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FIRE!

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We have a Fire Stock of Goods and the prices are still warm. We are selling them for Half Price and less. This stock consists of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Millinery Goods!

Don't Fail to
See Our . . .

Ladies Fine Shoes for 50c
15c and 20c Lawns 5c
20c and 35c Woolen Dress Goods 10c
\$10.00 Suits for \$5.00.

Before You
Buy

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS FIRE SALE!

And in connection with this sale we have a full stock of New Spring Goods. In every line our stock is complete.

Come in
and See
Our

New Spring Dress Goods
New Spring Waist Goods
New Spring Clothing
New Spring Shoes
New Spring Hats

Before you
buy your
Spring Goods

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

McCONNELL & STONE.

INCREASE IN VALUE OF ORE.

The Zinc Industry of America—Sale of The Eaton
Fluor Spar Vein—Glass Sand Near Marion—
Shipping Fire Clay.

NEW INDUSTRIES TO LOCATE HERE!

Joplin, Mo., April 5.—Ore prices are stronger in the Missouri-Kansas district the past week, zinc and lead advancing \$1 per ton. The demand for zinc ore was again more actively pushed, and as a consequence the assay basis which was \$37 the previous week, advanced generally on all high grade ores to \$38.00 and on one lot to \$38.50 per ton on 60 per cent zinc contents. The highest price reported paid during the week was \$41.50 per ton. Lead was advanced \$1 per ton on six car loads shipped from Webb City, Cartersville, Prosperity and Duenweg, but no advance was reported elsewhere, the price being \$59.50 and \$60.50 delivered.

Compared with the corresponding fourteen weeks of last year the sales of zinc ore have been 11,377,000 pounds and 2,954,050 pounds of lead, but the value is greater by \$112,393. Compared with the preceding week the sales were \$39,750 pounds less, and the value was less by \$13,818. The decrease was from lack of cars. A year ago zinc sold at \$38 per ton and lead at \$43.50 per ton delivered.

One of the most remarkable sales of mining land ever made in the district was completed Saturday in the transfer of mining lots covering 400x269 feet, with only one shaft to a depth of 118 feet, for a consideration of \$35,000. The property was purchased by James Luke for Chicago parties, who will at once erect a mill. The property sold was that of the Savings bank mining company.

Many large mills are going up all over the district, showing an era of prosperity in the mining industry. Two mills are being erected on the Patton & Dodge land. A big mill is being constructed near Webb City, on the

Independence lease on the Guinn land. It will be equipped with the most modern machinery, and when completed will be the largest mill in the district.

A movement is on foot to organize a district mine managers' association, with headquarters in this city. The organization will include mining engineers, managers and superintendents of the various mines of the district. A feature in the plans of the association is to charter a train once a year and visit other mining regions over the country.

The Ozark zinc oxide company of this city has contracted for the yearly output of the Morning Star and McIntosh concentrating mills of the Rush creek district, and all the mines in the Sugar Orchard district in northern Arkansas; the big mines of the Rush creek district will resume active operations within a week or ten days. Marketing north Arkansas zinc ores is no longer an experiment, as the oxide company has advanced wagon freight charges on all accepted unlimited carbonates and silicates delivered at Harrison.

Washington, D. C. April 4.—That the zinc industry of the United States is destined to assume large proportions admits of little doubt. Since 1878, using the figures as compiled by the United States Geological Survey as a basis of computation, the total production of metallic zinc in the United States will reach close to 2,000,000 tons.

These figures do not represent the production of zinc ore, but the zinc in its metallic state. In 1873 the number of tons of metallic zinc produced in this country reached an aggregate of 7,343 tons. The output in 1902 is estimated at

150,000 tons. This increase of production has been gradual, though the tendency of late years has been to show a much greater increase of production in proportion to the increase made between 1873 and 1897.

The zinc industry in the United States virtually dates back only fifteen years. Less than thirty years ago zinc ore was considered as so much waste in Missouri and piled up in large dumps as worthless, for the reason that no method had been invented which would successfully smelt the ore. Then for several years zinc was sold as low as nine dollars per ton. Thus the zinc business in this country has been built up within the past few years, and the greatest increase of consumption has been witnessed during the past two years.

The United States has been obtaining a gradual increase in the production of this metal, so that it is now estimated this country produces at least 30 per cent of the entire output of the work.

The early history of zinc ores and zinc smelting in this country is a story of German shrewdness and German knowledge of metallurgy. From the great Universities of Freiberg and Heidelberg two young men were graduated, who soon set sail for America. The voyage forty odd years ago was one of hardship and danger. Six, eight, ten weeks on board a slow sailing vessel was not uncommon in those days.

Arriving in New York they soon made their way to the lead mines in the vicinity of Galena, Ill., General Grant's old stamping ground. Here with the practical eyes of Freiberg graduates they saw possibilities until then they had never dreamed existed. Thousands of tons of zinc ore were placed upon the refuse dumps, thrown away by the miners after taking away the galena, or lead ore. It was to them so much dirt to be gotten rid of. To these two Germans it meant riches and honors and all that wealth unbought could secure. They traveled up in the lead district of Wisconsin, and there the same state of affairs existed.

They commenced buying the little brown and orange colored metallic particles, paying one dollar per ton, increasing a little month by month as the miners saw their

dumps diminishing and wondered what those crazy Germans were going to do with the stuff. Soon they located a zinc smelter, small, of course, but gradually increased its capacity until today the smelting works of Matthieson & Haigler at LaSalle, Ill., is possibly the most extensive one we have in America. Some years ago it was stated that this firm owned fifty million dollars in Government bonds. Perhaps twice fifty would be nearer the mark. And all this from those good for nothing little particles that under heat goes off in smoke instead of melting down as does lead, but these two Germans knew what to do with the smoke.

The Hardin Era, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., seems to be vying with the peach trees in blossoming out into a clean out, new way weekly. The issue of April 9 is "all right" and its continuation on the same lines will do more for the county it represents than all the personal hurrahing that private citizens are capable of.

The Courier-Journal will please take notice that the \$200 contributed for the Kentucky Exhibit at the World's Fair was made by the Kentucky Fluor Spar company of Marion, in Crittenden county, and not from Louisville, as stated in a recent issue of the C.-J.

The heavy fluor spar vein on the Eaton property of fifty-odd acres, half way between Marion and Salem, was sold on Tuesday last for a reported price of \$12,000. The purchasers were Messrs. Sturtevant of Fredonia and others.

Lemuel Clark has a fine body of glass sand on his 56 acres, not quite half a mile from our railroad depot. With as cheap coal as we have in this section, a glass factory ought to be a possibility.

The first car load of fire clay from this district was shipped to Kewanee, Ill., last week. It came from the near vicinity of Salem.

Something over half a million pounds of carbonate of zinc is ready to be moved to market from the Old Jim mine.

A party from Princeton, Ky., is negotiating for a site in Marion on which to erect an ice plant.

After Noah was commanded to build the Ark, and had really started work upon it, the same old band of Jack Parrots that have endeavored to talk down every enterprise that has been suggested or attempted in this district during the last few years stood around the workmen and made comments.

One old billy goat of an individual said that there were no signs of rain and even if it did rain there wouldn't be much of a shower, nohow; and another thing he didn't believe Noah was building any ark, it was just some kind of a swindle.

Another turkey buzzard opened his face and allowed that he wouldn't ride in no ark, and he just warned his friends to keep out of that air ark or they would lose their money.

History repeats itself in so many ways. Whenever there happens to be a corner with any kind of an old box or broken down chair to sit upon there you will generally find our friend, the "Knocker." He or it must be the descendant of some one of the reptiles that survived the flood outside of the ark. There were probably three; the water snake, that does its work craftily and stealthily, not by direct action but by suggestion; the crawling lizards, who give you a friendly look and then eject their poisonous venom in your back, the blatant frog, who keeps up his perpetual "lookout! lookout!"

We should be thankful that there are not more of these vermin. Had they had their way then Marion would have had no railroad, no mining interests, no enterprises of any kind or description, but instead a land covered with snakes, lizards and frogs, in the form of human talking machines.

Manager Drescher, of the Columbia Mining company, has added to the Reed Mining company's mineral exhibit the finest large specimens of Jack and Galena from the 150 foot drift of that mine that any one ever saw anywhere.

Dr. J. J. Clark informs the Press that he has secured 8,000 acres of the very choicest coal lands in the Tradewater district, and that drillings for openings has already commenced.

We copy the following regarding the Illinois side of the Ohio river from the Hardin Era:

On the lands of Geo. W. Cronk along the river at Cave-in-Rock, extensive beds of gravel fluor spar have been uncovered.

The Cleveland and Illinois Mining company have been denied the privilege of the right of way for a tramway from their mine to the river, on which to transport fluor spar.

Twenty-five miners have commenced work on the iron ore showing near Decker Springs.

The Hardin Milling, Mining, and Transportation company owning the Hartwig mines, have been incorporated.

A small portion of the East side of the open cut at the Old Jim mine was dislodged the other day by too strong a charge of dynamite. No special damage was caused.

RAISED 15 PER CENT.

Is the Valuation of Lands and Town Lots in Crittenden.

The State Board of Equalization "took preliminary action" as to the local assessments of the counties in the western portion of the State. The counties of this section fared as follows: Crittenden raised 15 per cent on lands and town lots, Livingston no change, Lyon raised 5 per cent on land and town lots, Caldwell raised 5 per cent on lands, Webster raised 10 per cent on lands and town lots, Ballard raised 20 per cent on lands, Trigg no change, Hickman and Fulton 10 per cent on lands, Hopkins no change.

Within ten days the Board will meet to hear complaints from the counties not satisfied with these changes.

SUITS DISMISSED.

The two \$5000 damage suits filed recently in the Crittenden circuit court by Sam Davis and his daughter Julia, on a seduction and breach of promise charge against Fred Wells, were dismissed at the recent term of court without going into trial. The parties to the suit reside in the Tiline section of Livingston county and are prominent,

A DESERVING MAN.

Henry Bosworth, Ex-Sheriff of Fayette County.

(Mayfield Messenger).

The Democracy of Kentucky owes many things to many men; but in the whole list no man is more deserving than Henry Bosworth, the brainy, brawny and brave ex-sheriff of Fayette county, who is a candidate for State Treasurer.

Mr. Bosworth is a lifelong Democrat, has been tried in the fire, and like the old time democrat has not been found wanting.

Always a worker "with the boys in the trenches," they elected him by a handsome majority to the responsible office of sheriff of the county of Fayette.

He filled the office to the satisfaction of every one, regardless of politics, and to the great delight of the democrats by whom he was honored. In the tragic fight of the martyred Goebel against the trusts he was a lion.

He was one of Goebel's most intimate and beloved friends and trusted leaders. When danger called, Bosworth was selected and like all brave men he seemed to court the monster, Death. Goebel was vilely and cowardly assassinated, and died breathing from his heart the greatest of all words of dying martyrs—a prayer for the people whom he had loved and served.

The shock came like a thunder-bolt from a cloudless sky, to the sheriff of Fayette. He was stricken by the loss of our leader, and then with a determination born of revenge for the vilest of crimes he swore that he would do all in his power to track down the assassin of the dead.

In those days to be an active, aggressive democrat around Frankfort was to be in constant peril of assassination. But Bosworth feared not, and when Caleb Powers and Davis had eluded the authorities at Frankfort, and protected by Taylor's soldiers were fleeing to the mountain fastnesses, Bosworth at the head of his deputies marched into the car, and in what seemed the face of certain death dragged out Powers and Davis and landed them in the Fayette county jail. A shout of approval and joy went up all over the state, for this man had arrested the instigator of the darkest and most damnable plot in the history of the world. Then he was offered fifteen hundred dollars reward by Goebel's brothers, like a true Kentuckian he refused it and said: "I only regret that I have not done more to avenge the cowardly assassination of my friend and the friend of the 'Great Common People.'" Men, especially the brave men of Kentucky, can not and do not wish to forget such deeds—deeds that make men heroes.

Mr. Bosworth is a man of education. He is a cultivated gentleman and has a heart that beats tenderly toward all. He asks only that his claims be considered on his record as a democrat and a man.

A BIG CONTRACT.

What is said to be the largest advertising contract ever given to one magazine was recently awarded to the Ladies Home Journal by the Proctor & Gamble Co., of Cincinnati, for a full page in each issue of the magazine for three years, with option of two additional years, for advertising Ivory Soap. The contract calls for the full rate of \$4,000 per page, or a total for three years of \$144,000, and \$96,000 for the two optional years, representing a total of \$240,000 contracted for.

HARRY MCCHESENEY

Without Opposition for Secretary of State—Tandy Withdraws.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of Paducah, has announced his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. His withdrawal, which has been anticipated for some time, is because of his physical condition, and on the advice of his physicians, he being now only partially recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The withdrawal of Mr. Tandy leaves Mr. H. V. McChesney, of Livingston county, without opposition for this nomination. Mr. McChesney will be the only candidate on the ballot in the coming primary who will not have an opponent.

As Assistant Secretary of State under Secretary C. B. Hill, Mr. Tandy has been a popular official. It can be stated positively he has not withdrawn under agreement to accept a like position with Mr. McChesney.

HON. W. B. HAWKINS,

Vic-President of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association of Kentucky

Endorses T. T. Hedger, of Scott County, for Commissioner of Agriculture.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

The name implies a man to further the interests of the farmer and agriculturist and one who knows his needs and will devote his time and his energies to help to that end. He should be a man who is a practical farmer, and one of the sons of toil whom the farmers delight to honor—"One of us". It gives me pleasure to say that in my opinion we have such a man in the aspirant for the place, Capt. T. T. Hedger of Scott county, a man whose heart and soul is in sympathy with every movement to better his fellow farmers. A tobacco grower, he is one of the first men to enlist himself in the cause of the tobacco growers of this state, a man conversant with the needs of the agriculturist and one in whom the farmers can place implicit confidence and feel assured that if elected their welfare will not suffer.

W. B. HAWKINS.

FIGHTING CIGARETTES.

Madisonville is waging a relentless war on the cigarettes and the league that was formed here a few weeks ago is now perhaps one of the strongest in the state, the membership numbering 381, and including most all of the boys in town. The large membership the league has attained is due largely to the efforts of Mr. I. Bailey, who has proven himself an indefatigable worker in the cause as well as in everything else he undertakes. Very few of the boys have broken their pledge. Before the league was organized crowds of boys could be seen on every corner puffing cigarettes, now it is a rare thing to see a boy smoking one.—Madisonville Hustler.

Protection Against Burglars.

The citizens of Henderson are thinking of organizing vigilance committees to protect themselves from burglars. The depredations have become not only costly but audacious.

Monday night of last week six houses were robbed, and after looting W. R. Burns' lunch house the thieves set it afire, causing a loss of \$1500.

MARION BOYS

Profit By New Civil Service Act—Life Time Jobs.

On April 15 the entire executive force under Collector E. T. Franks of the Second Internal Revenue District, will come under the civil service law. This act which was approved by President Roosevelt on March 20, means that thousands of government employees over the United States are given lifetime positions.

Thirteen of Collector Franks' employees will come under the act. They are Chief Deputy Collector Will Adams, Cashier N. B. Chambers, Stenographer Nellie M. Weldon, Deputy Collector Luther Farmer and Division Deputy Alfred Thruston, of Owensboro; Deputy Collector S. H. Cromwell and Stamp Clerk W. J. Jans, Henderson; Deputy Collector L. L. Bebout and Stamp Clerk E. W. Hubbard, of Paducah; Deputy Collector E. H. Mentz and Stamp Clerk G. R. Mayo, of Bowling Green; Stamp Clerk O. C. Hardigg, of Unionton; General Deputy J. H. Newman, of Tompkinsville.

The new act that is certainly sweeping in its scope virtually means that every office under any internal revenue collector, with the exception of the employment of day laborers, is placed under the civil service. It means that hereafter no collector will have the right to appoint his chief deputies and under deputies, and even his cashier, who makes a personal bond to him. Should Mr. Franks go out of office his successor will have the happy privilege of appointing not a single official. It is simply the establishment of a perpetual bureaucracy of officehold.

TRITE MAXIMS,

Essential to Business Success. Told by Chicago's Great Packer.

Gustavus F. Swift, who died a few days ago, had a number of maxims which he often told to his friends and employees. He believed the ideas contained in them are essential to success in business. Some of them follow:

No man, however rich, has money enough to waste in putting on style.

The richer a man gets the more careful he should be to keep his head level.

Business, religion and pleasure of the right kind should be the only things in life for any man.

A big head and a big bank account were never found together to the credit of any one and never will be.

No young man is rich enough to smoke twenty five cent cigars.

Every time a man loses his temper he loses his head, and when he loses his head he loses several chances.

Next to knowing your own business it's a mighty good thing to know as much about your neighbor's as possible, specially if he's in the same line.

The best a man ever did should not be his standard for the rest of his life.

The successful men of today worked mighty hard for what they have. The men of tomorrow will have to work harder to get it away.

You can never make a big success working for anybody else.

J. B. SIMPSON.

J. D. ELDER.

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New Dry Goods Store!

AT SALEM, KY.

A Large and Finely Selected Stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing Hats and Caps Shoes

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Fine Line of Notions.

No Old Goods. All New Stuff.

Our Prices Are Reasonable.

We extend a cordial welcome to all to call and see us.

Salem, Ky.

Simpson & Elder

TYPHOID FEVER

Can Be Easily Avoided—Usually Conveyed Into System Through Water.

Of the ills that flesh is heir to typhoid fever is among those most easily avoidable. Even in the complete civilization of today it should be of rare occurrences and in that age of reason, which the scientific world will recognize as the true millennium, when common sense shall prevail, it will no longer vex the human race. It may be said with truth that every death from this dreadful malady is a contribution either from ignorance or carelessness to the graveyard. The former is inexcusable, the latter little less than criminal.

Like death of which dread specter it is too often the forerunner, typhoid fever is no respecter of persons, says the New York Sun. The barriers of society do not stop it, nor is there safety in the isolation which wealth secures. Its victims are among the high and low, and in its wide sweep it gathers in the millionaire and the pauper, for the chief distributor of its germs the water we drink.

At one period, or another during each year, it is not improbable that the water supply of at least three fourths of the population of the United States contain the germs of typhoid, and in the late summer and autumn and early winter months, the dryer seasons of the year, when springs are low, so much more prevalent is this scourge that it might be called "the low water fever." In one group of 6,000 tabulated cases one half occurred in the autumn months 1,500 in the summer and 1,500 in the rest of the year.

While it is true that the germ of typhoid may find its way into the system from other sources than from drinking water, careful scientific investigations have demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that this is the chief agent of infection. Streams or lakes, along the shores of which dense populations exist, are no more polluted, and therefore poisonous, than are the reservoirs from isolated mountain streams or sparsely settled water sheds, and yet the germs of a single case of typhoid in any locality may find their way into the source of supply and cause widespread dissemination of the disease.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Villet, Newcastle, Colo., writes, "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. H. K. Woods Company.

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Vulcan Chilled Plows Oliver Chilled Plows
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We carry a full line of COFFINS, CASKETS, BURIAL ROBES and SLIPPERS. Our Mr. Boston is a graduate of the National School of Embalming.

We have a hearse. All calls given prompt attention.

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory, for a well and favorably known House of solid standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary, and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

CARD OF THANKS.

Permit us through your paper to express our thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the long illness of our dear mother; we kindly thank the physicians. We thank the Lord for this goodness, that mother is still with us. Her daughter,

Eula Braher and family, Dycusburg, Ky.

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THE IDEAL TONIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE. There's Life and Strength in Every Drop. A scientific combination of the essential constituents of PRIME BEEF and PURE OLD MALT.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. M. Little* on every box. 25c.



The Power of the prices Brought the People!

THEY CAME, THEY SAW, THEY WERE CONVINCED!

From the cozy homes in the hills and the valleys of old Crittenden and from every home in Marion hundreds and hundreds of people came to make for us the greatest cash business ever done by any house in a single day in the history of Marion. Never before have such crowds thronged a store. Never before has such business been done. Never before have such bargains been given. This is the history of our opening day, Saturday, April 4th, and such will be the history of every day during the 13 days of the greatest sale of first class merchandise ever known in Marion. We have but one regret, that is that hundreds and hundreds of people were turned from our doors that could not get in. The crowd in our store was so large that more than 20 times during the day we had to lock the doors. Some of our best friends and most valued customers, some that had come many miles to buy this goods from us failed to get in our store; this we regret beyond expression and we sincerely hope that they will take no offense, for surely we were as anxious to sell them as they were to buy, but the capacity of our store as well as the capacity of our 19 clerks was limited. But to these and to those who have already tasted of the bargains we here promise them even greater things as we have coming a much larger and more varied stock than before. We have promised to furnish you with these unheard of bargains for 13 days and this we intend to do.

10 Big Cases will be placed on Sale Saturday, Apr. 11

Read Again and Again These Unmatched Prices!

3000 yards of Simpson's Black and White and Silver Gray Calico. The best 5c calico made Loom End Price 22c	5000 yards of Simpson's Fancy Silk Novelty Prints. The finest calico made, worth 6 cents per yard. Loom End Price 22c	Hundred of yards of India Linens, worth 5c per yard. Take what you want. Loom End Price 3c
3000 yards of American Prints, Navy Blue, Light Blue and Shirting worth 5c. Loom End Price 22c	500 yards of Chivots for Shirt Waists, Etc. Regular price 10 to 12 1/2c. Loom End Price 5c	Hundreds of yards of India Linens, worth 15c. Take just what you want. Loom End Price 10c
1000 yards of Simpson's T. T. Black Satten. The kind you have always paid 10c for. Loom End Price 5c	One lot of Fine Batiste and Dimities—whole bolts bought at a sacrifice. Regular 20c goods; during this sale will be sold at Half Price 10c	300 yards of Fine Mercerized Voiles and Oxfords in assorted colors, white, blue, pink, etc. The season's swellest shirt waists goods. Can't possible be bought elsewhere for less than 25 to 35 cents per yard. Loom End Price 10c
3000 yards of Lace Striped Dimities, Corded Batiste and High Art Novelty wash goods. Bought from one of the largest and best factories in the country. The seasons newest goods for waists and dresses, worth from 10 to 20c. Loom End Price 5c	500 yards of Toil-du-noid Gingham and Corded Madras. The newest styles in the finest gingham made. Cheap at 12 1-2 cents. Loom End Price 7 1/2c	Turkey Red Table Damask and Bleached Damask, worth 25 and 35 cent. Loom End Price 20c
Hundreds of yards of 32 inch and 36 inch Percal, worth 10 to 12 1-2c. Loom End Price 5c	700 yards of Zephyr Gingham and Madras for Shirts and Shirts Waists worth 10 and 12 1-2 cents Loom End Price 5c	Hundreds of yards of Val. Laces. Regular price from 2c to 4c Loom End Price 1c
		Hundreds of yards of Embroideries at One Half Price

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Gentlemen:
We have placed the knife to the best stock of Clothing in Marion.
If you want to buy a suit or pair of pants come to see us. We haven't the time nor space to quote prices.

Biggest Bargains in SHOES

Ever Seen in this town

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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.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

FOR STATE TREASURER

We are authorized to announce
HENRY BOSWORTH
of Fayette county, a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

We are authorized to announce
BEN WATT,
a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 9th, 1903.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

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

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

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

Good roads, good schools, and rural mail delivery would make the country home the ideal one.

Here's hoping that the rock crusher and road grader may follow the mine operator in this county.

It is not so much the law as it is the disposition to unite and untie the purse strings that builds good roads.

The machine agent shows and talks his own machine, while the politician hides his and talks the other fellow's.

The sorry old phrase, "worst roads I ever saw," will please crawl to the shelf for a summer's rest, with the assurance that what we do for you next winter will be a plenty.

New Jersey barkeepers are forming temperance societies. Most of us fail to "practice what we preach"; wonder if these barkeepers will preach what they are going to practice?

If Judge Gordon continues to grow in the good graces of the people until November like he has since he has been on the bench, why not elect him by a rising vote?

As Mr. Rockefeller gathers his gold in small pieces from the poor of this country, there is a greater touch of equity than charity in his scattering small gold coins among the peons of Mexico.

Congressman James' first request of the Secretary of the Navy anchored the big Monitor Arkansas on the spot. Bet he can't land a small fourth class postmaster as easily.

Forget the faults of your friends and overlook the shortcomings of your neighbor, but he who forgets in the summer where the bad places of the road were in winter overlooks his duties as an overseer.

Harry McChesney has no rival candidate to assist him in paying the assessment against the office of Secretary of State; but Harry is such a good natured fellow that we doubt very seriously his registering a kick.

Here's hoping that the mineral wealth of Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston counties will prove to be so astonishingly overwhelming that the natives of neither will have time to make goo-goo eyes at either.

Shady Grove is not going to be overshadowed or go into a state of innocuous disrepute. She may not have moved into the mineral country just yet, but a local option fight can shake the elements just as well as dynamite.

If the State Board of Equalization raises us 15 per cent. in its "preliminary action," there is no telling what it might do when it gets down to real work, if there is no protest; but there will be an ample lot of protestation on hand.

The President is out making a brief call upon one corner of his domain, and in making this little around-the-corner trip he will travel 14,000 miles and be gone two months. This shows that we occupy a considerable slice of the globe.

The Courier-Journal's gun is kept warm by constant firing at Cleveland. This is evidence that Mr. Watterson gives some credence to the report that the ex-President wants the Democratic nomination again, for the great editor is not likely to be wasting his ammunition on a "dead duck."

The Press is not "shying its castor" into this primary fight, but if one of the candidates for governor is as bad a man and as selfish and designing a statesman as two or three papers are virtually declaring him to be, we don't blame the Republicans for trying so strenuously to defeat him some three years ago. If he should be nominated those papers must either refuse to support him or lay aside their self respect.

OHIO ELECTION.

Tom Johnson, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Cleveland, O., by a majority exceeding 5,000. "Golden Rule" Jones was re-elected mayor of Toledo, and Fleischman, Republican, was re-elected mayor of Cincinnati.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

The Democrats elected Carter H. Harrison mayor of Chicago for the fourth time. His majority is about 7,000. The race was a hard fought one.

In the municipal election held in St. Louis Tuesday the Democrats elected every man on their ticket.

MORE ORPHANS.

Supt. Gardner, of the Kentucky Children's Home, is in the city again with a number of children for whom he desires homes.

\$51.75 to California and Return.

On May 3rd, and also May 12th to 18th inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from Evansville or Henderson, Ky., to Los Angeles or San Francisco and return at the very low rate of \$51.75. Tickets will be good returning July 15, 1903.

F. R. Wheeler, C.P. & T.A., Evansville, Ind.
A. H. Hanson, G.P.A., Chicago, Ill.
J. A. Scott, A.G.P.A., Memphis, Tenn.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Refuses to Make Appropriation For St. Louis Exhibition.

The Fiscal court convened Tuesday with all of the magistrates present and Judge Towery presiding.

The following allowances were made to aid in the support of persons named:

W. M. Clark, \$24; Nancy Mills, \$6; Henry Conger, \$8; Mrs. Henry Lynn, \$15; Harriet Thompson, \$8; Mr. Johnson, \$10; Stephen Marble, \$10; Wilson Markham, \$10; Nancy J. Millican, \$11; Fannie Davis, \$10; Nancy Belt, \$10; Mandy Lynn, \$8; Bettie Love, \$10; Mack Rushing and wife, \$40.

Several claims for work done on public road after Oct. 15 were presented, and were turned down by the court.

Jesse Tyner was released from road work for two years.

J. M. Davis allowed \$2.72 for bridge lumber.

R. L. Lynn, for two pauper coffins, \$6.

J. W. Lamb, sheriff, road orders, etc., allowed \$206.90.

J. W. Blue, representing the State committee, having in charge the raising of funds for the exhibit at the St. Louis fair, asked the court to make an appropriation of \$200 for this fund. After discussion the vote was taken on the proposition and it was voted down by a vote of five to three.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Condition of the Marion Graded School District.

To the Taxpayers of Marion Graded School District:

I respectfully submit the following summary of the financial condition of said district:

We have paid off and burned Four Thousand Dollars of the bonds of the District. The original issue was Eight Thousand Dollars. You will thus see that we have paid one-half of the principal of our bonded debt, and the interest on the remainder is paid up to and including Dec. 1, 1902, the date last due. On the 1st day of June, 1903, we will be ready to pay \$1500 more on the principal and possibly \$2000. We confidently expect with three more levies, including the one for 1903, due in May, to be able to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the district, as the cost of improvements, iron fence, walks, desks, furniture, etc. is all paid.

It is proper that the taxpayers should understand that the State public funds only pays our corps of teachers for 3½ months. [As we have 9 months for school, the salaries of the teachers for 4-2-3 months is paid out of the money collected for taxes and tuition of pupils inside the district. This number of teachers is rendered necessary by the fact that we have three years course in the High School free to every pupil in the district.

The interest on our bonds is now only 5 per cent. The books are open for the inspection of any taxpayer who desires a more detailed report of the expenditures.

Very respectfully,
H. A. HAYNES, Treas.
Marion Graded School Dist.

EXAMINED FOR PENSION.

On Wednesday of last week the board of pension examiners found itself with a big days work on hand. There were eight old soldiers before it for examination, they were:

John Mallory, of Princeton, Co. B. 13 U. S. artillery;
Rufus R. Morgan, of Princeton, Co. I, 17th volunteer cavalry.
Yeatman Mabry, of Hebron, Co. H, 20th Ky. infantry.
Thomas H. Frazier, of Dalton, Co. A, 17th volunteer cavalry.
Richard B. Campbell, of Princeton, Co. J, 1st Ky. cavalry.
Jas. Overby Stanhope, Co. E, 35th Ky. mounted infantry.
Benj. F. Todd, of Dixon, Co. I, Ky. infantry.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Of Crittenden County Perfected Organization Tuesday.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT MEETING.

The Crittenden County Medical Association convened in this city Tuesday and a permanent organization was perfected. The following officers were elected:

I. H. Clement, President; J. W. Trisler, Vice President; W. T. Daughtry, Secretary and Treasurer; W. R. Clement, C. G. Moreland and E. E. Newcom constitute the Board of Censors. Dr. Letcher of Henderson was present and addressed the association. Dr. J. O. Dixon was elected delegate to the State Association, which holds a meeting in Louisville April 22-24. The following are the members of the association:

J. O. Dixon, J. W. Trisler, W. T. Daughtry, T. A. Frazer, J. R. Thompson, I. H. Clement, J. M. Moore, E. E. Newcom, E. R. Yost, C. G. Moreland, A. J. Driskill, O. C. Cook, W. R. Clement.

The next meeting of the association will be held in June. The body will convene four times in each year.

The following program was arranged for next meeting:

Dr. J. O. Dixon, a paper on Neurasthenia.

Dr. J. W. Trisler, a paper on subject to be selected.

Dr. W. R. Clement, a paper on Gastro-Intestinal Indigestion.

Dr. Yost, a paper on subject to be chosen.

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society will give an Easter Entertainment at the residence of Mr. H. A. Haynes Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served. There will be a number of pleasant features including an egg hunt for the children. Subscription twenty-five cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Barger and Miss Lou Emma Underdown.

F. W. McChesney and Miss Babbie Bailey.

W. B. Snow and Miss Delia Whiteside.

Jas. E. Hunt and Miss Nellie J. Crayne.

Dossie Conger and Miss Clara O'Neal.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. H. R. Stenbridge, one of Iron Hill's most substantial citizens, celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday on March 29th. Six of his children, a number of grand children and many neighbors and friends gathered at his home and made the day a joyous one. The Iron Hill and Blackburn singing classes were present and many songs added to the pleasures of the day. To the half a hundred guests the day will long be a source of pleasant memories.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since last report:
Alice Browning, Marion.
W. E. Fritts, "
Green Jacobs, "
Mrs. W. H. Rochester, Marion.
W. J. Brown, Levas.
J. D. Hodge, Francis.
Geo. T. Belt, Sheridan.
Elmer Crider, Sullivan.
A. A. Deboe, Tribune.
L. F. White, View.
Harriet Belt, Crayneville.
R. V. Stinson, Mt. Vernon, Ind.
R. D. Stinson, Carmi, Ills.
M. L. Patton, Dycusburg.
W. H. Arlick, Blackford.
Sallie Holman, Fords Ferry.
Mrs. Mollie Travis, Princeton.
W. H. Wood, Bayou.
W. T. Martin, Salem.
S. N. Turley, Tribune.
J. B. Simpson, Salem.
J. R. Butler, Marion.
Chas. Wheeler, Clay.
Henry Love, Levas.
W. F. Summerville, Mattoon.
H. H. Mays, Shady Grove.
W. L. Kennedy, Lola.
J. M. Brown, Dwight, Ills.

STOLEN.

Out of my saddle house on night of April 1, a new saddle, 17 inch tree, 1¼ inch stirrups, 16 cord girth, jean padded with number 701 on skirting of saddle just below the stirrup hole. The thief in all probability was familiar with the saddle house. I will pay a reward of \$5 for the return of the saddle or information leading to the conviction of thief.
J. P. RENO, Marion, Ky.

WANTED!

100000 Pounds Scrap Iron

I will pay the highest cash price for old Machinery Iron, Wrought Iron Castings and Old Stove Iron Copper, Brass, Zinc, Lead, Rope and Bones. Bring it at once and get the Cash Money for it.

Bring it to the Duvall Transfer Co., and weigh it there. You will find me there and I will pay you the money for it.

Don't Delay! Bring it at once to MARION, KY.

I will remain here until the 25th of April.

H. Finkelstin.

Headquarters for

BICYCLES

Bicycle Repairs, Bells, Tires, Lamps and in fact everything kept in a first class bicycle house.

Our Base Ball Line

is unsurpassed, Base Balls, Bats, Mitts, Etc.

Call and see our stock and get our prices, we will save you money.

R. F. HAYNES
C. C. TAYLOR

Don't Pay Too Much Buy

Radcliffe
\$2.50
Shoes for Women
Thousands of well dressed women prefer RADCLIFFE shoes. They cost \$2.50 to \$4.00 for style, comfort and good wear. Call and examine them.
Sold by Taylor & Cannon.

Constipation

And all symptoms and Results of Indigestion

Absolutely removed by the use of

DR. CARLSTEDT'S
GERMAN LIVER POWDER

Money refunded if you are not pleased with results; has cured thousands—why not you?

Mr. F. B. Hackett, a prominent merchant of Morganfield, Ky., was a sufferer for years from constipation and indigestion, and was prevailed upon to try Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder by one whom it had done great good. He gave it a single trial, when he began to feel better at once. Troubled with piles, Mr. Hackett was surprised to find himself cured of this most dreaded of bodily ailments. He is now a well man and does not use any medicine. If you are afflicted in this manner, give it a trial; it will cost you only 25 cents, and should it not prove as we say the druggist is authorized to refund your money.
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We've a great Stock of Clothing.

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Is the Best Business Policy And that is What we Give You.

Our store is full up to the brim with nothing but the choicest of Wearing Apparel, and with advantages offered by us in Style, Quality and Price you can't afford to buy but from us. We've the only up-to-date style stock of

Dress Goods, Waistings and Ladies Wear to be Found in Town.

Clothing
Suits and Pants
For Children, Boys and Men.

You can't afford to buy any clothing unless you look at ours. Always face the question squarely and buy from us because our styles are the best, Prices Lowest and Best Money's Worth Always.

Nobby Hats. | Choicest Matting, Rugs, Carpets.
Select Shirts, Neckwear | Shoes that look and wear well.

Look well before you buy, for we know that there is an advantage to you in dealing with us.

If you can beat our Prices we don't expect your trade.

Wear our Clothing.

Wear our Shoes.

Buy by value not by price alone. Our goods are best. We do not sell shoddy.

Best Merchandise at Lowest Prices.

That happy combination fills our store

We carry only the best grade of goods. Bear this in mind when comparing.

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The Press.

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

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Monday is county court day.
H. K. Woods was in Evansville Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Press Fritts are visiting at Crider.
Mrs. C. L. Reiter, of Kelsey, was in town Friday.
Mr. J. F. Harth, of Caseyville, was in town Friday.
A. L. Patrick the stock buyer, will be here Monday.
Congressman Ollie James was in Louisville last week.
W. H. Arlick, of Blackford, was in town Monday.
Mrs. Dave Woods is visiting relatives at Decatur, Ill.
Mr. Lev. Perry, of Paducah, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Winn Lockett, of Henderson, was in town Saturday.
Hon. Wm. Marble, of Paducah, was in town yesterday.
Mr. T. F. Newcom, of Dycusburg, is in town this week.
Mr. Sam Patnor moved from Sturgis to Marion Tuesday.
Frank Morris moved from Carversville to Marion last week.
James Hicklin has purchased Mr. E. Trail's barber shop.
Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday.
All groceries ordered at Black & Son's are promptly delivered.
Rev. J. P. Halsell, of Fredonia, spent Saturday at this place.
Mr. Arthur Schwab, of Evansville, spent Sunday in this city.
Get Bigham & Brownings prices on screen doors and windows.
Mr. Heines Breeding has a brand new pound boy at his house.
Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Kelsey, was the guest of friends in Marion Tuesday.
Save your laundry for Myrtle McCord agent for the Magnet laundry.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce, of Salem, were in town shopping Friday.
Mr. H. R. Stenbridge, of Iron Hill, is visiting relatives at this place.
Elmer Crider, of Sullivan, attended to business at this place Saturday.
Miss Lelia Carter, of Levas, was the guest of friends here last week.
Col. D. C. Roberts leaves today for Chicago. He will return Tuesday.
Screen doors, screen windows and screen wire.—Bigham & Browning.
Miss Sadie Rankin, of this city began a spring school at Hebron Monday.
Beautiful line of lace curtains and white curtain poles at Taylor & Cannan.

Go to Black & Son to buy your seed potatoes and garden seed.
The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World is organizing a brass band.
Mrs. Clara Lowery, of Fredonia, was the guest of friends in Marion Monday.
Miss Lelia Wilborn, of Ford's Ferry, visited her friends at this place this week.
District conference of the Methodist church will be held in Kuttawa April 14-16.
Miss Deanie Williams is employed as office deputy in county clerk Weldon's office.
Mr. Ollie Trimble and family, of Carversville, are the guests of H. S. Driver and family.
Miss Lena Donakey, of Sheridan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Cox, of this city.
Messrs. W. L. Baker, Roy Thompson and Dole Thompson, of Carversville, spent Sunday here.
The W. L. Douglas shoes have a walk over all others. They look well, fit well and wear well.
Don't fail to try a bucket of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. Sold on a guarantee at Black & Son.
Woodridge's barbers are first-class workmen, and their work is always highly satisfactory.
Messrs. R. E. Cooper, L. Hayden and E. M. Gooch, of Hopkinsville, were in town Saturday.
Mr. Victor Moore, of Sherman, Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Cardin, of View.
Woodridge's nice bathroom in connection with his barber shop is ready for use at all hours.
Black & Son has the cleanest and most up-to-date grocery store in town. Don't fail to give them a call.
Mr. Hugh Watson returned from Lebanon, Tenn., Tuesday. He has been attending college there.
Allie Hughes, who has been confined in the insane asylum at Hopkinsville, returned home Sunday.
Mrs. H. H. Lockett desires to notify the public that W. M. Lockett is no longer acting as her agent.
In the vote on the local option question at Eddyville Monday the "wets" won by a majority of 45.
See our stock of floor paints.—Bigham & Browning.
Finis Black was in town Friday. He is building a new residence on his farm in the Bell's Mines section.
For ready-made skirts, call at Taylor & Cannan's while the line is complete and you can get your size.
Mrs. Mollie Travis, of Princeton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Loyd, of this city, last week.
Mrs. J. Watt Lamb has been seriously ill for several days, but we are glad to report that she is improving.
You give the order, we will put in your screen doors and windows and the price will be right.—Bigham & Browning.

Let Bigham & Browning have your screen doors and windows put in before flies come.
High prices paid for heavy mules, old or young, and all kinds of horses, at Marion next Monday.—A. L. Patrick.
Paint that will not crack, peel, blister or chip off for five years. Guaranteed for \$1.10 per gallon.—Bigham & Browning.
Fredonia ladies should not fail to see Miss Neil's elegant line of pattern hats. Her goods are all new and up-to-date.
Miss Willie Clement who has been attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, was in town Tuesday enroute to her home at Tolu.
Mr. E. E. Thurman is the delegate from the Marion church to the Presbytery at Ashland, Webster county, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Zed A. Bennett and Mrs. Sue Glenn, of Smithland, were the guests of friends in this city during the week.
Referee in Bankruptcy J. I. Landes, of Hopkinsville attended a meeting of creditors of C. Oppenheimer, in this city Tuesday.
To what cause is the merchant who don't believe in advertising going to attribute the success of Clifton's Loom End Sale?
David Champion and J. L. Riddle, of Livingston were in town last week to get material for a new house Mr. Riddle is building.
Burglars entered the store of Morgan & Templeman at Princeton and carried away \$100 worth of goods. They used a skeleton key.
The Magnet Laundry does all kinds of dye work, satisfaction guaranteed.
Myrtle McCord, Agt.
Mrs. J. W. Trisler entertained the teachers of the Marion school one evening last week. The occasion was a very pleasant one.
The city marshal is to be congratulated over the arrival of a handsome little girl at his house. She came from an orphan's home.
Mr. Frank Dukes, of Hopkins county, spent Monday night with Rev. W. T. Oakley of this place, enroute to Presbytery in Webster county.
The K. P. lodge of this place is one of the rapidly growing institutions of the place. At the last meeting four petitions for membership were in.
Mrs. Spencer Dorr has returned to this city from an extended visit to Princeton, and has accepted a position as trimmer with Mrs. Franks.
At the regular service at the Methodist church Sunday morning the choir will render a number of songs especially selected for the Easter service.
The Republican county committee will convene here Monday. The time and manner of choosing a nominee for circuit clerk will be decided upon.
Mrs. C. W. Fox of the Emmaus neighborhood, who has been with her sick daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Russell for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Bring your heavy mules, saddle, driving or draft horses to town next Monday county court day, Patrick will be at Pierce's stable and will pay high prices.
Mr. H. Finkelstein is in town buying old iron of all kinds. He pays good prices. He will be found at Duvall's Transfer office, and will remain here until April 25th.
Mr. Sam Hurst and family left Tuesday for Ardmore, I. T., where they expect to reside. Mr. Hurst is a good citizen, and the best wishes of the Press go with him.
Mr. Bertie Snow and Miss Della Whiteside, young people of the Shady Grove neighborhood, were united in marriage Tuesday. Mr. Snow has many friends at this place.
Michel Stuhlsatz, foreman of the Kewanee Tube Co., mining industries, was in town yesterday. He has been leading a car with fire clay from the Stephens place near Salem.
Mr. F. E. Black, of Sturgis, was in town Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. Claude Nesbitt, a Crittenden county boy, who is serving in the army and is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Mineral Company will be held in the office of the company next Wednesday. It will be the first annual election of officers of this company.
Mr. J. N. Truitt, one of the prosperous farmers of the Bell's Mines section, was in town Monday. He is enthusiastic over the outlook for the development of the large coal interests of his section.
About 120 hands at the rock quarry at O'Hara in Caldwell county, organized a union last week, says a Paducah paper, and the manager at once paid the men off and positively refused to hire them.
We carry in stock paints, oils and varnishes of all kinds.
Bigham & Browning.
Embry L. Swearingen, Pope Nichols and Miss Duncan, from Louisville, constitute a force that is busy in the county clerk's office at this place, making abstract of the title to a large body of coal land in this county.
The ladies of the C. P. church will give an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mr. T. H. Cochran Saturday afternoon. Subscription ten cents, and children entering may keep all eggs they find. Prizes will be given.
Saturday was a great day for the business houses of Marion. The Loom End Sale attracted a big crowd to town and every house enjoyed a splendid patronage. It was noticeable that the men who advertise did the bulk of the business.
A dispatch from Paducah says: "Mr. George Robertson, an ice dealer, and Miss Jeannette Fritts, a popular milliner, were married in this city. The bride's home is near Marion, in Crittenden county."
Rev. J. W. Bigham will return from Florida this week, where he has been engaged in revival work. He requests the Press to announce that he will preach at Siloam Saturday and Sunday April 11th and 12th.

Horses and mules of all kinds wanted. Will be in Marion, Monday April 13th. A. L. Patrick.
Adams & Nunn have the sole agency for this district for the Sullivan Machine Co., manufacturers of Rock Drills, Diamond Drills, Air Compressors, etc., and will carry steam drills in stock ready for immediate use. Call on them for prices if you are in the market.
Ernest Melton, formerly of this city lost all his household goods in a fire at Dixon. Mr. Melton and family moved into one portion of the Severin residence on Tuesday and fire destroyed the residence and contents the following evening. Melton had no insurance.
Since going into the service of a bank, D. Woods has become a recluse. He still has that same rippling smile, as soft as a zephyr, as noiseless as the fly-wheel of a dream, but as cheering as the strains of Dixie to the Southerner or the martial notes of "Marching Through Georgia" to the old boys in blue. To get the benefit of it however, you must go to his place of business.
Miss Marcella Neil, who has spent the winter with relatives at this place, returned recently from Nashville where she remained four weeks making herself familiar with the latest styles and fashions in millinery. She will be found at her old stand in Fredonia, with a complete and very stylish selection of millinery. Miss Neil will be glad to see all her old patrons and friends. They will find her goods to be as pretty and stylish as any stock in this section.
Senator Deboe has lost nothing in avoirdupois since his retirement from the senate. Contemplation of the vast wealth yet unjustly awaiting him in the Senator mines adds to his complacency and one might easily imagine that politics was only a pleasant memory to him; however he still has his telescope turned upon the political skies, and the appearance in the heavens of any strange star would doubtless be seen and investigated, and the variance of some of the old planets of his party from their regular orbit might arouse him to former activity.
Hon. Harry McChesney, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting his father and mother and mixing with his friends. As he has no opposition for the nomination for Secretary of State, he has virtually won his fight for the nomination. It is not often that honors come so easily and this case it shows the great strength and popularity of the aspirant. While he has no opposition Mr. McChesney is anxious for his friends to be at the primary and place the cross in the little square opposite his name.
Mr. J. H. Morse is about as cheery in his pleasant home in these days of his illness as he was of yore on the exchange, or puzzling the boys on cheap side. His knack for selling either a mine or a mule, or buying either a business block or a turn of corn is as handy as ever. The coming of spring has revived him, and if he gets half a chance, he will do Marion a whole lot of good yet. He is one of those philosophers who will not die before the end of his days, and everybody is hoping that he will be mixing and mingling with his friends on the streets again in a little while.

PEOPLE TURNED AWAY.

At the Loom End Sale—Clifton's Doing a Great Business.

The credit for doing the biggest cash business in one day ever done by a business house in this city belongs to Clifton's. The Great Loom End Sale, which has been so extensively advertised, began Saturday. Long before the hour for opening people were seeking admittance into the big store, and when the doors were opened the rush was remarkable. The store was crowded all day long and more than twenty times during the day the doors were locked, it being impossible to wait on the crowd, although nineteen clerks were employed. Those assisting Messrs. Clifton's were Messrs. G. E. Grissom, Dadie Clifton, Alma Burks, Misses Edna Moore, Lillie Doss, Kathie Woods, Bertie McNeely, Analiza and Elizabeth Johnson, Sadie Rankin and Neal Cossitt, Messrs. Jno. Wilson, Oliver Hurley, C. L. Burks, Ernest Carnahan, Harold Kittinger.
Mr. Clifton telegraphed for more goods Saturday and additional supplies of the loom end goods are coming in daily. The store has been filled with customers all week and the many salespeople are constantly busy. Everything is just as represented, the people found the goods to be first-class, and are not slow to take advantage of such bargains.

See Taylor & Cannan's Clothing and get prices before you buy.

COWS FOR SALE.
I have some fine jersey cows with young calves for sale.
A. H. Cardin, View, Ky.

OLD HICKORY COMPANY.
Articles of incorporation of the O'd Hickory Distillery Co., have been filed. The capital stock is \$5,000. The company has purchased the distillery at this place, and will begin business at once.

Isaac Keeling, of Blythesville, Ark., says for the readers who may be afflicted as I was I will tell you the merits of Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets, they have never failed to cure the chills on my children, they give them a good appetite and bring back the rosy hue to their cheeks. I have used them for bad blood; good success. I carry a box in my pocket, they are convenient and cheap and come nearer being a cure-all than any medicine I ever knew of. Letters like this from all over the United States is quite convincing of their merits. Price 25c at all dealers in the county.

We are prepared to furnish on short notice all kinds of rough lumber for building purposes, houses, fences, etc.
Pierce, James & Corley.
Call on J. P. Pierce. 43-3v

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

SOCIAL EQUALITY

Not Wanted or Expected by the Negro, Says J. Smallwood.

"The solution of the negro problem lies with the negro himself. It can be brought about by his acquiring land, saving money and educating his sons. There is nothing in the cry about social equality. The negro does not want it and does not expect it."

This statement was recently made by J. J. Smallwood, President of the Temperance Industrial and Collegiate Institute, a negro institution at Claremont Virginia.

"At the close of the civil war," Prof Smallwood said, "the negro had nothing. Since then he has accumulated \$500,000,000 worth of property. He has built up 96 institutions of learning, and the race has furnished 27,000 school teachers. He has turned his attention to acquiring land, and this will eventually result in the solution of the race problem. I have no objection to a law requiring negroes to ride in a separate coach on the railways. What I do want is a division of the coach so that we would not have to mingle with the element in our race which is shunned by the educated whites in theirs."

JUDGE MULLIGAN'S FAMOUS POEM "IN KENTUCKY."

The moonlight falls the softest
In Kentucky;
The summer days come ofttest
Friendship is the strongest,
Love's light glows the longest;
Yet, wrong is always wrongest
In Kentucky.

Life's burdens bear the lightest
In Kentucky;
The home fire burns the brightest
In Kentucky;
While players are the keenest,
Cards come out the meanest,
The pockets empties cleanest
In Kentucky.

The sun shines ever brightest
In Kentucky;
The breezes whisper lightest
In Kentucky;
Plain girls are the fewest,
Maiden's eyes the bluest,
Their little hearts are trueest
In Kentucky.

Orators are the grandest
In Kentucky;
Officials are the blandest
In Kentucky;
Boys are all the fleetest,
Danger ever nighest,
And taxes are the highest
In Kentucky.

The bluegrass waves the bluest
In Kentucky;
Yet, blueblooms are the fewest (?)
In Kentucky;
Moonshine is the clearest,
By no means the dearest,
And yet, it acts the queerest
In Kentucky.

The dove-notes are the saddest
In Kentucky;
The streams dance on the gladdest
In Kentucky;
Hip pockets are the thickest,
Pistols handles the slickest,
The cylinder turns quickest
In Kentucky.

The song birds are the sweetest
In Kentucky;
The thoroughbreds are the fleetest
In Kentucky;
Mountains tower proudest,
Thunder peals the loudest,
The landscape is the grandest—
And politics—the damndest
In Kentucky.

WITH APOLOGIES—
The railroads are the fleetest
In Kentucky;
Passenger trains the neatest
In Kentucky;
If you wish to travel fast,
Use the "Henderson" first and last
You don't want your time to waste;
That's the "road" that makes "the
haste"
"To and thro' Kentucky."

"WETS" WIN IN KUTTAWA.

An election was held in Kuttawa to determine whether saloons should be operated or not. After a hard fought fight between the "wets and dries" the "wet" won by 43 majority. Famous prohibition lecturers held meetings for weeks but to no avail. Whisky will be sold in Kuttawa for three years at least.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gov. Beckham has offered a reward of \$500 for the assassin of Lieut. W. B. Johnson, of Trigg county.

Gov. Beckham has fixed May 15 as the date for the execution of John Black, colored, of Louisville, who murdered his uncle, and Wm McCarty, the Lexington wife murderer.

J. W. Besa, a prominent contractor of Lexington, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin, was given the death sentence last week.

John Woodruff and Francis Drake, two of the men charged with the murder of deputy sheriff Coffey of Christian county during the mining troubles at Empire, nearly two years ago, were found guilty of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Canada is getting nearly all the surplus population of Great Britain. On account of the unfavorable reports sent home by thousands of soldiers the plan to colonize South Africa has been a failure.

Up to date thirty-seven towns in Tennessee have taken advantage of the Adams law and voted out whisky. This leaves liquor in the nine larger towns of the state.

The President has selected Wayne McVeigh to represent the United States before The Hague Tribunal.

Announcement is made at Washington that on May 1 \$3,000,000 worth of Philippine gold certificates in coupon form will be issued. The certificates are of \$1,000 denomination and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable quarterly. They are redeemable in American gold coin in one year from date of issue.

MEXICAN ARMY

Will Soon Number 200,000 well Trained and Equipped Men.

Mexico, which next to the United States is the most stable of all the American republics, is pursuing a policy of military expansion which seems likely to develop a highly efficient system of national defense. It is the desire of President Diaz that within two years the Mexican government shall be able on short notice to mobilize an army of 200,000 thoroughly trained and perfectly equipped soldiers. To make this result possible, more than 300,000 boys and young men are now receiving daily regular military instruction in 11,000 public schools of Mexico, and the army will be recruited from their number.

PANAMA CANAL.

What it Will Cost and What it Will Accomplish.

(New York World.)
Panama Canal Company gets \$40,000,000
Estimated cost of completion of Canal 100,000,000
Total cost to United States .. \$140,000,000
Distance from ocean to ocean 46 miles
Time of passage through canal 12 hours
Steamer New York to San Francisco around Horn 60 days
Through Straits of Magellan
Steamer New York to San Francisco through canal 24 1/2 days
Saving of time around Horn 35 1/2 days
Through straits 21 1/2 days
Estimated number of merchant vessels passing through canal each year 7,000
Profit to United States on investment 6 per cent
Ships from Orient to Europe 4000 miles
Does away with necessity of maintaining two squadrons—Atlantic and Pacific.

Wm. Pickens, a negro from Little Rock, Ark., won the Ten Eyck prize for oratory at Yale college. The prize is the annual income of \$2,600.

The residents of Helena flats in Montana, were terrified by an earthquake. More than five acres of bluff land were carried a distance of 600 feet and deposited in White Fish river.

A number of college students at Effingham, Ill., were severely injured during a fight over a cannon which the students of one institution had stolen from their rivals. Girls led the attacking party seeking to regain the cannon.

United States Senator James P. Clarke and Congressman S. Brundige, of Arkansas, engaged in a street fight in front of a hotel in Little Rock. They were separated after several blows had been struck.

At Henderson Thursday morning Cabell Beverly, a well known young man, was shot to death by W. E. Gatlin, a tobaccoist. Beverly formerly was in Gatlin's employ and had been discharged. This is supposed to have been the origin of the shooting. Gatlin is in jail.

Workmen representing almost every craft walked out in numerous cities and mines April 1st, until the total number of strikers reached into the thousands. Demands for increase in wages and recognition of the union were the reasons most frequently given for the strikes. In Indiana 10,000 bituminous miners went on strike. A building trades strike that will involve 15,000 to 20,000 men, was inaugurated in New York. In a few instances the day was marked by increases in wages of workmen. The award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission went into full effect.

FOR ERIN'S RELIEF.

Irish Land Bill a Great Reform Movement.

The Irish land bill that passed its first reading in the House of Commons is considered the most important measure yet introduced for the government of Ireland. Leaders on both sides believe that it will go far toward bringing about a just settlement of the land question. The bill provides for the purchase, on easy terms, of land by the tenants, the Government lending them the money at a low rate of interest. It is calculated that the tenants can eventually acquire the land by annual payments amounting to but little more than the rent they now pay. The total amount to be loaned by the Government is estimated at \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

FROM THE COMMONER.

Those "get-rich-quick" concerns certainly had that result—but not among the investors.

All the daily newspapers but one in Chicago are opposing Carter Harrison. Good luck seems to chase some men day and night.

The last congress was very extravagant, but as there is still some money in the treasury the republican leaders are looking forward to the next congress with pleasant anticipations.

If Mr. Cleveland makes that contemplated western tour he will discover quite a populous stretch of country on this side of the Allegheny mountains.

Some of these days there will be an administration at Washington that will give the portraits of Lincoln and Jefferson preference over single-sticks and boxing gloves in adorning the walls of the White house.

With the Coming of Spring You will Need

New Furniture New Wall Paper New Window Shades

These are three of our specialties, and in each we lead in Style, Variety and prices. We solicit inspection, confident that a look at our goods means a sale.

We have a great line of Paints, Varnishes and Stains

Paints for outside and inside use, all colors, in large or small cans; varnishes for all kinds of Furniture, stains and floor finishes. In this line we have purchased to cover every want in touching up the house and furniture. Enamel paints, all colors for iron or wood

We purchased a car load of Doors and Windows in the winter, when prices were down, and can save you money. Building Lumber of all kinds

Boston, Walker & Co.

TRIUMPH OF RIGHT,

Not Harmony, is What the Democracy Needs, Says Bryan.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 2.—Three hundred Democrats tonight attended the Jeffersonian banquet at Savary hotel. The principal speakers were Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson and George E. Rhineheart. Responding to the toast, Democracy, Bryan spoke in part as follows:

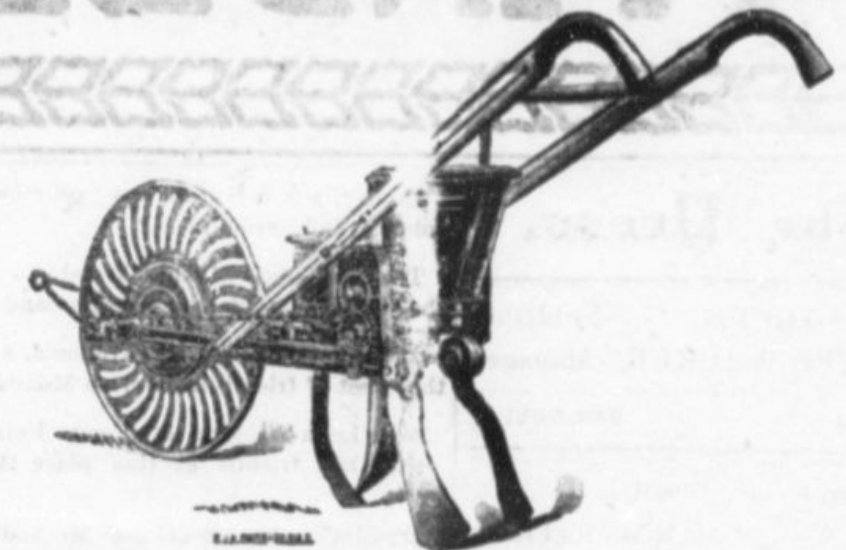
"Harmony, like happiness, is not secured by seeking for it; it comes as a reward of right doing. The mere mention of harmony suggests differences that need reconciliation, and the vociferous talk about harmony among those who disturbed it left the party and lent their influence to the enemy, naturally recalls issues that created the disturbance and naturally suggests the inquiry whether the prodigals have returned or demand repentance of the party."

"Reorganization means retreat, and retreat means demoralization and disaster. From the low stand point of experience, retreat could not be justified. The party polled near a million more votes in support of the Chicago and the Kansas City platforms than were polled by Cleveland even before his political crimes were exposed. What would be the result today if the standard was put in the hands of men known to be unfaithful to democratic principles."

"To say that a right principle must be dropped because the party suffered defeat in support of the principle is as ridiculous as it is cowardly. The democratic party has been defeated more often on the tariff issue than on any other issue, still that issue the reorganizers make the paramount one. While circumstances determine that emphasis should be placed upon particular issues, no party can afford to abandon a righteous position once taken, for fear that to maintain it would be unpopular."

The banquet was announced as a gathering of democrats without regard to differences of opinion on the party policy. At a subsequent meeting in the afternoon of adherents of the Kansas City platform Mr. Bryan in a talk to them said: "The democracy of America does not want harmony. It wants triumph of democratic principles."

There are now 264,439 members of the United Mine Workers of America, an increase of 30,000 over one year ago. This membership does not include 30,000 anthracite miners or Kentucky miners on strike.



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A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet."—R. F. Haynes.

Of course some organized labor will rush frantically to the support of a political party led by the man who used the federal army in violation of the constitution to aid the railroads as against the organized labor.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.—R. F. Haynes.

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

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

Mr. Littlefield will probably spend this summer in the Maine woods pondering on the time wasted last summer in framing a bill that displeased the administration.

I have several times in the past few years says Hiram S. Barger, an employee of the Illinois Central railroad company in the surveying corps, been attacked with severe pains in the stomach and bowels and would be relieved each time by one single dose of Hill's Specific; others have also had the same experience; it is no wonder that people all over the United States praise Hill's Specific.

In a campaign speech the other day Mayor Harrison of Chicago, asserted that the rich were dodging their taxes. Immediately a lot of wealthy citizens who are opposed to Harrison raised the cry that he was trying to "array the poor against the rich." This is a grave charge, coming as it does from a class of people always so ready and willing to mingle with and work among the poor.

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, 1, 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
Clark, Jesse T., 52 acres near A. Hughes, tax and costs.....6.20
Craw, W. H., adm'r Jas Lemen 125 acres near JE 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
Gibson, Jas W., 20 acres near Dr. Crawford, tax and costs.....12.50
Henry, S. N., 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....11.15
Lanham, Wm R., 38 1/2 acres near R. M. Foster, tax and costs.....13.45
Long, Mrs C. J., 112 acres near R. Fritts, tax and costs.....4.00
Sisco, Lewis, 30 acres near Lee Hughes, tax and costs.....6.70
Wheeler, Mrs Carrie, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....2.00
Young, O. S., 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....4.40
Clark, Thos T., 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....8.50
Sinton, Joe H., 30 acres near A. Hughes, tax and costs.....5.15

MARION NO. 2.

Adams, Joseph W., 1 lot in Marion tax and costs.....9.35
Alexander, John J., 92 acres near J. C. Alexander, tax and costs.....7.70
Bell, John W., 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....5.75
Burton, Thos J., 125 acres near Salie 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
Crisler, Francis I., 90 acres near Mrs E. J. Travis, tax and costs.....8.15
Crisler, Davis E., 60 acres near W. H. Hughes, tax and costs.....6.70
Fox, Henry B., 2 acres near Prince Pickens, tax and costs.....4.05
Hill, Robt H., 100 acres near A. Woodall, tax and costs.....10.15
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, John R., 37 acres near J. A. McCormick, tax and costs.....5.40
Moore, E. L., adm'r Mrs Frizzell, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs.....8.25
Paris, Geo H., 45 acres near I. Conger, tax and costs.....7.70
Robertson, Fred E., 1 lot in Marion tax and costs.....6.90
Robertson, F. E. agent E. B. Offet, 4 lot in Marion, distillery.....7.20
Ridgester, J. G., 10 acres near R. N. Walker.....16.40
Shinn, Thos G., 60 acres near J. W. Deboe, tax and costs.....4.00
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.....6.30
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.....10.90
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
Wardley, Richard, 125 acres near W. Greene, tax and costs.....5.10
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



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His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence. First he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont University. Next he was appointed lecturer in Dartmouth College. The following year he was chosen to the most important professorship in the country, a place that he occupied when he made his world-famed discovery of Paine's Celery Compound.

This infallible cure for those fearful ills that result from an impaired nervous system and impure blood, has endeared the great doctor to the world.

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Rowland, Jas J., 50 acres near T. R. Rowland, tax and costs.....6.70
Dycusburg.

Adams, W. J., 30 acres near Tom Campbell, tax and costs.....4.90
Brooks, D. E., 2 acres near John Steel, tax and costs.....4.05
Brasher, Lamin C., 15 acres near W. H. 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.....8.05
Harris, Jno H., 1 lot in Dycusburg tax and costs.....4.90
Moneymaker, Jno W. 25 acres near Jno Griffith tax and costs.....4.05
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
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. 200 acres near J. B. Carter, tax and costs.....14.95
Shreeves Wm H., 64 acres near Ed Waddell, tax and costs.....5.70
O'Hara M. C., 200 acres near Lewis Bros, tax and costs.....32.75

HURRICANE.

Bennett, A. J., 1 lot in Tolu tax and costs.....10.48
Johnson, Geo W. 10 acres near B. L. Lion tax and costs.....4.40
Myres, Thos J. 75 1/2 acres near David Vaughn tax and costs.....5.25
Stallions, W. H. 10 acres near J. W. Stallion tax and costs.....2.85
Swain, Jno L. 30 acres near John Ross tax and costs.....5.05
Williams, Thos E. 160 acres near E. Phillips tax and costs.....17.95
Willis, John 12 acres near George Bayrely, tax and costs.....3.95
Croft, J. J. 18 acres.....4.45

FORDS FERRY NO. 6.

Finlay, Richard C. 300 acres near D. B. Barger tax and costs.....24.05
Hensel, Mrs Jennie 1 lot in Weston tax and costs.....2.85
Holeman, Wm T. 427 acres near Robt Heath tax and costs.....22.05
Love, Jno F. 215 acres near Mrs. Susan Barger.....6.45
Cook, Harry and Chas 30 acres near Joe Hughes tax and costs.....3.30
Farmers, McIlannah 50 acres near J. H. Hughes tax and costs.....3.05

PINEY NO. 8.

Curness, Benj. T. 10 acres near G. W. Johnson tax and costs.....3.90
Easley, Elias heirs 100 acres near J. T. De Haven, tax and costs.....8.50
Land, Mrs M. J. 1 lot in Shady Grove tax and costs.....8.85
McDowell, Jesse 4 acres near Shady Grove tax and costs.....6.05
Neal, Jno T. 27 acres near A. T. Doris, tax and costs.....5.50
Ogilby, Wm C. 15 acres near H. W. Simpson, tax and costs.....10.55
Simpson, Mrs P. S. 118 acres near A. T. Dorris tax and costs.....7.70
Stone, Jno T. 70 acres near O. R. Stone tax and costs.....7.65
Wilson, A. W. 6 acres near Joe Hughes tax and costs.....3.90
Curry, Sherman, 98 acres near J. G. Morten tax and costs.....6.90
J. W. LAMB, S. C. C.
This March 16, 1903.

TILLMAN LOVES A NEGRO.

Senators are talking about a passage in the fire eating speech of Tillman, of South Carolina, in the senate which did not get into the newspapers. Right in the middle of his attacks on the negro race he said: "I want to say to you—and I say it with all the sincerity of my nature—that I do not hate the negro."

"I was nursed by a black mammy. I have on my farm in South Carolina today a negro man of about my own age, Joe Gibson, who has been with me for thirty years. He has charge of my keys and of all I possess there in the way of a house, furniture, horses, carriages and everything for a farm of two hundred acres, worth some \$12,000 or \$15,000.

"I trust him implicitly; he can not read or write. He has got a wife who is as trustworthy as he is.

Later on he said of the proposition of the African Methodist Bishop Turner that the negroes should be induced to go to Africa: "How many of them want to go? I do not know, and certainly there is no law to make them go, and congress can not pass one.

"Joe does not want to go—my Joe. I do not know whether I belong to Joe or Joe belongs to me. Anyway, we have lived together for thirty years and we have agreed to live together till one or both of us dies, and when I go away, if I go first, I know he will shed as sincere a tear as anybody. I would die to protect him from injustice or wrong."—Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

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, 1, 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.....\$ 4.30
Ramage, Fred D., 1 lot in Dycusburg, taxes for 1898.....3.90
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., 60 acres near Bob Gibbs, taxes for 1900.....8.25
Beard, W. H., 1 lot in Tolu, taxes for 1900.....8.35
Mianer, 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
Heath, C. C., 50 acres near Thomas Williams, taxes for 1900, 1901.....6.80
Saucer, 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 P., 1 lot in Marion, taxes for 1901.....7.35
McFalls, N. O., 31 acres near Florence Alvis, for 1901.....5.00
Waddell, Richard, 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1901.....4.25
JNO. T. PICKENS, Ex-S. C. C.
This March 16, 1903.

HOW WE GO TO SLEEP.

This is the way to go to sleep at night: Of all things that protect us from danger when awake, our eyes are most important, but sleep normally comes with darkness, when sight is useless. Therefore, when we sleep the eyes close first of all, and the sense of seeing is at rest.

Next after, taste goes. As a man gets drowsy the nerves of taste follow the optic nerve into oblivion.

Then the sense of smell goes to sleep. Smell is but a minor protector, and therefore among the first to depart.

When a man is "half asleep," his sight is gone, his sense of taste and smell is gone. Next hearing succumbs, and, last of all, he loses the sense of touch.

The sense of touch, warning us of the closest possible approach of danger, is most important and stays awake on guard to the very last, and in many people it is so acute that it is never more than mere normal, and due to its importance is the very first of our senses to wake up.

The same gradual loss of power is observed in the muscles and sinews. Slumber begins at the feet and slowly spreads up the limbs and trunk until it reaches the brain, when unconsciousness is complete, the body is at rest and we are fast asleep.

When we awake the same process occurs, but reversed. The quickest way to waken a man is to pinch him, for the sense of touch acts most quickly. The next quickest way is to shout at him; then, but more slowly, he can be awakened by some strong odor. Finally, last of all, the sense of taste comes back as an awakener. All these are normal endings of healthy, refreshing sleep.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. K. Woods & Co., druggist.

AS TO EASTER.

Easter this year will be on April 12. The earliest dates on which Easter can possibly fall is March 22, but this has not occurred since 1818, and will not again occur until the year 2000 has been left well behind. The latest day for Easter is April 25. This was the date in 1886 and will be again in 1942. Besides, in 1903 Easter will fall on April 12 in 1914, 1925, 1936, and 1998—five times in one century.

IDLE THOUGHTS.

The man you go around calling a crank is usually a lot too busy to bother telling what he thinks of you.

When you are calling on a girl and kiss her, she always pretends that it was pride that made her not make any disturbance.

Whenever you see a girl at a party that none of the men are talking to, you can generally bet she knows how to bake good bread.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed O. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick county, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Woods & Co.

If some new minister should come along preaching the new doctrine that there are no moths in heaven, the women would all leave the churches and go with him.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but most engagements are made in the back parlor with the gas so low that a fellow doesn't really get a square look at what he's taking.

Give most men a good listner and most women enough note paper, and they'll tell you all they know.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Woods & Co's druggists.

If you give some fellows a talent wrapped in a napkin to start with in business, they would swap the talent for a gold brick and lose the napkin.

Knowing how to be humble is a heap more important than knowing how to be proud.

A tactful man can pull the stinger from the bee without getting stung.

J. H. Tyner, general implement dealer of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., said: I have used Hill's Specific in nearly all forms of bowel complaints in my children and I find it a quick relief for nearly all complaints peculiar to teething children. Mr. Tyner hit the key note when he said that for it was especially prepared for these complaints and there is no medicine on earth that has as sure effect in such cases. Price 25c.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy any reasonable man.

Duty means something unpleasant which the other fellow ought to do.

Easiest way to make enemies is to hire friends.

Fools will turn out fools whether they go to college or not.

Hot air can take up a balloon a long ways but it can't keep it there.

A Great Sensation.

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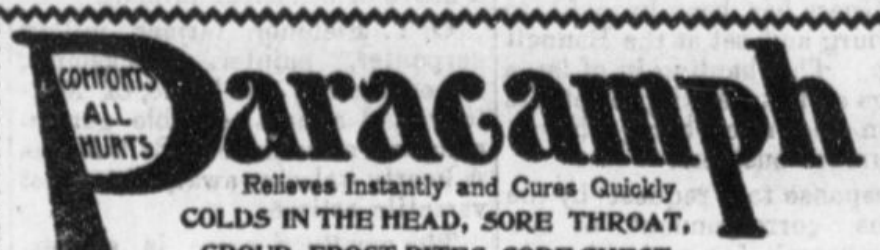
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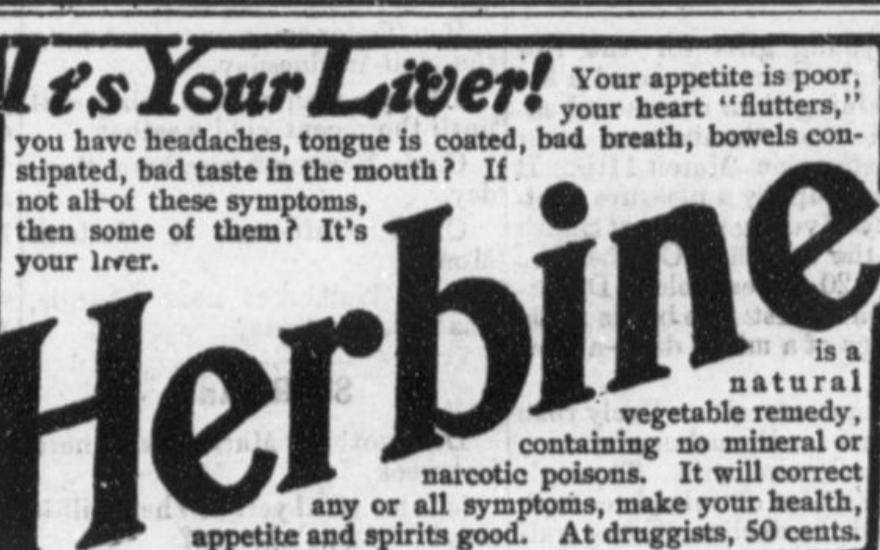


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LOCAL NEWS.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

DYCUSBURG.

Mrs. Robt. Sowash, of Iuka, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Grove.

Mr. Obe Simmons was precariously ill of appendicitis Friday, but is now pronounced out of danger.

Mr. D. F. Barnes and little son, Ed, have been quite sick.

Chas. Padon and little daughter, Miss Jessie, were in town Saturday.

Dr. T. L. Phillips was called to see Robt. Holder, of Livingston Friday, and while returning had to force his way through the April tempest that surprised the unwary. He escaped, heavily drenched.

J. C. Griffin after a brief sojourn on his farm is preparing to return to his town residence, having rented his country place to Geo. Bennett.

The large saw mill owned by Thos. Guess has been brought to Dycusburg and set at the Bennett Spring. The hauling in of large saw logs and the sawing of others piled on the river bank show a good lumber business.

In response to a request by the Emmaus correspondent of the Press last week for a teacher to apply in that district for a school, Miss Marion Richards of this place accompanied by her brother, Guy, visited that community Saturday and secured the school.

Mrs. Rose Mayes and Miss Mamie Steel, recently one of our most popular young girls, were in town Saturday. They stated that Sunday school would be organized at Caldwell Springs the 5th inst.

It is reported that Cap Walters, who for a number of years has been manager of the flouring mill here owned by F. B. Dycus & Co., will remove with his family to Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Harvey Koon of Livingston, was in Dycusburg Saturday. It is an open secret that a more potent interest attracts him to our town than the transaction of business—a pretty and stylish young widow.

Miss Nettie Mitchell the attractive daughter of our town marshal, has returned from a visit to Iron Hill, Graves county, much improved in health. A beautiful gold circlet followed through the mail.

Lewis Clifton, of Marion, was here last week.

Farm hands find wages increased in mining districts because of the better wages offered at the mines.

Two young girls for the fun there might be in it dropped a bottle containing their names and addresses in the Cumberland river at Dycusburg on March 11th. It was picked up by a pleasure boat party of young people at Smith land at the mouth of Cumberland river and 20 miles below Dycusburg, March 31st. The bottle made an average of a mile a day—a slow mail.

April opened with a lively rush of business for Dycusburg farmers, doctors and merchants. Through the vicissitudes of inland competition and the decline of river traffic occasioned by railroads our town has steadily held her own for more than fifty years and will be yet more prosperous as the years go by.

Mrs. Jane Cotham has gone to Paducah to make her home.

Dycusburg is favored with a number of young people who constitute fine church choirs. Noticeably good leaders are the Vosier Bros. and Charles Bros. All this with our town's several good organists will facilitate the interest in the meetings at the Methodist church.

Rough riders are out of place on the streets of our town. Horses urged by intoxicated riders are liable to run down peaceable citizens. Patronage secured by pondering to a lawless element is bought at the price of good citizenship.

Misses Lula Wheeler and Ileana Graves visited Mrs. Lena Nelson, of Grand Rivers Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Bunton and Miss Nellie Easley, of Fredonia, were guests of Mrs. Ella Charles Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Moss and children, of Tennessee, are visiting T. M. McReynolds and family.

Mrs. Vosier and grand daughters, Nona and Pearl Cothron, are at home from a week's visit to the country.

Miss Sue Clifton spent last week in town taking charge of the home of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Burks, who was visiting in Marion.

T. F. Newcom went to Marion Sunday.

W. S. Dycus and children and son-in-law, Jas. Nail of Kuttawa, visited F. B. Dycus Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Yancy and Mrs. Anna Crouch were called to Smith land Sunday to attend the bedside of their brother, Geo. T. Harris, who is in a dying condition of consumption. Mr. Harris recently edited the Cumberland Courier at Smithland. He was brought up in Dycusburg and for a number of years has been recognized as one of the brightest young news paper men in the state.

RODNEY.

H. L. Sullivan, wife and Miss Bettie Martin were the guests of Butler Cain Sunday.

Two gentlemen from Indiana made a tour of Crittenden last week in search of fine horses. After a few days they returned with a drove of beautiful animals.

O. T. Fletcher, farmer, miller, carpenter, painter, blacksmith, miner, general mechanic, of Mattoon, and a most amiable gentleman, will soon move to Bells Mines. A hearty welcome awaits this most versatile artisan.

The smallpox scare is evanescent.

Lint Sullivan of Mattoon, was here Sunday.

Mr. Boaz, of Ballard, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Henderson county to visit his old home.

A. L. Sullivan, of Sturgis, is located here.

Elijah Phillips, a rising young preceptor of Baker, who was compelled to dismiss his school near Gladstone on account of smallpox, resumed teaching Monday morning.

Tom Henry, of Repton, was here Tuesday.

Miss Edith Davis was the guest of the Misses Truitt Friday.

Bob Tolly moved to Piney Tuesday.

Claude Nesbitt who has been on a furlough for several days returned Saturday to St. Louis to rejoin the U. S. A.

G. A. Wooding, of Butler county, Mo., passed through here Saturday. He is going to attend court at Dixon, where is involved in litigation.

Oatsowing is over; there was hardly an average crop planted on account of the lateness of the season.

Ben Tudor commenced carrying the mail Wednesday.

Tobacco plants were doing well until the recent cold weather.

Clyde Newcomb was here Sunday.

C. M. Clift was at Mattoon Monday.

A. L. Walker, of near Sturgis, was here Thursday.

SHERIDAN.

Dr. Smith, of Marion, was here last week.

Winter until yet. When will it stop? Where's Hicks?

Mike Stuhlsatz, our mineral boss, is in Smithland, and the mines are dead, so to speak.

Chas Morgan, of Fredonia, has been running the pump at the "Big Mike."

Will Davidson is almost as good a walker as Walter Bagwell, and Walter walked from St. Louis to Sheridan in 47 hours and 15 minutes.

J. R. Stalion is in on a visit. He is working in a large wholesale hardware house in St. Louis as salesman.

W. B. Yates has the typhoid fever; at this writing he is much better.

Ulie Threlkeld and family visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Bracey, of Marion, is visiting friends and relatives, also looking for a school. Our best wishes be with her.

By gosh! I just give old Bill away. He is just worth \$150 and I just got \$90. T. M. Hamilton on sale of his horse.

E. N. Todd has moved to the Mott place below Irma; that makes our school not more than a 2nd class anyway.

W. G. Bebout has moved out of town to his farm; he says the air in the city is not pure.

Messrs. Earl Whaler and O. P. Yeakey are now residents of our city.

T. E. Griffith has moved to the river bottoms opposite Cave-in-Rock, Ill. We regret to lose him and his family, but our loss is somebody's gain.

TOLU.

Our peach crop seems to be all right so far.

Aunt Puss Kimsey's condition is somewhat improved.

Wm Fralick and family visited the family of Will James Sunday.

C. W. Taylor is on the sick list at this writing.

Bro. Montgomery and family passed through this place Saturday, en route to Elizabethtown, Ills, where they will make their future home.

Thinking that trouble was brewing, one man made his exit through a screen window last Saturday night from one of Tolu's business houses. They say he went yon way.

L. A. Weldon returned from Evansville, Sunday where he had gone with stock for the market.

Prof. Wright and family left Tuesday for their home in Carraville. The Professor, with the assistance of Mrs. T. T. Guess, has taught us a successful school; the good wishes of our people go with Mr. Wright and family to their home.

Mrs. S. A. Marks, who has been sick for some days, is convalescent.

T. A. Minner talks of going either to California or Hurricane island; most probably the latter.

Ed. Dowell is building a new residence in the suburbs of Tolu.

Our mail man, J. J. Thomas, takes the capital prize, he being the only mail carrier heard of so far as not losing a single trip during the past extreme bad roads winter. We move that Jim be pensioned through life.

Lee Hunt and family, of near Marion, visited Sam Hunt's family, of Tolu Friday and Saturday.

Obe Hunt and family, of near Marion, visited the families of Will James and Sam Hunt of this place Sunday.

W. T. Crawford, of the Farmers Bank was in Tolu Sunday.

Considerable damage was done to fences, fruit and shade trees, during the wind storm that passed over this section Friday of last week.

O Lord! is there no way to put a stop to the portable saloons that almost daily do business between Tolu and other towns, bringing sadness and tears to the good people of our village, who have worked so hard to keep this monster aloof from their homes.

Arthur Riley died at his home near Tolu on the 5th instant of pneumonia.

The young folks of Tolu enjoyed a musical on Saturday evening with Miss Frankie Sheppard.

S. B. Weldon and family moved into the John Belt house, half a mile south of Tolu, Wednesday.

G. B. Crawford made a trip to Livingston county Sunday.

T. B. Gillispie, the tie man, arrived home Saturday.

ROSEBUD.

Dr. Franklin is on the sick list. Farmers are busy at their spring work.

The school at Baker has run around on account of the smallpox scare.

J. P. Samuel has gone on a trip West, to be absent some time.

We understand that the Sabbath school at this place has played out, but we hope it will recover soon.

Enoch Robinson says he would be glad if the one that borrowed the canvass off of his tobacco bed the other night would return it.

It seems as though the cold weather would get our fruit yet.

Esq. L. B. Phillips was in Marion Monday.

LOLA.

Dell Hardin and Miss Mollie Robertson were married in Paducah Tuesday. Mr. Herbert Mahan and Miss Perlie Flanary, and Mr. Will Davidson and Miss Maggie Sodus accompanied them; we wish them much happiness.

The musical at Mr. Dyer's was largely attended; everybody had a good time.

Willie D. Mahan still makes his regular trips to Crittenden. Work time is coming on; that won't do, Will.

Miss Sofa Hobison from Carraville, Miss Gettie Hobison, of Smithland, are visiting Will Foster's family this week.

MEXICO.

Plowing is the order of the day in this section.

Wheat looks promising in this neighborhood.

Our farmers are through sowing their oats.

The prospects are that there will be some peaches this season.

Katie Bibb is on the sick list this week.

Ate Mabry, of Webster county, was visiting relatives here last week.

Eliot Brasher, of Lyon county, was visiting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

W. I. Tabor is having an addition built to his store house.

M. F. Pogue, of Frances, was at this place Saturday.

The Commercial Mining and Smelting company are sinking some good shafts on the Tabb vein and are fixing to put in a steam hoist; it looks as though things there will soon be running in full blast.

Saturday and Sunday are regular meeting days at Cookseyville. Everybody come out.

The people are still anxious for a depot at this place, and are waiting patiently.

B. F. Capps is building some picket fence around his lot in town.

On April 1st Mr. Fred McChesney and Miss Bobbie Bailey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson gave a musical in their honor.

TRADEWATER.

Miss Florence Travis of Marion, is visiting here.

John McKee was at Bells Mines Monday.

Sunday school at Cave Springs every Sunday.

It is reported that Jimmie Moore had two horses killed on the railroad Friday.

Harve Crowell rolled logs Saturday.

Field Brantley has sold out to John Guess. Mr. Brantley and wife will not continue to keep house.

Uncle Kelly Orr who has been ill is better.

G. D. Brantley sold some land Jas. C. Harbrough.

OLD JIM.

April has borrowed a few days from March and is making good use of them.

The farmers are hustling from daylight till dark getting ready for another crop.

Old Jim has two hundred tons of ore ready for shipment as soon as the roads get settled so that the haulers can haul over them.

Messrs. Snow of Mineral Point and Watkins of Marion were at Old Jim Wednesday, examining the work of the concentrators. Mr. Snow seemed to be interested in the head motions of the tables, while Mr. Watkins was interested in the power, which was the best, gasoline or steam, for running the tables. They also asked Farmer and Monroe, the boys who have charge of the concentrators, a number of questions relating to the management of the work done by the concentrators.

Thomas Farmer, the victim of the dynamite explosion at the Bad Eye mines, was at his home a few moments Tuesday.

The timbers in the east cut gave way Wednesday and about fifty feet of the cut caved in. Nobody hurt but George Humphreys and Nathan Perryman were badly scared.

Mr. Merrick purchased a span of mules from George Foster for two hundred and forty dollars.

The Wilson Mining company have their shaft down thirty-five feet and have struck limestone rock.

Major Clement has a standing offer of fifty dollars to any one who will sink his shaft ten feet deeper, but has had no takers as yet.

There was a man who did a piece of work and said it would stand until judgment day; but he reckoned without his host for the work has collapsed and the end of time is not yet. A miscalculation somewhere.

The initiatory shipment of re-cleaned sand will be made this week and if this shipment proves satisfactory there will be twelve months washing to be done, as there is some 800 tons of carbonate sand yarded ready for washing.

Vas Threlkeld of Livingston county, visited C. W. Bryant's family this week.

A vein of spar has been found on J. B. Carter's farm,

MATTOON.

Plowing has been delayed on account of the hard rain Friday.

J. N. Roberts was in the Tribune neighborhood last week.

Rev. Summers will move from here shortly.

Gus Summerville will break the record on raising tobacco this year.

Lonzo Carrick's little girl is dangerously ill.

Miss Nannie Scott is staying at Aunt Elizabeth Burton's.

John Birchfield and Ed. Coleman of Blackburn were here Friday.

Mrs. Sullivan visited at Shady Grove this week.

Miss Rebecca Phillips, one of the most promising young ladies of this section spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Wesley Clift of Rodney passed through Saturday.

Ed Brown was here Saturday.

Bill Stewart and wife, of Iron Hill, were here Sunday.

Lon Travis talks of going to California.

Several attended preaching at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Frank Roberts moved here last week from the Blackburn neighborhood.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts visited Mrs. Sullivan Sunday.

Some of the tobacco factory hands attended church at Marion Sunday night.

Gus Summerville received a telegram announcing that his brother in law in Tennessee was dying, and he immediately left Thursday for that place.

Hubert Burton sold his fine horse last week for \$80.50 to Jim O'Neal.

Finnie Moore's fine team of mules got killed by the train last Friday night.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

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

James Ray had his residence painted last week.

H. C. Parr will sell his property here and go to a different climate for his health some time in May.

Mrs. W. E. Cox and little son Paul returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Salem.

Ira Bennett sold a fine mule to Q. M. Conyer last week; he also sold two nice horses to Mr. Griffith of Dycusburg.

J. W. Dobson went to Dycusburg Saturday.

W. S. Rice will have a nice residence erected here soon; A. Boaz has the contract and will begin work at once.

T. E. Easley had a new roof put on his residence last week.

Dr. J. T. Bunton will go to Chicago this week to attend medical lectures.

Miss Georgie Boaz is visiting friends in the New Bethel neighborhood.

Charlie Rafston, of Caldwell Springs, bought a nice horse from Dave Boyd last week.

Ex-Sheriff Dodds, of Princeton was here last week looking after the boys who had not paid their taxes.

Mrs. Fannie Bugg and her little daughter Virgie, visited relatives at Marion last week.

Our farmers are through sowing oats and have considerable corn land broke.

Miss Marcelle Neal will have a beautiful and stylish stock of millinery at her old stand in Fredonia. The ladies should not fail to see her.

IRMA.

Wheat is looking very nice in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster spent last Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Farmer, near Levas.

L. Funkhouser and C. Hardin made a trip to Marion Sunday; they went prospecting.

J. A. Farmer, of Marion, was in our town last week.

F. E. Hoover has moved to Tolu.

I rather think that the Old Jim correspondent would not know if he was to see a thing with his own eyes.

Bro Bigham failed to fill his appointment last Sunday at Oakland.

A severe storm Friday did a good deal of damage to the fencing.

Henry Wheeler has moved to the Hoover farm.

Tom Corry has been appointed overseer of 500 acres of land in this section and he will certainly hold things straight.

Miss Lelia Farmer went to the mines Sunday evening.

CROOKED CREEK.

Rev E. B. Blackburn filled his appointment at this place the 4th Saturday and Sunday.

We as a Sunday school and vicinity extend a hearty welcome to the County Sunday School Convention and ask that the officers of same choose this place for their next annual meeting. We are interested in the Sunday school work and shall do all in our power to make the meeting a success.

T. L. Gass and wife were visiting in the vicinity of Midway Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school was organized the 4th Sunday, with the following officers: John W. Arflet, Supt; R. M. Gilbert, Asst Supt; E. L. Gass, Secretary; H. S. Driver, Treasurer. The school numbers about 35, and the prospects are fine for a good school.

E. L. Gass will begin a series of lessons in music at this place in a short time, with Miss Minnie Driver as organist. The class numbers 20 or more.

MORE TURNPIKE TALK.

ED. PRESS:—We noticed in last week's issue of the Press a few hints from the editor regarding the much talked of turnpike from Marion to Salem. The Press says, "let the business men of Marion and Salem have a confidential talk and cultivate a fraternal disposition; they could see what a good highway from one town to the other would do, not only to build up the trade of both towns, but also to build up the county within five miles on either side of said road." The writer of this has been well acquainted with both towns for nearly 40 years and can see the growing necessity of a good road between the two places. Look at the amount of traffic between the two places since the roads have gotten so that life and limbs are safe; it is one continual rattle of rattle of wagons loaded—that is loaded about one-half, compared to what they could haul if they had a road to haul over. Not only would it enhance the value of property in each town, but it would enhance the value of every acre of land within five miles of the road at least 25 per cent. Look, for instance at our mining interests. The thousands of tons of mineral to be hauled over our Salem and Marion road during the coming summer. Look again at the mining property undeveloped. Why so? No road to haul over. Men with money are daily coming in our two counties wanting to invest their money. They look around and see a very poor show for about one half the year to get their mineral to the railroad, and the other half of the year no show at all. Even the U. S. mail had to stop the past winter on account of no roads. Well the consequence, as away goes the capital to better fields to invest. We want our business men in the two towns, and not only in the towns but the county over, to think over this matter. We have as good business men in Livingston and Crittenden counties as there is in old Kentucky anywhere. They build and have built in other parts of the state good roads and are reaping the rewards of them. Why not in our counties? The columns of the Press have always been the people's friend in this and all other enterprises that go to building up the interest of the counties and would be glad, we believe, to have this matter discussed. Let us hear from every one that wants better roads. Respectfully, H.

MORE ABOUT THE DUCKS.

Tolu, Ky., April 3.—Since the duck egg story, as related in the Press of recent date, there has been no little said, and some have spared no little pains in emphasizing that the story is doubtless untrue. So I feel impressed to write again.

If the duck story had not been a singular one I would not have spoken of it to any one. Except the one mistake as to the door being locked, the balance of the story is true. The door was securely latched; as for myself I have no apology to make.

I am much obliged to some of my sympathizing friends for their seeming interest for me at this most critical moment, who seem to stagger at marvelous statements for fear of their reputation. Various solutions have been offered as to why the "Story of the Ducks". Reporters have apparently been employed at cheap rates for the purpose of criticism. Will say, however that my wife don't want to sell the ducks, nor the drakes. We have said it, and the burden of proof is upon you.

R. M. Franks,