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\$1,000 For \$50!

There are but Eight Lots left in the Reed Addition to Marion that will be sold with the 1000 shares of Reed Mining Company's stock for \$50. Its the opportunity of a life time.

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EVERYTHING ENCOURAGING.

Ore Prices Increase on Sharp Demand—Development Work Continues Unabated—Transfers of Mining Lands Largest in the District's History—Wonderful Ore Beds Found.

MARION, KY., ON EVERYBODY'S TONGUE!

The Garrett mill at Paducah for the separation of our ores of fluor spar carrying lead or zinc, or all three combined, was visited by Messrs. Morton & Cox, of Salem; Johnson and Davis, of Lola; and Roberts of Marion on Wednesday of last week.

The building is of massive timber construction, resembling on the outside a grain elevator. It is five stories in height and situated very closely to the river, from which a tramway will be constructed to carry the ore from barges to the immense rock breaker on the first or ground floor.

In operation the ore is fed into the rock breaker, which reduces it sufficiently to pass between a set of cornish rolls, afterwards passing over a series of screens, the larger particles being returned to the rolls for further reduction until the clearance between the rock or fluor spar and the ores of zinc and lead are made. The finely crushed material is then elevated passing over or through a steam dryer, and again screened into several sizes, each particular screening being carried to a separating machine, of which at present there are nine in operation. These machines are about the size of an upright piano, are most thoroughly constructed, mainly of iron and steel, and do their work with almost human intelligence. There is a constant stream of lead and zinc passing over into the heading box, while the tailings of fluor spar or rock fall into the proper receptacle. The lead and zinc is separated from each other and the small percentages of fluor spar yet remaining is eliminated on what may be termed the finishing machine, the result being an ore of lead and an ore of zinc carrying the highest possible percentage in metallic contents in each case.

The whole arrangement is a model in construction and the work accomplished is the best known.

Samples of the original crushed rock carrying the fluor spar, lead and zinc, and the perfectly clean cut concentrates of both lead and zinc may be examined at the Reed mining company's office in this city.

Joplin, Mo., April 26.—The ore value of the Missouri-Kansas district for the first four months of the year, aggregated \$3,194,575,

which is a gain over the corresponding period of last year of \$279,384. Higher prices this year, even with a decrease in the sales of 4000 tons of zinc and 1540 tons of lead, have had this effect. The highest prices paid for zinc the past week was reported to be \$41.50 for King Jack ore, and lead was steady at \$59.50 per ton. A year ago zinc was \$34 per ton and lead \$43.50, or a gain of \$7.50 on zinc and \$16 per ton on lead. The average price for this year was \$33.25 for zinc and \$55.20 for lead, and last year it was \$26.30 for zinc and \$43.10 for lead.

Buyers predict a lower zinc market the next two weeks, and the agents for the Lanyon and Prime Western are said to have orders to greatly reduce their purchases. These smelters are the heaviest purchasers of Western zinc, and at the smelting works of both companies there is said to be a large supply of Western ore.

The spring boom is on in Joplin district and a general air of vigor is prevalent. Two years ago idle mills were plentiful, but they have all been bought up. Some were removed to mines that have become good outpitters, and some of them went to mines of limited output. A large majority of the new discoveries are still in the prospect stage, many of which will take a year to develop. It takes time to develop new mines, and the district is just recovering from the idle period after the boom of 1899.

The Overstrom tables now in operation at the Old Jim mine for concentrating the sands or slimes of the carbonate of zinc, are doing their work very thoroughly. The original matter coming from the log washers consists of a large portion of water, carrying possibly 30 per cent. of slimes and sand. This sand will run about 13 per cent. in zinc, the tables eliminate the waste matter, thus increasing the zinc value to some 36 per cent. and making an absolutely valueless article worth some \$20 per short ton on board cars here. The operation of the tables is very similar to panning out gold in the old fashioned Russian iron gold pan. The side and end movements give that peculiar shake that old miners use in panning. This is produced by cams and the work is very effective. Some four tons per day of concentrates are produced by the tables daily.

The following special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat dated at Carbondale, Ill., the junction of the Chicago and St. Louis lines of the Illinois Central railroad confirms the statement heretofore made in the Press. This is the survey that passes through the Reed addition to Marion, the depot being near the northeast corner of that subdivision:

"From reliable information it is learned that the much talked of short line over the Illinois Central from St. Louis to Nashville and the Southeast, which will open up a new mining field hitherto practically without railroad facilities, is to be constructed the present year. It will shorten its present line about thirty miles. It will be built from Marion, Ky. through Crittenden and to the Ohio river, crossing at Cave-in-Rock, where it will connect with the Golconda branch, now building, and probably make a second connection with the Eldorado branch, which, it is understood, will be extended. The Ohio river will be bridged at Cave-in-Rock but not in time for the World's Fair traffic."

There must be something about the Presbyterian creed that makes its members successful mining men; and what is better, the mining makes them worlds of money. Especially is this true about its clergymen. The Rev. Mr. Montgomery started the work so far as the cloth is concerned, while the laity was represented in the inception of our mining enterprises by Mr. John W. Blue, whose success is now a matter of Kentucky history. Now comes Rev. Mr. Hasler, of Fredonia, who is one of the owners of the Weesley Eaton Lead and Fluorspar property. Harry Watkins is another of the successful old timers, while Mr. R. W. Wilson, Mr. David Woods, John Wilson, Dr. Clark, and indeed the Presbyterian side of the case, so far as its mining members are concerned, seems to have been a matter of predestination, as they all strike it so easily.

George Russell the engineer at the Lucile mines almost from the inception of this mining enterprise, is unwavering both the old and new shafts very rapidly, with only a small 2 1/2 inch section by 2 inch discharge Deane pump, assisted occasionally by a small 40 gallon bucket. Probably by Wednesday of next week mining will recommence and be pushed vigorously. A separating plant will have to be erected here to handle the large amount of zinc blende that appears to be in paying bodies at 70 feet depth. With such a plant the question of the Lucile mine being a large dividend payer is easily solved. It will be remembered that the Lucile vein passes underneath the Reed addition to Marion, and is one of the three great ore veins that is owned by the Reed mining company.

The Marble mine, some five miles from Fredonia, under lease to the National Zinc, Lead and Fluorspar company, is turning out a large quantity of very fine leaded fluor spar. Probably 300 to 400 tons of a first class shipping product is now ready for market. The new mill of the company is turning out some 600 pounds of lead ore daily jiggered out of the fluor spar.

Drifts have been run from a 70 foot level 100 feet, each way on the vein, and the fluor spar is of very considerable width. The company under the direction of Mr. Trout, of Cleveland, are cutting and grading a new road to the Crider depot, from which point shipments will be made.

Just across the Dycusburg road, which bounds the Reed addition to Marion on the South, Sam Woods has opened up a zinc vein which heretofore was not known. The ore, a heavy sulphide of zinc or Jack, was found some 30 feet from the surface, on the corner of his 75 acre farm, close to Block A in the Reed addition.

The shaft shows some 28 feet of sandstone, then 2 feet of slate and the zinc is found in a soft, clayey matrix underneath. This should be very pleasant news for the stockholders in the Reed Mining company, as it makes four known veins of ore that passes under their land.

A letter was received by the Reed Mining company on Monday from Blackwell & Sons of "The Albany," Liverpool, England, for samples and bottom prices for fluor spar of every grade. Such letters from a competitive country—as England supplies a large quantity of fluor spar—would indicate that our product is of higher grade and very likely sold cheaper here than the English article. It would seem good business to mark up our fluor spar about one dollar per ton all around, and a little later add another dollar to that one.

The Sturgis Herald says: "Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of the Sturgis Hotel, was in Marion last Monday and while in that city bought two of the Reed Mining company's lots, with 2000 shares of mining stock. Mrs. Smith says she only needs one lot herself, but has one for some good widower who wants a home. We would suggest to Uncle John Carter when he gets the Michel Bros' wagon that this paper is going to give away that he and Mrs. Smith get in it and drive over and take a look at the lots."

Judge Walter Evans, in the Federal court at Paducah last week, instructed the jury to confine their findings to the value of the Mann mining property. Their verdict was that this lease was worth more than \$2,000, which favored the plaintiffs, Langenbach & Morton. The defendant Dr. J. J. Clark, of Marion, appealed from the decision and the probabilities are that tombstones will be erected to the loving memory of the half score or more of the lawyers, as well as the principals and witnesses in the case long before a decision is reached in the case.

The United States court room at Paducah last week was rather a pleasant place. The ventilation was improved and it was very much lighter, the color scheme having been to a great extent subdued. Marion was well represented by Congressman James, Judge James, attorneys Allie and John Moore, jurors Copher and Blackburn, Dr. Clark, Mr. Roberts, and from Lola and Salem Messrs. Morton, Cox, Foley, Davis, Johnson, Dyer, and Uncle Billy Mann.

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About 3000 feet lineal of same vein as the Riley mine and joins Riley mine. Land owned by J. C. Kinsolving. The rights cover everything but the farming privileges. Owner will show vein. Experts say there are four or five locations for shafts that promises as much as the Riley mine. 500 feet of this vein cannot be worked out in a life time. Club together and buy this good property. Will pay a commission for sale. Address

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There is always in the larger cities a class of low grade attorneys who watch for reports of accidents much as a bird of prey watches for its food! Their purpose is to urge the injured to place their grievance with them on the basis of half or two-thirds of the amount obtained from any corporation who will pay a limited sum rather than have the bother and publicity of court proceedings. We hear that this method has been attempted in this district, but we are satisfied that no member of the Crittenden county bar would lower his standing as a counselor at law by any such means.

Mr. Lawrence Cruce, returned from a tour of inspection to the Pell mine, near Elizabethtown, Ill., on Friday last.

Mr. Cruce states that the separating plant of the company, consisting of the usual Joplin Jigs, is doing very well while the mine is producing a very high grade of lead and zinc ore. Samples of crystallized fluor spar and masses of almost pure zinc blende or Jack taken from the lowest workings of the Pell, may be seen at the Reed Mining company's office in Marion.

Mr. A. J. Morton, of Canton, Ohio, who is the General Manager for the American Lead, Zinc and Fluorspar Co., has given orders for some extensive mining work this season. Mr. Morton's headquarters are in Salem and the company's mining property is in the immediate vicinity of that thriving city.

A large number of coal miners arrived at Nunn's station on Monday. They will start entries on the recent purchase of 2500 acres of coal land by the Gladstone Coal Mining company of Philadelphia. Probably 200 families will locate at Nunn's within ten days, all owing to this coal deal.

Mr. L. C. Garrett, the promoter of the separating plant at Paducah, finding that additional capital could be used to advantage by the Seacoast Mineral company in buying ore through the Western Kentucky district, has left for New York to make arrangements for the required amount.

Mr. Persons, the Mining Supt. for the Mineral Point Zinc company, has returned from a Chicago conference with the officials of that company. Mining machinery has been ordered for deepening the Holly 70 foot shaft, which shows strongly in sulphide of zinc.

The streets are presenting a busy appearance, with the long lines of wagons loaded with both zinc and fluor spar, on their way to the Illinois Central railroad for shipment north and south.

Mr. J. R. Alvey having succeeded Mr. Hampton as mine boss at the Lucile mine will take hold as soon as the water is pumped out, and will rush things from start to finish.

The contract for the 100-ton separating plant at the Columbia mine makes it necessary for the contractor to have it in readiness ninety days from April 11.

Winter in this climate seems to be lingering in the lap of spring, and spring seems to like it.

HENDRICKS WITHDRAWS.

From the Race For Governor—
Couldn't Make Thorough
Canvass.

CLEAR FIELD FOR BECKHAM.

Hon. John K. Hendricks has withdrawn from the race for Governor. After a consultation with friends at Louisville Sunday night he concluded to quit the fight. He said in announcing his withdrawal that he found it impossible to make a thorough canvass of the State, and had no desire to continue a hopeless fight. He says that he "will follow the party's flag to the last ditch." The entrance fee paid by Mr. Hendricks will be returned to him, and Gov. Beckham will put up the \$2,500. The following is Mr. Hendricks' card of withdrawal:

"I am no longer a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. After consulting with a large number of my friends today in the city of Louisville, and after long and mature deliberation, it was decided that I could not win, as the time allotted for canvassing the State was too short to meet with even a reasonable per cent. of the Democratic voters. Up to the present I have been enabled to canvass less than forty counties of the 119, and on the eve of the primary I realize that it is impossible to confer with or present my candidacy to even one-third of the members of my party. "On account of the friends who have so generously supported me, I regret exceedingly the necessity which impels me to this step, but I do not desire to continue a hopeless contest, or to further embitter the already strained conditions of the Democracy of the State.

"I have been devoted to the interests of my party since I attained my majority, and I am willing now to sacrifice my personal ambition for harmony in the party that I sincerely believe stands as the sole representative of the plain people in our great country. "To those who have so generously proffered me their support, I desire to return my most grateful acknowledgments, and I beg to assure those who have questioned my Democracy that I stand ready now to follow my party's flag to the last ditch."

JOHN K. HENDRICKS.
Louisville, Ky., April 26.

TOBACCO CULTURE.

Methods Employed by a Successful Tobacco Raiser.

SOME SPLENDID INFORMATION.

Mr. J. J. Langhoush, of Grimesland, N. C., in the Southern Tobacco Journal, gives his methods as to the management of the tobacco crop from the plant-bed to the warehouse, as follows:

The first favorable weather in February I select some place protected from the cold winds, that is well drained, for my plant bed. I break this up very deep, then pulverize with a disc harrow. I then sow on this 200 lbs of good tobacco guano to the 100 yards. I then take an Acme smoothing harrow and level and mix the guano with the earth. Next sow one tablespoon full of seed to the 100 yards and roll the land, if it is a large bed. If small, I trample instead. Then cover with a good grade of tobacco cloth, having the cover about six inches from the ground.

I try to break my tobacco land as early as possible in the winter, to get the benefit from freezing, always breaking deep with a two-horse plow. About April 1 I take a two-horse disc harrow and harrow this land until it is thoroughly pulverized, sometimes going over it the second and third time. Then I take my smoothing harrow and level it.

About two weeks before planting I lay off my rows three feet apart and put in from 800 to 1,000 pounds of guano, following with two furrows from a turning plow, making a list. When I get ready to plant I drag off the top of this list with a drag that levels two rows at the time.

We generally commence to set plants the last week of April. We prefer the old peg to any machine we have seen used yet. As soon as the tobacco plants take root and begin to grow, I commence to harrow with a cultivator, followed with hoe. I then give it about two more plowings, with the climax cotton plow. This finishes the cultivation, unless it is a wet season.

I always arm myself with a good drove of turkeys for the worms that never fail to come on the light nights in June. Last year I had 150 acres in tobacco, and I had 255 turkeys to keep off the worms and they do it better and cheaper than I can hire.

I try to always top my tobacco as soon as the button forms. I find that I get much better results from the top leaves than to let it run up to bloom before topping.

As a rule tobacco that is put out by May 5 we begin to prime by July 10, taking from two to three leaves from each stalk each week of a uniform ripeness, making it easy on the curer. He does not have to hold back his heats to yellow the green and thereby sponge the very ripe as he would in curing the whole stalk with three barely ripe, three half ripe and three green.

The curing tobacco on the stalk has been entirely done away with in Eastern North Carolina by all successful tobacco growers. In 1900 I had a crop of 150 acres. I commenced curing first week in July, saved 165,000 pounds and sold it at an average of 11 cents. I am sure I did not have 5,000 lbs of green tobacco in all my crop, and I am sure I did not lose 1,000 pounds to dry up in the field in the whole crop.

I usually cure about 1,000 pounds in a barn, always having my poles twice as close as I would for curing stalk tobacco. By doing this you save barn, wood and attention to barns.

After the barn has been filled, fire should be started. Supposing your temperature to be 95, you should consume about three hours in getting to 100, then about four

hours in getting to 105, then six hours in getting to 110, then four hours in getting to 112, then four hours in getting to 120, about four hours in getting to 125, and four hours to 130—there remain until you have killed the leaf, usually about six hours, then go five degrees every three or four hours until you reach 170; there remain until you have killed all moisture and life.

It is absolutely impossible to cure all barns by the same rule. The curer must be the judge; one barn may be filled just after a rain and the tobacco is full of sap. It will take much longer. A barn of tips is much thicker and coarser than a barn of first primings. The curer must be the judge of all of these conditions and put his knowledge into practice. There are times when your tobacco will sweat. This is generally before reaching 115. Air should always be let in from places left in the barn for the purpose, to dry this off. After your tobacco is cured a great deal of care should be taken not to allow it to get into too high order before baling. Very high order will cause your tobacco to become red and oftentimes mould and ruin.

Now comes grading. I can safely say that there is not one twentieth pounds properly graded that is marketed in Eastern North Carolina. The most of my laborers are families that have been raising tobacco all their lives, yet still I have lots of trouble to get my crops well graded. It is impossible to write out any regular rules to apply to grading tobacco. It is something that should be learned from a good deal of practice. It is economy to pay a good price to hands to tie nicely than to have it done for nothing.

SAM JONES IN MEMPHIS.

"Memphis is the best city in the country," says an old sister. "It's not near so bad as brother Jones says it is." You old ignorant fool! You don't know as much about it as a tadpole. You go to bed before Memphis starts.

Memphis has no Sundry, no more than Soochow or Hong Kong. There is nothing in this city the devil can use in his business that he cannot get or that is not wide open.

Whenever the Christians of Memphis convince these law violators that they mean business and are going to clear the way, the way will be cleared, and in a whoop.

Of all the woe-begone, sorry, measly cusses it has ever been my lot to meet, is the crowd that comes home from the race track—the gang that gets milked.

I have not said that a man who would bet would steal. I just most said it. I guess you know what I mean.

The best creature under heaven and the most degraded out of hell or in Memphis is a woman.

All Memphis lacks to keep it from being hell is the process of dying.

Some of you women use morphine and cocaine as much as the men drink whisky, and it is doing as much injury. The druggists tell some awful things about cocaine fiends of this town.

The fellow that wants to be honest will be honest. He can be honest right here in Memphis. Of course he will have no competition, but of course he can be honest.—Sayings of Rev. Sam Jones at the First Methodist church, Memphis.

VALUABLE SECRETS.

Recently \$25,000 was obtained at public auction in London for the recipe of a celebrated pill. This is a striking instance of the value of a secret. A firm paid \$50,000 not long ago for a method of curing hams. The famous Worcester sauce is made according to a recipe hundreds of years old, which was bought for a large sum of money from an old family,

A GREAT SHIP.

Description of the Finest Merchant Vessel in the World.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. is the fastest and largest merchant vessel ever built. Her description makes a wonder of the craft. It is as follows:

Length 706 feet; beam 72 feet; power 40,000 horse; displacement 26,500 tons; decks eight; engines four sets of quadruple expansion; passenger capacity 2,000 persons; crew 600 persons; uses, carrying passengers and German war cruiser.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. on the trip just ended covered a course of 3,160 sea miles in five days and twenty-three hours, corrected time. Her average speed was 21.10 knots. To propel her at this rate she used all of her four sets of quadruple expansion engines, totaling 40,000 horse power, throughout every hour of her trip.

It took 660 tons of coal every 24 hours to keep her to this speed. The average greyhound of the sea uses only 450 to 550 tons. For two days the maritime world has been on the watch for the appearance of the new ship. Bets were made on her time, wagers laid that she would break or lose the old record for maiden trips. She broke the record for trial races in the waters of the Old World. Would she take away from her sister ship the record of the first voyage?

Prohibition Convention.

The Kentucky State Prohibition Convention will convene in Louisville at 2 P. M., Tuesday, May 5th, and continue through May 6th.

It will be a mass convention, every voting Prohibitionist present a delegate, and all members of the W. C. T. U., or of the families of voting Prohibitionists, present, will be fraternal delegates.

One and one third rate for the round trip, on the certificates plan will be charged delegates, voting or fraternal, by all railroads in the state, with privilege to remain in Louisville three days after convention adjourns. But a delegate certificate must be obtained from the depot agent where the going ticket is purchased, and presented at the convention in order to get reduction on return ticket.

Every Prohibitionist in the state together with their families, and every member of the W. C. T. U., who can possibly attend are earnestly requested to be present and thereby show their appreciation of the cause of Prohibition; and all who in any way desire to see the beverage liquor traffic killed or crippled, are cordially invited to attend.

Later, a program for the meeting will be printed, and all who desire a copy prior to the convention are requested to notify these headquarters.

Cordially,
J. D. Smith, State Ch'n.
Miss Bettie Smith, Sec'y.

EDITORS AND DOCTORS.

If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if a doctor makes one he buries it. If the editor makes one there is a law suit, swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, out flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes to see another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. Any old medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born. When a doctor gets drunk it's a case of "overcome by heat," and if he dies it is heart trouble. When an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's a case of delirium tremens.—Ex.

SLOW TO WED.

But Very Few College Graduates Seek Matrimony.

FIGURES SHOW RACE SUICIDE.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The fact that the educated men of today do not marry, and, married, do not have the same number of children that the same class of men did twenty years ago is strongly brought out by some statistics culled from the records of the graduates of the University of Pennsylvania for the past thirty years. In every class during the seventies the number of children born to the graduates exceeds the number of men that graduated, while in the classes during the twenty odd years since then, not one class has thus far produced as many children as there were men in the class at graduation, and in only one case does the number of children come up to even half the size of the class of graduation.

No more striking proof of "race suicide" in the present day could be found. The number of marriages among the recent graduates and those of long ago do not differ much, but the proportion of children in these times is very much smaller, and even the classes that have been out for ten or fifteen years show no sign of ever reproducing the race.

College men also marry later than does the average man, and thought eventually about 80 per cent. marry, yet the majority do not marry until they are past thirty. During the first five years out of college the statisticians show that 20 per cent. of the men marry, during the next five years 25 per cent. marry, and during the next ten years 35 per cent. If the average age of graduation is twenty-two years, which is nearly correct for the academic department, this would make 45 per cent. who marry before the age of thirty-two and 25 per cent. between the ages of thirty-two and forty-two.

The classes that graduated before 1880 married in proportion varying from 66 per cent. to 85 per cent. of the total number of the class, which does not differ greatly from the averages since 1880, but in the matter of children there is a vast difference.

The classes since 1893 can hardly be viewed in the same way as the older classes at this time, but in no case has the number of children equaled more than half the number of marriages.

Jackson's Love for His Wife.

Andrew Jackson's wife died suddenly, just after he had been elected President. It was a great blow to him and he was never the same again, though his strength of will and his desperate courage fought with this infinite pain. For the rest of his life he lived as she would have had him live, guided his actions by the thought of what his wife living would have him do—loving her still with the love that passeth all understanding.

As the years went by this love became almost sacred. Every night before he retired he read her prayer book, with her miniature, which he always wore in his breast placed beside it. He was a lover still at seventy-eight, for just before he died he said, with lingering tenderness, "Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there."

He declined the sarcophagus fit for an emperor, that he might be buried as a simple citizen, in the garden by her side. His last words were of her, his last look rested upon her portrait, that hung directly opposite his bed, and if there be dreaming in the dark, the vision of her brought him peace at last.—May Woman's Home Companion.

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

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A. H. Hanson, G. P. A.,
Chicago, Ill.
J. A. Scott, A. G. P. A.,
Memphis, Tenn.

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

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GENERAL NEWS.

United States Senator Bailey, of Texas, was paid a fee of \$200,000 for legal services.

Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 were wounded in anti-semitic riots in Russia.

A Chinese desperado, who confessed to sixty murders, was crucified and held up as a warning to other malefactors.

James Gallium, of Elkhorn Creek, Ky., died surrounded by twenty-one of his twenty-two children. He was twice married.

Russia's latest demands of China are regarded in Washington as a decided breach of faith with the United States.

Several new islands have been discovered in the southern part of the Philippine archipelago and Secretary Moody is preparing to claim them as the property of the United States.

The lower house of the Montana legislature has passed a bill providing that every newspaper shall print once a month on the first page a statement setting forth the ownership of the paper, and that an editorial shall be signed by the editor or writer of the said article.

-VERDICT FOR WORTEN.

In Damage Suit—Chester Grisom Granted Divorce.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS.

Circuit court adjourned at Smithland last week.

The case against Elmdorf, the Lola safe blower, was continued until next term.

T. Chester Grisom was granted a divorce from his wife Ella Grisom, and the latter's maiden name, Ella Shelby, was restored to her.

Judge Gordon presented a pocket knife to each member of the petit jury and pocketbooks to the grand jurors on the adjournment of the two juries.

Mr. W. I. Clark renewed his bond as Master Commissioner of Livingston county.

A barbecue was given on Wednesday, by the officers of the court and the attorneys, at Echo Valley Springs, in honor of Judge Gordon.

The suit of W. A. Dickers against H. E. Worten, the Hampton druggist attracted widespread interest, owing to the prominence of the parties and the peculiar features of the case. Dickinson sued Worten for \$10,000 damages and alleged gross negligence of defendant in filling a prescription for plaintiff's eighteen months old child, which died in a short while after two doses had been given. There was, perhaps, more interest manifested than in any other case at this term of court.

Only 20 minutes after the court ordered the jury to their room, their verdict was read in favor of the defendant, Worten.

The evidence showed that the child was subject to fits, that it died in convulsions, that the tablets said to have been given to the child were compared with the labeled as the prescription called for and found to be exactly the same, that about four hundred tablets had been sold out of the same bottle without serious results to any one, and that Worten never had had a tablet in his drug store like the analysis indicated them to be. In the face of these facts and without proof to the contrary, it was no surprise when the jury returned the verdict as stated above.

In dismissing Charles Durham charged with killing John Lawson, County Judge Lewis of Rockcastle county, declared that Lawson committed suicide in going with his gun to Durham's house on the hunt of trouble.

In an interview David B. Henderson, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives said: "President Roosevelt will be nominated, in my opinion, by the next Republican national convention. That goes without saying, and he will have no opposition. No other name will go before the convention."

Gov. Beckham paid to Chairman Young, of the State Executive committee, \$416.70 due from him as entrance fee after the withdrawal of Judge R. J. Breckinridge from the gubernatorial race. This makes the total amount of entrance fee put up by him \$1,250.

The Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute have received from Andrew Carnegie an endowment of \$600,000 in United States Steel corporation bonds. Out of this suitable provision is to be made for the wants of Booker T. Washington and family during life.

KENTUCKIANS IN CONGRESS.

With the exception of Messrs. Hopkins and Boreing, all the members of the Kentucky delegation are natives of the State. The former was born in Virginia and the latter in Tennessee. The new Congress contains five native born Kentuckians now representing other States. They are Senator Shelby M. Culom, of Illinois, who was born in Wayne county, Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, who was born in Madison county; Representative Underwood, of Alabama, who was born Louisville; Representative Clark, of Missouri, who was born in Anderson county; and Representative Cooper, of Texas, who was born in Caldwell county.

THE PADUCAH CARNIVAL.

The Executive committee of the Paducah Free Carnival, to be held in Paducah May 11th to 16th, are being congratulated on all sides for their success in securing the great Ferar Brothers Carnival company to furnish their attractions for the big gala week of fun, mirth and merriment.

The committee have every one within a hundred miles interested. The merchants of Paducah as well as the private citizens will decorate their residences, storerooms, buildings, etc. Thousands of yards of bunting will be used to decorate the streets of this city, not to mention the many thousands of incandescent lights that will be stretched across the different streets making a beautiful appearance. The free shows will be distributed at the different prominent corners, thus affording all a chance to see the best attractions ever brought to this city. There will be hundreds of different attractions located on the different streets and lots.

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, U. P. & T. A., Evansville, Ind., John A. Scott, A. P. G. A., Memphis, Tenn.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Big List of Real Estate Transfers Made at the County Clerk's Office Since April 6th.

Bessie Simpson to J. B. Leach, interest in land, \$30.
L. A. Weldon to Thos. A. Minner, lot in Tolu for 83 acres of land and \$301.25.
T. A. Minner to I. H. Clement, lot in Tolu, \$300.
Chas. W. Harris, of Lyon county, to Edward Crider, house and lot near Marion, \$250.
Joseph Snyder to J. N. Snyder, 17 acres on Flatlick, \$25.
A. J. Pickens to John H. Morse, old Marion Hotel property, \$3600.
J. H. Morse to Jas. A. Stegar, old Marion Hotel building, \$2700.
J. H. Porter to W. H. Wallace, land on Piney, \$300.
Henry V. Stone to W. S. Hicklin, house and lot in Marion, \$750.
J. O. Dixon to Jesse S. Stevens, 5 acres in R. C. Walker addition to Marion, \$500.
D. C. Roberts to Geo. J. Stadler, lot in Reed addition, \$50.
J. M. McConnell to J. H. Porter, 25 acres on Piney, \$300.
Mrs. S. D. Brown and others to Mrs. Ella Charles, house and lot in Dycusburg, \$450.
Mrs. Ella Charles to Aaron I. Charles, house and lot in Dycusburg, \$500.
D. C. Roberts to Nat. Post, lot in Reed addition, \$50.
Same to C. J. Haury, lot in Reed addition, \$50.
Mrs. Julia M. Steel to Jno. J. Bennett, 3 tracts of land in Crittenden, \$250.
J. F. Dodge to R. L. Moore, house and lot in Marion, \$1200.
D. C. Roberts to Augusta W. Powell, 2 lots in the Reed addition.
H. St. Newcom to Jas. M. Crider, 2 acres on Longcreek.
A. J. Pickens and others to James A. Stegar, the New Marion Hotel property and building lot \$7300.
Crossland Miles to L. H. James and Jas. A. Moore, interest in 53 acres on Hurricane, \$50.
G. W. Eaton to L. M. Rice, of Louisville, mineral right on 47 acres.
D. C. Roberts to J. T. Wright, 2 lot in the Reed addition \$100.
Ida F. Walker to Ellis Akers, exchange of land.
J. E. Bebout to J. O. Bebout, one-third interest in land on Claylick, \$200.
E. N. Todd to W. G. Bebout, 2 tracts of land on Hurricane, 1 of 100 acres, 1 of 24 acres, \$1000.
L. H. James to W. S. Moss, 111 acres, \$850.
W. E. Ryan to Blue & Nunn, 1-6 interest in land, \$225.
M. N. Crayne's heirs to Sam W. Stovall, 33 acres, \$300.
Field Brantly to J. C. Yarbrough, 38 acres on Pigeon Roost, \$150.
J. H. Orme to Old Hickory Distilling Co., deed of release.
Mary Myers to Geo. T. Sullenger, 36 acres on Coffield creek, \$300.
A. W. Wilborn to J. L. Jennings, 1 tract of 13 acres and 1 tract of 10 acres, \$130.
J. Green to Marion Zinc Co., lease, Clarissa Rushing to G. S. Brooks, 7 acres on Livingston creek, \$120.
Sam S. Brown to Ed. E. Squier, lease on 198 acres.
J. S. Stevens to J. R. Seymore, 37 acres on Tradewater, \$1200.
R. E. Moore to W. H. Stallons, two tracts on Hurricane, \$300.
Joel W. Guess to W. M. Barnett, exchange of lots in Tolu.
T. L. Barnett to Wm. Barnett, exchange of land.
D. M. Boyd to J. R. Mills, lot near Marion, \$152.25.
S. O. Tesh to G. D. Brantley 103 acres on Pigeon creek, \$935.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Pikes since last report:
J. F. Casser, Shady Grove.
T. A. Rankin, Fords Ferry.
Ed Stinson, Enfield, Ill.
W. H. Crowe, Harrisonburg, La.
M. O. Eskew, Marion.
A. D. Crider, Marion.
R. McConnell, Fords Ferry.
Henry Lynn, Sheridan.
I. B. Hodges, Marion.
J. T. King, Iron Hill.
C. M. Mayes, Gladstone.
Joe Moore, Tolu.
Geo. Whit, Frances.
C. M. Davis, Marion.
Albert Lamb, Clay.
Lizzie Crider, Starr.
Mrs. L. H. Paris, Marion.
Mrs. Ida M. Pierson, Sturgis.

AN INCONSEQUENTIAL DONKEY.

This donkey story is vouched for by our young friend, Johnson Crider, of Fredonia. Last spring Tom Morgan found the father of a mule practically wandering around looking for a master; with his accustomed kindness and an outlay of one dollar and fifty cents Tom became the owner in fee simple of that hungry and leg weary animal. He let him look at some corn occasionally, and now and then gave him the liberty of smelling out straw. Under the benign influence of these articles of the horse-larder, the donkey made himself useful as a pack animal or a sled-horse around the farm. This spring Tom heard of a man living in a state far beyond the Ohio, who wanted to exchange a farm for a donkey. Letters, photographs, etc., were exchanged, and last week, the donkey left on Capt. Colmesnell's train, \$20 express charges attached, for his new home in the north, and Tom has deeded to a ninety acre farm in Arkansas. Who says it don't pay to be kind to the unfortunate.

Don't Pay Too Much for Buy
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Makers of well dressed women prefer RADCLIFFE SHOES. \$2.50 to \$5.00 for style, comfort and good wear. Call and examine them.
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ST. VITUS' DANCE Sore Cure, Circular, N. Y. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

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 Exhibit 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 public or private schools, or member of faculty of academy, college or university, medical, dental or theological institution, Exhibition Committee alone excepted.

Names of all school children voting to be enrolled in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. 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 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 ten cents. 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 name 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 11 counties in Kentucky, the Association has decided to allow two teachers—the most popular and the second most popular—to go from each county—Jefferson excepted—which casts the greatest number of votes in the contest. **ALL TEACHERS IN THE STATE MAY CAST 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 months' school, which closed in November or December, the opportunity to be voted for during the vacation period.

ANY NUMBER OF BALLOTS MAY BE CAST AT ONE TIME. There is no limit. The more dollars 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 trip to the World's Fair, will go for the erection of a Kentucky Building at the Exposition on every vote cast in this contest may have the additional satisfaction of knowing that the cause has been a worthy cause.

THE STANDING OF THE CONTENDERS WILL BE PRINTED FREQUENTLY in each county to show his or her friends how the race is being run. Begin voting now for your favorite school teacher. The votes will be counted under the supervision of the Educational Exhibit Committee of the Association. The personnel of this committee is as follows: Prof. H. G. Brownell, Louisville, Chairman; Prof. H. V. McChesney, Frankfort; Prof. R. F. Halleck, Louisville; Prof. W. H. Bartleson, Louisville; Prof. F. Paul Anderson, Lexington; Prof. C. J. Crabbe, Danville; President William Dinwiddie, Jackson; Dr. W. C. F. Jones, Berea; Dr. B. B. Huntton, Louisville; Dr. R. V. Mullins, Louisville; Dr. Arthur Vetter, Louisville; Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, Lexington; Superintendent S. L. Frogge, Frankfort; Prof. C. J. Crabbe, Ashland; Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Owensboro; Prof. T. S. Alley, Bellevue; Prof. C. C. Cherry, Bowling Green; Prof. Edna Spencer, Louisville; Miss Fattie S. Hill, Louisville; Mrs. Emily R. Bracken, Louisville, and Mrs. M. B. Tuley, Louisville. Members of the Educational Committee are not eligible to election in this contest.

REMEMBER EVERY COUNTY ELECTS ITS OWN FAVORITE TEACHER. Competition between counties only applies to the race for the 120th trip, the county outside of Jefferson, casting the largest total number of votes being granted the distinction of sending two teachers.

The result will be announced in every paper in the state, and in addition to this, a congratulatory message will go to the teacher elected in each county. Later the details of the trip will be arranged, each teacher chosen being given the privilege of selecting the month—June, July or August, 1904—in which he or she wants to make the trip.

CLIP OUT THIS BALLOT, FILL UP BLANKS AND MAIL WITH \$1.

I cast TEN votes for _____ (We or I) _____ 28-A

_____ as the most popular teacher in _____ county. ONE DOLLAR ENCLOSED.

10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c.

Voters are not required to sign their names, but the Association wants all school children voting to do so, as it will enroll them in the Kentucky Building at the Exposition. Voters have the option of sending a ballot and enclosing the money of the Association or to the paper from which clipped. Additional ballots may be obtained by getting extra copies of this paper. Remittances may be made by certified check, registered letter, or post office order, or in currency at voter's risk. Address all communications to R. H. HUGHES, Secretary, Louisville, Ky.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

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

FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

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

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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

FOR STATE TREASURER

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

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

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

The old saw about the tempest
in the teapot seems to be as ver-
dant as ever.

Waterson and Cleveland are
about to get together on the ne-
gro question.

It is to be hoped that the wea-
ther clerk got in all of his "loom-
ends" on his April effort.

Good dollars, good muscle, good
judgment, good nerve can easily
produce good roads. Anything
short of these will be an unprofit-
able makeshift.

King coal, not the old man of
fable, but the genuine ruler of in-
coming prosperity, is going to be
dug out of the earth and enthroned
in the northeastern part of the
county.

We notice that our friends, the
physicians, are forming local or-
ganizations in a great many of the
counties of the state. Is not this
just a kind of high school or col-
legiate labor union?

The fellow who gets in his work
every spring blowing about his
early pens, first roasting ears and
the like, will find the gilt edge
taken off of his song this spring.
There is some balm in a May
frost.

We go to press too early to make
a full report of the proceedings of
the fiscal court on the pending
road question, but we shall plan a
tramp for tomorrow to see what
improvement was made in the
roads.

Recent expressions from public
speakers, as well as utterances of
the press, show that the northern
people are beginning to conclude
that the south has a pretty clear
idea about the negro—his disposi-
tion and needs, his wants and de-
serts. The broad, thoughtful peo-
ple of both sections will ultimately
get together on this question.

Charley Wheeler and Jim Wil-
helm, editor of the Paducah Regis-
ter, had a personal encounter the
other day; some people would call
it a fight, but it was only an em-
phatic way Charley had of telling
Jim that he was still in politics,
and Jim's paragraphic statement
that he had concluded to remain
in the newspaper business.

The impression that the fiscal
court-Frankfort committee
brought home with it is, that un-
less the county board of tax equal-
izers do some business next year
the state board will do some that
will stick. We drop this hint now
that there may be plenty of time
for its digestion and assimilation
before the assessor begins his
work.

China has sent to the Russian
Government a formal refusal to
grant Russia's demand for the
evacuation of Manchuria. Min-
ister Conger has lodged a strong
protest with China on behalf of
the United States, and Japan also
has expressed her displeasure
at the Russian demands. The Rus-
sian Government has issued a
statement denying or minimizing
the reported demands.

BINDER FOR SALE.

I have a McCormick Binder,
good as new, will sell cheap or
trade for stock. J. E. Dean.

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Next Week—Thirty
Five Common School
Graduates.

The commencement exercises of
the school will be held on Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday evening
of next week. The common school
exercises occupy Thursday and
Friday evenings, and the high
school graduates entertain Satur-
day evening. There are thirty-five
members of the common schools
graduating class. In the exami-
nation held last week twelve ap-
plicants for diplomas failed.

The high school class color is
purple, the common school colors
are gold.
The PRESS, as usual, will issue
an elegant program.

THE REPUBLICANS

Will Select a Candidate for Cir-
cuit Clerk Monday.

The Republican county commit-
tee will meet in this city Monday
afternoon for the purpose of selec-
ting a nominee for circuit court
clerk. There are four candidates
in the field; each one is making a
hard fight, and it is impossible to
pick the winner. The four gen-
tlemen wishing the nomination
are Messrs. Jos. C. Bourland,
Charles Moore, L. E. Guess and
John Asher.

SENSATION AT STURGIS

Mrs. Ed. Farley Charged With
Conspiracy to Murder
Her Husband.

Sturgis, Ky., April 28.—Sensa-
tional charges of alleged infidelity
and conspiracy to murder her hus-
band have been brought against
Mrs. Ed. Farley, widow of a prom-
inent young farmer, who was killed
by accident or design last May,
and John Burke, a tenant on the
Farley place.

The wife of Burke accused the
couple of guilty intimacy and to-
day the charge was amended to
that of murder.

Farley was killed last May un-
der rather peculiar circumstances.
He and Burke were hunting; and
it was given out that Farley's gun
had been discharged by acci-
dent or that he had committed
suicide.

Burke is in jail without bond
and Mrs. Farley will be given un-
til next Thursday to find a bonds-
man.

THE ALUMNAL

McChesney's Address Greatly
Enjoyed—A Memorable
Occasion.

The Alumnae exercises of the
Marion school were held Monday
night and it is needless to say that
the evening was an occasion of
much wholesome pleasure.

Between one hundred and fifty
and two hundred graduates gath-
ered at the school hall at eight o'-
clock and marched to the opera
house, where a large crowd had
gathered. After some music Prof.
Evans introduced Hon. H. V. Mc-
Chesney, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction. The gen-
tleman's address was the feature
of the evening. He spoke in his
characteristic, happy strain. He
spoke of the Old Marion, the Ma-
rion he knew when he was a boy;
then in glowing terms he spoke of
the Marion of today. He said
that our magnificent school was
mainly responsible for our great
progress, and declared that in gra-
ded school work Marion leads the
State. No school in the State had
turned out as many common
school graduates. He highly com-
plimented the work of Prof. Ev-
ans and his assistants. His ad-
dress was full of good, sound log-
ic from beginning to end, and the
big audience showed its apprecia-
tion of the splendid address.

Marion school has been highly
complimented by two State Super-
intendents of Public Instruction.
During Gov. Bradley's adminis-
tration Supt. Davidson addressed
the school at the request of Prof.
Evans, and as Mr. McChesney did
Monday evening, he highly praised
the work of the institution.

After the address of Mr. Mc-
Chesney, the graduates returned
to the school hall. A program of
many pleasant features was heart-
ily enjoyed. Refreshments were
served. The spacious chapel was
decorated with the colors of the
year's classes, purple and gold.
It was nearly midnight when the
happy throng dispersed, and the
eighth Alumnae of Marion school
was over.

Not Related to Senator Deboe.

Monday the PRESS received tel-
egrams from Seattle, Wash., Lou-
isville and Cincinnati papers ask-
ing for information regarding one
Miss M. T. Deboe, who attempted
suicide at Seattle and who was
supposed to be a daughter of Sen-
ator Deboe. The lady went from
Louisville to Seattle six months
ago.

The Miss M. T. Deboe is a stran-
ger to Senator Deboe and is not
related to him. Senator Deboe
has but one daughter, Miss Mary,
aged thirteen years, who is at her
home in this city.

FRED FARMER

Fined and Imprisoned for Writ-
ing Threatening Letters.

At the last term of circuit court
the grand jury indicted Fred Far-
mer, charging him with writing a
threatening paper, fastening it to
a bundle of switches and placing
it at the door of Chas. Jennings.
Friday the case was before county
judge Towery for trial, and a hung
jury was the result. Saturday an-
other jury was secured and another
trial had. This time the jury
found the defendant guilty, fined
him \$100, and sent him to jail for
three months, with the work pen-
alty.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Saturday two of the trustees of
the Graded School are to be elect-
ed. The retiring members of the
board are J. N. Clark and J. M.
Freeman. Mr. Freeman has mov-
ed out of the district and it is held
that this renders him ineligible for
re-election. Since the organiza-
tion of the school seven years ago
there has been no change in the
board, something unprecedented in
the history of schools in this sec-
tion, and under the management
of this board, the growth and use-
fulness of the institution has been
without a parallel. While the
board has bent its best energies
towards making the school the
friend of the children of the dis-
trict, rich and poor alike, it has
had constantly before it the idea
that the bonded indebtedness
should be paid as rapidly as possi-
ble. How well success has attend-
ed the effort, the report of the treas-
urer, published two weeks ago
shows. Mr. H. A. Haynes, treas-
urer, in that report says:

"We have paid off and burned
\$4,000 of the bonds of the district.
The original issue was \$8,000. . . .
On the first day of June, 1903, we
will be ready to pay \$1,500 more on
the principal, and possibly \$2,000."

While having practically paid
three-fourths, counting the funds
on hand for the June payment, of
the bonded indebtedness, the iron
fence, walks, and school furniture
have also been paid for, and, as the
public money has only paid the
salary of the teachers for three and
one-third months; their salaries for
the other four and two-thirds
months have been paid out of the
funds collected.

A more judicious management
of the funds, could not have been
made. A better school no county
has, and as it is one of the principal
features that make Marion one of
the best towns in Kentucky; it
seems to us that the wise thing to
do at Saturday's election is the en-
dorsement of the School and of the
old board, by the re-election of the
member that is eligible, and the
election of a man in the retiring

member's place who is thoroughly
in accord with the work and poli-
cies of the old board. For that
place no better man can be found
than Mr. A. C. Moore. He is an
ardent friend of the school, awake
to the good interests of the com-
munity, and would make an excell-
ent member in all respects.
A Patron.

THE LATEST.

Lieut. Gov. Lee, of Missouri,
has sent in his resignation and an-
nounces that he is done with pol-
itics forever.

Knox county trustees are charg-
ed with selling schools to teachers
and the grand jury is investigat-
ing the matter.

Secretary Moody says the Uni-
ted States will not be involved to
the extent of a single shot in the
Manchurian trouble.

The case of Jim Howard, charg-
ed with the murder of Gov. Goebel,
is in the hands of the jury.
The argument was finished yester-
day.

Prohibitionists will hold a state
convention in Louisville May 5th,
and will discuss the advisability of
nominating candidates for state
offices.

Gov. Beckham will make no
more speeches before the primary.
Having no opposition it is unnec-
essary for him to continue the
speech making.

At Santa Fee, Ill., a mob lynched
a negro boy for attempting to
assault a white girl, and after the
hanging attacked a camp of negro
workmen who were living in tents.
The tents were burned and their
occupants driven to the woods, af-
ter a number of them had been
wounded.

Russia has demanded that Chi-
na evacuate Manchuria, a large
and valuable portion of the "Flow-
ery Kingdom"; China refuses; the
United States files a note of pro-
test to the demands, Japan ex-
presses her displeasure at the
Czar's efforts, and other countries
are likely to line up pro and con
in the matter.

The report made over two
months ago by Gen. Miles to the
War Department has been made
public. He tells of the practice
of cruelty and brutality by the
Americans on Filipinos, and cites
numerous instances where death
has resulted from the inhuman
practices.

In a decision involving the case
of a negro in Alabama who was not
allowed to register as a voter un-
der the new constitution of that
State, the United States Supreme
court holds that no relief can be
granted. The relief is desired on
the ground that the case is politi-
cal. Just as Harlan dissents, hold-
ing that that the court should
have declined to assume jurisdic-
tion. Justices Brown and Brewer
dissent on the ground that a Fed-
eral question was involved in the

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Buy the W. L. Douglas oxford.
Cakes of all kinds at Copher's.

Strawberries this evening at Copher's.

Quarterly Court was in session Monday.

Mr. Ed Hayward was in Paducah last week.

Go to Taylor & Cannan for the latest style hats.

Chon Jennings is talking of going to Indian Territory.

See our stock of floor paints.—Bigham Browning.

Go to Wooldridge's shop for barber work.

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

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

For up-to-date clothing, see Taylor & Cannan.

J. S. Swinney of Golconda, Ill., was in town Thursday.

Get Bigham & Brownings prices on screen doors and windows.

Good tomatoes 10 and 15c. at Copher's.

C. W. Cartwright of Morganfield was in town Thursday.

If you want a good lunch call at Copher's.

Mrs. T. A. Conway and children are visiting relatives in Union county.

If you will let Taylor & Cannan rig you out, you will be up-to-date.

For your door and window screens go to Boston Walker & Co.

Hayden Threlkeld, of Salem, attended the Alumnae Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Hodge, the insurance man of Louisville, was in town Thursday.

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

Taylor & Cannan's Clothing fit like tailor-made clothing.

Joe Waggoner and Jesse Farris of Salem, spent Saturday at this place.

Fresh vegetables, just from the south at Copher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecton McGraw, of Sullivan, attended the Alumnae.

For the best shirts, collars and ties go to Taylor & Cannan.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be at Salem next week.

Ladies go to Taylor & Cannan for oxford slippers. They are up to date.

The finest line of coffee in town in bulk or package at Copher's.

Mrs. Claire Taylor-Davis, of Mayfield, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Rev. Joiner preached to large congregations at the Methodist church Sunday.

Fine salt rising bread at Copher's on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Work on the handsome residence of H. K. Woods will be commenced at once.

The best window screens on the market can be found at Boston Walker & Co.

Miss Ida Bebout, of Sheridan, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Bread orders from all parts of the county promptly filled by Copher.

FOR SALE—Two horses for sale: cash or on time. Geo. M. Crider.

Thomas Day, of Morganfield, was in town yesterday.

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

Miss Susie Boyd, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

A daughter of Mr. John Asher, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, died Tuesday.

FOR SALE—One second hand buggy for sale. Cash or on time. Geo. M. Crider.

Mr. A. M. Hearin has purchased the residence of Mr. J. N. Boston on Depot street.

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

Mr. Hampton, the mining engineer, has decided to build a residence in Marion.

Have your lace curtains nicely laundered by the Magnet laundry, Myrtle McCord, agent.

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

Farmers, bring me your eggs and butter. I will pay you the highest prices in goods or cash.

Dr. R. L. Moore will make some additions to his big tobacco stemmery near the depot this fall.

Mr. W. R. Cruce, after spending a few days at home, left yesterday for St. Louis and the west.

Paint that will not crack, peel, blister or chip off for five years. Guaranteed or \$10 per gallon.—Bigham & Browning.

Miss Lena Donakey, of Sheridan, visited Mrs. F. G. Cox, of this city, the first of the week.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be in Salem next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

If you need first class dental work, see Dr. Morris at Salem the four first business days of next week.

You will find every thing clean and three first class barbers ready to serve you at Wooldridge barbershop.

Messrs H. L. Skinner, J. C. Wilson, and H. L. Wilson, prominent business men of Sturgis, were in town Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Loving and family, of Paducah, were the guests of relatives in this city the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Daniel, of Carville, was among the visitors in the city Monday to attend the Alumnae.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Dr. T. A. Frazer, the popular physician, Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. W. Conway and wife, and Miss Alice Davice, of Spring Grove, Ky., were guests at the New Marion Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Station and Mrs. Ida M. Watson, of the Sheridan neighborhood, were married this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. McChesney, of Salem, were the guests of Mr. J. M. McChesney, the first of the week.

Mr. Walter Blackburn and family, of Louisville, were the guests of relatives at this place last week, returning home Sunday.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the work of the Magnet Laundry is the best; see that Myrtle McCord gets your work.

Monday two cars of coal from the Marion Coal Co.'s mines at Sullivan were shipped here. This was the company's first shipment.

Mr. S. D. Hodge, of Princeton, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Caldwell county in the legislature.

Miss Sheldon, of Wisconsin, is the guest of Miss Mary Maxwell. This evening Miss Maxwell entertains in honor of her visitor.

Joe Hayes, of Salem, was in town Monday. Joe is yet young and robust, tho' he boasts of thirty-six grandchildren and one great grand child. He is fifty-eight.

Dr. R. H. Grassham and "mine host" Franklin, two of the popular citizens of Salem, were in town Tuesday, looking thrifty and happy, as the Salem people always do.

Mr. R. L. Orme, who recently moved from Uniontown to St. Louis, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Boland Book and Stationery Co., of that city.

Mr. Tom E. Hearin has sold his interest in the Hearin grocery to his father, and will leave for Indian Territory this week to view the country with the expectation of locating there.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Mr. W. I. Clark, of Smithland, special judge to try the case of Dupont vs. Fort Jefferson improvement company, in Ballard county.

Mr. R. M. Orange, formerly of this city, has removed from Paducah, where he has been employed in the Palmer House barbershop, to Princeton, and will follow his profession at that place.

Rollie Cardin sues the I. C. railroad for \$502.45, alleged loss of household goods worth \$300; freight advanced \$2.45, and expenses and damage incurred because of delay and loss \$200.

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.

Mr. J. R. Dearing, I. C. railway agent, at DeKoven, and son of John Dearing, of Princeton and Miss Verna Reid of Kelsey, were married at Princeton, yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Asher, of Weston, paid us a visit Monday. He has been pretty feeble since last fall, but the sunshine is bringing the color to his face. Mr. Asher is past his 70th, year.

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.

Mr. John D. Boaz and Mrs. Mollie E. Booth, were united in marriage in this city last week. Until recently the bride resided in Webster county. Mr. Boaz has many friends who wish him much happiness.

Rev. T. A. Conway expects to leave Saturday for a trip through the South; he will visit Ashland, N. C., and attend the Southern Baptist convention at Savannah, Ga.; he will be absent some three weeks.

If you want the best shoe on earth for the money buy the W. L. Douglas shoe; one price to all.

See Taylor & Cannan for your carpets and matting, and they will save you money.

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

A. H. Cardin, View, Ky.

Congressman Ollie James went to Henderson yesterday, to be present at the wedding of Congressman A. O. Stanley.

For up-to-date clothing see Taylor & Cannan.

Miss Allie Butler, of Livingston county attended the Alumnae and visited friends here the first of the week.

Services at the C. P. Church next Sunday at the usual hours. Sacramental service at eleven o'clock.

M. D. Coffield, of Livingston county, has purchased the interest of Mr. R. E. Drennan in the New Richmond hotel at Paducah. Mr. Drennan sold half interest in the hotel some time ago to C. M. Nelson of Smithland.

Mr. Lewis L. Bebout, of Paducah, came up Sunday to visit his father and family. Lewis has a good position as stamp deputy, and is associated with H. H. Loving in the insurance business. He is popular in this county and his many friends will be glad to hear of his splendid success in the business world.

Taylor & Cannan's clothing fit like tailor made clothing.

WALTER BLACKBURN

May Make the Race For Commonwealth's Attorney.

The Princeton Chronicle, the leading Republican paper of this section of the state, in speaking of Mr. Walter A. Blackburn last week said:

Mr. Blackburn has held the position of chief deputy with U. S. Marshal A. D. James, of Louisville, for the past five years and is one of the stalwart young republican politicians of the first district. His many friends in this judicial district are urging him to make the race for Commonwealth's attorney as the republican nominee, but he has not decided fully about the matter yet. He has many friends in this district who are anxious for him to make the race and who believe he can bring more strength to the ticket than any other man in the district. He has been a lawyer for several years and practiced at his home in Marion before he was appointed to the position he now holds. His daily work throws him in contact with the law and some of the best lawyers in the country and has given him such a training that he is eminently qualified for the position and would make a capable officer.

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ELECTION OFFICERS.

For the Democratic Primary on May 9th, 1903.

The following are the officers appointed to serve at the Democratic primary, in this county, on Saturday, May 9th.

Marion, No. 1—Frank Adams, Otho Nunn, judges; Geo. Foster, clerk.

Marion, No. 2—Geo. Howell, Jim Henry, judges; M. H. Weldon, clerk; Jim Gilbert, sheriff.

Marion, No. 3—W. D. Johnson, W. N. Rochester, judges; R. I. Nunn, clerk; E. L. Doles, sheriff.

Marion, No. 4—Tom Dollins, W. D. Brantley, judges; R. F. Wheeler, clerk; J. N. Clark, sheriff.

Marion, No. 5—G. W. Cruce, A. M. Witherspoon, judges; J. B. Champion, clerk; Ed. McFee, sheriff.

Francis, No. 6—W. F. Oliver, W. O. Wicker, judges; M. F. Pogue, clerk; C. S. Jackson, sheriff.

Dycusburg, No. 7—Freeman Brasher, John Koon, judges; P. K. Cooksey, clerk; Owen Boaz, sheriff.

Union, No. 8—Joe Pace, Green Belt, judges; J. B. Carter, clerk; G. B. Taylor, sheriff.

Sheridan, No. 9—T. E. Griffith, J. W. Stallions, judges; R. E. Flannery, clerk; Lacy Moore, sheriff.

Tolu, No. 10—G. B. Crawford, P. B. Croft, judges; L. A. Weldon, clerk; Edgar Bozeman, sheriff.

Fords Ferry, No. 11—Henry Wood, T. N. Bracy, judges; R. C. Flannery, clerk; Gabe Wathen, sheriff.

Belle Mines, No. 12—J. D. Asher, J. S. Newcom, judges; W. C. Hamilton, clerk; E. L. Nunn, sheriff.

Rose Bud, No. 13—Ben Thurman, A. L. Lucas, judges; W. F. Summerville, clerk; Tom Woody, sheriff.

Piney, No. 14—Hugh McKee, T. J. McConnell, judges; Ed. Dean, clerk; Murray Travis, sheriff.

Shady Grove, No. 15—John Brown, Marion Ford, judges; Fred Lemon, clerk; Fred Casner, sheriff.

YOUNG MAN INSANE.

Jesse White, nineteen years old, residing near Tolu, was brought to this city yesterday, adjudged insane and taken to the Hopkinsville asylum.

THE ROAD QUESTION.

The fiscal court is still considering the road question, and at the time we go to press nothing definite has been decided upon. A proposition to buy four graders is being discussed. Owing to the absence of one magistrate the matter may be laid over until October.

MORE ORPHANS COMING.

Mr. Gardner, of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, will be in Marion Friday morning with 10 or 12 children; 1 baby boy 4 months old, healthy and in good condition; also another little boy, 14 months old; other children ranging from 2 to 10 years of age. All persons wanting children will please come in Friday.

T. H. Cochran,

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONVENTION.

County Meeting at Crooked Creek
Tuesday June 9th.

Under the auspices of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, Crittenden County S. S. Convention will be held at Crooked Creek church June 9th. Our aim is to make this the best convention ever held in the county. To do this we must have the co-operation and help of every Sunday school worker. Some of the State workers will be present, with helpful suggestions and improved methods in S. S. work. We want to begin at once to prepare for the convention. Each Sunday school is expected to attend or send a delegation. The various Sunday schools of the county are receiving blanks from the district secretary of their respective district, requesting that these blanks be filled out and returned together with the apportionment on an early date. I trust the superintendents will act promptly in this matter, in order that the district and county secretaries can formulate their report before the county convention. I trust a liberal contribution will accompany the report of each school as an increase pledge of twenty dollars was made for our county; forty five dollars is the amount expected of Crittenden county.

The executive committee and the district officers are arranging for the district conventions. Each Sunday school is expected to be represented at its respective convention. Let us as S. S. workers, plan, pray, and work for these conventions and liquidation of our county pledge.

Yours Obediently,
B. F. Jacobs, Co. Secy.

SWISHER—KEMP.

The marriage of Mr. J. M. Swisher, of Tunica, Miss., and Miss Kitty Kemp, of this city, will be solemnized at the bride's home just south of the city, today at noon. Many friends and relatives will witness the ceremony, and a sumptuous dinner will be spread for the guests.

The bride to be is a lovely young lady of seventeen years. She is a daughter of Mr. Robt. H. Kemp.

Mr. Swisher is a prominent and wealthy citizen of Tunica, Miss. He is forty-five years of age.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

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IN MAN'S ATTIRE

This Woman Disguised Herself For Years.

Aaron Bark, a farmer who died suddenly at his home in Muhlenburg county, was discovered to be a woman whose name is Mrs. Fred Green. She came to Muhlenburg county about twelve years ago with a small child. She was dressed in man's clothing. She has lived in one house on a small farm for the entire time and her disguise had never been suspected. Mrs. Green told a neighbor who was with her before she died that her home was in Massachusetts, and that she had assumed the garb of a man because she could make a better living than she could otherwise. The only known living relative of the deceased is her little daughter, Carroll.

BRYAN PARAGRAPHS.

President Harrison also made some pretty good speeches, but he failed of re-election.

Mr. Hanna's attempts to cut the guy-ropes of Tom Johnson's circus tents were a dismal failure.

The latest fire in the Beaumont oil fields may be taken as an indication that Mr. Rockefeller will soon see the necessity of giving the price another boost.

The President seems much more afraid the people will hurt what he calls the good trusts than he is that the bad trusts will injure the people.

The steel trust has just published a statement of what it calls its "earnings." This language of ours affords plenty of opportunities for disguising the facts.

As the farmers are putting in their crops they will have time to compare their slow processes of accumulation with the get-rich-quick plans of the great monopolies.

As a rule the newspapers that howl the loudest about "yellow journalism" are newspapers that are scooped with astonishing regularity by the competitors they denounce.

People who are in doubt when to call them soldiers and when to call them constabulary should bear in mind that they are soldiers when you denounce the administration's course in the Philippines and constabulary when the administration is explaining why they are needed there.

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HEALTHY OLD PEOPLE.

That Hardin county, Ill., is the best place on earth to live is now beyond question. Within its borders are many very old people who are hale and hearty. Two that have lived in three centuries.

Here are six of our noted old people:

Kate Wogan, 116 years old, hale and healthy and assists in the housework in the home of Rev. John Thornton, of Peters Creek.

Elizabeth Frailey, 106 years old, probably has the greatest history of any lady in the State.

Phoebe Pyles, 93 years old, and is now strong and healthy.

Jolly Uncle Lewis Lavander, 89 years old, still rides horseback, quick and active. He was the first sheriff of Hardin county.

George Mott, 89 years old, lives 6 miles from this place, walks to town and back like a boy.

Uncle Henry Rose, 88 years old, rides wild horses and drives cattle.—Elizabethtown Independent-Star.

RUSSELL SAGE'S INCOME.

Russell Sage is probably the largest private money lender in the world. There are only a comparatively few banks that have a larger amount of outstanding loans. It is estimated by bankers that Mr. Sage has an average of fully \$25,000,000 loaned out on "call" in Wall street throughout the year. When the rates are especially attractive he usually adds \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to this amount. Mr. Sage is also a heavy lender of money on time. It is estimated that his income from call and time loans will amount to something like \$2,000,000 a year.

Mr. Sage is also a large investor in railroad and industrial securities, although during the past few years he has been rapidly turning these securities into cash. At the present time his investments are confined almost entirely to Western Union, Manhattan, Missouri Pacific, Wabash and a few of the other Gould properties. Probably no one but Mr. Sage knows what his income from these investments amounts to.

It is certain, however, that his fortune is growing at an enormous rate. He is a most frugal liver, his only luxuries being a pair of handsome horses, in which he takes the greatest pride. Mr. Sage's living expenses probably do not amount to over \$25,000 a year, of which \$13,000 goes to pay the rent for his home on Fifth avenue. As his income certainly amounts to over \$3,000,000 a year it can be seen that his fortune is growing at a most rapid rate.—New York Commercial.

HAY FEVER UNKNOWN.

Certain it is, and many years of careful experience are back of the statement, that hay fever, and kindred annoying and troublesome summer affections distressing to so many thousands all over the country, recurring as regularly as July and August, are absolutely unknown in the "Highlands of Ontario." Thousands of people go to Muskoke, Georgian Bay or the Lake of Bays every year for nothing else but to avoid hay fever, and find perfect immunity from the ailment, and many by going there regularly for a period of a few years are said to be permanently cured.

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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 65 E 8 poles to a white oak on bank of the creek; thence with the bank S 65 E 18 poles to a white oak; thence S 80 E 36 poles to two elms at sugar camp spring; thence N 50 E 40 poles to a black gum; thence N 70 E 30 poles to a stake; thence N 55 poles to a post oak in Barnes' line; thence S 26 E 11 poles to a white oak and hickory Barnes' corner; thence S 48 E 30 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'r etc., Plaintiff. Equity.
Against
Amanda F. Rutherford, etc D'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, 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 76 E 78 poles to a dogwood, thence S 39 W 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 Bell Mines and being the same tract of land bought by R. L. Moore at Public Auction on the 23 day 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. ROCHSTER, 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. Truitt, 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. ROCHSTER, Commissioner.

TWO HOGS GREAT VITALITY.

Bickley & Wilson, a live stock firm near Danville, have had an experience which convinces them that the hog is the most remarkable of all animals for vitality. About the middle of February a hay stack on the place blew over and covered three hogs, which weighed about 125 pounds each. After a search had been made, it was decided that the hogs had been stolen. A few days ago, two months or more after the accident, the straw was moved and the hogs discovered. They had eaten the straw for about ten feet around and would have probably eaten up their prison in a month longer.

High Qualities Low Prices!

Is the basis of our business standing. We make it a point in buying to get the best possible for our money, and in selling we see that our patrons get the best possible for their money. That we succeed is evidenced by the fact that our goods are constantly moving, our stock always new, fresh clean and the latest things the factories make.

Bed Room Suits, Parlor Lounges,
Odd Dressers, Sofa Lounges,
Extension Tables, Folding Beds,
Iron Beds, Wardrobes,

Everything in the Way of Furniture

WINDOW SHADES, Wall Paper, Wire Screens.

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We have a great line of Wall Paper, and our new patterns are universally admired. No trouble to show these goods.

The season for screening the flies out of your house is here, and we are fixed for it with the best line of door and window screens on the market.

PAINTS OUTSIDE AND INSIDE PAINTS!

Two great brands—Sherwins-Williams, we guarantee to be pure lead and zinc and lindseed oil. The highest grade goods on the market. It cost a little more than others, but steel costs more than iron; silk costs more than cotton. A gallon of this covers more surface, stays on longer and looks brighter. Its the best and the best is the cheapest in the end always. Ruchters Durable Fire Proof is a fine Paint, a pure lindseed oil paint, (you put the oil in you self and know that it is pure.) It stays on when put on. We also carry Lead, Oil, Varnishes and everything else in this line.

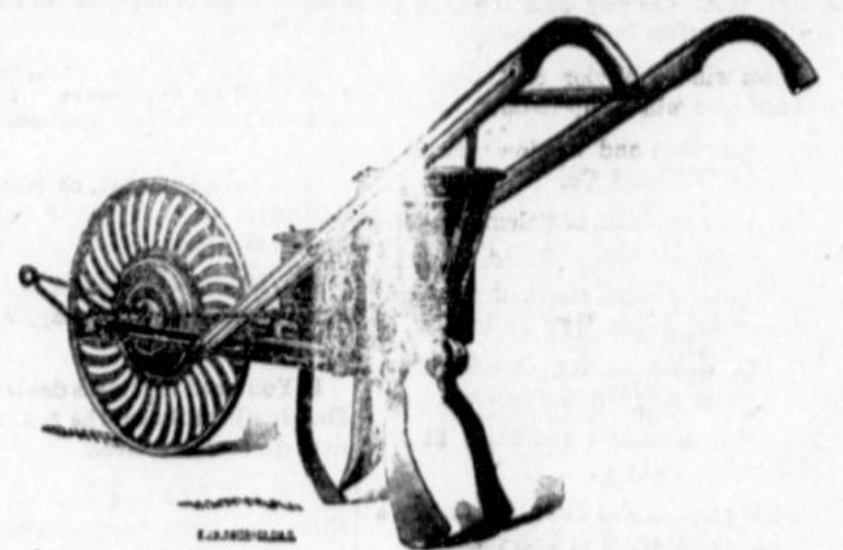
YOURS MOST TRULY,

Boston, Walker & Co.

BUILDING OF ALL KINDS

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution No. 1863, 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 plaintiffs 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 Heilmann 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 force and effect of a replevin bond. Witness my hand, this 20th day of April 1903. J. W. LAMB, S. C. C.



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THE BALLOT

Was Given Prematurely to the Negro, Says Hadley.

President Hadley of Yale, in an address said that a mistake was made after the Civil War, in giving the negro the ballot before he was prepared to use it intelligently. He followed this statement by declaring the suppression of the negro was inevitable, but he added a mistake fully as great as giving the negro unprepared the franchise would be to withhold it from him prepared for it.

"The colored race was given freedom and the ballot with a rapidity which even the French nation did not parallel," he said. "A corrupt government followed after the negro allowed the corrupt use of his vote to unscrupulous persons of his own race, to adventurers from the North. It was not the fault of the negro, it was the fault of those who gave him the ballot without previous preparation."

"When the North recognized the conditions which prevailed in the South, it acquiesced in the suppression of the negro vote. The fact that the negro vote was restricted showed that it was inevitable. I shall not attempt to predict the outcome, but one thing should be said. The error of those who said thirty years ago that the negro could be given the ballot before he was prepared for it, was no greater than that of those who today think that those rights can be withheld from him after he has developed and is ready for them."

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.

A Woman's Wealth.

Paine's Celery Compound

GIVES VIGOR AND STRENGTH TO DEBILITATED AND RUN DOWN WOMEN.

It is maintained by many distinguished writers that the greatness of a nation depends much upon the physical condition of its women. The general conditions which contribute to health and long life, are those which do not imply a rapid and unequal exhaustion of those powers by which life is maintained. While we assert that the women of our land stand peerless for beauty and the virtues that make them lovable, we cannot hide the fact that there are thousands in our midst who, owing to overwork, worry, household cares, and an unequal exhaustion of life power, have become weak, nervous, sleepless, and debilitated.

We bring to the attention of all weary, despondent, hopeless, and sickly women Paine's Celery Compound, a health builder, Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of healthy women around us owe their present vigor, activity, and robustness to Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Stephen Smith, St. Paul, Minn., tells how she was snatched from the grave: "I had a bad attack of grippe this spring and was at death's door, and no one ever expected me to recover. I was so weak that as soon as they brought me out of one faint I was in another. I could not take any nourishment, and doctors' medicines did me no good. A friend advised my husband to get me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which he did, but had no faith in it. The second day after taking the Compound, I began to get real hungry and took an interest in things. I had everything that money and love could supply, and with that and Paine's Celery Compound, I am now doing my own work, while three months ago I was almost in the grave. I know that I owe my health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound, and shall always recommend it."

NO NEED OF SOILING THE HANDS WITH Diamond Dyes

They are easy to use, and are made for home use and home economy. Diamond Dyes never disappoint and will make the old clothes look new. 50 different colors.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

Mormons to Capture Arizona.

The authorities of the Mormon church are evidently planning to get control of the politics of Arizona and New Mexico, by the time they are ready for statehood. To accomplish this they appear to be adopting the plan of transplanting bright young Mormon attorneys and politicians from Utah to the Territories that are now fighting for admission to the Union. These young men are expected to jump into public affairs and be ready to be sent to Washington as Senators and Representatives and to take possession of the local offices.

A clear case in point is the transfer from Richfield to St. John's, Ariz., of George H. Crosby. David Udall, the President of the St. John's Stake, held out the allurements that there was not a Mormon lawyer in the entire Territory of Arizona; that he would start in as Prosecuting Attorney of Apache county, and that there was no limit to the bright prospects ahead of him. Mr. Crosby has announced his willingness to go.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Save the Loved Ones!

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

Paying a choir to sing your songs of praise is a great deal like smelling the perfume of flowers with some one else's nose.

The fathers of large families would have more time to rejoice over the size if they could devote less time to meeting the bills.

Some men get fulsome praise on their tombstones because they never gave their friends a chance to praise them when alive.

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.

The best articles on the joy of farm life are written by those who wouldn't know the difference between a stirring plow and a corn-planter.

We wish some men would invent a barber shop where the man who is in a hurry could always find an empty chair and an idle barber.

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.

Three things must be cultivated if we would have them grow—good nature, good cheer, and good friendship. Three things will grow unless rooted out—envy, malice and selfishness. Three things are better when left alone—debt, doubt and drink.

Without Crutches.

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

CENTER OF STATE.

The United States geological surveyors have returned to Boyle county for the purpose of finishing their survey of the county, which they left uncompleted last fall. They will shortly establish a spot on the Harrodsburg pike about three miles from Danville, which is the central point of the State of Kentucky. The exact spot will be marked with a large iron post, three feet high and four inches thick, with a large brass cap on top to indicate the height above the sea level. It is situated on the McClain farm, and will be protected by an iron fence.

A Sweet Breath

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

Can you imagine a more distressful sight at this gladtime springtime than that of a boy or girl about to graduate trying to think out a graduating oration?

No matter how clean a man keeps the house, when his wife returns she always exclaims, "My goodness! will I ever get things straightened again."

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 height of impudence is when a merchant uses the rubber stamp stationery to write to the editor of the local paper complaining about the editor accepting advertising from merchants in another town.

Good For Children.

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

Some men try to beat the band by means of false notes.

In New York married life too is generally a crowd and three a divorce.

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.

All the world's a blank into which every life goes to the account of future generations.

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

A happy marriage is one of the best possible proofs of the possession of sound judgment.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctors' bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.

DON'T BURN THE BALLOTS.

Under the call for the primary May 9th "it shall be the duty of the election officers to preserve the ballots and to transmit them to the county Democratic committee of their respective counties, to be preserved by them as the law directs." This is important, and all election officers should not fail to observe this rule.

HOW TO DETECT LIARS.

According to a foreign chemist it is very easy to tell whether a person is lying to you or not. All that is necessary is a tube which contains several chemicals and which he claims to have invented. If you fancy that a person is lying to you, ask him to breathe into the tube, and if he is really lying the chemical solution which fills part of the tube will change color. The chemist explains this phenomenon by saying that a person who speaks untruthfully is always more or less agitated and that his breath on such occasions possesses power to change the color of the chemical solution.

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

As between love and duty a conscientious woman should choose love, for that entails more duty than anything else in the world.

The more in love a man is, the less likely he is to really know the woman. By the time he learns her he will no longer be in love.

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

A man pleases his sense of beauty with women and then calls woman extravagant, when the resort to jewels and fabrics to please them.

"A Summer Fairland."

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking green fields and pastures new, some place where they can cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, though the sun shines ever brightly cooling breezes always blow and great rest is unknown, it is safely promised among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situate in the Highlands of Ontario, 1000 feet above sea level, they will find enchantment.

Handsome illustrated descriptive publications sent free on application to R. McC. Smith, Southern Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Railway, 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe nor sicken them. Sugar-coated. One a Day. Sold by

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It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbine

is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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BURNS Relieves instantly. Heals without leaving ugly scar.
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BRUISES Stops the Pain. Prevents Swellings. Draws out the inflammation.

It will do what we say, or money refunded.

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This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

A woman will spend the whole day getting ready to go to a theater and then at the last moment ask her husband what dress she shall wear.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 25c. size.

Constipation

And all symptoms and Results of Indigestion

Absolutely removed by the use of

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

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

THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO., Evansville, Ind.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

DYCSBURG.

Instead of balmy skies April has brought us Jack Frost, inasmuch that some early gardens in this vicinity have been hopelessly nipped.

Sunday, May 3rd at the cemetery of the Caldwell Springs church the Masons will observe funeral rites at the grave of Thos. Owen. His funeral discourse will also be delivered on that day.

Uncle John Yandell and granddaughter, Miss Ina Koon, visited Mrs. Robert Robinson recently.

Miss Nellie Smith desires us to thank her friends who favored her with orders, and whom she failed to see personally in delivering the goods ordered by her, for their patronage.

Capt John Throop, in charge of the towboat Neptune, was at the Dycusburg landing this week and loaded several barges of poplar, oak and walnut logs for transportation to an Evansville company.

Tylene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Charles, had a finger accidentally severed by an ax in the hands of her older sister Ola. Dr Phillips stitched the injured member back in place and the wound is healing.

Mrs. Laura Vosier, of Marion, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Ranley filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

John Steel, at the home of his brother, George Steel, mounted a mule to ride to his own home, several miles distant, when the animal threw him and broke some bones about his shoulders and made several ugly bruises. Jerry Barnes, a neighbor, came to town and secured the services of Dr. J. M. Graves to attend the case.

Miss Minnie Jeffords, of Graves county, is visiting relatives here.

Sunday morning, while walking along the sidewalk, D. F. Barnes came in collision with a hog of several hundred lbs. weight, that was being pursued by a dog. He was knocked down and was assisted to his feet by S. L. Yancey, who witnessed the accident. Mr. Barnes is in bed with a sprained foot—all because he failed to respect the majesty of the town hog!

Miss Nina Bennett has been visiting in the country.

M. B. Charles and wife visited Kelsey Sunday.

Bradley Black, of Lyon county, was in town Sunday.

Messrs Lucian and Dalton Vosier and the Messrs Ramage, visited in the country Sunday.

Mrs. Al Daughtery has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ed Ramage.

Services at the Methodist church continue with some interest and some conversions.

J. H. Clifton, attended by his son, Wm. T. Clifton, is in Buffalo, N. Y., to undergo medical treatment for a formation that obstructs his nostrils. His wife accompanied him to Kuttawa Thursday to meet the train, and he was met at Princeton by his son.

Miss Kora Graves will leave Hopkinsville Monday, and before returning to her home at Dycusburg will spend some time with relatives in Marion.

Several farmers have found their early potatoes rotting in the ground, and have bought seed potatoes to replant.

G. W. Jones and wife will attend the carnival at Princeton.

NEW SALEM.

Fred Caperton sick and under the care of a doctor last week.

John Caperton came over from Golconda Friday to see his sick father.

About two per cent. of the corn crop planted; farmers are waiting for winter to break.

The cold weather is causing the wheat crop to look badly.

Bro Lowry came up to fill his regular appointment at New Salem 4th Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers have about finished plowing for corn, and as soon as the weather warms up the ground the crop will be planted with a rush.

Misses Nannie and Minnie Throning of Salem came out to church Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens and daughter, Miss Mira of Salem, have been the guests of her brother, W. C. Tyner, the past week.

Our old friend and former resident, Esq. C. R. Stevens of Salem made his annual visit to his sheep ranch last week. The old Squire is one of Kentucky's most successful sheep raisers.

Corn and bacon are two articles that are getting pretty scarce in this section.

Jim Mahan went to Golconda to see the battle ship Arkansas. Jim says she is o. k.

A man that can couler a new ground with a yoke of young oxen and not say cuss words is good enough for your uncle Fuller.

Lan. Harpending spent Sunday at Sheridan.

We see through the columns of the Press that our fiscal court convenes April 29th to consider the road tax. While we have always advocated good roads, we have also advocated as little taxes as our country could get along with; from the way our taxes are looming up over us in this county, it will be about all the average man can do to meet them this year. Every man that keeps himself posted knows that this county in 1901 was practically out of debt, with our present rate of taxation where will we be in a few more years? We do most earnestly hope that our fiscal court will consider this tax question and refuse to vote more taxes on a people already overburdened. Every one conversant with our tax question knows that it is an easy thing to make a levy of a few cents on the \$100, but the masses are the ones that have this thing to meet. A burnt child dreads the fire.

As to our public roads every one knows that in winter, such a one as we have just passed through, all dirt roads are bound to be bad. We know that our roads for the past ten years will average with our sister county's roads. Nothing will make them passable in winter than to rock them, and to rock every county road in the county would bankrupt a dozen counties like ours.

BAKER.

Some corn planted.

Charley Wilson is up again.

Born to the wife of Alvin Wilson, April 22, a boy.

Mr Bagby, near Mattoon, lost a fine mare Sunday night.

Mrs F. E. Yavis visited her father, Dr. Franklin, Sunday.

C. E. Nunn went to Marion last Monday.

Earney Eddings is at work at Marion this week.

Spring has once more put on its vernal attire, and the smiling verdure, with its efflorescent buoyancy, is very inviting to those who look upon it.

F. E. Davis is not so "hard-headed" as some indiscreet person might think. The fact was verified the other day by a piece of falling timber on his forehead, making a "little" indentation.

Miss Willie Taylor has a serious case of inflamed eyes.

Sam King, of Wheatcroft, has been visiting relatives in this section.

What has become of our Weston correspondent?

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Mrs. Miller of Corydon, Ky., is visiting her son, Rev M. E. Miller of Kelsey.

Harry Martin and wife of Caldwell Springs, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

T. M. Butler is mining on the James Taylor place near town, with splendid prospects of mineral in sight.

Mrs. Clara Lowrey visited relatives at Marion the first of the week.

The business house belonging to H. C. Parr in Kelsey will be sold at public auction next Saturday. The "Colonel" is going to a summer resort and take life easy.

Lige Brinkley and wife visited relatives at Blackford last Sunday.

George Stone and wife attended church at Glenn's Chapel, Lyon county Sunday.

S. B. Bennett has sold a tract of several acres of fine white oak timber to W. H. Mayes of Caldwell Springs.

Oliver & Conyer, our stock dealers, shipped a car load of stock last week.

There will be a wedding in town this week.

W. E. Cox went to Marion Monday.

Miss Nannie Catlett of Princeton was here last week.

Luther, Guess of Crittenden, who got his hands torn off in a shroeder last fall, was in town last Monday; we are glad to see him out again.

Mrs. Marshall, late of Wichita, Kansas, but now of Marion, visited friends here last week.

S. H. Ramage and family of Marion, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Messrs Dave Boaz, Johnson and Ellis Easley, and Henry Hughes, went to Dycusburg Sunday.

Tom Guess and Robt Jackson, of Dycusburg, was here last Saturday.

Ed Maxwell, of the Dogwood neighborhood, is shipping a fine lot of white oak timber.

M. B. Charles and wife, of Dycusburg, were here Sunday.

RODNEY.

R. E. Wilson was in Marion Saturday.

G. H. Fritts, of Baker, was here Sunday evening.

J. F. Dempsey was in Sturgis Saturday.

Charlie Nunn and wife attended church at Weston Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wilson, who is attending school at Marion, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Howerton-Burton trial at Baker Tuesday was postponed.

Chester Truitt has a new bicycle Guy Lamb, of Bells Mines, was here Sunday.

F. J. Black, who has been attending school at Shelbyville, has returned home.

Hubert Burton, of Mattoon, was here Wednesday.

E. M. Gahagan attended church at Weston Sunday.

Wm. Montgomery, a prominent farmer and stock buyer, of Union county, was here Saturday. He is contemplating buying a farm and moving to this part of Crittenden.

Lint Sullivan, of Mattoon, was here Sunday.

County surveyor Sullenger was here Thursday.

A. L. Sullivan was slightly ill last week and the health authorities were informed that he, as well as several others had contracted smallpox. As a result Dr. Frazier has ordered that no church services, sabbath schools, or public gatherings be held in this part of the county.

TOLU.

Rev. John Hunt of near Marion, preached at Forest Hill Sunday.

Judging from the number of buggies and amount of calico that was out Sunday, one would think that spring had surely come.

Bartley Sullenger of Irma, went to Elizabethtown Sunday accompanied by some Tolu boys.

Clarence Gilliland, of Sheridan, made a trip to Tolu Sunday and caught a red haired girl.

Bud Stone, our logging man, went to Carverville Saturday.

Simp Weldon has been installed as salesman by Foster Threlkeld for the John Wolfe stock of goods.

A Sunday school was organized at Forest Hill Sunday with W. L. White as Superintendent, and Miss Belle Fralick as Secretary.

R. A. Moore was in town recently.

The river is falling again and will be off of our landing by Wednesday. This is the fifth time the water has been out of banks during the winter and spring.

John Hunt and family visited the families of Will James, Bob Allen and James Hunt Saturday and Sunday.

The Press of last week said that our faithful mail carrier was just finishing up his tenth year, and had seldom failed to carry his mail. The people living at this end of his route know that there never was a more faithful servant than Jim has been. The distance from Tolu to Marion via Irma and Sheridan is 18 miles. Jim has made in the 10 years 3130 round trips, traveling 36 miles each trip, making a total of 112,680 miles that he has traveled over hills and hollows, through heat up to 104 and cold down to 14, through and snow, ploughing the mud to the axle of his hack and knee deep to his horses.

WESTON.

The river is on the decline which is quite gladdening to the farmers in the bottoms.

Miss Vera Bennett is on the sick list.

Mrs. U. G. Dillard who has been ill for some weeks is slowly recovering.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filled his appointment here Sunday. Quite a large congregation was present.

The singing at Dr. G. J. Douglas' Sunday night proved quite a pleasant affair.

C. L. Cain who is under employ of Grand Rivers Mining Co., at Bells Mines, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Myrtle and Spalding McCord, of Marion, visited here Sunday.

The "Pikers" entertained friends Thursday night.

Earl Black, who has been attending school in Shelbyville visited here Sunday.

The Buffalo Lodge meets every Thursday night at "Pikers" hall.

The Arthur, of Cave-in-Rock, brought a pleasant party to this place Sunday. We welcome Capt Lowery at any time he may feel disposed to anchor at our port, and more especially when he brings with him those pleasant girls. We fear the hearts of some of our boys are gone to the "Cave."

CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. Ludie Hill is on the sick list.

Everet Bebout stuck a nail in his foot, and is very lame.

Quite a number of our young people as well as the old, went to Crayneville Sunday to church.

W. H. Bigham finished cutting stalks off his wheat Saturday.

Tobacco plants look fine in this community.

The farmers are getting behind with their spring plowing; no corn planted in this community.

I have a good hog, call and see him.—W. H. Bigham.

Charlie Clement has treated his house to a nice yard fence.

Adams Bros. have completed their wire fence on their farm; it is a great improvement.

Look out for the tax; we are in it with both feet.

In our last week's letter we said we would give you the names of the persons killed and buried at Chapel Hill; they are: Charles Carriek, thrown by horse; Eli Davis, shot himself; Alice Ryan, accidentally shot; Mrs. Mayes, killed by train; Mrs. Gore, fell off horse and broke her neck; Bertha Williamson, murdered.

LEVIAS.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is quite sick. W. B. Davidson and Carson are canvassing in Henderson county.

Chas. LaRue has bought the Jordan Hudson farm. Jordan contemplates moving to Paducah soon.

Mrs. Susie Stephenson, of Mexico is visiting her mother here.

An interesting Sunday school at Union every Sunday evening.

G. B. Taylor and company are burning a brick kiln on his farm. It is to supply the new building at Salem.

Monroe Allison and Glad Threlkeld have bought out Scott Paris and Green Balt has bought a house and lot in Levias.

Ben Yates has been quite sick but is now on the improve.

Rev. G. S. Summers, of Weston, visited here Sunday.

E. L. Franklin and wife, of Salem hotel visited the sick here Sunday.

PINEY.

The musical at George Babb's was enjoyed by a large number of our young folks last Saturday night.

Johany Kemp, of Shady Grove, was at this place Thursday on business.

Jerry McGill, of Webster, passed through here with a large drove of cattle and hogs Friday.

Bud Babb has been very sick but he is able to be out again now.

Dave Woods took a load of tobacco to Mattoon for Sam Pendergrass Friday.

Miss Cordie Martin made a flying visit to Blackford Tuesday.

Miss Allie Paris, of Blackford, is visiting relatives near Piney.

Burney Morrow delivered his tobacco at Providence Monday.

HOUSING CATTLE.

Description of a Chautauque County (N. Y.) Farmer's Barn.

My stable is a very ordinary affair, but I think as convenient as some more expensive ones. Platform on the ground at one end of stable 7 feet 4 inches long, at the other 8 feet, gradually lengthening. This accommodates large or small cows. Width of manger, 20 inches, is included. Drop behind the cows, 8 inches; space from there to wall is cement, sloping toward the drop about two inches in three feet. Have no gutter and find this stable much easier to clean. Platforms should slope to gutter about two inches in four feet.

For manger back use 2 by 8 inch plank on edge twenty inches from front. Hayrack is thirty-four inches from floor to bottom of rack. For bottom use 2 by 12. Place its front edge even with the front of manger. For slats use 1 by 2, 3 feet long, nailed four and a half inches apart. Rack in this way is 12 inches at bottom, 3 feet high and should be about 3 feet wide at top, with equal flare on both sides. Put in partitions 4 1/2 feet high, reaching back 4 1/2 feet from front of manger, so that each cow has a separate manger and cannot hook her neighbor.

Partition is of inch boards up and down. Board at back end of partition should reach the ceiling for support. Do not let partition reach into rack, which is better not divided. For end of stable where platform is longest put partitions about 3 feet 2 inches apart and gradually nearer toward short end until only thirty-four inches is allowed. This is very little difference, but sufficient for stable fifty feet long. I have two.

Fasten a pole three inches in diameter into floor four inches from manger and four inches from partition on left side of each cow. Procure ordinary cow tie chains with the large ring and swivel. Slip ring over the pole, which should be about four feet high, and then fasten top of pole to partition nearly perpendicular. This allows the cows to step back and forth, but with the manger low. They lie down so far forward that they very seldom get any manure on them. My cows have no horns, so do not hook. Never have any trouble about wasting hay or keeping bedding under cows.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

A COMEDY OF LOST NUMBERS

(Original.)
"Oh, Maria, I'm ruined! Our wedding will have to be postponed."
"For heaven's sake, George, what's the matter?"
"I've lost twenty \$100 bills."
"Where?"
"Where? What nonsense! If I knew where, wouldn't I go and find them? I've been robbed!"
"Robbed?"
"One of the customers of the house came into the office last evening when I was alone and insisted on paying me \$2,000. I told him that I would not receive it, as the safe was locked and I didn't know the combination. Then he said he had to take a night train for New York and I must receive it, as he wouldn't carry it with him. Fearing he would report me to the firm and they would blame me, I consented and gave him a receipt. After he had gone I put the bills in my inside pocket and started for home. I can remember leaving the office and walking a short distance, then my memory stops. At the end of a block I was lying on the sidewalk, with a crowd around me. The first thing I did was to put my hand in my pocket to feel for the bills. They were gone."

"Gone? Oh, George!"
"A couple of policemen took me home, and mother persuaded me to go to bed."
"But what was the matter with you?"
"Why, the policemen say that I was undoubtedly followed by some person or persons who snatched me and took the money. Any one could see into the office, for the gas was on and the curtains not drawn. They may have seen me counting the bills and making a memorandum of their numbers after the customer had gone."
"You have the memorandum?"
"That's what troubles me. If I had that, the bills could be recovered. I can't remember what I did with it."
"Don't distress yourself, George, dear. Since you remember making it, we must find it. First the office must be ransacked."

"The office has been ransacked. I don't believe I left it there."
"Nor I. It would be more natural for you to take it with you. I hope you didn't put it in with the notes."
"I don't know whether I did or not. My head aches yet, and I can't remember much of anything."
"Do they blame you at the office?"
"Oh, yes. They say that I had no business to receive the money."
"And do they intimate—have they shown any disposition to suspect you?"
"They don't say so, but they look it."
"George, that memorandum must be found. You may have put it in some safe place in the office so unusual that it will be very hard to find it. You must attend to that. I can't help you. If you put it in any of your pockets, I will find it, for I will go home with you and turn them all inside out."

"Mother has done that already. No, nothing can be done. There's no hope of tracing notes the numbers of which we don't know. We are taken from a height of happiness and plunged into an abyss of misery. Tomorrow instead of being married I may be behind bars."
"Cheer up, George; let us go to your home, and I will make a search."
"First give me your coat."
"Here it is."
"Now your vest and trousers."
"Here they are."
"Your hat. You may have put the money in the lining. No; it is not in any of your pockets nor your hat. Did you have on gloves?"
"No."
"You wouldn't have put it in your shoes. I've examined all your outer clothing. I don't suppose you have any pockets in your underclothing?"
"Not except in my nightshirt, in which I have a pocket for my handkerchief, but (contemptuously) I didn't have on my nightshirt on the street."
"Certainly not. Have you got on the shirt you had on when you were robbed?"
"No. Mother gave me a clean one to put on this morning."
"What did she do with the soiled one?"
"Oh, my dear, you are wearing me out."
"If you will get me the soiled shirt, I'll not trouble you any more."
"Here it is in the closet. But I must say that it seems very ridiculous to overhaul a shirt to find a memorandum. But father gave me a long lecture the other night to serve me after being married, about the things ways women have of getting at things, and it may be that after all (very contemptuously) there is some connection between \$2,000 and a soiled shirt. Here it is."

"Where is the collar?"
"Oh, that's in the closet too. I suppose you want the cuffs?"
"Yes, I do."
"Well, here's the whole thing. By thunder!"
"These marks in pencil on the cuff! What are they?"
"The numbers of the notes."
"Thank heaven!"
"You mean 'thank you.' Father's right. Women do have queer ways of getting at things. Give me a kiss—another, another, a thousand."

Extract from newspaper item:
A Quick Recovery.—A man attempting to change a hundred dollar bill yesterday on which was a number known to the police was arrested, and nineteen other similar notes that had been stolen were recovered. George Randall, from whom they were taken, is to be married this evening. Mr. Randall's employers have given two of the bills to his bride as a wedding present.
ANITA WALSH McKNIGHT.