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SEPARATION OF ORES EASILY ACCOMPLISHED

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The Reed Addition.

MISCELLANEOUS MINING NEWS!

The statement that Joplin, with her wonderful production of zinc and lead ores, is twenty years behind the age in dressing or cleaning its ores for market seems at first rather absurd. When one considers the advances made in other mining sections, in the way of greater percentages in mineral saving, at a much less price per ton for cleaning than now prevail at Joplin, the absurdity of the statement ceases.

Of course the immense amount of ore bearing ground raised at Joplin necessitated a quick method of concentration and the cumbersome, sloppy jigs, with their capacity for taking care of great tonnages of ore, was the result of such an output and such a demand.

Twenty-five years ago we saw the same class of imperfect concentration by jigs located between Georgetown, Colorado, and Silver Plume. The loss was something frightful on the finer crushed matter and this class of machinery was soon abandoned. At that time there was also located at Georgetown a plant of Krom's dry concentrators, the same class of machines that we understand are now in use in what is known as the Garrett process at Paducah for separating zinc and lead from fluor spar. The Krom gradual reduction process by cornish rolls instead of stamps was in use at Georgetown and was possibly the first one installed in America.

This method of crushing proved to be so great an improvement over the old one of stamping the rock that it has been very generally adopted in all concentrating plants.

The great difficulty experienced in the separation of ores is met in the sizing or screening. There will always be a percentage of dust or slimes, simply from the fact that the same pressure will pulverize the mineral into smaller particles than the quartz or other gangue.

In ores similar to the Joplin and Marion lead and zinc where the mineral is in large crystals or cubes, the rock should only be crushed to make a cleavage between the mineral and its gangue. In other words the mineral should be all mineral, and the rock all rock, and the first crushing should leave these particles as large as the crystals or cubes will permit. There will still be a percentage of material of practically the same size where particles of ore are still in contact with rock. This may be termed middlings. These larger particles of mineral and rock are now fed to the jigs in a regular positive way, and the separation is almost perfectly made. The middlings are separated by themselves and are conveyed back to the rolls where a finer crushing is effected that makes the ore cleavage from the rock.

Possibly 80 per cent of the crushed material is of large enough size, of sufficient positive specific gravity to be treated in

jigs to advantage. The remaining 20 per cent of the material, carrying a much greater value per ton from the fact of the ore crushing finer than the rock, is not adapted to coarse jiggling, but should be taken directly to a finer class of machinery, preferably some good slime tables, although the Frue Vanner, an endless belt on which the ore and water is fed at the upper end does good service on many classes of ore.

The matter of first class work in this district, so far as separation goes, should have for the coarse material a good type of the Joplin jig and for the finer material the class of machinery mentioned.

The guarantees of manufacturers of jigs that tailings will not average a loss of over one or two per cent hardly fills the bill. The only true way to ascertain the loss in the dressing or cleaning of ores is to have a sample of the original material made and assayed, the concentrates weighed and assayed also, the loss is then easily ascertained, for certainly what is not in the concentrates is lost somewhere, and the fact that it may still be in the tailings or settling pool is of but small consolation to the mill owner.

Today in Joplin the "chatters" are using tables and other methods to save values in the immense tonnage of tailings that accumulate around the jigs, and this fact in itself shows the imperfect methods that are in vogue in that city.

It is so much cheaper to do things right at the start and certainly so much easier to handle ore material once and have done with it, that the PRESS hopes that the mills about to be erected here will take into careful consideration some of the points here noted.

The Courier of Evansville says that W. W. Benson, of Philadelphia has purchased 25,000 acres of coal land known as the Heath Mountain tract in this county. The sellers were represented by Blue & Nunn of this city.

The increased receipts of the Marion post office the present fiscal year will likely result in advancing the rating of the office to a higher salaried basis. We are very proud of this and it marks the progress of the district, both intellectually and financially. The use of postage stamps is a pretty sure index of not only the character of a people but of their well being and well doing.

We can not afford to go much longer on the basis of a cross-roads mail station. A Sunday service has long been a wanted convenience, it has reached a point where it is an absolute necessity. The double mail on Monday mornings means too great a loss of time to the scores of waiting business men.

It seems positively absurd that a city of the size of Marion has so long been content with its lack of

postal facilities on Sunday. We do not recall the name of a place doing half the business that is not provided with a mail service on the first day of the week as well as on the other six.

It is asserted in the Louisville journals that Mr. Garrett, the promoter of the Seacoast Mining company, has applied for a receiver for that corporation. There has evidently been more or less friction in the directory for some months, but it was hoped that the successful showing made on the initial run by the Krom concentrators in the company's plant at Paducah would pour oil on the troubled waters. That this has not been the case is shown by Mr. Garrett's actions in seeking a receivership.

As the PRESS understands it the Krom machines are open to purchase from the manufacturers in New York by any one desiring them, although it has been heretofore stated that Mr. Garrett owned or controlled the patents in this district if not throughout the state absolutely.

The boulevarding of Mary street crossing Oak, Poplar, Maple and Syamore Avenues in the Reed addition to Marion will be started as soon as the ground is in shape to work. Lumber will be on the ground to erect dwellings on all four of these Avenues as soon as the approaches can be constructed. A very busy time is anticipated in this part of the city during the next few months, and with the big mining work on the 23 acres of land owned by the company soon to commence, a store or two in that vicinity would be a paying investment. As soon as this mining work commences the price of lots and shares will be largely advanced.

The drift from the 150 foot level of the Columbia mine shows at 50 feet from the shaft a 12 foot breast of lead and zinc ore. At the present time 13 foot stulls are a necessity. Two men are breaking and sending up fully eighteen tons of this ore each shift. The great magnitude of the ore body of the Columbia can scarcely be estimated.

The new office building of the Columbia mine and five new dwelling houses for the miners are in rapid course of construction and will add materially to the comfort of both officials and employees.

Harry Watkins has been promoted to the rank of Admiral. He navigates the waters that cover the earth in such a seamanlike way, and makes the numerous ports that he is chartered to on such good time that he deserved the advance in grade from an ordinary captain. It is now Admiral Watkins and he sets sail every morning for the port of Hodge and Yandell and Brown and returns via Mexico and Crayneville, with calls along the bank whenever a freight of fluor spar is visible.

The Wilson Mining company will this week erect their Colorado steel whim over their Crittenden Springs shaft. Major Clement has also one of the same hoists, complete, with both iron bound water and ore buckets, which he will place over the shaft at his prospect at the foot of the same hill on which the Wilson company are mining. These whims are in almost universal use in Colorado for prospecting purposes and answer admirably for a depth of 150 feet. They cost here about \$150,

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The building up of the Reed addition to Marion is now one of the current topics of conversation. An admirable movement, headed by Mr. Rob Haynes, the druggist, to associate half a dozen gentlemen friends and purchase an entire block of 14 lots for the purpose of building themselves handsome homes on a very sightly portion of this addition is the latest development. Mr. Geo. C. Hughes of Paducah has the same idea for a number of Paducah people, and will likely be over here to select the location some day this week. The movement of lots and the 1,000 shares of stock to each purchaser has been on a very extensive scale during the week just passed. Messrs Wilson & Burritt, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are also in negotiation for an entire block, and take it all in all the week has been a very successful one.

It is quite probable that Messrs Sayre & Steinmetz, of Marion, will take over the J. F. Harth coal land, situated above DeKoven a mile and a half. The entries on the No. 9 vein are directly on the Illinois Central railroad, and the Ohio river is but little over a mile from this point. The acreage is something over 1300. The No. 9 vein of five feet, No. 10 of three feet and No. 11, a three foot vein of cannel coal, all outcrop, while every vein above No. 5 is workable by a slope. Number three, the Bell coal vein, underlying some 800 acres, is reached by a shaft. It looks to be one of the best coal properties in the country.

The Overstrom tables, under the admirable adjustment of Mr. Keene are producing the highest grades of carbonate of zinc product from the sands and slimes that the log washers at the Old Jim mine sets free. It has long been a disputed point with both mill men and ore buyers as to the concentration of carbonate sands. Specific gravity here as elsewhere in concentrating methods asserts itself and the headings from these tables are singularly free from foreign matter and will analyze fully as high in metallic zinc as the very finest grade of ore that the Old Jim produces. It is really a triumph in rapid mechanical separation and all concerned are to be congratulated.

The Rev. Mr. Montgomery, a gentleman who has been of very essential service in the making of our mining interests known abroad is about to take up his residence just across the Ohio river from us in Elizabethtown, Ill.

Mr. Montgomery is of that sanguine temperament that causes the world, socially, to be full of sunshine and kindly deeds; he is an optimist and without such men but little progress would be possible in any line.

For some months past he has been acquiring property in the Illinois district until fully 2,000 acres, much of which shows ores of zinc and lead, has been secured. It is his purpose to develop this large property into the highest state of productiveness.

The good wishes of the PRESS follow him.

It has been suggested as a possible solution of the good roads problem between Salem and Marion that each farmer whose land fronts on this road, quarry and break sufficient limestone to cover the road to a depth sufficient to remedy the bottomless pits that now prevail along nearly the entire 12 miles. This work could be done when other duties were not pressing, and the two county judges would probably take care of the hauling, ditching and rounding up of the road bed. A mile, even, of such a road would be a powerful incentive to turnpike the entire distance.

The water from the old Lucile shaft on the railroad broke through to the great 8x16 working shaft and completely flooded it. This will, delay the work until a much larger pump than any heretofore in use there can be installed. A six inch cornish pump would probably fill the bill and avoid any delay from water in the future. Mr. Finley will have things in working shape again as quickly as the railroad trains can bring the necessary equipment.

When the streets are taken up with dancing bears, hurdy-gurdys, monstrosities in the way of turtle boys, sellers of cheap jewelry and low priced handkerchiefs, and the score of other things put up to extract money from the good natured miners, then we are pretty close to being a mining town. That was the condition last Saturday,

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company have located the Pogue vein of fluor spar on their Cleary land and are taking it from their deep shaft on that property in very considerable quantities. Fluorspar and Harry Watkins seem to have an affinity, one for the other; anyhow it seems to be difficult for any strong vein of that mineral to escape him, either above or below ground.

Mr. J. M. Hardesty, whose farm is just above Milford, states that he has found carbonate of zinc at 12 feet depth between Quartzite and Princeton limestone walls. This is likely a continuation of the Mann vein. Somebody will secure a fine zinc property in the section around Lola and Milford, before many weeks, judging from the results already achieved.

Mr. J. C. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, who is largely interested in the Marion Mineral company, was in the city last week accompanied by Mrs. Cooper. We are pleased to note that the ladies are taking an interest in the mining situation here.

Mr. C. C. Thomas of Evansville has secured options on some 300 acres of coal land in Morganfield, and will prospect by drilling. In case a favorable showing is made a shaft will be sunk and Morganfield's second coal mine will be established.

Saturday last was the pay day of the Columbia Mining company, the Kentucky Fluor Spar company, and the Mineral Point Zinc company, the result being that a good many thousand dollars were put in more general circulation.

We are having a very practical application of Auntie Stillwell's sermon the other night regarding Noah and his Ark, and the opening of the rain gates and the flooding of the earth. It is really too practical to be pleasant.

The Mineral Point Zinc company's Memphis shaft is now down some 160 feet, with the pay streak of zinc blende continually widening.

The Statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson.

Oration delivered by Mr. Coleman Haynes, winner of second medal in Oratorical Contest, Feb. 25.

See yonder at the mouth of the turbulent Missouri, by the mistress of the Father of Waters, and in the imperial city of St. Louis will rise a magic Exposition of a Nation's wealth.

The orient will bring its splendor and the occident its vigor, but neither shall have power to eclipse in fame a young domain—a younger dominion whose name, the Louisiana Purchase, shall be upon the lips of every one; and when the myriads of earth shall meditate upon this name and its meaning then will history again uncover its brow, stand with bowed head and pay its tribute to the Statesmanship of Jefferson.

Upon an occasion like this, when the American people are called around the altar of their country to offer oblation to those first Fathers, who wrought so wisely and so well, how stately, how glowing, how matchless do the deeds of Jefferson appear!

Wherever Jefferson was there always found a soul devotion to the cause, power to defend and maintain it, and willingness to protect it at all hazards. So earnest was he that he gave up his practice of law and made the life and death of his country the all important issue.

In his work in the Virginia Assembly he fought through three Bills directly concerning mere questions of law, but determining the future of the country more largely than any other acts—even the acts of Washington himself. Those three Bills, one for the separation of Church and State, one for the annulling of primogeniture, the third for the abolition of entail.

In June, 1775, when Mr. Jefferson took his seat in the Continental Congress, he was preceded by the fame of being one of the most accomplished champions of the cause, and this fame he renewed and added to by his unexcelled power with the pen. This power brought upon him the honor of writing the Declaration of Independence.

What thoughts must have crowded on the mind of Jefferson when he penned that immortal paper! Firm in the conviction of the righteousness of his country's cause he went earnestly to work, his pen guided as it seemed by inspiration.

The Declaration of Independence is one of the sublimest political document ever written and it alone should be sufficient to stamp Thomas Jefferson's name with immortality.

It was when a representative government was an experiment that he wrote that document which declared that among the self-evident truths were these, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with inalienable rights; that governments are instituted among men to preserve these rights, and that Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. In stating those four propositions he stated the alpha and omega of all free governments.

No statesman ever lived who more fully understood human nature than Thomas Jefferson; no one more fully understood the capacity of the people for self-government; no one more fully understood the dangers to be guarded against. He stated the principles which underlie all free governments, and then he applied those principles to every question which arose during his time. We today are inventing no new principles, we are simply applying new

conditions to those principles which must live so long as our people retain their love for our form of government.

Mr. Jefferson's discharge of his diplomatic duties was marked by great ability, diligence and patriotism. While he resided in Paris he was distinguished in the highest circles of the French capital, by his political knowledge. No Minister then in Paris commanded or enjoyed a higher regard than did the Minister from this then infant Republic.

Although Jefferson was a master of political craft, he did not trim his sails to every flaw on the ocean, but waited through the long, unpromising days, with a noble patience, the powerful and steady gale he was sure would carry the Nation on its true course. His time came during 1793, during his first administration by the purchase of Louisiana. It seems incredible that this acquisition was denounced with bitterness surpassing the partisan rancor with which later generations have been familiar. No abuse was too malignant, no epithet too coarse, no imprecation too savage to be employed, by the assailants of the great Philosophical Statesman who laid so broad and deep the foundation of his country's growth and grandeur. President of a feeble Republic, contending for a prize which was held by the greatest military power of Europe, and whose possession was coveted by the greatest naval power of the world.

Mr. Jefferson so conducted negotiations that he placed the ambition of the United States successfully between the necessities of the one and the aggressive design of the other; willing to side with either of these great powers for the advantage of his own country, not underrating the dangers of war, yet ready to engage in it for the control of the great waterway to the Gulf, the President made the largest conquest ever peacefully achieved, and at a cost so small that the total sum expended for the entire Territory does not equal the revenue which has since been collected on its soil in a single month in time of greatest peril.

England's acquisition would have proved in the highest degree disastrous to the Union. If Louisiana had been seized by her from Napoleon, as Jefferson feared, Florida soon after cut off from the other possessions of Spain by easy and prompt negotiation would have fallen into her hands, as they did into the hands of the United States a few years after. England would have had her colonies planted on three land sides of the Union, while on the front her formidable navy confronted the young Republic.

But fortunately we had a President who was far sighted enough to see the dangers to be guarded against, and by the acquisition of Louisiana brought incalculable wealth, power and prestige to the Union, and must always be regarded as the master stroke of policy which advanced the United States from a comparatively feeble Nation lying between the Atlantic and the Mississippi to a continental power of assured strength and boundless promise.

No statesman ever lived in any age who impressed on mankind his own sentiments in regard to politics and government, or infused his own opinions more deeply into the opinions of others, or given a more lasting impression to the current of human thought, than

Thomas Jefferson. So great are his works that the Father of his country could say without envy that yonder are the works which are destined to reach the Heavens from which the inspiration came.

Thomas Jefferson's statesmanship must indeed be safe. Although no sculptured marble should rise to his memory, nor engraved stone bear record of his deeds, yet may his remembrance be as lasting as the land he honored. Marble columns may indeed moulder into dust, time may erase all impress from the crumbling stone, but may his lessons remain; for with American liberty they rose, and may it be with American liberty only that they can perish. It was the last swelling peal of yonder choir: "His body is buried in peace, but may his fame live ever more."

I catch that solemn song, I echo that lofty strain of funeral triumph: "Let us reverence the statesmanship of Jefferson ever more."

FASHION HINTS.

That fashions are undergoing material change is shown by the tendencies toward very full skirts, buffant sleeves, and sashes of flowered ribbon. Nearly all the new modes are in some way characterized by the stole effects and tucks, in some form or other, are introduced in many designs.

Linen gowns are conspicuous among the smartest modes, and those who desire novelty in these costumes will take advantage of what are termed the knickerbocker designs. Mercerized effects are a feature, not only of the new linens, but almost of the entire array of Summer fabrics.

Foulard silks, tussore silks and pongees are more in evidence than ever, and the new shirt waist materials surpass anything previous seasons have produced.

Very popular is the shirt-waist costume, which is fashioned in silk and light woollens and wash goods the decoration depending largely upon the individual taste.

Waists and skirts of the same material are more fashionable than when made of different goods.

The dainty dresses of sheer fabrics for Summer wear will be characterized by lingerie tucks and lace insertion.

Lace is now embellished with another decoration or lined with chiffon, soft silk or satin, to make it more effective. The popularity of antique laces is remarkable.

Braids were never so attractive as they are this season; the fibre of vegetable braid is especially fashionable.—From The Delineator for April.

SMALLPOX AT CADIZ.

There are a number of new cases of smallpox in Trigg county, but there are only three cases in Cadiz. The disease, however, is in a very mild form. The city council have made an appropriation to fight the disease. They also passed an ordinance compelling every one in town to be vaccinated.

STRANGE STORY.

The Bardwell News says: Matt Hutson has in his possession a lock of hair that since its removal from the head of a dead man fifty four years, has grown about one inch.

Mr. Hutson tells us that more than half a century ago Harvey Aterbury, his wife's father, died, and a lock of his hair was wrapped in a piece of paper. A short time ago, he says, they had occasion to open the paper and to their surprise they found that the hair had grown about an inch in length.

Mr. Hutson is a reputable citizen and is prepared to prove the correctness of his statement the position of the hair in a piece of paper.

FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Railroad Men Preparing for a Concerted Demand.

The Chicago Record-Herald says: Early in May a concerted demand will be made by the trainmen of all railroads centering in Chicago for an increase in wages, amounting to between 12 and 15 per cent. Preceding their visit to Chicago, the trainmen's committee are making a similar demand upon the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroad.

They will ask that the pay of conductors and brakemen of the through, local and way freights mixed and work trains be increased 15 per cent., with pro rata for over time, and that passenger conductors, brakemen, flagmen, and train porters be given a 12 per cent. advance. Recent settlements upon this basis have been made with the Union Pacific and part of the Santa Fe road, and it is expected the Hill lines will meet the advanced schedules. The movement will affect many thousand men, and the railroad managements are comparing notes with a view of standing together in the replies made to the demands.

SWALLOWED UP.

By the Ocean in sight of a California Lighthouse.

San Francisco, March 15.—A great mystery attaches to the disappearance and identity of a ship which is reported to have sent up signals of distress off Point Reyes last night, and which suddenly disappeared as if swallowed up by the sea. Just before her disappearance the observer says the steam siren of the distressed vessel sounded three long blasts and lanterns were swung on the port side in a frantic manner, indicating that great excitement must have prevailed on board the steamer. To the watchers at the Point Reyes lighthouse, it looked as if those on board were preparing to disembark. Capt. Jorgenson, of the lighthouse, ordered his crew to get a lifeboat ready, and with his men launched the boat and spent several hours cruising in the vicinity of the spot where the steamer is supposed to have gone down, but nothing to indicate a wreck was found. The steamer Columbia, from Portland, Oregon, arrived today and her commander saw no wreckage or any other indication that a vessel had gone to the bottom.

TRANSPLANTING TREES.

In transplanting trees care should be taken to protect the roots as much as possible. Cut back the tops to correspond with the loss of roots. Autumn, about the time that the leaves fall, is a good time to transplant trees, but better results will be had from early spring setting, because trees transplanted in the spring, when everything is springing into life, when the sap is up, give the trees a tendency to grow. While transplanted in the fall there is loss of roots, besides the trees have to stand the blunt of the winter, which dries and withers them to some extent, and when spring does open they haven't much life and it takes them much longer to start to growing. Plant crops in the orchard to get cultivation while the trees are young. When farmers learn to cultivate their orchards, and to fertilize them thoroughly, just as they do grain crops they will find them vigorous and producing bountifully. Throw soapuds and dishwater around fruit trees, currants, gooseberries, it will be valuable to them, in killing insects, besides enriching the soil.

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FAIL TO AGREE.

Operators and Miners Adjourn to Louisville.

Paducah, Ky., March 12.—Without reaching an agreement for the wage scale for the year beginning April 1, next, the joint conference of the West Kentucky miners and operators was brought to a sudden close after a brief session to meet in Louisville on March 24. When the meeting opened the operators were asked to submit a proposition Mr. Wright, of the Central Coal and Iron Company, announced that the operators would offer the scale now in force. J. D. Wood, National Executive Committee-man of the miners, and their spokesman replied that the miners would not accept, and if they had no better proposition to offer the conference had just as well end. He also issued an ultimatum that unless a satisfactory increase was granted the miners, the mines in West Kentucky would be closed April 1. The miners asked for the Indianapolis scale. The operators then suggested that the conference adjourn to meet in Louisville on March 24.

Operator W. G. Duncan said a better scale would probably be offered them. National Committee-man Farley, of Alabama, and Vasey, of Tennessee, stated the miners would again demand the Indianapolis scale at Louisville, and the former said if an agreement was not reached then the mines would probably be shut down pending further negotiations. Both sides agreed to meet in Louisville.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS.

[From the Banner.]

County Attorney Chas. H. Wilson has received a letter from Lola stating that a grip containing some notes, checks and other papers which were stolen from the safe of Johnson Bros. when it was blown last May, have been found in the woods near Loh.

After several weeks illness Mrs. N. L. Rector, of near Hampton, died Saturday. Mrs. Rector was an aged and highly respected lady and a member of the Christian church. She was a very zealous church worker and faithful in its support and attendance.

Rev. J. S. Miller has been quite sick for several days but is much improved. As soon as he is able he will go to Princeton to live. Bro. Miller is well liked by all our citizens who are reluctant to give him up.

[B. Davis, of Hampton, will soon move to Ballard county. Mr. Davis is one of the best known and most popular farmers of the county, and his many friends regret that he will leave.

\$32.85 TO CALIFORNIA.

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

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DANGER.

Grave Fears of Destruction in the Lower Mississippi.

A dispatch from Donaldsonville La., states that grave fears are entertained of an impending break in the Arlington levy at Baton Rouge. Should the levee give way all the New river section would be flooded and immense damage follow.

The situation at New Orleans is also very grave. The river has reached the top of the levee and thousands of men are at work trying to strengthen it. The continued rains have weakened the levee greatly. A break in the levee at New Orleans would inundate that city to the depth of thirty feet.

Armed guards patrol the levee in almost an unbroken line from Memphis to New Orleans, and never before in the history of high water have so many precautions been taken to guard against loss of life and property. The only hope seems to be the strengthening all weak points on the levee with sand bags.

A HAMMER

Was the Weapon Used by a Sex-tuple Murderer.

St. Louis, March 14.—Adolph Krause, a farmer living near Bellfontaine, last night killed his wife and six children, with a sledge hammer. He then knocked him, self unconscious with the hammer and at midnight was dying.

It is believed Kraus suddenly became insane. He had the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer.

From all that could be learned, Kraus entered the house some time yesterday afternoon armed with a sledge hammer. Without warning he struck his wife on the head, killing her instantly; then seizing his first child, twelve years old, whom he dealt a fatal blow.

The other five children were killed similarly, the youngest being a six months old babe.

Kraus then placed the seven bodies side by side on the floor in one room, seized the hammer and dealt himself a blow on the head. He fell unconscious almost in line with his victims. The police were summoned and the bodies taken charge of.

WIFE'S LOVE REGAINED.

Indiann Man's Generosity Stops a Divorce Suit.

It cost Frank Kingsee, of Kokomo, Ind., \$9,000 worth of property to regain the affection of his wife, and put an end to her suit for divorce in the circuit court. Mrs. Kingsee was proceeding rapidly under the guidance of her attorney to complete the necessary formalities when Mr. Kingsee's attorney informed her that his client, as an evidence of his interest in her welfare had executed a deed to her of all his property. This sudden and unexpected generosity was too much for the plaintiff, and as soon as suit could be withdrawn Kingsee recovered both wife and property.

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WHITECAPS

Under Arrest For the Murder of a Detective.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—Eleven alleged whitecaps are under arrest at Wayne, Ark., charged with the murder of Capt. J. H. Brown, a private detective of Memphis. The prisoners are Pink Hall, Filmore Hall, Wesley Hall, Thomas Hall, Robert Hall, J. D. Sullivan, George Sullivan, J. W. Smith, Dave Henderson, John Meek and Luke Cowen. They are all substantial farmers of the White Chapel neighborhood. The utmost secrecy prevails about the room where the coroner's jury is at work, newspaper men and the general public not being allowed to enter. Capt. Brown's body was buried at Forrest Hill cemetery. Detective E. P. Panish accompanied the remains to Memphis and gave additional details of the tragedy. When the whitecaps became so bold in their warnings to the negroes, wealthy planters contributed to a large purse and employed six detectives to hunt down the band. These detectives were from Memphis and Louisville and were getting hot on the trail of the whitecaps when the killing occurred. For obvious reasons the names of the other detectives are withheld.

H. C. Campbell of Louisville, it was learned, is one of the detectives working on the whitecapping case.

TO BECOME A MORMON.

Methodist Minister Deserts Wife and Gives Her His Property

Rev. D. T. Hedges, of East Connelville, Ind., who left home saying he was going to Indiana to visit his son, has sent a letter to his wife from that city, in which he said he was going to Utah to become a Mormon. He directed his wife to take possession of his property, and dispose of it as she pleases. He said he would never return home, as his conscience forbade it.

Rev. F. S. Tincher, presiding elder of the district, has had a letter from Mr. Hedges, in which he resigned his connection with the Everton circuit.

Mr. Hedges is well known as a Methodist minister. He has been pastor of the old church in East Connelville for four years. Besides his wife he left two grown daughters.

REVEALS BIG PLOT.

A convicted prisoner who, overcome by remembrance of kindly treatment he had received at the Sangamon county jail officers, revealed to the deputy sheriff having him in charge en route to Chester, the plot to blow up the jail at Springfield, Ill., and liberate or kill the inmates.

The prisoner detailed to his custodian the entire plot, and gave all the information in his power, so that a search would lead to the discovery of the hidden dynamite, with which it was planned to effect the delivery.

The convict urged the deputy sheriff to lose no time in warning the jail officials of the plot and to guard against it. Telegrams were sent from the train at Alton, giving warning of the plot to destroy the jail.

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GENUINE BULL FIGHT.

Parts of Trousers Won By 'Black Diamond.'

New York, March 12.—Black Diamond, the big bull buffalo of Central Park, help to give a very vivid imitation this afternoon of a Spanish bull fight, in which William Snyder and Philip Holmes, two of the keepers at the park narrowly escaped being gored. Snyder's trousers did not escape, and Black Diamond carried a patch from them on one of his long horns.

The men were trying to shift Black Diamond from the pen in which he has been kept by himself of late to the one in which are kept the three cows. Patay, the calf born recently and who is very pugnacious, was got safely out of the way, and the men started to bring in Black Diamond.

Without any warning he charged. Snyder made for the fence and scrambled over it just as the bull's horns ripped through his trousers. Holmes, meanwhile, was trying to get into the shed in the buffalo yard. He succeeded, although the buffalo charged there also.

Other keepers ran to help the two men, and with the aid of poles Black Diamond was prodded and driven into the proper enclosure, but not until he had charged the gate between the two pens and smashed it. He was kept away from the broken gate until it could be patched up and then he quieted down. A big crowd watched the episode with great interest.

NO BETTING.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky State Fair, it was unanimously decided that no horse racing with betting would be permitted at the State Fair to be held at Owensboro on Sept. 21 to 26. A petition, signed by many ministers and laymen, was presented, protesting against racing and betting. Mr. L. L. Dorsey, president of the Fair Association, said there had never been any determination to have horse racing or betting.

The premium list for the Fair was adopted. The catalogue will shortly be printed.

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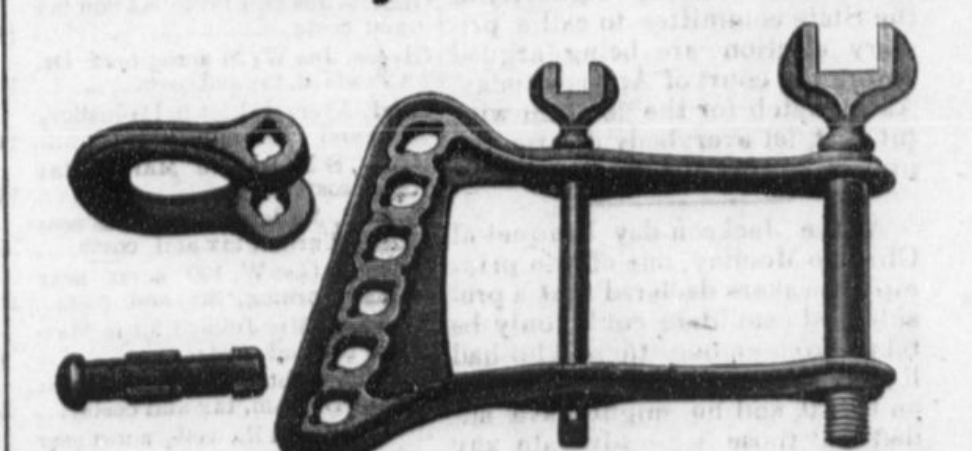
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE J. F. GORDON,
of Hopkins county, for Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Election November 1903.

FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. GRAYOT,
of Smithland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fourth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 9th, 1903.

The new circuit judge adorns the bench, pleases the bar, and is pleasant to look upon.

We may lament the decay of the once great river traffic, but occasionally the Ohio and Mississippi rise to the occasion.

A few rays of sunshine, properly directed, can do more road work in a day than a crew with dull hoes and slow shovels can accomplish in three.

In several counties the committees have found plenty of volunteers to hold the primary election without charge, but injunction suits to prevent this may reasonably be expected.

Down in this neck of the woods there is a well defined disposition to make the nomination of Judge Gordon and John Grayot, for circuit judge and commonwealth attorney respectively, unanimous.

If that pest house guard in Bourbon county who shot and killed a smallpox patient because the latter was trying to escape, don't get justice in this world, he ought to meet that case of smallpox later on.

According to late unofficial returns, only twenty-six members of the United States Senate are millionaires. Russell A. Alger and Geo. P. Wetmore head the list with \$20,000,000 each. Depew is credited with only a paltry \$2,000,000.

The case to test the eligibility of Gov. Beckham for re-election, and that to test the authority of the State committee to call a primary election are being argued before the court of Appeals today. As we watch for the decision with interest, let everybody disarm and prepare to sign the protocol.

At the Jackson-day banquet at Chicago Monday, one of the principal speakers declared that a presidential candidate could only be taken from among those who had loyally supported the party in 1896 and 1900, and he might have added that those who advocate any other course have no hope of winning.

This appears to be the age of discoveries and powerful surprises. Even something has been found to head off the Louisville lawyer. A Federal Judge at Indianapolis has sentenced Messrs. Sachs and Watts to prison for contempt and the surprising feature is that he actually has them in jail.

The war department will publish a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies. The publication will comprise thirty large volumes. It will be a valuable addition to the war records of the country, and the embracing of them in the same publication will accentuate the fact that the late unpleasantness is over, and that those who fought for what they believed was right, no matter the color of their clothes, are on the "roll of honor," as viewed in history.

JOHN L. GRAYOT.

This paper contains the formal announcement of Hon. John L. Grayot, as a candidate for re-election as Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Grayot's record is a source of gratification to his party and his friends generally in the district. No public official has shown greater fidelity to a trust, or has been more successful in the discharge of duty. Personally he is one of the most popular men in official life, and it is not surprising that there is in his party in this county a universal desire for his re-election.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the County of Crittenden and J. W. Lamb, S. C. C., for the year 1902, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, at the court house door in Crittenden County, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

MARION NO. 1.

Adams, Sandy R., 1 lot in Marion tax and costs.....\$27.50
Baird, Robt T., 40 acres near Grant Baird, tax and costs.....5.70
Baird, John C., 65 acres near Jas. Crawford, tax and costs.....6.70
Belt, Silas P., 6 acres near W O Nunn tax and costs.....4.20
Chambles, Sarah C., 130 acres near Blue & Nunn, tax and costs.....9.20
Clark, Jesse T., 52 acres near A. Hughes, tax and costs.....6.20
Crow, W H, adm'r Jas Lemen 125 acres near J E Thomas tax and costs.....7.10
Crawford, J S, 54 acres near J C Baird, tax and costs.....5.05
Davidson, W B, Sr., 75 acres near H Hughes, tax and costs.....5.40
Deboe, Chas A., 1/2 acre near I C R R.....4.05
Gilbert, Jas G, 1 lot in Marion tax and costs.....14.80
Givens, Jas W, 25 acres near Dr. Crawford, tax and costs.....12.50
Hard, Ayers S, 1 lot in Dycusburg tax and costs.....11.45
Henry, S N, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....11.15
Hudson, Jordan D, 120 acres near Chas Turner, tax and costs.....10.75
Hornung, Geo W, 100 acres near Chas Hornung, tax and costs.....10.75
Kennedy, Mrs Julia, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....4.40
Lanham, Robt F, 90 acres near Robt Bigham, tax and costs.....5.70
Lanham, Wm R, 383 1/2 acres near I M Foster, tax and costs.....13.45
Lewis, Wm, 62 acres near Jas Butler, tax and costs.....7.40

Long, Mrs C J, 112 acres near R. Fritts, tax and costs.....4.90
Moore, John, 164 acres near C O Fritts, tax and costs.....8.70
Moore, Robt A, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....9.85
Murphy, Mrs Susan F, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....5.15
Sisco, Lewis, 30 acres near Lee Hughes, tax and costs.....6.70
Thurman, Jordan J, 100 acres near J O B McMan, tax and costs.....5.05
Thomas, Jno E, 100 acres near J T Lanham, tax and costs.....4.10
Turner, Chas C, 50 acres near W W Mayes, tax and costs.....7.20
Ward, Peyton M, 38 acres near Wm Elkins, tax and costs.....4.10
Wheeler, Mrs Carrie, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....2.00
Young, O S, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....4.40
Williamson, Horace 40 acres near Green Jacobs, tax and costs.....6.10
Woodall, C C, 90 1/2 acres near W W Rice, tax and costs.....14.15
Demaris, Jno I, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....5.15
Clark, Nancy J, 112 acres near Robt Fritts, tax and costs.....4.05
Clark, Thos T, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....8.80
Lanham, Jas, 60 acres near J H Slaton, tax and costs.....5.30
Slaton, Joe H, 50 acres near A Hughes, tax and costs.....5.15
Wheeler, Miss Mina, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....9.25
Clark, Mrs Josephine, 52 acres, tax and costs.....4.10

MARION NO. 2.

Adams, Joseph W, 1 lot in Marion tax and costs.....9.25
Alexander, John J, 82 acres near J O Alexander, tax and costs.....7.70
Artack, Jno W, 28 acres near M V Ford, tax and costs.....4.55
Bell, John W, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....5.75
Boston, Geo E, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....20.90
Brown, Jno F, 1 acre near E L Dolan, tax and costs.....5.70
Burton, Thos J, 125 acres near Sallie Moore, tax and costs.....11.40
Carter, Thos H, 210 acres near J W Carter, tax and costs.....22.30
Clark, John N, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....19.10
Crayne, Mrs Arpie, 119 acres near W B Crider, tax and costs.....5.10
Crider, Francis I, 90 acres near Mrs E J Travis, tax and costs.....8.15
Crider, David E, 60 acres near W H Hughes, tax and costs.....6.70
Dollins, Nellie C, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....9.55
Duffy, Rose, 50 acres near John Duffy, tax and costs.....3.55
Farley, Augusta, 80 acres near G D Summerville.....7.70
Farley, Gatefield 39 acres near Gilliam Lemen, tax and costs.....5.70
Fox, Henry B, 2 acres near Prince Pickens, tax and costs.....4.05
Gass, Isaac, 15 acres near Isaac Hunt, tax and costs.....4.15
Hillyard, F M, 114 acres near Hen-Paris, tax and costs.....12.80
Hill, Mrs Sarah, 130 acres at Hill, tax and costs.....8.35
Hill, Robt H, 100 acres near A Woodall, tax and costs.....10.15
Hill, Mrs Anna C, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....12.40
Hill, E P, 28 acres near T J Yandell, tax and costs.....6.55
Hughes, Wm L, 96 acres near Sol B Hunt, tax and costs.....8.70
Hughes, Mrs Rebecca J, 103 acres near Nancy Hughes, tax and costs.....2.10
Hughes, Elizabeth F, 100 acres near J R Vaughn, tax and costs.....5.10
Hunt, J S, 60 acres near Obe Hunt tax and costs.....6.20
Hunt, Mrs H A, 150 acres near Wm James, tax and costs.....5.10
James, Garrett, 15 acres near G F Williams, tax and costs.....10.30
James, John R, 37 acres near J A McCormick, tax and costs.....5.40
Johnson, Jas W, 12 acres near A A Rochester, tax and costs.....18.90
McCormick, Jas A, 33 acres near Joe Furley, tax and costs.....5.70
Miles, Julia, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....7.30
Moore, R L, adm'r Mrs Fritzell, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....8.25

Paris, Geo H, 45 acres near I Conger, tax and costs.....7.70
Paris, Wm J, 150 acres near John Slaton, tax and costs.....14.30
Prowell, Jas A, 50 acres near Milt Terry, tax and costs.....8.70
Robertson, Fred E, 1 lot in Marion tax and costs.....6.90
Robertson, F E agent E B Offet, 1 lot in Marion, distillery.....7.20
Rochester, J G, 10 acres near R N Walker.....16.40
Rushing, Joseph, 96 acres near Sherman Woodall, tax and costs.....8.70
Shinnall, Thos G, 60 acres near J W Deboe, tax and costs.....4.60
Slaton, John, 100 acres near Wm Paris, tax and costs.....8.70
Spurr, Isaac S D, 48 acres near Isaac Spurr, tax and costs.....5.70
Stovall, Sam W, 33 acres near F P Crayne, tax and costs.....6.20
Taber, J H, 1 acre near Joe Rushing, tax and costs.....4.65
Tackwell, M J, 23 1/2 acres near Jas Boone, tax and costs.....22.35
Thomason, Jas A, 140 acres near J W Custard, tax and costs.....8.70
Thomason, Jas W, 60 acres near W S Jones, tax and costs.....10.80
Thomason, Wm H, 50 acres near John Hill, tax and costs.....8.70
Travis, Thos G, 180 acres near A G Hunt tax and costs.....11.75
Turley, Richard, 125 acres near W Guess, tax and costs.....5.10
Woodall, Wm A, 150 acres near A Woodall, tax and costs.....20.35
Walker, Wm H, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....10.85
Holston, Chas C, 14 1/2 acres near G W Perry, tax and costs.....5.70
Rowland, Thos R, 111 acres near Jno Thomason, tax and costs.....13.20
Schafer, Jno F, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....5.15
Rowland, Jas J, 50 acres near T R Rowland, tax and costs.....6.70
Stembridge, Samp, 3 acres near Marion, tax and costs.....2.95
Black, Mrs Mary J, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....7.20

DYCUSBURG.

Adams, W J, 30 acres near Tom Campbell, tax and costs.....4.90
Bennett, Wm N, 50 acres near P. K. Cooksey, tax and costs.....5.25
Brooks, D E, 2 acres near John Steel, tax and costs.....4.05
Brasher, Lamie C, 15 acres near W R Gibbs, Jr., tax and costs.....5.70
Brasher, Jas T, 62 acres near Joe Matthews, tax and costs.....5.70
Brown, Mrs S D, 1 lot in Dycusburg, tax and costs.....8.45
Brown, Sam H, 85 acres near Jas Brasher, tax and costs.....8.00
Burklow, Dennis H, 75 acres near Ronnie Ashridge.....5.70
Duvall, Jas P, 62 acres near Wm M Bennett, tax and costs.....9.80
Griffith, Elder O, 25 acres near S H Cassidy, tax and costs.....3.55
Griffin, Wm F, 50 acres near J L Jeffords, tax and costs.....7.65
Gray, Alfred N, 20 acres near W J Duncan, tax and costs.....6.25
Harris, Jno H, 1 lot in Dycusburg tax and costs.....4.90
Jones, Francis M, 43 acres near Geo Stephenson tax and costs.....6.05
Manus, Jas H, 45 acres near E Gregory, tax and costs.....10.50
Moneymaker, Jno W, 25 acres near Jno Griffith tax and costs.....4.65
Myres, Jas W, 40 acres near R Rogers, tax and costs.....4.80
Nichols, Wm A, 19 acres near Harry Bennett, tax and costs.....5.25
Perrin, Mrs Elizabeth D, 63 acres near Owen Boaz, tax and costs.....4.10
Rushing, Robt B, 3 acres near J E Stephenson, tax and costs.....4.05
Rustin, Henry M, 36 acres near J L Rodgers, tax and costs.....4.45
Smith, A 40 acres near Forest Smith, tax and costs.....7.80
Smith, Forest 38 acres near Thos Smith tax and costs.....6.95
Turpin, Jas E 100 acres near Sam Binkley, tax and costs.....12.15
Gray, B E 100 1/2 acres near J Stephenson, tax and costs.....8.10
Lynn, J W 113 acres tax and costs.....12.50

UNION NO. 4.

Carter, Mrs N J 290 acres near J B Carter, tax and costs.....14.95
Champion, E 90 acres near J W Baker tax and costs.....7.90

Hayden, J V & Co, 30 acres near L H White tax and costs.....4.30
Massey, Jas C 50 acres near Edd Wyring tax and costs.....3.85
Shreeves Wm H, 64 acres near Ed Waddell, tax and costs.....5.70
Watson Wm W 82 acres near Wm Conyers, tax and costs.....6.20
Waddell Thos L, 110 acres near W M Redd tax and costs.....11.65
O'Hara M C, 200 acres near Lewis Bros, tax and costs.....32.75

HURRICANE.

Belt Mrs Elmira 44 1/2 acres near Rob Champion tax and costs.....3.65
Bennett, A J, 1 lot in Tolu tax and costs.....100.45
Champion, Robt 40 acres near Rich McDaniel tax and costs.....5.70
Clement, Walter P 73 acres W W Millican, tax and costs.....3.30
Dixon, Alla R 61 acres near W Dalton tax and costs.....5.40
Johnson, Geo W 10 acres near R L Linn tax and costs.....4.45
Layton, Geo J 63 acres near S C Smith tax and costs.....8.50
Murphy, Hodge 170 acres near J A Hamilton tax and costs.....8.50
McMaster, Hugh 100 acres near Wm Hoover tax and costs.....9.10
Myres, Thos J 72 1/2 acres near David Vaughn tax and costs.....8.25
Shear, Jesse W 52 acres near Robt Williams, tax and costs.....6.30
Shepherd, Calvin D 50 acres near John Todd, tax and costs.....6.45
Stallions, W H 10 acres near J W Stallion tax and costs.....2.85
Stallion, Simon J 36 acres near M F Enoch tax and costs.....7.25
Swain, Jno L 30 acres near John Ross tax and costs.....5.05
Watson, Wm H 100 acres near Jas Tharp tax and costs.....6.05
Williams, Thos E 100 acres near M E Phillips tax and costs.....17.95

FORDS FERRY NO. 6.

Burton, Jno H heirs, 1 lot in Weston, tax and costs.....2.45
Cain, Mrs Lou R 1 lot in Weston tax and costs.....2.30
Cain, Mrs Lou R 1 lot in Weston tax and costs.....2.30
Cook, Jas F 125 acres near James Kirk tax and costs.....8.20
Flanary, Richard C 200 acres near D B Barger tax and costs.....24.05
Hensel, Mrs Jennie 1 lot in Weston tax and costs.....2.85
Holman, Wm T 427 acres near Robt Heath tax and costs.....22.65
Hughes, Jas H, Sr. 300 acres near W H Asher tax and costs.....12.10
Irons, Mrs Mary C 1 lot in Weston tax and costs.....2.05
Love, Jno F 215 acres near Mrs. Susan Barger.....6.45
Orr, Wm W, 72 acres near Frank Watson, tax and costs.....5.70
Rankin, Jas L, 550 acres near W L Clement tax and costs.....62.80
Rallings, Wm 1 lot in Weston tax and costs.....2.85
Robinson, Rufus 60 acres near J H Robinson, tax and costs.....4.90
Truitt, Mrs Annie 204 acres near W B Rankin tax and costs.....7.40
Moore, David B 1 lot in Marion tax and costs.....7.50
Cook, Harry and Chas 30 acres near Joe Hughes tax and costs.....3.30
Farmers, Mrs Hannah 50 acres near J H Hughes tax and costs.....3.65
Niabett, G W L 1 lot in Fords Ferry, tax and costs.....4.90

BELLS MINES NO. 7.

Clark, Jesse P 30 acres near J F Vick tax and costs.....6.85
Garrett, Thos C 44 acres near S A Nunn, tax and costs.....5.25
Hargrave, Jno 1 acre near miners shaft, tax and costs.....2.05
Henry, Wm G 50 acres near S A Nunn tax and costs.....6.85
King, Thomas 33 acres near Joe King tax and costs.....3.30
moore, miss L J 50 acres near J Moore, tax and costs.....4.10
Nunn, Ira, 50 acres near Dr Franklin, tax and costs.....5.70
Summerville, Gus D, 307 acres near W F Summerville.....56.00

PINEY NO. 8.

Babb, Henry E 8 acres near A D Babb tax and costs.....4.05

Curneal, Benj. T 10 acres near G W Johnson tax and costs.....3.90
Easley, Elias heirs 100 acres near J T DeHaven, tax and costs.....8.50
Hubbard, Mrs L G 28 acres near D J Martin tax and costs.....4.45
Hubbard, Wm N, 8 acres near J F Casner, tax and costs.....4.25
Land, Mrs M J 1 lot in Shady Grove tax and costs.....8.95
McDowell, Jesse 4 acres near Shady Grove tax and costs.....6.05
McDowell, Sam D 45 acres near Sefton, tax and costs.....6.05
Neal, Jno T, 27 acres near A T Doris, tax and costs.....5.50
Newcom, Clarence R 8 acres near Geo Tosh tax and costs.....19.10
Ogilby, Wm C 15 acres near H W Simpson, tax and costs.....10.55
Pickens, Wm T 136 acres near J F Canada, tax and costs.....7.95
Simpson, Mrs P S 118 acres near A T Dorris tax and costs.....7.70
Stone, Jno T 70 acres near C R Stone tax and costs.....7.65
Todd, Dr J N 135 acres near Shady Grove, tax and costs.....10.10
Towery, Shelton C 1 lot in Shady Grove tax and costs.....45.05
Travis, Mrs Mary R 100 acres near T H Payne tax and costs.....10.25
Wilson, A W, 6 acres near Joe Hughes tax and costs.....3.90
Williams, Mrs Susan E 80 acres near L D Brantley tax and costs.....4.45
Williams, David E 40 acres near B H Crowell tax and costs.....5.75
Baker, Jno W 107 acres near Geo Roberts tax and costs.....14.15
Curry, Sherman, 95 acres near J G Norton tax and costs.....6.90
J. W. LAMB, S. C. C.
This March 16, 1903.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due Crittenden county and John T. Pickens, Ex-Sheriff C. C. for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 amounting to the sum of \$310.15, I or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1903, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Manus, Jno B., 25 acres near Mrs Rushing, taxes for 1898.....\$ 4.20
Polk, Chas F, 58 acres near Mrs Duvall, taxes for 1898.....5.90
Ramage, Fred D, 1 lot in Dycusburg, taxes for 1898.....3.90
Mays, Jesse, col, 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1898.....4.45
Smith, Netter, col, 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1899, 1900, 1901.....16.90
Vaughn, R D, 13 acres near Jonathan Belt, taxes for 1899.....4.50
Cooksey, Mrs H, 5 acres near W L Bennett, tax for 1900.....3.50
Gray, Henry D, 40 acres near R E Gray in No 2, taxes for 1900.....6.40
Brasher, J T, 62 acres near Bob Gibbs, taxes for 1900.....8.25
Crouch, Mrs A C, taxes for 1900.....9.45
Beard, W H, 1 lot in Tolu, taxes for 1900.....8.35
Minner, Jas, 108 acres near Hodge Murphy, taxes for 1900, 1901.....15.10
Willis, John K, 7 acres near K Love, taxes for 1900.....3.35
Flanary, R C, 115 acres near H M Cook, taxes for 1900, 1901.....84.35
Heath, C C, 50 acres near Thomas Williams, taxes for 1900, 1901.....6.60
Seacer, John A, 149 acres near Frank Wallace, taxes for 1900 and 1901.....16.10
Miller, Mrs Julia, 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1901.....6.75
Thomason, Exr, 135 acres near Dock Woodall, taxes for 1901.....6.20
Tucker, Ben F, 1 lot in Marion, taxes for 1901.....7.35
Belt, Mrs M J 70 1/2 acres near R W Belt, taxes for 1901.....3.90
McFalls, N C, 31 acres near Florence Alvis, for 1901.....5.00
Richmond, Mrs Ethel, 36 acres near Mrs M J Moore taxes for 1901.....5.30
Rawlins, Neal 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1901.....3.70
Waddel, Richard, 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1901.....4.25
JNO. T. PICKENS, Ex-S. C. C.
This March 16, 1903.

We try to Benefit our Customers as much as they benefit us.

Marion's Greatest Shopping Headquarters!

You will find satisfaction as well as saving in buying from us.

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SPRING FABRICS and APPAREL

Our patrons will welcome this introductory display of a stock so large and well selected. We are showing the greatest of up-to-date goods ever gathered under one roof in Marion, and we feel sure our customers will appreciate our extra efforts to serve them, and have them feel that what we have

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New Dress Goods For Spring.

Attention is directed to the fine New Dress Fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. Representing the new weaves and shades.

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New Spring line of Negligee Shirts in plain and fancy, and our New Style Ties are what you want to wear.

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We are now in a position to fit and suit you in any kind of Clothing you may want. Our long experience and being in touch with the best manufacturers of Clothing puts us in position to furnish you with the kind of clothes you should wear, at the same cost as out of date goods.



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Another Big Lot of Embroideries and Laces and at a Saving of 33 1/2 per cent. All the New Silks, Trimmings, Appliques, Medallions and Novelties of the Season.

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The Press.

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ONE YEAR

ONE DOLLAR

Mr. J. R. Finley is in Henderson.
Dr. E. J. Morris was in Uniontown Sunday.
Born to the wife of B. L. Shaw, a girl, Monday night.
Dr. W. G. Lindell, of Sturgis, was in town Monday.
Mrs. Carl Henderson is the guest of friends at Blackford.
Mr. B. F. Watson, of Madisonville, was in town Saturday.
Mrs. G. C. Gray spent Sunday with relatives in Henderson.
James Travis has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.
Mr. Jesse Olive, of Eddyville, was in town the first of the week.
James Hicklin has sold his laundry business to Myrtle McCord.
For nice, green onions call on Mrs. J. S. Brasswell. Phone 110.
Attorney S. Hodge, of Princeton, attended court here this week.
Three splendid barbers are employed at Woodriddle's barber shop.
Duke G. Bettis and family have moved from this city to Georgia.
James Franklin left Tuesday for Bowling Green to attend college.
Mr. J. B. Simpson, of Salem, attended to business in this city Monday.
J. B. Hughes made a business trip to Livingston county last week.
Copher's new baker makes bread that will please you. Just try it once.
Early seed potatoes and turnips at Copher's. Garden seed of all kinds.
Attorney C. C. Grassham, of Smithland attended court here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, were in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Kittinger's millinery opening takes place on March 23, 27 and 28th. Watch for her advertisement next week.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn in visiting Mrs. S. L. Rogers, of Leitchfield.

Mr. P. E. J. Bettis has sold his farm near Sheridan and moved to Marion.

Miss Dora Beavers, of Fredonia, is the guest of Mrs. Susie Cole, of near town.

Dr. D. T. White, the popular physician of Blackford, was in town Monday.

P. K. Cooksey and D. F. Barnes, of Dycusburg attended court here Tuesday.

Senator Deboe attended the Hunter Banquet at Louisville Thursday night.

Messrs. Walter Walker and Arthur Finley returned from Louisville Sunday.

Mrs. George H. Whitecotton and children, of Sturgis, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor and Mr. W. D. Cannon returned Saturday from Louisville.

Someone has borrowed my pruning knife. Please return it, I need it.—W. D. Haynes.

Myrtle McCord, agent for the Magnet laundry, has his headquarters at McConnell & Stone's.

Misses Shelby and Mrs. Rice, of Fredonia, were the guests of friends at this place Saturday.

Don't forget that Woodriddle has a fine bath room in connection with his barbershop.

Maurice Schwab has been ill several days and unable to attend to his duties at the depot.

Mr. James Parris has purchased the residence on North Main, owned by Mr. James Rankin.

Mr. Pate Stewart and little daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Hardesty, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Judge J. F. Gordon and wife and commonwealth's attorney John L. Gray and wife are guests at the New Marion.

Remember Myrtle McCord as agent for the Magnet laundry. He will appreciate your patronage.

A large black eagle on exhibition in a window of Doss' saloon attracts much attention. The bird was captured in Caldwell county.

Mr. Will Fisher, a baker of over thirty years experience, has been employed by Copher. He comes highly recommended and his bread, cakes and pies can't be best.

Hubert Vreeland candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, and C. E. Sugg candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, were in town Monday.

The representative of the Kentucky Orphans Home was in town Wednesday with six little children. He was endeavoring to place the little folks in good homes.

A progressive Finch party will be given at the residence of Mr. H. H. Sayre Saturday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes. Subscription twenty-five cents.

Mr. J. W. Leighton, a reliable merchant tailor, has located in Marion. Special attention given to cleaning, pressing and all kinds of alterations. Shop one door south of Masonic hall.

Messrs. J. D. Elder and J. B. Simpson have opened a large dry goods store at Salem. They carry a splendid stock and will be glad to have their friends call and see them. Their advertisement appears on another page.

Mr. J. H. Morse returned from the south last week, where he has been during the winter months. We regret that his health is not improved as hoped for, but when our own warm sunshine returns we hope to see him regain his accustomed vitality.

Rev. T. C. Carter delivered one of the strongest sermons heard in Kuttawa in a long time, Sunday. Rev. Carter has many friends here and bids fair to be the pastor of this church as long as he chooses to lead the flock.—Kuttawa Times.

Mr. William F. Parish, of Frances, son of Mr. Geo. W. Parish, the well known farmer left yesterday for Elms, Maine, where he will take charge of a large dairy farm. Mr. Parish is a splendid young man, capable and enterprising, he is sure to be successful in his new field of labor.

Upon the solicitations of a number of our best young men, Mr. J. W. Leighton will shortly organize a class in physical culture. Mr. Leighton has given lessons in some of the best schools and colleges of the country, and deserves the cooperation of those interested in this branch of science.

Miss Ophelia Alvis, of Salem, has just received a large stock of millinery. You can see at her store next week the very latest spring styles also the prettiest line of ready-to-wear hats ever in the town. Call and see her goods before you buy. Her place of business will be in the Woodriddle building opposite Rappaport.

Zion Hill Lodge, No. 371, F. & A. M., of Weston, met in called communication last Tuesday night. There was work in the E. A. and M. degrees. A large number of visiting Masons were present and the Cave-in-Rock, Ill., degree team conferred the degrees. After the work was finished a banquet was held.

Mrs. L. G. Koltinsky is preparing for her spring opening of millinery goods. She occupies the building east of Clifton, formerly occupied by Pohn, the tailor. Mrs. Koltinsky selected a large and very pretty line of millinery, while in Louisville, and the ladies will find her stock complete. A more beautiful selection of hats and notions have never been brought to this city.

The display of Easter Millinery by Mrs. Kittinger in her new quarters in the Cook hotel building is quite equal to a much more pretentious city. A hat in black and white, the latter predominating, is a dream in flowers and laces. An entire white created by Miss Rubie Castleberry shows an artistic taste that is rarely met with outside of Paris. The composition of an elegant affair in blended colors by the same talented lady is very greatly admired. Indeed the entire display is much above the average spring showings and does credit to the exquisite taste of Mrs. Kittinger.

Drs. W. W. Richmond and J. R. Scarborough, physicians, of Clinton, came to this city Saturday to assist in organizing the Crittenden County Medical Society. Owing to the condition of the roads the meeting was not largely attended. An organization was perfected.

The society extends an invitation to all physicians to attend the meeting on April 7th for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State association. The society is governed by the same laws that govern the state association and a member of the local society is entitled to membership in the state organization.

PICKENS—PARIS.

At the bride's home in the Mounds neighborhood, Mrs. Amanda Paris and Joel A. Pickens were joined the holy bonds of matrimony, March 4th, by Rev. Jackson Millikan, and two hearts were made happy. The bride is a noble christian lady and is respected by all who know her. The groom is a highly respected citizen of the county, having served as deputy assessor under Jas. F. Flannery, and deputy sheriff under Jno. T. Pickens for four years. For them we predict a happy life for the years they may live.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES For Judge and Commonwealth Attorney to be Selected By Primary.

A call has been issued by the chair, on of the county committee for a primary election to be held on May 9th, the date of the state primary, in the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney.

The primary will be held under the laws of the state. An assessment of \$400 is made against each of the two offices. If there is only one candidate for each of the two offices, then the primary will be declared off and the committee will declare the two candidates the nominees of the Democratic party to be voted for at the November election.

At this time there are only two announced candidates, Gordon for the judgeship and Gray for commonwealth's attorney.

MRS. W. H. BIGHAM DEAD.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. W. H. Bigham, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, which occurred this afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours. She suffered from brain trouble. The funeral service will be held at Chapel Hill.

FARM FOR SALE.

250 acres—all under fence, about 200 in cultivation, about 70 acres bottom. Good timber. Good six room house, 3 good feed barns. Good orchard. Land will produce good wheat, corn and tobacco. As I want to go west will sell at low price. For terms and other information address J. H. CRIDER, Marion, Ky. 41-4w.

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

CIRCUIT COURT.

L. W. Cruce Resigns as Master Commissioner and J. G. Rochester Appointed.

Circuit court convened Monday, with Judge Gordon on the bench. The Judge's charge to the grand jury was a plain, forcible presentation of the various offenses and the jury's duty.

The following commonwealth cases have been disposed of:

Jas Easley, breach of peace, plea of guilty, fined \$5.

Book Buckalew, concealed weapons, fined \$25 and ten days jail.

Fred Millican, breach of peace, plea of guilty, fined \$5.

Charley Cain, illegal voting, dismissed.

A. Moore, disturbing religious worship, dismissed.

Albert Thompson and Robert Dial, hog stealing, dismissed.

James Fritts, injuring property, fined \$10.

Wm Watson, concealed weapons, defendant dead, stricken from docket.

A judgment of \$250 in favor of commonwealth against Jno. Todd was rendered.

A. A. Avitts vs Wm. Tucker, judgment for plaintiff for \$62.26.

J. W. Crawford vs Nathan Marnard, judgment for plaintiff for \$97.53.

J. W. Crawford vs Martha C. Rhyne, judgment for plaintiff for \$57.13.

H. H. Sayre vs John O'Nan, dismissed.

Mr. L. W. Cruce tendered his resignation as master commissioner and J. G. Rochester was appointed.

The following officers reported public funds collected: County clerk, \$339.25; county judge \$40.01; circuit clerk, \$34.20.

TRAFFIC IN YOUNG GIRLS.

Investigation on the part of the customs officials at Seattle, Wash., into the slave traffic in young girls brought from Japan into the United States, and sold to men who farm them out for immoral purposes, has revealed a deplorable state of affairs and to a much greater extent than ever before anticipated.

The Japanese Consuls at Seattle, Vancouver and other cities in that district will lend their aid in breaking up the business, and use their influence to have every person deported for their connection with the traffic punished on their arrival in Japan. Assurances have been given that the Japanese Government will be disposed to take the matter up and to strictly enforce the laws which provide a severe punishment for such acts of misconduct.

It Saved His Leg

F. 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.

A MAN 200 YEARS OLD.

Russian newspapers say that a man in the hospital at Tomsk is 200 years old. They say this statement is supported by documents. The man has been a widower for 122 years.

He had a son who died in 1824. He remembers seeing Peter the Great. He is bedridden, but mentally sound.

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 steam 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.

Paine's Celery Compound CURES RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism, which does its terrible work in the muscles, joints, and tissues, is caused by uric acid which gathers in the blood. To get rid of this poisonous acid which produces the irritations, pains, agonies, inflammations, and swellings peculiar to rheumatism, Paine's Celery Compound should be used without delay. No other medicine gives such prompt, cheering, and happy results. It is the only medicine that prevents a return of the dreaded disease. Paine's Celery Compound braces the nerves, the blood is quickly cleared of all irritating poisons, tissue and muscle are built up, and the digestive organs perfectly toned. Do not treat with indifference the slightest rheumatic symptoms; the early use of Paine's Celery Compound will save you weeks and months of suffering. Mr. S. D. Conway, St. Louis, Mo., was permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound after repeated failures with other medicines and physicians; he says:

"I am 64 years of age, and have lived in St. Louis 27 years, and all this time with the exception of three years, I have served in the Engineers' Department as Inspector. Last winter I contracted rheumatism and was laid up. I tried all remedies and doctors, but all failed until I took Paine's Celery Compound, which has made a permanent cure in my case. I have recommended it to many, and they have used it with the same result."

FOR HOME USE AND ECONOMY

Diamond Dyes
Make Old Clothes Look New
Directions book and 45 dyed samples free.
DIAMOND DYES,
Burlington, Vt.

OBITUARY.

On the morning of March 1, 1903, Mrs. Millie Price, wife of J. H. Price, and a daughter of Carol Hodge, after a protracted illness of six months breathed her last at her home near Levisa, Ky.

She made a profession of faith in Christ in the 16th year of her age, and was baptised into the fellowship of Union church by Eld. T. C. Carter in June 1883—she being the first person he ever baptised. Seldom indeed are we called on to chronicle the death of one who exemplified more beautifully the Christian life. She possessed one of the most beautiful and amiable Christian characters we have ever known; her peaceful countenance and example will long live in the hearts and minds of her many friends. Oh how she adorned the grace of God, which brought the Redeemer of men into the world. She loved the society of Christian people and when her health would permit she was always in her place in the house of prayer. For three months or more it was plain to her friends that she was slowly, but surely, sinking into the hands of death. She frequently would say in regard to death, "I am not afraid to die, but I regret to leave my family." A husband and two children survive her. The youngest too young to realize his great loss, but Zetta knows it well, and how deeply we felt her grief as we heard her expression at her mother's grave.

Her funeral service was conducted by the writer at Union church in the presence of a large crowd of weeping friends notwithstanding the inclement weather, after which her remains were borne by loving hands to the cemetery nearby and laid to rest to await the morning of the resurrection.

J. S. HENRY.

More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Co.

WORK OF THE MINT.

The United States mints were exceedingly busy in 1902. It was no inconsiderable achievement to send out about 3,500,000 gold coins valued at more than \$47,000,000, and to produce 73,491,357 pieces of silver, worth for circulation in this country \$90,000,000, but the distribution of 87,376,722 bright, fresh pennies, more than one for every man, woman and child from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, was indeed a popular triumph.

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 ran 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, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."—R. F. Haynes.

AN EARLY NORMAN DINNER.

The Saxon dinner arrangements were tame compared with those of the early Normans, when the halls and passages were frequently the scene of a free fight between the servants bringing in the food and the bangers on endeavoring to snatch it from them. This nuisance became at length so intolerable that ushers of the hall and itchen were established by King William Rufus, to protect not only the cooks bringing in the dinner, but the guests arriving to partake of it.

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.

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 healthful activity." 50c bottles at H. K. Woods & Co.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Prosperity is frequently the prolude to adversity.

It takes more than a college diploma to be a diplomat.

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.

People who ridicule fools are usually in the same boat.

Cultivate prudence; do not eat tomorrow's dinner today.

Decoy ducks are the only kind you encounter at some boarding houses.

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 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 vigor to an overworked body. Price 25 cents at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

Some men pay small debts for the purpose of contracting large ones.

Having a good time is the most strenuous undertaking a man can attempt.

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 cures 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 25 cents at all patent medicine dealers in the county.

Don't think because a woman is fair that she isn't capable of being unfair at times.

There are a great many promising young men who never reach the paying stage.

You can almost see the cracks in the average man's voice when he attempts to warble.

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, foul stomach, sluggish liver, palpitation of heart, ague, 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.

Even if a man doesn't look like a fool he can easily deceive strangers by acting like one.

A rural citizen in Ohio has cows that laugh. Of course they are the laughing stock of the neighborhood.

Let your boy know that you think he will never amount to any thing and he will not disappoint you.

It is reported that playing cards were originally square—and it is barely possible that card playing was also.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes. It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.

R. F. Haynes.

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.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

Keeping Out the Germs is Better Than Doctoring For Them.

In looking over the history of the search for a means of cure one is struck by the great value of the ounce of prevention. Keeping the germs out is in every way preferable to dealing with the matter after they have once entered the body. This fact scientific medicine is impressing more and more deeply on the minds of public authorities and the people, and their response in the form of provisions for improved public and private sanitation is one of the striking features of the social progress of the present time. All the more enlightened nations, states and cities of the world possess organized departments of health, which, with varying degrees of thoroughness, deal with the problems presented by the infectious diseases in the light of the latest discoveries.

Fifty years ago the term preventive medicine was unknown. Today it represents a great body of well attested and accepted principles. It has cleaned our streets, it has helped build our model tenements, it has purified our food and our drinking water, it has entered our homes and kept away disease. It has prolonged our lives and it has made the world a sweeter place in which to live.—Medical News.

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

Fame.

Fame is easily acquired. All you have to do is to be in the right place at the right time and do the right thing in the right way—and then advertise it properly.—Puck.

The Brute's Retort.

Mrs. Prissims—Oh, but I got taken in when I married you, you wretch! Mr. Prissims—Yes—out of the cold.—Newark News.

Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Woods & Co's drugstore.

Cramp in the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful: When the cramp comes on, take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

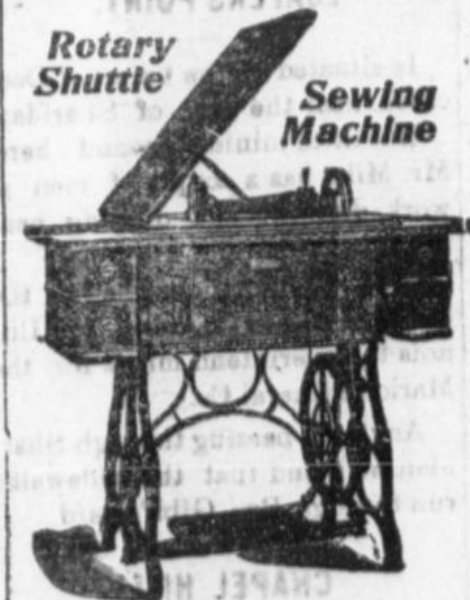
His Own Critic.

Son—But accidents will happen, father, in the best regulated families. Father (angrily)—That may be, sir, but I would have you to understand that mine is not one of the best regulated families.

Tragedy Averted

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, its the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Woods & Co., druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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MADE AT OUR KENTUCKY DISTILLERY FOR 43 YEARS and praised by the thousands of consumers as the best whiskey in the world for the home use.
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Columbia Disc Graphophones are superior to all others. Our records are composed of a material controlled exclusively by the Columbia Graphophone Company, the safest, smoothest and most brilliant records ever made. You can form no accurate idea of the progress that has been made in the production of records to the point of perfection. Their excellence is proven by their durability.
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Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.
It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago
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Marion, Ky.

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Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St. Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many coughs syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat at lungs quicker than any other remedy 50c and \$1.00 at H. K. Woods & Co.

NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Rev Halseell filled his usual appointment at the C. P. church Sunday and Sunday night. On account of failing health he has resigned the care of his churches in this section and will go to a different climate. He has been with us about three years and we are sorry to see him leave, for he is a splendid preacher. His resignation takes effect in May.

T. E. Easley sold a Jersey cow to James Freeman, of Crayneville, last week.

Miss May Mott, of Crider, visited her sister, Mrs James Ray Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Miller has purchased a nice saddle horse from Ed Turley, of Crider.

H. F. Hammock has traded his farm for a stock of merchandise at Sturgis. He moved last week and we have lost one of our best citizens.

The oil well prospect near town is nearly six hundred feet deep, and the operators say they are confident that they will strike a good flow of oil at a reasonable distance—in fact a small presence of it was detected last week.

A horse belonging to Ordway Bros. was killed by a freight train near the depot Saturday.

Fred Ramage, of Dycusburg, was in town Saturday.

Ellis Easley has a position as flagman on a local freight.

Miss Carrie Deboe entertained a number of her friends Saturday night, at the residence of her mother.

No oats sown in this vicinity, and but few tobacco beds burned.

Oliver Harley of Marion made a visit to our towns Sunday.

Albert Boaz went to Marion Monday.

We understand that our eagle has been sold to parties in Marion.

STARR.

There is a fine singing school at Enon.

Farmers are burning their plant beds.

Sowing oats will be the next thing in order.

Mr. James Gibson is very sick with fever.

J. A. Baker moved to Marion Wednesday and Mrs. Bell Andrews moved from Marion back to her farm in this community.

Lone Starr school closed with an entertainment.

We made a flying trip to Crayneville last Thursday.

Several new buildings have recently been erected and that village is slowly but surely growing.

Miss Leah Andrews, of the Marion school, has come in to spend the spring and summer at home.

Wm. Moss is talking of going to Kansas soon to look at that country, and see how he would like it.

O. L. Thompson, of Greenville, Mississippi, spent Tuesday night with J. B. McNeely.

Agents continue to come, selling all kinds of merchandise.

T. G. Elgin, of Crayneville, was in this section this week buying tobacco.

Exhibition at Lone Star Saturday.

Our hustling trader and farmer, J. F. Conger, is feeding a fine lot of young cattle through the winter.

Mr. Elgin, of Crayneville, is giving out some fine tobacco seed to the farmers.

John H. Travis has started his corn mill on Piney.

There was a fine musical at the residence of John E. Glass Thursday night.

J. M. Lovern is teaching a singing school at Enon, Caldwell county.

MEXICO.

Jodie Watson and family were guests of Frank Rogers and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. LaRue failed to fill his appointment at Cookseyville Sunday.

The Commercial Mining Co., has commenced sinking some new shafts on J. E. Stephenson's farm, and are talking of prospecting on several other places in this section.

Dick Rustin is talking of moving to the Hodge mines and take charge of the hotel.

Some of our farmer have been hauling their tobacco to market. They say its very heavy on the road, but light on the scales.

Bob Moore and Tom Brown say the best road in this section is the ridge road through by Jack Taber's.

The Bibb mines is filled with water, and work has been suspended until it is disposed of.

John Tabor and Tom Mabry will run the washer at the Tabb mines this year.

Chas Butler is talking of moving to Lyon county, soon.

Mr. John Towery, of Kansas City, Kan., arrived at this place Saturday. Mr. Towery come to Kentucky twelve or fourteen years ago and purchased the land where the Tabb mines is now located.

After there had been prospecting done on his place he sold to J. E. Stephenson and returned to Kansas City, where he has since made his home. He has many friends in old Crittenden.

Jas. Hudspeth has sold his farm to Andrew Davenport, and will leave Kentucky in the near future.

OLD JIM.

Wheat looks well in this section.

Lige Meirick delivered a fine drove of cattle to Reed Saturday.

S. J. Franks visited Marion Davidson Tuesday.

There has been no plant beds sown in this section.

The New Overstrom Concentrating Tables were started at Old Jim last Thursday, and the line of concentrates are very fine, but the tables are too small for the amount of sludge they have to handle.

A large per cent of very fine carbonate sands are washed over with the overflow. Those two log washers have handled twenty-five tons of wash dirt in one day, which is a little too much for the tables to handle and save all of the very fine carbonate sand.

A new patent whim is being put in at the Wilson Mining Co's prospect at the Crittenden Springs.

Charley Davidson has moved to Marion where has secured a position with the Lucile mines. Charley is a good miner and we hate to see him leave, but the dollar will make any of us change.

Ben Yates, of Siloam, was through here this week buying all the stock hogs he can find.

There has been no farm work done in this section.

Joe Humphrey and Will Armstrong will crop with Lige Merick this year.

The Columbia mines is running under full blast and breaking some very some very fine ore.

TILINE.

Thomas Cruce made a flying trip to Vicksburg in a little "Joe" boat.

Beth Mayhugh went to Dycusburg this week.

John W. Smith is on the sick list.

W. T. Ward and Fred Binkley are building new fences.

Uncle Marion Vaughn was out drifting the other day and fell out into the river.

Our little river is trying itself. It is higher than it has been in a great many years.

Mr. Riley Sullivan, of this place visited his father at Paradise.

The young people had a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cruce Friday night. It was a grand affair.

Mr. Guy Gibbs, of Pinckneyville, visited this city last week.

Mr. Clark Ward of Marked Tree, Ark., is on a visit to his father, W. T. Ward.

Ned Cruce went to Marion last week to trade horses.

Mr. Presley and Roy Cruce are talking of going to California.

We are going to have a new school house in our little village.

We have two stores, one blacksmithshop, one corn mill, physician.

Miss Ruth Bracket was the guest of Miss Shellie Vaughn last Sunday.

The tooth dentist is getting a great deal of work to do in our vicinity.

F. M. Cruce has a fine cow for sale.

LEVIAS.

H. C. Love is still confined to his bed, scarcely convalescent after two weeks doctoring.

Hughey Hughes was buried at Union last week. He was a good citizen and neighbor, and will be sadly missed in his community.

Will Fuller returned from Marion, Ill., last week, where he has been held under quarantine for the last month.

James Franklin came home on a visit to loved ones from school at Bowling Green. He expects to take charge of a telegraph office in June.

Dave Wolford sold a span of mules county court day for \$330, the highest price we have heard of.

Bailey George, of Hurricane, visited his mother here last week.

Our section is well represented on the juries this week.

SHADY GROVE.

A. M. Dunbar, postmaster at Quinn, was in town Thursday.

In spite of the inclement weather we have had several ladies to visit our town. It seems they all make for the dry goods stores. Come again ladies.

Mr. Larkin, of Hopkins, was in town Friday.

Henry Tudor returned home from Providence where he has been attending school.

Uncle Ned Towery was in town Saturday.

Simpson & Elder returned Saturday from market.

Bill McDowell was in town Saturday night for the first time in quite a while.

It does seem to us that from the conduct that was carried on here Saturday night that our town authorities should wake up and do something, or we had better all flee for safety.

LOAFERS POINT.

Is situated on the waters of Deer creek, near the city of Sheridan. But little mining around here. Mr. Mike has a couple of men at work, ditching and digging near the dike.

N. G. Millikan, foreman of the Millikan mines, is going to Illinois to superintend mines for the Marion Mineral Co.

Anybody passing through Sheridan will find that the sidewalks run through Bro. Gibbs' yard.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. John Baird and family, of Union county, are visiting relatives in this county.

Murry Conyer, of Marion, was at church Sunday.

Al Daughtrey, from Caldwell

Spring, was the guest of Jim Hill, H. S. Hill's Jim.

Bro. Thompson, of Kuttawa, was at his post Sunday, it being his regular appointment at this place.

Farmers of this section are waiting for old mother earth to dry so they can begin their usual spring work.

Rev. Harry Summers, who left here several years ago, has returned to Mr. Jeff Yandell, and will make a crop. Mr. Summers married Mr. Yandell's daughter, who died in Texas two years ago.

George Daughtrey, of Caldwell Springs neighborhood, has been in this precinct several days.

Mr. Tom Hill is still improving Sunday was the first time in many a year that he has failed to be in his pew at Chapel Hill on meeting day.

Mrs. Ben Allen, from Oak Grove, was at church Sunday.

Charlie Clement and W. H. Bigham are on the puny list.

Messrs. Green Jacobs, Dave Yandell and J. A. Hill leaves today for Houston, Texas. Jacobs will buy land and the other boys are going to look.

ELM GROVE.

Backwater over the face of the earth and farmers delayed with their work.

Wheat looks well in this community.

But few plant beds burned yet. There will be but little of the weed planted here.

Messrs Peak and Travis went down with a fine raft of logs to their mill last week.

Born to the wife of Robt Stubblefield, a 13 pound boy. Bob is looking and stepping over ten rail fences.

Jake Kirk split his ankle joint open a few days ago with an ax. His physicians fear blood poisoning will set in.

T. L. Waddell, after being confined to his bed and room for 12 weeks with acute rheumatism and suffering untold pain, is now able to be up in his room.

Since our last writing Albert Butler and Cook Kingsolving have had valuable stock to die.

Marion Wring has bought property in Marion and will move this fall.

Ed Peak is the only man in our beat that can winter stock out on the commons. The community would feel relieved if he would take possession of them.

T. L. Waddell sold a good mule to Mr. Slayton, of Lola; the other day.

Rev. J. C. Kingsolving is the bluest of the blue since his best girl has gone back on him.

Mr. Sam Shelby, our hustling farmer and mill man is now putting a new stock of goods in his stand at the Hodge Cave. Now let us have a postoffice.

W. H. Brown delivered his tobacco last week, regardless of bad roads.

We learn that Fate Alley, of near Salem, had two hogs to die last week with hydrophobia.

RODNEY.

Our people hail the advent of spring. If the present fair weather holds, dirt and sand will begin to fly before many days.

J. R. Moore, of Repton, was here Monday on business.

Lacy and Doc Truitt are attending school at Baker.

Miss Genia Fletcher, of Repton has been visiting here the past few days.

C. M. Clift moved here last week from Repton.

Roads are getting better but are still bad.

The school being taught by Alvis Stephens at Baker is progressing admirably. A number are attending from outside of the district.

An accident occurred here Saturday at the grist mill; no one hurt.

A number of farmers have not sold their tobacco.

A report says that Moore & Son prominent tobaccoists, Paducah, will put up tobacco at Weston next season. They are public spirited gentlemen and will do their share toward rejuvenating the old river town.

Elijah Phillips, of this neighborhood is teaching a good school near Nunn.

Harry Haynes of Repton is attending school at Baker.

Hubert Wilcox, of Mattoon, is staying near here.

Work in B-H's mines is improving.

Wheat looks fairly well, while as yet no oats have been sown.

There is a very interesting debating society at Baker. From the sublime to the ignoble, from the pathetic to the grotesque, is but a step with the lyceum.

TRADEWATER.

Several of the boys went to Marion Monday.

John Guess will move to Field Brantley's this week.

Charlie Walker, Billie Little and Gip Brantley are preparing to build at Blackford.

Water is still rising.

Kill Tish is mourning over his lost dogs.

Sherman Tish started to Missouri this week.

Jno Davis is preparing to make a crop at John Stanley's.

Hugh McKee is on the sick list this week.

Will Hise will work with uncle Geo Tish this year.

Henry Williams will not move to Hopkins county.

MATTOON.

We are glad to learn that Lit Hodges, ex-magistrate of Iron Hill, has been promoted to the rank of marshal in that town.

Russ Hibbs has returned from Webster county.

John Sullivan finished delivering his tobacco at Sullivan this week.

Mrs. Woody is on the sick list. Liston Wilcox has bought some ground here. He expects to put up a shop and run a large business; both wood and iron work will be operated by him.

What little wheat we have is looking fine.

Newton Thomas visited J. N. Roberts Sunday.

Charlie Truitt and brother who left here for Missouri a few days ago have returned. They say they couldn't get employment on account of high water.

Henry Summers has lagrippe.

Our horse jockey returned from jockey street Monday evening with a sample of the best.

J. R. Hodges and Will Murry of Sugar Grove, were here Friday.

Sam Asher, of Weston, was here Friday.

Jeff Ritch has been hauling his tobacco to Marion.

Tom Woody has moved to Repton.

Two or three members of John Simpson's family are sick.

Thomas Woody is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bell Walker, of Baker, visited her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Burton Friday.

J. N. Roberts and wife visited the family of John Simpson Sunday.

Miss Bertha Moore will begin a school at Oakland soon. Miss Bertha is rather young to enter upon the strong sea of a preceptor, but as her qualifications are far beyond her years we know she will be successful.

Tom Roberts and wife visited here Friday.

Rumor says that Hubert Burton is studying medicine under the instructions of Dr. Franklin, but it seems the lessons are given on Sundays in the parlor.

G. D. Summerville has been hauling corn to Marion.

Uncle Frank Summerville has three hundred square yards of plant beds sown.

Willie Simpson is talking of going to Arkansas.

Uncle Jack Brantly and son left here this week for Missouri.

EMMAUS.

Good morning, Mr. Editor.

Seeing nothing from these parts I thought I would give your readers a few notes.

Farmers are progressing slowly

very few plant beds have been burned in this section.

T. L. Waddell, who has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism is improving.

F. M. Wring has spent the winter getting stove wood for his new town life.

Lou Waddle has sold his son Roy's saddle mule, and has a first class buggy horse for sale.

Miley, Bob and Utley Stubblefield have rented the J. N. Riley farm and are tearing up stumps. Bob has a new ten pound boy at his house.

A Butler's fine farm has been flooded with back water, but he will stir things when it subsides.

J. L. Shelby has put in a large stock of groceries at the Hodge Cave.

Dr. Robert Montgomery has returned from St. Louis, where he has been attending medical college.

Uncle Press Stubblefield and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook, Friday.

Give us a few more sunshiney days and the folks will begin to travel.

J. C. Kingsolving is quite ill this week.

Dan Riley of Marion was in this section buying calves and talking insurance. Dan is a hustler, and don't you forget it.

Herschel Butler is on his way to J. R. Summer's. What's the attraction, Herschel?

Jake Kirk, the hustling farmer who cut his foot some days ago and was confined to his bed is improving.

TOLU.

The river is over all the bottoms and still rising at this time. Hurricane island is all under water, which makes a solid sheet of water from Tolu to Elizabethtown Illinois.

Wheat and grass fields never looked better at the time of the year that they do now.

Bro. Bigham being absent his pulpit was filled at this place Sunday by Bro Bowen.

Foster Threlkeld returned home Sunday morning from Evansville where he has been under treatment of physicians. He is somewhat improved in health since he left home.

Miss Mamie Yates of Carrville is visiting the Misses Crawford of this place.

Mr Wm Fralic and Mamie Paris went to Marion Saturday.

Mrs Joseph Mason of Cave-in-Rock was in our town Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Brown returned home from Evansville Sunday morning.

CROOKED CREEK.

We have information from one of the officers of the county S. S. convention that they have selected this place for the next meeting provided it will suit the people of this vicinity. We think there will be nothing to the contrary, but will give more information in our next.

T. C. Grissom is in Livingston county this week.

Hamp Wolfe and wife, of Seminary Springs were visiting here last week.

The prayer meeting is moving on nicely considering the weather.

BAKER.

Miss Ursie Phillips is visiting below Marion this week.

The graveyard at George King's was fenced and cleared off last week.

Dr. Franklin is on the sick list. A debating society was organized at this place. It meets each Wednesday night. Question for next meeting: Resolved, That women wield a greater influence over man than money.

Joe Merritt will farm for Chas. Nunn this year.

Some tobacco is not hauled off.

Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday.

Elijah Phillips started a spring school at Gladstone the 9th inst.

Mrs. Mattie Dillard is very ill.

J. P. Samuel visited his sister Mrs. Laura Todd, near Salem.

BLACKBURN.

(Last week's letter.)

Dave Allen left here for Kansas last week.

Wheat is looking well in this vicinity, and