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A MINING EXPERT IS NOW IN THE FIELD.

And His Report Will Mean Much to the Future of the District.

Work at all the Mines is Being Pushed Briskly and the Output is Large.

Mr. Edward W. Smith, of Owensboro, was in our town several days of late. He is here with Mr. Tausig in the interest of the mining field.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company are running their mill every day, and still two months behind with their orders for ground fluor spar. They expect to put their mill on double shift, night and day, to try and catch up.

The Marion Mineral company are working all of their mines, both spar and zinc. They had a number of wagons hauling carbonate from their Miller mines last week, and they are piling up a good supply of fluor spar at Mexico.

The Glendale Mining Company is very much encouraged since the Commodore Mining company uncovered the largest lead and spar vein in the district. The Glendale people's property joins the Commodore Mining Company's property.

Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, was in town last week and brought some fine samples of lead and calc spar. Mr. Bennett has several hundred acres of mineral lands, on which he expects to organize a company and to open and operate his mines in the near future.

The Deer Creek Mining company pumped the water out of their Deer Creek mines for the purpose of having Mr. Tausig, a mineral expert of St. Louis, to examine the property. Mr. Tausig examined this property on Saturday, and was surprised to see the large vein of lead and zinc showing in their shaft.

The Ada-Florence is still sinking through lead. All miners acquainted with this vein have given it up that this is the richest mine in lead alone in Western Kentucky. In this mine the lead predominates over all other minerals, while there are other mines that have wider veins and are richer in zinc. The miners at the Ada-Florence took a week's holiday Christmas.

The pumping engine at the Columbia mines broke down last week and the company had to suspend operations on the lead and zinc veins for a week or ten days in getting it fixed. But their spar mines keep running as it is not connected with the lead and zinc.

Mr. L. A. Campbell and Mr. Wm. Miller, mineral capitalists of Louisville, were in Marion last Thursday. They decided to start new mines on the Pogue property, near the Columbia. These people intend to mine on the right principle, as they intend sinking their shaft from one to two hundred feet before drifting or stoping.

Our Carrsville correspondent sends the following: "Messrs. Schoolfield and Lantry of Covington, Ky., were here last week on a hunting and mine inspecting trip. Mr. Schoolfield is President of the Schoolfield-Spess Mining company, and he is very much elated over the prospect of his mines."

The Eagle Fluor Spar company's concentrating plant at the Cullen mines near Salem will be ready to go into operation about February 1st. The company expects to run from one to two hundred tons per day through their mill and their mines are opened up enough to mine this amount per day, to keep the mill running.

Mr. Tausig, the mineral expert of St. Louis, is in this district for the purpose of examining all the lead and zinc mines in this section, for his company, which is the largest zinc smelters in the world. If Mr. Tausig thinks favorably of this district his company will take hold of two or three of the leading companies in the district; will sink shafts four or five hundred feet deep, and will build mills that are suitable for the ores that are found in this district. When this is done it will be seen that this is the richest lead and zinc field in America. "But it takes money to make the mine go."

Our Levis correspondent says: "The several mines in this section, begin the new year with bright prospects and renewed activity. We look for greater development and larger output this year than ever before. Most of the land here is already sold or optioned."

IN THE FRANCES DISTRICT

A Press reporter spent several days in the above district last week and found everything in a flourishing condition. There are now ten or twelve shafts being operated on the great Tabb vein and several new shafts are being sunk.

At the great Pogue mine they are preparing for a big winter's run, and mine boss Arch Oliver is placing everything in tiptop shape for a big output. The engineer, George Russell, says the pump and other machinery is working splendidly. Work on a thirty-two foot breast of gravel spar will be commenced this week from a new level. The Miller crew was sent over to the Pogue Monday and a night shift will be put on, when it is expected to handle a 60 or 70 ton output of No. 1 spar every twenty-four hours. This mine is owned by the Marion Mineral Co., of which Fred Clement is the genial and hustling Superintendent.

The Asbridge, a short distance below the Pogue, is working every day and just now is probably putting out more spar than any mine in the district.

Both the old and new Yandell shafts are in operation and are getting out some good spar.

Just across the road from the new Yandell shaft, on the George Parish farm, a shaft is being sunk by Mr. Arch Oliver. It is now down about 80 feet and they are drifting in search of the vein, but thus far with only partial success.

The Wheatecroft is getting out some very fine spar. We learn that this mine has developed a 9 foot vein of very rich gravel spar.

Last week some very fine and heavy new hoisting machinery was moved out to the Tabb mine, ready for installment. This is said to be the finest machinery in the district and will soon be in operation.

In this wonderful Tabb lead is a perfect bee hive of industry for several miles along its sinuous course. Thousands of tons of spar have been shipped from it, and yet from the standpoint of deep mining the surface has hardly been scratched.

The ore yards at Mexico have quite a large quantity of mineral awaiting shipment, the Pogue alone having several hundred tons of spar.

Mexico has recently been made a regular station, and the Mexicans are proud of the fact that they no longer have to flag the train to stop it. They are still grumbling, however, because the road will not give them a regular agent.

The Successful Prospector.

BY WILLIS LOWERY.

The successful prospector is the one who opens the leaves of nature's great handbook for himself and reads there the secret of the hidden wealth.

Although he may never meet with material reward in opening up the longed for mine, he will year after year be found returning to the haunts of the eternal hills to try his luck again.

POINTERS IN PROSPECTING.

The first thing to do in fissure vein hunting—and these veins do occur in Crittenden and Living-

ton county, in Southwestern Kentucky—is to select the hillside, usually with a ravine or stream at the bottom, and look for float; begin at the bottom and search upward; when a piece of float ore is found examine it, and if it proves valuable look farther up the hill for more of the same kind. Float, you will remember, is a broken fragment from a ledge. If the fragment has either spar, zinc or lead, or any other sort of ore, the lead will also contain ore of the same sort. The ledge is what you want as you wend your way up the hill. Examine every outcrop from whence your float could have been detached; sometimes it is well to go to the summit at once and to search downward, for the ledge is frequently at or near the top.

If your preliminary search proves to be in vain, and no outcrop is visible, then you know your ledge is hidden and a longer, more patient plan must be carried out. The lead may be placed up and down the hillside, in which case the cropping may be exposed at the bottom, where the stream has washed away the earth; but if it lies lengthwise you must look for gulches which run up and down the hillside. Scratches the gulch for croppings; be careful when once you have found float, for if it belongs to the neighborhood a ledge must be there. Observe everything unusual in the formation of your hillside. A ravine up and down may be caused by a load which is softer than the general formation; or vice versa, a protuberance or ridge may have been caused by a ledge which is more impervious than the country rock. Dig in either case and observe. The general formation or country rock will be easily detected. The first thing you see it as the contrary or different formation, which you must examine. Note the natural shapes of the hill, or try to form a correct impression of how that hillside should look if all its foundation was the same, a uniform make up; there notice the exceptions, the gulches and ravines. These are necessarily formed by harder or softer water, then that which surrounds them, and in these places are the doorways to your mine.

One other very important point I wish to speak of to the prospector, and that is, it is well for a prospector before starting out to consider that a mine will pay.

Though small, if rich enough; though of low grade, if large enough. The exercise of a little judgment will enable him to determine the medium of the two extremes. He must leave a large margin in determining the relative limits in size a richness of his ore body.

Better far to be prejudiced against the probability of his undertaking proving valuable, if he desires to be on the safe side. He should not rely upon a simple test, but consider that although a few assays will cost him a certain sum of money, it is nevertheless far cheaper to know definitely the value of his ore than to spend his time upon something it were better to let alone, or to leave something valuable and not know it to look for something better. Let him realize that if there is anything in his line of which he is ignorant and in doubt, in the matter of practical economic value, of certain classes of ores, there are hundreds of men who can and will enlighten him if he will but inquire.

The prospector should not confine himself to hunting any one kind of ore, out any kind of rock out of the ordinary, of which there appears to be less than a mountain, should be considered worthy of investigation, for the mine of the future will be one that has been overlooked simply because it is different from the usual run of things.

With best wishes to the prospectors, I remain, Yours faithfully, Wm. S. Lowery.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Have a Royal Good Time at their First Annual Banquet-Hearty Cheer and Speeches Galore.

Eloquence at a Premium and Good Fellowship Abounds.

The First Annual Banquet of the Crittenden County Commercial Club was given here last Saturday evening in the large furniture store of Nunn & Tucker, which had been cleared of stock and handsomely decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Over 300 invitations were sent out and a large number of acceptances were received. There were present about 140 guests, and members, completely filling the large banquet hall.

The city was in gala attire, and strangers within her gates were given a hearty welcome; many of the guests had come from other points in this and the adjoining States. Prof. Charles Evans, Principal of our city schools, presided as Toast Master. His ability for such a duty is well known throughout the State, and it is needless, perhaps, to say that on this occasion he was in his best humor. His introductory address was humorous and well suited to the persons responding to the toasts.

After invocation and prayer by Rev. J. R. McAfee, pastor of the M. E. Church South, the elaborate menu which had been prepared under the direction of John Wilson, former proprietor of the Crittenden Springs Hotel, was proceeded with. Mayor J. W. Blue, Jr., delivered the address of welcome and it was one of his happiest efforts; he referred to the great progress this city and district has made during the past year, and prophesied continued and much greater activity during the coming year. He called attention to the fact that during the past year Marion had added many homes and business houses within its borders—approximately 100 buildings having been erected during 1904.

The mayor assured the visiting gentlemen of their hearty welcome to our city, and expressed a wish that many of them would find sufficient inducements to cause them to make investments with us which would return to them many fold.

"Our Commercial Interests" was responded to by Mr. C. H. Whitehouse, the resident director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Louisville-Marion Mining Company and Commodore Mining Company, both of which corporations have been recently promoted by Louisville capitalists. In introducing Mr. Whitehouse the Toast Master referred to him as the "Father of the Commercial Club movement," also saying that this city owed to him a debt of gratitude for putting on foot the movement which means so much for the future development for this city and mining district.

"Our Mining Interests," was ably discussed by Mr. C. S. Nunn of the firm of Blue & Nunn, owners of the bonanza mine of the district, the famous "Old Jim." Mr. Nunn compared this district in a most favorable manner with the Birmingham, Ala., district, calling attention to the fact that we have near here coal in abundance and of extra fine quality,

with lead and zinc ores in inexhaustible quantities, and vast deposits of fluor spar, the knowledge of which has surprised the iron and steel industries of the world because of its quality and quantity. He also alluded to our fine clays as being the best in the world, and one of our greatest commodities, many hundred of tons having been shipped from Marion during the past several years during the months when it could be transported to the railroad.

Mr. A. H. Reed, who has a national reputation as a mining engineer, and who is the General Superintendent of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company's properties, also responded to this toast in a very clever manner, and quoted extensively from a very interesting paper prepared by Mr. E. O. Ulrich, of the Federal Geological Survey. The tenor of Mr. Ulrich's essay was highly gratifying to all of the operators in this field who were present at the banquet.

Mr. Ross Givens, President of the Givens Mining Company, read an important paper from Prof. Owen, written in 1854, which predicted many wonderful things for the mineral products of the Western Kentucky District, many of which have been verified. Mr. Givens apparently could not resist the humorous strain inherent in his nature, but the purport of the paper was not entirely lost to his auditors by his side remarks and clever humor.

"Our Guests" was responded to by Ex-United States Senator Deboe, whose able talk was liberally applauded, and greatly enthused the entire audience. The visiting guests were made to feel entirely at home at our banquet board. His speech was one of his best delivered.

The response to same was made by Hon. L. C. Flournoy, of Morganfield, and, in one of his characteristic and witty addresses, he captured the audience. In the course of Mr. Flournoy's remarks he referred to Marion as being a favored city, having had so recently one U. S. Senator, with the prospect of another one; when he called the name of Ollie James, the assemblage heartily applauded.

"Transportation Facilities" was very ably handled by Col. D. C. Roberts, of Golconda, Ill., in an elaborate essay on river and railroad transportation. Col. Roberts evidenced his literary genius by making liberal quotations from literary works, both ancient and modern, but fully convinced his audience both of Marion's advantages and necessities in the way of a modern system of transportation facilities.

"Intelligent Prospecting and Development" was the subject of a very interesting essay by Capt. T. H. Haase, formerly of Wheeling, W. V., and who is the resident General Manager of the Eagle Fluor Spar Company's new plant at Salem, Ky. This company has recently constructed one of the

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CHAPEL HILL.

Fred Hill, who left this country about a year ago, and visited several of the Western states, has returned home and will remain for awhile.

Mrs Margaret Miller and Albert Hughes are in very feeble health. Allen Thompson and his sister Ruth of Kuttawa are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ada Hughes entertained quite a number of her guests on Dec 28th; a nice dinner was served and a large number of young people enjoyed themselves. Miss Ada is highly esteemed by all in this section.

George Enoch of Grand Rivers, made a flying trip to this vicinity Saturday.

Geo Daughtery of the Caldwell Springs, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Hughes is still on the the puny list.

J T Bigham had two very fine hogs killed by the train last Friday.

Corry Minner and family visited Wm Clark's of Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd gathered at Mr. P. M. Ward's on last Saturday night to have what was called a Tackey party, which was carried out to the point. Every one enjoyed themselves. Milzie Ward and Miss Ada Hughes were the prize winners.

D S Hill from Evansville made a flying trip to see his family who are at T M Hill's.

Andrew J Hill, one of our old landmarks, was buried at Chapel Hill Dec 28, with a large crowd to witness his burial. Uncle Andy was 90 years old last July, one of the oldest men in our county. A good man and good citizen.

Ambrose Wheeler, from Lilly Dale, passed through our vicinity Friday.

Last Tuesday night a large number of young people gathered at Cal Adams' and took the family by surprise for a Christmas party. The evening was spent most joyously by all.

Eura and Susan Bigham have a very sick child, little Effie, who is threatened with some kind of fever, but is supposed to be better at this writing.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IUKA.

I suppose we are all aware of the fact that we are having some cold weather.

Rev J S Mitchell filled his regular appointment here the first Sunday.

Our young people have been enjoying box suppers, tackey parties etc., during the holidays, regardless of the cold weather.

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Miss Dora Cash, of Kuttawa, is visiting her father's family, accompanied by the Misses Mitchell.

Mr Ohas Haury of Marion is striking some very rich cube lead, at his mines on the Marion Board place.

Miss Ina Stevens is visiting her friends in this vicinity.

An infant son of Mr and Mrs Shelly Johnson was buried at the Mt Carmel graveyard on Friday afternoon.

Dr Williamson had the misfortune of losing his horse a few days ago.

Born to the wife of W A Beaver a daughter.

Mrs Lucy Foresights died of consumption and was buried at Corinth cemetery Dec 20.

Miss Maud Jolly and Garfield Dixon were united in marriage last week.

Mrs Susan Driskill, an aged lady, died recently and was interred in the Driskill cemetery.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo W Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Woods & Orme.

NEW SALEM.

We wish the PRESS and its many readers a happy and prosperous new year.

John Harpending is ill and confined to his room.

Born, to the wife of Jesse Tyner December 30, a fine boy.

Misses Ross and Fay Lamb, of Clay, were the guests of their uncle, T A Harpending, Xmas.

Walter Davidson has moved to J H Brewster's farm. The widow Williams to John Congers farm. Haywood Hicks to Smith Lowery's farm.

J A Davidson has purchased what little tobacco that was raised in this section.

Our young folks enjoyed themselves at socials last week at Will Hicks, Bunk Bakers, and Albert Childers.

Charley Elders, of Chapel Hill, was here Sunday last.

Dave Carter, of Levias, was the guest of his friend, W C Tyner, Sunday last.

The Xmas holidays passed off quietly in this section, there being less boose used than last Xmas.

Mrs Ed Dorroh, of Pickneyville was the guest of W C Tyner's family last week.

The school district of New Salem for this year will contain only fourteen pupils.

Now Judge Towery, build us a good crossing over the Carter branch on the Salem and Marion road.

Our Methodist brothers at Tyner's Chapel have a preacher at last in the person of Rev Dees.

Bro Lowery preached here on Xmas day.

Our mining people are making big preparations for the coming year. We predict that the year 1905 will see more real and paying mining done than has ever been done in the Salem district.

Dan Harpending is now on the Pickneyville circuit for the present time.

Misses May and Beulah Austin spent Xmas at Pickneyville, the guest of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Tom Binkley.

Some of our young people gave to Wallace Davidson a nice serenade upon his moving into our neighborhood last week.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c. at Woods & Orme's drug store.



MRS. CECILIA STOWE.
Orator, Entre Nous Club.

176 Warren Avenue.

UNION, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a desolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised me to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

LEVIAS.

Edgar Threlkeld and family, of Hampton, spent Christmas with his brother here.

Mrs G B Taylor and children, of Marion, visited relatives here last week.

Wallace Davidson moved to the Henry Brewster place Saturday.

W B Davidson & Co., have arranged to put up tobacco at Salem this year.

Mrs Sarah Threlkeld, of Hampton, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs Susan LaRue is visiting her son near Sheridan this week.

O P Yeakey moved from Deer Creek to his farm near here last week.

The young people have had a merry Christmas in the way of pound suppers, socials, etc., almost every night.

School opened again Monday, having missed holiday week. Miss Addie spent the week with her parents at Salem.

S H Franklin, now of Salem, expects to return to his farm here this week.

Miss Catherine Carter is visiting at Salem, the guest of Miss Nellie Gray.

Charles LaRue greets you with best wishes for a happy new year and would kindly suggest that last year's account be settled before it gets old.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HAMPTON.

Christmas is passing very quietly.

The Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas eve at the school building was well attended and most every one got something nice off the tree.

Miss Nancy Rector, of Covington, Ky, is spending Christmas with relatives here, J H Nelson and family.

Tom Loyd and family spent Christmas day in town, as guests of Jesse Ramage and family.

Prof Ralph Scott and bride, of Paducah, are visiting friends and relatives here at present.

S T Rector and family gave a nice Christmas dinner Sunday, of turkey and such other nice things as go to make an excellent Christmas feast.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, OR MONEY BACK.

Miss Inez Nelson entertained Monday eve in honor of her guest, Miss Rector, of Centralia, Kentucky.

A novelty last Wednesday night when Mr D D Docterman and Miss Bettie Ramage and Mr J W Steel and Miss Maud Davis were all married in one ceremony, Rev Lowrey officiating.

Albert Scott went to Paducah Thursday and returned on Saturday.

Miss Sallie May entertained on Tuesday night.

Prof W M Crow and wife visited Mrs Crow's father Christmas.

Claud Perryman, the oldest son of Rev. C. E. Perryman, is visiting his father's family here now. He has been in the army and served in the Spanish-American war, and after being discharged made a trip to South Africa during the Boer war.

Mrs Woodmansee and daughter, Mrs E M Nelson, gave a Christmas dinner Sunday to their friends.

We think Hampton is to have a new band, composed of a trio, to wit: J D Threlkeld, Silas Howard and J Trace Hardin.

J N Mizell, and family visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs H E Worthen is spending Christmas with friends in Birdsville.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Since our last issue the following have paid their subscription.

M F Oliver, Frances	'04 11 2
H M Cook, city	'05 3 30
John M Baker, city	" 12 6
John H Joiner, "	" 11 2
Dallas Dixon, Irma	" 11 1
H S Driver, city	" 3 30
W H Wheeler, View	" 11 1
Geo Howell, city	" 12 23
J F Dodge, city	" 9 15
John Nunn, "	" 5 19
John G Asher, city	" 5 15
Geo H Foster, "	" 11 1
Gus Vaughn, F Perry	" 7 14
Lawrence Crider, city	" 11 1
W T McConnell, "	" "
J L Rankin, "	" 6 22
Champion Bros, "	" 11 15
B L Sullenger, Lola	'06 11 1
J N Tolly, "	" "
Chester Cleghorn, city	" "
Mrs Nina Howerton, city	" "
Julian Ainsworth, "	" 5 30
P A Howerton, Repton,	" 2 4
G W Howerton, "	" 11 1
Herbert Carter, city	" "
Wm Fowler, "	" "
J Alex Hill, "	" 2 16
John Vaughn, "	" 11 1
Hugh Wilborn, "	" "
R F Wheeler, "	" "
Ed Flannery, "	" "
Jas Head Moore, city	" 4 1
W S Paris, Tolu	" 11 1
C R Newcomb, Repton	" 11 1
Dr E E Newcomb, "	" "
E N Newcomb, city	" "
W R Williams, F Perry	" "
A J Duvall, city	" "
J C Minner, Orayneville	" "
Mrs W C Bland, Un'nt'n	" "
Thos E Hughes, city	" "
Albert Elder, "	" "
Oro Babout, "	" "
G D Hughes, Weston	" "
Joe Dick Vaughn city	" 1 17
E H James, "	" 1 21
Thos Clifton, "	" 1 1
Pearl James, "	" "
T H Cochran, "	'07 1 1
Chas Clement, "	" "

HIS GREENBACKS.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec 29.—White James Neil, a wholesale grocer, was going into the National Bank this afternoon a gust of wind blew his deposit book, containing a fat wad of bank notes, out of his pocket and scattered them for several blocks. Men and women joined in the chase for the greenbacks and most of the money was recovered, but the blow cost Mr Neil \$420.

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CUT THE TREE DOWN.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 31.—The day before Christmas the boy and girl pupils of Clarence Ashby, the teacher of the public school at Pekotoka Township, began to wonder whether or no he was going to treat them to candy and nuts, but none of the children had the audacity to ask. They decided to wait and see if he had deferred any probable gifts until the new year. Yesterday evening they realized that they were going to get no candy and nuts.

A council of war was held and one of the more courageous of the boys was delegated to ask the teacher if he was going to treat. He politely answered no.

Another council of war was held and the boys decided to break the ice over a pond and gave their teacher a ducking. They caught him and started him off to the pond. He got away from them and sought refuge by climbing the naked branches of a very large tree.

Procuring an axe the boys cut the tree down. Ashby fell with the tree and was badly injured about the back and legs.

After collecting his wife he gave the boys three dollars to divide among them.

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RESCUED FROM A MOB.

Flora, Ind., Dec 29.—By the timely action of Town Clerk Robt Toole Geo Ray was rescued from a mob tonight. On Christmas night Ray, in a fit of anger, whipped his three months old child because it persisted in crying. Indignation grew until tonight when a mob was formed to tar and feather Ray. The Town Clerk deputized Constables and they gave Ray a speedy trial. He pleaded guilty and with much difficulty was taken to the county jail at Delphi. But the mob may follow him.

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THINKS IT SUMMER.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 29.—A turkey hen belonging to Mrs. A. M. Spain was discovered yesterday setting on a nest under a mullein stalk, with fourteen eggs in the nest. This is the first time that poultrymen hereabouts ever knew a turkey to set in the month of November.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the effected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Woods & Orme.

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Lockyear's Business College
EVANSVILLE, IND.

A PERILOUS RIDE.

Cumberland, Md., Dec 29.—Wedged on an engine pilot, Joe Wood was carried 28 miles in a blinding storm last night. Both legs were broken and he was internally hurt. He died after being removed to the hospital at Martinsburg.

Wood was struck by a passenger train on the B. and O. road in Knoxville, while attempting to board a train going in the opposite direction. Several men saw the accident but the man's body could not be found. A telegraph message was sent ahead to look out, it being supposed that the man was on the engine, but he was not found until Martinsburg, 28 miles away, was reached. The man was a resident of Petersburg, Maryland.

Rough Lumber for Sale.

I have some poplar lumber at my mill near Iron Hill for sale cheap. Can saw all dimension orders on short notice for anything desired.
Ed F. Dean,
Iron Hill.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

Large Vegetables.

E. E. Thurman has left at the Review office sample products of his door yard garden on North Gary Avenue. One is a nine lb. sweet potato, as big as a two quart measure, and the other is a ten and a half lb. beet that would crowd a peck measure.—Pomona Review.

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CUT A WIDE SWATH.

Huntington, West Va., Dec. 29.—After a career of meteoric brilliancy, socially and otherwise, "Lieutenant" Frank T. Albright, U. S. A., was arrested here today, pursuant to an order of the Secretary of War, and taken to the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, to await court martial on the charge of impersonating an officer for the purpose of committing fraud.

Albright is a mystery. Where he came from is unknown. Directly after the close of the war in the Philippines he drifted into Parkersburg as a member of the recruiting force at that point and there passed himself off as a lieutenant, and was accepted in the most exclusive circles of the ultra fashionable. He established himself as an entertainer of no mean ability, and proving the good fellow in every sense of the word was taken into the most exclusive social club, composed of the young men of that city. Dinner parties, card parties, launch and driving parties followed fast upon each other and his invitations were eagerly sought.

During the last six months of his stay in Parkersburg he became a member of the County Club. At this stage there appeared on the scene a beautiful Southern girl, whose home is in Tennessee, and she won the heart of the lieutenant. When the leaves began to fall the girl of the Southland wearing upon her sleeve the heart of the gay army man, wended her way into the land of sunshine and flowers. Then came the crash. Checks marked "No funds," began to be placed in the hands of Constables for collection. Notes

with signatures obtained under false pretenses began to turn up, but to all this Albright pleaded failure of moneys, long since due, to arrive.

Finally the back pay claimed by him from the Government came and many of his debts were settled. Then he went to Portsmouth, O.

Albright is charged with not only impersonating an officer, for fraudulent purposes, but with obtaining the endorsement of a prominent business man on a note for \$100.

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For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "No use taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Woods & Orme.

WAR ON DIVORCE.

A dispatch from Rome states that Pope Pius counsels all Catholic journals to have a sympathetic attitude toward the new movement in the Anglican church to restrict the obtaining of divorces. His Holiness urges that the general effect of convincing mankind of the necessity of a law maintaining the indissolubility of the marriage tie would be greatly to promote the happiness of the human race.

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Tale of a Martyr.

MISS SOPHRONIA, JENNIE MODDIE Studied hygienic twaddle Till she got it in her noodle That she couldn't live on food, And she used to sit and ponder On the happy Over Yonder Where the hosts angelic wander, And on such things she would brood.

Nothing not by art digested Miss Sophronia molested, And she got herself infested With the cerebellitis fad Till the little wit created In her skull evaporated, And her common sense was slated To go slumping to the bad.

She ate hay and wheat and barley; She chewed soap nuts small and gariy; With a streak she never would parley; Nor with solid stuff like that, But she stuck with grim persistence To her predigest existence, And she fought with firm resistance All temptation to get fat.

So in course of time she grew to Be a part of what she ate and ate to— Ready Oats she ate at 2 o'clock, And Asperic Bran at 4; At just 5 she'd eat her dinner Of Dust Corn (that was a winner). As she kept on growing thinner She asperized the more.

Well, this tale must have an ending, And it is no use pretending That the end we are intending Is a triumph, for it ain't Miss Sophronia Jennie Moddie, With her hygienic twaddle, Through eternity will toddle As a predigested saint.

—Baltimore News.

A Vary Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. M. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50 cents."

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Mary and Her Little Lamb

You have all heard of Mary, haven't you? I mean the Mary that had the little lamb. Of course you have, and I am going to tell you a story about her and her lamb that you have never heard before.

Well, once upon a time Mary thought that she would go into the fields and catch some of the beautiful butterflies that were flitting about from flower to flower. She had a net that her big brother had made for her, and with this she tried to capture the pretty creatures that sailed about in the air among the flowers.

But, mercy me, they were all so shy they never allowed her to get within reach of them.

"I do believe that bad lamb is frightening the butterflies away!" cried



RAN AWAY AS FAST AS HE COULD.

Mary, stamping her pretty little foot on the ground. "I shall just punish him severely for it."

But the lamb saw that she was angry and ran away as fast as he could, with Mary right at his heels.

You would never have thought that a little girl could run so fast, and it was unfortunate for her that she did, for suddenly the lamb came to a pool of water, and he stopped right still as suddenly as he could.

What happened to Mary? She went heels over head over the top of the lamb and plunged up to her waist in the pool of water.

Of course she got wet to the skin. "But it taught me a lesson," she said the next day. "I shouldn't have wanted to punish that dear little lamb of mine."

And she gave him a real tight hug and made up.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

Mr F W J Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by Woods & Orme.

A FIGHTING SAILOR.

VICE ADMIRAL HEHATCHI TOGO, THE NELSON OF JAPAN.

Trained in England, He Displayed His Ability in the War With China. Spirit and Daring of the Japanese Tar in Torpedo Boat Warfare.

Hehatchi Togo, the fighting admiral of the mikado's navy, who planned and carried out the daring torpedo boat attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur which resulted so disastrously to Alexeieff's ships, comes of the fighting race of the samurai and has won a place in the front rank of intrepid naval commanders of the world.

Born on Oct. 14, 1857, young Togo was educated at the Japanese war college and at the Incorporated Thames Nautical Training college on board the British training ship Worcester. He also studied at the naval college at Greenwich and made a voyage in a British man-of-war. During his studies in England he showed great aptitude in naval matters and an ability which foreshadowed his future greatness. Although young, as flag officers go, Vice Admiral Togo, of all the available admirals in the Japanese navy, probably best knows what naval warfare under modern conditions means. Ten years ago, when the Japanese wiped out the Chinese fleet, Admiral Togo, then captain, struck the first blow of the war. He was in com-



VICE ADMIRAL HEHATCHI TOGO, THE JAPANESE NELSON.

mand of the second class cruiser Nanwa, a British built ship of 3,650 tons. This little ship saw more fighting than any other vessel in the Japanese navy, and Togo then won for himself his title, "the fighting admiral."

When the troopship Kowshing refused to surrender, Togo warned the Europeans to leave her, then discharged a torpedo and opened fire with his guns. The torpedo hit the vessel, and she sank in half an hour.

Most of the damage to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur was inflicted by torpedo boats, war vessels which until now have not been in high favor with naval authorities, although the Japs made good use of them in the capture of Weihaiwei from the Chinese ten years ago.

Service on these torpedo boats is the most trying and dangerous work that falls to the lot of the sailor. Besides being poor sea boats, they are entirely unprotected by anything resembling armor, and their sides may be pierced by a rifle bullet.

When it is considered that in the recent assaults on the Russian ships at Port Arthur the sea and harbor were

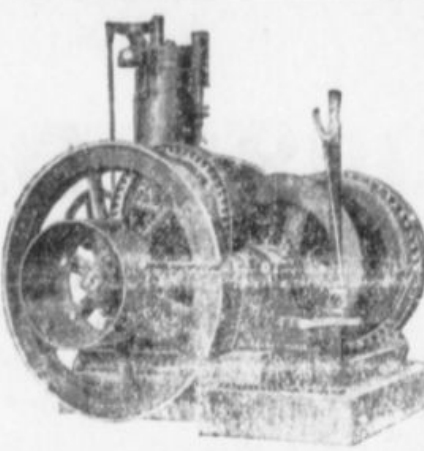


JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT IN WINTER OFF PORT ARTHUR.

filled with floating ice, the perils of the undertaking can hardly be overestimated.

Vice Admiral Ito, who commanded at Weihaiwei, tells of a boat's crew that perished rather than admit its failure to duty to which it had been assigned. It was in February, and the cold was intense. In the midst of storm and darkness the crew set out on its errand, but never returned, and the men were found frozen in the boat.

When Ito's torpedo flotilla entered the harbor of Weihaiwei, on the night of Feb. 6, 1895, boat No. 9 deserted the flotilla and went on a search on her own account. She reached the Chinese ships unobserved and discharged a torpedo at the Ting Yuen, sinking her. She was pursued by gunboats and her engine room was riddled, four engineers being killed. The boat was helpless and the crew prepared to commit suicide rather than fall into the hands of the Chinese. Fortunately, they were rescued by another boat of their flotilla before the Chinese reached them. Such are the men who man the mikado's fleets.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1905.

The Press extends the courtesies of the season to each of its thousands of readers, coupled with best wishes for the ensuing year.

If the daily papers will give us a rest in the matter of that Chadwick case, the people of this country will rise up and call them blessed.

Admiral Togo has sent Admiral Kamimura to meet the Russian fleet and has himself returned to Japan, where the old sea-dog is the hero of the hour.

In the factional fight among the Republicans of New York for a successor to Chauncey Depew in the U. S. Senate, Gov. Odell and his man Black have been knocked out by the Platt and Depew influence and Depew will succeed himself in the Senate.

The Louisville Evening Post has hauled down from its editorial masthead the line reading, "A Democratic Newspaper." This line has been a "flaunting lie," for many a long year, and it is well the Post has had the decency to finally "acknowledge the error" and take its proper position in the ranks of Republican newspapers.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Portland, Oregon, charged with feloniously conspiring with certain other parties to defraud the United States Government out of several parcels of valuable land, specified in the indictment. Both men are Republicans, and members of the recent Congress.

We venture to say that if Tom Cochran became a candidate for legislative honors, all other prospective or announced candidates for representative in this district had as well retire at once and avoid being run over. Tom is an old Smithland boy and has a host of friends here who would rally to his support, and is well and favorably known throughout the county.—Smithland Banner.

The dispatches state that the Republican Legislature of Colorado, by some trick of legerdemain, propose to re-seat Peabody as Governor of that State. In order to accomplish this it will only be necessary to throw out some 1800 precincts, in each of which Peabody's opponent had a majority. The absurdity of the proposed steal is too obvious for comment.

The fall of Port Arthur, which occurred Monday, has been anticipated for some days. The gallant fight made by Stoessel and his men furnishes a theme for universal praise, no less than the brilliant achievements of the Japanese. For dogged persistency in attack and stubbornness in defense, the siege of Port Arthur stands alone in history. It was purchased with rivers of blood and millions of treasure. And yet when the prize was gained it proved to be but a devastated ruin, manned by an army of skeletons.

Good Times.

The Clever set has been royally entertained by several of its members during Christmas vacation. Marion society has always been in "bunches" and the "Clever Set" with such members as Misses Mildred Haynes, Inez Price, Gustava Haynes, Cora Melton, Mammie Hubbard, of this city, and Carrie Rice, of Lisman, Messrs. L. C. Haynes, Trice Bennett, Leslie Melton, Curtis Asher, of this city, John R. Hughes, Kelsey, J. Pierce Jones, Drakeboro, Ky., and James S. Kevil, now in Los Angeles, Cal., can well be pronounced the star of society, considering the charming and talented fair ones and the noble young manhood for which the Clever Set stands.

All members were home Christmas and special care was taken to make merry the time for Mr. Melton, just from Lexington, State College and Mr. Jones, who has not the pleasure of meeting with his friends hereafter.

Christmas dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served at the home of Miss Hubbard; lunches, with an all-around good time, makes memorable Monday and Thursday afternoons spent with Misses Price and Gustava Haynes; and other good times were had at mentioning the reception given them at the home of Mr. H. A. Haynes on Wednesday evening.

These are but vases of their happy gatherings, and Marion's people wish them always just such never-ceasing pleasure with marked success through life.

Merit will win success if properly managed. "Weary Willie Walker," the big sensational comedy drama, now in its third season, furnishes the strongest evidence to prove the quotation true; for nothing but success has met this popular play since its first production.

LEFFLER—FLANARY.

Mr. Chas. Leffler, of Sandford, Fla., and Mrs. Ida Northern Flanary, of this place, were married last Saturday night at the Parsonage of the M. E. church of this place, Rev. W. C. Hayes, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The marriage was a very quiet affair, and only a very few intimate friends witnessed the happy event. Mr. Leffler is an old Smithland man, was born and raised here but has made his home in Florida for many years, having gone there when quite a young man. Since going to Florida he has prospered in the mercantile business and has amassed quite a fortune. He is a gentleman of the highest order, of polished manners, and pleasant manners and every one here loved and honored Charlie Leffler.

His bride is the daughter of Capt. R. Y. Northern, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, and was the widow of the late E. C. Flanary of Marion, Ky. She is an accomplished, talented and dignified lady, and came of an old and honored line of ancestors, her mother being a Patterson daughter of one of the pioneer families of Smithland. Mr. and Mrs. Leffler will make their home in Sandford, Fla.—Smithland Banner.

Comedy situations, as a rule are hard to write, but Owen Davis, author of the stirring dramatic success, "Weary Willie Walker," has plentifully supplied this play with humorous and laughable characters and lines.

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Quarterly Report OF Peoples Bank of Dycusburg, Ky.

At the close of business Dec. 31st, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 10,864 35
Overdrafts, unsecured	88 52
Due from national banks	3,971 98
Due from trust co's	52,400 62
Due from State banks and bankers	1,250 00
Other real estate	933 62
Specie	\$ 728 92
Currency	1,407 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,588 10
Current expenses last quarter	\$154 84
Expenses previous to last quarter	\$933 49
Total	\$21,920 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 11,600 00
Undivided profits	993 93
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	9,326 89
Capital stock not paid	3,400 00
Total	\$ 21,920 82

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank. None.

How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?

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Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

State of Kentucky, County Crittenden. SS. J. P. Brisse, Cashier of Peoples Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. — street in the town of Dycusburg, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. P. Brisse, Cashier.
Charles Smith, Director.
H. B. Bennett, Director.
W. T. Ward, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. P. Brisse, Cashier, the 4th day of January, 1905.

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RESOURCES.

Notes discounted	\$42,055.00
Banking house and lot	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from national banks	6,238.07
Due from State banks and bankers	6,486.02
Cash on hand	4,303.10
Total	\$64,319.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, fully paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Loss and gain account, net	315.35
Deposits	45,004.47
Total	\$64,319.82

We respectfully invite your attention to the foregoing, which is the Third Annual Statement of the Salem Bank, and we are proud to say that it is quite flattering as compared with our previous statements. Under the same management we predict a heavy increase in the future, and we solicit accounts of individuals, firms and corporations, offering them every accommodation consistent with safe and legitimate banking.

ROY L. THREKELD, Cashier

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

H. C. Rice and wife attended the banquet at Marion Saturday night. Ira Bennett and family and Mrs. Fannie Bagg were guests of relatives in Marion last week.

There has been much moving among our citizens lately: S. R. Boyd has moved to the Lowery house; A. M. Wigginton has moved to the Boyd house, and Q. M. Conyer has moved to the hotel.

J. W. Goodloe, of Marion was here Sunday.

Bryant Bennett, of Livingston county, was visiting friends here last week.

G. K. Green and wife, of Hampton, are visiting relatives here.

For groceries of all kinds see

Bennett & Son.
Gus Grant of Dycusburg was here Sunday.

Rev. Miller and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Corydon.

Miss Georgie Boaz is visiting friends at Paducah.

W. F. Ackridge and family of Marion were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Dry goods and shoes.

Bennett & Son.

Oliver & Conyer shipped two car loads of stock from here Saturday.

Rev. Dickens and family left on Friday for Miss, where he has accepted the care of a church.

Mrs. Ab. Henry and Mrs. James Henry and children of Marion are visiting relatives here.

Gloves and overshoes sold by Bennett & Son.

Miss White, from near Princeton was the guest of Miss Fannie Jackson last week.

You want the very best groceries and we will sell them to you. S. C. Bennett & Son.

Mrs. R. M. Richardson visited her son at Sullivan last week.

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The Old Kentucky Home for all. We are now located in our new store next to Masonic Building and have everything for you in the Dry Goods and Notion Line. Come in and see us.

Clothing!

If you are looking for bargains you can find them right here. Call and see what we can show you. You should see what we are offering in Children's Overcoats that are going regardless of price. We have a few Cloaks and Furs left but won't have very long. They must go.

A Good New Year's Resolution

Buy your goods during 1905 from the firm that will save you money on good goods. We desire to thank our patrons for the splendid trade given us during the year 1904, and solicit a continuance of same throughout the new year.

Shoes! Shoes!

Our Line of Shoes is Complete. We have Shoes that will please all and the price is Reasonable.

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PICKENS & CAVENDER.

LOCALS.

H. F. Jacobs has been at home spending the holidays with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parris spent Christmas with relatives in Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orme have been the guests of relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strachley left for their home in Cincinnati, O., Monday at noon.

Mrs. Dr. Nunn has been the guest of relatives in Henderson county for several weeks.

Miss Hattie Davis, of Birdsville, was in the city Saturday enroute to Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Effie Bettie, of Oklahoma, is visiting her father, P. E. J. Bettis and family.

Jasper Riggins, of the Press force, spent the holidays with his parents in Madisonville.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hopewell, of Sturgis, were guests of Mrs. G. E. Boston last week.

Markham Terry will not return to California, the death of his father necessitating his remaining here.

Robt. H. Yates, of the Sheridan neighborhood, is in Grand Junction, Colorado, for his health.

Louise Gilbert came home to spend the holidays. He is a medical student at Louisville.

Mrs. D. H. Franks left last week for her home in Denver, after a pleasant visit to old friends and relatives.

T. Alvin Perry, who is practicing law in Owenton, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry, near Irma last week.

Mrs. Walter Clement and little son, Roy, of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of her brothers, T. R. and Robt. Yates last week.

T. H. Cochran attended the directors meeting of the Evansville Plant Co. in Evansville last week. A new manager was selected.

H. N. Wheeler, of View, killed four wild turkeys on his farm before the holidays. He and some of his friends feasted on them.

Mrs. H. A. Donahay and daughters, Misses Hattie and Lena, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Cox returned home Thursday.

We return our sincere thanks to our friends who remembered us by sending many useful and substantial presents during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Martin.

A. H. Cardin and wife have engaged rooms at R. L. Moore's residence and will spend the remainder of the tobacco season here, Moore and Cardin being in the tobacco business together.

Robt. Perry, a student of the Kentucky University, was home to spend the holidays. He is the son of J. B. Perry, the vice-President of the Tulu Bank.

In honor of Miss Hattie D. Davis, of Birdsville, a delightful bowling party was given last week as she was enroute to her home to spend the holidays. She is attending a young lady's college at Lebanon, Tenn.

We, the judges in the Piana Contest, find the following votes were cast:

Miss Watkins.....21,050
Miss Hughes.....20,825
Miss Thomas.....18,175
Miss Dean.....8,300

W. L. ADAMS.
T. H. COCHRAN.
A. J. DUVALL.

Miss Della Fugate spent the holidays in Dixon.

Henry Rice, of Kelsey, was here to attend the banquet.

Mrs. C. B. Anderson, of Webster county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Staton, during the holidays.

Persons wanting sewing done, please call on Mrs. Bush Rankin. Coat suits, shirt waist suits and all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite Mr. J. Rochester's, East Marion.

Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. have let the contract for a switch to be built for their own exclusive use from the I. C. main line to the power house at a cost of several hundred dollars.

Walter Travis is attending the hospital College of Medicine in Louisville, Ky., and is pressing forward in his studies. He is a Tribune boy and son of Frank Travis, one of our cleverest men.

Rev. J. B. Lowery has moved to Bayou, Ky. His home at Joy was destroyed by fire recently, and what he bought to have done was to move to Marion, the "home of preachers" and the most progressive town in the state.

Liberty Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Francis, Ky., elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Chas. W. Fox, Master; W. C. Tyner, S. W.; W. O. Wicker, J. W.; F. M. Matthews, Treas.; L. E. Hart, Secy.; W. W. Pogue, Tyler; M. F. Pogue, S. D.; Jos. Binkley, J. D.; D. F. Riley and Archie Oliver, Stewards.

A few of the out-of-town guests who attended the banquet: T. H. B. Hase, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. R. Farris, Salem; J. A. Cohenour, Joplin; R. D. Drecher, Columbia Mines; H. C. Rice, Kelsey; Wm. Barnett and J. H. Clement, Tolu; John A. Lyne, Henderson; J. W. Crow, J. K. Walker, Darrus Dyer, C. C. Ellis, L. C. Flannery, Lucien Drury, Chas. F. Hart, Morganfield; J. H. Wheatcroft, Wheatcroft; T. D. Thompson, Sturgis; L. B. Henry, Dixon.

Mrs. J. L. Rose and Children.

Miss Verna Pickens gave a "Proposal Party" Tuesday night to her friends. The company enjoyed the proposal party very much. Trice Bennett took the prize as the best proposer and Miss Mildred Haynes as the most evasive young lady. Refreshments were served in an elegant and dainty manner and all present were delightfully entertained.

Having sold A. J. Baker one-third interest in our business, it is essential that we collect all outstanding accounts immediately. Those indebted to us will please call and settle without further notice.

Marion Hardware Co.

R. H. Yates arrived in the city Sunday at noon from Kentucky and will spend the winter in the valley seeking better health. Mr. Yates is a well-to-do and prominent farmer of Crittenden county, Kentucky, and is an old friend of R. C. Walker of this city. He became ill in the summer and his lungs were effected as a result of the illness. Having heard of the climate of the Grand Valley through friends, he decided to come here. Striking Grand Junction Sunday, when the mantle of snow covered everything and the winds were blowing cold his dreams of a land of almost eternal sunshine were somewhat shattered, but of course they will soon revive and materialize. Grand Junction has a standing order for snow at Christmas time in order to have an ideal Christmas which completes a year of ideal weather. Mr. Yates stopped over in Denver enroute to visit old-time friends. He is very favorably impressed with Grand Junction.—Grand Junction (Col.) Sentinel.

Employees All Resign.

Gilly Dollar, C. D. Haynes and Chas. Braswell, all employed by the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. resigned the first of this month. R. J. Giles, of Evansville, took charge of the plant with J. L. Schrodde as assistant.

The Woes of the Eyes are Many.

When the EYES Itch, Smart, Burn or Ache, there is something needed besides a rub.

You can't remove eye defects with a rub of the finger, and you may cause increased local irritation. Neither can you relieve the strain, by "hoping your eyes will become stronger."

Weak eyes when in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse. I make good, with proper glasses, defective vision caused by nature's oversight or fault on your part to care for YOUR EYES.

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E. P. STEWART, Jeweler and Optician, MARION, KENTUCKY

Miss Anna Rothrock, of Wickliffe, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Black.

P. H. Maxwell spent last week in Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Ross Givens spent a portion of the holidays with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Eddyville, arrived Friday afternoon to visit the family of her son, S. M. Jenkins.

Miss Sophia Cromwell, of Henderson county, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. Nunn, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Oakland City, Ind., was the guest of her son, E. P. Stewart last week.

Frank Wyatt and wife and sister, Miss Mary Wyatt, were the guests of relatives here last week.

E. P. Stewart went to Evansville last Thursday and to Oakland City that night. He returned here Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Hughey of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. V. McFee, left Wednesday for Florida. Ed. McFee accompanied her.

Zed A. Bennett, of Smithland, was here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Susan Glenn. He returned to Smithland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Salem, received quite a nice New Year's gift in form of a fine 10 pound boy. He arrived Saturday Dec. 31. Mrs. Hale was Miss Harvey Ainsworth and has many friends and relatives here.

Willie Deboe and wife, of Arkansas, and E. H. Sheeks and wife, of Memphis, Tenn., have been the guests of P. H. Deboe and family and Geo. Thomas and family. Together they all went to the old home in the country Sunday and returned yesterday.

Hayes Jacobs, of Zillah, Washington, is visiting in the county. He has many relatives in Marion and vicinity. He is much pleased with the west and will return there soon. He brought home with him some Irish potatoes which weighed four pounds.

Ford's Ferry, Ky., Jan. 1, 1905. Through the Press we desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave their aid and sympathy during the last illness of our dear husband and father.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The first week of the new year is being observed with a prayer service. Monday night at the Methodist church Rev. S. J. Martin conducted the service.

Tuesday evening at the Cumberland church Rev. T. A. Conway conducted it.

Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church Rev. J. R. McAfee officiated.

Thursday evening at the Baptist church Rev. J. S. Henry will have charge of the service.

Friday evening at the Christian church Rev. W. T. Oakley will conduct it.

A Card of Thanks.

Dear Editor:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to express my deep gratitude to you and my many friends, who so readily and willingly stood by me in the piano contest. Though defeated, the votes cast for me were by no means cast in vain. I appreciate them all, and I feel that I owe a great deal of love and respect to the people of old Crittenden and they make me feel that I have friends in whom I can trust for help in time of need, but nevertheless, the friend whom neither time nor distance can estrange is a treasure of more value than all prizes offered. Though Miss Watkins' friends seem to be more plentiful or valuable than mine, but I congratulate her on having run such a successful race and winning such a nice prize, that her future life may be crowned with just such successes. With malice toward none, with love for all, with firmness in the right, as God gave us to see the right I close.

ADA LEE HUGHES.

Andrew Jackson Hill Dead.

Uncle "Andy" Hill, as he was affectionately called by a host of younger people, passed from life to eternity on the 24th of December, 1904, at the home of his son, E. R. Hill, in the Iron Hill section, where he had lived for the past 18 years since the death of his wife.

He was born on the farm on which Thos. M. Hill now lives in this county, near Chapel Hill. In fact, Chapel Hill church and cemetery are on the farm on which he was born, which was on the 29th of July, 1814. He had always lived in this county and many years at the farm where Green Jacobs now lives, on the Fycsburg road.

His wife was Miss Jane Emeline Phillips, but she preceded him to the grave in December 1886. They were the parents of three children, all of whom survive him: E. R. Hill, of Iron Hill, Mrs. Mary Ceina Fowler, wife of Wm. Fowler, the banker of this city, and R. C. Hill, of Weston. Mr. Hill also left 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. His descendants are among the best citizens of the county. Mr. Hill was probably the oldest citizen of the county, with probably one exception and was always a high-toned honorable man.

He was buried at Chapel Hill, which is on the same farm on which he was born 91 years ago.

Pogue-Matthews.

At the Gill House in this city at high noon Wednesday, January 4th, 1905, the Rev. J. R. McAfee united H. T. Pogue and Miss Frances Matthews in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young couple live in the Francis vicinity and each belongs to a well known and highly respected family. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Crayne and J. L. Binkley.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free. "I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both." F. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia. Druggists, 50c. —El. Ask for Cook Book—Free. ST. VITUS DANCE Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

A Busy Cupid.

The little God of Love had a very busy day in Mesa yesterday. He had, in fact, been busy for several months past, and on Christmas day witnessed the harvest of his labors in the happy union of several Mesa couples.

PETERSON-PICKENS.

One of the largest gatherings ever assembled in Mesa on a wedding occasion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson last evening, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss LeVon Peterson to Mr. Otto L. Pickens. Over one hundred guests were in attendance, and the event passed off with all the brilliancy that attends the gathering together of youth and beauty and wit and intelligence.

The Rev. C. R. Hakes performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. The charming young bride was dressed in white silk, with veil, orange blossoms, bouquet of roses. The groom wore black. George Peterson and Miss Ruth Black stood up with the couple. Little Miss Grace Peterson, dressed in white, was ring bearer. Mrs. C. M. Phelps played the wedding march.

At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom received hearty congratulations from their numerous friends, and the commodious dining room was then thrown open, disclosing a banquet fit for kings to eat. While a portion of the guests were regaling them selves, music was furnished by Mrs. Phelps, Chas. Johnson and others.

Jed Patterson, band appeared on the scene and with Johnnie Davis as chief mourner livened up the nerves of the guests with strains of more or less musical sweetness.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. Pickens is one of our bright young business men, who has a host of friends. He is a Kentuckian by birth and has resided in Mesa for a number of years, being at present head clerk in the Co-op store.

The bride is one of Mesa's most charming young ladies, known and loved by all. The young couple have the best wishes of everybody.—Mesa (Arizona) Free Press.

Mr. Pickens is a Crittenden county boy, every inch of him, and is connected with one of the oldest and most influential families in the county. A few years ago he went west to seek his fortune, and in Arizona secured at once a responsible and lucrative position, and is now recognized as one of the rising young business men of the territory. Otto was one of the most popular boys in Marion, and numbers his friends here by the hundreds. The Press sends forth to him and his fair young western bride glad greetings, and trusts that all their future troubles may be little ones.

THE JAIL EMPTY.

For the first time in about twelve months the Crittenden county jail is minus an occupant, which speaks well for our community.

ONE BIG.. Jolly Night!

MARION OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905.

The Big Sensational Comedy Drama....

Weary Willie Walker,

With Mr. Ed. R. Whelan and Miss Maude Phelps.

If you like to Laugh Don't Miss It. Special Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

Marion Bank,

At the close of business on the 31st day December 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$115,513.23
Overdrafts secured	10
Overdrafts unsecured	10
Due from National Banks	\$15,916.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers	19,174.45
Due from Trust Companies	00
Banking house and lot	4,000.00
Specie	11,309.50
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Fund to pay taxes	00
Current expenses last quarter	No acct
	\$171,713.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	4,390.57
Due depositors, as follows:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	\$123,623.11
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	8,700.00
Certified checks	132,323.11
	\$171,713.48

SUPPLEMENTARY.

- Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. None.
- How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured?
- Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank. None.
- How is same secured?
- Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital stock and actual surplus. No.
- If so, state amount of such indebtedness.
- Amount of last dividend, 10 per cent.
- Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. Yes.
- State of Kentucky.
- County of Crittenden.
- T. J. VANDELL, Cashier of Marion Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. 288 Main street in the City of Marion in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.
- Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Vandell the 2nd day of January, 1905.
- H. A. HAYNES, Deputy Clerk, C. C. C.
- T. J. VANDELL, Cashier.
- SAM GUGENHEIM, Director.
- C. S. NUNN, Director.
- H. A. HAYNES, Director.

WEARY WILLIE WALKER.

All lovers of sensational comedy drama will be pleased to know the above named attraction will be at the opera house next Wednesday night, Jan 11th.

MILES ON GOOD ROADS.

The General's Views on the Improvement of Our Highways.

The most important speech made by General Miles recently was one on good roads. Among other things he said:

"I know of no one element of civilization in our country that has been more neglected than the improvement of our roads; yet this is the element that marks the line between barbarism and civilization in any country."

"During the past hundred years the people of this country have devoted more capital, industry and enterprise to the construction of great commercial railways than have the people of any other country."

"Our government has expended more than \$440,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and waterways. If such expenditures of the national treasure have been made in the past for the development of railroads and waterways is it not now most appropriate that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and government aid?"

"Any measure that brings to the homes of the American people the daily news of the world, that gives the sovereign citizen the truth concerning the affairs of his own country, that affords him a knowledge of the conditions and necessities of his own people, enables him to discharge his duties of citizenship, benefits the entire country and gives strength and character to the nation."

"The wealth of the nation comes primarily from the ground. The factory and foundry utilize the products of the soil and mine. As agriculture is our principal industry, so the great mass of our rural people are our main dependence. Their patriotism, their public spirit, their welfare, must ever be the salvation and glory of our republic. Therefore every measure, whether by the national government, the state, county or municipal authorities, that can promote their welfare should be earnestly advocated."

Convict Camps in Porto Rico.

The government of Porto Rico is establishing convict camps at two important points, and several hundred prisoners who are now supported in idleness will be employed building much needed roads. The law was passed at the recent session of the legislative assembly of Porto Rico. The governor under the bill has made an allotment of \$20,000 from trust funds at his disposal for the building of stockades, sheds and other necessary structures in the camps and for engineering, tools and other necessary expenditures.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

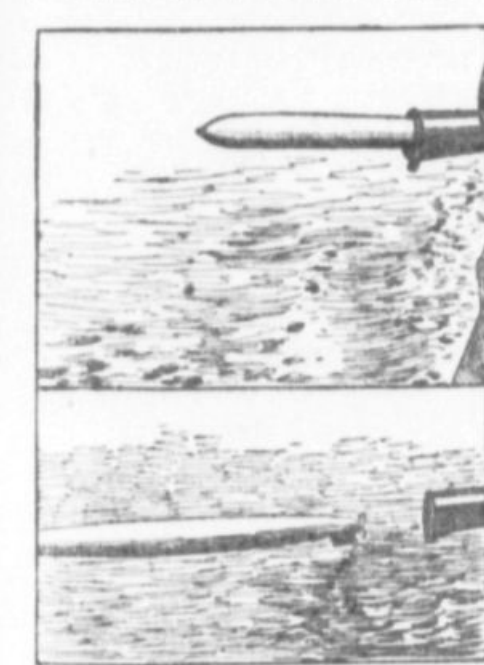
THE MIGHTY TORPEDO.

Prodigious Destructive Power of Modern War Engine.

The Whitehead automobile fish torpedo, which the Japanese have used with such terrible effect against the warships, is one of the most powerful engines of destruction employed in modern naval warfare.

The torpedo, or "baby," as it is called by the sailors, is shaped like a cigar and is from fourteen to eighteen feet long and from fourteen to eighteen inches in diameter at its thickest part, which is the head. It is made of steel or bronze and divided into several compartments. The explosive charge of gun cotton is placed in the foremost chamber, and protruding from the head is a rod of steel, the rear end of which is pointed and extends into the explosive. When the torpedo comes in contact with a solid body the rod is driven against a detonator, which explodes the charge.

Behind the first compartment is the air chamber, which supplies the motive



INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF A TORPEDO LEAVING TORPEDO TUBE.

power for the engines that propel the torpedo after it is launched. These engines revolve a shaft on the end of which are two screw propellers. These drive the torpedo at a speed of over twenty knots an hour.

The torpedo is launched from the bow, stern or side of a vessel, either from a submerged tube or from a tube on deck. It is blown out by compressed air or a small charge of powder.

Special precautions have to be taken to prevent the torpedo from damaging the warship from which it is expelled. The firing rod is so arranged that it cannot go back until a small collar with propeller fans on it has been revolved off. When the torpedo enters the water the fans begin to turn, and when the "baby" has run about thirty yards the collar is worked off. Even then the charge will not explode unless the blow to the rod is severe enough to shear off a little copper pin standing in the way.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

QUIN, Mo., Dec. 30.—Hello, Mr. Jenkins, and the many readers of the dear old Press.

I hope you are all o. k. and had a merry Christmas.

I thought some time ago that I could be there to share my part of the holidays with my many friends but I could not go so I am wishing you all the pleasure and happiness you could wish.

The 17th of next month I will be twenty-one years of age. I would like to receive letters from my young friends, and will try to answer all I get.

Mr. Jenkins I understand you are sending each one of your correspondents your photograph. I furnished the Press news about as long as any one person, so don't slight me because I have quit and am out here in this garden spot of the world.

Again wishing you all a happy new year, I remain,

Very sincerely,
Jno. E. Roberts.

IN A BOX CAR.

Altoona, Penn., Dec. 29.—After getting into a box car at Champlain, Ill., intending to go to the bedside of a dying daughter, living near here, James McDevitt fell asleep and when he awoke discovered that the car had been sealed and that he was in transit.

All efforts to dislodge his condition by knocking on the sides of the car proved futile. He was finally discovered by car inspectors in the yards here. He had been in transit five days, his only subsistence being corn, which he had eaten from the cob. He suffered terribly from lack of food and water, and the intense cold.

When found he was in an unconscious condition, and he said after he had revived that he feared several times that he would become insane through the harrowing experience.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Lovesick Hippo

Near the mouth of a large river in Africa there lived a young Miss Hippopotamus. She was not very proud of her looks, and she always wrote her name without the hyphen.

But one day as she was taking a sun bath, with just her nose and flat back above water, there came by that way a very wise professor of natural history, who, seeing Miss Hippo at her bath, seemed full of delight and cried out: "What a beauty! What a beauty! I'd like to take her with me." Poor Miss Hippo was greatly excited and ducked her head at once, as any well-mannered young lady would do at such a time. When she came back to the surface again the professor had gone, but his words had turned Miss Hippo's head.

"He meant me, of course," she said to herself. "Then I must be handsome after all, and he did say that he would



TOOK A STICK AND WROTE ON THE SAND.

like to take me with him. How nice it would be to go off with that handsome man! And he called me a beauty!" Poor Miss Hippo began to be vain. She dressed herself in her very best gown, she put on her Easter bonnet, and, taking her parasol, she waded out on the sandy bank.

"He is not here, but he will come back," she sighed. "I will leave a message for him." So she took a stick and wrote on the sand:

"Please, dear Mr. Man, come back. You can have me any time. I shall be here at this time tomorrow. Miss Hippopotamus." And this time she put in the hyphen.

But when she came back the next day the tide in the river had risen and washed out all her message. Each day she wrote, but each day the water washed out her writing.

The professor never came back, and the poor hippo grew thinner and thinner until her skirts got too big.

"I shall die for love of him," she said.

And she did. Wasn't she foolish?

—*Edna St. Vincent*

When Wilton Spoke Up.

The wife of Wilton Lackaye, the actor, is ever anxious that her husband should be satisfied with her purchases. Consequently when she wished to buy a new hat just before leaving New York she handed the protesting Wilton with her to the milliner's.

The milliner being engaged, an assistant showed Mrs. Lackaye some



"SOME ONE WAS ABSENT FROM BUREAU."

hats and quoted their prices. Then the milliner herself took the customer in charge, and a more minute inspection of her wares ensued, while Mr. Lackaye looked on as helplessly as any other man in the same circumstances.

Finally it came to a choice between two hats, and Mrs. Lackaye said:

"Let me see—what is the price of this one?"

"That is \$35, madam," replied the milliner.

"Why, your assistant told me the price was \$30," remarked Mrs. Lackaye, with some surprise.

"Well, some one was absent from rehearsal," explained Mr. Lackaye to his wife sotto voce.

A "Hunch" That Was Profitable.

One of H. C. Fahnestock's customers came into the broker's office during a phenomenal rise in cotton in a terrible hurry. Cotton was booming toward the high mark.

"See here, Fahnestock," said the man with the hurry on, "I'm not superstitious, but I want you to close out my line of cotton and put me short a few thousand bales. I've got a doctor tinkering at my nose, and this morning he kept pushing the cotton up higher and higher. He hurt so that it gave me a hunch that I couldn't stand for its going any higher."

Fahnestock protested, but the impetuous customer stuck to his point against all argument. Three days later the crash came, and Fahnestock's customer closed out his deal with such profitable results that the broker now insists the customer owes to the physician who gave him his "hunch" a bigger fee than any typhist ever before received.

Doctors prescribe for specific blood poisoning FOERG'S REMEDY

This is to certify that I have and am now selling Foerg's Remedy. I have been a practicing physician for 22 years, and I think that Foerg's Remedy is one of the best, if not the best, that I ever saw or ever prescribed in my life.

R. C. Kennedy, M. D., Princeton, Ky.

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THE BANQUET.

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finest ore reduction plants in America. The Captain handled his subject in a concise and intelligent manner, and his discourse was highly appreciated.

"Concentration of Ores" was the subject of a very interesting and intelligent paper prepared and read by F. Julius Fohs of this city. Mr. Fohs is a Marion boy who has attained an enviable reputation as a mining expert, and holds a most responsible position with the Marion Zinc Company, composed of Ft. Wayne capitalists. Mr. Fohs presented some new and original ideas as to mining in this district, many of which will be tested in a practical manner in the near future.

Mr. William H. Temme, an Indiana capitalist and mining expert, was next introduced, and made a brief but very effective impromptu address concerning the district, in which he has proven his faith by the heavy investments he has made here for his company composed of himself and northern capitalists. These purchases aggregate many thousands of acres in this county.

All in all the Banquet was a decided success, and much praise is due the manager; the festivities lasted until the "wee sma' hours" of the New Year's Day, and closed with a splendid peroration by the Toast Master.

Our Commercial Club has proven a great success during the very short period of its existence, and has become a potent factor in inaugurating new movements, as well as injecting new life and vigor into past hopes and efforts.

Among the important responses received from invited guests who were unable to be present the following are given to show the spirit in which our movement is viewed throughout the State.

From Gov. J. C. W. Beckham: "I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st, extending me an invitation from the Crittenden County Commercial Club to attend its first annual banquet, on the evening of Dec. 31st. I deeply appreciate the honor of this invitation and wish that it was in my power to accept. I regret, however, that my duties and other engagements for that time will make it impossible for me to do so. Please express to the officers and members of the Club my gratitude for the invitation and my best wishes for the success of this occasion and of the prosperity of the Club."

Col. A. Y. Ford, Managing Editor of the Courier-Journal: "Doubtless you saw the notice in the Courier-Journal a few days ago of the annual dinner to be given by the Crittenden County Commercial Club. I want to congratulate you on starting such a series of annual gatherings. Other clubs that have tried them have found them of great assistance in increasing enthusiasm for local undertakings."

"I am writing to the correspondent of the Courier-Journal at Marion to send us a report of the meeting."

If it were not a time when it is impossible for me to be absent from here, I should certainly give myself the pleasure of being with you.

With best wishes for the success of the Club and all its enterprises.

Telegram from J. C. Norwood, of the State Geological Survey:

"Much to my regret unforeseen circumstances here prevent leaving in time for the banquet. Please assure members and guests that my sympathies are in hearty accord with objects of the Club. The Survey will cooperate in all ways possible to promote developments of your great mineral district, in the merits of which I have long had entire confidence. The Survey will take up detailed work in district next spring, both geological and mapping, and hopes to have co-operation of the Club in carrying it to completion. With best wishes to the Club

and guests, and hoping I may be present at next celebration."

The hearty thanks of the Club is due and hereby extended to the many firms and individuals who kindly rendered aid to the Club in giving its first banquet; Messrs. Gilbert & Hicklin and C. J. Black & Son furnished dishes; Cochran & Pickens and Mrs. L. A. Weldon furnished stoves; A. J. Chittenden furnished tables, etc., and Nunn & Tucker the use of their building, and rendered valuable services in conducting the banquet; the Electric Light company illuminated the building specially for the occasion.

In managing of the banquet the Entertainment Committee has scored a pronounced success. Mr. H. H. Sayre is Chairman of this committee, and its membership is composed of John W. Wilson, W. D. Baird, Dr. F. W. Nunn, Ross Givens, Dr. R. J. Morris, R. F. Haynes, Charles J. Haury.

The banquet will undoubtedly give great impetus to the progress of the Club, and it is hoped that its position toward our commercial interests, mining industries, etc., has been so clearly propounded that no friction or antagonism will be met with in the new improvements which the Club has set about to accomplish, as it has been clearly shown that our efforts will be in the interest of all and against the personal aims and endeavors of none who seek the general welfare of the community.

C. H. WHITEHOUSE,
Chairman Press Committee.

CARRSVILLE.

Prof Wright had a vacation last week.

Miss Lon Culver primary teacher in the graded school spent Christmas with her mother near Birdsville.

Miss Bertie Speer of Marion spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Brewster, near here.

There is a great deal of land being optioned in this vicinity and the end is not yet.

C. H. Younger is very ill at his home near here.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church was an enjoyable affair.

Prof and Mrs. W. F. Brewer are visiting relatives here. Prof Brewer has had charge of a school in Fulton county.

Wilmer Speer, who fell during the snow and cut his knee on a rock, is now able to be out on crutches.

John Kember, who is traveling for a yeast foam company, spent Christmas with his mother.

DYCUSBURG.

The river is rapidly rising and a great many rafts are being carried down the river.

Luther Riley, of Princeton, and Willie Pilout, of Marion, spent Christmas in Dycusburg.

Miss Lillie Graves returned to St. Vincent Sunday after having spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. M. B. Charles, of Humboldt, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Cassidy.

Miss Estella Richards has returned from Brookport, Ill., to spend a few weeks at home.

Miss Nell Clifton, who has been attending school at Marion, enjoyed the holidays at home.

Mrs. Loyd, of Princeton, spent several days with her parents recently.

Mrs. Ileen Alken, after having spent several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, left Saturday to join her husband at Evansville.

Charley Cassidy has returned from Louisville where he has been attending school.

Cleve Martin, who has been in Salem for some time, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Charles, of Tennessee, are the guests of relatives at this place.

Miss Minnie Wheeler, of Mayfield, recently visited her aunts, Mesdames Dyons and Wadlington.

Mrs. Jane Cothan and little daughter, Pearl, have returned from Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Glenn are visiting relatives at this place.

Messrs. Thompson and Wilson, of Smithland, visited our town recently.

Johnson Easley, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday.

Lucian Vosier and wife, who have been with the telephone company for some time, are at home.

Dalton Vosier, who has been in Illinois, is at home again.

Rob Pilout, of this place, is the guest of Henry Whitt at Frances.

Ed Ramage and family have returned from an extended visit to Metropolis.

Miss Lucy Brasher, of Caldwell Springs, spent several days with Miss Mayme Steele, last week.

The remains of Miss Gladys McClure whose home was in Paducah, was interred in the Dycusburg cemetery on the 30th.

The news of the death of Mrs. John Walters, of Crider, but formerly of this place, was a blow to her many friends here. Her remains were brought to Dycusburg cemetery for interment.

STARR.

John Turley will move to Caldwell county.

School continued here through the holidays.

J. B. McNeely will commence school at Belmont February 6th.

Leonard Herbert spent the holidays in this section, and left Monday to attend school at Bowling Green.

Lee Oliver, of Creswell, is making his home in this part.

The Woodall and Hill hunting crew was here Friday.

TOLU.

Charley Weldon is yet confined to his room with hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Martin Wendell, of Indiana, is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Shaffer, of this place.

Since our last writing the one-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Funkhouser has died.

Bunk Curnel and Ambrose Burns with their families have moved to near Blodgett, Mo.

Mrs. Alex French, (colored,) of near this place, died last week.

Corn is selling at 40 cents per bushel and quite a number of our farmers have sold at that price.

Hugh Bennett has sold his house and lot in Tolu to W. N. Weldon.

Sam Agent, who lived on A. J. Bennett's farm, died last Friday and was buried at Ditney Church, Saturday. He leaves a wife and four children, whom, in consequence of the long illness of the deceased are in great need of the charities of the people. If all will help a little the distressed will be made happy and no one will be hurt.

Mrs. Frank St. John and Miss Lou Weldon, of East St. Louis are visiting their parents at this place.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church closed Thursday night and although the visible results were not as great as they might have been, the good seed sown may spring up and bring forth a harvest in due time. Revs. McConnell and Stone did some good preaching.

The river is now in good boating stage for the first time since July. The large packets will be out this week.

C. B. Hina and wife made a flying trip to this place Sunday.

Miss Sally Weldon and master Herman Babb came up from Salem Friday to visit relatives.

Louis Hoover moved his family from this place to his farm last week.

The Evansville and Paducah packet John S. Hopkins, that has been aground at Elizabethtown, Illinois, since July floated out Sunday morning and her shrill whistle again greeted the surrounding country.

RODNEY.

Miss Ruth Cook, of Tolu, is the guest of the family of E. L. Nunn.

John Henry and Frank Truitt, who came home to spend the holidays, have returned to Missouri. They were accompanied by their brother, Dock.

Tom Black has located in Indian Territory.

Tom and Sam Dempsey, of Poinsett county, Arkansas spent Christmas with their parents near here.

Miss Clara Nunn's school at Baker will close February 3rd.

H. L. Sullivan had the misfortune to lose his old family horse last week.

R. N. Grady has sold his hardware and grocery business at Blackford and will move back to his farm in a few days.

E. L. Nunn went to Marion Saturday.

Miss Iva Hicklin will teach the Greens Chapel, commencing with the close of her school at Bethel.

John E. Lever gave an entertainment at Blackford Saturday night. A number of our young people being invited.

The church at Greens Chapel will be disorganized soon.

Harry Stone has built a new barn.

C. M. Clift and Lacey Truitt went to Sturgis Monday.

Jeff Asher and family spent Sunday in Marion.

Bert Woody, whose home is near Mattoon, but who is now a soldier in the Philippine Islands, writes back that his regiment will reach San Francisco about March 1st, where the boys will be mustered out. This makes two terms of three years each that Bert has spent there.

Miss Edith Davis' school here will close January 27th.

HAMPTON.

Otho Crow, of Princeton, has been visiting his brother, Prof. Crow, for the past few days.

H. C. McCord went to Marion, Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife returned from Carversville Sunday.

Dr. Edwin Davenport and W. O. Coffield went to Birdsville Sunday.

G. K. Green and wife are visiting his family at Kelsey.

J. Trace Hardin and Calvin Lusher went to Paducah Monday and attended the grand ball at Smithland Monday eve.

Roy Pickett left for his home in Arkansas Monday.

Dr. J. F. Crawford is visiting a very dear friend in Louisville. He may have them accompany him home.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Crow entertained last Thursday eve. All had an enjoyable time.

Ben Herrin, the Deering machine man, was here last Saturday.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

H. C. Rice and wife attended the banquet at Marion Saturday night.

Ira Bennett and family and Mrs. Fannie Bugg were guests of relatives in Marion last week.

There has been much moving among our citizens lately: S. R. Boyd has moved to the Lowery house; A. M. Wigginton has moved to the Boyd house, and Q. M. Conyer has moved to the hotel.

J. W. Goodloe, of Marion was here Sunday.

Bryant Bennett, of Livingston county, was visiting friends here last week.

G. K. Green and wife, of Hampton, are visiting relatives here.

For groceries of all kinds see Bennett & Son.

Gus Grant of Dycusburg was here Sunday.

Rev. Miller and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Corydon.

Miss Georgie Boaz is visiting friends at Paducah.

W. F. Ackridge and family of Marion were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Dry goods and shoes. Bennett & Son.

Oliver & Conyer shipped two car loads of stock from here Saturday.

Rev. Dickens and family left on Friday for Miss, where he has accepted the care of a church.

Mrs. Ab. Henry and Mrs. James Henry and children of Marion are visiting relatives here.

Gloves and overshoes sold by Bennett & Son.

Miss White, from near Princeton was the guest of Miss Fannie Jackson last week.

You want the very best groceries and we will sell them to you. S. C. Bennett & Son.

Mrs. R. M. Richardson visited her son at Sullivan last week.

IN MEMORIAM.

After a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Walters died at her home at Crider, Ky., December 25, 1904.

She was married just 36 years that day. She was married to J. C. Walters, December 25, 1878. The union was blessed with five girls and three boys. She was in

The S. S. Teachers' Training Class.

by Rev. J. F. Price.

It is convenient to the life of Christ into periods for the purpose of study. Stalker's division into three periods—year of obscurity, year of popularity, and year of persecution—is simple, but hardly comprehensive enough. Biographical and geographical his life fall into ten periods. Below we give the first two periods:

I. Preparatory Period. This covers a space of about 15 months from Sep. B. C. 6 to Dec. 25, B. C. 5.

II. Period of infancy, childhood and private life, from his birth to his baptism. This covers a period of about 30 years, from Dec. 25, B. C. 5 to Jan. A. D. 27.

III. Period of early Judean ministry, extending from his baptism to his arrival in Galilee. This period covered about eleven months from Jan. A. D. 27 to Dec. A. D. 27.

DAILY READINGS.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, Return to Nazareth, Luke 2: 57a.

Thursday, Dec. 29, Growth to Manhood, Luke 2: 51 b 52.

Friday, Dec. 30, Growth of John the Baptist, Luke 1: 80.

Saturday, Dec. 31, Ministry of John Baptist, Matt. 3: 1-2; Mark 1: 1-8; Luke 3: 1-8; John 1: 6-8, 15-18.

Sunday, Jan. 1, Baptism of Christ, Matt. 3: 13-17; Mark 1: 9-11; Luke 3: 21-22.

Monday, Jan. 2, Temptation of Christ, Matt. 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 12, 13; Luke 4: 1-13.

Testimony to Christ, John 1: 19-34.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

1. What kind of a spirit did Christ manifest toward his parents?
2. What was John the Baptist's theme?
3. What classes of people went to hear him?
4. What was the effect of his preaching?
5. What two great events were preparatory to Christ's mission?
6. What supernatural features in this week's reading?
7. What difference in the order of temptations between Matt. and Luke?
8. Which do you prefer to follow, and why?
9. What does this show about the apostles' writings?
10. Were these temptations real and objective, or only presented to his mind?
11. What circumstance called out John's testimony?
12. What new titles do we find for Christ?

JOHN'S TESTIMONY—JOHN 1: 19-34.

- I. To the Priests and Levites.
 1. Not the Christ.
 2. Not that prophet.
 3. A Voice.
- II. For Christ.
 1. That Christ is the "Lamb of God."
 2. That he is the "Preferred One."
 3. That he is the Spirit Baptized One.
 4. That He is the Son of God.

SCHOOL OF PRACTICE.

1. John magnified Christ instead of himself. I will try to do the same.
- John pointed every one to Christ. I will try to point men to Christ.

her 51st year, and a daughter of A. Morgan. Her remains were laid to rest at Dycusburg.

She was converted under the preaching of Rev. J. T. Barbee in 1890. During her last illness kind and loving hands did all that could be done. That dreaded disease, consumption, caused her to waste away until death relieved her. But she gave her friends the blessed assurance that all was well, and died happy in the faith. Mother is taken away but bids her family and friends to meet her in the bright and great Resurrection morning.

We shall meet thee in the morning
When earth's night has passed away.
We shall greet thee at the dawning
Of the Resurrection Day.
When the Lord shall come in glory
With our loved ones gone before,
Then beyond life's finished story
We shall meet to part no more.

A FRIEND.

Big Fire at Kelsey.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock the brick store rooms here were discovered to be on fire. The entire population was immediately aroused and water was carried from all the cisterns and wells by the large crowd which had gathered. It was a hard fight and for three hours it looked as though the business portion of the town would all be burned. One of the rooms burned belonged to J. W. Hughes, one to Mrs. S. H. Cassidy and the other one to George W. Bennett, who also owned all the stock of goods in the whole building, consisting of groceries, hardware, furniture and undertakers' goods of all kinds. His loss is about \$4,000, with only \$1,400 insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

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HAS FALLEN!

A Rain of Fire and Iron Makes Port Arthur Untenable.

London, Jan 2.—Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted after months of almost continuous battle, decimated by disease and casualties, and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress, the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

At 9 o'clock last night General Nogi, commanding the Japanese army of investment, received from the Russian General, Stoessel, a note saying that he found further resistance useless and asking for a meeting to arrange terms of capitulation. The Japanese General immediately named commissioners to confer with representatives of the Russian commander. They met at noon today to arrange the terms of surrender.

The nature of the terms agreed upon it is thought will be of the most magnanimous character; the Emperor of Japan himself, through the chief of the imperial staff has given public his expression that "General Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties," and that it is his wish that military honors be shown him.

A dispatch from Tokio quotes military opinion as believing that the entire garrison will be allowed to march out under arms and may be sent to Russia on parole. Late dispatches from Japan have shown that the gallant defense of Stoessel and his men has nowhere been given a finer appreciation than in the land of his foes, and it is more than likely that Japan will embrace the opportunity to show her magnanimity and admiration of the gallantry of Port Arthur's defenders by allowing them all the honors which war permits a victorious army to bestow on the vanquished.

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