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## PROFITABLE MINING HERE

For a Good Many Years to Come is Prof. Ulrich's View of The District—A Demand For The Mixed Ore—A Valuable Deposit of Sulphur.

MACHINERY CONSTANTLY COMING!

Prof. E. O. Ulrich, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has been here some days, making a hurried review of the district, picking up the odds and ends and making some verifications. The work accomplished and the developments made since he was here last summer, gathering data for the survey, has been of especial interest to him. Before leaving for Washington Tuesday, to a representative of the Press he said:

"The district has great possibilities. I was favorably impressed with my first survey, a report of which was published in the Press twelve years ago; the developments have strengthened my then favorable opinion.

"In all mining districts there are disappointments and successes; mines that do not yield a profit and mines that pay handsomely. The same thing is happening here. You have some fine properties and the ratio of disappointments is no greater here than in other mining districts. Developments will show other good properties, and I shall confidently expect to hear of substantial, profitable mining here for a good many years to come."

"When will your report and map be published?" is a question that Prof. Ulrich had to answer some hundreds of times while here. He answered the question for the Press as follows:

"I expect to have it in the hands of the printer within the next month, and the work of printing will be pushed, as rapidly as possible. The Department suffers no unavoidable delays in publications of this character, but the maps must be lithographed and the other work also takes time; it may be some months before the publication is issued."

Prof. Ulrich had only a few days at his disposal this trip, and we learn with regret that this is probably his last visit to the district, as his line of work in the department takes him to other fields. Prof. Ulrich made the initiatory geological survey of the district back in the eighties, and his report is the foundation of the present thriving mining industries of the three counties. That brief but comprehensive report, prepared for the Press at a time when the State ceased to make provision for continuing her geological work has been worth thousands of dollars to the people of the three counties, and the material returns that will yet come can not be computed. Prof. Ulrich's name has been prominently associated with our mining affairs all along. His personal work here as a representative of the U. S. Survey has been especially valuable, though his report may not appear for some time yet. He has been affable and approachable, and in a personal way has given the people much valuable information and help in the work of development, and there is a general regret that he will not come this way again.

### HOW AN ASSAY IS MADE.

In the case of gold ores about an ounce—more exactly 29.167 milligrammes, because there are 29.167 troy ounces in an avoirdupois ton—is fused at a white heat in a crucible, with suitable fluxes, including pure oxide of lead, and the result of fusion is a lead button containing all the gold and silver at the bottom of the crucible, and over it a slag that is entirely free of precious metals. The button is then "cupelled" at a bright, red heat, in a bone ash cup or cupel, until all the lead has oxidized and soaked into the bone ash, leaving a clean bead of silver and gold, containing about 98 per cent of all the gold and silver that was in the sample, as proved by thousands of tests made under all kinds of conditions. The button is then weighed on a delicate balance, capable of turning with one hundredth of a milligram or about one six thousandth of a grain.

Gold and silver and often lead ores are assayed by fusion, which is generally called the dry assay.

Copper, zinc, and nearly all other metals excepting sometimes mercury, tin, cobalt and nickel, are usually assayed by "wet" methods. That is to say a grain or about one-thirtieth part of an ounce of the ore ground in an agate mortar to impalpable fineness, is boiled in a vessel of the most refractory Berlin porcelain, with aqua regia or other strong acids, until all the metals have gone into complete solution. Then follows a systematic separation of the elements in the solution by precipitating one after another by means of appropriate chemical reagents, and successive filtrations until a solution is finally obtained containing all the metal to be estimated, in such a chemical combination that it can be determined exactly, either by precipitation, filtration, drying and weighing, or else by volumetric analysis, in which last case a suitable reagent of very exactly known strength is dropped into the solution from a finely granulated tube until the whole of the metal is either precipitated or oxidized, as the case may be.

In the case of jack, or zinc ore, for example, the element of value is the metallic zinc or spelter contained in the ore. The purist light colored yellow "jack," contains 66.9 per cent metallic zinc and 33.1 per cent sulphur. There are many varieties, however, carrying, in combination more or less iron, lead, cadmium, nickel, sometimes a little tin, or the rare metal, indium, and organic matter, so that even if the ore is quite free from sand or rock particles, etc., it rarely carries as much as 66 per cent pure zinc.

Other ores of zinc are: Calamine, or hydrous silicate of zinc, 54.2 per cent. Willemite, or anhydrous silicate of zinc, carrying, when pure, 58.6 per cent zinc. Smithsonite, or carbonate of zinc dry bone, carrying when pure 72.0 per cent of zinc.

Hydrozincite, or hydrous carbonate of zinc, carrying when pure 60.4 per cent zinc.

Zincite, or red oxide of zinc, carrying, when pure, 80.2 per cent zinc.

If metallic zinc, or spelter, which is the commercial name of zinc, as it comes in slabs from the smelteries, were worth \$6.00 per 100 pounds in St. Louis, a ton, or 2,000 pounds of ore assaying 60 per cent zinc, and therefore carrying 1,200 pounds of zinc, would be worth 12 times \$6, or \$72, less the freight, the cost of treatment with profit included, and the loss of metal incurred in the process of distilling the zinc in the retorts.

### THE REED MINING COMPANY.

In the shaft being sunk on block E of the Reed Mining company's land, adjoining the city of Marion the top of an apparently great vein of sulphur has been uncovered. Sulphur is so universally in demand by the fertilizing manufacturers for the production of sulphuric acid to acidulate the phosphate rock that it seems to be a very fortunate discovery, both for the Reed Mining company and the country generally. A sample from the extreme top as first found was sent to Waring & Son for analysis, the returns being some 500 pounds of pure sulphur to ton of clay, including a small percentage of zinc.

The showing of this quantity of zinc with the large proportion of sulphur indicates that at some greater depth a very large body of sulphide of zinc will be mined. This one body of ore would in almost any other section of country, cause general excitement and a strong advance in the stock. In this wonderland of mineral veins, however, it is of such frequent occurrence to have great bodies of mineral revealed by the pick and shovel that we accept it as a matter of course.

It is intended to commence the shipment of this sulphur to the phosphate works of Swift & Co. at Atlanta, Ga., within the next thirty days. The works are owned by Swift & Co., the great Chicago packers, who have acid plants at St. Louis and Chicago.

Sulphur is jobbed by the producers at the price of \$2.50 per hundred pounds, or at the rate of \$50 per ton.

Of course a sulphur plant on the Reed Mining company's property would not only be feasible, but very profitable, and that will likely come in the future.

### MUST LIST LEASES AND LANDS.

Section 4039 of the Kentucky Statutes make it obligatory on the part of owners of lands or leases of realty who reside outside of the county in which such property is situated, to file a descriptive list with the clerk of the county court on or before August 15th, of each year following such purchase or lease. As there is no possible defence to an action for recovering the penalty prescribed without its remission by the Governor, parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

The following is the section referred to:

"That it shall be the duty of the persons owning any lands, mineral rights, or standing (branded) trees of any kind whatever, on the lands of another, or any coal, oil or gas privileges, by lease or otherwise, or any interest therein in any counties of this commonwealth, other than the county in which they reside, or if they reside out of this state to file a descriptive list with the clerk of the county court of the county in which said property is situated, under oath showing

the number of any such branded trees, giving the kind of each and upon whose land or lands the same are situated; also the number of acres of lands, mineral rights, coal, oil or gas rights, and the actual location, by metes and bounds courses and distances of each tract giving the nearest resident to each, on or before the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, from which descriptive list or lists the assessor of the county in which same is filed will list the same for taxes, each year at its fair cash value; and any person failing to comply with the requirements of this act shall be fined for each of these failures one hundred dollars and costs.

There is a place in our wide and widening field of economics for everything nature has constructed. We may be puzzled for a time to find the niche for some article, but the genius of man eventually rises to the occasion. We have been puzzled over the separation of the compound, lead, zinc and spar, holding that this trio must be separated before either had a commercial value. There is a great quantity of this blende in the district, and it has been apparent that a fortune awaits the man who successfully makes the separation. Now comes a demand for the ore just as nature had moulded it. Messrs. H. C. Todd and Charles Mayr, representing a Chicago manufacturing house, were here some days last week looking over the field to ascertain the probable quantity of this ore obtainable. They visited several of the mines and were, we were informed, gratified to find the outlook for supplying their demands so promising. They have been to other zinc fields looking for this ore, but found nothing so nearly approaching the article wanted as the ore that has been a problem to our miners. This investigation will doubtless lead to the opening of a satisfactory market for such of this ore as the separator will not need or can not use.

The review of the Joplin market for last week is as follows:

Beginning this year with a reserve stock of 12,000 tons of zinc ore, the purchasing agents of the various smelters each succeeding week have encroached upon the reserve until today there is probably less than 3,000 tons remaining.

This indicates that the output has been 9,000 tons less than the shipments so far this year. Added to this the other fact that the shipments are 13,585 less than for the same period of last year, it is seen that the output is really over 25,000 tons less than last year. Many things have conspired to cause this great decrease, beginning with the coal famine, followed by the worst floods for eighteen years.

During the week the demand for zinc has been exceptionally large, and while the output reached about 5,000 tons, the shipments aggregated 5,537 tons. The situation is becoming almost as acute as a year ago, when the reserve stock was lowered to about 2,000 tons, and producers are looking for an advance in the price of zinc to come as it did a year ago, when it sold at \$42 a ton.

Messrs. Cruce and Steger are developing their lead property in Union county, Ill., and the work is bringing gratifying results. Both lead and zinc are strong features of the property. Messrs. A. C. and Lee Cruce of Ardmore, I. T., will probably take interests in the property.

## Charles Earl Currie & Co

Louisville, Ky.

## Buyers of Fluor Spar.

Correspondence Solicited

### SPECIFIC GRAVITIES.

The following table of specific gravities of our various ores will be found valuable both to the proprietor and mill owner. It will be observed that when two ores are closely allied and bear practically the same specific gravity no known means of mechanical separation can be made available:

Galena, lead ore,	7.50
Carbonate of lead,	6.50
Iron pyrites,	5.
Barite,	4.60
Zinc carbonate,	4.40
Zinc blende,	4.05
Zinc silicate,	4.
Fluorspar,	3.18
Calc spar,	2.72
Quartz,	2.65
Gypsum,	2.33
China clay,	2.21

The big pump relieved the Lucile of its superabundance of water Monday, and the work of sinking will be resumed with increased vim and energy under the immediate supervision of mine boss Alvey. The pluck of the owners of the Lucile certainly deserves a rich reward. We learn that the shaft was not injured by its long immersion. The new working shaft is found to be much greater in length than can be utilized and from the present depth of 95 feet the shaft will be 7x11 instead of 7x16. This will not only facilitate the sinking but will detract very materially from the expense account and yet give the company one of the largest and best shafts in the district.

A large force of teams and scrapers are at work on the Miller place, uncovering the carbonate of zinc. By the latter part of the week the cap will be removed from a space forty-two by sixty-eight feet along the vein and a force of hands will be rolling the ore out in wheelbarrows. The ore was followed to a depth of thirty-three feet at this point, and increased in density as the depth increased.

### THE MAKEUP OF OUR ORES.

Galena, 86.58 per cent lead, 13.40 p. c. sulphur.
Iron pyrite 46.58 iron, 53.52 sulphur.
Barite, 65.71 baryta, 34.47 sulphur tri-oxide.
Carbonate of zinc, 52.15 zinc, 30.09 carbon dioxide, 12.76 oxygen.
Zinc blende, 67.10, zinc 32.90 sulphur.
Fluorspar, 51.24 calcium, 48.75 fluorine.
Calc spar, 56.04 lime, 43.96 carbon dioxide.
Quartz, 47.02 silicon, 52.98 oxygen.

Mr. Cartwright is hoisting a quantity of rich zinc blende from his prospect on the Clark place, near Sheridan.

Mr. Stewart Givens is putting in a larger engine on the Corn place this week. His additions are of a substantial nature, and indicate the presence of a large body of ore, as a conservative, well informed miner like Mr. Givens would not be making these expenditures without the best of grounds for belief in remunerative returns.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

ZION HILL LODGE, Weston, Ky. July 6, 1903.—Brother Stephen Nation was made a Mason July, 1900, died July 4th, 1903, and buried at Dunn Spring burying ground July 6th, 1903, with Masonic honors.

Whereas, As death has again invaded our circle and one of our beloved brethren has been removed from us by the mysterious Providence of an allwise God, and we are called on to mourn his death, therefore be it—

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother and friend, Stephen Nation, our Lodge has lost a faithful and useful member, and the Masonic fraternity a useful member to its order.

Resolved, That in our intercourse with our departed brother we found him to possess all that was true and good, and all that was calculated to make him a true Mason and friend, and he will be long remembered by the Brethren and his memory cherished with love by the Lodge.

Resolved, That in his death his family has sustained an irreparable loss, and we hereby tender to them our sincere and heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That this Lodge, in token of their esteem and friendship, will wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and cause the hall to be draped in mourning for the same period.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and published in the county paper for one week, and that they be spread upon the records of the Lodge Book of the Secretary.

J. S. Heath,  
Geo. L. Rankins,  
C. E. C. Travis,  
Committee.

### REPUBLICAN CALL.

The Republican county committee of Crittenden county is requested to meet at the court house in Marion on Saturday, July 25th, at 1 o'clock, to transact business, of importance. The chairman of each precinct committee must be present.

J. FRANK CONGER, Ch'n.

We will set your tires at the same price of a hot shrinker and there is no burning or bursting of the fellos by taking off and putting on the tires.

Adams & Cochran.



## THE SCHOOL PER CAPITA

Fixed at \$2.60—Increase of 28 Cents Over 1902.

AVAILABLE FUND \$1,947,165.19.

Frankfort, Ky., July 15.—The per capita for the school year, declared by State Superintendent H. V. McChesney, on estimates furnished by the Auditor, is \$2.60. This is an apportionment to the school fund of \$1,947,165.19, and is an increase of 28 cents over the per capita of the year 1902.

The estimate on which the per capita is declared is as follows: 731,841 pupil children as shown by reports of school officers, at \$2.60 per pupil, \$1,902,786.60.

Amount to be distributed to counties as interest on county bonds, \$22,918.85.

Balance to meet expenses of the office and possible corrections in the census, \$21,459.74.

Making a total of \$1,947,165.19. The increase in the per capita from \$2.32, the amount paid last year, is due to two conditions. The per capita last year was materially reduced by the loss of tax on State banks, resulting from an act of the General Assembly refunding to these banks taxes they had paid under the old law, in excess of the amount they should have paid. This act was passed after the Court of Appeals had decided that these banks had paid more than their just proportion of the states' revenues under the old law referred to. The refunding was done by way of remitting the taxes on these banks last year.

The second reason for the increase is an increase of about \$212,000 in the sheriff's revenue for the present year. The per capita for the four years of the present administration has been as follows: In 1900 it was \$2.45; in 1901, 2.50; in 1902, 2.32; in 1903, 2.60. If the State bank tax matter had not affected the situation last year the per capita for the four years would have been as nearly uniform as it is possible to make it, made up in part as it is by certain funds that fluctuate from year to year.

The difference between the highest and the lowest for the four years is only 28 cents. During the Republican administration the per capita fluctuated from \$2.20, the amount paid in 1896, and 1897 to \$2.70, the amount paid in 1899.

It will be remembered that by holding the per capita down to \$2.20 in 1896 and 1897 and to \$2.30 in 1898, a tremendous surplus was created, enabling the Superintendent of Public Instruction to declare a much higher per capita in 1899 than the revenues of the year justified.

During the four years of the Democratic administration the per capita has averaged eleven and three quarter cents higher than during the Republican administration preceding.

This difference of eleven and three-quarter cents, in the average per capita has made an increase of about \$86,000 annually in the amount paid the teachers of the state, aside from the question of keeping the per capita more nearly uniform, and paying to the teachers of each year the money due them.

### Negro Babies Change Color.

A German physician, who had spent several years at Klein-Popo, in the African Togoland, says that the stage of color through which negro babies pass in the equatorial regions are as follows: At birth they are the same color as European infants. After two or three months the skin turns a lilac color. Ten days later it is a light chestnut shade, and it is only at the end of three or four months that the skin becomes completely black.

## THE SOUTH

Best Place For Negro, Says Booker Washington.

Booker T. Washington was given an ovation at the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Colored Congregation church at Atlanta, when he spoke on "The Home, Its Influence in the Settlement of the Race Problem." Gov. Terrell and the Mayor occupied places on the stand.

Washington appealed for harmony between the races, and declared the South the best place for the negro. He said in part: "Let us all learn a lesson from one of the greatest of southerners, Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, when on his dying bed he uttered the words: 'God bless all of my people, white and black.'"

"Two recent occurrences emphasize the truth that the negro has strong and wise friends here in the very heart of the south. I refer first to the zeal that some of the members of the white race in my own state of Alabama have shown in bringing to proper punishment those guilty of establishing a peonage system under which members of my race have been the sufferers.

"I refer also to the action of the Georgia legislature, now in session in refusing to accede to the unwise and unjust division of the public school fund. Few people are wise enough to understand the economic value of justice, even when considered from the higher point of view. When compared with the limitations and cruelties inflicted upon the Jews in Southern parts of Europe in the present time the future of the black man seems much more encouraging.

"The time has come here in the south when I believe the very highest type of southern white men and women are going more and more to take a hand in the elevation of the blacks at their doors. In many sections this work is already in progress, and we hail it as the dawning of a brighter day.

"In conclusion, as I have said, whites and blacks are to reside together in this country permanently, and we should lose no opportunity to cultivate in every manly way the greatest harmony between the races. Whoever, North or South, black or white, stirs up strife needlessly by word or deed is an enemy to both races and to his country."

### Facts About Popes of Rome.

St. Peter claimed to be the first Pope, or the first bishop of Rome was martyred in Rome June 29th, in the year 67. He is said to have ruled the diocese for twenty-five years.

St. Linus was the second Pope. Elected in the year 67, died in the year 78.

Boniface the II. was the first Pope who was not assent. He was succeeded by John II.

The fifty-six first Popes were all canonized.

Pope Gregory the Great was the sixty-sixth Pope. He was elected in the year 590, and ruled for 14 years.

The Italian name of Leo XIII. is Leone, not Leo.

Clement XI. was the two hundred and fifteenth Pope, in the regular list. He was elected in the year 1700. Since then there have been thirteen Pontiffs, all of them Italians.

The title "Supreme Pontiff," or "Pontifex Maximus," is derived from the ancient Roman head of the Committee of Bridge Builders. It is purely civic origin, adopted by the Popes as being most fitting, in a figurative way, to their high office.

The fence around the St. Louis exposition grounds will be six miles long, and there are surface indications that St. Louis land is preparing to elongate the legs of visitors to match.

## BIG BUILDINGS

For Live Stock at Kentucky State Fair—Great Preparations for Big Fall Attraction.

The preparations now in progress, both at the Louisville headquarters and at Owensboro indicate that the State Fair, which begins at Owensboro September 21, will be the biggest event of the kind ever attempted south of the Ohio river.

Aside from the long and splendid list of free amusements, to which has now been added the famous Dr. Carver and his show and also races, without pool selling, the fair will be an educator to all persons interested in Live Stock, Agriculture, Horticulture, Mining and Household work.

Contracts have just been let for nine cattle barns with a capacity of 800 cattle; five stables with a capacity of 500 horses; two buildings with a capacity of 300 sheep; two buildings with a capacity of 400 swine; one poultry house with a capacity of 1500 birds; one mineral exhibit hall, which is a new feature, and one office building. The amphitheater has a capacity of 10,000, and is one of the largest in the United States.

### FIGURIFS ON LYNCHING.

Beginning in 1885, the Chicago Tribune has kept a detailed record of lynch-law operations in the United States. Up to Monday last Delaware was one of five states in which mob vengeance had not prevailed over ordinary processes during seventeen and a half years of record. Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah now remain on the honorable list of exemption.

Mob law is thus shown to be the distinct manifestation of no section. The Far West has dealt out a great deal of it to horse and cattle thieves. But out of 2,516 lynchings recorded by the Tribune up to the end of 1900, the South furnished 2,080. Of the victims 1,678 were negroes, 801 were whites, 21 Indians, 9 Chinese and 7 Mexicans. Summary death was the penalty, mob-administered, for 114 different offenses, murder and criminal assault heading the list. One man was lynched for eloping a girl, another for jilting a girl. Two paid the penalty for writing insulting letters, two for gambling three "for being unpopular" and two for practicing "voodooism."

In 1885, 1888 and 1892 horse stealing in the West led to a notable swelling of the lists of summary executions.

Even as late as 1901 the lynchings in the Union were seventeen more than the legal executions, the number being 135 and 118 respectively.

More than fifty women have been victims of lynching parties.

The Southern States with largest number of recorded lynchings are Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Indiana leads in the North, with 36 mob murders, New Jersey had a lynching in 1886, New York had one in 1892 and another in 1895. Connecticut had one in 1886.

Any impression that the practice of lynch law is dying out, and that no steps are necessary to restrain it is corrected by the Tribune tables. There were ninety lynchings in 1881 and 135, as stated, in 1901. Between these years the number shifted back and forth going as high as 235 in 1892.

People who have taken note of the old saying that "blood is thicker than water," have some grounds for believing, if they take note of current events, that it is also cheaper.

It is a natural presumption that the republican executive of Indiana, who is shielding ex-Governor Taylor from justice, is terribly outraged by the disregard for law shown in Breathitt county.

## CUMBERLAND RIVER.

Improvement—Expenditure of \$900,000 Recommended.

A dispatch from Nashville says: "Capt. W. J. Barden, of the United States Corps of Engineers, has completed his annual report for fiscal year ending June 30th. In this report a recommendation is made to the Chief Engineer for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, of \$400,000 for the Cumberland river, below Nashville, and \$500,000 above Nashville. The report also announces the expenditure during the past fiscal year of \$31,839.93 for the river below Nashville and \$26,998.44 on the Cumberland river above Nashville.

### VETERANS PASSING AWAY.

The death of R. E. Marsh at the Confederate Home, being the fourteenth that has occurred there during the short period of the institution's existence, shows that the home was not established too soon. Any one can find a place to die if it be only under the friendly shelter of a tree's foliage, on the sunny wayside, or in a hovel, alone and friendless; but noble people kindly prepared a home where the deserving survivors of the lost cause could die surrounded by comfort and friends, being tenderly nursed during illness and mourned in death, seeing to it, too, that their bodies find a more fitting resting place than "the potter's field."

Some years ago when Gen. Gordon was a candidate for the senate he answered the charges that the ex-Confederates were monopolizing the offices with a pathetic assurance that such complaints could not long be heard, as there would then be no ex-Confederates to bar the way and vex the ambition of the younger and aspiring elements who seek promotion through the thorny paths of politics.

A still more suggestive incident occurred in Virginia long after the war. There was found wandering aimlessly about the streets of Richmond a decrepit and demented man. Some one was attracted by his somewhat bent but soldierly figure. He was taken to the office of the late Dr. McGuire who was Stonewall Jackson's surgeon. That famous and truly scientific physician soon discovered that a part of the poor fellow's skull was pressing upon his brain. He realized at once the nature of the sufferer's malady and lifted that part of the skull, restoring the brain at once to its normal action. The relieved patient looked around in bewilderment for several minutes and then said, "The army was at Manassas yesterday; where is it today?"

A fragment of shell had struck this now old veteran at the second battle of Manassas and his brain had ceased for that moment to perform its natural functions. Not wishing that he should be taken to a charitable institution his friends, though poor, had cared for him; but he had escaped their vigilance and wandered to Richmond.

It may well be asked, "Where is the army today?"—where are those who so bravely and swiftly followed Lee and Jackson and Johnston and Forrest and Morgan? How many survive and how many are sleeping in their silent tents upon fame's eternal camping ground?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Rockefeller says that whenever he wants anything he prays for it. This recalls the story of the darkey who prayed for a Thanksgiving turkey, but in vain. Then he prayed that he might be sent out to get a turkey, and there were feathers in his back yard before sun-up.

Mobs and riots are not unexpected in a state whose chief executive persists in shielding fugitives from justice.



Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat in summer causes too much heat. What shall we eat all summer long? That, without meat, shall keep us strong. And in the best of summer trim? Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny Jim."

# Force

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the strength of meat without the heat.

Excludes Chops and Steaks. "Force" is a regular breakfast food in my family to the exclusion of steaks or chops. A. GRANGER

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## Marion Ice and Storage Co.

Is no longer a talked of enterprise for Marion, but is here to stay in reality.

The promoters of this new enterprise have already secured property in Marion and commenced work of sinking additional wells for water supply, and preparing to erect buildings, and will move their plant from Princeton, Ky., here at as early a date as possible. In the meantime we have received our delivery wagons and a supply of ice, and have commenced to furnish ice to the citizens of Marion and community.

Ice will be delivered at low prices and with promptness. Very respectfully,

Marion Ice & Storage Co.

Robt. T. Metcalfe, Manager.

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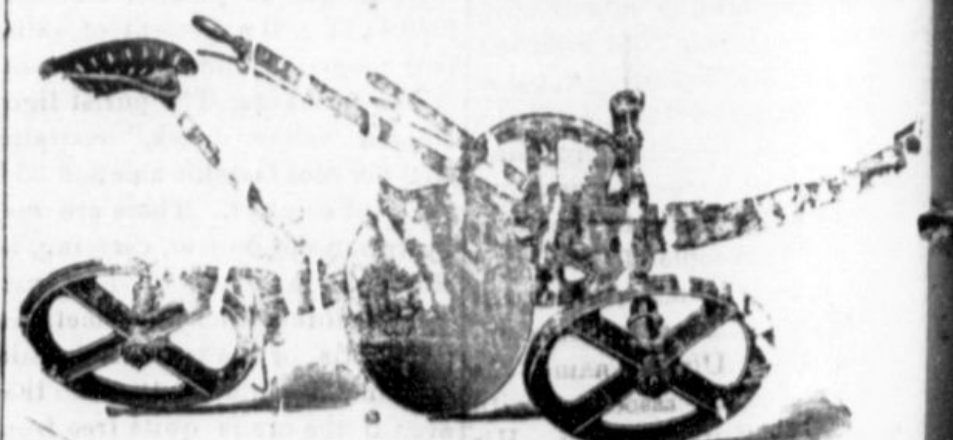
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## The Great Mid-Summer Entertainment!

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### MARION OPERA HOUSE

Marion, Kentucky.

# Thursday Night, July 23rd.

#### Peggy Moore's Minstrel Stars

in their elegant first-part, "The North and South United. 30 Splendid Voices.

#### The Geo. D. Kemp and Woodall Family Bands!

in old fashion vocal and instrumental music.

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A collection of Growsome, Ghostly Scenes! An expensive electrical display! Marvelous illusions! Something entirely new!

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**Biggest Entertainment of the Year!**

#### Mrs. Jarley and Her Famous Wax-Works.

A Collection of Wonderful Shadow Pantomimes.

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#### A French Harp Contest!

Open to all who play the French harp. Valuable Prizes.

Music by Crittenden Springs Orchestra and Marion Brass Band!

Reserved Seats Now on Sale!

General Admission 35c. Children 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.

#### CARRSVILLE DRY.

##### Votes Down Liquor By Handsome Majority.

By the decisive vote of 39 to 20 the town of Carrsville went "dry" again last Saturday.

The election to decide whether or not liquor should be sold in the town was ordered several weeks ago by County Judge Evans after a petition signed by about forty of its voters—decidedly more than 25 per cent. of legal voters of the town, as the law requires—had been filed in open court.

Not much interest was manifested and the "wets" seemed to have things all their way until about one week before the election when the opposition went to work, and the result shows the effect of their labors. Both sides, it is said, fought every inch of ground and only five or six voters failed to vote.

The "drys," of course, are very jubilant over their victory.

The town has been "dry" for several years and will remain so for at least three years to come.—Smithland Banner.

##### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscriptions since our last report:

C. B. Loyd, Fredonia.  
H N Lamb, Iron Hill.  
R B Rushing, Mexico.  
L L Paris, Enon.  
Julius McKinley, Dycusburg.  
D F Kemp, Shady Grove.  
J W Baker, Salem.  
W. H. LaRue, Levas.  
J. O. Brown, Tolu.  
Jos Dunbar, Ft. McKinley, Mo.  
J H Stewart, Anniston, Mo.  
Felix Cox, Marion.  
Mrs H A Donakey, Sheridan.  
Mina Wheeler, Marion.  
Albert Clark, Blackford.  
Mrs Kit Nunn, Repton.  
George Cruce, Marion.  
J. C. Rutter, Carraville.

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#### MINUTES

##### Of the Ordination Meeting at Seven Springs.

United Baptist church of Christ at Seven Springs, Crittenden county, Ky., met July 12, 1903, for the purpose of ordaining to the office of deacon, Brothers Lee Travis, Burlie Burklew and Jessie Guess. The house was called to order and by a motion of Bro. J. C. Kinsolving Bro. Henry Hodge was chosen moderator, and Sister Pollie Travis clerk. Rev. Eli Eaton being present, was invited to preach the ordination sermon, to which he readily responded, using as a text the Sixth chapter of Acts. After remarks by Bro. Eaton the presbyter proceeded to the work of ordaining the three brethren that were chosen. Bro. George Summers was invited to read from the scriptures and to question the brethren in regard to the faith and duty that is enjoined upon them as deacons. Moved and second to receive the brethren as deacons of Seven Springs church. Motion carried. The ordination prayer was offered by Bro. John Lockhart. Address by Bro. George Summers. Bro. Lockhart was invited to deliver the charge to the deacons. Bro. Kinsolving was called upon to deliver the Bible to the deacons. Moved and second that this presbyter adjourn. Motion carried.

##### THE CORK CAME OUT.

The follow is going the rounds of the press:

Senators Blackburn and Lindsay, of Kentucky, were once traveling together through the Alleghany mountains. Blackburn went into the smoking room and returned in a few minutes looking so much depressed that Lindsay asked:

"What's the matter, Joe?"

"Why, I've lost the better part of my baggage," said Blackburn, in heartbroken tones.

"Was it stolen or did you leave it behind?"

"Worse than either—the cork came out."

#### OVER \$4,000

##### For Horses at the State Fair—Largest Prize List Ever Offered.

Lovers of horse flesh will be afforded the opportunity at Owensboro the week of September 21st to see the finest horse show ever given under the direction of a State fair.

The premium list for the Kentucky State Fair shows that \$4,000 will be hung up in prizes for horses this year. The classification is made up from the lists of up-to-date horse shows, and includes premiums for light harness horses for breeding purposes, roadsters, carriage horses, family horses, combined horses, gaited saddle horses, walk, trot and canter classes, high steppers and ponies. Also for French Draft, Percheron, French and German Coach, Cleveland Bay, Hackney and American Coach in the heavy division. Hand some cups will be offered for the best lady rider, best lady driver, gentleman's driving class and for team of high actors kept for private use and driven by the owner; \$100 is offered for the best roadster stallion, any age; \$100 for aged roadster-mare; \$200 for roadster stallion, mare or gelding; \$200 for combined stallion, mare or gelding; \$100 for saddle stallion, mare or gelding.

Catalogue can be secured by addressing Secretary L. B. Shropshire, Room 25, Board of Trade, Louisville, Ky.

Russia will neither receive nor consider the American petition relative to the Jewish outrages at Kishineff, according to information received by the State Department. It is believed no farther steps will be taken in the matter, by the United States government.

A call has been issued for a conference of Populists and Fusionists, to be held at Denver July 27-29. The call is issued by National Committeeman Parker, and dissatisfied Republicans and Democrats are invited to attend the meeting.

#### LATEST NEWS.

Forty-one deaths from lockjaw have been reported in Pennsylvania since July 4.

The Venezuelan government paid to the representatives of the allied Powers the last installments of the indemnity.

The Kentucky Exhibit Association closed a contract for the erection of the Kentucky building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Julius Lehman, one of the St. Louis municipal boodlers, has been convicted of bribery, and his punishment has been fixed at seven years in prison.

Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead at Augusta, Maine, Wednesday. A former Kentucky school teacher, it was in this State she met her husband.

Former Gov. McMillin has never considered quitting the race for the United States senatorship in Tennessee, and will soon begin to prepare for the struggle in all parts of the State.

The Manchurian question has finally been settled to the satisfaction of the State Department and in a manner that will mean much for the commerce of the whole world.

Labor Unions in Evansville are waging war on members of the local militia company, because of the part they took in the recent riot. At least forty members of the company have been deprived of employment. Several members have been assaulted on the streets, presumably by members of the unions.

William Thacker, twice convicted of one murder and awaiting a third trial, was taken from the Flemingsburg jail Thursday morning and hanged to a tree. A previous attempt was made two weeks ago. The mob met with no resistance, and was brutal in its every movement. The authorities are censured for not saving Thacker's life.

It remained for a national republican convention to cheer a fugitive from justice charged with murder and protected by the republican executive of another state in defiance of law.

To prove that he is still sturdy, though at the age of retirement, Gen. Nelson A. Miles rode ninety miles on horseback. He covered the distance, from Ft. Still, I. T., to Fort Reno, Okla., in nine hours and ten minutes, though the actual time in the saddle was eight hours.

The several contests before the Democratic State Central Committee have been amicably settled and the committee has adjourned, with the best of feeling upon all sides. The campaign will be directed from Louisville and arrangements for the opening will soon be made.

Circuit Attorney Folk has secured unquestionable evidence that \$200,000 was dumped into the Legislature of Missouri to buy a passage for the bill by which a St. Louis street railway monopoly was secured. The company then got this money back and made a profit besides by watering the stock to the extent of \$90,000,000. On account of the statute of limitation many corrupt legislators will escape prosecution.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it hath pleased God to remove from earth our beloved friend and neighbor, Stephen Nation, a young and useful citizen much esteemed for his many excellences of mind and heart. He was especially endeared to us by reason of his long and efficient service in the Sunday school, his eminent kindness to all and especially to the young. As a citizen, although so young in years, he was useful and faithful in every public trust. Serving with all diligence and care in the office of postmaster and deputy clerk. He was courteous and full of kindness. Although an invalid and a great sufferer for a number of years, he was cheerful and uncomplaining, and often rendered valuable service to others while his own sufferings were indescribable.

His evident esteem for Christ and his cause; his reverent regard for the church and Sunday school, together with his zeal for the good of all, and the moral well being of the young, are evidences to us, that God was working in him to will and to do of his own good pleasure.

He was suddenly called away, but we trust he was ready, as he told his mother a short time before his death that he was conscious of peace with his Savior.

We are thereby solemnly admonished to "be ready," for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Wherefore resolved, that we tender to the bereaved and heart-broken parents and kindred, the sincere sympathy of the Hebron Sunday school in this, their awful sorrow, and assure them we shall always lovingly cherish the memory of their departed loved one.

Resolved: We bow with submission to this sad dispensation of God's providence, and lovingly urge the many friends and associates of our departed friend to "be ready."

MRS. FANNIE COOK,  
MRS. VALERIA WELDON,  
MRS. NANNIE LOVE,  
Committee,  
Hebron, Ky., July 14, 1903.



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Louisville will make an effort to get both national conventions. That city is never more at home than when she is the storm center of politics.

In his charge to the grand jury at Jackson Monday, Judge Redwine plainly told the grand jury that if it did not do its duty, he would summon another; he also told the jury that the commonwealth's attorney would examine all evidence, and he advised the following of the attorney's advice; if he thought the evidence justified the finding of an indictment, to find it. This plain talk shows that the lawless element is going to have trouble.

Col. D. C. Roberts is doing a valuable work for this district in the exhibition of samples of our ores in some of the adjacent cities. The district has the endorsement of some of the best geologists in the country; then it has the mines with their ores for couler demonstration of the presence of great mineral wealth, yet local capital, with few exceptions, is too timid for investigation and development.

He who interests outside capital develop the district. The Press has been expending a good deal of force in this direction, and not without a measure of success, and it rejoices in such an ally as Col. Roberts. A few more such factors, and in a few months there will be a dozen producing mines for every one we have today.

## THE END COMES.

Pope Leo, After a Brave Fight,  
Surrenders to Death.

## LAST WORDS A BENEDICTION.

Pope Leo XIII, died at 4:04 o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness lasting over two weeks. Death occurred through exhaustion, according to Dr. Lappont, though to the last the Pontiff's wonderful will power asserted itself. Around the bedside were the physicians, the Pope's nephews, and all of the Cardinals in Rome. Though his holiness suffered intense pain, his last words were benedictions on those at the bedside.

Cardinal Oreglia assumed charge as the senior member of the Sacred College, and will preside during the interregnum. The funeral will last nine days, the Pope's body lying in state in St. Peter's Cathedral. Then the selection of a new Pontiff will be made.

## ON FIRST BALLOT

Belknap Nominated for Governor.  
The Machine Successful.

## BRADLEY'S GREAT OVATION

Col. Morris E. Belknap, of Louisville, was chosen the nominee of the Republican party for Governor of Kentucky by a large majority on the first ballot Thursday afternoon. Wilson's name was not presented and Judge Pratt withdrew before the vote was announced. Ex-Gov. Bradley's name was placed before the convention without his consent. The vote stood as follows:

Belknap	1490
Pratt	504
Bradley	386
Owen	21
Burnham	5

The nomination of Col. Belknap was a signal triumph for Mr. Yerkes, Mr. C. E. Sepp and the county committee whose actions were so bitterly arraigned by the Wilson party as being fraudulent and machine-made. It was equally a crushing defeat for Gov. Bradley, who lost after having at one time, according to the admissions of the Belknap leaders, the victory within his grasp.

The following is the ticket chosen:

For Governor—Col. Morris E. Belknap, of Louisville.  
For Lieutenant Governor, J. B. Wilhoit, of Boyd county.  
For Treasurer—John A. Black, of Harboursville.  
For Auditor—Geo. W. Welsh, of Daviess.  
For Attorney General—Judge W. M. Beckner, of Winchester.  
For Secretary of State—J. C. Speight, of Graves county.  
For Superintendent of Schools—Livingston McCartney, of Henderson.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—George Baker, of Muhlenberg county.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals—J. H. Newman, of Monroe county.

Of the nominees Speight and Beckner are ex-Democrats. Mr. Speight was originally a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General, but the managers induced him to offer for the other place.

The platform adopted endorses the National Republican administration and favored President Roosevelt for nomination next year.

It denounces the Beckham administration in Kentucky for alleged misuse of office and for the undue exercise of the pardoning power.

It condemns Gov. Beckham for concealing the records of his office from the public.

It charges bad management of the prisons and asylums and condemns the conduct of these institutions as a reproach to civilization.

It denounces lawlessness, whether in service or Kentucky, and calls upon the legislature, executive and judicial powers of the state to enforce the law.

Thursday afternoon there was a fight over the credentials committee reports.

Gov. Bradley led the fight on the floor for the minority report of the committee, which recommended a division of the Louisville delegation between Wilson and Belknap. Gov. Bradley was given another ovation when he appeared on the floor. Mr. Belknap also entered the hall and received a hearty greeting. Judge DeBevoise spoke for the majority report.

The convention, by a vote of 1,190 to 420, seated the Belknap delegation from Louisville. The minority report which divided the delegation lost.

For Governor Bradley took the big convention by storm Wednesday afternoon by a speech in which he attacked the candidacy of Col. Belknap and urged the convention to nominate a man whose title to the honor could not be snatched by any charge of unfairness. He was given a magnificent reception, and for time the Belknap leaders were in a panic. The Ex-Governor might have taken the nomination from either of the three candidates, but he refused to allow his name to go before the convention.

## Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Ky.

A. J. Bennett, Adm'r etc. Pl'tf } Equity.  
vs }  
Mary Harris, etc. Def't }  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1903, in the above cause for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Four Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents, \$6,284.35, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of June, 1879, until paid, and \$500.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of August, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabouts, being county court day, upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts of land lying in Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Ohio river, and is a part of the land bought by W. P. Maxwell of Albert Wilborn, Master Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court, and is bounded as follows: One tract beginning at a stone division corner between Foster Threlkeld and said Bennett near a graveyard, thence with division line N 12° W 110 poles to a stake in one of said Bennett's home places, thence with same S 75° about 20 poles to a stone, thence S 30° W 130 poles to the road, thence with the road N 62° E 138 poles to a stake near a gate post, thence N 23° W 28 poles to the S. W. corner of the graveyard, thence around same N 11° W 6½ poles, N 79° E 5½ poles, S 124° E 6½ poles to the beginning, containing 52 acres more or less.

Second tract begins at a stone on the Ohio river, division corner between Foster Threlkeld and said Bennett, thence meandering down the river S 70° W 106½ poles to a stone corner of said Bennett home place, thence with a line of same S 124° E 6½ poles to a stone with each pointers in slough, thence N 61° E 10 poles, N 68½° E 8 poles, N 80° E 1½ poles, S 69° E 6 poles, S 75° E 15 poles, S 21° E 8 poles, S 85° E 10 poles, N 64° E 6 poles, N 25° E 5 poles to the beginning, containing 62½ acres more or less.

There is excepted from the above boundaries the following boundary, containing 2½ acres conveyed by Bettie Bennett to Foster Threlkeld as shown

of record in deed book 4, page 21, beginning at a stake on the bank of the slough, thence N 25° E 2½ poles to a stone, one of the original corners to A. J. Bennett and Bettie Bennett, thence S 24° E 16 poles to a stone, thence S 71° E about 20 poles to a stake in a division line, thence with division line N 42° W 48 poles to the beginning.

Also a tract of land conveyed to her by Thom. Wallace and wife as shown by deed of record in Book 12, page 448, beginning on a stake in the original line of a 670-acre survey, thence S 16½° W passing a stone corner to a 31½-acre survey of land bought of Caroline H. Wallace at 5 poles and 8 lengths in all 21 poles to a sugar tree, corner to a 20-acre piece of land sold by A. H. Wallace to Caroline H. Wallace, thence with said line S 25° E 28 poles to a stake, thence S 28° W 40 poles to a hickory in the original line, thence with same S 14½° W 95 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence S 80° E 125 poles to a post oak and digressed, ignore a hickory pointer marked, thence N 25° E and rail corrected rail N 24° E 125 poles to a stake in the original line, thence N 7° W 25 poles to a stone, thence N 16° W 34 poles to a stake on the bank of the slough, thence down same with its meandering S 25° W 6 poles, S 64° W 6 poles, N 45° W 10 poles, N 70° W 12 poles, N 21° W 8 poles, N 75° W 18 poles, S 78° W 96 poles, N 29° W 6 poles, S 90° W 8 poles, S 48½° W 8 poles, S 60° W 30 poles, S 40° W 6 poles, S 90° W 8 poles, S 90½° W 8 poles, S 60° W 10 poles to the beginning, containing 33½ acres and 132 poles.

Also an undivided one-half interest in an undivided three-ninth interest known as the Dover land of Mrs. M. F. Drake, who was the widow of Daniel Slope, deceased, subject to the dower of a life estate therein of said Mrs. M. F. Drake the entire boundary and description of said dower lands is given as follows, being in two tracts: First tract begins at a stake near the house, thence S 74° W 14 poles to a stake near the spring, thence S 11½° E 120½ poles to a stone, thence N 70½° E 104 poles to a stake near a cabin, thence around the cabin so as to include same, S 30½° E 11½ poles to a stake, N 68½° E 6 poles, N 21° W 10½ poles to a stake, N 70½° E 14½ poles to a stake in the road, thence with the meanders of the road N 25° W 15 poles, N 14½° E 10 poles, N 21° E 25 poles, N 12½° W 20 poles, N 3½° E 40 poles, N 23½° W 25 poles, N 8° W 12½ poles to a stake in Green line, thence N 87° W passing Foster rock corner at 5 poles, 60 poles to two poplars, thence N 42° W 25 poles to a stake in Foster line, thence S 75° W 69 poles to the N E corner of the negro graveyard, thence with the line of same S 11½° E 6 poles, thence with another line of same S 75° E 14 poles to another corner of same, thence S 25½° E 28 poles to a gate post at the road, thence S 6½° E 5 poles to a fence post on opposite side of the road, thence S 8° E 11 poles to the beginning, containing 142 acres.

Tract No. 2 beginning at a stake in the road at the corner of the Clee Lease, thence N 68½° W 56½ poles to a black oak in the head of a hollow, thence N 15½° E 30 poles to a stake, thence N 79½° W 50 poles to a hickory, thence S 16½° W 69 poles to another hickory on top of the ridge, S 73° E 37½ poles to a stake with white oak pointers, S 15° E 14½ poles to a stake, thence S 79½° E 45 poles to the road, thence with the meanders of the road N 41½° E 29 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres.

Or sufficient amount thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROBERTS,  
Master Commissioner.

## GRAND JURY PRAISES MILITIA

The grand jury at Evansville adopted a report praising the militiamen for resisting the mob, in an attempt to uphold the law. Employees who have discharged members of the company since the riot are severely condemned. Gov. Durbin takes a serious view of the conditions under which militiamen were deprived of positions, and as a statute has been found covering the case he may conclude to take some action later on.

A grand jury was impaneled at Jackson and was charged to investigate the assassination of Dr. Cox and the burning of Ewen's hotel.

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# The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Will Guess, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

W. O. Lowery, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. C. Gray has been sick for several days.

Mr. J. O. Gray, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

Mr. George P. Roberts spent Sunday in Henderson.

Miss Annie Dorr has returned from a visit to Fredonia.

Col. D. C. Roberts will return from Henderson today.

Miss Willie Clement, of Tolu, spent Friday at this place.

Miss Ina Price is visiting Miss Elma Carr at Morganfield.

Mrs. Nina Howerton is visiting relatives at Birmingham, Ky.

Mr. J. R. Summerville and family, of Mattoon, spent Sunday here.

See the great shadow show at the opera house Thursday night.

Judge T. J. Nunn and family, of Frankfort, are guests at Crittenden.

Miss Carnahan, of Blackford, is the guest of Miss Mamie Hubbard.

Miss Lucile Daniels, of Carrsville, spent Monday with friends here.

James Henry and family are at Crittenden Springs for a two weeks stay.

No work like the work done by the Magnet Laundry, Jas. Hicklin, agent.

Mrs. Gus Taylor returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Princeton.

Misses Nina Belle Bigham and Mamie Henry are visiting friends at Fredonia.

Mr. Tom Clifton was in St. Louis last week selecting his fall and winter goods.

Miss Braddy Stodgill, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. A. M. Hearin last week.

Mr. Ed Moore and family, of Madisonville, are guests of relatives at this place.

Mr. John Cochran was very ill the first of the week but is now much better.

Messrs. R. H. Grassham and J. W. Hudson, of Salem, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed A. Bennett returned to Smithland Saturday after a brief visit here.

See Mrs. Jarley and her famous wax-works at the opera house Thursday night.

Misses Ada Morton and Braddy Stodgill, of Madisonville, are guests at Crittenden.

Miss Sallie Bond, of McGowan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Taylor, of this city.

Miss Kate Carter, of Levis, is visiting her friend, Miss Verna Pickens, of this city.

Miss Pearl Does entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Terrel, son of John A. Robinson, almost severed a thumb while cutting wood Thursday.

For ten days only—evaporated peaches and apples at C. J. Black & Son's five cents per pound.

The Crittenden county delegation returned Friday afternoon from the Republican convention.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Paducah, visited relatives here this week.

The ladies of the Christian church serve ice-cream this evening (Wednesday) in the court house yard.

Crittenden Springs has a large number of guests. The Mid-Summer ball takes place Friday evening.

Seats for the Great Mid-Summer Entertainment are selling rapidly. Get yours today at the Press office.

Mrs. C. J. Black, of Kuttawa, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Reed, of this place, the first of the week.

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

Mr. John Wilborn, who is attending Lockyear's Business College at Evansville, is at home on a short vacation.

Misses Lavine Woods, Ina Price and Mildred Haynes have returned from a visit to Miss Jettie Nichols at Lisman.

Pierce, Corley & James are prepared to furnish on short notice all kinds of building material. Leave your order with J. P. Pierce.

The Hampton camp-meeting begins Aug. 6th and ends the 16th. Rev. J. J. Smith and Miss Bertie Crowe will have charge of the services.

Messrs. C. B. and J. P. Foster, of Farmland, Ind., were in town Friday. They are interested in some mineral properties in Livingston county.

Hear the Woodall and Kemp Family Bands at the opera house Thursday night.

Mrs. Harry Watkins left several days ago for West Virginia, on an extended visit to relatives.

A barbecue will be given by Messrs. Hamilton & Hamilton at Sheridan, Saturday, August 1st.

Messrs. Woodridge, Metz and Munsey, three first-class barbers, shop one door east of postoffice.

Owing to an accident the electric light plant was closed down from Monday until Wednesday night.

A barbecue will be given at Gladstone Saturday, Aug. 1st. Messrs. Morgan and Lamb are the managers.

Mr. A. M. Witherspoon has sold his residence in East Marion and expects to leave in a few days for California.

Messrs. Robin Ledbetter and Ernest Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, came over today to attend the Mid-Summer Entertainment.

The party of Marion people who attended the National Educational Association at Boston returned the first of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford, who has been under treatment for appendicitis at Evansville, returned home Sunday evening. She is still quite ill but is improving constantly.

Mr. J. P. Loyd will have a public sale at his farm one mile south of Crayneville, Saturday August 1st. He will dispose of household goods, cattle horses and hay.

Messrs. K. G. Sample, J. V. Meek, W. H. Moreland and R. M. Ball, of Muncie, Ind., were guests at the New Marion, Monday. They are interested in mining properties in this district.

Messrs. Cavet and Lee Cruce, of Ardmore, I. T., and Mr. L. W. Cruce and family, and other relatives met at the old Cruce homestead south of Crayneville Tuesday, and passed a pleasant day.

Leave your laundry at Taylor & Cannan's store, Henry Wadlington agent for the White Swan Laundry. 43.

Mr. Ed Metz, who has been engaged in the barber business at Sturgis, has accepted a position with Mr. Woodridge in this city. Mr. Metz is a splendid workman, a barber of long experience.

George D. Kemp and his family, of Iron Hill, all musicians, and the well known Woodall family band of Crayneville, will be prominent features of the Great Mid-Summer Entertainment Thursday night.

Dr. J. T. Gilbert, the osteopath, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the National Osteopathic Association. He will be found as usual at the New Marion Hotel on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mr. F. M. Daniel, of Anniston, Mo., has been attending to business in this county for several days. Mr. Daniel moved from Crittenden to Missouri last year, and he and his family are highly pleased with their new home.

Mr. John H. Morse left Tuesday night for Pomona, California, where he expects to make his home. His family will join him in a few days. Mr. Morse goes to California seeking health, and the best wishes of hundreds of friends go with him.

Mr. William Coram, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday. While here he undertook to find some of the people and houses he knew when he lived here twenty-one years ago. He found a few old familiar faces, but the old business houses had gone the way of all the earth.

WANTED—3000 feet hoghead heading. Must be dry. Delivered at Marion STEGAR & DOLLAR.

The doors will be open at seven o'clock at the opera house Thursday night, thus preventing the rush that sometimes occurs when the doors are not opened until a late hour. Everybody that purchases a ticket gets a seat. Performance at 8:30 o'clock. Seats on sale at Press office.

Joe Dollar, from Marion, and a brother of J. G. Dollar, of Princeton, was in town Monday. He was enroute to his new mines near Claxton where he is prospecting. He says there is good traces of lead and zinc and that as fine quality of spar is to be found as anywhere. He expects to have machinery operating at the mines soon.—Princeton Leader.

Dr. Gray, ophthalmologist, who has been located at the New Marion Hotel about ten days, improving the vision of many of our good people in and out of town, will be with us only a few days longer, as he leaves next Sunday for Fredonia, where he will remain one week only. Dr. Gray is worthy the highest respect and confidence of all who are in need of his services, and those who are having trouble of any kind with their eyes and need glasses should not fail to see him before he leaves. He will treat you right and if you do not need glasses he will frankly tell you so.

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## PASSES AWAY.

Mr. R. A. Moore a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

### A POPULAR MAN.

Wednesday morning, at 3:20 o'clock, Mr. Robert A. Moore passed peacefully from life at his home in this city, after an illness of typhoid fever of more than three weeks duration.

Three weeks ago Mr. Moore was confined to his room and his condition gradually grew worse until the end.

The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Joiner of the Methodist church officiating. The interment will take place at the new cemetery.

Mr. Moore was in his forty-fifth year. He was engaged in the drug business before he became a commercial traveler. A wife and four children, Kittie, Edna, Grace and Thomas, survive him. His eldest son Clyde, died in this city three years ago.

Mr. Moore has been employed as traveling salesman for a number of years, and was widely and favorably known throughout this section. In his death the city loses one of its best and most popular citizens, and the loss sustained by the family can not be expressed.

He was a man of noble character; big hearted and affable, he won the esteem and friendship of those around him. His death is a loss that will be felt far and near, for in the death of a man like Mr. Moore a splendid citizen, a devoted christian, a true friend and a loving father and husband is lost.

### MR. ABE ALVIS DEAD.

Mr. Abe Alvis died at his home near Ford's Ferry Wednesday morning. He had been ill for some time. The remains were taken to Salem for burial. Mr. Alvis was a well known farmer. He was widely known in both Crittenden and Livingston counties.

### DELEGATE CONVENTION.

At the Republican mass convention held here Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State convention and also the Legislative convention for this district to be held here Monday, July 27th, the following persons were chosen delegates to said Legislative convention: Dr. T. A. Frazer, W. B. Yandell, J. M. Freeman, A. J. Chittenden, C. W. Haynes, John Moore, R. M. Wilborn, Grant Davidson, B. L. Wilborn, Geo. Belt, J. T. Franks, Joel Farmer, W. H. Walker, W. S. Hicklin, C. E. Weldon, Carl Henderson, Wm. Woodall, Mack Walker and J. C. Bourland.

The delegates from Livingston county will meet above delegates at this place and nominate the Republican candidate for representative.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Misses Mabel and Katie Yandell the pretty little daughters of Mr. T. J. Yandell, entertained their little friends Tuesday evening at their home on East Bellville street. A series of delightful games made the hours very pleasant for the little folks, and ices and cakes were served. The guests were Misses Fannie and Virginia Blue, Gwendoline and Anna Haynes, Pauline and Carrie Bigham, Mame Haynes, Mary and Margaret Joiner, Madeline Jenkins, Jesse and Ruth Croft, Nellie Sutherland, Janie McConnell, Mabel Butler, Edna Schoolcraft and Freda Pickens.

In compliment to her visitor, Miss Katie Carter, of Levis, Miss Verna Pickens entertained some twenty guests at her home on College street Tuesday evening, from eight-thirty to eleven o'clock. Flinch and other popular games were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. The occasion was fraught with much happiness for the merry gathering of young people.

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### CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Conway preaches at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Flynn filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. S. J. Martin will conduct services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Joiner, of the Methodist church, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, owing to the fact that repairs are still in progress in the Methodist church.

### A BANK AT BIRDSVILLE.

The Farmers Bank of Birdsville, Livingston county, has been incorporated with a capital of \$15,000.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

July 18—Gus Davall and Miss Cordelia Brantley.

July 18—Paul Raney and Miss Mary L. Ramsey.

### NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

I am now ready to settle with those who have served as jurors at the June term of circuit court.

J. H. Walker, Trustee of Jury Fund.

### LEVIAS.

Rev. R. A. LaRue filled his regular appointment at the Mint Spring Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Paris and family visited P. R. Hodge and family of Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to report the convalescence of Mrs. E. B. Taylor, who has been in ill health for so long.

Mrs. Mary J. Franklin visited her son, J. L. Franklin near Tolu last week.

Miss Addie T. Boyd, of Salem was the guest of Misses Lily and Tot Carter Sunday.

Miss Catharine Carter is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Jas Franklin returned to his work in Knox county Monday. He is employed in the railroad office there.

Mrs. Chas. LaRue and daughter made a flying trip to Salem Sunday.

Odus Docterman and family, of Livingston county, visited Mr. O. Threldkeld's family Saturday.

The school house question still remains unsettled, and there has been no steps taken to build the school house. It looks now as if a school will have to be taught in the old building, else do without any. It is indeed an ugly affair the way the district is divided, but we hope a settlement of the matter can be had and a good school taught this year.

Orville Radcliff, of Lola, visited his brother, Dr. T. M. Radcliff, Saturday and Sunday.

## YOUR LAST CHANCE



To see Dr. Gray, Ophthalmologist, about your Eye, as he will be here only a few more days this trip.

He is well prepared to scientifically Test and Correctly Fit your eyes with the proper lenses in the most complicated and difficult cases.

Do not fail to see him while you have the opportunity of getting a pair of glasses that you can wear with comfort and pleasure. Satisfaction guaranteed. New Marion Hotel until July 26th. Testing Free

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Of Crittenden County Who Owe Taxes For 1903.

I need the money and must have it. I have put my men out to collect and will collect or levy on your property for the tax.

I will meet you at the following points at the time named:

Shady Grove, Wednesday Aug 5.  
Nunns Switch, Thursday Aug 6.  
Weston, Friday, Aug. 7.  
Tolu, Tuesday Aug. 11.  
Levias, Wednesday Aug. 12.  
Dyousburg, Thursday Aug. 13.  
Starr, Friday Aug. 14.  
Crittenden Springs, Saturday August 15.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Govern yourselves accordingly. J. W. LAMB, S. C. C.

On the eve of marketing the great wheat crop of Kansas, a car famine is said to exist.

### CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL TAX.

The school tax for the Chapel Hill District No. 21, fall due on August 1st. After that day the 5 per cent penalty will be added. Save this money by paying at once.

J. C. Minner, Dist. Treasurer.

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Bacon 10c per lb  
" 12 1/2c "  
" 15c "  
" 18c "  
Sugar 17lbs for \$1.00.  
Fruit Jars a few days only at this price  
Pint Mason Jars, 55c per doz.  
Quart " " 65c "  
1/2 gallon " " 75c "

We sell everything as cheap as it can be sold; every body is bound to have a profit if they stay in business. We make our profit as low as we possibly can. Give us a chance at your trade and if we do not treat you right leave us at once.

# Ice!

We are in the ice business and will be the whole season through. We want the Ice trade this season. We will give you good weight and try to treat you right; we will meet any prices made. We can sell ice as cheap any one and will sure meet the lowest prices. We would like to hear from you when you want your ice box filled.

Very respy,

**HEARIN & SON.**



## MR. ROBERT H. DEAN

Delivers an Interesting Lecture  
at the State College.

Mr. R. H. Dean, weather Observer of the Government Bureau, located at the State College, delivered an interesting lecture last night in Science Hall, on the College grounds, says The Daily Lexington Leader. His lecture was on birds and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Dean said in part:

Birds have in every age of history and by every class of people, been regarded with admiration and wonder. They have been casually observed by the common people, carefully studied by naturalists, sweetly sung by poets, and eaten with a relish by the epicureans.

Their forms, varying from the grotesque to the most graceful known in nature; plumage shading from dull and dirty to brilliant and iridescent; their movements rising from the slow and gawky to the swift and rhythmic; their peculiar methods of home building; their mysterious migrations; their notes, ranging from the idiotic laugh of owl and loon to the ethereal music of Hermit and Woodthrush, appeal alike to the eye and the ear and the emotions.

How are we to know the birds? The method pursued in studying them depends on the end to be accomplished. It is assumed that you desire to know the live birds, their names, their habits and their songs, and that you desire to record what you may learn that others may share your pleasure and knowledge.

The first requisite to the successful study of birds, without a gun, is a note book; the second, a field or opera glass; the third, a book of reference. With these and a little enthusiasm and love for out of doors, you are equipped for learning the names of most of our birds, and much of their habits and peculiarities.

The note book may be of any convenient size and form; what goes in it is of vastly more importance than the kind of book. The book should be attached to the person and a pencil attached to the book. A good field or opera glass is an essential requisite; one with high magnifying power is necessary and a large field is to be desired. The glass should be attached to the person in such a manner that notebook and glass may be quickly, and with as little movement as possible, substitute one for the other. For identifying new birds descriptive blanks are of great advantage. These blanks may be procured from dealers or made by yourself.

As to the third requisite, a book of reference, a number of good books have been published within the last few years, and it is difficult to advise without knowing the extent to which you desire to pursue the study. To name a few of them in order of the simplicity of their use will do no injustice to other good books; Bird Neighbors by Blanchen is good for very popular use, and can be used by children as well as by older people; Bird Craft, by Mrs. Wright, and Bird Life by Chapman are of the very best for study or reading, without reference to an extended study of the birds for use of teachers and others who desire to become well posted in ornithology, and have some leisure to devote to the study; Chapman's Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America is standard, and fully covers the ground that a student, not a specialist, of the birds east of the

Rockies would care to go over for at least the first three or four years.

Having the equipment, the time to begin the study may next be considered. Generally speaking, winter time is the best and spring time the worst time to begin. During the winter there are but few birds to become acquainted with, and their habits are learned during the first season devoted seriously to the study; in the spring, during the height of migration, the great number of birds and their close relation to each other create for the beginner a confusion that is apt to be fatal to successful study.

By learning the winter birds and keeping a close lookout for new arrivals they may also be learned the first season, or such of them as you may see; and you may be able to identify most of what birds are seen until the middle of April, when the daily arrivals become too numerous for persons with the ordinary leisure to properly note and study, and it may be necessary to let many that you see go over to another season, and may be several more seasons, before satisfactorily identifying them.

During the winter midday is the best time for making observations; during other seasons the early morning hours are best. Birds have been successfully studied by invalids, not able to leave the house; others have used blinds and allowed the birds to come within their range of vision, but the great majority of observers prefer to go to the bird and get recreation with knowledge.

In your book note the date and the hour or hours during which the observations were made, kind of day, temperature; whether clear or cloudy, or raining; direction and force of the wind. The force may be noted as light, fresh, brisk or high. Note the locality in which the observations are made. When observing never attempt to get a description of the bird while it is between you and the sun; this is a most important rule, always have the sun at your back; otherwise, you get only the outline of the bird without its color or markings. Know as well as you can what sort of description will suit that in your book of reference and enter your notes with the end in view of recording explicitly the points described in your references. Note all of those points and as much else as may interest you. It is very improbable that you will get a good description of the bird at the first sitting. Learn, then, all you can about its habits from books and your own observations; you have made a friend that will afford you pleasure through active life and declining days.

It is difficult to write what the birds say, but the attempt should be made and you should become able to note the bird by its call, note or love song. Its ethereal value is then doubled; you may often hear it and recognize it when you have not the time to see it.

It is well to have a list of the birds you may reasonably expect to see at the time in the community. Do not look for Birds of Paradise in North America or any other that is not found in your community.

Through the Audubon Societies most of the States have secured a person who is an authority on the birds in that particular State to act as an advisor to any person beginning the study of birds. So far as I know no such person is accredited to Kentucky; but while I do not feel competent to act as such an advisor, I am at the same time willing to afford any help I can to those beginning the study. One invariable rule is that the one requesting help is to inclose postage for reply where reply is expected.

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ed through the mails. I may not be able always to help you, but will be careful not to mislead you. Prof Garman of the Experiment Station is the author of what he modestly calls a preliminary list of vertebrate animals of Kentucky, which includes the birds. Some of them are doubtless not now found in the State, and an acquaintance with one third of the list will make you fairly well informed about birds; when you have learned one half of that number you may congratulate yourself on your attainments.

### DAANGEROUS BAKING POWDER

A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities in a neighboring city, has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powder," composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed, to contain large per centages of alum and sulphuric acid, to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class, cream of tartar baking powders are the most economical and wholesome and they should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and most healthful.

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**Colonel Childers' Caller**  
By JOHN TRAME  
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It was on Colonel Childers' sixtieth birthday that the affair occurred. Some men would have called it an incident, but the colonel insisted upon terming it an affair, and he almost decided that it was of national importance. He had won the Victoria cross for gallant action in India. After his retirement the decoration seldom appeared on his breast. It was brought out only when the Blues or the Horse guards tendered him a little dinner or when there was a meeting of war veterans to praise each other and find fault with the colonels still left in the field.

On this his sixtieth anniversary the Horse guards had announced a banquet in honor of the old veteran, and at the proper hour he left his rooms and made his way by omnibus to their quarters. He had only arrived when he missed his Victoria cross. He felt sure that it had been stolen. During the ride on top of the bus he had had for a fellow passenger a genteel looking man. They had got down at the same time, and the stranger had somehow stumbled against the colonel. The odds were a thousand to one that the cross had been taken at that instant.

The colonel's indignation was so great that he left the banquet behind him and drove to Scotland Yard. He wanted twenty detectives sent out to hunt down the thief. He wanted to know if Britain had an arm to protect her subjects. He wanted a good deal more, and when the Yard officials refused to enthrone him threatened to have the police system of England upset and rebuilt on other plans. Taken altogether, the colonel had rather a bad night of it, and he woke up next morning to vow that he would spend his last dollar to recover the missing medal.

Two weeks passed and the police still reported no clue. In other words, the complaint had been pigeonholed along with hundreds of others of no more im-



THE STRANGER'S RIGHT ARM SWEEP AROUND UNDER THE COLONEL'S CHIN.

portance. It was a cool headed friend who finally gave the fuming colonel a tip, and the colonel had inserted an advertisement to the effect that he would give £20 reward for the return of the medal. He bound himself to ask no questions and not to give the thief into custody. Within twenty-four hours he had an answer. An anonymous letter said that a person would call at 10 o'clock in the evening to restore the decoration and would trust in his honor as a gentleman, and so forth.

When the hour arrived, the person arrived with it. He was the man who had sat beside the colonel on the bus, and he looked even more the gentleman than upon that occasion.

The stranger, who was not at all embarrassed and was all politeness, would have taken his money and departed if Colonel Childers had not detained him. While the colonel meant to keep his word, he had a natural curiosity to know just how he had been despoiled.

"Egad, sir," he exclaimed as he pounded his knee, "I am sixty years old. I have been about a bit. Such a thing has never happened to me before. I have boasted that no living man could hocus pocus me, and I am willing to add £5 to this if you will tell me how you did it."

"I am quite willing to oblige," replied the caller. "But are you sure your man is not listening at that door?"

"He is not the sort to listen, but I gave him his evening an hour ago."

"And there are no other servants?"

"None. First, tell me this, if you will. How comes it that a gentleman like you is engaged in such disreputable business?"

"Believe me, colonel, but it was all a lark. I made a wager at the club that I would steal something within an hour, and my time was up within five minutes when I took your cross. I am deeply grieved if I have put you out at the club. I will return it to you."

"So it was a wager, eh?" mused the colonel, somewhat mollified. "I like a lark as well as any man, but that was

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# Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

## DYOUSBURG.

Abundant rains are rejoicing the hearts of the people of this section.

A revival meeting is in progress at Grove Chapel, conducted by Revs. Lucy and Talley. Evening services are largely attended by Dycusburg people. Our ferryman, Mr. Ike Martin, tenders the ferry boat free to cross the Cumberland and on the Livingston county side of the river Mr. Hall has in readiness a large farm wagon, so fitted up that its seating capacity is almost equal to a railroad coach. The ferryboat and the wagon ride and the services are all enjoyed. Mr. Threlkeld of Tolu is conducting the music.

Edward Harp, aged 21 years, died July 3, at the home of his uncle, C. H. Hill.

Miss Annie Campbell, of St. Louis, after a visit to Cairo, Morganfield and Eddyville is again stopping with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Graves.

Miss Nina Burks, of Paducah, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burks.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore and little daughter, Geneva, of Paducah, are guests of Mrs. Lucie Yeats.

Jack Retherford, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting old friends here.

John Carlisle and Nora Florence the twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin gave a reception at the family residence in town for a few hours Saturday morning.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Critz, that died at Crittenden Springs was brought to the Dycusburg cemetery last week for interment. It is remembered here as a lovable baby and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

Miss Maud Richards returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to Kuttawa.

Mr. Thos. Clifton and bride of Marion were given a handsome family reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clifton last week. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grove during their stay in Dycusburg.

Orville King, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Barnes has been quite sick for several weeks, and is still indisposed.

The fall term of the Dycusburg school will be taught by Misses Martin, of Pinckneyville and Camby Clifton, of Dycusburg. A good school is expected.

The school at Boaz school house near Dycusburg, will be taught by Robt. Wells as principal and Newman Decker as assistant. The trustees have made a good selection.

Miss Marion Richards will again teach at Grimes school house during the public school months, and will give good discipline and good instruction.

Miss Lula Wheeler will efficiently train powers of the youth at Tiline, Livingston county, this fall.

The home of Uncle Henry Mitchell is smiling out from its bowers of green in a fresh coat of paint.

Messrs. Sam Ramage and Theo. Vosier, of Marion, are putting the tin roofing on the new city hall. Already a handsome weather vane pierces the azure.

Mrs. Lou Miles, of Kelsey, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Hughes, of Fredonia, was the guest of Miss Ileen Graves Sunday.

Misses Minnie Mayes and Mamie Steel, of Caldwell Springs, visited the Misses Richards Sunday. Miss Minnie will attend the mid-summer entertainment at Marion the 23rd.

With every \$25 cash purchase at Black & Son's store, you are entitled to a handsomely decorated 42 piece dinner set for the small sum of \$2.25 and you need not buy all the amount at once—buy as you need.

## TOLU.

Our M. D.'s report considerable sickness, principally among the children.

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

Foster Threlkeld set a hen on 19 eggs; she hatched 21 chickens and had 14 eggs left. Come on with your ducks.

Mrs. C. G. Shephard and son, Clyde, of Caruthersville, Mo., passed through Tolu Friday enroute to Crittenden Springs to while away the summer days.

Miss Willie Clement made a flying trip to Marion and return Friday.

Miss Della Allison, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. Mat Clark, of Tolu.

Jonathan Stone and family were in Tolu Saturday.

Shellie Agee, of Marion, visited at Tolu Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Marks has the contract of painting the church house at Liberty Grove.

Last Sunday was meeting day at Pleasant Hill church near Tolu. Rev. John Thornton, of Hardin county, Ill., was chosen as pastor for the ensuing year.

Sam Agent and family of Illinois attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

C. B. Hina had a tussle with Foster Threlkeld's billy goat recently, and notwithstanding the fact that no goat is big as Charley, Billy got him down, but a friendly gate post that happened to be in the right place afforded Charley a safe retreat, where he could look down on Billy with bitter contempt and say, "I'm not afraid of you."

Simp and Mina Weldon will be in charge of an ice cream supper at the home of S. B. Weldon near Tolu Saturday night, July 25th. Everybody come and get some delicious ice cream.

Mrs. Forrest Harris has been quite sick but is improving.

Al Shephard who formerly lived in this place, but has been in Texas and Tennessee for about ten years, is visiting at his old home.

A son and daughter of Wm. Hardin, who has been down with typhoid fever are reported improving.

Wm. Fralick and family attended church at Tolu Sunday.

A parrot belonging to Mrs. Wm. Barnett escaped from her cage and strayed away from home but was at last captured and recaged with great rejoicing.

E. B. Moore and wife, of near Siloam, were in Tolu Sunday.

Bro. Bigham preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and Miss Alice Griffith lectured on missionary work in Mexico after preaching was over.

By request we announce a ministers and deacons meeting at Pleasant Hill church near Tolu, beginning Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August. Everybody invited.

George Gass and wife visited J. J. Thomas and family Sunday.

## NOTICE.

I have some bedrooms, a dining room and kitchen, all furnished for housekeeping, that I should like to rent to a reliable person. For further information call on or address Mrs. Mary T. Robinson, Marion, Ky.  
Phone 145.

## Good Home For Sale!

Desiring to remove to a more healthful climate I offer my farm for sale. It is situated on public road, one mile north west of court house square, in Marion School district. Nice, new dwelling, one good tenant house, stock barn and all out building new, two good cisterns, plenty of stock water, fine orchard with 65 acres of land. This is a desirable place and I will sell it cheap.  
E. E. THURMAN, Marion, Ky.

## RODNEY.

Eli Nunn and daughter visited in Webster Sunday.

Several attended church at Baker Sunday.

Miss Mary Elder, of near Marion, will commence her school here first Monday in September.

It seems as if two young men of this neighborhood had a difficulty last week, because they were unable to settle the question as to the relative hardness of their respective paties. The affair is said to have been a telling example of amateur pugilism.

Rev. Schuyler Davis, of Texas, preached at Bells Mines Sunday. Bro. Davis was a citizen of this county before becoming a resident of the Lone Star state.

The cemetery at Bells Mines was cleaned off Saturday morning. Rev. Oakley preached in the afternoon.

Miss Clara Nunn will commence her school at Bells Mines Monday, August 24th.

Geo. Perryman will teach the school at Applegate.

Sam Brightman, of Blackford, was here Sunday.

Geo. H. Fritts and Bud Woods will go to Missouri soon.

Lint Sullivan and wife, of Mattoon, were here Sunday.

There was singing at Baker Sunday evening.

Leonard Brantley, of Repton, visited the family of Rice Duncan Sunday.

The family of W. S. Jones, of Repton, attended church at Baker Sunday.

F. E. Davis will commence his school at Hood's Creek the first Monday in August.

E. E. Phillips, who has been staying at Marion the past few weeks, was at home Sunday.

The Mount Zion cemetery will be cleaned off the third Saturday in August.

Miss Ida Duzall will teach the cemetery school.

Cassie Walker who has been at work in Union county, has returned home.

Curtis Dye will commence his school at Baker the first Monday in August.

## MATTOON.

Farmers say there is the best prospect for a good corn crop there has been for several years.

Miss Jennie Fletcher, was in Marion recently.

Wesley Clift, of Rodney will teach the Moore school.

Mrs. Tom Henry is slowly improving after several weeks illness.

Rufe Riley, of Providence was here last week.

Hubert Burton is at Sturgis employed on a farm.

Russell and Willie Hibbs will leave here Wednesday for Cairo, Ill.

J. N. Roberts and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Bordley.

Jessie Phillips, of Sturgis, was here Sunday.

Great excitement was created here over the discovery of a peculiar mineral on G. D. Summerhill's farm.

Tom Harmon, the section foreman at Repton is very sick at present.

Mrs. Nonnie Hodges, of near Shady Grove, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, of this place.

John Sullivan and wife visited near Creswell Sunday.

Cas Walker who left here a few days ago to work on a farm in Union county has returned, and says home is much more pleasant than harvesting hay for Union county farmers.

Uncle Frank Summerville is having a new tobacco barn built.

An infant of Andy Murry's died Saturday and was buried at Sugar Grove the following day.

## FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

The crowd at the Sunday school convention here last Thursday was small on account of the day being so rainy.

Rev. Reid, of this place, is back home again after a two weeks visit to friends and relatives near Glenn's Chapel.

Oliver & Conyer shipped two car loads of stock from this place Saturday.

Dr. C. L. Gray, Optic Specialist was here last Friday from Marion to let our people know that he would be with us in the interest of his profession all next week. He has made several trips to our little city and his work in fitting glasses has given entire satisfaction. He will be located at Mrs. Ordway's in old town, this trip.

C. S. Jackson made the best yield of wheat in this section, a little over sixteen bushels per acre and grades 59.

Salt at \$1.35 per bbl.  
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Johnson Bros. have moved their restaurant to the old Parr stand near the depot.

Mrs. Joe McCullum and children visited relatives at Kuttawa last week.

Misses Mamie Henry and Nina Bell Bigham of Marion are visiting relatives here.

Geo. Stone and wife visited in Lyon county Sunday.

Several young people from this place attended an ice cream supper at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Koon last Friday night; they say the evening was very pleasantly spent and the refreshments served would have pleased the most fastidious.

T. R. Boyd went to Princeton Monday.

Ed Rice has been sick, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox spent Monday in Marion.

Mrs. Maggie Koon, of Frances was a pleasant visitor here last week.

Mrs. Sue Dobson visited relatives near Caldwell Springs Monday.

## SHERIDAN.

We have been silent members for sometime but with as good a city as we have we cannot be content in always being counted a back number.

The board of directors of our school have secured the services of Prof. G. P. Griffith as principal of our school.

C. W. Cartwright, our mining superintendent, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. He has a fine vein of zinc on his property one-half mile south of Sheridan.

Scarlet fever has been raging in our community, but it is under fairly good control now. Dr. Frazer has charge of the cases.

J. R. Bagwell, our blacksmith is able to be out again.

Miss Lydia Raney has a large music class at Sheridan and also one at Tolu.

Quite a number of our young folks are counting on going to the entertainment at Marion.

The ice cream supper at I. W. Thompson's was largely attended. There will be a grand barbecue in Sheridan, Saturday Aug. 1.

"Gimlet" Clement, the boss of "Old Dad" comes over to our city and tries to bum everybody out of everything. "Gimlet" is O. K. though.

## CHAPEL HILL.

A three-legged chicken—to be seen at H. S. Hill's.

Frank Loyd and family from Ill are visiting M. G. Jacobs' family in this precinct.

Born, to the wife of Charlie Clement a fine 8 lb. boy, July 8.

James Loyd, of Lillydale, is the guest of relatives in this section.

Wheat as a general thing is turning out better than expected and a fair quality.

## RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

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Maudie Champion.....Hershel Ramage  
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My Lady Hotentott.....Sextette  
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I've Grown so Used to You.....Solo  
Miss Carrie Moore  
MEPHISTO AND THE PALACE OF HORRORS  
The Cannibal's Feast  
The Headless Terror  
The Illuminated Skull  
The Stake and Its Victim (historical)  
Music.....Goodnight

## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.  
J. E. Hillyard, Admr etc, Plt'ff. vs. Equity.  
Belle Hillyard, Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1903, in the above cause for the purpose of settling the indebtedness of said estate, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 10th day of Aug. 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Lying in Crittenden County, Ky., being all that surveyed and known as part of the Sam C. Young home survey bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone near Henry Young's home, thence N 81 1/2 W 21 poles to a stone with Spanish oak pointers near a pond, thence S 72 1/2 W 52 poles to a hickory, thence S 51 E 59 poles to a stone, thence N 34 W 22 poles to a stone, thence S 41 1/2 W 23 poles to a stone, thence S 59 1/2 W 85 poles to a large white oak, thence 104 W 95 poles to a stone in fair grounds survey, thence N 51 1/2 E 11 poles to a double hickory, thence S 29 E 60 poles to a hickory, thence S 13 E 53 poles to a stone, thence N 40 E 31 poles to a double maple, thence S 64 E 77 poles to a stone, thence S 15 E 19 poles to a black oak, thence N 98 E 35 poles to a large white oak, thence N 54 E 22 poles to a stone, thence N 30 E 14 poles to a stone, one of the corners to a piece of land sold by Young to H. Hughes, thence with Hughes line S 13 E 53 poles to the beginning, containing 113 acres. Excepted from this boundary is one acre sold to C. C. Holstein and three sold to R. T. Mayes, which two pieces are excepted from this sale; second tract adjoining first mentioned tract, beginning at a stake at the southeast corner to a stone old fair ground survey, running thence N 51 E 25 poles to a stone in the center of the road, thence with the road S 40 E 34 1/2 poles to a stone in the road, thence S 29 1/2 W 18 1/2 poles to a stone, thence N 51 W 39 poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres, making in all 114 acres.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
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