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SAD TRAGEDIES.

Old Soldier Falls Over 60 Foot Bluff and Killed.

Young Wife Dies Suddenly With Heart Disease.

CAVE-IN-ROCK, ILL., Jan. 20.—

The first half of the first month of 1904 has furnished our little town two of the saddest of calamities. On the morning of the 1st inst., John Burns, an old soldier, while trying to secure a coon caught by the foot in a steel trap on a bench of the cliff near town, lost his balance and fell over the precipice to the rocky river-bed below, and was instantly killed. The coon broke loose from the trap and fell, it is supposed, on top of the man, as he was tracked by the blood from his wounded foot and captured a few hours later apparently unhurt. The body of the man, terribly mangled, was found by some hunters soon after the accident. He fell a distance of over sixty feet.

About six o'clock on the evening of the 13th inst. the community was shocked by the sad news that trembled on every tongue, that the beautiful young wife of J. H. Tyer, our hardware man, had fallen dead. Mr. Tyer had eaten his supper and left Mrs. Tyer and their three little girls at the table and gone across the street to the postoffice. A few minutes after he left the room Mrs. Tyer stepped into an adjoining room for a glass of water for one of the children, when, without a moment's notice, she fell heavily to the floor and died instantly. Parties on the street heard her fall and heard the screams of the children and rushed in to find her cold in death. She was a sister to the Herrin brothers, who are doing a mercantile business just across the river in Crittenden county. It is always a pleasure to say good things about others, either living or dead, and doubly so when one knows that what is said is true. Mrs. Tyer was indeed a noble Christian lady, the number of whose friends was limited only by her acquaintance; a true help-mate to her husband, always seconding his efforts in his church and Sabbath school work, in which he takes great interest. Little did anyone think when she occupied her place in the class on Sunday, January 10th, and discussed the lesson so learnedly, yet modestly, that she would never discuss another lesson with us, for she was certainly the most vigorous and healthy looking person present. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

RAILROAD NEWS.

Prospects for the early construction of the Harrisburg and South-eastern railway lines is now more encouraging than ever before. The promoters of this enterprise are evidently not bluffing this time, and they say the Marion branch is to be built at once, commencing at this end.

Chief Engineer, A. R. Longley, was here Saturday and was joined at this place by J. S. Jones, engineer, C. A. Sawyer, Chas. Peterson, and Vandevere Crews, who came down from Chicago to assist with the final survey. Monday President S. E. Crews arrived, bringing with him a complete outfit of new instruments for the engineers. Tuesday they went to work on the line, beginning at Gill Taylor's residence on North Main street, and running back over the old survey to retrace it. They have been out every day since. Mr. Longley has opened an office in the Rose building and which he will occupy until the depot and general office building is erected.

P. B. Lamb, of the firm of Bloodgood & Lamb, of Chicago, who have taken the contract to build the Marion line, also came with the party Sunday. He desires to sublet the easy grading as much as possible, and will put a new outfit of wheeled scrapers on the more difficult parts. It is desired to clear the right of way through the Bankston bottoms, through Perry Dorris' and adjoining tracts west of town, and build the dump before the spring overflow comes on. Hence the first active work on the grade will be begun at that place. Mr. Lamb has let the contract for the clearing to E. T. Robeson, living three miles west of town, who will do all the clearing to the county line. Mr. Lamb is also negotiating with various parties who want a part of the grading.

We understand the passenger depot, a neat two story building, will be located at the foot of N Main street. A freight depot for the joint use of the H. & S. Big Four will probably be built at the junction of the two roads.—Harrisburg Chronicle.

Entertainment at Dycusburg.

The Dycusburg Jubilee Club on January 28, 1904, will give an entertainment at the Dycusburg City Hall. The admittance fee is within the reach of all, and those who desire to spend a pleasant and profitable evening should attend. Doors open at 7 p. m.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Rollin Wilcox Found by His Wife In a Dying Condition.

Rollin Wilcox, son of W. E. Wilcox, of Gladstone, died at his home last Friday morning from the effects of a rifle wound in the head. He went to the barn to feed early. His young wife prepared breakfast and upon his failure to return she called him, and getting no reply she went to search for him. He was found under a shed, the roof of which was so low he had to stoop to get under. The ball from the rifle had gone in back of his ear and passed through his head. He was in a dying condition when found and never regained consciousness. The gun was lying on the ground near him and was an old fashioned muzzle loader. He was happily married and his affairs, as far as known, were in good shape.

His wife was a Miss Dora Conger, daughter of the widow Conger. Her brother was a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

Rollin Wilcox had many friends who will sympathize with his old father and mother and young wife in their bereavement. He was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery, near Weston, Saturday.

T. C. CAMPBELL DEAD.

Col T. C. Campbell, one of the most celebrated criminal lawyers of the country, and chief prosecuting counsel in the trials of the assassins of Gov. Goebel, died in Brooklyn, New York Wednesday. He was the victim of a shipwreck while in the Bahamas, while in search of health, and his death was due to exposure. A number of years ago Col Campbell came near being mobbed in Cincinnati, during the excitement attending the burning of the Cincinnati jail by an infuriated crowd of citizens who charged that Campbell was too successful in extracting murderers and thieves from the meshes of the law. In consequence of this feeling of hostility Col. Campbell removed to the city of New York, and was soon in the enjoyment of an extensive and lucrative practice. His employment by the Goebel brothers to prosecute the murderers of their brother gave him a world-wide reputation.

OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 16, 1904.

—DEAR PRESS: Today completes another week's grind of the legislative mill. Many important bills are either awaiting an opportunity to be reported from committee or are already in the calendar, ready for passage.

The House passed the World's Fair bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at St. Louis this year, by the decisive vote of 71 to 14. So, Kentuckians visiting that quartet of World's Fairs will find a Kentucky welcome awaiting them, the latchstring on the outside and all modern conveniences within, to make their stay pleasant. But, Mr. Editor, where the heartache comes in, is that we can not all go to witness the glories and splendor of that magic city, so vividly drawn in the eloquent word pictures of Senator Spaulding, the author of the bill.

The greatest surprise of the week was on yesterday, when the Senate stole a march on the House —also on the Democratic joint caucus, which was called for next Thursday, and unanimously passed a Uniform School Book Bill; it was a masterly stroke of politics on the part of Senator Cantrill, whose name the measure bears. He had refused to go into caucus on the measure, and by forcing action, whereby he received every vote in the Senate, regardless of party, was a great victory. It is generally conceded that the House will pass the bill, after adding a few amendments, which no doubt will be concurred in by the Senate; and this measure, which has caused so much discussion and political hedging for the past six years, will receive the Governor's signature and become a law, there by redeeming the last pledge of democracy to the people of Kentucky. I hope to be able next week to give you the full working of the measure.

The next measure of importance along education lines, are Mr. Butler's bills, known as House bills Nos. 56 and 57. The first bill will give us six months common school term, and will not require an extra cent of taxation either. While the public would perhaps appreciate a longer school term, say seven months, Mr. Butler finds that a seven months term can not be had

without raising the tax rate, and believes that with the one month added by his bill, without further burden, that the people will be influenced to prolong the term another month, by local taxation, or subscription as they may desire.

House Bill 57 makes this longer term possible by taking 1½ cents from the general expenditure fund and 3 cents from the sinking fund and transferring the same to the common school fund. These measures have the approval of the Governor, Supt. of Public Instruction and the Auditor, and with the vim with which our efficient Representative will push it, there is no doubt it will become a law, and the school bell will peal forth its welcome sound for at least one half of the year, offering free instruction to the Kentucky youth, who should not fail to improve the golden opportunity.

The First district delegation was fortunate in securing desirable committee appointments. Mr. Butler chairman of Education No. 2, member of Ky. Statutes, Suffrage and Elections, Mines and Mining, Criminal Law, County and City Courts and Enrollment. The other members received chairmanships as follows: Henry Lawrence, Corporate Institutions; J. R. Ray, Claims; W. C. Clarke, Classification of Cities and Towns; J. W. Oliver, Public Morals; J. T. Davis, Librarian; Luby Hargrove Charitable Institutions.

Bro. Oliver is the only preacher in the House, and the people of Lyon and Marshall need not have any fears as their interests are in good hands, and the fellow who works off a "loaded bill" on him must rise very early, and if he keeps up his present record he will soon earn the title of "watch dog of the Treasury."

Judge Guffy is the only Republican to land a chairmanship, that of Court of Appeals. His large service on the appellate bench, eminently qualifies him for the place. His critical mind enabled him to see many defects in the law, and as the court must construe the law as it is, and not as it should be. Judge Guffy has introduced 46 of the 215 bills that have been offered so far, and promises us that he is "only fairly started."

There has ceased to be a

doubt that we will build the new capitol. A new one will be built and that on the present site, and its cost will not be short of one million dollars.

This session bids fair to be the busiest for years, and I shall be able to tell you more soon about Registration Laws and proposed constitutional changes to eliminate the colored vote.

MARION F. POGUE.

Foxes in Caldwell.

James McElroy, a prominent young farmer of the Crider neighborhood, was in the city last week and called at the Banner office. He brought with him the pelt of a gray fox he had killed on his farm that was of unusual size. It measured four feet four inches from tip to tip. He says these animals abound in large numbers in his vicinity, and are a menace to the farming community.—Princeton Banner.

A Correction.

MATTOON, Jan. 15, 1904.—ED. PRESS: I see in your paper of Jan 14th, 1904, a false statement reported by your Mattoon correspondent that Isaac McCormick, Field Crider, and Tom Henry have been appointed as a sanitary committee for this community, which is absolutely false.

Please correct same, take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. I. N. McCormick.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Princeton, Ky., dispatch of the 16th inst. says: Mrs. C. C. Stephens, wife of a prominent business man, fell dead last evening at 7 o'clock. Her health had been a source of much disquietude to her husband, but such a sudden demise came as quite a shock to the entire community. She leaves a husband and three children.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Cantrill-Gillenwater school book bill passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

William Jennings Bryen will, it is said, soon assume charge of a new daily to be started in St. Louis by W. R. Hearst.

The jealousy of the people of two Oklahoma towns caused a pitched battle between the inhabitants in which four men were seriously wounded.

The Senate of Buenos Ayres has decided to investigate the Panama affair.

A Chicago postal clerk has been found guilty of stealing postage stamps of high denominations on letters going to foreign countries.

Ex-Governor Bushnell died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, last Friday.

Three New York swindlers are making a fortune by degrees as a result of swindling the people in the Middle and Western States out of small amounts.

On account of the immense ice fields covering the oyster beds in Chesapeake Bay there is a scarcity of these bivalves and the price is advancing.

It is stated that the Columbian troops are preparing to march on Panama. The soldiers of the new republic are ready to meet them, and apparently have no fear of the outcome.

An Owensboro, Ky., dispatch of Jan. 15 says: A tobacco season has opened and business is making great strides. Fifty loads were sold today at fair prices. The opening of the market will relieve the congestion which has existed in local business houses during the past month.

In the Kentucky House Friday the Spaulding bill, appropriating \$75,000 for the Kentucky representation at the St. Louis World's Fair passed by a vote of 70 to 13. An amendment cutting down the appropriation to \$50,000 was voted down.

Secretary Moody has approved the finding of the court martial in the case of Lieut. Kenneth Castleman, who was sentenced to lose three numbers and be publicly reprimanded for ramming a tug in Norfolk harbor. The publication of the findings is considered as the reprimand. The case is now settled.

Edward K. Landis, aged forty-five, a manufacturing chemist of Philadelphia, Pa., shot and killed his wife Emma, aged forty-three, and then shot and killed himself, at their home in West Philadelphia. Mr. Landis was one of the most widely known chemists in the United States.

A Cadiz, Ky., dispatch of Jan. 15th says: News of the killing of James Dunn, on Cumberland river, near Linton about fifteen miles southwest of here, by his son, has just reached Cadiz. Dunn, it is claimed, was abusing his wife on Monday afternoon, when his son came upon him. The boy interfered and his father started at him with a knife, whereupon the boy grabbed a gun and fired at his father, the lead taking effect in the old man's shoulder. The boy and his mother then left the house and were followed into the yard by Mr. Dunn, who returned to the house in a few minutes. When Mrs. Dunn and the boy returned to the house some time after they found the wounded man almost exhausted from the loss of blood and the wound was still bleeding. He died before a physician could reach him. It is understood that the boy will not be prosecuted.

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Not Over Wise.

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

LEVIAS.

Misses Ethel and Zetta Price visited relatives and friends in Mexico last week.

Stella May, a three year old child of Marion Bateman, of Led. better, died Jan 4th and was buried at Union.

Elder J. S. Henry failed to meet his appointment at Union this month on account of la grippe.

John D. Boaz, of Marion, visited in this section for a few days last week.

Robert Hardy and family, en route to Louisville to attend medical school, halted here long enough to greet friends and relatives last week. His many friends here look for his return in June a full-fledged M. D.

The Hopewell mines are working day and night, and the Franklin mines are making a fine showing.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is again on the puny list. The doctor called to see her Saturday.

Grace Barnes, of Panhandle, visited at Marion Beard's last week.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

"There is no power in the universe," says Levinia Hart, "so mighty as woman's influence over man." And is it not a woman's duty as well as her prerogative to attain this influence; not over all men within her sphere, but over "the one man"—a sweetheart or husband? Some women are by nature endowed with so great a personal magnetism that they are enabled, without any apparent effort on their part, to wield, mould and shape even the most obstinate of mankind entirely according to their own whims. But such women are rare—very rare. With the large majority such influence has to be gained by a long continued striving, and having once been gained, it is a fire that has to be fed frequently and with no ordinary fuel, at that. And what are some of the faggots which go to feed this fire?

What part does beauty play in the gaining and holding of the affections of this being—man? A beautiful woman may be a joy for ever but mere beauty of face and form can not weather all things alone. There are too many destructive tempests in the sea of matrimony, and woman's life preserver must be made more durable. However, we know that beauty in woman, like strength in man, does inspire love, and the unfortunate sister who does not possess it and would have this to be the first faggot to start her fire, need not go into remote places to find it. She should use such simple means as come within her own reach. Good health and cleanliness are the first requisites. Plenty of fresh air and exercise, a healthful diet and frequent bathing are the only recipes. The result is, no matter how ugly the features of the face, a good figure and a complexion for which she is to be envied. Hard features may be softened by an effective arrangement of the hair. Neatness counts for much. About the house, no matter what the work or how plain the dress, it can always be neatly put on, and the hair at least, can be tastefully and becomingly arranged. What man cares to come home and find a wife untidy and careless in her attire? It is at home, not abroad, for her husband and children, not for outsiders, that a woman should strive to be beautiful.

A woman's brain as well as her face may be a factor. An intellectual woman always has an advantage over the ignorant. It is true that the women who read the best essays in Chatauqua clubs do not always make the best wives and mothers, and it is seldom the brainy school teacher who makes men fall in love with her. But men like to be entertained, and it is the versatile woman who is the most entertaining. Intellect, too, does much to enhance beauty. Ruskin has said somewhere—"the operation of the intellectual powers upon the features, in the fine cutting and chiseling of them and removal from them of signs of sensuality and sloth, by which they are blunted and deadened; and substitution of energy and intensity for vacancy and insipidity; and by the keenness given to the eye and fine moulding and development given to the brow."

A woman should then make it her duty to grasp all improvement within her reach. She should read, study, and converse with learned people. Never let a day go by without reading something, and take some time to visit the most intellectual friends. The woman who stays at home, trifling from sunrise to sunset, who makes bitter remarks about her neighbors, because she is a member of six clubs and "gads" all day—has a mistaken idea of her duty towards herself, her husband or her children. The best advice is to go out, leave all your cares locked up at home, learn how to be cheerful, smiling and entertaining, and when your husband comes home at night, tell him some of the interesting experiences you have

had during the day. Let your cheerfulness bring the frown out of his brow and help him to forget the last month's grocery bill is still unpaid. Never forget to make him feel that he is the one person in the world to you. Let him know that you look to him above all others. A man would rather talk to a woman in love with him than with the woman he loves.

Congeniality is the last faggot to make the fire burn brighter. The tastes and dispositions of a wedded pair must be harmonious. Again, it is the woman's duty to learn what her husband's ideal is, and then to make his ideal a reality in herself. It is a wise virgin who with her search lamps all filled and burning goes into the very darkest chambers of a man's soul and returning leaves nothing undiscovered or unexplored.

But all these faggots—beauty, intellect, congeniality—must be bound together by the cord of love which makes every sacrifice a pleasure, every duty a pastime, and is a cord which binds tighter and hold closer than any other.

The Girl From Paris.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in a name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De Witt, & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a Salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin diseases, De Witt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for De Witt's—the genuine. At all druggists.

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A Volcano in Kentucky.

William Allen, of the Sugar Loaf neighborhood, of Rowan county, says the volcano on the mountain near Owingsville, is assuming an alarming proportion. There are five fissures on the side of the mountain, from which the smoke pours in considerable volume, accompanied by a deep and rumbling noise. All the trees in the vicinity are blasted, and splintered as though they had been hit by lightning.

The people in that section are terror stricken and are preparing to move if the volcano becomes more dangerous. The volcano is about three and one half miles from Morehead.

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CHAPTER X.

M. ROUSSILLON ENTERTAINS COLONEL HAMILTON.

A DAY or two after the arrival of Hamilton the absent garrison of buffalo hunters straggled back to Vincennes and were duly sworn to demean themselves as lawful subjects of Great Britain. Rene de Ronville was among the first to take the oath, and it promptly followed that Hamilton ordered him pressed into service as a woodchopper and log hauler during the erection of a new blockhouse, large barracks and the making of some extensive repairs of the stockade. Nothing could have been more humiliating to the proud young Frenchman. Every day he had to report bright and early to a burly Irish corporal and be ordered about as if he had been a slave, cursed at, threatened and forced to work until his hands were blistered and his muscles sore. The bitterest part of it all was that he had to trudge past both Roussillon place and the Farnsworth cabin, with the eyes of Alice and Adrienne upon him.

Hamilton did not forget M. Roussillon in this connection. The giant orator soon found himself face to face with a greater trial even than Rene's. He was calmly told by the English commander that he could choose between death and telling who it was that stole the flag.

"I'll have you shot, sir, tomorrow morning if you prevaricate about this thing any longer," said Hamilton, with a right deadly strain in his voice. "You told me that you knew every man, woman and child in Vincennes at eight. I know that you saw that girl take the flag. Lying does not serve your turn. I give you until this evening to tell me who she is. If you fail you die at sunrise tomorrow."

In fact, it may be that Hamilton did not really purpose to carry out this bloodthirsty threat—most probably he relied upon M. Roussillon's imagination to torture him successfully—but the effect, as time proved, could not be accurately foreseen.

Captain Farnsworth had energy enough for a dozen ordinary men. Before he had been in Vincennes twelve hours he had seen every nook and corner of its surface. Nor was his activity due altogether to military ardor, although he never let pass an opportunity to serve the best interests of his commander. All the while his mind was on the strikingly beautiful girl whose saucy countenance had so dazzled him from the roof top of the fort what time she wrenched away the rebel flag.

"I'll find her, high or low," he thought, "for I never could fail to recognize that face. She's a tramp."

It was not in Alice's nature to hide from the English. They had held the town and fort before Helm came, and she had not found them troublesome under Abbott. She did not know that M. Roussillon was a prisoner, the family taking it for granted that he had gone away to avoid the English. Nor was she aware that Hamilton felt so keenly the disappearance of the flag. What she did know—and it gladdened her greatly—was that Beverly had been well treated by his captor. With this in her heart she went about Roussillon place singing merry snatches of creole songs, and when at the gate, which still hung lopsided on account of Beverly's force in shutting it, she came unexpectedly face to face with Captain Farnsworth. There was no great surprise on her part.

He lifted his hat and bowed very politely, but a bold smile broke over his somewhat ruddy face. He spoke in French, but in a drawing tone and with a bad accent.

"How do you do, mademoiselle. I am glad to see you again."

Alice drew back a pace or two. She was quick to understand his allusion, and she shrank from him, fearing that he was going to inquire about the flag. "Don't be afraid," he laughed. "I am not so dangerous. I never did hurt a girl in all my life. In fact, I am fond of them when they're nice."

"I am not in the least afraid," she replied, assuming an air of absolute dismissal, "and you don't look a bit ferocious, monsieur. You may pass on if you please."

"Suppose that I don't pass on?" he presently ventured, with just a suspicion of insolence in his attitude, but laughing until he showed teeth of remarkable beauty and whiteness. "Suppose that I should wish to have a little chat with you, mademoiselle?"

"I have been told that there are men in the world who think themselves handsome and clever and brilliant when in fact they are but conceited simpletons," she remarked rather indifferently, muffling herself in her fur wrap. "You certainly would be a fairly good hitching post for our horses if you never moved." Then she laughed out of the depth of her throat, a perfectly merry laugh, but not in the least flattering to Captain Farnsworth's vanity. He felt the scorn that it conveyed. She laid a shapely hand on the broken gate and pushed it open.

"I beg your pardon, mademoiselle. My manner softened as he spoke. 'I

beg your pardon, but I came to speak to you about the flag—the flag you took away from the fort."

She had been half expecting this, but she was quite unprepared, and in spite of all she could do showed embarrassment.

"I have come to get the flag. If you will kindly bring it to me or tell me where it is I'll—"

She quickly found words to interrupt him with, and at the same time by a great effort pulled herself together.

"You have come to the wrong place," she stung in. "I assure you that I haven't the flag."

"You took it down, mademoiselle."

"Oh, did I?"

"With bewitching grace you did, mademoiselle. I saw and admired. Will you fetch it, please?"

"Indeed I won't."

"More depends upon returning that flag than you are probably aware of," he presently said in a more serious tone. "In fact, the life of one of your townsmen and a person of some importance here, I believe, will surely be saved by it. You'd better consider, mademoiselle. You wouldn't like to cause the death of a man."

"Who is it?" she frankly demanded.

"It is the mayor, the big man of your town—M. Roussillon. I think he calls himself. He's got himself into a tight place. He'll be shot tomorrow morning if that flag is not produced. Governor Hamilton has so ordered, and what he orders is done."

"You jest, monsieur."

"I assure you that I speak the plain truth."

"You will probably catch M. Roussillon before you shoot him." She tossed her head.

"He is already a prisoner in the fort."

Alice turned pale.

"Monsieur, is this true?" Her voice had lost its happy tone. "Are you telling me that?"

"You can verify it, mademoiselle, by calling upon the commander at the fort. I am sorry that you doubt my veracity. If you will go with me I will show you M. Roussillon a tightly bound prisoner."

Jean had crept out of the gate and was standing just behind Alice, with his feet wide apart, his long chin elevated, his head resting far back between his upthrust shoulders, his hands in his pockets, his uncanny eyes gazing steadily at Farnsworth. He looked like a deformed frog ready to jump.

Alice unmistakably saw truth in the captain's countenance and felt it in his voice. The reality came to her with un hindered effect. M. Roussillon's life depended upon the return of the flag. She put her hands together and for a moment covered her eyes with them.

"I will go now, mademoiselle," said Farnsworth, "but I hope you will be in great haste about returning the flag."

Jean took hold of Alice's dress as she turned to go back into the house.

"Is he going to take the flag? Can he find it? What does he want with it? What did you do with the flag, Alice?" he whined in his peculiar, quavering voice. "Where is it?"

Her skirt dragged him along as she walked.

"Where did you put it, Alice?"

"Father Beret hid it under his floor," she answered involuntarily and almost unconsciously. "I shall have to take it back and give it up."

"No—no—I wouldn't," he quavered, dancing across the veranda as she quickened her pace and fairly spun him along. "I wouldn't let 'em have it at all."

Alice's mind was working with lightning speed. Her imagination took strong grip on the situation so briefly and effectively sketched by Captain Farnsworth. Her decision formed itself quickly.

"Stay here, Jean. I am going to the fort. Don't tell Mamma Roussillon a thing. Be a good boy."

She was gone before Jean could say a word. She meant to face Hamilton at once and be sure what danger menaced M. Roussillon. Of course, the flag must be given up if that would save her foster father any pain, and if his life were in question there could not be too great haste on her part.

She ran directly to the stockade gate and breathlessly informed a sentinel that she must see Governor Hamilton, into whose presence she was soon led. Captain Farnsworth had preceded her but a minute or two, and was present when she entered the miserable shed room where the commander was having another talk with M. Roussillon.

The meeting was a tableau which would have been comical but for the pressure of its tragic possibilities. Hamilton, stern and sententious, stood frowning upon M. Roussillon, who sat upon the ground, his feet and hands tightly bound, a colossal statue of injured innocence.

Alice, as soon as she saw M. Roussillon, uttered a cry of sympathetic dejection and flung herself toward him with open arms. She could not reach around his great shoulders, but she did her best to include the whole bulk. "Papa! Papa Roussillon!" she chirped between the kisses that she showered upon his weather beaten face.

Hamilton and Farnsworth regarded the scene with curious and surprised interest. M. Roussillon began speaking rapidly, but being a Frenchman he could not get on well with his tongue while his hands were tied. He could shrug his shoulders; that helped him some.

"I am to be shot, ma petite," he pathetically growled in his deep bass voice; "shot like a dog at sunrise tomorrow."

Alice kissed M. Roussillon's rough cheek once more and sprang to her feet facing Hamilton.

"You are not such a fiend and brute as to kill Papa Roussillon," she cried. "Why do you want to injure my poor, good papa?"

"I believe you are the young lady that stole the flag?" Hamilton remarked, smiling contemptuously.

She looked at him with a swift flash of indignation as he uttered these words.

"I am not a thief. I could not steal what was my own. I helped to make that flag. It was named after me. I took it because it was mine. You understand me, monsieur."

"Tell where it is and your father's life will be spared."

She glanced at M. Roussillon.

"No, Alice," said he with a pathetically futile effort to make a fine gesture, "don't do it. I am brave enough to die. You would not have me act the coward."

No onlooker would have even remotely suspected the fact that M. Roussillon had chanced to overhear a conversation between Hamilton and Farnsworth, in which Hamilton stated that he really did not intend to hurt M. Roussillon in any event; he merely purposed to humiliate the "big wind bag."

"Ah, no; let me die bravely for honor's sake. I fear death far less than dishonor! They can shoot me, my little one, but they cannot break my proud spirit." He tried to strike his breast over his heart.

"Perhaps it would be just as well to let him be shot," said Hamilton gruffly, and with dry indifference. "I don't fancy that he's of much value to the community at best. He'll make a good target for a squad, and we need an example."

"Do you mean it? You ugly English brute. Would you murder him?" She stamped her foot.

"Not if I get that flag between now and sundown. Otherwise I shall order him shot."

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punchons. It was not true. The only thing visible was a little ball of paper fragments not larger than an egg.

Farnsworth heard her utter a low cry of surprise or dismay, and was on the point of going in when Father Beret, coming around the corner of the cabin, confronted him. The meeting was so sudden and unexpected that both men recoiled slightly, and then, with a mutual start, saluted.

"I came with a young lady to get the flag," said Farnsworth. "She is inside. I hope there is no serious intrusion. She says the flag is hidden under your floor."

Father Beret said nothing, but frowning as if much annoyed, stepped through the doorway to Alice's side, and stooping where she knelt, laid a hand on her shoulder as she glanced up and recognized him.

"What are you doing, my child?"

"Oh, father, where is the flag?" It was all that she could say. "Where is the flag?"

"Why, isn't it there?"

"No, you see it isn't there! Where is it?"

The priest stood as if dumfounded, gazing into the vacant space uncovered by the punchon.

"Is it gone? Has some one taken it away?"

They turned up all the floor to no avail. La banniere d'Alce Roussillon had disappeared and Captain Farnsworth went forthwith to report the fact to his commander. When he reached the shed at the angle of the fort he found Governor Hamilton sitting stupid and dazed on the ground. One jaw was inflamed and swollen and an eye was half closed and bloodshot. He turned his head with a painful, irregular motion and his chin sagged.

Farnsworth sprang to him and lifted him to his feet, but he could scarcely stand. He licked his lips clumsily.

"What is the matter? What hurts you?"

The governor rubbed his forehead, trying to recollect.

"He struck me," he presently said with difficulty. "He hit me with his fist. Where—where is he?"

"Who?"

"That big French fellow—that Roussillon. Go after him, take him, shoot him—quick! I have been stunned. I don't know how long he's been gone. Give the alarm—do something!"

Hamilton, as he gathered his wits together, began to foam with rage, and his passion gave his bruised and swollen face a terrible look.

The story was short and may be quickly told. M. Roussillon had taken advantage of the first moment when he and Hamilton were left alone. One herculean buffet, a swinging smash of his enormous fist on the point of the governor's jaw, and then he walked out of the fort unchallenged, doubtless on account of his lordly and masterful air.

"Zif!" he exclaimed, shaking himself and lifting his shoulders when he had passed beyond hearing of the sentinel at the gate. "Zif!" he can punch a good stiff stroke yet, M. le Gouverneur. Ah, zif!" and he blew like a porpoise.

Every effort was promptly made to recapture M. Roussillon, but his disappearance was absolute. Even the reward offered for his scalp by Hamilton only gave the Indians great trouble; they could not find the man.

Such a beginning of his administration of affairs at Vincennes did not put Hamilton into a good humor. He was overbearing and irascible at best, and under the irritation of small but exceedingly unpleasant experiences he made life well nigh unendurable to those upon whom his dislike chanced to fall. Beverly quickly felt that it was going to be very difficult for him and Hamilton to get along agreeably. With Helm it was quite different; smoking, drinking, playing cards, telling good stories—in a word, rude and not infrequently boisterous conviviality drew him and the commander together.

Under Captain Farnsworth's immediate supervision the fort was soon in excellent repair and a large blockhouse and comfortable quarters for the men were built. Every day added to the strength of the works and to the importance of the post as a strategic position for the advance guard of the British army.

Hamilton was ambitious to prove himself conspicuously valuable to his country. He was dreaming vast dreams and laying large plans. The Indians were soon anxious to gain his favor, and to bind them securely to him he offered liberal pay in rum and firearms, blankets, trinkets and ammunition for the scalps of rebels. He kept this as secret as possible from his prisoners, but Beverly soon suspected that a "traffic in hair," as the terrible business had been named, was going on. Savages came in from far away with scalps yet scarcely dry dangling at their belts. It made the young Virginian's blood chill in his heart, and he regretted that he had given Hamilton his parole of honor not to attempt to escape.

Among the Indians occasionally reporting to Hamilton with their ghastly but valuable trophies was Long Hair, who slipped into the fort and out again rather warily, not having much confidence in those Frenchmen who had once upon a time given him a memorable run for his life.

Winter shut down, not cold, but damp, changeable, raw. The work on the fort was nearly completed, and Rene de Ronville would have soon been relieved of his servile and exasperating employment under the Irish corporal, but just at the point of time when only a few days' work remained for him he became furious, on account of an insulting remark, and struck the corporal over the head with a hand-spike. This happened in a wood some miles from town, where he was loading logs upon a sled. There chanced to be no third person present when the

deed was done, and some hours passed before they found the officer quite cold and stiff beside the sled. His head was crushed to a pulp.

Hamilton, now thoroughly exasperated, began to look upon the French inhabitants of Vincennes as all like M. Roussillon and Rene—but waiting for an opportunity to strike him unawares. He increased his military vigilance, ordered the town patrolled day and night, and forbade public gatherings of the citizens, while at the same time he forced them to furnish him a large amount of provisions.

When little Adrienne Bourcier heard of Rene's terrible act, followed by his successful escape to the woods and of the tempting reward offered by Hamilton for his scalp, she ran to Roussillon place well nigh crazed with excitement. She had always depended upon Alice for advice, encouragement and comfort in her troubles, but in the present case there was not much that her friend could do to cheer her. With M. Roussillon and Rene both fugitives, tracked by wily savages, a price on their heads, while every day added new dangers to the French inhabitants of Vincennes, no rosy view could possibly be taken of the situation. Alice did her best, however, to strengthen her little friend's faith in a happy outcome. She quoted what she considered unimpeachable authority to support her optimistic argument.

"Lieutenant Beverly says that the Americans will be sure to drive Hamilton out of Vincennes or capture him. Probably they are not so very far away now, and Rene may join them and come back to help punish these brutal Englishmen. Don't you wish he would, Adrienne? Wouldn't it be romantic?"

"He's armed; I know that," said Adrienne, brightening a little. "and he's brave, Alice; brave as can be. He came right back into town the other night and got his gun and pistols. He was at our house, too, and oh!"

She burst out crying again. Adrienne's simple heart could not grasp the romantic criterion with which Alice was wont to measure action. Her mind was single, impulsive, narrow and direct in all its movements. She loved, hated, desired, caressed, repulsed not for any assignable reason more solid or more luminous than "because." She adored Rene and wanted him near her.

"Why couldn't he be quiet and do as your man, Lieutenant Beverly, did?" she cried in a sudden change of mood, the tears streaming down her cheeks. "Lieutenant Beverly surrendered and took the consequences. He didn't kill anybody and run off to be hunted like a bear. No wonder you're happy, Alice. I'd be happy, too, if Rene were here and came to spend half of every day with me. I—"

"Why, what a silly girl you are!" Alice exclaimed, her face reddening prettily. "How foolish you prattle! I'm sure I don't trouble myself about Lieutenant Beverly. What put such absurd nonsense into your head, Adrienne?"

"Because, that's what, and you know it's so too. You love him just as much as I love Rene, and that's just all the love in the world, and you needn't deny it, Alice Roussillon!"

Alice laughed and hugged the wee, brown faced mite of a girl until she almost smothered her.

It was growing dusk when Adrienne left Roussillon place to go home. The wind cut keenly across the commons and moaned as it whirled around the cabins and cattle sheds. She ran briskly,

"Oh, Father Beret! Help me!"

muffled in a wrap, partly through fear and partly to keep warm, and had gone two-thirds of her way when she was brought to an abrupt stop by the arms of a man. She screamed sharply, and Father Beret, who was coming out of a cabin not far away, heard and knew the voice.

"Ho, ho, my little lady!" cried Adrienne's captor in a breezy, jocund tone. "You wouldn't run over a fellow, would you?" The words were French, but the voice was that of Captain Farnsworth, who laughed while he spoke. "You jump like a rabbit, my darling! Why, what a lively little chick of a girl it is!"

Adrienne screamed and struggled recklessly.

"Now, don't rouse up the town," coaxed the captain. He was just drunk enough to be quite a fool, yet sufficiently sober to imagine himself the most proper person in the world. "I don't mean you any harm, mademoiselle. I'll just see you safe home, you know; escort you to your residence. Come on, now—that's a good girl."

Father Beret hurried to the spot, and when in the deepening gloom he saw Adrienne flinging herself violently this way and that, helplessly trying to escape from the clasp of a man, he did to perfection what a priest is supposed to be the least fitted to do. Indeed,

considering his age and leaving his vocation out of the reckoning, his performance was amazing. It is not certain that the blow dealt upon Governor Hamilton's jaw by M. Roussillon was a stiffer one than that sent straight from the priest's shoulder right into the short ribs of Captain Farnsworth, who thereupon released a mighty grunt and doubled himself up.

Adrienne recognized her assailant at the first and used his name freely during the struggle. When Father Beret appeared she cried out to him:

"Oh, Father—Father Beret! Help me! Help me!"

When Farnsworth recovered from the breath expelling shock of the jab in his side and got himself once more in a vertical position, both girl and priest were gone. He looked this way and that, rapidly becoming sober and beginning to wonder how the thing could have happened so easily. His ribs felt as if they had been hit with a heavy hammer.

"By Jove!" he muttered all to himself. "The old prayer singing heathen! By Jove!" And with this very brilliant and relevant observation he rubbed his sore side and went his way to the fort.

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Senator Campbell Cantrill, of
Scott, made a bitter speech in the
Senate last week, in which he
dealt in many personalities.

It is said J. C. S. Blackburn,
Gov. Beckham, Chas. K. Wheeler
and Judge D. G. Park will all en-
ter the race for U. S. Senator.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was in Evans-
ville last week enroute home
from a trip over Europe. He spoke
at Evans' Hall to a crowd of 4,000
people and much enthusiasm was
displayed.

Gov. Beckham, in his reply to
Senator Cantrill, on the school
book question, proved that he is
entirely able to take care of him-
self. His answer is mainly, cour-
ageous and to the point.

The Wingo Outlook very wise-
ly asks:

"You spend \$1.50 to take your
75 cents girl out driving. Did it
ever occur to you that you haven't
spent that much on your dear old
mother in a year."

The Press notes with much
pleasure the second copy of the
"Lyon County Times," which is
indeed a new paper. There is no
trace of the old Tale of Two Ci-
ties. The paper is well edited,
well printed, and indeed worthy
of the two cities which we are sure
will give it the hearty support it
deserves.

St. Louis seems to be the favor-
ed city this year. She has not
only the Worlds Fair on her
hands, but she also has the Dem-
ocratic National Convention,
which meets July 6. St. Louis
is one of the ideal Southern cities
and is more in touch and sym-
pathy with us than any of the
Northern cities. For our part we
are glad she is getting all these
good things.

An exchange, the editor of which
is a bachelor, gets off the follow-
ing: "If men are the salt of the
earth women are undoubtedly the
sugar. Salt is a necessity, sugar
is a luxury. Vicious men are salt-
peter; stern men are rock salt;
nice men are table salt. Old maids
are brown sugar; good natured
matrons are loaf sugar; and pretty
girls the fine pulverized sugar.
Pass the pulverized sugar, please."

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J. H. Clifton & Sons clean
sweep sale of their entire stock of
clothing, began last Saturday and
will continue until Jan. 30. This
is the store that originated, and
is the only one in Marion that has
these special sales. Their great
loom end sales of last year attracted
wide spread attention, and
brought hundreds of people to
Marion and made business good
with almost every store in Marion
during one of the duller periods
of the year. During these sales
Clifton's are supposed to have
sold more goods than any other
store in Marion ever sold during
the same length of time.

These sales are certainly a good
thing for the people as it gives
them an opportunity to buy al-
most any kind of goods they want
at bargain prices; and when this
enterprising and progressive firm
advertises a bargain you are sure
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and 6.50 suits and overcoats for
4.00; 5.00 and 6.00 suits and over-
coats for 3.50; 7.50 suits for 4.95;
etc., etc. the finest suits they
have; \$15.00 suits for 9.48, and we
do not doubt for one moment that
they have just what they adver-
tise; and it seems to us that this
is the time for a fellow to supply
his needs in clothing for the next
year or two, and we understand
that scores are doing this very
thing.

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in this, your up-to-date manner of
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of Frank Burton of Mattoon, died
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Sam A. Nunn, near Blackford,
Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

She had been a sufferer with
consumption for a year or more,
and gradually grew weaker until
the end came. She is survived by
a husband and four daughters, the
oldest of whom is 13 years old.
Mrs Burton was 35 years old, was
married 15 years ago to Frank
Burton, a substantial farmer and
good citizen of the Mattoon vicin-
ity.

Mrs. Burton was a Methodist,
and belonged to the Rosebud con-
gregation, and was buried there.
Rev. John King, of the C. P.
church, officiating in the absence
of a minister of her church. Mrs.
Burton was a sister of Mrs. Dr.
Frazer, of this city, who attended
her in her last illness and was pre-
sent at the funeral.

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Maggie Franks were married in
Evansville at the St. George Ho-
tel Tuesday morning and returned
to Marion Wednesday on the noon
train. This is the culmination of
a courtship of some months dura-
tion, and their many friends will
congratulate them and wish them
much joy. Miss Franks is much
beloved in Marion and the county
as well, where she was raised and
is well known, she being a daugh-
ter of Robert M. Franks, of the
Hurricane vicinity, and a niece of
Collector of Internal Revenue E.
T. Franks, of Owensboro.

As to Ed., we all know him and
love him as a brother, and wish
him all the happiness he deserves.

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"country" papers, but the Press,
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distinct type, is far ahead of a
great many publications in towns
considerably larger than Marion.
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on the entire "get up" of the
Press, and I hope the people of
Crittenden county will give you
their moral and financial support,
in order to maintain the high stan-
dard you have set.

The citizens of Crittenden coun-
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a newspaper can not thrive with-
out these requisites. No publica-
tion amounts to anything without
moral and financial influence; in
fact it can not exist. Moral sup-
port is necessary in order to have
a newspaper conform with the
views of a majority, and financial
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paper, is the requisit which allows
the editor at least one meal a day,
above his running expenses.

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unfortunately all readers are not
subscribers, and there are two rea-
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and poverty. The poor man is al-
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want a "live" paper, they must
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country, their home and their lo-
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sick for quite a while, we are glad
to learn is improving.

Grip and colds still hold sway
in nearly every family in this vi-
cinity.

Misses Nora and Essie Whitt
are the guests of their aunt, Mrs.
Cora Tyner, this week.

Our mill man, Phelix Tyner, is
talking of a trip to Colorado, and
looking at the timber interests of
that country.

Harry Harpendings parents are
in receipt of a letter from him at
Los Angeles, Cal. He reports ro-
ses and all kinds of flowers in full
bloom. Plenty of vegetables and
oranges.

Phil Travis, of Emmaus, was in
this section last week.

Some cases of hog cholera re-
ported in our neighborhood.

Some more land trading. Her-
Gaines has sold his farm near Ty-
ner's Chapel to Charley Wring.

Look out for a wedding before
long.

Very little trading or work of
any kind going on in this section,
but we hope when spring opens
business will revive.

Wm W. Watson and Jim Hall
made a business trip on the river
this week.

Timber men are hunting the
country over in quest of what lit-
tle timber there is left.

John Capron and Lan Harpen-
ding represented this section at
the big ball at Salem Thursday
night.

Look out next week, going to
have something drop in this sec-
tion.

Hope the big issue will come
out this week.

MRS MOORE QUITE SICK

The many friends of Mrs. Eva
Moore will regret to learn that
she is suffering with an attack of
pneumonia. She is receiving the
best medical attention and is
thought to be somewhat better to-
day.

Warts on her fingers, corns on her toes
he 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. Menden-
hall, Evansville, Ind.

Commissioner's Sale

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

J. B. McKinley &
T. J. McKinley,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
F. B. Posey, Dft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of
sale of the Crittenden circuit court,
rendered at the November term thereof,
1903, in the above cause for the sum of
\$102.25, with interest at the rate of 6 per
cent per annum from the 26th day of
November, 1900, until paid, and \$60.00
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 8th day of February,
1904, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout,
(being court day) upon a credit of six
months, the following described property
to wit: A certain tract of land lying in
Crittenden county, Ky., on the I. C.
R. R. near Nunn's station, and bounded
as follows: Beginning on a white oak
corner to a 204 acre piece of land con-
veyed by N. W. Taylor to W. G. Gol-
lady, running thence N. 17, W. 174 poles
to a small white oak, thence N. 40, E. 135
poles to a stone, thence S. 40, E. 115
poles to a hickory, thence N. 78, E. 115
poles to a white oak corner to Wm.
Lamb, thence with his line S. 13, W. 76
poles to a stone, thence S. 84, E. 24
poles to a spanish oak, corner to Otto
Nunn, thence with his line S. 45, W. 44
poles to a double spanish oak corner to
J. D. Thurmond, thence with his line
N. 88, W. 68 poles to a stone in the field
under the hill near old cabin, thence N.
16 poles to a post oak, thence W. 160
poles to the beginning, containing 204
acres, more or less, or a sufficient quan-
tity thereof to make the above debt and
cost. For the purchase price the pur-
chaser, with approved security or secu-
rities, 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.

Splendid Farm For Sale.

One of the best in the county, 83
acres on Piney, six miles south east of
Marion. Five acres in timber, all ridge
level land. Fine tobacco and stock
farm. Five rooms and hall in residence.
Fine stock barn; two tobacco barns; all
necessary out-buildings. Good well and
cistern and plenty of stock water; good
fences. \$1,500; one-half cash; balance
in twelve months. This should
bring \$1,800. S. M. JENKINS,
Press Office.

FOR RENT.

The well-known T. M. Glenn farm
midway between Dycusburg and Fre-
donia. Splendid residence and all nec-
essary out-buildings. Two good tobacco
barns. Fifty acres for corn and tobacco,
thirty acres for oats. All good land.
A bargain. Write or phone
ZED A. BENNETT,
Smithland, Ky.

Fine Farm For Sale.

A bargain; would be cheap at \$1,080.
119 acres; six miles south of Marion.
15 acres in timber; 10 acres in branch
bottom; balance ridge land. House of
three rooms, good stock barn, tobacco
barn, grainery and all necessary out-
buildings. Never-failing spring runs
through the farm. Cistern; good fences.
\$1,250; one-half cash; balance in twelve
months. S. M. JENKINS,
Press Office.

We Don't Line Your Pockets With Gold,

But you can save Something on Almost Every Purchase When Dealing With Us.

Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices.

We extend to our many friends and customers of the past year Happy Greeting and hope to prove to you our appreciation of your patronage by giving you the best values at all times.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE BOTTOM.

TAYLOR & CANNAN.

The Press.

S. M. JENKINS,
Editor and Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 21 1904.

February Illustrated New Era.

We pay cash for butter and eggs.
Gilbert & Son.

See those handsome dinner sets at
Black's grocery.

See the great February New Era.

Granulated sugar 19 lbs. for \$1.00.
Gilbert & Son.

Its coming—the February New Era.

Wm. Perry, of Blackford, was here on
business Tuesday.

Two packages of coffee for 25 cents.
Gilbert & Son.

Two children of Jailer Albert Travis
are quite sick.

New Era 3c per copy.
New Era Pub. Co., Marion, Ky.

Dishes—best English ware at one-half
price.
Gilbert & Son.

Born to the wife of John Eskew, a
girl Sunday morning.

25c per year for the New Era. Don't
miss the great February issue.

Miss Evelyn Shelby is spending the
week in Fredonia.

All canned goods three for 25 cents.
Gilbert & Son.

Hear the Queen's Music Box at Woods
& Orme's for a few days. Come early.

Emmett Fritts' two children have pneu-
monia fever at his home north of town.

A child of Prof. Frank Newcomb has
just recovered from a serious spell of
fever.

Miss Rose Montgomery, of Farmers-
ville, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Evans
last week.

Miss Kitty Gray, who is suffering with
a slight attack of Erysipelas, is much
better to-day.

For up-to-date queensware of any
kind go to Black & Son. The cheapest
place in town.

Mrs. S. B. Perkins is quite sick at her
residence in East Marion. She is threat-
ened with pneumonia.

W. O. Wicker, of Frances, was here
Tuesday. He recently closed a success-
ful school in Cookeville district.

Miss Clara Crawford, of Tolu, daugh-
ter of Green B. Crawford, was visiting
her brother, Will Crawford, this week.

Dr. Richard J. Morris went to Union-
town Tuesday to attend the New Year's
Hop. He returned Wednesday noon.

A party of eighteen who went into the
Mammoth Cave, were capized on
Echo river and came near losing their
lives.

New York hand-picked navy beans,
4½ cents per lb. at Black & Son's gro-
cery, the old-reliable A. M. Henry
stand.

George M. Russell, who has charge of
the engine at the Pogue mine, has been
quite ill for the past ten days, but is
now better.

Black & Son have the cheapest, best
and most complete line of groceries in
town. Goods delivered promptly to any
part of the city.

Elder McDonald, of Cadiz, will preach
at the Christian church Sunday morn-
ing at 11 o'clock. The public cordially
invited to attend.

Dr. John Immer, the osteopath, has
removed his office from Mrs. Howerton's
residence to Mrs. H. A. Cameron's resi-
dence on Main street.

In buying your groceries and queens-
ware from Black, always call for the
coupon that entitles you to one of those
handsome dinner sets.

My prices are cheaper than the same
class of photographs can be had at any
other place. Come and see for your-
self. At Kingston's gallery. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Belle James left Saturday at
1:45 for Paducah. She will visit her
daughter, Mrs. Susie Perry, and may
locate there if she is pleased with the
place.

Mrs. Sarah Gill has an application in
for matron of the Feeble Minded Insti-
tute and, she has good chances of being
considered for the place when a vacancy
occurs.

John T. Wolfe, of Salem, passed
through Marion Wednesday enroute to
Berea, Ky., to visit his daughter and his
baby boy, who has been there since the
death of Mrs. Wolfe.

Articles of incorporation were recently
filled by The Western Kentucky Ab-
stract & Realty Co., with J. Handy
Moore, Pres., Paul B. Moore, V. Pres.,
Chas. A. Moore, Secy. and Treas., also
manager.

Mr. Tom McConnell has purchased
the interest of Mr. Henry Stone in the
dry good and clothing stock conducted
by them. Mr. Stone will probably go to
California for the benefit of his wife's
health.

Mrs. Jas B. Hubbard was called to
Shady Grove on account of the serious
sickness of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Camp-
bell of that place. Mrs. Campbell is a
sister of our fellow townsman, J. M. Mc-
Chesney, and has many friends and ac-
quaintances here.

Black & Son are still agents for that
great and old reliable brand, Chase &
Sanborn coffee. Can sell you any
amount. Prices ranging from 15 cents
to 35 cents per lb. Every grade guaran-
teed to be better than any other cof-
fee. Don't fail to give us a call.

Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass left Satur-
day for St. Louis to visit Mrs. Rose
Copeland who now lives there. Mrs.
Douglass has friends here from the days
of long ago, who love and esteem her
very highly, and who hope she will live
to round out the century. She is now
just past 83.

Albert Cannan, the custodian of the
peace for the city, is confined at his
home with muscular rheumatism. He
is missed from his usual haunts, and
his friends hope soon to see him out.
Mr. Cannan is a painstaking, quiet gen-
tlemanly officer who is appreciated by
the good people of Marion.

INSURANCE

Agency of

Bourland & Haynes,

MARION, KY.

Fire, Life and Tornado,
Health and Accident,
Employers Liability,
Steam Boiler, Plate Glass,
Etc., Etc.

All business entrusted to our
care will receive prompt and care-
ful attention.

Dan Travis' little boy, Sedric, is sick
with pneumonia at his home opposite
the Graded School building. The little
boy has not been told of his mother's
death, the doctor fearing it would have
a bad effect on him to know it. He in-
quired pathetically "what are they doing
to mamma," when she was being pre-
pared for burial. The little fellow is
better today.

MRS. TRAVIS DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Travis, the wife of
our fellow townsman, Dan Travis, and
daughter of one of the county's best
citizens, W. I. Stewart, died at her
home in this city last Sunday morning.
She had been sick several days with
pneumonia, but her friends had not ex-
pected her death, and it was quite a
shock to them.

She was born Dec. 18, 1860, and there-
fore just passed her 43rd birthday. On
March 10th, 1891, she was married to D.
J. Travis. Two children blessed this
union, Eliza, aged 10, and Sedric aged
8 years.

She early in life professed faith in
Christ and became a member of the
Sugar Grove church, and there her re-
mains were laid to rest Sunday after-
noon.

The bereaved husband and two moth-
erless little boys have the sympathy of
all the people.

M'NEELY—HURLEY.

Albert H. McNeely, the genial and
handsome mail agent on the I. C. hied
himself away to Kevil, Ky., last week
and was married there Tuesday, Jan.
12th by the Rev. J. M. Russell to Miss
Katie Hurley, daughter of J. A. Hur-
ley, one of the Representative citizens
there and a relative of our townsman
John A. Hurley.

They came to Marion Wednesday on
the morning train and are at home to
their friends at the residence of his fa-
ther in East Marion, where they will
reside. Mr. McNeely is one of our fin-
est young men; gentlemanly and re-
fined. He holds a fine position in the
mail service. We wish them much joy.

HILL—HILL.

James Alexander Hill, a substantial
citizen of the Chapel Hill neighborhood,
and Miss Mollie Hill, daughter of H.
Spillman Hill, were married Monday
afternoon at the residence of Lawrence
Cridler in this city.

Miss Hill is a sister of Mrs. Cridler,
and has spent much time in Marion,
where she has many friends.

This is Mr. Hill's second marriage;
having had the misfortune to lose his
wife last year, he went to the same good
household to choose a second helpmate.
We extend congratulations and wish
them long life and much happiness.

NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Messrs. John W. Blue and Sam Gug-
enheim have received the award for the
new postoffice building which they will
erect on the lot now occupied by Sam
Henry's marble shop, just three doors
east of its present location. It will be a
splendid two-story brick with over two
hundred lock boxes. Marion is coming
to the front.

Marriage License.

G. D. Sullivan to Miss Della Sheri-
dan.
T. F. Driver to Miss Dora Romines.
Jas. L. Lowery to Miss Willie Mills.
Albert M. Henry to Miss Lela James.
J. W. Scott to Miss Minnie Cridler.
James A. Hill to Miss Mollie Hill.
Elbert Matthews to Miss Ida B.
Simpkins.

**FOR SALE—Four room
residence. \$600.
D. B. KEVIL.**

Deeds Recorded.

J. Wesley Lamb to G. W. Blackburn,
house and lot in Marion, \$950.
Ed Brown to Della Stone, 15 acres,
\$125.
Ed Cruce to C. L. Hill, 60 acres, \$430.
B. F. Armstrong to Hepsie Cowan,
130 acres, \$1,700.
John Alexander to W. H. Porter, 65
acres, \$625.
E. W. Dalton to The Peoples Bank,
lot in Dycusburg, \$250.
J. H. Champion to E. Champion, in-
terest in land, \$300.
Mattie Champion to E. Champion, in-
terest in land, \$300.
W. D. Brantley to J. M. Lamb, 70
acres, \$800.
J. F. Wilson to J. H. Turley, 3 acres,
\$25.
W. S. Paris to J. M. Allison, 55 acres
\$550.
Robt. Lear to W. S. Paris, lot in Tolu,
\$475.
J. J. Clark to Chas. Haury, 150 acres,
\$600.
J. H. Cridler to John James and
others, land for \$3,200.

To the Public.

Having sold our entire stock of hard-
ware, farming implements, Tennessee
wagons, American field fence, etc., to
Senator Wm. J. Deboe and Dr. A. J.
Driskill, who will operate under the
firm name of "The Marion Hardware
Co.," we respectfully request our faith-
ful friends and customers to call on the
new firm who will carry a larger and
more complete stock than we carried,
and we predict that you will be treated
fairly, courteously and honestly by the
same salesmen formerly employed by us.
BIGHAM & BROWNING.

NOTICE.

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co.
desires all bills against it, for whatso-
ever purpose, presented the 1st of each
month. Vouchers in settlement for
same will be issued on or before the 10th.
JOHN W. WILSON,
General Manager.

I Will Give You

A few items to let
you know I am still in
the ring.

Flour per barrel \$4.75.
Flour per hundred, \$2.50.
Bacon per pound 7½ cents.
Lard per pound, 9 cents.
10 lbs., granulated sugar, \$1.
20 lbs., light brown sugar, \$1.
Soda 1½ lbs., 5c or 10 lbs for 25c.
20 pounds rice for \$1.
1 gallon bucket syrup, 30 cents.
Quaker Oats per package, 10c.
Early Breakfast Oats, 3 pks 25c.
3 lbs., stick candy 20 cents.
Coal oil per gallon 15 cents.
Molasses stands, 10c.
Butter dishes, 10c.
Glasses per set, 20 cents.
Teacups and saucers, 30 cents.
Small glass pitches, 10 cents.
Brooms from 15 cents to 30 cents.
Lamps from 25 to 30 cents.
Mirrors from 10c to \$1.
Beans per pound, 3 cents.
1 bushel feed baskets 40c each.
And everything else in proportion.
Come and see.

J. M. McChesney.

Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

Last week's puzzle:
Place the nine figures, 1 to 9 inclu-
sive, so as to make fifteen in every way
you add them.

Prize winner, Miss Grace Conditt,
Marion. Other good answers were re-
ceived from Cart Bettes, Aubrey Can-
nan, Virgie Bettes, Beulah Bettes, Etta
Bettes, Willie Stephenson, Ted Boston,
Guy Fowler, Ruth Terry, Virginia Blue,
Marion Conditt, Mildred Tisler, Anna
Haynes Joanna Rankin, Mia Beard,
Lucile Pope, Dixie Tisler, Susie Bos-
ton, Mildred Rankin, Cladie Stephen-
son, Frances Blue, Mamie Love, Katie
Stephenson and Rhea Love, all of Ma-
rion, and Weddy Hartzell, Repton; Tom
Carter, Levas; Lewis Roberts, Mattoon,
and Katie Bibb, Mexico.

This week's puzzle: What is the old-
est piece of furniture?

Covington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Franklin
Bene, aged five years, a favorite among
the people of Covington, was frightfully
burned this morning and cannot live.
He was coming down stairs with a
lighted lamp in his hands. He tripped
on his nightgown and fell and the lamp
exploded. His flimsy gown became sat-
urated with blazing oil and his body
was terribly charred. His mother tried
to extinguish the flames and was also
burned.

Farm For Sale.

85 acres adjoining R. C. Thomasson,
near Piney, six miles south-east of
Marion. Good dwelling of three rooms;
stock barn, tobacco barn, smoke house
and fruit house. Two ponds, two cis-
terns; seven acres timber, balance good
cleared land. \$1,400, ½ cash. Should
bring \$1,700 at low cash price.

S. M. JENKINS,
Marion, Ky.

Ben Hur at Evansville.

The I. C. R. R. will sell tickets on the
28th, good returning on the 29th, at one
fare for the round trip on account of
"Ben Hur" performance at the Grand
Opera House, Evansville.

LON T. JOHNSON, Agt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the
kind friends and neighbors who minis-
tered to us after the death of our dear
son and husband, Rollin E. Wilcox.
Mrs. Dora Conger Wilcox.
W. E. Wilcox and family.

STRAYED

Cow and calf, light red colored, cow
dehorned, calf six months old and has a
duck home-made weaner on. Will pay
for the return or for information leading
to recovery.
E. N. TODD,
Sheridan, Ky.

NOTICE.

Having sold our entire stock of hard-
ware to the Marion Hardware Co., we
kindly ask all persons indebted to us,
either by note or open account, to come
in and settle as soon as possible, as we
wish to close up our business.

BIGHAM & BROWNING.

I. C. TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.		
Lve. Princeton	6:10 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Arr. Marion	7:00 a.m.	3:33 p.m.
" Sturgis	7:44 a.m.	4:18 p.m.
" Morgantfield	8:30 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
" Henderson	9:20 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
" Evansville	10:10 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
SOUTH BOUND.		
Lve. Evansville	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arr. Henderson	9:20 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
" Morgantfield	10:00 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
" Sturgis	11:00 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
" Marion	11:45 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
" Princeton	12:40 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Since our last report the follow-
ing have paid their subscription to date
given:

Julian Ainsworth, Marion	1905 1-1
Wm. M. Clark, Marion	1905 1-1
J. B. Koon, Dycusburg,	1902 6-11
S. W. Adams, Owensboro	1904 1-1
E. L. Gass, Missouri	1904 4-1
L. Schwab, Indiana	1904 9-17
T. E. Griffith, Marion	1905 1-1
Alice Griffith, Mexico	1905 1-1
J. M. Dean, Iron Hill	1905 1-1
W. E. Lewis, View	1905 1-1
E. B. Haynes, Oxnard, Cal.	1905 1-1
L. S. Rogers, Leitchfield	1905 1-1
C. P. Hudson, Paris, Tenn	1904 8-13
W. W. Rice, Marion	1905 1-1
J. T. Wolf, Salem	1904 11-1
Jesse Alvis, Fords Ferry	1905 1-1
Dudley Pope, Marion	1904 7-1
G. B. Taylor, Marion	1905 1-1
J. C. Elder, Jr. Marion	1905 1-1
T. A. Minner, Tolu	1904 1-1
N. B. Wilborn, Fords Ferry	1904 1-1
J. A. Davidson, Marion	1904 7-1
R. Ed Fowler, Marion	1905 1-1
E. H. Newcomb, Blackford	1905 1-1
J. P. Pierce, Marion	1904 1-3
R. E. Bigham, Marion	1904 11-21
J. Bell Kevil, Marion	1905 1-1
Mrs. R. A. Moore, Marion	1904 4-1
R. A. Rodgers, Henderson	1904 8-28
S. D. Brown, Shady Grove	1904 7-26
Jonathan Stone, Tolu	1905 1-1
Markham Terry, Cal.	1905 1-1
Willie Carnahan, Marion	1904 7-10
J. P. Brewster, Carversville	1905 1-1
J. C. Rorer, Fredonia	1904 11-20
A. L. Charles, Dycusburg	1905 1-1
J. W. Hill, Tribune	1905 1-1
Jas. E. Phillips, Tolu	1905 1-1
John K. Campbell, Salem	1904 8-28
J. N. Young, Kansas	1904 1-22
Ed Young, Kansas	1905 1-1
J. B. Phillips, Blackford	1904 1-1
Sherman Franklin, Ind. Ter.	1905 1-1
W. T. Padin, Joy	1905 1-1
R. F. Blakeley, Hampton	1905 2-1
P. J. Robinson, Hampton	1904 10-30
Robt. Boyd, Salem	1904 1-1
Mary E. Hodge, Texas	1905 1-1
Sarah Gill, Marion	1904 10-1
O. H. Paris, Marion	1904 8-18
J. A. Fowler, Marion	1905 1-1
J. R. Summers, Salem	1904 1-1
Will J. Coram, Berry's Ferry	1904 11
J. W. Eberle, Salem	1903 11
E. L. Kemp, Iron Hill	1905 1-1
Tony Hughes, Dover, O. T.	1905 1-1
C. E. Donakey, Sheridan	1905 1-1
Cam F. Madry, Lola	1904 7-1
J. W. Cullen, Providence	1904 7-1
Mont Davenport,	1905 2-1
J. W. Givens, Marion	1904 9-1
F. M. Clement, View	1905 1-1
Alex Woody, Mattoon	1905 1-1
Green Crawford, Tolu	1905 1-1
John Duffy, Crayneville	1904 1-10
J. N. Tilly, Lola	1905 1-1
M. A. Lockyear, Evansville	1904 1-1
H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green	1904 1-1
M. F. Pogue, Frances	1904 1-1
J. H. Clifton & Sons, Marion	1904 1-1
J. D. Farris, Salem	1903 11-1
G. C. Gray, Marion	1905 1-1
Marion Zinc Co., Ind.	1904 11-1
J. C. Hill, Zillah, Wash.	1904 1-1
J. W. Wright, Tolu	1904 1-1
M. A. Jenkins, Eddyville	1904 1-1
M. Smith, Princeton	1904 1-1
Geo. Nunn, Sullivan	1905 1-1
R. N. Grady, Blackford	1905 1-1
Kit Adams, Bayou	1904 1-1
R. B. Cook, Marion	1904 1-1
R. W. Vanhooser, Marion	1905 1-1
Mrs. McFee, Marion	1904 1-1
E. E. Thurman, Cal.	1905 1-1
J. C. Minner, Crayneville	1904 7-20
H. A. Lewis, Indiana	1905 1-1
Isaac Conger, Marion	1902 7-31
J. M. Freeman, Crayneville	1904 1-1
Abe L. Baker, Marion	1905 2-8
Geo. C. Johnson, Marion	1905 1-1
G. W. Adams, Mexico, Ky.	1905 1-1
J. T. Tucker, Shady Grove	1905 1-1
Press Ford, Crayneville	1905 1-1
J. B. Carter, Levas	1904 4-1
W. S. Riggs, Shady Grove	1904 8-1
J. M. Freeman, Crayneville	1905 1-1
Albert Butler, Salem	1905 1-1
W. H. Summers, Colorado	1905 1-1
Jas. W. Hughes, Mattoon	1905 1-1

NEW CHURCH TO TAKE PLACE OF PRESENT ONE.

Must Soon Go to Make Room For Progress and Growth.



We hear it from reliable sources that the Baptists of this city and vicinity will build a new house of worship soon, probably this summer. An auditorium large enough to hold the people is much needed here in some of our churches. During conference, or during a protracted meeting, such

as Rev Fred D. Hale is now conducting, there is not a church in Marion that will hold the people who desire to attend, and we hope our Baptist friends will succeed in their enterprise. They calculate on building a \$7,000 or \$8,000 church, with all modern conveniences.

PINCKNEYVILLE.

Alvin Neal from Sikeston, Mo., is visiting his parents.

J C Parsons, wife and baby Nell from Smithland, visited Mrs J. A. Parsons last week.

Patrick Neal, of Webster, visited his uncle, M. R. Neal, last week.

R. E. Moss, mate of the steamer Inverness, visited his family last week.

Fanny Moss and Viola Lee are attending school at Hampton now.

The measles are about gone out from among us.

Fred Binkley has moved to the country and James Holland moved into town.

M P and Thos Deboe will cultivate H. Hudnall's farm the present year.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long writes Mrs Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., 'and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three \$1 bottles of Dr King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds.' Its absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Woods & Co's drug store

BELLS MINES.

Health of the community very good.

Wheat is looking very bad at present.

Mr Gifford, the Superintendent of Bells mines, has returned from East St. Louis, where he went to spend the holidays. He is again at work.

R M Adamson, jr. and Frank Tudor were in Sturgis Monday.

George Lindle is getting up a grist mill at his father's, Ned Lindle.

Mose Grear was in Sturgis last Monday.

J N Truitt passed through here Monday, en route to Sturgis, and took the train for Marion, to attend court.

Miss Abaline Travis will go to Evansville, Ind., in a few days to attend school.

Richard Sales has returned from Missouri.

Charlie Shirley is making pre-

parations to build a new house, soon.

Will Ramage has removed to Sturgis.

Alice Black is talking about building a new house.

A Noted Divine.

Rev Carlisle P B Martin of Waverly, Texas writes: "Of a morning, when first arising I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballards Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c 50c and 1.00.

STARR.

Getting wood is the order of the day.

Tobacco buyers are now coming around.

Musicales—why not prayer meetings?

Where are our Sunday schools? They are gone too.

Rev Woodruff filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

James F. Paris will close his school here this week. He has taught us a good school.

We will go you a ginger cake that Starr is one of the greatest business places according to size than any town in the county.

Timber work and stave making is in full blast here.

J. A. McCormick made a flying visit recently.

A H. Cardin of View, passed through here Thursday.

Mr Editor, your letter of the 5th inst. with New Year's greetings received with thanks.

Mrs Ellen Vick, of Marion, is visiting in these parts.

Uncle Patrick Woodside, of Marion, attended church here Sunday.

As a coincident, Bro Woodruff preached in November on Christian Living; Bro Vaughn at Piney creek preached on Christian Growth. There seems to be some divine connecting link between the sermons, unknown to the ministers.

W H McCormick and wife, of Caldwell county, were here Saturday.

Hogs have advanced.

Pound suppers are on.

Mrs. J. C. Alexander has been sick.

George Guess has bought a new wagon.

Miss Bertie Fort closed school at Belmont Saturday. She gave

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OPOSSUM RIDGE.

Miss Minnie Hughes and Rosalie Williams will attend Marion school the remainder of this term.

Mrs Sue Hughes spent Christmas in Tennessee with her daughter, Mrs Bailey.

Miss Hattie Hughes spent a few days of last week with her aunt, Mrs Emma Hughes.

Our school will be out next Friday, and we expect a nice program.

If a girl marries a King will she become a Queen? [Certainly. An "uncrowned Queen."—Ed.]

Quite a number of young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Forest Heath and wife last week.

Buddie Daniel has been complaining of heart trouble, but since he met our school teacher he has been improving daily. We think if she stays a while longer he will be cured.

Taylor Lucas has returned from Missouri, where he has spent the summer.

Miss Birdie Hughes will spend the remainder of this week with her grandmother.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Banman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another and then different ointments and liniments gave me no relief. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment which gave me immediate relief. I can cheerfully recommend it and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

The death of Gen John B. Gordon removes from the large sphere in which he was so well known, admired and beloved, one of the most widely esteemed and picturesque characters in the whole country. A Confederate soldier who fought his way from a Captaincy, chiefly under the eye and by the side of Lee, to the rank of Lieutenant General, it was his good fortune to win, in the long peace which has followed Appomattox, something of the same affection from the Federal soldiers, in which he was held by his own comrades. The common testimony of all who knew him will be that he was one of the most attractive and lovable of men. With the impress of a high intellectuality upon his handsome face, and the stamp of courage illustrated on many fields, there were combined a gentleness, a cordiality and sincerity which at once attached to him something more than admiration, and which partook of the nature of affection. Having for many years delivered addresses upon the war in almost every part of the country, he enjoyed a large acquaintance with people of all classes, few of whom will not feel his loss as a personal one. Probably no one has been able since the war to render a wider service in soothing its asperities and in bringing into cordial relations men estranged by prejudices. Conspicuous for his gallantry as a Confederate, bearing on his person in many wounds the evidence of his devotion to his cause, he early won the hearts of the Federal soldiers by his manly fidelity to it and his equal recognition of their own valor. For many years as Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans, he seemed to have inherited the love and admiration in which each comrade had held Lee, Jackson, Johnson, or other of their idols, which was centered upon him in addition to their personal affection. The influence of such a man in the cultivation of good will between the people of the North and South can not be overestimated and the character of the dead soldier will not be fully appreciated without the recognition of the great service he has rendered in that regard.

Gen. Gordon's military career was continuous, from the firing of the first gun to the surrender at Appomattox. Although without a military education, he had the elements of a successful soldier, unexcelled by any soldier from civil life in either army. He never had a separate command, but as commander of a company, regiment, brigade, division, or corps, he proved himself equal to every demand. In all he was the fearless, intrepid soldier, who brooked no danger and never ordered his men to go where he was not willing to lead. His fearlessness of danger, where such a presence was worth a reinforcement in itself, led him always where danger was greatest, and his inspiring presence most needed, so that his superiors, instead of urging him to greater activity, rather sought to express his ardor of attack. He was wounded eight times, and at Antietam, so severely that for a long time he lay apparently dead. After a time his devoted wife, who survives him in her desolation, having been several times summoned to his bedside after battle, accompanied him in his campaigns, hovering close to the rear of the line of battle, and more than once nursing his bruised form to life. Brave woman, who shared his dangers and cares in war, all who know her have admired the pride and devotion with which she also shared his triumphs in peace.

Gen. Gordon's civil career has been quite as marked, as was his military record. In 1868 he became the Democratic candidate for Governor of Georgia, and was claimed by his friends to have been elected, but Gen Meade, military commander under the recon-

struction act, declared his opponent, Rufus B. Bullock, elected. In 1873 he was elected to the United States Senate and in 1879 for the succeeding term, but in 1880 he resigned in order to give his attention to his private affairs. From 1886 to 1890 he was Governor, and on the expiration of his term was returned to the Senate serving from 1891 to 1897.

In the Senate he took an active and influential part in legislation, being ready in debate and attentive to his duties in committee. Since his retirement from public life he has been one of the most popular lecturers in all portions of the country. Of late years his friends have noticed with apprehension evidences of his failing health, but he has borne bravely against the encroachments of age, with his accustomed activity and cheerfulness. During the past summer he has published an interesting volume of his reminiscences of the war, and considering the brevity of his final sickness, he may be said to have died, brave warrior as he was, with his armor on.—Courier-Journal.

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Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by all druggists.

A NARROW MARGIN.

A DeKoven special to the Morganfield Sun gives the following brief account of what might have been a terrible horror here in Ken "An accident occurred today at the mines of the Ohio Valley Coal and Mining company, in which several cars were wrecked and the loss of many lives narrowly averted. As the last load of cars were bearing the tippie the hook on the cable with which the cars were drawn out of the mines broke and the cars began to descend the steep slope back into the mines.

"The great danger now lay in the fact that as this was quitting time the track below was filled with about one hundred men and several mules, coming out for the day.

"Like a meteor the heavy cars shot past the mouth of the mines and thundered on. Everybody was powerless to stop them.

"The men below heard the cars coming and knew that in a few seconds, unless some unknown power should stop the cars, that their lives would be crushed out of them. There were no possible means of escape. Death stared them in the face. But fortunately and perhaps providentially, when within a hundred yards of the men the cars jumped the track and came to a standstill in an awful wreck. Cars were smashed, wheels and axles broken, and tons of coal scattered and piled in heap. So completely was the slope filled with the debris that it was with difficulty the men made their exit. The mules had to be left in the mine.

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B. F. Hare, Supt Miami Cycle & Mfg Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. Hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it, I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am better and stronger than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

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I will on the 15th day of January, 1904, at the late residence of Jesse W. Deboe, dec'd, offer for sale all the personal property of said Deboe, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, corn, hay, farming implements, wagon, buggy, and household goods; and will also rent farm for the ensuing year. This January 4, 1904. Eliza R. Deboe, Exrx.

HUGHEY.

We call again with our little budget.

There is no serious sickness in this community.

S D Jackson is able to be up after a bad spell of pneumonia.

Quite a number have had the gripp.

Nearly every one who has ice houses filled them last week with nice ice.

Geo W. Brandon, of Paducah, was in Hughey last week hustling after grocery orders, also Thomas Hall and several others representing various business firms.

We suppose the farmers are in better financial shape than ever before, as nearly every one has a barn of tobacco unsold. Truth is there has been no offers made by the buyers. There has not been a season fit for stripping tobacco this fall.

Receipt for making lye hominy free. Address Robert McElroy, Kelsey.

J. M. Prewitt and wife, of Oklahoma, who have been visiting their old home and friends the past two weeks, started for home last Sunday. They will stop at Smithland to see his aunt, Mrs T. M. Glenn.

Fred Blick has a hard case of Oklahoma fever. Do not think it will prove fatal.

Dysintery Cured.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux," dysintery, says Mr T A Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world. There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for the bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. Never fails and is pleasant to take. At Woods.

HAMPTON.

J. W. McCord, who has been visiting his brother, H S McCord, left Saturday for White Plains, his home.

The pound supper at J. C. Hardin's Saturday night was a grand success.

Claud Gibbs went to Paducah Sunday.

M. C. Nelson left Monday for Bowling Green and will lecture at Dixon as he goes up.

Rev C E Perryman preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorence Lee, of Pinckneyville, is going to school here.

We have a good school here now and is getting better and better all the time.

E S Pickett, of Greenway, Ark. is visiting friends here.

J Trace Hardin left here on the 6:30 train Saturday night and arrived here at 4:50 Sunday evening.

DD Doctorman went to Marion Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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FLATROCK.

Happy New Year to the numerous readers and scribes of the Press.

We are not doing any big things up in Caldwell, yet we are living, and are thankful for that, and hope we will live to see 1905.

E. B. Rowland and wife and Democratic-Republican boy visited their parents here during the holidays.

A J and J M Spikard went to Marion Monday and made arrangements to enter their daughters, Misses Nettie and Lila, in the Marion graded school.

Jim Roe Lovern had a good singing at Good Spring Sunday morning.

John Riley, wife and child visited at Ben Chambliss Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Hugh Pilat and Miss Ethel Stevenson eloped to Clarksville, Tenn, Friday night and were married. They returned on Sunday evening to Mr J E Pilat's, in Crittenden county, the father of the groom. The bride has taught the public school in the Fralic district and her school lacks about two weeks of being out. They have not yet decided where they will live.

M. Schwab's huckstering team was here Monday morning, gathering produce.

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 time 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.

CARRSVILLE.

Our school commenced again January 4, after a ten days vacation.

J. C. Barnett and family are moving from our midst. They are going to the Col Barnett land just above Paducah. We regret losing them from our section, but wish them success in their new home.

Henry Hill, who has lived on Tradewater, in Crittenden, for the

past two years, has removed back home.

Messrs C. E. Kidd and William Kneubler left here the 5th inst., for Louisville, where they will attend the Louisville Medical University. This is Kidd's second and Kneubler's third term in the course.

Dr Ed Davenport, of Hampton, paid us a visit last week.

Rev J O Smithson was in Marion last week.

The infant son of F M Boyd and wife died on the 6th instant. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

A Hearl has moved to town and Gus Turpin to the country, to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Hearl.

J G Rutter, who has had a position in the office of State Supt. H. V McChesney for the past four years, is at home with his parents now.

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Local News.

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DYCUSBURG.

Clarence Brazier and bride, of Missouri, were visiting relations here last week.

E. M. Dalton sold his residence on Main street Saturday to Pate Wells, of Livingston county. Mr. Wells will move to his new home in a few weeks and is one of the most enterprising business men any city could secure. Mr Dalton will for the present rent the Manus property, and Mr Manus will move to the farm he recently bought from J. C. Griffin.

Mrs Ramage, proprietor of the Dycusburg hotel, has been quite sick.

Our public school, which has been taught by Wallace Martin and Camby Clifton will close Saturday. Mr. Martin will enter a medical college in Louisville and Mr. Clifton will sow the seeds of husbandry on his farm near town, as spring advances.

Miss Ivy Perry, of Koon, was the guest of Miss Lucy Gregory Sunday.

Mrs T. H. McReynolds and little daughter Lottie have been visiting relatives near Greenville, Ky.

The Kuttawa "Glee Club" will give an entertainment at the City Hall this week.

Rev Jas. Sills, recently of Ills., but now of Livingston county, Ky., has been called to the Baptist church at this place as pastor for the ensuing year. He will fill his appointment here Jan. 23d and 24th.

A spring term of school will open at Dycusburg school house with Mrs Sue Barnes teacher, the first Monday in March. The terms are very reasonable, and the patronage of all those interested in educating their children is solicited. Let us have a full, interesting school—one that teacher, patrons and pupils will appreciate.

Rev John Fralick, pastor of Salem circuit, after preaching twice in Dycusburg Sunday left for Grand Rivers Monday morning, where he will spend some time visiting his children.

Mr Aaron Charles, to the great regret of every good citizen in Dycusburg, moved with his family to his new home in Tilene on the 18th. We had hoped to keep this most excellent family in our town.

Tom Clifton, of Marion, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Clifton here last week. He was pleased with the substantial improvements that have recently been made in his native city.

S. H. Cassidy was in Kelsey last week.

Mr M. B. Charles, wife and daughter, and Mrs Carrie Bradley visited Paducah last week.

Mrs Nelson Davis, of Paducah, is visiting in this vicinity.

Wm Mayes is sick at his home in the country.

Mrs W. E. Charles fell Saturday and was seriously injured.

ROSE BUD.

We were very sorry to hear of the sad death of our friend Rollin Wilcox.

Mrs L. B. Phillips and Mrs Mary Walker, who have been very poorly for some time, are improving.

Ivy Phillips, of this place, is attending school at Dempsey and likes it very much.

R H Brantley of Gladstone visited L. B. Phillips' family Sunday.

We notice in last week's issue that our neighbor at Baker had turkey for Christmas. So did we, and did not have to go to Henderson county after it, either.

Mr. Editor if you know of a good looking widow, about sixty years of age and weighing 200 pounds, who wants a husband, apply to W. H. T. Modney, Ky.

MATTOON.

The roads are in very bad condition.

A social at John Simpson's Saturday night.

Hortense Finley, of Marion, is visiting here.

Roy Woody, one of our popular young men, entered school at Marion Monday. We wish him success.

J. R. Summerville was in Marion last week.

News of the death of Mrs Dan Travis, at Marion, was received here with profound sorrow. She resided in this neighborhood for many years and was highly esteemed. Now that she has gone from us never to return, tender memories of her linger in our hearts, loving service in our midst. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan visited Mrs J N Roberts Sunday.

Hubert Barton was in Blackford Sunday.

Hubert Wilcox, of Paducah, came in Friday to attend the funeral and burial of his brother, Rollin.

The Press correspondent of Repton was at Grove Center Sunday. Will he inform us what is so attractive to him out there?

CRAYNEVILLE.

We are having fine weather but very muddy roads.

Spar hauling has ceased, on account of the lack of spar.

Mr Freeman, wife and daughter, Murriel, and Eddie Boyd attended church at Marion Sunday.

Claud Cruce of St Louis has returned home.

Misses Dollie and Ruby Deboe visited Miss Lee McCaslin Saturday and Sunday.

Dr Cook's little girl Ruby is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr W. A. McCaslin has almost completed his new house.

W. R. Cruce has returned to Texas to begin business again.

George Cruce is very ill.

J O Tabor has removed to his place.

Mr. Editor, I wish to express my thanks and congratulations for the fine county newspaper you are giving us.

TOLU.

Uncle John Lynn is on the sick list.

We gladly welcome the new correspondent at Hurricane, but must warn him now to not infringe on our territory.

L. A. Weldon talks of starting to Florida for his health within a few days.

Bro. Givens did not fill his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday, ice in the river being the cause, we presume.

Just at daylight Thursday morning the fire alarm was sounded, when a rush was made toward S. A. Marks' residence, where a fire was burning out. Everybody returned home agreeably disappointed.

Eugene Guess and Mr. Carter left here Friday morning for Kuttawa.

Wm. Barnett and Eugene Guess made a trip to Elizabethtown and returned Thursday last week.

Geo. Rush, postmaster at Brookport, Ill., was on our streets Friday.

Rob Lear made a trip to Elizabethtown last week and on his return reported ice 25 feet thick coming down with government lights on it.

Hugh Watson, of Livingston county, was in our town getting up a spring school.

Sam Hunt says it's a girl, and fine one too.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank was opened for business at

noon on Thursday in Harris & Co.'s store house.

Mrs. Jake Wheeler and girls visited in the country Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett were in Tolu recently.

Our school closes Wednesday and our teachers, Misses Carrie Moore and Lelia Carter, will carry home with them the good wishes of all our people.

IRMA.

Little Bessie Moore is on the sick list.

Providence has sent us a nice little snow.

Mrs Alfred Compton, who moved to the Mott place a few days ago, will move to J B Perry's this week.

Si Franklin contemplates running a large business this year, since he has employed Lacy Hardin Fred Owens to drum for him.

Miss Beulah Franklin left her home a few days ago for Marion, where she will remain during the spring term of the Marion graded school.

The box suppers and play parties seem to be all the go in this vicinity.

Sam Flanary visits this neighborhood quite often. We wonder what the attraction can be, as he has no relatives residing in this vicinity. It certainly must be the pretty grey eyed widow living at Mack Hughes', as he always makes that his stopping place.

Miss Ethel Funkhouser is visiting friends in Illinois.

Mrs Ed. Mott and family, of Mexico, Jim Champion and family of Sheridan, and Mrs. Minnie Lynn were guests of Hugh McMaster and family last Sunday.

Katharine Tackwell, of Irma, was the guest of Miss Mary Compton last week.

Miles Watson says since the Dry Fork lane has become so rough he will be obliged to turn his course in another direction.

We all enjoy these cold winter evenings at Irma, waiting for the mail, as S. S. Sulleager keeps splendid fires and is quite entertaining.

Eggs 22 cents at John Sullenger's.

Mrs Mag Hardin and Bartley Sullenger are on the sick list.

The party at Mrs Belle Compton's was largely attended; every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

A pound supper at J. P. Sullenger's Jan. 16.

Russell Hardin is a frequent visitor at the residence of J. P. Sullenger.

Ed Slaydon is visiting friends near Irma.

With best wishes for the Press I will ring off.

FLATROCK.

Interest manifested good, in getting up fire wood, anyhow.

Rev J T Boyd and T W Moore went to the Deboe sale Friday.

A good attendance at the literary club Friday night; subject discussed: "Resolved, That the fear of punishment is a greater incentive to action than the hope of reward."

Lafoon Moore went to Freewill after his sister, Miss Lillie, Friday. Miss Lillie closed her very successful school there on that day.

TILINE.

Mrs Frank Cruce, Dora and Albert Ward, Mrs Pink Knight, are on the sick list.

Aron Charles of Dycusburg has purchased part of the Stoke Thomas farm of this place. Will be glad to gain another good citizen.

Mrs Fannie Cruce has returned home from an extended visit to her mother, Mrs Wallace of Dawson Springs.

Miss Ella Charles of Dycusburg is visiting relatives here.

Guy R. Gibbs of Pinckneyville was in our town last week.

Clarence Brashear and wife, of Sikeston, Mo., gave his parents of this place a pleasant visit last week.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Dycusburg last week.

W A Doom has got his saw mill up and going again.

Some few of the farmers are stripping their tobacco.

There are some fine crops of tobacco for sale in this neighborhood.

Plenty of cattle and hogs on this side of the river.

Mrs Jeffries, a daughter of Manam Long, died at her home last week. She leaves a husband and several children.

Wheat and grass are not very promising at the present time.

Henry Smith sold a mule last week for \$145.

Miss Rena Wallace, of Dalton Springs, is visiting her sister at this place.

Mrs O H Cruce and family will go to Poplar Bluffs, Mo., in the near future.

Loving Dunlap has moved to Mint Springs.

George Evans of this place has moved to Mint Springs.

Little Beatrice Cruce is quite sick.

Frank McDonald moved on the Rev Duncan's place.

Chas Smith sold a farm a few days ago.

The river is very low for this time of year.

Clarence Brasher and wife, who have been visiting his parents returned home Saturday.

Mr Brasher is one of Livingston county's brightest youths.

B. Paris will crop on Billy Groves place this year.

No Pity Shown.

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CHAPEL HILL.

The health of our community is fairly good.

The Chapel Hill school closed on last Friday with a nice dinner spread on the ground and several speeches were made by the pupils.

T. M. Hill and wife were called to the bedside of their sick son, Duke Hill, of Evansville, this last week. He has typhoid fever.

Bro Thompson of Kuttawa failed to put in his appearance at his regular appointment at the Chapel Hill Sunday.

Born to the wife of Aleck Elder a 10 pound baby boy, January 11th.

The wheat crop of this neighborhood is looking very well, considering the hard fall and winter.

Some of our farmers in this neighborhood are preparing to raise tobacco by burning tobacco beds.

Mr. George Stovall and Miss Ada Hill were the guests of Uncle Billy Adams last Sunday.

Miss Verdie Ford was the guest of Miss Ida Ward Sunday.

J. N. Hill has leased his farm to a mining company.

Rufus Elder, our house mover, was in our beat the first of the week, with a view of moving E. H. Bigham's dwelling.

W. A. Adams was on the sick list last week but is up again.

Albert Cliff and wife were visiting friends Sunday.

Press Ford sold a nice lot of hogs to J. P. Reed Saturday.

Emory Stovall will go to Kansas in February with his brother George and spend the summer.

REPTON.

Saturday and Sunday are our regular meeting days.

J M Hardesty of Evansville was in town Thursday.

Mrs Nancy Nunn spent Tuesday in Marion.

Curtis Dye of Blackford, called on us last week.

W S Jones was in Marion on Thursday.

Mall Morgan, of Blackford, visited in this section Wednesday.

Mr Daring of Paducah, was in town last week.

Will Howerton, of the Going Springs visited our city Thursday.

Mrs W S Jones has been on the sick list for several days.

John Sheridan spent last week in Morganfield.

John Burton of Mattoon, visited our city Friday.

Willie Jones visited friends at Grove Center Friday.

J. W. Branson, fence braman for the I. C. railroad, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this place.

J W Pritchett of Gladstone was in our town Saturday.

Big John Roberts of Mattoon, visited our city Saturday.

J N McCormick, who has been prospecting for several weeks for mineral on his farm has struck fire clay. He is running a slope instead of sinking a shaft, and in a few weeks will be in operation. Mr McCormick's farm is located about one and a half miles from this place on the Illinois Central railroad.

The little daughter of James Franks, who has been very ill for some time is improving slowly.

Rev J. Frank Moon is here at his home from Missouri. He says that State is the garden spot of the world, and money grows on trees, but he has come to spend the winter.

Prof W. K. Powell, of our city, will teach a select school for the benefit of the advanced grades of our district schools. Prof Powell has been teaching school for a number of years and is a fine instructor.

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A bargain; would be cheap at \$1,000. 112 acres; six miles south-east of Marion. Five acres in timber; 10 acres in branch bottom; balance ridge land. House of three rooms, good stock barn, tobacco barn, grainery and all necessary out-buildings. Never-failing spring runs through the farm. Cistern; good fences. \$1,200; one-half cash; balance in twelve months. S. M. JENKINS, Press Office.

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