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MINING EVENTS

New Veins Are Being Opened and Improved Machinery Installed.

J. W. Mouser, of Evansville, registered at the New Marion Tuesday with Wm. H. Temme, of the Temme Mines.

The Messrs. Haury and George M. Crider have purchased the mineral lease on the Marion Beard place. This place contains 223 acres and has five well defined fissure veins of zinc ore and spar.

J. C. Elson, of Louisville, an assayer and who is associated with Jack Chinn in the mining business in the upper part of the state, was in the city this week making some investigations of the mineral resources of this district.

Attracted to this district by its mineral product exhibited at the St. Louis exposition and incidentally by the information contained in the neat and attractive folders distributed at the exhibit by the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., M. T. Chestnut, of Old Orchard, Mo., recently arrived here to investigate our mineral resources more fully. He spent a part of this week and last in the district. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions of the weather Mr. Chestnut was impressed with the value of our resources and intimated his intention to return later.

At the Ada Florence the Louisville Marion Mining Co. is installing machinery. Through the winter season the company will drive a deep shaft, running levels at intervals and blocking out the ore thus far facilitating its removal when spring opens and the hauling season returns. The shaft is now 85 feet deep and is constantly revealing rich ore. Levels have already been opened and one at the depth of 40 feet was opened for a considerable distance showing clearly that the fissure extends south-west. This is an entirely new fissure as it cannot be associated with any known vein.

On the Leander White place the Louisville-Marion Mining Company is operating what is called the Trumbo mine. A prospect shaft was sunk to a short depth from which a drift was driven into rich fluor spar containing small nuggets of lead. The company is now sinking a deep, permanent shaft. As is this company's manner of operation at their other mines in this district, this shaft will be driven to a considerable depth through the winter season and the ore will be blocked out which will greatly facilitate its removal when spring opens. This is a true fissure vein known throughout the district as the Marion Break.

What this district most needs, and what all other districts and counties more advanced than ours already have and enjoy, is not necessarily new leaders and new blood so much as a proper stimulation of our own energies, and the propagation of our own ideas to a degree of success not as yet attained or thought of, but if new leadership be found, or if it be already among us and recognized of us, we are still lacking in the essential feature mentioned.

With this stimulation, and with the advantages soon to accrue to us by and through the efforts of our new and old citizenship, there will come other ideas, additional desires, to be advanced and fulfilled.

We have been laggards and laggards too long already. Opportunities lost cannot be replaced, but by recognizing and acknowledging the lessons taught us by what

has gone before, we can the better take care of future opportunities.

We must at once awaken to the many undeveloped advantages of this city and district, which to the thinking mind are apparent on every hand, and by a realizing sense of their existence and worth we shall reap some of the benefits which by right of prior knowledge and possession are ours, but which can only be possessed and enjoyed by vigorous effort properly directed.

The degree of success of an idea or movement is dependant upon and proportionate with the degree of application of the principle involved or effort expended in its propagation.

No other county has, perhaps, enjoyed greater natural advantages or resources than ours since the discovery of the wonderful richness and great abundance of our minerals, lead, zinc and fluor-spar, and the existence of which was so little known or appreciated by the world at large until recently.

This knowledge has finally passed to the outside public, first, through the efforts of a few of our most energetic and public-spirited citizens in making a modest mineral display at the St. Louis Exposition, and second, through the recent

PROF. J. E. WRIGHT

Comments Favorably on Crittenden County Commercial Club.

Prof. J. E. Wright, of Louisville, who is at present associated with the State Geological Survey corps, was in the city last week. We had the pleasure of an interview with him, and he stated that he had kept up with the course of events and recent developments in the district through the published accounts in the papers.

He has noted with considerable pleasure and satisfaction the considerable interest displayed, both here and elsewhere, in the new Commercial Club, which has evoked favorable comment in a number of newspapers owing to the success which has crowned the effort to organize for the purpose of advancing the interests, bettering the conditions and benefitting the people of this district, without which organization our advancement would be slow to a painful and tortuous degree.

Prof. Wright says that much interest is manifested in Louisville, and doubtless other points as well,

trict. When I drove out over the district the first thing that attracted my attention was the bad conditions of the county roads, and, of course, this is the first impression received by every prospective investor that comes into this district.

"The State Geological Department and all public spirited citizens desire the fullest possible development of our mineral resources. More or less foreign capital is necessary to develop every district, but foreign investors first of all consider the feasibility of getting the mineral product on the market. They do not like the idea, nor is it satisfactory to local investors, to be shut off from market through the winter and spring seasons on account of impassable country roads.

"It will be best to build pikes. This will mean more money to the country people, for they can have the hauling to do the year round. The county will get the revenue from this source, and for this reason pikes will really be better for the county than a belt railroad. And it seems that before the fullest development can be obtained it will be necessary to have either the pikes or the belt or short line railroad, which could only tap a few of the leading mines."

Walker—Wheeler.

Albert Walker, of this city, and Mrs. Ada Hillyard Wheeler, of near Fredonia, were united in marriage Wednesday.

The bride is a daughter of the late Frank Hillyard and the widow of the late Ed Wheeler.

The groom who has also been married is the son of Burl Walker, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood and until recently he was the local agent for the Magnet Laundry, of Evansville. The bride and groom are well known and have many friends.

Marriage License.

Rev. R. T. McConnell to Miss Clementine Scott.

Earl Farmer to Miss Dora M. Elder.

Geo. C. Fritts to Miss Ethel Horning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

To be held in the

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

MARION, KY.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1904, AT 2:00 P. M.

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| 2:00 | Music. | |
| 2:10 | Devotional Exercises. | Rev. S. J. Martin. |
| 2:30 | Music. | |
| 2:35 | My Impressions of the Benefit of the Baraca Class | John Moore. |
| 2:50 | Music. | |
| 3:00 | The Outlook and Needs of the Baraca Class | Prof. J. R. Brinson |
| 3:50 | Music. | |
| 3:25 | Advantages of Interdenominational Co-operation in Sunday School Work and How We Can Mutually Help Each Other | Rev. J. R. McAfee. |
| 3:40 | Music. | |
| 3:45 | General Discussion of the Sunday School and its Needs. | |

efforts and combined knowledge and application of our new and old citizenship in organizing a Commercial Club. Happily for us this uniting of the new and old idea of the worth and possibilities of the district has taken place without a hitch or tremor, and in perfect harmony with prevailing conditions and future prospects.

Now, let us one and all join hands and purposes with the new Commercial Club, and when through its efforts it shall begin to reap what has been sown, then we may say that we have been contributors to the success of the movement and have a perfect right and privilege to enjoy its fruits.

Bowling Party.

The following couples contested for the prize at the Bowling Party Tuesday evening: Miss Ruby James and Oll Tucker, Miss Mattie Davis and Robt. Henry Haynes, Miss Leaffa Wilborn and Ira T. Pierce, Miss Nellie Thomas and Kay K. Kevil.

The prize, a box of Gunther's, was secured by Miss Ruby James and Oll Tucker. Score, total 296.

In the contest for the season prize Trice Bennett is leader this week with a score of 255.

in the organization of the Crittenden County Commercial Club, the interest being centered particularly in our mineral deposits, and that with the awakening of our citizens, our county neighbors and the residents of other towns in the district, much foreign capital will be drawn to the district through organization and by judicious advertising and press comment. Also that by the drawing of capital into our midst, the capitalists themselves, or their agents, will be influenced to either locate here or to assist in the development of the district along general lines, by reason of which Crittenden county can quickly take a place alongside of the more advanced or most progressive counties within this or any other central or western State; that we, who are residents here will be benefited in many ways, not at present even dreamed of by the most imaginative, through the proper development of the natural resources of our county.

"Among other feasible things which the Commercial Club can accomplish, and the one of first importance," said Mr. Wright, "is better transportation for this dis-

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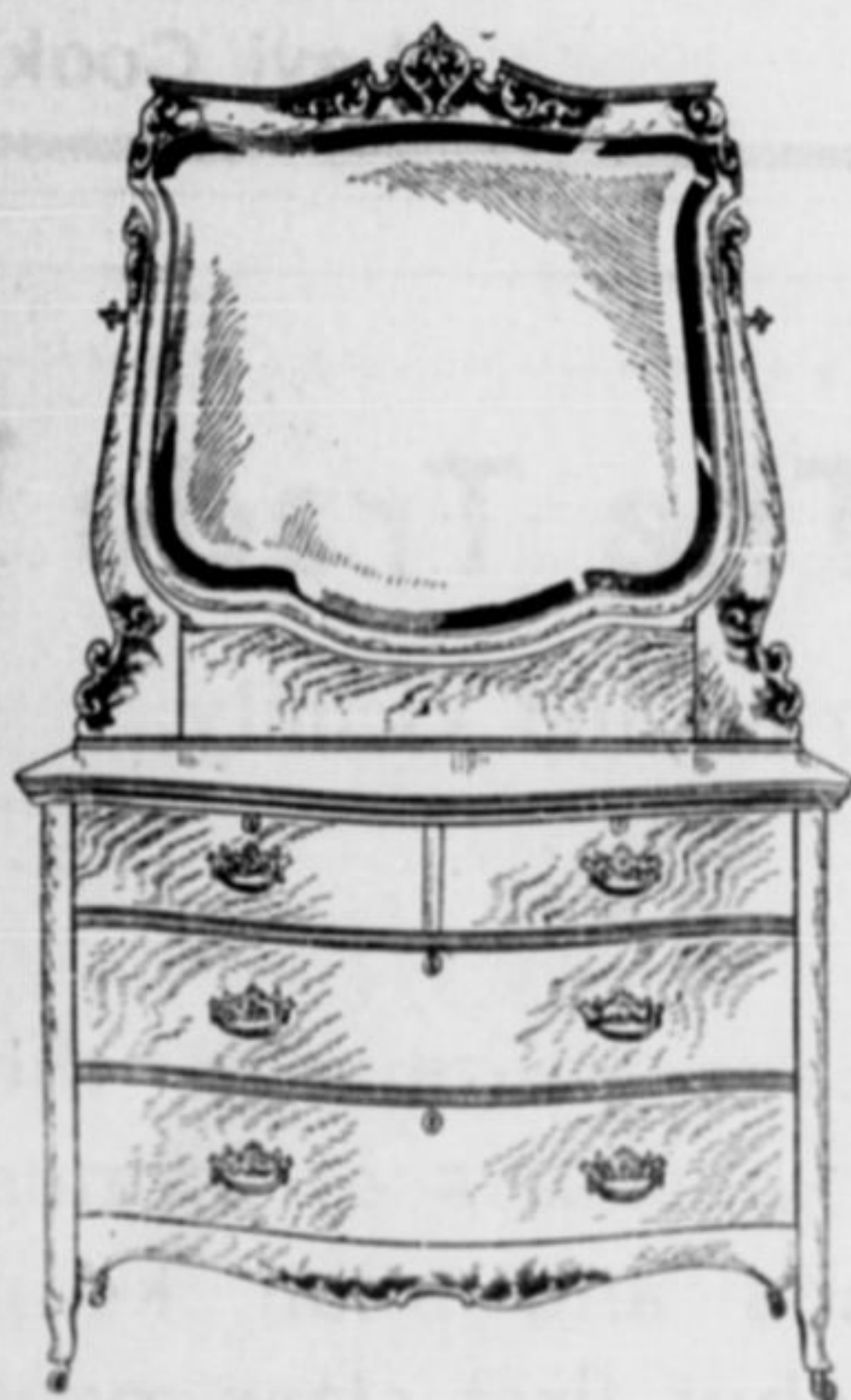
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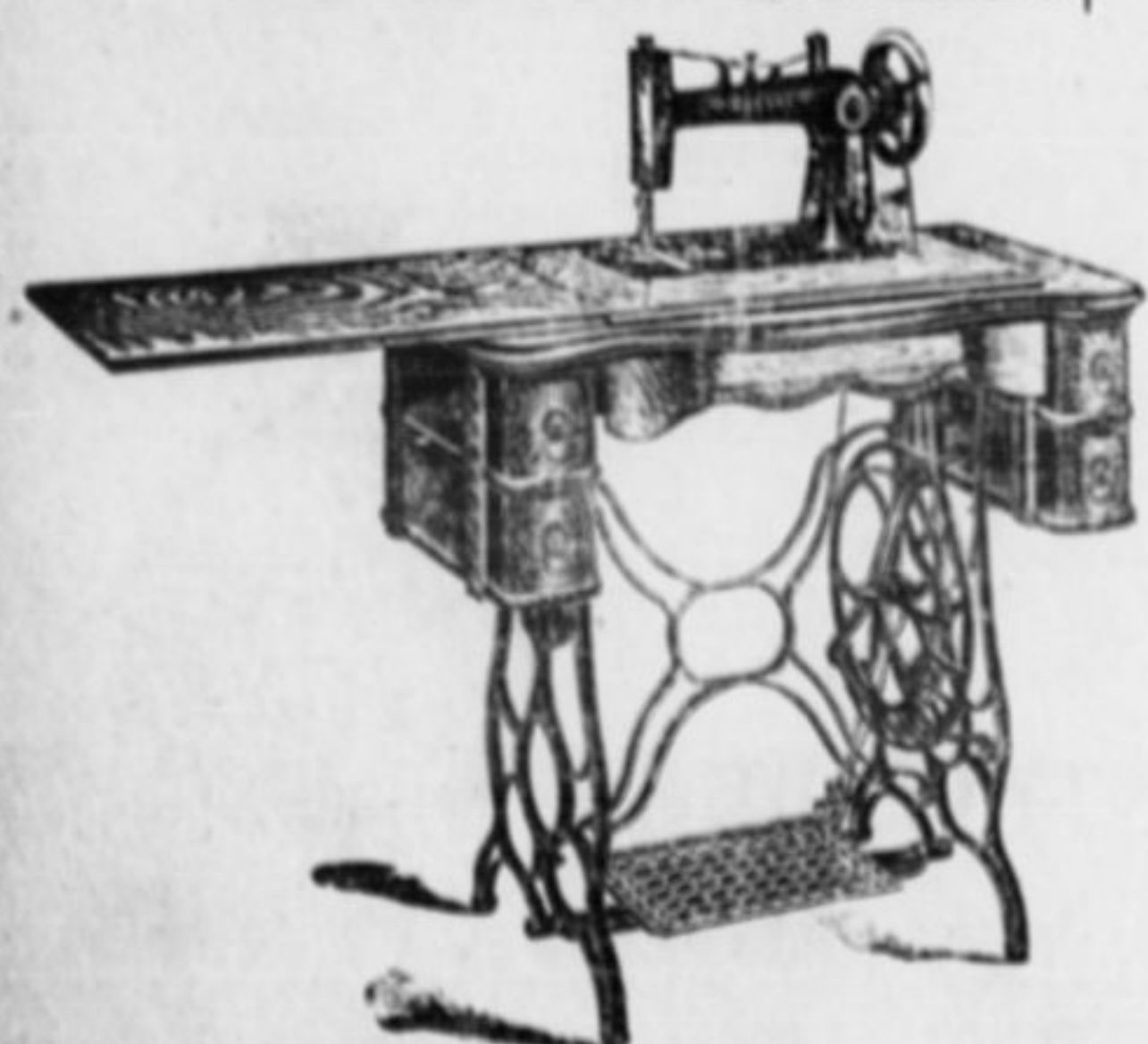
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A WESTERN TRIP

Capitalists Own Land and Immigrants Must Work for Wages.

Dear Editor:—As I have been asked by so many to tell them something about my western trip, and have put some off, as I didn't have time when asked. I will ask you to allow me space in your valuable paper to give a simple statement of my trip. Would have asked this request sooner but feared it would take space that might be filled with that good campaign news.

I went north as far as Chicago, passing through a nice corn belt both in Illinois and Indiana. I here turned west going through the northern parts of Illinois and Iowa where I struck another great corn belt greater than the one just mentioned. I suppose the greatest that we have. Here I went west a distance in Iowa then turned north as far as St. Paul, Minn. I here turned north-west going through the central portion of Minnesota where I struck a fine wheat belt. I then took a western course through the southern part of North Dakota where I still found an extensive wheat belt and I think as good land as a fellow should want to see, although it is adapted to small grain and no good for spring crops.

I then went through the southern part of Montana where I still found a vast wheat belt, but not as good soil nor as smooth surface as that of North Dakota.

I then struck Idaho and what little part I saw has a lake region. So this put me in the region of the Rockies and traveling over a long grade I was carried into the state of Washington where I remained in the valley of the Yakima river about three months.

I will now try to tell you about this valley.

While I was there but three months I tried to gather all by observation that I could and by asking information from others. I find the Yakima valley to be a fine place for a farmer if he wants to work for wages, but if he is looking for anything more than wages it is not the place for him unless he has a very good stake on him before going there. The land north of the Yakima river is largely owned by capitalists and you can't buy it at its value, and south of this river is an Indian reservation and of course you can't buy it.

I don't mean to say that what some people have told about Washington is untrue, but, I do say that they have pictured the good things of that state to the people, nothing to say of the disadvantages. While they boast of having no electric storms, they say nothing of the cloud bursts. These are caused by the clouds falling below the summits of the Rattlesnake mountains and other spurs of the Cascades.

And you hear so much talk of the Sunny Side canal. It is about fifty miles in length, furnished by the Yakima river, it being checked up by check gates one mile apart giving it a foot fall to the mile there being a head gate at the entrance of the canal, through which water can be let in in any quantity while there are other gates down the canal for waste ditches leading from the canal to the river and should there be a break in the canal the head gate across the mouth of the waste ditch is raised while the gate across the canal is shut down in order that the valley may not be flooded. Each farmer is furnished with a gate, that is, all farms that lie in touch with the canal, and is furnished water according to the size of his ranch. I think it is a cubic foot to the quarter section. While this is sufficient for land that has been cultivated or seeded, it is not for new land and as it is so much trouble for a canal rider to keep these land gates locked, he will trust some with their gates unlocked, hence those will raise their gates and use all the water they want and of course this cuts the

farmer short of water farther out. And another thing. The farmers living below farms that lie in touch with the canal are bothered with waste water, and so you see while the irrigation system is a sure shot for a crop it causes a lot of confusion among the people. And as to the yield per acre of different products of that state, it has been misquoted by some.

I found 7 tons of alfalfa to be a good average crop. Hops bring about \$500 per acre, cost being about \$165. Potatoes were about 2 tons for an average crop.

I can't give a very good idea of the fruit although I knew one man's cherry trees to average \$27 and his pear orchard about the same, but while these trees did so this season, some seasons they don't pay expenses. And for the peaches, apples and other fruits I can't say much, only peaches were selling at \$1 per bushel when I left there. Apples were not ripe. I have told all I know of interest about the valley except the people. They are most all wicked, have peculiar ways but I guess they are all right after you find them out.

So this brings me to my trip again. I went from here, (Toppensish) to Seattle, Wash., which I found to be a nice and business little city. I stayed there one week and, in the meantime went to several little port towns such as Everett, Port Townsend, Tacoma, Bremerton and Port Blakely where I saw the largest saw mills in the United States and at Bremerton I entered the U. S. Navy yard where I saw six of our men-of-war and two cruisers. Having an opportunity I went aboard the New York ship which carried Dewey through our war with Spain. I will say nothing more of the beautiful cities of Puget Sound.

Then I sailed up Puget Sound to Vancouver, British Columbia, where I went out to some mining camps where copper and silver are being mined. I found mining to be the only important industry in this part of British Columbia.

I then sailed down to Victoria where I spent a short time on Vancouver Island.

Sailing from here to San Francisco I had a nice ride until I left the Sound. As I came around Cape Flattery I struck the breakers which aroused me from slumber about the midnight hour. By the unusual movement of the ship I was made very sick. I left my birth to go on top deck as most all the passengers did and found that the waves were sweeping it clean, so I remained on lower deck. After two long hours passed I felt some better and retired again to my berth and awaked on the morning feeling well and gay. So I was now in mid ocean with nothing to be seen but whales, sharks, porpoises and the fowls that soared about the vessel. I sailed down the coast about one hundred miles from land being able to see a lofty peak in Oregon by the aid of a telescope. So on the morning of the third day I found myself near San Francisco but still saw nothing but light houses and heard the tone of the buoys. So I soon entered San Francisco Bay after our vessel being inspected at Angel Island. She was allowed to land at the docks of the magnificent city of San Francisco. Here I spent a few days at the golden gate and saw the soldier's reservation and several parks.

I left here for Los Angeles stopping at San Jose a few hours, which I found to be a fine town. This brought me down to Los Angeles which I found to be quite a nice city. I stayed here but two days making an eastward turn. I stopped next but a few hours at Yuma, Ariz. which I found to be the warmest place that I have struck yet and the inhabitants are largely Mexicans.

I then went to El Paso, Texas, where I still found quite a number of Mexicans. I stayed in El Paso two days and learned nothing of the city more than that it was a tough hole. So I turned northwest into Kansas going through western Indian Territory.

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HANGS HIMSELF

Sensational Suicide at Morganfield of
J. E. Harrington.

California, like Washington, is a fine place, no doubt, and well climated but the large fish have about got the small ones.

And as to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, they are too dry to suit me, although I saw some fine land in New Mexico if it was just settled up and could have more rain fall.

I saw nothing in Arizona more than an extensive desert.

And as to Oklahoma, I saw but a small part of it this trip but I was down there in 1902 and like it very well, also Indian Territory and a part of Arkansas.

So now I dropped back to Kansas and stayed ten or twelve days. I like Kansas best of any state I have been in yet but I wouldn't advise any one to go to Kansas or any other state in the middle west or west before going to look first, for what suits one may not suit others as there are disadvantages any where you may go and advantages are easier seen than disadvantages, in fact, it takes experience to learn the disadvantages of a place.

What little I have traveled I have been able to see a portion of twenty states and territories and a small portion of Canada and Mexico and I think the Union has been very well equalized.

So leaving Kansas I came by the way of the World's Fair, then stopped a few hours at Henderson visiting the Delker Bros. factory, then took the first train for Marion which completed my trip.

Hoping THE RECORD will always live and prosper as it has heretofore I remain a subscriber and friend,
BERT BRADLEY

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Morganfield was thrown into a state of excitement Saturday morning by the suicide of J. E. Harrington, a prominent merchant, wheat dealer and farmer. Mr. Harrington arose about 6:30 o'clock, and after seeing about the fires in the house, went out to the stable to look after his horses. He remained away longer than usual and his father-in-law, John Waller, went out to see what was the matter. He was horrified to find the body hanging cold in death.

After going into the stable Mr. Harrington took a halter and went up into the loft. He fastened the halter to a beam and made a noose to go around his neck. He then jumped from the loft.

No reason is given for the deed. Mr. Harrington was a member of the Morganfield Dry Goods Company, and an extensive farmer, and this year he had been buying wheat for an Evansville firm. He has a beautiful home, and so far as is known had no cause for suicide. He was prominently connected and was a man of exemplary habits.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

DUVALL—We are authorized to announce Alonzo J. Duvall a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

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FOR ASSESSOR

DAVIDSON—We are authorized to announce Joseph Anthony Davidson a candidate for the office of assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

THE SUNSET OF PARTISANISM.

The Republican party is gradually growing stronger in Kentucky. At the recent election the Democratic plurality was reduced to 11,893. As compared with the gubernatorial campaign of last year, this is a decided gain for the Republican party. The full vote cast was as follows:

Democrats	217,170
Republicans	205,277
Populists	2,511
Prohibitionists	6,609
Socialists	3,062
Social Labor	596

Total Vote 435,225

The Goebel election law, as it was intended to do, practically put the Republicans out of business in this State. This was followed by partisan courts, packed juries and biased judgements, which lost to the Republicans every contest. State offices were filled more or less with a set of cheap politicians and grafters. The ancient history of the Calhoun fees and the State printing, and the recent history surrounding the heifer case, with the officers of the Western Kentucky Asylum as chief actors, all furnishes the background for the above assertion.

But that the future will be differ-

ent from the past we believe. The reversal of the Powers trial and the victory given the Republicans in the Ninth district and the Bowling Green circuit by the recent decisions of the court of appeals, is a demonstration of the fact that partisanship cannot live and that it does not permeate the decisions of all the State courts. Our arrival at this stage in the present political chapter, and the fact that the life of the cheap politician is short, is basis for the belief that a better day is dawning.

AKIN TO ANARCHY.

We are surprised at this time and colorless expression of opinion from the Paducah News-Democrat, whose editor occupies a position of highest responsibility in Kentucky and National Democratic organization:

It is tipped that Caleb Powers will get a new trial and that the court of appeals will reverse the death sentence of the lower court. This hatchet-faced Meppisto ought to be hung. He is the man who organized the whole conspiracy to kill William Goebel. The infamous scoundrel has lived too long since that damnable deed. Have convenient limbs all been off the trees in Kentucky?

What are Mr. Woodson's objections to burning at the stake? Are they merely sentimental, or do they involve practical consideration? Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, will see in such an expression cogent reasons for surrendering Gov. Taylor to Kentucky justice.—Louisville Herald.

We would suggest that Woodson, Congressman Hefflin and Gov. Vardaman form a brotherhood of vituperation, or a society to be known as "The Agitators of Pre-civilized Ideas"—akin to anarchy.

Driven to desperation by the flood of applications for his recommendation, Hon. John W. Yerkes, who is supposed to control the patronage in Kentucky, has adopted this form of reply: "Fourth-class postmasters are not removed unless it is proven they are incompetent, inefficient or dishonest, or voluntarily resign, or involuntarily die."—Paducah Register.

Jno. Wood, Secretary of Commercial Club, Rock Hill, S. C., in a letter to the Manufacturer's Record, published in Baltimore, voices the sentiment that the greatest drawback to southern development is the politician. He says we ask only to be freed from him and his disturbing influences and to be allowed to go on our way, solving our problems by the light of intimate and dearly-bought experience, elevating our citizenship and maintaining it upon a basis of intelligence, conservatism and concern.

The Hefflin-Woodson-Vardaman brotherhood are about to have their force augmented by the august person of Jno. Sharp Williams. Of his recent utterances in the South an independent paper says:

Our Southern exchanges are discussing the foolish speech recently made by Mr. John Sharp Williams at Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Williams said that Congress is going to cut down Southern representation and he advises that at the next election the South choose the same number of representatives as at present; that these apply for seats, and on being refused that the entire Southern delegation withdraw and refuse to participate in the national councils pending a settlement by the Supreme Court, the only authority he proposes to recognize. It seems impossible Mr. Williams should seriously suggest such a program. Nothing would do more to strengthen the Platt bill than such a threat. Perhaps it is one of Mr. William's humorous outbreaks. If the Platt bill is seriously and fairly discussed, it will be beaten, but if it is met in the way indicated by Mr. Williams it might pass.

Court House Gleanings.

In the county court Monday the will of the late L. A. Weldon was probated and Marshal Weldon and J. F. Dodge were named as executors. The report of the commissioners on the R. B. Gregory motion to change Memphis mines road was confirmed and a greater change was made. The road will be made to pass through the Griffith place.

Mrs. Foster Threlkeld qualified as administratrix for her deceased husband's estate.

Sheriff Jas. W. Lamb's tax collections for the month of November broke all records for a month's collection in this county. It amounted to \$13,452.20.

Scott-McConnell.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. R. T. McConnell, of Tolu, and Miss Clement Scott, of Kuttawa, were married at Fredonia, Rev. Reed officiating.

Shortly after the ceremony they started for Tolu where they will reside.

The bride is the accomplished young daughter of Wm. Scott, a prominent farmer living near Kuttawa.

The groom is the pastor of the Tolu circuit of the Methodist church and is widely known, is a native of this county and has relatives and many friends in this city, all of whom join us in extending to the bride and groom our heartiest congratulations.

We handle nothing but first class goods in every line. M. CORNER.

HEAD BLOWN OFF

Walker Flanary Meets Horrible Death in View of Companions.

Walker Flanary, aged 16, a well known youth of Smithland, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Saturday morning while hunting geese at the head of Green Island near Smithland.

He and four or five other boys about his own age had been out some time, and young Flanary had set his gun against a log to make a cigarette.

While thus engaged some geese appeared and he eagerly seized his gun to take a shot at them.

In so doing he tripped and fell over the log, and the gun was discharged.

The lead of shot tore off one finger and penetrated his face under the eye, tearing the top of his head off.

His companions ran to him, but state that he never moved a muscle or spoke. His death was instantaneous.

The deceased was a nephew of R. L. Flanary, of this place, and was a son of the late E. C. Flanary, who was formerly sheriff of this county.

Mrs. Margaret Asher Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Asher, wife of Circuit Court Clerk Jno. G. Asher, died Tuesday morning of tuberculosis at her home in East Marion after suffering many months.

Mrs. Asher is survived by a husband and five children. Mrs. Fred Casner, of Shady Grove, and Curtis, Willie, Samuel and Iva who are all at home. Mrs. Asher's maiden name was Brown and besides husband and children she is survived by several half brothers and sisters and four full brothers, John, Daniel, Sanford and Fred, all of this county, and prominent farmers. She also has one full sister, Mrs. Robt. Wood.

Mrs. Asher was a member of the Shady Grove Baptist church. She possessed a lovely spirit and was a consistent christian. Her body was interred in the Shady Grove cemetery Wednesday in the presence of many loving friends.

Mrs. Florence Ewing, who was engaged in the millinery business here last season has returned to Princeton where she will be associated with her former employer through the holidays and winter season. Mrs. Ewing has made many friends during her stay here and they will be pleased to know that she will likely continue her millinery business here when the next season arrives.

WE HAVE WATCHES in all the different styles and makes—gold, gold filled, silver, nickel, silver-tone, etc.—fitted with the Elgin movement. We guarantee to give you the lowest prices to be had on watches.

WATCHES

LEVI COOK, Jeweler
MARION, KY.

Gasoline Explosion.

Jno. Lense, a business man of Blackford, was severely and perhaps fatally burned Monday evening by the explosion of a can of gasoline, says our Blackford correspondent. It appears that Lense was kindling up a fire at his place of business. He got a can and was in the act of pouring what he supposed to be kerosene on the fire when the can exploded in his hands. Lense's clothes were all saturated with the oil and ignited, and he made for the street. Tom Clark, a bystander, caught at him and attempted to smother the flames as he ran for the street. However, the flames were soon smothered by persons in the vicinity of the accident. The mistake in taking the gasoline can was due to the fact that there were two cans of the same size in the house, one containing gasoline and the other kerosene.

"An Aristocratic Tramp."

Kilroy & Britton, who have for several seasons been the one big feature with the "Heart of Chicago," will this season be seen in a new success styled "An Aristocratic Tramp," a comedy-drama from the pen of Lem B. Parker. The play, unlike the average tramp show one would naturally confound with the title, is a well written piece bubbling over with that superior merit necessary to long life, while its staging is both gorgeous and faultlessly correct. There are two features alone, to say nothing of seven

big specialty acts, one of which is a sensational automobile race, ending in a terrific explosion and a dash to death with a load of human freight in full view of the audience. The other is a train effect far more sensational and superior in every respect to the one made famous in the "Heart of Chicago." Kilroy & Britton have surrounded themselves with a most capable acting company, and their appearance here on Thursday, December 22nd, should be greeted with a packed house.

Sold to Lowenthal & Co.

J. W. Givens & Son who have been in the butcher business here for several years have sold out to Lowenthal & Co., of Evansville. Givens & Son were enjoying a good patronage and this transfer will come as a surprise to their friends, especially since this is the first time that J. W. Givens has been out of the butcher business in twenty-five years. Guy Givens, who has looked after the shop for some time will remain with Lowenthal & Co., and possibly J. W. Givens will deal in stock or engage in farming.

"An Aristocratic Tramp," a dollar show at popular prices, and if you are not satisfied with the performance you can have your money back. If we fail to please you we don't want your money; we guarantee to do this. Yours for a good show, Kilroy and Britton. The attraction is booked for Thursday evening at the Opera House. Date, December 22nd.

IT IS MONEY TO YOU!

TO BUY WHERE YOU CAN GET THE BEST QUALITIES AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE YOU IN THIS WAY.

Remember our entire line of Mens and Boys Suits and Overcoats are being sold at Reduced Prices. All New and Up-to-date

Lion Brand Shirts and Collars
New Neckwear
Suspenders, Handkerchiefs,
Napkins, Table Linen, Towels
New Line of Rugs.
School Shoes for Children

Dress Goods and Waistings
Ladies and Misses Jackels
Only a few left will give you a bargain in them.
Furs and Fascinators
Underwear and Hosiery

W. L. Douglas Shoes for men, the best \$3 and \$3.50 Shoe in the World.
Radcliffe and Fad for Ladies are shoes of distinction

IT WOULD BE EASY TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS
FROM THIS ASSORTMENT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

No Trouble
TO
Show Goods

AND

A Pleasure to Please.

TAYLOR & CANNAN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. J. Morris, Dentist, Marion.
R. D. Browning is in Evansville.
Gus Taylor was in Princeton Sunday.
W. J. Little, of Trade water, was here Monday.
Thos. Nelson, of Mexico, was here Monday.
Jas. L. Harris, of Waverley, was in town Friday.
W. T. Perry, of Blackford, was in town Sunday.
Gus Nunn, of Sullivan, spent Sunday in town.
Field Crider, of Bell's Mines, was here Monday.
H. H. King, of Corydon, was in the city this week.
Harvey Wilson, of Lola, was here Friday on business.
Will Dollins, of Livingston county, was here Sunday.
Mrs. Tom Cook, of Fredonia, is spending the week here.
Squire Tom Harpending, of New Salem, was here Monday.
J. N. Little, of Tradewater, was a caller at this office Monday.
B. F. Herrin, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in the city last week.
Car Pittsburgh Perfect Fence just received at COCHRAN & PICKENS.
Dr. W. J. J. Paris, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in the city this week.
Harry Hammond, of Evansville, spent Sunday in town with friends.
K. O. Grassham, of Salem, registered at the New Marion Sunday.
Messrs. G. T. Enoch and Robt. Enoch left Tuesday for Grand Rivers.
Mrs. C. P. Noggle, of Dekoven, was the guest of her parents here Monday.
Messrs. J. G. Dollar and C. T. Martin, tobacco men of Princeton, were in the city the first of the week.

Miss Gertrude Nunn, of Sullivan, was in the city shopping Saturday.
Messrs. Myrtle and Beverly Davis of Lola, were in the city last Friday.
J. R. Crayne, of Frances, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.
Dr. R. L. Moore was in Dixon Tuesday and Wednesday on business.
P. H. Styers, of Lola, went from here to Evansville the first of the week.
Saturday was pay day for the school teachers and several were in town.
There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and evening.
Mrs. M. J. Clifton, of Dycusburg, is the guest of her sons and daughters here.
Finney Moore and G. D. Rutherford, of Bell's Mines, were here Monday.
T. M. Boswell and J. W. Custer, of Fredonia, were here Friday on business.
L. S. Rushing, of Mexico, left a dollar for the RECORD while in town Saturday.
Mrs. Florence Ewing spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Princeton.
Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife, of Hampton, left here Thursday for Louisville.
Jim Loyd and family, of Crayneville, were guests of Mrs. Silas Guess Sunday.
We have just received a car of wire and nails.
COCHRAN & PICKENS.
Mrs. Mary Patterson and children were guests of relatives at Fredonia this week.
County Clerk Weldon went to Tolu Friday to see his sick brother, Charley Weldon.
Mrs. Gus Hopgood, of near Sturgis, visited Mrs. Sallie Elder and family last week.
Ed Gray returned Sunday from Louisville where he took a post graduate business course.
Don't fail to see the display of Christmas goods and candies at W. H. Towery's, Shady Grove.
Eld. H. A. McDonald, of Cadiz, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.
J. S. Givens and wife, of Providence, were guests of Ross Givens at the New Marion this week.
Saturday was pay day for several of the local mining companies and there was a good crowd in town.

We make candies and taffies of all kinds. M. COPIER.
Dr. T. H. Cossitt was in Blackford the first of the week on business.
Special sale of crepe paper for 2 weeks. 7c a roll. HAYNES' drug store.
W. A. Ringo went to Sturgis Monday to make some pictures for the public school.
Mrs. Belle James returned Saturday from Florida on account of the sickness of Mrs. J. L. James.
Headquarters for all kinds of candies, nuts and fruits. M. COPIER.
R. M. Wilborn returned Sunday from Greenville to rest up a few days and spend Christmas at home.
S. S. Scott who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Martin, left Monday for Princeton to spend a few days.
Charles Evans, accompanied by Charles, Jr., went to Morganfield Saturday relative to the Ohio Valley Tournament.
Dr. J. E. Fox, of Levias, was in town Monday enroute home from Shady Grove where he spent Sunday with relatives.
A crowd of miners from Frances and Mexico made their regular annual trip to town Saturday to draw their salaries.
Mrs. Gus Taylor and little daughter, Marie, returned Sunday from Princeton where they had spent a week with relatives.

Miss Mary Towery, of Piney, and who is teaching a good school at Lamb's, was a pleasant caller at the RECORD office Saturday.
Walter McConnell, who raised a corn crop near Anliston, Mo., and who left here a few weeks ago to harvest it returned Saturday.
Miss Annie Howard, of Whitesville, who has been the guest of her uncle, Dr. G. E. Shively, for several weeks, left for home Monday.
Miss May Perry, of the Marion Graded School left Saturday for Caneyville to see her father, J. B. Perry and to spend Christmas there.
You laugh, you scream, you cry at the grand specialties introduced by members of the Woodruff Stock Co. at the opera house December 15, 16 and 17.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, of Princeton, who had been visiting Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hammack, of Livingston county, for several days, returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Hammack.

Over twenty kinds of chocolate candies at Copher's.
Robt. I. Nunn was in Sturgis Thursday on business.
Wm. Prewitt, of Hardisty, was a caller at this office Monday.
Mrs. T. J. Wring and children are guests of friends at Vincennes, Indiana.
A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, is moving into his residence on East Belleville street.
Harve Herrin, the "Need More" merchant, was here Tuesday returning from Evansville.
Fresh shipment of Gunther's candies just received. GUNTHERS THE BEST. HAYNES' drug store.
See Miss Dora Woodruff, the queen of the comedy, in her ever pleasing songs at the opera house December 15, 16 and 17.
Mrs. Fred Casner and children, of Providence, returned home Saturday after spending a week with her sick mother, Mrs. Jno. G. Asher.
Singing Evangelist W. B. Yates and wife returned Tuesday from Owensboro where Mr. Yates had been engaged in a big three week's meeting.

There will be no tiresome waits between acts of the Woodruff Stock Co., as specialties are introduced between each act. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.
Mrs. J. L. James is sick at Smith James', on Walker street. On account of his wife's illness Mr. James has indefinitely postponed removing to Paducah.
We want to run our stock of guns, hunting coats, etc., down regardless of cost. Get our prices. COCHRAN & PICKENS.
Mrs. Birdie Elder who has been in the millinery business at Halls, Tenn., sold out and arrived here Monday to visit friends and relatives. After the holidays she will return to Halls.
J. P. Pierce and little daughter, Miriam, went to Evansville Tuesday. They were met by Mrs. Berna Flynn, of Greenville, Ill., who accompanied them home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Pierce.
"An Aristocratic Tramp" is not like any other play with a tramp title. It will appeal to fathers, mothers, children, sweethearts and wives. It will do you as much good as a sermon. Will be here Thursday, December 22nd. Don't forget the vaudeville acts in "An Aristocratic Tramp." Seven in number and they are all good ones. This attraction is booked for one night only.

Christmas Economy

Buy where your money goes the farthest, thus giving Better Presents for the least money.

BROOCHES CUFF BUTTONS CHAINS
STICK PINS LOCKETS, ETC. CHARMS

LEVI COOK

Miss Lelia Carter, of Levias, was in town Saturday.
R. M. Wilborn is sick at his home on Main street.
Go to Wooldridge & Booth's barber shop for a hair-cut.
We have just received 100 barrels good, fresh lime. Send in your order for lime.
COCHRAN & PICKENS.
Mrs. J. A. Guess returned Tuesday from Fredonia and Farmersville, where she had been the guest of relatives.
Carl Henderson is attending circuit court at Dixon this week. He is interested in a timber case for Dr. R. L. Moore, of this city.
See Collins and McPherson in their humorous and side-splitting songs and their great double dancing with the Woodruff Stock Co. at the opera house Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

Capt. T. H. B. Haase, of the Eagle Fluor Spar Co. at Salem, together with his wife and daughter, Miss Blanche, has registered at the New Marion and will remain here until after the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Oates left Tuesday for their home at Greenville. Mrs. Oates is the daughter of J. H. Robinson, at whose home she had been confined for the last six weeks with typhoid fever.
Christmas is coming. Let us have a nice time. I have bought the largest and best selected line of holiday goods ever brought to town. Everybody especially invited to see them. All of the little girls and boys from 5 to 10 years that will send me their names and age and will come to my store Friday or Saturday before Christmas and see my Santa Claus goods I will give each a present.
W. H. TOWERY, Shady Grove.

Senator Deboe returned from Louisville Sunday.
We are ready to take orders for Christmas baskets. M. COPIER.
Three first-class artists at Wooldridge & Booth's barber shop.
For choice meat, lard, and all other delicacies call at Givens' old stand. GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.
Kearney Blue has returned from Louisville where he is taking a course in pharmacy. He will spend the holidays at his home at Fredonia.
Try a shave and hair-cut at Wooldridge & Booth's barber shop.
Misses Esta Cochran and Floyd Slayden, of Livingston county, are guests of friends and relatives here.
The best meat ever sold in Marion at Givens' old stand. Cash meat house. GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.
"The smile that won't come off." That's what you say after witnessing a performance of "An Aristocratic Tramp," the best four act comedy-drama on the road. One long laugh for two and a half hours. This attraction is booked for Thursday evening Dec. 22nd.
Will be sold for cash only. Give us a call. At Givens' old stand. GEO. RATFIELD, M'gr.
B. I. Brantley, who was formerly employed at the Woods & Orme drug store here and who recently held a position with the Hayes Drug Co., of Paducah, we are pleased to know, has secured a merited promotion in his chosen profession and is now in the employ of the Red Cross Drug Co., of Miami, Fla., drawing a handsome salary.

Nails, wire and wire fence have made two advances in the last 30 days but COCHRAN & PICKENS can take care of you if you will come in, at once.
Young men, we are prepared to fix nice candy and fruit baskets. M. COPIER.

Ring?
Locket?
Watch Fob?
Brooch?
Best "Style"?
Right Price?
Get it at Cook's!

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

Shows a Big Deficit Because of Rural
Delivery Expense.

Because of the great increase in rural mail routes, the postoffice department shows an increased deficiency of 92.53 per cent. over the previous year. According to the reports of Assistant Postmasters General Madden and Bristow it is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed immediately to continue operation of established routes during the remainder of the fiscal year, and an appropriation of \$3,000,000 will be asked with which to establish new routes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

Mr. Bristow reports that by next June approximately 32,500 rural routes will be in operation. During the fiscal year ending last June there were 5,587 postoffices discontinued, because of the rural delivery, and 2,549 established. The saving in postmasters' salaries aggregated \$171,121.

Mr. Madden declares in his report that as soon as the establishment of the rural delivery system is completed the department will be self-sustaining for the first time since 1883.

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 Anica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Haynes' drug store.

Another One.

A few weeks ago we noticed a letter from Mr. Spectator in THE RECORD giving its readers his opinion of the Tolu ball team. Now, we feel it our duty to answer Spectator, stating our side of this case.

It seems to us that Mr. Spectator has tried to impress on the minds of the people that the members of the Tolu ball team are a set of rascals and has gone so far as to compare us with the "coons" of Elizabethtown, Ill.

But we can say we have never been guilty of rascality or at least it has never been proved on us and your statement, Mr. Spectator, will have to be corroborate before it can be believed, even by the people of your own locality. We still consider ourselves gentlemen if we did associate with you and your team of "country kids."

We admit that we had some of Elizabethtown's players with us. Why? Because we had been reliably informed that three of Marion's best ball players had been engaged to play that game with you and we had only four available men on that day and we either had to manufacture or import players for that game. But on arrival at Levias we failed to see any of the Marion players. We are still wondering if they refused to associate with you.

We have heard since that the second team from Marion had played at Levias and were also defeated. Where was the spectator? We've heard from them and here is what they say:

"Any team that plays Levias and their umpire successfully, will have to have imported players such as McGinnity, of the New York Nationals, or Young, of the Boston Americans."

What a compliment!

We were defeated at Levias and defeated badly, but in regard to that we have nothing to say, but we have been wondering and have yet come to no definite conclusion as to why Mr. Spectator has gone so far and made such bold assertions that we boys of the Tolu ball team are an ungentlemanly set and are lacking that good quality so essential to manhood and good citizenship.

Now, Mr. Spectator, we are sure you have done yourself a personal injury. Especially has your veracity suffered a severe shock, which is more than apt to be criticised by

some people.

Although we live in a nice little burg, we are but "country kids" and, as far as baseball is concerned, nothing but raw recruits. But most of us are of legal age, therefore—be governed accordingly.

You have made a great fuss about Tolu importing players, but where did you get your pitcher? Is he one of you? As you referred to him striking some of the Tolu boys out, we will also compliment him. But was he not imported too? Say!

We will now ring off leaving a standing invitation for you to bring your "country kids" and give us another chance. When the winter has passed away come down. Though it may still be a little cool, we promise that we will make it as warm for you as possible.

In regard to your remarks we trust the people, especially the ball teams of the surrounding towns may consider the source.

TOLO BALL TEAM.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IN LAST ELECTION

The Vote Was Much Smaller Than in
Previous Election.

New York, Dec. 12— The official canvass by States of the votes in the recent presidential election, which is now nearly complete, shows some startling results, which even the most astute politicians failed to foresee.

Undoubtedly the greatest surprise is found in the fact that the total of the popular vote was less than in 1900. From the latest figures, most of which are official, it is found that Roosevelt received 7,702,120 votes and Parker 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley had 7,217,810. Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote was 484,970, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122. This shows that the combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker totalled 12,821,884, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote for McKinley and Bryan in 1900. Add 600,000 for the Socialist vote, and the total is still about 550,000 short of the total vote of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,566.

Out of the entire list of States there were only three in which the Roosevelt vote was smaller than McKinley's and Parker's greater than Bryan's. These were Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina. In eight States, Alabama, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, both Parker and Roosevelt received fewer votes than Bryan and McKinley, respectively. In four, Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and West Virginia, Parker's vote was larger than Bryan's and Roosevelt's larger than McKinley's. In the other thirty Roosevelt had more votes than McKinley, and Parker less than Bryan.

Largest and most complete line of stoves, ranges, wood and coal heaters in the county. See our display.
Marion Hardware Co.

STREET CARS

Seem Destined to be Supplanted by
the Automobile.

"In the course of a few years there will not be a street car track in all New York."

Such is the prophecy of a mechanical expert who, the Manufacturers' Record says, has built and rebuilt more street railways than any other man in the country.

The same authority declares that, owing to the cost of changes in methods and systems which inventive ingenuity has, ever since the passing of the horse car, been constantly forcing on the owners of street railways, it is doubtful whether as many as five per cent. of these have been operated at a bona fide profit.

Take, for instance, the cable as a means of propulsion. Its life is but a breath. Its installation and subsequent abolition cost the owners of the many street railways as much as could be legitimately earned in 10 years of operation. Its replacement by electricity, involving changes in power plants, conduits and general equipment, cost enough in most cases to eat up the earnings of another decade, even with skillful management and growing traffic.

The process has been repeated time and again in different cities throughout the country. In Denver one of the most perfect cable systems in the country was in operation only five years when it was supplanted by electricity. The streets having been improved, the bicycle put this company out of business, forcing it into bankruptcy, the investors losing millions of dollars. Now the city has placed orders for automobile omnibuses to be operated on its perfect streets.

In London 400,000,000 passengers—more than the surface cars of New York haul—are annually transported in omnibuses drawn by horses, which are rapidly being converted into electric autobuses.

Years of expensive street car changes in Los Angeles, Cal., are now being followed by rapid installation of automobile omnibuses.

The way has been paved for the change in New York through the recent construction of nearly 1,000 miles of asphalt streets.

A few years ago there were no automobiles. During the last 12 months the automobile output of this country exceeded in value all the locomotives built in America by \$20,000,000, and the industry is scarcely out of its infancy.

The trolley car and the draft horse may go together.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel trouble. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at Haynes' drug store.

Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. B, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Sewing Sets
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Full Line of Stag
Comb and Brush Sets
Manicure Sets
Vases
Mirrors
Glove and
Handkerchief Boxes
Jewel Boxes
Japanese Boxes
Work Boxes
Medallions
Photo Albums
Picture Frames
Shaving Sets
Smoking Sets
Toilet Sets
Match Holders
Puff Boxes
Lap Desks
Bronze Statues
Terra Cotta
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All the new Games of Cards
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Our Stock of Copyright Books is the Largest ever brought to the town.

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New Firm • • New Goods • • Old Business Men

Rankin & Pickens

We have a Nice New Line of Fresh, Clean Groceries, in building formerly occupied by Eugene Love. We handle everything in the Grocery Line. New Goods arriving daily. We have some Dry Goods and Clothing that we are closing out at cost. Come in and look over our stock. No trouble to show goods. We also buy all kinds of Produce and pay highest market price.

Opera House Block.

Marion, Ky.

For Sale or Rent.

A splendid farm located in the mineral belt. School house, church and postoffice near by. Good neighborhood, land in good state of cultivation; plenty of water. Will also sell household and kitchen furniture, stock, hogs, wagon, farming implements, etc. Will sell at a bargain. Mrs. N. J. WITTE, 191t Levias, Ky.

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When you want anything good, go to Copher's grocery store.

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The Place to Buy Your Christmas Goods. Will
Sell Good Goods for Less Money than Anyone.
WHY? BECAUSE WE SELL FOR CASH.

Hoosier Brown Domestic	4½ cents
Calico	4½ and 5 "
Apron Checked Gingham	5 "
Canton Flannel	5 "
Cotton Shirting	5 "
The best Bed Tick	15 "
The best Table Oil Cloth	18 "
35 cent Table Linen	23 "
Cotton Batting, per roll	5 "

This is a few of our many bargains. We can afford to sell them at these prices. We don't have to charge you anything extra for losses. We haven't any.

**WE GET THE MONEY FOR
EVERYTHING WE SELL**

Christmas is Coming

And our Christmas sale commences Now, and will last until 10:30 p. m., December 24, 1904. If you want to buy any

**Mufflers, Scarfs
Handkerchiefs, Neckties
Counterpanes
Table Linens, Napkins
Towels, Rugs**

It will pay you to call and look through our stock. Why? Because we sell them cheap for cash.

SHOES--the Best--the Brown

Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$150; now they go at	\$1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.50; now go at	1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.00; now go at	90
Best Brogans for Men	1.20
Best \$2.25 Fine Shoes for Men	1.85
Best \$1.50 Fine Shoes for Men	1.25

These are all new goods. Come in and look at them.

CLOTHING NOW, if you want to buy a pair of pants, an overcoat or suit of clothes you can't afford to pass our door, for we will save you some money on them. Why? Because we sell only for CASH.

**Marion,
Ky.**

McConnell & Stone.

LOCAL NEWS.

As Gathered by Our Efficient
Correspondents.

SISCO CHAPEL.

Mrs. Nannie Jacobs has moved to Livingston county.

Miss Beatrice Nunn visited Miss Bessie Johnson last Sunday.

Miss Luna Johnson visited at the home of Dunk Dunning last Friday.

Most all teams are now hauling stove bolts.

Misses Victoria and Osie Sisco were guests of Mrs. Molly Kirk last Sunday.

Josh Binkley is at work at the Memphis mines.

Miss Nellie Young is visiting her sister.

Jim Johnson is back from near Salem church where he has been at work.

Rev. C. R. Kinnon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Leonard Riley has moved back to his father's.

Dolcie Farmer visited Mrs. Bob Belt Sunday.

Charlie Elder is on the sick list.

The childrens' prayer meeting is progressing nicely.

Earl Conyer attended prayer meeting here last Wednesday night.

Frank Jones, of Lyon county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cora Sisco.

Miss Bessie Young attended prayer meeting at Willie Suggs last Sunday night.

PINEY.

Everybody killing hogs.

Health is good.

Miss Mary Towery and T. Edgar Walker visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Polk McDowell, who has been in bad health for several years died last week and was buried at the family grave yard.

Bro. Stone filled his regular appointment at Enon Saturday and Sunday.

Delmer Babl has moved to the Crowell farm which he bought recently.

Dr. McConnell, of Shady Grove, and Fell Walker, of Iron Hill, passed through here Saturday enroute to Blackford.

Man Towery sold a fine mule Saturday.

Dr. Joe Lamb, of Iron Hill, was here on professional business last week.

Jim Tethington, of Providence, has moved to his farm in this county.

Finas Nichols and sister, of Providence, attended preaching at Enon Sunday.

BLACKFORD.

Roy Nunn and sister, Miss Gertrude, made a flying trip to Marion last Saturday.

Go to R. N. Grady's to get your American fence cheap.

R. N. Grady shipped a car of hay to Savannah, Ga., last week.

Miss Rosy Thurnan and her friend, Gus Nann, made a flying trip to Marion Sunday.

Those in debt to R. N. Grady will please call and settle.

Miss Ruby Leaver, of Sturgis, was in town Saturday evening.

A large crowd from Sullivan attended church here last Saturday night.

George Nunn went to Dixon last Friday.

Dodge Bros. went to Dixon Tuesday to attend court.

Misses Trude and Rossie Thrallkill, of Clay, are visiting their brother, Ashley.

Mrs. High Skinner was in town Monday on business.

Willie Deboe and wife, of Iron Hill, visited her mother last Saturday and Sunday.

For Christmas whiskeys call and see me.
A. J. LAMB,
Fredonia, Ky.

FREDONIA and KELSEY.

Miss Mary Crofton, of near Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Martin, returned home a few days since.

Boys' overcoats \$1.00 to \$7.50;
Youths' overcoats \$2.00 to \$7.50;
Men's overcoats \$2.00 to \$12.50.
Better goods than you can buy elsewhere.
SAM HOWERTON.

W. D. Johnson and Miss Myrtle Ragsdale were married in Corydon last Sunday and returned home Monday.

Children's cloaks \$1.00 to \$5.00;
Ladies' jackets \$3.00 to \$10.00.
Better than you can get elsewhere at these prices. SAM HOWERTON.

Gilliam Wigginton, of Dogwood, was in town Tuesday.

Reduced prices on all clothing except a few special things.
SAM HOWERTON.

Will save you money on any club offered by others for magazines and save you cost of sending single subscriptions. Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal and a great many others to select from.
W. C. GLENN, Agent.

Our stock of dry goods is complete, all new goods just in.
SAM HOWERTON.

Full line of Christmas Boozes.
A. J. LAMB, Fredonia, Ky.

LOLA.

P. H. Styers went to Evansville Sunday to buy Christmas goods returning Tuesday.

Frank Scott, of Hampton, was here last Saturday after some of the boys to go before the grand jury that is in session at Smithland.

W. F. Paris' mill being so he can not grind puts some of our people to some inconvenience to get their bread stuff.

The Lola Cornet Band meets nearly every night in the week to practice. They have a collection of up to date music.

An entertainment will be given at C. E. Slayden's Saturday night.

There will be singing at the church next Saturday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Sue Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Manhart, at Carrsville.

F. Julius Fohs and an insurance agent of Indianapolis, Ind., whose name we did not learn, was here last Monday to see Hardy Belt and John Croft who were hurt in the B. W. Belt mines.

LEVIAS.

Santa Claus at Chas. LaRue's.

Born to Glad Threlkeld and wife December 7th, a rousing ten pound boy.

Mrs. L. L. Price visited several days last week in Marion, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Franklin.

Burl Walker, the tobacco buyer of Chapel Hill, bought some tobacco here last week paying from 2c to 5c per pound.

J. B. Carter is shedding a large stock barn. H. C. Love is the carpenter.

Miss Addie Boyd, our efficient teacher, is sick at her home in Salem. Miss Lelia Carter has charge of the school for the present.

Charles Turner lost a fine mule last week. It was evidently shot, likely by some hunter accidentally. Such reckless shooting ought to be punished.

Buy your Christmas goods from Chas. LaRue. His prices can't be beat.

Dr. J. E. Fox visited his parents at Shady Grove Saturday and Sunday.

See Santa Claus at Chas. LaRue's. Fancy candies, rockers, cradles, funny toys, lamps, albums, books, toilet articles, etc., etc.

Charles Binkley and family, of Hardesty, visited friends here last week.

W. A. Davidson has moved his saw mill to the tan yard near Henry Rutter's.

I have a full line of squirrel whiskeys and brandies from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per gallon.
A. J. LAMB, Fredonia, Ky.

The School Bazaar!

THE GREAT LIBRARY BENEFIT

Friday Afternoon Dec. 16 And Friday Night ...

**Free to All. Separate Booths for Each Room.
More Artistic. Special Designs.**

HAMPTON.

We had a splendid rain here Friday and the weather is now cold and clear.

Eirwin & Clark were here Friday to buy mules and Layne & Leavell were here Saturday and bought several mules.

A protracted meeting began here Sunday.

Singing every Sunday night.

Call up your turkeys. They are 12c per pound.

Eggs, 24c. Feed your chickens.

Will Coffield, of South Dakota, is visiting parents at Hampton now.

We had water works in town last Saturday.

I think there will be a wedding here soon but I am afraid to say who.

Dr. Crawford has had a stock barn put up in town.

Parson Lowley's dwelling burned last Thursday. The contents were saved.

There will be a Christmas tree.

I think J. Trace Hardin would like to go to Pinckneyville and Albert Scott wants to go to Possum Trot.

Dr. E. B. Hardin has gone to Louisville and his wife is visiting at Crofton.

Allen May is now carrying the mail from this place to Salem by the way of Mullikin.

Best country apple brandy in this or adjoining counties. See my whiskies, they are good.

A. J. LAMB, Fredonia, Ky.

IRMA.

W. A. Tackwell is improving.

Chas. Perry got a fine horse killed by its running into a barbed wire fence.

Ebb Sullenger has typhoid fever.

S. S. Sullenger drove into a fine vein of carbonate at his mines Thursday.

Bartley Sullenger and Charles Shaver are plowing for corn.

A mule belonging to Jeff Sneed was killed last Friday.

The singing at Tom Timers was enjoyed by all Saturday night.

E. F. Harden and Noel Large, of Brownfield, Ill., were here Sunday.

Fred Hughes, of Tolu, was here Saturday.

E. W. Temme, of the Big Temme mines, was here Saturday.

The spelling match at Irma on last Friday night was well attended and a good time prevailed. We wish to thank the Barnett and adjoining schools for their help.

A. F. Franklin is hauling corn to Marion.

Miss Annie Harden visited Miss Pearl Large last week.

Miss Maggie Mayers, of The Big Temme, attended the spelling Friday night.

Russell Hardesty was here Sunday.

J. H. Hardesty was here Sunday.

Alfred Harden visited his son, L. E. Harden, Sunday.

Miss Nevada Lawrence, of Hardesty, attended the spelling Friday night.

John Moyers, of the Big Temme, was here Sunday.

Wanted—a woman to marry. Address box 40.

VIEW.

W. E. Lewis has moved to his farm in Livingston county. Mr. Lewis is a good citizen and we regret to have him remove from our midst.

F. M. Clements & Son shipped a nice lot of cattle to Louisville Saturday.

Linford Kirk is going to move to Livingston county.

Ed Conyer had an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, Thursday, but is some better.

John Holloman, of Cookseyville, has moved to the Mrs. Ruter place.

Wm. Sisco, of Livingston county, has moved to the farm he purchased from Lewis Bros.

Hauling Contract

Kentucky Fluor Spar Company will receive bids between this date and December 20th for hauling spar from, and coal and supplies to the three following groups of mines during the year 1905:

Group No. 1—Yandell-Matthews.
Group No. 2—Asbridge-Taber.
Group No. 3—Wheeler-Tabb-Blue & Marble.

Parties will submit bids for groups separately, and also for the whole job of hauling. Fluor spar to be delivered to and weighed by Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. at Mexico, Ky., and unloaded on said company's yard, or in railroad cars if same are in waiting, all as directed by Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. Parties shall load spar as directed by foreman at respective mines. Hauling to be on basis of 2,000 pounds to ton.

KENTUCKY FLUOR SPAR CO.
Dec. 6, 1904.

Remember, bird season is here and so are our fine guns and shells at your command.
Marion Hardware Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people for the kindness shown us through the illness and death of our beloved daughter.

MRS. N. M. CONGER AND FAMILY.

The price of wire has advanced, but we will sell all of the car load just received at the same low prices.
Marion Hardware Co.

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