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CRITTENDEN COUNTY AT THE WORLDS FAIR

Concentrating Plant at the Columbia—Deep Shaft on the Old Jim Commenced—Large Vein of Coal at Morganfield—Good Roads Needed Badly.

GOOD WEATHER STARTS UP MINING PLANTS

It is quite time that Crittenden county was making a move toward a complete representation of its agriculture, mineral and manufactured products at the World's Fair, St. Louis. Probably no county in the State can show a more diversified range of higher grade products than ours. It does not need argument to prove that our carbonate of zinc, ores of lead, masses of fluor spar, the various pigments, ochres, siennas, its clays; china clay or kaolin, fire clay, brick clay, glass sand; its first class bituminous coals; the red or bog iron, building stone, etc., etc., with its beautiful woods, white oak, black oak, quartered and plain sawed, poplar, maple, beech and walnut timber; its maple sugar and maple syrup, sorghum, honey; its great tobacco crop in the various stages of growth and preparation for market; the stemming factory, with its well paid, happy workers and their weird, religious hymns in the rich, florid tone peculiar to the colored race would prove a notable feature even in such a notable representation of the arts and products of the world. And then we could add our food products in grain and grasses, in apples, pears, peaches. It would present Crittenden county as never before. Some money, of course, is needed to do this, it generally is, but its more than worth while. Let every man who owns at least 50 acres of land in the county send a ten dollar note to Mr. E. J. Hayward or Mr. John W. Blue of Marion, and the act is accomplished.

The location of the deep working shaft of the Old Jim property is now being considered by the management. The veins of ore ramify in so many directions and in most places are so large that nothing short of a very unwieldy opening in the shape of a shaft could contain the width of the ore vein. It is very likely that this working shaft will be located at the junction of several great spurs of zinc, or with the main ore body or near the southeast corner of the open cut. The sinking of a deep shaft to explore the possibilities underground of a property that is such an immense producer of zinc ores; calls for a deal of forethought and mining knowledge. From the very first until the present, this property has been handled in superb shape, and no doubt Supt. Uren will prove himself master of the situation, as he has so often done before.

What is known as No. 11 vein of coal was encountered at a depth of 220 feet on Wednesday of last week at Morganfield, 24 miles north of Marion, says the Morganfield Sun. This vein ranges from 4 to 5 feet in thickness and is a very superior article. The first load was presented to the Young Men's Christian Association and will be sold by them at auction for the benefit of the Association. Morganfield is rejoicing over the event as well she may.

The drift being run from the 150 foot level of the Columbia shaft will block out a large body of zinc and lead ore of a very high grade character. The break will have the 80 foot level, which has been carried from the shaft 100 feet, as its upper line, giving a body of ore in this one place equal to 70x100x6, equaling 42,000 cubic feet, or between 4 and 5000 tons. It will be understood that every hundred feet that these two drifts are carried ahead will duplicate this amount of stoping ground. Of course this is only on one side of the shaft. With the whole property in active working shape, above and below, the quantity of high class zinc and lead dirt that can be broken and raised will depend entirely upon the capacity of the steam hoist, as the ore ground is extraordinary, even in this district of extraordinary veins. The 100 ton mill could be kept at its maximum for months in running the old zinc ore dumps which were thrown away in the early days of the lead period.

In the 80 foot level of the Columbia mine, which is being rapidly extended, it has been discovered that three spurs or vein proper cross this drift at the several distances from the shaft of 40, 60 and 100 feet. These crevices or fissures carry the same high grade ores of zinc and lead, and range in width from 4 to 7 feet. It is evident that the Columbia ground is one great mass of ore separated by thin walls of rock, and that the ores in the process of precipitation were from some unknown cause strongly attracted to this particular formation. These spurs or angles from what was termed the vein proper, will be followed up, and possibly an entire new ore country may be discovered in quite the opposite direction to that in which most of our veins are supposed to run.

A representative of Masury & Son, the extensive manufacturers of ready mixed paints, was in Marion the other day taking orders for pound cans of "Florence White" and other brands of zinc white ground in oil. A feature of the curiosities of commerce is shown from the fact that this zinc white originated in Marion in the shape of Old Jim carbonate. It was shipped in car loads to Mineral Point, Wisconsin, where it was burned and the oxide of zinc, or zinc white resulted. Packed in barrels and half barrels it was sold to Masury & Son of Philadelphia, ground in linseed oil, placed in sealed cans, shipped to their branch house in Evansville, and reaches Marion again the same Old Jim material, but in its dress suit.

We are pleased to learn that the Upland, Ind., Zinc smelter will resume operations at once. The owner, Mr. Burritt of St. Louis, visited Marion some time ago for the purchase of zinc ores. The reopening of the furnace will give us another outlet for our surplus zinc.

Speaking of calcite crystals—what we term calc spar, an interesting lecture was delivered before the Mineralogy and Mining department of the Brooklyn institute the other evening on this subject. We make a brief extract:

"The rich yellow of some of the Joplin crystals is due to a very minute amount of oxide of iron. The lilac color which is sometimes seen in the center of Joplin crystals, is due to manganese. The grayish green of French Creek calcites is due to the dense enclosures of needles of bisulfine. A gorgeous crimson cleavable calcite occurs in Michigan, whose color is due to the red oxide of copper. Calcites from Bisbee are sometimes grass green, because of inclosures of malachite, while Bisbee stalactites are often tinted pale blue by a sprinkling of aurichalcite. It will thus be seen that the beautiful colors are due entirely to impurities, pure calcite being entirely colorless, and if it is crystallized, transparent."

The Columbia Mining company through its executive officers, Messrs. Harry Watkins of Marion, Hudson of Paris, Tenn., and Snow of Mineral Point, Wis., will contract this week for a hundred ton daily capacity concentrating plant of the Joplin type of power Jigs. Two shipments of ore have previously been made to the works at both Aurora and Cartersville, Mo., and the crushed and cleaned "Jack" returned from these mills can be inspected at the office of the Reed Mining company. Both samples show exceedingly good clean work, the metallic contents 64 per cent of zinc, is several per cent higher than the usual commercial zinc blende.

We are very glad that the era of commercial ores, as distinguished from prospective, has come to us. The results from the various plants of concentrating mills will be found on exhibit at the office of the Reed Mining company, next door to the post office. Glass jars containing zinc blende, galena, (the ore of lead), ground fluor spar, crushed fluor spar, sienna, both native and burnt, yellow ochre, calc spar, kaolin, or china clay, glass sand, (pure white quartz sand) and many other ores and minerals may be examined. It is worth while to see just how the smelters and reduction works require the ores to be cleaned before they purchase.

The Cumberland Courier says Supt. F. M. Bernard, of the Pittsburgh Mining company, reports a rich carbonate of zinc bed at the mines above here, on the Cumberland river. Mr. Bernard seems to be the right sort of a mining man. He has reported more rich finds of the various ores of zinc and lead, and in greater bodies, than any other man in this section of country. Sometimes the query arises, where does all his zinc and lead go to.

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A company composed of J. J. Bleibt, Eugene Graves, Thomas Lynch, Joe Randall, of Paducah, and H. Wallerstein, C. G. Cohen, and A. A. Irvin of Wichita, Kan., has been formed to prospect in and around Carraville, Ky., for lead and zinc. As soon as the weather permits the prospecting will start.

The company has secured an option on 55 acres of land, back of Carraville that has coal indications in it. It expects to strike both lead and zinc in the town of Carraville.

At an early date the company will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$60,000.—News-Democrat, Paducah.

The past few weeks has shown that the most serious obstacle in the way of developing our mining properties is the lack of good common roads. The railway problem is in a good way to be solved at an early day; the problem of the common roads is in the hands of our people, and if they are at all careful of their own interests they will solve it properly and without delay. Good wagon roads would not ensure to the advantage of the mines alone. Every pound of farm produce grown by the farmers would be benefitted as much or more from good roads than the mines.

Ingalls' "Production and Properties of Zinc" is a special treatise by an eminent authority on the subject. It will be found valuable to the men who are commercially engaged in the mining and smelting of zinc ores and marketing their product, as well as the working miners. The occurrence of zinc ore in America, mining, concentration, sampling and valuation are all thoroughly treated. This book contains 350 pages, with many working charts and diagrams, and can be obtained from the Zinc and Lead News of St. Louis, Mo., Price \$3.

The Western Tube company's 130 foot shaft near Smithland was temporarily abandoned last week on account of the unprecedented rise of the Cumberland river, which overflowed the entire conn-

Building the Houses
There's going to be a good many houses built on those Reed Lots this Spring. Houses that will pay for themselves and pay for the land every 3 or 4 years. Houses that will be rented before the roofs are on at almost any price asked. Its just as easy and just as cheap to make these houses attractive, comfortable, convenient and clean cut, nicely painted and finished as it is to throw the boards together in any old way.
The Reed Mining Company will build down on the west end of this land, on the twenty odd acres reserved for the great shafts and mining plant, several houses, a bunk house and a boarding house for their miners, shaft house, powder house, tool house, etc. etc and they have obtained rather a low price on ten car loads of pine lumber, which the house builders can have the advantage of.
We can make a very attractive suburb out of this "Peach Blossom" section of Marion if we will take a little pains in selecting the style of houses and use a pleasant color in painting them.
Very likely at the office of The Reed Mining Co. next door to the Postoffice some especial information about building economical yet handsome houses may be obtained. We should like to have you call anyhow and we will show you some of the zinc and lead ore and fluorspar that is going to create a sensation around Western Kentucky before the cherries ripen.
The Warrantee Deeds for the lots and the 1000 share certificates of stock are now being delivered to the purchasers and between us they are getting for \$50 a snug little fortune.
When you come to think about it a city lot 50x150 with broad streets in front and alleys in the rear of every lot and 1000 shares of stock par value \$1000 on such great known ore veins as pass through this land \$50 is very, very cheap. Isn't it?
The Reed Mining Company, Inc.
Of Marion, Kentucky.

Supt. Bush will likely adopt measures to prevent a recurrence of this trouble. A large pump will be installed at once and mining resumed.

The Galena, Ill., city council has voted down a proposition which would have given over the streets and alleys of that city for mining purposes.

LIFE OF HAPPINESS.

Bob Taylor Tells What Constitutes His Ideal Life.

Former governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, says he is out of politics—he is now seeking happiness. This is of importance to those who are never struggling for political supremacy, as it comes from a man who has been and might still be a success politically. Gov. Taylor says:

"I will explain what constitutes my ideal life of happiness: A nice farm of 75 acres, about five miles from a small country town, with a clear stream of water traversing its entire length. In the rear of the house must be a smoke house, filled with fine meat; then a barn, with a pair of good coaches and saddle horses, a spring house and four head of blooded shorthorns, four or five peacocks, a drove of geese and ducks to sport in the stream, and a nice little orchard of growing trees.

"Such is the one spot where man, born of woman, can find real enjoyment. Every Saturday I would want to saddle my horse and ride to town for my paper, (a country weekly) and I would only want to receive it on Saturdays, so I could read it. When I reached town I'd like to meet two or three friends and stand in front of the corner grocery, chew tobacco and swap yarns.

CLEANING CARPETS.

To remove oil and grease from carpets, spread a layer of French chalk over the spots, cover with a sheet of blotting paper, and iron with a warm flat-iron. Repeat the process if necessary. Or spread upon the stain a paste made fuller's earth, brushing it off when dry, and renewing until the stain is removed. Use gall in the paste, to preserve the colors of the fabric treated.

Remove oil-paint spots with very pure spirits of turpentine. The impure spirits leave grease spots.

To remove grape-stains, wash with warm soap-suds and a little ammonia water, sponging afterward with clear, cold water.

For carpets infested with moths or carpet-bugs, try spreading a wet sheet on the carpet, then running a hot flat-iron quickly over it. The steam will destroy both worms and eggs.

If the carpet is not to be taken up, it can be wonderfully cleaned and brightened by sprinkling a handful of dry salt over it, then sweeping carefully. Many expert generals of domestic science use tea-leaves instead of the salt. Either method is excellent. Of course, all spots and stains should be taken out before the carpet is subjected to this dry-cleaning process. The salt is a good moth preventive. Axminster and Turkey carpets should be swept always the way of the pile, so that the dust may be brushed out instead of into them.—March Woman's Home Companion.

How to Clean Wall Paper.

Grease spots can be removed from wall paper by rubbing very gently with soft bread crumb. Pack the crumbs lightly in a ball and work with a rotary motion. If the stain is very obstinate, spread with a paste of potter's clay, water and gall; dry and renew paste until the paste disappears. Wipe down the walls with a clean old pillow case tied over a broom.—March Woman's Home Companion.

HENRY WATTERSON

Deals With the Monroe Doctrine—Mongrel Government in South America.

Mr. Henry Watterson, speaking at a dinner given him by the Big-hamton Press club said:

"Fifty years from today Germany will bear the same relative position to the United States as Holland does now. Fifty years from today, unless the United States places sustaining hands under John Bull's arms, God knows what will become of him.

"The Monroe doctrine or Republicanism is no longer on trial; it is monarchy that is in danger. The president of the United States today has tenfold more power than the king of England and the emperor of Germany. It accordingly may be well for us to sit down and see what the Monroe doctrine is. We have said that no European power shall acquire territory on this continent.

"If we are going to protect every little mongrel nation in order to uphold the Monroe doctrine, why let's pay Germany her debt and tell her to get out. But if we start on this course we will need an enlarged navy and a large army.

"If I owned this government I would take the Isthmus of Panama and blow out a canal a mile wide so as to let the two oceans flow together. Then I would say to England: 'Take all of South America that you want' and to Germany: 'Take all of Central America that you want.' I would greatly prefer to have England and Germany in those countries than the mongrel governments that are there now."

SELECTING SEED CORN.

The practice of selecting seed corn from the crib, which is followed by many corn raisers, will never prove satisfactory. When that method is pursued there is no opportunity to improve the quality of the seed. When an ear of corn may present a good appearance in the heap we should know more of its antecedents and the circumstances under which it was produced before putting it in the seed bin.

The corn selected for the seed should be the first finely developed ears, well filled and deep grained. Those ears that are from stalks that bear at least two good ears, should be given the preference. "Like begets like," will be found to hold good in corn production as well as in live stock breeding.

POPULATION OF THE WORLD.

In his presidential address to the Royal Statistical Society in London, Major Craigie pointed out that since 1830 the population of the world had increased from approximately 847,000,000 to, approximately, 1,600,000,000, of whom one fourth are in continental Europe, The empires of China and Great Britain account for about one half of this number. Six states, and six only, govern and protect about three fourths, and ten control six tenths. The order in which the nations stand is as follows: Great Britain, China, Russia, France (all over 100,000,000) United States, Germany, Japan, Austria, Holland and Italy.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, 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.

WILD WEST SHOW

Bought By Frank James and Cole Younger, the Exbandits.

Paducah's first, last and only Wild West show is destined to greater fame this season than it has ever enjoyed during the three years of its existence. Information comes from Chicago that Cole Younger and Frank James, the two most famous ex-bandits of the United States, have purchased the properties, good will and name of the Buckskin Bill company at Chicago and the 1903 tour of this organization will be under the personal direction of these two celebrities.

The deal was closed at Chicago last week with the recent owners of the company, Allot and Hoffman. It was to Allot, Hoffman & O'Brien that the Terrell Bros., of Paducah sold the show about a year ago. Later O'Brien retired from the partnership and the concern has since belonged to his former partners.

It is stated that the show will be considerably enlarged before taking the road, but even were it left at its present dimensions it is expected that the fact that Younger and James own it would be a sufficient drawing card to insure a good patronage. Certainly its new proprietorship will give the outfit a good deal of free advertising.

The Buckskin Bill show was organized in Paducah in 1900 by the Terrell Brothers.

HE KISSED HIS MOTHER.

Sum up all there is in the world and among it all can be found nothing that bespeaks better for a boy than the kiss he gives his mother.

A Chicago Judge is somewhat of this same opinion. He judged two boys less from the evidence presented by themselves in their treatment of their mothers in court.

One boy, whom the Judge decided must go to a reformatory, tenderly kissed his mother goodbye, sinking his misfortune in sympathy with the sorrow of his mother. The Judge looked on, and instantly decided that there was enough good in that boy to enable him and his mother to work out his salvation.

At the same moment, another boy, whom the same judge had announced would probably go free, glanced meanly at his mother who sat weeping and started to walk out. That boy will go to the reformatory.

This Judge has only applied common sense in the interpretation of the law. Perhaps few Judges take the trouble to do it. But it is worth while.

The boy against whom the evidence seemed conclusive, but in his extremity thought first of his mother's sorrow, has good stuff in him. In sending him back home with that mother the Judge sent him to the best reformatory in the world.

It was no chance kiss. People do not do things by chance at crucial moments. It was then that all the elements in one's character become stimulated to the highest tension and the resultant act indicates the real character.

Such a boy may yield to temptations. Bad companionship may lead him into trouble. But so long as the love of mother remains his strongest emotion there must be hoped for his ultimate redemption.—Ex.

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"GOVERNOR BOB"

Favors Senator Hanna's Bill to Pension Former Slaves.

"I hope Senator Hanna's bill to pension the former slaves will become a law," said "Gov. Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee. "It is just what the south deserves, and will bring some of that \$100,000,000 we pay out every year to veterans in the north back to the south. It will equalize things, for you know about all of the old slaves live south of the Mason and Dixon line.

"The money would be put into circulation immediately upon its receipt, and there would be plenty of prosperity in the south. The old negro men could marry young negro girls, and when the husband died the wife could be given a widows pension, just the same as done up north. In this way the money would keep coming in, and the pensioners would keep spending it; but the bill will not be passed. It is too good. Those who were slaves are growing old and feeble now, and need the money. The bill will stay where it is—with the committee on pensions in the senate."—Courier-Journal.

EACH WORM A DYER.

Washington.—To displace the dyer and cause the silk worm to color silk naturally in any desired shade is the object of a set of most interesting experiments which form the subject of a special report to the State Department from United States Consul Atwell at Roubaix, France. He says that the French societies actually have succeeded in producing bright red cocoons by feeding the silk worm with leaves washed over with red. Orange and blue shades also have been produced. The experiments are continuing.

BOB BURDETT'S ADVICE.

My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you—their business is overstocked, the seats on the corner are all taken, and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and abuse the government. My son, while thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo! thy breath stinketh like a glue factory, and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a store dummy. Yes, thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.

LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION.

The Illinois Central is preparing to adopt the plan of giving its passenger conductors stripes in recognition of the number of years during which they have been in the service of the company.

When a conductor has been in the service of the company five years he will have one gold stripe placed on the sleeve of his coat, and one for each additional five up to twenty-five.

After twenty-five years service a star will be added for each additional five years.

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.

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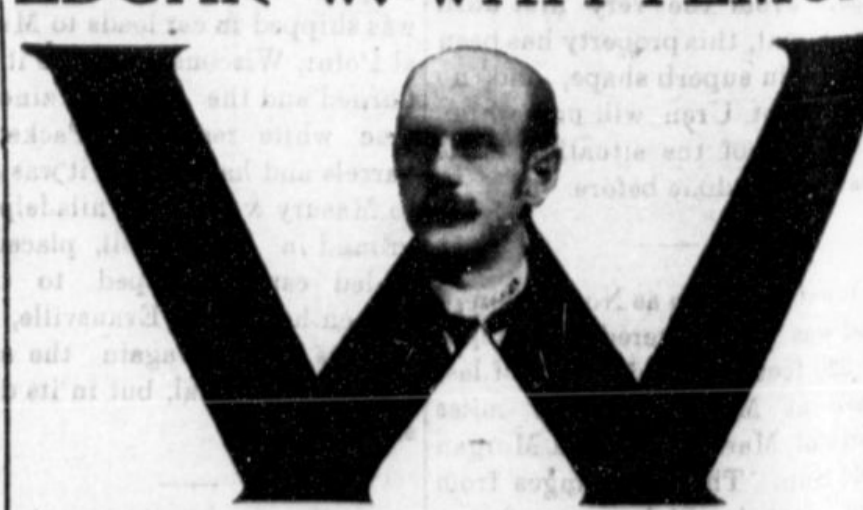
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KENTUCKY SCHOOLS.

598,251 Children of School Age
—76,582 Negro Children.

SOME STARTLING FACTS.

According to the last annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, there are in Kentucky 598,251 children of school age. Of these 265,434 are reported as regularly in school for five months each year. This leaves 332,817 who attend no school or who are so irregular that they get little benefit from the free schooling offered by the state.

There are in Kentucky about 500,000 people who can neither read nor write. This is nearly one-fourth of the entire population. It is a lamentable fact that Kentucky ranks thirty-seven in the descending scale of intelligence. There are only eight states in the Union that outrank our own in illiteracy. We cannot flatter ourselves that this large percentage of illiteracy is due mainly to the negro race. There are only 76,582 negro children of school age in this State, and nearly half of them are reported as regularly in school. Of the 521,669 whites, only 234,256 are so reported. A brief calculation will show that the average attendance is, a proportion, smaller for the whites than it is for the negroes. This condition is reversed in the Southern States. Now to any Kentuckian, who is not too dull to comprehend their import, or who is not so blinded by an overweening and senseless State pride that he cannot see such a cancer on the body politic, these figures are deplorable.

BY POPULAR VOTE.

Many States Want U. S. Senators Elected.

A Washington special says: The following States have petitioned Congress for the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people:

Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming—total 29.

Eight of the states have made application to Congress under Article 5 of the constitutional convention. The application of thirteen states under Article 5, would compel congressmen to act. If all the states that have petitioned were to make the application required by the constitution only one state would be required.

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FOUL DEED

Was the Murder of Gov. Goebel
Says Bradley.

Did Not Believe Goebel Was Elected Governor, But He Contested It Fairly.

Louisville, Ky.,—Gov. Bradley, as counsel for D. Armstrong, the detective in his damage suit against the Louisville Commercial, made some remarkable statements in his argument before the jury. He branded the murder of William Goebel as one of the foulest blots that ever marked the page of history. He said that the man who shot the distinguished man down was a dastardly coward and should be brought to justice. He said he did not believe that Goebel was elected Governor of the State, but he contested in a fair manner and won. As governor of the state being shot down, he says, the legislature had a right to offer a reward of \$100,000 for the conviction of his assassins. He eulogized the work of all in ferreting out the murderers.

FROM THE COMMONER.

Thorough organization is the road to success.

There is no lack of harmony among those who sing in the democratic key.

It appears that the Republican anti-trust groundhog saw his shadow and promptly retired.

As a collecting agency Emperor William is experiencing some difficulty in making his bluffs stick.

Mr. Carnegie will recognize The Hague tribunal by giving it a library. This should impel those European monarchs to treat it more tenderly.

The Davenport, Iowa, Democrat says that the Kansas City plat form spells "d-e-f-e-a-t." The Davenport Democrat should take notice of the fact that it does not spell "d-i-s-h-o-n-o-r."

A young nobleman visiting New York city asserts that he has devised a system for separating gamblers from their money. There is but one system of separating gamblers from their money—let their games alone.

A Denver young lady received a prize from a cooking school, then she won a small prize in a literary contest, and immediately announced that hereafter she would devote herself to literature. It is difficult to understand why she entered a field where the competition is so keen and the rewards so small, when she might have remained a cook and demanded her own price.

COURT OF APPEALS DOCKET.

The docket of court of appeals showing appearances and continued cases for its January term of 1903, shows that each of fourteen judicial district has the following number of cases:

First District	15
Second	8
Third	2
Fourth	5
Fifth	6
Sixth	8
Seventh	2
Eighth	12
Ninth	4
Tenth	15
Eleventh	12
Twelfth	10
Thirteenth	9
Fourteenth	13

This docket shows that the first and tenth districts each have pending in that court 15 cases which are more than any other of the first 14 districts. It will be seen that there are two districts with only two cases each.

WM. J. BRYAN

Says Democratic Platform of 1900 will Not be Repudiated.

William J. Bryan in an interview is quoted as answering the question:

"What attitude will you take in the event of a candidate from the old school of Democracy being named for president?" by saying:

"I will not assume that there can be such a revolution in the party as would place the men who have been against it in control next year. The next platform, in my opinion, will, in every essential particular, reaffirm the principles of the Kansas City platform. I firmly believe it will be along those lines, of course covering the new additional questions that already have or may hereafter arise. I do not believe the platform of 1900 will be repudiated."

"If an eastern man is nominated will you support him?"

"It depends on what he thinks, not where he is found."

"Do you think the nomination of Judge Parker would be satisfactory?"

"I prefer not to say anything about Judge Parker now," was the reply.

FAST STEAMBOATS.

Col. Will S. Hayes, in the river column of the Courier-Journal, says:

"The fastest time ever made by any steamboat from Evansville to Louisville was made in the 50's by the steamer Peytona, a before the war race horse runner that set the pace over several Mississippi and Ohio river distances. The Peytona, says Col. Hayes, left Evansville at daylight in the morning, and was landed at Strader's wharf in Louisville before dark, making the run in daylight. Col. Hayes is an encyclopedia within himself of river history, and his memory is usually quite accurate, but in this instance, at least, he is mistaken. The famous Robert E. Lee made the run, in the spring of the year, from Henderson to Portland in faster time. She left Henderson just before the usual break fast hour and landed at Portland an hour or so before sundown."

SMALLPOX RAVAGES.

Smallpox is now more widely spread over the United States than ever before. Conservative estimates, based on reports received from the 45 states show that at least 50,000 persons in this country are afflicted with the malady. In some instances the death rate is as high as 65 per cent. The epidemic is indeed alarming, and with the cold weather the disease will remain unchecked.

Chicago alone has had 82 cases of smallpox brought to the notice of the Health Department, already this year, although many days have not elapsed. Twelve of these cases have resulted in death.

Last year there were 338 cases in the city, but they were of the mildest type, only four persons dying. From January 1 to February 19 last year, there were only 24 cases in the isolation department. Today there are 51, all the victims being isolated since New Year's day.

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 benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—R F Hayes.

NEWS NOTES.

Passengers arriving at San Francisco from Guatemala report that war between that country and Salvador is inevitable. They say the country is in such an excited state that business is going into a decline and the national currency has greatly depreciated. President Cabrera is said to be marked for assassination.

Mr. George B. Cortelyou was sworn into office as Secretary of Commerce and Labor Thursday, and Mr. William Loeb, Jr., took the oath as Secretary to the President. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath of office in each instance. It is probable that a new building will be erected for the use of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Bribery at elections in Delaware is to be made a whipping post offense, punishment with forty lashes vigorously laid on the bare back of the offender. The democrats declare that if they can pass the bill bribery will immediately cease, and if the regular republicans did not aid them in the attempt they would stultify themselves.

The nomination of Brig. Gen. J. D. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to be Major General with the stipulation that he retire April 11 was sent to the Senate. Ordinarily, Gen. Breckinridge would not quit active service until January 16, 1906, but his early retirement is said to be on account of the opposition developed against him in the "War Department ring."

The Building Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association spent two weeks wrestling with the twelve designs submitted by architects in the Kentucky Building competition before it arrived at a decision. In all there were 102 different drawings presented, including all the different elevations, floors, etc., and the committee had its hands full in reaching a conclusion in a fortnight. All of the designs submitted were strikingly original and no mistake would have been made had the decision been reached blindfolded. The drawing chosen as the best of the whole number will not be made public for several days, because the committee will doubtless suggest several changes therein. It does not want the public to see the design until it is drawn exactly as it will appear at the World's Fair. Then every paper in the State will be furnished a large cut of the perspective and Kentuckians can applaud the result of the labors of the Building Committee.

DR. DUNCAN ACQUITTED.

At Pittsburg last Saturday a verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury trying Dr. Duncan, of Louisville, for shooting Bruce Head. The finding was received with applause by the crowd. Dr. Duncan received many expressions of sympathy and congratulation. He refused to discuss the case further than to declare his desire to forget it as soon as possible. Head testified that Duncan shot him without provocation after accusing him of criminal intimacy with Mrs. Duncan. Dr. Duncan's testimony was to the effect that he went to Pittsburg to cowhide Head because Mrs. Duncan had confessed that Head had been criminally intimate with her. Dr. Duncan accused Head of having twice debauched Mrs. Duncan at Pittsburg. Then according to the defendant's story Head drew his revolver and Duncan shot him in self defense. The case attracted widespread attention. The parties concerned were prominent in Louisville.

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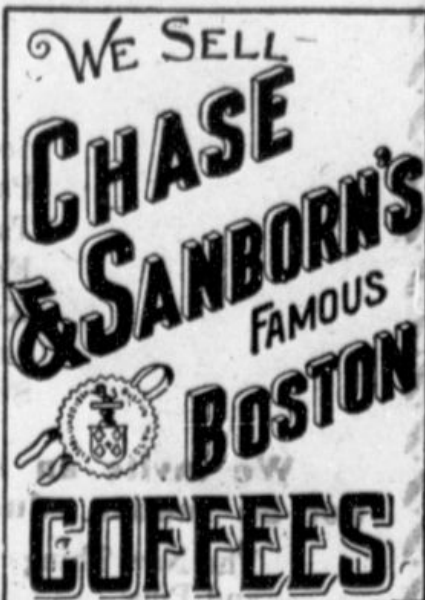
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We are authorized to announce
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a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Crittenden county.

We are authorized to announce

CHARLES A. MOORE,

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

Secretary Cortelyou drops into business as naturally as if he had always been Secretary of Commerce. Without stammering or circumlocution he asks for \$7,000,000 for building and \$669,690 for salaries for his department.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, boasts that his expenses incident to his recent re-election to the United States Senate amounted to only one dollar. He has a right to be proud of this, but somehow it indicates that there are not many millionaires in that State.

Senator McD. Ferguson, of Paducah, was in town yesterday mixing with the Democrats. He is a candidate for the nomination for Railroad Commissioner, and is a strong man in the district. He made a good impression here and as he is a First District man he will doubtless poll a big vote in the county at the May primary.

The sneakers who are biting at the "get-rich-quick" schemes over the country now, had better come down to Crittenden and Livingston and fall into the good, old substantial business of mining; it may take a year or two to strike it according to their dreams, but the slow way is more often the dead sure way.

Louisville doctors are kindly offering to take Whitney and O'Brien, the youths under sentence at Lexington, off of the hands of the State if they will consent to be inoculated with certain germs in the interest of science. As hanging by the neck for a little while might be a pleasant pastime as compared with being saturated with the germs that science is continually picturing, doubtless the boys will hold to the established customs and usages of the country.

Hon R. J. Breckenridge formally opened his campaign for governor at Stanford Monday. Much of his speech was devoted to denying that Gov. Beckham was eligible to re-election. The governor's opponents seem to manifest considerable anxiety about his disposition to make alleged infractions upon the constitution.

Members of the fiscal court, which meets in biennial session in April, might not find it amiss to pray and sing, as well as think over the road problem between now and the meeting of the court, and then we know of no mental process that will entirely eliminate the spending of money this spring and summer on worked roads that will not stay worked.

In the past twelve years 40 per cent. of the stock of the Standard Oil company has paid Rockefeller a dividend of \$67,800,000. As he can run the price of oil up and down at his own sweet pleasure, the consumers of that commodity should be thankful that he has not made even a greater draw upon their pockets for the embellishment of his dividends.

While we boast of the touch of vitality in a business way, the mining industries are giving the community. The oratorical contest last night emphasizes the fact that the graded school still leads the van of all the forces that have added to the substantial growth of Marion in the past eight years. Every year it brings new citizens; it is continually fitting our girls and boys for the battle of life; it is giving us a good name abroad and it is giving us the high regard for our own prowess that enables us to do our best as integral parts of a thrifty, ambitious community. It is right and proper that we stop long enough occasionally to congratulate ourselves upon the happy combination of men and measures that gave us Marion Graded Public School just as it is.

The effort of the Democratic State committee to induce the officers of the primary election to serve without remuneration should meet the approval of every Democrat in the State. The Democratic committee of each county, the head of the party organization of the county, should take the matter up and arrange for holding the primary without cost to the candidates. The primary is held for the benefit of the party, and surely the great party is not so poor in men and not so bereft of devotion that the official organization in each county can not, without the semblance of sacrifice, transact the party's business without taxing the worthy and capable men who aspire to be its servants. It should be the boast and pride of the party, and must in a measure be its source of strength, that it has so many worthy men from various portions of the State ambitious to serve it, and the putting up of this barrier is, to an old timer, like the preaching of a new doctrine.

The county bonds to be offered at public sale Saturday should elicit spirited bidding. It is gill edge paper, the rate of interest is good; altogether there is no better investment of this character in this section of the State. A few years ago Marion Graded Public School bonds, bearing only five per cent. interest, were easily placed at par. The county bonds, bearing 6 per cent., should go above par.

Some profitable conclusions may be drawn from a brief observation of the one mile of turnpike streets in the town of Marion. While wagon traffic was entirely cut off throughout the county for two weeks, and while it has been limited to a point below profit for more than a month, and is likely to remain that way for another month or more, our mile of turnpike has afforded good facilities right along, and the local traffic along these streets has been diminished only because they are surrounded by the impassable roads. People coming in from the public highways "heave a sigh of relief" when they strike the metal street, and feel that the difference in travel is as great as the difference between labor and refreshments. Property on the macadamized streets catches the eye of the purchaser more readily than that on other streets, and brings better prices. Were the macadamized road extended a mile out any of the main thoroughfares, property along that road, other things being equal, would readily sell for twenty-five to fifty per cent. more than on the other roads the same distance from town, and the distance might be extended ad infinitum and the same proportionate values would be maintained. There is much room for reflection along these lines. For instance, if the macadamized road would add one-fourth to the value of a residential lot or a farm, would it be any loss to the owner of the property to give one fourth for the construction of the road. We can not hope for extended turnpikes at once, nor for all that we need to come in one generation, but we can begin the work of improving our roads.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Jennie Elkins Fritts, born in Tennessee, 1851; moved to Kentucky, 1868, married to J. F. Fritts 1870, died January 31, 1903, in the 53 year of her life. She was buried at Repton, funeral services at the church, conducted by Rev. G. S. Summers; Text Job. 14th chapter, 10th verse. She left a husband, four daughters, two married and two single, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. But our loss is her eternal gain. Ah! you miss her, this we know; there are so many reminders; there's the vacant chair, the gentle voice is hushed, the light step is heard no more, but, look up! take courage, live for those that are left behind. Be like her, ready to lend a helping hand. May we all so live that when the lamp of our life is going out, we can say as she did, "I am willing to die."

A RELATIVE.

SUITS FILED.

Foster Threlkeld Has the Hurricane Store Co's Business House Closed.

Last week Foster Threlkeld filed a suit against J. C. Wolfe, setting out in the petition that on the 26th of Sept., 1902, he signed a note as surety for Wolfe to Wm. Fowler for \$600; that he further became responsible for the payment of \$400 to Bennett & Seitz, and \$400 to I. Gans, of Evansville and that only \$200 has been paid; that Wolfe "has sold, conveyed, and otherwise disposed of his property and suffered and permitted it to be sold with fraudulent intent to cheat, hinder and delay his creditors." Plaintiff asks for judgment in the sum of \$1200 and for an order of attachment. The attachment was issued and sheriff Lamb took charge of the Hurricane Store Co. stock of goods at Tolu last week.

J. C. Wolfe filed answer holding that he and Threlkeld were in business as partners under the firm name of the Hurricane Store Co., that the note given Fowler was a partnership note, and Threlkeld was not a surety, that the plaintiff does not owe Bennett & Seitz and Gans, but that the firm owes said debts. The defendant "denies that he has either sold or conveyed, or in any wise disposed of any of his property or suffered or permitted it to be sold with the fraudulent intent to cheat or hinder his creditors; he denies that he is insolvent or has no property in this State subject to execution, and he denies that the collection of the demand will be endangered by delay." He holds that he was doing his duty as a partner in conducting the business when the attachment was issued.

Since the filing of the above suits seven other suits against the Hurricane Store Co., for the collection of claims aggregating \$1,067 have been filed.

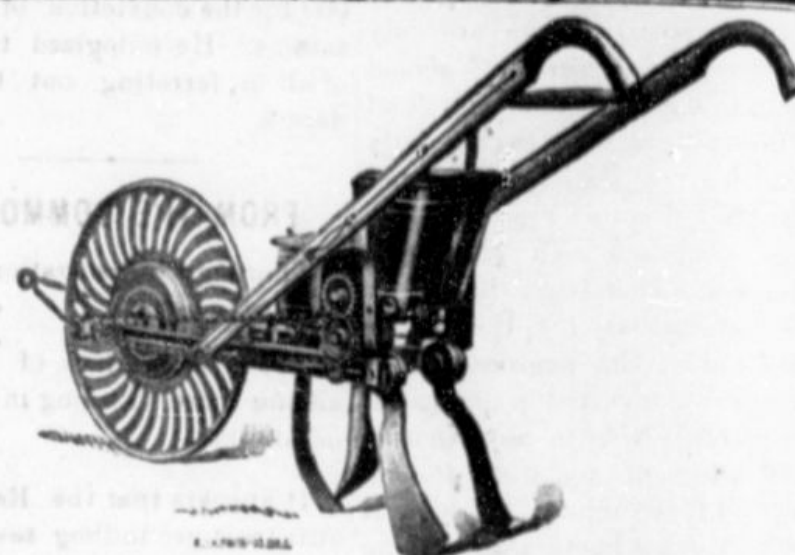
A. M. Hewlett has filed suit in equity against Wm. Coram, Homer Coram, and others to perfect title to land.

J. H. Smith sues the I. C. railroad for value of a cow killed by cars, asking for a judgment for \$75.00.

R. R. Morgan sues E. Richard Lewis on a note for \$128.

H. H. Sayer files suit against John O'Nan, Peter Holman, Wm. White and Wm. Ramsey, for \$500 damages. The petition alleges that the defendants have damaged the plaintiff in that sum by cutting and destroying the timber on the land of the plaintiff.

Armidie Belt asks to be divorced from her husband, Alonzo Belt. She alleges that the husband has abandoned her, and asks for \$500 alimony.



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Mr. Jns. Parris spent Sunday in Burgin.

Miss Nina Barnes left Sunday for St. Louis.

Mr. H. J. Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Reiter, of Kelsey, spent Saturday at this place.

Mr. J. G. Dollar, of Princeton, was in the city last week.

Mr. John W. Blue was in Louisville the first of the week.

Dr. Richard J. Morris returned from Chicago Thursday.

Attentive, courteous, competent barbers at Woodridge's shop!

Mr. J. Mack O'Hara, of Caldwell county, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Jno. C. Wolfe, of Tolu, was in town the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Henry visited relatives at Fredonia last week.

A few gentlemen boarders wanted. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Miss Mary Cameron, of Princeton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Josiah Conger left Sunday for New Orleans on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Will Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Tolu.

Dr. Camp, the noted oculist, and wife to guests at the New Marion Hotel.

Mr. Amel Hoerth and family left Tuesday for Sturgis, where they will reside.

FOR SALE—A cow with young calf.

JOSEPH CONGER.

Mr. A. Dean has been confined to his room several weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. Robert Heston, of Fulton, is the host of Rev. J. W. Bigam and family.

Mrs. Miller, relict of Pleasant Miller, is anxiously ill at her home near Marion.

Miss Georgia Pastuer, of Princeton, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Harrigan Sunday.

Mr. O. P. Hudson, of Paris, Tenn., was a guest at the New Marion Thursday.

Mr. Carl Henderson has purchased the residence of Mrs. Amel Hoerth in East Marion.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins will present the school property with some handsome made trees.

Dr. Louis Pretty Eagle, the Indian physician, is in the city, and will remain several days.

"Maloney's Wedding Day" will be the attraction at the opera house Monday night.

Mr. Woodridge is having a fine bath room fitted up in connection with his workshop.

Mrs. Belle James has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Perry, at Paducah.

The Oratorical Contest of the school was placed this (Wednesday) evening, at the C. P. church.

These floor paints and floor finishes at London, Walker & Co's., make carpets shamed of themselves.

We have the agency for the celebrated Case threshing machines, engines, etc., etc.—BIGAM & BROWING.

Mr. and Mrs. Huegule, of Indiana, will visit Mrs. McFee the coming week.

Next fifteen days special bargains in clothing to make room for my spring stock.

Save your laundry every week for Jas. Hicklin, agent for Magnet Laundry. Good work at all times.

Messrs. Jno. W. Wilson and Ollie Tucker attended a ball at Mt. Vernon, Ind., Monday night.

Mr. Williams will open a billiard room in town, occupying the house just north of the old hotel building.

Mrs. J. S. Henry was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Bugg, of Fredonia, Saturday and Sunday.

The attorneys for Geo. Sisco announce that they expect to be ready for trial at the approaching term of circuit court.

Boston, Walker & Co., have a large line of the latest designs in wall paper. Their spring stock is now coming in.

Mr. John Baker, of Anneton, Mo., is visiting relatives at this place. He moved from this county to Missouri last year.

Now is your chance to get your eyes attended to and glasses fitted right by Dr. Camp, oculist, at hotel. Examination free.

Mr. J. W. Blue has been appointed by the Kentucky Exhibit Association, a member to solicit funds for the State exhibit at St. Louis.

Embroideries and laces, best styles and lowest prices, at Yandell Gugenheim Co's.

Don't fail to call on Dr. Camp, the oculist, regarding your eyes and glasses. Office at New Marion Hotel from Feb. 24th to March 3rd.

Messrs. Arthur Finley, Alvis Stephens and Walter Walker attended the performance of "Richard Carvel" at Paducah Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Threlkeld, of Berry's Ferry, was in town Saturday. He will leave in a few weeks for Florida for the benefit of his health.

Out of town people wishing to consult Dr. Camp regarding their eyes will do well to call at once as his stay here is short. Examination free.

Mr. R. L. Flanary returned from his trip to New York and Washington last week. Mrs. Flanary spent the week in Frankfort with her father's family.

Price on American field fence is advancing. Come and get what you need out of stock on hand, as it is sure to cost you money.

BIGAM & BROWING.

Mr. W. D. Cain has sold his farm one and one-half miles north of Marion to Mr. Joseph Hurst. He has a public sale advertised for Thursday, March 5.

Dr. Camp carries with him all the latest appliances for the proper care of the eyes. Call and see his beautiful display at the New Marion Hotel until March 3rd.

The new jail had inmates for the first time Tuesday night. Chas. Belt, charged with drunkenness, and Grover Brown, charged with carrying a pistol, tried the new surroundings.

Dr. T. A. Frazer tells us the W. L. Douglas shoes last him longer than any two pair of any other shoes that he can buy. There are many others who tell us the same.

We have sold already this season 1000 rods American field fence. We can save you money by buying now. Prices are sure to advance.—BIGAM & BROWING.

Boston, Walker & Co., carry a large line of coffins, caskets and burial robes, slippers, etc. They have an elegant hearse. Prompt attention given to all calls for goods in this line.

We have our new spring shirts; 50c buys the best there is for the money.

Yandell Gugenheim Co.

Mr. D. P. Glenn, of Crayneville, was in town Tuesday. In this issue of the Press Mr. Glenn advertises for sale his fine farm near Crayneville. He expects to move to Marion in the near future.

See the new white goods at Yandell Gugenheim Co's.

Mrs. J. W. Bowen, of this place, received a letter announcing the death of her brother, Mr. James Love, in Colorado, last week. Mr. Love went from Livingston county to the West several years ago.

Hon. Ollie James returned Tuesday from Louisville, where he has been under the treatment of an oculist. Several weeks ago an eye lid became inflamed and has given the gentleman much trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore returned Sunday afternoon from an extended trip to California and other western states. The climate did not prove beneficial to Dr. Moore's health as it was hoped, and he concluded to return home at once.

We will pay 8 cents per lb. for chickens for the next 10 days. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Gus Taylor has received a big lot of the best shoes on earth—the celebrated W. L. Douglas shoes. If any one doubts the quality of the Douglas shoes go ask Messrs. T. H. Cochran, J. W. Blue, W. H. Clark, A. J. Baker, C. E. Weiden, L. E. Guess, Will Miner, Healy Cochran and Dr. T. A. Frazer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Clark, Feb. 25, a ten pound girl. Mother and babe are doing well, and father accepting congratulations of friends with a broad smile. As it has been sixteen years since the stork came to his house, but one thing could have made Mr. Clark happier—if it had been a boy.

I will be in the millinery business by the 15th of March with a complete line of goods bought of the largest and best millinery house in St. Louis; will also secure a trimmer from that house. I appreciate past patronage and will put forth greater efforts to please my customers in the future than I did in the past. My stand will be at my residence on North Main.

MRS. NINA HOWERTON.

Just received car load of white Northern oats; will sell them at 65c per bushel.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mr. Will D. Cannon, of Sturgis, has purchased half interest in Gus Taylor's dry goods store and will move his family to this city Monday. Mr. Cannon has been in the employ of the United States Coal Co., at Sturgis for several years and desiring to return to Marion he resigned his position. He is widely known in the county, and he is a thorough business man. The firm of Taylor & Cannon will prove a strong and popular one.

Mr. John A. Hurley left Monday for New Albany, Ind., to visit his sister, Mrs. Wayman, who he had not seen for twenty-five years. Having heard nothing from her for a good many years, Mr. Hurley concluded that his sister was dead, as all efforts to locate her proved futile. Miss Laura Hurley, who is employed in Louisville, accidentally learned that Mrs. Wayman resided in New Albany.

Mr. E. M. Orange left this city Monday evening for California. For two years Mr. Orange was engaged in the barber business at this place and during that time made many warm friends. He is a worthy gentleman and a splendid barber, and his departure is greatly regretted. His health being impaired he hopes that a change of climate will benefit him. Mr. Orange sold his interest in the barber business to his partner, Mr. Wm. Woodridge.

For the next ten days we will pay 8 cents per pound for chickens.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

MRS. MARGARET ROCHESTER

An Old and Loved Citizen Passes Peacefully Away.

Mrs. Margaret A. Rochester, widow of the late Wm. H. Rochester, died at her home near town, Tuesday. Friday a paralytic stroke came suddenly and with out warning, and she lingered without the return of the power of speech and possibly without ability again to recognize her friends, until noon Tuesday, when, surrounded by her children, grand children and friends, she passed peacefully away. The funeral will take place from the Methodist church to-day at 1 P. M., and the remains will be laid to rest in the new cemetery.

Six children survive her, ex-county Judge Rochester, W. N. Rochester, Mrs. W. D. Wallingford, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. P. A. Howerton, and Miss Phoebe Rochester. Mrs. Rochester was in her 78th year; her maiden name was Gray; for near half a century she resided in this community, and was known as a noble Christian woman, loved and respected by those who knew her.

Her husband died thirteen years ago, and now she goes to join him, the twin leaving memories that will long be cherished, and name perpetuated in the good lives and honorable careers of their children.

What is death? To him who meets it with an upright heart? A quiet haven, where his shattered bark finds secure anchorage, till the rough storm is past. Perhaps a passage overhung with clouds. But at its entrance, a few leagues beyond opening to kinder skies and milder suns. And seas as peaceful as the soul that seeks them.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Conway addressed a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Elgin preached at the Methodist church Sunday, administering the sacrament at the close of the sermon.

Rev. J. S. Henry preaches at Union Sunday at 11 a. m. He is starting on his fourteenth year as pastor of that strong church.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Montgomery's subject at morning service will be, "The Mode of Baptism."

Rev. T. C. Carter fills his appointment at Pond Fork Sunday. Bro. Carter is starting on his sixteenth successive year as pastor of that church.

Rev. H. G. Summers who transferred to a western conference a few years ago, announces in the Central Methodist that he will return to Kentucky shortly.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday at the usual hours. Chautauqua Vesper service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday. Subject of morning discourse, "The Duty of Church Officers." The theme for the evening service, "We Shall Live Again in the Better Thoughts of Those Who Love Us."

The Baptist church at this place is using the envelope system in taking its collections. The envelope bears these words: "Proportionate giving. Baptist church, Marion, Ky. One fund for all expenses. Each member expected to give his proportionate part regularly."

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held Monday evening. The financial reports gives the church at this place the lead in that respect in the district. Messrs. J. G. Rochester, T. H. Cochran and R. C. Walker were elected delegates to the district conference.

Rev. Charles R. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, tendered his resignation as pastor, Sunday, to take effect April 1st. He states to the Press that he expects to leave the city, but has not yet decided where he will locate. He is an able preacher, a scholarly, affable gentleman, and we regret that we are to lose so valuable a citizen.

NEW JAIL COMPLETED.

Fiscal Court Accepts the Building and Orders Warrants Sold to Pay the Bill.

As will be seen by notice from the County Judge printed elsewhere, the new county jail has been turned over to the county by the contractors. The fiscal court met Saturday and accepted this building. The county clerk was directed to issue warrants to the amount of \$7,677.40, and the county judge was directed to sell them to the highest bidder Feb. 28th. Seven warrants will be issued for \$1000 each, and one for \$607.40. They will bear 6 per cent interest.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS.

The disease known as "Black Leg" has destroyed some cattle in the Bayou neighborhood.

Sixteen applicants for common school diplomas, were successful in the examination held at Smithland Jan. 30th and 31st.

Mr. J. C. Foster, a well known citizen of Lolo, has been very ill for several days. He is suffering from erysipelas. His condition is critical.

Mr. Carson Nelson, a prominent citizen of Birdsville, has purchased half interest in the New Richmond Hotel at Paducah, from R. E. Drennan.

Mr. John Chipps of Bayou, was severely injured last week. A heavy pole which he was lifting fell on him. A rib was broken and several slight injuries were sustained.

The Smithland Courier says: According to the most reliable reports obtainable there has been quite a sensation in school circles in Grand Rivers during the past few days.

Prof. Canterbury, who is well and favorably known throughout the county, is principal of the school. It appears he corrected one of the older female pupils in a manner not approved by her and she at once began to organize a strike among her sex of her own age. The nature of the strike is not known by us, but she evidently caused considerable confusion, not only in scholastic ranks, but with Prof. Canterbury, who decided that if his orders did not prevail he would resign. He tendered his resignation, but friends of all concerned finally succeeded in securing an adjustment of the matter.

DR. PRETTY EAGLE

The great Indian doctor, has come to our city to stay a few weeks. Call and see him; he's a wonder, he tells you your disease by looking at your face. The doctor has a beautiful present he will give away through a guessing contest at Haynes' drugstore. 10c per guess; call and examine his beautiful diamond ring for gentlemen, and ladies emerald setting. The doctor's headquarters are at the Cottage Hotel.

GROVER BROWN IN TROUBLE.

Grover Brown, a young man, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, was arrested Tuesday for creating a disturbance at the depot. He was arraigned before Judge Kevil on two charges—breach of the peace, and carrying concealed weapons. On the first charge the fine and costs were \$9.75; for carrying concealed weapons he was given ten days in jail and fined \$24.75.

BRADBURN—CURRY.

The marriage of Mr. Ira Bradburn and Miss Archie Curry was solemnized at Clarksville, Tenn., Sunday Feb. 8th. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn returned to Repton, where they will reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ligo Curry, of Webster county; she is pretty and talented. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of high standing and great worthiness.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. W. Thurman to J. A. Fritts, 28 acres on Brushy Fork creek, \$300.

Hiram H. Ford, M. V. Ford, Sarah A. Cleghorn to J. V. G. Cleghorn, interest Burton Ford land, \$100 each.

T. W. Davenport to A. A. Davenport, 100 acres on Dry Fork, \$250.

Josephine Brantley to J. V. G. Cleghorn, interest in Burton Ford place \$100.

Joo. Franklin to P. B. Croft, 313 acres known as Walker farm, opposite Cave-in-Rock, \$7,230.

Ida May Hoerth to Carl Henderson, house and lot in Marion, \$900.

A. A. Davenport to Marion Zinc Co., about 91 acres near Cookeville, on Dry Fork, \$800.

Wm. T. Pritchett to Fred Brantley 21 acres on Hoods Creek, \$130.

Special Notice.

Dr. R. Camp, the noted Oculist, of Chicago is in Marion and has his office at the New Marion Hotel from Feb. 24th until March 3rd, to practice his profession. Dr. Camp treats all diseases of the eyes successfully and fits your glasses accurately. Examination free in morning. Lady in attendance. Will make regular visits to Marion.

For Sale.

One of the best and nicest farms in Crittenden county, nearly 200 acres, fresh land. High state cultivation. Will make \$1,000 worth of hay every year besides land to cultivate. In walking distance of church, school, and a thriving market for everything. Only four and one-half miles of Marion, one of the most progressive towns in Kentucky. Improvements for an ideal home. I am going to sell.

DAVID P. GLENN, Crayneville, Ky.

County Warrants For Sale.

The Fiscal Court of Crittenden county met on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1903, for the purpose of inspecting the new jail building. After a close examination it was ordered by the court that the committee receive said jail and it was also ordered that the county clerk issue seven warrants of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and one for Six Hundred and Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty Cents, (\$667.40), all bearing interest from the 28th day of February, 1903, at 6 per cent. until paid.

And it was further ordered by said Fiscal Court that Aaron Towery, county judge, be appointed to sell the aforesaid county warrants to the highest and best bidder, and with the proceeds thereof, pay to the Pauler Jail Building Co., of St. Louis, Mo., the sum of \$7,607.40; it being the amount due said company for erecting jail building and putting in 1900 feet of sewer pipe.

Therefore in pursuance of an order of the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County, I will on the 28th day of February, 1903, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., offer for sale eight county warrants to the highest and best bidder; said warrants will be sold separate first and then they will be offered as a whole, and the best bid for the county will be accepted.

AARON TOWERY, P. J. C. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

Please allow me to extend my sincere and grateful thanks to my good neighbors, for their kind favors shown us during my dear companion's illness. I shall ever remember them in that way, which I can never repay.

JOSIAH F. FRITTS.

HOME FOR SALE.

A beautiful home situated in Marion school district, one mile northwest of courthouse square on public road. Fine orchard, nice new dwelling, plenty of good water, all out-buildings new. If you want to buy a pretty, convenient, and in every respect a desirable home, come and see this one. Also have a good young mare, 3 years old, for sale.

E. E. THURNAN, Marion, Ky.

FELL DEAD

After Long Years of Patient Waiting Had Been Rewarded.

In the sudden death of John G. Rose, in Washington, the tale of unrequited fidelity and persistence in the urging of a claim against congress is told. Rose has had a claim pending in congress for the past seventeen years. Every day of the session during that time he has been at the capitol urging action. During that period either one branch of congress or the other has rendered favorable action, but he never secured united approval. Recently the house passed his claim and the senate committee on naval affairs submitted a favorable report with an excellent prospect of action in the senate when the news was received that Rose had dropped dead.

Rose was a poorly dressed man of about seventy years of age, well educated and intelligent. He came originally from New Jersey, and his claim was for the sum of \$800. It was based upon an alleged difference in pay due him for services in the United States navy during and following the Civil war. It appears that Rose served as a master mate in the Federal navy. At the close of a term he received a furlough with the understanding that upon his return to duty he would be assigned to the same grade in the service. He reported four days too late and was assigned as an ordinary seaman and accordingly brought his claim before congress. Rose was penniless and summer before last desiring to visit relatives in his native state he walked there and back. Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, has taken quite an interest in the case and saw that Rose's remains were properly buried.

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PASSING FANCIES.

The fast set doesn't always get there first.

Civil suits are rarely inspired by civil motives.

A good many look upon religion merely as something identified with Sunday clothes.

Half-naked ideas usually result in mental indigestion.

It does not make any difference how a book is bound, no one feels bound to return it.

Courage is simply keeping the other fellow from knowing that you are afraid.

When the final shuffle comes it will take something better than four aces to win.

A man's most distant friends are sometimes his near neighbors.

While it is important that every man should have a trade, it is equally important that he should get the best of it.

It is no sign of greed when a man kicks at the prospect of receiving only six feet of earth.

No man ever becomes so expert that he can always distinguish genuine from imitation honesty.

The bond of sympathy will be bearing interesting when Government bonds have passed into oblivion.—Times

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, 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.

G. F. Jennings Writes to the Press.

CHECOTAH, I. T.
ED. PRESS:—Will write you a few lines. Checotah is located on the K. T. R. R., population about 2,500. The town is growing rapidly and a great deal of business is done here. The surrounding land is fertile, the climate is healthy. There are any number of Indians here of many tribes. They are employed in all kinds of business. A blizzard struck this place on the 15th, and cattle was frozen to death. The farmers have begun to break the ground for the cotton crop. There are many fine streams for fishing, and deer and bear hunting is good within a few miles of Checotah. I am about 100 miles from Ft. Smith. Business is dull just owing to the bad weather. Coal is mined and there is good timber on the rivers and creeks. I am not located yet and do not know just where I will settle. Respectfully,
G. F. JENNINGS

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.

THE FOOL AND THE KNAVE.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it:

"This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pound weight. I shall be back in ten minutes."

On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed:

"This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."—Ledger Monthly.

A preacher in England always turns his back to his congregation when he preaches.

MISSISSIPPI ROUSTABOUTS.

They Are Travelers, Nomads, Autocrats, Men of Leisure.

The black steamboat roustabout of the Mississippi is as much part and parcel of the river as is the water and quite as necessary. There is an impression that the roustabout is a much abused individual, an inclination to class him along with the slavish circus hand. This is wholly wrong. The roustabout is traveler, nomad, autocrat, man of leisure. He is little seen on the upper river, but in St. Louis, Memphis and Orleans there are enough of him to make five times as many boats as touch at those ports. Yet lower river packets have trouble in shipping full crews of the blacks. They are compelled to ship for each trip separately, because it does not please the rouster to take more than one trip in a month. The balance of the time he plays gentleman of affluence. On the Memphis levee I listened to a group of the brawny fellows as they lolled within the shade of a freight pile. Not one was there who had not visited at some time every point in the Mississippi valley at which the steamboat calls. They were equally at home in Pittsburgh or Orleans, Little Rock or Chattanooga.

In summer the rousters are fairly willing to work, though they exercise fine discrimination in the matter of boats, but in the fall, when steamers become exceedingly scarce, they do not gather around the hiring mate then. He has to come to them. They regard coldly the average monthly wage, \$40. They ask for \$60 and even for \$80, and they get it. If they hold a grudge against the mate of a boat, they demand his discharge and get that too.

But the moment, summer or winter, that the roustabout steps upon a steamer's forecastle his hours of ease are done. He works day and night, a sort of work no white man could stand for even twelve hours. He sleeps at odd minutes between landings sprawled on deck or cotton bales. He wears shirt-sleeves—trousers and shoes and finds them burdensome. He lays aside his powers of sight and reasoning, retains only ears and muscles and becomes a powerful machine, answering to the slightest inclination of a mate's will.—Willis Gibson in Scribner's.

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.

SOUTHERN SUPERSTITIONS.

If you kill frogs, your cows will "go dry."
Tickling a baby will cause the child to stutter.
To throw hair combs out of the window is bad luck.
To thank a person for combing your hair will bring bad luck.
No person who touches a dead body will be haunted by its spirit.
Cut a dog's "dew claws" and it will not die from poisonous snake bite.
To kill a ghost it must be shot with a bullet made of a silver quarter dollar.
To dream of a live snake means enemies at large; of a dead snake enemies dead or powerless.
To dream of unbroken eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken, the trouble is past.
If you boast of your good health, pound wood immediately with your fist or you will become sick.
To cut a baby's finger nails will deform it. If the child is a month old, it will cause it to have fits.
To allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething.
A child will have a nature and disposition similar to those of the person who first takes it out of doors.
To hear a screech owl is bad luck.
To prevent hearing its cry turn the pockets inside out and set the shoe soles upward.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, 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.

Food Alters Animals.

It is surprising how circumstances alter animals. The savages of the Amazon region feed the common green parrot for generations with the fat of certain fishes, thus causing it to become beautifully variegated with red and yellow feathers. In like manner the natives of the Malay archipelago, by a process of feeding, change the talkative lory into the gorgeous king lory.

The Manager Realizes It.
"There is something elevating in music," said the artist.
"Yes," answered the manager. "Music certainly has the effect of stimulating lofty ideals as to salary."—Washington Star.

It was to combat and expose quacks and fools that laughter was invented.—Thackeray.

A FE FACTS.

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

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition (the World's Fair) will commemorate the centennial of the purchase of the great Louisiana Territory by the United States from France, and will be by far the greatest international event of this character within the world's history. It will cover 1,200 acres of land, have 300 acres of exhibit space, and will cost, approximately, \$40,000,000.

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.

The price paid for the Louisiana Territory was \$15,000,000, and the land acquired was about one million square miles, more than doubling the area of the United States at that time.

Total funds for the World's Fair to date, including the State and Government appropriations, \$30,000,000.

United States Government's appropriations: \$5,000,000 for general fund; \$450,000 for building; \$900,000 for exhibits; \$40,000 for Indian exhibit; \$5,000 for life-saving station; \$200,000 for Philippine exhibit.

City of St. Louis appropriated \$9,000,000 and citizens of St. Louis subscribed \$5,000,000; State of Missouri appropriated \$1,000,000.

Balance of money appropriated by other various States and Territories.

Main group of World's Fair Buildings arranged in the form of a fan, the art palaces forming the apex at the southwest; large exhibit buildings will be fifteen in number, main entrance to be upon the Grand Avenue at the northeast corner of the grounds.

The administration of the affairs of the exposition is in the hands of ninety-three directors.

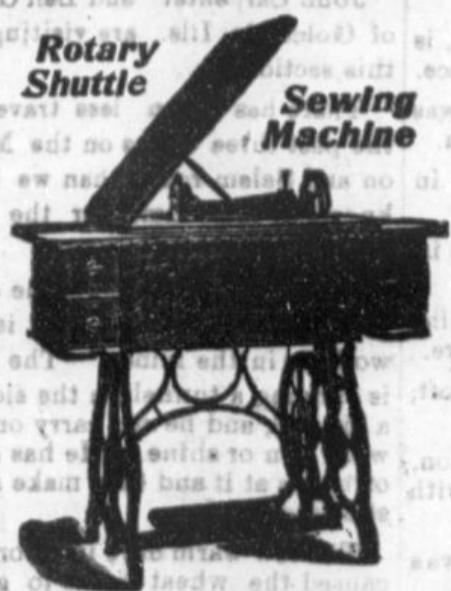
Important features will be: The airship tournament, in which prizes to the amount of \$150,000 will be awarded; the series of international congresses, in which distinguished savants from all parts of the world will participate; the great horse show upon fashionable lines; the dairy test; the athletic events, etc.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be nearly twice as large as any former exposition, and will show the life and activity of the nations of the world. St. Louis, city of exposition, fourth city in population in the United States, was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the World's Fair by convention of delegates appointed by the Governors of States and Territories within the original purchase.

The Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway is the World's Fair Line from Louisville, Owensboro and Kentucky points.

J. W. Riley, of Poseyville, Ind., says: I have been using Hill's family remedies for over two over two years, and find them to be unsurpassed by any for what they are recommended, and especially Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets. These tablets have found favor in many states. They will cure any disease of malarial nature. Price 25c.

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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.

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NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

IRMA.

Hello, here I come again.
First we are paying market price for each and every product. Potatoes 75c per bushel; corn 40c.
The entertainment at H. McMaster was largely attended last Saturday night.

F. E. Hoover, the inventor of the Bell Washer, is greatly enthused over his success. He says he like some of having it completed, but is going to make an addition. He says that he is going to add wings to it and perhaps there will be a better sale for it. He has a machine that is hard to beat and should be before the people.

The river is still on a boom, and it has caused the trade of the Hardesty Brothers at the mill ford to be rather dull for the past few days.

Mr. Frank Hardisty was at the entertainment Saturday night, but did not stay long. He thought that brighter prospects lay further to the north, and, consequently continued his tour.

Mining is rather dull in this neighborhood owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Ebb Sullenger rang central last Saturday night and called for John's residence, and, of course, central asked who John was, and Ebb said he thought everybody knew who John was.

C. McMaster and Sullenger will start for Shelbyville, Ky., next Monday.

Mr. A. B. McMaster and Albert Thompson will leave in a few days for Louisville, where they have a position in a wholesale dry goods store.

Mr. S. S. Sullenger, who is so bitterly opposed to any one smoking, is chewing his three plugs of Peach-pie a day.

The school at Blooming Rose is progressing nicely under the instruction of Mr. Hugh Watson.

Rev. Wilson filled his regular appointment at Barnett the third Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Watson, who started home from the singing Sunday night, found himself at Mr. Bill Hardin's gate on next morning.

STARR.

Winter this week.
The creek went on a tear Sunday.

Born to the wife of B. J. Brown a fine girl. Bob is happy.

Thanks to J. A. McCormack for making a trip to Marion for us Sunday evening, swimming his horse and riding through the rain.

Our mail carrier walked into Marion last Tuesday.

Rabbit season is on and the boys are bringing them in.

Little Alice McNeely has been very sick with bronchitis but she is much better.

O. E. Paris has moved to Joe Turley's place.

Dr. T. A. Frazer of Marion has been making calls in this community recently.

When the weather moderates farmers will begin to move.

A. G. Jacobs is going to Kansas. When the hot winds strike them out there they will all want to come back to Old Kaintuck.

Ed Crayne sold a good mule to Jim Sons for \$35 cash.

Joe H. Turley bought of G. M. Travis two fine hogs, paying 60 a pound.

Johnnie Paris of Midway makes his regular calls in these parts, if he does have to swim the creek.

J. A. Turley is on the sick list and Miss Annie Turley is very ill with a gripe and fever.

There has not been much trading on the exchange this week—too cold.

The roads are so bad that our merchants can't get any coal oil, so we are all where Moses was when the light went out; we are in the dark.

REPTON.

No mail from Piney and Weston this week on account of mud and snow.

Sam Bradburn, of Wheatcroft, visited his father here last week.

W. W. Pogue, of Evansville was in our midst last week.

John Moore spent Saturday in Blackford.

Franklin Hill, of Sugar Grove, was in our midst Sunday.

Nathan Black, of Princeton, is visiting A. R. Sharp of this place.

Darby Hughes, of Weston, was in our town Saturday afternoon.

Willie Jones spent Friday in Sturgis.

Mabel Wilson of Marion was in our city Friday afternoon.

J. F. Stephens, of Nashville, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Lester Woody, of Wheatcroft, is visiting in this section.

Charley Haynes, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with R. L. Nunn's family.

Will Wallace, of Tribune, was in our town Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Duvall spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this section.

Our meeting days have been changed to the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Hamp Wolf, of Sturgis, was in our city Saturday.

Some of the Marion girls come to Repton when they want a mule back ride. Ha! ha!

Will Holeman of Fords Ferry, was in our midst Saturday.

John Barnett, of Henderson, called on us Thursday.

Tom Graves, of Marion, was in town Saturday.

Ben Curry, of Wheatcroft, is prospecting on the Bradburn land mine.

Miss Willie Clement of Marion, is visiting her cousin, J. S. McMurry, of this place.

NEW SALEM.

Some sickness.

The roads are worse than at any time in the past ten years, so say the mail carriers.

Nothing done or being done on the farms.

Mrs. John Kirk, who broke her leg some three weeks ago, is getting along as well as could be expected for one of her age.

Felix Tyner is in Paducah this week.

Quarterly meeting at Tyner's Chapel, next 4th Saturday and Sunday.

Tyner & Son continue to run their saw mill, mud or no mud. Bill would have been a good man for Noah to have had around when he was fixing up his big boat.

Our boys went to Marion in force last Monday; when it is needed we always get there.

Parties living on the Marion and Salem road say they thought a young war was in progress Monday night after county court, from the amount of swearing and shooting that was done. One man got wife and little ones and went under the floor for safety.

Who ever saw a worse day than Sunday?

Well, the ground hog did not see his shadow the 14th, if the 14th was hog day, so we may expect spring. Well, we hope so.

Miss Effie Woolford is attending school at Salem this spring.

John Carpenter and Len Greer of Golconda, Ill., are visiting in this section.

There has been less traveling the past three weeks on the Marion and Salem road than we have known at this time for the past twenty years.

Esq. C. R. Stevens is the only person in this section that is not working in the mines. The Esq. is running a tunnel in the side of a big hill, and he can carry on the work rain or shine. He has a lot of hands at it and they make a big showing.

The few warm days in February caused the wheat fields to green up. The prospect is good.

CROOKED CREEK.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn filled his appointment here Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

The church will organize a Sunday school here March 3d. Let every one come out.

We expect to organize a singing class here and show our colors at the next county convention. A little push will accomplish great things.

A. B. Gass and family, of Hebron, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Henry McMican, who has been sick so long, is improving.

The farmers of this vicinity have not yet finished burning plant beds.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

The Fredonia mills have been shut down for some time, undergoing considerable repairs; we understand they will start up again soon.

Rev. J. S. Henry and wife visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The bridge across Dry Fork creek is reported to be washed from the foundation again and is very unsafe.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society was attended by one hundred people, and a better supper we never had the good fortune to sit down to.

Rabbit hunting was the chief occupation last week, except carrying coal.

John Alex Wilson bought a nice mule from John Wyatt, paying \$100 for it.

A farmers institute will be held at Loyds Hall next Saturday; several prominent agricultural speakers will be present and an entertaining meeting is assured.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Hodges, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

We can lay claim to as much mud as anybody's town.

H. F. Hancock is visiting his father, who lives on the Ohio river near Greens Ferry.

Luther Riley, who is going to school at Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

Good cows are scarce in this vicinity.

Oyster stews are common in our town.

R. R. Blades has moved his family and stock of dry goods from this place to Herndon, Ky.

J. S. Bugg of Morganfield was here last week.

J. W. Rice is confined to his room with rheumatism.

Garton Roscoe is visiting relatives at Cadiz.

TOLU.

Mrs. Franklin is on the sick list.

Frank James has just returned from a visit to relatives near Marion.

W. T. Crawford of Marion was in Tolu Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat is not looking so well since the late cold spell.

C. B. Hina and family visited the family of L. A. Weldon Sunday.

Charlie Lear fell on the ice and ruined his fun.

The river is too high for pack-ets to stop at our place and consequently we get but very little river mail, but Jim Thomas, the old reliable, never fails to arrive on time.

It has been given out that A. J. Bennett has sold a part of the Arthur Wallace farm to John Franklin for something over \$8,000.

Miss Rena Hodge, assistant in the post office, is on the sick list, and Mrs. McFarlan is doing duty in her place.

CHAPEL HILL.

Misses Fannie Hill and Ada Ward are on the sick list.

Ed Hill, of Salem, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Rufus Clark, of Oak Grove is the guest of Mrs. Corry Minner.

Miss Rena Hill is visiting the Misses Reba and Grace Hill this week.

Charlie Clement went to Marion Thursday with his wagon.

No farm work going on in Chapel Hill this week.

George Stovall and Pete Parria have gone to Kansas to make it their future home.

M. G. Jacobs is still talking of going to Houston, Tex.

F. M. Hill is sick.

Our meeting last Sunday was drowned out. Bro Thompson was on hand but did not go to the church.

Our roads are almost impassable.

James N Hill has cut out a new road to his new farm near Crayneville.

James Hill is tired of city life and will raise a crop of tobacco.

I was up at Crayneville last week and James Freeman was counting eggs and he did not see how the hens could lay so many eggs.

Robert Haynes and Everett Bebout will try chicken raising this year. Bob has purchased an incubator and will hatch them by the hundreds.

LEVIAS.

Mrs. M. E. Barnes, of Salem, is visiting in this neighborhood, the guest of Mrs. R. A. LaRue.

Mr. Alvie Brown, Brownwood, Texas, has returned to his "Old Kentucky home."

Miss Katie Carter has entered school at Marion for the spring term.

Aunt Nancy Mauley is on the sick list.

The mail again making regular trips. It was snowed under for three days. The telephone was all that told us that Marion and Salem were still in love, though the "little brown jug" had ceased to pass between them.

Our anvil has ceased to ring; the mumps having taken charge of the village blacksmith.

The location of the new school house is the prevailing topic of conversation around the fireside and the village club.

E. B. Franklin has resigned the office of school trustee on account of failing health. G. B. Belt was appointed to fill out his unexpired term.

Mrs. Etwell McWhirter after several days visit among relatives here, returned to her home in Paducah Monday.

The saw mill company have sent for a new saw.

GLENDALE.

A few crops of corn not gathered yet.

S. A. Johnson visited John Mc Phillips Friday.

Dan Green of Dunn Springs visited friends at Sheridan last week.

J. E. Sullenger, county clerk was here last week.

Messrs S. B. Frank and Hughes, and Dee Gass of Marion were here last week on business and rabbit hunting.

Simon Stallions has bought fine mare from John Gass Maplewood; price \$100.

R. E. Flanary has bought property in Marion, and will move there. We regret to have him go.

Grubbs, Perry & Co. will have their saw mill to B. B. Perry. The farmers will be late in their oats.

The gentleman that spoke primary in the last issue of FRESS is on the right track as a primary and let the members of the Republican vote county say who shall be our candidate for circuit court clerk.

A certain young lady in neighborhood says she had been an old man's darling and young man's slave.

OLD JIM.

A good deal of sickness in neighborhood.

Business is a little duller.

E. O. Butler says he has had this cold spell; he has been fighting by the fire and his law furnished the fire.

Bryant Nunn carries a face; a ten pound girl put appearance at his house and Bryant is happy.

C. W. Bryant is on the sick list.

Mrs. Otho Nunn visited Bryant Nunn, this week.

Anthony Thomas has a tract to sink a shaft north ore platform, and is pushing work to completion. Zerk does not bother Anthony.

Lige Merriek is the sheep raiser of this section has 30 young lambs.

Alvin Walker has a cow that winter was not overhailed him some wood.

Horace Williamson visited this week.

PINEY.

Mrs. Doc Martin is sick.

Mrs. R. Little is convalescing.

Bud Babb is rejoicing birth of a son.

Oscar Tudor, son of W. died at the home of his parents Shady Grove and was buried Pleasant Hill cemetery.

A favorite with the boys though quite young had been very extensively. He had returned from Missouri.

Rev. Frank Atwood has a patent fertilizer which promises to be a success.

The Blackburn singing troupe, having pronounced it is soliciting an entrance our church at Enon. By a pretty young widow is Ed Towery is sick.

Edwin Walker is printing a book at Uncle Ned's.