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ZINC ORE FORTY DOLLARS

The Joplin Market Strong and Advancing—High Grade Zinc at Piney—Splendid Developments Throughout The District—Carbonate on Reed Property—New Incorporations.

THE WEEKLY ROUND UP OF THE PRESS.

THE JOPLIN MARKETS.

At the close of the past week zinc ore at Joplin was in better demand, which the producers expected, on account of the rains and floods of the week curtailing the output. Forty dollars per ton was the highest price reported paid for zinc ore, but the demand was reported stronger, with an upward tendency.

Lead sold at \$54 per ton all the week. That zinc was in better demand is proven by the larger shipment, an increase of 285 tons over the preceding week, yet, compared with a year ago, the shipment was 1546 tons less.

The whole district suffered during the past week, by the wet weather.

The floods of the past week were the largest in ten years, and have caused much damage. It will be the first of July before outputting at some of the mines will be resumed.

Colonel J. V. Pierce has accepted a commission from some Boston capitalists to report on the mineral prospect of 1000 acres of land in Christian, Taney, Stone and Barry counties, recently purchased by a Boston syndicate.

A NEW ZINC SECTION.

Just because no development work has ever been made east of the Illinois Central railroad, we had settled down to the opinion that the steel rails separated the zinc, lead and fluor spar from the Piney Fork country. Yesterday John N. Clark brought in from the farm of 85 acres belonging to J. A. Hill in that section the highest quality of zinc blende or "Jack," that is produced in this country. This ore is in very large crystals, and looks more like the Joplin zinc than anything yet found here. There is every indication of a great body of zinc, as the ore asserts itself from the grass roots wherever the limestone comes to the surface. It is the most important discovery made for months as it opens an entire new section and an entirely new quality of the very highest grade of Jack.

THE HOLLY MINE.

All the sinking machinery, including the hoist, pump, etc., etc., is in place at the old Holly mine, the boiler only being delayed. It is expected that it will arrive by today and the mine be placed in active operation.

THE OLD JIM MINE.

The substitution of steam for gasoline power is to be made in the near future by Messrs Blue & Nunn at the Old Jim. The heavy work that now looms up necessitates this move.

Some six car loads, or nearly 500,000 pounds of "Jack," is now ready to be shipped to the smelters, besides the large tonnage of carbonate. This "Jack" is made ready for the production of metallic zinc by a little hand dressing as it comes from the vein, something exceptional in the purity of zinc ore in any country.

THE COLUMBIA MINE.

The arrival of Messrs. Snow, of Mineral Point, Wis., Hudson, of Paris, Tenn., and Porter, of Paducah, Ky., with Mr. Watkins, of Marion, constituting the Board of directors of the Columbia Mining company, will, if anything, hasten the completion of the separating plant now in process of construction at this mine. Cottages for the miners, a large boarding house and all the paraphernalia of a modern mining plant, will be established.

CARBONATE AT LOLA.

Messrs Bement and Schwab received a telephone last evening from their mining superintendent on the David Vaughn place at Lola that a vein of carbonate of zinc had been opened of a very strong character, one or two cars of ore being in sight. Mr. Schwab's assay of samples sent to Waring & Son showed 48 per cent. of metallic zinc, which is within 4 per cent of nature's best makeup.

Mr. Bement, who resides in Evansville, notifies Mr. Schwab that he has 80 mules that he can put to hauling this ore any time he says the word.

The discovery of carbonate along what may be termed the Mann vein, the Vaughn farm adjoining Mann's, has been predicted in these columns several times. Indeed that vicinity is especially fortunate in its contour and natural makeup, and somebody will uncover a second Old Jim, one of these days, somewhere between Lola and Milford. Carbonate of zinc is our poor man's ore in this section, it appearing near the surface and requiring nothing but hand labor to prepare it for market, where it readily sells at a first class price.

IN THE CITY LIMITS.

Ben Fenwick and associates are working two shifts of miners on the Hard property. They are evidently on what is known as the "Marion Break" and the vein matter that is being raised looks very encouraging.

The Lucile Mining company's 8-inch steam pump, with the working head on top, arrived here on Monday. The head was missing but will probably turn up before we go to press. This is one of Fairbanks-Morse & Co's productions and very likely will solve all future troubles so far as water is concerned, in the big shaft of the Lucile. Mr. Alvey, the former mining captain of the Hodge mine, will be in charge of the mining work and we have no doubt but that the Lucile will give a mighty good account of itself in the future.

The very strong showing of carbonate of zinc on Block "E" of the Reed Mining company's 123 acres, half a mile from the Marion post office, is being prospected very vigorously. The location is only about 300 feet back from the Princeton road, and to those who are unacquainted with the methods employed in the uncovering of zinc carbonate by running a

trench along the surface of the limestone until the fissure is met with, the work being done will likely prove very interesting. The many Reed lot owners and shareholders in the Reed Mining company are invited to visit this work at any and all times, and to keep themselves posted on what is being done for their benefit. The opening of a heavy body of carbonate of zinc, which seems altogether probable, at this point has caused an advance in the price of the lots and the shares from \$50 to \$100, taking effect June 1st.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company's grinding and separating plant is now the scene of great activity. The constant stream of wagons loaded with fluor spar headed for this point, with the loading of cars both for fluxing purposes and the ground material in barrels puts one in mind of an army post taking in and shipping material for an advance into the enemy's country.

The Old Hickory distillery is producing some 12 barrels of whiskey per week, which passes into the warehouse under the lock and key in the keeping of one of Uncle Sam's representatives. The Government takes extraordinary precautions that nothing deleterious shall enter into this extract of corn, and very possible that is one reason why we attain such extreme age down here in Kentucky.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Layon Zinc Company of Knoxville, Tenn., is being organized by H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga, Tenn., to operate in the Tennessee zinc fields.

New Market Zinc Works, Knoxville, Tenn.; capital stock \$100,000; incorporators—Norman B. Morrill, Richard P. Johnson, W. W. Lee and others.

Columbia Lead and Zinc Mining and Smelting company, of Washington, D. C.; capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators—Jas. M. Black, Chas W. Embry, and Virgil M. Fookes.

Ohio and Kentucky Mining Co. of Portsmouth, Ohio, capital stock \$50,000; incorporators—Geo E. Rockwell, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. S. Bell, Hillsborough, Ohio; and S. P. Pardum, Ohio.

THE CRITTENDEN SPRINGS HOTEL.

The telegram announcing the leasing of this famous resort by the gentleman who conducts an elegant hotel at Owingsville, Ky., was received by our people with extreme pleasure. Mr. Wilson, to whom the telegram was addressed, is gratified that for the next three years at least this magnificently furnished hostelry will be in such competent hands.

Arrangements for the summer may now be made with the assurance that everything for the comfort of guests will be anticipated, and no want, either real or fancied, will be left unprovided for.

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

The interest excited by the publication in the PRESS last week of the probabilities of diamonds in Kentucky has created considerable comment.

The same class of green rock, called by the mineralogists "Dunite" is found in the Holly mine ground, and years ago one of our best posted geologists at his own expense made rather extensive investigations at this point, presumably on the same lands as mentioned in our last issue. They were not continued long enough, however, to fully determine the existence of these precious stones, but there is every evidence, as the PRESS has stated several times for the existence of diamonds in this section of the State.

SALES OF MINING PROPERTY.

The sale of a very strong high grade fluor spar property was made by Mr. Harry Watkins last week to some Fredonia, Ky., parties. It is understood the consideration was \$5,000. This property has been for the past two years the pride of Harry Watkins, he having partially developed it, and brought it to a high producing point. It has been Mr. Watkins' desire to retire from active city business and to give all of his time and attention to this mine. His associates, however, persuaded him to remain with them, and to put himself out of the reach of temptation he sold the property and he now acts as if he had lost all that before was worth living for.

Several smaller sales were made during the week of city property, and of Reed lots, with the 1,000 shares of mining stock included.

AN ORE EXHIBIT.

An exhibit of ores from the mines in and around Marion will be made in Paducah during the next two weeks by the Reed Mining company. Probably these ores will be placed in the rotunda of the Palmer House in that city. The representation will be a very comprehensive one, and will include examples from all of the mines that surround the 123 acres owned by the Reed Mining company.

From Paducah these ores will likely be taken to Evansville, Indiana, in order to give the two cities named an opportunity to judge of the remarkable value this wonderful district contains almost in their door yards. A direct line from Marion to either Paducah or Evansville measures but little over fifty miles.

MINING AND MUSIC.

The labor of mining in this district is at times greatly lessened by the "musicals" that are almost nightly given by our mining men. Mr. Charles Steinmiz, who has at times a basso profundo tone to his voice, perhaps more profound than basso, assisted by Engineer Sayre, of the Sayre-Steinmiz coal company of Sturgis, Ky., comprises a duo of vocal artists that would be difficult to duplicate in any country, except, possibly, that portion of the Ohio river where the coal barges are lost. The other evening they were assisted by an accompanist who wept most of the evening at her inability to keep these two popular songsters within even telephonic range of each other. The rendering of "On Saturday Night" was an exhibition of vocal tones ranging from the pure voiceless whisper of a Helen Keller to the Alpine avalanche; from the soft sighing of the southerly wind to the Kansas cyclone. It was really an exhibit of mining by a threshing machine set to music by a pile driver. It is said these two gentlemen are good base ball players. We hope they are.

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We offer the unexcelled facilities of our extensive milling plant at Louisville, Ky. to those desiring to have their Spar ground for the market. Are prepared to grind to any degree of fineness desired. Shipments received, ground and forwarded promptly. Any business entrusted to our care will be held strictly confidential. Prices on application.

A MAN THAT DOES THINGS.

Southwest Wisconsin: We expect to see the day when "Jack" will be shipped to England in bulk. In five years from today we expect the Linden mines to be producing 100 tons of "jack" per day. Shafts will be from 250 to 350 feet deep. Later shafts will reach down to the primary rocks—the world's strong ribs. Stick that prophecy in your mind. The man who will institute the new era of mining in this section is called Mason. He is one of the kind short on speech making, but long in action. He does things while other people talk.

THE ARKANSAS FIELD.

The zinc concentrating plants in the Rush creek district are at work. The Buelan mines mill started this week and will be able to run one shift without difficulty. The Morning Star mill, just across the mountain, is at work. Last week miners at work in one of the big cuts on the hill fired a series of shots which it is estimated broke down one hundred tons of mixed ore, some of which will run as high as 30 per cent. zinc. The work thus far has failed to reveal any change in the character of the mixed ore which has been milled in the past. Contracts for shipments from this mine, as well as from the McIntosh, have been made by the Ozark Zinc Oxide company of Joplin, Mo., and it is expected that the mills will be kept at work steadily during the remainder of the year.

Track laying on the Missouri-Pacific is now completed within two and a half miles of Buffalo City, and it is expected that that point will be reached the coming week. Work is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible to the new town of Cotter, at Lakes Ferry, where the river is to be crossed by the railroad. Citizens of Marion county have completed the raising of the bonus required to secure the railroad for Yellville and the road is to pass a little north of the present town limits.

OVER IN ILLINOIS.

Reports from around Elizabethtown indicate that our Mr. Montgomery has about concluded a sale of his extensive half interest in that interesting mining section for the handsome sum of \$100,000 to parties in Nashville, Tenn. The mining expert for the Nashville people having made his report, which we gather from people who met him, will be most favorable, the deal can be called closed.

Mr. Fred Clement, of the Marion Mineral company, has just returned from Chicago, where he purchased for the company an extensive mining outfit for their Lee mine, near Carters Ridge in Hardin county. The machinery comprises a steam hoist, steam pump, engine, boilers, mine ventilator, log washers, piping, cars, etc., etc.

The production from the property consisting largely of a high grade fluor spar, will, until the new railroad is completed, be hauled to Shawneetown and shipped via the Big 4 railroad to points North and South.

The Ohio Valley Mining company, at their property on the Rosi Claire vein, a short distance from the famous Rosi Claire mine, the oldest producer of fluor spar in the country have reached the same quality of spar, and are now getting ready for a large output of that remarkable mineral. The PRESS hopes to give in detail something regarding this company's property in the next issue.

SOME OF OUR VISITORS.

Messrs. Morton and Langenbaugh of Ohio, with an English mining expert by the name of Horner, made a thorough examination of several of the mines of the district last week.

When Messrs. Horner, Uren, and Watkins commenced to compare notes they became a little excited, and enough "itches" were dropped to fill up the "Old Jim" open out.

A party of Morganfield gentlemen, ten in all, interested in the district, made a flying trip to their property last week.

Mr. David Clark, representing the Henderson syndicate, was here on Friday, and will commence regular work on the Farmer property, adjoining the Old Jim mine as soon as tools can be made ready.

Mr. H. A. Wilkens, of the New Jersey Zinc company, 11 Broadway, New York, Mr. J. A. Van S. Nater, of the Bertha Mineral company, Pulaski, Va., in company with Supt. Persons of the Mineral Point Zinc company, visited the Holly, the Columbia, the Old Jim and the Clement property, near Crittenden springs, on Monday last. These visiting gentlemen who are practical experts in zinc and lead ore formations, were unstinted in their expressions of surprise and wonder at the very great bodies of ore that are in sight in these properties.

The Columbia and the Old Jim mines were especially the subject of astonishment at the magnificent showing of ore made in all of these properties.

Tornadoes and rainstorms have caused widespread destruction in Oklahoma Territory, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota. A number of lives have been lost and scores of persons were injured. The property loss was heavy.

The Court of Appeals granted the rule requiring Circuit Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench in the case of Caleb Powers. The opinion by Judge Hobson holds that the former court decision is binding on Judge Cantrill and on the present Court of Appeals.

BOB TAYLOR'S

Beautiful Tribute to the Sons of Ireland.

If I were a sculptor I would chisel from the marble my ideal of a hero. I would make it a figure of an Irishman sacrificing his hopes and his life on the altar of his country, and I would carve on the pedestal the name of Emmet.

If I were a painter I would make the canvass eloquent with the deeds of the bravest people who ever lived, whose proud spirit no power can break, and whose loyalty and devotion to the home of the free government no tyrant can ever crush. And I would write under the picture, "Ireland."

If I were a poet, I would melt the world to tears with the pathos of my song. I would touch the heart of humanity with the mournful threnody of Ireland's wrongs and Erin's woes. I would weave the shamrock and the rose into garlands of glory for the Emerald isles, the land of martyrs and memories, the cradle of heroes, the nursery of liberty.

Tortured in dungeons and murdered on scaffolds, robbed of the fruits of their sweat and toil, scourged by famine and plundered by avarice of heartless power, driven like the leaves of autumn before the keen winter winds, this sturdy race of Erin's sons and daughters have been scattered over the face of the earth, homeless only in the land of their nativity, but princes and lords in every other land where merit has been the measure of manhood.

Where is the battlefield that has not been glorified by Irish courage and baptized with Irish blood? And where is the free country whose counsels have not been strengthened by Irish brains, and whose wealth has not been increased by Irish brawn.

Wherever the flag of war flutters, the spirit of Irish chivalry is there, panting for the battle and eager for the charge. Whether it be Wellington leading the allied armies at Waterloo, or Ney, following the eagles of France, whether it be Sam Houston crushing the armies of Santa Anna at San Jacinto or Davy Crockett courting death at the Alamo, whether it be Andrew Jackson at New Orleans or Stonewall Jackson at Chancellorsville, whether it be Phil Sheridan, riding like a war god in the thickest of the fight, or Pat O'Brien leading a forlorn hope and dying at the cannon's mouth on the breastworks of the foe, it is the same intrepid, unconquerable spirit of sublime courage which flows like a stream of inspiration from the heart of Old Ireland to burn forever on the altars of liberty.

Wherever the flag of peace is unfurled over the progressive English speaking nations of the earth this same irresistible Celtic blood has ever been present, shaping the destiny of empires and republics.

It warmed the heart of Edmund Burke, whose brain was a mighty loom which wove tapestries of glory for England and mankind. It inspired the souls of Swift and Sheridan, whose dream will linger in English literature forever, like fragrance of roses that are faded and gone. It lighted up the brain of Oliver Goldsmith, who broke out in songs sweeter than songs of the nightingale. It kindled the soul of Tom Moore into flames and like an angel of light from the realm of dreams he swept the burning strings of Erin's harp, and let the whole world thrill with its melody. The body of Tom Moore was dust long ago, but his spirit still lives in his songs, and breathes more hope in every human heart, and happiness in every Irish home.

If I were asked why my Southern people were so impulsive, I would answer that it is not so much the effect of climate as it is

the predominance of Irish blood in our veins. It was this that fired the Irish heart of Patrick Henry to preach secession from English wrath, and the power of English arms. It was this that nerved our Irish-American President to have Mexico thrashed before breakfast. It was this that woke the lion in the Irish bosom of John C. Calhoun and impelled him to thunder the doctrine of State's rights under the Constitution, and it was this that finally put the North on the pension list and the South on crutches.

"I am compelled to omit from this short address the long list of Irish names whose deeds have illumined every page of American history. It is enough to say, that without our Irish names the sky of our national glory would lose half its stars. And yet how can I give you a complete welcome without giving utterance in the same breath to the names of Grady and Father Ryan—Grady, the impassioned Southern orator, whose eloquence calmed the spirit of sectional hate, and wooed the nation into the fond embrace of factional love and peace; Grady, who, like the morning star, blazed for a moment on the horizon and was lost forever from mortal eyes in the light of God's eternal day; Father Ryan, our own hero and poet-priest, whose mournful melodies of despairing love for the cause that was lost, and for the flag that was furled forever, still melts the hearts of old grizzled veterans of the South to the tenderness of childhood; Father Ryan and Tom Moore of Dixie, whose spirit shall keep watch over the folded stars and bars until the morning of the resurrection.

KILLS A MOUNTAIN LION.

All records of hand-to-hand encounters with wild beasts have been smashed by Anson Serooff of Torrey Creek Canyon, who bested a mountain lion a few days ago. Serooff was prospecting when he ran across a lion's den. Determining to secure the kittens he dug his way into the den. At that instant the mother lion sprang upon him from the rear and a struggle ensued.

The lion overestimated its first leap and did not secure a good hold, and Serooff was enabled to twist about and face the animal. With one hand he grasped its lower jaw in such a manner that it could not use its teeth, and with the other he managed to cross the forefeet and hold them against his body, so that the claws could not be brought into action. The lion and the man rolled over together, and Serooff worked his body in between the beast's hind legs. In this position the lion was able to do little with its claws.

Serooff buried his teeth in the lion's neck and tore frantically at the flesh until he severed the jugular vein. The lion struggled fiercely, but soon became so weak from the loss of blood that Serooff was enabled to spring out of range and watch it expire.

He emerged from the encounter with a few painful gashes. The skin of the animal measured eight feet from tip to tip.—Special to the Chicago Tribune.

A CRUEL PLAN.

Dr. W. B. Fletcher, the alienist of Indianapolis, addressed a public letter to the Michigan legislators, in which he expressed himself heartily in sympathy with the proposition now before the lawmakers of that state.

"I am aware," said the letter, "that this idea will meet with much opposition, but I am convinced that this is the best thing that can happen to the incurable. They drag out their days in misery and suffering, enjoying nothing and understanding nothing. I am not speaking now from a Christian standpoint of view, but from the standpoint of civilization and the welfare of the state."

IT'S UP TO US.

Crittenden Should Give Her Share to World's Fair Fund.

ONE SUBSCRIPTION FROM THIS COUNTY.

Had the last legislature made an appropriation of \$100,000 for Kentucky's representation at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis next year, Crittenden county would have had to pay \$480 of this amount. Up to this time she has contributed \$200.

This amount was contributed by the Kentucky Fluorspar company of Marion.

This leaves \$280 to come from our county. Let's begin to hustle and raise this sum, so it can not be said of our county that she has failed to subscribe her share to the fund which will give Kentucky the greatest advertisement in the history of the union. Our people are progressive and certainly want to join hands with other counties in giving to the State the representation she must have at this greatest of all World's fairs if she is to keep step with the march of Twentieth Century prosperity.

The Kentucky Exhibit Association, which is raising the \$100,000 fund has no element of selfishness in its make-up, for its members are giving freely of their time and money to make the undertaking a success, there being no salaried commissioners, as would have been the case under a legislative appropriation. Certainly our people realize that no county has more to show at the Fair than ours.

Among the counties already represented on the subscription books of the Kentucky Exhibit Association are Ballard, Barren, Bell, Boone, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Breckinridge, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Crittenden, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Henderson, Hopkins, Hickman, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Laurel, Lawrence, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Madison, Marion, Mason, Montgomery, Muhlenburg, Nicholas, Spencer, Trigg, Union, Warren, Whitley. Few of these counties have contributed sums equal to their apportionment under a State appropriation, but their citizens are at work and will make a good showing. Boyd has raised \$905; Barren \$150; Bell \$158; Carroll \$202.40; Crittenden \$200; Fayette \$204.8; Hopkins \$1,000; Kenton \$1,550; Laurel \$1,000; Lawrence \$155; Livingston \$100; Mason \$613.38; Montgomery \$300; Muhlenburg, \$725; Whitley \$225. Louisville alone has subscribed about \$12,000 and will raise several thousand more.

As we say in the headlines, "It's up to us," and no mistake.

The Association has sent us a number of subscription blanks, and we will receive contributions to the fund at our office until further notice. Any member of the Association in this county will also perform a similar service. Following is a list of the Association's members in Crittenden county, and in this connection it should be borne in mind that every subscriber to the fund, no matter how small his contribution, becomes a member by subscribing:

J. W. Blue, E. J. Hayward, J. Francis Conger, Marion; A. H. Cardin, View; Charles W. Fox, Frankfort.

NOTICE.

To the public, please don't bring any more dead animals of any kind out to near my residence. They are very offensive.

Geo. W. Arfack.

AFTER MANY DAYS

An Owensboro Girl is Rewarded For Kindness.

Owensboro, Ky., May 18.—Sixteen years ago William Parsons floated down the Ohio River in a fish boat and landed at the foot of K. Y. Birkshire's farm, four miles above the city. When the high water came he allowed his boat to remain on the top bank. In addition to fishing Mr. Birkshire allowed him to have a small portion of land on his farm to raise a garden. His abode was so quaint and so unusually well kept that river parties of young people often visited "Uncle Bill." Miss Mamie Birkshire, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Birkshire, was especially fond of Parsons and often took him little delicacies. Mr. Parsons was taken ill some time ago and his death occurred last Monday. His will was admitted to probate in the county court today and he left \$1,500 to Miss Birkshire. All the money is in a local bank and had been saved up by him. He was born in Plymouth, England, about fifty-eight years ago. He deserted from the English navy at the outbreak of the Civil War and enlisted in the American navy. He was a sailor on the Monitor when it destroyed the Merrimack in Hampton Roads. He was buried in Elmwood cemetery and a handsome monument will be erected over his grave.

HIGH RAILROAD SPEED.

Since the opening of spring speeds made on some of the railroads up North with their special trains running to and from watering places are beginning to run speed. On the Camden-Atlantic City line the other day fifty-five miles were covered in forty-two minutes, a speed of a little over seventy-eight and one-half miles an hour. This is very close to the record for what is known as mid die distance, though a run was recently made from Jacksonville, Fla., to Savannah, Ga., at almost as high rate of speed, and for a much longer distance. This record cannot be fairly compared with short spurts of a few miles which have run almost up to two miles per minute. In 1901 a distance of five miles was covered on the Plant System in Florida in two and a half minutes, a rate of 120 miles an hour. Many of these remarkable records for short distances are made by local trains which are usually so much lighter than the through trains. A run was made about two or three years ago from Salisbury, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., over the main line of the Southern, in 279 minutes. The distance is 301 miles. There was, however, only one coach attached to the locomotive. Many fine bursts of speed have been made within the last year or two from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, where the country is flat and the track perfectly straight. It is predicted by some that it will not be uncommon to see forty miles made over that route in thirty minutes.

DEBOE'S OPINION.

The Courier-Journal says Former Senator William J. Deboe is of the opinion that Col. Morris B. Bernal will be the Republican nominee for Governor. Mr. Deboe has been East and stopped over in Louisville on his way to his home in Marion.

"Any one of the three gentlemen in the field for the nomination would make a good Governor," said Dr. Deboe. "Personally I am a great admirer of Mr. Wilson, but in selecting a candidate for Governor the man who will command the most strength at the general election should be chosen as the party's standard bearer."

Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink, All night he'd toss about and think. But that's all past—he'll ne'er endure Insomnia. He's found a cure! Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim, It soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

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PIANO TUNER COMING

Mr. Bater, the expert piano tuner, of Evansville, will be in Marion, June 1st. All parties having pianos that need attention should notify A. J. Chittenden. Mr. Bater is employed by the W. W. Kimball Piano Co., and his work is guaranteed. He thoroughly understands pianos of all makes.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK!

Forest fires are raging again in the Adirondacks.

A negro who attempted to shoot an officer in the court room at Corinth, Miss., was shot down by a posse after an exciting chase.

In a speech in New York Bishop Potter declared that the labor conditions of America were largely the fault of the American people themselves.

Over 3,000 promotions of post office clerks have been canceled, as a result of the new classification which was authorized by Congress.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the death sentence imposed on murderers O'Brien and Whitney at Lexington.

Albert Davidson, a nine-year-old boy, was arrested by revenue officers in Rockcastle county on the charge of selling moonshine whiskey.

Mr. Elza Russell, who was the only Kentucky survivor of the Texas war for independence, died in Bardonia.

Ambassador McCormick, the American representative at St. Petersburg, declares he believes Russia intends to maintain the open door in Manchuria.

J. P. Morgan has turned his attention to England, and is working on a scheme to build a line from the Bank of England to Wall Street, at a cost of \$70,000,000.

James Bess, under sentence of death for murder, attempted to commit suicide in the Lexington jail by hanging himself with a pillow-slip, but Jailer Wallace arrived in time to prevent him from carrying out his intention.

Neither of the old party presidential candidates will have the support of the Populists next year, National Chairman Marion Butler said. The Peoples party will nominate a ticket of its own.

As a result of posted warnings ordering all negroes at Ballinger, Texas, to leave the town, the mayor has called upon all the law-abiding citizens to act as a special police force in protecting the negroes.

Two thousand native houses have been destroyed in the fire Tondo district of Manila. About eight thousand persons are homeless and are being fed and sheltered by the municipality. The damage is two million pesos.

The court of appeals granted the rule asked by Commonwealths Attorney Franklin for Judge Cantrell to vacate the bench in the Powers case. The recent opinion in the case of Powers vs. the Commonwealth was held to be binding.

Jews all over Russia are reported in fear of another outbreak, and in Warsaw the Jewish youth are arming for defense. Pickets have been stationed at the street corners of the city. Business is paralyzed in the Jewish commercial houses. Secretary of State Hay was a contributor of \$200 to the relief fund being raised in New York for the victims of the Kishinef massacre.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Lee Turner, of the "Quarter House," where several men were recently killed, Thursday shot and killed his half-brother, "Gen." Turner, at Jacksboro, Campbell county, Tenn. It is claimed that he acted in self-defense. "Gen." Turner has been in the Jackboro jail for sometime and Lee Turner refused to bail him out. This infuriated "Gen." Turner, and when he was released he attacked his brother. Lee returned the attack with nine bullets from his rifle, each one of them finding its mark. Lee Turner killed John Turner, a cousin, in self-defense a year ago.

The historic elm tree at Springfield, Ill., planted by President Lincoln was blown down during a storm.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, after a visit to Indian Territory and Oklahoma, announced himself against the consolidation of the two into one State, but said Oklahoma should at once be admitted to statehood.

W. H. Gresham, for five years clerk at the Galt House, Louisville, committed suicide by taking poison after he was notified that his shortage to the Galt House Company had been discovered and made known.

Deficiencies in both the regular and the rural free delivery service aggregating \$227,467 have been reported as a result of the Post-office Department investigation. Congress has been asked to make an appropriation covering the deficiency.

John Allgood, the negro rural route carrier at Gallatin, Tenn., who claimed to have been held up and warned to abandon his position, sent his resignation to Postmaster General Payne, on the ground that continuance in the service would endanger his life.

Former Governor Benton McMillin, after a visit to New York, declared the Empire State is slipping away from Roosevelt and that with the nomination of a good conservative man the Democrats should carry it at the next presidential election.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Paducah judicial district will be taken to the courts. Chairman Morrison of McCracken, refuses to sign the certificate of John G. Lovett, who has a majority on the face of the returns, unless there is a recount of the vote of Marshall county.

The business session of the Confederate Veterans' Association was held Thursday, resulting in the re-election of all the former officers. It was reported that \$57,000 had been subscribed for the monument to Jefferson Davis. The amount desired is \$75,000. Louisville, Nashville and St. Louis were the candidates for the next reunion.

Delegate Rodney of New Mexico has come to Washington and makes the announcement that the friends of statehood had agreed upon a two state bill and proposed to "block all legislation" until their measure has passed. He further asserts that President Roosevelt has become convinced that such a bill should be enacted and will favor its consideration at the next session. It was stated in this paper last February that the managers in the senate had agreed to enact a two state bill at the coming session, and it was further stated that the President was anxious that such a bill should pass. In fact, had it not been for the opposition of Senator Beveridge, who, as chairman of the committee on Territories, was all potent, such a bill would have passed at the last session, so that Mr. Rodney will hardly be compelled to do much blockading.

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

In an address before a great gathering of Baptists at Buffalo Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston and formerly of the south said: "Industrial education should follow gospel education. The blunder of all blunders politically was when we gave the ballot to the freedman. If you had made education and character qualifications for black and white for the ballot, the negro problem would have been settled now. I find that the northerners hate slavery, but they don't like the negro much. As to being gradual with the negro's education it will be gradual, with all your haste."

FINED FOR WEARING A PIN.

A case rather out of the ordinary was tried in the Cadiz police court at Cadiz. Jesse Russell, a negro boy, was fined \$1 and usual costs for wearing an Elk pin, under the statute prohibiting the wearing of a badge of any secret order by any person other than a member.

FARMER DIGS UP \$4,000.

Wuok Reynolds, a farmer living at the old Hunter Ferry, opposite the mouth of Silver creek, near Lancaster, Ky., dug up \$4,000 in silver fifty-cent pieces while grubbing roots. The coins were in an old vessel and were dated in the 60's. It is supposed the money was hidden by some farmer during the Civil War, who afterward enlisted, was killed in battle and left no record of his hidden treasure.

HARD ON POSTMASTERS.

Judge Walter Evans in the United States court at Bowling Green ruled that the man in charge of a postoffice must pay to the government any amount or amounts which burglars may steal from the office.

This decision is considered important as establishing the liabilities of postmasters for funds and supplies which are lost by reason of burglary or other cause.

SEEKING A PARDON.

A petition largely signed by citizens of Hopkins and Webster counties will be forwarded to Governor Beckham asking for the pardon of Bud Gregory, a young man accused of having been a member of the gang of whitecappers that went to the home of Hewitt Howton in Caldwell county several years ago, which resulted in the killing of Howton. Gregory was never arrested and his whereabouts are unknown except perhaps to some of his relatives.

Blackberries will be Plentiful.

The blackberry crop was almost a total failure last year, and blackberry jam in consequence has been very scarce. The prospect for a big crop of the berries has never been brighter than it is now.

The bushes are full of berries everywhere, and it is too late for the crop to fail now. The berries will be ripening and ready for market in about three weeks. There is every indication that there will be an abundance for sale, and the price will be cheap.

A FEARLESS REFORMER.

President Roosevelt is certainly a fearless reformer. Yesterday he attacked one of the darling sins when he asked to have the cards of visitors torn down from the big trees of California. With a rude hand he has slammed in the faces of millions of our worthy citizens their only door of hope of fame. The few thousand Americans whose names appear in "Who's Who" may sit secure, like the gods on Olympus, unshaken by the concussion; but what of the submerged nine-tenths? For years they have been sticking their cards on the big trees, hacking the initials on every accessible piece of wood within two miles of Niagara Falls, and toiling up Mount Washington with stone chisels and mallets, thrilled by visions of a glorious immortality. These honest people cannot go traveling about the country in special trains; they are not entertained by governors and aldermen; they are not asked to deliver addresses on the tariff; the strenuous life, the race suicide; they cannot even write histories of the west. Cut off from these simple, but exhilarating methods of impressing their personality upon the world, they turn in desperation to the big trees and to the bald rocky crown of Mount Washington. If President Roosevelt himself were in their place he would not meekly content himself with rearing a patriarchal family and then joining the choir invisible. Such a craven surrender to fate cannot be expected of men with iron in their blood.—New York Evening Post.

A REMARKABLE SPEECH.

The court room at New Benton, Texas, has been the scene of a most remarkable case, being tried, that of the State of Texas vs. Col. Jno. Hallam charged with shooting W. A. Forbes, a minister, who had ruined Hallam's home. Col. Hallam was an utter stranger, and previous to the trial his "funeral" had been preached all over the county for the purpose of poisoning the people's minds against him. The lawyers, through fear of boycott, refused to defend him, and Col. Hallam, being a noted lawyer and historian, defended himself, like Paul, when arraigned before Agrippa and Festus. Col. Hallam is an old man; his head is white as hoar frost, but his form as straight as an Indian's. There he stood before a packed jury, and in a crowded court room and spoke for three hours, and his speech was filled with pathos and Promethean fire; it was the most eloquent and forceful ever delivered in the history of American jurisprudence. It's publication gives to the world the greatest piece of forensic literature extant. At times during his speech there was not a dry eye in the audience. Several times the bailiff had to remove the crowd that crushed him in its endeavor to hear his every word; he was interrupted by a minister's wife presenting him with a bouquet of flowers. The jury acquitted him without leaving the box. The Sickle Publishing company, Memphis, Tenn., has published all the facts in the case, and Col Hallam's famous speech in book form, and sells it for 50 cts. direct. It is worth twice that amount and every one who believes in the virtue of woman and the protection of home should read it.—The Franklin Advocate, Meadville, Miss.

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS.

When Mr. Brownlow introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$20,000,000 as a fund for a national aid to road improvement in the United States, a good many people were startled at the size of the figures. The amount, however, seems very small when compared with the sum that a single State now proposes to raise and spend. The New York Legislature has adopted a constitutional amendment proposing to raise and spend \$5,000,000 annually for ten years, or \$50,000,000 in all. This amendment must pass the Legislature again in 1905, and then it will go before the people for ratification or rejection. It can reasonably be expected that the measure will meet with popular favor. The people of New York have given the principle of State aid a thorough trial, and the results have been highly satisfactory.

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS.

No modern nation has prospered when it has permitted one part of its population to persecute another part for reasons of race or religion.

If the Jews have suffered in Europe they have had their revenge. When they have been harrassed there has come weakness to the persecutors.

Whether there is a relation of cause and effect may be disputed, but the fact of history is that the countries which have oppressed the Jews have ebbed in strength; while those which have given to him the equal protection of law and the benefits of citizenship have become leaders of the world's power and civilization.

Russia is permitting outbreaks of prejudice to shed the blood of unoffending Jews. Let her look to the past and remember the fate of the intolerant.—St. Louis Republic.

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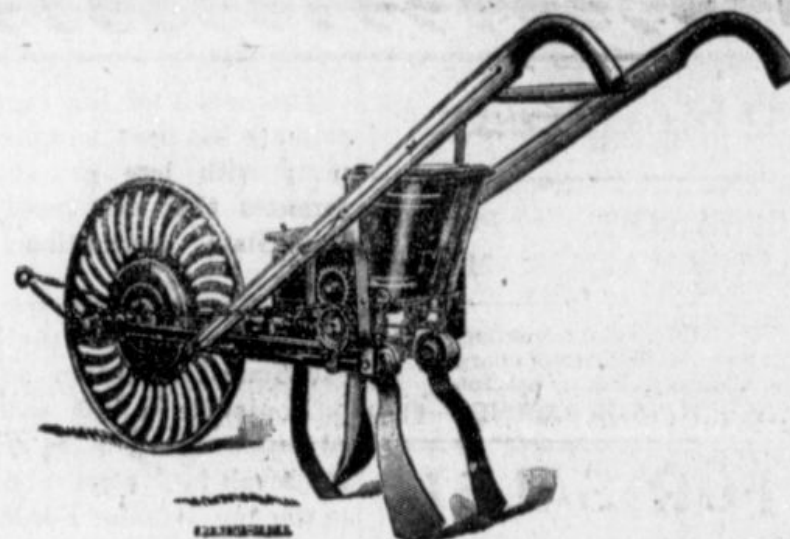


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- 5th What store in Marion ever sold 25c waist goods for 10c
- 6th What store in Marion ever sold 22½c Carpet warp for 18½
- 7th What store in Marion ever sold Dollar Rolls for 89c.
- 8th What store in Marion ever sold regular \$1.25 Shoes and Oxfords for 98c.
- 9th What store in Marion ever sold Domestics for less money than same could be bought at Mills.
- 10th What store in Marion ever sold goods right through the entire store FOR MUCH LESS money than same could be bought elsewhere.

And Then Consider Your Own Interest and Ask Yourself This Question: That if you really desired that the purchasing power of your hard-earned dollar be as great as possible, where would you go to buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes? Where would you BE MOST likely to find the best bargains? You can make but ONE ANSWER, and that is to

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Wake snakes and come to town; the officers will enforce the road law.

With a reputed "green goods" game of our own, we may no longer be called a bucolic people.

The effort of chairman Young to call off the Louisville primary was probably a misdirected labor of love.

With a hundred soldiers a determined circuit Judge ought to be able to do some effective work in Breathitt county.

Prohibition is so effective in Fulton that a search warrant was necessary for finding an empty bottle, needed for drenching a sick cow.

The Democrats of Kentucky seem to be whetting their sabers on each other. Probably it is a process for hardening the muscles for the fall campaign.

To be sure Crittenden county will come up with her proportionate part of the \$100,000 for the State's exhibit at the St. Louis fair; our part is \$480 and \$200 of this has been subscribed by one company, now the other mineral people can do the rest.

The result of the recent State primary has been accepted by the party with less grumbling and soreness than has resulted from any State convention held in years.

It is reported that the Republican State Convention to be held in Louisville in July will be called upon to endorse President Roosevelt in a resolution similar to the one Senator Foraker is expected to introduce in the Ohio State Convention.

The promptness with which the grand jury returned indictments against Jett and White for the murder of Maroum is an indication that there is a considerable element in Breathitt county in favor of law and order. This is a hopeful sign of returning civilization, and Judge Redwine and Governor Beckham should feel encouraged.

According to the calendar it was just twenty-four years ago today that the first issue of the PRESS was printed, and the editor is willing to testify to the correctness of the almanac's figures. Remaining in one place, at one calling all these years, with bread all the time, and meat, occasionally, is a blessing we appreciate; and now may health and prosperity continue with our subscribers and their county paper.

On account of failing health R. C. Walker wishes to sell his newspaper, the Crittenden PRESS, published in Marion. It is one of the best papers in this end of the state, and Mr. Walker should soon find a purchaser. We shall regret it when friend Walker packs his grip and starts west, as his physician has advised him to do, but we hope his health will be so improved in a short time that he can venture home again.—The Clinton Gazette.

A well defined case of boodle has developed in the Massachusetts legislature. This, along with the disgraceful situation in Missouri, shows that no section of the country is free from the corrupting influences of the dollar. The gigantic power of the "business interests" has the same moral atmosphere surrounding it in one state as in another, and the moral status of the legislator seems to be as subservient to the influence of the almighty dollar in one section as in another.

While the current stories about the nefarious work of buncoing so many people out of money in the so called "green goods game" are not altogether authentic, enough is told to make it the plain duty of the authorities to take such cognizance of the matter as is necessary for a thorough investigation. Such practices should not be temporized with in any community, much less in a community that makes any pretensions to honesty and the pursuit of legitimate business. If there had been any exchange of "green goods" Uncle Sam's iron hand would be neither slow nor tender in ferreting out the truth of the matter, but in this instance the inordinate love of money, more or less dominant in all men, and the strong desire to "get rich quick," have been used as avenues of approach to a field of operation as reprehensible as passing counterfeit money, and yet not amenable to the law against that crime. The legislator, if his effort to reach all things that are seriously detrimental to public morals surely has left no gap down here, and the guardians of the law should, and doubtless will, see to it that the seal of condemnation is officially set upon any, if there be such, who have engaged in this rather disreputable business.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

A Well Known Citizen Passes Away at Evansville.

Mr. Thomas Crider went to Evansville Tuesday for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation. Some days ago his bowels became locked and he has suffered intensely, and the operation became necessary to save his life. Wednesday morning a telegram was received here announcing the death of Mr. Crider at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. No particulars were given.

Mr. Crider was one of the best known citizens of the county. He was a prosperous young farmer of the Tribune community. He was a son of Mr. Bennet Crider and 35 years of age. His wife and two children survive him.

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THE GRAND JURY

Will be Called Upon to Investigate the Bunco Game.

The story of the bunco game published in the PRESS last week has been the chief subject of discussion since its appearance, overshadowing even the road question for the nonce. As the story spreads the amount of money said to have been lost grows and grows. The victims are slow to come to the front and the facts are still a little beclouded, but there is evidently much truth in the statement as printed, and the fiction will gradually separate itself from the history and there will be enough of the latter to astonish the natives. Legal proceedings for the righting of the wrongs are likely to develop, unless there is a compromise, and this will not end the matter, for County Attorney Henderson, thinks it is very probable that the grand jury will make a thorough investigation at the approaching term of circuit court.

"I think there is a way for the commonwealth to punish the guilty and put a stop to the game," said attorney Henderson. "The victims have been sending persons to see me for some time; they do not come themselves, but send friends. Last week they made an engagement to meet me at my office, their representative or friend telling me that they were in town and anxious for an interview, but they failed to keep the engagement. The matter will certainly be looked into."

LINDLE TRIAL ENDS.

Congressman Ollie James returned from Madisonville Sunday. He was one of the attorneys for the defense in the noted trial of Lindle, Johnson and McIntosh, deputy sheriffs, charged with the murder of union miners during the strike in Hopkins county last year. The men were acquitted. Many of the best lawyers of the state were employed in the case.

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Mr. John Caldwell Dead.

Relatives in this city were notified last week of the death of Mr. John Caldwell, at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Caldwell resided in this city many years ago and had many friends here. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Jos. H. Walker and Mrs. J. R. Finley of this city. About twenty years ago Mr. Caldwell and family moved to Atlanta. His wife and three children survive Mr. Caldwell. He suffered from Bright's Disease. Mr. Caldwell served in the confederate army.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Judge Joseph E. Robbins, of Mayfield, was appointed Special Judge by Gov. Beckham, to preside in the trial of Caleb Powers.

Circuit Judge Husbands of Paducah, has ordered the Second Judicial District Democratic Committee to award a certificate of nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney to John G. Lovett.

The mother of Claude O'Brien under sentence of death for the murder of A. H. O'Brien, will appeal to Gov. Beckham, asking him, to commute O'Brien's sentence to life imprisonment.

President Roosevelt declared that he had asked no man for his support in the next presidential race, adding that "those who favor my administration and nomination will endorse them, and those who do not will oppose them."

Tornadoes, originating near Fairfield, Neb., swept in nearly opposite directions over the country, causing the death of fifteen persons, wounding twenty others, and entailing a property loss of \$100,000. Several storms are reported from other localities.

The centennial anniversary of Ralph Waldo Emerson's birth was observed in New York by a banquet under the auspices of the Society of American Authors. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Henry Watterson and Rev. H. B. McCracken, chancellor of New York University.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts are in Paducah.

Rev. J. W. Bigham is in Louisville this week.

Mr. Robt. Boyd, of Salem was in town yesterday.

C. A. Sturdivant, of Fredonia, was in town Friday.

H. F. Humphrey, of Sturgis, was in town Friday.

Tolacco Fertilizer on hand at Cochran & Baker's.

Dr. J. W. Smith is visiting relatives at Woodville, Ky.

David Clark, of Henderson, was in town Thursday.

Dr. J. F. Crawford, of Hampton, was in town last week.

For honest goods at honest prices call at Taylor & Cannan's.

If you want a good wagon get a Studebaker from Cochran & Baker.

Miss Murphy, of Henderson, is the guest of Miss Bertie McNeely.

Miss Maria Linley, of Salem, is the guest of relatives at this place.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn and Mr. Will Clark spent Sunday at Fredonia.

Steady, reliable barbers at Woodridge's shop, the best in the city.

Miss Carrie Moore returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Madisonville.

Mr. Fred Clement, of the Marion Mineral Company, was in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas is visiting relatives in Montgomery county, Tennessee.

Dr. W. H. Neville, the dentist, and wife, of Sebree, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes and Miss Pearl Cook returned from Evansville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewey left Saturday for Harrison, Arkansas, their future home.

Rev. Charles R. Montgomery, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town the first of the week.

Rev. S. J. Martin, of Tunica, Miss., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

We have 1000 lbs binder twine for sale—all we can get.

Rev. J. P. Price spent last week in Nashville at the General Assembly of the C. P. church.

Mrs. Carrie Padon, of Blackwell, Okla., was the guest of Mrs. T. C. Guess, of this city, last week.

Mr. Charles Moore and family left this week for Island, Ky., where Mr. Moore will be employed as gauger.

I will on June 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sell round trip tickets to Evansville on account of the horse show, good to return 5th for \$2.50.—L. J. Johnson.

A beautiful line of rugs just received at Taylor & Cannan.

I have a fine Jersey milk cow for sale. Call a week old. J. T. Cochran.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward left Sunday for Paducah where she will spend the summer.

Dr. R. J. Morris, the dentist, will be out of the city until the latter part of next week.

90 cents for round trip to Dixon May 25th to 30th, on account of street fair. L. J. Johnson.

Mr. Harry Grob, of Louisville, is the guest of his uncle Dr. G. Goldstein, who is in this city this week.

The time of the arrival of the afternoon passenger train has been changed from 3:23 p. m. to 3:03 p. m.

Miss Nellie Clifton returned to Dycusburg Tuesday after a visit here. Miss Pearl Doss accompanied her home.

Mr. Cooper and little son, of Caseyville, are the guests of Mr. Jas. G. Gilbert and family.

Have four horses and one mule for sale; will sell on 12 months time. Ohio Valley Produce Co.

The three children of Mrs. Heibner, were sent to the Methodist Orphans Home at Louisville Saturday.

Don't fail to see our line of Deiker and Ames Buggies and Surries before you buy. Cochran & Baker.

Mrs. W. P. Loyd leaves this week for Princeton to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Travis.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday for Denver, Colorado, where they remain during the summer.

We have a limited amount of good Binder Twine. Come early and get what you need as it will not last long. Cochran & Baker.

Miss Edna Cole, of Fredonia, is the guest of Miss Leaffa Wilborn. Thursday evening Miss Wilborn will entertain in honor of her visitor.

The Illinois Central will run an excursion to Eddyville Sunday June 7th. The train will be opened to the visitors 75 cents round trip from Marion.

We have 1000 lbs binder twine for sale—all we can get.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs will deliver the funeral sermon on the death of Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, at Dyers Hill church the third Sunday in June. Mrs. Mitchell was one of the charter members of the church.

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Joiner preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning but held no service in the evening.

The band was out on the streets again Saturday night. Considering the fact that the band has only been organized a few weeks they play remarkably well. Prof. James, the instructor, evidently knows his business.

Rev. T. A. Conway and family returned to their home in this city Saturday. Rev. Conway attended the Southern Baptist Association at Savannah, Ga., and made an extensive trip through the South. Mrs. Conway and children have been visiting relatives in Union county.

Chittenden & Chittenden will give away a splendid \$85.00 organ. With every \$1 purchase made at the grocery you will get one chance for the organ, which is on display at their store.

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

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday.

Bargains in clothing for the next 30 days at Taylor & Cannan's.

Prison Commissioner Jas. M. Richardson, of Glasgow, was in the city today.

Ladies ready-made skirts are being closed out at bargains.—Taylor & Cannan.

Save your work for Myrtle McCord, agent for the Magnet laundry. Good work guaranteed.

The Orez Grass Carpet is the latest thing out. Call on Taylor & Cannan and see their line before buying.

The Gill House is being repainted inside and outside and many other improvements are being made.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copher are in Evansville this week. Mrs. Copher will undergo a surgical operation.

Examine the tailor-made skirts at Taylor & Cannan's and you will be convinced of the bargains they are offering.

Mr. A. M. Witherspoon has the thanks of the Press for a gallon of delicious strawberries, sent to us with his best wishes yesterday.

LOST:—A new ten dollar bill in the Marion depot by Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Sunday night, May 17th. Finder will please leave at Press office and receive reward.

No services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Joiner, engaged in missionary work in Brazil, will conduct services at the church.

Dr. R. J. Morris attended the meeting of the Kentucky Dental Association at Bowling Green the first of the week. He went from Bowling Green to Cincinnati, where he will take a course in the high branches of dentistry under Dr. Hewett, the noted dental authority. Dr. Morris will be absent from this city about two weeks.

LOST:—On road between Marion and Old Jim Mine or road on to Columbia mine, or on to Crittenden Springs, Wilson & Clement mine, or on back to town, one red imitation morocco pocket book, medium size, no money but some papers of value. Will liberally reward finder to return same to me at Marion.

John P. Reed.

The secretary of the Commercial Club of Paducah, has very kindly placed his office in the rotunda of the Palmer House at the disposal of Col. Roberts for the exhibit of the various ores from the mines surrounding the Reed land in Marion. Examples from all of the mines will be shown and the exposition will be an instructive one to the Paducah public and show them that within 50 odd miles of their city lies the greatest fissure veins filled with a merchantable product of zinc, lead, fluor spar, etc., of any known region in the world.

Don't put your foot in it unless it is a

Douglas Shoe,

You can always tell if a shoe is good by wearing it, but there's a sure way of telling before hand if you want to. If you find the name, W. L. Douglas on the sole and strap, it's a good shoe; you can be sure of it; the money's worth is in it.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the noted optic specialist who is at the New Marion Hotel has consented to remain in the city several days longer. This news many people who are suffering from defective vision will receive with great delight.

Dr. Goldstein has been coming to Marion for several years, and is well known to the people of this city and county.

They appreciate the fact that he is a skilled optician of long and varied experience, and that his success in the treatment of eyes and fitting of glasses has won him a widespread and most enviable reputation.

Dr. Goldstein may be seen at the New Marion from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultation and examination free. Saturday is positively his last day here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

May 20—Spivey T. Turner and Miss Alice Brown.

May 23—G. W. Ford and Miss Arbele Brantley.

DIVORCE SUIT.

Vanity King has filed a suit asking to be divorced from her husband Benj. King. In the petition the plaintiff alleges cruel treatment.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Evalyn Walker, little daughter of Mr. R. C. Walker, entertained her little friends Saturday afternoon. The occasion being the little lady's sixth birthday.

CAN THIS BE BEAT?

Mr. A. M. Wing, who lives on the hill farm south east of town, has a jersey calf just twelve months old this May, and a few days ago she became the mother of a calf and is giving five quarts of milk morning and night. The two little bovines are attracting a good deal of attention.

REFUSE TO WORK THE ROAD.

Tuesday Elzie Clement, Tob and Grundy Wilson, Ben Wilcox, all colored; and Cecil Young were arranged before County Judge Towery charged with ignoring a notice to work the work.

Wilcox swore he was over fifty years of age and was acquitted. Young was fined \$1.25 and the others were fined \$2.50.

FRED FARMER ESCAPES.

Fred Farmer who was fined \$100 and given three months in jail for writing a threatening letter, some time ago, made his escape Tuesday afternoon while at work on the road south of town with some other prisoners, under the care of Jailor Travis. Pursuit was made but to no avail.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS RENTED.

Mr. C. M. Kennedy, of Owingsville, Ky., has rented the Crittenden Springs Hotel for a period of three years. He will open the popular summer resort in a few weeks for the season. Mr. Kennedy is a hotel man of extensive experience and will no doubt conduct the hotel in a most satisfactory manner.

FATHER AND SON FIGHTS.

Thursday Web White was arraigned in the police court charged with breach of the peace. He was given twenty-one days in jail. Web and his father, Tom White, engaged in a difficulty Thursday morning. The latter rebuked his son for some misdemeanor, and Webster proceeded to chastise the old gentleman.

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

V. M. MEACHEM DEAD.

Mr. V. M. Meachem died at his home at Crofton Friday afternoon, after an illness of several months, of consumption of the bowels. He was well known in this city where he was employed as gauger several years ago, and while here married Miss Sarah Cannan, daughter of Mr. K. E. Cannan. Mrs. Meachem died about eighteen months ago. Messrs. W. D. and A. S. Cannan attended the funeral at Crofton Sunday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

D. C. Roberts to Gus Starr, lot in Reed addition, \$50.

D. C. Roberts to Mrs. M. E. Reed, lot in Reed addition, \$57.

J. P. Reed to G. W. Blick, lot in Reed addition, \$40.

D. C. Roberts to J. J. Martin, lot in Reed addition, \$50.

Sam C. Bennett and John B. Koon to Edwin Walker and Isaac Brasher, 3 acres on Caldwell creek.

Solomon Hunt to Jas. A. Hunt, 23 acres on Crooked Creek, \$3.50.

J. S. Truitt and others to John N. Truitt interest in land.

RETURN VISIT.

Drs. Goldstein Here—Saturday Positively the Last Day.



Remember the eye is the most sensitive organ we have. In its normal condition we can see at all distance alike; we can admire the beauties of nature and everything that is beautiful in life. The eye is often abused and neglected, the sight becomes impaired and requires artificial aid, and as medical attention is of no consequence there is one method to restore the sight to its normal condition, and that is the use of proper glasses. Drs. Goldstein are in the city and will be here until Saturday. This is the opportunity of your life to get glasses fitted to your eyes to make you see properly and to rest and strengthen them. Drs. Goldstein are well known to some of our citizens and are highly recommended. Dr. Goldstein charge you nothing for examination and consultation and will give you proper advice. The value of perfect fitting glasses with reference to health can not be over estimated. Their effect upon the nervous system is direct, and through this directly upon the entire organization.

A few of the troubles which result directly from neglect in this particular neuralgia, sick headache and nervous prostration. In addition to the general diseases I have enumerated the following local affections often result from uncorrected errors of refraction; conjunctivitis (granulated lids) keratitis, with ulcers of cornea, paralysis of the nerves, astrophia of nerves. A sad mistake is made by most people in putting off spectacles too long. The old advice, "Don't begin specs until you have to," has done a world of harm. Anyone can, by spitting and straining and looking sharp go along time without spectacles, but he is sowing seeds of destruction to his eyes.

Consultation and examination free. At the New Marion Hotel.

Saturday will be their last day in Marion.

Treasurer's Sale For Taxes!

By virtue of taxes due the Sisco School District, No. 22, in Crittenden county, Ky., for the year 1903, amounting to the sum of \$131, I will, on Saturday the 20th day of June, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Marion, in Crittenden county, Kentucky, expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs) to wit:

A certain tract of land in Crittenden county, Ky., bounded as follows: On the east by Jas. Butler, south by P. M. Sisco, west by Mrs. M. D. Clark, north by Wm. Mays; levied upon as the property of Duncan & Davis and containing about 100 acres.

J. N. JOHNSON, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the above District.

\$5.00

Evansville Chicago AND RETURN

Illinois Central R. R. Sat. June 13

Return limit Tuesday June 16th, with privilege of extension to Friday, June 19th, by depositing ticket with depot ticket agent at Chicago, on or before June 16th, and paying one dollar.

Five dollar rate will also apply from all stations Evansville to Lerna, Ill., inclusive.

Trains will leave Franklin street station, Evansville, at 7:30, a. m., and 7:30, p. m. Pullman sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, and day coaches, through without change. For reservation in sleeping cars, and all information call on or address,

F. R. WHEELER, G. P. & T. A. 123 Main street, Evansville, Ind.

FOR SALE.

A house of four rooms in East Marion, and three building lots in East Marion. Will sell all together or separate to suit purchaser. Property is well improved. Price reasonable.

SAM HURST, Ardmore, I. T.

1903 SCHOOL TAX.

Must be paid on or before May 25th, if you would save the 5 per cent penalty.

H. A. Haynes, Treas.

Taylor & Cannan will save you money on clothing; see them before you buy.

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

For the best up-to-date shoes of all kinds go to Taylor & Cannan's.

Taylor & Cannan will save you money on clothing. A look and you will buy.

Taylor & Cannan's line of hats is complete and up-to-date. Call and see them.

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

Bigham & Browning.

FROM THE COMMONER.

Speak softly, do right and you need carry no club.

As for Mr. Howard of Kentucky it's three times and in.

The Curtis Jett reputation for "b-a-a-dness" seems to have been another case of ponderous thundering in the index.

The Panama hat is with us once more, but the Panama canal is still right where a lot of its most ardent advocates knew it would be.

One of the worst features of the Manchurian situation is that it enables A. Jeremiah Beverage to step into the limelight and make an "I told you so" bow.

Every time he thinks of Breathitt county, or any other Kentucky county, ex-Governor Taylor shudders and takes a new reef in the grip he has on the coat tails of Indiana's accommodating governor.

Another remarkable spectacle is that of a man living on the treeless plains of the west and voting for a tariff of \$2 per thousand feet on lumber as a protection to the lumber barons who live at sea side resorts and travel in private cars.

Mr. Cleveland has written a letter saying that he is not desirous of a nomination. Well, if he is not desirous of being nominated he can console himself with the thought that he is in harmony with the democratic party on one question, for his aversion to a nomination could not be greater than the aversion felt by the democratic party.

One of the papers of the reorganizers declares that the advocates of the Kansas City platform are opposed to making the democratic party "large and strong". If that paper will examine the vote of 1894 it will be able to form some idea of the largeness and strength of the democratic party, when it last went to battle under the Cleveland leadership.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

The genuine prohibition sentiment of Kansas has of late been clearly mirrored in the State legislature. The supreme court deciding that the injunction feature had been repealed by legislation, enacted in 1901, a more stringent injunction bill was drafted and introduced into the senate. It was forthwith advanced to the third reading, in a few days it passed the senate by a vote of twenty-six to one, and the day following it went through the house by a vote of eighty-four to nine. No more conclusive proof is needed to controvert the statement that prohibitory legislation is no longer desirable.—Ex.

Razors and Watermelons Free.

H. L. Mosgrove, formerly of Paducah, who is in charge of the affairs of the Haytian Junta, of Sturgis, is in receipt of hundreds of letters from prominent "Afro-American" in reference to his plans of taking the island of Hayti and making it an ideal home for the average American negro. One colored minister wanted Mr. Mosgrove to make the island strictly prohibition, but this suggestion did not meet with Mr. Mosgrove's approval, as the scarcity of liquor is his main objection to Sturgis, and were he to put a prohibition plank in the platform of his government of Hayti his main officers as well as his body guard and the whole negro race would refuse to go with him.

Mr. Mosgrove says that he intends to put liquor, razors and watermelons on the free list in Hayti. He says he thinks that every African should be allowed to make spirituous, vinous or malt liquors according to the dictates of his own conscience; and that he is going to make a law requiring the white people to have to ride in a separate coach instead of the negro, as is the case in this country.

HIS OWN SON-IN-LAW.

James T. Nicholson, a farmer residing north of Washington, Ind., entered the clerk's office today and asked for a license to wed Miss Mary M. Raquet, who is but 17 years old.

"I can't issue the license without the consent of the girl's parents," said Deputy Clerk W. P. Walter.

"Her parents are dead. I'm her step-father and I give my consent to her marriage," replied Nicholson, and the necessary papers were issued.

If any children are born to this union it will bring forth a serious complication of relationship. Nicholson is his own son-in-law, and if children are born Nicholson will be a grandfather and father to his own children. Mrs. Nicholson will be grandmother, mother and half-sister to any children that may be born to them.

NEWSPAPER IS LIKE A MAN.

"A newspaper is like a man because it reflects the sentiments of some man, and it should be judged on a broad plan. No man lives a perfect life; no editor prints a perfect paper. If an editor is honest he is bound to offend some one every week of his life, if he never offends he must be of the nambypamby sort, who cater to all sorts and never amounts to anything. The same thing is true of the average man. A newspaper is compelled to make some mistakes. In getting the news it has to take heresy in a great many instances and try as they may to be accurate some errors will creep in. But the paper that gives the news impartially, week after week and year after year, the paper that stands for decency and honesty, speaks well for those who try to do good and condemns fraud and dishonesty in every form, as an excellent newspaper."

A Bit of Scotland in Canada.

At a point 145 miles north of Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway System is reached one of the most magnificent districts in the Highlands of Ontario known as the Lake of Bays District. The region comprises a series of connected lakes, over which large steamers are navigated. What greatly adds to the Lake of Bays value as a health giving and sports man's resort is the unmatched purity of the air one breathes upon its heights. The visitor forgets his ills under its reviving influence in less than a week, and sees life's problems in a smoother light, enjoying the good things in this life which Nature and Providence have prepared for him. Its bracing morning breeze which rivals the celebrated atmosphere of Pike's Peak, Col., imparts new lung power and fresh vitality.

Handsomeness illustrated publications sent free on application to R. McSmith, Southern Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Railway, 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since last report: G. M. Burnett, Inland, Mich. H. K. Woods, Marion. D. E. Woods, Decatur, Ill. A. R. Hughes, Weston. J. M. Brantley, Blackford. R. E. Gray, Mexico. Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Marion. Mrs. E. W. Baker, Fredonia. Malinda Clark, Marion. R. F. Hurley, Mt. Vernon, Ind. J. A. Ledbetter, Cave-in-Rock. F. M. McClure, Tolu. J. D. Elder, Shady Grove. H. W. McKee, Repton. Henry Thomas, Aquilla, Texas. J. L. Rogers, Mexico. A. M. Witherspoon, Marion. R. A. Moore, " J. R. Robinson, Gladstone.

\$32.85 TO CALIFORNIA

Daily until June 15th, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets from Evansville to all California common points for \$32.85. Tourist sleepers every Tuesday and Friday from Princeton, Ky., to Los Angeles, San Francisco and intermediate points.

Lon Johnson, Agt., Marion, Ky. A. H. Hanson, G.P.A. Chicago, Ill. J. A. Scott, G.P.A. Memphis, Tenn.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. Sec. and \$1.00; all druggists.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Charles A. Moore to Robert G. Fowler, house and lot in Marion, \$1250.

L. C. Brasher to W. R. Gibbs, 50 acres on Livingston creek, \$2,250.

C. L. Hicklin to W. S. Hicklin, interest in land, \$65.

R. M. Adamson to W. W. Benson, of Philadelphia, the mineral rights on 67 acres, \$335.

D. C. Roberts to J. P. Reed, lots in Reed addition.

Low One Way Colonist Rates.

Daily until June 15th, 1903, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell one way colonist tickets from Evansville, Ind., to a large number of points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia at about two-thirds regular fare. Let me know what point you wish to reach and we will give you the exact rate.

Lon Johnson, Agent, Marion, Ky. Jno. A. Scott, A.G.P.A. Memphis, Tenn. A. H. Hanson, G.P.A. Chicago.

Some people impress you as having dirty underclothes.

Speaking of dull, sickening thuds, what has become of Mrs. Admiral Dewey?

Don't fuss about your cook being a poor one; you probably eat too much as it is.

In making a will does a man do it to freeze out those he dislikes, or to reward those he likes?

Real Estate BARGAINS!

We have a small farm for sale near Salem, Ky., on the Marion-Salem road, suitable for a man with small family, who wants a desirable home, containing 21½ acres, good log house, frame stable, cistern, a splendid young orchard in full bearing. This place is in the center of the great mineral belt, and has a mineral vein running through it with no leases on options on it; near good school and church, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. One-third of farm in creek bottom. Price \$300. For particulars call on T. A. Harpending, 2 miles east of Salem, or on J. C. Bourland, Marion, Ky.

A desirable home in East Marion, together with 14 acres of ground that can be sold as building lots. Price reasonable. A splendid investment. For particulars call on or address J. C. Bourland, Marion, Ky.

Mr. J. A. Trimble, of Carrsville, was in the city a few days ago. He says he is in the White Bronze Monument Business and can erect monuments as cheap as anybody, if not cheaper. If you desire anything in this line address him at Carrsville, Ky. 49-4w.

Bater, the expert piano tuner of Evansville, will be in Marion, June 1st; all parties having pianos that need attention should notify A. J. Chittenden. Bater is employed by W. W. Kimball Piano Co., and his work is guaranteed. He perfectly understands pianos of all makes.

Drs. Goldstein, the noted opticians, will be at the New Marion Hotel, Monday, May 25th, and will remain several days. The gentlemen are well known in our city, and persons needing glasses or the services of opticians should not fail to see Drs. Goldstein.

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.

We have all qualities, all the popular colors. In fact we have the largest and best assorted line in the county.

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 linseed 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 linseed oil paint, (you put the oil in yourself 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 LUMBER OF ALL KINDS

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the county of Crittenden and J. W. Lamb, S. C. C., for the year 1902, I or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 8th day of June, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs) to-wit:

Jacobs, Mrs. Nancy, 30 acres R. I. Allen, Marion No. 1, tax & costs \$ 3.10 Long, Mrs. L. J., 112 acres near R. Fritts, Marion No. 1, tax & costs 4.00 Howerton, Mrs. Rachel C., 150 acres near R. L. Howerton, tax & costs 8.15 Shinnell, Thos G., 60 acres near J. W. Deboe, Marion No. 2, tax & costs 4.00 Johnson, Susan 50 acres near Louis Hoover, Hurricane, tax & costs 2.45 Lodges, Jas R. 150 acres Jno. Lamb Piney tax and costs 8.05 Smith, Netter (col) 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 7.25 Robt Wheeler, col, 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 3.05 Woods, Gidear, col, 3 acres near Louis Sisco, tax and costs 4.00 Woods, Ross B, col, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 4.05 Cruce, John, col, 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 6.25 Cruce, R, col, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 5.20 Fowler, Lewis, col, 1 lot in Marion tax and costs 4.15 Hamilton, Giles, col, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 4.40 Hamilton, Geo col, 1½ acres near Giles Hamilton 5.30 McCain, Lige, col, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 5.75

mills, Elira, col, 1 lot in Marion, tax and costs 4.15 Barnett, Wm col, 2½ acres near C. N. Byrd, tax and costs 3.95 Barnett, Harritt, col, ¼ acres near Chas Byrd, tax and costs 2.35 Shelby, Lawrence, col, 130 acres J. C. James, tax and costs 7.70 Mansfield, Dudley, col, 30 acres near Chas Brooks, tax and costs 4.90 Slaughter, L, col, 2 acres near Dr. Jas Graves, tax and costs 2.30 Canterbury, A col, 10 a near Frank Wallace, Hurricane, tax & costs 4.25 Saucer John, col, 149 a near Frank Wallace, Hurricane, tax & costs 10.05 J. W. LAMB, S. C. C. This May 12, 1903.

Crittenden Circuit Court.

J. W. Lamb, Adm'r of Bulah White Miles, Plaintiff, vs. E. C. Miles, etc., Defendants. Notice. In pursuance of an order of the Crittenden Circuit Court made at the March term, 1903, in the above styled case, I will at my office in the town of Marion, Ky., on the 1st day of June, 1903, and continue until and including the 6th day of said month, proceed to take and hear proof of any and all claims against the estate of Bulah White Miles and Vivian Miles. All claims not presented and proven during said time will be barred. Done by order of court. J. G. Rochester, Master Com'r. This May 11th, 1903.

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Grass Carpet.

Sold only by Taylor & Cannan.

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 44

Don't Pay Too Much



Radcliffe Shoes for Women

\$2.50

Thousands of well dressed women prefer Radcliffe shoes. They are so comfortable and good looking. Call and examine them.

Sold by Taylor & Cannan.

Wool Carding.

The Princeton wool cards will begin business May 1st. The machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and will be ready to card wool after May 1, and do the best work and guarantee satisfaction. Freight to machine on all shipments of 100 pounds or over; club with your neighbor, and make this amount. Mark each bundle with the owner's name, and with full particulars as to the way you want it carded. J. L. Walke, Manager.

JUNE 9TH

Date of County Sunday School Convention.

Programme of the Annual Sunday School Convention of Crittenden county to be held at Crooked Creek church, June 9th, 1903, under the auspices of State and County Association.

9:30 Devotional service.—Rev. U. G. Hughes

9:40 Welcome address.—Rev. E. B. Blackburn.

9:50 Response.—R. M. Franks, Co. P.

10:00 Our greatest need in Sunday school work.—Rev. T. A. Conway.

10:20 Round table.—The primary work. Music.

10:40 The value of early training.—J. W. Blue.

10:55 Lesson preparation.—Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

11:20 What can we do?—Rev. J. W. Flynn.

11:40 Reports.

1. District Secretaries.

2. County Secretary.

3. County Treasurer.

11:45 Offering for state and county work

11:55 Appointment of committees.

NOON INTERMISSION.

1:00 Song and praise service.—Rev. W. T. Oakley.

1:10 Round table, Sunday school management.—Rev. J. F. Price.

1:35 Five minutes please for some advanced methods.

1. The Home Department.

2. The Normal Class.

Rev. A. J. Thompson.

3. Grading.—T. C. Gebauer.

4. Decision Day.—Rev. Joiner.

5. Observance of Sunday school week.—R. M. Franks.

2:00 Questions asked and answered.

Music.

2:15 Heart power.—Prof. Chas. Evans.

2:35 Ten minutes talk on "the Sunday school Four in Hand."

1. The parents.—Rev. Bigham.

2. The pastor.—T. C. Gebauer.

3. The superintendent.—A. A. Deboe.

4. The teacher.—Rev. Henry.

3:15 Round table, or the Sunday school "Four in Hand."—Rev. Gebauer.

Music.

3:50 Reports and unfinished business.

4:00 Adjournment.

It will be observed that the above is a splendid program. The executive committee has been untiring in its efforts to make the coming convention the best ever held in the county. This is a rare opportunity to hear such an able man as our State Field Worker, Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

Crooked creek has kindly invited the



Paine's Celery Compound

The Most Remarkable Remedy in the World.

The True Medicine for the Cure of Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

Paine's Celery Compound cures cases given up as hopeless; it builds up, strengthens, restores. When tired and discouraged, this great medicine will give new life and vitality. Paine's Celery Compound is the ideal medicine and should be in every home.

Gold in your Garret

Hundreds of housewives who never dye anything, who think they can't dye, or imagine it is a task, are losing the good of castaway fabrics that could be made new with

DIAMOND DYES

It is an extremely easy process to color with Diamond Dyes, and the cost is but a trifle. They are for home use and home economy.

We have a special department of advice, and will answer free any questions about dyeing. Send sample of goods when possible. Direction book and 45 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

convention and will be untiring in her efforts and hospitality to provide for it, but Crooked creek is not expected to feed the large crowd we hope to see at the convention, so every body bring well filled baskets.

Every Sunday school in the county is expected to be represented, either by class or regular elected delegates. The superintendents are requested to send the report of their school and contribution to the State Association and to their district secretary at once. If any superintendent has not received a statistical blank, bring your apportionment and report to the convention. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Come and let us spend a pleasant and profitable day for the Lord in Sunday school work.

R. M. Franks, Co. Pres.

B. Frank Jacobs, Sec'y.

The Vaste of the Body

Every seven days the blood, muscle, and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform the functions, the strength lets down, the health gives way, and disease follows. Kodol despicure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. At Haynes.

Investments in Southern Lands.

Such investments are not speculative. The South is not a new country. Market and shipping facilities are adequate and first-class. The climate is mild and favorable. Notwithstanding these and other advantages, southern lands are selling for prices far below their real value, and at present prices net large returns on the investment. For a free set of circulars, Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, concerning the possibilities of lands in Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, on and near the Illinois Central Railroad, for homeseekers and investors, address the undersigned.

F. R. WHEELER,

130 Main St., Evansville, Ind.

A Little Early Riser.

Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that will cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, yet giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if this rule is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. At Woods & Co.

How much better old people are to children than children are to old people! No young person can possibly understand an elderly person, having never gone through the experience.

A Startling Test.

To save life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopen, Pa. made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes that a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, constipation and Kidney troubles. Only 50c; Woods & Co's.

Call for some telephones and the person who replies will say: "For goodness sake keep still," addressing some one in the room. "Now, what did you say?"

In a recent letter from Fred Edmonds who traveled for the Forked Deer Pants Co. of Paducah, Ky., he says: "I was seized with a very severe headache and securing a box of Hill's Headache Tablets I obtained immediate relief and a cure. These tablets are the friends of everybody who has given them a trial, as they will give immediate relief in neuralgia, nervous affections, reduce fever and cure any case of nervous headache that ever was in a few minutes; price 25c; for sale by all proprietary medicine dealers in the county.

There are many unreal things in novels; we read recently of a widower who wouldn't marry because his daughter didn't want him to.

From a Cat Scratch.

On the arm to the worst sort of burn sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve be sure to get DeWitt's, as this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles; at R. F. Haynes.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

A good wife and health are a man's best wealth.

A man can never thrive who has a wasteful wife.

A man of work and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

It is no use hiding from a friend what is known to an enemy.

A lass that has many wooers oft fares the worst.

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More Mosquitoes.

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Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

DYCSBURG.

Abundant rains are promising good returns to husbandry.

Rev. Ramey held a series of meetings at the Baptist church last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Phillips are at home after a pleasant visit to Paducah.

Chas. Padon and family have been visiting relatives in Livingston.

Many of our young people were attracted to Glenn's Chapel Sunday by the celebration of Children's Day at that church.

Victor Thomas formerly, of Smithland, but who has been traveling for some time for a piano house, was in town this week.

Miss Myrtle Yancey has returned from St. Vincent.

Mrs. Emma Hayward, of Marion is visiting her niece, Miss Cora Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones spent last week in Princeton taking in the carnival.

W. E. Charles is at home for a few weeks stay. He has been extensively engaged as a song evangelist in Illinois.

The Catholic pastor is the guest of Miss Cora Graves while he looks after his flock in Dyersburg.

Leon Vosier and wife have returned from Paducah to this place.

Dr. J. M. Graves has purchased a new piano as a surprise to his daughters on their return home—Miss Mayne from St. Vincent, and Miss Helen from Paducah.

One of our handsome widowers has bought a new suit and does credit to his aspirations by saying it is a wedding suit when he selects a bride.

Robt. Wells is at home from college at Bowling Green.

W. S. Dyeus and son-in-law, Jas. Nall were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves and little daughter, Margurite, will spend several days in Clarksville, Tenn., this week. Mr. Graves goes to that city with the shipment of tobacco from his farm.

Arch Lockett, of Smithland, was in town last week.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Rev. M. E. Miller has been very ill but is able to be out again.

Considerable prospecting is now being done in this vicinity for minerals; several shafts are being sunk near town and the indications are that we will soon be shipping mineral from our depot by the carloads.

H. C. Parr has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

Norman Henry of Marion, visited Mrs. Clara Lowery last week.

Robert Deering and wife of De-koven, visited relatives here Sunday.

A large number of our citizens attended the carnival at Princeton and report a good time.

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

W. S. Rice returned home from Louisville a few days ago. While in the city he purchased an automobile; it is fine machine and can run 25 or 30 miles an hour.

The second base ball nine of Marion was here Friday to play the Kelsey nine but part of our boys were at Princeton attending the carnival, so there was no game.

Mrs. Joe Patterson, of Lyon county, was buried at the Hill graveyard near Sunday. She was a most estimable woman and a large crowd of her friends and relatives was present at the interment. She was a daughter of Mr. John Henry Turley.

S. C. Bennett has purchased the store house of J. M. McChesney at Kelsey.

When in need of groceries, dry goods and groceries give us a call.—S. C. Bennett & Son.

TOLU.

There will not be a half a crop of wheat in this vicinity; some fields are a total failure.

Miss Rena Hodge, the polite clerk in our postoffice has returned to her home in Pope county, Illinois, and Mrs. McFarlan has been installed to fill her place.

Quite a number of our folks attended church at Hurricane Sunday.

The committee are erecting a wire fence around the Hurricane camp ground. This is a good move since the hogs have ruined the grass in some parts of the ground.

Dr. Moore made a flying trip to Marion since our last writing.

Hay will be scarce in this vicinity; meadows are no good.

Dr. Clement has bought the Weldon old store house and is having it repaired. The doctor is one of our most enterprising citizens.

Mrs. T. A. Minner is adding two rooms to her hotel, a kitchen and dining room, which are the most important of all rooms in a hotel.

J. M. Guess shipped a lot of hogs since our last writing.

Forest Harris is having a new steel roof put on his large warehouse; Mr. Barnes, of Carraville, is doing the work.

Miss Lydia Rainey returned from Lebanon, Ohio, recently.

Mrs. Jake Wheeler and little girls visited near Lola Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. T. Gorman is visiting relatives and friends at Cave-in-Rock Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Williams came to Tolu shopping Saturday; they looked as happy as big sunflowers.

J. W. Wright visited the family of A. J. Bebout of Sheridan Sunday.

W. P. Crider and family of Marion came down Sunday to visit Mrs. Crider's father, Mr. T. A. McAmis.

We understand that J. L. Tolbert has sold his store and will hereafter be a tiller of the soil.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart returned to her home in Tolu Tuesday after quite an extended visit with relatives in Marion.

S. A. Marks, who is painting near Sheridan, came down to his wife's house Saturday.

BAKER.

Wheat is very sorry, and we need rain badly.

Breaking land has almost been suspended on account of the land being so dry and hard.

Quite a number of our young people attended a singing Sunday night at Summer Newcom's.

Sunday school is once more in press at this place.

A collection was made the third Sunday to purchase song books for Baker, and a liberal donation responded. F. E. Davis was selected to send for the books.

Prospecting for mineral still continues at this place by J. N. Clark and J. W. Taylor.

Married at the bride's residence Sunday evening, George Ford and Miss Bell Brantley. The groom is an industrious young farmer. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Lee Brantley.

From an outward conjecture, one might think that a certain young man from Shady Grove likes the congeniality of the people of Rosebud.

Baker church will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in August.

Bro. Rowland appointed a committee at Rosebud the fourth Sunday in March to solicit money for an organ at that place. Sunday he called for a report and to the satisfaction of all concerned it was found that the requisite amount had been raised; F. E. Davis being appointed to purchase the instrument.

Rev. G. Davis, of Texas, preached at this place the third Sunday night.

The writer offers the following resolution:

Resolved: That the thanks and the appreciation of the people of Rosebud should be and are hereby extended to the committee composed of Misses Eva Nunn, Elva Woodson and Blanche Franklin for their proficiency and efficiency in soliciting the funds for said organ.

MATTOON.

Several set tobacco last week while others waited for a better season.

Jim and Albert McConnell, of Shady Grove were here recently.

Bud Brantley, of Tribune, was through here buying stock.

Jim Sullivan and mother visited at Piney Thursday.

Leonard Woody was at Repton Saturday.

Lee McDowell, a prosperous young man of Shady Grove, was here Saturday. What's the attraction Lee?

George Ford and Miss Bell Brantley, of this neighborhood, married Sunday; several attended the wedding.

Frank Roberts, of this place, is building a barn for Tom Travis near Iron Hill.

Hugh Sullivan and family left here Saturday for Kuttawa where they will make their future home.

John W. Woody, of Sturgis, is visiting his father.

Mrs. Irving Travis is dangerously ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Manley and family visited at Crayneville Sunday.

Oh, Lord, what is going to happen? Jim Burton is going to see his girl again.

D. L. Hibbs, who has been painting building at Henshaw, is now at home. He is an expert painter and says he will at once contract for a large number of houses to paint in this county.

Mrs. Minnie Burton, of Missouri, is visiting her mother-in-law at present. She says that her husband and herself has located in several of the western states, and haven't yet found one as good as old Kentucky.

CHAPEL HILL.

We are just tolerable, how are you?

Mrs. James Alex Hill is dangerously ill.

The question arises where can we get some lumber to make Uncle Jim Matthews some more side boards for his wagon; he has three sets on his wagon and we want to get some more lumber to make another set. Uncle Jim says, "I golly, Polly can pull it."

B. F. Walker and family visited Mr. L. L. Price and family, of Levas Saturday and Sunday.

A number one cow and calf for sale.—W. H. Bigham.

W. W. Stovall is done setting tobacco.

Chapel Hill has got the best prospect for a wheat crop that I have seen, so says all that passes through.

Charlie Clement sold a blind horse to Henry Paris for \$30.

The fishing party that was got up for last Saturday was a flash in the pan. Too many tobacco hills to be made so says rumor.

Al Adams requests us to say that his buggy and glass are both gone.

W. L. Adams informs us that he is on his second car load of fertilizer and expects to order another.

Rats are getting numerous with some of our boys; one man said he saw one catch a rabbit and run under the floor with it, and another said he killed 20 in one hole.

WESTON.

Rev. Oakley filled his appointment at here Sunday.

Bart Summerville and family of Mattoon, attended church here Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from Repton attended church here Sunday.

Miss Estelle Burton of Blackford, is the guest of brother and a number of friends at this place.

Miss Hallie Anderson is sick.

Mrs. Irian the postmistress says she would like to have some one to assist her in the office.

Boyd Gahagan has put up a tomb stone to his wife's grave.

Dr. Newcom was in town Saturday.

Will Woody, of Sturgis, was here Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS.

EDITOR PRESS:—If you will allow us space in your valuable paper we will, with love gratitude, thank the good people of Mexico and the surrounding neighborhood for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved mother.

Willie Polk and Sisters.

JUDGE TOWERY

Answers Mr. Rankin—To the Road Overseers.

In last week's issue of the Press was an article written over the name of T. A. Rankin in self defense. I understand that Mr. Henderson had written an article urging the overseers to put the roads in good fix, and in answer to that Mr. Rankin seems to lay the blame on the county judge for not having his section in good fix. By way of refreshing his memory I will give the statement he made to me in that interview which he claims to have had with me some time in January, last. He said to me that his section of the road was in bad condition, and culvert spoken of near Dan Green's, was needed, and he inquired of me what the county would pay to have it made new. Then it was that I told him that the county did not pay for putting in small bridges and culverts, but the county would pay for the material and the road hands are requested to put them in. Then he acknowledged to me that he was afraid some person from his neighborhood might apply for a warrant against him for failing to keep his road in good repair and asked me to intercede for him, which I promised to do until the road dried up.

I must confess that I am very much surprised at Mr. Rankin for asking that question and having same published in the county paper knowing as he does that the Kentucky Statute has it plainly laid down in Section 4311, headed, "Duties and Power of Overseers. In said section you will find that overseers have charge of the roads and bridges in their respective precincts; construct bridges and work road in manner directed by the fiscal court.

The reader of this article will readily see that it would be a matter of impossibility for the county judge to see after the bridges on more than 200 sections in this county, therefore we select for overseer the best men that we can get to fill that important office, and I will say to those people on that section of road who have Mr. Rankin for overseer in the Fords Ferry district' they were extremely lucky in securing his services.

I do not believe that Mr. Rankin made this inquiry for the purpose of obtaining the legal information sought—far from it. He is a

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man of too much intelligence for that; he is a man of refinement and honor, having held at one time an important commission from the Governor of Kentucky as justice of the peace of Fords Ferry district, therefore, I am led to believe that the prime cause that prompted him to act so hastily has not been made known to his readers. I do not wish to discuss this any further through the papers as I feel it is too small a matter to ask space for the columns of the Press. Hoping that this explanation will be satisfactory to all concerned, I remain your servant as ever.

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Poor Pussy.

Poor puss is a fine game if played correctly. The girls all remain seated and the boys go around the room with a saucer of milk and a spoon, and after giving the girls a sip each says, "Tab that, my pretty puss," to which "puss" must gravely answer, "Mew!" Laughter must be severely punished by a forfeit.

Polly and Her Dollies.



Polly is reading aloud to her dollies an interesting tale from her favorite book. But her dollies soon found it too dull and have quietly fallen asleep. As Polly would see if she were not too busy to look! —M. O. Kobbie in St. Nicholas

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