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### COPPER IN THIS DISTRICT.

Discovery Made on the Property of the Wilson Mining Company—Another Large Body of Zinc Uncovered at the Old Jim.

#### WEEKLY ROUND UP OF MINING NEWS!

The Wilson Mining company, as was noted in last week's PRESS, have rather a remarkable showing of zinc carbonate on their property north of their old fluor spar shaft. This ore vein also carries a separate and well defined streak of copper carbonate. While copper is of doubtful value when intimately associated with zinc, yet the mere fact of copper ores so near the surface indicate possibilities at depth that can not be passed over without an understanding of the peculiar tenacity of copper ores in a fissure vein. The metallic copper mined in the upper peninsular of Michigan, notably at the Calumet and Hecla mines, the Tamarack, Ouray, Atlantic and a dozen other properties of world wide reputation, is noted for its constant average values to the cubic foot of rock. The Calumet mine has paid in dividends possibly a hundred million dollars, and its shafts are more than a mile in depth. Indeed the magnitude of the machinery may be judged from the fact that a horse and its rider can pass through the cylinder of one of its engines. The Tamarack mine is on land, and the Calumet and fully five million dollars were expended in sinking the shaft down to this Calumet vein, commencing where the two ownerships of surface ground joined. All of these Lake Superior copper veins have a regular dip and the vein is so regular and constant that the out-

put of copper can be calculated to a certainty. All of these properties have paid handsome dividends. The stock of the Calumet was purchased by Prof Agassiz of Boston forty years ago at 75 cents per share, the shares representing twenty-five dollars in par value. This stock has sold as high as a thousand dollars a share and is probably today worth six or seven hundred dollars, representing twenty-five dollars of the capital stock of the company. The Atlantic mine, in the same section of country, averages seven-eighths of one per cent in copper; it too has paid dividends for years and years. Nine of the Lake Superior mines will average over four per cent in copper. It must be understood, however, that this is not an ore, it comes in a fine shotted metallic state, and only has to be concentrated to produce copper ready for refining. In no other part of the country is copper generally found in the state of a metal, and the smelting charges out considerable of an inroad in the values, especially throughout the extreme West, New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, etc., etc., where copper is always found in an oxide carbonate, or sulphide form. The Wilson Mining company may and probably will have a per centage of copper more than equal that produced by the Calumet mine, but the reduction charges will be very much greater; yet

even at that its stock ought to pay handsome dividends when the mine is under way.

The Old Jim mine is again calling attention to itself by another remarkable body or shelf of carbonate of zinc, cutting under the east side of the open cut, and being on the east side of the dike.

Messrs. Blue & Nunn have been waiting very patiently for nearly a year, for the carbonate of zinc to be exhausted in the immediate vicinity of the open cut; preparatory to deep mining and level running in the Jack or zinc blende deposit. Heavy steam machinery was planned to replace the gasoline engines now in use, and a very complete deep mining campaign mapped out. This will have to be delayed until the really wonderful carbonate values are exhausted on both sides of the opening, where fully \$100,000 worth has been mined and marketed during the past two years.

While the Illinois Central is apparently doing everything possible to furnish cars for the shippers of our zinc and lead ores, fluor spar and fire clays, yet we are all badly behind on orders. Fully 120 tons, or nearly a quarter of a million pounds, of fire clay are delivered to the railroad daily, coming from Salemward to be shipped north to Kewanee, Ill. Shipments by the Kentucky Fluor Spar company of fluor spar will vary from 120,000 to 500,000 pounds daily. The Columbia mine has also lately come in as a shipper of zinc and lead concentrates, while the Old Jim, the Lady Farmer, the Miller mine, the Corn property, and possibly half a dozen others are beginning to clamor for cars until Lon Johnson's hair is beginning to grow whiter and whiter, and great crows feet are forming around his temple and wrinkles on his forehead make him look like the map of Asia. Lon Johnson is the railroad's agent.

On the Lady Farmer mine of the Henderson syndicate the prospect shaft was on Saturday forty feet in depth. The width of the vein of disseminated Jack is not known as neither wall is as yet shown. Strong evidences of the heavy zinc streaks widening out more apparent at the extreme depth than at any higher plane. The plan of prospecting is to sink down to where vein veers towards the dike and then crosscut. Probably seventy-five feet will show this, as the dip is becoming apparent at the present time. The carbonate showing in the open cut made is remarkably good and quite a tonnage has been taken out for shipment as soon as the ore can be cleaned. The same stringers of carbonate show on the west side of this cut as in the Old Jim and very likely if followed would result in a widening of the carbonate ground to a very similar extent. It will be remembered that in the Old Jim such stringers lead to over 40 feet of nearly solid zinc carbonate. In the lately deeded property to the syndicate by Dr. Deboe, a vein of carbonate of zinc was exposed two years ago, but as it was rather thin on top but little attention was paid to it. There is really no reason why the following of these stringers also might not lead to very considerable bodies of the same ore. It certainly ought to be done.

Colonel Nelson H. Snow was in the city on Sunday and expressed the views that are generally held by his associates in the Columbia mining company that Mr. Maltby, the contractor of the jigs now in use at the mine, will in a day or two adjust the workings to an extent that will bring the concentrates in zinc up to the proper basis of 60 per cent. The shipment of the first car of zinc concentrates, it is understood, was to Winona, Ill. It is reported that the zinc contents were 52 per cent and the price paid \$25 per ton.

After considerable work the Lucile quartzite vein has been uncovered on the 23 acres that were deeded to the Reed Mining company for its mining plant and reduction works. This vein is very well defined and lies south of the great dike that outcrops so strongly on the surface of this land. It has been pretty well proven in this district that the ore veins at the surface of the ground run parallel to the dikes, but generally at a distance of several hundred feet. There is no exception in this case, although the vein is within possibly a hundred feet of the dike. The Reed Mining company are now prospecting on this vein for the chimney of lead and zinc ores that will be found somewhere along its surface. It may be necessary to sink several shallow holes to ascertain the location of the heavy body of ore, but it always pays well to do this work on the surface of the ground rather than at a depth, the expense is so very much less. The vein is a very handsome white quartz, and as Professor Ulrich remarked, this vein should show lead ore from the surface, and that's what the company are after now.

The Columbia Mining company's separating plant in making a 52 per cent zinc concentrate seems to be doing all that the ore mined so far will allow. In the original or mine run of ore there is five to six per cent of carbonate of zinc, which increases to fully eleven per cent in the headings, and it is manifestly impossible to make a high grade concentrate, that is a per centage of zinc anywhere close to 60 per cent with such ore. The specific gravity being so near alike in zinc blende and carbonate, the increase in the headings to eleven and one half per cent of carbonate shows that the jigs are doing the very best work possible. Probably at some greater depth this carbonate will pass out of the vein altogether, and then it will be an easy matter to bring up the finished product to the 60 per cent or higher basis, but for a long time to come.

A letter from St. Louis to the PRESS indicates that some one has exploited very thoroughly the idea that we have unlimited quantities of mixed Jack and fluor spar that could practically be had for the asking, or at least for a very low price per ton. The facts of the case are quite the reverse. It is doubtful if a carload of such material could be gathered in the entire district. Should there be any such mixture that could not be separated it would be sold to the steel producers for flux, as the zinc would quickly volatilize and leave the fluor spar to do its appointed work.

Specimens of iron stained clay, of iron and of gravel fluor spar were received from Mr. F. B. Dyous, of Dycusburg, last week. In this county we always welcome the iron and flint as a possible capping to zinc carbonate; and while the latter is not always found, even under such circumstances, experience has proven that it pays to prospect for zinc under such a combination of minerals.

Two or three stockholders of the Reed Mining company would like to exchange their building lots for shares of the company. The recent developments in advancing the company's interests generally, has likely produced this desire, which is a feeling among the stock holders that the officials of the company are rather proud of.

For a time it was thought that a large body of sienna had been located on the farm of J. R. Summerville of Mattoon, Ky., but further investigation by the color makers in St. Louis show that the material has not the strong under tone necessary for color work.

The Crittenden Coal and Coke company of Marion, operating near Sturgis, are now letting contracts for grading their railroad track, erecting tipples, and in various ways getting ready for an extensive production of No. six coal.



## GREAT TRUSTS

Combined to Control the Dark Tobacco Country.

Edward A. Jonas, for years a leading tobacco dealer of Henderson, but who retired from the trade two years ago, passed through the city a few days ago, enroute home from England, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. Jonas' trip to Europe was for the purpose of looking over the British conditions in regard to the tobacco export trade. That branch of the trade at Henderson, as in all the Western tobacco raising section has been for a year in a badly unsettled condition. His interest in the business, though he is not now in the market, prompted him to visit the English market field. His wide experience and extensive knowledge of the conditions on this side of the water coupled with an extensive knowledge of the tobacco trade in Europe, greatly aided him in securing an insight into prevailing conditions. Mr. Jonas was at the Louisville hotel and said:

"Rehandlers of tobacco in the Western markets find their position is seriously compromised as to the future, by the fact that the Imperial Tobacco company, with the friendly advice of the American Tobacco company, has practically taken away from them fully one-half their trade and made the position of the other half something more than hazardous. The independent manufacturer in Great Britain has hitherto relied for his supplies upon the old established firms in the West. He has always bought at such prices as the market indicated, just what he needed at such a time as in his judgment it was advantageous to a buyer. He continues to expect such conditions to prevail indefinitely. But various warnings have induced him to look further ahead than there has ever been occasion for him to do before.

"The stock in Great Britain suitable for his requirements is admittedly large, but what he needs most he cannot buy. Since the Imperial Tobacco company and its friends, with their wider sources of information and their American habit of forestalling the future, have bought up just those grades which the independent manufacturer is more particularly lacking.

"So far as I can judge the fight is in no sense conducted with any idea of extermination, or even domination. Yet it will be conceded that divided councils and infirmity of purpose are poor weapons as against the resources and well-considered plans of what is called the trust. In the language of the day it is 'up to' the independent rehandlers. It is for him to determine whether by combining with those who have been his competitors along the same lines, he may wrest a victory from a condition of demoralization. It is not so much that he will lose money, that has happened before; but what he loses now is a business and an outlet.

"It appears to me that the rehandlers throughout those districts especially devoted to the British export trade must come together or go to pieces in detail. It is not suggested that they should

be bought over for any fancy figures. There is nothing to buy from them, but stock on hand and their factories, still, though they have no good will they are, under average conditions, going concerns, and guided by one spirit, and working to a common end. Their future is as bright as it has ever appeared to be.

"There is no question of a corner of monopoly, nor indeed of anything more than a league for defense, protection and their common right to exist in a business in which they are admitted to be the only exports. The British market has never been an open one. Its secrets have been jealously guarded, and some of its operations remain today more or less of a mystery, even to old and long established houses. Certain jealousies exist; they must be swept away. Certain practices have been common; they must be done away with.

"The independent rehandler may fairly claim to be left in a field where his experience and judgement give him advantages not easily to be acquired, and if he will join hands openly and with out reservation with those who for years past have been his competitors, the future of the business is assured."

Mr. Jonas spent several months in the English market and returned to Henderson where his coming was awaited with a keen interest by the entire tobacco trade in that section.

Mr. Jonas is interested in mining properties in Crittenden county.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliably remedy is immediately employed. There nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 10c and satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Co., Druggist.

### PROGRESSIVE DRIVING PARTY.

The society women of Missouri have invented a new diversion, a "progressive driving party." It was the happy idea of Miss Rosamond Guthrie, of Mexico, Mo. The guests at Miss Guthrie's party started from her home, a couple in a buggy. After driving ten or fifteen minutes, all the buggies stopped, and each gentleman got out and climbed into the buggy just ahead of him. This was kept up all evening. The changes were interspersed by refreshments at four different residences, the entire party being fed sandwiches and olives at one place, frappe at another, cheese-straws and pickles at another, and orange ice and cake at the conclusion. Seventeen young women and seventeen young men participated in this unusual diversion.—N. Y. Tribune

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases, guaranteed by Woods & Co., Druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.  
Three things to wish for—health, friendship and a cheerful spirit.  
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Lift your hat to her, young man, as she passes by. Her hand may be stained by dish washing, sweeping, factory grease or printer's ink but an honest hand and a helping hand. It stays misfortunes from home; it supports an invalid loved one, may be; it's the loving, potent shield that protects many a family from the almshouse. The writer knows several such noble working girls. All honor to the brave toiler! God bless and protect the girl who works.—Ex.

### World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion; and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system, and restores them to the health, vigor, and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood: 25c at Woods & Co's.

### A MUSICAL WONDER.

John De Armond, of Columbus, Ky., is a musical wonder. He has a large harp, something similar to an Italian harp, with strings on both sides. He made the instrument himself and it has a perfect tone. Mr. De Armond cannot read music and never took a lesson in his life but he is today the best musician in West Kentucky. He plays on six or eight different instruments.

### The Pleasure of Eating

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by all druggists.

### 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. BENOIT, JAS. MILLIKAN.

Done by dying request of our comrade.

Martin Duane, who was assistant private secretary to James G. Blaine, in 1884, is dead at St. Joseph, Mich. He was the victim of drink.

### MOTHER'S VACATION.

How many families will be sufficiently considerate to allow the wife and mother a vacation this summer?

We seem to hear the exclamation that as a rule the summer hotels and boarding houses simply overflow with women whose fond spouses have sent them off to enjoy themselves while they remain in the city making money.

Yes, these women represent the rich, the comfortably well off, those who do not really need a vacation because their whole lives are easy and pleasurable. We are thinking of those who need it, the women of the rank and file, the hundreds and thousands of faithful and loving wives and mothers who never know a vacation; who still talk of the wedding trip taken twenty years ago as the only sunny spot in their history. The women who have grown weary of the humdrum household tasks, and who patiently try to still the longing of their hearts for some change, for a wider outlook, for a glimpse of gaiety. One's heart aches for them.

The work of an ordinary house performed year in and year out, without help of any kind, will age and eventually wear out any woman. Every other toiler gets one or two weeks' rest out of the fifty-two, but it is not considered necessary for the wife and mother. She is not supposed to need a change or to feel monotony.

Poor, tired mother! Suppose that some of the grown-up daughters of this land were to rise up in the month of August, Anno Domini, 1903, and say, "We're going to give mother a vacation!"

Supposing they just turned her out of the kitchen, and gave her the money carefully saved for that purpose, and told her to pack up for Asbury or the mountains? Failing that, supposing they handed her a new novel, and made her comfortable on the porch to enjoy it? Supposing they took her trolly rides, as if she were "company," or encouraged her to make calls, or coaxed her to make afternoon naps?

How she would enjoy the wonderful leisure! How she would relish the food which some one else cooked! What a relief it be not to think of a meal until she sat down to it! What happy tears she would shed over the thought of her daughters' loving care for her.

For those loving daughters it would mean perhaps early rising, much planning, economy of minutes, hard work; but how sweet their reward not only now, but in the remembrance of after years! They will talk with moist eyes of "Mother's vacation," when mother herself has long passed on.—Public Ledger.

Mrs. John Haegle was the hostess for a beautiful luncheon recently at her home on N. Delaware street, in honor of her niece, Miss Stella Thurman, of Kentucky; the table was laid with six covers and the decorations were all in white or green. The center piece was a silver candelabra, with green tapers with dainty green shades. White roses and ferns were scattered loosely over the cloth. The color scheme of green and white was prevalent in all the courses served. The favors were handsome volumes of "James Meredith," bound in dark green. The guests entertained with Miss Thurman were Miss Josephine Jackson, Miss Ruth Ferris, Miss Carson, Miss Mary Helmand, and Miss Grace Wade, of Chicago.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

### 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. Herbinol 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.

## A Word to The Public!

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A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—The President made public the appointment of Gov. W. H. Taft, of the Philippines, to succeed Elihu H. Root, as Secretary of War. Secretary Root's resignation takes effect in January, at which time he goes to serve on the Alaskan boundary Commission.

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe cure. Only 25c at Woods & Co.

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"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Byer, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Woods & Co.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Major Charles Henry Smith, the noted humorist and writer better known under his nom de plume of "Bill Arp," is dead here as the result of an operation performed several days ago.

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## TOUCHING DEVOTION

Of Aged Negro to Little Daughter of Walter Blackburn.

An old negro's gratitude and his love for the little daughter of his benefactors was evidenced when the will of Charley Nicholson was admitted to probate in the county court. Miriam Blackburn the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Walter A. Blackburn, Deputy United States Marshal, is the old ducky's sole heiress. The estate consists of the savings of years. A pension helped the old man through his declining years and aided to his little board. The savings will aggregate several hundred dollars.

The aged ducky's gratitude was pathetic and his devotion to little Miriam was touching.

When dissolution approached and the old man was told that his time had come his thoughts were all for his tiny friend. His love found expression in willing her his all.

"Uncle" Charlie, as he was known in the neighborhood, served throughout the latter part of the Civil War, and was severely wounded in several engagements. He was a slave and belonged to one of the most prominent families in Jefferson county before the war began. He only enlisted himself after all the male members of the family had gone into the army. After the war was over he came back to this city and for years was a familiar figure on the streets of Louisville. A year ago, however, he began to feel the effects of the wounds he had received during the war and told his story to Mr. Blackburn.

Filled with pity for the old negro, the deputy marshal provided a room for him in an outbuilding in the rear of his own home. Here "Uncle" Charlie lived the last years of his life in peace and happiness. He applied for a pension several months ago, and not only received it, but back pay for several months as well. Not all of the pension money was spent, however, and when the old negro died he had several hundred dollars saved and deposited in the bank.

He left no relatives, and there was no one of his own race or color to have the money he had saved. "Uncle" Charlie has formed a strong friendship with Miriam, Mr. Blackburn's little daughter. The little girl spent many of her hours in the old man's cabin listening to tales and stories to which every child in the South has listened since the days of slavery began. The negro resolved to leave his things to his little friend, and a few months ago had his will drawn bequeathing everything to her. He did this without mentioning to members of Mr. Blackburn's family, and it was not known until the funeral arrangements had been made.

A week ago "Uncle" Charlie became ill, and Mr. Blackburn had him removed to the City Hospital. Here he was given every attention, but he did not improve and he died Tuesday afternoon. The body was removed to an undertaker on the order of Mr. Blackburn and prepared for burial. The funeral was held this morning. Mr. Blackburn had arranged to leave the city and go to his home at Marion for his vacation.

Miriam was inconsolable, however, when she was told of the death of her old friend and the departure was delayed until after the funeral, when Mr. Blackburn was informed that the negro had left a will, and that his property had been bequeathed to Miriam. An investigation proved the truth of this.—Louisville Times.

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## NEWS FROM LIVINGSTON.

(Smithland Banner.)

The September term of the Livingston county circuit court, which will convene Sept. 7th, will be a rather tame affair, so far as the criminal docket is concerned; this branch of the court's business will be the smallest for several terms past.

### GRAND JURY.

Jas Rhodes, A L Alley, C Dorroh, P R Vick, G N McGrew, Aro las Driskill, W C Nelson, J W Babb, J W Wright, Joseph Hall, W J Fugate, J L Abell, Harry Crawford, W A Guill, J P Adcock, W H Pressnell, J S Love, H Huddall, K C Adams, Albert Doom.

### PETIT JURY.

F M Nelson, J F Neikirk, D Y Smiley, Robt Boyd, W H Wilson, J E Gilliland, J C Speece, T M Lay, Chas Hardin, W B Hosack, M Slayden, J O Gray, W T Foster, J P Wells, S H Gossage, G A Jones, J W Babb, Chas A Vick, J F Travis, T B Sankin, Thomas Piner, J S Bishop, R S Paris, A B Cooper, Thos Brasswell, Sr., C McElmurry, Anthony Threlkeld, John H Swinford, Chas Ramage, A N Dyens.

On Tuesday night, at the residence of the bride's father, W. A. Heater, near town, Miss Ada Bell Heater was united in marriage to Mr Charles Lee Hardin, of Dyers Hill. The bride and groom are both well known and have many friends. The Banner extends congratulations.

Frank Driskill, a well known citizen of Paradise neighborhood, died Monday after several days illness, of flux. Mr. Driskill was about 40 years old, and leaves besides his wife five or six children. The Banner extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Prof W C Canterbury left yesterday for Hampton. The Hampton graded school, of which he is principal, will open August 31st, and a most successful term is predicted, as Prof Canterbury is one of the ablest and most successful instructors in the state. He will be assisted by Miss Lillian Love, of Carversville.

Misses Lizzie and Blanche Rappolee of the Dyers Hill neighborhood, killed a very large rattlesnake at their home a few days ago. The reptile had 17 rattles and 1 button. It was trying to get under the house when the ladies made war on it and dispatched it with sticks. The Misses Rappolee are sisters of Mrs I. Brandstetter, of this place, and Henry Rappolee of Salem.

### HUGE WOLF KILLED.

Within nine miles of Paducah's city hall a gaunt timber wolf, second in ferocity only to the bear and the panther, was killed Tuesday afternoon. The beast was not some mangy, half tamed creature, newly escaped from a traveling show, but a huge, wild fellow that had never known iron chains or steel bars.

The wolf was killed by J. W. Gawtier, who lives five miles below Smithland on the John Grayot farm, in Livingston county, bordering on the Ohio river. The place is a little less than nine miles from Paducah by river and about the same distance overland. Mr. Gawtier killed the brute with a single, well-directed shot in a vital spot, from his rifle. He carried the carcass to Smithland this morning. It measured 5 feet and 4 inches from his nose to the tip of his tail. Grayish on the sides and flanks the fur shaded into black on the muzzle and along the spine. It was a genuine gray timber wolf.

For several days farmers living along the river below Smithland have been missing chickens, young pigs and geese. On Tuesday a searching party was organized to kill the "varmints" that had been raiding barn yards and hog pens. In the thick woods on the Grayot place Mr. Gawtier

struck the trail of the four-footed rascal and driving him to bay shot him. It is almost certain that the wolf had a mate and search for the surviving animal is being made.

This is the first wolf killed in this immediate section in many years. A few months ago, a pack of five or six were found in the northern part of Christian county, evidently having strayed into west Kentucky from the mountains. One was captured in a trap and the others scattered. It is believed that at least two of them took refuge in the heavily wooded river bottoms of Livingston county, and it was one of these that Mr. Gawtier killed Tuesday.

### WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

R. C. Walker has sold his interest in the Marion Press, to S. M. Jenkins, who is already installed in his new place. Mr. Walker issued his first edition of the Marion Press 25 years ago and has made the Press the most successful county paper in the State. Mr. Jenkins is "right in the swim" with the Press.—Buffalo, N. Y. News.

The Press, Crittenden county's only paper, changed proprietors this week. Mr Robert C Walker has sold the business to Mr. S. M. Jenkins and the new proprietor takes possession immediately. The Press is one of the oldest and most successful county papers in the State, and has thrived since the day of its birth. Mr. Walker issued the first edition twenty five years ago and the paper continued without change under his and his son's management until sold to Mr. Jenkins. Owing to the ill health of Mr. Walker and his family it becomes necessary for them to move to a western state.

Mr. Jenkins, the new proprietor of the Press, has for many years been one of the best known and one of the most successful traveling men in the South. He is one of the proprietors of the Marion Electric Light and Ice company and is a resident of Marion.—Courier-Journal.

The Crittenden Press, published at Marion and the only paper in that county has changed hands, Robert C. Walker, the former owner, going out and S. M. Jenkins taking his place as editor and proprietor.

The Press is one of the old landmarks, having been published for a quarter of a century or more. It has had a successful career and is at present one of the best county papers in the state. Mr. Walker was compelled to sell the paper owing to ill health of himself and family. They will, it is said, move west.

The new proprietor, Mr. Jenkins, will keep the Press up to the high standard which it has attained in the past. He is a successful business man and very prominent in his county, and the people of Marion and Crittenden county are assured that they will continue to have one of the best papers in the state.—Dixon Journal.

### LEE CRUMBAUGHS PROMOTED

Lee Crumbaugh, who left Paducah Tuesday for his home in Columbus, Miss., after a visit to his father, Capt. Geo. C. Crumbaugh, has lately been appointed acting superintendent of the Atlanta and Birmingham district of the Southern Express company with headquarters at Columbus. The appointment will soon be made permanent.

Mr. Crumbaugh's rise in the express business has been rapid. A few years ago he was a messenger on a train running out of Paducah. He was sent to Kansas City and soon became route agent. He showed fine executive ability and lately became the youngest superintendent in the employ of the Southern Express company.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Mr. Crumbaugh is a nephew of Mrs. P. H. Woods, of this city.

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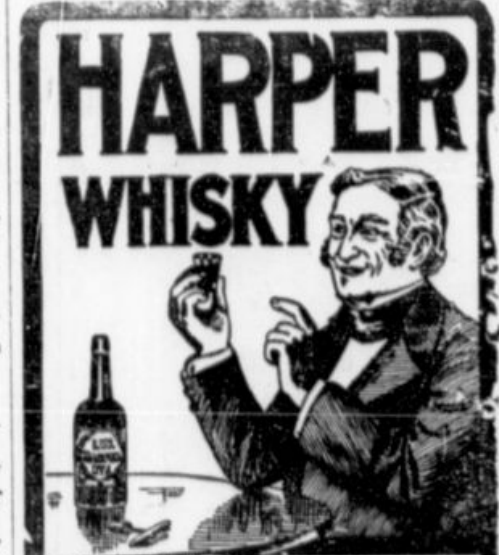
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### BOUGHT PROPERTY.

A dispatch from Frankfort to the Louisville Times says: Judge T. J. Nunn has purchased the residence of John Martin on Third street and moved to his new home September 1.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. Sold by Woods & Co.

Mr. E. L. Brooks, of Robards has secured a position as traveling salesman with the Goodfellow-Brooks Shoe Co., of St. Louis, to succeed Mr. Frank C. Gore in this territory, and will make Madisonville headquarters. He was here last week to see about a dwelling and will move his family here in a short time.—Hustler.



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# CLIFTONS. ! CLIFTONS.

### The Press.

S. M. JENKINS, Publisher.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

We beg to correct our neighbor, the News-Democrat, as to the meeting of the Conference of the M. E. Church, South. It convenes the last day of September, instead of August, as stated in that paper.

Among the many improvements we hope soon to see in Marion, (after "Our Ollie" gets actually to work in Congress) is a new U. S. Government building and post office. Marion has outgrown the present quarters and we think our genial P. M. deserves some recognition from Uncle Sam. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and we'll get it.

Some miscreant is making a practice of desecrating graves in the new cemetery by taking away flowers, removing roses and in other ways that are a violation of law. The authorities have decided to put a stop to these practices and from now on a watch will be kept and any one caught in the act will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. It may be that some people are not aware of the law (which is very rigid) on this subject, but if not it would be well for them to post themselves.

Judge James D. Hargis has decided to leave Breathitt county, so a telegram from Jackson states. He has yielded to the pleadings of his wife and children, will convert all his property into cash and move probably to Lexington or Fayette county. Twenty-two years ago he began business, when of age, and now his holdings are estimated at a quarter of a million. He is the richest man in Breathitt county.

### "SWEET OUT OF BITTER."

Prosperity has never enriched the world, as adversity has done. The best thoughts, the richest lessons, the sweetest songs that have come down to us from the past have not come from the minds and hearts of those who have known no privation, no suffering, no adversity, but are the fruit of pain, of weakness, of trial. Men have cried out for emancipation from the bondage of hardship, of sickness, of infirmity, of self denying necessity, not knowing that the thing which seemed to be hindering them in their career was the very making of what they were. Noble, beautiful and blessed in their life. The cost of a truly healthful life is pain. We must

not forget that redemption and heaven can be won only through the cross of the Son of God. In all life the sweetest comforts and the richest blessings come to us at the cost of suffering and tears in those who went before us. The fruit of earth's thorns seems bitter to the taste, but it is the wholesome food of human souls.

### THE POWERS VERDICT.

For the third time Caleb Powers has been found guilty of being an accomplice in the assassination of Wm. Goebel, and this time the most severe penalty is pronounced—death—death on the gallows. Two different judges and three sets of jurors—36 men—have heard the evidence, and each jury found him guilty. The only difference in opinion being the measure of his guilt.

It seems almost incomprehensible that a man of intelligence would lend aid to such a diabolical plot, much less devise it. It would seem fit for demons only. However, Taylor's own deposition and Powers' own speech of defense were weak weapons. All the arrows prepared by the defence seemed to fall short of the mark. Many thinking people, too, ask why did he ask for and why did Taylor grant a pardon to him in anticipation of arrest if he was innocent. Since his trial begun his father has passed beyond the dark river, and his old mother, in her mountain home, is overwhelmed with grief, and the heart of sympathy goes out to her; but verily, he who sows the wind will reap the whirlwind.

### MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Crittenden County Medical Society met Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Those present were: J. H. Clement, Tolu, Prest. J. D. McConnell, Shady Grove. W. R. Clement, View. J. O. Dixon, Marion. T. A. Frazer, W. U. Hodge, Shady Grove. W. T. Daughtry, Marion. Drs McConnell and Hodge were new members.

The most important discussion was as to amending the registration laws. The law now is such that any doctor rejected in any other State can get a certificate in Kentucky, and it makes this state a dumping ground for physicians who fail to reach the standard of our neighboring states, and is eminently unfair.

Dr. T. A. Frazer read a paper on malarial fever and its treatment. Discussed by Drs. I. H. Clement, J. O. Dixon and T. A. Frazer.

Dr. W. R. Clement read an article on croup. Discussed by Drs. Frazer, Dixon and Clement.

### HOME FOR SALE.

A modern constructed two-story residence of eight rooms, located in one of the most pleasant residence sections of Marion. Lot 400x400 feet. Apply to R. C. or Walter Walker.

### JOHN KEMPER RELEASED.

John Kemper, who had his examining trial before Judge Towery last Tuesday was discharged, the Judge deciding that he shot Dewees in self-defense. It was an ugly case and the evidence showed Dewees was the cause of Kemper and his wife not agreeing for several months prior to the trouble.

### LEE WRIGHT INSANE.

Mr. Lee Wright, a farmer of the Tolu neighborhood, was tried before Judge Towery Saturday on a charge of lunacy, and was sent to the Hopkinsville asylum for treatment. He was sent to the asylum last February and came home, thought to be cured, but his present condition necessitates his return.

### FINE HOME FOR SALE.

Mr. R. C. Walker offers his residence for sale. It is one of the handsomest in Marion. Practically new, two stories high, light, large rooms, not too far from the business center, in a splendid neighborhood, where property is sure to increase in value as the town grows. The opening of new streets that have already been decided to the town makes this the most available residence section three minutes walk of the court house.

### OUR SICK.

Senator Deboe is confined to his home in this city with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Job Dean is still quite sick.

Clarence Black is improving steadily. No wonder, when such beautiful flowers are sent almost daily.

Miss Emma Terry is better.

Mrs. C. J. Black is here and has been for two weeks, attending her son Jerry, who is still sick of intermittent malarial fever. Mrs. Black is a sister of Mrs. J. P. Reed.

Grant Davidson's son Archie is sick with intermittent fever, but his physician thinks he will be out soon.

Granville Slaton was sick this week and came near having a congestive chill Tuesday.

J. W. Agee's wife is quite sick. She suffered last winter with cancer of the breast. It was removed but has failed to heal.

### PHOTOGRAPHS.

I will be in Marion a short time to make first-class Photographs; will be ready for business in a few days. Look at samples in Vandell & Gugenheim Co's window.

C. C. Cook,

Of Ft. Smith, Ark.

### HORSES AND MULES WANTED.

We will be in Marion Monday, Sept. 14, at Pierce's livery stable, for the purpose of buying good mules and horses. Bring in your stock and get the highest market price in cash.

Lane & Moseley.

### Among the Churches

Rev. S. J. Martin failed to fill his appointment at Mounds Sunday on account of sickness.

We judge churches too narrowly. The Baptists stand for liberty of conscience as well as water. The Methodists stand for scholarship as well as evangelism. The Unitarians have helped us to better views of man, and the Universalists to better views of God. Our speech concerning others would be golden if we put the golden rule into it.—Rev. John Thompson, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Eld. J. W. Flynn is at his old home in Eastern Kentucky on a visit, but will return in time to fill his regular appointment next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:45 in the evening.

Every rainy Sunday is a blessing in the sense of being a test. If we are fair weather Christians, it gives us a chance to prove it; and every chance to prove that there is good, genuine, sincere stuff in one is something to be hailed, not grumbled at.

Rev. J. W. Bigham went to Cadiz last week.

At Blairville, Ill., lightning struck a church while the collection was being taken up. Copper will attract electricity, says the Denver Post.

Rev. J. O. Smithson, formerly pastor of the Northern Methodist church at this place, but now located at Carrsville was here Saturday. He assisted in the camp meeting at Hurricane.

Every task undone means some truth unknown. He who wishes to know the truth concerning his business let him attend well the duties of every hour.

Rev. J. S. Henry is in McLean county where he preached last Sunday. He will preach next Sunday at Union church, Crittenden county.

Where the heart sinks, the hand cannot succeed, therefore we should all put our hearts in our work.

Rev. Jas. F. Price conducted services at the C. P. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "True Fellowship."

Every man is under sacred obligation to bring to the solution of the profound problems about him all of those mental faculties with which he has been endowed by the Almighty. Christianity is sanity, and whoever transgresses the plain laws of reason, basing the processes of reason upon known and knowable and self evident facts, is to be spurned and rejected.—Rev. W. L. Davidson, Methodist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Next Sunday, Sept. 6, is regular day for services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Rev. Price will conduct the service at 11 o'clock in the morning. Subject, "Shipway From Duty." No evening service.

Being is finer than doing; finer than saying; finer than any expression which it is possible for it to make of itself. So it is not speech but reality that God looks for and the church waits for, and the world is hungry for in you and in me.—Rev. D. D. McLarin, Methodist, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. S. J. Martin will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

"You promised mother a letter. Write it now," is one of the mottoes on the walls of the Nagasaki Home for Seamen—a motto that, it is asserted, has restrained more men from going wrong than almost any other influence of the place.

Rev. B. F. McMeen filled the pulpit at the C. P. church last Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Lost Opportunities," and it was well handled.

A man can no more be a christian without facing evil and conquering it, than he can be a soldier without going to battle and encountering the enemy in the field.

Rev. T. V. Joiner conducted services at the Methodist church last Sunday, and will fill his pulpit next Sunday also. Morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 the Epworth League meets.

Some one was heard to say that a genuine pastoral visit was a great help to him, and did him more good than preaching. A pastoral visit is the expression of human interest and sympathy, with out which no minister can hope to succeed in winning souls.

Rev. T. A. Conway was at Wheatcroft last Sunday assisting in a protracted meeting. He preaches here on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Mornings at 11 o'clock and evenings at 7:45.

Rev. U. G. Hughes' appointments are first Sunday at Emmaus church, also Saturday before; second Sunday and Saturday at Sugar creek beyond Pineville; third Saturday and Sunday at Baker church; fourth Saturday and Sunday at Old Salem, which church is one hundred years old next year.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn's appointments are the fourth Saturday and Sunday at Crooked creek; Enon, third Saturday and Sunday; Blackhorn church on Patey creek, second Saturday and Sunday; Mt. Olivet on Tradewater, first Saturday and Sunday.

### Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12

He climbed up the candlestick,  
The little mousey brown,  
To steal and eat tallow,  
And he couldn't get down.  
He called for his grandma,  
But his grandma was in town,  
So he doubled up into a wheel,  
And rolled himself down.  
—Chinese Nursery Rhyme.

A little four-year-old occupied an upper berth in a sleeping car. Awakening once in the middle of the night, his mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Fourse I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer."—Canadian Epworth Era.

Answer to last week's puzzle, "A Door Bell," no answer was received correct. The nearest correct were as follows:

J. R. LaRue, Levas, "Telephone."  
Mark Foley, Lola, "Telephone."  
Leota A. Pryor, Salem, "Thirst."  
Nonie Dollens, Tribune, "Clock."  
Addie Carter, Levas, "Telephone."  
Fannie Blue, Marion, "Telephone."  
Many Coffield, Marion, "Telephone."  
Jones Gill, Marion, "Telephone."  
Varnie Coffield, Marion, "Telephone."  
Puzzle for this week, answers to be in by Monday: "Why is a kiss over the telephone like a straw hat?" Sealed answer is left with Gus Taylor, who will decide on all answers received by next Monday night.

WHAT THE CEDAR TOLD THE ROBIN.  
A story by Miss Fannie Blue when 7 years old.

One day Mr. Robin came and sat on the cedar tree and asked the cedar what he stuck his feet for when he came and sat on him?

The cedar said "that his leaves held the snow and stayed green all winter when all the other trees were all bare and did not have any leaves on them, and how useful he was and what a nice Christmas tree he made when he had all the pretty presents on him."

A little five-year-old in Marion recently came running to her papa after taking off her shoes and stockings and said "Papa, please cut this finger nail off of my biggest toe."

A Dycusburg boy of four summers was asked, "Who was organist at Sunday school this afternoon?" He replied, "Oh, a church woman with yellow rags on her hat!"

The cheapest investment is making a child happy, and no other investment yields greater returns.

A small boy was asked by the teacher what the equator was. "The equator is an imaginary non running around the earth."—Ex.

A poem by J. H. Walker:  
Cold water Sam he got so thin,  
His bones cut eye holes thro his skin,  
And every night when he went home,  
He hung his hat on his left cheek bone.

Little Willie from the city watched the cows lying placidly in the barn lot, and said, "Uncle John, you must have to pay a lot of money for chewing gum for your cows."

Just received, a nice lot of clothing.  
W. H. Towery,  
Shady Grove.

### PUBLIC SALE.

I will on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1903, at the late residence of Thomas Crider, 4 miles east of Marion, Ky., near Shady Grove road, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property:

2 work horses, 1 mule, 2 young colts, 3 milk cows, 2 with young calves; 13 head of cattle, 1 sow and pigs, 5 tons or more of baled timothy hay. Farming implements of all kinds, hay bailer, mower and binder, household and kitchen furniture. Sale begins at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

Mrs. Sallie Crider.

### PRIVATE SALE

Of fine Hereford stock. I have for sale at my farm four miles east of Salem, on the Fredonia road, 2 full blooded Hereford cows, with young calves, 1 Hereford bull, 2 years old; also 7 head young horses and mules; also 24 head of cattle of various weights, from 400 to 1,000 lbs. each, all in good condition, mowers, corn and wheat drills, plows, etc.

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### The Press.

S. M. JENKINS, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Go to Morris & Son for your lunches.

Misses Neal Cossitt and Lillie Doss are guests of friends at Dycusburg.

Tom Lowery of Salem, and Buckner Croft, of Tolu, were here Tuesday.

Sherman Franklin and Miss Dixie Cain were married at Paducah last week.

Mrs. D. E. Woods left Monday for Chicago, to be absent a week or ten days.

Henry Haynes will take his brother's place at the desk in the circuit clerk's office.

Mrs. Rosa Copeland and son, James, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Judge W. D. Greer has returned from Crittenden Springs. Paducah News-Democrat.

W. D. Cannan and Mr. and Mrs. Gutz Taylor have returned from Louisville and Cincinnati.

M. C. Marshall, of Dallas, Texas, was here last week visiting his niece, Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Charles Moore has gone to Charleston, Mo., on business. He will be absent several days.

Jamie Kevil attended the circus at Hopkinsville Thursday, and returned home Friday morning.

Pure apple vinegar, 25c per gallon at Goodloe's.

Prof. Charles Evans is in Christian county this week holding the teachers institute at Hopkinsville.

Wm. Woodbridge has returned from Salem, after a week's vacation with old friends and relatives there.

Mrs. Mary Millett, of Uniontown, was here Saturday visiting her brother, Dr. R. J. Morris at Mrs. Goodloe's.

Mrs. A. D. McFee has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Evansville, Poseyville and Armstrong, Indiana.

Mrs. Charles Moore and child will spend this week at Dawson Springs and will be guests at the New Century hotel.

Miss Willie Carliss, who has been visiting relatives at Cerulean and Cadiz, has returned home much improved in health.

Miss Virginia Gregg left Saturday for her home in Cincinnati, after spending several weeks with her cousin, P. D. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett, of Kelsey, were visiting the family of her father, the Rev. J. S. Henry on Salem street, last week.

W. G. Hunter, of Sikeston, Mo., banker and capitalist, was visiting here last week. He is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Hayward.

Ernest Butler, of the Salem Valley, was here Saturday. He formerly clerked for McConnell & Stone, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Sue Adams and her son, have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Princeton and Hopkinsville.

W. E. and J. T. Chippis, prominent business men of Livingston county, have purchased a rice farm of 144 acres near Houston, Texas.

George P. Roberts has returned from Chicago.

Miss Della Kevil spent last week at Dawson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. James and Miss Lizzie James, have returned from Dawson.

Don't forget that we handle the McKinney bread—the best in town.—H. F. Morris & Son.

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

Sherman Franklin left Thursday night for Indian Territory. He will be absent until January.

Marion Wring of the Salem country, has bought T. E. Hearin's residence and will move here next week.

Judge A. M. Hearin has moved to his newly acquired property on Depot street—the Geo. Boston property.

Little Misses Akin, of Princeton, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. H. Hurley, of this city last week.

Henry Young, of Evansville, was here Saturday to see his mother. He is well pleased with his prospects in business.

Will Summers, of Salem, was here Saturday. He called in to see County Clerk Weldon on important business, it is rumored.

Misses Ruth and Lilly Crenshaw are visiting Mr. Robert E. Fowler's family. They are his wife's nieces, being daughters of Rev. Crenshaw who married Frank Wilson's daughter.

The young folks are enjoying lawn tennis games on the academy lawn these nice mornings and evenings. It is a delightful exercise and a benefit from a health standpoint.

Arthur W. Finley, one of our boys, has been promoted by the Cumberland Telephone Co., at New Orleans, La. He is now traveling auditor and commands a fine salary. Merit wins.

R. R. Champion of Hampton, was visiting his brothers, Messrs. Champion & Champion, the popular young attorneys last week. He left Sunday for Birdsville, and may locate there.

J. Frank Dodge has accepted a position as salesman with Taylor & Cannan. We congratulate them. Frank has friends wherever he is known. He is a high toned and honorable gentleman.

Chastain Haynes will leave next week for Lexington, where he will enter State college. This is one of the best schools in America, and we congratulate him on having the opportunity to attend so good a school.

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

J. H. Johnson, of Fords Ferry, who is an expert violinist, was in town Saturday and gave his friends a rare treat in the way of sweet music. Mr. Johnson would make even Bob Taylor ashamed of himself as a fiddler.

Hon. Zed A. Bennett, superintendent of schools of Livingston county, and his wife passed through Marion Friday enroute to Princeton. Mrs. Bennett was one of our most popular girls and her friends always welcome her.

John Daughtrey, of Uniontown, is visiting his brother here, Dr. Daughtrey. John is one of the Illinois Central railroad's most trusted agents. His friends welcome him and are glad he came here for his vacation.

W. L. Douglas shoes best by test.

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

Frank Summerville, of Mattoon, fat and good natured as usual, was in town last Thursday. He is a substantial farmer and a good citizen every way.

W. H. Crow leaves about Sept 10th for Harrisonburg, La., where he usually spends the winter. Mr. Crow is one of our best citizens and has taken the Press 24 years.

All parties interested in the Crowell graveyard will meet there Wednesday, September 9th prepared with tools to clean off same. Come early so as to finish before dinner.

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

Jas. S. Smith, of Princeton, the general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is in this county this week, looking after the company's business. W. P. Crider is the local agent.

The many friends of Mr. H. C. Moore, of Hopkinsville, will regret to learn that he is threatened with appendicitis. His physicians think an operation should be performed as soon as cool weather comes.

For fancy and staple groceries to go H. F. Morris & Son.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and daughter, Misses Estelle and Evelyn and Mr. Walter Walker, returned from Cincinnati Tuesday. They have been visiting relatives there and in Erlanger and Burlington.

Mrs. J. O. Huey, of Erlanger, and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Walker and daughter of Marion, Crittenden county, were guests of their brother, W. C. Brown, one day last week.—Boone County Recorder.

"Pard" Woods, distributor in chief of the Saturday Evening Post, called on the patrons of that great paper Saturday. While Joe Walker is on his vacation in St. Louis "Pard" is doing the honors.

All kinds of lunch goods served at our counter.—Morris & Son.

Mrs. A. P. Wayman, New Albany, Ind., is visiting her brother, John Hurley on Wilson avenue. Mr. Hurley has not seen her but once in thirty years. She is accompanied by her nephew, Howard Wayman.

Ollie Wallace, one of our bachelors, is the proud father of a big boy which arrived at his home last Thursday morning. Ol is already giving him pointers on playing base ball and the noise the youngster makes is emblematic of good rooting.—Dawson Oracle.

Best selection of toilet and laundry soap in town at Morris & Son.

Walter A. Blackburn, of Louisville, and his wife and child are here on a visit to Mrs. Blackburn's parents, John A. Hurley and wife. They are quite well and all their old friends are glad to see them. Walter has a fine position, one of trust, and his friends predict a bright future for him.

We make our bow to the new firm Woods & Orme. It is often said that it takes a combination to win, but in this case both men have always won, whether alone or in partnership. We bespeak for them a continuance of the liberal patronage this well known stand has always received.

If you want fruit cans, call on H. F. Morris & Son. They are selling them at a bargain.

We have ten barrels of the home made whiskey—made in Marion, in bond, \$2.25 per gallon; as good as any on the market.—Doss.

Mrs. J. A. Sherrill, of Merridean, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evans, and her brother, Prof. Chas. Evans, at the latter's home on Salem street.

All the latest styles of the season will be embraced in the fall and winter stock of millinery Mrs. Lena B. Elder of Salem, is selecting in St. Louis.

Perry D. Maxwell and wife will leave next week for Colorado, to visit his mother and sister, Miss Mary, who are now at Elkhorn Lodge, near the Wyoming line.

Doss still sells the "Cold Spring" whiskey. It's fine to kill malarial in hot weather, and is good to have on hand for snake bite.

Mrs. Lena B. Elder, the popular milliner, of Salem, left Tuesday for St. Louis to purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery. As usual she will select a large and highly fashionable line of goods and her prices will be reasonable.

Mrs. Jennie Dorr left Monday for St. Louis. She will select the millinery stock for fall for Mrs. Franks' establishment. Mrs. Franks will go next week. Mrs. Dorr will remain some weeks and take further instruction in the art of trimming hats. The ladies of Marion and vicinity are assured that the variety and quality of their selections will be unsurpassed.

The Edgewood distillery is located in the edge of a cool woodland, and from nature's purest fountain is the highest type of spirits distilled, pure as spring water and 100 test.—See Doss.

The ladies of Marion are to be congratulated on the result of their refreshment stand in the court house yard for the benefit of the new cemetery. The tables were all well patronized and each patron (which we have heard speak of the affair,) was delighted with the service as well as the refreshments. Ice cream, sherbet, and cake was served. They cleared about \$20 which will be used in beautifying and improving the "city of the dead."

"J. B. T." stands for J. B. Thomson, the peer of any lawyer Kentucky ever produced—it also stands for Doss' standard liquor—the best produced in the Blue Grass State.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Jersey cow with dark neck and head, almost 8 years old. Left my home last Friday. I will pay for her return or information leading to her recovery. A. C. BARR, Marion, Ky.

HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

Mrs. Ellen Croft has been quite ill for several weeks with much dreaded hay fever, from which she suffers every fall.

Mrs. Thomas Clifton, the wife of the genial merchant, has suffered with hay fever for several years.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson is suffering more than usual this fall, and has had her physician several times to administer opiates to relieve her suffering. Mrs. Wilson has tried every known remedy and has traveled extensively to avoid Hay fever but has found no relief anywhere.

Miss Bettie Bigham, daughter of Mr. R. E. Bigham, is also suffering very much with the Hay fever this fall.

The friends of all the ladies named sympathize with them and hope that science will yet master the dread disease.

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

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

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

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### PRINCETON.

Miss Julia Rudy, a charming young lady from Henderson, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Akin.

M. C. Marshall, formerly of Kuttawa, now of Dallas, Texas, was in Princeton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Templeman spent last week at Cerulean.

Mrs. Caswell Bennett and daughter, Virginia, were in town Monday enroute to Paducah. Miss Virginia will attend the Caldwell College at Danville this fall.

Mrs. J. Goldamer and daughter, Rose, went to Cerulean Sunday to spend the week.

Miss Mollie Duke is visiting in Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Toy have taken rooms with Mrs. U. B. Terry.

Mrs. M. P. Eldred and Dickey Eldred surprised all by their return home from the west. They had been in Colorado for their health, which was so much improved that they returned earlier than expected.

Miss May Harlan is the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Sander. She arrived from Paducah last Friday.

Misses Beulah Johnson and Mina Metcalfe are visiting relatives in Hopkinsville.

A. S. Cox, of Hopkinsville, was in town Monday to see his brother, L. G. Cox.

Mrs. L. Wolf and family returned from a week's stay at Cerulean.

Quite a number of entertainments have been given this week in honor of Miss Martin, of New Orleans, and Miss Harlan, of Paducah. Mrs. C. W. Sander entertained last Thursday at euchre, assisted Mrs. T. A. Downs.

Wednesday Mesdames Koltinsky, Wood, Downes and Sander, and Misses Martin and Harlan were given a six o'clock dinner by Mrs. Brewer at the Palace hotel.

The Epworth League met with Mrs. George Pettel, Jr., last Friday evening. It was the regular monthly literary meeting and the evening was given to the study of Longfellow. Delicious refreshments were served and the occasion will long be remembered as a pleasant one.

Mrs. R. W. Watson, of Louisville, is visiting her brother, W. L. Welden.

Several took in the circus at Hopkinsville yesterday.

Bring your butter and eggs to us, we pay the highest market price.—Morris Son.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

George Adams was before the police court Saturday on two charges of being drunk and resisting an officer. He pleaded guilty in both cases. His fines and the cost amount to \$24.

Doc Harden, one of the firm of Eberle, Harden & Co., was arrested on a warrant issued by A. Dean, charging him with selling whiskey to Geo. Adams, an inebriate. He was exonerated by the court and dismissed.

Claude Hickerson was fined \$25 and ten days for carrying concealed weapons. Total, \$28.75.

Peter Lynn, colored, was fined \$20 and cost for selling whiskey. Total, \$25.15.

Andrew Byford, plain drunk, \$9.75. Geo. Spaulding, plain drunk, \$9.75.

Will pay 33 cents for railroad ties.

8 cents for chickens.

10 cents for eggs.

35 cents for potatoes.

D. W. Stone, Tolu, Ky.

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.

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Pint Mason fruit jars, 55c per dozen. Quart Mason fruit jars, 65c per dozen. Half Gallon Mason fruit jars, 75c per dozen.

Quart tin fruit cans, 45c per dozen. The best brand Roasted Coffee from 125c per pound to 35c.

15 pounds Granulated Sugar \$1. The best Hams 15c per pound. A nice Water Set \$1.50.

Plates from 30c per set up. Cups and Saucers 50c per set up. Tumblers from 25c per set up. Tinware as cheap as the cheapest.

We try to keep everything in the grocery line you need and always sell as cheap as anybody in town.

When you need anything to eat give us a call. We will try and treat you right and will appreciate your trade.

If you buy anything from us that is not good, say so, and we will come and get it. Everything we sell we guarantee to be good.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to see you again, we remain yours to please, HEARIN & SON.

I want to rent a dwelling house right away. If you have one to rent, see me. THOS. E. HEARIN.

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

Everybody invited to see our new shoes. W. H. Towery, Shady Grove.

Copher will serve hot lunch at all hours, day and night. County court day fresh fish. Barbecued mutton; rare roast beef and other delicacies will be served at "Copher's."

Dry salt bacon 9c per pound at Black & Son.

Parties in the city desiring cooked meats of any kind, at any time, leave order day before. Copher's.

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

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Will sell by the sack or car load. It will pay you to see us before buying.

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I will on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1903, at my home 3 miles 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.

Black & Son will pay 8c per pound for spring chickens.

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



## SEASONABLE DESERTS AND ICES.

### THE VALUE OF FRUIT.

Yearly we grow more appreciative of the value of fruit, and it has come to be regarded as a staple food. It is nourishing, refreshing and purifying to the blood, therefore indirectly a beautifier. The skin of raw fruit should never be eaten, as it is indigestible, and before eating grapes or any small fruit care should be taken to remove all impurities by washing. Apples are excellent complexion tonic. Acid fruits should be indulged in sparingly by those rheumatically inclined. It has been claimed that oranges eaten in quantities are good for the complexion. The judicious use of oranges is a good thing, but, like other good things, it is easily overdone. One orange eaten at breakfast four times a week is healthy, but that is quite sufficient. In peeling it the white pith should be removed, as it is most injurious. Strawberries contain a large amount of iron and enrich the blood, but delicious as they are, they do not agree with all persons as they are inclined to produce eruptions of the skin, such as the hives. Grapes, as they are easily digested, agree with delicate stomachs. Uncooked pineapple, it is said, is an excellent aid to digestion. Nuts are said to be useful medicinally, walnuts and blanched almonds being considered good brain and nerve food. Bananas are among the doubtful fruit foods as we do not get them fresh and ripe from the tree. — Times.

### CANTALOUPE GLACE.

Cantaloupe glace is a delicacy that is voted delicious. To prepare it take a good sized melon that has been thoroughly chilled, cut it in half lengthways and then scrape out the seeds. Fill the hollow with vanilla ice cream, packing it in as tight as possible, and leaving it in a little mound in the center. Place the two halves of the melon together tightly, thus forcing the cream up into the fruit and causing the melon juice to mingle with the cream. When the halves have been pressed together so as to look as if the melon had never been cut the cantaloupe is ready to serve. A knife run between the halves separates the fruit and slices the cream easily and smoothly.

### SOMETHING NICE

**Savory Cheese.** Put six ounces of grated cheese and a table spoonful of fine cornmeal in a basin, mix thoroughly with a pinch each of ground mace and cayenne add the yolk of two eggs, a table-spoonful of cream and one ounce of boiled butter; work the mixture till smooth, pour into a saucepan and put over the fire until it begins to thicken, then let cool. Take some light rough paste roll it out into two even-sized pieces, spread one with the mixture, moisten the edges, brush over with beaten egg, cut into even-sized squares, and bake for fifteen minutes. Serve hot.

## MEAT MALT



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Gentlemen—Having examined your Meat and Malt preparation, and being thoroughly acquainted with its composition and mode of manufacture, I can state that it is an efficient nerve and blood tonic. It excites the appetite and invigorates digestion, and is especially beneficial in nervous prostration and all diseases attended with debility. Yours truly,  
L. D. KASTENBINE, M. D.,  
Louisville College of Pharmacy.

MEAT & MALT CO., Louisville, Ky.

### ICED CURRANT CUP.

When the laddies and lassies are gathered on the broad, wide galleries after a game of tennis, a refreshing drink with which to cool off is black currant cup. This is made of weak, green tea, which has been strained and to which is added, after it has cooled, a cupful of black currant juice. A sufficient quantity of sugar should be added to this liquid, and then it should be iced before it is served.

### PRESERVED TOMATOES.

Peel seven pounds of moderate-sized, round tomatoes, and let them stand in one quart of white wine vinegar three days. Lift them out of the vinegar, put them in a preserving kettle and pour the vinegar back over them. Then add five pounds of sugar and one-half teaspoonful each of ground cloves and cinnamon to the kettle and let it simmer all day. Keep in a crock.

### ORANGE SHERBET.

Grate the rind of four oranges, steep it ten minutes in a pint and gill of water. Strain a pint of water on one pound of sugar, add one pint of orange juice, and the juice of one lemon. When cold pour it in the freezer and freeze. When half frozen add the whites of four eggs, whipped to a stiff froth.

### FROZEN PEACHES.

Pare one half of a peck of soft, white peaches, cut them into small pieces and sprinkle sugar over them. Then put them into a freezer, mix them with one quart of rich cream, and sweeten the mixture to taste. Freeze and serve as you would ordinary ice cream.

### GRAPE SWEET PICKLE

Make a syrup of 6 lbs. sugar, 1 qt. vinegar, and spice to suit. Select 10 lbs fine ripe grapes on the stems, rinse, put in a jar, pour the syrup, scalding hot, over them and seal.

### LEMON ICE.

Make a lemonade with boiling water, using twice the amount of pulverized sugar. Freeze like mousse and then serve with thin wafers.

### A Purgative Pleasure

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile with out producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by all druggists.

All the workmen who have been employed in the Duchess of Marlborough's splendid new mansion in Mayfair, have received notice that the duke and duchess are to invite them to spend a day at the Marlborough country home in Oxfordshire.

In order that every man who had set a brick or handled a spade for her should be included, the duchess took the precaution that each workman's name and address should be recorded when he first entered her employment. The duchess has instructed the builders not to take the days' outing from the men's pay. The men will go one day and their wives and families the next. It is estimated that at least a thousand persons would thus share in the Marlborough hospitality.

Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 31.—Rev Robt B. Wolfe's feat of disposing of the family washing by tubbing, rubbing, rinsing and hanging it out to dry, is the talk of a fashionable neighborhood at Kansas City, Kan.

Some of his congregation are disposed to criticise the action and others are ready to aid it.

## Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### SHERIDAN.

As we have been quiet for the last few issues we will endeavor to come again.

Our little city is still flourishing but we are needing rain in this section.

A number from this place are attending the Hurricane camp meeting this week.

Miss Ada Wilson has been quite ill for the past few days, but is able to be out.

Miss Willie Morris is visiting her sister Mrs Dr Gardner.

All the mines are in full blast about Sheridan.

Lacy Moore has resigned his position as boss at the Miller mines. Fred Clement now holds that position.

The boys all hated to give Luciano up, for he is acquainted with the work and knows its hard, and he sympathizes with the boys and says, don't work too hard but keep moving steady.

The health is good in our little city at present.

Poor Doc, nothing doing and a wife and boy to support.

Will try to send a better letter next week.

### Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by all druggists.

### STARR.

Water is scarce.

Protracted meeting commences at Piney Creek the third Sunday in October.

There is some fine logs being hauled from this community to Marion. Editor you just ought to step out to the depot and take a look at them. Some of them are from 5 to 6 feet in diameter.

Mrs. Jane Hamby is sick at this writing.

A number of our citizens have gone to Kansas on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Lizzie Crider has sold out and we learn will go to Kansas.

W. A. Woodall is having a right serious time with sickness in his family; two of his children are confined with typhoid fever.

J. C. James has typhoid fever.

J. A. McCormie is building a new residence.

Grandma Corley is very sick; old age and general disability.

T. M. Butler, of Crider, passed through here Tuesday.

Sherman and Ed Crayne made a flying trip to Illinois Monday and Frank Crider went Thursday.

P. M. Woodall is talking of going to Kansas.

Thos. Rowland is in Kansas and writes that he is well pleased.

### VIEW.

Mining is still booming in this section. The Brown mines washer is shut down, on account of a break in machinery.

A nice crowd attended the Hurricane camp meeting from this section Sunday.

Mae O'Hara, of O'Hara, visited in this section recently.

A. H. Cardin is riding from place to place looking at the prospect for tobacco. He says if the people want good prices for their tobacco not to fire it any this year.

Mrs. Lauer young is very ill.

Mr. Lister Kirk's family are improving.

The farmers are needing rain so they can break wheat ground. A. H. Cardin is the only one who has finished breaking wheat land.

Dr. Clement of this section talks of moving to Marion. If he does this neighborhood will lose a good citizen.

Miss Ada Childress has been in bad health for some time.

Mrs W. B. Binkley has just had Dr. R. J. Morris to repair her teeth and is much pleased with the work.

John Goodwin of the Hodge mines, was attending church at Emmons last Sunday and by some means his horse broke loose with the buggy and did considerable damage.

W. B. Binkley is doing a fine business in his store.

Tim Granderson, of Sturgis, is in this section buying timber for the Evansville combine.

Josh Binkley had been ill several days but is better.

J. C. Matthews of this section, is visiting relatives in Union county.

Miss Jennie Clement is teaching our school at View and is having a large attendance; she is very popular.

W. B. Binkley lost a fine gold watch and is offering five dollars for its return.

### Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Woods & Co.

### MEXICO.

The protracted meeting commenced at this place Sunday. Let us all hope and pray that the Lord may give us a most glorious meeting.

Carroll Hodge, of Salem, is visiting his son, P. R. Hodge, this week.

The death angel has called from our midst Mr. H. D. Oliver. The family have our sincere sympathy.

Quite a number of our people attended the association at Pinckneyville and report a good meeting.

Tom Stevenson is on the sick list.

Courtney Harris will complete a 100 foot shaft on the Myers place for the Hopkinsville Mining company. The prospect is said to be good.

The roads are full of spar wagons this week hauling spar to this place.

Courtney Harris is talking of moving to Fredonia right soon. We will all regret to give him up as he is a good neighbor.

### Owes His Life to a Neighbors Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daughtrey, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Woods & Co.

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### Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

R. C. Hill, Plaintiff,  
Against  
J. R. Crowell, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1903 in the above cause for the sum of eighty dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 2nd day of November, 1901, until paid, and \$8.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of 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 sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER,  
Commissioner.

John L. Lehman, aged 78, the oldest Mason now in Kentucky, died recently at Dayton, Ky. He was a Union soldier.

Cecil, the little four year old son of Ed. Cavanaugh, of Richland, Hopkins county, is in an alarming condition as a result of a watermelon seed lodging in his wind pipe. An operation will be necessary to save his life.

### \$32.85 TO CALIFORNIA

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

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

Work done in a manner that will require its being done over, is worse than the neglecting of it entirely.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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## Women and Fashions

Perhaps the most important item in the early autumn wardrobe is the top garment, the coat or jacket. No one style of coat is especially favored. Long and short coats, loose and tight coats are equally popular. There has never been such a variety of materials that can be combined in the same costume as is offered this season. Silk, velvet, cloth and chiffon are associated in nearly every toilette that is intended for dressy wear, while even the gown that is to do duty for walking and ordinary occasions will be distinguished by at least two contrasting materials. There is nothing quite so charming as the gown fashioned from one of the new panne velvets in gun metal effect. The rich, shimmering gray velvet with tiny flecks of white over it affords a rich background for exquisite embroidered and lace trimmings. The shirt waist costume that has been so popular during the summer will come forth with renewed attractiveness in the autumn, and the wardrobe that does not include at least one velvet or velveteen suit, made in this popular style, will be incomplete. There are innumerable pretty materials that will delight the heart of the woman who persistently clings to shirt waists. The new flannels are wonderfully soft and fine, and come in very pretty colors. The heavy cotton fabrics—madras, cotton cheviot, fleece-backed pique and canvas—will be worn during the winter, and they have much to recommend them. Handwork is more in evidence than ever in the fashionable wardrobe. Every season seems to bring forth some new suggestions for the use of black velvet ribbon, and now we have wonderfully pretty black or strapped work of the ribbon velvet over lace collars and also on skirts and sleeves. Shimmering in all forms is remarkably popular this season, and accentuating plating continues in favor not only for skirts but for jackets, waist and accessories. High in favor are linen passementeries, pendants and embroideries, and they are used to trim gowns of almost every material, and buttons play a conspicuous part in the trimming of street dresses. From the Delineator for September.

### COLLEGE WOMEN AS MOTHERS.

It is a matter of observation that the college woman makes the best mother. She may not be the happiest girl of her mother's flock, the most popular belle in society or the most domestic or adaptable bride; but when she has children, all the inherited lore of motherhood, supplemented by a trained, disciplined mind familiar with facts, are hers. The college woman does not stagger her infant with drugs not bled it with bands of iron-threaded linen, nor feed it with pork-fat or sugar, nor dose it with herb-tea, nor dress it like a doll, nor "show it off" to strangers. She studies the individual child, and all the love of her "salad days" becomes transfigured in mother love. As her children

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grow older the college woman travels on with them exultantly, finding new joy with every year, and growing young in heart and sympathies as time goes by. And you may be sure her girls will all be college girls, and her boys all college boys, unless there are some who are better without such training, in which case she will know enough not to force the wrong sort of educational experience upon unwilling or unappreciative learners.—September Woman's Home Companion.

### THE TRIUMPH OF ZEBELINES.

Early in the season of fall dress goods business the fate of zibelines seemed to hang in the balance. They were cried down by some important agents of imported lines. But they soon tipped the beam when business was fairly under way and handsome reorders settle the question of their appearance in full force on the retail counters. That their triumph will last until the final test, consumption, is assured by the fact that the best cloak and suit makers are using them in their models. The fact is there are so many numbers which, for quality and beauty, so far outclass anything of the kind before produced that they are as irresistible to buyers as they are sure to be to wearers of costumes.

### ELABORATE TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES

However pronounced may be the vogue of the plain walking costume for morning wear with buttons for sole ornament, it will in no way interfere with the position of the elaborate tailor-made costume for afternoon, visiting or receptions. They will differ so widely in style, cut and material as to show no evidence of relationship. To begin with the skirts, they will be long all around and sweep a few inches at the back. The coats will be longer and take on eccentricity of form, adjuncts and decoration which would ruin the character of an English walking costume.

### KISSING IN A TUNNEL.

A distinguished French novelist, whose works are extremely popular with the fair sex, recently found himself traveling in a railway carriage with two very talkative women. Having recognized him from his published portraits they both opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, which they praised in a manner that was unendurable to the sensitive author. Fortunately the train entered a tunnel, and in the darkness the novelist, who understood women, lifted the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned he found the two women regarding each other in icy silence, and addressing them with great suavity, he said: "Ah! madames, the regret of my life will hereafter be that I shall never know which one of you it was that kissed me."

### WOMEN VOTE IN ICELAND.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers some 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together.

### Genuine vs Counterfeits

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

## AN ADDRESS TO VOTERS OF KENTUCKY

Issued by State Committee — on — CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Gentlemen: At a Commercial Convention of the State of Kentucky, held in the city of Louisville on the 2d, 3d and 4th days of June, 1903, the undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of bringing the amendment to the constitution of the state which is to be voted upon at the November election this year, to the attention of voters of all parties in the state, and obtain for it the necessary number of votes to secure its adoption.

The amendment is purely a non-partisan measure, vitally affecting the interests of all citizens of the state, no matter what their party affiliations or occupations may be, or where their places of residence are situated.

The beneficial effects which will follow the adoption of the amendment are so vast that they can hardly be estimated. The evil that will result, if by any chance the amendment should fail of adoption, will be disastrous in the extreme to the best interests of the state.

The adoption of the amendment will not change in the least the present system of taxation in Kentucky for state and county purposes, as it applies only to taxes levied by cities and towns for their own local purposes.

The manufacturers, merchants and financial institutions in the cities and towns of our state are now tremendously handicapped in competing with those in other states by the provision of our state constitution which requires the same ad valorem taxes to be levied on all personal property by cities and towns, for their local purposes, as is levied by them on real estate within their boundaries.

This provision does not exist in other states in which the competitors of our manufacturers, merchants and financial institutions are located, so that our people in these lines of business are at a great disadvantage in competing with those of other states, and the result is that our existing industries do not grow as they should, new industries are not established in our state in as large number and importance as in other states which do not possess anything like our natural advantages, but in which taxation is not nearly so burdensome and onerous as in Kentucky.

The provision of our constitution which the amendment, after its adoption, will cure, also operates to drive capital from our midst, and compels that which remains with us to charge us higher interest rates when we borrow money than we would have to pay if money used in banking and financial operations was not taxed so exorbitantly for municipal purposes.

Farmers and country merchants of Kentucky, don't make the mistake of thinking the adoption of this amendment of the constitution will not beneficially affect you.

If you want existing factories in our towns and cities to grow, so as to give employment to more men; if you want new industries to be established, employing still more men; if you want more consumers for your farm products and more buyers at your counters; if you want lower interest rates when you borrow money; if you want to lessen your state and county taxes; in a word, if you want as much prosperity throughout the length and breadth of our grand old commonwealth as prevails in other states, then vote for the amendment, and get your neighbors to vote for it.

Every existing factory enlarged, and every new factory brought into Kentucky through this amendment to our constitution, means

### Lower State and County Taxes,

for all the property thus brought in will go to swell the assessments for state and county purposes, which will enable the rate to be reduced.

Let the amendment be adopted by an overwhelming vote in its favor.

### STATE COMMITTEE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

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For full information regarding stop-over privileges, etc., address L. JOHNSON, Agt., Marion, Ky.

### It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Woods & Co.

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Stops the Itching. Stops the Bleeding. Allays all Inflammation. It Cools. It Soothes. It Cures.

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At all good Druggists.

## When A Woman Feels Depressed.

has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone feeling, it is not necessarily some dire female malady;

### It's the Liver.

Don't fail to get to-day at your druggist a bottle of

## HERBINE

It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle.

50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.

### REMEMBER.

Always remember that people do not agree with all your ideas, or all your acts. While you are enthusiastic those around you may be disgusted.

### Accept No Substitute.

There is nothing just as good for Malaria, Chills and Fever as Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Take it as a general tonic and at all times in place of quinine. If it fails to give satisfaction mail the front of the cartoon to J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., and get your money back.

### THE OCEAN'S DEPTH.

The average depth of the ocean between sixty degrees north and sixty degrees south is nearly three miles.

### 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.

Will Blasterbie was put off the car in St. Louis, which made him mad. He shot to kill the conductor but missed him. The ball went through C. Dewey's hand. The Dewey boy was from Winchester, Mo.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

The Jett-White trials will cost the State \$20,000. Gen. Murray says the cost of transporting the troops will amount to \$15,000, mileage for witnesses \$3,500 and jury fees \$1,000. The train to Jackson cost 1,000.

### Deepest Well in the World.

The deepest well in the world is situated in the village of Sprenberg, about 20 miles from Berlin. It is about 4,194 feet deep.

Warts on her fingers, corns on her toes she will be miserable wherever she goes, unless she uses Dr. Mendenhall's Corn Cure. 15 cents at druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind.



## Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

### NEW SALEM.

Henry Bruster, Ed Summers and wife and Geo Hurley are all under the doctor's care.

Miss Nellie and May Travis, of Emmaus, were the guests of their aunt Mrs N. B. Harpending Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Susan Boaz, widow of W. H. Boaz, of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Halie Baker. Mrs. Boaz left here some 20 years ago. She has many friends who will remember her and are glad to see her back in her old neighborhood again.

Dick Shenial and wife, of Texas arrived in this section Saturday. Uncle Dick was one of the old residents of Crittenden county 20 years ago, and no man was better known or had more friends. He and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs W. O. Hayden, of Salem.

Not over 20 per cent of the 1904 wheat ground has been broken owing to the dry weather. The crop will be short.

The mining interest still continues at fever heat in this section. Hundreds of dollars are finding their way to the pockets of our citizens.

James Mahan and family spent part of last week the guests of relatives in Livingston county.

Mrs George Watson and family, of Paducah, are the guests of her father-in-law, W. W. Watson's family.

Joseph Parker and wife, of Livingston county spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of their kinsman, Spillman Thelkeld's, family.

New Salem and Tyner's Chapel both failed to have services on their regular church days, both ministers being absent.

Gid Taylor & Co. are furnishing the brick for the big business house now going up in Salem.

Fred Kirk will commence the erection of a residence in a few days.

Charley Brown, of Lola, was in this section last week.

Phil Travis and wife, from near Hodge mines, spent part of last week the guest of his uncle, T. A. Harpending.

Col. Roberts, of Marion, spent one day last week on his mining property on the Catharine White farm and was delighted with the outlook.

Water, so the men hauling on the Salem and Marion road say, is getting very scarce for both man and beast. Why does not our county court open a water way at the bridge near Marion, as the PRESS suggested a few weeks ago, the county owns some land on the upper side, and running down to the bridge.

### BELLS MINES.

The eight year old child of Jno. Imboden, of Sturgis, cut its foot on glass and died of lockjaw, and was buried here Thursday.

Miss Susie Travis is better.

Mrs Sam Barnes is very ill with flux.

Finis Black of this place and J. W. Hughes, of Weston, have discovered a rich deposit of fire clay on Hughes' farm near Weston.

Miss Elva Robertson contemplates going to Livingston, Ala., to school Sept 15, to prepare for missionary work.

Harry Curry of Sturgis was here last week.

There will not be much wheat sown in this section this year, as farmers are becoming discouraged.

Tom Crowell has gone to Webster county to work.

Peter Holloman was in Sturgis Saturday.

Cut your apples in quarters and no smaller.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

### DYCUSBURG.

Mrs. Jennie Grey, of Princeton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Cassidy.

J. H. Clifton is quite sick.

M. B. Charles is having his residence improved and made more modern in style of architecture.

J. A. Graves was in Paducah last week.

The contract for building the Dycusburg bank was let to F. B. Dycus Saturday afternoon for the consideration of \$1,445.00.

Will T. and Tom Clifton and wife, of Marion, spent Sunday in Dycusburg. They were called to the old family home by the illness of their father, J. H. Clifton.

Misses Lilly Doss and Neil Cossitt, of Marion, and Miss Jessie Glenn, of Eddyville, constitute a pleasant house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Charles.

The Paducah Furnace Co. are employing workmen and forwarding mining implements to begin work on the iron ore land on the Cumberland river adjacent to Dycusburg. The ore will be conveyed to Paducah by barges.

J. H. Clifton and wife, Wm. Smith, Sr., and Mr. Adkinson returned from Dawson last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Cade and daughter, of Florida, who are visiting relatives in Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties, were guests of Chas Padon's family a few days ago.

Mrs. Fannie Hodge, wife of Wm Hodge, died Aug. 27th of typhoid fever, and was buried at Caldwell Spring cemetery the following day. Mrs. Hodge was a daughter of uncle Wash Duvall, and her bereaved family consists of a little daughter, a three months old babe and her husband.

Miss McClure, a grand-daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Poerein, died at her home in Paducah several days ago and her remains were brought to Dycusburg for burial. Rev. Spurlin preached her funeral sermon at the Baptist church. Her request that her remains be carried to the home of Mrs. Polk Langston to await the funeral hour was observed by her sorrowing relatives.

Born to Chas Duvall and wife, a daughter.

Miss Annie Ethridge, who since her father's death, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill, left last Monday to reside for some time with her sister, Mrs. Minner, of Tolu.

J. C. Griffin is driving a new trap.

Tom Davis, a leading young business man of Smithland, and a son of C. B. Davis, was at our landing Friday and Saturday in charge of a barge of Pittsburg coal. He will furnish our town with another barge load in the near future.

Mrs. Julia McKee and children of Eddyville, were guests of her parents last week.

C. H. Hill and wife attended Hurricane camp-meeting.

A revival meeting at Glenn Chapel Lyon county, is largely attended.

Glenn, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, was sick last week.

P. K. Cooksey is out after a few days absence from business occasioned by sickness.

The new city hall and Masonic building, now about completed, stands a comely ornament to our town.

The Dycusburg baseball nine returned from Princeton with banners trailing; the score was 2 to 7 in favor of Princeton.

Several colored law breakers figured conspicuously in Judge Barnes' police court last week.

One colored prisoner made his escape from his guard, Sam Peek, who fired "some random shots" in other directions.

### FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

T. Y. Ordway was among those who saw the circus sights in Paducah last week.

Mr. Bishop, of Sturgis, visited his son, Clarence, last week, and while here purchased a farm near town.

The Illinois Central Co. has had a large force of men here the past week repairing fence.

Tom Taylor, an insurance man of Providence, was here last week talking insurance.

Mrs. W. E. Cox and son, Paul, are at Dawson this week.

Sam Harris was at Princeton Thursday.

Shirley Pickering and Charley Cassidy, of Dycusburg, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dobson returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Livingston county.

Mrs. Ramage and daughter, Miss Eula, of Dycusburg, passed through here Friday enroute home from a visit to friends in Marion.

John Hughes and Reginald Rice were in Dycusburg Saturday night.

We notice in the Henderson Journal that Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Greenswell have filed suit against W. H. Negley for some three or four hundred dollars as a balance due them in a settlement of their business associations here.

We have just received a big stock of shoes—the latest styles—prices low. Give us a call. S. C. Bennett.

Will McElroy was in Marion Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoverton and children are home again after a months visit with relatives near Rockport, Ky. While absent Mr. and Mrs. Hoverton spent several days in the city studying the latest styles.

Ray & Lowery are having a good substantial pavement built in front of their store.

Mrs. George Reid is visiting relatives in Princeton.

The Fredonia public school commenced last Monday. Prof. Davis is principal and Miss Cora Buckner assistant.

Messrs. Ed. and Will Rice went to Princeton Friday in their automobile.

Take your watches, clocks, jewelry to C B Loyd's dry goods store and have them repaired. All work fully warranted.

### FOREST GROVE.

Most of our people were either found at Hurricane camp-meeting or Crooked creek enjoying the blessings of the gospel last week.

Ebb Sullenger passed here going due north while his coat tail popped in the air as he swung the corners of the public highway going — no one knows.

Miss Emma Terry has been quite sick since she returned from the Mammoth cave.

Rev. Martin preached at the school house Sunday.

Rev. E. S. Moore was in this vicinity recently.

Sid Heath is talking of selling his farm.

Our school began Monday with Miss Maggie Moore at the helm.

Miss Nell Champion is teaching at Oak Hall. The trustees should be congratulated on securing such an accomplished and talented young school mistress.

Clarence Terry is supplying the Memphis mines with cord wood.

Camp-meeting is over but there will be no Sunday school as it has hibernated for winter quarters.

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

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

### TOLU.

The Hurricane camp meeting closed Sunday night, with good results.

Our school opened Tuesday last with Miss Carrie Moore as principal and Miss Lelia Carter as assistant. A good school is predicted.

The latest arrivals are two girls one in care of Harry Stone and wife and the other John Swanagan and wife.

Miss Rena Hodge of Pope county, Ill., is visiting relatives in our town.

Dan W. Stone has moved his stock of goods into the W. J. Beard store house, where he can be easily found by his old customers.

L. A. Weldon will occupy the Dr. Clement store house that has recently been overhauled and put in good shape.

Green Belt of Levis was in Tolu Monday.

The lowest estimate puts the number that attended camp meeting at Hurricane Sunday at six thousand.

Miss Myrtle Patmor left Saturday for Sturgis.

Lee Wright was taken back to the Asylum at Hopkinsville Friday.

R. L. Easley, formerly of this county but now Tennessee brought his family back to attend Hurricane camp meeting.

Dick Minner and family, of southeast Missouri, came in on a visit to their old home and give a growing account of their new home.

Robert Lear has sold his mules and contemplates seeing a part of the world yet. He has made a trip to Birdsville and back already and talks of going to Fords Ferry some time this fall.

R. E. Dowell is having his herd of cattle vaccinated against the ravages of some disease which is effecting a few of the cattle in that vicinity.

### SHERIDAN.

Still hot and dry in our little town; we are needing rain in this section very much.

Miss Willye Morris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gardner for the past week, has returned to her home near Carraville. Miss Morris is a very attractive young lady and has made quite a number of friends while here.

Quite a great many of our good people have been attending the camp-meeting at Hurricane, but it broke Sunday night. Boys roll in your buggies and rest up your horses.

Wheat sowing will soon be on hand.

Rev. Billie Yates, the noted singing evangelist, has gotten back to his old stamping ground—Hurricane, and I suppose will return home soon. He is a good singer of wide reputation.

There is considerable sickness in and around Sheridan. Mrs. T. M. Hamilton is quite ill with malarial fever; Gus Terry's daughter is sick and Mrs. Bill Millican is confined to her bed with malarial.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno Dickins last Thursday morning a nine pound boy. John says more help for me and Felix.

Miss Ada Wilson who has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of malarial is able to be up again.

The Cartwright, Barnett & Noe mines has closed down for a short space of time; the general supposition is that machinery will be erected, and that they resume operation at the earliest possible convenience. All the rest of the mines about Sheridan are in full blast and the employees happy.

### BLACKFORD.

School opened here Monday with N. C. Curry principal.

J. N. Travis and wife, of Uniontown, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

## Bigham & Browning,

Have a complete Stock of

## HARDWARE!

Including Tennessee Wagons, Boucher & Gibbs combined Steel and Chilled Plows, Vulcan Chilled Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows, Kentucky Delight Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves of all kinds, The Celebrated Kentucky Wheat Drill Fertilizers, Grass Seeds, The easy working, easy to fix, double acting Force Pump and everything that belongs to the Hardware business.

We Compare Prices and Goods with anyone.

Come to See us.

Bigham & Browning.

J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, State manager of W. O. W. visited Blackford camp last week. The members of this camp are making arrangements to attend an unveiling at Marion next Sunday.

The guessing contest at Grady & Cain's closed Saturday. The lucky parties were James and Eli Brantley. Jim got the \$18 couch, and Eli the \$5 rocker.

Quite a number from this place attended the dedication at Baker Sunday.

Wm. Clark, of Marion, attended court here Saturday.

McCarthy Bros., and Anderson have opened up a new livery stable.

Mrs. W. D. Cain has returned from St. Louis where she has been taking lessons in the trimming room. She brought with her a nice line of millinery goods which she will take pleasure in showing at any time.

Our depot agent, G. C. McAlley will spend a month's vacation with friends in Tennessee.

W. D. Crowell, the charming bachelor, received a painful wound by stepping on a rusty nail last week, but he is able to be out again.

For fear that this will go to the waste basket I will ring off for the present.

Grady & Cain have the most complete stock of hardware in this section of the county. Also seed for fall sowing, grain drills, disc harrows, wagon and buggies.

### RODNEY.

The church dedication of Baker was the center of attraction Sunday. A great crowd was present. The liberal seating capacity of the church proved inadequate for the occasion. A merry dinner was spread in the grove. The preaching was a telling example of divine oratory. The day will long be remembered.

The protracted meeting was postponed.

Mills Brown and family, of Webster county, visited the family of Mr Phelps near here Sunday.

Miss Clara Nunn commenced her school near Bella mines last week with good attendance.

Miss Mabel Wilson will teach the Green's Chapel school.

Doc Truitt has just returned from a visit in Hopkins county.

There is a good school at Heath but it is experiencing some difficulty in getting a teacher.

Ham Vinson, of Cave Springs, Crittenden's renowned jockey, attended the Shawneetown fair.

Charley Nunn begun cutting tobacco the third week in August.

J. S. Newcomb who recently sold his farm, will not move until January.

Hauling coal from here to Marion is assuming considerable proportions.

The Sunday School Convention at Repton will be largely attended from this part of the county.

Rev. Schuyler Davis and family, of Texas, who have been spending a delightful summer in this county, left for home Monday.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Zion will commence shortly.

R. L. Nichols, will leave for Arkansas this week.

John E. Roberts, of Mattoon, who has been in Missouri for some time, is home again.

There will not be a large crop

of wheat sown this year, unless good rains come in a short time. The poor yield of this season appears to have disheartened the farmers.

J. P. Samuel commenced school at Hood's Aug 31.

There has not been a large quantity of tobacco raised, but it is of good quality.

The protracted meeting at Bella mines closed last week. Several additions were made to the church.

The correspondence of last week seems to have regained its former proportions. Iron Hill and Shady Grove need to be represented and then the local news would maintain a delightful equilibrium.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. Ellen Asbridge and Miss May Jackson from near Kelsey were the guests of Miss Ada Bigham Tuesday and Wednesday and attended the Hurricane camp-meeting.

C. A. Walker and son went to Caldwell county Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Joe Parr.

B. F. Walker is hauling his coal from the mines.

Quite a number of young people from this vicinity attended the camp meeting at Hurricane Sunday to hear the woman preacher.

Horace Williamson and lady visited their daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Wheeler, of Lilly Dale, Thursday.

Some of our boys are cutting their tobacco, and the supposition is that if it don't rain soon most of the crop will be in the house within two weeks.

P. M. Ward will build a new house this fall.

A good lot of hay to bale in this neighborhood; a good baler is wanted here.

Miss Willie Clement was the guest of Miss Ruby Bigham last Thursday night.

Albert Cliff and wife were in Princeton Saturday.

Frank Cruce and son, Boyd, of Livingston county, visited W. A. Adams and family last week.

Frank Cruce, while here visited Mrs. Silas McMurray of Repton; W. A. Adams accompanied him.

Mrs. George Crider has moved from Crayneville to Marion to send her children to school.

The new buggy is all right, but it won't haul insurance men.

### PINCKNEYVILLE.

J. J. Farmer, wife and little daughter, of Brookport, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Moss and daughter, Fannie, are visiting relatives at Dyers Hill.

Miss Lizzie Moss is visiting in Arkansas.

Marshall Binkley, of Lotta, Mo., has returned home after several weeks visit here.

Mrs. Charlotte Cade, of Pearsons, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Tyner.

Richard Dorroh and sister Ruth visited their uncle, W. I. Clarke, of Smithland, Wednesday.

P. A. Clark has several men employed baling hay. Messrs. Harp, Hodge and Dooms are engineering the machine and Sid Lear is weighman.

A number of schools will open Monday. Miss Blanche Martin will teach our school, and we wish her success with the little tots.