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LEAD HIGHEST IN TEN YEARS

Competition Among Buyers Brings Price Up to \$60.50—Zinc Ore, Top Price \$37.00.

A NEW COMPANY IN THE FIELD.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The advancement of prices during the past fortnight has been the direct cause of a very satisfactory demand for lead on this market, much of which was sold for delivery to consumers, although some was purchased on speculation by New York brokers when the American Smelting and Refining Co. withdrew its quotations on lead. Receipts during the past fortnight have been smaller than of recent weeks and since conditions now point to unsatisfactory weather with consequent disarrangement of traffic facilities, it is believed that the market will be firm for the next week or two.

Careful analysis of the production statistics of 1901 show that the production of zinc ore in this district during the past year was smaller than in any year since 1897 notwithstanding which the year was generally prosperous throughout the district. Discussing this point Mr. Frank Nicholson in a recent issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal says:

"The year 1903 has been the most prosperous in the history of the Joplin district in spite of the fact that the year opened and closed with low prices and gloomy anticipations. The ore producer has a short memory. The year opened with an assay basis of \$30 to \$31 per ton for 60c ore. The average top price for 1903 was \$38.76, while the average basis price for 60c ore was \$34.40 per ton. Lead ore averaged \$54.06 per ton for the year.

Close observation of the progress which has been made in the mining of lead and zinc ores, can not help taking into consideration the "personal equation". It exists in mining as in every other line of commercial industry. Capital can secure good mining properties, but without capable men in charge of the conduct of operations thereon, profitable operation is not possible. In considering the advisability of investment in mining properties, therefore, the "personal equation" enters largely. Some mines in the Joplin district have not been successful ventures for this reason alone. Some of the heaviest and most consistent zinc producing corporations which have been operating in that field have been successful for this reason alone. There is much truth in the old adage that "nothing succeeds like success."

What is true of one district is true of another. Capable men can make a thing go when others would allow it to fail. The success of many of our own mining enterprises is due to this cause.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



The Givens Mining Company, Ross Givens Manager, will soon have machinery here to work their ores. They have cobalt, nickel, and manganese ores. The analysis, showing it in paying quantities, is as follows:

Binoxide of manganese 738 lb. to the ton, value 05, \$36 90
110 lbs to the ton, oxide of nickel, value 60 66 00
230 lbs oxide cobalt, to the ton, value 2.50, 575 00

Total value ton 2,000 lbs \$677 90
The following analysis of these ores was made by Mr. W. George Waring of Webb City, Mo:

Binoxide of manganese, 36 91
Oxide of cobalt 11.54
Oxide of nickel, 5.92
Sesquioxide of iron, 4.75
Alumina, 2.43
Silica, 25.79
Seric, 9.89
Combined water, 12 17

Dr R. L. Moore has many blessings—a good wife, fine home and a sweet, pretty little daughter and now he has discovered a coal vein on his large tract of timber land near Gladstone, in this county. The coal is of fine quality and the vein is 50 inches thick. He will develop and work it at once.

For many years a mine was operated in this same locality, by R. W. McCullum and others. It at one time belonged to Bob Phillips, then to S. M. Jenkins, who sold it to Dr. Taylor. During all these ownerships much coal was hauled to Marion from there, in wagons. The advent of the iron horse into the country will revolutionize the handling of coal now and make it easy to put out large lots.

Western Kentucky has been shipping steadily a considerable tonnage of zinc ore, with some lead and much fluorspar during the past year, proceeding quietly, but none the less effectively towards a demonstration of the actual worth of the district. Its fissure veins, the past year's work showed carry zinc sulphide ores, the fluor spar disappearing at depth, a discovery both profitable and gratifying.—Lead and Zinc News.

Prof E. O. Ulrich is making inquiries as to which vein the Mountain Lead, Zinc, Fluorspar Co. is on. Their mine is on the Crittenden Springs tract and is developing better than they had expected and is undoubtedly a fine paying piece of property.

He is preparing a new map of this district, which will soon be issued.

Through the courtesy of manager Wetzel we were shown the drawings of the new mining plant that is to be put in just south of town as soon as the weather is suitable. The plan includes several hundred coke ovens and will be in many respects far superior to any other plant of the kind in western Kentucky.—Sturgis Herald.

The Louisville Spar, Lead and Zinc Co., have filed articles of incorporation, capital \$25,000; Rice and others of Louisville. They own and will develop the G. W. Eaton property, which has been declared by some mining men to be one of the best in this field.

The Rock Spring Coal and Mining company have bought 1,000 acres of rich coal land in the Wheatcroft field. The consideration is said to have been \$25,000. This tract of land was the property of the late J. M. Thompson, and the deal was made through J Mac Thompson of Sturgis.

Work will soon begin in the old Bell Mine. The sound of the "pick and shovel" has not been heard in this mine "since the war," but soon the iron horse will carry the product of this famous mine to the mills and foundries of the South, and the name of "Bell" become a natural by-word again.

FROM THE COMMONER.

The "grafter" should be sure of his technicality before going ahead.

Mr. Morgan's personal property assessment has been reduced \$200,000, and Mr. Rockefeller knows who is responsible for it.

Perhaps those Russian dogs of war have heard about that Russian purchase of American canned beef and are afraid to break loose.

The military etiquette that prevented a word of commendation for Gen. Miles when he retired was on a vacation when Gen. Young retired.

Now that the country has found out how old Ann really is it might try to find out how old she will be when the president sends a trust magnate to the penitentiary.

How true it is that sin brings its own punishment. Schwab admits tearfully that the most of the money he made in the shipbuilding trust he invested in steel common.

The president says the Panama matter is "an accomplished fact." So is the "grafting" in the postal and public land departments, but that is no reason why the guilty parties should not be punished.

The postal deficit continues to grow, and probably will keep on growing until an administration takes hold that will back up denunciation of graft with the deeds that will result in sending the grafters to the penitentiary.

Republican leaders are declaring that the same financial interests whose desires proved the electing of McKinley prove the wisdom of electing Roosevelt by their opposition to him. Republican logic continues to wriggle around with a crimp in its spine.

General Adna R. Chaffee won his way from a private in the ranks to the position of lieutenant general, and there is no talk of investigating him. But Gen. Chaffee was fortunate in getting so far up before personal favoritism came into style that he could not be "jumped" by the favorites.

Captain Mills has taken the long distance jumping championship from Gen. Wood. Capt. Mills has just jumped over 276 captains, 354 majors, 122 lieutenant colonels and 105 colonels. Like Wood, Capt. Mills had the advantage of a running leap from a presidential favor springboard.

Senator Aldrich, whose daughter married Rockefeller's son, sent Rockefeller a 30-cent telegram and had it charged to the Government. If Mr. Rockefeller had been compelled to pay the toll he might have advanced oil another half-cent on the gallon to get even, and Senator Aldrich should be thanked, not blamed, for his economic thoughtfulness.

Little Child Dies.

The little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adamson, of the Bells Mines community, died Sunday night, and was buried Monday evening at Bells Mines church. A number of friends extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

The Little Child of John Parish Burned to Death.

A most shocking accident occurred Monday afternoon at the residence of John Parish in this city. His baby girl, little May, two and one-half years old was so frightfully burned that she died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The child had gone with its mother where she went to milk the cows, and complained of being cold and returned to the house in advance of its mother. Soon afterwards she heard screams and rushed to the house to find her baby's clothes in flames that leaped above its head. She pulled the remaining garments from its little body only to find it blistered and burned beyond hope of recovery. Drs. Frazer and Dixon were hastily summoned and did every thing known to science to relieve its suffering, but all to no avail. After the most excruciating pain its spirit passed back to God who gave it.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Parish is a daughter of J. L. Travis of this city, who is one of our most respected citizens. James Travis late of the firm of Yenkey & Travis is a brother of Mrs. Parish.

WHY WE ARE INTERESTED.

Chief Engineer Longley of the Harrisburg & Southern railroad showed us a letter from President Crews, in which he stated that Bloodgood & Lamb, the gentlemen who were here last week inspecting the route, had just signed a contract to build the road between this city and Marion. Mr. Lamb will come to Harrisburg at once Mr. Crews writes, and will begin work at this end of the line as soon as the teams and implements could be placed on the ground. A corps of engineers has been employed and Mr. Longley will begin restaking the line the moment they arrive. The contractors also have an option on the line from here to the river. This sounds almost too good to be true, but let us hope that the long wished event is about to happen.—Harrisburg Chronicle.

Several parties have asked, "Why we are interested in railroad building in Illinois?" Just for the same reason we are interested in the Tennessee Central. One line is building from Nashville toward us; the other is building from St. Louis toward us; and as stated in above item the parties have an option on the right-of-way to the Ohio river, and when that stream is reached its only a step to Marion, Ky. We believe the line will be connected and running through trains to St. Louis from Nashville in a very short time. We certainly hope so.

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OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, Ky, Feb 1, 1904.—
DEAR PRESS: I am gratified to say that the Legislature has broken the record, by disposing of four of the most important measures, which concern the people of this commonwealth more than all others. In four weeks the World's Fair question, Capitol question, School Book question and Local Option Bill have been passed upon and that by decisive votes. The questions prevailing took up the whole of the last session without settlement; but they are now settled, and while we may not agree with the majority on all of these measures, the people have spoken through their representatives and the way is now clear for more legislation, and within three weeks all necessary measures could be passed, and the Solon could return to his fireside and feel that he had done his duty nobly and well. But the danger lies in the number of "jobs" and "grants" that may be railroaded through before the sixty days expire.

Five bills in all have gone to the Governor for his signature. The Fair and Book Bill we mentioned last week. To these we add the Capitol Appropriation Bill. The act creating Beckham county and the act making Carroll's Statutes and Codes of Practice the legal compilation of Kentucky.

The Senate passed the House Capitol bill unanimously, and as the result of the vote was announced by Lieut Gov Thorne, cannon roared forth the glad tidings, the little city had waited so patiently for one half a century. Bells tolled, steam whistles screamed, rockets glared, people screamed with delight until they were hoarse; eyes were filled with tears of joy as the ghost of removal vanished, and the great pile of granite, iron and steel took its place in the delightful form of a new Capitol on the present site.

The Frankforters are happy and they will show their appreciation by giving the Legislature one of the most gorgeous suppers that ever pleased the eye or tickled the palate.

Beckham county has been created out of the territory of Lewis, Carter and Elliott counties. The county seat will be Olive Hill. The bill passed both houses by nearly a strict party vote, the Republicans opposing. The success of the measure was due mainly to the untiring effort put forth by Senator Whitt and Representative King of that section.

The only contest for a seat in this session was decided by strict party vote of 66 to 20, in favor of Stephen R. Hollen, who contested the seat of H. D. Gregory of the Covington district in the House. The ballots were recounted and showed a clear majority of 31 for Hollen; but the minority dissented, claiming a technicality in regard to service of contest notice.

Mr Bryan has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial address on the anniversary of the death of Gov. Goebel, Wednesday Feb 3rd.

Two new committees have been formed in the House, Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry, and Committee on Geological Survey.

Many measures looking to the preservation of game and fish have been reported favorably from committee, and sportsmen may rest assured that some kind of drastic measure will be passed this session. It will perhaps require a "gun license" to hunt off of one's own premises.

The work of Committee on Geological Survey is the one of most importance to our section of the State. The Hon. F. A. Lochsey, of McLean, is its chairman, and a

better selection could not have been made. Mr. Lochsey is one of the hardest working members of the house, and has his heart in the work of developing the mineral wealth of our State. He assures us that the bill appropriating \$15,000 for completion of the Geological Survey will be reported favorably and pass both houses and that assurance from a conservative man and tireless worker as Fount Lochsey means that ere long the expert geologist with pick and hammer will soon be locating "dikes" never before dreamed of in old Crittenden and Livingston, which to the miner's pick will yield up treasure of fluorspar, lead and zinc.

The Farris Local Option Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 20 to 15. It contained the "county unit" feature and is the same measure that was so long before the Senate last session. The fight this time was short but spirited. While Mr. Farris made a great fight, he had to oppose the eloquence of Senators Byron, Carroll and Cantrill, who themselves are total abstainers, but claimed that the county unit feature would work to the detriment of the detriment of temperance, by allowing the towns to vote license on sections that are now "dry."

With best wishes,
MARION F. POGUE.

"HOODOOS"

Of the Past Have no Terros For Jesse Olive.

A special from Eddyville to the Louisville Times, says: "The position of deputy warden of the Kentucky branch penitentiary has come to be regarded as fateful, and, in fact, little short of a 'hoodoo,'" said an attache to the Times correspondent, "and I can recall but one man who has served as deputy at the institution who did not encounter some ill-luck during his incumbency, or shortly after quitting the place."

Henry Taylor, who served as deputy under Warden Smith, was particularly unfortunate. While serving as fenceman, his son, a most promising boy, accidentally shot and killed himself. Some weeks later another son died of fever; the mother-in-law of the official died soon after, and as a final mishap, his house and all its contents was destroyed by fire.

Sam Nunn, deputy under ex-Warden Curry, was killed at Marion, soon after leaving the penitentiary. Ward Lynn, who succeeded Nunn, was stricken with typhoid fever and died after vacating the office.

Other fatalities of a lesser nature have followed the footsteps of those who have held the position, but the present official, Jesse Olive appears to have broken the spell and escapes the many misfortunes which have come to his predecessors. He administers the onerous duties entailed by the position with painstaking accuracy and is greatly respected by both subordinate officials and inmates of the institution.

Mother of \$1,000,000 Baby Dead

Wm. A. Clark, Jr., son of Senator Clark, of Montana, summoned from Albuquerque, N. M., to New York, on account of his wife's illness, received news of her death shortly after leaving Kansas City. Mr. Clark is traveling on a special that is making record time.

Only a few months ago Senator Clark gave to his first grandson, William A. Clark III., a birthday gift of \$1,000,000. The young mother, although surrounded with every luxury and given every care, which wealth could purchase, is now dead.

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All Steel Hay Rakes One and Two Horse Hand Dump for \$13.50
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8-16 inch	Disc Harrows, four foot cut	\$14.00.
10-16 inch	Disc Harrows, five foot cut	16.00.
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10-18 inch	Disc Harrows, five foot cut	16.50.
12-18 inch	Disc Harrows, six foot cut	20.00.
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12-20 inch	Disc Harrows, six foot cut	22.50.

We can furnish you any of the above sizes in the Tiger or John Deer Harrows—best made and everyone guaranteed. These are close out prices. Don't wait until the are all gone.

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Marion, Kentucky.

GENERAL NEWS.

Receiver James Smith, of the United States Shipbuilding Company, will try to collect \$20,000, 000 from C. M. Schwab and his associates for non paid up stock.

Dispatches from Washington announce that Fisk & Robinson, Harvey Fisk & Sons and the National City Bank of New York have secured the \$7,000,000 of 4 per cent Philippine bonds.

The Swifts, Armours, Nelson Morris and Schwartzchild & Salzberger, have bought a million of acres of land in Alabama and Florida and will plant it with cassava to feed cattle.

Columbus Herrick, as National Committeeman from Ohio, has selected Judge S. N. Fields of Columbus, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Ohio delegation and Ohio headquarters at the Republican convention at Chicago, June 21.

J. W. Warr, Secretary of the Moline Building and Loan Association, of Rock Island, Ill., and a leader in reform movements, was indicted by a grand jury on 17 counts, charging embezzlement of \$100,000.

At Paris, Mo., Frank Dawson has been convicted of murdering Anna Hartman and sentenced to be hanged March 17th. Dawson killed Miss Hartman as the result of a broken engagement. The tragedy occurred six weeks ago. Dawson belongs to a prominent family.

Guiseppe Garibaldi, a grandson of the Italian patriot, was discovered among the revolutionists recently captured at Ciudad Bolivar. When President Castro learned this fact, and after Garibaldi had been recognized by officials of the Italian legation, he ordered his immediate release.

The Republican editors of Missouri, in convention at St Joseph, adopted a resolution congratulating President Roosevelt on his patriotism and consistent attitude with regard to the Republic of Panama, and that the Republican press of that State is unanimous for his nomination to the Presidency.

Probably the most expensive book known is that which the Ameer of Afghanistan presented to the Shah of Persia. It is a manuscript copy of the Koran, the binding of which is worth \$150,000. This binding is of solid gold, two and three quarter inches thick, the carvings, which are the work of an Afghan goldsmith is encrusted with precious stones—167 pearls, 122 rubies, and 100 diamonds of the very purest water.

Col John H. Bacon, who was mayor of Colorado Springs in 1880, and prominent as a business man, committed suicide Jan 17th, by shooting, because of illness. He left a note saying that he had suffered so much pain from rheumatism and insomnia that life was a burden.

James Tilberry of London, a coachman in the employ of the late Charles T. Nash, a board of trade commission broker has been arrested at the Nash home on the charge made by Mrs Hollis Thurston, a daughter of Nash, that he demanded \$15,000 for some compromising letters which he says Mrs. Thurston had written to him at various times.

Mrs Polly Fife, the oldest inhabitant of Calhoun county, Ala., and perhaps of that State, died at her home in Weavers last Sunday Mrs Fife was born in Sept., 1799, and has witnessed the birth of two centuries, the first in her infancy and the last in her extreme old age. She could remember all of the important events which have transpired for nearly a hundred years.

The most populous street in the world is said to be that in the city of New York extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue and from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second. Eight thousand seven hundred human beings, of twenty six nationalities, of every race, and color and creed, are huddled together in five or six story tenements.

Fine Farm For Sale.

A bargain; would be cheap at \$1,080. 112 acres; six miles south of Marion. 12 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.

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Much attention has been given lately to the discovery of radium, by Madame Curie, a woman scientist of Paris. She and her husband have lately discovered, by careful scientific investigation, a mineral worth its weight three thousand times in gold.

There has never been a substance before known to have such wonderful power of giving out heat and light. Without the aid of the sun's rays, without losing any of its own energy, or diminishing its own weight, its rays will penetrate a thick layer of books or a large block of wood almost instantaneously. It has the power to kill and to cure. A small quantity inserted into the neck of a rabbit destroys its life immediately. If a glass tube containing a very small portion of radium, be carried in the vest pocket it will make a sore upon the flesh which it will take many days to heal. If a sufficient quantity be used human lives may be killed as well as small animals.

Its usefulness has already been tested. Madame Curie herself amused the ladies at a recent reception by testing the purity of their diamonds by means of radium, which causes the real stones when brought near it in a dark room to glow with a brilliant light but has no effect whatever upon the imitations. A tiny particle of radium has the power to light a large sized room, and has heat enough to melt a piece of ice equal to its own weight. Cancers have been cured by it and it is thought that consumption could be cured by inhaling the gases from radium.

One scientist asserts that the sun is largely made up of this substance, which is the cause of its great power to impart light and heat. But on the earth radium is scarce—so rare that there is probably not more than one teaspoonful in the whole world. Investigation is now being made at Hot Springs for the discovery of radium, and who knows but what the secret of the wonderful healing properties of this boiling water is not due to the presence of radium?

—A GIRL FROM PARIS.

Dixon Went Dry.

In the local option election held at Dixon recently the town went dry by 36 majority. There are two saloons in Dixon and their license would have expired in a short time, but anticipating defeat in the election, they had their license renewed and will, consequently, be able to deal out the wet goods for another year.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

(PRO AND CON.)

There is much irrelevant, and even insincere writing and talking the Panama Canal treaty, all the country claiming to want the canal but some exquisitely sensitive people pretending to be very fastidious about the manner of acquiring the canal strip, as they say, "from the proper owners."

Many believe they think or think they believe, that the little sham government at Bogota is the proper owner. Others say the new and equally flimsy government of Panama has the better title, as she certainly has present possession.

But no country has a fee simple in the canal route, and if it had, it would have to give it up because it belongs to the world; the right of eminent domain, in this case an international right, transcends all pretensions and petty claims, and if the United States of America should attempt to hold

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up the builders of the canal, as Columbia has done, it would be the duty of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the islands of the sea to combine and force the waterway across the isthmus.

We will doubtless pay some alleged government \$10,000,000 for the canal strip, but this will be merely for appearance sake, for the aggregate to the men, women, children and burros in Panama and Columbia will be ten times ten millions, and in the eternal equities of the case Panama and Columbia ought to be assessed \$100,000,000 for the advantage to accrue to them from the canal.—Ex.

OBITUARY.

Little Reba, daughter of John and Gracey Curry was born June 22, 1900, and died Jan. 7, 1904.

Reba, with her beautiful smiling face and her curly hair was one of the most lovely children ever seen anywhere. She was the idol of her parents and the pet of every one. Reba was given like a beautiful rose to gladden not only the home of John and Gracey but to cheer the hearts of all who came in touch with her happy spirit.

'Tis hard to part with such a beautiful bud, just as it begins to open its beauty and sweetness before us. But God, who gave the sweet spirit child has a far more beautiful and happy home for her than the wealth of this world can give. There will be no desire of Reba ungratified, for Heaven satisfies the longing of the soul.

The Bible teaches us that the joys and the glory of that home where Reba lives is grander than anything that the eye hath seen, the ear heard or than any imagination of the heart.

Dear parents, your home is lovely we know, but Reba stands on that heavenly shore with beckon-

ing hands.

Reba is still your child and happily waits your coming.

God guide and comfort the bereaved and grant that the dear parents may some day clasp little Reba on that beautiful shore where no farewell will be heard. Our darling Reba has gone before. To greet us on that blissful shore. Jas. H. Russell.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold: there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sound of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

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WANTED:—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address manager, 605 Monon Building, Chicago.

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Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by Woods & Orme.

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ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES

By MAURICE THOMPSON

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CHAPTER XII. A RAPID THRUST.

BEVERLEY'S absence was not noticed by Hamilton until late on the following day, and even then he scouted Hamilton's suggestion that the young man was possibly carrying out his threat to disregard his parole.

"He would be quite justified in doing it. You know that very well," said Hamilton, with a laugh. "And he's just the man to undertake what is impossible. Of course, he'll get scalped for his trouble, and that will cost you something, I'm happy to say."

"It is a matter of small importance," Hamilton replied, "but I'll wager you the next toddy that he won't be at the present moment a half mile from this spot. He may be a fool—I readily grant that he is—but even a fool is not going to set out alone in this kind of weather to go to where your rebel friends are probably toasting their shins by the fire of green logs and half starving over yonder on the Mississippi."

"Joking aside, you are doubtless right. Beverley is hot headed, and if he could he'd get even with you quick enough, but he hasn't left Vincennes, I think. Miss Roussillon would keep him here if the place were on fire."

Hamilton laughed dryly. He had thought just what Hamilton was saying. Beverley's attention to Alice had not escaped his notice.

"Speaking of that girl," he remarked after a moment's silence, "what am I to do with her? There's no place to keep her, and Farnsworth insists that she wasn't to blame." He chuckled again and added:

"It's true as gospel. He's in love with her too. Seems to be glad she shot him. Says he's ashamed of himself for ever suspecting her of anything but being a genuine angel. Why, he's got as fussy as a rabbit and mumbles like a fool."

"Same as you or I at his age," said Hamilton, taking a chew of tobacco. "She is a pretty thing. Beverley doesn't know his foot from his shoulder blade when she's anywhere near him. Boys are boys. I'm a sort of boy myself."

"If she'd give up that flag I'd let her go," said Hamilton. "I hate to confine her. It looks brutal and makes me feel like a tyrant."

"Have you ever happened to notice the obvious fact, Governor Hamilton, that Alice Roussillon and Father Beret are not all the French in Vincennes?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I don't for a moment believe that either the girl or the priest knows a thing about where that flag is. They are both as truthful and honorable as people ever got to be. I know them. Somebody else got that flag from under the priest's floor. You may depend upon that. If Miss Roussillon knew where it is she'd say so and then dare you to make her tell where it's hidden."

"Oh, the whole town is rotten with treason! That's very clear. There's not a loyal soul in it outside of my forces."

"Thank you for not including me among the loyalists."

"Humph! I spoke of these French people. They pretend to be true, but I believe they are all traitors."

"You can manage them if you try. A little jolly kindness goes a long way with 'em. I had no trouble while I held the town."

Hamilton bit his lip and was silent. Helm was exasperatingly good tempered, and his jocularity was irresistible. While he was yet speaking a guard came up, followed by Jean, the hunchback, and, saluting, said to Hamilton:

"The lad wants to see the young lady, sir."

Hamilton gazed quizzically at Jean, who planted himself in his habitual attitude before him and stared up into his face with the grotesque expression which seems to be characteristic of hunchbacks and unfledged birds—the look of an embodied and hideous joke.

"Well, sir, what will you have?" the governor demanded.

"I want to see Alice, if you please."

"What for?"

"I want to give her a book to read."

"Ah, indeed. Where is it? Let me see it."

Jean took from the breast of his loose jerkin a small volume, dog eared and mildewed, and handed it to Hamilton. Meantime he stood first on one foot, then on the other, gnawing his thumb nail and blinking rapidly.

"Well, Helm, just look here!"

"What?"

"Haven't you ever read it?"

added, addressing Helm, "enough to make a pirate blush. That's the sort of girl Mile. Roussillon is!"

"I don't care what kind of a book she reads," blurted Helm. "She's a fine, pure, good girl. Everybody likes her. She's the good angel of this miserable frog hole of a town. You'd like her yourself if you'd straighten up and quit burning tow in your brain all the time. You're always so furious about something that you never have a chance to be just to yourself or pleasant to anybody else."

"If I had got furious at you every time there was overwhelming provocation for it," Hamilton said, "you'd have been long since hanged or shot. I fancy that I have shown angelic forbearance. I've given you somewhat more than a prisoner's freedom."

"So you have, so you have," assented Helm. "I've often been surprised at your generous partiality in my case. Let's have some hot water with something else in it. What do you say? I won't give you any more advice for five minutes by your watch."

"But I want some advice at once."

"That about?"

"Turn her loose. That's easy and reputable."

"I'll have to, I presume, but she ought to be punished."

"If you'll think less about punishment, revenge and getting even with everybody and everything you'll soon begin to prosper."

Hamilton winced, but smiled as one quite sure of himself.

Jean followed the soldier to a rickety log pen on the farther side of the stockade, where he found the prisoner restlessly moving about like a bird in a rustic cage. It had no comforts, that gloomy little room. There was no fireplace, the roof leaked, and the only furniture consisted of a bench to sit on and a pile of skins for a bed. Alice looked charmingly forlorn peeping out of the wraps in which she was bundled against the cold, her hair fluffed and rimpled in shining disorder around her face.

The guard let Jean in and closed the door, himself staying outside.

Alice was as glad to see the poor lad as if he had been parted for a year. She hugged him and kissed his drawn little face.

"You dear, good Jean!" she murmured. "You did not forget me."

"I brought you something," he whispered, producing the book.

Alice snatched it, looked at it and then at Jean.

"Why, what did you bring this for, you silly Jean? I didn't want this. I don't like this book at all. It's hateful. I despise it. Take it back."

"There's something in it for you, a paper with writing on it. Lieutenant Beverley wrote it on there. It's shut up between the leaves about the middle."

"Sh-sh! Not so loud. The guard'll hear you," Alice breathlessly whispered, her whole manner changing instantly. She was trembling, and the color had been whisked from her face as the flame from a candle in a sudden draft.

She found the note and read it a dozen times without a pause, her eyes leaping along the lines back and forth with pathetic eagerness and concentration. Presently she sat down on the bench and covered her face with her hands. A tremor first, then a convulsive sobbing shook her collapsed form. Jean regarded her with a droll sympathy grimace, elevating his long chin and letting his head settle back between his shoulders.

"Oh, Jean, Jean!" she cried at last, looking up and reaching out her arms. "Oh, Jean, he is gone, gone, gone!"

Jean stepped closer to her while she sobbed again like a little child.

She pulled him to her and held him tightly against her breast while she once more read the note through blind-tearful eyes. The words were few, but to her they bore the message of desolation and despair. A great harking, hollow voice in her heart repeated them until they echoed from vague distance to distance.

It was written with a bit of lead on the half of a mildewed fly torn from the book:

Dear Alice—I am going away. When you read this think of me as hurrying through the wilderness to reach our army and bring it here. Be brave, as you always have been; be good, as you cannot help being; wait and watch for me, love me, as I love you. I will come. Do not doubt it. I will come, and I will crush Hamilton and his command. Courage, Alice dear, courage and wait for me. Faithfully ever, BEVERLEY.

She kissed the paper with passionate fervor, pouring her tears upon it. In April showers between which the light of her eyes played almost fiercely, so poignant was her sense of a despair which bordered upon desperation.

"Gone, gone!" It was all she could think or say. "Gone, gone!"

Jean took the offending novel back home with him, hidden under his jerkin, but Beverley's note lay upon Alice's heart, a sweet comfort and a crushing weight, when an hour later Hamilton sent for her and she was taken before him. Her face was stained with tears and she looked pitifully distressed and disheveled, yet despite all this her beauty asserted itself with subtle force.

Hamilton felt ashamed looking at her, but put on sternness and spoke without apparent sympathy:

"Miss Roussillon, you came near committing a great crime. As it is, you have done badly enough, but I wish not to be unreasonably severe. I hope you are sorry for your act and feel like doing better hereafter."

She was trembling, but her eyes looked steadily straight into his. They were eyes of baby innocence, yet they irradiated a strong womanly spirit just touched with the old perversity, mischievous light which she could neither banish nor control. When she did not make reply Hamilton continued:

"You may go home now, and I shall



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expect to have no more trouble on your account." He made a gesture indicative of dismissal; then, as she turned from him, he added, somewhat raising his voice:

"And, further, Miss Roussillon, that flag you took from here must positively be returned. See that it is done."

She lifted her head high and walked away, not deigning to give him a word.

"Humph! What do you think now of your fine young lady?" he demanded, turning to Helm with a sneering curl of his mouth. "She gives thanks copiously for a kindness, don't you think?"

"Poor girl! She was scared nearly out of her life," said Helm. "She got away from you like a wounded bird from a snare. I never saw a face more pitiful than hers."

"Much pity she needs, and greatly like a wounded bird she acts. I must say, but good riddance if she'll keep her place hereafter. I despise myself when I have to be hard with a woman, especially a pretty one. That girl's a waxy and fascinating mix and as dangerous as twenty men. I'll keep a watch on her movements from this on, and if she gets into mischief again I'll transport her to Detroit or give her away to the Indians. She must stop her high handed foolishness."

Helm said that Hamilton was talking more wind, vox et preterea nihil, and he furthermore felt that his babbling signified no harm to Alice, but Hamilton surprised him presently by saying:

"I have just learned that Lieutenant Beverley is actually gone. Did you know of his departure?"

"What are you saying, sir?"

Helm jumped to his feet, not angry, but excited.

"Keep cool. You need not answer if you prefer silence or evasion. You may want to go yourself soon."

Helm burst out laughing, but quickly growing serious said:

"Has Beverley been such a driving fool as that? Are you in earnest?"

"He killed two of my scouts, wounded another and crossed the Wabash in their canoe. He is going straight toward Kaskaskia."

"The idiot! Hurrah for him! If you catch your hare you may roast him, but catch him first, governor!"

"You'll joke out of the other corner of your mouth, Captain Helm, if I find out that you gave him aid or countenance in breaking his parole."

"Aid or countenance! I never saw him after he walked out of this room. You gave him a mighty slight more aid and countenance than I did. What are you talking about? Broke his parole! He did no such thing. He is gone. He told you he was going."

"Well, I've sent twenty of my swiftest Indians after him to bring him back. I'll let you see him shot. That ought to please you."

"They'll never get him, governor. I'll bet high on him against your twenty scalp lifters any day. Pittsburgh Beverley is the best Indian fighter, Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton excepted, in the American colonies."

On her way home Alice met Father Beret, who turned and walked beside her. He was so overjoyed at her release that he could scarcely speak, but held her hand and stroked it gently while she told him her story. It was beginning to rain, steadily, cold shower, when they reached the house, and for many days and nights thereafter the downfall continued almost incessantly.

"Dear child," said Father Beret, stopping at the gate and looking back, "seeing that Alice is safe, you must stay at home now—stay in the house. It will be horribly dangerous for you to pass about in the village after your—after what has happened."

"Do not fear, father; I will be careful. Aren't you coming?" I'll find you a cake and a glass of wine."

"No, child—not now."

"Then goodbye, goodbye," she said, turning from him to run into the house. "Come soon; I shall be so homesome."

On the veranda she suddenly stopped, running her fingers about her neck and into her bosom.

"Oh, father, Father Beret, I've lost my locket!" she cried. "See if I dropped it there."

She went back to the gate, searching the ground with her eyes. Of course she did not find her locket. It was miles and miles away, close to the heart of her lover. If she could but have known this it would have comforted her. Beverley had intended to leave it with Jean, but in his haste and excitement he forgot. Writing the note distracted his attention, and so he bore Alice's picture on his breast and in his heart while pursuing his long and perilous journey.

Four of Hamilton's scouts came up on Beverley twenty miles south of Vincennes, but having the advantage of

them he killed two almost immediately and, after a running fight, the other two attempted escape in a canoe on the Wabash. Here, firing from a bluff, he wounded a third. Both then plunged headforemost into the water, and by keeping below the surface got away. The adventure gave Beverley new spirit and self reliance. He felt that he could accomplish anything necessary to his undertaking. In the captured pirogue he crossed the river, and, to make his trail hard to find, sent the little craft adrift down the current.

Then alone, in the dead of winter, he took his bearings and struck across the dreary, houseless plain toward St. Louis.

As soon as Hamilton's discomfited scouts reported to him he sent Long Hair, with twenty picked savages armed and supplied for continuous and rapid marching, in pursuit of Beverley. There was a large reward for bringing him in alive, a smaller one for his scalp.

When Alice heard of all this her buoyant and happy nature seemed entirely to desert her for a time. She was proud to find out that Beverley had shown himself brave and capable—it touched her love of heroism—but she knew too much about Indian warfare to hope that he could hold his own against Long Hair, the wildest and boldest of scalp hunters, and twenty of the most experienced braves in Hamilton's forces. He would almost certainly be killed and scalped or captured and brought back to be shot or hanged in Vincennes. The thought chilled and curdled her blood.

Both Helm and Father Beret tried to encourage and comfort her by representing the probabilities in the fairest light.

"It's like hunting for a needle in a haystack, going out to find a man in that wilderness," said Helm, with optimistic cheerfulness. "And, besides, Beverley is no easy dose for twenty red niggers to take. I've seen him tried at worse odds than that, and he got out with a whole skin too. Don't you fret about him, Miss Roussillon."

Little help came to her from attempts of this sort. She might brighten up for awhile, but the dark dread and the terrible gnawing at her heart, the sinking and despairing in her soul, could not be cured.

What added immeasurably to her distress was the attention of Farnsworth, whose wound troubled him but a short time. He seemed to have had a revelation and a change of spirit since the unfortunate encounter, and the subsequent murder at Alice's hands. He was grave, earnest, kindly evidently striving to play a gentle and honorable part. She could feel that he carried a load of regret, that he wanted to pay a full price in gold for the evil that he had done. His steady English heart was righting itself, yet she and half understood him and his actions and words began to betray his love, and then she hated him unreasonably. Realizing this, Farnsworth bore himself more like a faithful dog than in the manner hitherto habitual to him. He simply shadowed Alice and would not be rebuffed. Never was a good soldier—for he was that from head to foot—more loving and love-doe. The maiden had completely subdued the man.

About this time, deep in a rainy and pitch black night, Gaspard Roussillon came home. He tapped on the door again and again. Alice heard, but she hesitated to speak or move. Was she growing cowardly? Her heart beat like a drum. There was not one person in all the world that she could think of; it was not M. Roussillon. Ah, no; she had well nigh forgotten her gigantic foster father.

"It is I, ma chérie; it is Gaspard, my love. Open the door," came in a booming half whisper from without. "Alice, Jean, it is your Papa Roussillon, my dears. Let me in."

Alice was at the door in a minute, unbarring it. M. Roussillon entered, armed to the teeth, the water dripping from his backskin clothes.

"Boof!" he exclaimed. "My throat is like dust." His thoughts were diving into the stores under the floor. "I am famished. Dear children, where little ones! They are glad to see papa! Where is your mamma?"

He had Alice in his arms and Jean clung to his legs. M. Roussillon, to be sure of no mistake, lighted a lamp with a brand that smoldered on the hearth and held it up; then, satisfied as to her husband's identity, set it on a shelf and flung herself into the affectionate group with clumsy abandon, making a great noise.

"Oh, my dear Gaspard!" she cried as he lunged forward. "Gaspard, Gaspard!" Her voice fairly lifted the roof, her great weight, huddled with such force, overturned everybody, and all of them tumbled in a heap, the rotund and solid dame sitting on top.

"Out! Not so impetuous, my dear," puffed M. Roussillon, freeing himself from her unpleasant pressure and scrambling to his feet. "Really you must have fared well in my absence, madame; you are much heavier." He laughed and lifted her up as if she had been a child, kissing her, resolutely.

His gun had fallen with a great clatter. He took it from the floor and examined it as if it had been injured, then set it in a corner.

"I am afraid we have been making too much noise," said Alice, speaking very low. "There is a patrol guard every night now. If they should hear you—"

"Sh!" whispered M. Roussillon. "We will be very still. Alice, is there something to eat and a drop of wine handy? I have come many miles. I am tired, hungry, thirsty—stiff!"

Alice brought some cold roast venison, a loaf and a bottle of claret. Then she set before him on a little table.

"Ah, this is comfort," he said after he had gulped a full cup. "Have you all been well?"

Then he began to tell where he had been, what he had seen and the many things he had done. A Frenchman must babble while he eats and drinks. A little wine makes him eloquent. He talks with his hands, shoulders, eyes. M. Roussillon, Alice and Jean, wrapped in furs, huddled around him to hear. He was very entertaining, and they forgot the patrol until a noise startled them. It was the low of a cow! They laughed and the master of the house softened his voice.

M. Roussillon had been the guest of a great Indian chieftain who was called the Gate of the Wabash because he controlled the river. The chief was an old acquaintance and treated him well.

"But I wanted to see you all," Gaspard said. "I was afraid something might have happened to you, so I came back just to peep in. I can't stay, of course. Hamilton would kill me as if I were a wolf. I can remain but an hour and then slip out of town again before daylight comes. The rain and darkness are my friends."

He had seen Simon Kenton, who said he had been in the neighborhood of Vincennes acting as a scout and spy for Clark. Presently and quite casually he added:

"And I saw Lieutenant Beverley too. I suppose you know that he has escaped from Hamilton, and—Here a big mouthful of venison interfered."

Alice leaned toward him white and breathless, her heart standing still.

Then the door, which had been left unbarred, was flung open, and along with a great rush of wind and rain the patrol guard, five in number, sprang in.

M. Roussillon reached his gun with one hand, with the other swung a tremendous blow as he leaped against the intruders. M. Roussillon blew out the light. No cave in the depth of earth was ever darker than that room.

The patrolmen could not see one another or know what to do, but M. Roussillon laid about him with the strength of a giant. His blows sounded as if they smashed bones. Men fell heavily thumping on the floor where he rushed along. Some one fired a pistol, and by its flash they all saw him, but instantly the darkness closed again, and before they could get their bearings he was out and gone, his great hulking form making its way easily over familiar ground where his would be captors could have proceeded but slowly even with a light to guide them.

There was furious cursing among the patrolmen as they tumbled about in the room, the unhurt ones trampling their prostrate companions and striking wildly at each other in their blindness and confusion. At last one of them betwought him to open a dark lantern with which the night guards were furnished. Its flame was fluttering and gave forth a pale red light that danced weirdly on the floors and walls.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1904.

New Era February 12.

The best shoe is the W. L. Douglas.
Hon. A. C. Moore was in Dixon on
legal business last week.

Granulated sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00.
Gilbert & Son.

Ross Givens was in Evansville last
Thursday, to see Ben Hur.

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

"The Hoosier Girl," at the Marion
Opera House, Tuesday, February 9th.

Clothing at greatly reduced prices at
Taylor & Cannan's.

Joe G. Brantley, of the Gladstone
country, was here Friday.

Ready-made shirts at a bargain at
Taylor & Cannan's.

Miss Bessie Nunn is quite sick at the
residence of Tom Clifton on North Main
Street.

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

Addison Tinsley, of Harrison, Ark.,
formerly of Kuttawa, was here this
week.

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

John Sutherland is selling coal at 9
cents per bushel at the car—10 cents
delivered.

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

Josh Hamilton, of Tolu, was here
Wednesday of last week, also W. H.
Jacobs.

A nice line of gingham and white
goods at Taylor & Cannan's.

Creed Taylor and Healy Cochran were
in Evansville last week to attend the
Ben Hur performance.

Miss Anna Lou Finley has returned
home, having closed her school in the
Irma district.

Coal 9 cents at the car—10 cents deliv-
ered. John Sutherland, the original
"live and let live" coal man.

Chas. C. Moore and Henry K. Woods
attended the Ben Hur performance at
Evansville last week.

Miss Carrie Moore left Monday morn-
ing for Evansville, where she will enter
Lackey's College for the Spring term.

Elmer Wolfe, son of John T. Wolfe,
of Salem, passed through Marion Tues-
day, enroute to Berea to visit his sister.

Robt. Cook, W. O. Tucker, C. J.
Black and Ira Pierce took in the Ben
Hur show at Evansville last Thursday
night.

In Louisville, Monday night, W. E.
Neal shot and killed I. K. Shrader, a
lawyer. He accused Shrader of undue
intimacy with his wife.

Our old friend, G. W. Landrum, an-
nounces for county judge in Livingston
county, and goes after some of his op-
ponents in a pretty warm letter.

James M. Martin's three act rural
comedy, "The Hoosier Girl," will have
an engagement of one night at the Ma-
rion Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

Ernest Butler, of Salem, was here
Tuesday. Ernest is now salesman for
the Simpson & Elder store, and is much
pleased with his position.

Services at Presbyterian church next
Sunday morning and evening. Subject,
11 a. m., "The Qualifying Power of the
Holy Spirit," 7 p. m., "Paul's Heroism."

Persons wanting me to make them
some first-class photographs had better
come in at once, as my time is very near
up. Cloudy weather is as good as clear
weather.
C. C. Cook.

W. Frank Ackeridge, of Kelsey, has
sold his home there and is here looking
for a location. Mr. Ackeridge is a con-
tractor and builder, and Marion is the
place for him.

The Blue & Gugenheim building on
Carlisle street will probably be of Mil-
waukee cream brick, and will front on
that street 60 feet. The upper floor
will contain twelve offices.

Mrs. Ike Hodges is quite low at her
home five miles south of town. She has
been complaining all winter and her
friends feel alarmed about her. She is
the mother of the popular hardware
man, Robt. Hodges.

At the C. P. church, Sunday night,
Stuart B. Hanna, General Secretary of
the Y. M. C. A., of Paducah, delivered
a fine discourse, which was much en-
joyed by a large audience.

At the M. E. Church, Sunday morn-
ing, O. B. Van Horn, of the Y. M. C. A.,
talked to an interested congregation
that gathered there notwithstanding the
inclement weather.

Mrs. Anna Mitchell, of Mt. Zion, Ga.,
writes us: "The Press, coming as it
does from the scenes of my childhood,
is invaluable to me, and you have been
so kind to send it regularly. Please
continue to do so."

There will be services at the C. P.
church next Sunday at the usual hours.
Text for morning service: "Wist Ye
Not That I Must Be About My Father's
Business." Theme for the evening:
"Our Vineyard."

A company of American artists headed
by Miss Kate Watson and Gus Cohen,
presenting "The Hoosier Girl," a com-
edy of American authorship, will at the
Marion Opera House, Tuesday night
February 9th.

Mrs. Mildred Smith, accompanied by
her daughter, Mildred, of Princeton,
spent several days here this week, the
guest of her brother, S. M. Jenkins.
She will move to Atlanta, Ga., soon, to
be near her son, Marshall Glenn Smith,
who is in business there.

One of the best illustrations the stage
has seen lately of the play which aims
at fun exclusively, no other subject be-
ing slightly or deeply concealed in the
three acts of motion and humor, is "The
Hoosier Girl," which comes to the Ma-
rion Opera House for Tuesday night,
February 9th.

"The Hoosier Girl" has made a big
hit everywhere and taken an assured
place as one of the comedy successes of
the age. Certainly there is every reason
for its success. The play is novel, clev-
erly constructed and splendidly acted,
and that it is pleasing is shown by the
packed and jammed houses at every
performance. Special scenery is car-
ried, so as to enable the management to
reproduce exact views of the scenes of
the play in the Hoosier State—Indiana.
If you are bothered with financial or
domestic troubles, bundle yourself up,
take in "The Hoosier Girl" and we will
warrant that before the play is one
quarter over you will have forgotten
them. At the Marion Opera House
Tuesday night, February 9th.

Small Pox at Clay.

It is reported on what is regarded as
reliable authority that there are now six
cases of small pox at Clay. New cases
at Wheatcroft also.

Ground Hog Day.

Tuesday was Ground Hog Day. If
old traditions stand for anything, we
will have forty more days of winter
weather. The day was bright and
spring like and resembled a March day
more than a mid winter day.

Van Horn's Lecture.

Sunday afternoon at the opera house,
while Mr. O. B. Van Horn, Educational
Secretary for the State Young Men's
Christian Association, spoke to a fine
audience. His discourse was masterly
and handled the Y. M. C. A. subject in
a way to help the cause.

Another Roosevelt Creation.

The European powers recognize the
new republic because they believe Mr.
Roosevelt will be able to make good his
"usurpation of the kingly prerogative."
Monarchists are glad to see the United
States ranged alongside their policy.
They hasten to indorse the change, and
what a change it is, indeed, from the
principles and the traditions of the
United States.—Boston Post.

NORTH MARION.

Marion is getting quite metropolitan.
We now have Marion, West Marion,
East Marion, South Marion and North
Marion. This latter addition is soon to
be laid out on the old Haynes place
north of town. J. Al Pickens bought it,
and will cut it up into town lots with
broad streets and good alleys in rear.
He will build a handsome \$3,000 brick
residence, and we are informed that
Gid Taylor and J. H. Cochran will also
build.

Marriage License.

Elbert Matthews to Miss Ida B.
Simpkins.
O. R. McGough to Miss Florence
Canady.
Walter Wright to Miss Jessie Hawes.
Fred A. Love to Miss Mande J. Settle.
R. L. Donaldson to Miss Carrie San-
derson.
J. S. Ashley to Miss Ina Brantley.

A Matter For Farmers to Consider.

Our correspondent from Henderson,
Ky., writes us that lots of wagons heav-
ily loaded with tobacco stalks daily pass
through the streets of that enterprising
town. The enterprising farmers tie the
stalks together with wire in this way make
loads of over 2,200 lbs. net of tobacco
stalks on one single wagon. A load of
tobacco stalks brings the same price as
a load of timothy hay on this market.
This is a good thing for our farmers
who get low prices for their tobacco
from the great trusts. We hear that
Messrs. J. M. Gilbert & Co. are buying
tobacco stalks, and farmers would do
well to consult Mr. Gilbert.

FOR SALE

A splendid nine-room residence in
good repair, near depot in Marion.
Large lot, a barn and never failing well.
S. M. JENKINS.

MISS LILLY DOSS ENTERTAINS.

Last Saturday the handsome home of
C. Eugene Doss was the scene of a
pleasant reception, given in honor of
Miss Berna Langley, who on February
10th becomes the bride of Elder J. W.
Flynn. Miss Lilly Doss gave a very
unique party called a "kitchen shower,"
and all those who attended were sup-
posed to present the bride-to-be with
some useful article for the kitchen. As
the hostess and her guest of honor are
both quite popular it is needless to say
that the invitations were generally, if
not universally accepted. Those present
besides the hostess and guest of
honor were Misses Neal Coslett, Edna
Moore, Ebba Pickens, Frances Gray,
Ruby James, Birdie McNeely, Kitty
Gray, Dell Barnes, Bessie Trisler, Ida
Hill and Mesdames Marshall Jenkins,
Chas. Moore, E. H. Doss and Thos.
Hearin. Some very interesting con-
tests were engaged in, refreshments
were served and all voted the affair a
delightful one and quite complimentary
to the bride-elect.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. J. Clark to Chas. Haurly, 150 acres
on Piney creek, \$600.
W. C. Ogelsby to L. F. Davis, 100 acres
in Caldwell and Crittenden counties,
\$1,200.
G. R. Newcomb to W. I. Hurst, 3 acres
on Pigeon Roost creek, \$55.
W. D. Sullenger to J. W. Ross, 10 1/2
acres on Hurricane creek, \$113.
I. H. Clement and others to J. W.
Ross, 37 acres, \$300.
R. E. Flannery to W. D. Sullenger, 10 1/2
acres \$113.
Robt. Todd, Jr., to S. S. Sullenger,
104 acres on Hurricane creek, \$320.
J. J. Clark to John Sutherland, 1 lot
in Marion, \$550.
H. H. Haynes to H. Levi Cook, 1 lot
in Marion, \$350.
W. B. Crider to J. Frank Conger, 86
acres on Piney creek, \$800.

PUBLIC SALE.

If not sold privately before, I will on
Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at my home
on Piney, eight miles east of Marion,
offer for sale my household and kitchen
furniture and farming implements, in-
cluding binder, rakes, plows, wagon and
harness, hack, hay bailer, two mules,
two horses, four good cows, forty tons
timothy, herd grass, clover and millet.
J. H. CRIDER.

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THE CRITTENDEN PRESS or myself indi-
vidually presented on the first of each
month. Short settlements make long
friends.
S. M. JENKINS.

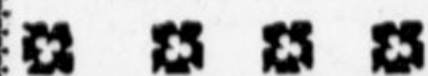


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Beans 3c per pound.
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Sugar as cheap as any body in
town.
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3 cans of tomatoes 25c.
3 cans baking powders B.B. 25c.
Mixed candy and stick for
school orders. Don't fail to see
us; we will sure make the best
prices.
It will pay you to get our prices
on all kinds of groceries.
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you the biggest prices.
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Co. behind it. American Field Fence
is sold as cheap as any of the inferior
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1,800 rods, another 400 rods, another
350 rods and many others smaller
amounts. We know of American Field
Fence sold in this county six years ago,
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Steel & Wire Fence Co., says: "Ameri-
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ket in 1897, and in the year 1898 about
6,000 tons was sold, while at the present
time our average sale is over 200,000
tons per annum. The American Field
Fence is the simplest in construction
and the most economical in the mater-
ial used."

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A Man and His Shoes.

How much a man is like his shoes:
For instance, both a sole may lose;
Both have been tanned, both are made
tight

By cobblers, both get left and right;
Both need a mate to be complete;
And both are made to go on feet.

With shoes the last is first; with man
The first shall be the last; and when
The shoes wear out they're mended new;
When men wear out their men dead too.
They both need healing, oft are sold,
And both in time turn all to mold.

They are both trod upon, and both
Will tread on others, nothing loth.
Both have their ties, and both incline
When polished, in the world to shine.
They both peg out. And would you
choose

To be a man or be his shoes?
If they were Douglass make I'd rather
be his shoes.
WILL CANNAN.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Since our last report the following
have paid their subscription to dates
given:

John Bell Perry, Mayfield	1905 1-1
Gertie Scott, Lamb, Ill.	1905 1-1
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Jennie Dorr, Marion	1905 1-1
Mrs. Essie Howell, Pana, Ill.	1905 1-1
W. N. Rochester, Marion	1904 1-1
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H. L. Threlkeld, Tolu	1905 1-1
W. H. Rutter, Hampton	1904 1-1
Mrs. L. C. Perry, Paducah	1905 1-1
Jas. R. Robinson, Gladstone	1905 1-1
W. R. Williams, Fords Ferry	1905 1-1
J. D. Nunn, Sullivan	1904 8-21
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Minnie Tabor, Crayneville	1905 1-1
F. M. Wring, Marion	1905 1-1
W. E. Bailey, Tenn.	1905 1-1
B. F. Gahagan, Caseyville	1904 10-1
John Vaughn, Marion	1905 1-1
G. L. Rankins, Weston	1905 1-1
E. Newt Todd, Sheridan	1904 1-1
E. W. Jones, Crayneville	1905 1-1
Jos. Hardin, Salem	1905 2-1
S. W. Taylor, Shady Grove	1905 1-1
Morris Paris, Marion	1904 1-1
M. M. Postlethwaite, Marion	1904 2-16
Joe Mason, Cave-In-Rock, Ill.	1905 1-1
W. O. Wickers, Frances	1904 11-1
P. B. Croft, Tolu	1904 1-1
E. W. Dalton, Crider	1905 1-1
W. T. Oakley, Marion	1905 1-1
L. A. LaRue, Sheridan	1905 1-1
Milt Babb, Piney	1904 4-1
Edwin Walker, Piney	1905 1-1
Joel Pickens, Marion	1905 1-1
J. R. Finley, Marion	1905 1-1
J. D. Asher, Sturgis	1904 11-1
R. E. Bigham, Marion	1905 1-1
J. M. Stone, Sturgis	1904 11-1
Ida Bebout, Bowling Green	1904 7-1
G. B. Malcomb, Salem	1904 4-1
W. I. Tabor, Mexico	1905 1-1
C. R. Newcomb, Repton	1905 1-1
Dr. Wm. C. Davis, Lola	1905 1-1
L. A. Sliger, Marion	1905 1-1
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A GREAT GATHERING OF MEN.

We have received the announcement
of the forthcoming Twenty-Sixth An-
nual State Convention of the Young
Men's Christian Associations of Ken-
tucky, to be held at Bowling Green,
February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.
The State Executive Committee has
arranged a strong and attractive
program. Among those who will present
vital topics are Judge Selden P. Spencer,
St. Louis; Messrs. Edward W.
Frost, Milwaukee; F. S. Goodman, H.
O. Williams, Robert Weidensall, W. D.
Weatherford, New York City; S. D.
Gordon, Cleveland, Ohio; S. W. McGill,
State Secretary, Tennessee; Prof. J. C.
Acheson, Danville; President B. A.
Jenkins, Kentucky University, Lexing-
ton, and others prominent in religious,
educational and commercial circles in
the State. The singing will be an in-
spiring feature of the Convention, and
will be led by the Covington Associa-
tion Glee Club of sixteen voices.

The Convention will carefully con-
sider, under skilled leadership, the all-
round work of the Association—religious,
social, educational and physical. Boys'
work will have a prominent place on
the program. There will also be special
consideration of the 250,000 young men
in the State in small towns and country
districts and the promotion of the As-
sociation work among them. Confer-
ences of delegates from the city, student,
railroad and county work departments
will be held. A new and interesting
feature of the Convention will be an ex-
hibit which the State Committee has
arranged, showing the work that has
been done in the Kentucky Associations
during the past year. On the day fol-
lowing the Convention, Washington's
birthday, there will be a big excursion
of delegates and friends to Mammoth
Cave.

Last year 551 delegates attended the
State Convention at Lexington, which
was the largest Association Convention,
State or International, ever held in the
South. Large delegations from the 65
Associations of the State are expected
this year at Bowling Green. In ad-
dition, men members of evangelical
churches in communities where there
are no Associations, and interested in
Christian work among young men, are
invited to attend and participate in the
Convention as corresponding members.

A limited delegation from such com-
munities will be entertained by the citi-
zens of Bowling Green, providing ap-
plication for credential, giving name
and address of pastor or clerk of church,
is sent to the State Secretary by Febru-
ary 10th.

The various railroads in the State
have granted a rate of one fare for the
round trip to delegates and visitors at-
tending the Convention. Programs of
the Convention, information about cre-
dentials, etc., may be had at local Asso-
ciations, or by addressing Henry E.
Rosevear, State Secretary, Fourth &
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Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in
death. Thus a mere scratch, insignifi-
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Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 2c,
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Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

Accidentally failing last week to give
the answer to the puzzle of the week
before, we give it this week: Multipli-
cation table. The winner, Ray Butler,
has not called for his prize.

This week's puzzle: What motive did
the inventor of railroads have in view?

A POEM.

Please aid me in solving this intricate
fad,
And tell me precisely, or as near as you
can;

I promise you faithfully I'll never di-
vulge;
Just whisper it softly: How old is Ann?

NOTICE.

Parties owing me by note or account
will please come forward and settle on
second Monday in February, (county
court day). I will be at McConnell &
Stone's store. Those failing to do so
will have to settle with an officer and
pay cost, as I expect to leave for Okla-
homa soon.
J. H. CRIDER,
Tribune, Ky

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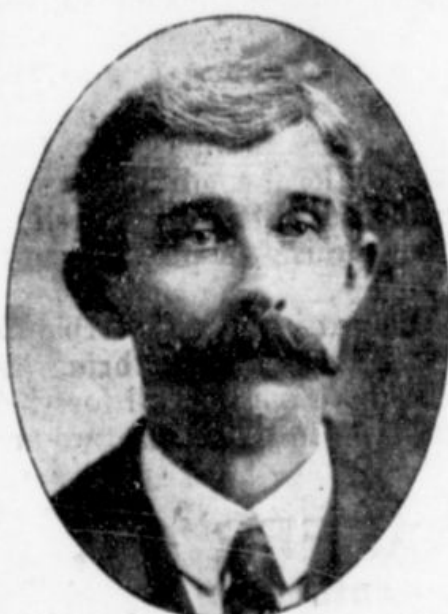
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ROBT. HODGES.



DAVY DRISKELL.

CARRSVILLE.

Rev W. H. Watson preached at the C. P. church here on the 3d Sunday.

Rev J O Smithson filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church 4th Sunday and Sunday evening.

Health is generally good in this vicinity.

Kidd Bros have employed Mr. J T Faulkner, a registered pharmacist to stay in their drug store. Tom is a fine fellow and we welcome him to our midst.

Mrs C E Kidd left week for Louisville to join her husband, who is attending a medical school there.

J C Barnett, of the Panhandle country was in our midst last week.

We have two good Sunday schools in our town.

Our tie men; W S Houston and J S Love, are looking after the timber business closely.

Our popular barber and groceryman, J M Truesdale, is intending to move to Arkansas in the near future. Jim is a good man, and we regret to lose him from our midst.

We have plenty of insurance men here now, and no one need go without insurance for want of one to write him. For further information on this line apply to any one of the following named agents: J S Love, B D Ratter, W. F. Brewer and A P Gwartney.

Miss Lillian Love, the assistant teacher of the Hampton graded school, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeiters. De Witt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by all druggists.

BELLS MINES.

Health is very good in this section.

We expect the mine to resume shortly.

Richard Scales will launch out in the matrimonial boat as soon as she will go with him.

Miss Lenna Tudar reports that she has a new fellow.

Miss Lillian Hina, has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs J D Moore, at Dekoven.

Miss Lottie Barnes says there is no reason why the girls should stay single until they are old maids.

Elmer Lindle says skating is fine sport when a fellow can stay on top of the ice.

Willie Sheely makes regular trips to see his best girl.

Miss Bertie Hina entertained new folks last Sunday. It was a Nation.

R. M. Adamson is making some improvements on his dwelling.

Miss Floyd Barnes was in Weston last week.

We are expecting a wedding in this vicinity soon.

The writer is going to take a trip to Rodney soon.

This vicinity is noted for pretty girls and ugly boys.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Woods & Orme.

HEBRON.

Miss Rose Nation, of Forda Ferry, was visiting in this section last week.

Clyde Daughtry returned from Missouri last week.

Ben Rankin of Marion attended the closing exercises of our school Friday.

Lige Franklin and family visited Robert Franks' family in the Coloon neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Tyer, wife of John Tyer, of Cave-in-Rock, died suddenly last Thursday. Deceased was a sister of Mr Herrin, our merchant.

The people here are trying to get a post office at Cassad Mills; we hope they will succeed.

Miss Mary Bruff will begin a spring term of school at our place Jan 25th. Let the patrons put their shoulders to the wheel and have a good school, for nothing speaks better for a people than a good, full school.

Newt Weldon talks of going to Alabama soon to look at the country; if he likes it he will sell out and move in the spring.

Our school closed Jan 15th with a good crowd present, being over two hundred in all. Had plenty of good dinner and some visitors from neighboring schools. Miss Maggie taught us a good school having an average of over sixty-one for the five months. Who can beat this?

FLATROCK.

Positive cold, comparative colder, superlative coldest, was the morning of January 27, 1904, of this year.

Milton Moore, who went to the Sunflower State in November, came home Saturday looking fat, black and saucy. Milton is greatly improved in health. He likes Kansas finely, so much so that he has bought land there in Sheridan county and will return there when the doves coo.

Hugh Pilot and bride were at church and Sunday school Sunday. They stayed with Press and Tom Blackburn a day or two, returning home Monday morning. Miss Lula Pilot went home with them.

Rev Woodruff did not fill his appointment here Saturday and Sunday, on account of sickness in his family. We all sympathize with him in his afflictions in the loss of a little boy "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Shell Maxwell, of Crittenden county was here Wednesday.

Prof J M Lovern has been right poorly for a few days, but is better now.

There is an epidemic of something like Roseola or nettlerash, or some breaking out among the young folks of the neighborhood, which while it is not dangerous, is very annoying.

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The young people, and the older ones, too, have an interesting Literary club at the school house which meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The subject for discussion for next Friday night is, Resolved, That the fear of punishment will move a man to action quicker than the hope of reward.

They are working night and day at the big derrick on the Maxwell farm in the Dogwood neighborhood. They are down some eighteen hundred feet, and the indications for oil are good.

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Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Hasford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Woods & Orme.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The political storm which blew half a gale in Congress concerning Panama and the Post Office frauds, has subsided somewhat, and there is a tendency on the part of representatives of both parties to slow up. It will be some weeks before the Panama treaty can go to the isthmus and be returned with new amendments ratified, even after it is adopted by the Senate. This will afford ample time for Senators to exhaust international law hunt down precedents and announce new departures.

The general drift of Congressional legislation is along the line of conserving and promoting commercial interests, without disturbing the great questions of tariff or currency. Politically, both Republicans and Democrats are sanguine and hopeful, and the apparition of Perry Heath no longer causes consternation.

W J Bryan has made a great many speeches since his return from Europe and said many things which have set men to thinking, but he, too, agrees to support the St. Louis nominees. The future is big with events which no prevision can discern. The people are quietly overlooking the ground, and lining up on either side.

This is the coldest January that Washington has seen for twenty-three years.

Certain interested parties are trying to induce Congress to create a civil pension list. To this end the Civil Service Bureau has been taking a census of all government employees and is preparing a report. It is proposed to give a pension of \$50 a month to all clerks who have served the government thirty years and have reached the age of seventy.

Scientific wonders will never cease. Dr Merrill of the National Museum has explored a petrified forest in Montana, and reports his opinion that it has turned to opal instead of agate.

Mrs Roosevelt has abandoned afternoon teas, and it is thought they will now go out of fashion. A new wrinkle for cotillions this year is to invite twenty extra men to be present so that wallflowers may not blush unseen and waste their sighs on the ball room air.

More than 500 buildings have been torn down in Washington to make room for a great palace Union depot for the Pennsylvania railroad. The building is to cost seven millions and will overtop anything in the country.

The papers of James K. Polk and Martin Van Buren have been added to the collection of the Library of Congress of manuscripts of distinguished men. They cover two exciting periods in American history, and include thousands of letters written by the leading men of the country at that time.

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Solendid 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 farm should bring \$1,800. S. M. JENKINS, Press Office.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by Woods & Orme.

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85 acres adjoining R. C. Thomason, 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 cisterns; seven acres timber, balance good cleared land. \$1,400, 1/2 cash. Should bring \$1,700 at low cash price. S. M. JENKINS, Marion, Ky.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured me completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Woods & Orme.

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STATE NEWS.

Theodore Carson, a boy fifteen years old, was killed by the kick of a horse at Barasides.

Three negroes are now under sentence of death for the Pem broke murder. Six others are to be tried on the same charge.

It is much easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for any one to go through the pockets of a rich man.

The senate concurred in the house joint resolution extending an invitation to Senator Gorman to address the Kentucky Legislature.

Seventy-five men in all the departments of the E. H. Rooker harness and collar shop went out on a strike a few days ago because the firm refused to sign the new scale presented by the union.

Dr. Goffrey Hunter denies that he is working for an anti-Roosevelt delegation from Kentucky to the Republican convention. He says the Eleventh district delegate will be for Roosevelt.

Senator Blackburn says he will speak in every county in Kentucky before he is through running for the senate. What doth it profit a candidate, though he speak millions of speeches, if a state primary is ordered?

The jury in the case of M. H. Ferguson, charged with the murder last June of Dr. F. B. Yancey, returned a verdict last week of not guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury was out about 36 hours.

Quite a flurry was created in Bowling Green by the indictment of C. J. Burdell, a florist of that city. He is accused of appropriating to his own use a bronze turkey gobbler, which escaped from a passing wagon. Burdell denies the charge.

Breckinridge Rule, well known citizen of Harrison county, was killed by a Louisville and Nashville passenger train a few days ago, as it was coming into the station. He was walking on the track and being slightly deaf he did not hear the danger signal.

Hon. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, nephew of Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, and a member of the present state senate, has already demonstrated that he has a good deal of his uncle "Cholly" in his make up, and when things don't go to suit him he will be heard from.—Cadiz Record.

Mrs. Roger D. Williams, wife of Col. R. D. Williams, of the Second Kentucky regiment, met with a serious accident in Lexington a few days ago, by falling down the steps at the home of Mrs. Andrew McClintock. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of the late E. D. Sayre, of Lexington.

Constable James T. Offat, one of the best known men in Bowling Green, who has been prominent in politics, has been indicted on a charge of false swearing. Offat was a witness in the criminal court in a shooting case, and the indictment grew out of the evidence at the trial. Mr. Offat says he will have no trouble in being finally acquitted.

John R. Clark, John Whitman, Wm. Evans and Fletcher Frye, met in the public road at Warfield and began quarreling, it is alleged over an old grudge. They agreed to put away their weapons and to have an old fashion fist fight. After fighting for thirty minutes Frye jerked a pair of steel knuckles from his pocket and began striking Whitman on the head. Whitman was picked up in a dying condition.

A Louisville dispatch says: A fifth son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leroy, Jan. 15. The other children were born as follows:

Jan. 15, 1900, Geo. M. Leroy.
Jan. 15, 1901, P. Ashton Leroy.
Jan. 15, 1902, Peter Leroy.
Jan. 15, 1903, Alexander Goldsborough Leroy.

The Leroy's live in Owen county; Mrs. Leroy was a Blue Grass belle, being a member of the noted Hardin family. Her husband is a stock breeder.

Books of the New Year.

The animal stories are becoming more popular than ever. So many of them are being written, especially about dogs, that not to be familiar with Buck, Danny or Mark Twain's latest creations is unpardonable—in fact one almost feels as honored, sometimes, as if they were a dog or horse themselves. Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," which first appeared as a sequel in "The Saturday Evening Post," and has since been published in book form has met with the greatest success.

The historical novel is not in vogue any more, and most of us are glad to lay aside the manufactured tales of Henry of Navarre, Louis XIV and the store of Colonial stories that were in vogue a few years ago. And if we don't like dry stories, there are works of political, social and commercial problems of the day.

A study in heredity is found in Edith Wharton's "Sanctuary," published by Scribner. It is the story of a woman's struggle to prevent her son inheriting a serious fault in the father's character.

Among the political and commercial stories are, "The Yellow Van," by Richard Whitney, (Century) "The Inactive Rogue," by David Graham Phillips (McClure) and "The Boss," by Alfred Henry Lewis, giving a graphic picture of Tammany Hall by one who knows Tammany from the "inside."

F. Hopkins Smith's "Colonel Carter's Christmas" and "Dr. Lavender's People," a volume of short stories of a New York village, by Margaret Deland, have been hailed with success.

Our old friend Gilbert Parker, has given us another novel of the French Canadian life in "Old Quebec."

The best of history and biography are "The History of the Mississippi Valley," by Spears & Clark; "The Dutch Founding of New York," by Thomas A. Janera, and "Hawthorne and His Circle," by Julian Hawthorne.

The recent death of Gen. John B. Gordon brings into prominence his "Reminiscences of the Civil War," published by Scribner.

Maud Ballington Booth has written, "After Prison—What?" and Jacob A. Reis has given us another picture of life in New York tenements, "The Children of the Tenements," (Macmillan).

The Girl from Paris.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

The following is a list of ex-Governors whose deaths have been recorded within a week:

John Young Brown—Born June 28, 1835, died Jan. 11, 1904. Governor of Kentucky 1891-95.

John Brown Gordon—Born Feb. 6, 1832, died January 9, 1904. Governor of Georgia 1887-90.

Chas. Foster—Born April 12, 1828, died Jan. 9, 1904. Governor of Ohio 1880-84.

Aas Smith Bushnell—Born Sep. 6, 1834, died January 15, 1904. Governor of Ohio 1895-1900.

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AFTER THE BOYS.

Our old friend Judge Bishop of the Sturgis Herald, "goes for" the combine who are running an opposition paper, in the following trenchant and incisive manner:

For several months past there has been rumors and reports coming thick and fast to the effect that Sturgis was to be the home of another great newspaper, but great bodies, as we all know, always move slowly, and the plans did not mature until the first of the new year, when High Skinner, who is the recognized leader of all republican caucuses of this end of the county, assisted by Post Master Wilson and other leading republicans, came to the rescue of the editors, Musgrove & Calmes, and put up the funds and promises necessary to secure the plant, which cost \$175, and the outfit arrived in Sturgis some three weeks ago. The managers—The Skinner, Wilson, Calmes and Musgrove Aggregation—at once went to work most industriously, both day and night, and after securing the services of three printers at the end of three weeks the first number of the new sheet made its appearance yesterday, January 25th, under date of January 23rd.

There is nothing very strange about that, but there are some other things about the sheet that are strange, and the thing that causes the greatest surprise is the name—Democrat! Will wonders never cease? The idea of High Skinner and Clarence Wilson, two men who have for years enjoyed the fullest confidence of the republican party, having now turned traitors to the party that has made them what they are, and put up their cash and influence to establish a democratic paper, and not only that, but a union paper, one that's going to cater to the trade union of Sturgis and Union county.

The idea of Clarence Wilson being treasurer of a democratic union paper, and one, too, that is being edited and managed by a man who for several months past has been styled a scab painter by the leading union men of Sturgis.

We feel sorry for Clarence on account of the mistake he has made and if Boss Vaupel don't come down and remove him from the post office we will be only too glad to welcome him into the democratic ranks.

While the News Democrat has been three weeks getting out the first issue, we feel sure it will, in near future, come out daily under the very able management of the several heads of its various departments, each of which will be in charge of a man most aptly suited to the position he holds on its staff. Their respective duties are as follows:

Pierce Beard does the ink in' and the talkin';
Calmes does the thinkin' and the walkin'.

Tyler Stone does the settin' and the rightin';
Mosgrove does the bettin' and the fightin'.

Tyler also does the fixin' and the fussin';
And Mosgrove likewise the drinkin' and the cussin'.

High Skinner has gone away and just keeps a stayin';
Clarence has nothing to do but just keep a payin'.

—Sturgis Herald.

Commissioner's Sale

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

J. B. McKinley & T. J. McKinley, Plaintiff, 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 20th day of November, 1903, 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 thereafter, (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 E. C. R. R. near Nunn's station, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak corner to a 204 acre piece of land conveyed by N. W. Taylor to W. G. Gollady, running thence N. 17, W. 174 poles to a small white oak, thence N. 60, E. 55 poles to a stone, thence S. 45, E. 123 poles to a hickory, thence N. 78, E. 115 poles to a white oak corner to Wm. Lamb, thence with his line S. 15, W. 76 poles to a stone, thence S. 84, E. 24 poles to a Spanish oak, corner to Otho 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. 100 poles to the beginning, containing 204 acres, more or less, or a sufficient quantity thereof to make the above debt and cost. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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NORTH BOUND.

Lve. Princeton	6:10 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Lve. Marion	7:00 a.m.	3:33 p.m.
" Sturgis	7:44 a.m.	4:18 p.m.
" Morgantown	8:30 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
" Henderson	9:20 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Evansville	10:10 a.m.	6:45 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Lve. Evansville	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Lve. Henderson	9:20 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
" Morgantown	10:00 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
" Sturgis	11:00 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
" Marion	11:45 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Princeton	12:40 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

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Local News.

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DYCUSBURG.

Sunday was a quiet day in our town.

Mrs. Lucy Caldwell, of Alabama, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr and Mrs Egge Gregory.

On Jan. 22d Emmett, the 6 year old son of H. B. Bennett, was dangerously scalded by boiling water from an overturned teakettle. His legs were scalded from his knees to the instep of his feet. The little fellow's suffering was excruciating but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The Dycusburg Jubilee Club, on the evening of the 28th, gave a delightful musical and dramatic entertainment at the City Hall. The financial receipts are encouraging and will be donated to the hall for the purpose of buying comfortable seats. The club is composed of some of the best talent of our town, and the entertainments given fill a long neglected social need in Dycusburg.

Mr and Mrs Carl Glenn, of Paducah, who are stopping at the home of Dr J. M. Graves, are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, who has been christened for each of her grandmothers and will respond to the name of Anna Louise.

Red McKinney, who lives near town, had a mule to die Jan 27th that was valued at \$125.

The popular insurance man, Thomas Taylor, of Madisonville, was in town last week. With accustomed generosity he bought five dollars worth of tickets for the entertainment at the City Hall.

Sunday school at the Methodist church on Sunday morning is an interesting and beneficial feature of our town. The Supt. G. W. Jones, feels greatly encouraged in the work. Little children go to Sunday school and learn of Christ.

Mrs E. H. Richards has been quite sick but is recovering.

Misses Lula and Minnie Wheeler are visiting relatives here.

Henry Wells has removed to the J. C. Griffin block.

The town board has ordered 9 dozen chairs for the city hall.

Tom Mitchell has been again employed as town marshal at an increased salary.

Robert Wells and Newman Decker have closed a very successful school at Bonz.

Mr J. R. Glass and wife, after closing their school are again resting on their oars and will doubtless launch into educational work in the fall of 1904.

"Aunt" Hanna Sylman has been the victim of rheumatism; for that reason and the fact that the Ohio river is full of ice she has failed to make a visit to friends in Ill.

Mrs Barnes very specially desires a full school of boys and girls, regular and prompt in attendance and in earnest with their books, at the Dycusburg school house this spring. The times are reasonable and every child ought to attend. Children need to be taught while they are children. With many of them, when they grow up, it is work, not books.

The illustrated supplement of the PRESS reached Dycusburg Saturday, and was pleasantly commented upon as a fine advertisement for Crittenden county. The editor merits thanks.

Mr Elihu Dalton will erect a handsome residence on his farm near town.

Mrs Ed Ramage visited her daughter, Mrs Al Daughtry, of Kuttawa last week.

Dan Hornback and family have removed to the country.

J. H. Clifton was quite sick a few days last week.

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RODNEY.

Yes, our neighborhood is having just as much weather to the square foot as you are.

The pictorial edition was a hummer.

J. P. Duncan, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

There was a 'delightful oyster supper at H. L. Sullivan's Thursday night.

John Henry and Doc Truitt failed to secure employment on the river.

The telephone line, between here and Sturgis and to Mattoon will be put up as soon as the weather permits.

Wheat is being benefitted by the carpet of snow.

The mail carrier makes his trips with unfailing regularity.

E. L. Nunn thinks that the hour of destiny for Crittenden county farmers has struck. He is advocating our organizing for mutual protection, as Caldwell county agriculturists have done.

Marion McCormick visited near Mattoon Sunday.

It is authoritatively stated that rural free delivery will begin here on July 1st. It will be quite a convenience to this part of the county, and will make land values higher and stimulate trade. It is not known yet who will be the carrier.

PINCKNEYVILLE.

Mrs J A Parsons, S J Lear and Alice Moss are the sick list at present.

Violet, the little daughter of O. E. Lear, was very ill with croup but is better.

Dewey and Raymond, the little sons of Philip Deboe, were seriously ill but are convalescent.

Robert Sparkman has been very low for quite a while with bronchial affection, has the measles now and four other members of the family are ill with the same disease.

Rafe and Carl Moss, sons of T. A. Moss, are ill with measles.

W. F. Binkley has returned from Missouri accompanied by his niece, Kate Binkley.

L K McClure and brother John have returned from visiting their brother and sister at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Fannie Moss is visiting at home this week. She will return to Hampton again Sunday to attend school.

An evergreen Sunday school and prayer meeting here.

The B. Y. P. U. was organized the first of the year, is increasing in growth and work each meeting. Each member takes an active part in the work.

The Cumberland Comedy Company, or the 3 C's as it is called, played at the public hall Jan 23rd with new scenes and new actors. They will begin the rehearsal next week for their play Feb 13.

CHAPEL HILL.

Uncle Billy Adams is on the sick list.

Mrs John Asbridge and Mrs. May Jackson from near Kelsey, were the guests of W. H. Bigham's family this week.

Ora Bebout will make the crop with J C Minner this year.

Albert Hughes has taken out insurance on his new house. Mr. Hughes is going to be on the sure plan this time.

John Long has been prospecting for mineral on his farm. He is trying the bluff for all there is in it.

Wheat in this neighborhood is looking well considering the hard winter and dry fall.

Stock of all kinds look well, taking into consideration the cold winter.

The talk now is that there won't be more than half a crop of tobacco put out in this precinct.

Green Jacobs has a cow with two calves and Mr. Jacobs says they are getting along finely.

E. H. Bigham has about given up moving his house for the present. Will move in the spring if nothing happens.

STAR.

Another snow Friday night. Stripping tobacco is the order of the day.

Dr Hodges, of Shady Grove, gave us a call Sunday. Will be having success in his practice and is getting along finely.

Mr Editor, we will close our school next Friday, and then we are coming to see some of you Marion folks.

Champ Crayne has bought a new wagon.

DIED.—The wife of Patent Van Hooser, after a short illness. We extend condolence to the bereaved husband.

There is prayer meeting going on in the Lone Star community, just now.

J H Turley of Marion is calling in this vicinity.

Bud Cogswell of Tennessee has been visiting in these parts. He is a very intelligent young man and we would be glad to have him locate with us.

Next Sunday is meeting day at Piney creek.

School will close at Lone Star in a few days.

BIRTH.—Born to the wife of Dr T F Wilborn, a fine boy; to say the doctor is glad is putting it too mildly, he is simply happy.

Mrs Frances Crayne, who has been suffering for some time with heart trouble, is better.

No tobacco sold in this vicinity yet.

The boys made a good rabbit harvest last week.

Thos Jennings is spending some days in Arkansas, looking at the country.

Our old friend J S Woodall is talking of going to Kansas.

Lewis Duffey is another happy man; it's a boy at his house.

Hayes Jacobs, of Crayneville, made a rush through these parts Tuesday.

Dr Millican is now attending on Mrs Crayne.

Jim McCormac and Oscar Thomason are going to Kansas.

REPTON.

Charles Walker and family moved to Blackford Wednesday. Mr. Walker has a position with the I. C railroad at that place and will make it his future home.

J L Sullivan left here Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Paducah.

The Harmon extra gang has just finished the railroad switch for the Crittenden Coal and Coke company, near Dekoven. The boys will be put out of business and it will be some time before they will be called out again.

R C Creason, of Mayfield, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs Alice Hearin, of Blackford is visiting relatives near here.

L A Wilcox, one of Mattoon's enterprising blacksmiths, was here shopping Wednesday.

Wm Pogue, traveling salesman for Bement, Seitz & Co. of Evansville, made his regular trip to this place Thursday.

Mrs Carl Henderson of Marion is a guest of relatives in this place.

John Dalton made a rush trip to Henderson Wednesday.

James Denny has been on the sick list for several days.

The Mattoon correspondent was in our town several hours last week. He is very attractive and

we hope to see him in our midst again soon.

We have a number of cases of pneumonia in this neighborhood, more than we have had for years, but none have proved serious so far, and all seem to be improving nicely.

IRMA.

We have for the past week been blessed with plenty of snow and winter weather.

Mrs Ollie Hughes, who has been on the sick list for many months, is slowly improving.

Jerry Hardesty, of the Hardesty vicinity, passed through our neighborhood last week with several large hogs for sale.

The Hardesty corespondent says Russell Hardesty will change his course when Ernest Slaydon returns from Missouri. Perhaps he will, but we are doubting it. Russell is a prominent young man of the Hardesty vicinity.

Jeff Humphries passed through this vicinity recently en route for Newt Tabor's.

I wonder if the Government lights have melted Rob Lear's ice yet. I am sure it was a beautiful sight to see the ice and government lights floating down the beautiful Ohio.

Miss Hattie Tabor returned home last Monday from an extended visit to Tolu.

The school closed at Rosedale last Friday. Miss Smart has the praise of the district, as she has taught us a successful school and our best wishes go with her to her home.

Miss Anna Finley closed her school at Blooming Rose Friday. Her many new made friends of the community will regret her departure from their midst.

Little Beraice Sullenger is visiting her grandpapa, Jim Sullenger, this week.

John Curnell is erecting a new building on his farm for his son, J. Curnell, who will occupy it as a residence.

Miss Margaret Hardin, who has been sick for some time, is very slowly improving.

Little Olive Hardin is on the puny list.

IRON HILL.

Rev W. T. Oakley has been called to preach to Sugar Grove church for the ensuing year.

Geo Hill's little boy Frank, who has been dangerously ill is better.

George Lamb, Sr., has a new girl at his house.

J T Kemp made a trip to Kuttawa last week to recover a mare that had been stolen from him.

Master Jim Crowell, of Carraville is visiting his relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Towery closed a successful school at Sugar Grove last Saturday. The entertainment was splendid and the school and last day will be long remembered with pleasure.

PALACES OF LIGHT.

Sometimes we who help to swell The ranks of those who watch and wait,

Grow weary and our hearts rebel At what we deem a cruel fate.

And oft our lives but failures seem Because for us they never hold A gala day; and tho' we dream In dreams alone our joys are told.

What chance has woman if she dares To for herself make a career,

When lassoed by ten thousand cares And tied to precious babies dear.

As well expect a lark to sing When in a snowstorm, or a rose To, in midwinter hedge spring

And grace and beauty there disclose. As look for song in such a life Or in such hope for joyous bloom

Yet faith, true faith, will quiet strife And hope dispel life's gathering gloom.

My troubled sister, lend your ear

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I have a special word for you Can circumstances thwart you, dear, When you to God and self are true?

Tho' poverty and adverse fate And disappointments throng you way,

There comes to all, 'tis said, who wait A peaceful, happy, endless day.

A day of glad, sweet rest for all, Who wait with patience here below,

An heritage that can not fail That brings you happiness for woe A flower may just as well complain

Of cloudless noons that flamed about, Or of the sweet, refreshing rain. That called the lovely blossoms out.

When spring, at last, hath lightly laid The coronal of perfect bloom, Upon the bending bough and made

The air rich laden with perfume, Then keep within thine heart this truth,

Tired weavers of the mystic fold, There's mingled in wool and warp Some threads of gray and some of gold.

But be content, whate'er thy lot, The inn which shelters us tonight When morning comes will be forgot.

We'll dwell in "Palaces of Light". S. W. H.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Dr J. C. Elder, deceased, will present the same within 30 days or they will be forever barred. This Jan. 28, 1904.

35-41 J. C. Elder, Jr., Ex'r.