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GREAT STRIKE MADE AT THE NANCY HANKS MINE.

Only Six Hundred Feet From the Cullen Mine Where the Eagle Fluor Spar Co's., Big Mill is Being Put in.

Off again! Stopped again! Broke again!—the pump at the Pogue.

The Columbia Mining company shipped a large car of very fine zinc ore this week.

The work of installing the big plants at the Riley mine, and also the Cullen is being pushed right along.

Our Levis correspondent says: The mining companies in our midst are moving on with unabated zeal and increasing prospects.

The Kentucky Fluorspar company has shipped a round 2,000,000 lbs of fluorspar during the month of May.

Col Fred Robinson is having a whim put in at his mine on the W. T. Terry place. This mine will yet, in the opinion of many, be a dividend payer.

The Morganfield Mining company has about got the LaRue shaft opened up and retimbered to the water line and has started their pump.

We are informed that Sam Sulenger has struck a vein of zinc in the Irma country. Mr Temme, the mineralogist of Indiana, has made some rich finds near Tolu, which proves that the district is extending its bounds.

The Hodge has got some spar. In a very finely timbered air shaft at the mines, which was apparently sunk on a pinch in the spar deposits a level has been run back about 25 feet, at which distance the fluor spar is more than 10 feet wide and of excellent quality. Sinking in the main shaft is going on as is also the mining of a level to the south at depth of 150 feet.

At the "Nancy Hanks" mine General Manager C. E. Ratcliff of the Albany Mining and Investment company has struck at 157 feet depth, an extremely fine vein of lead and zinc, which is 12 feet wide. They will go on down with the shaft, however, as they think better things are in store for them. This mine already has two drifts, one at 50 feet depth and the other at 35 feet depth and with this new strike they are in great luck. The Nancy Hanks has a finely equipped mill, one of the first large plants put in in this district.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH.

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The Blue & Nunn "9 acre" shaft gets better and better the deeper they go. We understand that at the present depth of 70 feet the ore body is 8 ft wide and almost uniformly mixed lead and zinc ore. The property promises to be one of the best things that has ever been developed in the district; and we have it from good authority that its possibilities will compare favorably with any lead and zinc property anywhere.

The cave-in at the Memphis mine last Sunday week was right in the bottom of the creek, and was big enough to bury a house. In order to overcome this accident the company set to work at once to change the course of the creek, and also made a large cut through a hill, which was of railroad dimensions. From ten to a dozen horse scrapers, with 4 doz. plows and 20 men with picks and shovels labored unceasingly night and day until Thursday night when the object was accomplished. As the accident occurred on Sunday and no one was in the mine, no fatalities occurred.

Mr. Reed has been giving almost all of his time for the past two weeks to the Klondike mine, which is one of the best properties the Kentucky Fluorspar company owns, in consequence of the great width of the deposit of spar, and he has almost got the mine unwatered and retimbered now and thinks by the last of this present week he will have this mine producing a minimum of 15 tons of spar a day. But notwithstanding the fact of its being such a handsome property he says that on account of the 289 thousand and a half (Six) shafts which various contractors have sunk about every six inches along the vein and which they have timbered with toothpicks and matches made of persimmon, gum and dogwood, he has felt as if he had his hands full in opening up the property.

It does not require any special training in mineralogy to trace a mineral belt in the vicinity of Crittenden Springs. Any man who has any energy, a pair of eyes and a pair of legs and the inclination has only to buy a pick and shovel and go in with as much show of success as the best mining expert; for here nature has exposed her wealth with the most wanton carelessness. Start in at the Columbia, the vein again shows on the "9 acres" then again on the "Bitter Apple" or Clement mine, and on to "Struck it Rich" mine of the Green & Marble syndicate and on and on through to the Flem Akers tract, the mineral is more or less plainly visible. Millions are spent developing less promising prospects in the west, and by and by that will be the case here. Capital is gradually finding out how things are in this new Eldorado and they are taking hold carefully, but none the less firmly.

Our New Salem correspondent writes:

In looking over our county it makes me feel good to see the immense mining plants being erected at the different mines, and also in a day's ride over this and Liv-

ington county we come upon squads of miners sinking shafts and uncovering the richest of lead zinc and spar, and many other fine clays and minerals, we can almost pull the curtain of the future aside and catch a glimpse of big foundries and mills turning out thousands of dollars worth of material monthly of finished goods for our railroads to carry to all parts of the world. This, Mr. Editor is no idle dream. Your scribe may not live to see it, but those now coming to manhood will see Livingston and Crittenden two of the wealthiest counties in this grand old commonwealth.

We have received the following notice from the Secretary of the American Mining Congress with the request that we give same publicity, which we cheerfully do:

"EDITOR CRITTENDEN PRESS.—DEAR SIR: The Seventh Annual session of the American Mining Congress, will convene in the city of Portland, Oregon, Aug 22d and continue thereafter the 23d, 24th 25th, 26th and 27th.

During the holding of this assembly there will be questions acted upon of vital importance to the general public, among which will be:

"The relation of mining to the general industries of the country."

"The creation by government of an Independent Department of Mines and Mining, whose secretary shall be a member of the Cabinet of the President of the United States."

"The reodification of our mining laws."

The permanent location of national headquarters for the American Mining Congress."

"The great benefits that will be derived by the nation from making the Lewis and Clark Fair, in 1905, a great success."

These subjects are of national interest, and will be presented and discussed by gentlemen of great national reputation.

The question of a permanent location, national headquarters, American Mining Congress, is one that has already enlisted the active interest of several enterprising cities."

The American Mining Congress which is to convene in the city of Portland, is one in which our mining organizations and mayor and also our business people generally should be interested in. It is the aim and purpose of this Congress to educate and broaden the mind and stimulate effort in the discovery and development of all natural resources and advantages, and to bring about a greater display of enterprise and skill in utilizing the natural advantages that are found, particularly in some sections, notably our own county and Livingston. We hope the proper parties will take up the matter of representation from this section and make appointments of people who could capably represent our own section there. Our mining here in reality is in its infancy and much could be learned by meeting the class of people who compose this Congress. "The influence of this great mineral convention, surrounded as it will be by a multitude of problems that call for all the wisdom and experience that can be brought to bear for their solution will be potential in every mining camp, and to those participating in its deliberations or availing themselves of its results, its benefits will be immeasurable.

Portland, Oregon, where the Mining Congress convenes, is a handsome, flourishing city, a most important railroad point on the Pacific coast, and enjoys unexcel-

ed advantages in water transportation. Contiguous to Portland are inexhaustible mineral fields, fertile valleys with wonderful timber and agricultural lands. Its river boats reach all points of importance on the magnificent waters of the scenic Columbia river and its tributaries; and its ocean going passenger and freight steamers run directly to San Francisco, Yokohama and Hong Kong, touching at all intermediate places of interest and are unsurpassed for strength, beauty and comfort.

In no part of the United States can there be found a more superbly delightful summer climate than in the city where this coming session of the American Mining Congress will assemble in August.

The atmosphere is clear, cool, invigorating and such a thing as oppressive summer heat is unknown.

The scenery in and around Portland is grand beyond the power of pen to describe, and is unequalled by any other on the continent. At its very gates rest the five imposing mountain peaks of Tacoma, St Helena, Adams, Hood and Jefferson, covered with perpetual snow, that are the wonder and admiration of beholders.

At The Opera House.

The Marion Dramatic Club closed an engagement at the opera house Thursday evening with the presentation of the five-act drama, "Roanoke," under the stage management of Mr. W. T. Robson. The cast was made up exclusively of home talent with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Robson, who are well known to the players of Kentucky, as well as elsewhere.

The weather was unfavorable and the play was given to a rather small house. In fact, the people of Marion have not appreciated, it seems, the efforts of Mr. Robson and his estimable young assistants as they deserve. Those who came out, however, were well entertained and greatly enjoyed the presentation "Roanoke."

W. T. Robson as Joe Peyton seemed at his best and was heartily applauded by the house. Mrs. Robson in the character of Aunt Dinah was splendidly received. Ira T. Pierce as Ezekiel Morse made a splendid "villain." Roy R. Gilbert and D. R. Driskill as Wilfred Forest and Harry Peyton performed their parts well. Healy Cochran, who was to have performed the part of Col. Tom Baily, was called away during the first act by a telephone message announcing the serious illness of his father, and the part was read by D. B. Driskill. Miss Leaffa Wilborn as Mrs. James Peyton, and Miss Denie Williams as Annabelle Peyton, both in league with the "villain," performed their parts splendidly. The character of Roanoke Peyton in the person of Miss Byrd McNeely was happily taken. Miss McNeely's acting was splendid and the sweet voice, full of melody and love, was so in harmony with the character of poor, blind "Roanoke." Not a few in the house brought handkerchiefs to their eyes during the performance and all left the hall well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

NOT GUILTY.

Bedford, Ind., May 27.—After being out three and one-half hours the jury in the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Shaffer, at 3 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. It was decided beforehand that the court house bell should not be rung when the verdict was returned, fearing that a mob might be formed. McDonald was brought into the court room in a round about way. The court room was filled with those who had waited all day for the verdict.

WATCH PRESENTATION.

A Notable Event in the History of Marion Graded School.

The influx of a class of citizens that any city would be proud of, was the occasion of comment by a crowd of the business men of Marion during one of the pleasant afternoons of the recent commencement exercises of the Marion Graded School. The character of the men, with the evident earnestness of the discussion, brought others until what seemed at first a chance meeting of a friend or two was soon merged into a more formal affair. Neat and eulogistic remarks on the high standard of scholarship required in our Marion Graded School, was indulged in, as well as praise for the remarkable oratorical ability displayed by so many of the students.

There seemed an evident desire on the part of each one present, that in some way, a tangible expression of their sentiments should be made known to the head of the school, Prof. Charles Evans. This wish was soon crystallized into a subscription paper. As quickly as those present could write their names, the paper was completed, and the necessary money in hand to purchase what our jeweler, Mr. Levi Cook, assured the committee was the finest solid gold watch and chain that could be purchased.

It might here be stated to those who were not present and who desired to participate in this testimonial to Prof. Evans, that the necessary amount was taken up so promptly that no opportunity could be given for a more general participation of our citizens in this souvenir of ten years of educational work.

The watch is a handsome one, the inscription on the inside case as follows:

"Charles Evans, Principal Marion Graded School. From the citizens of Marion, Ky., in appreciation of his efficient and successful educational work. 1894-1904."

So soon as the engraving was completed the watch and chain was presented to Prof. Evans, with the following letter attached:

"Mr. Charles Evans, Principal M. G. S., My dear sir:—I have the pleasure of handing you on behalf of the citizens of Marion, the accompanying solid gold watch and chain as a slight expression of their high consideration and esteem for your educational work in the Marion Graded School.

The splendid reputation which this school enjoys in high educational circles in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as well as in adjoining states, testifies in a very marked manner the complete success of the system you originated and have carried forward so grandly.

As a prelude to the above, I enclose you the initial suggestion with names attached.

Wishing you all, that there is in life, I am,

Yours very truly,
D. C. Roberts."

"Mr. D. C. Roberts,

Marion, Ky.,

My dear sir:—Your letter and accompanying gift of watch and chain from the citizens of Marion were placed in my hand yesterday evening. While your notification in the days of commencement of this generous action toward me by my home people, gave me opportunity to thank them publicly, yet the actual presentation of this beautiful and useful gift, marked by a sentiment more priceless to me than gold, overwhelms me with gratitude, such as I have never known and would express,

but in my weakness of speech, dare not attempt.

While this present is one of value, let me say to you, and through you to the citizens of Marion, it is far more sacred to me than valuable. Its dial plate is a circle about which will radiate the memories of a trust of a strong people, faith more than required, endeavor consummated and a period of time marked by the sweetest associations, in short by the richest blessings God in his goodness has thus far lent me.

Pardon me, Sir, if I accent those radiating lines. I said the "trust of a strong people," and it is true. Possessing all the virtues of a rural people, yet catching the spirit of this great commercial day, with no luxury nor beggarliness, with such a pure strain of Anglo-Saxon blood pouring through their veins, that it has excited more than a passing tribute to their fair children—surely it is but scant justice to call Marion's people strong. And I remember how, in spite of boyish errors, they gave me confidence; how, if any struggles for education were made, they stood by my side; how, through ten years through six representative citizens, they gave their children's school life into my care—yes, even at times halting my teacher life with a tribute and service belonging to the blessed ministers of God, truly it is "trust" of which I am wholly unworthy.

With what few gifts a gracious Providence has seen fit to brighten my life, I have always been thankful for a spirit of optimism, based upon a faith in humanity. And upon no occasion do I remember to have wavered from the beliefs that any people are good enough for me to serve. The work of teaching is higher and holier than I can estimate, but let me be true to myself, this people and my toil and I shall be requited. And I have been from the first in such glorious ways that time and again I have cried out, "too much."

Among the bases upon which I rested my educational work in Marion, there was no one to which I attached more significance than making the school a social center. Social not in the sense of gaiety of throng, or number of meetings, but in that stronger sense of an influence upon the body politic for a better morality, a higher intelligence, a greater civic progress, all characterized by a feeding of the business interests of the community. And when I was assured that this gift was originated by the business men of Marion, it spoke of a consummated hope that will prove an inspiration to all my future educational planning, besides enhancing the meaning of the gift many fold.

It is wholly impossible for me to expand the thought embodied in the idea of this momentous standing for "sweet associations." The warmth of tender friendship, the tribute of a splendid pupillage, the assistance of refined and loyal teachers, the heavenly joys of a happy home—all, and more shall be mirrored forever to me in the face of this watch.

And, in conclusion of this letter, which gratitude may have lengthened beyond proper bounds, let me say to you, Sir, the leader in this movement of kindness toward me, that, in days to come, should I be called upon to tell the history of this gift, it will be with especial joy that I shall linger at the point where it will be disclosed that my poor efforts caught the eye and moved the will of a gentlemen of parts, a cosmopolite, scholarly and noble of soul. Through him it shall be said this gift came.

Thanking you and the citizens of Marion again for this testimonial, and praying that such joy as you have brought to me and mine may always attend you, I am,

Your friend,
CHARLES EVANS.

Grand Land Sale!

All of the R. E. Bigham land west of the Railroad, adjoining the city of Marion, will be sold beginning at once. The land has been surveyed and platted and cut up into lots of good size, 200 feet deep, and they will be sold on easy terms, cash or time.

W. D. BROWNING, Agt., at Marion Hardware Co.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Desperate Fighting and Tremendous Loss of Life.

During the past week the war in the East has been pressed vigorously by the land forces of the Japanese, who at great cost of life have captured several important Russian strongholds and are gradually forcing the enemy back on their fortifications at Port Arthur. The following official dispatches graphically describe the attack upon and capture by the Japanese of the almost impregnable position of Kin Chow, at a cost of 12,000 men killed:

London, May 27.—The Japanese Legation has received the following official dispatch from Tokio:

"Kin Chow and the heights in its vicinity have been taken and our troops are pushing the Russians towards Port Arthur."

Tokio, May 27.—After five hours desperate fighting the Japanese captured Kin Chow yesterday evening. Nan Quen Ling, a stronghold of the enemy, was taken later, after a not fight. An artillery duel still continues. A Russian gunboat bombarded the Japanese left flank from Talien Wan Bay, while the Japanese warships worked with the army from Kin Chow Bay.

The Japanese troops have swept the Russians from all their defenses west of Talien Wan Bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of forming any other serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the Southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelopes Port Arthur from the eastward and probably marks the opening of the first investment of the town and its fortifications.

Washington, May 27.—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese Legation:

Tokio, May 27.—The commander of the army attacking Kin Chow reports as follows:

"On May 21 reconnaissance was made and the enemy's cannonading showed that they had at Nanshan hill, South of Kin Chow, 4 centimeter shrapnel guns, 10 nine to fifteen centimeter cannon, (10.5 centimeter shells proved the range of 8,500 meters) 20 twelve meter quick firing, besides at least 12 Forts guns. At the foot of the hill there were wire netting and mines.

On May 22 the attacking force commenced the operations as had been pre-arranged. On May 23 a reconnaissance was made, which discovered the enemy's right wing on Hua Chan Tow, with about 8 heavy guns facing the sea. Fragments of the enemy's shells showed that they had twenty centimeter guns.

On the morning of May 25 our

Young Plants

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

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

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

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forces attacked Kin Chow, engaging with the enemy's artillery on Nanshan hill. At dawn of May 26 we commenced our onslaught, continuing five hours, while three Japanese warships assisted the land forces from Kin Chow bay. The enemy's gunboats attacked our left wing from Talienwan. We took Kin Chow at 5:30, a. m., of the same day, and after severe fighting occupied Nanshan Hill and pursued the enemy.

Chicago, May 27.—A special to the Daily News from Chee Foo says:

Considerable delay is expected before the Japanese follow up the reported victories on the narrowest part of the Kin Chow Isthmus. The fighting which preceded the fall of Kin Chow must have been exhausting, but the ensuing pursuit must have left the Mikado's troops in no condition for a quick descent on Gen Stoessel's second line of defense. On the left flank the Russians are protected by the muddy foreshore of Kin Chow bay. On the right by the fortifications of Dalny, while their main position is strongly fortified by a series of batteries. The Japanese will thus be compelled not only to make a frontal attack but to encounter the fire of many guns advantageously placed.

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

Nuggets of Knowledge.

The longest span of life is that of the elephant, which will survive two centuries.

Norway, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria are the only European nations which have but one house of Parliament.

A sign of politeness in Thibet, on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

Car fare is not needed by school children in Victoria, Australia. They are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

The fur of a sea otter is the most valuable in the world. Although only four feet long and at the most two feet wide, \$150 is sometimes given for a choice skin.

The heart of a vegetarian beats on an average fifty-eight to the minute; that of a meat eater seventy-five. This represents a difference of 24,000 beats in twenty-four hours.

The diversity of tongues to be found in one country is often a matter of surprise. Last year the Bible Society agents sold the Scriptures in fifty-three languages in the Russian Empire. In twenty-eight languages in Burma, in thirty languages in South Malay and in fifty-three in the Egyptian agency.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read What T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Woods & Orme, Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

War News at Nantucket.

Nowhere in this country will war news be watched for more eagerly than down on the island of Nantucket, according to the Buffalo Commercial. There are two score of old sea captains in that locality retired for a decade, yet half of them at least know every inlet of the Asiatic coast as well as they do their own little island. Having little else to do, they keep posted on the news of the day. Not in the war office in Washington will the Russian-Japanese conflict be more closely followed than in Nantucket.

Kentucky News.

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

THE VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL.

What Could Be Accomplished by a Well Organized Civic Club.

Many American villages and towns are disfigured by unsightly and filthy rubbish heaps, ash dumps littered with dirty paper and rags, tin can graveyards, where the bones of departed comestibles have not been properly buried; hideous blots upon the landscape that are often conspicuous from the railway trains, giving visitors a most unhappy and unjust impression of the thrift and refinement of the inhabitants.

In this respect, says the Christian Endeavor World, American villages are often in unfortunate contrast with European towns of the same grade, where the inhabitants have too good an eye to the main chance to allow their villages to displease the stranger's eye and turn him away from their hostilities and their shops.

A higher motive should animate the young American in making his village the village beautiful. Love of home, patriotism, proper civic pride, all enter in.

A well organized civic club can very easily efface the worst blots on the face of its village. With the help or at least the consent of the village fathers unsightly dumps and ash heaps can be leveled, tin cans can be buried out of sight, receptacles for waste paper can be provided, the railway company can be petitioned to embellish and beautify the depot grounds, a petition which in many cases they will grant when they see the people are in earnest about the matter, and a score of ways the village may be made a more beautiful place to live in.

A dozen resolute young men in a civic club can bring about all this by their unaided exertions oftentimes, and then the citizens when they see what can be done will usually contribute money and labor to keep their village beautiful.

KEEP THE TOWN CLEAN.

Some Pointers For Communities That Wish to Grow.

More often than not a traveler forms his opinion of a town by his first impressions. This is unjust, as he may see but a small portion of it, but at the same time it is a fact. Communities that wish to grow should bear this in mind and keep their towns as neat and clean as possible. Clear up the streets; clear up and clean the yards; give a neat, wholesome appearance to the town.

Visitors are observers. They see neglect quickly, but if there are no strangers to criticize there is hardly a resident or a lot owner who enjoys looking on a neglected homestead, an unsightly and uninviting place. It costs nothing to keep tidy.

Many communities are themselves responsible for their backward condition. They have not kept in line in the progressive procession of modern times. They can blame no one, therefore, but themselves. Their sanitary condition is bad, and they are behind the times in all those public improvements which make up a prosperous and healthful community. They are living in a village condition when town improvements are required. Self improvement has been neglected. Pride of locality has not been aroused. Everything is in consequence stagnant.

Such communities offer no inducements to newcomers. Instead of attracting settlers they repel them. It is in their power to change the order of things.

ENTERPRISING CITIZENS.

Atlantic City Residents to Beautify the Town at Their Own Expense.

The chief defect of Atlantic City has always been a lack of shade trees and public parks, and steps have been taken recently to make the island blossom like the rose, says the New York Times.

Since the appointment of a committee to arrange for the celebration of the semicentennial of the incorporation of the city it has been pointed out that to make the celebration a success that will reflect credit on the resort it will be necessary to beautify it as much as possible. To this end the citizens are organizing, and the work will be pushed in a systematic manner and under the supervision of a competent landscape gardener.

Recently a league composed of residents was organized and bound themselves to plant trees on either side of the street, beautify their gardens and pave the street with the most approved pavement, all at their own expense. A subscription has been started for the purchase of 2,500 trees for distribution among the people of small means living in the back part of the town.

Sizing Up a Town.

"When I start a man out on a new route," said a New England shoe manufacturer, "I charge him to take particular notice of certain things in towns and villages through which he passes. If the sidewalks are kept in repair, the streets passable, the drainage good and the drinking water fit for human beings, he marks it down for a second visit, and he will find his orders increasing. If he finds things to the contrary, he cuts that place off his list and does not visit it again. Further than that, he speaks of it to other travelers as a poor town to do business in, and the result is that wide awake manufacturers give it the go-by. A town can get a bad name as well as an individual."

A Point to Remember.

Column after column may be printed by a newspaper editor of its own town, but its brightest sayings will be received with a grain of doubt if its advertising columns do not bear the impression of the enterprise.

SOME.

Some husband's income is between one and four in the morning.

Some very old colleges still retain their faculties.

Some people are so disgusted with the world that if they could stop it they'd get off.

Some girls leave everything to their papas, but their beaux would rather their papas would leave everything to them.

Some people think love is too serious a thing to be treated lightly; that's why they want to turn down the gas.

Some widow up in Vermont erected a tombstone to her loving husband, bearing the significant inscription, "Rest it peace until we meet again."

Some people think that economy means saving money, and never spending it.

Some men get the last word with their wives, but they have to say it to themselves after they get out on the sidewalk.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness presented to them on a silver dish.

Some women who are afraid of losing their hair, look it up in a safe.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Woods & Orme's Drug Store.

Feeding Salt to the Cows.

One of the most successful dairymen we know about feeds his cows four ounces of salt per cow per day and says that it pays. The cows give more milk, the milk has a much better flavor, and will keep considerably longer. The salt is fed with grain ration; since hearing this we have fed our cows more salt. Altogether we have not got up to the quarter pound catch, yet we still believe that a good many cows do not get as much salt as they really need. Salt is one of the little things that is apt to be neglected, and a hand full once a week is a too common practice.—The Rural New Yorker.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c., and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

APRIL FOOL.

BY O. G. W.

If the Mayflowers and the violets
Are thinking of the spring,
Or should open their soft furry ears
To hear the bluebirds sing,

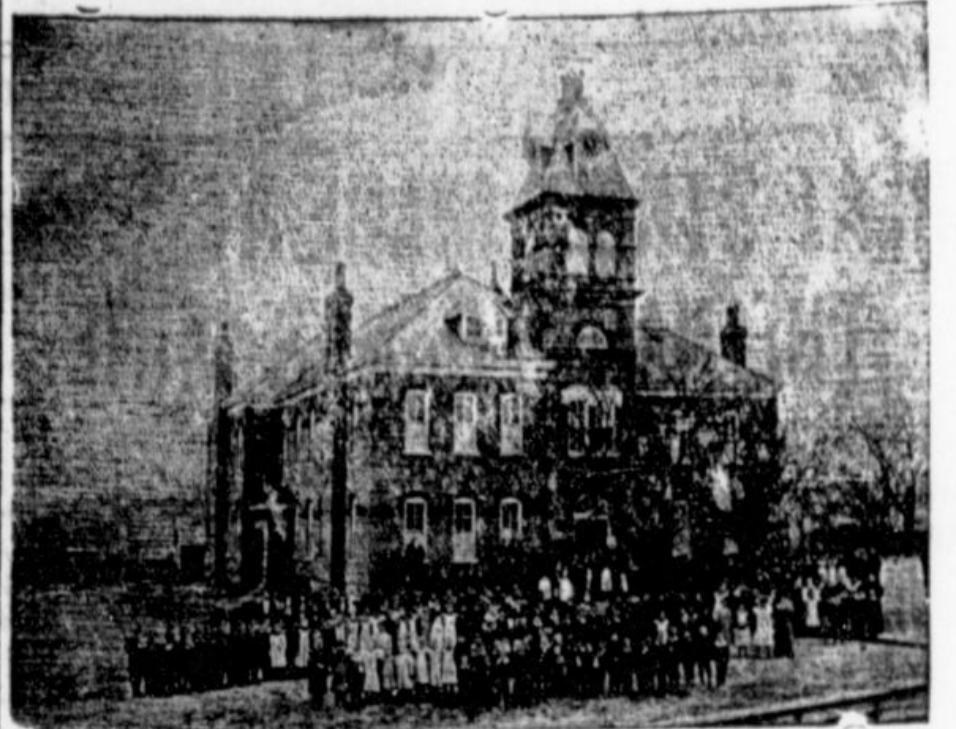
Or turn their little noses up
To breathe a balmy air,
And lift their pretty eyelids
To see the world all fair,

Then violets would still be blue,
But with a creeping obill,
And Mayflowers blush a rosy pink
Hid under leaves so still.

And wind-flowers hang their little heads,
In sorrow by the pool,
To think that Mayzie is not spring
But just an "April fool."

Dr. C. J. Moffett is a graduate of medicine and has as much right to prescribe for the sick as any physician, and gives to mothers his "TEETHINA" as the best remedy they can use for their teething children. "TEETHINA" Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Overcomes and Counteracts the Effects of the Summer's Heat and makes teething easy.

Marion Graded School



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A NOVEL CONTEST

Waged by the Farmers Down in Graves County.

There is springing up new competition in the country between certain sections and between certain men, as to who can bring the biggest load of people to the city at one time on a wagon, says the Mayfield Messenger.

The strongest competition exists between Eunice Grace of Hickory and John Holmes of Pasterbrook section. Last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock was the time set for both parties to bring in their loads of human freight and have them counted by two men selected for the occasion. Great crowds assembled in advance of the coming of the two wagons loaded to the guards with men, women, children and babies. The time finally came and the two big wagons made their appearance with many flags streaming from every part of them, and the friends from each section were busy directing their movements. The Grace wagon was drawn by six big mules and the Holmes wagon by four. They were directed to go around the public square which they did amid wild and prolonged cheers from the great crowd of curious spectators who had assembled to witness the novel contest. Dr. John L. Dismukes, Jr., and Will Vaughan were selected to do the counting.

The Grace wagon was ordered in first and ordered to stop at a certain place, when the crowd began getting off at the rear end of the wagon and were counted.

One by one was taken off until all had dismounted, and the count showed the number to be 154. The counters ordered the Holmes wagon to drive up, which it did, and the like of people was never before seen to get off of one wagon in this city.

By this time an immense crowd had assembled to hear the result.

After assisting the old and the young, the giddy and the gay and great and small, together with the crying babies, counter Vaughan almost exhausted, announced amid lively demonstrations that the Holmes wagon had on it 173 people, making a majority of 19 over the Grace load. The two loads contained 327 persons, making a total estimated weight of 32,000 pounds.

This was the most exciting of the greatest of these novel and unique contests, which was so out of the ordinary as to attract much attention, by both the town and country people.

The result very clearly demonstrated that the number of persons that can be packed in one wagon is unlimited.

Abuse is a failure, in the pulpit and everywhere else. It defeats rather than accomplishes its purpose. Generally it is the explosion of wrath or fretfulness. People know this and stiffen their necks against such cholera. Abuse is on the surface and hard to keep down, but it is one of the poorest possible investments. We know, because we have tried it.

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A CONVERSION

[Original.]

My wife is a religious woman and takes great interest in her church. A new minister was recently installed, and I was obliged to invite him to the house. My wife, being aware that I was prejudiced against the cloth, begged me to be careful as to my remarks. I only half promised.

I found the parson a very different sort of man from what I had supposed, an athlete, a fluent talker, and his intellectual endowments were vouched for by a peculiar looking, old fashioned watch key, the badge of the Phi Beta Kappa, an "honor" college society. I made up my mind I should like him if he would throw out from his theology those Bible stories which I have long considered myths. To find out about this I sung Jonah and the whale at him, but he dodged. Then I tried him on Lot's wife and the pillar of salt, and he ducked. At last I poked him with Daniel in the lions' den. This time he concluded to face the music.

"Yes," he said, "I believe all these stories, especially the first one you have mentioned, because I have been through a similar personal experience. When I left college my father sent me on a sea voyage. He wanted me to see something of the devil I was to fight, so he put me on a ship whose crew was about as fighting, swearing a set as I ever met. From the day we sailed the weather was stormy, and we passed from one gale into another till we struck a regular hurricane. The crew were blasphemously superstitious.

"So great was their prejudice against clergymen that they really got an idea I was the cause of all their troubles. When the storm was at the worst, I saw them coming aft and making straight for me. 'Parson,' said the spokesman, 'we're sorry to trouble you, but you're bringing this here stress of weather on us, and we're under the painful necessity of looking out for ourselves and the ship.' Every man bore a hand. I was lifted over the gunwale and tossed into the sea. I hadn't been in the water a minute before I saw a shiny something moving toward me, and I knew it was a shark.

"Now that my story may not seem impossible, I'll put in here that I was while at college the right tackle of our university football team and an expert swimmer. Sharks are lumbering things, and it doesn't require much agility to get ahead of them. This one leisurely turned over on his side to take me in. I watched till he opened his jaws and had one on each side of me, when like a flash I made a quick turn, planted my foot on his lower row of teeth and braced both hands on his upper jaw. Then I had him wedged.

The minister paused, and I gave a gasp. He proceeded:

"The sailors were looking over the ship's side and saw the whole thing. Of course the shark was bound to drown with his jaws pried open, and it wasn't long before he was dead as a doornail. Then I threw myself on my back, gave a shove with my feet and sailed away from him. Sailors are quick to appreciate any getting the better of a shark, and nearly every man on the ship threw me a line. But I refused to come aboard until they had apologized for their rough treatment and had promised me that I should be permitted to hold service every day during the rest of the voyage. They promised, and I was pulled on deck. The captain offered me a stiff glass of grog, which I accepted, for I needed it. You see, the water was very cold, and the muscular effort had been considerable.

"That episode was the means of the conversion of the whole crew, from master to cabin boy. The weather moderated at once, and I held services every day, two hours morning and afternoon, with psalm singing in the evening. I found them singularly unbelieveing, especially as to the miracles recorded in the Bible, and confined myself principally to their explanation. I converted the crew to a belief in every miracle in the gospel, though one burly fellow held out so long that I was obliged to give him a good thrashing before I could convince him.

"I have told you the story to show you that there is no accounting for how the divine purpose may be carried out. We do not know but that I was placed on that very ship, thrown overboard by the men and given the strength to save myself that the unholy crew might be converted."

"Parson," I said, "the manifestation is quite enough to convert a whole city, be it wicked as Nineveh, and I confess myself convinced. I am sure that you must have been given divine strength."

"No," said the parson. "My strength was only that vouchsafed me by Mother Nature."

"It was divine," I insisted.

"If you have gloves ready I will convince you that it was but natural."

Angered at his domineering tone—besides, I was very proud of my skill at boxing—I led the way to an upper room, where I kept my athletic paraphernalia. We each put on a pair of gloves; but, though I was in the best of practice, he soon hammered me into confusion, then knocked me down and sat on me.

"Do you believe?" he asked.

"I believe that you're as big a sparrer as I am. Let me up, and I promise you I'll be at your church every Sunday morning hereafter. I am convinced of every miracle in the Bible and any theological dogmas you may advance."

He permitted me to rise, and we shook hands and finished the evening over a toddy and a cigar. I have been a regular attendant at his church ever since, and he and I are bosom friends.

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COST OF BAD ROADS

The waste of power and commercial loss occasioned by bad roads was forcefully put by Mr G. A. Denham in an address delivered at the Kentucky Commercial convention. He said:

In order to form some opinion of the cost of bad roads to a community, and to an individual of that community, let us assume some railroad station as a starting point for a main public highway, which, for the purpose of illustration, we assume will run through a good agricultural community in some section of our State. Let us further assume that the topography of the section will give us average grades, and the soil will average in fertility with the remaining part of the state. The farmer on each side of such a highway for a distance of two and one half miles would probably come to it to travel over it to the market, the railway station.

Let us further assume that this main highway is ten miles long, and that it therefore forms the outlet to markets for a section of country five miles broad by ten miles long, embracing four farms to the square mile, such territory would embrace 200 farms of 160 acres each. The average distance traveled by each of these farmers in going from home to the railroad station and return, would certainly not fall under 12½ miles. An average of two round trips per day would be 25 miles as a day's journey, which is certainly more than a loaded team can perform over a bad road. Let us further suppose that the farms of this territory will produce a surplus for market, averaging each farmer to have 100 bushels of wheat, 50 barrels of corn, five tons of hay, and five tons of miscellaneous products. Counting that the average team can draw over the average bad roads a load of 2,000 pounds, we will find that this territory will produce for market 1200 wagon loads of wheat, 1,750 wagon loads of corn, 1,000 wagon loads of hay, 2,500 wagon loads of miscellaneous products, making in all 4,930 wagon loads. Then if it is possible to make two round trips per day, as an average for this territory, it will require a driver with a span of horses and a wagon, 2,475 days to remove these surplus products to the railway station. Counting the cost of the driver, wagon and team at \$2.50 per day, the cost of transporting these products will amount in the aggregate to \$6,186.16.

It is a well known fact that a team can draw twice as much freight over a good road as the same team can draw over a bad road. If this be true, and this same road should be made into a good road with easy grades, with smooth, hard surface, this same work could be done for just one-half! Just think of it! A joint stock community paying out more than \$3,000 per year for the luxury of bad roads; an annual tax on each of them of more than \$15. In four years this annual tax would pay for building ten miles of good roads.

BOOKCASE CURTAIN.

A Pretty and Durable One May Be Made of Burlap.

A very pretty and durable curtain for a bookcase may be made of burlap. One noticed recently was light brown, with trimmings of red. A brass rod was fastened to the top of the bookcase, and the drapey was thrown over it so as to form a deep lambrequin at the top. The burlap was lined throughout with turkey red. Red felt was used for a border across the top and bottom. This was feather stitched to the burlap with red worsted in clusters of six quite long stitches, the middle stitch being the longest, and were graduated toward each end, with a space of about an inch between each cluster.

The border of felt across the lambrequin end of the curtain was about eight inches deep. Across the bottom of the curtain the border was a little deeper and was set up from the bottom, leaving about five inches of the burlap below it.

It was an extremely effective curtain and was made very quickly and with little expense by a busy housekeeper.

The use of burlap is being revived for a number of purposes. It is often used as a substitute for wall paper, sometimes in the form of a deep frieze with the paper below or a figured burlap is used upon the walls, with plain burlap for frieze and dado, or frieze only. It comes in green, blue, red and brown. In fact, nearly every color may be procured.—Ladies' World.

DO THINGS EASILY.

Strive to Eliminate the Heavy Strain From Housework.

"Do sit down," said a wise mother of a family to the new and ambitious young housekeeper. "I do not in the least approve of what might be called laziness or the habit of collapsing into a chair every time one turns around, but I do believe in saving one's strength when it is just as easy to do it. You are standing at the table to pare your potatoes when you might just as well sit down to it. By and by there will be cleaning and brushing and scrubbing to do, when you must stand."

"If there is fruit to prepare, vegetables to get ready or any of the many things where one may remain quiet while doing them, it is much better to sit. This gives renewed energy for the harder part of the work, and while there is so much about housework that is necessarily taxing it seems to me a very wise thing to do this. I do not know why economy in strength is not just as important as economy in anything else."

Certainly the ability to make the best of our powers is worth a little study. People who are well and strong often seem to enjoy a reckless exhibition of their physical ability, but with these a time almost always comes when the heavy strain of wasted energy begins to tell on the constitution. Then it is too late to prevent the damage.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MARION WOOLEN MILLS

WILL BEGIN BUSINESS MAY 1.

They have in their employ a wool comber of 45 years experience and will guarantee first class work on first class material, and will replace same on return of roles to our mill where fault is due to our neglect or carelessness. A \$25.00 Bed Room Suite will be given away. Every customer of Marion Woolen Mills will get a free draw at this suite for every 10 pounds of wool to be carded and those who buy their roles from us to the amount of 2 pounds of first class wool at 40 cts. per pound or 4 pounds second class at 20 cts. per pound. There will be a committee of three disinterested men who shall seal a number between 1 and 1,000 and hold that number until December 1, 1904, when the contest shall close. Even the committee will not know what the lucky number is.

Two will choose 12 numbers, place them in a cigar box, shake them well, place them on a table, blindfold the third man who is holding an envelope. They lead him to the box, then the other two will take their seats in the rear of the room. The man who wears the hood-wink will raise the lid, draw one of the 12 tickets, placing it in the envelope and sealing it. He will then close the lid to the box, remove the hood-wink, take the box and remaining tickets and place them in the fire, burn them up. One thousand tickets will be placed in envelopes same as lucky number and placed in shoe case. Customers will draw one envelope from the case, place his name on envelope and drop in ballot box, keys to to which are held by the committee, which will be opened on closing day of contest by the committee. The one holding same number as held by committee gets the suite free. Not a living soul will know what the lucky number is until close of contest and opened by the committee, who will take and carefully examined customers' numbers. All who ship or send their wool shall get a draw.

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Bedmaking Exercise.

The making of a bed is a whole gymnastium in itself. The entire body is called upon in this phase of housework. The body bends from the waist; the muscles of the arms and the legs are alternately stretched and contracted. Beat the mattress and pillows with the proper vigor and the blood tingles in your finger tips. Tuck in the bedclothes and the waist muscles are exercised, the twisting and turning of the body takes off all superfluous flesh and makes a shapely waist. Seldom do you find a fat chambermaid in our hotels. Well rounded, shapely, deft and graceful are most chambermaids, all because of the exercise of housework.

Baby's Playthings.

A well known specialist in children's diseases says: "Do not give young babies a quantity of playthings, nor many articles at a time. The first year of a child's life the brain develops more rapidly than at any other period during life. Give the baby simple things—a spoon, a clothespin, an empty bottle tightly corked, a teaspoon. Always have some article in reserve to please the tiny mite, to whom all things are new. When rubber rattles or dolls are given procure those of natural red rubber."

High Heels.

Sarah Bernhardt, who was interviewed on the subject of high heels, says: "High heels are exquisite for the woman who knows how to wear them. Every one does, not know how. A happy medium must be struck. I can see no reason in the world why there should be any danger from wearing high heels. The great argument in their favor is that they are prettier than low ones."

It would be well for us to be rather slow in expressing our opinion as to the results of the various new things or thoughts we read or hear of. We should remember we were but babes at one time. All things must grow, and this growth is by nature rather slow but it is always perfect if allowed to be controlled alone by nature. Your ideal in life depend upon your power of mental growth.

DRESS HINTS.

A daintily dressed neck is of prime value in lending charm and finish to the toilet.

Ink can be removed by soaking the stained article in cool boiled milk. Milk can be used on colored garments.

To prevent shoe laces from coming untied wax them before putting them into the shoes. The slight trouble is well worth while.

Don't wear shoes, mauve or green if the hair is black and the complexion swarthy. Yellow, scarlet and pink should be chosen.

If now gloves are laid between the folds of a towel that has been wrung almost dry for an hour before you put them on they will stretch easily without cracking.

A brunette will look very handsome in a black satin costume, and her sister with ruddy hair will do better to wear white. She may relieve it with touches of violet or certain shades of red or blue.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
OLLIE M. JAMES.

The Democratic convention next Saturday should be attended by every Democrat in the county. It is a time when the party leaders need the help and cooperation of the people. This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. why, then, should not each representative citizen be there and voice his sentiments. There is often a great hue and cry about "machine rule", but when the complaint is sifted down it is found that the kickers are the very fellows who stayed at home and did none of the work and assumed none of the responsibility. Let every Democrat attend the convention, make his fight for his choice, and whether you win or lose make up your mind to support the nominees and electors and stand by the democratic organization. In union there is strength. Remember the motto of the commonwealth: "United we stand—Divided we fall."

The recognized ability of our well known tutor has caused him to be engaged to conduct institute work at the following dates and places: Trigg county teachers institute at Cadiz, July 9; Hopkins county teachers institute, Madisonville, July 16; Breckenridge county teachers institute at Hardinsburg, July 23; Carlisle and Ballard joint institute at Wickliffe, Aug. 1; Lyon county teachers institute at Eddyville, Aug. 8; Todd county teachers institute at Elkton, Aug. 29. Prof Evans has held the institutes for several of these counties previously, and this year's solicitation came voluntarily in each and every instance, which is a recognition of his great ability in this line of work.

CONVENTION CALLED.

Democratic Convention Will Be Held at Court House Saturday Afternoon, June 4th.

Notice is hereby given that the Convention of Crittenden county Democrats will be held in the court house in Marion, Ky., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 4, 1904. The purpose of this convention is to select delegates to the State Convention at Louisville, where delegates will be selected to the National Democratic Convention and also Presidential Electors will be nominated.

P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n,
C. S. Nunn, Sec'y.

WANT HANDS OFF.

The government of Russia has plainly intimated to foreign governments that it wants no interference by the Powers in its war with Japan. Any move in that direction can only be taken after a great change in the present military situation—that is, when the military prestige of Russia is restored—both because of its effect upon the Japanese and her future in the far East. There is no doubt that before the commencement of hostilities Russia greatly underestimated the power of the Japanese government and the prowess of Japanese soldiers, and she is now being rudely disabused of that fatal error by an almost unbroken line of brilliant Japanese victories. To stop the war now would be to destroy Russian influence in the far East, and this is worth fighting for.

SOCIALISM UNCHRISTIAN.

Chicago, May 28.—Socialism was condemned as unchristian and contrary to the teachings of the Bible, said Rev H. Halverson of Green Bay, Wis., at a recent session of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod. "The right of the individual to possess property is God-given," said Doctor Halverson. "The property we possess or right fully acquire is a gift from God which we should use according to His will for the benefit of ourselves and others. It is wrong to despise all earthly possessions. The principles of Socialism are not founded on the Scripture. They are contrary to the teachings of Christ and should be avoided by all true christian men and women."

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SALEM.

Plenty of rain. Groops look well. Tobacco has been set.

A large crowd from here attended the ministers and members meeting at Union Sunday.

Miss May Flemming, of Birdsville, is visiting Miss Nellie Gray.

Dr. Hayden Threlkeld, of Smithland, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Threlkeld.

It you need anything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats, call on Simpson & Elder.

Mr. Ed Merix is in St. Louis this week.

Miss Duke Hayden is visiting relatives in Paducah.

Mrs. M. D. Roney was in Golconda, Ill., Sunday.

Richard Bebout, of Sheridan, was in town Sunday.

Rev. Willis Pierce and family, of Catlettsburg, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce.

J. R. Farris delivered to Alley and Wolridge last week a nice lot of cattle.

Miss Ophelia Alvis, of Salem, is closing out her stock of millinery at cost.

Great bargains in millinery June 6-11, at Miss Alvis' store at Salem.

LEVIAS.

The meeting has come and gone and every one pleased.

The attendance at the meetings was very large, the discussions of

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

SELDEN, KAN., May 27, 1904—ED. PRESS: I wish to drop a few lines to your paper, as I have not written to all my friends, that they may see that I am well pleased and what a fine country I am living in.

I will describe Kansas as part of the great plains stretching from the Mississippi on the east to the Rocky Mountains on the west. It is approximately 200 by 400 miles in extent, and should be looked upon as a block on the plains, constituting an essential part of it, and not especially different from other portions lying on either side of it.

There being three beautiful streams flowing through this section of country affords plenty of water for herding purposes. This is one of the largest grain growing countries of the west.

There being a large number of cattle raised here affords a great deal of ranch work; there seems to be plenty of money in circulation and wages are good.

Selden is half or more Kentucky, and I see more coming every day. I think we will soon have a Kentuckyville.

The wheels of destruction are a humming. Old Satan is loose and a burning Come on, boys, if you are coming.

I see letters coming through the paper from several places in the United States written by Kentucky boys. I also noticed in one from Washington that the writer wondered why he could not hear from some friend in Kansas. He seems to think they had all perished but I am glad to tell him he is once more mistaken.

The flower blooms but withers; so it will be with him. But there is no telling the outcome of a long day.

Well, I will drop a few hints of this country's rapid settlement. Where the scouting Indian and cowboy used to roam is now in wheat and corn and other grain fields. We are expecting a large yield of grain this year.

Well, I am glad to say that all of the Kentuckians I have talked with are well pleased with this country. They talked like this country was a paradise gained.

I see, Mr. Editor, that you have received quite a number of invitations from different places to hunt. I will also extend very heartily the invitation that you come out and take a hunt with me. We have not got the mosquitoes and gnats that the writer from Arkansas was speaking of; but we have the howling wolf the badger, prairie chicken, ducks, geese, and plovers in abundance; and the jack rabbit, the prairie dog, the quail and small game are in your way; the creeks are just alive with fishes, so come out and we will find plenty of game to hunt.

Well, if these few lines do not find their way to the waste basket I will write again.

Yours truly,
Leonora Hubbard.

ROSEBUD.

Our quarterly meeting was held Saturday and Sunday. Had a good meeting. Brother Elgin preached two fine sermons. The next meeting will be held at Shady Grove, August 20-21.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and we would like to know why the old people can not come out to Sunday school as well as to church. We need your help.

We are expecting Mrs. Kate Martin-Beau and class to sing for us on Children's day, the fourth Sunday in June.

Mrs. I. D. Nunn was run over by a cow and is very ill at this writing.

Brother John King and wife visited H. S. Newcomb and family Sunday.

F. E. Davis is the first to get his crop laid by in this neighborhood.

There is some talk of getting a telephone line from Blackford to Baker school house, connecting with the line running from Mattoon to Sturgis.

Mute Duvall and wife attended the quarterly meeting and also visited Mrs. Ira D. Nunn.

Mrs. M. E. Arfack has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vaughn, who is very low.

Mrs. J. M. Walker is in a very critical condition, having been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor has taken a relapse and is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Unrecorded Deeds.

The following is a list of unrecorded deeds in my office May 1, 1904:

To	From
Grant, A. J.	W. P. Maxwell
Gay, Francis	J. H. Walker, com'r.
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Hodge, Lycurgus	Eddie Crider
Hodge, S.	Cyrus Cruce
Same	J. J. Minitree and others
Hunt, Isaac Y.	W. L. James, Exr.
Same	Allen & Spurr
Haynes, W. D.	S. H. Drake
Hillyard & Wilborn	H. S. Wheeler
Hill, H. C.	Wm. Crider
Holoman, John W.	Ellen L. Allison
Hammond, G. G.	Wm. Hoover
Horning, Geo. N.	W. H. Crow
Hughes, Jesse	R. R. Morgan & wife
Haynes, Mrs. E. C.	Kevill & Wilson
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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904.

Wear W. L. Douglas oxfords.

J. M. McCasney and wife spent Sunday in Kelsey.

Born to the wife of Andy Ford, on Monday, a baby boy.

Representative Ollie M. James and wife went to Dawson Sunday.

Miss Gracie Oxford, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., is visiting T. J. Holloman's family this week.

Hon. M. F. Pogue, of Frances, was in the city Saturday. He paid this office a pleasant call.

The Bigham lots are on sale. The most desirable residence lots in the city. See W. D. Browning.

Herman Parmenter and Miss Ora Hodges spent Sunday with Miss Addie Nunn, of Rodney.

Mr. Jesse Olive and children, of Eddyville, spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends.

Miss Blanch Crawford, an attractive belle of Tolu, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Lester Terry and Miss Sadie Rankin were guests of the family of Mr. Eli Nunn, at Rodney, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Moore has returned home from Evansville, where she has been attending college for several months.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Marion, passed through the city last evening enroute home from Evansville.—Henderson Gleaner.

Charles Evans will conduct the Lyon County Teachers' Institute, which will be held at Eddyville during the week beginning August 1st.

Miss Hattie Yates, of Dycusburg, and Wm. B. Loyd, of Princeton, eloped to Metropolis, Ill., on Wednesday of last week and were married.

Dr. Richard J. Morr returned from Louisville Tuesday morning and will be at his office regularly from now on. While in Louisville he was compelled to have a painful operation performed on one of his eyes.

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P. S. Maxwell has returned from St. Louis.

Hon. L. H. James and family are at Dawson.

J. W. Blue has returned from Mobile, Alabama.

Prof. L. H. Ford, who was assaulted at Webster City, Ia., is improving.

Miss Dixie Childers, of Eddyville, was the guest of Miss Nelle Walker, this week.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Kuttawa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Black, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Champion, of Hampton, is visiting her sons, Attorneys Joe B. and Thos. Champion.

FOR SALE—The J. N. Clark residence in East Marion. Apply to T. J. Vandell, Marion Bank.

Miss Mabel Guess has returned home from Lebanon, Tenn., where she has been attending a young ladies' college.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Marshall Jenkins, contemplate spending the summer in the mountains near Colorado Springs, Col.

Since school closed Miss Mary Coffield is devoting her time to duck raising. She now has three. Miss Gwendoline Haynes has eleven off and more to come.

Mr. John Cochran, who has been sick for several months, is very low at his home in East Marion and his friends fear that his death is only a matter of a few days.

Work on the new office building of Blue & Gugenheim is progressing nicely. An army of mechanics, electricians, carpenters, lathers, plasterers, etc., are at work from early dawn until late each afternoon, and in the course of a day they make things happen.

The splendid outline of the handsome home being erected for E. J. Hayward, the banker, is becoming visible. The walls are rising and the house is taking shape. Some 20 car loads of material have been received from the I. C. depot for this mansion of cream brick, stone and iron, which will easily outstrip any private residence in this end of the state.

Allie McEwen, the twelve-year-old son of R. W. McEwen, living a few miles from town, was thrown from a horse Monday and his arm broken. The boy was returning from the field, carrying a jug of water, the water began pouring out, which frightened the horse, resulting in a runaway, a fall and a broken arm. Dr. T. A. Frazer dressed the broken limb and it is doing well.

W. W. Wynn and W. J. Bishop, of Sturgis, were in the city Saturday in the interest of the carnival which opened in that place Monday. Mr. Wynn, the manager of the carnival company, talked to a number of our citizens with reference to holding a carnival in this city a little later on. The suggestion is a good one and should meet with approval.

A number of young people met at the Marion opera house Friday evening of last week and passed a pleasant evening with music and dancing, the music being furnished by Mrs. W. T. Robson. The following couples attended: Rob Cook and Miss Kittie Gray, Will Clifton and Miss Agnes Watkins, Robt. Hodge and Miss Mary Maxwell, Sam Gugenheim and Miss Nell Marshall, John Wilson and wife, Ollie Tucker and Miss Fannie Gray, Henry Haynes and Ira Pierce. A number of spectators also attended.

The post office department at Washington has advanced the salary of Postmaster George M. Crider, of this city, from \$1,400 to 1,500 a year.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, the Salem capitalist, and one of the enterprising men of the state, was a visitor in Marion Wednesday.

Last Thursday afternoon Marion met on the diamond the world renowned St. Louis Stars ladies' base ball team and vanquished them. Why these young ladies hoped to stand before such an aggregation as Marion puts up does not appear—but they'll know better next time. The score was sixteen to nine in favor of Marion. Friday afternoon the Salem boys drove over to play the Marion team, and the game was closely contested. Marion won by a scratch, the score being 15 to 14.

Marriage License.

Felix McBride to Miss Sallie Carroll. James H. East to Miss Laura B. Stenbridge.

Deeds Recorded.

Albert H. Travis to Desmon Crowell, 84 acres for \$250.
Thos. H. Clifton and J. L. Clifton to E. M. Dalton, house and lot in Dycusburg for \$350.
R. W. Wilson to W. I. Wilson, lot in Marion for \$200.
A. W. Phillips to Orvel E. Phillips, 40 acres for \$125.
L. W. Cruce to R. W. Wilson, interest in land near Crittenden Springs for \$80.

Used a Shotgun.

Saturday night at a rather late hour several citizens living on the Salem road, among others James Head Moore, were disturbed from their slumbers by the boisterous conduct of three or four unknown persons traveling along the highway. When the parties reached the residence of Will Mayes, four miles from town, they stopped, got on the yard fence and continued to use boisterous and unbecoming language. Mr. Mayes got out of bed and told the men to quit his premises. This they refused to do, whereupon Mr. Mayes, in order to enforce his demands, procured a shotgun and fired in their direction, after which the men disappeared. The night was dark and Mayes could not then tell whether the shot had taken effect, but the next morning traces of blood could be seen. He has no idea who the men were.

Sunday School Convention.

The Crittenden County Sunday School Executive Committee met Monday afternoon and fixed time and place for the annual convention. The Committee unanimously accepted the invitation of Oak Grove Sunday School. The convention will be held near Oak Grove school house July 13th. The State Secretary, E. G. Fox, will attend the convention. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of the world's greatest Sunday school workers, and all those interested in the Sunday school work should not fail to hear our own State Secretary of international repute. The Executive Committee will meet Monday, June 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m., to prepare program for the convention. All members will please take notice and be present. State Field Worker, Rev. T. C. Gebauer will assist in the district conventions, after the holding of the county convention. B. F. JACOBS, County Sec'y.

Mrs. Chas. Moore's May Party.

Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. J. Black, one of the most delightful functions of the spring season was given by Mrs. Chas. Moore at her residence on Court street. The hours were from 3 to 5, and during that time the following ladies called to pay their respects to the fair hostess and her guest of honor, Mrs. Black: Mesdames Ollie James, Hugh Hurley, Thos. Hearin, Jas. Travis, Horace Sayre, Marshall Jenkins, John Nunn, Gus Taylor, Levi Cook, Watt Lamb, Ed Doss, Jas. Henry, Thos. Clifton, Frank Doss, Robt. Haynes, Perry Maxwell, Robt. Moore, Al. Moore, Eva Moore, and Misses Fannie Gray, Mary Maxwell, Kittie Gray, Della Barnes, Margaret Moore and Lilly Doss. Some very spirited and instructive contests were engaged in. In one called the "Prominent People" contest Mrs. Robt. Moore won the prize, and in the "Hat" contest Mrs. Frank Doss was the winner. In the third and most amusing "Penny" contest Miss Maxwell won the copper.

Frappe was served through the afternoon, and this, with the beautiful floral decorations, added much to the pleasure of every one there. Cut flowers were

on all sides—in every nook and corner in profusion. Roses of every variety and color, in lavish display. Ices, brick ice cream, cake and fruits were served from an Evansville caterer and were elegant and delicious.

Mrs. Moore, who is one of the most popular young matrons in the city, received many compliments on her success, and each visitor expressed their delight at being so fortunate as to be her guest.

Cochran & Pickens have received a full car load of lime.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. S. Henry is still confined at his residence with inflammatory rheumatism. His friends hope soon to see him out again.

Rev. S. J. Martin will preach at Tolu Sunday, June 5th. First Sunday instead of second.

Rev. T. A. Conway visited the ministers and members meeting at Union last Sunday.

Children's Day services next Sunday morning at the C. P. church.

In a letter to the editor, Rev. B. F. McMan says: "We are well and doing well. My work is prospering. The Lord is very good to us. Our success has been beyond our expectation, for which we are profoundly thankful to God."

On account of varnishing and other repairs on the interior of the Presbyterian church there will be no services of any kind there next Sunday.

Rev. S. J. Martin was at Mounds last Sunday and preached to a good congregation. He was the guest of W. T. Terry's family for dinner.

Rev. Jas. F. Price, who has been attending the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Dallas, Texas, is expected home to-day.

Presiding Elder Virgil Elgin will hold quarterly meeting services for Tolu charge at Siloam Saturday and Sunday, June 11th and 12th. Also for Marion Sunday evening, the 12th. Quarterly conference here Monday, the 13th.

There will be quarterly meeting services at Tyner's Chapel, near Salem, next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., both Saturday and Sunday by the presiding elder, Rev. Virgil Elgin. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. Sunday. Preaching by the presiding elder at Salem Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. V. Joiner preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A new and interesting programme for use at each service in the future was used for the first time, and it added much to the interest, beauty and solemnity of the occasion.

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FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Rev. Miller and wife and S. C. Bennett and wife attended the ministers and members meeting at Union Saturday.

Several persons from here attended the Children's Day exercises at Glenn's Chapel, in Lyon county, Sunday.

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Sam Howerton

Dr. Faris and Claud Jackson were in Kuttawa Thursday.

George Reid went to Princeton Saturday.

Eugene Akeridge, of Marion, was in town Monday.

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Sam Howerton,

R. M. Richardson visited his son at Sullivan Sunday.

Rumor says we will have a wedding early in June.

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Grant Bugg and wife spent Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. Sue Debron and Mrs. Annie Threlkeld visited friends near Dycusburg Sunday.

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S. H. Ramage, of Marion, was in town last week and sold his store room in Kelsey to Edward Rice.

Thursday morning while George Bennett was out frog hunting near his home lightning struck the gun barrel and he was badly burned, the shock rendering him unconscious for some time. He is getting along well, but will be unable to get out for some time.

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STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

The Towboat Fred Wilson Explodes Near Louisville.

The boilers of the towboat Fred S. Wilson exploded just below Louisville last Thursday morning at 3:15 o'clock, with most disastrous effect. Nine or ten lives were lost and a score or more injured.

On the boat were a crew of 33 people and one-half of them were either killed or maimed for life. That any of those on board the ill-fated boat escaped is almost a miracle.

The explosion occurred just after the tow had been made up for its Southern trip and the crew were preparing to tie up to the bank.

Suddenly and without warning, the boilers let go and blew the boat to atoms.

For a moment the air was filled with smoke, debris, steam wreckage and human bodies.

Some of the dead fell in the river and were washed away by the current, while others were blown to the bank, where they lay crushed out of shape and horribly scalded by steam.

There was not a single warning of the disaster, Engineer Louis Walker had just finished his watch.

Capt Price was in the cabin asleep, as was his guest, Mr. Holland. The engine force, the deck hands, and those of the crew who were needed to tie up the boat, were at their posts busily engaged in the task which, when completed, would give way to a period of rest.

The Wilson was towing two big barges. It had left Pittsburg last Friday with three. When the spot near Riverside where the tie up was to be made had been reached, the mate who was in charge gave the order, the bells tinkled and the boat slowly began to turn to bring the barges to the bank.

It was within sixty feet of the bank and within a few minutes a tie-up would have been made; but at that instant there was a report and a hiss of steam, the sibilant warning of impending horror, as the steel pipe, yielding to the pressure of the mighty force which was working for death and ruin gave way. Those on the boat could scarcely have caught this ominous sound, for on the succeeding instant, with a roar as if of the last trumpet, the boat split asunder, the boilers torn to pieces were hurled through the roof, the leaping flames spread a glare over the waters, and a hideous devastation of human bodies and debris was scattered everywhere.

The explosion was one of the most tremendous ever known in Louisville, if not the greatest. It was felt all over Louisville. People living in the eastern part of the city leaped from their beds at the dreaded reverberations, not knowing what horror was upon them.

While the cause of the accident may never be known, it is presumed it was the failure of the automatic injectors to pump sufficient water into the boilers and that the pressure became so great that the boilers let go. One of the survivors stated that there had been trouble with the pumps for several days, but that those who knew of the matter were satisfied that it had been remedied.

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The SPORTING WORLD

Smathers' Long Auto Trip. E. E. Smathers, the noted horseman, who owns McChesney, thoroughbred champion of the west; Major Delmar and Lord Derby, sensational trotters,



E. E. SMATHERS, FAMOUS TURFMAN. and a dozen other turf stars, is now on the longest auto trip on record. Mr. Smathers and two friends started from New York recently to circle the globe in an automobile. They will be gone more than a year and expect to have enough thrilling adventures to fill a four volume novel.

New Jersey Golf Plans.

Both the Montclair (N. J.) and the Cranford (N. J.) golf clubs have prepared elaborate programmes of events for the coming season, the Cranford committee having arranged a long list of dates through June, when the Montclair club has made up its complete golf schedule for the year. This is unusual so early in the season. The opening event at Montclair will be on April 30, when there will be a general members' team match, the rival captains being T. T. Reid and W. C. Freeman. On May 7 it is expected to begin the series of interclub team matches, and plans are being made to meet the Essex county (N. J.) team on that day. Special handicaps will be held on all holidays, and there will be the customary events for women. The schedule of dates closes with Thanksgiving handicaps.

Future Quaker City Harness Stars.

Among the fast horses that will be seen on the Philadelphia speedway this summer, in addition to the C. K. G. Billings string, are Sherman Clay, 2:05 1/2, by Clay Dust, holder of five world's records; All Right, 2:00 1/4, by Enright; Scapengoat, 2:13 1/4, by Heir-at-Law; Queen Alfred, 2:12 1/2, by King Alfred; McKee, 2:11 1/4, by Fergus McGregor; Tudor Chimes, 2:15, by Chimes; has pulled a wagon a half mile over the Empire City track in 1:02 1/2; Earl Park, 2:12 1/2, by William M. Hill, the Indianapolis speedway champion; Hale B., 2:12 1/2, by Bashaw Marquis, who finished second to Frank Wilson at Readville last season, in 2:06 1/2; Tattler, 2:15 1/4, a veritable black whirlwind over a half mile track, and Brandywine, 2:14 1/4.

English Team May Come Over.

The Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia has extended an invitation to the Marylebone Cricket club, through F. E. Lacey, to send an English team to this country to play a series of matches in June and July next. Heretofore the visits of foreign teams have been made either in September or October, but the weather was so unfavorable that the summer months were suggested from the spectators as well as from a financial point of view. The Marylebone club has not yet been heard from regarding the acceptance of the invitation, but local cricketers believe that it will be accepted and a strong team brought over.

Matty Matthews' Ambition.

Matty Matthews, the South Brooklyn fighter, is after high game. Matthews has been unsuccessful in all his recent fights, and notwithstanding this fact he has issued a challenge to tackle Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia star. Now, Matthews stands as much chance of making a showing against O'Brien as he would with Jim Jeffries. The Philadelphia is a pretty hard hitter, and, being also clever, Matthews would be unable to reach him. Still Matthews needs the money, and he could well afford to take a drubbing for \$300 or \$400.

No International Cable Chess.

In reply to an inquiry received from the City of London Chess club stating that this year's cable match between America and Great Britain must be considered off unless the British team chooses to come across and play the match over the board in Brooklyn. This of course is considered impracticable, and hope of bringing off the contest this year, while the cables are being monopolized by the war news, has been abandoned.

Cure, Schaefer and Slosson.

Recent reports from Paris are to the effect that Cure and Schaefer will not meet. Uncertainty also exists as to Cure's acceptance of Slosson's challenge for a game in New York, although Slosson believes the Frenchman will come over and is steadily practicing for such a contest.

Amateur Billiard Talk.

While no definite plans have been made for holding a national amateur championship tourney at fourteen inch ball line billiards for a new challenge cup, the players and others interested in such an event are quietly agitating the matter, and immediate action is anticipated.

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Who me fed from her gentle breast
And hushed me in her arms to rest
And on my cheek sweet kisses pressed?
My mother.

When sleep forsook my open eyes
Who was it sung sweet lullaby
And rocked me that I should not cry?
My mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head,
When sleeping in my cradle bed
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry,
Who gazed upon my heavy eye
And wept for fear that I should die?
My mother.

Who ran to lift me when I fell
And would some pretty story tell
Or kissed the part to make it well?
My mother.

Who taught my infant lips to pray
To love God's holy word and day
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My mother.

And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee
Who was so very kind to me,
My mother.

Oh no! the thought I cannot bear
And if God please my life to spare
I hope I shall reward thy care
My mother.

When thou art feeble, old and gray,
My healthy arm shall be thy stay
And I will soothe thy pains away.
My mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head,
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed
And tears of sweet affection shed,
My mother.

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TABLE DECORATION.

An Oriental Scheme From Which Ideas May Be Gleaned.

An oriental notion for an elaborate scheme of table decoration is a dainty canopy of flowers and greenery stretched over the table, with hanging from it, tiny Japanese lanterns, each of a different shape, but none larger than from two to four inches. In apple blossom or the almond flower this canopy is said to be exceedingly effective. It is supported at the four corners by slender pedestals, from which the roots of the tree are supposed to spring. The pedestals are arranged not quite at the table corners, but something like ten inches away. A dwarf Japanese cedar stands in the middle, and a few tiny bamboos and cocoa palms dot the table, with here and there a spray thrown down of apple blossom. The menus are written on wee Japanese umbrellas, leaning open, and both doliies and table napkins are Japanese, the latter made of the familiar embossed paper, the former painted with little characteristic figures. Each finger bowl has a few Japanese expanding flowers dropped into it, an amusement for all the guests, who can watch the pretty marvel of their growth.

Japanese paper flowers make an excellent substitute for the natural blossom, or the canopy looks very well decked with mimosa. In this case chrysanthemums are arranged at the corner pedestals and in the center of the table.—Brooklyn Eagle.

INDIVIDUAL STYLE.

Study Yourself and Do Not Be a Slave to Fashion.

Study yourself. Decide whether you require lace ruffles or Quaker gray. If you have a bad point conceal it by the art of your dress. If you have a good one let your gowns reveal it. If your skin is of that order which is improved by rose shaded candles wear a white veil.

Learn the magic of that contrast which is harmony, and never, for the sake of your gown, slight yourself. Do not permit the fashion to have more than a passing and general say in your choice of what to wear. The well dressed women are those whose discrimination and good taste adapt and create their own styles and who smile at the cry, "But it is worn!"

If you have narrow shoulders pull your evening gown down from them and tie a fichu around them, with flying ruffles and a great knot in front. If your neck is short and fat do not try to make it bigger with jewels or tulle bows. Trust to the touches that stand for beauty, the line, here and there, which makes or mars the picture.

Study the fashions for that which suits you best. There behold the true mission of periodical and of costume alike. When you have found it, seize it and make of it a little idol to control your daily toilet, a little bright, beneficent idol called "individual style."—Vogue.

Special Notice.

The fine Oak Bed Room Suite to be given away by the Marion Woolen Mills as by their advertisement, can now be seen at "Jim and John's" furniture store.

Could Carry a Message to Garcia

After pursuing the Sprague for nearly 100 miles down the river in an attempt to get a snapshot of the largest tow of coal that ever floated down the Mississippi river J. C. Covert, a local photographer succeeded in getting a view, and has now returned to the city to develop the negative and complete pictures that will be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis, as well as to adorn the walls of offices in New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and other places, says the Memphis News.

When the Sprague, the largest towboat in existence, left Louisville bearing a tow said to be the largest ever floated in water, The Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company, proprietors of the boat, wrote to Capt. N. Jones, vice president of the Pittsburg Coal company, to have the immense tow photographed as it passed Memphis. Capt. Jones secured the services of Mr. Covert, who decided to take the snapshot from the Arkansas side as the tow passed Memphis with the city and bluff as a background. But the accident that occurred twelve miles above here delayed the Sprague and made it impossible to do the work at this place.

The Sprague was to have passed Memphis May 17, but a breakdown in machinery delayed the boat, and she did not pass under the bridge until five o'clock in the morning of May 18. If the machinery had remained intact the boat would have passed with her tow during the afternoon, and a splendid picture could have been taken, as the sun was shining brightly. But as it was the vessel passed too early to get a good view.

Mr. Covert, however, was determined to fulfill his promise, and followed the Sprague down the river on board the steamer Harbin, but did not get a satisfactory view until he had almost reached the city of Helena. Determination won out, however, and the photograph will go to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis, and will doubtless be a great attraction.

Au Alarm Clock For 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel good all day, take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, and give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says, "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

I. C. TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.

Lve. Princeton	6:10 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Arv. 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.	5:00 p.m.
" Evansville	9:45 a.m.	6:25 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Lve. Evansville	8:55 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
Arv. Henderson	9:30 a.m.	4:49 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.	7:22 p.m.
" Princeton	12:40 a.m.	8:20 p.m.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

WORK OF THE CITY HISTORY CLUB
OF NEW YORK.

Its Purpose to Inspire in the Young an Interest in Their Town and Its Government—A Member's Essay on Citizenship.

Such an association as the History club of New York city could be organized in any town in the land and would be of great benefit to a community in many ways. The youthful members of this club take an interest in their town, study its history and are taught the duties and obligations of a good citizen, so that when they reach their majority they will keep the government pure and work for future generations. The City History Club of New York was founded by Mrs. Robert Abbe in 1897, says the New York Herald. So successful has been the work that now there are classes studying local history which also are centers of civic interest, in settlements, missions, boys' clubs, probation and truancy schools, public schools and elsewhere in all parts of the city. Some of the boys who started as members of the first classes have become voters, and their acts as citizens are being followed with deep interest by officers of the club, who hope to see the fruits of good citizenship resulting from the enlightenment they have received through the various departments of the City History club.

"We wished to inculcate the sentiment of noblesse oblige," said Mrs. Abbe recently. "As a boy might feel who had an honorable family lineage to live up to, so we hoped would the one who had a noble civic heritage."

"The work has broadened, and its demands have become so great that we need a larger and a better equipped corps of workers and funds to carry forward the work as its character demands. We have demonstrated our working principle, that love of what was good in the city of yesterday fosters love and loyalty for the city of today. Now we ask for broader co-operation and such financial support as shall enable the club as a kindergarten of citizenship to realize its far-reaching plans."

In order to interest the child in his city and to educate his sense of responsibility toward it a variety of devices are employed. It was found that not only for the sake of revenue, but because that is more highly prized which costs something, a small fee is imposed upon lessons, pictures, leaflets—whatever the child gets from the club.

The badge costs 5 cents, and sometimes it takes a child weeks to pay for it, but when he owns it he cherishes it far more than he would if it had been given to him.

Lessons are given in classes organized as clubs and self governed. Each member pays a penny a lesson and receives a book in which pictures are pasted and under which stories are written. Some pictures are given as prizes for good stories; others are supplied at small cost. The children themselves display the greatest zeal in getting historical pictures, and they are encouraged to do original work, such as making maps and sketches.

Excursions to various points of historical interest in and about the city acquaint the children in a vivid and practical manner with places and events about which they have studied. These take them to the city hall and historic sites from Chambers to Wall street, old Greenwich village, the Bowery and Stuyvesant's home, McGowan's pass and Central park, Van Cortlandt park, Fraunce's tavern and Dutch New York, below Wall street. Guides also are furnished by the club to take parties desiring to explore the historic city under competent direction.

Reproductions of quaint and valuable old prints done on good paper are furnished to members of the club at a trifling cost, and post cards representing familiar localities as they appeared a hundred years ago and more are a feature of the educational work.

An Italian boy thirteen years of age whose essay won a prize summarized what he had learned from the City History club about his duties as a citizen in this fashion:

"If I want to be a good citizen I must be true to my country, true to my state and true to my city."

"I must see that the street in front of my house is always clean, and I must not let anybody throw paper on the street anywhere."

"If I do not vote I will not be doing my duty. I must have my own judgment to vote for the man I think is best qualified for the office which he has been nominated for. If I don't I won't be doing my duty. I must not let anybody bribe me to vote for a man I think not fitted for an office."

"It will also be my duty to be industrious and self supporting so as not to be a burden and a nuisance to the public."

"If I ever work for the city I must not charge too much for it. I must pay taxes, so that the government can be maintained and the officers of the government paid, because the government is for my good, and if I am able I should contribute voluntarily for public improvements and public buildings. I must myself keep all the ordinances and report all those that break them. When it is necessary I must help to maintain order and always be ready for public service and in case of war serve my country as a private soldier or an officer."

"I should cultivate a patriotic spirit and be willing to sacrifice personal advantage to gain public good."

"I should know the history of my country and be an intelligent reader and a close observer of current events. If I am a citizen of the United States I shall be entitled to its protection and its privileges."

Girls Who Stay at Home.

Some Questions Which They Should Ask and Answer Themselves.

A wise woman has recently published an article about girls who are failures at home. She says that when a girl goes into the business world to earn a living everybody wonders whether she will be a success or a failure. But when a girl gets through with her school days and settles down at home nobody ever stops to wonder whether or not she will be a success. She goes to teas for the benefit of the girls who are failures in the business world, and she attends parties and receptions in honor of the girls who are successes, and meanwhile she never stops to think that she is herself either a success or a failure. She asks all sorts of questions about the girl who stays at home. Does she take the best of everything for herself without a protest?

From the family friends, the family relatives, the members of the family down to the servants, do they all know in their hearts, though they may not say it, that she is selfish? Does she have new things for her room each spring while the other rooms are left to look out for themselves? Does she go to the table without making herself as attractive for her own family as she would for a guest? Does she talk the same sort of polite conversation before her family that she would talk before guests? A lot of similar questions are asked of the girl who is in danger of getting into a rut from simply living at home and having no pressing duties outside, and it might be worth while for the girls who stay at home to study whether or not they are successes.—Exchange.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claim was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. At the trial he praised medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not. No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

Mrs. Rorer's Potato Salad.

I take three good sized potatoes, which will make a quart of salad, says Mrs. Rorer. Into a bowl I put half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and four table-spoonfuls of olive oil. I rub the pepper, salt and oil together and add two table-spoonfuls of vinegar. I add to this a small onion sliced as thin as I can slice it; then add the hot potatoes sliced. This French dressing is much more valuable from a food standpoint than the mayonnaise, as it is more easily digested. Mayonnaise is not so wholesome. In fruit salads I nearly always use lemon juice at the last, especially with French dressing, where I use bananas.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

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Lace collars, cuffs and turnovers, which do so much toward brightening up a costume, particularly on a gloomy day, may be cleaned by washing them in warm suds with a little borax has been added, rinsing them in clear warm water and pinning them out on a flat surface to dry, or by sprinkling them thoroughly with powdered chalk or magnesia, placing them between sheets of white tissue paper under a heavy weight for twenty-four hours and then shaking them entirely free from the powder. If it is desired to give them a yellow tinge they may be dipped in clear coffee and afterward pinned down on a flat surface until dry. Black lace trimmings may be dipped in one basin after another of cold tea until they seem clean, then pinned out flat on a piece of black silk until dry. These economical practices amply repay one the trying besides the freshening effect they impart.



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Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.
J. A. Graves, Adm'r. of
W. S. Graves, PHF.
Against
W. C. Guess, Dft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden circuit court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1904, in the above cause for the sum of \$150.00, with interest from the 25th day of April, 1904, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, until paid, and \$45.00 cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1904, at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being county court day,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden, State of Kentucky, near Dycusburg, beginning on W. C. Guess's S. W. corner, thence N. 21 1/2° E. 6 poles to a stone, thence N. 18° W. 144 poles to a stone, thence S. 81 1/2° E. line of J. D. Cobb land, thence E. with said land 48 poles to another corner of W. C. Guess, thence S. with his line 135 poles to the beginning, containing about 23 acres. I will also sell at the same time and place and for the same purposes, one lot of railroad ties belonging to the said W. C. Guess, on a credit of three months, or a sufficient number thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security, must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER,
Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
P. B. Croft, et al., Ptf.
Against
Mary Ellen Croft, et al. Dft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden circuit court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1904, in the above cause for the sale and division of the proceeds thereof and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Marion to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1904, at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being county day,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: A bit of land known as a portion of the Hurricane Island, in Crittenden county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake opposite a hedge tree, Simpson corner, on the south bank of Hurricane Island and the north bank of the south prong of the Ohio river, thence meandering down the south prong of the river, S. 71 1/2° W. 21 poles and 5 links, S. 74° W. 75 poles and 21 1/2 links, S. 71 1/2° W. 24 poles and 21 links, S. 76° W. 60 poles and 19 links to a walnut stake, a division corner between T. S. Croft's heirs and Geo. T. Croft's heirs, thence with a division line N. 16 1/2° W. 175 poles and 15 links to a stake in the north bank of the island and south bank of the north prong of the river, thence meandering up the north prong of the river, N. 82 1/2° E. 30 poles and 23 links, N. 76 1/2° E. 35 poles and 8 links, E. 44 poles and 19 links, N. 83° E. 25 poles and 8 links, N. 81 1/2° E. 51 poles and 9 links to a stake, Simpson corner, thence with Simpson line, S. 14 1/2° E. 90 poles and 10 links to a large cottonwood, thence S. 16 and 23, E. 77 poles and 19 links to the beginning, containing 302 acres.

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, and it appearing that Willie Croft, Jessie Croft, and Ruth Croft, heirs of Geo. T. Croft, own 1-7 interest in the lands herein directed to be sold, therefore 1-7 of the purchase money, after payment of cost, is to remain uncalled and shall be held in upon said lands until their guardian appears in the Crittenden circuit court and executes bond as required by law.

J. G. ROCHESTER,
Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Notice.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
W. K. Bibb, assignee of
P. R. Hodge, Ptf.
Against
Salem Milling Company
Etc., Dfts.

It is ordered that this cause be and is hereby referred to J. G. Rochester, Master Commissioner of this court, to take proof of claims and audit same against the estate of P. R. Hodge, and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file same with said Commissioner, properly verified, on or before the 21st day of June, 1904, at his office, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1904.

J. G. ROCHESTER,
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Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach trouble, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
Anna Griffith, etc., Ptf.
Against
Lena E. Elder, etc., Dft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden circuit court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1904, in the above cause for the sum of fifty dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the day of sale until paid, and \$20.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Marion, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1904, at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being county day,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit: The life use or dower interest of Lena E. Elder in and to the following described tract of land, lying in Crittenden county, Ky., near Marion, on the waters of Crooked Creek and bounded as follows, viz: Begins on a stone corner, No. 3, runs thence N. 61 1/2° W. 57 poles to a stone, thence S. 43° W. 44 poles to a stone, thence S. 7 1/2° E. 58 poles to a stake in bed of creek, thence S. 54 3/4° E. 74 poles to a stone corner to R. A. Dowell, now Kemp, thence N. 81 1/2° E. 3 poles to stone corner to lot No. 3, thence N. 2° E. 108 poles to the beginning, containing 48 acres, being a part of lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of G. W. Elder, less the following boundary, conveyed to W. H. Miley by the said Lena E. Elder and G. W. Elder, her husband, in his lifetime, being all that part of said land lying on the Northwest of Marion and Salem road: Beginning at a stake in the Marion road near Mrs. Josephine Elder's home, a rock planted on the bank of road, thence N. 61° W. 454 poles to a rock, Crawford's line corner, thence with Crawford's line S. 45° W. 44 poles to a stone in Havy Elder's line, thence with his line S. 7 1/2° E. 53 1/2 poles to a stake in the Marion and Salem road, near the bridge, thence with the meanders of the road N. 49 1/2° E. 1 poles, N. 72 1/2° E. 6 poles, N. 56° E. 58 poles, N. 28° E. 21 poles, N. 30° E. 44 poles, N. 51° E. 12 poles to the beginning, leaving a balance of 291-4 acres, more or less. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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W. D. BROWNING, Agt., at Marion Hardware Co.

CHAPEL HILL.

'Squire Jones, of Crayneville, requested me to say that Mrs. Jones is the mother of a fine ten pound boy, and mother and baby are getting along fine; also says that if he lives to be 21 years old he will put in his first vote for the grand old Democratic party which you know the Squire is very proud of him and will train him that way.

W H Bigham made a flying trip to Nunn's Switch on Thursday last.

F J Clement, from Gainesville, Texas is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

There is some good mules in this vicinity and it is hard to tell which one of the boys mules I will like the blue ribbon on yet.

W A Adams and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in the New Salem district with J H Brouster.

James Tolley of Dulaney, was in our beat last week.

Al Adams had a fine year old colt Sunday.

Albert Hughes and wife went up to Livingston creek on a fishing tour Saturday and caught the trap.

W W Stovall was over on Piney Sunday visiting his son Sam Stovall, near Fredonia.

Chapel Hill cemetery Monday, elected Will Mayes and M G Jacob directors.

Mrs Bob Enoch is visiting her mother, Mrs J C Long, of this vicinity.

Duke S Hill of Evansville is visiting his parents at this place, T M Hill and wife.

Uncle Billy Loyd was the guest of his brother near Princeton on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Loyd of Marion made a flying trip on his wheel to see his sister, Mrs M G Jacobs, last Sunday.

Your correspondent and daughter Ruby was the guests of M G Jacobs family Saturday night and Sunday.

Corn all planted in our precinct and is coming up nicely, with the prospect of a good crop.

Watermelons are showing on the hill nicely and there is a good crop planted.

Wheat is growing fast and has come out wonderfully in the last few days and a few biscuits are in sight.

Some tobacco set out in our precinct, about half of the crop set, will give you the number of acres set my precinct next week; also would like to hear from others.

George Enoch, from the river bottoms, was in this beat Saturday. Mr. C A Walker, from Marion was out to see his son Arlop Sunday.

Willie Ward and wife visited James Hill and family and Crayneville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Duke S Hill has been visiting James Hill's family for the past few days.

F J Clement visited his uncle, Marion Clement, of View, on Monday.

MATTOON.

Mrs J C Pickens, B J Hill and wife, of Fredonia, attended quarterly meeting at Rose Bud Sunday.

Fielding Crider is quite sick. Henry Summers and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Union county.

Wesley Clift of Rodney was in our town Saturday.

Miss Ruba Hodges, of Repton, is visiting her grandmother of this place.

Uncle Walter Cook is very ill at this writing.

Several of our farmers are busy hauling tobacco to Morgantfield.

D T Travis and family visited here Sunday.

Tom Manley attended meeting at Rosebud Sunday.

C C Woodall of Crayneville has moved here.

Elza Travis of Marion and Owen and Lewin Roberts of this place attended Sunday school at Moore's Sunday.

IRON HILL.

Farmers were glad to see the rain which fell Thursday. Those who have plants are setting tobacco this week.

J M Walker went to Carrsville Saturday.

Marion Dean started to Aniston, Mo. Monday. He expects to go into the timber business in that country.

Some of the boys from this community went to the Tradewater bottoms Saturday.

There was a musical at Thomas McConnell's Saturday night and every one reports a nice time.

Lonzo Handlin and wife, and Mrs Thos McConnell visited at Shady Grove Saturday night.

A nice looking gentleman by the name of Tom Lamb, of the Tribune neighborhood, passed through this community Sunday, carrying a large telescope which seemed to be well filled. Our marshal, L J Hodges asked him where he was going and he said he was going to Providence and at that place he was going to board the R R (track) and go to St Louis, to the World Fair. We wish our friend a pleasant journey.

RODNEY.

The topless turnouts are all the style. Their cozy mein makes cupid smile.

Corn is up and looks right well. Crops damaged little by the late cold spell.

Telephone line not yet through. Please put it up if you are ever going to.

Lots of news in last weeks PRESS. Who is O. G. W.—can't we guess? E L Nunn, I can safely say.

Will go to Nashville with the boys in gray.

H L Sullivan on Monday went to court.

Needless to tell you he gained the fort.

Mosquitoes galore and not born to die. With notes as weird as a campaign cry.

The Rodney mill is still struck.—A woeful specimen of the millers' luck.

How's this weather for the first of June?

The social seer has changed his tune.

Tom Lamb, I am glad to relate, Hasn't any notion of leaving the State.

Lacey Truitt and his cousin Dock May capture two beauties of the feminine flock.

Near Rodney, last Thursday, at 9 o'clock.

Roe Crider received an electric shock.

Now for the really latest news:

The Sunday visit of Mr and Mrs Hughes.

Two men from Hopkins, named Devers and Poole,

Were visitors on Saturday to our clairvoyance school.

Herman Clift has all he can wish; With 28 hooks he catches the fish.

Lacey Nunn's face beams as of yore.

The girls haven't forgot this is 1904.

Friday J F Dempsey killed a monstrous snake.

With 15 rattles. Ouch! don't you shake.

Sunday E L Nunn rode home from church on a mule.

Miss Edith Davis will teach our district school.

Our space is short, we can't tell you all.

We close with the visit of Miss Ida Davall.

TOLU.

No one sick in our town.

J W Weldon went to his wife's house Saturday, returning Sunday.

Our bank directors were in session Friday.

W L James of Marion was here Saturday attending to his interest in the Tolu mill, as was also Marion Devers, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

The preacher's Sunday school and basket dinner at Hurricane Sunday like all basket dinners was well attended.

John Franklin and wife went to Union church Saturday.

L E Guess went to Marion Sunday.

We are glad to know the Str. Joe Fowler is in the trade again; our mail will be regular now.

Our prominent merchant, Forrest Harris and family, visited A J Bennett's family Sunday.

Herbert Myers caught one of the largest eels Friday last we ever saw.

Our never fail mail carrier, J J Thomas, has bought the old mill lot with the barber shop included.

We are glad to say Harmond Flannery has recovered sufficiently to lay aside his crutches.

D W Stone says if trade keeps on improving he will require more than 4 clerks on Saturday.

Funkhouser & Wheeler are improving their trade by adding plows and machinery.

T A McAmis is still at the old stand, and is never too busy to get your mail promptly.

Bud Stone, like Peter, is in the fishing business.

Jonathan Stone says he is in favor of a public road to our landing.

Bill Beard says the coach horse is strictly o. k.

We are sorry to any there has been some trouble among several of our good citizens recently. Now let's all do unto others as we would have others do unto us; let us have peace.

We are glad to state that L A Weldon is still improving.

Jim Sells and Anthony Thomas visited J J Thomas and family on Sunday.

Mrs John Malm, of Blooming Rose, and Mrs Doc Fowler, of Lola, visited J A Wheeler and family of this place, Saturday.

We have again organized a union Sunday school at the Methodist church, with J W Guess Supt; Meet at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Chas Lear has been hanging paper for Dr I H Clement recently. Charles is o. k.

Eugene Clark and his best girl have quit; we sympathize with you, Senator.

Mrs C E Weldon and Miss Donnie Ford of Marion came down Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Charley Fox, of near Frances, is here plastering the bank building.

Miss Lillian Humphrey of Sheridan is visiting the family of her uncle, C G Humphrey of this place.

Fred Hughes and the grey mare can hold more girls and prettier girls and haul them faster and make more trips than any one in Tolu.

The latest arrival is a girl at C. J Humphrey.

Walter Belt and family visited friends at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Miss Blanche Crawford returned from Marion Sunday, accompanied by her best fellow.

Dr E B Hardin, after a few days sojourn in our town, returned to his home Saturday. He will be here monthly, due notice of which will be made in the Press.

The handsome steamer Greenland passed here a day or two ago bound from the upper Ohio river for the World's Fair. She had a big lot of people.

Do you know you can buy lard at 8 1/2, 10, 11, and 12 1/2 cts.; meat at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 1/2 cts.; good rice 5 to 7 1/2 cts.; 6 plugs E. Rice Greenville tobacco, 25c.; 3 plugs of Homespun tobacco, 25 cents; good Pigeon Wing blind bridges, 80 to 85 cts.; good half hose for men; seamless, 5 and 10 cts.; [pint dipper, 5 cts.; set table spoons, 5c.; fancy filled garter web, 5c per yd.; just half price; door spring with screws, 5c; mens shoes, 15 sorts, coarse, \$1; iron heel rim heavy shoes \$1.25, will not run over or rip; seamless shoes, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.75; fine shoes, \$1.25 to \$2.50; ladies coarse shoes, \$1 to \$1.25. mens pants; 25 kinds, 50c. to \$2.25; 24-inch zip wash tube,

65c; 7-inch white wash brushes, 10c; 8-inch strap hinges, 10c; 5lb. sack salt, 5c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; all penny candies, 6 for 5c; 3 jars bit ax, 65c; ladies puff combs, 15c; hats to let; cheapest because purchased for cash from first hands and sold for cash or produce.

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Chas. Wright, salesman.

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There are others going to Washington

C W Rowland, wife and little son Victor of Fredonia, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Della Kevil, of Marion, visited friends in this vicinity Tuesday. They and some other young ladies went a fishing and they carried off about 4 ounces of fine fish and left the "waters troubled" for others.

Mrs Mattie Fowler, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs Andrews, Thursday.

Ab Henry, of Marion, made a business trip through this section Wednesday, and Will Crider, of Marion, came through last Thursday.

Hurrah! we have had another good rain.

About June 20 is the time for the next emigrant car to 'ring off' for Yakima, Washington.

There has been some tobacco set in this community.

J A Baker has been on the sick list a few days.

There are a number of milk cows in this section for sale.

Mr Burklew and family, of near Crayneville, passed through this section Thursday, moving to Webster county.

Tom Jacobs and family, of Crayneville, visited this section Thursday.

Surveyor Kay Kevil was here Friday.

The Golden Text in our last Sunday school lesson was, "Come and let us return unto the Lord."

But here is one for every Sunday and every day in the week. — Come and let us go to Washington.

Mrs Belle Andrews and her little boys, Ozias and Wilson, Miss Pearl and Sidney McNeely, attended church at white Union and Wilson's Chapel Sunday.

W H Bigham, the tobacco man, made a rush through this section Friday.

Uncle Buck Carley is doing some fine work on the Piney cemetery, and all who are interested should chip in and pay him for it at once.

C. B. LOYD

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Fredonia, - Kentucky.

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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

ED. PRESS: Florida is yet at the front in climate, fruit, vegetables, stock, cheap property and sociable people, especially this, Pasco county. Peaches, lemons, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, are moving in large quantities, watermelons are beginning to move in car load lots, at good prices.

Cattle here are in good demand, and they pay well. They do not cost anything to raise them; they are turned out on free range, and live the year around without feed or shelter. I had beef for dinner today that was killed off of the range, not having been fed any grain, and it was very good beef. To make extra beef they are fed a short time on velvet beans, cow peas, alfalfa, or beggar weeds; all of which grow here in abundance, and fed to cattle a short time, will make them sleek and fine.

The people do not pay enough attention to the improvement of their herds. They have the native and little Jerseys in this part of the state; but in some parts of the state they are importing better breeds, herefords and short-horns being the principal importations.

Poultry does fine here and some of the farmers run their incubators every month in the year.

People are coming here all the time and are getting out into the high country because the changes are not so sudden as they are on the coast. Therefore more healthy here where the temperature is so mild and even.

This is a good climate for any one in poor health. I am getting some better and stouter all the time, and feel good to what I did when I came here last February.

Any one who can spend one winter here will not want to try the rigors of another northern winter.

Winter homes can be bought here very cheap; living is as cheap here as anywhere, on stuff you have to buy prices are about the same as in other parts of the United States.

You can raise vegetables for every month in the year to supply your own table and lots to sell on a very small patch of ground, for you can grow two or three crops each year. If this country was irrigated, there could not be found a land or country better adapted to fruit and vegetable growing.

I receive letters from a great many people and from a good many states, also from Mexico, asking about this country, climate, etc. I have answered all; but those without a stamp hereafter, may be a little slow in getting an answer, (my friends excepted).

I hope to see you all this summer. Success to the Press and all the boys.

I am, yours truly,

FOSTER THREEKELD,

Dade City, Fla., May 25, 1904.

THE FIG LEAF STATE.

New Haven, Conn., May 27.—

Five Yale men have created a sensation by walking out of the Yale campus and down Chapel street barefooted. A short time ago New Haveners were shocked when parties of Yale men appeared on the streets hatless and coatless.

The townspeople had just begun to get accustomed to this when the barefooted Yale peds came out on the parade. They are now wondering how far the boys will carry the fad. Complaint may be made to the faculty.

Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

Linda, 6 years old, who is so much accustomed to seeing the baby creep that she was not prepared to see her walk; she exclaimed in surprise: "O papa, come here and see Robbie standing on her hind legs."

First correct answers for last week's puzzle:

In marble halls as white as milk, Lined with a skin as soft as silk, Within a fountain, crystal clear, A golden apple does appear. No doors are there in this stronghold, Yet thieves break in and steal the gold. What is it?

An egg. Dean Adams, prize winner. Other correct answers:

Linnie Hunt	Marion
Mildred Rankin	"
Mary Juliet Pope	"
Lillie Gass	"
Fannie Blue	"
Homer McConnell	"
Susie Boston	"
Bessie Motzenbocker	"
Douglas Carnahan	"
Josuna Rankin	"
Jamie Ray McConnell	"
Virginia Blue	"
Bertha Gass	"
Martin Motzenbocker	"
Mamie Haynes	"
Ruth Martin	"
Frank McConnell	Shady Grove,
Gracie Hill	Crayneville
Mark Pierce	Salem
Dessie Binkley	View
Mollie Mullinax	"

DEAR LITTLE FELLOWS.

Dear little fellows, far away, Think of me when you sing and say,

The songs and the words of your life's sweet May! Think of me over the hills so gray For the angels listen when you pray.

Dear little fellows, "neath skies of blue,"

With hearts all tenderness, trustful, true, And steps where the violets drink the dew,

Think how my life is a dream of you, And trust me forever and love me too.

Puzzle for this week.

A boy driving home some ducks was asked how many he had. He replied: When in line there is two ducks ahead of a duck, " " behind " " and a duck in the middle. How many had he?

BOYS ARE WATCHED.

When we see the boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know that business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of business will select one of the boys; they will not select him for his ability to sweat, smoke cigarettes or tap a beer keg. And the society swell who is daft about little functions and is happy in the conceit that he is "just the thing" that young ladies find indispensable on all occasions, is given the "glassy stare" quite as often as the beer guzzler or cigarette smoker. Business men may have a few loose habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of everybody in the city. They are not looking for rowdies.

When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused, they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he has been rated according to his behavior. Boys can not afford to adopt the habits and conversation of the loafers and rowdies if they ever want to be called to responsible position.—Advance.

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