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CRITTENDEN COUNTY'S ORE DEVELOPMENT.

**A Great Advance Made in The Past Ten Days—
Immense Veins of Zinc, Lead and Fluor
Spar Found at Depth.**

GETTING READY FOR A GREATER CITY.

The past 10 days has shown a greater advance in Crittenden county mining interests than a year ago was thought possible by our most optimistic observers.

The uncovering of a three foot vein in width at the Lucile mine, practically within the city limits, carrying fully 20 per cent. of zinc blende or Jack, marks so far the eastern boundary of our zinc field. This vein of ore traverses the country from the northeast to the southwest, and is readily discernable in its course by either its plain markings, or as is in the case of several places on the Reed land, by the vein itself appearing above ground, where the rain has washed away the surface soil. From several of our most experienced mining men we learn that this vein has been followed, step by step, from the great Hodge mining property to the outcropping where mining work will be commenced by the Reed Mining company, as soon as the weather will permit. An ore vein of this magnitude, a true fissure as it is, will put into market thousands of tons of Jack and it is well to remember that every thousand tons means a return to the shareholders of between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in cash from the smelters.

The Crittenden County Lead, Zinc and Fluor Spar company have also met with the success that perseverance on a known ore vein will always bring in this county. Their mode of procedure, while somewhat different from that generally followed in this district, has been most successful. Commencing work on the vein which is probably what is locally termed the "Memphis" vein, the shaft followed the ore until the vein dipped out entirely from the opening made. Continuing in a perpendicular course, the shaft was sunk to 100 feet in depth through the country rock. At this depth a cross-cut was cut to the vein, and the owners are rewarded with a fine showing of zinc blende. At this writing the cross-cut has but just entered the vein of ore, so that the width and percentage is not yet definitely known.

In the immediate vicinity of the Crittenden County company's property the Mineral Point Zinc company has opened up at 145 feet a splendid body of high grade Jack sprinkled liberally with galena, and fully 3 feet in width. This property had long been noted for its pure white fluor spar, which ceased at 125 feet in depth, showing at that point a slight sprinkling of zinc. An additional depth of 15 feet has practically opened up a zinc proposition of great value.

The Columbia Mining company's "Columbia" mine is piling up a dump of lead and zinc ore that is without its duplicate in any mining district in the world, so far as percentages go. While the Franklin mine of the New Jersey Zinc company has an output far and away beyond any other zinc property in the matter of tonnage, yet its ore is such a conglomerate

of iron, zinc, manganese and one or two other mineral that it ought not to be termed a zinc mine, in the term that is usually applied to such properties, and certainly not to be compared in any sense, so far as the purity of its ores are concerned, with any one of the properties opened in Crittenden county.

The work on the Columbia property was resumed somewhat as a test as to whether the veins in this county were fissures or simply blankets of ore, as in Joplin and Southwestern Missouri, Northern Arkansas, Illinois and Wisconsin. Many heated arguments were had between well known zinc experts and our local mining men as to their status. Indeed at one time the argument became so warm that the friendly feeling between an official of one of the largest reduction works in the country and one of our ordinary miners here in Marion became somewhat chilled, the thermometer of their feelings toward each other reaching away below the zero mark. The great fissure of the Columbia, proven as it is, will perhaps heal the breach and incidentally help to increase the dividends on the stock as well as to pay interest on a good many million dollars worth of bonds, for the Columbia fissure is simply chock full of the highest grade of both zinc and lead ores.

The above four properties have reached their maximum development within the past ten days. Their progress in the future can be predicted with almost absolute certainty. With an output each of but 100 tons of zinc dirt per day, averaging 20 per cent, the net money value per month of 30 days will exceed \$90,000.

And these four properties are only a portion of our Crittenden county's developed mines. The "Old Jim", with its surface skimmings of over \$50,000 per annum, is yet in its very infancy. The carbonate has scarcely been touched, while its great wealth, of Jack underneath has simply made its debut, that is, been introduced to the Society of the Smelters. Its Jack is yet in its very infancy; been taken out and shipped because it happened to be in the way of a set of timbers or a few hundred tons of carbonate, and yet without any polishing or milling, of any description, it reached the reduction works as 55 per cent. metallic zinc. The miners of Joplin, and Arkansas, and Illinois and Wisconsin, who eagerly grab up an 8 per cent. zinc proposition, what would they think of a mine run of 55 per cent, not samples, but car loads and train loads, 55 per cent. metallic zinc.

Then there is the Hodge, fast approaching a lead and zinc status; indeed it has on its surface a splendid outcrop of zinc, both carbonate and blende.

The Holly, at 70 feet depth, with its strong vein of zinc blende is still another property waiting waiting for the drill and the hoist to take out its ore and start it towards the zinc maker's retorts. Take a half dozen others, all

fairly developed, the Clement, down by the Springs, five miles from the city, an example of a prospect here in this county, with great massive boulders of 25 to 40 per cent. zinc and perhaps 10 per cent. lead, and yet but forty feet in depth.

The time is fast approaching for Marion to be up and doing, getting ready for a population ten times its present—a population that is as sure to come as the seasons are to follow each other. It's a condition, not a theory, this great mass of zinc is.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris, formerly the health officer for the city of Marion, and now a resident of Cave-in-Rock, reached town on Saturday last on a brief visit. Dr. Paris says that the Illinois Central is pushing forward toward Cave-in-Rock as rapidly as labor and machinery will do it. They are some distance up the river from Golconda, having arranged the injunction suit that the Wabash R. R. brought, amicably, and both roads will use the track in the narrow pass near Golconda. No incline is being built at the latter city and will not be. The Doctor says the Marion road via Cave-in-Rock and through Golconda to Eldorado is the point aimed at, and that the St. Louis-Nashville Short Line will use this route.

Some months ago the PRESS stated that the metallic substance that Mr. Lawrence Cruce obtained on Capt. Frita's farm near Hopkinsville was undoubtedly of meteoric origin, some of our geological-mineralogical-analytical professors termed it iron, magnetite being the term used, meaning an iron with magnetic qualities, and they guessed it fairly well, too. Prof. Ulrich, of the United States Geological Survey, has been very keen after this mass for some time for scientific purposes. We are glad to hear that he has obtained it, and that later it will be placed in the National Museum at Washington, as a tribute from Mars to Western Kentucky.

The decision of the Illinois court at Metropolis, giving the Illinois Central railroad the right of way on the bank of the Ohio river north of Golconda, the Wabash road having obtained a temporary injunction, which was dissolved, enables the Central to push rapidly forward towards Cave-in-Rock toward the promised land—this side of the river.

Director Walcott, of the United States Geological Survey, has promised Congressman Williams, of Carmi, Ill., an early survey of the mineral lands in the counties of Saline, Pope, Hardin and Johnson. These counties are just across the Ohio river West from Marion and several of our people have considerable mining interests in all four counties.

THE OLD RELIABLE



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Mr. Fred Clement, who was recently at the Pell mine, in Hardin county, Ill., says that the ore from the 60 foot shaft on this property is showing a very large body of high grade zinc blende and galena. Mr. Lawrence Cruce, of Marion, who owns a considerable block of stock in the Imperial Mining company that control the Pell mine, it is reported will, in connection with one of the officials of the zinc and lead trust, Mr. Gugenheim, cause a reorganization of this company on lines originally agreed to, but which it is stated have been ignored. Parties in Paducah are also interested.

At the Lee property, in Hardin county, Ill., the Marion Mineral company have a 23 foot vein of fluor spar at the surface, which at 24 feet depth shows considerable lead ore mixed with the fluor spar. The company own this land in fee simple, and are now installing a steam hoist for more rapid development. This land is very near the survey of the new railroad; the shipping point is Equality, Ill., on the Louisville and Nashville R. R.

It is stated on fairly good authority that all the coal operators in Western Kentucky, referring to the coal fields of DeKoven, Sturgis, etc., are about to merge their interests into one co-operative labor employment bureau. This is not the name given the organization by the coal operators but the union miners believe that about what it means, and that this merger is designed to oppose their union and resist the proposed advance of their wage scale.

Considerable time and expense has been caused in the past through lack of facilities here in Marion for the repair of mining and other machinery. Messrs. Adams and Nunn are now prepared to furnish nearly everything requisite in the way of repairs to engines, pumps, hoists, etc., etc. Sandy and John are well up in everything pertaining to mechanism, notably so in iron and steel working; in fact they are doctors of that degree and will cure any kind of sickness that machines are subject to.

A washer will be erected on the Leander White land for cleaning fluor spar, Mr. Harry Watkins starting the work on Monday. Mr. Watkins tells the PRESS that the vein of fluor spar already opened on this land is fully 20 feet in width and that the disseminated lead is exceedingly strong. Mr. Watkins also states that this is one of the veins that goes direct through the Reed land, as he has followed it, foot by foot, the entire distance.

The Marion Mineral company commenced work on their carbonate of zinc property last week, Monday. The very pleasant weather making open out work both possible and profitable. The work of this company on their fluor spar property near Frances in this county, has continued all winter, and the output of fluor spar is assuming very great proportions.

The Major Clement prospect shaft near the iron water at Crittenden Springs, is fast approaching what may properly be termed a mine. The output of zinc blende and galena is of a very high grade character, while the tonnage is surprisingly large, the stamp rock averaging fully 20 per cent of Jack, with considerable galena, without any signs of fluor spar.

IN REPLY TO MANY LETTERS.

The Reed Mining Company Publishes The Following Letter to The Owensboro Real Estate and Loan Agency of Owensboro, Ky.

GENTLEMEN: Your esteemed favor of the 10th inst., was duly received, and I take pleasure in giving you the information desired.

The Reed building lots are within a few minutes walk of the Marion post office. They are 50x150 feet in area, with 40 foot streets in front and 15 foot alleys in the rear of each lot. The alleys connect with the streets at each side. These lots for building purposes alone are worth, in this growing, money making city every cent of the \$50 asked for both the stock and the 1000 shares of stock of the Reed Mining company.

The Reed Mining company own the ore under the 123 acres of this land, 100 acres being platted and filed in the Recorder's office as an addition to the city of Marion. Twenty-three acres, more or less, are deeded in fee simple to the Reed Mining company, for sinking the great shafts and for erecting the steam plant and milling works necessary for the successful and economical mining and shipping of this great body of mineral. Ample provision in money has been made for this purpose.

On one of the three great ore veins that underlie the 123 acres, traversing it for three quarters of a mile, and I mean just what I say, as this vein is plainly apparent as it enters this land from the Princeton road opposite block "B" in the plat of the Reed lots, it again asserts itself on the surface of the ground in block "H" which block will also be reserved for mining purposes, and comes to the surface again in magnificent form in the 23 acres set apart for mining purposes, within a hundred feet of another great mineral outcrop, which Prof. Ulrich says is a vein not before known, and which at the surface is fully 22 feet wide.

On the vein just mentioned extensive mining and development work has been made adjoining the Illinois Central R. R. track a few rods South of the Marion depot. Large quantities of fluor spar has been mined, raised and shipped, both north and south, at five dollars per short ton on board cars.

Messrs. John J. Bleich, Joseph Randall, of Paducah, and Mr. Irwin, of Seattle, Wash., were in the vicinity of Carverville last week looking over some mineral property in that section. The party spent several days there prospecting, and will likely make some investments.—Smithland Banner.

The Wilson Mining company, incorporated, is sinking on what may be the Columbia vein, near the Crittenden Springs hotel. From the general make up of the formation in that direct vicinity it does not yet bear the "hall mark" of the Columbia, although greater depth may decidedly alter its complexion.

The Third street iron furnaces at Paducah, will soon be turning out their full capacity. Manager George Finney, of the Kentucky Iron company, is now making four runs daily. The iron is up to expectations and the plant is running smoothly.

The Grand Rivers iron furnace, which has been banked for several days, is again in operation.

here. Within a day or two a large separate body of zinc blende, or as the miners term it, "Jack," has been uncovered. This ore is of the same class that built the city of Joplin. It is in this vein in a marvelously high grade form, and in quantities that simply amaze the ordinary zinc mining man. The ore is carried in a decomposed silicious rock, that to the ordinary observer doesn't look to be worth the trouble of throwing in a mud hole.

Mr. Keene, of the American Engineering company, of Chicago, who is superintending the erection of Blue & Nunn's new machinery at the Old Jim mine, crushed some of this dirty looking rock and washed the earth out of it, and found to his amazement, as well as my own that it carried over 40 per cent of "Jack," or the ore of zinc. To make a positive test it was weighed in the rough and then washed, and the result was 4 per cent more, or 44 per cent. You will understand that two and a half tons of this vein matter will produce a ton of Jack, valued today on board cars here at \$38.

It is not much of a trick to mine and raise 100 tons of this rock, mixed with 40 per cent zinc ore, every 24 hours after you have your shaft sunk and drifts run. Ask any mining man about how much he could stoop out under such conditions in even a three foot vein. A hundred tons of this rock at our milling plant would produce daily 40 tons of shipping zinc ore, or 1000 tons monthly, which you will notice runs up in money to \$38,000; and suppose we have six shafts made on this vein, as there is ample room to do it on the property that the Reed Mining company own, and you multiply your \$38,000 by six every month, always remembering that there are two other veins that we don't know so much about, but we do know all about this one—\$278,000 monthly.

I'll just make one prediction, and that is, that the \$50 paid for the lot and 1000 shares will be worth ten times fifty in 90 days from today.

Yours truly,
D. C. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

The News-Democrat of Paducah says: A party of prospectors who have been probing into the earth in the eastern portion of Crittenden county, have discovered that the entire section is underlaid with rich veins of coal, known as the Bell coal, which has recently become famous for its heating and coking purposes.

It is evident that Crittenden county will soon be one of the wealthiest counties in this section of the State, as it is fast proving itself to be a great zinc and fluor spar producing section, having many rich mines of this class already established and in operation.

John Frayser and James Lane, of Cave-in-Rock have been added to the diamond drill corps of the Illinois Central's work in locating the Ohio river bridge for the St. Louis-Nashville Short Line at or near the Cave.

Mr. James B. Carter sold the mineral rights under 47 acres of his land situated near Levas, Crittenden county, to Union county investors for the sum of \$1500. The transaction was closed and the cash paid last Thursday.

FULLY 10,000 NAMES

Wanted on Petition 'Circulated by Tobacco Growers.

AN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

The Tobacco Growers Association of the Clarksville-Hopkinsville district which meets Feb. 11, has had prepared the following petition for circulation through the tobacco districts of Tennessee and Kentucky:

"To the honorable senators and representatives of congress: The tobacco growers of Tennessee and Kentucky feel a great oppression from the law passed in 1894 restricting the sale of raw leaf tobacco, and respectfully represent that leaf tobacco is the only agricultural product upon which a tax is laid upon its sale to anyone. All of the cereals—hay, hemp, cotton, sugar and other agricultural products are free of sale to anyone by anyone without tax, but raw leaf tobacco cannot be sold to consumers without paying a tax of 6 cents per pound, as if it was manufactured, with one exception, viz: The planter can in person sell to consumers his own crop without said tax—but the real consumers and customers for raw leaf tobacco are the negroes and poor white people in the cotton and sugar states. This demand is from the people who use very little manufactured tobacco and failing to get the raw leaf they go without.

The sale of raw tobacco used to be free, as are all of the cereals and all other products of the soil, but a law was passed by congress in 1894, largely through the efforts and influence of the tobacco trust, placing as aforesaid the tax of six cents per pound on the sale of leaf tobacco.

"Therefore appealing for justice the tobacco planters respectfully petition congress to put raw tobacco on the same footing as other vegetable products and repeal all laws and parts of laws which prohibit the sale of leaf tobacco to consumers by anyone, which will give an entirely new demand for leaf tobacco and lift a burden from the tobacco planters and we will ever pray, etc."

A NOTED CASE.

The noted murder case of J. B. Lindle and others, charged with the murder of union coal miners, will be tried again in the Hopkins county circuit court, which is in session at Madisonville. This is a big case and has been on hand for a long time and the court is anxious to dispose of it.

It will be remembered that Deputy Sheriff Lindle and his posse attempted to break up a crowd of marching miners near Carbondale during the labor troubles there, and their efforts to cause this body of men to disband resulted in a battle in which two union miners were killed.

There about one hundred witnesses in the case, and in the past the union forces have been represented by Judge Yost, of Greenville, while the defendants have been represented by Hon. Ollie M. James, of this city.

PURCHASES A METEOR.

For the sum of \$90 Prof. Ulrich of the United States Geological Survey has purchased a meteorite weighing three hundred and eighty pounds from Captain Samuel T. Fruit of Christian county. The meteorite will be placed in the National Museum at Washington and will also probably be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

DIVORCED CHILD WIFE

Of Gen Cassius M. Clay Auctions Off Family Silver and China.

A large number of bidders were attracted to the little village of Pinckard, in Woodford county last Thursday, for the purpose of buying some of Gen. Cassius M. Clay's family silver and china at fancy prices. These articles were the property of Gen. Clay's divorced child wife, Dora, now married to Riley Brock, and were sold by the Brocks, along with their household effects, as they are preparing to leave Woodford.

Gen. Clay presented his wife upon her second marriage much elegant silver and imported china, some of which he had secured while Minister to Russia, and brought home with him. Gen. Clay's prominence and distinguished career and the unique circumstances connected with the matter caused the most spirited competition. Silver table spoons, in sets of six each, brought \$22.50 a set; fish knife \$9, china pitcher \$20, dinner plates \$1.50 each.

A unique offering was the shotguns and pistols bought to guard White Hall during Gen. Clay's trouble some years ago.

The Brocks and their infant son Cassius Clay Brock, recently returned from White Hall, and a report is current that they are breaking up at Pinckard to make their home with Gen. Clay. Another story is that young Brock is tired of country life and will take his family to New York. Mr. Brock, when questioned by the Courier-Journal correspondent, declined to discuss the matter.

The home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brock, comprising five or six acres of land, was purchased for and deeded to them by Gen. Clay several years ago.

GOLDEN RULE IN MANY LANDS

The true rule in business is to guard and do by the thing of others as they do by their own.—Hindu.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

Do as you would be done by.—Persian.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for one's self.—Buddhist.

What you would not wish done to yourself do not unto others.—Chinese.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohamedan.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Grecian.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Whatever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you do not unto him. This is the whole law; the rest is a mere exposition of it.—Jewish.

EMPLOYED BRASS BAND.

Dean Lee, pastor of Christ Cathedral, Lexington, believes in having music for the people who attend his church. For this purpose, he employed a brass band to play every Sunday morning. The result is that he is having a large attendance. Of course there are those who are very much opposed to this kind of service, but there are those who like it, enjoy and believe in it.

BISHOP TURNER TALKS.

He Sees "The Hand of God in Recent Agitation."

Bishop H. M. Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, in speaking recently of the press regarding President Roosevelt's negro policy says:

"I knew the negro question was not at an end when the superficial politicians and social economists were harping over it so frantically and just as I predicted it has broken out with more fury than it has assumed in thirty-one years. to my personal knowledge. And if the negro does not return to Africa in large numbers and establish a civilized nation of his own, and let the world see that we are not all idiots and miserable failures, it will come again, with ten times more intensity. God does not mean that the question at issue shall go into absolute silence until his purposes are executed. I wonder what the fool negro thinks who has been ridiculing emigration. I get letters from all over the country, from white and colored, saying, 'You have the only sensible remedy and the government should give the necessary aid by establishing a line of steamers to the land of your fathers.' I have nothing to say about the present agitation. I see the hand of God in it all."—Atlantic, Constitution.

CHAMP CLARK

Tells of His First Glimpse of Army Life.

Champ Clark's first glimpse of an army was at Mackville, Ky., near his boyhood home. He was telling a caller today about it. Some one had charged him to take a bunch of fine horses to a neighboring thicket for purposes of concealment.

"I was astride a big sorrel," said Mr. Clark, "when I happened to turn my head to the west. There I saw something that surprised me. It was Morgan and his men riding down the hill at a furious pace, and up another hill of the gravel road. I did not propose to miss a chance of seeing that army if it cost me every one of our horses. So I waited to see just what would happen.

"Suddenly out rode seven horsemen, who began firing, pistol shot at that advancing column. It was as reckless a thing as I ever witnessed. When the smoke cleared away I saw six of the seven horsemen riding off. They had killed one of Morgan's army.

"Years afterward, when I was teaching school, the children of George Gibson, who was one of those seven horsemen, were among my pupils. I asked him how they had ever dared to attack such a superior force in broad daylight, where every chance was against them.

"Well," said he, "we were mad and full of whisky."—Globe-Democrat.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H K Woods & Co.

IDEAL DAILY NEWSPAPER

Dr. Parkhurst to Have the Support of Millionaires.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst declares that he is meeting with the support of millionaires in a project to provide an ideal daily newspaper for the public, to be issued in New York. How far he has gone with the details of the plan he refuses to say, but he asserts that there is every prospect of success.

"I have no idea of publishing a religious daily," says Dr. Parkhurst, in talking of his plan. "The people want news, clean, wholesome news that will educate and elevate them, not degrade.

"My idea is to print facts without elaboration or embellishment and to print them for just what they are worth, if they are printable. The point of sensationalism to which the news of the day is exploited in some newspapers is simply disgusting and degrading."

PROMINENT NEGROES

Who are Opposed to Antagonizing White People Will Hold a Congress.

A Congress of representative negroes from all over the south, who are opposed to antagonizing the Southern white people by seeking political preferment, will be held in Birmingham in May, as the call says, "for the purpose of announcing the exact position and feeling of the Southern negro toward the white people of the South." Prof. W. H. Council, President of the Negro Normal and Industrial school near Huntsville, Ala., and a negro leader counted second only to Booker Washington in ability, is one of the promoters of the movement and will be one of the chief speakers.

AN EDITOR'S PILGRIMAGE.

Charles C. Moore, editor of the Blue Grass Blade, left Lexington a few days ago for New York, en route for Palestine and the holy land, including Egypt. Several years ago he started on a pilgrimage from the East, intending to walk the entire distance wherever he could get foothold. Leaving Kentucky he walked to New York city, crossed the Atlantic, walked through England to Dover, from Dover he crossed the English channel, to Calais, and walked to Paris. At this point he gave up the journey and returned home.

NEW KLONDYKE UNDER OLD.

Dawson, Yukon.—A shaft sunk on the Eldorado creek struck bed rock sixty-five feet below the first bed rock within six feet of the pay gravel, running as high as \$25 to the bucket. The strike was not far from the artesian well, which is now under control. The news defeats all mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities. Miners are digging other shafts. If a lower bed rock exists another Klondyke district, under the first one, will be found. It is said that there are three or four strata, each bearing its bright burden of gold ore.

HICKS' ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1903, a copy of which we have is certainly a splendid, artistically printed, luminously illustrated book. The storm and weather forecasts of Prof. Hicks, now too well known to need comment, are given fully in this fine book of nearly 200 pages. No family or business should be without it. Send stamp to World and Works Pub. Co., 2-01 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., with your address and you will get a copy by return mail. The price is only 30 cents.

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PLEASED WITH CHINN.

Prominent Indian Met the Noted Kentuckian in Marion.

Terra Haute, Ind.—Judge D. W. Henry, late collector of internal revenue, who has just returned from Marion, Ky., describes a meeting with Col. Jack Chinn and the manner in which the latter denounced Gov. Durbin in regard to his attitude in the matter of the extradition of ex-Governor Taylor. Col. Chinn was in Marion in the interest of his son, who is a candidate for a state office.

Judge Henry says that after describing how Gov. Goebel was shot, while walking at his side, Col. Chinn became excited as he discussed the prosecution of those accused of the murder, and began a severe arraignment of Gov. Durbin, who is an especial personal and political friend of Judge Henry. He attacked Gov. Durbin's personal character and then Judge Henry interrupted him and said the governor's motives and character were above reproach, and that the governor was acting wholly on the advice of the attorney-general of the state, and there was nothing political in his action.

After Judge Henry had finished Col. Chinn and himself agreed that they would be friends, and Judge Henry returned to Indiana with a different impression of Col. "Jack", the idea that he is a blood thirsty individual having been dispelled.

JUDICIAL PRIMARY.

To Nominate a Candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney to be Held May 9th.

The Democratic committee of the Fourth judicial district, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston met at Princeton pursuant to a call of chairman D. W. Gatlin, and called a primary election for May 9th, the same day of the state primary, to nominate candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney.

The primary is to be held under the law governing such elections, and all persons who voted for Bryan and Beckham at the November election 1900, and such Democratic youths as may become of age by the November election 1903, will be allowed to participate therein. The official call will appear in the newspapers of the district later.

Each of the four counties was represented at the meeting by its chairman—Hopkins, D. W. Gatlin; Caldwell, John Stevens; Crittenden, P. S. Maxwell; Livingston, Rid Reed.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

A little levity often lightens labor.

It is much better to whistle than to whine.

To have an influence for good you must be good.

The person who loves his duty will not neglect it.

What is undone often might as well be undone.

It is much better to do good than to rail at evil.

To cure a hasty tongue it is best to begin at the heart.

Riches in heaven is better than riches on earth.

No joy of the world can equal the joy of a christian life.

While you plan for time do not forget to prepare for eternity.—World and Works.

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FEW SOUTHERNERS

Attend the Congressional Reception at White House—One Negro Among Guests.

No reception at the White House has been anticipated with more curious interest than that given Thursday night and known as the "congressional reception." Everybody was wondering whether or there would be any further manifestation of negro social equality.

Only one negro was there. He lined up with the procession and was presented to the President by Col. Bingham, "U. S. A., master of ceremonies."

Col. Bingham, as he asked the negro's name, appeared as much embarrassed as though he thought the colored brother had a razor in his pocket.

"I am Mr. Gaines, sah," ventured the colored guest.

He was as black as any full-blooded negro could be, and wore a long Prince Albert, kid gloves and gold specs.

Very few Southern congressmen were there, no senators and less than half a dozen representatives, among the latter being Messrs. James D. Richardson and Thetus W. Sims, of Tennessee; Hugh Dismore, of Arkansas; and ex-senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, walked in line after the negro. As he was put next the president Mr. Roosevelt did not look as delighted as usual. He simply greeted the negro with a "How do you do, sir?"

Usually congressional receptions are largely attended, being among the most popular of state occasions. The lobbies of the hotels before and after the occasion are wont to be filled with congressmen and their friends in evening dress, but this time it was all different.

After the reception, which was pronounced one of the smallest within the memory of Washington, there was much skurrying around of newspaper correspondents to learn just who was at the reception, and soon it was being wired to the world, "Only one negro was there."

KENTUCKY EXHIBIT

At St. Louis World's Fair—Jefferson County Gives \$3,000.

The Fiscal court of Jefferson county has appropriated \$3,000 toward the fund for a Kentucky building and exhibit of the state's resources and products at the World's Fair next year. This action was taken unanimously at the meeting of the body in Louisville on February 3d. A delegation from the Kentucky Exhibit Association appeared before the court and explained the objects of the association. When one of the magistrates asked how much that body would be expected to give, it was stated that, in the opinion of the delegation, \$2,000 would be little enough. A member of the court immediately moved an appropriation of \$3,000 and without argument this sum was voted.

On the same day the Fiscal court of Carroll county appropriated \$200 for the same purpose. The matter of asking other Fiscal courts to take a similar step is now under consideration by a number of auxiliaries of the Kentucky Exhibit Association in different parts of the State. The plan of raising a part of the \$100,000 fund in this manner was first suggested to President A. Y. Ford of the Association by several county judges, and wherever the proposition has been made it has met hearty endorsement. In several counties the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of their Fiscal courts.

It has been the hope of the Exhibit Association to secure from

each county in the State a sum about equal to what that county would have had to pay had the Legislature made an appropriation of \$100,000. This amount in every instance would come, it is expected, from the Fiscal court appropriation added to the subscriptions received from the corporations and other business interests of that county.

HAUNTED TO DEATH.

Smallpox Official Scared Woman To Death.

Haunted to death by a hideous apparition was the fate which befell Mrs. Joseph Smolinski, of Toledo, Ohio, according to the story told by her husband and many other relatives.

Mrs. Smolinski was 33 years old, well educated, pretty and the wife of a well-to-do mechanic. Her death occurred last Saturday, and it was pitiable in the extreme.

About a month ago Mrs. Smolinski became ill with pneumonia, but by careful treatment rapidly recovered. Following her recovery the outer skin on her hands began to peel off, as invariably the case following fever attacks.

Some of the neighbor women who visited her noticing this condition of the woman's hands, informed the post house authorities that the woman had smallpox. Then began the trouble that resulted in the woman's pathetic death. Following the report of smallpox an agent of the health department, clad in the outlandish though necessary apparel of the physicians who daily visit the pesthouse, entered the home of the Smolinskis.

The sudden appearance of a fierce looking object, helmet-topped, clad in an oilcloth suit, with a sponge at the mouth hole and a pair of slits for the eyes, for all the world resembling a deep sea diver, suddenly appearing before the woman startled her. She had never heard or seen such an object in her life. The only thing she could imagine this peculiarly uniformed health officer resembled was the evil one, and that belief at once took possession of her mind, and all that medical skill could do failed to remove the impression first formed.

The next day it was found that the woman had no smallpox and the health department did everything possible to correct the blunder, but too late to save the woman's life. The vision of that strangely garbed health officer haunted the poor woman night and day for two weeks, until death mercifully relieved her from her awful sufferings from fear and terror. The most powerful opiate failed to have any effect on the woman.

She either sat up in bed or laid in bed wildly staring about the room, and at intervals trying to shrink back, as if fearful of the too near approach of the awful apparition that haunted her. Friends tried to explain to her that the awful thing was harmless or had vanished, but all their efforts could not influence the mind which seemed possessed of only one impression.

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NEWS NOTES.

The Republic of Liberia has donated \$25,000 toward the purchase of a steamship to play between America and West Africa. The steamer will be used to carry negro immigrants to Liberia.

Detectives are said to be lying in wait for Louise, the eloping Crown Princess of Saxony, who is supposed to be hurrying back to Dresden to visit her sick child. The officers have orders to detain the Princess at the border.

Forty fishermen are supposed to have lost their lives in the storm which swept over Saginaw Bay. The men were living in shanties on the ice, which was suddenly broken up.

Republican leaders in the Senate have informed the President that it is useless to press the ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty on account of the strong opposition in the Northwest.

Orders have been given for night and day work on vessels in the navy yard at San Francisco, and the Boston, New York and Ranger are being hastily stocked with provisions. The internal trouble in Honduras is said to be the cause of the order.

Reports have reached Tucson, Arizona, of the annihilation of a battalion of Mexican soldiers by Yaqui Indians. The reports that the survivors brought in indicate that the troops fell into an ambush and but few of the 500 men in the command escaped.

A revolution has broken out in Honduras and, in response to appeals of United States citizens there, Admiral Casey's squadron has been ordered to the Pacific coast of that country. The outbreak is caused by the refusal of President Sienia to yield his position to Senor Bonilla, who claims to have been legally selected as Sienia's successor.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has finished taking testimony. Five hundred and fifty witnesses were examined and the stenographers took over nine thousand typewritten pages of testimony. The commission adjourned until next Monday when the arguments by counsel for the parties interested will be opened.

The debate on the Statehood Bill in the Senate turned on the question of Mormonism in New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, and Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, declared that wherever the Mormon Church exists it takes part in politics. Both speakers asserted that a member of the Mormon Church would not think of seeking public office without previously securing the sanction of the first presidency of the church. Mr. Dubois asserted that the sentiment against church domination in politics is growing stronger in those states where the Mormon Church has branches.

Piqued by the sharp note of Minister Bowen, the allied Powers have instructed their representatives in Washington to take the question of preferential treatment in the Venezuelan affair to President Roosevelt, and if the latter declines to interfere, to allow the matter to go to The Hague. The instructions sent to the Ambassadors in America do not make it clear whether the entire Venezuelan controversy is to be referred to the international tribunal. In order to escape the embarrassment of a turnaround, Secretary Hay will be approached to learn whether the President will arbitrate the point. It is pointed out that Venezuela would consider it an affront if Minister Bowen is not first consulted by the Powers before the President is invited to act in the matter.

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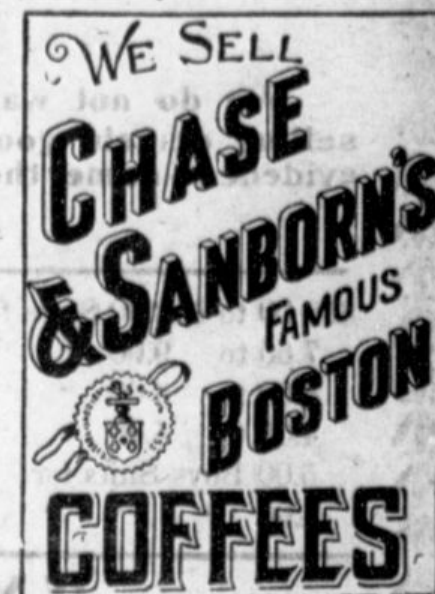
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
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a candidate for Representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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 of Circuit Court Clerk of Crittenden county.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, the present county clerk of Caldwell county, has purchased The Princeton Leader from Mr. Richard McGregor.

A tidal wave, accompanied by a hurricane, destroyed more than 1400 lives in the Society Islands. About eighty islands were devastated and two of the number were depopulated. The storm lasted for several days.

William Hooper Young, a grand son of Brigham Young, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was tried for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, of New York city.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Ira Julian, of Frankfort, Special Judge of the Hopkins circuit court, to try a number of cases growing out of the mining troubles in that county. Judge Gordon is disqualified by reason of having been engaged in the cases as an attorney.

A Washington special says, as Senator Deboe's term expires on March 4, there is some question as to the influence he will wield with the Administration after that date. Anyway, he has the consolation assurance that it can not possibly be less than before that date—Louisville Times.

William J. Bryan recently declared that he would refuse to attend any banquet to which Grover Cleveland was to be invited. While in Chicago he learned that the Froquois Club had planned a banquet to which Mr. Cleveland, himself and other Democratic leaders were to be invited. Mr. Bryan asked that his name be stricken from the list, asking: "What need is there of inviting any one else to a banquet at which Grover Cleveland is to be present?"

JOE H. WALKER

Died in Denver Tuesday Night—
A Victim of Consumption.

Wednesday morning Mr. R. C. Walker received a telegram from Mr. John T. Franks stating that Mr. Joseph H. Walker died at 11:26 o'clock Tuesday evening, at Denver, Col. He was a victim of consumption, and Tuesday evening suffered from a severe hemorrhage, which resulted in his death. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Mr. Walker went to Denver several months ago, hoping that the climate would restore his health. He and Mr. John T. Franks were room mates.

Mr. Walker was well known throughout Western Kentucky. He was for many years a resident of Henderson. Three years ago he removed to St. Louis, and about one year ago removed to San Antonio, Texas, for the benefit of his health. He continued to decline and came with his family to this city. In July he went to Denver.

Mr. Walker leaves a wife and two little boys. He was a son of Mr. R. N. Walker, of this city and was thirty-five years of age.

Mr. Walker was a man of noble character; warm-hearted and sociable, he was popular wherever he was known.

A CALL

To the Republican County Committee of Crittenden County.

The Republican county committee of Crittenden county is requested to meet at the court house in Marion, Ky., Monday, March 9, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of filling vacancies in the committee.

All Republicans are urged to attend this meeting.

All candidates for circuit court clerk are expected to be present.
J. FRANK CONGER, Ch'n.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Feb. 4th.—A. L. Hardin and Miss Florence E. McConnell.
Feb. 7th.—F. C. Orr and Miss Mary E. C. Crowell.
Feb. 7th.—C. M. Chandler and Miss Eliza J. Tosh.
Feb. 9th.—E. J. Lewis and Miss Mary M. Phillips.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Allen M. Turley to John W. Asbridge, 45 acres on Piney \$300.
R. A. Larue to O. G. Threlkeld, 21 acres on Claylick \$600.
J. K. Stephenson to John A. Myers, 25 acres on Dry Fork, \$100

JOHN T. FRANKS

Will Not be a Candidate for Circuit Court Clerk.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 7, 1903.—R. C. WALKER, Esq., Marion, Ky. —Dear Bob: As I have been mentioned as a possible candidate for circuit court clerk in Crittenden, I deem it but justice to myself and friends to make this statement. I will not be a candidate for the nomination and could not accept it if tendered me. However, I wish to thank those who have kindly spoken of me. I would gladly serve old Crittenden in such an official capacity, but circumstances over which I have no control would prohibit me for asking for or accepting the office at this time. I sincerely hope some one worthy of it will receive the nomination and that the people may have a voice in making a selection. I believe a primary the only fair way of making nominations, and hope whoever may be selected will be entirely satisfactory to the party, and be elected by a rousing majority.

I think my health greatly improved, and I hope to soon be myself again.

This is a great country but it is all a matter of history, too well known for me to add anything. I expect to visit Routt county, in the extreme northwest part of the state, on a prospecting tour, before I return to Kentucky. I don't know when I will have the pleasure of looking into the faces of my old Kentucky friends again. I try to be contented here, but my heart turns back to Dixie. I have learned that in order to appreciate the PRESS to the fullest extent it is necessary to sojourn in a distant State. Matters that would not be appreciated when at home become of much importance when far removed from their occurrence. All items from correspondents are eagerly read, and with much pleasure am kept informed as to all that transpires, even to know who attends church, purchases hogs, or visits between neighbors.

We are having some cold weather at present, the mercury hanging around zero, but the sun shines bright and the air is so crisp that zero weather is hardly noticed.

With a heart full of love for ALL the people of Crittenden, I am,

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ROLL OF HONOR.

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E B Gregory, "
R W Vanhooker, "
Mary Dillard, Weston.
G L Rankin, "
Harry Gill, Ft. Worth, Texas.
S M Leeper, Fredonia.
G D Kemp, Iron Hill.
W C Kemp, Louisville.
W E Cox, Kelsey.
W C Rice, "
J D Leech, Princeton.
W H Nunn, Henshaw.
M S Horning, Shady Grove.
T H Threlkeld, Henning, Tenn.
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J J Hodge, View.
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Eliza Hardin, Salem.
L L Hughes, Marion.
B F Jacobs, Marion.
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R. Stephenson, Marion.
W M Neil, Crayneville.
R J Ford, Marion.
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T S Threlkeld, Violet.

WARNING.

I forbid anybody hauling sand from the sand hills on my property near Bunk Baker's, without my consent or permission.
ELIZA HARDIN.

CRAYNEVILLE.

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Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, has been quite sick, but is now improving.

W. H. Ordway was in the Bella Mines country last week buying tobacco. He also bought a fine cow from Dave Allen.

Thomas Jones lost a horse last week with blind staggers.

The Crayneville school closed on last Friday with a nice entertainment.

We wish all the older people would study the lessons and attend our Sunday School. We have two Bible classes for the old people, taught by Mrs. Lina Scott and Mr. Silas Jacobs.

We have a small Sunday School library, Frank Dorroh, the librarian, is always ready to help you select a book. Come to Sunday School seeking and expecting a blessing, and I am sure you will not be disappointed.

TILENE.

Mrs. Mattie Dooms is a sick list.

Miss Ida Smith is visiting aunt, Mrs. Thurman, in Ill.

Messrs. W. T. Ward and Binkley are in Marion this week.

Tom Smith will soon lay line and locate in Grand for his health.

Miss Julia Martin, of Pineville, visited Miss Bobbie of Tilene.

Mr. Ned Cruce and Missie Ward were united in marriage Sunday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Robert A. performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of W. T. and she is one of the prettiest and most intelligent young ladies. The groom is of Mr. F. M. Cruce and is our county's best farmer, energetic young man. Their friends were present at the ceremony.

\$10,000 CONTEST:

The Atlanta Constitution's Offer

Upon Total Port Receipts of Cotton from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, Both Inclusive.

CONTEST OPENED JANUARY 20th, 1903, CLOSES APRIL 20th, 1903.

THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES.

For the exact (or nearest to the exact) estimate of the receipts of cotton at all United States Ports from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, both inclusive.....	\$2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates \$100.00 each.....	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates \$50.00 each.....	500.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates \$10.00 each.....	300.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates \$5.00 each.....	500.00

GRAND CONSOLATION OFFER.

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above prizes) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figure..... 1,500.00

Conditional Extra Prize for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact figure be given during the contest we will add to the \$2,500.00, if the exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903..... 2,500.00

Grand Total.....\$10,000.00

Additional Conditional Offers for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before Feb. 20th, but be made on or before March 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,500.00 first prize.....\$1,500.00

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before March 10th, but should it come after March 10th, and on or before April 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,500.00 first prize..... 1,000.00

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
3. Send \$1.00 for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$1.00—this splendid discount being offered for ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
4. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.
5. Agents allowed an estimate in this contest on each yearly subscription, doubled on Sunny South combination orders. An agent sending estimates only may file as many estimates for himself as he may secure for his customer. Send at once for agents' outfit.
6. In case of a tie upon any prize the money will be equally divided.

File Your Estimates Early. The advantage of an early estimate is shown in the extra prizes ranging from \$2,500 if an exact estimate is received on or before February 20th, 1903, to \$1,000 if received on or before April 10th, 1903. The extra sum offered conditionally for an exact estimate will be added to the \$2,500 first prize in each case.

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COTTON SEASON	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS From 1st Sept. to 1st of May, inclusive, of following year.	SALES IN TOTAL CROP For five years, for information only.
1897-98	8,333,862	11,199,994
1898-99	7,983,451	11,274,826
1899-00	8,246,312	9,436,416
1900-01	7,983,134	10,583,422
1901-02	7,818,179	10,980,680

Secretary Henry G. Hester, of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will furnish the official figures to decide this contest. Mr. Hester is regarded as the official statistician throughout the cotton world.

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In sending your estimate by an agent of The Constitution you make his your agent and not ours. In forwarding your estimates, both as to the correctness of the figures as you intended them and the certainty of the forwarding of them.

In making your answer just state simply: "I estimate the total port receipts for September, 1902, through May 1st, 1903, to be—bales. Make your figures plain. We will reward them as received every day, EXACTLY AS THEY ARE. AND WILL ALLOW NO CHANGE WHATSOEVER. If you want to make estimates later, or if you want to repeat the estimate you have made, send other subscriptions.

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY.

Flowers reign almost supreme in the more dressy millinery creations, with filmy tulle, lack or chiffon introduced as a foundation or a trimming.

That the low, almost flat hat, will continue in favor is assured, but high crowns will be a feature of some of the later hats, as a distinct change is demanded by many even though it is not becoming.

The new tricorne has the brim rolled up straight at the back and graduated to a peak in the front. A veritable bed of geraniums is a new spring hat in tricorne shape, with the crown low and formed of the shaded red blossoms while the brim is softly rolled and entirely covered with pink geraniums that shade from deep pink, having a red tinge to a very pale tint.

That plumes will be a feature of the Spring millinery is evident, and there exists a preference for antique lace, some of the most charming hats of the season being made of it.

The round or Spanish turban is reproduced in Spring materials, and is exceedingly smart when constructed of the new mixed straw braids and trimmed with ribbon, quills, and in some instances flowers.—From The Delineator for March.

The Oldest City in the World.

No city in the East presents more charming pictures of Oriental life and color than Damascus; and no other city contains so many magnificent private houses, whose shaded courts and luxurious chambers take us back in fancy to the enchanted period of Oriental splendor celebrated in the "Arabian Nights." But, however luxurious the houses, the gardens of Damascus have even greater charm, and they are not only profusely scattered throughout the city, but they stretch for miles around, where the waters, rescued almost a province from the desert, "Damascus," says a writer in the February Cosmopolitan, "has had a longer continuous existence than any city that is standing in the world today. Over this garden spot of the desert there has been eternal conflict. Bloodshed has been its portion, and century after century has witnessed battle without and massacre within its walls." The article quoted is entertainingly written, and it is illustrated with a striking series of photographs.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and swallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at B. K. Woods & Co.

CREEK BEDS USED AS ROADS.

One very objectionable feature about the roads of Johnson county, and in truth the roads in the upper Sandy valley, is the fact that creek beds are made the roads where it is possible. Take for instance, Buffalo creek, this county. That placid stream is the roadbed for almost half its length. When Buffalo creek gets on a tear when it is forced to suspend; when the winter season sets in and the stream is frozen over, it is dangerous to travel over it, and during the summer time the creek bed is so rough and rocky it is traveled over with great difficulty. And Buffalo is not the only stream in Johnson county that has been converted into a public highway. There are numerous streams throughout the county that are used for the same purpose and with the same ill results.—Paintsville Leader.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive living, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. R. F. Haynes.

EDGAR ALLAN POE.

His Dainty Hands, Tropical Countenance and Good Digestion.

Poe's arms and hands were slender and tapered very gracefully and gently down to the ends of his fingers, which were very tender, gentlemanly and ladylike. In fact, his hands were truly remarkable for their rosette softness and lily white, feminine delicacy. You could have judged of his nobility by his hands.

His face was rather oval, tapering in its contour rather suddenly to the chin, which was very classical, and, especially when he smiled, really handsome. His countenance was tropical in its aspect, precisely the reverse of his heart, which, like the fountain of Solomon, had long been kept sealed up as something sacred from the vulgar gaze of the world, his face whenever he wrote long at any one time putting on a sickly, sallow and rather pallid hue, but never to such an extent as to indicate indisposition. His digestion was always good, which is prima facie evidence that he was never a student.

His dress was always remarkably neat for one in his circumstances. But I do not believe that it would have done for him to have had money. He was ruined in his youth. His college life in Virginia was the cause of all his after misfortune. That was the infernal whirlpool into which was drawn the beautiful milk white ship of his soul, never to be reclaimed. Is it not one of the most remarkable things in the world that any man of his abilities should have been so amenable to the dictations of others?—Poe-Chivers Papers in Century.

Speaking From Experience.

"Blanche, dear," said the watchful aunt to her niece, "don't you think that Fred spends too much money upon you?"

"Do you think so, aunt?" "Indeed I do, Blanche. I've been no telling, and I think he's really extravagant. You ought to check him and tell him to save his money. You will need a good deal when you begin housekeeping, and it is far better for him to put in the bank the money he is now spending on carrying rides and luncheons and tickets to this thing and that than to be squandering it. Think over the matter a minute or two, dear, and you will see it as I do."

"Oh, I've thought about it already, aunt. I'd take your advice if I were absolutely certain that we shall be married, but I've been engaged before, aunt, and I don't intend to advise a young man again to economize for some other girl's benefit."

Reading and Talking.

Reading will be of little use without conversation and conversation will be apt to run low without reading. Reading fills the lamp and conversation lights it. Reading is the food of the mind and conversation the exercise, and as all things are strengthened by exercise so the mind by conversation. There we shake off the dust and stiffness of a retired scholastic life. Our opinions are confirmed or corrected by the good opinions of others, points are argued, doubts are resolved, difficulties cleared, directions given and frequently hints started which, if pursued, would lead to the most useful truths, like a vein of silver or gold which directs to a mine.—Washington Times.

City of Three Kings.

Do you know what city has been given the name of the City of Three Kings? It is Cologne, in Germany, and the reason is that it is in Cologne that the three "kings," or "magi," or "wise men" who came to Bethlehem to offer gifts to the infant Jesus are supposed to be buried.

According to an ancient legend, their bones were brought from Milan to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in 1162 and presented to the archbishop of Cologne.

Love Plants.

Plants used in love divinations are common. In many parts of England and Scotland the familiar southern wood is known as "lad's love," "lad loveless" or "lady's love and ladies' delight." Another British name for the plant is "old man's love" or simply "old man," from its use recommended by Pliny. In Woburn, Mass., this herb is called "boys' love," and it is said that if a girl takes a bit in her shoe she will marry the first boy she meets.

He Understood.

"And after I get off the cars," said young Markie, who had asked and received permission to call, "which way do I turn to get to your house?" "Why," said she, "right in front of you, on the corner, you'll see a candy store—a very nice candy store—and—when you come out you walk two blocks east."

The Gravedigger.

A gravedigger, walking in the streets the other day, chanced to turn and noticed two doctors walking behind him. He stopped till they passed and then followed on behind them. "And why this?" said they. "I know my place in the procession," returned he.

A Beautiful Bell.

An Irish fellow being unable to obtain a sufficiency of news for his daily paper, made the following extraordinary announcement: "Owing to an unusual pressure of matter we are today obliged to leave several columns blank."

English as She Spoke.

Tourist—Say, my good fellow, am I on the right road to the town? Native (after a pause)—Ya-as, stranger, but I reckon you're goin' to the wrong direction.—Lippincott's.

WHO WAS THE LOSER?

"A banker, sauntering home," says an exchange, saw a \$5 note lying on the curbstone. Of course he picked it up and took the number, in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the banker had sent in a bill for the meat amounting to \$5. The only money he had with him was the money he had found, which he gave her, and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washer-woman, and she owing the banker a note for \$5, went to him and paid her note. The banker recognized the note as the one he had found, and which up to that time had paid \$25 of debts. On the more careful consideration he found the note counterfeit. Now the problem is who was the loser in these transactions.

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Daily, from Feb. 15th to April 30th, the Illinois Central railroad will sell tickets from Evansville to all California common points for \$32.85; tourist sleepers every Tuesday and Friday from Princeton, Ky., to Los Angeles, San Francisco and intermediate points.



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THE CAVALRYMAN.

His Life and Duty in the United States Army.

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY LIFE.

PT. GRANT, I. T., Jan. 25, 1903.
—ED. PRESS: Upon request of friends I will just pen a few lines to the PRESS concerning the cavalryman and his duties.

We find him first as he enters a military post a raw recruit; watch him as he passes up the sidewalk on his way to the adjutant general's office; he trudges up the side walk with an air of importance which is but a matter of time shall fall. After reporting he is assigned to a troop for rations and quarters, under charge of the first sergeant, where a clothing schedule is made out; he is required to draw the following, issued by the Q. M. D.: 1 blanket, one suit of blue, 1 suit of khaki, 2 blue flannel shirts, 1 pair buckskin gauntlets, 5 pair Berlin gloves, 1 forage cap, 1 campaign hat, and last of all, two suits of stable clothes.

He attends three or four drills a day under the supervision of a sergeant. Here he is drilled in the sitting up exercise, for the developing his muscles, required for marching and manual of arms. Then he is drilled in the salutes, facing, and keeping step; this requires two weeks drill for the average recruit; then he has attained a solidity of bearing which entitles him to assignment to a troop permanently, when he is issued a carbine of the Krag-Jorgensen pattern, a sabre, Colt's revolver, a field outfit, a saddle of the McClellan tree, saddle blanket and bridle; then he is assigned a horse. He is taught to take care of all of these, for when any of them are lost while in his care he must pay for them.

After he has learned the manual of arms thoroughly, and is fairly at home on a horse, he is then introduced to the Lawton track for exercise, which assumes great care and judgment. He is armed with a pistol and sabre; upon charging the track he raises the pistol, fires one blank right and left at dummy heads fastened to poles, in such a manner that when accurately aimed the force of the powder will knock them off. He returns pistol, which is carried in a holster, attached to his belt, and his horse is made to jump a hurdle about 3 feet high and a ditch about six feet across. He then draws sabre, cuts right and left at dummies similar to those fired at, but more

BUDS AND FLOWERS OF HOME LIFE.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes and Keeps the Children Well and Strong.

Mother Make It the Home Medicine For the Little Ones.

The children, God bless them, are the buds and flowers of our homes. Without their playful and hearty laughter, our homes would be a desolate. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to ripen into perfect men and women. In the home and at school, the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and bloodless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements, and twitches of limbs and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weariness, dyspepsia, and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds of disease will have a fast and firm hold, unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health. Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy, and vigorous by giving them nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. In many severe and complicated cases, Paine's Celery Compound has restored health when the little ones were given up by physicians. If your dear ones are not as hearty, strong, and rugged as they should be, try the health giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It makes and keeps the children well.

The house is made bright and cozy with DIAMOND DYES. Pillow and table covers, curtains, portieres, afghans, tidies, and chair coverings, may be dyed beautiful and artistic colors. Direction book and 41 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

securely fastened, makes tierce point at a ring, finishing up with a right and left cut at dummies fastened to the ground; all this is done at a fast gallop.

He is now instructed in guard duty, which he masters sufficiently in a few days; then he is turned for duty with his troop.

Troop duty involves guard duty stable and kitchen police, police and fatigue duties of all kinds, at which he takes his turn.

A duty roster is kept in the orderly room with all the names of men for duty in the troop for the day; a detail is put on the bulletin board daily, but since the troops have been reduced from 100 to 65 men, the private finds his name on the board six days out of the week, Sundays as well as Monday.

His day begins at reveille; he has just time to hustle into his uniform, to get in line for roll call, for if not there he must visit "Judge Duffy" and find a \$5 fine on his next pay roll.

After answering his name he is visiting the mess hall where he feasts on the bountiful supply of bacon, potatoes, bread and coffee. Then drill call is sounded. After an hour's ride (which is pleasant, of course) he returns and has a rest until another visit to the mess hall is practicable, which is at 12 M.

Here he feasts on roast beef, potatoes and bread and coffee; after an hour's rest he is awakened (for he loves to do bunk fatigue) to hear fatigue call; if on fatigue duty he reports to the provost sergeant, who puts him to sweeping sidewalks or hauling wood, etc.; at 4 p. m. recall is sounded, when he dons his white stable uniform and grooms his horse 30 minutes.

Next is retreat; here he must look his best. His clothes brushed, shoes shined, cleanliness must be observed thoroughly, after which he visits the mess hall once more to find his rice, apples dried and coffee and bread awaiting him. Now he has until 9 o'clock to him self, which he spends thinking of home or writing letters. Then tattoo is sounded and all lights are extinguished.

Now our boy in blue slumbers, and dreams of home.

We see him again at 10:45 p. m. when the non-commissioned officer in charge of quarters comes through enumerating the men; he has a smile on his face, a tear trickling down his cheek, whether from joy or not we can not tell, but our belief is he is happy even in his sleep.

Thus we leave our soldier boy to his dreams, to awaken tomorrow to repeat his duties.

Sincerely yours,
E. A. GILLES.

Nearly Forfeits His Life,

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. Price 25c at Woods & Co., drug store.

STENOGRAPHERS.

Reports come to us that there is an unusual demand just at this time for young men stenographers in the departments of the government service. Lockyear's Business College of Evansville, one of the largest and most reliable institutions of its kind in this part of the country, informs us that the demand for intelligent young men stenographers in every line of business is much greater than the supply.

Those who become expert and can pass the civil service examination, find ready employment by the government at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1200 per annum. Before undertaking the study of this important art, it is best that the learner have a good English education. There is no kind of employment that offers any greater inducements to young men at this time than shorthand. 34-35

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WHEN CHRISTIANS ALL VOTE AS THEY PRAY.

There's a time that is coming to all, We will welcome that glorious day, King Rum—crimson demon will fall When the Christians all vote as they pray.

'Twas our votes that enthroned this our foe,

'Tis our votes that must drive him away And King Rum and his ruin will go When the Christians all vote as they pray.

The fire will go out at the still, The machinery of hell will decay, When the Christians determine—I will, God helping me, vote as I pray.

The dram-shops which blight our fair land, Dealing damnation for pay, Will no longer in insolence stand, When the Christians all vote as they pray.

Many homes that should typify heaven, But sunk to disgrace and dismay, Will be lifted, and joy to them given, When the Christians all vote as they pray.

Many mothers and wives who are sad, All their lives but a long cheerless day, Will be made to "rejoice and be glad," When the Christians all vote as they pray.

Many homeless, and crying for bread, The misery of hunger to stay, Will be sheltered, and bountifully fed, When the Christians all vote as they pray.

The jails and state prisons and hell, (Dark haunts of the drunk and the prey) No more drunkards their chains to fill, When the Christians all vote as they pray.

There'll be gladness in earth and in skies, Unborn millions will hail the day, When the church and the state shall arise In their daring to vote as they pray.

—H. C. HOPWELL, Sturges, Ky.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Woods & Co., druggists Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles.

AN ANCIENT CASTLE.

Tara Hall, Famous in Irish History, Disposed of at Auction.

Dublin, Ireland.—The historic hall of Tara was sold at auction and realized the sum of \$18,500. The purchaser is a lady whose name is not announced. Until the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish kings, and a pillar six feet high is pointed out as the coronation stone. The last important gathering on the hill of Tara was in 1843, when a gigantic meeting was held under the auspices of Daniel O'Connell, who urged a repeal of the union with England.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at H. K. Woods & Co.

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About the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904.

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All Nations, States, Territories, Provinces and Colonies will participate and present in highly-classified arrangement the achievements of modern civilization in the arts, sciences and industries.

Dedication of the grounds and buildings will held with fitting ceremony, April 30, 1903, the centennial anniversary of the purchase. Exposition will open one year later.

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NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

STARR.

Rev. J. W. Vaughn preached a good sermon at Piney creek the first Sunday.

Joe H. Turley made a business trip to Wheatcroft, Webster county, last week.

There will be a light tobacco crop in this part this year.

Champ Crayne, Phil and John Turley, Miss Annie Turley and John Glass composed the string band that furnished the music last day of school.

Miss Emma McDowell of the Marion school, came back home and was present the last day of school here, greeting her teacher and school mates. Emma you have our best wishes.

Mr. Bennett, of Dycusburg, was in this section last week buying tobacco. He bought Sherman Woodall's, J. S. Woodall's, Jim Woodall's and Mr. Tackwell's, paying \$5 to \$5.25. This is the highest price paid for tobacco in this "neck" this season. But there is several good crops not sold.

Rev. E. L. Woodruff filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

A few farmers are burning plant beds, but they are touching her "light."

Making sugar tree molasses is all the go.

If you have a pig to sell just bring him here and you can get "any old price for him."

Dr. Wilborn reports a new boy at Sol Hunts.

Corn is selling at 35 to 40 cents per bushel. Suppose we raise more "hog and hominy" and less tobacco.

U. C. Crayne is building a new residence.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodall, who has been in very delicate health for over a year is improving. There is some hopes of her recovery.

Property sold well at J S Paris' sale last Friday.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes, which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.—R F Haynes.

CHAPEL HILL.

Health of community good. Tobacco is moving off lively in this neighborhood.

Oscar Lewis and wife moved to Fredonia valley to make a crop with Frank Wyatt.

The wire fence has been purchased for the new cemetery at Chapel Hill.

Miss Anna Daniels returned to her home at Cottage Grove after a visit to Chapel Hill.

C. A. Walker was in Caldwell county last week to see his sister, Mrs. Joe Parr.

Dr. Cook's sister of Tennessee, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

M. G. Jacobs has give out going to Texas and will prospect for mineral on his farm.

James Loyd, of Lilliedale, was the guest of M. G. Jacobs Sunday.

Are you ever troubled with headache, toothache, neuralgia, or lagrippe? If you are you would profit by trying a box of Hill's Headache Tablets; they are harmless, sure, effective, contain no opiates. Price 25c.

OLD JIM.

Mr. Keen, of Chicago, is putting in the concentrating tables at Old Jim and will soon be ready to handle the large piles that is on the yard.

Henry Farmer has returned from Marion, where he has been staying with his son Thomas Farmer, the victim of the dynamite explosion.

Marion Davidson is trying to make up a spring school at Bethel for Miss Emma Terry.

The Columbia mines is running two eight hour shifts now.

Jeff Humphreys, of Sheridan, was in our midst this week.

Mr. Threlkeld, of Levias, has three teams hauling lumber for Old Jim, but can not supply the demand. A wagon load of lumber is not a mouthful for Old Jim.

The prospects are good for another vein of carbonate in the tunnel north of the derriek as some good ore has been taken out.

Felix Hoover, of Tolu, visited friends in this section this week. Felix has invented and applied for a patent on a washing machine, which seems to be a good thing, and he is considerably elated over his success as an inventor.

Mr. Major Clement has a number of men at work on his prospect at the Crittenden Springs and is taking out some good ore.

Julius Fobs, the geologist, and his father, passed through these parts Thursday.

Thomas Farmer is up and able to be out again. Tom had a narrow escape.

Some corn still in the fields in this section.

Saturday was pay day at the Old Jim, and the boys were seen hoofing it in to get that roll of Lincoln green.

Born to the wife of Monroe Allison, a girl; mother and child doing well.

A letter from John A. Jack, Lawyer and Notary Public, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill states that he had long used Hill's Specific for chronic diarrhoea and Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets for chills and found relief and cure in both instances. For all kinds of bowel complaints Hill's Specific has no peer for all kinds of malarial diseases Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets have no equal. Price of either 25c, for sale at all stores in the county where patent medicines are sold.

SHERIDAN.

Rev. J. W. Bigham filled his appointment at Siloam Sunday; he gave us a fine sermon.

Eva, the little child of W. B. Yates, has the scarlet fever, but is getting along nicely. Dr. Thompson is her physician.

Miss Madge Soden, of Lola, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Sheridan is on a big boom now. Three mining shafts and two saw mills in sight of the city. All we need now is a first-class blacksmith shop and a good flour mill. We will have them too by and by.

We have thought that William Lacy Moore was our best orator and did think so until Dr. B. B. Terry delivered an oration last Friday at school, which was ahead of anything ever delivered in this country.

Guy and Walter Griffith, Richard Bebout and Adus LaRue are the brag fox hunters in our community. They killed a fox while returning from church Sunday. Bad on both the fox and the boys.

The mining fever is still very high in this community.

CEDAR GROVE.

J. R. Dunn is on the sick list. Luther Randolph has purchased a farm near Old Salem and will reside there.

Robert Foster has gone to Evansville with a nice lot of hogs.

Miss Cora Lewis has been visiting here this week.

Miss Gussie McGrew will in a few days leave for Newburn, Ky.

A number of boys from this neighborhood left Sunday for Paducah.

Our school closed Friday. A large crowd attended and had a nice dinner.

The young folks enjoyed a nice candy breaking at Mr. Ramage's Friday night.

H. B. Lewis has had a very sick horse, suffering from blind staggers. He has been using Mr. H. C. Rice's remedy and highly recommends it.

Bursie Dunn is talking of going to Grand Rivers to attend school.

Miss Daisy Lewis is talking of going to Paducah to have her eyes treated.

Rev. Tolly filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Born to the wife of Mr. Asher, a 14 pound boy.

Miss Katie Champion, of Mullikan, attended church here Sunday.

George Hodge and wife were guests of Ed Hill and family Sunday.

Everyone keep their eyes and ears open for the wedding bells will be ringing soon.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites diseases. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benighted me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—R F Haynes.

GLENDAL.

Health is very good in this community.

Lafe Hill is the first to burn a plant bed; Lafe says he wants to raise enough tobacco this year to buy him a wife.

Luther Redd, of Lyon county, has moved on T. J. Flanary's farm to make a crop.

Guy Griffith closed his school at Caney Fork Friday, with a good time.

I will put Lewis Perry against any other at splitting rails; he has split 14 rails this winter.

The farmers have done less work on their farms this winter than usual. We notice no improvements of any kind on the farms in this section.

The hog crop is the shortest in many years; you can't buy stock hogs at any price.

Most of the farmers in this section are done stripping their tobacco, but can't deliver.

Will James has moved his saw mill on Henry Truitt's farm.

Wheat in this section is looking fine considering the hard freeze.

McGee's Female Tonic and Combined Treatment. Something new. For weak, delicate women. A tablet for local use in conjunction with Tonic. Price \$1.00.

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FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

The Ray & Lowery Hardware Co., have moved into their handsome new building near the depot.

The wife of Dr. Hodges is very sick; she has pneumonia fever.

Will Blades, one of our hustling tobacco packers is packing tobacco for Elgin & Co., at Crayneville.

S. R. Boyd has purchased the Fredonia Furniture and Undertaker Co's, stock of furniture and has moved it to Kelsey.

A camp of the Woodmen of the World was organized here last week with several members.

Robt. Cooksey, of Dycusburg, has been here several days repairing the store house belonging to Mrs. S. H. Cassidy.

Prof. H. W. Davis and family visited his father at Princeton Saturday and Sunday.

Garton Roscoe is our boss kite maker.

Property sold high at the sale near town Saturday. A cow brought \$42, and stock in the Fredonia Valley Bank sold at \$140 on the one hundred.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper next Friday night at the residence of Mr. Edward Rice. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help the ladies in this worthy object.

Messrs. Deboe, of Paducah, visited their mother, Mrs. Deboe, of this place last week.

Mr. Dunham, a civil engineer, of Cincinnati, was here a short time ago viewing the bridge site on Dry Fork creek. If a steel bridge, such as is talked of, is erected, it will be a great improvement to the county and is badly needed.

Jas. Ray and wife visited relatives at Crider Sunday.

Messrs. McCoy & Co., of Princeton are doing considerable work here in the tinner line.

TRIBUNE.

Seeing no items from Tribune I concluded to risk one trial and if accepted will come again.

Mrs. W. D. Brantley is improving.

Mrs. Mary Crider, who has been visiting near Piney, returned home Wednesday.

Joe Travis who has been very ill is out again. We are glad to see you out Joe.

Miss Ada Canada was the guest of Miss Kittie Perkins Saturday night.

Miss Corda Wheeler is talking of teaching a spring school at this place. Miss Corda is an excellent teacher.

Harve Turley was the guest of W. A. Turley last week.

J. F. Cannada is our merchant; he is doing a good business.

Charlie Travis was at work at Geo. Robinson's last week.

Jim Hill was the guest of John Corley Sunday.

Making kites is the order of the day, but they want fly. Try another one George.

Milt Corley went to see his girl Sunday and she wasn't at home.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell.—R F Haynes.

BLACKBURN.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday.

Several of our neighbors are going to Kansas soon to look at the country and to buy land if they like.

Harve Vanhooser received a pair of rabbits which were sent to him by Henry McCain, of Kansas.

We are glad to note that Press McConnell is improving.

Rev. J. F. Davis killed a gray fox last Saturday near Blackburn church.

Clyde McConnell made his regular visit to Mr. W. D. Allen's Sunday.

Bro. B. F. Watson will preach at Sugar Grove next Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Lovern, our singing master, says if the people don't get to coming out to church, he is going to call for a letter.

PINEY.

Mr. Milton Woodall and Miss Laura Wood were married Monday.

The timber men are busy making ties for W. S. Kemp, Jr.

Schools are closed out. Mr. O. F. Towery taught a good school at Shady Grove. We have few better teachers than Oscar.

Miss Ada Canada was the guest of Miss Kittie Perkins Saturday night.

DYCUSBURG.

It is quiet on the Cumberland and there is a full flowing river. Dancing is the season's principal amusement.

Messrs J. H. Clifton and J. F. Cannada are at home from intended near trip to Paducah.

Misses Mamie Graves and the Yancey left last week for school at St. Vincent.

The old town board has appointed and sworn in T. L. Phillips ch'n. Jas. J. has applied to the board for a loon license.

Miss Marion Richards has moved her school in the Grimsbury tract and is at home.

Messrs Wm C. Clifton and Thur Finley of Marion have visited relatives here.

Robt. Wells has entered at Bowling Green.

Died, in this vicinity, often Henry Driver, aged 83, son of Prof T. F. Newcomer.

J. C. Griffin has closed residence and will reside on his farm until August.

Miss Mollie Jones is attending visit to Princeton.

Miss Minnie Cassidy is visiting her home with her sister, Mrs. Graves.

J. A. Graves was in Marion, week.

Coal barges were at "one" or "two" last week.

Mrs. Annie Crouch and John are making their son and a S. H. Cassidy's.

Jas Bennett and family moved into the old Cross large.

Wm Lockett has been on his farm for three years and turned to Henderson to his home.

Mr and Mrs Carter of Clarksville, Tenn, stopping at the Yates Hotel, Carter is putting up the Bennett warehouse.

"Uncle Slaughter," a colored citizen, who with George Washington Christopher Columbus early days, has left his home to town to feed Mr. Yancey's cows. Yancey will gain information from him on history.

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