and "locale" are finely carried out by the beautiful scenery and elaborate costumes. It is a play that an auditor will long remember with pleasure when the cheap catchpenny performances are forgotten. See this play at the opera house Thursday night.

### Notice.

To whom it may concern: I am preparing to leave Marion in a few weeks and must collect what is due me. Please don't wait for me to call on you.

Yours very truly, W. J. J. Paris.

### NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Dr. J. R. Clark, deceased, are requested to call at the office of W. H. Clark and make satisfactory settlement.

Mrs. N. M. Clark, Adm'r.

# Commissioners Sale

Crittenden Circuit Court Ky.

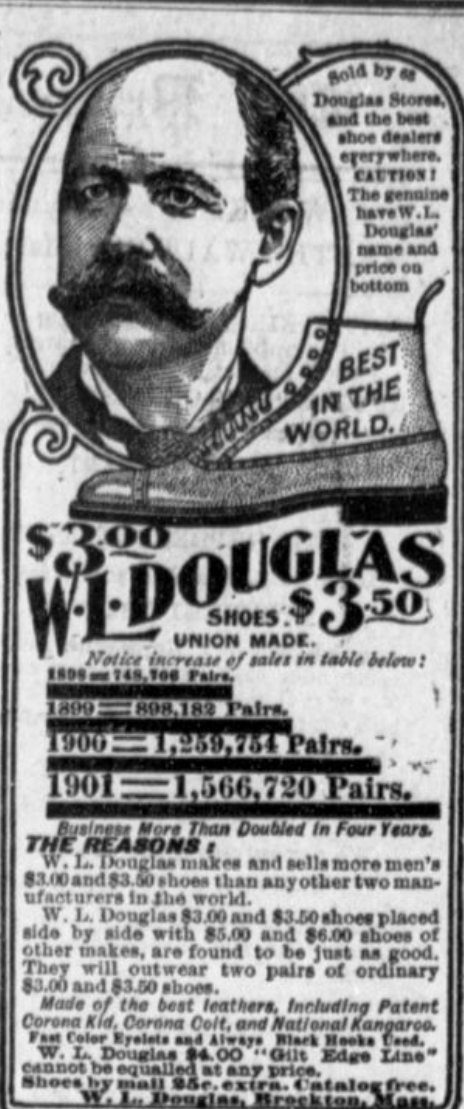
J. W. Blue Executor of J. W. Blue, Sr. Plaintiff Against F. J. Imboden, Defendant

By a virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, do hereby order that the sum of \$334.34 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of February, 1903, until paid, and \$40.90 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 9th day of Feb. 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Tradewater river and bounded as follows: Beginning at a popular to a Spanish oak and Dogwood, thence S 70. E 114 poles to a Post oak and Spanish oak, thence N 25 E 60 poles to a double black oak, thence N 35 W 28 poles to two black oaks, corner to said Wilson's former survey, thence with the line of said survey S 85. E 47 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less. The coal and other minerals underlying same is hereby reserved with the right to enter upon said land and prospect and mine for same, or sufficient thereof to produce the same of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. CRUCE, Commissioner.

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A two-story frame house of 7 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, double vegetable, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres of ground, 155 feet front; ground lays well; good fences and property in splendid repair; situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two and three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

### Farming Lands.

73 acres more or less, 1 1/2 miles north of J. E. Dean's; 60 acres in good state of cultivation, of which about 9 acres is rice creek bottom; house of 4 rooms, 2 cisterns, 1 well, good barn, fine apple and peach orchard. A splendid little farm; price \$450; easy terms.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crook's creek; 35 acres in timber, 130 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, 11-14 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 peach orchard. Price \$1500; 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

373 acres near Baker, about ten miles from Marion on Weston and Marion road, 1 1/2 miles from Mattoon; 200 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; most of land in creek bottom; an everlasting spring and good wells; house of 4 rooms. Will sell at a low price on easy terms. Fine mineral prospects.

400 acres near Rodney, in two tracts, of 200 acres each, will sell single or together; 250 acres in cultivation, 150 in timber; 12 miles from Marion; mail route; near school house and churches, well watered, good fences, a big barn; one 6 room house, one 3 room house; land is rich. Will sell for \$3,500 for all, or 1 tract \$1000, one \$2,500. Easy terms.

About 320 acres, 200 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Two story frame house of seven rooms, two orchards, two tenement houses, three barns, one 79x46 ft; good stable. On Belis Mines and Weston road, 1 1/2 miles from Weston, land lying on Camp creek, about 50 acres fine creek bottom. This is one of the best farms in Crittenden county. \$5,000; easy terms.

227 acres of fine farming land on the Tradewater river in Crittenden county, near Rodney, and 1 1/2 miles from Sullivan; 100 acres cleared, balance in fine timber; 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre raised on this land. Two splendid, everlasting springs; three comfortable tenant houses; will sell on easy terms. Persons desiring a fine farm at a low price will do well to see this land. For further particulars call on Bourland & Walker.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms; 140 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres tillable, 30 acres timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 1 1/2 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

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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### 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.

#### FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

JOSEPH C. BOURLAND.

a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Crittenden county.

We are authorized to announce

CHARLES A. MOORE,

a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Crittenden county.

Fulton county is to have a new \$20,000 court house.

That turnpike to Salem is an enterprise that must not fail.

When our new postoffice building comes, we will need a new courthouse.

Owensboro gets the next State Fair; a guarantee of \$17,500 was raised by that city.

If they think Ollie is a big man when they look at him, they will know that he is a whopper when they hear from him.

The county judge will do some work on the public roads this year and we had as well make up our minds to get out the shovel and the hoe.

Everett Butler won the Democratic Legislative nomination on "flowery beds of ease." He is a fine young man and his party can trust him.

If Senator Deboe will get us that fifty thousand for a postoffice building, we will all join in making his home-coming one "grand sweet song."

A bill to prohibit candidates from spending money for campaign purposes is one of the oddities before the Virginia legislature. It would be as difficult to enforce this as it is to make prohibition prohibit. It's good, if practicable.

Our old friend Mark Worten is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Paducah district. Mark was born and reared in Livingston county, and that of itself stamps him as a loyal Democrat, besides he has been doing service for his party for twenty years. He is an able lawyer and a true man.

A Chicago grand jury indicted forty-five coal merchants, charging "conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to the public," in the raising of the price of coal. Wonder if any of the trust magnates, who do the same thing in other lines every day in the year, were members of the grand jury.

### MEETS THE PRESIDENT.

Monday morning Congressman-elect Ollie James was introduced to President Roosevelt by Congressman South Trimble. "You are an appropriate size for a Kentuckian," said the President to the congressman. The Kentucky congressman spent several minutes chatting with the Chief Executive.

### GONZALES DEAD.

N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia S. C. State, who was shot by Lieut. Governor Tillman, died Monday. All Columbia paid tribute to the dead editor. Tillman seemed unmoved when told of the death of his victim.

### WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Senator Deboe has announced that he will not be a candidate for Governor.

### Ollie Bigger Than the Ship.

(Special to the Louisville Times.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—"It's a good thing I was elected to Congress instead of to the navy," remarked Representative-elect Ollie James with a great heave of satisfaction at breakfast this morning.

"Why's that?" inquired Sherley of Louisville, who sits in the front row of the kindergarten class of legislators.

"Well, here is a man named Simonton," said James, "who was elected to the navy in the physicians' class. Now they can't give him his job because he is so big they cannot get him into a torpedo boat. That reminds me that when I first came here I wanted to go on one of the excursions on the submarine boat which had just been accepted by the department. The captain said I could not go.

"Why can't I go?" says I, just a bit wrathful, for I knew it would go hard with me in my district if it became known that they would not let me do things other Congressmen were doing. "You can't go because you are bigger than the ship," said the captain, and I guess he was right too. I looked down at the hole where they were getting in and, honestly, I don't believe I could stick one of my feet in it. It seems to me though they might let the doctor chap serve on a battle ship," continued James, who has great sympathy for the troubles of big men. "I am going to look that man up and see if I can help him. Perhaps we can make him a health officer on the Rio Grande frontier. There ought to be room for him there."

### Strange Tale from Lyon County.

Recently Mr. Zach Cash, while coming to the city, saw in the New Bethel road near the residence of Thos. G. Jones, a genuine "what is it," says the Eddyville Tale of Two Cities.

Mr. Cash at first thought it a large gray fox. But as it drew into the road in front of him, apparently without the slightest fear, it grew larger and assumed the general appearance of a wild dog, but had heavier shoulders, and galloped along as defiantly and insolently as a hyena might in his native state. But it had a longer tail than a hyena.

The boys hunting at night hereabouts have encountered a monster that has at once stricken their dogs with abject fear and the dogs have slunk back to their master's feet and refuse to hunt again for the night. One huntsman reports that he saw the glassy and ravenous eyes of the monster.

He seems to stand fully three feet from his toes to his withers. Another suspicious fact is the extinction of hogs and sheep belonging to the farmers of the locality. Tom Molloy reports the loss of at least a hundred pigs that he cannot account for.

It has been suggested that some of the North Christian wolf pack have strayed off down here.

### Refuses to Advance Injunction.

The court of appeals overruled the motion of Attorney Ray to advance and docket the Meachem injunction suit against the Democratic state executive committee. This action sets at rest any further proceedings in the case.

The Meachem people say the Meloon suit will now be substituted as a bar to the proposed state primary.

Allie Young is expected to call a meeting of the executive committee shortly to arrange for a primary.

### Card of Thanks.

Permit us through your paper to express our thanks to our many friends, and our kind physician, for their service rendered, and kindness shown us during the fatal illness of our darling babe.

H. P. Jacobs and Family.

Keep your stock healthy by using Pratt's Food.

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### HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Livingston County Men Quarrel Over Children and One Kills the Other.

### THE MURDERER ESCAPED.

Sheriff Bush and County Jailor Threlkeld arrived in Paducah and gave the news of a horrible tragedy that occurred eight miles below Smithland.

Some time Monday James Cowen and Warner Woodard, both living in Livingston county, became involved in a quarrel over their children, when Cowen discharged both barrels of a shotgun at Woodard, completely blowing his head off. Of course he was instantly killed.

Cowen then secured a skiff and left, coming down the Ohio river toward Paducah.

The news was taken to the sheriff of Livingston county Monday night and he and Jailor Threlkeld well armed, started out for Paducah, reaching there on one of the Paducah and Evansville packets at 10 p. m. Monday.

Woodard's head was literally torn off his shoulders. Cowen is a shanty-boater who had been doing work on the farm of Woodard. Cowen lived in Paducah until last fall.

The Livingston county officials expressed their opinion that the murderer did not stop at Paducah but floated on down the Ohio, and the officers left for Cairo.

### TOWN OFFICIALS

For Dycusburg Appointed by County Judge Towery.

County Judge Towery a few days ago appointed the following city officials for Dycusburg:

Trustees—F. D. Ramage, E. M. Dalton, A. H. Humphreys, G. M. Yancy and James Bennett.

Police Judge—J. T. Yates.

Wednesday Mr. Gus Graves presented a petition to the court asking the appointment of the old board, Messrs. F. B. Dycus, A. S. Hollowell, J. C. Walters, M. B. Charles and Dr. T. L. Phillips.

### Raises Meter Rates.

At a recent meeting of the stock holders of the Marion Electric Light and Ice Company, it was found that at the present rate the meter system was not proving profitable to the company, and it was decided that the minimum rate of charges for the meters shall be Two Dollars on all bills after Jan. 1st, 1903.

All electric light bills MUST be paid by the tenth of each month. The manager will call on every patron once and expects prompt settlement. He can not call several times. His office is on Main street, one door south of Clifton's. Marion Electric Light & Ice Co.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I thank my friends for their patronage for the past three years. I will appreciate a continuance of your custom. Gladly serve you as a hostess this year. I have rented the same house for this year. I feel that there are a great many Samaritans; by their kindness I have been able to care for my dear, old, blind mother, whose sole dependence is upon myself. Come to see me when in town and get as good a meal as the market affords for 25 cents.

Your true friend,  
SARAH S. GILL.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They offer a salary of \$60.00 per month to a good worker, and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for full particulars to EUREKA MFG. CO., Box 100, East St. Louis, Ill. 1m

# New Years Greeting!

We are glad that we are in business in Marion at beginning of the good year of A. D., 1903. We appreciate trade that came our way during the past year. We always strive to give 100 cents worth of goods for every dollar you spend with us. We know of no better inducement to offer you and of no higher aim to make in the business life. When you are in need of anything in our line, we afford us pleasure to serve you on this basis. We carry a large line of

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We have a complete stock of Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers. A neat hearse for funeral occasions, and give prompt attention to calls.

Yours truly,

## Boston, Walker & Co.

We are glad to announce that  
MR. FRANK DODGE  
is with us this year.....

### LATE NEWS DISPATCHES.

The Hon. James P. Clark has defeated the Hon. James K. Jones for United States Senator from Arkansas.

The two houses of the New York Legislature selected Thos. C. Platt to succeed himself as United States Senator.

The Court of Appeals overruled the motions for rehearing of the appeals in the Powers and Howard cases, and the accused will be tried again in the lower court.

Senator Utley, of the third senatorial district, composed of the counties of Calloway, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg, is a candidate for re-election.

Representative Crumpacker introduced in the House a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for all information and correspondence bearing on the Indianapolis postoffice affair.

At a conference of health officials of various States held in Washington with Surgeon-General Wyman, resolutions were adopted declaring that the presence of bubonic plague in California was established beyond debate and denouncing the health officials of San Francisco and California for "gross neglect of duty."

State Auditor Coulter will ask the Franklin county grand jury, now sitting, to indict the leading meat packing companies of the country for refusing to comply with the new Kentucky revenue law, requiring that they report on the business done in the state and pay a license tax thereon. The penalty under the statute for failure to report is a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000.

Don't wait until you lose a horse but get a package of Pratt's Food at once from Cochran & Baker.



# The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

## "The Royal Slave."

Mr. G. M. Russell, of the Press, is ill this week.

Seats for "The Royal Slave" on sale at the Press office.

Mr. J. G. Dollar, of Princeton, was in town Thursday.

Mr. William Hopewell, of Sturgis, was in the city Friday.

Born to the wife of W. P. Crider, Jan. 14, a 10 pound boy.

The Shooting Gallery is again in operation in this city.

Mr. J. D. Farris, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Robert Foster has purchased a farm near Mullican.

Mrs. Ada Cavender has returned from a visit to Evansville.

Rev. Conway filled his appointment at Rock Springs Sunday.

Marion Graded School was eight years old yesterday.

Miss Jones, of Kuttawa, is the guest of friends at this place.

Attorney Alfred Butsch of Evansville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin has returned from an extended visit to Texas.

Cashier Roy Threlkeld, of the Salem Bank, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Mary Finley who has been very ill for two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Hughie Nunn Hartsell, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Boston.

You will find three skilful, accomodating barbers at Woodridge & Orange's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause left Monday for Madisonville, where they will reside.

John Nunn has purchased half interest in the blacksmith business of S. R. Adams.

Mr. G. F. Jennings and family left Tuesday for Texas, where they will reside.

Mrs. Johnson, of Fordville, is the guest of her son, Mr. Lon Johnson, of this city.

If you miss the "Royal Slave" you will fail to see one of the season's greatest successes.

A true picture of Mexican life in all its phases from highest to lowest—"A Royal Slave."

Miss Anna Finley closed her school at Ford's Ferry Friday and returned to her home in this city.

Mr. George Clement returned yesterday from Louisville, where he has been attending medical college.

Mr. Charles Haury opened his new saloon in the Cameron building Saturday. His bar fixtures are elegant.

The spring session of the school began Monday under the most favorable conditions. Many new pupils entered.

Mr. Jas. D. Hopewell and mother, Mrs. Jackson Hopewell, of Sturgis, were guests of Mrs. T. C. Carter, last week.

Mrs. Nina Howerton and Al Swaney entertained in honor of Miss Jones, of Kuttawa, Saturday evening.

Mr. R. J. Ford and Miss Della Neil, of the county, were married Wednesday. Esquire Postlethwaite pronounced the ceremony.

WANTED:—Two yoke of good oxen. Call on or address: FOSTER, THRELKELD, Tolu, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Williams of Louisiana, are the guests of Mr. J. P. Reed. Mr. Williams will probably buy property and locate here.

Mr. Gus Dunn and Miss Frankie Love, prominent young people of Birds-ville, Livingston county, were married in Paducah last week.

Mr. A. M. Hearn sold his residence on Bellville street to Mr. R. Ed. Flannery, of Sheridan. Mr. Hearn will probably build a new residence.

Rev. Charles R. Montgomery will not serve as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city during the current year. The church has called no pastor.

Guy Givens, son of Mr. J. W. Givens, the butcher, is suffering from appendicitis and will be taken to Evansville this week, where he will undergo an operation.

Services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches. The evening services were called off on account of the protracted meeting.

STRAYED:—Early in December from my farm near Marion, one red and white spotted dehorned cow, aged. Big frame, thin in order, long milk sack. Bought from Tom Barnes, of Livingston county. Will reward for her return or information leading to her recovery.  
J. P. REED, Marion, Ky.

The Victor Bar—everything new. Typewriter carbon paper at this office. Rob Cook spent Sunday in Henderson. Dr. R. J. Morris was in Uniontown Sunday.

Mr. Gus Graves, of Dycusburg, was in town Tuesday.

The leading brands of fine whiskies at The Victor Bar.

The new jail has an artistic appearance—from the out side.

Miss Rose Johnson returned to her home in Fordville Tuesday.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines at the Press office.

Miss Minnie Beard, of Sikeston, Mo., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Nelson H. Snow, of Mineral Point, Wis., was in the city Monday.

The Victor Bar—everything bran new and up-to-date. Call and see it.

Engraved calling cards, invitations, announcements, etc., at the Press office.

See that James Hicklin, agent for the Magnet Laundry, gets your work every week.

Miss Kittle Moore finished her school at Siloam Friday and returned to this city.

Messrs. A. D. Noe and J. M. Crowe, of Morganfield, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. C. P. Hudson, of Paris, Tenn., was among the mineral men in town last week.

Every customer receives careful attention at Woodridge & Orange's barber shop.

For the finest whiskies and best beers call at The Victor Bar, in the Cameron building.

Five great acts of scenic and dramatic splendor—"A Royal Slave", opera house Thursday night.

Mr. Sherman Franklin would be glad for his old friends to call and see him at The Victor Bar.

Mr. J. A. Stegar, of Princeton, has purchased the building occupied by Haynes' drugstore.

Visiting cards printed in Old English or other popular styles at reasonable prices by the Press.

The name of the Marion Graded School Library was added to the Press' subscription list this week.

Mr. T. J. Wring will go to Vincennes, Ind., this week, where he has been assigned work by his company.

Mr. Luther Farmer has returned to Owensboro, after spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Attorneys L. H. James and A. C. Moore were in Paducah on legal business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Not a blood and thunder melodrama but a high class, refined attraction on the order of "Quo Vadis" or "Ben Hur,"—is The Royal Slave.

Sunday night in Evansville "The Royal Slave" was presented to a packed house, and the city papers pronounced it one of the seasons' best attractions.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, playwright, artist and producer, who heads the cast, in "A Royal Slave," is an actor of long standing, having supported Booth, Barrett and many others in the classic drama of the old school.

"The Hoosier Girl" was presented to a good sized audience at the opera house Wednesday night. The play was one of the cleanest, brightest comedies ever seen here. Miss Watson, as "The Hoosier Girl," and Gus Cohan, as "Hiency" were the whole show.

At the Methodist church, Wednesday night, Jan. 28th, under the auspices of the Epworth League, Rev. J. M. Crowe, of Louisville, will deliver his interesting lecture, "That Wife of Yours and Her Husband." Rev. Crowe is a most entertaining speaker, and his lecture is said to be very fine.

"A Royal Slave" was taken from an actual occurrence, the scenes being reproduced from photograph of old Mexico around which the play was written. The characters of "Aguila," "El Capitán," a noted bandit; and Juan "Alvarez," figure in many parts of Mexican history. The caste has been carefully selected, the members of the company being especially engaged for their respective roles.—Opera house Thursday night.

## THE PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. Francis Taylor, of Henderson, who is conducting the series of meetings at the Baptist church is a splendid preacher, and large congregations are hearing him daily.

Four services were held Sunday, Rev. Taylor conducted morning services at the Baptist church, and addressed a large congregation of children in the afternoon. At seven o'clock in the evening the usual services were held at the Baptist church, and at eight o'clock Rev. Taylor turned the services at the Baptist church over to Rev. Conway and repaired to the Methodist where another large congregation was waiting to hear him.

Services are held at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon and at seven o'clock in the evening.

## THE RAILROAD PAYS

The County a Handsome Amount—Taxes Due on Franchise.

After a long fight in the courts of the State the railroads have been forced to pay taxes on their franchises for several years back.

The Illinois Central Railroad has paid \$1900 to Crittenden's county attorney. The taxes for two years are still to be paid. The amount due the county is about \$1000.

Ex-County Attorney J. B. Kevil is due the credit for securing these taxes, as the county attorneys of the State made the fight against the railroads during his term, and Mr. Kevil was one of the most tireless workers. The fiscal court will probably allow the gentleman 25 per cent of the amount of the taxes. While the larger portion of the money goes to the county, the city and schools come in for a share.

## RURAL DELIVERY

Routes to Be Established in the County.

### SERVICE AT AN EARLY DATE.

Rural Free Delivery Routes will be established and operated in this county at an early date. One route has been already mapped out. It will be run from Marion to Tribune and nearly to Iron Hill, then to Repton and return by a different route to Marion. The inspection will arrive here within two weeks and will arrange two other routes. The trips will be made daily. One application has been made for the position of carrier of the first route. No applications for the other positions have yet been made.

The service will be of great value to the farmers along the routes. Their mail will be delivered at their homes daily.

### SUITS FILED.

J. N. Clark has filed suit against C. S. Knight, D. C. Griffith and the Marion Zinc Co., for \$1500, and for \$1000 in the stock of Marion Zinc Co. The petition alleges that this was the consideration the defendants agreed to give him for his interest in the McDowell mines.

Julia Davis sues Fred Wells for damages in the sum of \$5,000. The petition alleges seduction and a breach of promise to marry. Samuel Davis, father of Julia Davis, also sues Wells for \$5,000 damages.

### THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A large audience should and doubtless will, attend the entertainment to be given by the school at the opera house Friday evening. The young folks have been preparing for the event for several weeks and an unusually interesting program will be offered. The farce, "A Regular Fix" will be the leading feature. The prices of admission are 15c, 25c and 35c. The entertainment will not conflict with the church services.

### A HERMIT DEAD.

Daniel Weaver, an aged and eccentric character of Smithland, is dead. He was eighty-eight years of age and lived alone in an old house he had had occupied for over half a century.

While dying he informed an adopted son that his money was concealed in the chimney. A search will be instituted, as it is believed that he had considerable wealth. He owned a farm and drew a pension. He posed as a fortune teller.

### REQUESTS INFORMATION.

Postmaster Crider received a letter from the Supervising Architect at Washington, requesting information regarding the cost of land suitable for a site for the contemplated government building, space required and other information. Apparently Senator Deboe's bill asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a government building at this place, is receiving attention.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since last issue:

H. W. Wilborn, Marion.  
R. E. Fowler, "  
L. H. James, "  
G. F. Jennings, "  
Isaac Conger, "  
Geo. Hamilton, "  
R. E. Dowell, Wellington, Kan.  
G. W. Gahagan, Rodney.  
L. T. Farmer, Owensboro.  
S. W. Adams, Owensboro.  
Mrs. Fannie Morrow, St. Louis.  
Mrs. L. H. Ford, Webster City, Iowa.  
W. W. Wilson, Manila, P. I.  
W. D. Crowell, Blackford.  
Foster Threlkeld, Tolu.  
Claude W. Lamb, Fernwood, Miss.  
M. H. Threlkeld, Hampton.  
O. E. Daugherty, Dycusburg.  
F. Padon, Joy.  
Marion Graded School.  
Mrs. L. C. Perry, Paducah.  
Mrs. Geo. T. Croft, Marion.  
Amel Hoerth, "  
T. L. Wring, Marion.  
W. D. Johnson, Marion.

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The Big Lot of Fine Embroideries which we received last week and placed on sale at about half what you would pay for same goods elsewhere are going fast. If you want the seasons choicest patterns at 50c on the dollar come soon.

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Notice.

To the tax-payers of the city of Marion, Ky., who are owing taxes for the years of 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902, must come forward and settle by the first day of March, 1903. Those who fail to pay by that date may expect to be forced to pay according to law.

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## NOT TRUE.

### The Story That Jefferson Davis Was Disguised as a Woman When Captured.

A telegram from Washington says: It has been stated or mis-stated so often as to have become almost a matter of "history" that Jefferson Davis was disguised as a woman when captured by the Federal authorities in Georgia in 1865. The illustrated papers of the period contained pictures representing the former President of the seceding States disguised in a bonnet, dress skirt and other female apparel at the time of his arrest, and similar statements have been made whenever the matter has been discussed.

It is a fact not generally known that the outer garments worn by Gen. Davis are in possession of the Government and a description of them may be of interest.

Referring to the oft repeated stories of his "disguise" an examination of these garments would give another proof of a statement once made by the late Speaker Reed, that much of so-called "history" is merely "a record of lies that have been agreed upon."

Securely locked in a strong Government safe is a tin box containing the outer garments worn by Davis when arrested, and also his riding spurs, one of which is broken. These articles are in the original box in which they were sent from Georgia to Gen. Schofield by the officers making the arrest. They consist of a shawl, a rain-proof coat, without the cape, and the spurs mentioned. The shawl is such as was worn then and is worn now by men of advanced years to protect the throat and shoulders. It is, in fact, a large muffler. Sometimes a shawl of this pattern is worn by women, but its customary use is a man's muffler, either with or without an overcoat. The rain-coat is a man's garment. It is short with broad shoulders, and with allowance for the change of mode as a common place waterproof coat. It is soft gray material and if worn now by a middle aged man on a rainy day would not attract any special notice on the streets of Washington.

How little truth there was in the story of the "female disguise" can be seen by these garments. Wearing them Davis would present the figure of a man with a neck muffler and an over-coat over his ordinary clothing, which would not conceal his trousers, riding boots and spurs—so remarkable an effort at "female-disguise" as to furnish

## A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

### PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Home Friend of the Farmer and His Family.

After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

To the thousands of run down, sickly, and half dead men and women in farm homes we recommend with all honesty and confidence the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can quickly and fully restore strength to the weak body and vigor to the muscles. Paine's Celery Compound tones the stomach; it removes poisonous acids from the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds the weak and diseased nerves and banishes neuralgic tortures; it purifies the blood and gives true vitality and life. The use of Paine's Celery Compound in autumn means the establishing of a perfect physical vigor to withstand the rigors of a severe winter.

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ample denial of the story.

These articles have been shown your correspondent by the official having charge of them, with a statement that they were all the garments worn by Mr. Davis in addition to his hat and usual clothes.

Jefferson Davis' negro body servant, who was present at the arrest, is now an employe of the Senate. He has said that no effort at disguise was made and his statement is borne out by the articles mentioned.

## CIRCUS WAR.

### Great Circus Syndicate After Ringling Brothers.

A big war is down on the bills for next year and this territory will no doubt see a spectacular side of a circus life that will be new to its citizens. It is announced that the great circus syndicate that has centralized the Barnum & Bailey, the Sells, Forepaugh and Buffalo Bill shows will attempt to crush Ringling Brothers, Wallace and the other shows that in the past have attempted to cut in on the routes of the "big shows."

The Barnum & Bailey show has been brought home from Europe, and James A. Bailey has come home with it to conduct the war. His first move has been to order the construction of special "opposition" cars. The Sells-Forepaugh opposition car, which will be in charge of J. M. J. Kane, of Cincinnati, is being fitted out now. It is to be loaded with extra fine paper, an unusual quantity of it and it will be managed by the swiftest gang of bill posters and the shrewdest contracting agents in charge of the opposition car will have plenty of money and instructions to use it.

The Ringling Bros. and Wallace shows have been cutting in on the syndicate's and scalping them with impunity. When they attempt it next year the opposition car will be ordered out and its corps will handle the situation. Billing such as never before seen, strategy, such as never before witnessed, and the lavish use of money will be employed. It may be that the price of the "big shows" will be cut when such a fight is on and the "big shows" may even run in on Ringling and Wallace' dates.

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## PASSING THOUGHTS

Hand a man and he can't help having a dog's life.

Love is still blind, so there is no use wasting gas on it.

An income tax is the price of admission to a theatre.

Economy begins at home more often than does charity.

Said the Siamese twins: "United we stand, divided we fall."

One thing you don't often see is a hoghead full of pigs feet.

An arrest is one thing that, as a rule, should not be unwarranted.

Two many "smiles" have been known to prove a serious matter.

Riches have wings and greenbacks might as well be printed on fly paper.

The oftener a girl has her heart broken the more she seems to enjoy it.

## BRAIN LEAKS.

A municipality is never better than the people want it to be.

Misery loves company and usually has no trouble finding it.

Baking powder would not make some men rise in the world.

"All the world's a stage," and too many supes endeavor to play leads.

The joy of giving is increased by the necessity of working for what is given.

Some men hitch their wagons to stars and then throw their entire weight against the brakes.

There is a lot of people who never give with either hand for fear the other will find it out.

The young man who succeeds is the young man who is willing to earn more than he receives.

The man who declares that money will do anything, is the man who will do anything for money.

We are too prone to advertise our friends' virtues in small type, and their faults on the billboards.

The kind words some men have carved on their tombstones would have made their lives brighter.

People who read the Bible as a matter of duty miss most of the good things in the greatest of Books.

The man who declares that the world owes him a living always finds himself short.

## One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.—R. F. Haynes.

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## FARMERS WILL COMBINE

National Society of Equality of North America Incorporated

The National Society of Equality of North America was incorporated at Indianapolis on Wednesday of last week. It has been organized after months of correspondence between all parts of the country. Its objects are stated to be as follows:

1. To promote and encourage organization and co-operation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society with such branch and local societies as may be necessary to carry out such objects.

2. To obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm and garden and orchard.

3. To encourage the building and maintenance of cold storage houses and warehouses in the principal market cities or in all the localities where necessary, so that farm produce may be held for advantageous prices.

4. To encourage prohibition of the adulteration of food and the marketing of the same.

5. To secure legislation in the interest of agriculture, horticulture stock raising and gardening.

6. To secure equitable rates of transportation.

7. To open up new markets and enlarge old ones.

8. To secure new seed, grain, fruit, vegetables, etc., from foreign countries, disseminate the same, with the view of improvement of present crops and giving a greater variety.

9. To report crops, crop conditions and market reports in this and foreign countries, so that farmers may operate intelligently in planting and marketing.

10. To encourage the establishment of institutions of learning, so that farmers and their sons and daughters may be educated in scientific farming, and for general advancement of agriculture.

11. To encourage the improvement of our highways.

12. To encourage the irrigation of land.

13. To promote social intercourse.

14. To encourage the settlement of disputes without recourse to law.

15. To establish similar societies in foreign countries.

President Everett in an interview said: "We expect to organize the millions engaged in agriculture. A complete system of crop reporting will be maintained through an official organ. Knowing the amount of crops produced and the consumption from past experiences, an equitable minimum price will be fixed by the directors of the national body and reported at once to all parts of the country. Once fixed, the price will rule on that crop for the year."

### JOHN WANAMAKER'S START.

The number of men who fail on account of a lack of courage is enormous, says Shoe and Leather Reporter. The number who would refuse to let go of a dollar if they knew positively it would bring back two, is astonishing. Such men merely exist. They don't live. They never really amount to anything. The men who win are the men who think out the right course to pursue, then back up their convictions with their last penny and their last ounce of energy. The first goods John Wanamaker sold brought him \$35. He delivered his goods in a wheelbarrow. He collected the \$35 and went directly to a newspaper office and plunked it down for advertising space. Some men would have spent \$1.50 for some cheap doggers and "sawed" the rest. They would have been wheelbarrow merchants today.

### SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at H. K. Woods & Co.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

What the Late Thomas B. Reed Thought of It.

Thirty years ago hardly any political assembly of the people was graced by the presence of women. Had it needed a law to enable them to be present, what an argument could have been made against it. How easily it could have been shown that the coarseness, the ducious expressions, the general vulgarity of the scene, could have no other effect than to break down that purity of word and thought which women have, and which conservative and radical alike are sedulous to preserve. And yet the actual presence of women at political meetings has not leached them, but has raised the other sex. Coarseness has not become diffused through both the sexes, but has fled from both. To put the matter in a short phrase, the association of the sexes in the family circle, in society, and in business having improved both, their is neither history, reason nor sense to justify the assertion that association in politics will lower the one or demoralize the other.—Hon Thos B. Reed.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. See at H. K. Woods & Co's drugstore.

### HESSIAN FLY.

The Hessian fly has already made its appearance in Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky, and is playing havoc with the wheat crop in that section. The last issue of the Warsaw Independent says: Many of the wheat fields in this section are affected with the Hessian fly, and the prospects are that some fields will be entirely destroyed. There is only one way of saving the fields from absolute destruction, and that is to pasture the growing plant as close as possible, which either destroys the fly hidden in the stalk or exposes it to the cold, which destroys it in its embryo state. Farmers with fields effected should act promptly. All of the early sown wheat is ravaged by insects.

### A Marvelous Invention.

Wonder never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is, "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1 bottles is guaranteed by H. K. Woods & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free.

### KENTUCKY'S MILITIA.

The annual report of Adjutant-General Murray to the Adjutant-General of the United States army as to the strength of the Kentucky State Guard, was made this week. It shows the total enlisted guard to be 2,105 men. Of these 1,552 are privates, 402 are non-commissioned officers, and 141 are commissioned officers. The guard is divided into two regiments of infantry, two batteries of artillery, two drum and bugle corps, one hospital corps, and one company of cadets.

### Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c and guaranteed by H K Woods & Co.

## DON'T GROWL.

If your neighbor is prosperous let him prosper. Don't growl, grunt or grumble. Say a good word for him and let him go at that. Don't be a kicker. Your turn will come. No one is a whole show. If you see the town is moving along rapidly feel good about it. Help things along. Show a little push. Try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly cadaver and waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has more sense and success than you have. Do a little hustling yourself, and if you can say a good word for your town or its people say it like a Prince. If you are full of bile and disposed to say something mean, put a deadlock on your mouth and keep it there until you can get a hypodermic injection of the milk of human kindness. Don't be a kicker. No man ever made a dollar kicking but a professional football player. No man ever got rich minding everybody's business but his own. No man ever helped himself up permanently by kicking his neighbor down. Give others a kindly word and give it liberally and gracefully. It won't cost you a penny and remember you may want a good word yourself some day. You may have thousands today and tomorrow be without the price of a shave. Don't be a kicker. It don't pay. You can't afford it. There is nothing in it. If you want to throw something at somebody, throw cologne, and don't throw mud and brickbats. If you just must kick go out behind the house and kick yourself, for if you feel that way you are the man that needs kicking. Whatever you do don't allow yourself to become a chronic kicker. Don't even have an acute attack. Let everybody push together and we'll all be better and happier and live longer.—Exchange.

### THE COMMONER IN 1903.

The Commoner. Mr. Bryan's paper will be especially interesting and instructive during the present session of congress. The action of this congress will probably determine the issues upon which the next presidential campaign will be fought. The Commoner proposes to carry on a campaign of education and organization to the end that democratic principles may triumph. In addition to the editorial department, which receives Mr. Bryan's personal attention, The Commoner contains a Current Topic department, wherein a non-partisan discussion of topics of timely interest and other valuable information will be found. The Home Department is conducted by an experienced woman who is widely known as a writer of household topics and who is an authority on the art of cooking in all that the term implies. This department alone is worth the subscription price. The other departments of the paper are all interesting and ably conducted, among which is a summary of the world's news told in a narrative style, and Mr. Maupin's department—Whether Common or Not—contains original anecdotes and wit, moral lessons in homely phrase and verse, and appeals to old and young alike.

The Commoner as a whole is clean, entertaining and instructive and its rapid increase in circulation—now amounting to 140,000—is proof of the paper's strength and influence. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bryan whereby The Commoner can be supplied at a very low rate with the Press; both papers for one year for \$1.75. This offer applies to both new and renewal subscriptions, and should be taken advantage of without delay. All orders should be sent to the Press, Marion, Ky.

### CALOMEL AND QUININE FAILED.

In a letter recently written from Wm. Barnett, of Crider, Ky., he said: My wife had chills for eleven months and after trying calomel and quinine, and chill tonics of various kinds, I concluded to try Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets, they cured my wife immediately: its a medicine worthy of more praise than I can give it. For sale at all stores in the county.

## FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homemaker, who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month. F. R. WHEELER, G. P. & T. A. 120 Main St., Evansville, Ind.

## KANSAS CORN STORY.

The horrible news comes from Blue Springs, Kan., that near that town Willie McKeighon climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn, and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs. The latest reports are that the stalk has attained such a dizzy height that the cobs now catch fire and are consumed before reaching the earth.—Ex.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

### CRAYNEVILLE.

Your correspondent from this place did not send in any items last week, but I assure you Mr. Editor that Crayneville is not dead or sleeping, but just mud bound, and still working away getting ready for a "boom" when mud is gone and the roses bloom.

Crayneville is improving. Mr. Dick Cruce, whom everyone knows and likes, has been at home for some time, and is having his cottages here repaired.

Dr. Cook is having a pretty house built.

The church is undergoing repairs. A new roof has been put on and it will be furnished with larger and better stoves. So we say to the people, come on to church your feet will not get frost bit any more in this church.

Next Sunday is Bro. Price's regular appointment here. We are always glad to have him with us. If you will only listen, and obey his teaching your hearts will be kept as warm as the new stoves will keep your feet.

The new firm, Freeman & Deboe will soon be ready for the spring trade. Mr. Dorroh will keep his place with them, for which we are glad, for Crayneville would be some other town without Frank.

H. C. Glenn and family left last week for their new home, Houston, Texas. We will all miss Mr. Glenn, as he was always ready to lend a helping hand to the church and was one of our best S. S. teachers; was always sending the necessities of life to the poor and afflicted. May God bless him in his new home, is the wish of his many friends.

D. P. Glenn is kept pretty busy these cold days watching after his fine lambs, pigs and calves.

Mr. Frank Jacob's school at this place will close in two weeks. He has taught us a good school, the children have advanced both in their manners and morals, as well as "school books." We hope he will teach for us next fall.

Gilliam Jacobs will enter the Marion school soon. Gilliam is a good studious boy. He received the prize in his S. S. school class for having the most perfect lessons this last year.

Our wish for Marion is that she may continue to spread her wings until Crayneville will no longer be in the suburbs, but will be "South Broadway."

The sick are improving. The infant child of H. P. Jacobs, died last week and was buried at the new cemetery.

Miss Ada Robison is preparing to give an entertainment at the close of her school.

J. E. Deboe has moved on Mrs. N. L. Ordway's farm to make a crop.

### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too, 25c at Woods & Co.

### STARR.

Roads muddy. School will close this week.

A tobacco buyer of Mattoon has purchased some tobacco in this section.

J. B. McNeely visited G. F. Jennings of Marion last Saturday. Mr. Jennings is going to Texas.

Mrs. Sarah Travis, an old lady of this community fell and broke her wrist last week.

The early farmers are beginning to "talk."

John Wyatt Hunt of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, is in very feeble health.

J. B. Hunt closed his school at Belmont Wednesday.

Sol Hunt lost his house and contents by fire last week.

Hodge McNeely is up after several days sickness.

Business is on a boom just now at Starr; some talk of a new business house.

James Riley of Caldwell county has moved to the Frank Hillyard farm, this county.

John Sigler, of Caldwell county has moved to the Mayes farm.

Mr. Travis, of Tribune was here on business Thursday.

Since the rains and freezes the roads are getting bad.

D. F. Crider is working at the rural delivery route.

We had a fine spelling Friday.

Joseph H. Turley will haul his tobacco to Mattoon.

E. E. Thurman will close his school at Midway with an entertainment.

Math Ethridge and family visited relatives at Enon Sunday.

Sidney McNeely has been on the sick list.

School closed at Enon, Caldwell county, Saturday.

J. R. James says he would like to have his clock which that fellow sold.

### FRANCIS.

Uncle Johnnie Matthews has a battery of spar shafts clear across his farm, and the old gentleman will have an income that will make his days of the "brown and bear" easy. He has our congratulations.

Fred Clement is looking for zinc on his farm with a fair prospect of finding the metal that is playing hide and seek with the miners. The roof of Fred's farm is, as it were, covered with all-heart shingles and is poverty proof, and if he finds its foundation is of zinc, there is only one thing needful to make him "monarch of all he surveys," and that is a house-keeper, and it is said that he is doing some prospecting along this line.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin has returned from the west, and the handsome villa on the hill is more cheerful.

Mr. W. I. Clement has sold his farm in Livingston county, and will permanently locate on his farm in this county. His family will probably move up in the spring.

George Whitt's idea is to combine farming and mining. He gathers his corn when the ground is soft that his wagon wheels make open-cuts for locating his mineral veins.

Hon. M. F. Pogue has a royalty income from the Pogue mines, and hopes that he may some day have wealth enough to entitle him to a seat in the United States Senate.

P. S. Maxwell owns a farm near the hub, and it evidently has a fine vein of pottery clay, for a lot of jugs were out on his yard fence a drying the other day.

We think the I. C. owes it to our thrifty mining center to build a depot at Mexico. A big pile of spar marks the stopping place all right, but affords poor shelter for would-be and has-been passengers.

The John A. Hodge, the Ebbie Hodge, the Yandell, the Brown, the Pogue, the Asbridge and the Tabb mines, all surrounding us, ship spar, and are the greatest producers in Kentucky, and possibly in the United States, now we challenge Salem for the sobriety, "The Hub."

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### SHERIDAN.

Hello central! This is Sheridan, the booming little town half way between Marion and Tolu, which is all ablaze of the rich fields of mineral nearby.

Miss Lillian Moore is on the sick list.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs is again a resident of our city.

Dr. J. R. Thompson, of Illinois, has located in Sheridan for the practice of medicine. When you need an M. D., give him a call. Office over A. J. Bebout's store.

Rev. E. M. Eaton filled Bro. Miller's appointment at Deer Creek Sunday.

Ex-Squire T. J. Hamilton gave a pound supper at his home Saturday night.

W. B. Yates, our evangelist, is assisting in a meeting at Wheatcroft this week.

Miss Kate Carter, of Levas, visited relatives in our community one day last week.

School will close at Sheridan next Friday. Miss Maggie Moore is teacher, and she has taught a good school for us. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the closing of the school.

John Beard has undoubtedly got the best pulling little mule in our community, and John don't like to brag on her either.

We are in need of a first-class blacksmith at this place. There is not a better point anywhere than Sheridan.

Mining is all the go around here now, and no wonder. On the F. G. Cox farm, one-half mile south of Sheridan, they are taking out chunks of lead and spar that weigh 200 pounds and over.

Miss Kitty Moore closed her school at Siloam Friday and had a good entertainment. Plenty to eat and a nice speech by Hon. William Lacy Moore, chairman of the board of trustees, as a desert.

Miss Lola Malcom has been visiting Mrs. Essie Belt, this week.

Mr. G. Threlkeld has moved his saw mill to the John Franklin place.

Wm. Mahan, of Lola, was in our midst Sunday.

Mining will begin anew on the Jim Moore place near Sheridan in March. Let the good work go on undisturbed. NIMROD.

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### DYCUSBURG.

Mr. Thos. Owens, aged perhaps 50 years, died at his home in this vicinity of typhoid malaria Jan. 11th. He was an excellent citizen and a member of the Masonic fraternity at this place. He left an insurance policy of \$1000 for the benefit of his family.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves died at their home Jan. 16th, 1903. The community are in sympathy with the family in their bereavement.

Rev. Tallie, of the Salem circuit preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday evening. Our people congratulate themselves upon obtaining the services of this gifted young minister.

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### FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Mrs. Kate Maxwell, an aged widow lady, died at her home near town Sunday morning.

Rev. Halsell filled his appointment at the C. P. church Sunday.

Cad Green has typhoid fever; he has been sick for several days, but is improving.

Charley Byrd is wrestling with a severe case of the grippe.

Miss Anna Dorr, of Marion, is the guest of relatives here.

David Boaz is visiting relatives in the country this week. No doubt the rabbits are sorry to see him out among them.

Several of our young men went to Marion Sunday. What's the attraction boys?

Our public school will be out this week. The principal Prof. Davis, will teach a subscription school this spring. He is sure of a good patronage.

Several horses have died in this vicinity this winter of blind staggers.

### CHAPEL HILL.

For the benefit of the readers of the PRESS we give the first twelve days of the new year's rules for the months of the year: Thursday the first day, rainy and foggy; Friday, cloudy; Saturday, cloudy; wind in the east; Sunday, clear and sunshine; Monday, cold and snowing; Tuesday, clear and cold; Wednesday, cold; Thursday, clear and cold; Friday, sun shining; Saturday, cloudy; Sunday raining; Monday, clear.

The board met at Chapel Hill, the 14th, and decided to meet again Friday the 23rd for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard. Bring something to work with and your dinner. Everyone that is interested in this graveyard should come.

The oyster supper at H. S. Hill's Thursday night was well patronized by the young people.

Ora Bebout will buy stock for the butchers at Marion this year.

J. T. Bigham is building a side room to his house.

Albert Hughes is done hauling off tobacco. Albert is a hustler.

Doc Elder, one of the oldest men in this community, was out to hear Bro. Thompson preach Sunday.

Miss Stella Hill was the guest of Miss Addie Bigham Sunday.

Our school closed Saturday with a nice time generally.

Mrs. Ben Allen and daughter, of Oak Grove, was at church Sunday.

Virginus Frayser, City Atty, for the city of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., in a conversation said: In the spring of '98 I was attacked with the chills and after trying about half a box of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets I was entirely cured. This would be the case in many instances if only you would give them a trial. Price 25c at all the stores in the county.

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131 acres, 100 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in timber, 40 acres suitable for corn this year; 20 acres in meadow; ground all lays well. 1 1/4 miles from Mattoon, near Mt. Zion church. House of 4 rooms, out buildings, tenant house, 1 spring cistern and pond, barn, young orchard. This is a good farm and located in a splendid neighborhood, and is offered at the low price of \$1150.

300 acres, 100 hundred acres in timber balance in good state of cultivation, 40 acres in wheat and 15 acres in grass. Near Hebron church in the Dunn Springs neighborhood. Log house of 6 rooms, 2 barns, 1 tenant house, good spring and well, two good ponds. This is a splendid farm. Price \$3500. One half cash, balance on one, two and three years.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution No. 433, Book D, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Crittenden Circuit Court, in favor of John T. Pickens against J. P. Pierce and C. J. Pierce for the sum of \$1000.00, I will, on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door of Marion, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and costs, to-wit:

One black horse, a stallion, nine years old and one gray horse five years old, levied upon as the property of J. P. and C. J. Pierce.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1903.

J. W. LAMB, Sheriff C. C.

## Notice.

We have the money to pay the above amount, if it were just, however, there is a conflict over the interest which accounts for the matter not being settled.

PIERCE & SON.



## Sheriff's Sale For Taxes!

By virtue of Taxes due the county and Jno. T. Pickens, Ex. S. C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, I or one of my Deputies, will on Monday the 9th day of Feb. 1903, 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 taxes due, as aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Fritts, Phil, heirs, 119 acres near Mrs. Grissom, for 1898 \$5.20  
Greenlee, J. A., 22 acres near H. B. Ashbridge, for 1898 \$4.05  
Rihner, Lizzie, 20 acres near F. M. Clement, for 1898 \$2.10  
Rushing, Frank, 50 acres near Mrs. Perkins, for 1898 \$6.75  
Mayes, Jesse M., col 1 lot in Marion for 1898 \$4.45

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