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AT ST. LOUIS NEXT YEAR!

Exhibits of Tobacco of all Classes—A Typical California Gold Camp—Means For Reaching Union Station Should be Improved—Copper Carbonate Found in Marion

AN OLD FASHIONED BARBECUE ON THE REED LAND.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the St. Louis exposition will be the out door mining exhibit, consisting of twelve acres. A natural ravine in the eastern portion of the Forest Park section is utilized for this. The display here will be of possibly keener interest than that shown in the building itself. The ravine is converted into a mining gulch that teems with life and industry. A typical California mining camp of the early days will be reproduced in the gulch. In the camp will be rebuilt from the original timbers the cabin that was occupied by John W. Mackey, the bonanza king, when he was digging gold and laying the foundation for his colossal fortune. A placer mine will be in operation and the gold will be washed from pay dirt that is to be shipped from the California gold fields. Coal deposits under the section of the grounds where the mining site is located, and shafts will be sunk and the black diamonds mined by the latest improved methods. Oil derricks will tower above the gulch and mining exhibits that would be impracticable under the Mines and Metallurgy Palace will be found here.

A splendid exhibit of tobacco, an ocean of it, bearing a ship constructed wholly of the cheering weed, perched high on a massive globe, also built of tobacco, on the top of an ornate pagoda, formed of tobacco, is intended to be the crowning feature of the universal tobacco exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. This tobacco display will be one of the important exhibits that will make the Palace of Agriculture a bee hive of industry and wonderment.

Tobacco will be shown in every form. There will also be the seed beds, with young plants just peeping above the soil, full grown plants growing in miniature fields a curing barn with its appliances in operation, an exhibit of all the tools, machinery, and appliances used in the culture of the weed; warehouses showing the processes of handling and storing the leaf tobacco; factories, where plug tobacco is manufactured; other factories, crowded with pretty girls, selected from the cigarette factories because of their dexterity, turning out before the eyes of visitors thousands of cigarettes; still other factories where granular and plug cut smoking tobaccos, fine cuts and snuffs are made. In the same exhibit will be also two distinct cigar factories. One is to be given over to a force of Cubans who will make strictly Havana cigars from strictly Havana tobacco while across the aisle will be a domestic cigar factory, with a large force turning out all sorts of domestic cigars, cheroots and stogies. Arrangements are pending whereby the revenue laws will be so complied with that a visitor may observe the cigars made and buy them over the counter while he waits.

Standing in the Union station at St. Louis on Tuesday of last week, it being one of the cheap rate homeseekers' day made by the various railroads twice a month, one could but wonder what a maelstrom that depot would be with a World's Fair crowd to take care of.

Even with the ordinary excursion crowd this station was congested with departing travelers so much so that at times it was difficult to make one's way to the gate leading to any special train.

There are thirty-one of these gates, each one opening a space sufficiently large to admit one ordinary sized person at a time.

Should this system prevail in 1904 the World's fair crowd will be very much less thirty days after the fair opens than the most pessimistic person could predict.

The tunnel leading to the Union Station passing under ground for a good many blocks has no ventilation whatever, and as the engines burn the worst possible quality of soft coal, with a percentage of sulphur fully equal to anything the Reed Mining company could possibly ship to the sulphuric acid manufacturers, the consequences to weak lungs and clean clothes, to say nothing of loud verbal comments, may be imagined.

This tunnel probably is, in a sanitary way, most useful in fumigating immigrants from the European infested districts, as no germ life, no microbes, no anything that had any sense would care to prolong life in such an atmosphere, and yet the chiggers from Crittenden county that were being conveyed on the persons of three Kentucky gentlemen simply hooked on a little tighter and buried their pleasant little heads a little deeper and gave this sample of hades air a merry ha! ha!

That tunnel will never do to carry a World's fair crowd through to the city of St. Louis; and yet it is the only means of access to the one solitary railroad station that that city possesses from the Eastern and Northern part of the country.

It would be far better to land the passengers in East St. Louis and convey them over the bridge by the splendid system of electric cars that the city has in operation. The Union Station for a World's fair crowd will prove the undoing of the fair as certain as fate.

So far the operation of the Columbia Mining company's concentrating or separating plant cannot be called a distinct success. With ores in abundance averaging 20 to 25 per cent. of lead and zinc the contractors who are now running the mill seem to devote their entire energy to the production of lean tailings. Of course low grade tailings are always devoutly worked for in any sort of reduction works, yet they almost invariably mean a low grade heading or concentrate. All classes of reduction works are in a proper sense concentrators, smelters, cyanide plants

amalgamators, etc., etc., and have the one object of concentrating values in as small a bulk as possible.

The usual method of assaying tailings to find the per centage of loss in water processes a grave error; in fact the tailings need not be considered at all, in ascertaining losses by this class of reduction.

Take a hundred tons of ore containing 20 per cent. of lead and 10 per cent of zinc and you have a tonnage of

Lead.....40,000 lbs
Zinc.....20,000 "

Total.....60,000

On weighing your concentrates, whatever they fall short of this amount you have lost; it does not make any difference to your pocket book whether they have gone up the chimney or been stolen away in fine dust on top of the water, or are attached in minute particles to calcite or quartz, they have departed from your bed and board for keeps, and until you round up what remains in settling tanks, etc. you are short just the difference that properly taken samples of your original one hundred tons of ore should be there and the quantity of concentrates that the scales show are minus.

Nor is it good business to produce lean tailings, if in such an event it means low grade concentrates, and it nearly always results in such a status. There is much more money in a 60 per cent zinc concentrate, even at a loss of 10 per cent. in the original ore which in the case cited means but 1 per cent of zinc to each ton, than in a 50 per cent heading and half of the loss. That is, you receive proportionately a much larger sum for a ton of 60 per cent zinc than for that of 50. The moral of all this is, make a high grade concentrate and if the mill in use wont do it, find one that will. There's plenty of them.

Several suggestions have been made to the Secretary of the Reed Mining company, regarding the first annual meeting of the stockholders of that corporation, sometime about the first part of October.

The suggestions have almost unanimously taken the form of a good old fashioned Kentucky barbecue, with some more modern features added, at which function many pleasant acquaintances would very likely be made and a very pleasant, happy time be had.

Indeed, so far has this idea spread that several of the stockholders have offered to aid in such a celebration of the company's first birthday by donating lambs, pigs, hams, chickens, vegetables, and in one case, that of a stockholder in the Henderson Brewing company, a rather ample supply of their favorite amber colored beverage.

It must not be supposed for a moment that any stockholder of this company indulges when at home in anything of this kind, but at Marion we haven't very much water, and the meats will be a trifle salt probably, and we thought it was very kind to make the offer, anyhow.

The Reed Mining company have a field of delicious potatoes growing, it seems now on purpose to be roasted for the stockholders on that day.

Special train facilities will be arranged from the North and a low rate made.

The officials of the company desire very much the presence of all of the stockholders at this event. The broad acres almost in the

heart of Marion can be gone over, the mining work fully examined, prospects for the future discussed and an understanding about the aims and objects of the company better and more thoroughly arrived at than in any other possible way.

It might be stated in this connection that the Reed Mining company made their first shipment of 80,000 pounds of flour spar on the 21st of August, last Friday, and this will be followed by frequent car loads of the same material. It need not excite any surprise if at this birthday celebration every stockholder in the company should be reminded in a financial way that he has made a pretty good investment when he took hold with the rest of us.

There are a good many people in Western Kentucky who would like to invest a little money in this wonderful ore field. We have a small amount of the Reed company stock that we are issuing at 5 cents per share, two hundred shares for ten dollars, being the smallest amount issued. A remittance to the company at Marion at once will secure these shares.

The Zinc and Lead News says: "Conditions throughout the zinc producing districts of the country are generally favorable from the producer's standpoint. The demand for spelter has been fully equal to consumption to date, and in fact the production of spelter has been lower than the smelting concerns had figured on several months ago. The Joplin district is producing more ore during the past few weeks than it did during the last spring, and the prospects are favorable to a still heavier production in that field, although it is equally certain that the year's production will be less than that of 1902, and hardly probable that the last six months' weekly average will equal that of last year. Through Colorado the production of zinc ore has been cut down by the labor troubles, which have been harassing the smelters and with the blowing in of the second block of furnaces at the new Pueblo smelter, the competition for ores from Leadville and other zinc producing camps will be keener than ever before.

The Democrat of Mineral Point (Wis.) editorially says:

The long hoped for revival in mining in the district comprising Iowa, Grant and Lafayette counties, Wis., Jo Davies county, Ill., and Dubuque county, Iowa, is surely at hand. Vast amounts of capital have been invested by non-resident as well as resident business and professional men, and practical miners. Over one hundred mines are in actual operation at the present time. Over forty are controlled by chartered corporations and the balance by individual owners. Twenty new mills have been put in operation during eighteen months. The output of lead and zinc ores is increasing and great results may be expected from the regime of modern machinery, methods and expert mining engineering, which has lately been introduced.

Salem will have in the near future a splendidly constructed two-story brick store. Messrs. J. D. Farris of Salem and Sam Gugenheim of this city, have contracted for its erection on a lot purchased from Mrs. Roney near the hotel. Of course it goes without saying that the stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., which the two merchants will carry will not only be the best but the lowest in price of any like goods in Western Kentucky.

A vein of zinc and copper carbonates has been uncovered by the Wilson Mining company north of their 80-foot shaft near Crittenden Springs. The copper is well defined and consists of both the sulphide and carbonate, and possibly more or less copper glance.

We are glad to hear that Houston Orme, one of the very few first-class merchants in this section of the State, will re enter Marion business life Sept. first. It is understood that he has purchased the interest of Dr. Dixon in the drugstore originally established by Mr. Orme.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company recently closed a contract for 1,000 more freight cars and a number of new engines; the business of the road has increased at such a rate as to demand the immediate enlargement of the equipment. In a statement the other day made by President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central he declared that the July earnings of the road, as compared with those of last year, show a gain of \$500,000. President Fish also stated that the Illinois Central would double track between St. Louis and Chicago.

The Ohio River Association.

This body of Baptists having a membership of about 5000 held their twenty-first annual session with Pinckneyville church Aug. 19, 20 and 21. Thirty-five churches were represented by letter and messengers. The reports show a gratifying activity along all the lines of church work. An advance stand was taken against the liquor traffic. The body pledged itself against any and all candidates for the legislature who will not pledge themselves to favor local option measures.

We were favored with a goodly number of visiting brethren from adjoining associations. Elds. J. N. Hall, D. M. Green, M. E. Staley, J. E. Kiger, and J. L. Wise preached to the large crowds gathered in the grove. The business sessions were harmonious and profitable. These with the surpassing hospitality of the church and community made it one of the best meetings we have ever had. It was a spiritual feast of good things.

The next session will be held with Deer Creek church, Crittenden county. Eld. M. E. Miller was chosen to preach the next annual sermon and E. B. Blackburn elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Eld. W. R. Gibbs was elected moderator and R. A. LaRue clerk for this year.

R. A. L.

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FROM HERO TO TRAITOR!

The editor was especially pleased with this speech and its delivery by J. Ernest Paris, in the Oratorical Contest Feb. 22, 1903, and takes pleasure in publishing it.

There needs but a facing about and an individual change in a vista of beauty for one of horror. There is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous; but a span of a few years from the manger to the throne. Today a hero upon the watch-tower of the nation, thousands of eyes gazing in admiration, numberless souls naming his name to bless; the next he is fallen—fallen like Lucifer, never to hope again.

What is this mystical force that so plays havoc with the country's beloved? Is it the fickleness, the injustice of humanity, but a blacker proof that testifies to the truth that "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn"? Is it from within or without? Let us this night summon a soul before us who knows. One who trod all the paths of love and national idolatry. One whose hands met the Father of his Country's in trust. Aaron Burr, soldier of Quebec, ye who stood in the shadow of the presidency, a traitor to you country, despised of those who once loved you, and an outcast among men, come tonight and unravel the skein of your action!

It is with pity unspeakable that one reads the story of Aaron Burr. It is the saddest chapter in the annals of the human race. From the cradle to the grave there cluster about his name evidence of the fact that he did his duties with grace, tact and signal ability; and not withstanding the odium which linked his name indissolubly with Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, he was the most fascinating and the most brilliant of men. But his several abilities were in need of one thing more to make him one of the "most replent figures in American history—a moral sense. Of that he was as destitute as the beasts that perish." And all the brilliant talents, lofty eloquence, profound learning, leonine course, winsome manners, sparkling wit, handsome presence, amiable qualities and renowned ancestry that mortal man could possess will not meet the one fatal deficiency—a pure and honest heart. He was "deceitful above all things and desperately wicked;" he did not regard social duty and was "fatally bent on mischief," and being constitutionally and utterly devoid of moral principle, he was unable to discern or appreciate it in others. "Morally, he was totally color-blind."

In triumph as in defeat he is the same individual "utterly without the trace of conscience." And when defeated in his own state by the Federalist under the leadership of Alexander Hamilton, he to get revenge, concocted plans which brought about the overthrow of the Federalist party, thus gaining the leadership in his party by the resolute work of a master-schemer; he stood on the verge of the presidency. And up to the time of the election Burr had done nothing incompatible with the highest standard of political honesty and personal honor. But during this election, when the whole country was almost on the verge of a civil war, he went about his regular routine of work. Only one word from tongue or pen was all that was needed to turn the tide. He had as much right to be president as did Jefferson, but such was not the will of the people. And knowing that for a week "his and Jefferson's political enemies were balloting to make him president, when no mortal man desired," he played traitor to his party and country, which deprived him of his fellowship and influence of all his fellow citizens. This was his first step towards disgrace, and from that time on he gradually, but surely, loses his prestige among his countrymen.

The loss of his influence and power among men caused him to take the life of his fellow-man. And thus ending his hope for honor in his own country, he dreams of a Mexican empire. He would give his mortal soul, he would commit high treason, yes, he would sell his country for a price, if he could only regain that which he has lost.

Ah, my friends, the real secret of that life of shame is within that mortal body! It was born there; it was fed, and it thrived well; by and by to burst forth in all its fury, and sink a mortal man in despair. No hero depends upon ulterior circumstances for his place in the hearts of men. Aaron Burr might have been denounced, yes, in the name of traitor, anathematized by every power; yet had his life held sacred reasons for actions, had his soul been true to God's mandates as he read them, all on the strength of Earth and Heaven could not have done less than work out for him the heritage of a clean and glorious name.

Let us be glad of this. Let us be grateful for a destiny that shapes the place of the honest man, rough hew it as we will. Thank God today when from the peaceful horizon of thirty-five years of peace the smoke of sectional hate and misunderstanding has drifted away. Behold, what a change, what a revelation!

Lincoln the despised abolitionist, mounts to Heaven as the one friend the South could ill afford to lose. Jefferson Davis becomes an honest president of an honest Southern Confederacy. So pride, vanity, egotism, so unamiable and offensive in private life, are vices in the conduct of public affairs. The unfortunate victim of these passions cannot see beyond the petty, contemptible circle of his own personal interests. All his thoughts are withdrawn from his country, and concentrated on his consistency, his firmness, himself. But that man absorbed in "one sole transporting thought of the good and glory" of his country, possesses the "high, the exalted, the sublime emotions of a patriotism, which soars toward Heaven, and rises far above all mean, low and selfish things. That patriotism which catches its inspiration of the immortal God, and leaving at an immeasurable distance below all lesser, groveling, and prompts to deeds of self-sacrifice, of valor, of devotion, and of death itself." That is heroism; that is the noblest, the sublimest of all heroism. Then out of the thought there is but a step from hero to traitor, comes the nation's anxious cry:

Give us men!
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them
As her noble sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false to others,
Give us men! I say again
Give us men!
Give us men!
Men who when the tempest gathers,
Grip the standard of their fathers,
In the thickest of the fight;
Men who strike for home and altar
(Let the coward cringe and falter,
God defend the right!)
True as truth, though lorn and lonely,
Tender, as the brave are, only;
Men who tread where saints have trod,
Men for country and for God;
Give us men! I say again,
Give us such men!

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THE DEAD LINE OF FIFTY.

A Denver newspaper remarks, that "quite a youthful successor to Leo XIII has been chosen." Considering that Pius is 68 years of age, the exact age of Leo XIII, when he was elected to succeed Pius IX, the Denver remark is somewhat malapropos.

It brings into evident opposition, however, the difference of policy between the Roman church and Protestant denominations in the matter of ministerial efficiency. In America, at least, it has come to be a law of custom to regard fifty years of age the "dead line" of ministerial acceptability. After a preacher has passed that age he is usually classified as a "has been," and is lucky if he can catch onto some connection of office and so preserve a quasi-active place on the church roster.

The country is plentifully inhabited today by ministers but a few years more than fifty years of age who have been set aside, superannuated, or shoved off into inconsequential country charges because the church authorities and congregations insist upon having pulpits filled by men of physical vitality and social bounce, so to dominate that influence something which attends bodily strength and exercise of legs and lungs.

The Roman Catholic church has been distinguished through its ancient annals for the cultivation of and fruitful use of its men of years experience and accumulated human wisdom. Scarcely any man among them, not a premature physical invalid, is deemed too old for service in which wisdom, prudence and diplomacy are needed. The church authorities themselves are aged men, who have come to their power by reason of long experience and ripened powers; they choose all manner of representatives in high places and political missions because they have passed the years of manifold temptations, trials and trivialities. The result is that no nation on earth has so compact, efficient and venerable officials, defenders and propagandists as has the church of Rome.

It strikes us that Protestantism could profit immensely by following this particular policy of the Roman hierarchy. Politics, law, medicine and finance have no such absurd "dead line" rule of efficiency as have the American Protestant organizations in general. Every one of them, doubtless, would be stronger intellectually and in wisdom of government if they would prefer their experienced and venerable servants more than they now do.

AS WE SEE OTHERS.

Plenty of us do not recognize that everything we do or say, or believe, has a certain influence on other folks. A young girl who admires some older woman will often make herself a nice little carbon copy, talking and thinking according to her ideal little children are usually what parents make them.

As is the mother, so is the child. A baby brought up in an atmosphere of stunted mentality is seldom bright. The child who hears some conversation is building up in its wee infant brain the likes, dislikes, perfections or blemishes of a whole life. All of us are influenced, all of us send out influences. The woman who walks down the street with her shirt waist spick and span, her hair done neatly, her shoes clean and polished and her belt all tidy, like is an influence for good.

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Buenos Ayres Has Never Had a Life Lost by Fire.

The annual fire bill of the United Kingdom may be taken at twenty million pounds sterling, that of the United States at eight million pounds sterling. These are besides the fire insurance annual bill, and the bill for the fire stations, with the costly lights and buildings, the fire engines, the other machinery and the horses. All this outlay keeps us poor.

But the loss of life is worse and it is easy to build fireproof—or better, incombustible—houses, such as the River Plate countries, and probably in Bethlehem and Nazareth. The manner is as follows: In these countries they neither use the arch iron, but hardwood, which, having mostly to come a thousand miles down the river, is dear. So all the floors and the roof, which is flat, are supported by joists shaped as in this country, and across them are laid rails of the same hardwood, about a foot apart, upon which rests the ends of thin bricks, or sometimes two, is laid in the mortar, and on this tiles. Then there is no skirting or paneling. In Britain cement should be used for that purpose, and there should be no boxing of doors and windows, the frames being built also of hardwood. In that fine climate a lathe or plaster is never used. In this country the lathe should be of iron, and if molding is wanted around the floors it could be of cement instead of dangerous, inflammable wood. In such houses a bonfire made of piling a lot of sticks and shavings on the best bed in the best bedroom, and setting fire to it would not set the house on fire. The writer has for sixty-four years lived in or been connected with the great city of Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic, and the largest city in the Southern Hemisphere, with 852,000 inhabitants, and never heard of a life being lost by fire. But there are no grocers' shops and such like places. Lately, as pine from the United States is now abundant, some builders have used it partially in building in the capital, and such are not quite fire proof, but it is a bad practice. In Britain, as roofs must slope, because of the snow, and flat roofs would not do, the slates should be fixed in some way to iron strips. This might be a little troublesome at first, but our slaters and smiths would soon discover the way. Chambers' Journal.

BECKHAM'S STANDING.

Prof. J. J. Nall, of Kuttawa, wrote to a friend in Frankfort to have denied a rumor that Gov. Beckham was addicted to drink and immoral, and received the following reply:

"To your inquiry I wish to say I am not fighting Gov. Beckham's battles for him, but the report is without foundation. Gov. Beckham is a clean, christian gentleman. I understand he is a Presbyterian. He often attends our church—the Methodist. He is for law and order and the 8x10 politician can't use him, hence the howling.

Yours truly,
S. L. FREEGE.

A YOUTHFUL MOTHER.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Ralph Gregory, of this city, is the youngest mother of four children, born at single births, of any woman in Indiana, and it is believed in the United States. She is only 18 years old, yet her oldest child is five years and her youngest 5 months. Mrs. Gregory is an exceptionally pretty young woman and was married to Ralph Gregory, a man about six years her senior, at the age of 12. While yet in her thirteenth year she became a mother.

DEBOE ON THE STAND.

Former United States Senator, William J. Deboe, took the stand for the defence in the Caleb Powers case Thursday.

He said he went from Washington to Kentucky on Jan. 16, 1900, and stopped at Frankfort to see Gov. Taylor. He went to Louisville and attended the Galt House meeting of Republicans, at which the contest was fully discussed. Taylor never informed him of his purpose to have a mountain army of petitioners go to Frankfort, nor did he attend any meeting at Frankfort. He denied vigorously ever having any conversation with the convict, Henry Younsay, in which any reference was made to take the life of Wm. Goebel. He left Frankfort the night of the day before the shooting, returning to Washington to talk to President McKinley about the Kentucky situation. He had already asked the President and other prominent men of both parties at Washington, he said to exert a moral influence to get the Kentucky Democrats to quit the contest. Later he asked the President to send federal troops to Kentucky. Gov. Taylor having urged it in a telegram after the killing of Goebel, said he never saw any disorder in the mountain crowd on January 25, 1901.

GOOD ONE ON OLLIE JAMES.

In the "Men and Women of the Hour" Department of the Saturday Evening Post, the following appeared last week about our Ollie:

The Fourth Dimension.

"Ollie" James, of Kentucky, will be the biggest man in the Fifty-eighth Congress, physically, at least. He is large in every dimension.

Early this summer, when it became time to put on light clothes, Mr. James rampaged around his house looking for a favorite belt. It was not to be found. James was vexed. He liked that belt.

Three or four weeks later it became time for a member of the James household to pack a trunk. The trunk was opened and in it was the belt.

"Where," said James, "is that belt I have been looking for, high and low, for a month?"

"Mrs. James looked at the belt critically. 'Why,' she said, 'I thought that was the trunk strap.'"

Pope Leo on Capital and Labor.

Let us catch these golden words from lips just closed, of one whom the whole world honored while living and mourns when dead. Pope Leo XIII, the great, in his encyclical letter, *Rerum Novarum*, May 15, 1901, on the conditions of the working classes, says: "The great mistake made in regard to the matter now under consideration, is to take up with the action that class is naturally hostile to class, and that the wealthy and the working men are intended by nature to live in mutual conflict. So irrational and so false is this view, the direct contrary is the case. Just as the symmetry of the human frame is the resultant of the disposition of the bodily members, so in a state is it ordained by nature that these two classes should dwell in harmony and agreement and should, as it were, grove into one another, so as to maintain the balance of the body politic. Each needs the other; capital can not do without labor, nor labor without capital."

If all the owners of capital and all the owners of labor would pay heed to the simple and beautiful lessons of justice taught in the encyclical from which the above is quoted, there would be no labor troubles, for the occasion from which they arise would cease to exist.

Kentucky News.

Lang Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. The physicians here prescribe it and persons who use it once will have no other." Children like it.

Overland Trip to Mammoth Cave.

On Monday afternoon Aug. 3, our party consisting of six very beautiful (?) young ladies and two handsome young men, namely: Misses Emma and Lena Terry, Alice Griffith, Sadie Rankin, Marjorie Loving and Annie Williams. Messrs. Guy Griffith and Fred Hughes, left Marion for the Mammoth Cave in one of the fine hacks that is so familiar to all the people of Marion and many other towns, having done service in this and adjoining counties for the last decade. Our team consisted of two lovely bays and two descendants of "Baalam's favorite saddle horse."

Our first stop was Providence, arriving there at 1:00 o'clock in morning rather an unseemly hour, but having telephoned in advance for rooms the remainder of "wee sma" hours were devoured in sleep.

Early Tuesday morning we were ready for the journey, but it was here we lost the most "Loving" one of our girls, Miss Marjorie decided to visit at Providence until we returned.

The great Hopkins county fair was in progress and I think from the way the people "rubbered" at us they thought we were going to exhibit our mixed team of bay horses and rusty colored mules; but we didn't, for we were out to see and not to be seen.

The next city we passed through was Greenville, a very pretty little city in the hills and one of the oldest in the state.

About noon Wednesday we "hove in sight" of Rochester a little town situated on Green River and the scenery around the government dam here is lovely. They were repairing a dam at Woodbury and it was almost equal to Niagara Falls, or at least what I have seen of Niagara Falls.

Green river is a very pretty river but seems to be very "darned" by Uncle Sam.

Our next stop was at Riverside, a small town with only one store, we would naturally infer from its name it was by the side of a river, but upon inquiring we were told that the river was several miles away and goes dry during the summer. The scenery from Riverside to the cave was very pretty and we had a delightful drive, arriving at noon. About one o'clock we started on the "Long Route" in the cave, coming out about eleven, spending the remainder of the night at the Mammoth Cave hotel. The next morning we went the short route and certainly had a delightful time.

The history of the great cave is too well known for me to try to add anything.

Saturday we packed our "paraphernalia" and turned our faces homeward, reaching here on Wednesday, feeling somewhat faded, but feeling so much better than our team and hack looked, we made no complaint.

It is a splendid trip and well worth taking. A. W.

A TOAST TO THE HORSE.

Here's to that bundle of sentiment nerves, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king, and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert plain, that turns the moist furrows in the spring, in order that all the world may have abundant harvests; that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blazing eyes and distended nostrils fearlessly leads the greatest Generals through carnage and renown, whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written and who finally, in black trappings, pulls the humblest of us to the newly sodded threshold of eternity.

Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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Sole Agents for the World Renowned
STUDEBAKER WAGONS!
Just Received a Car Load.

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Grass Seed for fall sowing. All kinds. Prices Right.

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

HEIRESS TO \$500,000.

Marengo, La. Aug. 18.—Miss Eldora Sinks, of this city, was notified that she has been bequeathed \$500,000 by H. J. Thompson, of Colorado Springs. Thompson was a wealthy mine owner and a bachelor.

Three years ago Miss Sinks, with a party of friends, visited at Colorado Springs and there became acquainted with him. He was attracted to the young lady because of her modesty, her kindness of heart and unassuming manners. She spent the entire summer in the West, and returning home supposed she would never again hear of her middle-aged admirer. Today the notice of his death came, together with the statement that he had willed his entire estate to her, having no heirs.

COMMENTS ON RHUBARB.

Rhubarb is one of the first plants of the garden to come into use in the spring, and the stalks make an excellent sauce at a time when apples of the year have become scarce and out of season. It is very easily propagated, and only a few plants are required to furnish a supply for a family. A piece of root separated from an existing plant is quite sure to grow where planted, either in the fall or spring and this is the plan for multiplying the number of plants. Early growth may be forced in a greenhouse or cellar, but a less troublesome way is to surround each plant with fermenting stable manure, a part of which may be raked off when the ground grows warm and a part remain as a fertilizer.

A Drive to Town

Will prove of particular interest to you if you will take the time to call on us and inspect a "Milwaukee" Corn Harvester and Binder. The simple, automatic and effective mechanism in its construction will appeal to your appreciation of a thoroughly good machine. Successful in any corn grown—long, short, standing or lodged. It's made to cut, bundle and bind corn and, it does it to perfection;—it has no superior. Ask for Catalogue.

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FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 130 acres, miles north of Marion, on the Marion and Fords Ferry county road. Well watered; plenty of timber, 50 acres branch bottom, mostly in grass and clover.

Rufus Robinson,
Marion, Ky.

Special Notice.

After this date all electric light customers will please report all complaints at their office and call there and pay all bills. August bills will be ready September 1st.

Marion Electric Light & Ice Co.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Go to Copher's

For your Fancy and Staple Groceries.

Fine Bacon 12 1-2c per lb.
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Fine pickles, sour or sweet, in bottle or bulk.
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Fresh bread and cakes on hand at all times.
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Is Money any Object to You?

No difference whether you are worth Ten Dollars or a Million, you want to save all you can in the purchase of your goods. It is no idle boast when we claim that we can save you money by trading with us.

IT'S THE GOODS AND THE PRICES

Behind the talk that is convincing people every day, and that has filled our store with customers all during this, the dullest month in the year. SMALL PROFITS and QUICK RETURNS is the principal upon which we do business. WE KNOW WE BUY CHEAP, we don't have to have 40 or 50 per cent profit, but are satisfied with a small margin and the constant turning over of the dollars. We don't expect this talk to convince you, but hope to get you in our store and then the goods and the prices will do the rest, we are making converts daily and we were never in better position to make converts than now. Our new fall goods are arriving every day, and as we anticipated the big advance we bought almost every pennies worth of them long before the advance, and we are in a position to give our customers every advantage possible.

CLIFTONS. ! CLIFTONS.

The Press.

S. M. JENKINS, . . . Publisher.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All subscriptions to the PRESS are due in advance, and in addition the long list of delinquent subscriptions must be settled up before Mr. Walker's departure for the West. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

THE PRESS

Competition is the life of all business.

The Crittenden Press is one of the best weeklies and is authority on the local mining interest of old Crittenden.—Mayfield Messenger.

We doff our hat to the new editor of the Crittenden Press, Marshall Jenkins. If he is as successful as an editor as he has been as a commercial traveler, there's a great future before him as a journalist.—Cadiz Record.

The Marion Press, one of oldest and best newspapers in the first district, has been sold to Mr. S. M. Jenkins by R. C. Walker, who has been publishing it about twenty-five years. Mr. Walker will go west in search of health.—Calloway Times.

It is with the keenest regret we notice that R. C. Walker has retired from the newspaper field, having sold the Crittenden Press to S. M. Jenkins. Mr. Walker has been at the head of the Press for twenty-five years and retires now on account of his health.—Elizabethtown (Ill.) Independent Star.

The rough cobble stone walk in front of the I. C. depot lot on Wilson avenue, is a disgrace to that enterprising corporation. In the light of their progressive ideas these uncouth stones must soon give way to a walk such as Ed. Hayward would build if he owned the I. C. This lot and all their depot grounds and right of way was presented to the O.V. by a citizen who had the upbuilding of Marion at heart, and we believe the I. C. has also, we hope at least to the extent of a smooth walk to get to the depot.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Aug. 18. W. W. Larrh and Miss Edna Pearl Black.
Aug. 18. W. S. Fritts and Miss Lillie Barger.
Aug. 19. John N. Lynn and Mrs. Hannah Maria Belt.
Aug. 22. Walter G. Thurman and Miss Nora Howland.

Bloodhounds After Burglars.

Wednesday night thieves entered the dry goods store of Stone & McConnell and robbed the cash drawer of several dollars in small change, and on the same night the grocery of Chittenden & Chittenden was entered and several dollars secured. The matter was kept quiet and Marshal Cannan telephoned to Marshal Taylor at Morganfield for his bloodhounds. Deputy Snodgrass arrived at noon Thursday with the dogs. The keen scented animals were put on the trail at Stone & McConnell's store. They started down the Fords Ferry road, stopped at the spring in the yard at Tom Whites residence, then went up through the Haynes Grove, then traveled northeast in the direction of Repton. In the afternoon they came to the house of Charlie Hughes, a negro, and then stopped. Hughes was arrested and brought to Marion. He seemed frightened, but denied all knowledge of the burglary. He was lodged in jail to await an examining trial. No attempt was made to trace the thief from Chittenden's.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev T. V. Joiner held services in the Methodist church morning and evening last Sunday, and will also hold services on the 5th Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. S. J. Martin will preach at Mounds on next Sunday morning, Aug. 30th, at 11 o'clock and at Presbyterian church in this city Sunday, Sept. 6, morning and evening; 11 morning, 7:45 evening. Union prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 26th, at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev T. V. Joiner, of the Methodist church.

Rev. S. J. Martin held two services at Presbyterian church Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev T. A. Conway preached, morning and evening at the Baptist church Sunday. Next Sunday he preaches at Wheatcroft.

W. O. W. UNVEILING.

Rosewood Camp No. 22, will unveil the monument of the late Sovereign W. T. Carlos, at our new cemetery, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6th, at 4 o'clock. J. H. Brewer, Major 2d Battalion uniform rank will officiate as master of ceremonies. All camps within 100 miles invited. Procession headed by brass band. Orations, a poem recitation, etc.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 130 acres, miles north of Marion, on the Marion and Fords Ferry county road. Well watered; plenty of timber, 50 acres branch bottom, mostly in grass and clover.

11w4 Rufus Robinson, Marion, Ky.

MR. OLIVER DEAD.

Mr. Henry Oliver, who was suffering from a paralytic stroke, as mentioned in the PRESS last week died at the Gill House in Marion Thursday morning. He was stricken Tuesday and never fully regained consciousness. Everything possible was done, but he sank steadily to the end. The interment took place Friday at the Oliver cemetery near Frances; the remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors. Mr. Oliver was a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the county; he was an honest man and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and four children. For more than a year he has been in the employ as a contractor of one of our largest mining companies; a handsome floral offering from his company was placed on his grave.

SALEM-SMITHLAND.

The Salem baseball team played Smithland last Friday on the Smithland grounds. The game went off nicely until the last half of the seventh inning when the Smithlands wanted to bring in fresh men not belonging to their team, when some of their men got disabled or hurt in the least, and their substitute was not present at the beginning of the game. The Salem boys objected and the game was quit. The score stood 21 to 19 in favor of Salem with one half inning due them at the bats.

We, the Salem nine, wish to say that with the exception of this trouble we were royally entertained and enjoyed ourselves very much, and are very sorry indeed that the game turned out as it did, but feeling it our duty to protect our rights, as it is the duty of every man we could not have done otherwise. We also wish to thank Lottie Gilbert and Dave Driskill, of Marion for their services, and will say they got up quite a "rep" Driskill in pitching and Gilbert in fielding.

NOTICE.

All old soldiers and friends are requested to be at Pleasant Grove church, near Sheridan, on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1903, to decorate the grave of Comrade Abe Millikan and other comrades. Comrade Johnson will preach the funeral of Comrade Millikan. Everybody invited to attend. Be there by 10 o'clock sharp.

Floral committee:—Miss Ida Bebout, Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Mrs. Jas. Millikan.

Bring well filled baskets.

A. J. BEBOUT, JAS. MILLIKAN.

Done by dying request of our comrade.

Crittenden Banner County.

Miss Ada Robinson, the delegate from this county to the 38th Annual Convention of the Kentucky S. S. Association held in Lexington Aug. 19, 19 and 20, returned home Saturday bearing the "Christian Flag of Conquest," Crittenden being numbered with the banner counties of the State this year in Sunday school work.

As our success in getting this banner is due largely to the efficient and diligent work done by our ex-county president, Mr. R. M. Franks, we extend to him our sincere thanks.

Miss Robinson presents said banner to the county urging the various Sunday schools, pastors, and christian workers of the county to assist the present county president and secretary in the Sunday school work, that we may be registered a "Banner County" at the Henderson Convention in 1904.

Any one wishing to see this "Conquest Flag," go to the next county S. S. Convention.

MASS CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet at the court house in Marion, Saturday, Aug. 29th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the District convention to be held at Princeton, Ky., Tuesday, Sept. 2 1903, at 2:30 p. m., to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney. Crittenden county is entitled to 19 delegates.

J. Frank Conger, Ch'n.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Wm. H. Thomason to John H. Thomason, 50 acres on Piney for \$500.

R. L. Rankin to F. L. Williams 70 acres on Crooked creek \$1400.

W. B. Rankin and D. N. Riley to J. M. McChesney, lot in Walker addition to Marion, \$500.

D. C. Roberts to E. W. Winstead lot in Reed addition, \$75.

J. A. Pickens to J. T. Pickens, 250 acres on Crooked creek, \$2,250

D. C. Roberts to J. O. Close, lot in Reed addition.

Kemper Released Under Bond.

Thursday John Kemper, who killed Wm. Dewees, came to town and surrendered to the authorities. The examining trial was postponed until Monday, Sept. 1st, owing to the absence of important witnesses. Kemper has employed Attorneys James & James and A. C. Moore to defend him. He was released under \$1000 bond.

Save your peach seed and get the highest price ever paid for peach seed.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

PRINCETON.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin of View, Crittenden county, was in the city Tuesday on her way to Dawson.

John McLin, who is now with the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., left for St. Louis Monday.

Ed. Powell, now of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Powell.

Meedames A. C. Moore, of Hopkinsville and Sue Adams and son Wilson, of Marion, attended Mrs. Hodges' funeral.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of Vincennes, Ind., is visiting Miss Kate Landrum.

Hon. John L. Grayott and wife and Mrs. J. K. Hendrick spent last week at Dawson.

Felix Wilkerson of Cadiz visited his sister, Mrs. D. H. Gardner, this week.

J. H. Williams and wife and Miss Lena Smith returned Sunday from an extensive western trip. They visited spots in Colorado, Wyoming, the Rocky mountains and California.

Miss Hallie Witherspoon, of Madisonville, and Mrs. Fitzer, of Shreveport, La., are visiting Gus Dorr and wife.

Misses Hazel and Dale Johnson and Melville Akin, are visiting Mrs. George Dyer at Evansville.

Judge P. H. Darby returned Sunday from Louisville. His daughters have been visiting there for two or three weeks.

I. G. Wesson and Mrs. Sallie Wright returned to their homes in Como yesterday.

Miss Burnie Rice of Fredonia, is visiting Mrs. Clay Rice.

Misses Attaway Dwyand Callie Joy, both of Sturgis, are guests of W. K. Joy on Eddyville st.

Strother Smith, of Paducah, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Chambers of Morganfield, is visiting Miss Fannie Castleberry.

Dr. T. C. Richey and wife, Mrs. Lelia Pritchard and children, Alvin Richey and wife returned from mammoth cave.

Glenn Smith, who has been visiting his parents, left for St. Louis Sunday.

The Society of Southern Presbyterian church gave a party at Mrs. Short's residence last Tuesday night. There was nothing "short" about the affair, if it was gotten up by the juveniles; delicious ices and cakes were served by the young ladies; they cleared \$17.

Mrs. Emma Hayward of Marion and Miss Evangeline Scott of Hopkinsville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dr. Shelby.

HEBRON.

This neighborhood is almost without her people; most every one is camping at Hurricane.

Louis Daughtrey is on the sick list.

Misses Henrie Easley and Edna Thomas visited Ruth Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Flanary is still on the sick list; her condition seems to be unchanged.

Jno. Easley and wife visited At Easley near Repton Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Doss, of Marion, passed through our place Saturday going to Cave-in-Rock for his family.

Miss Clara Nunn of Rodney, is the guest of friends in this and the Colu neighborhood.

The corn crop will be an average one in this section, but the wheat crop is almost a failure both in quality and quantity. There will be a very small acreage sown this season.

What is the matter with our rural route? Ollie James can help us if he will to get a route from Marion to Fords Ferry via Thomas & Herri's store.

Miss Emma Terry has typhoid fever.

Roe Williams' children are improving.

Jeff Love is the champion stump puller.

Children's Department.

First answer opened this week to puzzle, was Mrs. Edna Schoolcraft, of Marion, Ky. She therefore won the prize.

Correct answers were also received from the following:

Leota Pryn, Salem, Ky.
Fannie Blum, Marion, Ky.
Emmet Koltinsky, "
Rosa Croft, Salem, Ky.

TO-DAY'S PUZZLE.

What is it that never asks any questions, yet has to be answered many times each day?

ED. PRESS: Kind Sir: I received the parcel as the premium for the first correct answer to the puzzle in last week's paper, and I thank you very much for it. I will try again this week and see if I can do as well.

Leota Prim, Salem, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

R. C. Hill, Plaintiff, vs. J. R. Crowell, Defendant. Equity

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 eighty dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date of said judgment, 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 September, 1903, at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

One house and lot situated in the town of Weston, Crittenden county, Ky., and the same house and lot now occupied by the defendant, J. R. Crowell.

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

J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

The Press.

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ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

C. S. Nunn was in Paducah this week. Dry salt bacon 9c per pound at Black & Son.

J. D. Parr, of Fredonia, was in town last week.

The city schools open Monday, September 14th.

Miss Berna Langley is visiting in Hopkins county.

W. H. Arfack, of Blackford, was in town Friday.

Black & Son are paying 8c for fresh eggs this week.

Hickman Walker is visiting relatives at Cave-in-Rock.

Luther Farmer, of Owensboro, was in town last week.

C. P. Hudson, of Paris, Tenn., was in town this week.

Dr. J. A. Akin, of Princeton, was in the city last week.

Go to Taylor & Cannan for the prettiest rugs in town.

Miss Fannie Eddings, of Providence, was in the city Sunday.

Clarence Black, the popular groceryman, has typhoid fever.

A. B. Tapp, of Wheatcroft, was a visitor to our city Thursday.

Mr. Will Ringo, the photographer, is out again after a week's illness.

Buy a Florence Wagon from Yeakey & Travis, the Farmer's Friends.

Miss Harris, of Mayfield, is the guest of Mr. John Cochran and family.

Misses Anna and Fannie Finley returned from Lexington Saturday.

The best hams on the market are Cox & Gordon's sold by J. W. Goodloe.

Attorney S. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town the latter part of the week.

See Yeakey & Travis the Farmer's Friends, if you want a good buggy.

Mrs. Tom Clifton returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Caseyville.

Lester Terry will leave in a few days for Valparaiso, Ind., to attend college.

William Woodbridge is visiting relatives and friends in Livingston county.

Our shoe stock is complete in every line. Call and see them.—Taylor & Cannan.

Messrs. D. Garth Hearne and T. H. B. Haase, of Salem, were in the city Sunday.

Nelson H. Snow, of Mineral Point, Wis., was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Walker and little sons left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Fannie Spencer, of Louisville, is spending the week with P. D. Maxwell and wife.

Rev. J. W. Bigham delivered a temperance lecture at Providence Wednesday night.

L. C. O'Hara, of McGowan, was in town Friday. He had his name entered for the Press.

C. O. Simpson, of Blackford, was in town Thursday. He is a prominent young teacher.

Prof. Evans will conduct the Union county institute at Morgantown the week of September 7th.

Eld. J. S. Henry will preach the dedication sermon at Baker church next Sunday, August 30, 1903.

The Cumberland church will soon be equipped with electric lights and hand-some chandeliers and fixtures.

Mr. H. Wallace Stevens, of Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city last week, and visited at his old home at Lola.

Miss Druce Hunt, who has been visiting Mr. Robert Hodges and family, returned last week to her home in Tennessee.

M. Schwab, the enterprising local manager for the Ohio Valley Produce Co., is having electric lights installed in his residence.

An opening was made on the east side of the Old Jim open cut and a sheet of carbonate of zinc fully seven feet thick is being mined.

Damon and Pythias alias Walter Walker and Henry Haynes, went to Evansville Tuesday to attend The Great Adam Forepaugh Circus.

J. N. Boston's new residence on Belle street is rapidly nearing completion, and a system of electric lights is being placed in the building.

Thedown of Clay, Webster county, voted on local option and the "wets" won, the vote standing 83 to 36. Clay has been a "dry" town for many years.

The remains of Dr. Pretty-Eagle the Indian doctor, well known here, were laid to rest in a pauper's grave at Owensboro, where he died. The doctor was over sixty years of age.

W. L. Douglas shoes best by test.

L. H. Nelson, of Crider, called on the Press this week.

Little Miss Lizzie Doles is visiting friends in Evansville.

By test Douglas shoes are still the best.—Taylor & Cannan.

Miss Robbie Loving, of Paducah, is the guest of Miss Annie Williams.

Miss Woods, of Metropolis, is visiting Mrs. Coffield at the Cottage Hotel.

See our samples of wall paper before we ship them home.—Coenen Bros.

C. P. Noggle and wife were here Sunday visiting W. D. Wallingford's family.

For the latest designs and treatments in wall paper, see Coenen Bros., while they are here.

There are but few guests at Crittenden Springs. The season has not proven a profitable one.

Miss Rebecca Williams of Providence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Moore, of this city.

John Mott, Jr., New Harmony, Ind., the popular Parsons & Scoville's man, was here yesterday.

Porter Hill fell from a wagon at his home in this city and broke his collar bone last Thursday.

Miss Sallie Bond, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Taylor, has returned to her home in Princeton.

Buy the Webster school shoes for boys and girls and you will get a dictionary with every pair.—Taylor & Cannan.

J. W. Goodloe sells the Owl Brand Coffee, that is guaranteed to be the best coffee for the least money. Give it a trial.

Wm. Fritts and Miss Lillie Barger were united in marriage at the home of Hodge Fritts, in this city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall and little daughter, of Monette, Ark., are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kuykendall of this city.

Hurricane camp meeting is in full sway, and the attendance is very large. Several thousand people were on the grounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson spent Sunday with Frank Wyatt and wife at Fredonia. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Shelby.

Miss Evelyn Shelby went to Henderson Tuesday to attend a grand ball to be given at the Rankin Hall. She will visit the Herdons.

Mrs. Welford White returned Saturday from Chicago, where she went with her husband. Mr. White went to Helena, Ark., via St. Louis.

Will Minehan who sells goods all over this county, was here Wednesday. His firm, Mackey, Nesbit Co., is one of the old reliable firms in the dry goods trade.

Walter S. Gayle, died at Owensboro. He was a brother of former Congressman James W. Gayle, who is one of the incorporators of the Dycusburg, Ky., bank.

Mrs. Moore, of Charleston, Mo., sister of Mrs. E. J. Hayward, of this city, sent Mr. Kennedy, of the Crittenden Springs a Missouri water melon last week which weighed fifty two pounds.

Rev. Sidney Moore, who has had charge of the Methodist church at Curtis, Ky., for the past year, is visiting at his old home in this county. He will remain here until after the conference.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Woods returned from Wheatcroft last Saturday. While there they were shown much attention by the young people who vied with each other in entertaining them.

Walter Walker left to day (Thursday) to join his mother and sisters, Misses Estelle and Evelyn, in Cincinnati. They will visit also in Burlington and Erlanger, before returning home next week.

A splendid system of electric lights is being placed in the handsome new residence of Mr. H. K. Woods. It is one of the very few buildings in the city that has been wired and furnished with electric lights as the building progresses.

Miss Mabel Kevil who was operated on at Hayden sanitarium in Evansville last week, is improving, altho the doctors say she must keep quiet and take treatment some weeks yet. Her sister, Mrs. Everett Woods, accompanied her.

Sturgis is to have a carnival the week of September 1st. A number of high class attractions have been secured and a great time is expected. Mr. W. W. Wynn and editor W. J. Bishop, of the Sturgis Herald are the promoters. The railroads offer reduced rates.

Dr. W. F. Gardner has located at Sheridan. Having moved recently from Carrsville. Dr. Gardner is a graduate of the Kentucky University Medical Department and comes to this county highly recommended. He will occupy the Felix Cox place on the Salem road.

Geo. Peck, Vicksburg, Pa., W. H. Snodgrass, Morgantown; Geo. E. Lemmer, Evansville, Ind., J. C. Tapp and daughter, Providence; Miss Bertha Moore Repton; Miss Mary Bruff, Hopkinsville, were registered at the Gill House, Thursday.

Our new clothing has arrived and we are ready to fit you out for fall and winter.—Taylor & Cannan.

All parties interested in Chapel Hill cemetery are requested to meet there Saturday morning Aug. 29th, to clean off the graves. Come with tools prepared to work.

W. D. Cannan and Gus Taylor and wife are in Louisville and Cincinnati this week buying their fall stock. They anticipate buying a much larger and finer stock than ever before.

Taylor & Cannan have a large line of Douglas shoes on sale now.

The first shipment of zinc ore from the Columbia mines, 80,000 pounds, was loaded yesterday and goes to the Winona, Ill., smelter. Nearly a car load of lead concentrates is on hand at the mill. The ore is yielding splendidly.

Rev. Cockrum will lecture in the C. P. church to night, (Wednesday) on the subject of "Hash." This lecture is such a balancing of sense with non-sense as to make it both instructing and amusing. Admission free to everybody.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject for the morning hour, "Lost Opportunities." Subject for the evening, "True Friendship." Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Now is the time to have your high grade papering and painting done. See Coenen Brothers.

Rev. Ben McMican and family of Morgantown, are visiting here. He is much pleased with his location and has an excellent circuit of churches. This is his first vacation for four years. He is soon going to Aniston, Mo., to carry on a meeting for a few weeks.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, was visiting his friends and acquaintances here Saturday. He came by from Evansville where he had been with his son, Ernest C. Paris, who is suffering with his eyes and went to Evansville to consult a specialist.

Lockyear's Business College of Evansville announces their fall opening Sept. 1st. This is the best place to secure a practical business or shorthand education. Business branches only are taught. New catalogue giving full particulars now ready to send out. Write for one.

HOUSE WANTED:—I want to rent a dwelling house in Marion of three or four rooms. Rent paid in advance. Apply to G. M. Russell at Press office.

The ladies of Marion will serve ice cream, sherbet and cake in the court house yard Friday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, for the benefit of the new cemetery. All interested in beautifying the "city of the dead" are invited to lend their aid and patronage. Popular prices.

LOST—Ladies beaded chain pocket book, near Salem on Pinkneyville road, containing \$2.16 and a registered receipt, also necklace watch chain. Finder will return to me and be rewarded.

J. C. Baker, View, Ky.

The meeting at Ashland, in Webster county, conducted by Rev. J. F. Price and J. R. King was a successful effort. There were forty five professions of faith and thirty six additions to the church. There were about eight fathers and six mothers converted. The christian people enjoyed the meeting and were greatly edified.

Tin fruit cans 45c per dozen.—Black & Son.

Eud Hughes, the burly colored drayman employed by Duval & Hurley came to the conclusion Thursday that life no longer held any charms for him, and with the assistance of a bottle of chloroform, attempted to shuffle off the mortal coil, but his effort was fruitless, and consequently Bud is still very much alive and doing business at the same old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cochran and son, John, will go to Ellis, Kansas, next month for the benefit of the young man's health. They will join their sons George and Will and all remain there for a year trying the efficacy of the climate. They are one of our best families and they will be much missed in church work as well as in a social way. Their many friends wish them prosperity as well as good health in their new home.

Mrs. John Wilson came near being seriously hurt Saturday night. The spring to the Stanhope in which they were driving broke and dropped the bed down, and Mrs. Wilson in alighting caught her foot in the reins and fell heavily to the ground and was stunned. The vehicle passed over her lower limbs; had the horse been wild or Mr. Wilson slow in getting to his head the lady might have been dragged or trampled on and killed. Fortunately only a few bruises resulted.

The Great Adam Forepaugh circus at Evansville Tuesday drew a large crowd from Marion. Among those who attended were Chas. Moore, Henry Haynes, Walter Walker, Roy Gilbert, J. M. McClesney, Emmet Koltinsky, Will Clark, J. N. Boston and children, Messrs. Cora Clark, Maurie Nunn, Birdie McNeely, R. F. Haynes and daughter, Miss Gwendoline, Dr. Orme and son George, H. K. Woods, Horace Sayre and many others whose names we failed to get.

Born to the wife of Malen Crowell, of Tribune, last Friday, a fine girl.

Jesse N. Vaughn and Miss Nannie Drennan married at New Marion Hotel Wednesday by Rev. T. V. Joiner. This is Vaughn's third venture. He is one of the best farmers in Webster county, and an influential man. His bride is quite young and attractive.

The local option election at Providence Thursday resulted in a signal victory for the anti saloon element. The vote stood 114 for license and 179 against, a majority of 65 for the "drys." There are three saloons there that have been paying the town a revenue of \$5,000 a year. The license of C. S. Price will expire next May. The others will be out in two or three months.

Frank M. Doss has met with an unusual misfortune. Last Tuesday night his ear drum burst and he suffered intense pain. There is no known cause for the accident. He is under the treatment of his physician, and when able will go away to some ear specialist, probably in Cincinnati. Frank is a fine boy and his many friends hope that he will recover his hearing in that ear, which of course has not been possible since the ear drum burst.

Ten pounds best keg soda for 25 cents at Black & Son.

One of the teachers met the editor of the Press on the street Friday and said: "That reception tendered the teachers of Crittenden county by the faculty of the Marion Graded School last Wednesday evening was just grand, and the old Kentucky hospitality dispensed was the most pleasant feature," and then with a sly wink, "except probably the punch bowls and the pretty girls that presided at them."

Cut your apples in quarters and no smaller.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Chicago wheat experts now freely predict dollar wheat. The winter wheat crop in this country is a hundred millions bushels short, while the spring wheat crop is fifty millions short. Crops abroad and the United States will have only 87,000,000 bushels for European exports and twice as much is needed. If the Western farmers will hold their wheat and do not sell it to the board of trade gamblers, dollar wheat will be a reality by October.

See Yeakey & Travis the Farmer's Friends for corn binders.

The Kentucky S. S. Association held last week at Lexington, was the best one ever held in the State. There were more enrolled delegates (600) more counties represented, more banner counties, more counties organized than ever before. Some of the best singing and speaking talent in the world was present to make the program splendid and attractive.

The delegates from Crittenden county were Messrs. Hortense and Annie Finley, Miss Ada Robinson, Rev. J. F. Price and Sylvan Price. The next State Association will be held in Henderson, probably Thanksgiving week, 1904. Let every earnest S. S. worker begin now to prepare to attend that convention.

Bring us your apple peelings and peach seed. We pay high prices.

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THE SICK.

W. H. Copher has lumbago, and is not able to be out. He has been confined to his bed for several days.

Bessie and Howard, daughter and son of Henry McMican, are confined at home and have been for a week or more with typhoid fever, but are now better.

Chas. Conger, on the Shady Grove road three miles east town, has typhoid fever.

Ed Cruce, of Tribune, and his family are down with malarial fever.

Miss Emma Terry of the Forest Grove neighborhood, has typhoid fever. Her condition is not dangerous.

Ed Farmer, at Blue & Nunn's mines, is very low with typhoid fever.

John Pickens has malarial fever, but is better.

An infant child of Chas. Blick, was badly burned at home this week, and is in a precarious condition.

EXAMINED FOR PENSIONS.

The following persons were before the board of pension examiners on the 19th. Matthew Ledbetter, Co. E-26 Reg. Ky. Vol. Inf., Tolu.

Jas. W. Boyd, Co. I 17th Reg. Ky. Vol. Cav., Cresswell.

Wm. Boyd, Co. B 13th Reg. U. S. C. H. A., Providence.

The best price ever paid for peach seed you can get this season.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

IN SOCIETY.

A grand ball was given at the opera house Wednesday night by the young folks of the city. The Crittenden Springs band furnished the music which was beautiful. Those present were Misses Ada and Eva Sturdevant, Evelyn Shelby, Fredonia; Nar and Virginia Nunn, Frankfort; Fannie Spencer, Louisville; Birdie McNeely, Lillie Doss, Frances and Kitty Gray, Misses Webb and Nancy, Mrs. Rice, Kelsey; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson, Messrs. Will Rice and Will McElroy, Kelsey; R. B. Cook, Roy Gilbert, Ollie Tucker, Ernest Car-nahan, Ben Brantley, Ira Sturdevant, Fredonia; and Mr. Welch.

Miss Elizabeth Duke Maxwell entertained Thursday Aug. 20th from 3:30 to 5:30 in honor of her visitor, Miss Virginia Gregg of Cincinnati, and the following were there: Mortie and Menard Woods, Robert Jenkins, Madeline Jenkins, Susie Boston, Gwendolyn Haynes, Nannie Rochester, Mary Coffield, Linda Jenkins, Frances and Margaret Woods, Edna Schoolcraft, Anna Haynes, Mamie Haynes, Mary Deboe, Virginia and Fannie Blue. They all had a most enjoyable time. Games were played, such as "Old Witch," "Clap-in and Clap-out," and wax figures were made, many of which showed much talent on the part of the youthful sculptors. The prizes were won by Master Menard Woods and Miss Edna Schoolcraft. The fair hostess was unable to leave her bed which was much regretted by all the visitors.

Wednesday evening Marion Graded School entertained "Crittenden county teachers and their friends," at the school hall. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present and the affair was a very pleasant one. A delightful program was rendered. Prof. Evans read from Ben King and kept the audience in one continuous uproar of laughter. Misses Ina Price and Augusta Haynes rendered a vocal duet. Little Miss Varnie Coffield entertained with a humorous reading, "When Mr. Brown Had His Hair Cut." Two songs rendered by Misses Annie Williams and Majorie Loving were highly enjoyed. Miss Ina Price gave a humorous reading. Messrs. Virgil Moore and Archie Davidson elicited round after round of hearty laughter by their comic impersonations. One of the best features of the evening was the closing feature, the beautiful solo rendered by Miss Carrie Moore.

Fruit punch was served during the evening. A delightful promenade was enjoyed by forty couples.

An innovation was made on last Friday evening by our society people from the ordinary social function to one of a more athletic nature, that of a game of tennis.

As the evening lengthened it became apparent that our ladies and gentlemen would soon become proficient in this admirable muscle strengthening game.

The two sides were very well matched as to both skill and experience and were captained by Messrs. George Roberts and Roy Gilbert.

The bowlers on Robert's side were Mrs. R. F. Haynes, Miss Spencer, Carrie Moore, Fannie Gray, Maggie Moore, Messrs. Stevens, R. F. Haynes, Sayre, Dr. Morris and Mr. Roberts. Score 670.

On the Gilbert side were the Misses Nellie Thomas, Lillie Doss, Ruth Thomas, Evelyn Shelby, Kattie Gray, Congressman James, Messrs. Chastine Haynes, Robert Cook, Leiter and Mr. Gilbert. Score 571.

The highest ladies score was made by Mrs. Robert F. Haynes, 53. Dr. Morris led the gentlemen by a score of 125.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were interested spectators and their appreciation was shown whenever a more than usual good ball was rolled by enthusiastic applause.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following subscriptions have been received since our last report:

Miss Alice Browning, Marion

Obe H. Paris "

E. H. Doss "

J. G. Thurman "

J. A. Clark "

H. S. Driver "

W. L. Hughes "

A. J. Baker "

W. T. Crawford "

R. L. Moore "

J. T. Franks "

W. D. Browning "

T. J. Vandell "

J. L. Stewart "

W. G. Condit "

W. F. Garpner, Sheridan

W. A. Oliver, Kelsey ;

Miss Ollie Rice, Plymouth, Ill

Harmon Flannery, Tolu

Frank Travis, Tribune

S. J. Mitchell, Salem

Field Brantley, Repton

W. E. Lewis, View

Jno. Wilborn, Evansville

J. R. Williams, Oakland City, Ind

L. C. O'Hara, McGowan

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JOHN SUTHERLAND, General Manager.

Notice to Contractors.

The Applegate school house in District No. 57, 1½ mile west of Digginford on Tradewater, is to be recovered and repainted, and we are ready to receive bids. Contract will be let to lowest and best bidder on the ground Aug. 29, next Saturday.

I. D. Nunn

J. P. Clark

W. H. Arfack

Committee.

Public Sale.

I will on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1903, at my home ½ mile east of Tribune, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following property:

2 work horses

A big lot of hay and corn

Farming Implements.

J. W. ASBRIDGE.

Stock for Sale.

Four head of horses.

Two milk cows with young calves.

R. F. WHEELER,

4 miles east of Marion, Ky. P. O.

Tennessee River Farm.

The well known Hodge W. Anderson Livingston county 1000 acre farm on the Tennessee river is being cut up in tracts to suit and sold at \$10 per acre. It is a good "opportunity for any one wanting to buy a river farm to investigate this. Full particulars can be obtained from the Edgar W. Whittemore Real Estate Agency at Paducah or from Judge J. W. Abel, Smithland, Ky.

For Goodness Sake Drink

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Not only is it the best but is the cheapest

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To the School People Of Crittenden County.

The editor of the Press has very generously agreed to let us place the school book question before the people of the county. Inasmuch as he has done this, he being prompted by the right kind of a public spirit, I will not consume space in meeting the objections of the calamity howlers, but as briefly and clearly as we can we'll state the main features of the "paramount issue," the book question.

As you observe the board of examiners have adopted an entirely new list of books. The whys and wherefores we will not mention more than we were prompted by no other motive than to benefit the schools and school children of this county. If we had not adopted a new series of books, you would still have to buy books. Some have an idea that this is the cause of having to buy new books. Now this new adopted series does not force you to throw away your old books and buy new books, no, this is not the idea. If you have a supply of books—old books, and the classification of your school will permit it, use your old books; otherwise buy new books. If we had let the list remain as it was, you would eventually have to buy a new book of some kind and pay the full list price. But now you have the privilege of exchanging an old book for a new. Suppose you wanted a new U. S. school history; take your old Barnes' history and exchange it for the new. Observe that the list given below has a list and an exchange price given. You pay the exchange price and give your old book and get a new. Please bear in mind that you are to exchange a similar book for a book. For example, a grammar for a grammar, or a history for a history, or a geography for a geography, and so through the whole list. Don't burden the dealer by acting in a way unreasonable or by asking him to take any old book for a new. Don't take a speller and expect to get a speller or an arithmetic. But I repeat, exchange a similar book of a higher or lower grade for a similar book by paying the exchange price.

All I ask of the kind people is to understand the facts before you pass sentence on me or on the books adopted. Remember that progress should be made in schools and school books as well as in other lines. Some say the old books will do. Yes! you might say so, and you might say the resp-book will do instead of the binder, or treading out wheat with horses will do instead of a threshing, etc.

The following is a list of adopted books:

	Exchange Price	List Price
Reed's Introductory Language Work, Maynard, Merrill & Co.	\$0.24	\$0.40
Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English, Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.24	.40
Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English, Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.38	.65
Natural Speller and Work Book, Am. Book Co.	.12	.20
Baldwin's Primer	—	.30
Baldwin's School Readings—five-book edition—		
First Year	.15	.25
Second Year	.21	.35
Third Year	.24	.40
Combined Fourth and Fifth Years	.36	.60
Combined Sixth and Seventh Years	.39	.65
Milne's Primary Arithmetic	.15	.25
Milne's Intermediate Arithmetic	.18	.30
Milne's Standard Arithmetic	.39	.65
Natural Elementary Geography	.30	.50
Natural Advanced Geography	.45	.75
Overton's Applied Physiology—Primary	.18	.30
Overton's Applied Physiology—Intermediate	.30	.50
Overton's Applied Physiology—Advanced	.48	.80
McMaster's Primary History	.36	.60
McMaster's School History of the U. S.	.60	1.00
Kinkadee's History of Kentucky	—	.75
McClure's Studies in Civics	.60	1.00
Barnes' Natural Slant Penmanship	—	.75

In conclusion, we shall ever feel grateful to the editor of the Press for his generosity in materially aiding the schools by devoting space to the discussing of this question.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. PARIS, Superintendent.

The above books are for sale by H. K. Woods & Co., Marion, Ky.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

ANNISTON, Mo., Aug. 16, 1903.—
EDITOR PRESS: If you will permit me a little space I will again let the readers of your paper hear from me.

First, I will give a short description of our town. It is situated on the Cotton Belt railroad about twenty miles South of Cairo, Ill., in Mississippi county. We now have three dry goods stores, one drug store, two saloons, two black smith shops, and one of the largest sawmills in southeast Missouri, which controls the labor of 150 to 200 men. Hands are always short and a man who is looking for work can always get what he is looking for right here. Wages are from \$1.50 to \$2.75 per day and ten hours is considered a day's work. Men here with teams logging are making from \$5 to \$12 per day. As high as mules are here a person can buy a team and pay for it by hauling. Stock owners in Kentucky could make big money by bringing their mules here. There is a ready sale for good mules at from \$100 to \$150 per head. There are not many good horses here as the most of them are ponies.

Next after the lumberman comes the old farmer. He takes a lease on the ground for five years, clears it up in the fall, and the coming spring finds it ready for cultivation. This land here is black sand, and new ground can be easily broken with a turning plow. The man that takes a lease on land here, at the end of five years is generally able to buy a farm of his own; the land is rented here for a third. If

you pay money rent you can get it at \$5 to \$4 per acre. There is plenty of land here for sale but at a dear rate. Unimproved land is held at \$20 to \$40 per acre. Improved farms sell from \$40 to \$80 and this price of land is advancing rapidly. The land seeker who contemplates coming here, should come at once. I know of several who came here last fall and purchased land they have been offered a third more than they gave; this land can be cultivated every year, and some cultivate it twice a year, sow it in wheat and when that is harvested sow it in peas, which makes the farmer a large profit here. Wages for farm hands now range from \$15 to \$25 per month and board.

I will say before I close, to the farmer, the lumberman and sports man, Missouri is the place. She holds an extended, welcome hand to people who come here to aid in the great development which is going on here now.

Hoping that the few lines that I have written will be of interest to some one, I remain,

Very respectfully,
JOHN E. ROBERTS.

THISTLE LAW

Remember that the law requires you to cut the thistles on your farm. If you neglect it any one can inform on you and you will be subject to a fine. Any man has a right, under the law, to enter upon your lands and cut the thistles if you neglect it, and under the law he can make you pay him \$1 per day for his labor.

PRINCETON, KY. (Last Week's Letter)

Mrs. J. B. Woods of Otter Pond entertained at euchre last Wednesday, in honor of Miss Margaret Martin of New Orleans. Quite a number were invited from here. Twenty-eight in all were there to play.

Mr. Ike Wesson and wife, of Cremo, Miss., are visiting J. D. Leach and wife.

Miss Ethel Hunter is visiting her great grandmother, Mrs. Foster, in Salem.

Mrs. Grace Beeler, after several months visit in Texas, has returned home.

Mrs. Grace Brown is visiting Capt. Brown in Pittsburg.

Dr. W. Y. Morgan died at his home tonight of paralysis.

Mrs. T. M. Averitt and her three children, Clark, Tom and Mabel, who have been visiting Mrs. Clay Rice, returned to Louisville Wednesday.

J. L. Grayot, of Smithland, is here attending court.

W. C. Crumbaugh, of Eddyville was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jake Goldamer entertained at cards last Monday in honor of Mrs. J. B. Woods guest, Miss Margaret Martin.

Mrs. Nannie Lester died in Canon City, Col. and was buried here today. Her daughter Pearl accompanied the remains home.

A party of fourteen last week visited Mammoth Cave from here. Those in the party were Mesdames T. H. Averitt, T. A. King, Pauline Shelby, Louise Eldred; Misses Annie Fuller, Mamie and Louise Pettit, Aline Jones, Louise Shelby, Clark Averitt, Monte Edwards, Dimple Smith, Charles McGeehee, and Tom Averitt.

Mrs. George Crumbaugh, of Eddyville, spent the day Monday with D. H. Gardner and wife. Dave wears a broad smile now; it is a girl and named Sarah.

S. S. CONVENTION

The executive committee have arranged for the annual district Sunday School Convention of the Western, Piney Fork and Dycusburg districts, to be held respectively at Repton, Sept. 31, Sugar Grove Sept. 4th, and Chapel Hill Sept. 5th. By thus grouping the time and place of these conventions we can have the State field worker, Rev. T. C. Gebauer, with us, Sunday school workers should take advantage of the opportunity to hear him.

It is incumbent on the Sunday school workers of the above named districts to attend their respective conventions. Delegates are expected from the schools of these districts. The public is cordially invited. Exercises begin at 9:30, a. m. Come with a well filled basket and let us spend a pleasant and profitable day.

B. F. Jacobs,
County Secretary.

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And to do you good if you give us the chance. We are the oldest grocery people in town and have the largest, newest and cleanest stock of groceries in Marion. We will not be undersold by anyone handling the same class of goods. There is a big difference in food and compound, also in all other goods you buy, so don't confound our prices with the cheaper class of goods. We will treat you right come and see for yourself.

We will be at Piney again this year better prepared to cater to the wants of the people than ever before. Don't fail to come to see us when you are there, if you want something cool, good and refreshing.

Very respy,

HEARIN & SON.

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.

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WANTS HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 25.—A special to the Bulletin from Champaign, says: A mob which formed Friday night to rescue the wife of Homer Manspire, a farmer near Sydney, who abducted his wife at the point of a revolver, is unable to locate the couple. The wife separated from her husband a year ago, and has been living with her father, Frank Lehman, of Sydney.

Manspire forced his wife to leave her father's home, although attired solely in her night dress, and with bare feet. The couple are now hiding in the woods, somewhere south of St. Joseph. Her father has offered a reward of \$350 for the capture of his son-in-law, dead or alive.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will relieve it, secure to the secretions a right exit and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissue and give you strength instead of weakness. 50 cents at Woods & Co's.

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Be polite to your stock. Ad dress your horse by name. He will appreciate it. Even cows have individuality and like to have it recognized. There are lots of people who love milk but never have a kind word for the cow, and there are lots of people who like to drive a horse but hate to rub him down when they get back from the "sp-in."

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female trouble; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Co.

HEALTHY FAMILY.

A healthy family is that of Lewi and Virginia Green, of Bell county, Ky. He is 93 and she is one year younger. They were married seventy-three years ago, and still occupy the house they went to as bride and groom. They have ten children, the youngest of whom is 13 years of age. There has never been a death in the family and very little sickness.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a giant scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Woods & Co.

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Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he ejected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Woods & Co.

\$7,300 in Money in Her Bustle.

The Shawnee, Kan. woman who stored her money in a bustle which she afterwards lost on a sleeping car, is no worse citizen than a man who hides his money about the house and refuses to patronize that greatest of all conveniences to the building world—the home bank.

Low One-Way Colonist Rates

On the first and third Tuesday in each month, from May 19th to Sept. 15th inclusive the Illinois Central Railroad will sell one-way tickets to points in the southeast, also to points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, at very low rates—about half fare. For full particulars and rates to any point desired, call upon or address

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The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by R. F. Haynes.

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When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

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Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Woods & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

CAMERA FOR SALE.

I have one photographic outfit for sale, consisting of one 8x10 view camera and lenses to match; three double plate holders fitted for 5x7, 5x8 and 8x10 plates, tray pools and everything complete. Will sell at a bargain; call at my gallery or write.

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To stop lynching, perhaps the trial should begin the moment the wretch is caught. Let the judge take a sandwich in his hand and go at once to the court house.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at Woods & Co., druggists.

We learn from a Western exchange that an esteemed contemporary's space is so cheap that it recently "printed an obituary of a woman seven columns long."

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruption and Piles. 25c at Woods & Co., Druggists.

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Good cheer is the heart's constant springtime, and the business man's chief drawing card also. Where is the man who takes pleasure in dealing with the cross person in any of the avenues of life.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Woods & Co.

That New Jersey woman that killed a hen because it crowded evidently has a false notion about the "sphere" of the weaker sex.

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Fish is said to be excellent brain food, but it seems a pity in some cases to waste the fish.

It makes a woman almost as mad to find a long hair on her husband's coat as it does him to find one in the butter.

Cut your apples in quarters and no smaller.

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Your neighbor is a better man than you think. Get acquainted with him and see if he isn't.

We note a growing tendency to pursue rather than dodge the vice presidential nomination among distinguished Republicans.

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A Lesson in English That Was Taught by a Chinaman.

That we have partially adopted the Chinese method in our written language was a new thought to me and one that I got from the proprietor of a Park Avenue laundry when, in the natural Caucasian fashion, I referred to his written language as being very inferior.

"John," I said, "why do your people use those chicken tracks instead of having an alphabet, as we have?"

"A B C" too much trouble," he answered quickly. "Why, you use chicken tracks, too, sometimes."

"We don't use them," I replied. "Yes; you use them very good. I show you." Then he dipped his convenient brush in the ink and made the number "89" on a sheet of brown paper. "That name of street over there," he continued, pointing. "You say 'eighty-nine'; you don't write it with 'A B C'. That Chinese. One mark is one thing—you say 'idea'; yes, idea. You don't put down 'i-d-e-a'—and here his brush came into use again—"you put down '9'. That's very good Chinese. We do that all the time."

"That is ideographic," I suggested. "Yes, English have much ideographic. All figures ideographic. See!" And again he used his brush. "You make '-' and '+' and you say 'minus', 'plus'. You don't spell with 'A B C'. That is a mark for idea—ideographic. You make 'M' and say 'thousand'. That Chinese way. Very good. I say, 'How hot?' and you write '87+'. All Chinese. No 'A B C'. No many letters, only marks and ideas."

"Fine way. English know some fine Chinese ways. See! '87' '87'. You know them. Ideas! You say ideographic. You make many Chinese marks—marks for stars, for plants, for measures, for weights and signs for hundred and hundred many things; same as Chinese. Good!"

I actually left that laundry wiser than I entered it.—New York Herald.

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DYCUSBURG.

Robt. Wells, Joe Hall, J. R. Glass and Miss Marion Richards attended the Crittenden County Teachers Institute at Marion.

W. E. Charles is at home from the Hampton camp-meeting. His next engagement will be at Carrsville.

Miss Bessie Pickering, of Evansville, Ind., has returned home after a visit of several weeks to relatives here.

Miss Annie Campbell who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Graves, left Tuesday for a short visit to Cincinnati prior to her return home in St. Louis.

A revival meeting of considerable interest has been in progress at Hebron, for several weeks, conducted by Rev. Spurlin.

Mrs. Annie Newcom accompanied her sister, Miss Nellie Clifton on her return from a visit to Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Bradley was visiting in Marion last week.

Ben Brown and family of Lyon county, visited G. W. Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Whitt entertained a number of young people at his country home one evening recently. Ten young ladies and gentlemen, of Dycusburg, enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Lillie Graves who has been in Paducah for several weeks returned home Saturday 15th.

Mrs. Cothron and daughters have returned from a visit to the family of Sam Watson of Frances.

Joe Hall will teach at Shady Grove this fall.

Wm. Wadlington and family, of Lyon county, visited relatives here a few days ago.

P. K. Cooksey went to Marion Monday.

Messrs. Vosier and Ramage, of Marion, are doing some tin work here.

F. F. Charles is having lumber hauled preparatory to improving his property.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves entertained at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass are teaching the fall term at Owens school house.

Miss Jessie Glenn, of Eddyville is the guest of Mrs. Cora Charles.

Master Leander Graves, of Paducah, will visit Dycusburg in a few days.

On Wednesday 19th the remains of Mr. Thos. Payne, of Kuttawa, were brought from that city to Dycusburg for interment in the Dycusburg cemetery. Mr. Payne was 82 years of age. His marriage with Miss Mary K. Cassidy was celebrated more than 50 years ago. He lived a consistent member of church for half a century and was a Mason for about that length of time. Funeral services were conducted at Kuttawa and the remains were followed to Dycusburg by many sorrowing friends and relatives from Kuttawa, Eddyville, Paducah and other cities. Masonic rites were observed at the grave by Kuttawa, Eddyville and Dycusburg lodges. His venerable widow and several children survive him.

Miss Mollie Jones is at home from a two week's stay in Princeton.

A number of Dycusburg people attended the Baptist association at Pinckneyville church and express themselves edified.

Frank Banton, of Smithland, is stopping with relatives in Dycusburg enroute home from a visit to Dawson.

Harry Harp of Charleston, Mo., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Smithland, Princeton and other places were represented at a ball game here a few days ago. The game between Dycusburg and Princeton was 9 to 12 in favor of Dycusburg.

Mrs. Robt. Robinson and little sons are spending a week in Kelsey.

Mrs. Ella Ramage of Marion, is here attending the bedside of her father Mr. Henry Mitchell, who has been quite sick the last week.

J. H. Clifton and wife are at Dawson.

Mrs. Wm. Mayes and daughter, Miss Minnie, will attend Hurricane camp meeting.

Money to purchase an organ for Grove Chapel church has been subscribed.

Rev. Ramey filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hodge who lives in Lyon county, just beyond the iron bridge is dangerously ill.

CHAPEL HILL.

Ben Belt, of Crayneville, was through here Monday.

Will Moss, of Pleasant Hill, was here Saturday on business.

Quite a number from here will attend the camp meeting at Hurricane Sunday.

W. H. Bigham and daughter, and C. A. Walker and son were at Crittenden Springs Thursday.

Our fall school begins Monday the 24th.

We are having hot dry time, and crops are suffering, pastures are drying up fast, and stock water is getting very scarce in this section.

Some little wheat land broken; a good many of our farmers are preparing for large crops.

The tobacco crop is clean and in good shape, no worms, but needs rain to broaden the leaves. Some is ripening very fast on account of the dry weather.

Buck Stovall will go to Kansas about September 15th to see the country and visit his son, George who went west last winter.

R. S. Elkins and family were in this section Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Crider visited Henry Wheeler last week, and went to the association at Pinckneyville.

Miss Lula Hodges, we understand, is able to set up again after a long spell of spinal meningitis.

Miss Ida Adams is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. O. Hill is up again after a long spell of fever.

Adams Bros., sold their wheat to parties near Kelsey and some near Tolu for seed at 90 cts.

W. H. Bigham has purchased a brand new buggy. Any of the fair sex desiring to take an overland trip, should apply to Harrison. Don't all speak at once.

TOLU.

Win Hardin has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Will Jones, after having been down for more than forty days with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Olive St. John, of East St. Louis, after quite an extended visit with her parents, returned to her home Saturday.

Some bad boys killed a valuable dog belonging to L. A. Weldon. Better throw your floberts into the river boys or they may get you into trouble.

Will Ordway, of Crayneville, is visiting friends in Tolu and attending camp meeting.

S. B. Weldon made an overland trip to Golconda and return Saturday.

J. N. Lynn and Mrs. Belt, both of Tolu, were married at Hurricane camp ground Friday.

Mrs. Lou Morley returned to her home in Marion Thursday.

Misses Ida Long and Bertie Hughes visited Miss Mima Weldon of this place Sunday.

Mrs. Laura McFarlan and daughter, made a trip to Marion and return Tuesday.

MATTOON.

This neighborhood was well represented at camp meeting Sunday.

Sam Burton, of Sturgis, visited his mother here last week.

D. L. Hibbs will spend several weeks in Union county on business.

J. N. Roberts spent Saturday with relatives at Tribune.

Mrs. Frank Burton is on the sick list.

Miss Leola Shepherd of Morgan field is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie McCormick.

G. D. Summerville and family spent Thursday at Blackford.

Wm Travis and family, of Tribune, contemplate emigrating to Missouri soon, to make that his future home.

Jas Alexander, of Sturgis visited his aunt Eliza Brown.

Cassy Walker, who spent several months in Missouri last year, has again returned to that state for employment.

Miss Stella Moore, of Tribune, visited Miss Randa Ritch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Sullivan has been suffering with chills.

Miss Kitty Perkins, of Tribune, visited in this neighborhood last Saturday.

Jim Summerville, who has been confined to his room was able to be at Repton Sunday and he considers himself much improved in health and hopes for a permanent recovery.

Will Drennan and Miss Alice Walker of Sugar Grove attended meeting at Repton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird, formerly of this place but now of Whertcroft was here last week.

Herbert Burton has located at Anneton, Mo., having found employment there.

Nick Moore recently dislocated an arm jumping.

Mr. Woody and wife spent last week with relatives at Iron Hill.

J. G. Roberts and son have just completed a barn for Riley Rowland.

Ollie Capps and family are visiting here.

Sedric Travis happened to a very painful accident Sunday, stepping upon a knife.

Mesdames Burton, Travis and Sullivan were the guests of Mrs. J. N. Roberts Sunday.

Prof. Powell passed through here last week.

John Summers and wife of Star visited relatives near here Saturday and Sunday.

Gid Sullivan visited at Wheatcroft Sunday.

Liston Wilcox and family attended church at Rosebud last Sunday.

A little son of Mrs Capps, who is visiting in this neighborhood, got his hand badly injured in a cider mill Sunday.

TILINE.

Mrs. Lydia Gaines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ned Cruce.

Marsh Binkley is very low with typhoid fever; his recovery is very doubtful.

Dr. Phillips, of Dycusburg, was here Saturday.

The boys of Pinckneyville and Tiline had a match game of baseball Saturday. It was a warm affair.

Miss Melvie Ward is visiting aunt at Sugar Grove.

Stoke Thomas sold two mules last week for \$225.

Shellie Rehnour, of Smithland, is visiting his father her.

Billie Smith has returned from Dawson, where he has been for his health.

The boys are housing tobacco this week, and are well pleased with the crop.

The wheat crop will be short the coming year; the farmers are going to sow more grass and less wheat.

STARR.

School will commence here Monday the 31st. Jas. F. Paris teacher.

Mrs. Gertie Crider, who has been very ill, is better.

The teachers of this section say they had a fine institute this time with Prof. Evans at the wheel.

Della Woodall who has had typhoid fever, is improving.

Our mining interest continues—prospecting.

Miss Alice Browning, of Marion visited the campers at the Hill Spring Saturday.

Good many of our people are attending the camp meeting at Hurricane.

Our Sunday schools are rather on the slim order.

There were thirty-three baptised at Walnut Grove the third Sunday by Eld. E. B. Blackburn.

W. H. Thomason has sold his farm to J. H. Thomason.

The Misses Crenshaw's of Carbondale, Ill., will leave for their home in a few days.

Sherman Woodall writes that he is well pleased with Kansas.

W. H. Guess and family attended the association at Pinckneyville.

Miss Dollie Crowder will leave for Illinois this week.

Grant Hooven, of Illinois, is visiting in this section.

Born to the wife of Edgar Fralio, twin girls.

OAK HALL.

Hauling ties and going to camp meeting are the principal diversions of this section.

We are all done threshing wheat and baling hay, so we are ready for something else.

Miss Jeanon Adamson, of Crider, and Miss Baker, of Princeton were visiting at A. and J. E. Dean's last week.

There was a slight error in these items last week that might embarrass a young man visiting in this locality. For "Mrs. Edwin Hughes," please read "Mr. E. H." For the edification of the fair sex we will state that Mr. Hughes is not a benedict nor yet a bachelor, but simply a splendid "catch" for some lucky girl. He returns this week to his home at Hillsboro, Ill.

Miss Emma Terry is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Urie Terry is also quite sick with fever.

An infant child of J. G. Cleg-horn has been quite sick recently but is improving.

Your scribe visited a number of mines in the vicinity of the Crittenden Springs and found that the "half had not been told" of the wealth of those mines and the skill and energy displayed in their development. Onward! onward! we plead, with our material advancement, but let us not forget those better things, our moral and intellectual progress.

Rev. J. S. Martin, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marion, will preach at Mounds next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

REPTON.

John Dalton was in Marion Saturday, as was also Wm Hower-ton.

Quite a number from this section attended the camp meeting Sunday.

Robert Elkins and wife visited relatives near Crayneville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Fritts of Dan Spring visited Robert Elkins' family last week.

Isaac Conger and family visited W. H. Burton's last week.

John Nunn and family stopped over night at Frank Burton's, en route to camp meeting.

Will Mays and Jeff Ritch, the mineralogists, are prospecting on the J. C. Elder farm.

A Woody is the first to cut tobacco in this section.

J. C. Cook says his peas are finer than ever before.

CARRSVILLE.

Remember that the Christian church at Carrsville will be dedicated next Sunday; come and see their splendid church and hear the dedicatory sermon.

Capt Will Bridges is visiting his sister Mrs. Mantz, of Tolu, this week.

Mrs. Archie of Sturgis is visiting her friends, the Stations of this place.

Sheriff Bush was in our town last week summoning the jury for the September court.

Baseball is the order of the day here, and our people are all interested in the game.

Quite a lot of Carrsville people are attending the Hurricane camp meeting.

Ed Gwartney and family are visiting Willis Champion, near Bethel, today.

Mrs. Grace Howard of Memphis is spending the summer with her parents, Ed Gwartney and wife, of this place.

The Ohio Valley Mining company are progressing finely on their shaft on the Wright lots. They now have the machinery for pumping the water out and hoisting the mineral.

The reported strike last week did not amount to much. It is reported a night crew will be put on this week.

The Carrsville Mining company are putting in machinery in the Radcliff mine near here and expect to resume work at once. It is expected this mine will be one of the shippers in the near future. The owners are very proud of the prospect, and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

This mine is said to be the richest yet opened in Livingston county, carrying a very fine quality of zinc and lead.

C. G. Daniel is having a 9 room residence built on Main street and as soon as it is completed we will have Charlie for a citizen again. Welcome Charlie.

Else Trail of Paducah was visiting vicinity last week.

Rev. Smithson preached in the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening. He can preach as well as he can fish, we verily believe.

BELLS MINES.

The meeting still continues with good success; there has been several conversions.

Rev. Robertson, of Calhoun, visited here last week with four of his daughters; he was reared in this county but twenty-three years ago moved away.

Mrs. Susie Travis is ill.

Will and John Marcum, of Union county sold half of their farm in this county, known as the Bells Tip farm to a coal syndicate.

W. W. Lamb and Miss Edna Black were married at the residence of the bride's father, T. J. Black. The groom is a son of J. W. Lamb, one of Crittenden's best farmers and a brother to our present sheriff. The bride is the daughter of a respectable farmer. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Charlie Travis fell from the tip at Bells mines and received a painful wound.

Misses Cora and Florence Quartermous, of Kennet, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives here. They are engaged in the millinery business there.

A. L. Sullivan started to Golconda, Ill., Sunday.

Claud Lamb of Fernwood, Miss., is his visiting parents and friends here.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Bro Price was out and filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Davis of Paducah is visiting Miss Lou McCaslin this week.

Doo Cook's mother and sister returned to their homes last Friday.

Mrs. Courier and daughter, Miss Bertie Thurman, have returned home from a visit to Miss Ada Leboe.

Mrs. Maud Deboe is visiting her daughter-in-law at Paducah.

Mr. Alton, while working on the school house made a mislick and cut his hand very severely last week.

Bro. Price, who attended the State Convention at Lexington, reported a good convention.

Bennett Crayne and wife attended church here Sunday.

Dave Glenn and wife and Ruth have gone to Dawson to spend a few days.

BAKER.

Hats off to our new editor and the right hand of fellowship extended to him.

E. I. Phillips has very nearly completed his new residence.

Butler Crisp went to Marion on Thursday in the interest of the church at this place.

John Crowell of Weston was tried here last week for selling liquor, and was acquitted.

While people are struggling for supremacy in this world, they should regard the fact that there are others traveling the same road.

Croasties are worth more at present than was ever known in this county, the price being 34 cents.

Nida Lamb says that the man in the moon is turning to a woman.

Among Nida Lamb's visitors Sunday were Willie and Eva Taylor of Baker.

Wheat threshing was completed last week. A very poor yield.

Wesley Clift begins his school at Moore's Sept. 1st. He is the youngest teacher in the county in age but not in faculty.

Don't forget the church dedication next Sunday. Don't forget to bring well filled baskets.

The protracted meeting follows the dedication.

Save your peach seed and get the highest price ever paid for peach seed.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Frank Burton, of Smithland, was calling on old friends here last week.

A large crowd from this vicinity attended the Association at Pinckneyville last week.

The Greenwell & Negley stock of goods have been sold to a gentleman from Henderson.

W. T. Bennett's children, of Kuttawa, are visiting their grandfather, S. C. Bennett of Kelsey.

Russell Johnson and wife were called to Union county last week by the illness of relatives.

Miss Georgie Boyd is home again from an extended visit to relatives in Livingston county.

Say, what was the matter with Chapel Hill last week? Who had the new editor "set 'em up" to, the correspondent or the type setter? (The correspondent.)

Mrs. Sallie Robinson and children, of Dycusburg, are visiting relatives here.

The dove law is now out and our sportsmen are getting their share of the birds.

Rev. Miller is assisting at a meeting at Cookseyville.

Bob Vinson is loading several cars of white oak logs here.

A. C. Glass went to Eddyville Sunday.

Rev. Milton Cookrell preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. McGrath, our miner is with us again, after a vacation at his home up north; he says he is sorry he didn't stay there until cool weather.

Cut your apples in quarters and don't cut them any smaller. Save the peelings. We pay highest prices.

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