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Senator Hoar's Beautiful Tribute to the Southern People.

A portion of Senator Hoar's speech the other day before the Union League club of Chicago overlooked in the telegraphic reports, touched in the following interesting manner on race conditions in the south:

"I know how sensitive our southern friends are in the matter of social equality and companionship and I think I might say fairly and properly—and that perhaps I have a right to say it—that it is not wise for the people of the north to undertake to deal rashly or even to judge harshly of a feeling so deeply implanted in their bosoms.

Time, the great reconciler, will reconcile them to that, if in the nature of things and in the nature of men they ought to become reconciled to it. And if in the nature of things and the nature of men time does not reconcile them it will be a sign that they ought not to become reconciled to it, and that some other mode of life for them must be devised.

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Now, my friends, we can not afford to live, we don't wish to live and we do not live in a state of estrangement from a people who possess these qualities. They are friends of ours, born of our burning, flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood, and whatever may be the temporary error of any southern state I, for one, if I have the right to speak for Massachusetts, say to her: 'Entrust me not to leave thee nor to turn from following after thee; for where thou goest I will go, and where thou stayest I will stay also; and thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.'

FLOWERS FOR MCCREARY.

Senator McCreary's desk was loaded with flowers from Kentucky admirers when he took his seat in the Senate. He is fortunate, also, in having secured a good seat in the second row from the back, rather near the central aisle, and next seat to Senator Clark, of Montana.

The swearing of Senator McCreary was without incident, except that he was applauded by the few Kentuckians who were in the galleries. He received a cordial welcome from his colleagues on both sides of the chamber, many of whom knew him well when he was serving in the House.

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The Original Meaning—The Horrors Summer Brought to American Pioneers.

PEACE ONLY IN THE WINTER.

The original meaning of this phrase, Indian Summer, is not very generally understood. To the ears of our forefathers, it brought a chill of horror in its terrible possibilities. During the long continued Indian wars, the first settlers in the then western country enjoyed no peace excepting in the winter season, when owing to the severity of the weather, the Indians were unable to make their excursions into the settlements of the pioneers. The setting-in of the winter was therefore hailed with joy by the little communities, as, through the spring and early fall the people had been cooped up in the little uncomfortable forts, subjected to all the distresses of Indian attacks. At the setting-in of winter, then, all the farmers excepting the owner of fort removed to their cabins on their farms, with a feeling of comparative safety, and set about preparing for winter, gathering corn, digging their potatoes, fattening their animals and repairing their cabins.

It, however, sometimes happened that, after the onset of winter, the weather would become warm, the smoky time commence, and this would last for quite awhile; this was the Indians' summer, as it afforded another opportunity of visiting the settlements with their destructive warfare. The melting of the snows saddened every countenance, and the genial warmth of the sun chilled every heart with horror; the apprehension of another visit from the Indians was distressing in the highest degree, and too often, the worst fears were realized. Towards the latter part of February, there was commonly a fine spell of weather, during which the snow melted away; this was denominated "powwowing days;" from the supposition that the Indians were then holding their war councils, and planning their spring campaigns against the settlements of the whites. Experience often verified these conjectures by the most horrible actualities.

It is easy to imagine what losses must have been sustained by our first settlers. It was not the full measure of their trouble that they risked their lives and often lost them in subduing the forest and turning it into fruitful fields; but, compelled to leave them in a deserted state during the summer season, a great part of the fruits of their labors was lost; their sheep and hogs were devoured by wild animals; horses and cattle were often let into the fields through fallen fences, and whole crops of corn were often destroyed by squirrels, raccoons, and other depredators. Every man was a soldier, and from early spring until late fall, was almost continually in arms.

Murder in Henderson County.

Near Smith Mills, in Henderson county, Allen Melton shot and killed his sixteen year old step-daughter, and probably fatally wounded Mrs. John Culver, his wife's sister. When pursued by a posse and brought to bay in a barn Melton attempted to commit suicide, by swallowing Paris green and by shooting, both attempts being unsuccessful. He was lodged in the Morganfield jail and was subsequently taken to Henderson. The shooting was the outcome of domestic troubles. Melton and his wife had agreed to separate, and Mrs. Melton had gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Culver.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

It is stated that the population of Greater New York is 3,732,903.

Senator McCreary has appointed as his private secretary Mr. H. B. Cosby of Dixon, Webster county.

It is expected that between 300,000 and 400,000 men will be thrown out of work on May 1 as a result of troubles in the building trades.

James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries have signed articles to meet in a fight for the world's heavy-weight championship. The fight will take place in California some time in June or July on a date to be selected later.

Secretary of the Navy Moody has decided that the three 16,000 ton battleships recently provided for shall be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota. The two new 12,000 ton battleships will be named Mississippi and Idaho.

About seventy-five thousand people witnessed the celebration of the Pope's coronation anniversary at Rome, about one thousand of whom were Americans. The event was imposing and the pontiff declared after the close of the ceremonies that it had surpassed all his expectations.

The Fifty-seventh congress adjourned at noon Wednesday. The customary demonstration in honor of the retiring Speaker was given trimmings of frost by Democratic members, who refused to join in the applause when the resolutions of thanks to Mr. Henderson were read. President Roosevelt sent a sarcastic message to the Senate, commending it for the admirable performance of duty during the session.

Gov. Beckham has determined to settle the question of his eligibility to re-election, and to that end has arranged to file a test suit. He has made a formal demand of Chairman Young to place his name

on the ballot as a candidate for governor before state democratic primary. Mr. Young has suggested that legal steps be taken to determine his eligibility, and a mandamus suit against Mr. Young and the state committee was filed in Woodford county. It will be decided as soon as practicable and will then be taken to the court of appeals for final decision.

At an important meeting of the Miscellaneous Corporations committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, it was decided to recommend to the General Finance committee that 20,000 souvenir buttons be ordered, bearing the Kentucky building with an appropriate phrase, and to be sold at \$1 each. The General Committee will likely approve the plan. Beneath the building will be the words: "It's Part Mine."

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner in discussing the presidential nominations for 1904 said that the Democratic party would continue to be under the influence of Hon. W. J. Bryan in 1904, and that he could beat any ticket the Democrats could put out. He said that Judge Parker, of New York, was receiving more notice than any one else just at present for the nomination, but that he stood no show whatever of getting it.

Another important change in the government service involves the resignation of Gov. Merriam as chief of the Census Bureau and his succession by Representative David Mercer, of Nebraska, who was defeated for congress by the bitter animosity of Editor Rosewater, of Omaha. Mr. Merriam, it is understood, expected to be selected for the position of Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and when Mr. Cortelyou was awarded that portfolio immediately accepted an offer from a New York commercial agency.

MONEY FOR KENTUCKY.

The general deficiency bill, which was signed by the president has in it the Kentucky war claim for \$1,313,999.05. The officials of the treasury department say that an order for the money will be sent to the commonwealth of Kentucky at once.

COL. ED. P. THOMPSON DEAD.

Col. Ed. P. Thompson died at Frankfort last week. He had been prominent in the state for many years. He was state superintendent of instruction under Governor Brown, author of several text books, custodian of state buildings for four years, historian of the Orphan Brigade and at the time of his death was engaged in compiling the roster of Confederate soldiers. He was noted for his courage in the Southern army.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The appropriations made by the session of congress which closed last week aggregated \$753,484,018 against \$800,624,496 for the last session. The total for the entire congress thus footed up \$1,554,108,514, or something more than one hundred millions in excess of the total appropriations for the Fifty-sixth Congress. The total for that congress being \$1,440,489,488.

The number of bills introduced during the Fifty-second congress aggregated 17,500, of which 3,918 were reported and more than 2,000 passed. The House calendar is clearer at the close of this congress than it ever has been before, only seventy-eight bills remaining undisposed of.

GOV. BECKHAM ELIGIBLE.

Judge Cantrill, at Versailles, decided the test case brought in the Woodford circuit court, that Governor Beckham is eligible to re-election and granted a mandamus requiring Chairman Young to place the name of Governor Beckham on the ballots to be used in the Democratic State primary. The case will be appealed.

WHISKEY 41 YEARS OLD.

E. H. Daniel, the veteran groceryman, has what is the oldest whisky in Princeton and probably in Kentucky. A quart bottle has been on his counter since he opened his store for business, in 1870. The bottle bears this label, in Mr. Daniel's writing: "Kentucky Whisky. Was put in this bottle the night that E. H. Daniel and brother moved into this house, February 24, 1870." As the liquor was eight years old when put into the receptacle, it is getting along toward forty-one years.—Princeton Banner.

BRYAN WILL NOT BOLT.

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, in an interview denied that he will lead a revolt from the Democratic party in case the gold Democrats capture the next national convention, as was reported from New York.

It was said he would bolt the convention and lead an independent contingent. Mr. Bryan said he did not make any such statement and said that the contemplated action was improbable and he did not deal in impossibilities.

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The Washington of the Nineteenth Century.

There are rocks upon the ocean shore that heed not the buffeting of the surge that beats on through centuries.

Gibraltar, by the gates of the Mediterranean, has defied the breakers of countless ages; so the name of Washington, struck by interests and national forces of an hundred years, shines brighter to-night than ever before.

His history has become the heritage of every child, and often the American exclaims, "There never was another like him!"

While it may be that the seer who hath said, "Nature broke her molds ever after fashioning a great soul," yet it must have struck the reader of history that in her creations of character she is in delineation sometimes almost identical.

So, looking back with inquisitive eyes to this remarkable nineteenth century, untouched by the hand of the sage of Mt. Vernon, but glorified by so many illustrious Americans, the question rings out, who was the Washington of

Oration delivered by Miss Mamie Hubbard winner of the Gold Medal in Oratorical Contest, Feb. 25th.

as he in common with the hero of the Revolution?

But there now moves a figure upon the canvass of history that strikes even the eye with resemblance. Stately, leonine of eye and poise of head, yet benignant as a saint. At the head of squadrons about Richmond, sitting his horse like a centaur, calm, inspiring, you had but to remove with imagination the broad brimmed hat and suit of Confederate gray and clothe it with the cockade and colonial uniform of blue, to pass from Robert Edward Lee to George Washington.

But what of character and action?

Character is power. What lifts men to their level is the moral grandeur of their lives. There is the secret of the power wielded by Lee and Washington.

Who so strong to do good as they? Who so strong to resist evil? Who stronger to bear difficulty and misfortune? Let the camps of Valley Forge and Peters-



MISS MAMIE HUBBARD
WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL.



MR. COLEMAN HAYNES
WINNER OF THE SECOND MEDAL.

burg answer. Are they not twin heroes, models of knightly character? Alike in their grand simplicity, in their purity and unselfishness. Both aristocratic democrats; both cavalier Virginians, lovers of home, borse soldiers, alike in warfare, sweet tempered and patient in suffering, both their country's idols.

Washington is the idol of the whole United States, while the South worships at the shrine of Lee. Washington fought bravely for his country and no less can be said of Lee. Who dares to withhold Lee's noble deeds from the record of immortal fame because the South lost that which she sought to win? It has been said that it is in misfortune that the character of the upright man shines forth with the greatest luster, and when all else fails, he stands upon his integrity and courage. So if the South was defeated in the late civil strife, it only adds luster to the name and fame of Lee.

Truer greatness, a loftier nature a spirit more merciful, a character purer than that of Lee, the world has rarely ever known. When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes toward heaven to catch the summit.

Of Lee or Washington can be truly said: he was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, and a victim without mourning. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without a reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy and a man without guile.

Lee was a Caesar without his ambition, a Frederick without his tyranny, a Napoleon without his selfishness, and a Washington without his reward.

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.

BIGHAM & BROWNING.

DAVID N. STINSON

Dies in Carmi, Illinois—Well Known Here.

RESIDED HERE YEARS AGO.

David Newton Stinson passed away at the home of his son, Charles, in Carmi, Ill., Saturday, February 28. He was born in North Carolina, June 20, 1821, being in his 82d year at the time of his death. Mr. Stinson was sick about six weeks, and the cause of his death was inflammation of the lungs. Up to the time of his last illness he was possessed with an unusual vigor for one of his advanced age.

The active part of his life was spent in Kentucky. For a number of years he was in the merchandise business in Marion, Ky., and it is probably the life and habits impressed on them in those days, that made successful merchants of his four sons, who as fast as they grew to manhood came to Illinois and embarked in business for themselves.

Mr. Stinson was married June 12th, 1844, to Rebecca Brooks Dunn, a native of Kentucky, who was born in 1827, and who with her four sons survive the husband and father. The sons are Rufus and Charles of this city, Robert or Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Edward, of Enfield. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson were the parents of nine children; the other five died while yet young.

For years the deceased held the position of postmaster at Marion, Ky. The political complexion of the administration made no difference, and for more than a quarter of a century he served the public under democrats and republicans alike. Politically he was a republican, but was very conservative in his opinions.

About seventeen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stinson left Marion and came over to Illinois where they made their home with Mr. Charles Stinson at Norris City, coming here with him last fall.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted at the church of that faith in this city. The body was taken to Enfield for burial.—Carmi (Ill.) Democrat.

A SENSATION

In Which a Mineral Man Known Here Figures.

A stylishly dressed woman, giving the name of Margaret Howard, of Louisville, Ky., was arrested in Cincinnati on the charge of robbing Abraham Newkirk, of Cleveland, Ohio, who afterwards also entered a complaint of blackmail. Newkirk is aged 50, and Miss Howard is 31.

Newkirk charges that the woman stole \$35 from under his pillow, and identified the bills when she was arrested. The couple were stopping at the Grand hotel and caused a sensation at 2 o'clock in the morning, when he fled to the street and she pursued him.

Newkirk says he first met the woman at Princeton, Ky., where he stops when looking after his spar mines at Kelsey, Ky., and she has since traveled with him. Since September last, he says, he has been so under her control that his life has been a torment. He charges that she has sent threatening letters to his grown children as well as to himself. The woman declares Newkirk is angry because she would not go to housekeeping.

Newkirk is known in the mining circles of this district. He was located at Salem for a while and was chief promoter of the Salem railroad.

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WAR WAGING

Between Ohio Valley Produce Co and Armour Packing Co.

A war between the Armour Packing Company and the Ohio Valley Produce Company for the purchase of chickens, turkeys and eggs has been inaugurated in west Kentucky. The Ohio Valley Produce Company has over one hundred agencies. Its principal branches are at Princeton and Mayfield and it has been spending about \$75,000 a year in Graves county alone. Lately the Armour company decided to locate opposition agencies at many points and buy over the Ohio Valley people. Each concern is seeking to outbid the other, and as a result the hucksters and farmers are more prosperous.

The vast amount of country produce, eggs, chickens, etc., etc., that come to Marion for a market, has attracted the attention of Armour & Co., of Chicago, who for the past ten years have made quite a specialty of cold storage eggs canned chicken, boned turkey, etc., etc. This firm has had a representative here the past few days looking for a storage house and office and will likely enter the business with a branch at Princeton.

FROM THE COMMONER.

If the foreigner pays the tax, how comes it that the tariff barons wax so rich?

A democratic platform can not be framed by men who think more of personal profit than they do of principle.

While Mr Rockefeller is advertising for a new stomach he should insert a paragraph concerning a new conscience.

Southern cotton raisers have made note of the fact that the price of cotton did not go up until after they had disposed of their crops.

It was quite wrong for that White House attache to reprove Mr. Depew for laughing too loud. Certainly some one should laugh at Mr. Depew's jokes.

It will be noted that the newspapers so busily engaged in selecting a candidate for the democratic party in 1904 are the newspapers that so cordially supported the republican ticket in 1896 and 1902.

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SENATOR MCD. FERGUSON,
of McCracken county, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the First district of the State of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 9th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. DEMSEY
of Hopkins county as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the First Kentucky district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 9th, 1903.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

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

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

While labor is restless, nobody accuses capital of being asleep.

President Roosevelt is not insisting upon a colored running mate for 1904.

The Gorman presidential boom is not bad looking in the presence of its companion, the Parker boom.

There is no place on record where prayer alone built good roads, yet that seems to be our main dependence now a days.

Both sides in the Sisco case appear to be ready for trial at the approaching term of circuit court, and they certainly have the full consent of the public to proceed.

Judge Cantrill holds that Gov. Beckham is eligible for re-election. While Judge Breckenridge and Hon. J. K. Hendrick hold otherwise, but this is a case in which one is more than two.

The court of Appeals will take up the case involving the eligibility of Gov. Beckham and the legality of the State primary at once, and a decision is expected next week. Most people will be heartily glad when these questions are back numbers, and the campaign looks less like a South American revolution.

With a population of 2,400 blacks in a population of 2,000,000 souls, Wisconsin wants to go down South and teach her Southern brethren how to get along smoothly with the negroes. It often happens that those who talk the most on a subject know the least.

The \$1,300,000 collected by Kentucky from the Federal government as a war claim is to be applied to the payment of the public debt. The State has outstanding bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, and these will be called in and paid off, provided the holders do not ask too high a premium, the bonds not being due until 1905 and 1907. While the State needs a new capitol, and there are other commendable investments for the money, the plan adopted is the wisest course that could have been pursued. The liquidation of debts is always in order.

JUDGE J. F. DEMPSEY.

One of the ablest and best men in official life in the State is Judge J. F. Dempsey, of Madisonville. He has been railroad commissioner for two terms and has an accurate knowledge of the important duties of that now very important office, and he announces in this issue of the Press as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 9. Up to the time the McChord bill became a law in 1900, the commission was so handicapped with imperfect legislation that it was, in a great measure, powerless to check the encroachments of the railroads, and to prevent the discriminations and inequalities that are so often made and shown in freight rates. The passage of the McChord law clothed the commission with adequate powers, but shortly afterwards the roads went into the Federal court and succeeded in getting a perpetual injunction restraining the commission from putting its provisions into operation. The commissioners, as individuals, executed the necessary bonds, and appealed the matter to the Supreme court of the United States, and after a long fight won—the Supreme court dissolving the injunction; and now the work of the commission is both important and delicate. The law was enacted, not for the purpose of clothing the commission with power to harass the railroads, but that it might act as an arbitrator to see that fairness and justice was done both the people and the roads. This is a delicate task, calling for well balanced men, competent to handle the complex propositions that grow out of such large and varied interests in a vast territory, and the large capital invested in the railroads. Judge Dempsey is an able lawyer, has had mature experience, and is a true man and a loyal Democrat. He will appreciate the consideration of his claims.

DAVID N. STINSON.

Elsewhere in this paper is the announcement of the death of Mr. D. N. Stinson, and a brief sketch of his life. He was a grand old man. Twenty years ago he was one of the best known men in Marion, and while he has been a absentee from this community for many years, he has lived in the affections of scores of his old friends here, and, when they read of his death, they will truthfully say, as the soul awakes to the touch of sorrow, "he was one of the best and purest men I ever knew." Those who knew him best loved him most and those who were associated with him felt the influence of his sturdy christian integrity, his sympathetic, genial, warm heart, as the earth feels the noiseless, yet none the less potent, touch of the returning summer sun. He was a part of the old Marion, one of the central figures of our village life, and it would please his old friends here, and be a fitting shade in the warp and woof of our history for his remains to rest in our cemetery, where so many of his old and best friends sleep.

Since resigning from the navy Hobson declares that his mission is to educate "the people to a realization of the fact they are the greatest people on earth," while a prominent Buffalo divine chimes in upon the public with this discordant note:

"America is fast following in the steps of the old Roman Empire. The home is despised; children are an encumbrance; a poodle dog is of more value than a baby. Wealth and pride consume the life blood of the nation and aristocratic weakness saps our democratic vigor."

You pay your money and you take your choice, but an investment in the idea that one of these gentlemen is playing on the bass string and the other on the treble, and that the harmonious note lies between the two would be the wisest conclusion.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES

Is Improving—Suffering from Trifacial Neuralgia.

Congressman Ollie James has been very ill for the past week, requiring the constant care of his physician. He is suffering from a severe attack of trifacial neuralgia, and at times the pain in his face and head was almost unbearable, requiring repeated hypodermic doses of morphine for relief. These severe attacks appeared about 10 o'clock every day and lasted for several hours. We are glad to announce that Mr. James is now much improved; he is sitting up most of the day and since Sunday the severe form of the disease has not been felt. While his friends have been very solicitous and uneasy, at no time has his condition justified undue alarm. He hopes to be out in a few days, and his physician sees nothing discouraging in the case. It was reported that Mr. James was dangerously ill, and a large number of telegrams and letters from friends over the state were received.

SISCO RETURNS

Brought from Henderson Sunday night—Says He is Ready For Trial.

George M. Sisco, accused of the murder of Miss Bertha E. Williamson, who has been confined in the Henderson jail since his arrest was brought to this city Sunday night and placed in the county jail to await his trial.

Sisco says that he is ready and anxious to be tried, and thinks that he can prove his innocence. The attorneys state that they are also ready for the trial. The case is set for the seventh day of the term, Monday, March 23d.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

In the United States court at Frankfort, Judge Cochran handed down a decision holding that all land patents issued since 1852 in Kentucky for more than 200 acres are void, except in a few cases where authorized by special act of the legislature. The decision was rendered in a case involving over 40,000 acres of land in Harlan county. If sustained by the higher Federal Courts, it will be of far reaching importance, and it is believed will aid materially in the development of Eastern Kentucky where such patents have affected the validity of land titles.

SHADY GROVE.

H. F. Powell returned home from Dixon.

Everybody known about the rain and muddy roads; we think we have our share.

Fred Casner and Weck Coleman hauled goods for W. H. Towery Saturday. They say it was the worst trip they ever made.

Theodore Campbell says he wishes he had ten acres of corn planted. He thinks there is rain enough to make a good crop.

W. S. Taylor in Trouble.

W. N. Miller, formerly a law partner of W. S. Taylor of Indiana, filed a cross-complaint to Taylor's suit asking for an accounting of the firm's affairs. Miller charges that the Kentucky fugitive defrauded him by pocketing fees.

DEMOCRATIC CALL.

All members of the Democratic County and Precinct committees are earnestly requested to meet in Marion on Monday, March 16th, first day of circuit court, for the transaction of important business. P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n. C. S. Nunn, Sec'y.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Commences Monday—The Grand and Petit Juries.

Circuit court will convene in this city Monday, with Judge J. F. Gordon on the bench. Many people think that court convenes Monday, March 23d, the fourth Monday. This is a mistake; the legislature changed the time from the fourth Monday to the third Monday in March.

The following is a list of the members of the grand and petit juries:

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J. P. Pierce, A. J. Bebout, D. P. Glenn, G. W. Parrish, J. T. Matthews, W. M. Babb, G. B. Crawford, T. J. Black, R. N. Grady, M. K. Asbridge, J. B. Carter, James A. Daugherty, Jas. G. Gilbert, Chas. W. Fox, S. A. Jacobs, C. W. Taylor, C. S. Jackson, R. I. Nunn, Henry Love, Gid B. Taylor.

PETIT JURY.

W. N. Rochester, Henry Owens, Jno N. Lamb, A. T. Crider, Thos. J. Wright, Owen Boaz, J. F. Snyder, E. L. Doles, H. M. Cook, D. J. Martin, Z. J. Winders, Chas. C. Turner, C. G. Hammond, J. E. Stephens, R. E. Flannery, Dan J. Green, T. N. Bracey, J. W. Johnson, H. B. Asbridge, Frank Threlkeld, Chas. Clement, Wm Barnett, John Stone, Geo. W. Cruce, J. N. Boston, Jas. A. Pickens, J. B. Hinchee, W. H. Bigham, R. M. Adamson, J. W. Johnson.

PROGRAMME

Of Princeton Presbytery to be Held at Ashland, Ky.

Tuesday, April 7.

10:10 A. M. Song and prayer.
10:00 "Do the Elders and Deacons of our church discharge the duties of their offices as laid down in the Confession of Faith?" led by Elder from Crayneville.
11:40 Appointment of Committee on Program for next meeting.
2:00 P. M. "How can we get our members all interested in the Sunday School?" led by Elder from Sturgis.
3:00 "Do we encourage family prayer as we ought?" led by Elder from Princeton.
3:40 Program of next meeting read and discussed.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

7:30 P. M. Opening sermon by Rev. B. T. Watson.
Report of Committee on Program.

Wednesday, April 8.

8:00 A. M. Devotional exercises.
8:30 Business.
9:00 Report of Special Committees. (See Minutes, p. 15.)
9:30 Report of Committee on Literature and Theology.
10:00 Discourses of Candidates.
10:30 Business.
11:00 Sacramental Service. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Halsell.
2:00 P. M. S. S. and C. E. Institute.
Song service.
2:10 Benefit of the C. E. to the Church by Rev. A. C. Biddle.
2:20 Benefit of the C. E. to the Young People by Rev. H. C. Temple.
3:30 Discussion.
2:40 Music.
2:45 The Official Work of the Sunday School by Rev. B. T. Watson.
3:05 What is a Sunday School worth to a community by Rev. W. T. Oakley.
2:15 How to obtain good attendance at the Sunday School by Rev. G. L. Woodruff.
3:30 The Teachers' Work by Rev. J. P. Halsell.
3:40 Children's Day by Rev. J. B. Lowery.
3:50 Rally Day by Rev. E. C. Leeper.
4:00 Decision Day by Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D. D.
7:30 Sermon: Final Perseverance, by Rev. J. L. Wyatt, D. D.

Thursday, April 9.

8:00 A. M. Devotional exercises.
8:30 Business.
9:00 Report of Committee on Education.

9:30 Report of Committee on Church Extension.
11:00 Sermon: Baptism by Rev. J. F. Price.
2:00 P. M. Report of Committee on Pastors and Supplies.
2:30 Report of Committee on Overtures.
3:00 Report of Committee on Finance.
3:40 Report of Committee on Resolutions.
7:30 Sermon: Infant Baptism by Rev. A. C. Biddle.

Attendance and Transportation.

All that aim to attend Presbytery will please send their names to B. C. Hendrix, Clay, Ky., Secretary of Entertainment Committee.

Purchase a regular ticket to Clay and get a certificate stating you have paid full fare. If there is fifty traveling by rail we get one-third rates returning.

JAMES F. PRICE, S. C.,
Marion, Ky.

Quarterly Report

OF THE

Farmers Bank,

OF MARION, KY.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Notes discounted	\$64,306.26
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
Due from Banks	20,950.39
Cash in Vault	7,431.87
Total	\$93,588.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits (net)	840.17
Deposits, subject to check on which interest is not paid	58,830.14
Time certificate of deposit on which interest is paid	24,818.21

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank.
(See Section 583 Ky. Statutes.)
\$5,000.00 loaned to Union county, Ky
How is indebtedness stated in above item secured?
Order of Fiscal court and note of Fiscal Committee of said county.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank? \$2750.00
(See Section 583 Ky. Statutes.)
How is same secured?
By pledge of \$5300.00 of real estate lien notes.
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed 30 per cent of paid-up capital and actual surplus? Yes.
See loan to Union county above described.
Amount of last dividend, 10 per cent.
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

Total \$99,588.52

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Crittenden. {

E. J. Hayward, cashier of Farmers Bank a bank located and doing business at S. W. corner Main and Carlisle streets in the city of Marion in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December 1902, as the day on which such report shall be made.

E. J. HAYWARD, Cashier.
P. B. Croft, S. S. Sullenger, E. W. Jones, { Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. J. Hayward, this 5th day, 1903, J. B. HUBBARD, Notary Public, Crittenden county Ky. My commission expires Feb. 10, 1906.

Before paying somebody \$3.00 for a pair of fine shoes, suppose you see the "Clifton \$2.50" special value.

CLIFTONS.

Crittenden Sulphur Springs—the loveliest summer resort in all Kentucky—opens May 15. Moderate hotel rates.

To Pay State Debt.

The State Sinking Fund Commission met at Frankfort and decided to apply the money collected from the Government as interest on the war debt in redeeming outstanding bonds against the State. The action was taken on the votes of Gov. Beckham, Treasurer Hagar and Auditor Coulter, Attorney General Pratt opposing such use of the money. Governor Beckham and Auditor Coulter were delegated to ascertain whether the bonds can be purchased at their nominal value. Both Senators Blackburn and McCreary endorse the plan to wipe out the State debt with the money received from the Government.

MURDERER DIES.

Allen Melton, the Henderson county farmer, who shot and killed his niece and step daughter Jessie Melton, and seriously wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Culver, at the latter's home near Smith's Mills, died in the jail at Morganfield from the wound in his head inflicted by himself.

THE SHAWNEETOWN LEVEE.

A report from Shawneetown, Ill., is to the effect that the people there are debating whether or not they shall move out to the hills and cut the levee to flood the town. A score of lives were lost there a few years ago when the levee gave way and the people say they don't want a repetition of the disaster.

BIG FIRE AT HENDERSON.

The Robards' tobacco factory at Henderson was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The plant and the contents, about 500,000 pounds of tobacco was a total loss. The fire is thought to have started from lime which was slacked by the heavy rains.

The only line of Mens and Womens' high class footwear in Marion at CLIFTONS.

Tobacco Notice.

Farmers who have not sold their tobacco will please bring me samples, before they sell, as it may be to their advantage to do so.

A. H. CARDIN,
View, Ky.

The best line of of \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in Marion. Every pair guaranteed. CLIFTONS.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Court of Appeals since the reorganization stands five Democrats and two Republicans. Judge Bunham became Chief Justice, he holding the oldest commission, and will serve as Chief Justice for the remaining two years of his term.

In the six months from June 30 1902, the State Auditor has collected through attorneys and conveyed into the Treasury, \$6,540.45 secured from estates found belonging to idiots who had been sent to the State Asylums as paupers. The money was collected under an act of the last General Assembly, providing that the Asylum superintendents should report to the Auditor all pauper idiots confined, and authorizing him to institute actions to recover for maintenance from all those who have estates.

After waiting twenty-three years Ed. McCormack, of Paducah, has received word from Washington that he has been allowed \$9,060.66 back pension. Mr. McCormack has been working for pension ever since he filed his claim twenty-three years ago. He was a Union soldier and holds the office of Assistant Street Inspector.

Circuit Judge Cantrill refused to grant an injunction to restrain the holding of a State primary and dismissed the petition of Committee Meacham. The attorneys for Meacham asked for an appeal which was granted. Mr. Meacham says the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals and that other suits probably will be filed in different parts of the state by candidates who oppose the primary. The Democratic Executive committee will meet in a few days to hear the report of the sub-committee and make arrangements for the primary.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 9.—In the damage suit of Prof. H. A. Hayes against F. Haag, for \$20,000 for malicious prosecution on the charge of attempting to burn the Hotel Henderson, the defendant, F. Haag, has filed his answer to that suit. He makes a general and special denial of all of the allegations contained in the plaintiff's petition.

The balance in the State Treasury December 31st, was \$997,764.93.

PARSONS AGAIN.

Receives Nomination For Circuit Clerk in Livingston.

In the Democratic primary held in Livingston county Saturday, John C. Parsons won the nomination for circuit clerk over his opponent, Harry D. Rutter, for re-election. His majority was 171. The following is the official count:

Precincts.	Parsons	Rutter
Smithland.....	140.....	67
Luka.....	39.....	17
Cumberland Valley..	86.....	10
Salem.....	111.....	76
Hampton.....	59.....	53
Birdsville.....	27.....	54
Carrsville.....	43.....	38
Ray Spring.....	12.....	22
Pan Handle.....	15.....	12
Lola.....	55.....	27

The total vote was 1,025. Parsons received 597, and Rutter received 428.

BANKRUPT.

James B. Harris, a farmer, of Salem, Livingston county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of United States Clerk, J. R. Puryear Saturday. His liabilities are \$3,641.75. He lists no assets.

Wonderful Nerve,

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

The cases of W. S. Taylor, Chas. Finley, John Powers, W. H. Cul-ton and the Goldens, charged with being in the Goebel murder conspiracy, were called at Frankfort and continued.

Mrs. George Warren, widow of the late lamented editor the Hickman Courier, announces in this week's issue that she will carry on the business of the paper just as was done during the lifetime of her husband.

At Wickliffe R. B. Platt, of Clinton, went to the room of Judge J. E. Robbins, who was stopping at the hotel, and is alleged to have assaulted him. Platt is said to have been drinking and to have called the Judge a vile name and struck him. Judge Robbins thereupon drew a small knife and cut Platt across the face and twice on the throat. The knife blade was broken by contact with Platt's collarbone. The noise of the scuffle was heard below and the men were separated by Judge Robbins' friends. The Judge was not hurt, and Platt's injuries are not serious.

One of the things developed by conferences during the recent Republican gathering in Louisville is that United States Senator Deboe cannot be elected chairman of the state central committee to succeed C. M. Barnett. Enough of the committeemen are already lined up against him to accomplish his defeat, unless Congressman Boring should co-operate with Deboe and this is looked upon as improbable. It was stated by a member of the state committee that Deboe can control only three or possibly four members on the committee.

Convict Henry E. Yontsey was before the Franklin county grand jury for six hours Saturday, and was summoned to reappear on Monday.

It is said that he has told the whole story of the plot to murder Nov. Wm. Goebel, and numerous sensational rumors are current here.

If these can be relied upon persons not heretofore indicted will have cause to feel uneasy. His testimony will be securely guarded by the Commonwealth until he is placed on the witness stand in open court.

PADUCAH REAL ESTATE.

We desire to call the attention of our readers who are interested, or are likely to be interested in Paducah real estate, to the advertisement in this issue of the Whiteman real estate agency. This firm sends the Western Kentucky Real Estate Journal free to any one who would like to have it. Send for a copy; it might pay you Paducah real estate is safe and is bound to advance in value.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at H. K. Woods & Co.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, January 17th, at the residence of the late N. Barnes in Livingston county, I will offer for sale at public auction, 2 horses, 5 head of cattle, hogs, farming implements, and household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale.

T. P. Barnes, Adm'r.

No. 1310.

The holder of above number will present same to C. E. Doss and get demijohn of Cold Spring whiskey.

GENERAL NEWS.

Herman Boerschers, the thirteen year old boy who killed his step-father, near Columbus, Neb., and buried his body in a strawstack, was acquitted because of moral irresponsibility.

A spirited colloquy occurred between Chairman Gray, of the Coal Strike Commission, and President Mitchell, when the former declared he wanted to see the miner's union "come up out of the mire and into the sunlight" from the charges against it contained in the testimony tending to prove the existence of a reign of terror in the coal region.

The American Beet Sugar Association met in Washington and passed resolutions withdrawing opposition to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, whereby sugar will be admitted from the island at a duty of 20 per cent. lower than the prevailing rates.

In transmitting to Congress the report of the Philippine commission, the President suggested that an accompanying letter from Secretary of War Root be headed, Secretary Root recommended that Congress vote a general appropriation of \$3,000,000 to relieve the distress of the Filipinos, in addition to the legislation specifically asked by the commission.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs reported favorably a general international arbitration treaty to be ratified by republics of the Western hemisphere. The treaty is based on an understanding reached at the recent Pan-American conference.

All the Powers interested, save the United States, have forwarded to China a joint note warning the Government of that country that unless the obligations of the protocol are followed and the Boxer indemnities paid in gold, "a grave consequence will follow."

In the Senate Mr. Vest spoke on his resolution calling for the removal of all duty from anthracite coal. He declared that the Republicans, rather than touch their "sacred elephant," the Dingy Tariff Bill, would stand complacently idle while women and children were freezing and starving to death.

Mr. Hoar delivered before the Senate a speech in support of his bill regulating trusts. He declared that great combines were a real peril with which the nation must deal. One of his leading points was against secrecy in connection with corporation transactions.

Three of the biggest coal companies in the United States have formed an alliance which for all practical purposes, will be a combination. The companies involved are the Consolidated Coal company of Maryland, the Fairmont Coal company of West Virginia, and the Somerset Coal company of Pennsylvania. The combined capital stock of the companies is \$31,750,000.

THE HOOSIER GIRL.

"The Hoosier Girl," a capital comedy that is to be presented at the opera house next Wednesday night, is a bright picture of rural life in the villages and country sections of Southern Indiana. The characters are not exaggerated as is the case in most farce comedies, but are true representations of people found in the above sections of the "Hoosier State," the home of the late far famed Senator Voorhes. The character of Roxana Peabody, as portrayed by Miss Kate Watson, is one of the best delineations of the bashful, meek, modest and unsophisticated country maiden on the American stage, and to use the word of the able critic on the New York Journal, "Miss Watson has many imitators, few equals and no superiors."

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has placed orders for \$1,500,000 worth of cars, car castings.

President Castro's acceptance of arbitration conditions has been received by England and Germany and it is now regarded as definitely settled that all questions shall go to The Hague tribunal.

The constantly increasing stringency in the coal situation has resulted in a decision to call a National convention in Washington as soon as possible for the purpose of urging on President Roosevelt the need of taking immediate action.

Six Arizona physicians have called the attention of the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service to the danger of a spread of the bubonic plague to that State. They claim that absolutely no restriction is being exercised at the Mexican towns of Guaymas and Topolobampo, and that the disease is steadily working its way northward.

United States Minister Bowen has transmitted to the state department another communication from President Castro on the arbitration of the present troubles. Castro is now willing to submit the British and German claims to The Hague tribunal, something he had not formally conceded heretofore.

The Washington Public Library was dedicated last week with addresses by President Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie, the donor of the building. In the course of his remarks Mr. Carnegie said he was "in the library manufacturing business; that he had established 730 libraries and had applications for more than 800 on hand, the great majority of which," he said "will no doubt, be given."

The house has passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 153 to 92. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service and to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to general officers and other superior commanders. The general staff corps is to consist of one chief of staff and two general officers to be detailed by the president from officers of the army at large, four colonels, six lieutenant colonels, twelve majors and twenty captains.

Col. I. B. Nail, State Commissioner of Agriculture and Chairman of the Committee on Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits of the Kentucky Exhibit Association announces his sub-committee for every county in the State. His committee in Crittenden is composed of A. H. Cardin, View; C. W. Fox, Francis; J. Frank Conger, Marion.

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Relieve That Tightness. Don't suffer when there is no need that you should. But if you take medicine to relieve or cure your trouble, be sure that you take that which will do the work. All these Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Tickling, and in fact, any Bronchial trouble that you may have, results from congestion of the parts affected. Use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. (Guaranteed to Cure.) This is one of the most remarkable combinations of remedial agents that has ever been offered to the people, and has a reputation second to none known to medical science.

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House of 5 rooms, pantry, double veranda, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres of ground, 125 feet front; ground lays well; good fences and property in splendid repair; situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two and three years, at 6 per cent interest.

Farming Lands.

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

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 35 acres in timber, 136 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1 1/2 miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

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

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

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

400 acres near Rodney, in two tracts, of 200 acres each, will sell single or together; 250 acres in cultivation, 150 in timber; 12 miles from Marion; mail route; near school house and churches, well watered, good fences; 4 big barns; one 6 room house, one 3 room house; land is rich. Will sell for \$3,500 for all, or 1 tract \$1000, one \$2,500. Easy terms.

About 300 acres, 200 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Two-story frame house of seven rooms, two orchards, two tenant houses, three barns, one 70x46 ft; good stable. On Bells Mines and Weston road, 1 1/2 miles from Weston, land lying on Camp creek, about 50 acres fine creek bottom. This is one of the best farms in Crittenden county. \$5,000; easy terms.

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

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as whole or divided into two farms; 120 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres tillable, 30 acres timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 1 1/2 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. EVERETT BUTLER

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

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH C. BOURLAND,

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

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES A. MOORE,

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

The coal, steel, sugar, oil and other trusts might nominate a ticket of their own.

It is announced that the beet sugar industry has consented to a treaty with Cuba, and now the country will be permitted to go about her business.

Wm J. Stone has been nominated to succeed Senator Vest from Missouri. The retiring Senator is an ex-Kentuckian, and the new Senator has the same superb qualifications.

The disposition of Congress to raise the tariff on coal imported from that under the stress of circumstances there are others who believe that the tariff adds to the cost.

Her exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, Kentucky should hang oil paintings of the officials she has furnished the State of Missouri. This is an industry that should be called to the notice of the States.

The Republicans of Kentucky once had a reputation for fighting among themselves, but they, had better look to their laurels this year or the Democrats will be wearing that wreath.

Great politicians and trust magnates come in for a good share of newspaper notice, but one blast from the bugle of our own Henry Watterson is echoed in the columns of every newspaper in the land.

In the matter of lynchings, Kentucky will have to pass it up to Kansas. In the former the victim of a lynching bee must be the perpetrator of the crime, while in the latter the absence of the criminal is an immaterial point.

We see no reason why Messrs. Woodson and Meacham should not refer their fight against the committee to The Hague for arbitration. Bloodshed should be avoided, if the cause belli is within the realms of civilization.

Hon John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has written from Washington to a close personal friend in Louisville the subject of his rumored Governor of Kentucky letter Mr. Yerkes plain that he is not to be an aspirant for the

Carnegie heads the list in New York, in the matter of personal property next with \$2,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$2,000,000; John Jacob Astor, \$2,000,000; Russell Sage, \$2,000,000. A pretty big man, personal property is but 100,000 more than all of 100 people in Crittenden including their realty, and one diamond, and Jim mines.

Anti-trust bills are as numerous in Congress as were school-book bills in the Kentucky legislature, and bid fair to go glimmering in about the same style. The trusts know how to do business in the halls of legislation as well as over the counter.

Attorney Ray, for Committee-man Meacham, moved in the Appellate court yesterday to docket and advance the injunction case. Judge Pryor, for the State executive committee objected. The motion and the written grounds of objection were submitted.

Glenn's Graphic, of Madisonville, will begin on February 5th the publication of a series of articles on "Morgan's Escape." The story is told by Capt Hookersmith now a resident of Madisonville, who planned and executed the escape of Gen. Morgan and his men from the Ohio penitentiary in 1863. A thrilling and truthful account of this interesting historical event will be given.

A cold wave, extending over a wide territory, is accompanied in many districts by a fuel famine, productive of intense suffering. In Chicago the temperature dropped twenty-four degrees, in less than two hours. The death rate in that city during the past week increased to an alarming extent. Charges are made before a special grand jury that coal dealers are holding loaded cars and that along certain lines of railway the coal is piled on the ground in great quantities. In rural districts in Missouri and Kansas fruit and shade trees are being burned for fuel.

OLLIE JAMES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington.—[Special to the Louisville Times.]—The Hon Ollie James, of Marion, Ky., who will be the heaviest man in the Fifty-eighth Congress was shown around the capitol today. He was introduced to the oldest member, Galusha Grow, of Pennsylvania, to the smallest man, Montague Leslie, of New York, to the shortest man, Sam Smith, of Michigan, to the youngest man, Morris Shepherd, of Texas, and to the tallest man, Si Sulloway.

Mr. James is the only member of Congress weighing over three hundred pounds.

Congressman Ollie James, of the First Kentucky district, was a conspicuous figure on Pennsylvania Avenue today, and the observed of all observers.—Courier-Journal.

Close beside Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, yesterday, sat a very big man. He was a stranger to all the Senate, but a second look was necessary to distinguish him from the ponderous figure of the junior Senator from South Dakota, Mr. Kittredge, except when the stranger stood up. Then the stranger seemed much the taller of the two. He wore a red carnation in the lapel of his big coat, and soon appeared almost as much at home as an "old timer."

"He is Representative-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, reputed one of the brightest young orators in the Blue Grass State, who takes the political shoes of Mr. Charles K. Wheeler, when that brilliant Democrat returns to private life."—Washington Post.

KENTUCKY WHISKY OUTPUT.

Louisville, Jan. 13.—Mr. B. Bernheim, chairman of the Committee on Whisky of the Board of Trade Monday filed an interesting annual report on the business in Kentucky. In this report Mr. Bernheim says that Louisville occupies first place as a whisky distributing point and is the center of the traffic in the United States. This city shipped \$30,000,000 worth of whisky the past year. The production of whisky in Kentucky for the year 1892 amounted to 24,144,807 gallons.

Keep your stock healthy by using Pratt's Food.
COCHRAN & BAKER.

MORGAN TO TESTIFY.

Before the Kentucky Railroad Commission Investigation.

New York, January 12.—All the members of the Kentucky State Railroad Commission arrived in New York tonight. Chairman McChord and his associates on the board brought with them Attorney General Pratt, and Col. Bennett Young.

Thursday they will summon as witnesses before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Federal Building, J. Pierpont Morgan, John W. Gates, F. Bates, Geo W. Perkins, August Belmont Samuel Spencer, Charles Lanier, John I. Waterbury, Warren Delano, J. Elliott and a dozen other equally well known financiers.

J. P. Morgan and August Belmont have accepted service, along with others, and will go on the witness stand when called.

The Commission expects to prove by these witnesses its contention that a merger pact exists between the Louisville and Nashville railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central and Southern railway, and that it has for its object the elimination of competition among railroads throughout the entire South.

The testimony of J. P. Morgan is expected to be of especial value to the Commission, as he is credited with having managed the alleged big combination.

SENATOR DEBOE

Asks For Appropriation of \$50,000 for a Public Building in Marion.

United States Senator, Deboe introduced a bill in the Senate Monday asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a public building in Marion.

Some time ago a petition was sent from this city to the Senator asking him to use his influence toward securing a handsome post office building. It is to be hoped that the Senator's efforts will prove successful.

"A CHURCH ON THE MARCH."

Christmas night the brethren and sisters of Marion Baptist church marched through the severe cold, all armed with good things, and stormed their pastor's home and successfully captured it. We just unconditionally surrendered and were taken prisoners by the victorious host, whose banners bore the emblem, good will and cheer, and floated over the ramparts of our home, while these soldiers of peace took us in charge enclosing us in the prison of gratitude, and casting us even into the inner prison of joy, and made us fast in the stocks of love, and placing us under the bright guard of hope.

They left us with all manner of good things to sustain us; chickens, (Brother Joiner wouldn't mind that fowl), sausage, flour, sugar, butter, canned fruits, coffee, pickles, preserves, jellies, soda, sweet potatoes, fruit cake, oranges, apples, popcorn, towels, table linen, etc., etc.

We feel that we can endure this and are likely to get through the winter; though in prison we love our captors and feel that they are a loyal people. Such veterans as Elds J. S. Henry, E. B. Blackburn U. G. Hughes, were among the number. May the Lord bless these noble brethren and sisters for their kind warfare against their pastor's home, and from the depths of our inner prison we can sing praises to God for such tender remembrance by those whom we serve.

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

New Years Greeting!

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

Furniture, Building Lumber, Doors Windows, Window Glass Paints and Oils.

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

Yours truly,

Boston, Walker & Co.

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

AGAIN CHOSEN PASTOR.

Rev T. A. Conway was again chosen as pastor of the Baptist church in this city, at a meeting of the church officials Saturday evening. In the future he will hold services twice a month instead of once a month. His salary was handsomely increased. In order to devote two Sundays to his church at this place it will be necessary for Rev Conway to resign the pastorate of either Rock Spring or New Bethel, two large churches he has served as pastor for several years.

Rev Conway has been pastor of the Marion church for three years and no minister is more popular with his membership than Rev. Conway. He is a splendid preacher and stands high in the estimation of the people of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Hampton Wolf and Miss Della Hughes.
Marion Sunderland and Miss Eula Brasher.
John J. Koon and Miss Daisy Guess.
A. W. W. Watson and Miss Ida C. Belt.
L. F. Farley and Miss Elvina Mills.
Geo B. Smith and Miss D. F. Farmer.
Thos T. Jones and Miss Lottie A. Ordway.
R. C. Thomason and Miss Mattie Newbell.
Robt L. Heath and Miss Mattie Naughan.
C. N. Gatlen and Mrs. S. J. Bailey.
Jas E. Pilant and Miss Pearl F. Blackburn.
W. F. Paris and Miss Annie L. Alexander.
W. W. Carter and Miss Ada May Nation.
W. F. Chandler to Miss Nannie J. White.
W. H. Martin and Miss Salonia Gatewood.

KING COAL AND THE WEATHER

The Chicago grand jury finds that coal dealers have delayed deliveries to create the appearance of short supply.

Toledo, Ohio, will not prosecute coal thieves, and all persons held on this charge have been released.

Freezing temperature was recorded in Tampa and Jacksonville Fla., Monday night.

Coal has advanced from \$3 to \$11.50 per ton in Chicago.

LEAF TOBACCO EXHIBIT.

Every section of Kentucky will have an interest in the big display of leaf tobacco that is to be made at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, by the Kentucky Exhibit Association. There are very few counties that will not have some fine specimens of the "weed" to show. The Committee on Leaf Tobacco Exhibit has just been announced by the chairman, Chas. D. Campbell, and it is one of the strongest committees yet named. Besides Mr. Campbell there are fourteen members, as follows: J. M. Vaughan, Owensboro; Ed Rice Kelsey; W. H. Cummings Hopkinsville; E. L. Hendrick, Bowling Green; Daniel Peed, Paris; Jas Bright, Shelbyville; Dr. J. M. Frazee, Maysville; George Ligon, Mayfield; R. H. Soaper, Henderson; E. J. O'Brien, Joseph Robinson, Frank Harpring, W. O. Head, A. P. Barnard, Louisville. In the personnel of this committee is not only represented every section of the State but every variety of tobacco has one or more representatives. All of these gentlemen have accepted places on the committee, and assured Mr. Campbell that they will see to it that Kentucky has the finest leaf tobacco exhibit at the exposition ever shown to the world.

EXPLOSION AT CASEYVILLE.

Near Caseyville two boys, Jas. Newkirk, and John Knight shot at some birds on a magazine in which powder and dynamite were stored. An explosion followed and the boys were hurled into the air, sustaining injuries that may prove fatal. The magazine was owned by the Harth Bros.

Nearly one fourth of the 250,000,000 tons of bituminous coal mined in this country last year came from the South. The value of the lumber produced by the South in 1890, \$29,930,434; in 1900 it was \$183,113,524.

Commissioners Sale

Crittenden Circuit Court Ky.

J. W. Blue Executor of J. W. Blue, Sr. Plaintiff
Against
F. J. Imboden, Defendant
Equity.
By a virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1902, in the above cause for the sum of \$334.34 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of February, 1903, until paid, and \$31.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 9th day of Feb. 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereafter, being Court day, upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Tradewater river and bounded as follows: Beginning at a popular to a survey formally made for Jeremiah Wilson, running thence S 2 E 22 poles to a Spanish oak and Dogwood, thence S 70 E 114 poles to a Post oak and Spanish oak, thence N 20 E 40 poles to a double black oak, thence N 85 W 88 poles to two black oaks, corner to said Wilson's former survey, thence with the line of said survey S 80 E 47 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres more or less. The coal and other minerals underlying same is hereby reserved with the right to enter upon said land and prospect and mine for same, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
L. W. CRUCE, Commissioner.

The Press.

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

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

"The Hoosier Girl," tonight.
Dr. T. H. Cossitt is in Salem.
Buy the W. L. Douglass Shoe.
Some people can't appreciate a favor.
Mr. A. D. Noe, of Morgantfield, is in the city.
Get your hair cut at Wooldridge & Orange.
Mrs. Ada Cavendar is visiting in Evansville.
Born to the wife of Robert Fisk, a girl, on Sunday.
Mr. R. C. Walker returned Friday from Illinois.
Mr. J. B. Clark, of Sturgis, was in town Tuesday.
Mr. W. D. Crowell, of Blackford, was in town Monday.
Mr. Jesse Olive, of Eddyville, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Tom Taylor, of Madisonville, was in town yesterday.
The school Congress held an open session Monday night.
Mrs. Carrie Maxwell is the guest of relatives in Cincinnati.
Mr. John Tinsley of Kuttawa, spent Thursday at this place.
Twin boys were born to the wife of Mr. Oscar Eskew, Sunday.
Dr. J. J. Clark and Wm. Harrigan were in Evansville Friday.
Mr. W. F. Watson, of Elizabethtown, Ill., spent Friday in the city.
Miss Mary Finley, the little daughter of Mr. J. E. Finley, is very ill.
Mr. D. J. Hubbard has returned to this county from Tunica, Miss.
A cow belonging to R. L. Flanary was killed by a train Monday night.
Blank mineral leases and mineral maps for sale at the Press office.
No business of importance was transacted in the county court Monday.
A young man named Hoovin, died in the Starr neighborhood last week.
Messrs. J. O. Gray and R. H. Grassham, of Salem, were here Monday.
Miss Sallie Bond, of Princeton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Taylor.
Mr. A. L. Patrick, the stockman, of Carmi, Ill., was in the city Monday.
Mr. J. S. McMurray, Repton's thriving merchant, was in town Monday.
Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Fordsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson.
Rev. Joiner returned from Wheatcroft Saturday, where he assisted in a revival.
Satisfactory work at all times done by the Magnet Laundry, Jas. Hicklin, Agent.
Mr. J. T. Alexander, of Madisonville, was a guest at the New Marion Thursday.
The school is preparing to give an entertainment at the opera house, January 23rd.
Miss Carrie Moore, the telephone operator, was ill the latter part of the week.
Messrs. A. T. Crockett and H. M. Dalton, of Hopkinsville, were in the city Friday.
Mrs. George M. Crider is again in the post office after an absence of several months.
Don't fail to see "The Hoosier Girl" tonight. One of the best attractions of the season.
Messrs. J. S. Waggoner and Jesse Parris, of Salem, transacted business here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, of Memphis, Tenn., returned home last week after visiting here.
Dr. D. T. White, of Blackford, and Mr. J. S. White, of Anneton, Mo., were in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morten, of Salem were in the city last week enroute to New York City.
Messrs. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, and Z. J. Crider, of Fredonia, were in town Monday.
John Cochran returned last week, from Cottage Grove, Oregon, after an absence of two years.
One of the boys wounded by the explosion of Harth Bros. Powder Magazine at Caseyville died Monday.
During the year 1902, one hundred and thirty-seven marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Weldon.
Gus Taylor has received a big lot of the best shoes on earth—the W. L. Douglass—the latest styles. See them.
The Knights of Pythias installed officers for the current year at a special meeting of the lodge Monday night.
A large new stove has been placed in the opera house, and the house will be well heated tonight. Don't fail to see "The Hoosier Girl."

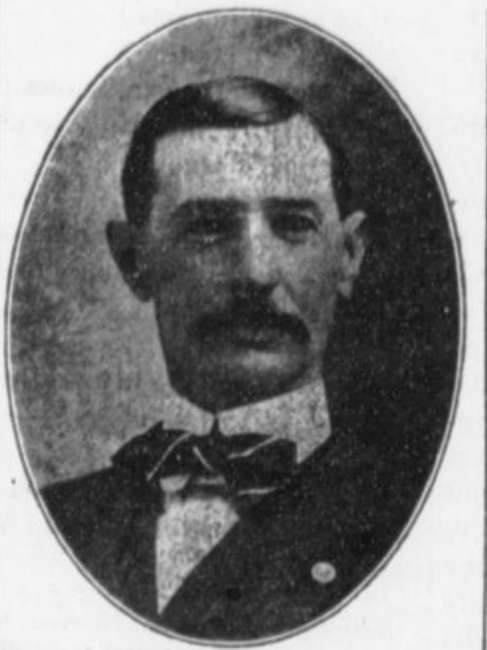
Mr. L. W. Cruce was in Paducah last week.
Mrs. James Parris has been ill for several days.
A daughter of Mr. Robt. Butler, has pneumonia.
See that James Hicklin gets your laundry every week.
"The Hoosier Girl," will be in town tonight. See her.
The frozen roads have put the flour spar and zinc wagons to reeling.
Even Marion has a slight touch of the prevailing epidemic—a coal famine.
The little daughter of Rev. T. A. Conway has been quite sick several days.
Sheriff J. W. Lamb has purchased the Jesse Olive residence in East Marion.
WANTED:—Two yoke of good oxen. Call on or address
FOSTER THRELKELD, Tolu, Ky.
Monday was a dull county court day. The cold weather kept the usual crowd away.
Mrs. Kittinger's millinery store is now located in the old Cook hotel, two doors below her former place of business.
Town Marshal Lackey, of Smithland, has resigned and Jailer W. T. Threlkeld, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.
Rev. C. R. Montgomery suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis and was confined to his room several days last week.
The failure of the tobacco stemmeries to open this year leave from 100 to 150 of the colored population without work this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Haury, arrived in this city from Oakland City, Ind., Monday. Mr. Haury will open his saloon in a few days.
County Attorney Henderson was at Blackford Monday to attend the city court; he represented parties in a number of civil suits.
Jesse Gray, of Salem, was in town Monday. Like all good citizens of old Salem, he has an abiding faith in the future greatness of his town.
Rev. B. F. Sheffer, a temperance lecturer, delivered an interesting address before a good sized audience at the Baptist church Friday night.
James Henry has purchased the residence of Mr. H. M. Cook on Bellville street. Mr. Cook has rented the J. H. Walker property on North Main street.
A visit to Orange & Wooldridge's barber shop will convince you that the workmen are first-class, and that everything is arranged for the comfort of the patrons.
D. S. Brooks has filed suit in circuit court, asking for a divorce from his wife, Della Brooks. The petitions alleges abandonment upon the part of the defendant.
Two large audiences saw "The Hoosier Girl" at Paducah Saturday afternoon and night, and the city papers pronounced the attraction a good one. Don't miss it tonight.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their Saturday market this week at the residence of Mrs. Charles Evans, from two o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon.
An ex-convict delivered an address on the streets Monday, and offered for sale books relating his experiences while in prison. He wore clothes resembling the prison "stripes."
Mr. G. F. Jennings, the well known contractor and builder, is arranging his affairs to move to Texas. His wife is in poor health and he hopes that a change in climate will benefit her.
Ex County Judge Rochester has fully recovered from the effects of the recent surgical operation that was necessary to prolong his life, and is now hale, hearty, happy and hopeful as of yore.
Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Montgomery's subject in the morning will be "The Star of the East." At the night service, "Evening Shades" will be the subject.
Mr. J. M. Freeman has been appointed postmaster at Crayneville, and has taken charge of the business of the Kentucky Flour Spar Co. at that place. The gentleman and his family moved to Crayneville last week.
HOUSE WANTED.—I want to rent a cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, either in Marion or East Marion. Am a good tenant; no children; will pay rent promptly in advance, if required. Apply at Press office.
Mr. H. C. Glenn and family left Crayneville last week, for Houston, Texas, where they will reside. Mr. Glenn has been engaged in business at Crayneville for several years, and is widely known in Caldwell and Crittenden counties. His many friends will regret to hear of his departure.
Some weeks ago the county attorney finding that the Alexander telephone lines had not been listed for taxation in the county brought the matter to the attention of the county court, and the property was listed at \$2,500 for 1901, and \$3,000 for 1902. Mr. Henderson is looking up the Postal Telegraph Co., along the same lines.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They offer a salary of \$60.00 per month to a good worker, and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for full particulars to EUREKA MFG. CO., Box 100, East St. Louis, Ill. 1m
That popular comedy drama of "The Hoosier Girl" will be with us but one night only, and if you miss it you can imagine how you will feel to hear your more fortunate friends tell of the pleasure the performance gave them. You will feel on better terms with yourself and the world after a call on "The Hoosier Girl."
"The Hoosier Girl" comes to this city well recommended and highly praised by critics and theatre goers. The patrons of this production will find it well staged and costumed and the characters in the hands of the people who work hard to please and succeed. It may safely be said that this performance will be found one of the best ever seen here.—Opera House tonight.
Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 14th.
MANAGER MARION OPERA HOUSE.
Marion, Kentucky.
"The Hoosier Girl" played here last night to top heavy house. Good company; entire satisfaction.
WHYERS & QUANT,
Managers Opera House.
DIED MONDAY NIGHT.
Mr. Allen Wofford, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Dunn Springs neighborhood, died Monday night.
THE BAPTIST REVIVAL.
The opening service of the meeting at the Baptist church was held Saturday night. Rev. Taylor, of Henderson, arrives this week, and will assist the pastor, Rev. Conway. Services are held in the afternoon and in the evening.
A RAISE OF \$22,000.
The board of tax supervisors will reconvene on the 22nd to hear from those whose lists was raised at the first meeting. The aggregate of the raises is \$22,000. The board is composed of W. D. Haynes, J. W. Guess, John Ford, Smith Newcomb and E. B. Franklin.
OFFICERS ELECTED.
Monday night Blackwell Lodge K. of P., installed the following officers:
P. D. Maxwell, C. C.
Jno. A. Moore, Vice-C.
Chas. A. Moore, P.
Wm. Ringo, M. of A.
R. L. Flanary, M. of Ex.
C. C. Taylor, M. of P.
L. E. Guess, K. of R. S.
"A ROYAL SLAVE."
Mr. Walter Walker, who will continue to book attractions for the opera house, closed a contract for the appearance, at the opera house Thursday night, Jan. 22nd, of "The Royal Slave," one of the most elaborate and beautiful productions on the road. It is a play of great literary and dramatic merit. It is a charming story of old Mexico during the reign of the Montezumas. The company consists of twenty-five artists headed by the eminent actor, Mr. Clarence Bennett. "The Royal Slave" will be one of the best attractions Manager Boaz will offer his patrons this season.
HOME TALENT.
The public will have a chance at some thing good in an entertainment by a bit of the histrionic talent of Marion Graded School, Friday night, Jan. 23, Marion Opera House.
The central feature of the evening will be the giving of the celebrated farce, "A Regular Fix."
Of the highest merit in style and authorship this farce of 35 minutes has been put upon every high class stage in this country and Europe, and while Marion school makes no pretention toward staging plays, yet, those who have witnessed its efforts in the past in this direction will expect a pleasant program. The following is a cast of characters:
A REGULAR FIX.
Hugh DeBrass—Virgil Moore.
Surplus, an elderly lawyer—Coleman Haynes.
Chas. Surplus, nephew to Mr. Surplus—Wilbur Haynes.
Able Quick, clerk to Surplus—Jamie Kevill.
Smiler, a sheriff—Everett Mimmer.
Emily, adopted daughter of Surplus—Miss Ina Price.
Mrs. Surplus, wife of lawyer—Miss Hilda Schwab.
Mrs. Carter, housekeeper to Surplus—Miss Ellis Gray.
Matilda Jane, waiting maid—Miss Dolly Crowder.
Besides this farce, song, recitation and a beautiful drill by High School Girls will lend a charm.
All proceeds used by the school to advance its library and other interests.
Admission, 35c, 25c and 10c.
CHARLES EVANS.
NOTICE.
All parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Dr. J. R. Clark, deceased, are requested to call at the office of W. H. Clark and make satisfactory settlement.
MRS. N. M. CLARK, Adminr.
4w.

WINS TWO PRIZES.

Mr. R. L. Flanary a Wide-Awake Insurance Man.

Mr. Robert L. Flanary, of this city, the hustling agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, was notified Monday that he had written next to the highest number of applications for life insurance between Nov. 1st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, in the State of Kentucky, entitling him to the second prize—\$150 in cash. There were a great many competitors.
Mr. Henry J. Powell, manager for the Equitable Life Insurance business in Kentucky, offered a free trip to Washington and New York City, to all agents



ROBERT L. FLANARY.

who would write as much as \$100,000 insurance between Sept. 1st, and Jan. 1st. Between Oct. 12th and January 1st, Mr. Flanary wrote and paid for new business amounting to \$100,500, and he will be one of the party that will take the mid-winter outing in February, spending ten days in Washington and New York City.
During the year 1902, Mr. Flanary wrote insurance to the amount of \$145,000. This is an enviable record for an insurance man. The Equitable is one of the strongest life insurance companies in existence, and the company certainly made no mistake in securing Mr. Flanary for their representative in this county.

DIED IN PRISON.

Remains of a Convict Shipped to His Old Home.

This morning the remains of a convict named Ramage, who died in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill., arrived in this city and were taken to Livingston county where the parents of the deceased reside.
Ramage had been confined in the prison for ten or twelve years. He killed a policeman at Cairo, Ill., and was given a life sentence. It is reported that his relatives were endeavoring to obtain a pardon when death released Ramage from his confinement.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since our last issue:
R. Coffield, South McAlister, I. T.
G. W. Howerton, Repton.
J. P. Brewster, Carrsville.
W. F. Gardner, Louisville.
E. H. Newcom, Blackford.
H. D. Larue, New Burnside, Ill.
J. F. Minner, Vicksburg, Ky.
J. G. Lemon, Marion.
Marvin R. Bigham, Marion.
Mrs. C. C. Noe, Marion.
Curtis Teer, Mexico.
F. W. Blackburn, Grayville, Ill.
James Henry, Marion.
D. C. Griffith, Indianapolis, Ind.
W. E. Chipps, Bayou.
F. M. Clement, View.
S. W. Taylor, Shady Grove.
E. M. Taylor, " "
W. K. Bibb, Mexico.
Fay Black, View.
G. B. Butler, Forsythe, Ill.
L. O. Threlkeld, Tolu.
Chas. Clemet, Marion.
J. S. McMurray, Repton.
S. J. Phillips, Detroit, Texas.

FOR SALE:—A good wood heater.
2w. MRS. NINA HOWERTON.

Keep your stock healthy by using Pratt's Food.
COCHRAN & BAKER.

Notice.

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

Why don't you use Pratt's Food?
COCHRAN & BAKER.

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COCHRAN & BAKER.

New Years Greeting

I wish to extend to my friends my heartfelt thanks for the very nice business I enjoyed during the year of 1902, assuring you it was appreciated very much.

I will at all times keep a full and complete line of everything that goes to make up a first class Drug Store, and hope by courteous and fair treatment to merit your continued patronage.

Wishing you much Happiness and Prosperity, I am,
Yours Respectfully,

R. F. Haynes.

CRITTENDEN

Attenden Coun-
902 Tax.

deal of tax is still overted. This is All the real unpaid will be in the Crittenden. It takes and I will sell on April 13th, a who own no immediately levy on you 14B, S. C. C. and a carload on oats; will Co,

TWENTY CENTURY.

Thank Offering \$20,000,000... Easily Raised.

In many respects the most impressive item of news last week was the announcement that the Twentieth Century Methodist thank offering of \$20,000,000 for education and charity had been easily raised with a handsome margin to spare. A notable feature, too, about the heaping together of this vast sum is that the bulk of it has come from the rank and file of the church, there being only one gift of as much as \$400,000, and one of \$150,000, the remainder being made up of smaller sums. One conference in the Northwest composed of Scandinavians gave an average of \$22 for each member, and another went a little better than that, yet all these liberal givers were poor men and women. No Rockefeller, no Dr. Pearson, no Gould, no Vanderbilt was included in their numbers, and yet how imposing is the aggregate of their contributions.

It is true the Methodist church makes a surprisingly large portion of the Protestant world. At the Ecumenical Conference in London last year figures were presented showing that the membership of this denomination footed up more than one fifth of the English speaking races.

The hold of the Methodist church upon the plain people was effectually demonstrated at that conference, and it has been demonstrated again by the ease with which over \$20,000,000 has been subscribed for educational institutions, debts on churches, funds for indigent preachers, church extension work and other philanthropies. It is an effectual reputation of the assertion oft repeated that the masses are drifting away from the churches. Instead, they are moving in to the churches, for what the followers of John Wesley are doing is no more than what the other great Christian denominations are accomplishing.

The Christian world is becoming more tolerant, more enlightened, more in harmony with the teachings of the New Testament, and less disposed to the literal construction of the Mosaic period. — Courier-Journal.

The important differences between the natural and human sponge is that you can't squeeze anything out of the latter.



Vigorous Old Age

es the old has added many a life, and its invigorating years. Read old, writes:—

in favor of it may catch on, and they story benefit, combination of it, which continue I lost in different satisfactory results, recommended, can to improve, k. In a year I lost weight and a well man ever GE F. MORSE, 7, 1902.

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NY COLOR.
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POWER OF THE PRESS.

Circular Advertising Cannot Be Compared With Newspaper Advertising.

In the course of recent lectures in Hartford, Conn., on "The Making of a Newspaper," Charles Hopkins Clark, of the Courant, said:

"How are you going to get at the public? Mail them circulars and the waste baskets in 10,000 homes give each a weary yawn, and the circulars disappear unread. Call upon the people and explain the merits of your wares? The sign, 'Our Busy Day' hangs in business offices. In private houses you must ring the bell. Often you are turned away. If you get in by any shrewd excuse, you cannot go beyond the hall or reception room; you are quietly watched in the interest of overcoats and umbrellas.

"But put a cleverly worded advertisement of these wares in a newspaper that has an established circulation the city's homes and business houses and see what happens. You couldn't get in there yourself, but your advertisement is there on the breakfast table, in the library, in the parlor, in the sewing room, and when everybody is inquiring for the paper which can't be found, it is very likely doing duty on the quiet in the kitchen. It is all over the house and wanted there. You are not. Similarly at the office, it is read and re-read, and part of the use of 'This is Our Busy Day' sign is to get the chance to read the papers. And it is interesting to note the advertisement has another than a commercial use. It is printed for business purposes pure and simple, but it is often read as news."

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. — R. F. Haynes.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A lawyer never mistakes the will for the deed.

A pretty Sunday school teacher is a whole church fair.

Lots of poor men are the architects of other men's fortune.

When a man resolves to turn over a new leaf he should be in sober earnest.

Waiters as a class are orderly men, yet they are frequently called to order.

Many a man neglects his own chances while figuring out what he would do if he had some other man's chances.

Wise is the bald headed individual who fully realizes that hair will never again grow on his cranium.

There is one redeeming feature about the man who laughs at his own jokes. You at least know that he intended to be funny.

A technicality is something that helps the wrong to defeat the right.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

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

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

THIS AND THAT.

A noise annoys only when it is a noise made by some one else.

The person who eats to live, lives longer than the one who lives to eat.

The child who is quick to pick up things should be taught that it is well to put some of them down.

The man who always strikes when the iron is hot is burnt occasionally, but fares best in the long run.

Knowing what to push is as important as having push.

The confidence man knows just how to put the finishing touches on the green horn.

When a man is weighed and found wanting it is usually money he wants.

Most men go long before discovering their short comings.

Shaking dice is considered by some to be a rattling good business.

Nervousness, neuralgia, nervous headache, too strong pulse, high fever, flighty spells, rush of blood to the head are all complaints of which a great many are more or less subjected to, there is nothing that will control these spells so sure and certain, and as quickly as Hill's Headache Tablets. For sale by all dealers in patent medicines in the county.

Country newspapers have many faults, make numerous mistakes, and leave many good things undone. But if you will follow them closely you will be struck with the unanimity in which they stand by their respective communities and their constant loyalty to home enterprise. They preach the doctrine of good citizenship and fair play in all things, and generally earn much more than they get pay for. — Ex.

KENTUCKY.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission report that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,383 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,392 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Covington, Danville, Owensboro, Louisville and Lexington.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

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Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
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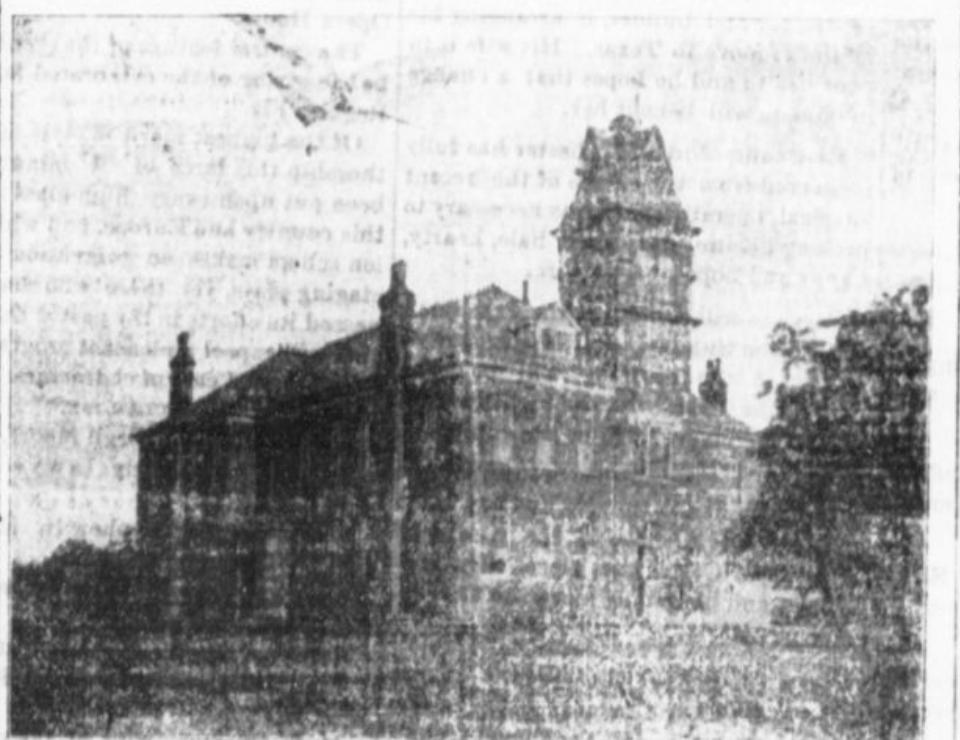
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

W. L. Douglass Shoes best by test.

J. G. Dollar, of Princeton, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. L. Frankel, of Sturgis, was in town Sunday.

Mr. John Harth, of Caseyville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Young, of Kelsey, was in town Monday.

Mr. Wm. S. Lowery, of Salem, was in town Monday.

John Mason, of Morganfield, was in town Thursday.

Senator Deboe returned from Washington Saturday.

Mr. E. N. Crayne, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mr. T. F. Newcom, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim returned from St. Louis Monday.

Hon. W. P. Black, of Crider, spent Monday in Marion.

For the latest styles in neckwear, call at Taylor & Cannan's.

Jno. W. Wilson took some live stock to Evansville last week.

Messrs. Roy Gilbert and Jerry Black were in Sturgis Sunday.

Three good barbers at Woodridge's shop. Everything clean.

County Clerk Ed. Weldon spent Sunday with relatives at Tolu.

Messrs. C. G. Daniel and A. J. Bennett of Tolu, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Johnson leaves this week for Haysville to visit relatives.

Born to the wife of Hodge Fritts, Thursday, a thirteen pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yandell returned Friday from their Western trip.

Miss Estelle Gilbert, of Paducah, has been visiting relatives in this city.

County court was in session Monday. A few road cases were before the court.

Attorneys L. H. James and Joe Ben Champion were in Evansville last week.

Arthur Bryan, colored, was put in jail yesterday. He is wanted at Princeton.

Mrs. Ira Bennett, of Kelsey, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry last week.

Miss Edna Solomon, of Paul, Ky., was the guest of Mr. E. L. Dolan's family last week.

County Clerk Ed. Weldon has collected over \$800 in state revenue since November.

Mrs. John T. Franks is in Louisville selecting her spring and summer millinery goods.

Attorneys A. C. and J. A. Moore and L. H. James attended court at Princeton last week.

Everything up-to-date at Woodridge's barbershop. Fine bath nicely and comfortably arranged.

Mary Upshaw, colored, died Thursday after a long illness. She was a respectable negro woman.

Mr. R. Lee Orme and wife left Uniontown last week for St. Louis, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. R. C. Walker, of the Marion Mineral Company, was in Hardin county, Ill., the latter part of the week.

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

For carpets and matting see Taylor & Cannan.

Mrs. Dora Melton and children, of Dixon, are the guests of relatives at this place.

Mr. W. D. Cannan would be glad to meet his old friends and customers at Taylor & Cannan's.

Miss Lillie Duval entertained her friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Estelle Gilbert.

Those floor paints and floor finishes at Boston, Walker & Co's., make carpets ashamed of themselves.

Mrs. L. G. Koltinsky has returned from Louisville after selecting a large stock of millinery goods.

Mr. Tom Clifton left Monday night for St. Louis to select his big stock of spring and summer goods.

Mr. Al Dean was in town Monday for the first time in several weeks. He has been suffering from rheumatism.

Nearly half a hundred deeds have been recorded in the county clerk's office within the past two weeks.

Taylor & Cannan may not have the largest stock of shoes in the city but they have one of the best selected.

Mr. N. K. Williams opened his billiard hall Saturday. He occupies the building adjoining the old Marion Hotel.

Misses Mattie O'nan and Gertie Hopewell, of Sturgis, were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Boston Saturday and Sunday.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen passed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Nina Howerton Friday.

Mr. A. C. Melton, the bricklayer, went to Elizabethtown, Ills., Saturday, where he will erect a business house.

Mrs. Bertie Elder, the milliner, and Miss Gusta Utley, of Salem, were in this city yesterday enroute to Louisville.

The city council was in session Tuesday night. A number of East Marion residents were ordered to build sidewalks.

Monday was a typical county court day; large crowd and activity of horse-swappers, mule buyers all indicated the return of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor went to Louisville Tuesday where Mr. Taylor will purchase his spring and summer stock of dry goods.

If you will call at Taylor & Cannan's and see the Lion Brand Shirts you will say what every one else says: "They are the prettiest in town."

A grounded wire resulted in the electric light plant being shut down Sunday and Monday nights. The trouble was not located until Tuesday.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The subject for Rev. Montgomery's morning discourse will be "The Spirit World."

Mr. Will Evans, of Anna, Ill., has accepted a position in Woodridge's barber shop. Mr. Evans is a splendid barber of many years experience.

Messrs. J. O. Dixon and A. J. Baker have purchased a beautiful three-year-old stallion from a stock man at Hempden, Ky. The price paid was \$500.

Misses Birdie McNeely and Ida Hill and Messrs. John W. Wilson, Arthur Finley, D. B. Kevil and Ollie Tucker attended a dance at Fredonia Tuesday night.

Messrs. Atticus Archey and C. A. Bishop were in the city Monday. The latter has purchased the Henry Ham-mack farm near Fredonia and will reside there.

The Who What When Minstrels will give a performance at the opera house Saturday night. The company is a strong one, the performers are all white men. The show carries a fine band and will give a street parade at noon Saturday.

Quarterly meeting will be at Tyner's Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

T. E. Elgin, P. E.

For fifty-cent shirts Taylor & Cannan can knock them all out. Come and see for yourself.

Rev. Charles R. Montgomery, will move to Elizabethtown, Ill., early in April, when his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church takes effect.

If you want a really fine shoe—a dress shoe, go to CLIFTONS.

Two miles of submerged track on the St. Louis division of the I. C. road, about 15 miles north of Brookport, Ill., caused considerable trouble and delay to trains Sunday.

Rev. Conway addressed a large congregation Sunday night. The sermon was a masterly one. The church was filled to overflowing. There were services at no other church owing to the electric light plant being shut down.

Mr. R. L. Flannery tells us that he has been wearing a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes 12 months, and they are good shoes yet. It is reasonable to suppose that a hustling insurance agent will put shoes to the test.

Simply delightful—Crittenden Springs, the loveliest summer resort in all Kentucky, iron, sulphur, chalybeate waters, charming scenery, delightful music, an ideal vacation. The great 20th century hotel opens May 15. Modest rates.

For bargains go to the store that always got 'em.

CLIFTONS.

John Stewart returned from Missouri yesterday. He accompanied John Baker home. While enroute home Mr. Baker sustained a hemorrhage of the stomach that came near proving fatal. He remained some days in the hospital at Cairo, and recovered sufficiently to continue his journey.

Mr. W. D. Cannan, who for the past two years has filled a responsible position as book-keeper and store manager for the Paducah Coal Co., has resigned his position and removed to Marion, his old home, where he will embark in the dry goods business. Both Mr. Cannan and his estimable wife made many friends during their sojourn in Sturgis who join the Herald in wishing them much success in their new enterprise.—Sturgis Herald.

If you want the best shoe you can find, you'll find the best at CLIFTONS.

Great verandas overlooking the mountains and valleys containing the zinc, lead and fluor spar mines of Western Kentucky, charming scenery, Crittenden Springs, Iron Sulphur, Chalybeate waters, the loveliest summer resort in all Kentucky. A 20th century hotel with moderate rates.

We are headquarters for miners supplies, drill steel picks, hammers, dynamite, caps, furs, electric exploders, miners oil and lamps, also a good supply of steam pipe and fittings, valves, etc.—BIGHAM & BROWNING.

Miss Ruby James, of Marion, is spending the winter with her sister at Webb City, Iowa. She was on the programme in an entertainment given for charitable purposes in that city, and the Daily Herald pays her the following handsome compliment: "The negro dialect recitation by Miss James, sister of Mrs. L. H. Ford, was a display of elocutionary talent that has rarely been heard here before. She responded happily to an encore and did her part with such a modest, unassuming air that the people were more than delighted."

We have noticed one gratifying fact: That those who come to our store buy at our store. That those who first look around in other stores and then come here buy here. CLIFTONS.

PICKENS—PARIS.

Deputy Sheriff Joel A. C. Pickens and Mrs. Amanda M. Paris, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, March 4th. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

HARRIGAN SELLS OUT.

Mr. William Harrigan has sold his saloon in this city to Messrs. Hardin, Eberle and Martin, of Salem. Mr. Harrigan's health has been very bad for some time and he was forced to retire from the business. He left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain several weeks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Rev. T. C. Gebauer, State Worker, conducted a Sunday School Institute at the Methodist church in this city Tuesday. Sessions were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Many plans and methods of Sunday school work were discussed. Rev. Gebauer's talks were very entertaining and instructive. Local Sunday school workers participated in the discussions.

TO SEE "BEN HUR."

Quite a large number of Marion people will see "Ben Hur," at Louisville this week. A party composed of Messrs. Leaffa Wilborn, Nellie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Orme and Mr. J. W. Blue will attend the performance on Thursday evening. Messrs. Arthur Finley and Walter Walker will leave today for Louisville and will see the big spectacle Friday evening.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. R. J. Robinson, of this city, who is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad as flagman had a remarkable escape from instant death at Princeton Thursday afternoon. He was struck by a freight engine and thrown 20 feet through the air. Strange to say he escaped with a few bruises and a slight scratch or two.

Mr. Robertson and the conductor of the train were taking the numbers of the cars, preparatory to making up a freight train. The flagman stepped on one track thinking that the engine was coming down another. Instead it came down the track on which he was standing, and was on him before he knew it. When the pilot struck him and threw him into the air the trainmen who saw the accident thought he would be killed instantly. When they went to him, however, they were agreeably surprised to find him comparatively unharmed.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Sarah C. Springs to J. F. Flannery, interest in land of Jas. Flannery deceased. S. B. Hughes to J. F. Flannery, interest in land.

Simon Station to J. F. Flannery, 4 acres on Hurricane.

Martha E. Flannery to J. F. Flannery, interest in land on Hurricane, \$50.

Nonie Station to J. F. Flannery, 1/2 interest in land.

J. Frank Conger to Jas. A. White, colored, 65 acres, \$1500.

Josephus Woolsey to S. S. Sullenger, 31 acres on Caney Fork, \$340.

Foster Threlkeld to Clara T. Brown, the Hurricane Steamboat Landing.

Emily H. Brown to Robt. Nesbitt, 10 acres on Crooked Creek, \$60.

Jno W. Holloman to Robt. Nesbitt, 9 acres, \$60.

Jno W. Holloman to John W. Nesbitt, 10 acres, \$50.

Edie and Mary Fritts to Robt D. Nesbitt, 50 acres on Crooked creek, \$500.

Robt. Nesbitt to John Nesbitt, 19 acres, on Crooked creek, \$225.

Corty Bebout to G D Humphrey, interest in land.

WG Bebout to G D Humphrey, 13 \$105.

John P. Reed and wife 123 acres of land on Crooked creek, adjoining city of Marion, consideration, \$3500.

D. C. Roberts and wife to the Reed Mining Co., 23 acres and the mineral rights underlying 123 acres.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT

And Spelling Bee Thursday Night Well Attended.

The Old Folks Concert and Spelling Bee given at the opera house Thursday night under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church drew a good sized audience.

The program rendered by the old folks was highly enjoyed and every number was heartily applauded. Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Mr. Dave Woods made the welcome address. Mrs. Wilson appeared as a giddy maid and Mr. Woods as a shy youth. Mr. W. Hale Walker recited, "My First Whistle." Mrs. J. W. Trisler and Mrs. R. E. Pickens made up as aged ladies, and Mrs. Carrie Thomas dressed as a maiden, sang two sweet old melodies. One of the splendid features of the program was the sermon delivered by "Auntie" Stilwell. She kept the audience convulsed with laughter from the beginning until the end of her wonderful discourse. The essay on "The Cow" by Mrs. Thomas was rich. Mrs. Gilliam delighted the audience with two piano solos, playing old time music.

Col. D. C. Roberts and Judge J. P. Pierce "chose up" in the spelling match. There were fourteen on each side. Rev. J. F. Price was the teacher. The spelling continued for nearly two hours. Mr. H. A. Haynes, on Col. Roberts' side, was declared the best speller.

Mr. Jno. W. Blue, as stage manager, was very entertaining in his announcements of the various features.

The door receipts were fifty-two dollars.

The ladies have received many requests to repeat the "Spelling Bee," and they have decided to do so within a week or ten days.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

March 2—J. E. Martin and Miss Annie Horning.

March 7—W. H. McCaslin and Miss Currie Crayne.

March 4—Joel A. Pickens and Mrs. Amanda M. Paris.

March 9—W. M. Baaham and Miss Lydia Ferrell.

We have almost supplied the county with embroideries. Still we have about 50 pieces left, which you can yet buy at about 1/2 what you would pay for same goods elsewhere. CLIFTONS.

LADY FRIENDS REMEMBER

My stock of Dry Goods and Notions are new, just from the factory. See them before buying. Will pay market price for eggs and produce.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

A saw mill including a twelve horse power engine, and log wagon, in good condition. Located on the Henry Cook farm near Fords Ferry. Will sell at a reasonable price.

For the latest and best in furnishing goods. You'll find them at

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We have the agency for the celebrated J. I. Case threshing machines, engines, boilers, etc.—BIGHAM & BROWNING.

MULES AND HORSES.

I always have good horses and mules of every kind for sale. I am in the stock business and will buy live stock of all kinds. If you have anything for sale or desire to buy stock of any description see me I can suit you.

Tobacco canvass at wholesale prices.

CLIFTONS.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Republican Committee Reorganized in this City Monday.

Pursuant to call the Republican County Committee of Crittenden county met at the court house in this city Monday for the purpose of reorganizing, and filling vacancies in the committee.

Chairman Conger called the house to order at 1:30 o'clock and stated the purpose of the meeting, and after filling the vacancies in the committee, all prospective candidates for circuit court clerk were called on to make their announcement, and the following responded: Joseph C. Bourland, Learner E. Guess, Charles A. Moore, and on account of illness John G. Asher was not present, but was represented by Dr. T. Atchison Frazer, who announced that Mr. Asher was a candidate.

Ex-Senator Deboe addressed the committee on state and national affairs.

The committee will meet in this city on Monday, April 13, county court day, and will then fix the time and manner in which a candidate will be nominated for circuit clerk. It is thought, however, that it will be left to the county committee to make the nomination.

DR. PRETTY EAGLE

Goes Up Against the Police Court and Lands in Jail.

Dr. Louis Pretty Eagle, the Indian doctor, was arrested Thursday charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was arraigned before Judge Kevil in the police court. The defendant claimed that he was a detective and had a right to carry arms. However he failed to convince the jury and was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail. The jury recommended that the case be referred to the city council. Dr. Pretty Eagle is serving his jail sentence.

SOMETHING NEW.

Here is a few of the many new things I will have to offer you as cheap as the cheapest. Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes, Groceries, Flour, Meat, Cigars, Tobacco, Patent Medicines, Hardware, Saddlery, Harness, Bricles, Blount, Oliver Chill, Avery, Hartig and Becker Plows, Corn Drills, Ox Fertilizer, Queensware, Glassware, and Furniture. When your friends have to have one, remember I keep on hand a nice line of collars, casckets and robes. Thanking you one and all for past patronage and hoping to be able to serve you better in the future. Your very truly,

W. H. TOWERY.

LAST WARNING

To the Tax Payers of Crittenden County Who Still Owe 1902 Tax.

I have collected a great deal of tax during February but there is still over \$1,000 yet of tax uncollected. This is the last warning to you. All the real estate on which the tax is unpaid will be levied on and advertised in the Crittenden Press on March 19, 1903. It takes four weeks to advertise it and I will sell it at the court house door on April 13th, if you have not paid. You who own no real estate must settle for immediately after Circuit Court I will levy on you also.

J. W. LAMB, S. C. C.

We have just received a carload of No. 2 white Northern oats; will sell at 55c per bushel.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

COUNTY NEWS.

MEXICO.

(Last week's letter.)

Mr. Gooch and others of Hopkinsville, were at this place looking after mining interest.

The Commercial Mining Company bought the property belonging to W. I. Taber and are talking of putting in a 10,000 stock of goods here in the near future.

Miss May Stephenson was the guest of Miss Dora Myers Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Rogers and Miss Pearl Hudspeth were married at Hopkinsville Saturday.

Jim Baker is talking of moving from this place to the country.

Wm. James sold his tobacco to a Paducah firm.

Beckner Young is having a new house built. Willie Polk is also having a barn built.

Mrs. Hartie Brasher is confined to her bed with lung trouble.

Mrs. Mattie Hopson has been very sick but is reported better.

B. B. Boswell and son have sold their property to P. R. Hodge, and will move to their farm.

Miss Addie Myers is trying to make up a spring school in this district. She is an intelligent young lady and we like to see her succeed.

HARDESTY.

The farmers are building fence and getting ready for spring.

C. G. Daniels broke the record a few days ago; he built a house in one day.

Back water is rising again; reports say a big rise is coming.

Misses Ora and Jessie Hardin visited their sister at Hardesty last week.

Wheat is looking well in this section.

Mrs. John C. Kemp is very sick. She is paralyzed.

H. R. Demesse has recovered from pneumonia fever.

Mrs. Nellie Miles and Miss May Hale were the guests of Mrs. Belle Hardesty Sunday.

Nick Bridges bought a nice lot of hogs from Richard Miles last week.

Since the death of Modoc we never read news that appeared in your columns from Irma the last two weeks.

LOLA.

As Lola has not been represented in your paper recently I will send you a few items from our thriving town.

Pearl Flanary has just returned from a visit to friends and relatives near Sheridan.

Bob Gray is still as short as ever but he goes to Jotham Belt's all the same.

The dance at Charlie Darra was largely attended.

S. H. Watson and Hood Kennedy are very quiet since they got their candy and rattle box from Mr. Wright.

There is no kind of work going on because of the bad condition of the roads.

We want the readers of the Press to know that there is land on Flatlick that is neither leased nor optioned; this is good prospect territory.

IRON HILL.

We will mention just a few of the enterprises of this section. First we would call attention to the discovery and development of coal on F. N. Fox's farm, just one mile west of our town, which is pronounced by experts to be of the finest specimen, and bids fair to make himself famous by the output of the best coal in West Kentucky, and yet the prospects are flattering for spar, lead and zinc. Mr. George Roberts having on his farm a fine specimen of

Our bustling merchant, Mr. J. N. Dean, with all of his hustle and capital cannot supply the demand of the enormous trade that drifts this way; and the transient men passing this way may see the corner stones set preparatory to the extension of our incorporation.

Transportation is far short of the demand. With our many fine horses and all modern improvements, moving day and night is but a drop in the bucket, causing the formation of a Transportation Flat & Tug Co., and today you might see the great tug and flat boats ploughing the sunny waves of old Piney, loaded with staves for the Hiram Blow Stave Co., operated by the very best boatmen on Piney.

And our city marshal, Mr. Lit Hodges, is ever found at his post of duty, willing and ready to perform his duty.

The sutton shops stand wide open to do all kinds of repairing on short notice.

LEVIAS.

A new girl at Henry Watson's, Mrs. Fannie Davis has moved to the Croson place, and Dunk Dunning to the LaRue place.

Ed Rutter, colored, was tried before Esq. LaRue, Friday, for an assault upon John Farley. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The peach crop is reported to be killed by the recent blizzard, and the wheat greatly damaged.

J. L. Settles has been confined to his room about a week with the grip.

J. B. Carter is canvassing the two counties in the interest of harvesting machinery.

Mrs. Millie Price died Sunday night after a lingering illness of six months. She was loved by all who knew her and her friends are legion. Her surviving husband and children have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

FREDONIA AND KEL.

The Farmer's Institute was well attended here Saturday, a large number of the farmers from this and adjoining counties were present, also several prominent agriculturists from different parts of the State were present and gave some excellent talks.

Albert Boaz visited relatives in Crittenden a few days last week.

Rev. Halsell filled his appointment at the C. P. church Sunday. George Reid is visiting relatives near Princeton.

Robt. Deering, our depot agent, has been moved from this place to Dekoven. He was one of the best agents that has ever been in charge of this office. Will Ackridge is our agent now, and we think he will make us a good one.

Rev. Elma Jourdan, of Louisville, was the guest of Rev. Miller last Friday.

Several of our citizens are in Princeton this week attending court.

Rev. Miller filled his usual appointment at New Bethel Sunday. Garton Rasco, who has been visiting at Cadiz for several days, is with us again.

Lige Brinkley, our section boss, visited at Blackford Saturday and Sunday.

Our roller mills are running now in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howerton have been visiting relatives near Hopkinsville.

OLD JIM.

Old Jim's popularity is increasing; the latest fad is to visit this noted mines and while here call on W. D. Humphrey, our popular minister, who is ever ready and willing to oblige the young people who are matrimonially inclined.

Several car loads of fine zinc was raised from the bottom of the shaft, and of course John and Clem were all smiles. Mr. Uren is considerably elated over the fine showing of zinc. He says he never saw a finer prospect for zinc than Old Jim shows. The angle of the shaft is as smooth as if it had been planed.

Mr. Ed Martin and Miss Annie

Horning were married Monday morning, Rev. W. D. Humphrey officiating.

Mr. Hughey Hughes died last Thursday after a brief illness. He was born in Wales, and emigrated to this country at an early age; he leaves a wife, three children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Marion Davidson has built several rods of new paling fence which adds greatly to the appearance of his farm.

Several of the boys are prospecting for the lead of Old Jim, but so far they have been unsuccessful.

The peach crop of this section was killed by the late cold spell.

Saturday was pay day at the Old Jim and Bad Eye mines, and the boys were seen picking their way along the muddy highway in the direction of Marion to get their envelope. Look out boys or else the "Cannon" will get a "take out" from the contents of that envelope.

TRADEWATER.

Some of our boys have the Missouri fever.

Preaching at Cave Spring every first Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Brantley says Henry Reynolds wants to know whether horn owls lay eggs.

The boys are getting anxious to sow plant beds.

The 5th Sunday in March is the time set to organize our Sunday school at Cave Spring. Let every one come out and organize a first class school.

G. D. Brantley is moving to the Farley farm.

Luther Givens had a colt to pass out with blind staggers.

John McKee seems to be interested in black cats.

Joe Cook is running a ferry boat on Pigeon roost, near Ned Crowell's grist mill, and you bet it is all right.

Hello, Gus, how do you like to measure lumber with nails in it?

Frank Clark has sold his farm and says he is going to Blackford.

Fred Clark has contracted for a piece of land, and I hope he may get it.

Albert Brantley says he wants to borrow a gun; he is getting desperate.

Uncle Harve Travis is in Weston.

Marshal McKee has been complaining of a crick in the neck.

Mrs. Minnie Travis is on the sick list.

Uncle George Tosh says he will have to sell old Beck before Chess can come to see him.

Some one entered Bill Chandler's house Sunday while he was in church and took two rings.

Bill Keen has returned from Hopkins county but will go back in a few days.

Den Brantley says everything looks like Uncle Henry's big yellow dog.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

On the 10th inst., ex-Squire T. C. Campbell and wife, Mrs. S. C. Campbell, of Dycusburg, will celebrate their golden wedding by gathering their children and grandchildren at their home, feasting with them sumptuously. Fifty years ago Mr. Campbell and Miss Sarah Crider were married, he at the age of 20 years and she 18. Now at the ages of 70 and 68 they look back on the fifty years of their married life as a prosperous past. Mr. Campbell is an honored citizen of his community. He was for a number of years years magistrate of the Dycusburg district; he is a member of the Masonic lodge and also a member of Caldwell Springs Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are a hale and happy pair, and a multitude of friends invoke a blessing upon their golden anniversary and hope that time will yet add many years to their useful lives.

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CARRSVILLE PEOPLE

To Vote on Whisky Question... Other Livingston County Items

The residence of M. C. Jones, a prominent farmer of the Gum Springs neighborhood, was destroyed by fire; no insurance.

Miss Ida Fox and Mr. Wallace Duley of the Tilene neighborhood were married last week.

The Smithland Banner says: W. H. Morton filed a petition in the county court Monday asking that Judge Evans order an election to be held in the town of Carrsville to take the sense of the voters on the whisky question.

Carrsville has been "dry" for several years. It is claimed by Mr. Morton and others that a large majority of the citizens of that town will vote for open saloons. In fact the petition presented in court was signed by forty legal voters, while only about fifty voters reside within the corporate limits.

The petition will be taken up at the next session of county court, it is not now known whether there will be opposition to the election.

Nearly three hundred persons have petitioned Judge Evans to make an order in the county court ordering the Berry Ferry and Golconda Ferry moved some distance down the river. A petition of over three hundred opposing the proposed change was filed also. The matter will be passed on at the April term.

On Sunday, March 1st, Mr. Harry W. Hodge and Miss Nettie Jameson, popular young people of the Blooming Grove neighborhood, were married at the residence of Mr. B. D. Jameson.

A shanty boatman named Lawson died near Mullikan. He was in destitute circumstances. He had no relatives and was buried on the banks of the Cumberland river.

Ex-jailer W. H. Taylor of Vicksburg, was sworn in as justice of the peace of Smithland district, No. 1, several days ago.

FREDONIA PEOPLE FAKED.

It appears that the Fredonia section is having to do with a fakir who represented himself to be an insurance agent. A few days ago he appeared under the name of Ben J. Chapeze, representing the National Life Insurance company, of which Dr. J. N. Todd is the medical examiner in Fredonia. He talked life insurance glibly and succeeded in taking some policies, the parties giving their notes for the amount of the premium. He had Dr. Todd to examine them and then reported that he was in need of money and offered to sell the notes at a large discount. The doctor bought them and reported to the company for his fee as examiner. The company have reported that they have no such agent, and the policies have not been turned in.—Princeton Chronicle.

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SARAH BERNHART'S

Tomb—Granite Burial Place for Actress is Completed.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Sarah Bernhart's gruesome freak of ordering her own coffin made and using it for a bed is a matter of past history, which served the purpose of advertising much better than her pet snakes and tiger cats.

But was it for advertising purposes? She has followed up her coffin exploit vigorously in later years, by supervising the erection of her own tomb, in the Pere la Chaise cemetery at Paris.

It would seem that both of these morbid freaks are merely the evidence of an eccentric nature, that may also be responsible indirectly for her great genius.

The tomb is now completed. It is a granite structure, severely plain, and pierced by four arches. Inscribed upon it in plain, bold letters, is the single word, "Bernhardt."

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strength and my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." R. F. Haynes.

Augustus G. Willson, of Louisville, denies that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky. He said he would feel complimented, like any ordinary citizen, by being nominated, but when asked if he would accept the nomination if it was tendered to him, he replied that he would not accept it under any conditions.

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.

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TO LIVE A CENTURY.

It is said that by observing the following rules one stands a good chance of being a worthy member of the Hundred Year Club.

Sleep on your right side.

Keep your bed room window open all night.

Have a mat to your bed room door.

Do not have your bedstead against the wall.

No cold water in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.

Exercise before breakfast.

Eat a little meat and see that it is well cooked.

For adults drink no milk.

Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy the disease germs.

Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.

Live in the country if you can.

Daily exercise in the open air.

Allow no pet animals in your living rooms; they are likely to carry about disease germs.

Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp, drains.

Take frequent and short holidays.

Limit your ambition.

Keep your temper.

PROVERB HUNTING.

There is great pleasure in The Cincinnati Post's "Proverb Hunting Contest." That enterprising newspaper will give away \$4500 worth of desirable prizes including several grand steamship trips to the East, West, North and South, without any expense to the successful proverb hunter.

Our readers should secure a copy of The Cincinnati Post every day, and study the proverb which appears in each issue. Many of our readers will readily recall the proverb when they see the picture, and will have little difficulty in winning some of The Post's elegant prizes.

The Cincinnati Post's "Proverb Hunting Contest" is an educational campaign and is naturally endorsed by ministers, school teachers, lawyers, business men, professional men, students and school children. It is an incentive to the student to dig into authorities, and prove his knowledge of proverb studies.

The Post proverb hunt commands special attention because of The Post's liberality in rewarding its readers for devoting a little time to research and study. We advise our readers to become subscribers to The Cincinnati Post, and immediately enter the "Proverb Hunting Contest." The Post makes daily announcements for the benefit of its readers and the general public.

The Contest began January 28th and you can enter the contest any time before it closes. Secure back numbers from the Post at regular rates.

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SAM JONES ON ROOSEVELT.

Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia, the famous evangelist, was in Washington a few days ago, and dropped a few characteristic remarks in the hearing of newspaper men where he thought they would do the most good.

He had something to say of President Roosevelt's policy on the negro question. "It has got to be a very serious thing. President Roosevelt's policy is dangerous and he had better let it alone right now."

Then, with a chuckle, Mr. Jones added: "Some men are some kinds of fool and somehow escape, but when a man gets to be all kinds of a fool he is generally locked up. I am trying not to be all kinds of a fool, and I think there are folks who would better emulate my example."

Mr. Jones also took occasion to say: "Tillman made a great speech on the race question. He seems to be the only man in the senate who has the grit to speak his honest convictions. They tell me that he has got to be the Sam Jones of Politics."

It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Woods & Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

State field worker, Rev. T. C. Gebaner, of Henderson, Ky., will conduct Sunday School Institutes at Repton, Crayneville and Marion, March 9th and 10th. Monday the 9th at Repton at 2 p. m., and Crayneville at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday the 10th at Marion, morning, afternoon and night services.

Mr. Gebaner, formerly a S. S. worker of Indiana, has recently been employed by our Sunday School State Executive Committee to work in Kentucky for the year 1903. He was at our county convention in 1900 at Chapel Hill, and gave some excellent plans and methods for S. S. work. Those that heard him then will learn with pleasure of his coming again.

It is with gratitude to God and through the loyalty and persistent efforts of our county president, R. M. Franks, that we report Crittenden a banner county. It should be the pride and purpose of S. S. workers of the county to see that the standard of excellence is maintained. So be sure and hear Bro. Gebaner. It will be a source of information and inspiration. The public is cordially invited. All the district and county officers are expected to attend.

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Old Washington Custom.

According to ancient and established usage, United States senators send out small envelopes containing their cards at the beginning of every session, and the dainty little missives are distributed through the senate postoffice. This custom dates back beyond the memory of any living senator, and even beyond the bounds of official record.—National Magazine.

Had Touched the Limit.

Short—I figured up the other day that I owed my friends nearly \$3,000.

Long—What are you going to do about it?

Short—That's what puzzles me. I can't think of any one else who will lend me money.—Chicago News.

Suited Them Better.

First Youth—That was a great tragedy, wasn't it? Did you take your parents to see it?

Second Youth—Oh, no; they are too old for that sort of thing. They went to a farce comedy.—Life.

There is a German proverb which says that **Take It Easy and Live Long** are brothers.

A Physician Writes

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthy activity." 50c bottles at H K Woods & Co.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

Love quotes poetry while acting prose.

Even an empty cupboard contains much food for thought.

One of the greatest discoveries of the new century is the means whereby a cure may be had of most any form of liver and kidney trouble, biliousness, sour stomach, sickheadache, and that is found in Hill's Universal Pills, for a full account of their merits write Mrs. Jane Thornton, of Moark, Mo. Your druggists guarantee them; they are mild but effective, price 25c per box.

Although men believe a great many things they know but few.

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B. F. Herrin, county clerk of Hardin county, in a recent said: One box Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets have done more toward toning and building up my system than two bottles of \$1 Sarsaparilla. County clerk Herrin is not the only man who has found more benefit from one 25c box of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets than more costly preparations. They are a good tonic and a fine laxative and that is what is needed in restoring lost vigor to an overworked body. Price 25c cents at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

Matrimonial history often begins where a romantic courtship ends.

The more glasses a man looks through the more queer things he sees.

If a woman is short on beauty, she always imagines she is long on tact.

A merchant of Poseyville, Ind., B. H. Armstrong writes: I have given Hill's Specific to my children for different forms of bowel complaints and find that it stands without an equal as it cured them in each instant almost instantly. Bowel complaints are numerous during the summer months therefore it would be wise to keep a bottle of Hill's Specific on hand for emergency in each household during the summer. It is healing and soothing to the bowels, pleasant to take but effective. Price 25c cents at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

Religion has done much for morality, but the fear of being found out has done more.

It is easy to acquire knowledge if you are not ashamed to confess your ignorance.

It doesn't benefit a man much if he happens to be on the right road, but headed the wrong way.

Mrs. J. J. Hancock, wife of Miller at Simpson, Ill., writes: I have used Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets in our family for past three years and they have always given entire satisfaction. They will cure thin blood, chills, fever, sallow complexion, tired feeling, nervousness, biliousness, fever, foul stomach, sluggish liver, palpitation of heart, acute catarrh, constiveness, dropsy, lost appetite, dyspepsia, and all diseases that result from malaria. Price 25c, for sale at all dealers in patent medicines in the county.

An old bachelor says that the most prolific source of a woman's worries is her inability to think of something to worry about.

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R. F. Haynes.

It is easier to cure a Kentucky colonel of the elbow-crooking habit than it is to cure a man who gets into the habit of thinking he is funny.—Chicago News.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—R. F. Haynes.

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"I don't think I ever told you of our redheaded office boy, Brickbat," remarked the bank president after the rest had each told a story.

"Never did," was the answer.

"Well," continued the speaker, "he came to me with recommendations from his father, who was a schoolmate of mine up in Steuben county. After I read the note from the father I told the boy to take off his hat, sit down in a chair and tell me why he wanted to be a banker. His answer was:

"'Cause I'm good at multiplying."

"Well," said I, "can't you subtract and divide too?"

"Oh, yes," he said, "but because a banker wants to make all he can I thought you wanted a boy who could multiply."

"I hired him on the strength of that."

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.—R. F. Haynes

Really a Professor.

"I beg your pardon, doctor," said the toastmaster after the dinner was over, "for introducing you inadvertently as 'professor.'"

"That's all right," replied the principal speaker of the occasion. "The title fits me better than 'doctor' does. I profess to be a doctor, but I get mighty little practice."—Chicago Tribune.

Positively Brutal.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook. "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?"

"Telephone for the doctor," answered the heartless husband, who happened along in time to overhear her musings.

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As She Remembered Him.

Mr. Skimmerhorn (as the participants in the debate became personal)—I was a thundering fool when I asked you to marry me!

Mrs. Skimmerhorn—Well, you looked it, dear.—Exchange.

Impossible.

Caller—What will you do, doctor, when all your patients get well?

Physician—All my patients will never get well, madam.—Baltimore American.

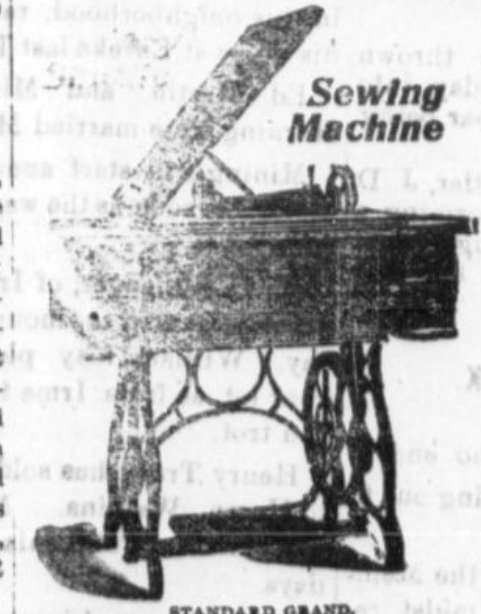
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Retired.

"What is your name?" inquired the Justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

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NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

TOLU.

The almost incessant rains have started the river up again, and the report is that it will be the highest rise of the season.

Wheat and meadow fields are looking well.

Geo. Smith had the misfortune of almost severing a finger from his hand while splitting wood.

J. M. Guess has been confined to his room for several days, but is able to be out at present.

Mrs. Rice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burnett Moore, of this place.

Thos. Wright sold a lot of hogs and cattle to Wm. Sullenger Friday.

Foster Threlkeld is in Evansville at this writing.

A. C. Melton, of Marion, was in our town Saturday enroute to Elizabethtown, Ill., where he goes to erect a brick building for Mrs. H. M. Miller.

County clerk Weldon was mixing with friends in Tolu Sunday. Some think Ed has business down here.

Presiding Elder Millican, of Illinois, was in our midst recently mixing with his numerous friends. Jack is always welcome in Tolu.

James Paris, of the Tolu mill, went to Marion Saturday visiting at his wife's house.

Frank James went to Marion to swap off his horse. He says he can't get cheated.

Ed. E. Weldon, of Hebron vicinity was in Tolu Saturday shopping.

Bro. Montgomery filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Prof. Wright made a trip to the country Sunday, and he says he never saw the roads in a worse condition.

The farmers on Hurricane Island are having some trouble moving their stock out of the way of the rapid rising water.

Our postmaster, T. A. M'Amis, taken a stroll to the country Sunday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Taylor.

T. B. Gillespie, who is constantly on the go for a tie company, is at home attending the bedside of his sick wife, whom we are glad to report as improving.

Wm. Barnett went to Marion Sunday.

STARR.

Rain! rain! rain!

No oats sowed.

But few plant beds burned.

Creeks were up Sunday.

But little farm work done.

Rev. Woodruff preached at Piney Sunday.

That fellow is not married yet! But he is getting ready.

There will be a church session at Piney next first Saturday.

Mr. Gibson is on the sick list.

There was a musical at J. A. Baker's Friday night, and Dr. Wilborn's Saturday night.

Miss Alma Crayne's horse threw her a few days since and she is confined to the house from the effects.

Born to the wife of Will Crayne, a fine girl. Mother and baby are doing well, but Will is worried telling about it.

Mrs. Crowder and daughters, Misses Dollie and Minnie, of Marion, are visiting relatives here.

They are going to move to Decatur, Ala., in a few days where they will make their future home.

John E. Glass is the leader of our string band. John is a fiddler from Tradewater, and Albert Hankins picks the banjo.

Dock McCormick of Stringtown was making his annual calls in this part Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the misfortune of Allie Hughes, but we hope he will be alright in a short time.

MATTOON.

G. D. Summerville, our leading farmer, finished stripping tobacco last week.

Miss Minnie Paris of Pleasant Hill, was the guest of Miss Martha Fralio Tuesday.

Uncle Horace Travis visited here last week.

A musical at Liston Wilcox' Thursday night.

Jim Franks of Repton was here last week.

Miss Jennie Fletcher will teach this spring at Seminary Spring.

Gilbert & Moore, our tobacco merchants, have in their employment a Mr. Sullivan, of Mayfield, Ky., who packs four hogsheads of tobacco daily. But few hands can beat this.

Dr. Franklin, of Rosebud, was here Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert, wife and daughter, are visiting relatives at Marion.

The girls say if Frank Hughes would sell his 'possum he would be all smiles instead of grins.

J. E. Stevens, of Repton, was here Friday.

Scrap iron and old nails are by no means a scarcity in this community.

Jim Burton's sweetheart has persuaded him to shave his mustache off, so the other girls would not be jealous of her.

Hogs are scarce about here.

Prof W. K. Powell was in Marion Monday.

A prominent farmer of Henshaw was through here last week buying mules.

John Heath, our tobacco receiver, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Weston.

A little child of Harve Roberts is very sick.

Bob Wood was here Saturday.

Dr. Newcomb is on the sick list.

Geo B. Woodring lost a fine cow a few days ago.

Mrs Robert Brown is very sick at present.

Charlie Clift was in Marion last Sunday.

Hubert Burton and Gid Sullivan were at Repton Sunday.

J. N. Roberts visited Jno Simpson Sunday.

A special mineralogist from Morganfield came over to investigate the prospect at the McCormick shaft. He says they have taken out some pure zinc, and further states that it is only a question of time till they develop a vein almost equal to Blue & Nuan's.

The people of this part of the country are doing very nicely.

Dossie Conyer says he is getting tired of single life, therefore he likes to visit Baker.

One of our neighbor girls says she has a sure cure for heart trouble.

Our farmers are busy stripping tobacco.

Miss Pearl Morrill talks of going to Illinois.

Harry Vaughan was thrown from his horse last Friday into Butler creek and came near being drowned.

Grant Graves, Bob Butler, J. D. and John Hughes are forming a union, but they are taking precautions that no one shall find out what it is.

CROOKED CREEK.

Rain, rain, and mud no end.

E. E. Thurman is selling out to California.

Uncle Jimmie Gass of the Memphis mines, was in our midst recently.

The Hill boys arrived a few days ago with their saw mill; it is expected that they will do a good business in this section.

Crooked creek has been on a boom; yes you would think so if you could have seen all the waters that have passed down in the last few days.

Sunday is set for our day to reorganize our Sunday school. Everybody come out and assist us in the work.

E. L. Gass has been doing some hustling in behalf of a Consolidated Portrait and Frame Co., of Chicago. He has canvassed 3 or 4 days and taken orders amounting near one hundred dollars.

Mrs. R. L. Thurman has been very poorly for some time.

All farming business has been suspended for some time on account of the mud.

Crooked Creek church has adopted the envelope system for collecting money monthly, to pay church expenses. As all other plans heretofore have been a failure, we sincerely hope this will be a successful one.

Joe Hurst has purchased the Cain farm about two miles north of Marion, and has declined the idea of going to Oklahoma.

IRMA.

The high water was descending last week but is coming up again.

Frank Hardesty has sold his stock of goods to Dick Miles.

Deputy sheriff Planary was in our midst last week.

Eb Sullenger sold a fine lot of hogs to J. E. Sullenger last week.

F. E. Hoover will move to Tolu soon.

Come one come all to the debate on the 14th; we will gladly welcome your coming.

The author of the Old Jim items did not mean to say that Claude McMaster walked in last Saturday but his or her mind was wandering. He came down in a two horse rig to Irma.

A pound supper at Newton Toller's last Saturday night was largely attended.

Some few are wanting to know who writes the Irma items. His name you may never know, but his temperature stands at 200 in the shade.

Not bragging at all but speaking of horses pulling, J. C. Funkhouse has one that would be hard to beat.

Mr. Massie and wife of Carrsville were guests of James Sullenger last week.

Mrs Champion will move in a few days near Salem.

S. S. Hoover will go to Evansville Monday.

Joseph Woolsey is calculating on going to Missouri in a few days where he will make his future home.

Ebb says he is going to buy and sell stock this summer, all kinds, from muskrats up.

GLENDALE.

Penches all killed.

S. B. Hughes, of Marion, was in this vicinity last week.

J. C. Springs after spending a few days with friends and relatives in this neighborhood, returned to his home at Eureka last Thursday.

Ed Martin and Miss Annie Horning were married Monday.

Mining will start anew in this section as soon as the weather will permit.

W. D. Sullenger, of Irma, made his regular trip to mounds Sunday. William may pleasure be your lot, as from Irma to Mounds you trot.

Henry Truitt has sold his farm to Harry Watkins. Mr. Truitt will start for California in a few days.

I was down in Livingston county last week, and I am here to tell you they have got mineral there as well as Crittenden; the mine that John Clark opened is almost as good as the zinc in this county.

There will be a big demand for miners in this section as soon as the weather opens up. It will be hard for the farmers to hire hands this year at regular farm prices.

BAKER.

Lots of rain and plenty of mud. School started at this place the 2d inst., with Prof Alvis Stephens as teacher.

Miss Eva King, of Wheatcroft, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

James Ritch hauled his tobacco off Monday regardless of the weather.

Miss Edith Davis is attending school here.

Born to the wife of Geo Drury, Sunday, a ten pound boy. George says he now has "a log rolling crew of his own."

Mrs Sam Asher is attending school here.

The writer made a mistake in his last items in regard to the regular appointment at this place. It is each second Sunday instead of each first Sunday.

Miss Blanche Franklin, our Rosebud organist, is talking of going to Marion to take music lessons.

Joe M. Davis had a barn raising last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Phillips is convalescing.

Tom Morgan moved to Nunn's Switch last week.

A very respectable white man married a colored woman a few days ago, in the lower neighborhood—to a colored man.

The people were to have cleaned off the graveyard at Geo. King's last Tuesday, but were rained out.

The people are going to make an effort to secure a new organ for the church.

GOING SPRINGS.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Agee and Mrs. J. T. Lanham.

The sale at W. D. Cain's last Thursday was largely attended.

Will is going to move to Blackford.

Joe Hurst moved to his new home last week.

D. Crider and wife, of Weston, was in our section recently.

Oats sowing will be the first work as soon as the ground is suitable.

Fred Stone went to Evansville last week to join the army. I don't guess he liked it, he has returned.

The supper given by Will Cain and wife was highly enjoyed.

R. N. Grady, of Weston, attended the sale at W. D. Cain's.

S. Lamb will move to Wheatcroft soon; he has purchased property at that place.

John McNeely has purchased the G R Wilborn farm.

Willie Hughes made a flying trip to Rodney Sunday.

Wheat in this neighborhood is looking well; the prospect is good for an average crop.

CHAPEL HILL.

George Daugherty, of Caldwell Springs, was here Thursday and bought a fine mare from M. G. Jacobs for \$90.

Charlie Clement is down with a lame back.

Tom Hill is getting along fine, considering his bad misfortune. He is in good spirits.

Mr. Watson of Flat Rock was through this beat en route to Mrs. Green Jacobs' to buy some fine chickens.

B. F. Walker went to Blackford this week.

M. G. Jacobs is still talking of going to Texas; has every second Saturday in each moon set for his departure.

Dooley Baird is on the sick list.

The health of our community is not so good; bad colds are raging among us.

James N. Hill has purchased some more land, known as the Bob Baird land, adjoining Mr. Hill's place.

L. L. Hughes has contracted with a saw mill company to saw a large lot of lumber for market.

Horace Williamson and wife were guests of Mrs W. H. Bigham Sunday.

Farming is on a standstill in this precinct; no plant beds have yet been burned. Some few beds have been prepared for burning.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

One Thousand Dollars Found in Webster County.

The Dixon Journal says: It is reported that James Mooney, of near Stanhope, this county, unearthed \$1,000 in gold while digging post holes on the farm of Wm. Gardener, about eight miles southeast of Dixon. Gardener and Mooney were working together, digging post holes. Gardener, working with a spade, was digging to where the dirt became hard and Mooney was following with a post hole digger, completing the holes. Gardener's attention was called by some reason to Mooney, who was down on his knees some five or six holes in the rear. Going to where Mooney was he (Gardener) discovered that his employe had struck a gold mine and was taking \$20 gold pieces from the unfinished post hole. Upon counting it he found that there was \$1,000. Mooney pocketed the money and refused to divide with the owner of the land. From the position of the money it is supposed that it was buried in a tin or wooden vessel.

ROLL OF HONOR.

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

W. W. Lamb, Rodney.
Mrs. N. E. Ordway, Crayneville.
J W Branson, Mattoon.
Chas R Montgomery, Marion.
Edgar Moore, "
H C Overbey, Paducah.
Mrs. W E Gholson, Cairo, Ill.
John Perry, Irma.
R E Wilson, Rodney.
J H Patmor, Marion.
W A Hughes, "
Ed Stone, "
J A Hughes, Crayneville.
J H Threlkeld, Berry's Ferry.
E R Threlkeld, Wichita, Kan.
Sallie Threlkeld, Joy.
W H Guess, Starr.
J I Clement, Daming, New Mexico.
G C Gray, Marion.
D P Glenn, Crayneville.
Henry Brown, Calhan, Col.
R N Dorr, Wichita, Kans.
Tony Hughes, Wamamaker, Okla.
Joe W Hughes, Mattoon.
H Lee Upton, Louisville.
W D Brantley, Tribune.
John M. Gilbert, Gladstone.
J R Scott, Wills Point, Tex.
J W Baker, Aniston, Mo.
T C Jameson, Milburn, I. T.
Mrs H A Cameron, Marion.
S S Carrick, "
H C Johnson, "
D N Riley, "
N. Gass, "
G N Fox, Iron Hill.
J F Dodge, Marion.
J. C. Elder, "
J W Stallion, Sheridan.
W F Young, Kelsey.
D W Rawlston, Frances.
Josh Riley, Peters Creek, Ill.
G B Crawford, Tolu.

Sues for Divorce.

T. C. Grissom has filed suit in the circuit court against his wife, Ella Grissom, for divorce. He alleges that his wife refuses to live with him. The parties reside in the Salem section.—Smithland Banner.

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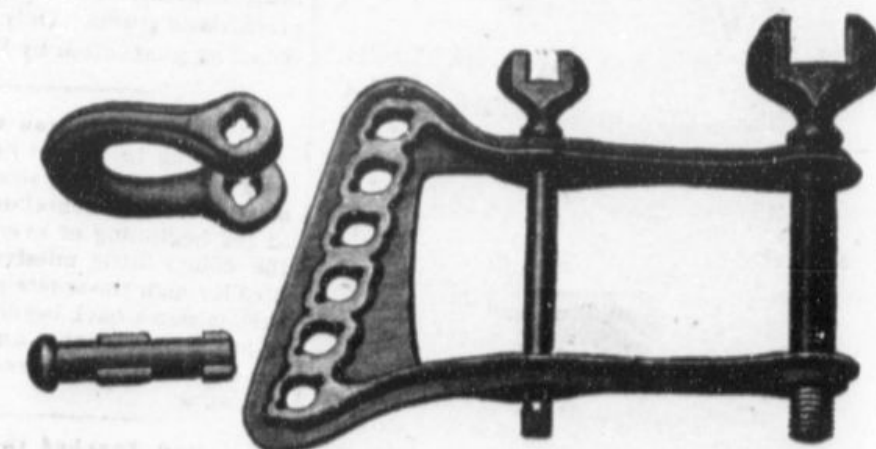
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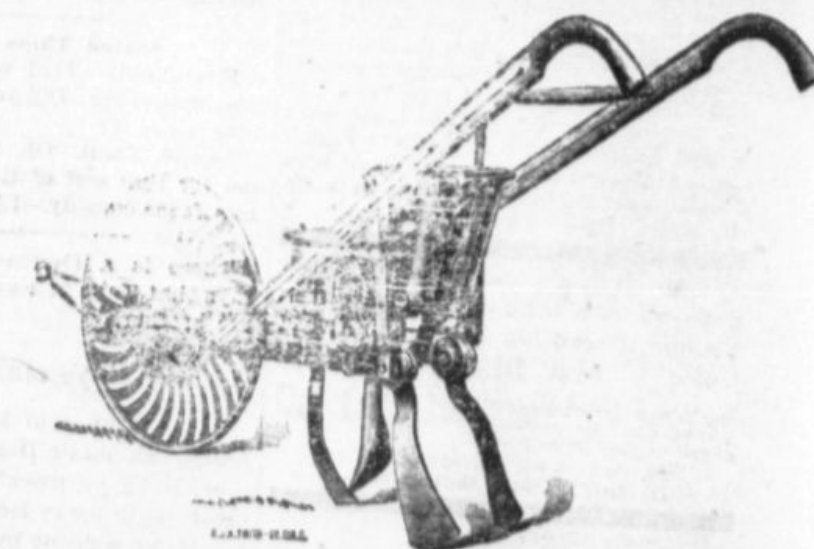
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