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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.

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New Spring Shoes  
New Spring Hats

Before you  
buy your  
Spring Goods

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

## McCONNELL & STONE.

### ROAD-TAX LAW.

As the Fiscal court is discussing the road-tax question, the law from which the court derives its authority to levy a tax becomes a matter of moment. It is found in the General Statutes and is as follows:

SECTION 4307. The fiscal court shall have full power and authority to levy an ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes of not exceeding twenty-five cents per year on each one hundred dollars worth of property assessed for state and county taxation, and also a per capita tax of not exceeding one dollar on each male citizen of the county, liable to work on roads, between eighteen and fifty years of age. Said tax to be collected in the same manner, by the same officers, and under the same obligations as other county revenue is collected, and the fund shall be designated as the "Road and Bridge Fund."

#### GORDON AND GRAYOT

Have No Opposition and Declared The Nominees.

Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, and John L. Grayot of Smithland, will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination for the offices of circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney, respectively, of this judicial district.

The committee met sometime since and called a legalized primary election to be held May 9, for the purpose of making nominations for these offices, with the proviso that if only one candidate had announced for each position on April 1st the primary would be called off and the nominee declared by the committee in convention. The first of April has come and Gordon and Grayot were the only announced candidates.

#### FORTY ORPHANS

Placed in Good Homes in this County.

Superintendent J. W. Gardner, of the Kentucky Children's Home has placed forty homeless children in good families in this county during the past month. He arrived here Wednesday with a number of little fellows and had no trouble in securing good homes. This was his fourth trip to Marion. More about the good work of the society will be found elsewhere in this issue.

#### THANKS THE PEOPLE.

To the people of Marion, Ky., for their hearty co-operation and interest they have taken in my work for the Kentucky Children's Home Society, Louisville, Ky., also for their liberal contribution. May God's blessings rest upon the town is my prayer.

J. W. GARDNER,  
Dist. Supt.

#### W. J. Stone Sued on Notes.

C. W. Finn, assignee of the German-American Security company at Louisville has sued S. J. Snook and W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, to secure the collection of four notes given during March, April, May and June of 1901, with interest at 6 per cent. from their dates, and subject to a credit of \$18. W. J. Stone was a candidate for the Democratic nomination against Wm. Goebel and P. Wat Hardin in 1899. Mr. Snook is his son-in-law.

### APRIL 29TH.

The Fiscal Court Will Convene to Discuss the Road Problem.

Committee to See the State Board Equalization.

The Fiscal Court found that it was unable to give the road problem proper consideration at the regular term last week, and adjourned to meet on Wednesday April 29th for discussing and passing upon the question. The brief discussion showed that three of the eight justices—Woodall, Dean and Hard, were for working the roads by taxation. The other five did not express themselves explicitly on the point. In the discussion, it was stated that the records show that about \$7,000 was appropriated last year for plows and teams and other work on the roads, and, it was argued, that to this extent the roads were already worked by taxation, and an additional tax of 15 or 20 cents on the \$100 would create a fund sufficient to work the roads equally as good as they are now worked.

Dr. E. E. Newcom was allowed \$111.20 for smallpox services and poor-house practice.

Jas. Cleghorn, Eli Flanary, Lafayette Slaughter, Fred Imboden were released from payment of poll tax.

Dr. T. A. Frazier allowed \$23.00 for jail practice.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris allowed \$21.00 for services as health officer.

A. Towery and T. P. Hard were appointed to investigate and make necessary repairs on public road near T. C. Campbell's.

The former order of the court fixing the salaries of the county officers for "one year" was amended fixing the salaries for "four years." Under this order the county judge gets a salary of \$625; county attorney \$550; the school superintendent 10 cents on each pupil, which aggregates about \$550 annually.

Messrs. Aaron Towery, Geo. T. Belt and Carl Henderson were appointed and empowered to appear before the State Board of Equalization on April 17th, and make

an effort to prevent the adding of the 15 per cent raise to the land and town lots of the county. and \$100 was appropriated for the expenses of the trip.

The sum of \$1000 was appropriated to build new bridge across Dry Fork creek at site of old bridge. S. Woodall, T. P. Hard and A. Towery were appointed commissioners to have bridge built.

It was ordered that \$200.00 be appropriated for building addition to jail, and Messrs. J. R. Postlethwaite and A. H. Travis were appointed to have said addition made.

W. B. Stembridge was allowed \$6 for bridge lumber.

The following persons were allowed the sums named to aid in their support: Mary Burton, \$8; Amos Riley, \$8; Curtis Teer, \$12; Jack Hargraves, \$10; Elizabeth Gilbert, \$8; John Love, \$8; Mrs. Wm. Farley, \$10.

A. H. Travis, services rendered as jailer, \$200.50.

H. Koltinsky, supplies furnished, \$1.95.

B. W. Belt, lumber for culvert, \$2.50.

Liberty Lodge, house for holding election, \$6.00.

Union school, house for holding election, \$5.00.

The sum of \$137.50 was allowed for building a 30 foot span to the Milford bridge, and Mr. P. C. Moore and Judge Towery were appointed commissioners to have same built.

J. P. Pierce allowed \$38.18 for lumber for poor house and road.

W. H. Mayes allowed \$20.30 for lumber for road.

J. B. Kevil was allowed 25 per cent of the franchise tax collected.

The justices were allowed \$6.00 each for two days attendance upon court.

#### MRS. LYDDA McMICAN.

Sister Lydda McMican, mother of Rev. B. F. McMican, was born Dec. 22, 1837, died at her son's, Geo. McMican, in Missouri March 15, 1903.

She has been a devoted christian for twenty-five years. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Marion, Ky. She had experienced one stroke of paralysis before, but this stroke was but the kiss of God's love to call her home.

She has entered into rest and beacons her loved ones home.

### MAY 4TH.

Republicans Will Select a Nominee For Circuit Clerk.

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE NOMINATION

The Republican County Committee met at the court house in this city Monday afternoon to arrange for the selection of a nominee for circuit clerk. The nomination will be made by the committee and Monday, May 4th, is the date upon which the committee will meet to select the nominee.

There are four candidates for the nomination. They are Messrs. Jos. C. Bourland, Charlie Moore, L. E. Guess and John Asher. Every candidate has a strong following and the race will be a warm one.

The following are the members of the county committee:

MARION No. 1.—S. E. Walker, Chmn; W. H. Ordway, C. C. Woodall.  
MARION No. 2.—R. H. Butler, Chmn; H. C. Farmer, Frank Jackson.  
MARION No. 3.—W. E. Powell, Chmn; Jas. J. James, M. W. Thurman.  
MARION No. 4.—J. E. McNeely, Chmn; Obadiah Hunt, T. M. Bugg.  
MARION No. 5.—W. H. Walker, Chmn; W. R. Brown, Sherman Woodall.  
DYCUSBURG.—E. M. Dalton, Chmn; J. L. Jeffords, Rad McKinney.  
UNION.—J. A. Davidson, Chmn; Charles LaRue, Wesley Grimes.  
FRANCES.—W. E. Ashbridge, Chmn; F. M. Matthews, A. J. Stinnett.  
SHERIDAN.—J. F. Flannery, Chmn; R. H. Yates, B. W. Belt.  
TOLLY.—Eugene Guess, Chmn; J. C. Taylor, C. B. Hine.  
FORDS FERRY.—Stephen Nation, Chmn; Frank Watson, Ed Beard.  
BELLS MINES No. 1.—John D. Hinchey, Chmn; Sherman Farley, Scipio Dillard.  
BELLS MINES No. 2.—W. S. Hicklin, Chmn; R. E. Wilson, T. Jeffrey Travis.  
PINEY No. 1.—W. H. Reynolds, Chmn; H. N. Lamb, Jno. N. Little.  
PINEY No. 2.—Hoy Stations, Chmn; Wm. P. Joyce, Frank Gobin.

#### SUING FOR DIVORCE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Saturday morning says:

"Mrs. Minnie Leonard Cabanne yesterday filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from James Shepard Cabanne. The papers in the case were removed from the court house as soon as the case was filed. Mrs. Cabanne is the second daughter of Col. Sim Leonard, the well known Eddyville banker. She became the wife of Mr. Cabanne three years ago.

### LATE DISPATCHES.

The decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of Taylor vs. Beckham, that a public office is not property, has been cited by the Attorney General of Indiana to support the State in its effort to oust the sheriff of Sullivan county from office.

The Confederate Veteran's reunion at New Orleans may be boycotted by the labor unions of that city. The Committee on Music refused to request that only union bands be used in the parade, and announced its intention of hiring both union and non-union bands.

The proposed trip of Gov. Beckham, his staff and several hundred members of the State Guard to the dedicatory ceremonies of the St. Louis World's Fair, April 30, has been abandoned. The lack of funds to pay the expenses of the soldiers, and the rivalry between the various companies for the honor of making the trip are the causes assigned for the Governor's action.

#### NEWSPAPER FAME.

Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper. He spread eagles the constitution in vain—without the newspaper. His scientific researches and achievements are vain—without the newspaper. His wireless telegraph would be an accomplished fact of small merit—without the newspaper. His moving sermons, rattling hell fire in the face of sinners, are vain—without the newspaper. His successes in every walk of life are vain—without the newspaper.

The newspaper is the fame maker of the age. Of course some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies the living wearer of the cloak even though posterity may change it.—New York Press.

#### DOUBLE WEDDING.

Thursday evening two marriages were solemnized in the parlors of the New Richmond Hotel at Paducah. The contracting parties were Mr. Del Hardin, of this county, and Miss Mallie Robertson, of Lola, and Mr. W. B. Davidson, of this county, and Miss Maggie Sladon, of Lola. The couples returned home Friday. The young people are all well known.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The strike of Indianapolis tinners was ended in favor of the strikers.

Three persons killed and a hundred injured in labor disturbances in Russia.

Former Lieut. Gov. J. W. Bryan, died at his home in Covington of pneumonia.

Bruce Maroum was sold into servitude for six months for \$6.50 at public auction at Jackson, Ky.

The murder case against former Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina, was continued till July.

The Minnesota, the largest ship ever built in this country, will be launched at New London, Conn., April 16.

Two English war ships collided in the Mediterranean sea, and it will cost \$360,000 to repair the damage.

It is believed that Attorney General Clifton J. Pratt will shortly announce his candidacy for Governor.

Gov. Murphy, of New Jersey, vetoed an anti-cigarette bill, declaring that cigarettes do not hurt boys.

At Lexington James W. Bess, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martin, was sentenced to be hanged on June 12.

All the candidates for Democratic nominations on the State ticket have paid their entrance fees except Judge R. J. Breckinridge.

A number of prominent persons connected with the effort to oust Miss Clara Barton from the Red Cross society were suspended from membership.

Booker T. Washington's wife was a guest of honor and a speaker at a meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at Dorchester, Mass.

The Attorney General of California rendered an official opinion declaring the use of the Bible in the public schools as unconstitutional.

During the first three months of this year there were organized in small towns in Kentucky seven new banks with an aggregate capital of \$140,000.

The Stratton will case was finally compromised and the action ratified by the court at Colorado Springs. Harry Stratton was paid \$350,000 according to the terms of the settlement, instead of the legacy of \$50,000.

### COAL MINES

To be Owned and Operated by Union Labor Men.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 9.—The Labor Fuel company recently organized with a capital of \$75,000,000, is to be a gigantic coal mining company owned and controlled by union labor. J. Mallette, southwestern representative of the American Federation of Labor, is president. The directors and other officers are all labor men. The company has purchased 15,000 acres of coal lands and stock is being sold to members of the labor unions on installments if desired. Operations will soon be commenced.

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. 43-3w

The majority report of the Ways and Means Committee of the Arkansas House of Representatives sustains certain charges against Gov. Davis, the most important being the misuse of contingent funds. If the report is accepted by the Legislature impeachment proceedings may follow.

Indiana miners will send a representative to the Evansville district to ask the people not to use coal from Hopkins county, Ky., which is mined by nonunion labor. The Indiana operators contend that the unions should organize the Hopkins county district on this account.

Dispatches from Paris state that the debate in the chamber of deputies which resulted by a vote of 281 to 228 in the invalidation of the election of the National Deputy Syveton, is likely also to lead to the reopening of the Dreyfus case and perhaps to the rehabilitation of the former prisoner of Devil's Island.

Nineteen persons were killed and at least forty injured by a tornado which swept through Alabama and Arkansas. Ten persons were killed and twenty injured at Hopewell, Ala. Nine were killed and sixteen injured at three small towns in Arkansas. The death toll may be swelled by later reports, as the communities in the path of the storm are isolated. The damage to property was great.

The annual report of the United States Steel corporation for the year ending December 31, 1902, has been published. It shows that the gross receipts were over \$550,000,000 and the net earnings over \$133,000,000. The report for the first quarter of 1903 shows a decrease in receipts as compared with the same period last year. The decrease is said to be largely due to the congestion of traffic holding back deliveries.

The Secretary of Agriculture has secured in the grounds of the St. Louis Exposition, a plot of ground ten acres in extent, in which it is proposed to lay off a miniature reproduction of the United States. The boundaries and physical characteristics of each state will be plainly shown, and in each state will be grown the crops native to the section. For this purpose the more tropical plants will be grown in hot houses and set out as occasion demands. At a single glance the wheat fields of the Northwest, the cotton and tobacco fields of the South, the peach orchards of Delaware, and the orange groves of California, can be viewed. Even the pineapple groves of Florida will be reproduced.

### Adlai E. Stevenson Injured.

Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, lost his hair and mustache and received painful burns in the face, head and hands while trying to extinguish a fire in his home Wednesday. The fire started in a bedroom. When he rushed into the room the curtains were ablaze. Without calling for aid Mr. Stevenson attacked the flames. In a twinkling the hair sizzled from the top of his head. As he sought to save his hair the fire seized his mustache and blistered his face. He retreated before his clothes caught. The damage to the house is \$1,000.

### DIVORCE STATISTICS.

There are now 51,538 divorced people in the United States, of whom 32,205 are women and 18,334 are men. The reason for such an excess of women is explained on the theory that divorced men are more apt to remarry than divorced women.

### GOEBEL MONUMENT.

The Design Selected—To Cost \$15,000.

The Goebel Monument Commission, at a session held in Frankfort, expressed a preference for a design for a monument presented by Adams & Sons, of Lexington, and the contract for its erection will go to that firm. A sub-committee of the commission, composed of Senator James B. McCreary, Judge Lewis McQuown, of Bowling Green, and Mr. Arthur Goebel, of Covington, was delegated the work of arranging with the contractors as to the dimensions of the monument and all other details, and to draw up a contract, subject to approval of the commission.

The monument is to be of Barre granite and bronze, and is to be about thirty feet in height. This height includes a ten-foot bronze figure of the dead statesman, in the attitude of speaking. This statue is to be executed by Signor Morretti, a noted sculptor of New York City. The monument proper is to be elevated on a granite base forming steps leading up to it on all sides. It is to be square. On the front side is to be a life-size bronze figure of a woman, representing grief, and above her the inscription. On the side to the right and left of this figure are tablets for inscriptions, these tablets inclosed in bronze laurel wreaths. On the fourth side of the square is to be a large bronze medallion of the great seal of the Commonwealth. The monument is to cost \$15,000.

### ELKTON MAN SOAKED.

Mr. Ben D. Johnson, of Elkton, was worked for \$5,000 on the gold brick graft last Friday.

Two strangers were seen here on that day and were heard several times inquiring for Mr. Johnson. They claimed to represent some Western gold mining company, and were out selling what gold they had so that they might buy new machinery. They put up such a tale that Mr. Johnson thought he was getting a good thing out of it. He paid them \$5,000 for what seemed to be \$16,000 worth of gold.

Mr. Johnson received a letter from them mailed at Paducah, Ky., saying that the block of metal was brass, and advising him for his own sake to keep the whole affair a secret.

### CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

Horror and consternation have been aroused at London by a report from Sofia that the christian population of Okhrida, the scene of a recent Bulgarian outbreak, have been massacred by the Albanians. Details of the massacre are as yet meager. It is said to have taken place at night, and men, women and children were aroused from their sleep and ruthlessly slain. There is great anxiety in London over the news.

The Christian population of the city is said to number eleven thousand souls.

### Dates for Hearing Committees.

The state board of equalization has notified the county judges in the First appellate district of the dates when the board will hear the committees appointed on the equalizing of the value of property subject to taxation. They will hear three committees daily, beginning on Tuesday, April 14.

Henderson, Carlisle and Trigg will be heard on April 15; Lyon and Marshall on April 16, and Fulton, Hopkins and Crittenden on April 17.

### GEN. LEW WALLACE.

Attacks Grant in His Address at Shiloh.

Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana, in his address at the dedication of the Indiana monuments on Shiloh battlefield, said:

"Did you ever hear of an army fighting a battle without a commander? That was the case of the army of the Tennessee on the first day here. The five divisions had each its chief, but none was in general command. Gen. Grant was in command of the army, but he had his headquarters at Savannah, ten miles away, and when he arrived the battle was beyond his control. The Confederate army left Corinth Thursday afternoon and moved in the Second corps to attack Grant at Shiloh.

"How was it possible to move the three great army corps into as many lines of battle, each behind the other, within two miles of Shiloh church, without making their presence known?

"Were there any union pickets out? How far out could they have been? Had they no eyes, no ears? It would seem not. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning neither General Grant at Savannah, nor one of his division commanders on the field, knew of the danger of the other or suspected it. No precaution was taken against surprise, nor was preparation of any kind taken for battle. Never did an army receive an attack under so many serious disadvantages. Nelson did not save the Army of Tennessee by crossing the river. The chances of Confederate victory went out with the passing of the great soul of Albert S. Johnston.

"After the battle was fought and the details published it became of importance to gentlemen connected with the army in high places to have a scapegoat, and some of you may remember that I was the unfortunate elected for that purpose."

### LITTLE HELPS.

For patching rents or worn places with the sewing machine, cut out a patch large enough to more than cover the place in need of repairs. Baste it under the place so that the threads will run with the thread of the thing to be patched. Stitch a row all around the patch an inch from the edge; next turn under the raw edge and stitch it down; reverse the work and cut the thin or torn piece out, leaving a three fourths inch margin next to the first row of stitching; cut half through the corners, turn under the edge and stitch down.

A table is set with a view to convenience as well as elegance. At a simple family table there are only two forks, two knives and a spoon. A knife is used for cutting things that are not manageable by a fork, and for no other purpose. Pies, cake, and some kinds of fish entrees with sauce, etc., require the fork only. A good rule is to avoid the use of the knife as much as possible.

To clean a mackintosh spread it out on a table and scrub it all over with a stiff brush, using cold soft water and yellow soap; when all dirt is off, dip the mackintosh through several lots of clean water; do not wring, but shake well and hang out to dry in the open air if possible, and do not allow it to freeze while wet. If the weather is too cold let it hang in a cool room, but on no account put it near the fire. Hot water must never be used, and if there are any bad stains or grease marks that will not yield to the soap alone, rub a little turpentine on them.—Globe-Democrat.

Everything from gloves to ready made clothing is made in "sizes" but few know the measurement of them. In coats a size is an inch; in underwear two inches; in socks an inch; in a collar, half an inch; in shoes, one-sixth of an inch; in trousers, one inch; in gloves, one fourth inch; in hats, one, eighth inch.

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Meeting of American Medical Ass'n at New Orleans, May 5 to 8, 1903.

For the above meeting the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from May 1st to 4th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, return limit ten days from date of sale, with privilege of extension of limit to May 30th, by depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before 12th, and paying fifty cents. Rate from Evansville will be \$17.75. F. R. Wheeler, G. P. & T. A., 126 Main St., Evansville, Ind. A. H. Aanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill., J. A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.

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Cheviots for Shirts and Shirt Waists, the 10c kind **for 5c**

A. F. C. Gingham and Corded Madras, worth 12 1-2 **for 7 1/2**

Hope Bleached Domestic 6 3/4c

Hoosier Domestic 4 12 c.

Dollar Rolls 89c

36 inch Harmony Percales, elegant shirt waist patterns  
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Curtain Swisses worth 15c for 10c.

25 pairs Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 for 98c

50 Beautiful Pictures in oil colors. The latest production  
Framed in 6 inch frames, in oak gilt and white. **Frames**  
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Dress Suit Cases, the kind that sells for \$1.50 **for 98c**

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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 M. D. 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 Representative of the First Kentucky district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 9th, 1903.

#### FOR STATE TREASURER

We are authorized to announce  
HENRY BOSWORTH  
of Fayette county, as 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 for Circuit Court Clerk of Crittenden county.

This year will be Mr. Bryan's "second summer." If he can retain the leadership of his party without the prestige of a nomination, and with his old friends fully understanding that he will not be the standard-bearer, his enemies will stand convinced that he is an able man, possessing remarkable personality.

The spirit of pugnacity shown by Kentucky Democrats does not augur well for harmony in the national convention next year.

A pawpaw ridge subscriber writes us that he has sixteen children in his home and "nary one of them come from an orphan's asylum, either."

The majorities of Carter Harrison and Tom Johnson were comfortable enough for local purposes but as presidential boomers they are distinctive failures.

It's a pity that we can not preserve a few sections of some of the public roads as they emerged from winter quarters, that future generations might have a good idea of the hardships their ancestors had to endure.

A Morristown, N. J., man claims to have evolved a hen that lays two eggs a day. Well, what of it! With a drake that lays two eggs while asleep at night, Crittenden has no very high opinion of a hen that can't do better in a whole spring day.

The three candidates for governor are now on the stump; two of them "going after" the other hammer-and-long style, and the other is demonstrating his ability and showing his willingness not only to take care of himself but to do some scientific boxing, too.

As Jack Chinn lost one of his pistols in Cincinnati he might get a model for a new one from one of the twelve inch guns of the monitor Arkansas as she touches Kentucky shore this week, or he might borrow one of those guns for temporary use.

Two attendants of the insane asylum at Lakeland were, upon their own confession in court, fined for cruelty to the inmates of the asylum. Such an offense should be made a felony, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than five years.

The United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul declared that the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads is unlawful, because operating as separate roads they are competitive lines, while the merger destroyed this competition and is in restraint of trade and therefore unlawful. If this decision is upheld by the Supreme court of the United States, the power of unlimited capital to destroy competition and control trade will be curtailed to an effective extent. While the decision is attracting wide attention, it should be a source of pride to Kentuckians to call to mind the fact that the principle involved in the decision was enunciated in the formation of our present State constitution, and made operative by an executive and sustained by the State courts a number of years ago.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Stockholders of Marion Mineral Company Hold Annual Election.

The stockholders of the Marion Mineral company held their annual election yesterday. The meeting of the stockholders was held in the office of the company in this city.

Mr. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, was elected president, succeeding Mr. L. H. James, of this city; Mr. O. L. Bass, of Pensacola, Fla., succeeds Mr. Sam Gugenheim, of this place, as vice president; Mr. R. C. Walker was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

## A BIG DEAL.

J. A. Stegar Purchases the Old and New Marion.

It is currently reported on good authority that Mr. Jas. A. Stegar of Princeton has purchased from Mr. A. J. Pickens the two brick buildings known as the New Marion Hotel, and the old hotel building, and the lot south of the old hotel. The price paid is reported to be \$10,000.

If Superintendent Gardner, of the Kentucky Orphan's Society, has undertaken to supply the demand for children in this county, he is likely to be advertising for orphans pretty soon. Three times he has come in with a supply and it is exhausted before most people find out he is here. Are our home industries on a decline?

There ought to be 2500 road hands in this county; if they put in six days each on the roads their work would equal 15,000 days each year; and a good, square, solid day's work is equal to \$1.00. Is this \$15,000 worth of labor put on our public roads annually, to say nothing of an extra thousand or two spent for teams for the same purpose? If this labor was actually expended, and put where it would "hit the spot," a good many of the jagged edges would be worn off of the road question. Overseers put it there once, just for luck.

Somebody has mischievously said that "Salem has it in for" Marion; we will not accept the ipse dixit of anybody on this proposition. The two towns have been too warm friends through the seven long, lean years not to remain friends through the seven longer fat years that are now brilliantly dawning upon both places. Come up, boys, and break bread with us and break a stick over our heads if you don't find our hearts warm; or invite us down, and see if we can not be sociable, convivial and generous, without a shadow of selfishness to mar our pleasure or blight your regard for us.

## ATTORNEY MAY

Of Smithland Dies from a Blow Inflicted by a Boy.

City Attorney Clarence May died at Smithland Tuesday as a result, it is alleged, from a blow on the head inflicted by Alfred Mitchell, a young boy, with whom May had trouble several weeks ago. May accused the boy of stealing his dog, and was preparing to whip him when the boy struck him with a brick. The wound did not seem to be serious at first. The boy was tried in the police court and acquitted on a plea of self-defense. Shortly afterward May became ill, blood was clotted on the brain and death resulted.

Mr. May was twenty-nine years old and leaves a wife and several children. He was very popular throughout the county. The Mitchell boy is a nephew of sheriff Pat Bush. The matter may be investigated by the grand jury. Public sentiment is divided.

## THE WORK

The Kentucky Children's Home Society is Doing Here and Elsewhere.

Help the helpless. This is what the Kentucky Children's Home Society is doing. We are not an orphan's home and yet we are. We are doing what no other organization in the State is doing; we are not simply helping the orphans, as many others are nobly doing, but we are doing more, we are extending the hand of sympathy and help to the helpless, neglected and mistreated children who are not orphans. Many of these would be in a far better condition if they were orphans. Some of these have the most vicious parents and the most forbidding surroundings. To remain in their present circumstances is to grow up ignorant, wicked and miserable, to be a menace and a curse to society, to multiply crime, lawlessness and litigation and increase the expense of local government, and finally to euter eternally from a life of sin and shame. We have inaugurated an aggressive movement to save this class. Being strictly non-sectarian and having no connection societies everybody can work with us.

We think we have solved the old perplexing social problem of extending efficient help to every class of the most helpless children. It is in what might well be chosen as our motto: "The individual child for the individual home." We do not labor to group our children in a general home,

but to find the home as we find the child. In the providence of God there are many childless homes and on the other hand there are many homeless children, and many poor helpless ones with but nominal homes. We are striving to form a connection between the childless home and the homeless child and thus prove a blessing to both. Since we do not group our children in a general home, the expense of placing them is comparatively small.

I have placed 158 boys and girls in good homes since last June and 40 of them are in Crittenden county; and may God's richest blessings rest upon the homes of these noble hearted men and women that have opened their hearts and homes to receive these little homeless children, and not only to raise them up for this world but for the world to come; and may the dark shadow of death never sorrow their cheek nor sadness dim their eyes, and may this world ever be to them an uninterrupted plain of joy, friendship, happiness and love.

J. W. GARDNER,  
Dist. Supt.

P. S. Any one wishing a little boy or girl to raise can call on Mr. T. H. Cochran, Marion, Ky.

## DYCSBURG.

The partial eclipse of the moon was especially noticeable at Dycusburg the evening of the 11th.

The generous waters of the Cumberland have yielded up many a fish in the last few days. Ellis Ralston sold at one time 350 lb. to Fred Ramage, who distributed them among the inland towns. Bud Wadlington was also fortunate in casting his net.

Miss Nellie Clifton is in Marion. Her nephew, Frankie Newcom drove to the tank for passage on the I. C. railroad Thursday.

Frank Bunton, of Smithland, is visiting relatives in this vicinity and recuperating from an attack of fever. His little son Aubrey accompanied him.

Mrs. Lulu Crits and Bert Martin are visiting in this county.

J. A. Graves sold his saddle horse to Rad McKinney this week. Steamer Richardson was 48 hours late on her down trip.

Large quantities of railroad ties are being towed out of the Cumberland.

Mrs. Lizzie Barrick was a guest of Mrs. Dancie Brown Friday.

Tom Martin, of Paducah, is the guest of his brother, Ike Martin, our popular ferryman.

Many heavily loaded wagons have been unloaded at the Dycusburg stemmery this week.

A little daughter of Mrs. Lulu Bunton is sick.

The Cumberland seems to have become the medium of transportation for wheat between St. Louis and Nashville. Str. City of Calhoun passed up Sunday loaded with wheat.

Quarterly meeting was held at Grove Chapel church, on Grand River circuit Sunday. Several Dycusburg people attended.

Mrs. Aaron Charles has been quite ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles, of Kelsey visited relatives here Sunday.

Luther Pace, of New Salem was in Dycusburg Sunday.

## STARR.

Hogs are scarce and prices high. W. A. Woodall talks of shipping his tobacco.

Singing at W. C. Crayne's Saturday night.

We delivered our little "batch" of tobacco to T. E. Elgin of Crayneville and were well pleased with his weights and fair treatment.

Prayer meeting at Lone Star every Saturday night.

Jasper Turley has moved to J. H. Turley's farm.

Who is going to be the nominee for circuit clerk, is the question.

Reed Phillips has been on the sick list.

Henry Wilson and family visited here Sunday.

Rev. Woodruff met his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Andrews will leave for Yellville, Ark., to make that place her future home.

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

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Our customers have the solid satisfaction of selecting from a stock that is always up to date.

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Compare quality and you will always find our goods of the better quality.

Our large sales enables us to make lower prices.

Why not buy where your advantages are the best.

**QUEEN QUALITY Shoes**  
for Women.

## DOING WHAT?

Selling more goods than any store in the county. We know what we are talking about. There is nothing strange about what we say as people are wise now-a-days and like to buy goods where at all times you can find what you want and get the best quality goods, at the lowest prices. See the best stock of

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Is good Clothing.  
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Choice style Shirts and Neckwear.  
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**For Men.**

## The Press.

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

ONE DOLLAR

There are a few peach-blossoms yet.

C. S. Nunn was in Paducah yesterday.

Gov. Beckham speaks at Princeton to night.

Wm. Marble, of Paducah, was in town last week.

Roy Threlkeld, of Salem, spent Sunday here.

Remember school election first Saturday in May.

Col. D. C. Roberts has returned from Chicago.

P. K. Cooksey, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

W. H. Crow returned home last week from Texas.

Geo. Boston will build H. K. Woods' new residence.

See our stock of floor paints.—Bigham & Browning.

Mr. John T. Cochran has been sick several days.

Mr. J. F. Casner, of Shady Grove, was in town Monday.

Ollie Tucker was in Frankfort the first of the week.

Mr. L. H. James is attending court in Smithland this week.

Mr. A. J. Pickens was in Louisville the first of the week.

Go to Black & Son to buy your seed potatoes and garden seed.

Dr. R. J. Morris spent Sunday and Monday at Uniontown.

Mr. J. M. Crowe, of Morganfield, spent Friday at this place.

Get Bigham & Brownings prices on screen doors and windows.

Attorney J. B. Champion is attending court at Smithland.

All groceries ordered at Black & Son's are promptly delivered.

Miss Blanche Rudd, of Corydon, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Cannan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray, of Salem, were in the city last week.

Ross Givens, of Providence, attended to business at this place last week.

Screen doors, screen windows and screen wire.—Bigham & Browning.

Our straw hats are the latest and most up-to-date.—Taylor & Cannan.

Mr. Chas. Browning, of Evansville, visited relatives here Saturday.

Editor W. J. Bishop, of the Sturgis Herald, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Clifton, of Dycusburg, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Prettiest line oxfords and strap slippers in town at Taylor & Cannan's.

Fred Alloway and H. T. Hammack, of Sturgis, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Nunn and Miss Della Barnes spent Tuesday in Evansville.

Mattings, matings, pretty designs, low prices, at Taylor & Cannan's.

A. L. Patrick, the stock man, bought some mules and horses here Monday.

Messrs. John W. Wilson and Arthur Finley spent Sunday at Fredonia.

Mr. J. A. Stegar evidently has an increasing faith in the future of Marion.

G. H. Whitecotton, of Sturgis, attended to business at this place Monday.

Maud Tabor has filed suit asking for a divorce from her husband, Wm. Tabor.

Lace curtains nicely laundered by the Magnet Laundry, Myrtle McCord, agent.

The city council was in session Tuesday evening. A few claims were allowed.

Delicious salt rising light bread at Cophers' every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Larue, of Paducah, were guests at the New Marion Thursday.

The family of Dr. W. J. J. Paris will move from this place to Cave-in-Rock, this week.

We carry in stock paints, oils and varnishes of all kinds.

Bigham & Browning.

Mr. Sam Ratnor and family moved from this city to a farm near Tolu yesterday.

Three fine barbers at Wooldridge's shop. Careful attention given every customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Henry are the guests of Mr. J. J. Bennett and family near Fredonia.

R. F. Dorr has a new baby at his house—it arrived last week from the orphans home.

Let Bigham & Browning have your screen doors and windows put in before flies come.

Jailer Travis has been grading the yard of the jail property, and is getting it in fine shape.

Senator Deboe and others purchased the Lamb coal mines near Sullivan, consideration \$6000.

The Livingston county fiscal court made an appropriation of \$100 for the St. Louis Exposition.

Don't fail to try a bucket of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. Sold on a guarantee at Black & Son.

Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Louisville, will preach at the Presbyterian church this Wednesday evening.

Deputy Collector Jones, of Princeton, was here last week to start the Old Hickory distillery.

Black & Son has the cleanest and most up-to-date grocery store in town. Don't fail to give them a call.

Messrs. C. A. Sturdivant and J. P. Halsell, of Fredonia, were guests at the New Marion Friday.

Messrs. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, and Z. J. Crider, of Fredonia, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cochran are in Kuttawa. Mr. Cochran is a delegate to the district conference.

For the prettiest and most stylish line of ladies and gents hose, call and see Taylor & Cannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Moore were the guests of their son, Mr. Ed Moore, of Madisonville, last week.

Rev. Conway preached to a good sized congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. A. Fort and son, and Mrs. Jno Warton and children, of Cadiz, visited Mrs. W. T. Carliss last week.

You give the order, we will put in your screen doors and windows and the price will be right.—Bigham & Browning.

Gov. Beckham will speak at Morganfield this afternoon in the interest of his candidacy and at Princeton tonight.

Messrs. Noe and Cartwright, of Union county, were in town Monday. They have mining interest in this county.

Your work is guaranteed to be satisfactory if you patronize the Magnet Laundry. Myrtle McCord, Agent.

Attorneys L. H. James and A. C. Moore and Congressman Ollie James, went to Paducah to see the Arkansas.

Try the salt rising light bread Copher has for sale on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and you will use no other.

Paint that will not crack, peel, blister or chip off for five years. Guaranteed for \$1.10 per gallon.—Bigham & Browning.

Wooldridge's barbershop is the place to get your work done. Everything clean and first-class. Fine bath ready at all times.

Circuit court convened at Smithland Monday. The most important case on the criminal docket is that against Elmdorf, the Lola safe robber.

Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Joiner and Miss Bettie Bigham are attending the Missionary Institute and District Conference at Kuttawa.

The Easter entertainment given by the ladies of the Methodist church at the residence of Mr. H. A. Haynes Saturday evening was largely attended.

Saturday was pay day for the Marion Mineral Co., Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., and the Columbia Mining Co. A good crowd in town and money was spent freely.

Mr. McD. Ferguson, candidate for Railroad Commissioner was in the city Monday. He has made a thorough canvass of the district and is well pleased with the outlook.

A fine experienced restaurant cook from Evansville has been secured by Copher, and you will find him always ready to serve you. Lunches can be secured at all hours.

Jolly John Parr, of Caldwell, was in town Monday. Neither age nor fortune, good or ill, has or can dispel the bubbling, contagious good humor of this fine specimen of the genus homo.

Mr. T. T. Hedger, of Scott county, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, was in town yesterday. He is making a thorough canvass of the State and is meeting with much encouragement.

Rev. B. T. Watson, of Madisonville, requests us to announce that he will preach at Sugar Grove church Saturday and Sunday, April 18th and 19th. Rev. Watson has been engaged as pastor of the church for the present year.

Eugene Young's oil well near Fredonia has reached a depth of 800 feet. Mr. Young hopes in two weeks more to reach 1,000 feet and then he will look for oil after that depth is reached. Men are working night and day.

A movement is on foot at Smithland to organize a local company for the purpose of establishing and operating a telephone exchange at that place. The Cumberland people are endeavoring to secure a franchise but one proposition made by them was turned down.

Passing up the street the other day we observed Mr. Gray shaking hands with Mr. Blue; while Mr. White nodded, "good morning," to Mr. Black. Mr. Redd was trying to swap horses with Mr. Brown, and Mr. Green came along inquiring for Mr. Orange. Just then a yellow dog belonging to Mr. Terry Cotta ran up by the throat and pinked it, and the prismatic show was done.

## THE ALUMNAL.

The Alumnae Exercises of the school will be held in the School Chapel Monday evening, April 27th.

**NO SERVICE SUNDAY.**  
There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday, as Rev. Joiner is attending the district conference at Kuttawa.

**SPECIAL EXAMINATION.**  
Special examination will be held in Marion for common school graduates on April 21st and 22nd.

John B. Paris, Supt.

**NEW MASTER COMMISSIONER.**  
Mr. J. G. Rochester has qualified as Master Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court; his office is in the south room of the little brick in the court house yard.

**WILL STOP AT SMITHLAND.**  
An effort made by the Smithland people to get the Monitor Arkansas to stop at that place has been successful. The big vessel will stop at Smithland for two hours on her return from Evansville to the Mississippi.

**CARNAHAN—GAIN.**  
Mr. Harley Carnahan and Miss Kittie Cain were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the home of the bride's mother in this city. The young people have the best wishes of many friends.

**THE EASTER SERVICE.**  
The Easter service at the Methodist church Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Joiner's sermon was splendid and the choir rendered some very beautiful songs. The church was prettily decorated with flowers.

**STRAYED.**  
On April 5th from the Porter Hill farm about 1½ south of Marion, 4 yearling calves, one red heifer, one black heifer, and two steers, one light red and one dark red. All are unmarked. Will pay reward for their return or information.

R. B. Brown.

**MRS. CANNAN ENTERTAINS.**  
Mrs. A. S. Cannan entertained at her home on Depot street Wednesday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Blanche Rudd, of Corydon. A large number of young people were present. Flinch and other games were played. Dainty refreshments were served and in every respect the evening was a pleasant one.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE.**  
April 11—E. T. Stevens and Miss Mattie Souderman.  
April 14—C. B. Anderson and Miss Lillian G. Staton.  
April 14—C. J. Mitchell and Miss Mary Ginstead.  
April 14—Chas. E. Nunn and Miss Susie Hamilton.

**S. S. CONVENTION.**  
Under the auspices of the Crittenden County Sunday School Association, a S. S. convention will be at Glendale, Saturday 18th, inst., for Tolu district, and for Weston district a convention will be held at Heath school house, Saturday, the 25th. The Sunday schools of these districts, respectively, are expected to have representatives at these conventions. Devotional service begins at 10 a. m.

## A NEW COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Princeton Lead and Zinc Company were filed in Caldwell county a few days ago. The incorporators are Messrs. Satterfield, Hollowell, Larkin and Stegar, of Princeton, and L. W. Cruce and J. H. Morse, of Marion. The capital stock is \$30,000, all paid up. This company owns 20 acres joining the Senator mines property, and the work of development will be commenced at once.

**ROCK FOR STREETS.**  
At a meeting of the city council of the city of Marion, Ky., held on the 14th day of April, 1903, it was ordered that the city clerk receive bids until April 25, 1903, for 1000 cubic yards of crushed rock for street repairs. Bidders must be prepared to fill bond. The right to reject any and all bids reserved by council. J. C. BOURLAND, City Clerk.

**ACCIDENT AT MEMPHIS MINE.**  
As a result of an accident at the Memphis mine Tuesday afternoon John Armstrong and Morgan Henson, two miners, were painfully injured. One of the men was standing on a scaffold in a shaft, when the other jumped from a ladder to the scaffold which gave away, and the two fell to the bottom, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet. Armstrong's nose and arm were broken, and Henson was badly bruised.

**A PLEASANT RE-UNION.**  
A "Re-Union" was the occasion of much pleasure at the school hall Friday evening. An impromptu program embracing many delightful features was rendered. Refreshments were served. This "Re-Union" will be the last of the year. These social affairs of the school are both pleasant and uplifting, and are always heartily enjoyed by the young people. Over one hundred young ladies and gentlemen were present Friday evening and a handsomer crowd is rarely met with.

**NUNN—HAMILTON.**  
Mr. Charles E. Nunn and Miss Susie Hamilton were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father near Rodney yesterday. Many friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. C. Hamilton, the well known farmer. She is a young lady of attractive qualities. Mr. Nunn is a son of Mr. E. L. Nunn, of Rodney. He is a successful farmer.

Rev. T. V. Joiner pronounced the marriage ceremony.

**A ROW IN A CHURCH.**  
A few nights ago a meeting or celebration of some description was in progress at the colored Baptist church, and some young negroes became involved in a row and a panic resulted. Tuesday three of the negroes, Elzie Clement, Roy and Allie Hodge, were arraigned before Judge Towery charged with disturbing public worship, and were fined \$25 and costs each. Guy Clement was tried and fined yesterday and Nalmon Terry is yet to be tried. Roy Hodge gave bond. The others are in jail.

**DEEDS RECORDED.**  
D. G. Roberts to Chas. Haury, lot in Reed addition to Marion, \$50.  
Same to Nat L. Post.  
Same to Chas. E. Dallam.  
Same to David Clark.  
Same to Julius Baldauf.  
Same to Geo. J. Stadler.  
Same to Ed McFee.  
Same to Mrs. A. V. McFee.

## ALUMNAL MEETING.

Monday Evening April 27—Address By Supt. H. V. McChesney.

All graduates of Marion Graded School are here notified of our annual meeting. Among other good things prepared for your pleasure will be an address by Supt. H. V. McChesney. It will be worth going miles to hear.

All the Alumni will meet at the school hall by 8 p. m., from which we shall march to the opera house to hear Supt. McChesney, afterwards repairing to the school hall to taste things good and make the "welkin ring."

Charles Evans.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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

E. J. Corley, Marion.  
W. E. Galladay, Gladstone.  
H. R. Stembbridge, Iron Hill.  
G. L. Campbell, Mexico.  
E. W. Dalton, Crider.  
T. C. Campbell, Dycusburg.  
Nancy J. Riley, Eon.  
Fred Glenn, Dycusburg.  
G. P. Stovall, Wellsford, Kan.  
Jas E. Hill, Crescent Point, Wash.  
Michel Stahtetzky, Sheridan.  
T. A. Yandell, Mexico.  
Jno. L. Grayot, Smithland.  
Josiah Conger, Marion.  
W. J. Little, Tradewater.  
J. H. Moore, Marion.  
J. C. Brown, Iron Hill.  
F. L. Black, Sturgis.  
Claude Nesbitt, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  
Sam Hurst, Ardmore, I. T.  
J. T. Lynn, Tolu.  
Dave Vaughn, Lola.  
Dr. Curran Pope, Louisville.  
J. A. Coleman, Shady Grove.  
W. L. Staton, Blackford.  
Mrs W B Crider, Tribune.  
Bert Walker, Iron Hill.  
Jane Branham, Dycusburg.  
P. K. Cooksey,

## COWS FOR SALE.

I have some fine jersey cows with young calves for sale.

A. H. Cardin, View, Ky.

## HARPER WHISKY

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## REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

Much Opposition to Pratt...Wilson the Administration Candidate.

George W. Long has written to C. M. Barnett, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, saying that he will not under any circumstances be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Long is now in Indian Territory prospecting, with a view to investing in real estate.

Senator Deboe hopes to induce Judge Breathitt, of Christian, to make the race.

Clifton J. Pratt will announce his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in a few days. Mr. Augustus E. Wilson will receive the support of the Administration forces in the state. His friends have already begun to organize in his interest.

Chairman Barnett will call a meeting of the State Committee about May 15, and a call for a state convention at any time Mr. Wilson's friends desire will be issued.

John W. Yerkes seems to have succeeded admirably in stirring up the opposition to Clifton J. Pratt, who seeks the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky. Mr. Yerkes's recent trip to this state was not so much to look into the revenue service as to fix his political fences and to head off Pratt.

## Spring and Summer Fashions.

Flower effects are the chief distinction of the sheer Summer fabrics. The Louisiana silks have acquired such softness and grace that they extensively used for the all around summer gown, and the Habutal and Tokio varieties exhibit an embroidered elaboration that makes them appropriate for dressy wear, taffetas are now procurable in soft, rustleless quality.

The chiffons approach the silks in wearing quality, being much heavier than their predecessors.

Canvas is assuming great importance in the realm of Spring frocks and coats; it is used as cloth, with strappings, stitchings, etc.

Basket weave cotton chevrons, madras and mercerized cottons, offer modish suggestions for the shirt-waist suit, and the smartest shirt waists are made of mercerized fabrics.

Nearly every gown, whether made of a soft woolen or a sheer wash fabric, is characterized by shirring.

The reign of lace curtains, soft and filmy Tenerife and Mexican laces are the novelties of the season.

The new braids, which will be used in profusion, are soft and pliable, and well suited to forming designs on the gown, and the new buttons, glistening with colored stones, and enamel, are examples of the highest art of the jeweler.

—From The Delineator for May.

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## OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

The Best in Many Years—Kentucky Crop Report.

The outlook for wheat in Kentucky is the best that has been for years, according to Major Hersey of the Louisville weather bureau.

Tobacco beds were sown very late. The early beds are just beginning to come up. February rains and storms in the early part of March delayed the tobacco crop's growth.

The grass is two weeks ahead of usual condition of April 1.

It has developed that the severe weather in February killed part of the peach crop. Other fruit is in fair condition.

Farm work is late, but is progressing. Stock is in a fair condition.

"Altogether," said Major Hersey, "conditions are propitious, and the farmers have not much cause for complaint."

## COMMONER PARAGRAPHS.

It will be noticed that there is nothing in the strike commissioners' report to prevent the coal barons from adding that 10 per cent. increase to the price of the coal.

One of Mr. Cleveland's worshippers declares that the popularity of the ex-President is "unbounded." This is palpably false. It is bounded on the South, at least, by Henry Watterson.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner is taking a very pessimistic view of the democratic outlook. However, it has been quite a while since the General looked at the democratic situation through democratic spectacles.

The ancients knew some things that the present generation has not learned. The ancients knew how to turn the floods in their rivers to good advantage. So far, this generation has "improved" its rivers until they are positive menaces to life and property.

A delegation of Virginia republicans went down to Washington recently and warned the president that that state would go democratic if he refused to give some patronage to the state. They will probably be able to carry out a threat of that kind easier than a promise.

Mr. Bryan's remark about the narrow escape he made from naming a child after Cleveland has brought out the information that one democratic father who named his son after Cleveland changed it when Cleveland went over to the Republican party, and now a Kentucky democrat reports that he is going to try to get his boys' name—Grover—changed and he is exceedingly thankful that he did not take any more of the name. This shows how risky it is to name a child after a public man while the man is alive.

## Child Makes a Discovery.

Carl Jones, a child of Mr. J. L. Jones, a saloon keeper at Kuttawa, while hunting for bottles and anything else he could find, found in an old dismantled building back of W. A. Gresham's grocery, the inner boxing or lining of a safe, and with it the drawer usually used for the deposit of cash, and valuable papers, and not knowing what it was, showed it to some one who opened the drawer and found therein a lot of stamps, revenue stamps, receipts and package containing notes made to W. A. Gresham, to the amount of \$300, besides other valuable papers. The find was reported to Mr. Gresham and proved to be the inner lining of his safe, which was blown open by safe blowers some time last June.

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## APRIL

An Important Month in the History of the United States.

"Did you know that the month of April has played a more conspicuous part in American history than any other month in the year?" asked a man who is fond of things historical, in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"From the way I look at the events involved April is the most important of all the months, and I have often wondered why the American people show so much indifference to the fact. Why when you come to think of it, the Fourth of July, while surely important enough, is not quite so momentous in the annals of American history as some other day one might mention. April has been the one month of the year which has settled the great problems with which the American people have had to deal.

"Suppose we glance at the record for a moment: The war of the Revolution began April 11, 1775. Coming on down we find the Sabine disturbance, involving the southwestern frontier, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, and which began in April, 1836, running through to June of the next year. The Mexican war began April 24, 1846. The Yuma expedition into California ended April, 1852, having begun in December the year previous. The Gila expedition into Mexico was launched April 16, 1857. The Colorado river expedition in California ended April 28, 1859. The Pecos expedition into Texas was launched April 16, 1859. There was the war of the Rebellion, which started on April 19, 1861. Hostilities actually began when Fort Sumpter was fired upon, April 11, 1861. The Ute expedition in Colorado began April 4, 1878. The Spanish-American war began April 21, 1898, and ended April 11, 1899.

"These are some of the most important things which have taken place in the month of April, and many of the events have been of deep importance from the standpoint of Americans. What reason can you assign for conspicuous part April has played in the history of America? Do men feel more like fighting in April than in the other months of the year? Is the spirit of war and revolution influenced by the rising of the sap? I do not know, but there must be some good reason for the happenings of these great things—wars, expeditions, explorations, adventures and events of this sort in the month of April. At any rate, they've happened in April, and it would be unreasonable and absurd to assume that these things are due to haphazard—that they are mere coincidences. April cannot be explained out of her rightful inheritance among the more important months in American history.

## Ancient Wireless Telegraphy.

Those who contend that there is nothing new under the sun will be interested in the announcement that Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy has a rival which is many centuries old. According to a writer in the Chicago-Record Herald, Rev. C. A. Rideout, a missionary of the African Methodist Episcopal church of America, who returned to this country lately on a furlough after four years' labor among the native tribes of South Africa in the territory lying west of Natal, thus describes this remarkable system: "A large gourd such as those grown in many parts of the United States, is hollowed out and thoroughly dried. Then the kid's skin stretched and dried by a native process which makes it as hard and as thin as parchment, is stretched across the hollow of the gourd. It is beaten with a padded drumstick and gives forth a sound which can be heard distinctly at a distance of from five to eight miles. The Basuto country is mountainous and the villages lie along the mountain sides and in little valleys or glens, seldom being at a high elevation."

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## Skeletons of Mound Builders.

In searching for archeological relics recently Prof W. K. Morehead of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., unearthed ten complete skeletons, accompanied by various specimens of weapons, pottery, etc. The relics were found on the farm of James Willis, near Hopkinsville, and from the success met with there are probably hundreds of the graves. Prof. Morehead says the skeletons are undoubtedly those of an ancient race of mound builders. He will go to the Cumberland river and from there to the Ozark mountains.

## JIM HOWARD ON TRIAL.

The third trial of Jim Howard, for the murder of Gov. Goebel, is in progress at Frankfort. A jury was selected out of a special venire of 150 men from Woodford county.

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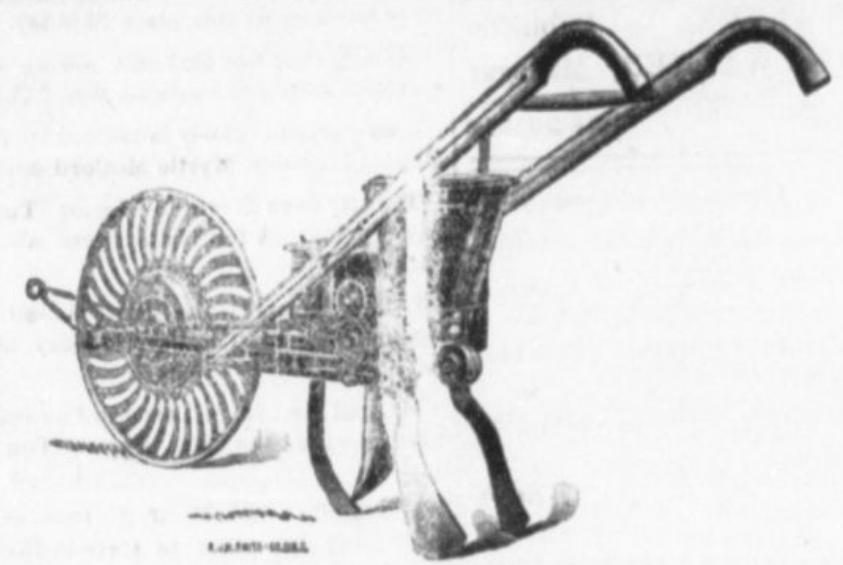
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## ICE STOVES.

### A New Invention for Cooling Rooms in Summer Time.

"Put some more ice in the stove—we must keep cool," is likely to be an oft heard remark in the near future. Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, announces that his invention for cooling rooms will soon be put on the market, says a Washington dispatch.

Prof. Moore does not claim to have discovered a new force, but only to have utilized principles well known in physics. He calls his apparatus the "novo"—spell it backward and it is a reversed oven—a contrivance for cooling instead of heating. It resembles a stove, being a cylinder of copper or galvanized iron, with a door midway of its height.

Buy a medium sized novo and you have a stove six feet high and two feet in diameter. Put it in your bed room or office. Close all the doors and windows, save that one window near the stove is pulled down from the top a foot or two. Break up one hundred lbs. of ice to the size of the furnace coal and mix it in a tub with 150 pounds of salt. Shovel the mixture into the novo, open the pipe to let out the thawed water at the bottom, and in a short time your room will be at a comfortably cool temperature.

From the stove comes dry, clean washed air of the temperature of eighteen degrees Fahrenheit. A stove of this kind will cost about \$200, and with it you may cool a room 15x15 feet at a cost of \$60 to \$75 for a summer. The ice stoves may be had of various sizes.

### Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. 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 benefited 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.

### TOBACCO SELLING SLOWLY.

There is more tobacco on the Paducah market than there has been for years. About 5,500 hogsheads have been received and only 1,200 have been sold. The Mayfield market is in about same condition. The trusts are not buying yet.



## Vigorous Old Age

Paine's Celery Compound makes the old feel young, and cures their ills. It has added years of health and enjoyment to many a life. Use this great medicine regularly, and its invigorating powers will fill your declining years with health, strength, and happiness. Read what George F. Morse, 67 years old, writes:—

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Gentlemen:—Just a word in favor of Paine's Celery Compound, hoping it may catch the eye of some afflicted person, and they may receive the same satisfactory benefit. Some 15 years ago I had a combination of malaria, chills and fever, and grip, which continued for a year or more; meantime I lost in weight about 60 pounds, trying different medicines and doctors with unsatisfactory results. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended, and, after using a little I began to improve, gaining about a pound a week. In a year I had regained 50 pounds of the lost weight and good health, and have been a well man ever since. Yours truly, GEORGE F. MORSE.  
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## Artificial Ear for the Deaf.

"The deaf may now hear!" That is a promise to three million afflicted persons of America from Miles Reese Hutchison, a clever young Alabama inventor who gave a convincing demonstration of a new auditory apparatus in New York March 13th. Children born deaf, dumb and blind listened to a piano and a phonograph, and heard the sound of their own voices for the first time in their dreary little lives. Mr. Hutchison was recently decorated by Queen Alexandra for his work in behalf of the deaf. The other week he demonstrated the efficiency of his new "eyeglass for the ear," before an audience including the Duke of Newcastle, and the management of several New York institutes devoted to the aid of the afflicted. The apparatus consists of an ear piece a transmitter and a small battery all of which may be so arranged upon the person that no part need be visible except the ear piece. A movement is now on foot among charitable persons of New York to provide funds to supply the poor with the devices free of cost. —Collier's Weekly.

### Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vilet, 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.

## HENS LAY ONION EGGS.

"Aunt" Eunice McReynolds, a well known colored woman, finds the produce of her henry so flavored this season with her onion patch as to be unable to use her hen's eggs at all. These hens had access at all seasons to "Aunt" Eunice's onion tops and hence the above conditions. People who are fond of onion steak need use but one or two of these eggs and the odor is there. It's remarkable, but the McReynolds henry has doubtless given to the world a valuable scientific discovery.—Elkton Progress.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Woods & Co's drugstore.

**WANTED:**—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearbon St., Chicago.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes, "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by Woods & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free.

### SEED CORN.

I have about 40 bushels of fine white "Dent corn" for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. I planted it last year on the 28th of May and although it was a dry season, it yielded 90 bushels to the acre, and was fully matured by the last of August. Send in your orders early.  
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## WHAT CAN WE DO?

Drink water and you get typhoid. Drink milk and you get tuberculosis. Drink whisky and get jimjams. Eat white flour and get appendicitis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat beef and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat meats of any kind and get indigestion or some kind of germ disease. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat disserts and take on paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and secure a nice catarrh. Drink coffee and tea and obtain nervous prostration. Drink beer and have the dyspepsia. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.

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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.

## MEN ARE LIKE HOGS.

An exchange says: Men are just like hogs, however distasteful this may sound to the hogs. When a hog gets an ear of corn, every hog will trot along behind him, equal and whine and beg for a bite, but just let the front hog get his head fast in a crack, and every one will jump on him and tear him to pieces. Just so with men. As long as a man is prosperous and has plenty of money he can't keep friends off with a club. But the minute his wealth is gone, he is not only snubbed by his former friends, but they at once begin to do him all the harm possible. When a man starts up grade the world falls behind and pushes. But when he starts down the grade the world steps to one side and greases the track.

### 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.

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Salt will not cross a chalk line. Salt will rub egg stains off of spoons.

Whiting on a chamois skin polishes silver.

A sponge dipped in turpentine renovates gilt frames.

Scorch marks in linen may be removed with lemon juice and salt. Rub gently on the place and wet in the sun.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it is hard and dry. If a little camphor is added to the water in which cut flowers are put, the period of their freshness will be considerably extended.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

But one person in eighty of the workers of London ever goes to church.

The Isle of Pines, South of Cuba, is the original of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Chimney sweeps are remarkably liable to cancer, but cases of consumption are rare among them.

The ignorant peasants of Central Russia believe that rain is the perspiration of the sky, caused by its being so near the sun.

The most valuable medal in existence is the Blake victory medal struck in 1683. It is of gold, oval in shape, and its original cost was \$1,500.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its unctious naturally.

A patient statistician has found out that out of 100 persons ten only have legs the same length. In at least fifty cases the left leg is smaller than the right.

The expedition sent by the New York Botanical Garden to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland secured 12,000 specimens of over 2,000 species of plants. One third of these are marine plants.

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.

Several Boer women living near Johannesburg, who married again after hearing that their husbands were killed in the war, have learned since the declaration of peace that the men are alive.

Umbrella bearers are shown in ancient sculptures at Persepolis, where a king is depicted in royal state attended by a fly flapper and an umbrella man. In Persia the umbrella is still an appendage of royalty.

J. W. Riley, of the firm of Riley & Armstrong, formerly of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., but now of Poseyville, Ind., writes "The people of this vicinity take Hill's Anti-Malarial Tablets for rheumatism, neuralgia, lagrippe and all the little complaints of the family, they never fail to give relief or cure. These tablets are peculiarly adapted to these as well as all run down conditions. These great Tonic Laxative Tablets are positively guaranteed to give satisfaction, for sale at all stores in the county where patent medicines are sold, price 25c per box.

The cultivation of onions in Egypt is assuming from year to year larger proportions, and there are now but few markets in Southern Europe which the Egyptian product does not control during the earlier part of the season.

John Bell (1745-1831) abolished the long "s" 100 years ago. Considering the long "s" superfluous, he ordered his compositors and proof readers to use the crooked "s" throughout. Printers and publishers then followed his example.

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.

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According to Dr. Baudiau, of Paris, the least injurious alcoholic drinks are cider and beer, while the most injurious is eau de cognac, which wrecks the health of many women.

Wax is not gathered from flowers nor from any other source, but is a natural secretion of the bees, and is only produced by them during heavy honey flows.

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.

In Austrian restaurants one is expected to tip three waiters—the one who brings the food, the one who receives the pay, and the piccolo, who serves the drinks.

The Red Sea is, for the most part, blue. It gets its name from the fact that portions of it are covered by minute animalcules, by which the surface of the water is dyed red varying in width from five to nine miles.

### 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.

If the newspapers that are shouting for the reorganizers will publish on their editorial page a list of their stockholders and the names of those from whom they borrow money and who control the policy of their papers, they will cease to have any influence in the democratic party. It is only because these papers conceal the corporate interests behind them that they have any weight whatever.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

## TOLU.

Wheat, clover, meadows and fruit prospect was never better in this vicinity.

Farming has been commenced in earnest.

Ed E. Weldon and family of the Hebron vicinity visited the family of S. B. Weldon Saturday and Sunday.

Maurice Paris went to Marion Saturday night.

Relative to the ducks Bob, you can have it your own way, we have no more to say on the subject at present.

Misses Fannie Butler, Cinderella Thomas, Mima Weldon and some more boys went to Siloam to church Sunday.

Will Beard, his daughter Edith, and Mrs. Harmon Flanary went to Marion Friday, and was accompanied home by Miss Blanche Crawford.

Mrs. Lou Marley, of Paducah, is visiting her parents and friends in Tolu.

This correspondent made an overland trip to Golconda and returned Saturday.

Wm. Fralick was the first to plant corn in this vicinity.

Will James and family visited near Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Friday evening while S. B. Weldon was capping a gun, a percussion cap prematurely exploded discharging a heavy charge of shot through a door against which Miss Mima Weldon was standing, tearing a hole through the door as large as a dollar. A section of the cap was extracted from Weldon's finger by Dr. Jessie Moore leaving a painful wound.

Last we failed to give the latest arrivals, but on consulting Birch Gorman, he says it is not too late to just whisper, its a girl, whilst Brit York comes out boldly and says its a fine boy, you bet.

Earl Luval has returned from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been attending school for some time. Earl is a bright boy and is anxious for a good education.

Joe Taylor and family visited the family of Mr. McAmis Sunday. Mrs. Steele, of near Rosi Clare, Ills., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Croft on this city.

Will T. Crawford was in Tolu Sunday. He says he will move his family to Marion within a few days.

Miss Lizzie Hurley, of Cottage Grove, Ills., and Mr. Burnett Williams of near Hebron, this county, was married at the home of the bride on April 9th. Good wishes.

## CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. James A. Hill is on the sick list.

E. H. Bigham sold to Jas Dobbs of Crayneville a fine milch cow for \$24.

Corry Minner and wife visited Wm Clark of Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Walker and son visited Mrs. Joe Parr of Caldwell county Saturday and Sunday.

James Hill moved to his new home this week, known as the Watson Rice place.

Bart Brown and wife of this precinct visited Doc Cook of Crayneville Sunday.

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

Next Sunday is our regular meeting day at Chapel Hill; come out and here a good sermon.

I suggest that we have another call meeting at Chapel Hill to transact some very important business.

D. A. Yandell, who left here several months ago for the west, in search of a new location, has returned to old Kentucky to make it his future home.

Wheat at present gives promise of a fine yield.

Chapel Hill has a fine prospect for a tobacco crop; lots of tobacco plants and ground all around ready for the weed.

Tom Hill is setting up some; he has been down six weeks with his leg but is getting along finely at present.

I want to return my heartfelt thanks to the people of Chapel Hill for their kindness to myself and children in our misfortune in losing my wife, which I have just undergone. Hoping that you may be rewarded for it in heaven, I am, yours forever.

W. H. Bigham and Children.

## RODNEY.

The verdant freshness of the springtime floods every heart with joy. The coarse shouts of the plowboy and the soft notes of the warbling birds mingle harmoniously in unrestrained effulgence.

Leonard Grady, who for several weeks has been attending school at Shelbyville, Ky., has returned home. The charm which the commercial hieroglyphics exerted over him was only ephemeral; the green clad hills of dear old Crittenden possesses a magnetism too strong to be resisted.

J. S. Newcom has a nice lot of corn planted that is up and doing well.

Masters Joe and Wilbur Newcom were the guests of Chester Truitt Sunday.

Bud Shields, Miss Rosa Phillips, and Clyde Newcom attended church at Baker Sunday.

There was an accident in the Sturgis mines last week; Bud Newcomb, well known here, was seriously injured.

A. K. Hughes and A. A. Avitts of Weston was here Sunday.

H. L. Sullivan was in Evansville Wednesday to make some purchases for his store.

Gid Sullivan, of Mattoon, was here Monday.

Deputy sheriff Will Hicklin passed through Friday going to execute an order of sale near here.

J. P. Samuel of Baker has returned home from a trip west; he was disappointed in the country. The glaring swamps and barren wastes, Mr. Samuel assures us are artful decoys to the excited emigrant.

Will Hughes, of near Marion, was here Sunday.

Rev. Hughes filled his regular appointment at Baker Sunday.

Clarence Grady was in Sturgis Saturday.

The families of H. L. Sullivan and E. L. Nunn paid a visit to Bella Mines Sunday evening.

Miss Alma Truitt visited in Weston last week.

Chess Truitt was in Sturgis Saturday.

Robt Grady is on the sick list.

There was a pleasant social at the home of Joe Davis Saturday night. Miss Edith, the accomplished daughter of the host, possesses rare tact in entertaining.

Mrs. Jettie Nunn, of Blackford, is visiting her father.

W. C. Hamilton and daughter were in Sturgis Thursday.

Robert Grady, wife and child, had a thrilling experience in Union last week. They were driving near the river's brink, when suddenly the horse became frightened at a party of fishermen. The horse turned right and left and began kicking. The buggy was demolished and it is a wonder how the occupants saved their lives.

The grist mill here is out of running order again.

The smallpox scare is being revived. Doc Truitt is very ill and it is thought he has contracted the disease.

Luther and Wallace Clift were in the Repton section Sunday.

Oats have come up nicely, and a fair crop may be expected.

Matters are assuming a most favorable aspect at Bella Mines. By aid of the ten inch pump now in continuous operation, the mines will soon be cleared of water. The Grand Rivers syndicate holding an option on the property is apparently well pleased with the prospect. It is not improbable that by fall the mines will be run to their full capacity, with railroad outlet to the I. C.

## HEBRON.

Here we are again.

Miss Lela Wilborn, of Ford's Ferry, was visiting in our community not long since; Miss Lela says of all flowers sweet Williams are the most lovely.

Uncle Abe Alvis is still improving.

Sunday school was organized at Hebron Sunday with good attendance.

Rolph Yates and family of Sheridan are visiting at Mr. Green's.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Phillips' last Saturday night.

Allen Paris was seen passing through our neighborhood the other day; wonder if he didn't find a hen's nest this time.

Simon Heath has changed his boarding place, we think, for he now boards with the "null" Nation.

Miss Harvie Ainsworth has our deepest sympathies; we can furnish her with a pair of blue glasses. Sad, oh how sad; Simon will have to learn to run and not trot.

Clyde Green says he had entirely quit drinking and joined the funnel gang.

Miss Annie Lowery, of Cave-in-Rock, has been visiting the family of Mr. Thomas.

Lee Rankin and wife were visiting J. S. Ainsworth's family Sunday.

There was a musical at Mr. Love's Saturday night. McConnell and Johnson were there from the Ferry and they had a splendid time.

The Hebron school is progressing nicely with Miss Sadie Rankin as teacher.

Hello, girls, don't you want to take another trip to the Cave Sunday?

There was a very good crowd at church Sunday but no preacher.

There will be Sunday school here every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We were somewhat surprised to see the pleasant faces of Guy and Walter Griffith in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Alvis is improving slowly. Hello, Allen, have you found any goose nests?

Miss Bertha Casad, of Illinois, has been visiting here and Miss Clyde Daughtry, Clyde Green and John Alvis, Misses Harvie Ainsworth and Tan Alvis accompanied her home.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Easley's Saturday night.

Tom Griffith has moved to the Wilson place.

We think if Simon Heath's girl would talk just right he would buy a buggy.

We are sorry he got left Sunday; run child, run.

Miss Ethel Flanary, of Tolu, is visiting Mrs. Bill Williams of this place.

Miss Grace Ainsworth returned home from Irma Sunday.

## FOREST GROVE.

Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd present.

The gentle shower that visited these parts Sunday night was accepted with great enjoyment. The crops were in need of the rain, besides the people of this part of the country believe that sprinkling is the correct way of doing business.

Capt. Bill Wilborn was in this country last week buying tie timber.

Rufus Terry came down from Marion Saturday with full intention of making the sun hotter by his rapid strokes on the farm; but to only look at the boy is to know that his mind is on feminine companionship; so long before set of sun he was seen going back to Marion to join the club.

Pierce, James & Corley will move their saw mill from this vicinity shortly.

Miss Maggie Moore, the popular school teacher of Siloam will be our teacher next fall.

The latest attraction of the season was the organization of Sunday school at Hebron Sunday under the sole management of Misses Lela Wilborn and Sadie Rankin. This evidently means (if it means anything) that these two young ladies are the alpha and omega, the great high priests and supreme authority. They hold office for life or during good behavior.

The musical at Foster Love's Saturday night would have put a quietus on Sousa's band.

It is a very pleasant task to drop a line or two to the Press once in a while, but the famous saying of Dryden that "He who lives to write must write to live," applies to me in no way. No matter how you turn it, if the clock did not warn me against it, if my own temperament did not stand a little in the way, I might say to you something very solemn on the subject of turnpikes, but I will not detain you longer.

## BAKER.

Come out next Saturday to this place and express your opinion in regard to working the roads by taxation.

Bro Hughes filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Sunday school next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Bud Phillips, of Webster, visited his father, G. W. Phillips, Saturday and Sunday.

The spring school at this place was making a splendid start, but died with that dread disease—smallpox. Peace to its ashes.

George Drury and wife went to town Saturday.

Dr. Franklin is convalescent.

The Sunday school will resume its work at 3 o'clock next Sunday at Rosebud.

Several of the young people visited the famous Pinnacle Rock Sunday evening.

The doctors are having a hard time getting the people to believe that this epidemics disease that is going around is smallpox. They are not inclined to think that every time you see a person with a few pustules on them that it is smallpox.

Leslie Clift, a promising young man of Rodney, will enter pedagogical work next fall.

The solicitors for an organ at Rosebud, are meeting with splendid success. You that love good church music open your hearts and pocket books.

The congregation at this place had their pictures taken Saturday.

Born to the wife of Joel Walker April 10, a boy.

Toney Simpson moved to the "old Phillips place" last week.

Miss Eva Kemp, of Wheatcroft who has been visiting relatives of this neighborhood, returned home Saturday.

Wiley Gore visited friends here last week.

Miss Ursie Phillips returned home from Sheridan last week.

Miss Brooks, from Webster, is visiting here this week.

## GLENDALE.

Wheat looks promising in this neighborhood.

Rev. Bigham filled his appointment at Siloam last Sunday. He also preached at Glendale in the evening.

Miss Minnie Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

J. L. Smith and J. H. Holder, of Dycusburg, was in this section last week looking for hickory timber.

L. E. Griffith has moved to the river bottoms opposite Cave-in-Rock.

Tom Guess and Al Critze, of Dycusburg, were in this section last week.

The woods are full of mineral men of foreign countries.

Blake Bozeman is having a lot of lumber cut.

District Sunday school convention will be held at Glendale Saturday April 18. Everybody has a special invitation; bring your baskets well filled.

Dell Hardin and wife of Marion was in this section last Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Flanary is visiting relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Sarah Hurley after spending a few months with friends and relatives in this county, returned to her home in Illinois last week.

## LEVIAS.

Mineral men are visiting this city and making some attractive offers.

The Sunday school was organized at Union Sunday, with encouraging prospects.

Marion Batman and family, of Ledbetter, visited Mrs. Gilles recently. Miss Osie returned home with them to spend the summer.

Mrs. Eva Threlkeld and children visited Lawson Franklin last week.

Amos Riley is quite sick.

W. B. Davidson and Miss Maggie Sladon were accidentally married last week. Going to Paducah with other parties as wedding attendants they thought, "Why not us?" and they were.

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## MATTOON.

Farming is on a boom.

Several will plant corn this week.

An awful storm predicted here Sunday night.

R. W. Vanhooser and John Birchfield, of Blackford were here last week.

J. R. Summerville sold sixty dollars worth of goods Saturday.

John Burton was at Gladstone Saturday evening.

Mesdames Burton, Sullivan and Travis called on Mrs. Frank Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Baird, of Wheatcroft, visited the family of Dr. Brantley Sunday.

Misses Minnie Scott, Annie and Rebecca Phillips and Vida McDowell were guests of Vienna and Elva Roberts Sunday.

Elbert Manley attended meeting at Baker Sunday.

Tom Manley was the guest of Ed Simpson Sunday.

Gilliam Jacobs, of Crayneville, called on Miss Lucy Simpson Sunday.

J. N. Roberts visited Mr. D. L. Hibbs Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Travis has two hundred and fifty young chickens; who can beat this?

Miss Vienna Roberts began her school at the Moore school house Monday with a large number of pupils.

The Samuels boys are getting their farm in fine shape.

Gus Brantley has sold his farm and moved into the Blows spring neighborhood.

## BERRY FERRY.

Abe Warren and wife have moved from our vicinity to the bayou.

Frank Hamby has the mumps.

Rev. Franks preached at the cave Sunday.

Crittenden county's old sawmill man, John H. Rushing, is grinding and sawing at Berry's Ferry, where he has been running the mill for the past two years.

Court convened at Smithland Monday; many of our people are in attendance.

Little Charlie Glore is on the sick list.

Robert Champion has not attended his barbershop for some time.

Mrs. Coram is helping Mrs. Walters whitewash.

Little Otis Myers who has been sick for sometime is a great deal better.

Our old blacksmith, John H. Threlkeld, is running the shop at Berry's Ferry.

Frank Hamby has planted his garden, cleaned up his residence, set his hens, and we don't know whether he is going to marry or not.

## PINEY.

Judge Towery passed through the vicinity last week.

Farmers are breaking up corn ground in this vicinity.

Miss Kitty Bell Kemp, of Marion, is visiting relatives near Piney.

John Kemp has sold his place near Piney and is going into business at Shady Grove.

Bedney Morrow has purchased a mill and may set it up at Piney.

Elihu Ford, our popular ferryman, has returned home.

James Nall, of Webster county, pass through here buying cattle and hogs this week.

Mrs. Sallie Babb is on the sick list.

Edwin Walker, our enterprising merchant, is talking of buying a grist mill.

Mrs. L. G. Hubbard is ill with the grip.

Fel Walker of Iron Hill, was here Thursday.

Wheat looks fine in this neighborhood.

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. 43-3w

## NEW SALEM.

Bery Davidson is on the sick list.

Wess Grimes is the only man in this section that is done planting corn; in fact he is the only man that has planted any corn.

The farmers have made good use of the last few days on their farms.

Urie Howard, who has been at Marion the past two weeks, having undergone an operation, was brought home Saturday much improved.

The farmers will generally get through breaking their ground the present week, if not hindered by too much wet weather.

Wm. Davenport and family, of Levas, spent Sunday in this section.

The present outlook for a wheat crop is very promising.

A Mr. Hurley, of Livingston, moved on the farm of Henry Broun last week.

Harrison Austin bought himself a brand new surry last week. Harris says he can go when he gets ready now.

Farm hands are scarce and hard to get. The mining interest has played smash with farm labor.

Mrs. Blanche Harris spent part of last week with relatives in Marion.

The poultry business has been all the go the past week; where all the chickens that have passed up the road to Marion came from we can not say, but hundreds of them have gone up.

The cattle plague still continues; Clifton Kirk lost a cow recently.

Preaching at New Salem and at Tyner's Chapel 4th Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Will Hudson, the Salem officer, was among our people last week, hunting taxes; we will swear that it looks pretty hard to have our own county officials to pay taxes without having to import officials from another county.

Road working will now soon be in order. The most the road supervisors can do to our highways at present is to fill up the holes and ruts and make them passable until the spring rains are over.

The Golden Rule is a mighty good rule to go by, when rightly carried out, but in our day it is rarely carried out.

## OLD JIM.

Old Jim comes to the front again with a large lump of ore.

Anthony Thomas is laid up with a mashed foot. This is the fourth time he has got hurt; he seems to be unlucky.

Clem and John wore a broad smile when they beheld the large lump of jack that was taken from Old Jim Wednesday. This was the largest lump of jack ever raised here. Estimated weight 2000 pounds. Oh my, it made that 12 horse power hoisting engine talk; she could only raise it about six feet at a time, when she would stop and would have to be speeded up for another trial.

Dick Mayes has five plows turning the soil. Dick is a hustler any way you take him.

R. H. Elder, of Going Springs, was at Old Jim Sunday. Rufus has not forgotten how to squirrel hunt yet, judging by the merry race he led the young people Sunday, which ended by him treeing a squirrel on the point of the bluff where he took his stand as of old. Come again Mr. Elder as a certain young lady says I like 'em.

A musical at Charley Jennings' Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Hugh McMaster and wife visited Henry Farmer's family Sunday.

The Wilson Mining Co., have found zinc in one of their prospects shafts near the Clement mine.

The Columbia people are taking out some very fine ore at the old Columbia shaft.

An engineer from Missouri was at Old Jim Friday. While here he said from what he had heard about the mines he expected to see big work going on with lots of machinery. It may not be a big mine but I think it imitates one very well, don't you?

Otho Nunn visited his son, Bryant Nunn, Thursday.

The "Cannon" was on hand Saturday and he got that "take-out" too. Ah boys, leave the first drink alone