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INCREASE IN ORE PRODUCTS

Smart Increase in Our Shipments of Fluor Spar—Our First Car of Lead in Many Years—New Plant at the Columbia—Decline in Ore Prices at Joplin.

HEAVY ORE TONNAGE NOW MOVING.

The Press desires to congratulate Wesley Eaton on the pluck and stubbornness—sometimes we thought it mule-headedness, but never expressed it that way in print—which enabled him to stand pat and even raise his own limit, from time to time, until the purchaser counted out the current money and took the title to the mining rights on fifty odd acres of land that, as Jim Henry said, you couldn't even raise an umbrella on. Wesley's price was a high one, as little Jack used to say, a measly high one, but Wesley obtained it, something like a hundred and twenty odd dollars an acre. Encore for Wesley.

Still there's another man to say "bravo" to, and that's the purchaser. He or they have obtained what appears to be on the surface one of the strongest bodies of fluor spar, carrying disseminated lead ore that exists in Western Kentucky.

The mining Editor of the Press has lost a friend indeed, now that the Eaton property has been disposed of. In times of the deepest dullness in mining circles, that Eaton fluor spar vein was always good for a stickfull or two of type. In fact the mining Editor has paid out more money for lively bills to take people over to see that Eaton fluor spar vein, with a view of purchasing from Eaton, than he ever paid for his wife's Easter hats and that's saying a good deal. We haven't seen Wesley since the deal was closed, but if we were Wesley, and sometimes we wish we were, that is, if he hasn't spent his money, we would go to the Press office and at least pass around some samples of that fluor spar, as a reminder that good deeds are not forgotten.

Messrs. Snow, of Mineral Point and Nunn and Watkins of Marion, made a trip to Paducah last week on purpose to investigate the claims of the "Garrett" process of separating lead and zinc ores from fluor spar. They were afforded the fullest facilities for investigation, the machinery being started up and the process fully elaborated. Harry Watkins returned to Marion rather enthusiastic over the result. He brought with him samples of both the original ore handled and the concentrates of the lead and zinc ores. These samples on exhibition at the Reed Mining company's office are certainly fine examples of the process; as clean cut and decided as though picked out by hand with the aid of a microscope. The zinc and lead ores are taken away from the fluor spar apparently perfect; both the lead and zinc concentrates will assay much above the requirements of the smelters. The amount handled by each machine, of which there are nine in the mill, equals nearly four tons in 10 hours. Mr. Garrett has certainly made good his promise of perfect separation between zinc and lead ores and fluor spar, and we only regret that his splendid plant is not located either here or at Salem, where plenty of this class of ore could be had.

Nature must have been in an exceedingly generous mood when the ore bodies of the Old Jim mine were being formed. While wonderment and surprise have been expressed time and again over the immense veins of carbonate of zinc in this ground, yet the ground below bids fair to break all records in sulphide of zinc, or Jack. A mass of 2,000 pounds of practically 60 percent zinc blende was raised the other day, and will probably be exhibited in St. Louis in 1904.

It may be well to again call the attention of our mining men and investors in mining lands in this district to the well known axiom that ore veins are not as general thing continuous. That there always will be the fat spots, followed by the lean ones. The chimneys of ore as well as the barren places. The Old Jim so far has not been allowed even a breathing spell between its carbonate and its sulphide; in fact both are being shipped direct from the veins to the smelters. Somewhere there ought to be in this magnificent mine a place where the ore is not solid, where it would be more like "other folks", so to speak. Yet the work does not disclose any such lean spots. It is really a remarkable freak of nature that so great a quantity of perfectly pure, high grade zinc ore should not be associated with either lead ore or fluor spar, as is found in every other opening in Western Kentucky.

The recent accident at the Memphis shaft by which two men, John Armstrong and Morgan Henson were injured, should be a lesson to other mine workers, in the way of observing more care in their work. According to current reports one of the men jumped from a ladder on to some planks placed on a set of timbers. His weight aided by the impact broke the planks and both men went to the bottom. Until steel construction is used in mines, the same as in skyscrapers, men at least ought to observe ordinary care. The company would not have docked the jumper if he had taken time enough to have down the ladder to the planks stretched across the timbers, instead of jumping, and one nose and one arm would not have needed splints and liniments, had the jump not been made.

The record department of the county clerk's office has presented the appearance of a mammoth title and trust company during the past ten days. An abstract of title to the 2500 or more acres of coal lands sold through the office of Messrs. Blue & Nunn to a Pennsylvania company is being prepared, and no doubt from the carelessness of land owners in having their deeds put on record it is proving a crazy quilt job.

The Gladstone Coal and Coke company of Philadelphia, are the purchasers, represented here by W. W. Benson, of Philadelphia and Alfred Butsch, of Evansville, Ind.

Mr. James A. Stegar, whose present residence is in Caldwell county, is rather an unassuming, quiet gentleman, devoted to his home life and yet always on the qui vive for an opportunity to make his dollars earn other dollars. Marion to Mr. Stegar, as well as to many other people with idle funds in bank, offers at the present time superb opportunities for investment. The recent purchase of city property, comprising the two hotels and several stores, amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$30,000, has given Mr. Stegar property that within the year will be valued very greatly beyond the price paid by him. We are not at all covetous, but we would like to have Princeton give us as permanent residents Mr. and Mrs. Stegar, and that young Stegar that Jim is always talking about.

A personal interview in the Courier-Journal the other day makes Senator Deboe say some very pleasant things about the mining interests of Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties. The Senator, or as he is more familiarly called, the Doctor by his many friends in Western Kentucky, is one of our own boys, born, raised and schooled in our immediate vicinity. His habits of hard working when a lad has followed him in his later life. As a physician he endeared himself to a very large clientele by simply following the rules of alleviating sufferings wherever existent, regardless of social standing, race, or color. In other words, Dr. Deboe has always been a manly man and we are more than pleased to learn that he is to become one of us, in developing our great mining interests.

The gradual acquisition of the stock of the Electric Light and Ice company by Mr. John W. Wilson, the original promoter of the enterprise, has placed fully 75 per cent. of the capitalization in one or two holdings. Many desired innovations will gradually be made. Electric fans for the summer months will be supplied at a normal rental. An Ice plant will be established, and very likely motors for light running machinery can be arranged for. It is proposed to make the service in all respects an ideal one, and certainly with such a splendid plant as is now installed there is hardly a limit to the possibilities of the future.

The retrial of the case of Langenbach and others against John Moore and others, the Mann mine case, sent back to the Federal court at Paducah on appeal, is set for the 20th instant. The formal subpoenas one gets in those cases, headed as they are by the words, "The President of the United States", to etc., gives one the shivers. We shouldn't be at all surprised if the party who described the court proceedings in the Press a few months ago should be sorry that he was alive shortly after he arrives in Paducah. Anyhow, we certainly feel for him and hope for the best.

Frank Moody, who was mail clerk on the John Hopkins, plying between Evansville and Paducah, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Evans at Paducah to one year in the penitentiary at hard labor, for opening a registered mail package containing mining leases from Dan Stone to Lewis & Baird of Salem. The prisoner, who is quite youthful, said that not finding any money in the package he threw away the leases, causing Lewis & Baird much trouble.

The case of Morton et al. vs. John Moore et al., being the Mann mining case, will likely go over to the next term of the Federal court.

The fluor spar market is very firm, with a sharp demand from consumers. An offer a shade under prevailing prices from an Eastern firm for 5 car loads weekly for a period of two years was declined by the shippers.

Gravel spar averages from \$5.00 per short ton up f. o. b. cars at Marion. Lump spar of high grade fluoride of calcium, \$8.75; ground in barrels, \$11.00. Carbonate of zinc, Old Jim standard, \$22 per ton f. o. b. cars. The Joplin quotations for lead ore are not obtainable here. A difference of at least \$5 per ton less is made to our shippers, which acts as a stop to our shipments.

The Princeton Chronicle says that the richest mine in Caldwell county has been opened by Messrs. King & Conger, four miles from Princeton and near White Sulphur station on the Illinois Central railroad. The ore is white fluor spar, of a high grade, and 200 tons has been raised from a shaft 6x8 thirty feet deep. This estimate would give four tons of fluor spar to every cubic yard of shaft room, which shows that the Caldwell county fluor spar is exceedingly heavy.

Considerable testimony was taken before the circuit court clerk some days ago in the case of John N. Clark vs. DeWitt C. Griffith, of Indianapolis, Ind., C. S. Knight, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and the Marion Zinc company, incorporated in Dakota but doing business in Kentucky. The suit is for the purchase price, \$1500, for one third interest in what is known as the McDowell lease on a carbonate of zinc property.

Work was commenced on the Reed addition to Marion last week in the way of road building and a general smoothing up of existing streets. Matters are progressing most favorably all along the line, and it is expected that May 1st will witness the uncovering of one or more of the great ore veins that outcrop on the 23 acres belonging to the company. We are informed that but 14 more lots with the \$1,000 in stock will be sold at existing prices, \$50.

Mr. Fred H. Harwood, the genial assistant general freight agent of the Illinois Central railroad, has a splendidly illustrated descriptive article regarding the Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois mining district in the Scientific Press. The Lead and Zinc News of St. Louis copied the article, but without the half tones; still the terse English used really did not necessitate cuts if one had a half imagination.

The Illinois Central repair shops, now at Henderson, and employing from 40 to 50 men, will be transferred to Princeton in the near future and be considerably enlarged. Coal shutes will also be erected at Princeton and a large supply of coal will be stored there for possible necessities. Possibly 75 men in all will be employed, practically increasing the population by 300 or more.

The Reed addition to Marion is looking splendidly. The photographic views secured by Stewart & Ringo, showing Marion in the background, are simply unique. The views were taken from Carbonate Hill, between Sycamore and Hickory Avenues, and show both the city and the lots in great form. Framed copies have been sent to several of the banks in this and other counties.

Only Fourteen!

Only Fourteen More Lots in the Great Reed Addition to the city of Marion with the \$1000 in mining stock to each lot will be sold at the present price of Fifty Dollars.

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The Blackford Coal and Mining company of Blackford, Webster county, having some 8000 acres of coal lands in both Crittenden and Webster counties, are sinking a shaft at Blackford to strike the Bell vein at 200 feet depth. The shaft is now about 90 feet and work will continue with double shifts until the vein is reached. The officers of the company are J. J. Clark, President; W. T. Perry, Vice Pres.; W. D. Crowell, Secy and Treas.

If Marion had a few of the many vacant stores that look so gloomy on Evansville's Main street, with their "To Rent" signs, Marion could utilize them to good advantage. Paducah and Henderson seem to have absorbed much of Evansville's enterprise and money making industries, and Evansville seems now to be growing the wrong way.

The new separating plant for the Columbia mine will consist of the Joplin type of Jigs, followed by concentrating tables or their equivalent for the slimes and fine crushed material. The description of such a plant was given in the Press some weeks since. The Aurora Foundry Co., of Aurora, Mo., will construct the machinery. The time limit is understood to be 60 days.

John Moore the Manager for the Crittenden county Lead, Zinc and Fluorspar company, has placed on exhibition in the Reed Mining company's ore display superb samples of heavily leaded fluor spar, and several fine examples of crystallized fluor spar, obtained from their deep workings near the Memphis mine.

In pumping out the slope of the old Bells mines, the workmen found a car and an old barge pump. The car was intact and was put into service; the pump was able to draw a few breaths but a little activity brought complete dissolution. These have been buried beneath the water for forty years.

Hon. Wm. Marble, of Paducah, was in Princeton the latter part of last week. He spent two days at Crider looking after the interest of the Marble mines. He says this mine is shipping thirty-five tons of mineral daily. The manager is putting in a night force and doubling its output.—Princeton Leader.

We hear exceedingly good reports from the property in and around Lola. Sulphide of zinc at 25 and 30 feet ought to prove inducement enough for continuous work. There are several such openings between Lola and the Ohio river.

The announcement in the Press of Lemuel Clark's discovering of a large body of glass sand within half a mile of the Marion depot, on his farm, has brought him several offers for the land. This sand is quite ideal for glass making, being snow white and free from iron stains.

A chute of fluor spar fully 9 feet wide has made its appearance under the zinc sulphide at 180 foot depth in the Memphis mine. The Memphis ground has always furnished the highest grade white fluor spar obtainable anywhere and it now seems rather loth to engage in the zinc trade.

Work on the Holly mines in the 70 foot shaft has been commenced by the Mineral Point Zinc company. The showing at this depth, where the fluor spar passed out, is exceedingly strong in zinc blende. This works means another mill, similar to the one ordered for the Columbia mine.

The first car load of lead ore shipped from Marion for 25 years was taken out last Saturday by the Illinois Central to a St. Louis lead smelter. The shipment was made by the Kentucky Fluor Spar company.

We hope to be able in next week's Press to give a detailed statement regarding the two taps, or spurs which the Illinois Central has fully decided to build from its main line here to our producing mining properties.

We understand that the Kewanee people have suspended work on the Cox place. As a few car loads of fluor spar and several tons of galena have been taken from the shaft, the suspension can only be temporary.

The Nancy Hanks, near Salem, is being pumped out and a force of hands will begin work as soon as the water is raised. This is one of the most promising properties in the district.

Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, is experiencing some difficulty in obtaining options on developed mining property for his grand merger of all of our mineral interests.

Mining in and around Crider is assuming considerable proportions. The prospects on Green Bright's farm and on Theo. Guess' lands for fluor spar is most encouraging.

The remains of the old ante bellum mill at the Columbia mine is being cleared away and the foundations for the new 100 ton separating plant is being prepared.

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JOLLY UNCLE BILL!

His Generous Treatment Of a Newly Married Niece.

HIS WEDDING GIFT TO SALLYE!

Realistic Romance of Marion in Which Leading Business Firms Play an Important Part.

"Miss Jobe—Sallye—I-er-dare I"—but the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet—"Yes, Jack." "Can I aspire to-er-that is?" Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging, "Yes Jack." "Oh, if I might only hope to-er-to" another failure of language. It was seemingly a helpless case and might have been only for a demure, "Jack, I have said yes twice, and if you mean it too—and—and" yet to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away down East, and it was not long until there was a wedding, not much longer until there came a letter from Sallye's Uncle Bill out in Kentucky, who wrote affectionately of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "Grit," and he proposed that if the young couple would locate in Marion that he would start them up in life as a wedding present; "for," continued Uncle Bill, "we have one of the coming mining towns and centers of the country; our undeveloped resources are immense, and our projects for growth and development along many branches of mercantile and manufacturing pursuits is something wonderful to contemplate, and what we want is young blood to develop our industries; so come, young people and grow up with the town."

A few weeks subsequent to the above a travel-stained party arrived in Marion; our friend Uncle Bill was in charge and led the party straight to The New Marion Hotel for breakfast. "We'll go here," said Uncle Bill, "for my friends Pierce & Baird conduct practically the only hotel in Marion, and 'tis said it's the best between Evansville and Paducah."

This hotel has been remodeled and nicely fitted up since they became proprietors, and it now contains all the conveniences one expects to find in a first-class hotel nowadays. One of the special features is the cuisine. These gentlemen certainly set as fine a table as one could find in any two dollar a day hotel in the land; all the delicacies of the season to which the local markets give them access are served, not only in a neat and intelligent manner, but are properly cooked and palatable. And again, you'll find Messrs. Pierce and Baird especially cut out for hotel men. They may be classed among those genial, hospitable hosts who exert every effort within to make their guests feel at home, and all those who stop here go away feeling that they have well received the worth of their money. In fact, this is the only place in Marion where the traveling fraternity are taken care of in anything like a respectable manner.

Both Sallye and Jack expressed themselves as well pleased with the courtesies received, and said they had never enjoyed a meal better.

"After breakfast," remarked Uncle Bill, "we'll go out and buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll order a rig from Pierce & Co's livery stable." The carriage arrived and as Sallye viewed the stylish turnout, with prancing horses, elaborate trappings, etc., she expressed her delight. "Pierce & Co's livery stable," said Uncle Bill, "is one of the best outfitting livery stables that I know of. The proprietors have demonstrated since they have been in business

here that they know how to conduct properly a first class livery, and they control all the trade that comes to town. The three S's, speed, safety and style, are their court of arms. If you have to go to an off the railroad town be sure that you go there; all the commercial men who are posted patronize them. The proprietors are also most excellent judges of all that pertains to horseflesh, so if ever you want to deal in that kind of stock let them be your judges and you'll never get beat in a trade. Now I'll tell you, as long as this firm continue to conduct their stables in the able manner in which it is now managed it would be simply folly for any one else to think of starting a stable here."

"After breakfast," said Uncle Bill, "I want you to go and select a 50x150 lot in the great Reed addition to Marion. The idea is unique. There are three great ore veins running clear through this land for nearly a mile, and the Reed Mining company make you a present of one thousand dollars worth of their mining stock with every lot you buy, and the lot only costs fifty dollars."

"Oh buy two," said Sallye, "and we will build a splendid playhouse for the child—" but the sentence ended with blushes.

"We certainly will buy two," replied Uncle Bill, "because as soon as the mines get to shipping the dividends from the \$2,000 worth of stock will pay all of your household expenses and buy the baby"—and then both Uncle Bill and Jack looked at each other real hard.

"Well, anyway, pointingly said Sallye, "I think it would be just splendid to own two of those lots, and \$2000 worth of stock, because everybody in Marion is making so much money out of mines. Why there's cousin Eaton has just sold his place for \$12,000, and you know very well the land is so poor you couldn't even raise a fusc on it."

"Yes," said Jack, "and there's one thing about it, too; when the mining commences on the 123 acres owned by the mining company you'll see the greatest rush for stock; it will be worse than that big real estate excitement in Wichita years ago."

"Let's go over the Reed mining company's office quick," said Sallye, "and the county clerk's record of day showed deeds recorded of two lots in the Reed addition to Mrs Sallye—"

"The next place," remarked Uncle Bill, "will be a trip to Boston. Walker & Co's large saw and planing mills and lumber yards for lumber and builder's material. They conduct the best establishment of the kind in the county; and say, I had rather buy lumber and building materials from this firm than any I ever heard of, and I've been around some in this world, too. You ask why? Well simply because they are practical men in the business and are thoroughly conversant with every feature of it and to their patrons they give the benefit of their experience, and by patronizing them money can be saved on any building contract; just let them know what you want to build and they'll tell you almost to a shingle what it will take to fill a given contract."

A large order was placed with this enterprising firm, even down to the interior finishings, etc. Jack expressed himself as much pleased with the courtesies received and said that he never believed

could be procured at such advantageous prices; and by the way," said Uncle Bill, "you must remember that this firm operates one of the best and most thoroughly equipped saw and planing mills in the country, consequently are prepared to undersell all competitors. Their great specialty is in the manufacture of interior decorations, posts, sashes, doors, blinds, mantles, etc., and when you see their product you'll use no other; and by the way, they are contractors and builders, have built many fine houses here; in fact they are building new ones all the time, which they are offering for sale at advantageous terms and prices."

"The next thing on the program, I believe," remarked Uncle Bill, "will be the furniture for your new house." Hereupon Sallye energetically declared that she had heard so much about the big furniture store of Boston Walker & Co. that she desired to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select, but soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, in 1-4 Golden Oak, handsomely finished. To these she added a dining room set with accessories, a complete kitchen outfit, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Jack.

"There is one thing about this establishment," remarked Uncle Bill, "and that is that you can buy furniture, etc., from this firm as cheap as you can anywhere on this earth, and no firm in the country carries a more complete line of these goods. And besides, they are extensive dealers in paint, oils, varnishes and wall paper, as well as window shades; and when you shuffle off this mortal coil your friends should go to them for a coffin and burial outfit."

"Now, Jack," said Uncle Bill, "come with me and I'll introduce you to my old friend T. J. Yandell, cashier of the Marion Bank, and D. Woods, the assistant cashier and ex-county clerk. This Bank is an institution that for many years has supplied the people of Marion and vicinity in financial matters. This bank has stood the test of numerous financial depressions, and stands today as one of the most solid and solvent institutions of the state. That's the bank to handle your financial affairs. Its management is progressive, and all that kind of thing. All of the leading farmers and a great many business men have patronized it for years and they have had no cause to complain, for if there is one thing this bank does it is to handle the money matters of its patrons with promptness and always look out for their best interests. Now you see this bank has a capital stock of \$20,000, and a surplus and undivided fund of \$15,000, while its deposits amount to upwards of \$190,000."

The officers and directors are as follows: J. W. Blue, President; Sam Gugenheim, Vice Pres.; Dr. J. V. Hayden, 2d V. P.; T. J. Yandell, Cash.; D. Woods, Asst Cash.; Earnest Carnahan, 2d Asst Cash.; Directors: H. A. Haynes, P. D. Maxwell, C. S. Nunn.

"Say," remarked Jack to Uncle Bill, "where can I go to get shaved?" "Come with me and I will take you over and introduce you to my old friend Wm Wooldridge. He runs the shop next to the Crittenden Press office, and I will say to you right here, it's the best in town by long odds, and when you want to get a first class hair cut in the latest style of the art, or a clean, easy shave, he is the man to patronize. His shop is superbly fitted up."

"Oh, Uncle!" exclaimed Sallye, "where can I go for my dry goods; I am in need of numerous things in that line." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from the most popular establishment in the county I will direct you to the immense store operated by the Yandell-Gugenheim Co., which carries a stock of dry goods that for variety and real values is seldom seen outside the large cities. Their

store has all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods, and you are sure to be guided right in your selections." It didn't take Sallye long to tell a bargain when she saw one; she got several of the new spring and summer dress patterns, with the necessary trimmings, etc., and several other articles of 'fantastic disarray' so dear to the hear of women. They also invested in a complete outfit of gents furnishings, from a latest style hat to a dozen shirts and bought some rugs, blankets, curtains, matting, etc.

"Never neglect your larder," said Uncle Bill, "that important adjunct controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocery establishment in which you can depend upon getting honest goods. You will find C. J. Black & Son careful men, always stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh, first class, no shop worn goods there, while the prices on them are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in your family be sure and get your groceries at C. J. Black & Co's mammoth cash grocery. There is no question," said Uncle Bill, "but that this firm sells more goods in this line than any other firm in town. Here is one reason why this firm is meeting with success. They sell for cash, consequently have no bad accounts, and thus they don't have to make up their book losses on their good customers, and you'll find, if you go over their stock, that they undersell all competitors."

"There is another industry I want you to visit with me," said the old man to Jack, "and that is the fine plant of the Marion Milling Company, under the management of D. B. Kevil, and I want to tell you right here that this is the most beneficial industry of its kind in town and the greatest attractor of trade. The farmers come here from miles around to profit by its superior milling and to take advantage of the superior market they offer to all those who have a surplus of grain to sell. Come in Jack and I'll introduce you to Mr. Kevil and he will take and introduce you to Mr. Dewey who can give you some idea of its excellent equipment. You'll find the most improved machinery known to the milling business in these mills, consequently their output can't be otherwise than perfect. Now take their special brands, Elk and Golden Crown and you'll find them equal if not superior to any produced in the land, and I'll tell you Jack they have no superior for baking purposes and you'll find them in great demand wherever they have been introduced." Jack said after inspecting the plant, that it was as fine a mill, as far as equipment, as any he had ever visited, and he was much pleased at the courtesies received at the hands of the management. This is an incorporated concern and Mr. J. H. Orme is the secretary and treasurer.

"Say Jack," remarked Uncle Bill, "I want to tell you we have one of the best and most thoroughly equipped machine shops in our town that you'll find in any town in its size in the country. It's conducted by Messrs. Adams & Nunn, and I'll tell you they're most thoroughly skilled machinists; there's not an engine or the most intricate piece of farm machinery but what they can repair and make as good as new, or a machine of any kind but what they can put in good running order, no matter how complicated it may be, and they operate a general blacksmith shop in connection and do all kinds of work in this line as well, even to the scientific shoeing of horses. You'll find both members of this firm gentleman of fine business qualifications; they're men who treat all customers in the most courteous manner, and another thing all of their charges are reasonable, consequently they're the firm for you to patronize when you have any work to be done in their lines."

"Now Jack, since you have got horses, vehicles and machinery I

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HIS WEDDING GIFT TO SALLYE!

Realistic Romance of Marion in Which Leading Business Firms Play an Important Part.

"Miss Jobe—Sallye—I-er-dare I"—but the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet—"Yes, Jack." "Can I aspire to-er-that is?" Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging, "Yes Jack." "Oh, if I might only hope to-er-to" another failure of language. It was seemingly a helpless case and might have been only for a demure, "Jack, I have said yes twice, and if you mean it too—and—and" yet to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away down East, and it was not long until there was a wedding, not much longer until there came a letter from Sallye's Uncle Bill out in Kentucky, who wrote affectionately of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "Grit," and he proposed that if the young couple would locate in Marion that he would start them up in life as a wedding present; "for," continued Uncle Bill, "we have one of the coming mining towns and centers of the country; our undeveloped resources are immense, and our projects for growth and development along many branches of mercantile and manufacturing pursuits is something wonderful to contemplate, and what we want is young blood to develop our industries; so come, young people and grow up with the town."

A few weeks subsequent to the above a travel-stained party arrived in Marion; our friend Uncle Bill was in charge and led the party straight to The New Marion Hotel for breakfast. "We'll go here," said Uncle Bill, "for my friends Pierce & Baird conduct practically the only hotel in Marion, and 'tis said it's the best between Evansville and Paducah."

This hotel has been remodeled and nicely fitted up since they became proprietors, and it now contains all the conveniences one expects to find in a first-class hotel nowadays. One of the special features is the cuisine. These gentlemen certainly set as fine a table as one could find in any two dollar a day hotel in the land; all the delicacies of the season to which the local markets give them access are served, not only in a neat and intelligent manner, but are properly cooked and palatable. And again, you'll find Messrs. Pierce and Baird especially cut out for hotel men. They may be classed among those genial, hospitable hosts who exert every effort within to make their guests feel at home, and all those who stop here go away feeling that they have well received the worth of their money. In fact, this is the only place in Marion where the traveling fraternity are taken care of in anything like a respectable manner.

Both Sallye and Jack expressed themselves as well pleased with the courtesies received, and said they had never enjoyed a meal better.

"After breakfast," remarked Uncle Bill, "we'll go out and buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll order a rig from Pierce & Co's livery stable." The carriage arrived and as Sallye viewed the stylish turnout, with prancing horses, elaborate trappings, etc., she expressed her delight. "Pierce & Co's livery stable," said Uncle Bill, "is one of the best outfitting livery stables that I know of. The proprietors have demonstrated since they have been in business

here that they know how to conduct properly a first class livery, and they control all the trade that comes to town. The three S's, speed, safety and style, are their court of arms. If you have to go to an off the railroad town be sure that you go there: all the commercial men who are posted patronize them. The proprietors are also most excellent judges of all that pertains to horseflesh, so if ever you want to deal in that kind of stock let them be your judges and you'll never get beat in a trade. Now I'll tell you, as long as this firm continue to conduct their stables in the able manner in which it is now managed it would be simply folly for any one else to think of starting a stable here."

"After breakfast," said Uncle Bill, "I want you to go and select a 50x150 lot in the great Reed addition to Marion. The idea is unique. There are three great ore veins running clear through this land for nearly a mile, and the Reed Mining company make you a present of one thousand dollars worth of their mining stock with every lot you buy, and the lot only costs fifty dollars."

"Oh buy two," said Sallye, "and we will build a splendid playhouse for the child—" but the sentence ended with blushes.

"We certainly will buy two," replied Uncle Bill, "because as soon as the mines get to shipping the dividends from the \$2,000 worth of stock will pay all of your household expenses and buy the baby," and then both Uncle Bill and Jack looked at each other real hard.

"Well, anyway, poutingly said Sallye, "I think it would be just splendid to own two of those lots, and \$2000 worth of stock, because everybody in Marion is making so much money out of mines. Why there's cousin Eaton has just sold his place for \$12,000, and you know very well the land is so poor you couldn't even raise a fuss on it."

"Yes," said Jack, "and there's one thing about it, too: when the mining commences on the 123 acres owned by the mining company you'll see the greatest rush for stock; it will be worse than that big real estate excitement in Wichita years ago."

"Let's go over the Reed mining company's office quick," said Sallye, "and the county clerk's record that day showed deeds recorded of two lots in the Reed addition to Mrs Sallye—"

"The next place," remarked Uncle Bill, "will be a trip to Boston. Walker & Co's large saw and planing mills and lumber yards for lumber and builder's material. They conduct the best establishment of the kind in the country, and say, I had rather buy lumber and building materials from this firm than any I ever heard of, and I've been around some in this world, too. You ask why? Well simply because they are practical men in the business and are thoroughly conversant with every feature of it and to their patrons they give the benefit of their experience, and by patronizing them money can be saved on any building contract; just let them know what you want to build and they'll tell you almost to a shingle what it will take to fill a given contract."

A large order was placed with this enterprising firm, even down to the interior finishings, etc. Jack expressed himself as much pleased with the courtesies received and said that he never believed lumber and building materials

could be procured at such advantageous prices; and by the way," said Uncle Bill, "you must remember that this firm operates one of the best and most thoroughly equipped saw and planing mills in the country, consequently are prepared to undersell all competitors. Their great specialty is in the manufacture of interior decorations, posts, sashes, doors, blinds, mantles, etc., and when you see their product you'll use no other; and by the way, they are contractors and builders, have built many fine houses here; in fact they are building new ones all the time, which they are offering for sale at advantageous terms and prices."

"The next thing on the program, I believe," remarked Uncle Bill, "will be the furniture for your new house." Hereupon Sallye energetically declared that she had heard so much about the big furniture store of Boston Walker & Co. that she desired to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select, but soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, in 1-4 Golden Oak, handsomely finished. To these she added a dining room set with accessories, a complete kitchen outfit, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Jack.

"There is one thing about this establishment," remarked Uncle Bill, "and that is that you can buy furniture, etc., from this firm as cheap as you can anywhere on this earth, and no firm in the country carries a more complete line of these goods. And besides, they are extensive dealers in paint, oils, varnishes and wall paper, as well as window shades; and when you shuttle off this mortal coil your friends should go to them for a coffin and burial outfit."

"Now, Jack," said Uncle Bill, "come with me and I'll introduce you to my old friend T. J. Yandell, cashier of the Marion Bank, and D. Woods, the assistant cashier and ex-county clerk. This Bank is an institution that for many years has supplied the people of Marion and vicinity in financial matters. This bank has stood the test of numerous financial depressions, and stands today as one of the most solid and solvent institutions of the state. That's the bank to handle your financial affairs. Its management is progressive, and all that kind of thing. All of the leading farmers and a great many business men have patronized it for years and they have had no cause to complain, for if there is one thing this bank does it is to handle the money matters of its patrons with promptness and always look out for their best interests. Now you see this bank has a capital stock of \$20,000, and a surplus and undivided fund of \$15,000, while its deposits amount to upwards of \$100,000."

The officers and directors are as follows: J. W. Blue, President; Sam Gugenheim, Vice Pres.; Dr. J. V. Hayden, 2d V. P.; T. J. Yandell, Cash.; D. Woods, Asst Cash.; Earnest Carnahan, 2d Asst Cash.; Directors: H. A. Haynes, P. D. Maxwell, C. S. Nunn.

"Say," remarked Jack to Uncle Bill, "where can I go to get shaved?" "Come with me and I will take you over and introduce you to my old friend Wm Woodbridge. He runs the shop next to the Crittenden Press office, and I will say to you right here, it's the best in town by long odds, and when you want to get a first class hair cut in the latest style of the art, or a clean, easy shave, he is the man to patronize. His shop is superbly fitted up."

"Oh, Uncle!" exclaimed Sallye, "where can I go for my dry goods; I am in need of numerous things in that line." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from the most popular establishment in the county I will direct you to the immense store operated by the Yandell-Gugenheim Co., which carries a stock of dry goods that for variety and real values is seldom seen outside the large cities. Their

store has all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods, and you are sure to be guided right in your selections." It didn't take Sallye long to tell a bargain when she saw one; she got several of the new spring and summer dress patterns, with the necessary trimmings, etc., and several other articles of 'fantastic disarray' so dear to the hear of women. They also invested in a complete outfit of gents furnishings, from a latest style hat to a dozen shirts and bought some rugs, blankets, curtains, matting, etc.

"Never neglect your larder" said Uncle Bill, "that important adjunct controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocery establishment in which you can depend upon getting honest goods. You will find C. J. Black & Son careful men, always stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh, first class, no shop worn goods there, while the prices on them are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in your family be sure and get your groceries at C. J. Black & Co's mammoth cash grocery. There is no question," said Uncle Bill, "but that this firm sells more goods in this line than any other firm in town. Here is one reason why this firm is meeting with success. They sell for cash, consequently have no bad accounts, and thus they don't have to make up their book losses on their good customers, and you'll find, if you go over their stock, that they undersell all competitors."

"There is another industry I want you to visit with me," said the old man to Jack, "and that is the fine plant of the Marion Milling Company, under the management of D. B. Kevil, and I want to tell you right here that this is the most beneficial industry of its kind in town and the greatest attractor of trade. The farmers come here from miles around to profit by its superior milling and to take advantage of the superior market they offer to all those who have a surplus of grain to sell. Come in Jack and I'll introduce you to Mr. Kevil and he will take and introduce you to Mr. Dewey who can give you some idea of its excellent equipment. You'll find the most improved machinery known to the milling business in these mills, consequently their output can't be otherwise than perfect. Now take their special brands, Elk and Golden Crown and you'll find them equal if not superior to any produced in the land, and I'll tell you Jack they have no superior for baking purposes and you'll find them in great demand wherever they have been introduced." Jack said after inspecting the plant, that it was as fine a mill, as far as equipment, as any he had ever visited, and he was much pleased at the courtesies received at the hands of the management. This is an incorporated concern and Mr. J. H. Orme is the secretary and treasurer.

"Say Jack," remarked Uncle Bill, "I want to tell you we have one of the best and most thoroughly equipped machine shops in our town that you'll find in any town in its size in the country. It's conducted by Messrs. Adams & Nunn, and I'll tell you they're most thoroughly skilled machinists; there's not an engine or the most intricate piece of farm machinery but what they can repair and make as good as new, or a machine of any kind but what they can put in good running order, no matter how complicated it may be, and they operate a general blacksmith shop in connection and do all kinds of work in this line as well, even to the scientific shoeing of horses. You'll find both members of this firm gentlemen of fine business qualifications; they're men who treat all customers in the most courteous manner, and another thing all of their charges are reasonable, consequently they're the firm for you to patronize when you have any work to be done in their lines."

"Now Jack, since you have got horses, vehicles and machinery I

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KENTUCKY'S VOTE

For President In the Years Gone By—How the Electoral Vote Was Cast.

INTERESTING KENTUCKY HISTORY!

Kentucky cast her first vote for President in November, 1792, only a few months after it had been admitted into the Union. Washington and Jefferson received a majority in Kentucky, but as John Adams received the votes of more states and a greater number of the votes of the states than Jefferson, Adams was elected Vice President and hence Kentucky lost one half of that election.

In 1796 Kentucky cast its vote for Jefferson, but as Adams had more votes by states than he had, Adams was elected President and Jefferson Vice President, hence Kentucky was on the losing side again; this time for President.

In 1800 the vote of Kentucky was cast for Jefferson and Barr. As they were elected Kentucky was for the first time on the winning side. In 1804 the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Jefferson and Clinton, who were elected President and Vice President respectively, hence was on the winning side again. The same thing happened again when Madison and Clinton were elected in 1808 and 1816, and also in 1820, when Monroe and Tompkins were elected, the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for the winning men.

It should be remembered that Monroe and Tompkins received the electoral votes of every state in the Union.

In 1824 the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Henry Clay who was hindmost of the four Presidential candidates, hence she was on the losing side. In 1828 Kentucky's electoral vote was cast for Jackson and Calhoun, who were elected by the largest percent of the vote ever given a candidate for President, hence the state was again on the winning side, both in 1832, when Jackson and Van Buren were elected, the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Henry Clay, hence the state was on the losing side again. The same thing happened in 1836 when Van Buren and Johnson were elected, as the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Harrison and Granger, although Richard M. Johnson, the successful Vice Presidential candidate, was a Kentuckian.

JOLLY UNCLE BILL

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think it would be policy for me to take you over and introduce you to a reliable blacksmith and repair man. So come with me and I will introduce you to my friend Levi Yeakey; he's the best general blacksmith, I believe, we have in our county, and say when it comes to the scientific shoeing of lame and interfering horses, I'll tell you I don't believe his superior lives. He knows how to shoe them and many are the farmers and horse-owners in this county who give him high praise for his skill in this branch—but as for that matter, he's equally good in other departments—in fact what he doesn't know about the blacksmith's art isn't worth knowing, and what is more to the point, he'll get your job done when promised and never overcharge you for it either. You'll find him a good business man who stands well in the community, so come along and get acquainted; and by the way you'll have to buy some harvesting machinery, so I'd advise you to get a Milwaukee Binder. Mr. Yeakey is special agent for this line of machinery, and their superior was never manufactured, and say, he's making some special prices and terms on this line for the coming season; and he's also special agent for the

Advance Threshing Machine, and say that machine does the finest and cleanest work of any thrasher I ever saw.

"Oh yes," said the old man, "come with me and I'll take you over and introduce you to R. J. Morris, the dentist." "But Uncle!" exclaimed Sallie, "we not in need of the dentist's service now." "I'm aware of that," said Uncle Bill, "but the time will come when you will want to visit one, and anyway Dr. Morris is making me a new set of teeth and I want to get them. Now, if you are ever in need of the services of a dentist be sure to go to Dr. Morris, you'll find him a pleasant gentleman with whom to form business relations, and he certainly excels in crown, bridge work and fillings. Every thoughtful person will visit a dentist once or twice a year, and to no other professional man in this part of Kentucky would I more willingly direct you than Dr. Morris. His office and laboratory are most thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances known to the profession, and he's a gentleman of high social position and distinction.

"Now," said Uncle Bill, "since we have disposed of Sallie for the time being, I must confess I've been just dying for a taste of that product for which Kentucky is famous. I'll tell you Jack, this is the State where they make good whiskey, and there's no two ways

about it. Just come with me and I'll take you over and introduce you to my old friend, C. E. Doss, who operates the best saloon in town—"The Palace Saloon." He's a bustling business man who keeps an orderly resort, and I'll say this much for him, if ever you want a drink of good liquor you are sure to always get it at his place. He and his assistants treat everybody alike, and consequently controls the best and largest trade in town. And say he has recently put in a couple of good pool tables—they're the best make, with fine cushions and all that, and I'll tell you its fine sport to play pool on them during leisure hours for you know we must all have a little recreation sometime.

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Bill as the party came in front of H. K. Woods & Company's drugstore. "Walk right in." "Why, we're not sick and—" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in things, paragonic and—" "U-N-C-L-E!" "We'll go in anyway and get acquainted, besides Sallie may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving he was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powder and several bottles of fine perfume to say nothing of stationery, periodicals, etc. "Don't forget," added Uncle Bill, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Woods, as well as his clerks are competent pharmacists, who use nothing but pure and reliable drugs. He also has the largest and most complete line of ready mixed paints and new novelties in wall paper to be found in the county, and his prices are not exorbitant on any of his stock. In fact, this gentleman has the only large stock of wall paper in town and we might say has the finest and most complete stock of its kind in this part of the State.

"Another thing you must always remember Sallie, and that is to procure your supply of meats from a reliable and first-class meat market where you can always depend upon the goods you get be strictly fresh. Now we have such a market in our midst, and it is conducted by a good friend of mine, Mr. J. W. Givens, and while he may know how to cut a round steak out of the neck or a porter house from the shoulder, he kindly refrains from doing so, preferring to give his customers what they ask for instead. He always keeps the best meats procurable and his market is provided with every facility for the conduct of this class of business.

After this visit Uncle Bill took the party over to M. Copher's restaurant for refreshments. "We'll go here for my friend Copher conducts one of the best establishments of its kind in the county. Now remember that Sallie and give him your patronage accordingly. He will treat you right. You'll find his stock of confectionaries, tropical fruits, groceries and canned delicacies always strictly fresh and his bakery goods the choicest to be procured hereabouts. While in his restaurant department one can obtain all of the delicacies of the season, and another thing the cooking is done in a proper manner and all viands are intelligently served. You can judge of that fact by this most excellent spread before us. Now another thing Jack, as you are a lover of the weed, this is a good place to buy your cigars and tobacco.

While Uncle Bill was pondering where to go next, Sallie suddenly asked, "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Oh, not very far away," said Uncle Bill. "We'll visit the establishment of Mrs. Elizabeth Franks, who has on hand one of the most complete stocks of spring and summer millinery goods ever put on display here. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices of this enterprising lady. Mrs. Franks' good taste and experience guarantees that when you have purchased from her you have the thing according to fashion, and the satisfaction of knowing that your work has been done by competent artists.

In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Sallie, for she got a perfect dream of a hat, and the price didn't scare Uncle Bill either. "Mrs. Franks," remarked Uncle Bill, "is a business woman of exceptional ability, and her establishment reflects great credit upon our city. It is by no means the leading one here."

HOWARD KILLED GOEBEL

So Swears Henry Youtsey at Frankfort Thursday.

Henry E. Youtsey was placed on the witness stand Thursday in the trial of Jim Howard at Frankfort. In his direct testimony and in the cross-examination Youtsey entered deeply into the details of the assassination of Gov. Wm. Goebel. He declared that Jim Howard fired the shot that killed Goebel, and as a reward for the murder of Geo. Baker in Clay county. According to his story the plan of shooting Goebel from the office of the Secretary of State was first suggested by Dr. W. R. Johnson. Johnson at one time attempted to shoot Goebel as he came from the Senate chamber, but was unable to do so because of the fact that Goebel was surrounded by friends and fellow Senators. After that Howard was decided upon as the man to do the work. Howard was brought to Frankfort at the instance of W. S. Taylor, whom Youtsey describes as the leader in the conspiracy, and the plot was carried out to its bloody finish. Youtsey says he admitted Howard to Taylor's office, showed him two rifles, pointed out Goebel, saw him take aim at Goebel, and heard the report of the rifle as he fled down the stairway. His testimony implicates Caleb Powers, W. J. Davidson and various others among the Republican officials and party leaders, as being active spirits in the conspiracy, or having full knowledge of the murder.

Frank Cecil, a former fugitive, testified that Caleb Powers tried to hire him to kill Goebel, saying that it had been arranged for a mountain man to do the killing, but he feared the man would not arrive. He said Powers sent him to W. S. Taylor, who offered to pay him \$2,500 to kill Goebel and to issue a pardon for the murder. The witness asserted that Taylor, upon his refusal to undertake the murder made him promise never to reveal their conversation.

Hogs Dying from Strange Disease

Complaint comes from almost every section in Todd county of the effect that hogs are dying of a very peculiar disease, supposed to be lung trouble. The writer has seen several cases, and they are affected first with a cough resembling that caused by a deep seated cold, then the animal droops for some time and dies, some living as long as two or three weeks.

The farmers we have consulted say not a case has been known to get well. The farmers of this county are very much wrought up over the disease, as hogs are scarcer than ever known before.—Elkton Progress.

Enormous Wheat Crop.

It turns to American Agriculturist show the most remarkable conditions covering the whole winter wheat belt ever noted at this time of year. The average for the whole country is 95 per cent., figures exceeded only once in twenty years of crop reporting. The striking feature is the remarkable uniformity of the state averages. Scarcely a county in the winter wheat belt but shows a crop promise at the beginning of spring growth little short of perfect. The worst thing to be feared would be drought in May. It is believed the crop will reach 500,000,000 bushels.

A mob at Joplin Mo., broke into the jail, and securing a negro suspected of murdering a police man, hanged him to a telegraph pole. Before the work was accomplished there was a severe tug of war, law abiding citizens pulling back upon the negro's end of the rope in the hope to save him. The mob leaders at the free end proved the stronger.

FREE TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, ALL EXPENSES OF THE 120 MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE STATE PAID.



School children and public generally invited to vote to determine the most popular teacher in every county. Votes in cents each, ten cast at one time. All money over and above trip expenses of teachers to go into erection of the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Every voter thus given the satisfaction of knowing a worthy cause and important object have been aided, at the same time a favorite teacher has received recognition. Contest conducted under auspices of Educational Exhibit Committee of Kentucky Exhibit Association, the organization formed to raise \$50,000 for a Kentucky Building and full display of the State's products and resources at the fair, the Legislature having failed to make an appropriation. Every educator in the State, whether teacher in public or private schools, or member of faculty of academy, college or university, medical, dental or theological institution, Protestant or Catholic denominational school, is eligible to election. Members of the Educational Exhibit Committee alone excepted.

Names of all school children voting to be enrolled in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Kentucky will have an educational exhibit occupying 300 square feet of space in the Palace of Education. The Exposition is to be the greatest international event in the world's history. The 120 teachers chosen will be lucky indeed in being tendered this trip to the fair. Every county elects its own most popular teacher. The county outside of Jefferson casting the largest number of votes will be allowed to send two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular.

THE VOTES WILL BE TEN CENTS EACH, TEN CONSTITUTING A BALLOT.

At ten cents each every school child in the State will be able to cast at least one vote for his or her favorite teacher. But the voting will not be confined to school children.

PARENTS OF PUPILS OR ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS MAY VOTE. The purpose of the Association being to elect the most popular school teacher in each county, as so considered by the public generally, as well as by the school children. Ballots contain ten spaces, so that of ten pupils may be arranged and each giving ten cents be credited with his or her vote. If one person desires to cast ten votes, it may be done by writing his or her name on one of the spaces and remitting one dollar. It is not required that the name of the person voting be given at all. All of the spaces for voters' names may be left blank. The Association wants, however, to enroll in the Kentucky Building at St. Louis next year the names of every child who cast one or more votes in the contest. Pupils are asked therefore to sign their names plainly to the ballots.

ALL EXPENSES OF THE TEACHERS WILL BE PAID BY THE ASSOCIATION. This will include railroad transportation from Louisville to St. Louis and return, board at one of the best hotels in the city for six days and admission to the exposition grounds six days.

THREE PARTIES WILL BE MADE UP FROM THE MOST POPULAR TEACHERS to make the trip more profitable and more enjoyable. Each of these parties will consist of forty (40) teachers. This will make a total of 120 teachers, but as there are only 120 counties in Kentucky, the Association has decided to allow two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular—to go from that county—Jefferson excepted—which casts the greatest number of votes in the contest.

ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING in this contest. The teacher with only twenty pupils may receive more votes than the teacher with five or six times as many enrolled in his or her school, because the voting is not confined to children. The public will be an important factor.

ANY NUMBER OF BALLOTS MAY BE CAST AT ONE TIME. There is no limit. The more ballots sent in for any one teacher the more votes he or she will be credited with.

ONE DOLLAR CASTS TEN VOTES; TWO DOLLARS CASTS TWENTY VOTES; THREE DOLLARS CASTS THIRTY VOTES; FOUR DOLLARS CASTS FORTY VOTES; FIVE DOLLARS CASTS FIFTY VOTES; TEN DOLLARS CASTS A HUNDRED VOTES; ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASTS ONE THOUSAND VOTES.

All of the money received in this contest, over and above that used in defraying expenses of the 120 most popular teachers of the State on their trips to the World's Fair, will go for the erection of a Kentucky Building at the exposition; so every voter in this contest may have the additional satisfaction of knowing that he has aided a worthy cause.

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KENTUCKY'S VOTE

For President in the Years Gone By—How the Electoral Vote Was Cast.

INTERESTING KENTUCKY HISTORY!

Kentucky cast her first vote for President in November, 1792, only a few months after it had been admitted into the Union. Washington and Jefferson received a majority in Kentucky, but as John Adams received the votes of more states and a greater number of the votes of the states than Jefferson, Adams was elected Vice President and hence Kentucky lost one half of that election.

In 1796 Kentucky cast its vote for Jefferson, but as Adams had more votes by states than he had, Adams was elected President and Jefferson Vice President, hence Kentucky was on the losing side again; this time for President.

In 1800 the vote of Kentucky was cast for Jefferson and Burr. As they were elected Kentucky was for the first time on the winning side. In 1804 the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Jefferson and Clinton, who were elected President and Vice President respectively, hence was on the winning side again. The same thing happened again when Madison and Clinton were elected in 1808 and 1816, and also in 1820, when Monroe and Tompkins were elected, the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for the winning men.

It should be remembered that Monroe and Tompkins received the electoral votes of every state in the Union.

In 1824 the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Henry Clay who was hindmost of the four Presidential candidates, hence she was on the losing side. In 1828 Kentucky's electoral vote was cast for Jackson and Calhoun, who were elected by the largest percent of the vote ever given a candidate for President, hence the state was again on the winning side, both in 1832, when Jackson and Van Buren were elected, the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Henry Clay, hence the state was on the losing side again. The same thing happened in 1836 when Van Buren and Johnson were elected, as the electoral vote of Kentucky was cast for Harrison and Granger, although Richard M. Johnson, the successful Vice Presidential candidate, was a Kentuckian.

JOLLY UNCLE BILL.

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think it would be policy for me to take you over and introduce you to a reliable blacksmith and repair man. So come with me and I will introduce you to my friend Levi Yeakey; he's the best general blacksmith, I believe, we have in our county, and say when it comes to the scientific shoeing of lame and interfering horses, I'll tell you I don't believe his superior lives. He knows how to shoe them and many are the farmers and horse-owners in this county who give him high praise for his skill in this branch—but as for that matter, he's equally good in other departments—in fact what he doesn't know about the blacksmith's art isn't worth knowing, and what is more to the point, he'll get your job done when promised and never overcharge you for it either. You'll find him a good business man who stands well in the community, so come along and get acquainted; and by the way you'll have to buy some harvesting machinery, so I'd advise you to get a Milwaukee Binder. Mr. Yeakey is special agent for this line of machinery, and their superior was never manufactured, and say, he's making some special prices and terms on this line for the coming season; and he's also special agent for the

In 1840 Kentucky was on the winning side again, when its electoral vote was cast for Harrison and Tyler, but when, in 1844, her vote was cast for Clay and Frelinghuysen she was on the losing side.

In 1848 her vote was given for Taylor and Fillmore, who were elected, but she was on the losing side with three other states only in 1862 when her vote was given for Scott and Graham. In 1866 the state won when her vote was given for Buchanan and Breckinridge, but was badly on the losing side in 1860, when her vote, with only two others, was cast for Bell and Everett, and again the same thing happened in 1864, when with only two other states, her vote was given to McClellan and Penleton.

In 1868 Kentucky was still on the losing side, by casting her vote for Seymour and Blair and in 1872 by giving her vote to Greeley and Brown; also in 1876, by casting her vote for Tilden and Hendricks, and also in 1880 by giving her vote to Hancock and English, making six times in succession the state was on the losing side.

It changed to the winning side in 1884, when Cleveland and Hendricks were elected, by giving its vote to them, but went back to the losing side in 1888, when its vote was counted for Cleveland and Thurman, but swung into the winning column in 1892, by casting its vote for Cleveland and Stevenson, and again in 1896 it was on the winning side when its vote was counted for McKinley and Hobart, but in 1900 it was returned to the losing side by casting its vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

Since and including 1894, the electoral vote of Kentucky has been cast thirteen times for the losing candidate and eight times for the winning candidate for President and Vice President. Since and including 1860, the electoral vote has been cast eight times to the losing candidates and three times for the winning candidate for President and Vice President. —R., in Fairview Review.

Advance Threshing Machine, and say that machine does the finest and cleanest work of any thresher I ever saw.

"Oh yes," said the old man, "come with me and I'll take you over and introduce you to R. J. Morris, the dentist." "But Uncle!" exclaimed Sallie, "we not in need of the dentist's service now." "I'm aware of that," said Uncle Bill, "but the time will come when you will want to visit one, and anyway Dr. Morris is making me a new set of teeth and I want to get them. Now, if you are ever in need of the services of a dentist be sure to go to Dr. Morris, you'll find him a pleasant gentleman with whom to form business relations, and he certainly excels in crown, bridge work and fillings. Every thoughtful person will visit a dentist once or twice a year, and to no other professional man in this part of Kentucky would I more willingly direct you than Dr. Morris. His office and laboratory are most thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances known to the profession, and he's a gentleman of high social position and distinction.

"Now," said Uncle Bill, "since we have disposed of Sallie for the time being, I must confess I've been just dying for a taste of that product for which Kentucky is famous. I'll tell you Jack, this is the State where they make good whisky, and there's no two ways

about it. Just come with me and I'll take you over and introduce you to my old friend, C. E. Doss, who operates the best saloon in town—"The Palace Saloon." He's a hustling business man who keeps an orderly resort, and I'll say this much for him, if ever you want a drink of good liquor you are sure to always get it at his place. He and his assistants treat everybody alike, and consequently controls the best and largest trade in town. And say he has recently put in a couple of good pool tables—they're the best make, with fine cushions and all that, and I'll tell you its fine sport to play pool on them during leisure hours for you know we must all have a little recreation sometime.

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Bill as the party came in front of H. K. Woods & Company's drugstore. "Walk right in." "Why, we're not sick and—" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in things, paragonic and—" "U-N-C-L-E!" "We'll go in anyway and get acquainted, besides Sallie may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving he was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powder and several bottles of fine perfume to say nothing of stationery, periodicals, etc. "Don't forget," added Uncle Bill, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Woods, as well as his clerks are competent pharmacists, who use nothing but pure and reliable drugs. He also has the largest and most complete line of ready mixed paints and new novelties in wall paper to be found in the county, and his prices are not exorbitant on any of his stock. In fact, this gentleman handles the only large stock of wall paper in town and we might say has the finest and most complete stock of its kind in this part of the State.

"Another thing you must always remember Sallie, and that is to procure your supply of meats from a reliable and first-class meat market where you can always depend upon the goods you get be strictly fresh. Now we have such a market in our midst, and it is conducted by a good friend of mine, Mr. J. W. Givens, and while he may know how to cut a round steak out of the neck or a porter house from the shoulder, he kindly refrains from doing so, preferring to give his customers what they ask for instead. He always keeps the best meats procurable and his market is provided with every facility for the conduct of this class of business.

After this visit Uncle Bill took the party over to M. Copher's restaurant for refreshments. "We'll go here for my friend Copher conducts one of the best establishments of its kind in the county. Now remember that Sallie and give him your patronage accordingly. He'll treat you right. You'll find his stock of confectionaries, tropical fruits, groceries and canned delicacies always strictly fresh and his bakery goods the choicest to be procured hereabouts. While in his restaurant department one can obtain all of the delicacies of the season, and another thing the cooking is done in a proper manner and all viands are intelligently served. You can judge of that fact by this most excellent spread before us. Now another thing Jack, as you are a lover of the weed, this is a good place to buy your cigars and tobacco.

While Uncle Bill was pondering where to go next, Sallie suddenly asked, "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Oh, not very far away," said Uncle Bill. "We'll visit the establishment of Mrs. Elizabeth Franks, who has on hand one of the most complete stocks of spring and summer millinery goods ever put on display here. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices of this enterprising lady. Mrs. Franks' good taste and experience guarantees that when you have purchased from her you have the thing according to fashion, and the satisfaction of knowing that your work has been done by competent artists.

In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Sallie, for she got a perfect dream of a hat, and the price didn't scare Uncle Bill, either. "Mrs. Franks," remarked Uncle Bill, "is a business woman of exceptional ability, and her establishment reflects great credit upon our city. It is by no means the leading one here."

HOWARD KILLED GOEBEL

So Swears Henry Youtsey at Frankfort Thursday.

Henry E. Youtsey was placed on the witness stand Thursday in the trial of Jim Howard at Frankfort. In his direct testimony and in the cross-examination Youtsey entered deeply into the details of the assassination of Gov. Wm. Goebel. He declared that Jim Howard fired the shot that killed Goebel, and as a reward for the murder demand only a pardon for the killing of Geo. Baker in Clay county. According to his story the plan of shooting Goebel from the office of the Secretary of State was first suggested by Dr. W. R. Johnson. Johnson at one time attempted to shoot Goebel as he came from the Senate chamber, but was unable to do so because of the fact that Goebel was surrounded by friends and fellow Senators. After that Howard was decided upon as the man to do the work. Howard was brought to Frankfort at the instance of W. S. Taylor, whom Youtsey describes as the leader in the conspiracy, and the plot was carried out to its bloody finish. Youtsey says he admitted Howard to Taylor's office, showed him two rifles, pointed out Goebel, saw him take aim at Goebel, and heard the report of the rifle as he fled down the stairway. His testimony implicates Caleb Powers, W. J. Davidson and various others among the Republican officials and party leaders, as being active spirits in the conspiracy, or having full knowledge of the murder.

Frank Cecil, a former fugitive, testified that Caleb Powers tried to hire him to kill Goebel, saying that it had been arranged for a mountain man to do the killing, but he feared the man would not arrive. He said Powers sent him to W. S. Taylor, who offered to pay him \$2,500 to kill Goebel and to issue a pardon for the murder. The witness asserted that Taylor, upon his refusal to undertake the murder made him promise never to reveal their conversation.

Hogs Dying from Strange Disease

Complaint comes from almost every section in Todd county to the effect that hogs are dying of a very peculiar disease, supposed to be lung trouble. The writer has seen several cases, and they are affected first with a cough resembling that caused by a deep seated cold, then the animal droops for some time and dies, some living as long as two or three weeks.

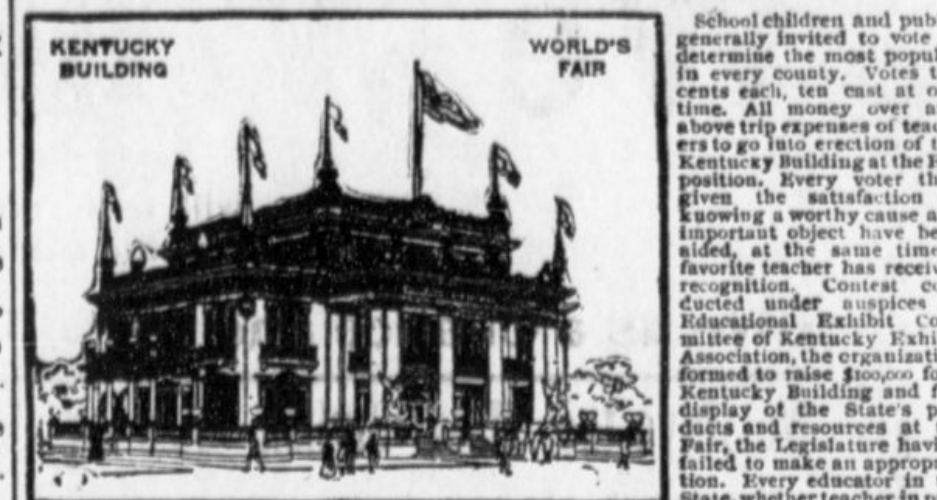
The farmers we have consulted say not a case has been known to get well. The farmers of this county are very much wrought up over the disease, as hogs are scarcer than ever known before.—Elkton Progress.

Enormous Wheat Crop.

It turns to American Agriculturist show the most remarkable conditions covering the whole winter wheat belt ever noted at this time of year. The average for the whole country is 95 per cent., figures exceeded only once in twenty years of crop reporting. The striking feature is the remarkable uniformity of the state averages. Scarcely a country in the winter wheat belt but shows a crop promise at the beginning of spring growth little short of perfect. The worst thing to be feared would be drought in May. It is believed the crop will reach 500,000,000 bushels.

A mob at Joplin Mo., broke in to the jail, and securing a negro suspected of murdering a police man, hanged him to a telegraph pole. Before the work was accomplished there was a severe tug of war, law abiding citizens pulling back upon the negro's end of the rope in the hope to save him. The mob leaders at the free end proved the stronger.

FREE TRIPS TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. ALL EXPENSES OF THE 120 MOST POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE STATE PAID.



School children and public generally invited to vote to determine the most popular teacher in every county. Votes ten cents each, ten cast at one time. All money over and above trip expenses of teachers to go into erection of the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Every voter thus given the satisfaction of knowing a worthy cause and important object have been aided, at the same time a favorite teacher has received recognition. Contest conducted under auspices of Educational Exhibit Committee of Kentucky Building Association, the organization formed to raise \$100,000 for a Kentucky Building and full display of the State's products and resources at the Fair, the Legislature having failed to make an appropriation. Every educator in the State, whether teacher in public or private schools, or member of faculty of academy, college or university, medical, dental or theological institution, Protestant or Catholic denominational school, is eligible to election. Members of the Educational Exhibit Committee alone excepted.

Names of all school children voting to be enrolled in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Kentucky will have an educational exhibit occupying 2,500 square feet of space in the Palace of Education. The Exposition is to be the greatest international event in the world's history. The 120 teachers chosen will be lucky indeed in being tendered this trip to the Fair. Every county elects its own most popular educator. The county outside of Jefferson casting the largest number of votes will be allowed to send two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular.

THE VOTES WILL BE TEN CENTS EACH, TEN CONSTITUTING A BALLOT. At ten cents each every school child in the State will be able to cast at least one vote for his or her favorite teacher. But the voting will not be confined to school children.

PARENTS OF PUPILS OR ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS MAY VOTE. The purpose of the Association being to elect the most popular school teacher in each county, as so considered by the public generally, as well as by the school children. Ballots contain ten spaces, so citizens of ten pupils may be arranged and each giving ten cents be credited with his or her vote. If one person desires to cast ten votes, it may be done by writing his or her name on one of the spaces and sending one dollar. It is not required that the name of the person voting be given at all. All of the spaces for voters' names may be left blank. The Association wants, however, to enroll in the Kentucky Building at St. Louis next year the names of every child who cast one or more votes in the contest. Pupils are asked therefore to sign their names plainly to the ballots.

ALL EXPENSES OF THE TEACHERS WILL BE PAID BY THE ASSOCIATION. This will include railroad transportation from Louisville to St. Louis and return, board at one of the best hotels in the city for six days and admission to the exposition grounds for six days.

THREE PARTIES WILL BE MADE UP FROM THE MOST POPULAR TEACHERS to make the trip more profitable and more enjoyable. Each of these parties will consist of forty (40) teachers. This would make a total of 120 teachers, but as there are only 120 counties in Kentucky, the Association has decided to allow two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular—to go from that county—Jefferson excepted—which casts the greatest number of votes in the contest.

ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE STAND ON AN EQUAL FOOTING in this contest. The teacher with only twenty pupils may receive more votes than the teacher with five or six times as many enrolled in his or her school, because the voting is not confined to children. The public will be an important factor.

Votes may be cast for any person who taught school during 1902 or is teaching now. This gives the teacher of a five month school, which closed in November or December, the opportunity to be voted for during the vacation period.

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Roy King, a Lakeland asylum attendant, was indicted by the grand jury for assault and battery upon Dr. Minor, an insane patient. King was arrested in the court room.

Grover Cleveland discussed the negro in the South at a meeting held in New York in the interest of Tuskegee Institute. He paid a tribute to the people of the South for their efforts in the improvement of the negro, and advocated practical education as the best permanent aid for the colored people.

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FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

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

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

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

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

FOR STATE TREASURER

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

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

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

Judge Breckinridge made a gallant fight and a manly surrender.

The road grader and rock crusher would make good citizens of this county.

After all, perhaps it is just the spirit of Mr. Pickwick paying some of our newspaper friends a visit.

The people of Western Kentucky are chock full of idle curiosity. They even flocked out in great crowds last week to see Gov. Beckham.

The quintessence of a broad smile was elaborately diffused over the face of that committee when it returned from Frankfort with that 15 per cent. off.

We presume that it was only idle curiosity that drew large crowds to see and hear Gov. Beckham at all of his appointments in West Kentucky last week.

Many a white man has gone up against the real thing when he pushed himself out for office, and the negro need not expect to escape the bogs and quagmires when he goes down that lonesome road.

Kentuckians gave the monitor Arkansas a royal welcome as she passed along the Ohio last week, but Kentuckians may always be expected to shine up to any kind of a fighting craft.

Here's hoping that progress, wisdom and liberality will be the ministering spirits when the fiscal court meets to devise ways and means for solving and dissolving the road question.

It is probable that the fiscal court declined to contribute \$200 to the State fund for the St. Louis fair because the court had made up its mind to center all revenues in the making of public highways.

And now the Governor of Florida wants the state to use the money it gets from the United States Government on account of war claims to pay off the state debt. The Kentucky idea spreads. Out of debt, sober and dressed up are three attributes of real happiness.

The President of the National Association of Manufacturers, in a speech before the Association at New Orleans last week declared that "organized labor knows but one law, and that is the law of physical force." Well, when all other laws fail, show us the man who does not resort to physical force before he abandons the fight and gives himself up for lost. But is President Perry right? The tendency of many of the labor leaders is too socialistic and too often physical force is resorted to, but the tendency of many of the capitalists is toward too strong a centralization, and too often unfair and unreasonable combinations are made for plundering the masses, but this does not prove that there are no legitimate and helpful organizations of capital. Neither does the existence of the unreasonable and occasionally lawless element in labor, prove that there is not legitimate and helpful organizations. There is room, there is a necessity for both organizations, but thoughtful, conservative men is the need of each, and when the leadership of both falls into the keeping of such men these organizations will be helpful rather than hurtful to each other.

Lieut. Gov. Lee, of Missouri, it is reported, has skipped the State to avoid appearing before a grand jury engaged in investigating certain shady legislative matters. As Gov. Lee is an ex-Kentuckian, it may safely be set down that there is nothing wrong with him—he is simply overcome by the force of the universal Kentucky habit of going a fishing when the grand jury meets.

Ex-President Cleveland recently made a speech on the "race problem"; he says the negro problem in the old slave states is to be worked out by the patriotic men of that section. He is not unwise in that suggestion, nor does he show a want of political foresight in giving utterance to that sentiment, if he has set out to court the south.

THE 15 PER CENT.

Will Not be Assessed Against The Tax-Payers.

There will not be any increase in the assessed value of taxable property in Crittenden county this year. The committee sent to Frankfort by the fiscal court enlisted the services of Ollie James and Judge Nunn, and, all pulling together, succeeded in getting the proposed 15 per cent. raise eliminated. The boys are very appropriately proud of the result of their trip and work. "It took some hard work," said county attorney Henderson, "to convince the board that our contention was right. The State Board has a list of all the real estate transfers before it, and this board, taking these transfers as a basis, endeavors to make the difference between the value as shown in the actual sales and the value assessed for taxation about equal in all the counties, and this is what causes the raises. Now, in our county there has been a number of sales in which the prices were based upon the hope and expectation of the purchaser that there was great mineral wealth under the land and not upon the real value of the land. These transfers had more to do with making the raise appear plausible than anything else."

Saturday's Courier Journal says: "The Hon. Ollie James, Congressman from the First district, wore a broad smile as he entered the lobby of Seelbach's Hotel last night. He spent yesterday in Frankfort, and succeeded in getting the assessment of Crittenden county reduced to what it was last year. The State Board of Valuation had notified the officials of the county that the assessment would be raised 15 per cent., and Mr. James, Judge Aaron Towery and Mr. George Belt, County Assessor, went to the capitol to protest against it. 'We showed the board that the increase was unjust,' said Mr. James, 'and it agreed to let the assessment remain as it was last year.'"

JUDGE PRATT

Announced For Governor By County Committee.

The following address, signed by the Republican County Committee and many of the most prominent and influential Republicans of Hopkins county, has been given out for publication:

"Madisonville, Ky., April 14—To the Republicans of Kentucky: We present for your consideration the name of Clifton J. Pratt as a suitable candidate for Governor. Mr. Pratt resides here and enjoys the full confidence and respect of all the people. He has held a number of positions and has filled them with honor and credit. He is a loyal Republican and his party will support him with unanimity and enthusiasm. He is a gentleman of honorable deportment, of unblemished character, of great mind and large experience, and possessing rare power as a public speaker. We commend him to the Republicans of Kentucky as worthy of full confidence and as the most able leader to carry us to victory in the coming campaign."

JUDGE BRECKINRIDGE

Withdraws From the Race For Governor—Advised to Do So.

Judge Robert J. Breckinridge announced his withdrawal from the race for Governor of Kentucky, Saturday, in a letter addressed to State Chairman Young, which reads as follows:

Danville, Ky., April 18, 1903.—Hon. Allie W. Young, chairman, etc., Frankfort, Ky.—Dear Sir: I am within the last few days advised by my friends, in whose judgment I have the utmost confidence, that I may not expect, under existing circumstances, to win the nomination for Governor at the May primary. I have no disposition to maintain a hopeless contention nor to wage a losing fight. I beg therefore, to notify you that I am no longer a candidate for the nomination to which I have referred. With hearty good wishes for the continued success of our party, I am very truly yours,

Robert J. Breckinridge.

Judge Breckinridge seemed to be in an absolute good nature with both his opponents, and resigned the hope of leading the Democratic party in the next campaign with the utmost equanimity.

The withdrawal of Breckinridge leaves the race for the governorship between Governor Beckham and John K. Hendrick.

CLOSING DAYS

Of a Successful School Term—Examination In Progress.

COMMENCEMENT IN MAY.

These are busy days at the school building. The graduating classes of the upper grades are being made up and the finishing touches are being given to the year's work in all the grades.

The Commencement exercises of the school will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 7th, 8th and 9th. The common school exercises will as usual occupy the first two evenings. The entertainment on the first night will be "An Evening with Riley." On Friday, "An Evening with Longfellow." The high school exercises will probably consist of an address by a prominent educator, and short addresses by the graduates.

The high school graduating class is composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Nellie Champion, Leslie Woods, Mabel Guess, Bessie Trimmer, Susie Gilbert, and Messrs Ernest Paris and Lottie Gilbert.

The final examination for common schools diplomas was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be between twenty and twenty-five graduates from that department.

The Alumnae meeting on Monday evening promises to be a joyous occasion. The feature of the evening will be an address by Mr. H. V. McChesney, the state superintendent of public instruction. The gentleman will speak at the opera house and the people are cordially invited to come out and hear this popular Kentuckian. He will richly entertain you. No admission fee will be charged. The program of the alumnae exercises appears elsewhere.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution No. 1862, Book D, directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Crittenden Circuit Court in favor of R. L. Moore against Jno. H. Corley and F. E. Hill for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars and Twenty nine cents, I or one of my deputies, will, on Friday the 8th day of May, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. at the mill owned by F. E. Hill and others, on the Grissom farm for the mill sale, and at John Asbridge's barn for thresher sale, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs: To-wit: The interest that F. E. Hill has in a saw mill, 10-horse power engine and boiler, and a sawing outfit, also the interest of same in a Heiman thresher, 34 in. cylinder, only run one season, levied upon as the property of F. E. Hill. Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and having the fore and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of April 1903, J. W. LAMB, S. C. C.

CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP QUICK.

The springtime has come and mother earth has spread her carpet of green. The trees have been clothed with their green foliage, the shrubbery in the garden has put on its spring garment, the roses are giving forth their fragrance, the birds are warbling their sweet melodies with renewed energy; the low of the kine in the meadow sounds fresh and mellow the playful lambs do their "stunts" in the pasture, and the air we breathe seems to contain more of the life giving oxygen than usual. Then why should we not look around our homes and see if the sanitary conditions that prevail is as good as it should be, or is as good as we could make it. Don't look across the fence at your neighbor's back yard, and complain of filth, but rather clean up your own premises and set an example for your neighbor to follow. It's your moral duty to keep your premises as clean as possible and you should not wait for a word of warning from the health authorities before you move a peg. We have as good people in Crittenden county as there are on earth, and at this time we have as bright a prospect for future wealth as man should desire and we have as bright boys and girls as can be found anywhere, but we are not abreast the times in our sanitary regulations.

Each year we are subjected to various diseases that are preventable and should be prevented. Typhoid fever is a disease that takes off many of our young men and women every year, who are martyrs of our imperfect sanitation. If every person in this county would drink only boiled water we would eradicate typhoid fever in one year. Then think of the sufferings and deaths that could be prevented in this one disease, to say nothing of the time and one my that would be saved. The doctor reaps a rich harvest every year from these preventable diseases that you could rob him of if you would carefully observe the laws of sanitation; and now in the name of all that is pure and noble, I ask the people of this county and especially of Marion and the other towns, to clean up and disinfect your premises. Even if you enjoy fifth yourself you have no right to maintain a nuisance that is a stenoch in the nostrils of your neighbor.

T. ATCHISON FRAZER,
Health Officer.

EXAMINED FOR PENSIONS.

The following were before the pension board last week for examination: Wm. E. Johnson, Anton, Webster county, Co. K 35th Regiment Ky. Volunteer Inf.

John D. Worley, Marion, Co. E 48th Regiment Ky. Vol. Inf.

Chas. R. Conger, Marion, Co. C, 11th Regt. U. S. Inf.

Antwine Monnon, Sturgis, Co. C, 42d Regt. Indiana Vol. Inf.

Wm. H. Hoyt, Sturgis, Co. E, 48th Regt. Illinois Vol. Inf.

Richard Stevens, Blackford, Co. E, 65th Regt. Indiana Vol. Inf.

TO THE THOUSANDS!

The Largest and Prettiest Line of

White Goods in town. Come see them, the prices will do the rest.

Everything in Fine Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings.

A Brand New Line of Wash Goods in

Organdies, Dimities, Batisties, Etc.

The season's newest designs.

The Largest and Prettiest Line of

Children's Shoes and Slippers in town.

If you come to Marion and buy your goods without coming to see us, you'll lose money.

Who have visited our store and gave us their patronage during our Loom-End Sale, we desire to express our sincerest thanks. Hundreds come who have not visited Marion for months. Many who have not for years, some who never spent a dollar with us before. To all of those we are indebted for the largest cash business ever done by any house in Marion in the same length of time, notwithstanding that four of the thirteen days the weather was very unfavorable.

Why Was all of This?

BECAUSE we convinced the people that we were selling them goods for less money than they could buy them elsewhere. We did exactly what we claimed to do, and exactly what we have always done and shall continue to do

Give More Bargains than any Other Store in the County.

The Loom-Ends are now gone but we are still here with the Big Store chuck full of the best there is in our line.

REMEMBER that every dollar you spend with us has a string to it. If we sell you an article and you find some one else selling same goods for less money than you paid for it, bring it back and get your money. That's the confidence that's back of any price we make and every thing we sell.

Come to see us when you come to town. If for no other reason than to get posted on prices.

CLIFTONS.

The Best Line of Women's Fine Shoes for the price in the United States is Duttonhofer's. We sell 'em.

The best Line of Clothing for the price in the world is

Kirschbaum's. We've got 'em!

The only High Grade, Made-to-Order Shoes in Marion is the

"FLORSHEIM."

They are Here.

The Best ONE DOLLAR Shirt in the World is the MONARCH.

We sell 'em.

It Pays to Trade at

A Store that's Always Giving

Bargains.

The Press.

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

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Ollie Tucker returned from Frankfort Sunday.

Dr. Travis, of Eddyville, was in town Thursday.

W. D. Crowell, of Blackford, was in town Friday.

Get Bigham & Brownings prices on screen doors and windows.

Born to the wife of George Woodson, on Monday, a girl.

Ollie James returned from Frankfort and Louisville Tuesday.

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

Mr. Henry Stone has sold his residence in East Marion to Will Hicklin.

Screen doors all sizes and grades. Prices right.—Boston, Walker & Co.

John Sleamaker left Tuesday for California on a prospecting trip.

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

C. J. Watson and H. T. Hammack, of Sturgis, spent Friday at this place.

Mrs. Anna Foster, of Livingston county, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard visited relatives near Blackford the latter part of the week.

Mr. C. E. Doss has sold his two big eagles to Mr. Wheatcroft, of Webster county.

Mr. Medley Poole, cashier First National Bank, of Princeton, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Sturgis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Clement, of this city.

Messrs. J. F. Hatfield and Sol Blue, of Union county, were registered at the New Marion Monday.

Rev. Flynn addressed a large congregation at the Christian church Sunday morning.

I have received my fertilizer. Come and get what you want.

J. W. Johnson.

Messrs. G. P. Wilson and H. B. Phillips attended the District conference at Kuttawa last week.

Mr. Arthur Finley left Wednesday for New Orleans, where he will be employed by the Cumberland Telephone Co.

Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Louisville, was in town a few days last week, greeting his numerous friends.

Messrs. Dora Beavers and Edna Cole, of Fredonia, were the guests of friends at this place the first of the week.

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

Let us screen your house. We guarantee our work and goods.—Boston, Walker & Co.

Col. D. C. Roberts and attorneys Moore and James, are attending the Federal court at Paducah.

Messrs. Alice Maud and Evalyne Shelby, of Fredonia, attended the dance Tuesday evening.

Best window screens on the market; adjustable to fit any size window. Last for years.—Boston, Walker & Co.

Mr. Jno. H. Morse was on the streets Tuesday shaking hands with his friends for the first time in many weeks.

A. L. Baker is on the Federal Grand Jury at Paducah, and H. S. Wheeler and W. H. Copher are on the petit jury.

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

Bigham & Browning.

Mrs. J. W. Ligon, of Hanson, and Mrs. Phil Grassham, of Salem passed through town Monday, en route to the former's home.

Marriage license was issued Thursday to James C. Skelton, formerly of this city and Miss Rosa Kemp, of the Shady Grove neighborhood.

Walkover Shoes fit and look best.—Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, Crossland Miles, and A. W. Wilborn, left Tuesday for Ardmore, Indian Territory, where they will reside.

Messrs. W. W. Benson and R. C. Fairbank, Philadelphia capitalists, who are interested in coal lands in this section, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. D. Garth Hearne, of Salem, passed through town Monday en route to Paducah. He will probably be in St. Louis before he returns.

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

We notice in the papers that Mr. H. H. Loving has been elected treasurer of McCracken county. He is a deserving winner wherever he goes.

A meeting of the Postal telegraph operators of the Evansville and Hopkinsville division was held here Friday evening. Nine operators were present.

Ex Congressman Stone, of Lyon county, was in town Tuesday. He has recently acquired some real estate interests in Marion and was here looking after them.

Good work guaranteed my patrons every week.

Myrtle McChord, agent, Magnet Laundry.

I will on May 16 to 21 sell round trip tickets to New Orleans for \$12.70 good to return May 24, and upon payment of 50c tickets will be limited until June 15.

Lon Johnson.

Mr. Fred Pasteur, of Princeton, was here Tuesday in the interest of the Princeton street fair. This unique attraction comes off at Princeton May 18-24.

More New Dress Goods at Yandell-Gugenheim Co's.

Messrs. Robin Ledbetter, Coleman Haynes, Jamie Kevill, Bruce Babb, Chastain Haynes and Walker Ledbetter went to Golconda Saturday to see the Arkansas.

Jas. Postwood of Smithland, charged with making false affidavits in a pension claim, was found guilty in U. S. court at Paducah and given one year in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Mr. W. A. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Hayden may be a little patriarchal in years, but he is young in spirit, and expect to see Salem a thriving city yet.

Buffalo gnats have made their appearance in the river bottom of Carlisle county, and millions of the pestiferous little creatures are rendering the existence of all live stock almost unbearable.

Trade with us and save money.—Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Mr. Jas. Farris, the popular liveryman of Salem was in town Monday. Jim is losing weight but thinks the return of spring will restore his lost tissue; he has fallen off until he weighs only 230.

The fiscal court reassembled at Morgantown Friday and took up the work left unfinished Wednesday. The county levy was fixed at 50 cents; 25 cents for road and bridge fund and 25 cents for general fund.

The proposition to issue \$25,000 of bonds for the purpose of establishing a first class graded school for Madisonville was voted on last week and received 382 votes, while only seventy votes were cast against it.

Our Clothing is the kind to wear.—Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

A sixteen year old son of Jordan Hudson was taken to the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort, Tuesday.

Judge J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg, will leave this city today for Buffalo, New York where he will receive medical treatment.

We have a carload of high grade, corn and tobacco fertilizer at Crayneville, from the Fox Chemical Co. Get our prices before you buy. G. H. Crider will deliver same.

Queen Quality Shoes and Slippers for women at Yandell-Gugenheim Co's.

Among the friends of the uniform text-book, and a warm advocate of cheaper school books as expressed in the recent measures before the Legislature, is Hon. Ben Watt, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Superintendent. Remember the primary May 9th.

Mr. J. W. Weldon and family will move back to Crofton, from which place they came to Madisonville. This has been their home for a year or more and during their sojourn with us, they have proven themselves to be first class christian people. They have made friends here and carry with them the good wishes of all.—Madisonville Graphic.

Tom Pierce, who lives three miles north of town, went hunting Tuesday morning, and when he found a squirrel his gun refused to fire, exploding two or three caps. Tom sat his gun down, held it by the muzzle and stood looking at the squirrel, when the gun "took a notion" to fire. The ball went through Tom's hand, inflicting a very painful wound.

Something right new in Dress Goods at Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

UNIFORM RANK K. P.

The younger members of the K. P. lodge at this place are making an effort to organize a Uniform Rank. The lodge has fine material in it, and a splendid U. R. can be had, and doubtless the effort will succeed.

ED OLIVE'S MISFORTUNE.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, while operating a heel trimmer in the shoe factory at the Eddyville penitentiary Ed Olive, son of deputy warden Jesse Olive, had his left hand caught in the machine and two fingers were torn off. Ed is employed as foreman in the factory. He has many friends at this place who will greatly regret to hear of his misfortune.

GOV. BECKHAM PASSES THROUGH.

Thursday evening Gov. Beckham passed through this city en route from Morgantown to Princeton. Many friends were at the depot to greet him. A dozen candidates for the minor state offices accompanied the Governor.

MASONIC SUPPER AT WESTON.

Last Thursday night Zion Lodge No. 371, at Weston, had a handsome supper. Several members from the Marion lodge were present, and assisted in lodge work and were persuaded to take care of their part of the supper.

COLORED WOMAN'S DEATH.

The wife of Valentine Threlkeld, colored, employed in the press room at this office, died Thursday afternoon quite suddenly. The funeral services were held at the colored M. E. church. The deceased was a popular and well educated young woman.

A DANCE TUESDAY EVENING.

A dance in this city Tuesday evening was participated in by a large number of young people. The services of the Dycusburg string band were secured, and the music was excellent. The dance was given in the room over the Chittenden grocery. The dancing continued until three o'clock.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

The 11:45 southbound passenger train was wrecked just south of the depot Tuesday. A switch was unlocked and the train passing over it threw it open. The engine and baggage car passed over safely, the other cars were derailed. It took three hours to repair the damage.

A FAITHFUL MAILCARRIER.

Tomorrow Jim Thomas, completes his tenth year as carrier of the mail from Marion to Tolu and return. During these ten years Jim has seldom failed to make the daily trip. Through heat and cold, through mud and dust, through rain or snow, he has constantly kept going. He has never missed a trip on account of the condition of the weather. Jim has certainly been faithful to his trust.

A FIGHT AT MATTOON.

Richard Howerton and John Burton, residents of the eastern portion of the county engaged in a fight at Mattoon one night last week and Burton cut Howerton inflicting two slight wounds.

The two men were members of a party returning from Marion, and it is reported that a general row took place at Mattoon but Howerton was the only one injured. Howerton and Burton he tried will before Esquire Phillips at Baker this week.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A Popular Couple Married Last September; Kept a Secret.

Last Wednesday Mr. Wm. Alvis, a popular young farmer of the Hebron neighborhood, went to the residence of Mr. W. L. Clement, a well known farmer of Clementburg, and astonished all the members of the family but one, by announcing that he had come for his wife. When called upon to explain his seemingly absurd statement, he drew from his pocket his marriage certificate, showing that he and Mr. Clement's handsome daughter, Miss Sallie, were married in Shawneetown, Ill., last September. They had been sweethearts a long time. While over at the fair, concluded to play a joke on their friends. They were married, came home and each faithfully kept the secret until last week, when the groom grew weary of the time and distance and claimed his own. After a friendly scolding, congratulations were mutual and the bride went home.

AN APPRECIATIVE PATRON.

The following note accompanied a lot of handsome shade trees presented to the public school property, and the trustees desire the Press to say that they appreciate the trees and the spirit in which they are given. In season and out of season for seven years these trustees have endeavored to exercise their best judgment in the management of all the affairs of the institution, their only ambition being to pay off the debt as rapidly as possible and at the same time give Marion the best school possible. The good work of the school and its importance in the moral, intellectual and business affairs of the town, must show how well they have succeeded.

Marion, Ky., April 18, 1903.
Trustees Marion Graded School,
Dear Sirs: The splendid financial condition of the Marion Graded School district is a source of much pride to each citizen of the city and district. While you are struggling along to free the institution from debt, your duties are not the most pleasant, but fair that a word of praise should be said occasionally.

In presenting the trees I desire to say they are intended as a personal tribute to the Board and the management of the splendid institution and to show my appreciation of the benefits I am receiving daily through my children.

With assurances of my high regard for each of you, I am very sincerely,
S. M. JENKINS.

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

A. H. Cardin, View, Ky.

OLD GOA THE GOLDEN

ITS SITE IS NOW ONLY A VAST AND GRASSY TOMB.

The Once Splendid Portuguese City in India a Magnificent Wilderness. Its Masterpiece of Art the Tomb of St. Francis Xavier.

It was said that during the prosperous times of the Portuguese in India you could not have seen a piece of iron in any merchant's house, but all gold and silver. They coined immense quantities of the precious metals and used to make pieces of workmanship in them for exportation. The very soldiers enriched themselves by commerce.

But then at last came the inquisition, which celebrated its terrible and deadly rites with more fervor and vehemence at Goa than in any other place. Religious persecution, perils and wars with the Dutch, disturbances arising from an unsettled government, and, above all, the slow but sure workings of the shortsighted policy of the Portuguese in intermarrying and identifying themselves with the Hindoos of the lowest caste, made her fall as rapid as her rise was sudden and prodigious.

In less than a century and a half after Da Gama had landed on the Indian shore the splendor of Goa had departed forever. The inhabitants fled before the deadly fever which soon fastened upon the devoted precincts of the city, and in 1758 the viceroy transferred his headquarters from the ancient capital to Perjina, about eight miles distant. Soon afterward the religious orders were expelled, leaving their magnificent convents and churches all but utterly deserted, and the inquisition was suppressed upon the recommendation of the British government.

The place is now a grass grown wilderness. But still the firm and well built causeways of this olden city and its moldering splendors are reminiscent of echoing pageants and the tramp of armies which once sounded there. As we tread the ancient wharf, a long, broad road, lined with a double row of trees and faced with stone, a more suggestive scene of desolation can hardly be conceived. Everything around teems with melancholy associations, the very rustlings of the trees and murmur of the waves sound like a dirge for the departed grandeur of a city.

Towering above a mass of ruins a solitary gateway flanks the entrance to the Strada Diretta, the straight street, so called because almost all the streets in old Goa are laid out in curvilinear form. It was through this portal surmounted by the figures of St. Catherine and Vasco da Gama that the newly appointed viceroys of Goa passed in triumphal procession to the palace.

Beyond the gate a level road, once a populous thoroughfare, leads to the Terra di Sabalo, a large square fronting the Primacial, or Cathedral of St. Catherine, who became the patron saint of Goa when the place was captured by Albuquerque on the day of her festival. Groves of coconut palms and mango trees now incumber the ground once covered by troops of horse. The wealth, the busy life and the luxury of the old place are dead. Kites and cobras infest the crumbling halls which once resounded with the banquet and the dance, and naught but a few old monks and nuns keeps vigil amid its desolation today.

But Goa possesses one treasure of great interest. This is the tomb of Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missionary to the east. It is to be found in the Church of Bon Jesus. It is a masterpiece of art which is lost to all but the casual visitors to old Goa. Some have ventured to suggest that no other mausoleum in India or even in Asia except the Taj Mahal can equal it. It is built of rich marble of variegated colors. The lowest stage is of red and purple jasper and Carrara alabaster adorned with statues and cherubs. The middle stage is of green and yellow jasper decorated with beautiful bronze plates representing incidents in the life of the saint. The highest of the three stages is surrounded by a lovely railing of red jasper marked with white spots, the adornments being figures of angels, while its middle portion is graced with columns elegantly carved, whose intervening spaces are surmounted by arches showing further incidents in the life of the saint. The friezes of the four lateral columns are of black stone and the pilasters of yellow jasper. Surmounting this last stage lies the coffin overlaid with silver, a gorgeous receptacle embellished with many exquisite specimens of relief work. Lumps of silver depending around complete the adornment of the shrine. It is a worthy relic of Goa's departed glory.

The bell of the Augustinian convent still rings forth its vesper peal above this old city of ghosts, and it is impossible to forget the effect of the deep, mournful notes as they strike upon the ear. Never was heard a more beautiful or more sadly musical summons than that which calls in vain from the tower of the Augustinians to the forsaken and solitary city.

It is all summed up in the eloquent apostrophe of Sherr: "Goa the golden exists no more; Goa, where the aged Da Gama closed his glorious life; Goa, where the immortal Camoens sang and suffered. It is now but a vast and grassy tomb, and it seems as if its thin and gloomy population of priests and friars were only spared to chant requiems for its departed souls."—St. James Gazette.

She Had a Winning Way.
Nodd—Come around to my house to-night and play poker.
Todd—Who is going to be there?
"Just my wife."
"I'm afraid I can't afford it, old man."

MAN'S LITTLE TOE.

Scientists Declare That It is Doomed to an Early End.

Eminent scientists assert that the small toe of the human foot will be crowded out of existence by the end of the present century. Such is the view of chiropodists generally and of physicians who have given the matter more than passing consideration, says the Philadelphia Press.

Just as, according to Darwin, the tail was crowded out of the human bony skeleton many ages back because it had no useful functions to perform, just as the vermiform appendix, the only apparent function of which is to necessitate dangerous and expensive operations, will eventually find no place in human anatomy, so, according to present indications, the little toe must ultimately disappear altogether.

Whether or not the big toe is all that is needed in walking and running is a question which has not yet been satisfactorily answered, but the fact remains that athletic instructors and coaches have universally striven to develop the big toe at the expense of the others in the training of fast runners and football players, and to that end the shoes have been made so narrow that any possibility of using the little toe has been precluded.

Between the modern method of walking and the wearing of tight fitting shoes the little toe is doomed to an early end.

Her Blessing.

There is always a possibility that the person whom we regard as a proper object for sympathy may look upon himself in another light. This interesting and instructive surprise often awaits the well meaning bearer of condolence.

When Mrs. Hastings learned that her old friend, Mrs. Warren, had become "stun deaf," she went with a long face to see her.
"It must be an awful cross, Lavinia," she wrote on the slate which Mrs. Warren presented to her as soon as she was seated.

"Tain't either," snapped the afflicted one, who, though deaf, was by no means dumb. "Folks that have got anything to say can write it on that slate, and Henry Warren, that's had to put a curb on his tongue for upward of thirty years on account of the high temper he took from his mother's folks, is now able to say anything he likes and no feelings hurt. I count my deafness a real blessing. How's your rheumatism?"

Scarce Eggs.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.

The Wrong Suggestion.

A good planter's wife "befo' de wuh" was teaching a jet black house girl, just fourteen and fresh from the plantation, the letters of the alphabet. Betsy had learned the first two, says Harper's Magazine, but always forgot the letter "C."

"Don't you see with your eyes? Can't you remember the word see?" said her mistress.

"Yassum," answered Betsy. But she could not. Five minutes later Betsy began again bravely, "A—B—" and there she stopped.

"What do you do with your eyes, Betsy?"

"I sleeps wif 'em, mis'."

The Redwoods.

A remarkable peculiarity of the redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) is its manner of increase, which is from dormant buds at the base of the stump as well as from the seed. When a tree was blown down or fell, as its period of existence was reached, several shoots pushed upward from the circumference of the stump and, of course, in a circle. These in time became fully grown, six, ten or a dozen feet in diameter. In after years, as these trees have fallen, each would have a circle of trees surrounding it.

The Hotel of 2003.

Clerk—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks?

Porter—Yes, sir, in a few minutes.

"Well, when you've finished, stretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibawi has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."—Smart Set.

His Finish.

Casey—So Cassidy is engaged to be married. O! always thought he was a thrifter.

Farrell—Well, he thought so himself—till he thrifted wid a widow.—Puck.

A Cold.

There are some things in the world that one can't understand. One is that you catch a cold without trying; that if you let it run it stays with you, and if you stop it it goes away.

Proved!

"Your son is a philosophical student."

"I hear."
"Yes, I believe he is. I can't understand what he's talking about."—Detroit Free Press.

Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

J. J. May Adm'r etc., Plaintiff, } Equity
Against
R. C. Flannery, etc., Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 11th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Hurricane creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a hickory on the bank of Hurricane creek, second bend of the creek above where the bridge now sets; thence S 85 E 8 poles to a white oak on bank of the branch; thence with the branch, its meanders S 50 E 85 poles, N 38 E 18 poles, N 85 E 36 poles, S 20 W 8 poles; S 51 E 18 poles to a white oak; thence S 80 E, 36 poles to two elms at sugar camp spring; thence N 55 E 40 poles to a black gum; thence N 70 E 30 poles to a white oak; thence S 85 poles to a post oak; thence N 54; W 72 poles to a hickory, S E corner to the Walker survey; thence N 16 E 94 poles to a white oak on the side of the big road; thence with said road S 38 W 69 poles to a hickory near a pond; thence S 18 W 70 poles to a post oak in Barnes' line; thence S 8 E 11 poles to a white oak and hickory Barnes' corner; thence S 48 E 20 poles to a black oak and elm; thence S 5 W 42 poles to a spanish oak; S 70 W 62 poles to the beginning, containing 188½ acres more or less. Out of this survey to be taken a small piece off of the corner; this piece having been heretofore conveyed for school house purposes.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. CRUCE, Special Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

M. J. Moore, Ex' etc, Plaintiff } Equity
Against
Amanda F. Rutherford, etc D'ts

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months, the equity and redemption in and to the following described tract of land, viz: Being Lot No. 7 and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake corner and lot No. 6, running thence S 2 W 63 poles to a stake, thence S 70 E 78 poles to a dogwood, thence S 30 E 30 poles to a small black oak, thence N 76 W 140 poles to a stake, thence N 4 W 88 poles to a stake, thence S 78 E 87 poles to the beginning, containing 56½ acres including the dwelling house. Said tract of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., near the old Belle Mine and being the same tract of land bought by E. L. Moore at Public Auction on the 21st of March, 1903, at commissioner's sale. Widow's dower and coal privileges reserved.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

R. C. Hill, Plaintiff, } Equity
Against
Robt. Hughes, Den't.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the March term thereof, 1903, in the above cause for the sum of \$102.06, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 11th day of May, 1903, until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months, a certain tract of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a Post oak, running thence S 35 W 41 poles to two dog woods, corner to Thos. Pruitt, thence with his line S 50 E 94 poles to a Spanish oak and hickory, thence N 71 E 18 poles to a stake, thence N 14 poles to a stake, thence 37 W 42 poles to a stake, thence a straight line to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from Evansville, Ind., and stations upon their southern lines, to New Orleans, La., and return from May 16th to May 21st inclusive, at very low rates. The round trip rate from Evansville will be \$14.90. Henderson, Ky., \$13.95. Morganfield, Ky., \$13.60. Uniontown, Ky., \$13.65, and correspondingly low rates from other stations. Through coaches without charge. For full information call upon or address F. R. Wheeler, C. P. & T. A., Evansville, Ind., John A. Scott, A. P. G. A., Memphis, Tenn.

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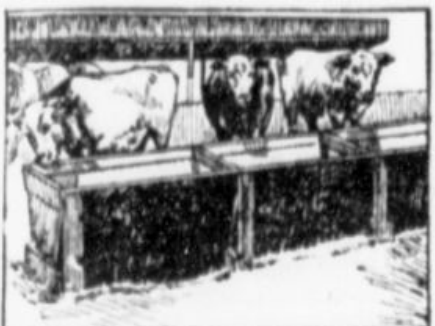
FARM AND GARDEN

KANSAS STEER FEEDING.

Grain Mixed With Roughage—Most Points of Comfort.

The stockman who is feeding his fat-feeding steers grain and roughage thoroughly mixed finds that, with ordinary care in feeding, his steers not only do not have the scours, but that an animal is seldom off feed. The farm department of the Kansas experiment station makes this assertion in a recent bulletin and gives the following reasons for it:

Average corn contains 72 per cent of starch. Starch in feed is not absorbed until the system and used in building up the body and sustaining life until it is changed to sugar. When changed to sugar, it is readily absorbed and used in the body. The saliva of the mouth has the power to make this change.



FEED BOXES FOR GRAIN AND HAY MIXED, while the juices of the stomach do not. It follows, then, that the method of preparing the feed that will induce the steer to chew it the most thoroughly and for the longest time will secure the greatest amount of saliva mixed with the feed and the greatest amount of starch changed to a form that will build up the steer's body.

When grain and roughage are mixed together, the steer eats slowly, giving much time for the food to become saturated with the saliva and for the saliva to act on the starch. When the food is swallowed, it goes from the mouth to the paunch. When the food reaches the paunch, the finer portions, such as grain fed alone, are forced directly into the third stomach and on-ward. The coarse food and the grain mixed with it, when the grain is thoroughly mixed with the roughage, are held for quite awhile in the paunch, where the saliva and the water which the steer drinks make them soft and moist and the saliva continues to change the starch to sugar. After the coarse feed has remained in the paunch until it is thoroughly softened it is brought back into the mouth and re-chewed as the end. This allows more saliva to be mixed with it, which in turn changes more starch into sugar, and the re-chewing reduces the food to a greater fineness. The second time the food is swallowed it passes to the third and fourth stomachs, where the action of saliva ceases.

When the grain is fed separately from the roughage, the animal chews it but little, swallows it quickly, it stays but a short time in the paunch, and but a small portion of the starch is brought up with the cud and remasticated. This allows for slight action only of the saliva. The starch, which forms 72 per cent of corn, is not acted on by the gastric juice of the stomach, and the large proportion, which has not been changed by the saliva, passes to the intestines undigested. Some of the juices of the intestines change the starch to sugar, but what remains unchanged irritates the intestines, producing looseness and scouring.

The boxes used in a test of mixed feeding at the Kansas station were 16 feet long, 3 1/2 feet wide at the top, 2 feet wide at the bottom, 1 1/2 feet in depth and were 2 1/2 feet from ground to top. They were made tight and were portable, so that they could be kept in the driest part of the yard. The steers were fed in the open air. One feed box was required for each ten steers, and the grain and roughage were mixed and fed together in the same feed box. The feeds were mixed and fed dry. Subsequent experience indicates that it would have paid to dampen the hay before mixing it with the roughage.

When the steers began to shed their hair in the spring, they threatened to rub the sheds and fences down. Trees twenty-five to thirty feet in length



RUBBING POLE.

were cut and taken to the feed lots. One end of the tree was set in the ground, and the other end was raised above the ground so that it just cleared the back of the tallest steer. The tree was held in place by being bolted to well set and anchored posts. The steers seemed to know what these trees were for before the work of setting out was completed. They spent hours of enjoyment in rubbing themselves on these trees.

City Farmers Present or Prospective. Concerning the Cornell "Farmers' Reading Course," Professor Craig finds it interesting to note that about 5 per cent of the best students are men and women of the cities. These persons are creating a public sentiment for a better agriculture, and very many of them are finding themselves to buy and improve land. All are farmers, present or prospective.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, 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.

There a lot of people willing to go to church and sing "Toiling On" and "Work for the Night is Coming" if the pew cushions are soft enough and the preacher guarantees not to preach over twenty-five minutes.

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.

Personal neatness is desirable and necessary, but do you not know some people would be better off if they manuevered their fingers a little less and their intellects a little more?

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.

There is something lacking in the expression when a girl sings sad, sweet songs about mother while the mother is alone in the kitchen washing dishes.

Without Crutches.

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

Salvation is free, but it costs money to keep it.

A happy home is an earthly annex to heaven.

A sun-faded front room carpet is a whole lot better than a boyless house.

A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Home Friend of the Farmer and His Family.

After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented by the pangs of dyspepsia. To the thousands of run down, sickly, and half dead men and women in farm homes we recommend with all honesty and confidence the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can quickly and fully restore strength to the weak body and vigor to the muscles. Paine's Celery Compound tones the stomach; it removes poisonous acids from the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds the weak and diseased nerves and banishes nervous tortures; it purifies the blood and gives true vitality and life. The use of Paine's Celery Compound in autumn means the establishing of a perfect physical vigor to withstand the rigors of a severe winter.

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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.

The world existed for several thousand years without flats, but it did not get fairly started until the babies began to make up arrangements.

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Some people are so interested in trying to learn what hell is that they overlook the duty of trying to find heaven.

A Thoughtful Man

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

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The tactful husband always notices it if his wife puts on a new dress or combs her hair in a new way.

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.

The absence of a little baby can make a small house as big and gloomy as an empty cathedral.

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. Dr. 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.

TEA ROOT CARVINGS.

Fantastic Wooden Objects That Are Fashioned in the Orient.

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinners removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centiped. A second type of pedestal is the mushroom. A third type is an animal form, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grin; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

Quang Ti, the invincible soldier prince, is frequently portrayed standing on one leg, with the other extended like a professional rope balancer.—New York Post.

WATERFALLS IN JAPAN.

They Are Almost Countless and Are Used as Shrines.

The waterfalls of Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two, and it would not be considered a garden at all without it. There are many very beautiful ones in various parts of the country, and they are all of them shrines visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. They do not pray to them as to a statue of Buddha, but they first pass up a little paper prayer on a convenient rock and then sit down in rapid succession and gaze at the falling water for hours, taking an occasional cup of tea at a little tea-house which always stands close at hand.

The Japs are great at making pilgrimages anyway. When a man has reached the age of forty-five, he is supposed to have raised a family which will in the future take care of him. About the first thing he does on retiring is to start on a series of pilgrimages. Sometimes he joins a band of fellow pilgrims, or, if comparatively wealthy, he sometimes takes his wife and a minor child and makes the pilgrimages by himself. These pilgrim bands can always be seen moving about the country. They carry little banners with the name of their city and district marked on them, and when they have received good entertainment at a tea-house or hotel they hang one of their banners up in a conspicuous place as a testimonial. Often a band of pilgrims will travel from one end of the country to the other, visiting every temple and waterfall in the land.

Lavish Entertainments.

In the palmy days of the French monarchy sumptuous entertainments of royalty were not uncommon. To entertain a queen for a week the Comte d'Artois rebuilt, rearranged and refurbished his castle from threshold to turret, employing 900 workmen day and night. The Marshal de Soubise received Louis XV. as his guest for a day and night at a cost of \$80,000. "I bear," said his majesty to the marshal, who owed millions, "that you are in debt." "I will inquire of my steward and inform your majesty," replied the host, hiding a yawn behind his hand.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

TOLU.

The late cold snap has damaged the peach crop; many of the young peaches are dropping off.

The Sullenger Bros. sold Abe Eichel about one hundred head of hogs and a good lot of cattle recently.

The monitor Arkansas passed here on a trip to Evansville Tuesday and passed down Saturday. Quite a number of people came to town to take a peep at the great war vessel.

Miss Mattie Lehr and Charlie Weldon, accompanied by Miss Lena Weldon and Eugene Clark, went to Elizabethtown, Ill., recently, and whilst in the free state Miss Lehr had her name changed to Mrs. Weldon. The happy pair go to housekeeping in the house recently vacated by Prof. Wright. Good wishes.

J. C. Wolfe and family moved from Tolu last week.

C. B. Hina, wife and little Hina visited at Raymond Babb's, of Salem, Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Patmor of Sturgis has moved to Tolu.

Bro Bigham filled his appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody likes to hear Jim preach.

Wm Fralick went to Paducah Sunday, where he was summoned to go before the U. S. court.

W. D. Williams and family, G. R. Williams and family, visited the family of E. R. Williams Sunday.

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

S. B. Weldon visited at James Nation's and Ed. E. Weldon's Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Belt and Miss Blanche Bebout visited the families of L. A. and S. B. Weldon of Tolu Sunday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Pleasant Hill, conducted by Revs Crider and Ferrell.

Wm and Finis Rudd sowed one bushel of clover seed on an acre of ground, and then decided they were too thin and went to Tolu for more seed, when the seedsman informed them that they had sown enough on one acre to have sown twelve acres. The boys have a summer job picking up the clover seeds.

Uncle Reuben Herald and wife visited at Jack Wheeler and F. E. Hoover's Saturday and Sunday.

On account of high water farming in the river bottoms has not yet begun and farmers have no hope of beginning before the first of May.

TRADEWATER.

Ed Orr had a cow to die last week.

We can boast of two Sunday schools in this neighborhood. One at the church and one in an arbor.

Field Brantley and wife have moved to John McConnell's.

Chess Chandler is confined to his bed with the fever.

Miss Flora McKee has been ill but is again.

Uncle Kemp Crowell has been sick, but is better.

Uncle Kettie Orr has returned home.

PINEY.

Sunday school begins at Enon Sunday.

A good many farmers are hauling their tobacco to Blackford.

T. N. Vinson is visiting relatives in Earlington.

Fred Brown, of Iron Hill, is moving on his farm in this vicinity.

Mr. Ford, our popular ferryman has returned from home, where he has been visiting his relatives.

Tobacco plants are looking well in this section.

Mrs. Annie Kemp is visiting friends and relatives in Fredonia.

RODNEY.

Farm work has been delayed considerably by recent rain.

A large crowd assembled at Weston Saturday to see the U. S. S. Arkansas, pass down the river.

Deputy sheriff Will Hicklin was in this neighborhood Saturday on official business.

Charlie Nunn's face beams brighter than ever since he became a benedict.

Flavel Davis, a veteran pedagogue of Baker, was here Monday.

Wheat will make a fine crop in this section.

A team of mules mysteriously disappeared from the stable of C. M. Oliff Thursday night. They were found Saturday near Blackford.

Miss Bertha Moore has been compelled to postpone the commencement of her school at Oakland on account of the smallpox scare.

Miss Vienna Roberts continues to teach at Moore school house, with a good attendance.

The present prospects are that the fruit will not make so small a yield as was feared during the recent cold weather.

A colored fellow working for H. L. Sullivan eloped with a dusky damsel and was married last week.

George B. Woodring of Repton is at home again from attending court at Dixon, where he was involved in litigation, having been successful as the plaintiff in the suit vs. the estate of Wm. Woodring, who was one of the oldest and most prominent farmers of Webster county.

The trial of John Burton and Richard Howerton comes off at Baker before 'Squire Phillips on Tuesday. Howerton and Burton had a difficulty at Mattoon, one night last week, which terminated in Howerton receiving two slight wounds from a knife. Howerton is a married man over fifty years old and resides near Repton; Burton is about thirty-five years of age, unmarried, and lives near Mattoon.

DYCUSBURG.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno Harp April 15, a son.

G. W. Jones attended district conference at Kuttawa Sunday.

Master Herbert Graves is in Paducah.

Protracted services are being held at the Methodist church, conducted by Revs Tallie and Smithson.

Fred Ramage and wife are visiting relatives out of town.

J. R. Sedbury, Sr., of Smithland was in Dycusburg Friday.

Miss Reese Johnson of Livingston has been visiting in town.

J. R. Glass is driving a hand some new horse.

Miss Marion Richards left Saturday to take charge of her school at Elm Grove.

Mrs. J. H. Clifton, Miss Nellie, Master Emmett and T. F. Newcom returned from Marion Sunday.

Meslames Nennie Dycus, Fannie Graves and Annie Newcom will visit Mrs. Owen Boaz, of the country, one day this week.

Miss Pearl Ramage has been visiting relatives in the Caldwell Springs neighborhood.

Miss Minnie Myers, of Maple Grove, is visiting in Marion and upper Crittenden.

One of the clerks on the steamer Buttrick, that came up Saturday night, hired a rig from Yancy Bros. stable to drive to Kuttawa to catch the midnight train for Louisville in order to reach the bedside of his sick wife. In the presence of his driver G. M. Yancy made the trip through the dark and storm.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Mr. Greenwell, of Evansville, has located at Fredonia and is putting in a stock of general merchandise.

Miss May Mott of Crider and Miss Dodds, of Princeton, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Halsell filled his usual appointment at the C. P. church last Sunday. Bro Halsell will not leave for some time yet.

Mrs. S. C. Bennett visited relatives at Kuttawa last week.

Miss Mollie Dalton, of Princeton, visited friends here Sunday.

There has been some corn planted in this section and if the weather is favorable the bulk of the crop will be planted this week.

Messrs. John Wilson and Arthur Finley of Marion made their usual trip to see some of our fair ones Sunday.

Oscar Gray spent Sunday here. He says there is no place so pleasant as the "Hill" near town.

The wife of Mr. Patterson died Sunday of consumption; the family recently came here from Tennessee; they lived on the Rice Bros. farm near town.

The Baptist church here is wearing a new coat of paint.

Jessie Gray of Salem was here Monday.

Rev Miller filled his usual appointment at New Bethel Sunday.

CHAPEL HILL.

Joe Parr and wife of Caldwell county, are visiting B. F. Walker and family.

All the post are set for our new cemetery fence at Chapel Hill.

B. F. Walker and Green Jacobs went to Crayneville Saturday.

Our graveyard at Chapel Hill is filling up very fast. There are 80 persons buried there, and out of the eighty six of the number have been killed. We will give the names of the parties in next issue.

Mrs. Ludy Hill is on the sick list.

T. M. Hill is improving fast; he has walked around in the yard a little.

I want to thank the good people of Chapel Hill neighborhood for their kindness to me in my afflictions, hoping that they may be rewarded for it in heaven. I am yours forever. T. M. Hill.

We have a good prospect for wheat in this community; young grass and clover looks fine.

Misses Mollie and Annie Hill, of Marion, came out to church Sunday.

Quite a nice little crowd was out to hear Bro. Thompson Sunday.

Bob Enoch, of Illinois, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Williamson is in very feeble health. Her troubles are wearing her out very fast. The community is in sympathy with her.

SHERIDAN.

The Wm. Barnett Mining company have begun operations at their place near Sheridan. Mr. Cartright, of Morganfield, is the manager.

We are sorry to say that Dr. J. R. Thompson has left our city; he is going to travel for a wholesale drug house in Evansville; our best wishes go with him.

Perry & Stubbs have moved their sawmill to B. B. Bozeman's spring.

The singing at 'Squire Hamilton's was all o. k. in every particular.

Pleasant Eli Judson Bettis, of Marion, is visiting his friends in this place.

Richard Bebout is in the poultry business, so he says; that just suits him, we think.

BAKER.

Miss Brown, from Webster, is visiting Miss Rachel Phelps.

Lute Sullivan is staying at Rodney.

Dr. Franklin is able to ride again.

C. E. Nunn and Miss Susie Hamilton were married at the residence of the bride Tuesday night. May peace, joy and sunshine attend them through life.

Ed White will work with Ed. Phillips this year.

Will Taylor's little son Jimmie turned a teakettle of boiling water over on himself, causing an awful burn on his thigh and leg.

The regular meeting day has been changed from the second to the third Sunday in each month at this place.

The doctors have made one more frantic effort to force us to believe that their "pet" disease is smallpox by having us quarantined from our public worship. Why is it that they are so anxious to stamp it out of existence? If it is so mild and harmless as they say it is, and that we don't deny to be true. Although we don't believe their maniacal diagnosis, nevertheless we acquiesce in their supercilious, supereminent decree.

Charley Wilson, has the pneumonia at Ed. Lamb's.

There is no corn planted yet. Wheat and oats look splendid. Some few peaches killed but plenty left.

HEBRON.

A singing was enjoyed by several of the young folks at Mr. Nations Saturday night.

I heard some one wanted to know who wrote the Hebron items so I will tell you I am nothing more nor less than a common black headed boy.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris, of Cave-in-Rock has been very ill for the last week.

There was quite a crowd at the Ferry to see the monitor Arkansas pass down Saturday.

Mr. Burnet Williams, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Hurley, of Cottage Grove, Ill., met in Shawneetown on the same day and just for fun were married.

Misses Grace and Harvey Ainsworth were visiting at the Cave last week. I rather think there must be some attraction over there—for Miss Grace only.

The water is getting over some of the bottoms again.

Mrs. Will Alvis is visiting her father at Clementsburg.

IRMA.

A severe hailstorm passed over here Sunday evening but no damage was done.

James Ainsworth and Miss Clara Hardin are on the sick list.

Elic Johnson has a fine prospect for zinc.

The musical at W. M. Hardin's Saturday night was largely attended.

Sunday school at Oakland every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

Ed Mott and family were visiting Hugh McMasters and family last week.

Some of the boys are very busy Sunday evenings, riding about.

Clyde McMican has been on the sick list for some time, but is able to be out again.

Sam Flanary visits this vicinity quite often.

BERRYS FERRY.

Mrs. Threlkeld of the Hampton neighborhood, died last week.

Miss Alice Greer is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. C. Coram gave an Easter dinner. A number of guests were present.

Church at Cave Spring second Sunday in each month.

The river is coming again; we were in hopes it would not rise again this spring.

HOODS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Miss Dora Brown of Blackburn, is visiting Miss May Wood.

There was a storm party at R. W. Woods' recently.

Ray Towery, of Shady Grove, was here Sunday.

Miss Edith Simpson returned from Shady Grove Saturday.

There is talk of organizing a Sunday school at this place.

John Seymore has moved to this section.

Isaac Zachery went to Providence Monday.

Dave Wood, of Enon, spent Sunday here.

MINING NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Joplin, Mo., April 19.—During the past week some of the zinc purchasing agents took the position that zinc ore was too high in Joplin, and offerings were made a shade lower than the preceding week on a few lots of Joplin ore, but in Carterville the price was advances 50c to \$1. The explanation given was that prices were relatively higher in Joplin than in other camps, and the movement was to level them down.

Compared with a year ago the shipment of zinc was 439 tons greater, the lead sales 281 less and value \$69,042 less. A year ago zinc sold at \$33 and lead at \$43.50 per ton, a difference in favor of this year of \$9 for zinc and \$16 for lead.

The highest price paid for zinc the past week was \$42 per ton; on a few tons of Joplin ore the price was lowered 50c per ton. Lead sold steady all week at \$69.50, delivered.

The American zinc, lead and smelting company is reported to be considering the erection of a large smelter in the Joplin district. Substantial progress is being made by the company in its plans for the establishment of the smelter. It is proposed to raise \$500,000 for the purpose of building the largest zinc smelter in the west. It is admitted by several purchasing agents that this district can not output sufficient ore to provide all the smelters with ore, and it is known that other fields are not supplying a requisite proportion of the demand. The proposition appears, therefore, that the smelters have conjointly decided that enough furnaces be placed on dead fire, each smelter maintaining a proportion pro rata with the output of metal in an idle state the double object being to cut the price of ore and enhance the price of metal.

The Old Hickory Distilling company is renovating its buildings and adding many improvements, preparatory to its annual output of whisky.

The sales of fluor spar, as compared with last year, show an increase of something over 100 per cent., or more than double for the same months of 1902.

Steam will be raised at the Joplin this week, the water pumped out, and the work of sinking pushed rapidly on.

Mining all over the three counties will be in full blast by the latter part of April.

The Marion Mineral company are now prepared to receive and fill orders for fluor spar.

The Lucile shaft on the railroad near the Marion depot will soon be unwatered and work resumed.

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BODY FOUND

After Being in River a Year—Old Landmarks Die.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS.

The body of Will Threlkeld, of Livingston county, who fell from the steamer Hopkins in April, 1902, was found in the Ohio river at the mouth of the Wabash near where he was drowned. The body was in a fair state of preservation and was easily identified.

Uncle Eli Baynes, seventy-eight years of age, a prominent citizen of the Birdsville country, died last week.

Mrs. Catherine Threlkeld, eighty two years of age, died at her home near Hampton several days ago. She was well known throughout the county.


The Livingston county tax levy for the present year was fixed at 35 cents on each \$100.

The Livingston county fiscal court made appropriation for a bridge over Dry Fork creek near Salem.

A local telephone company has been organized at Smithland for the purpose of putting in an exchange at that place. The company will be capitalized at \$3000.

The Livingston County Medical Society was organized last week.

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