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## FOLLOWS

### The Lead of Marion

#### Morganfield Wants a Commercial Club at Once

#### And Our Organization is Used as an Illustration

#### By the Morganfield Sun to Prove What Good May be Accomplished By Such a Body.

Union county should have an organization similar to the Crittenden County Commercial Club, and Morganfield must have one.

The development of our county, and especially of Morganfield, depends largely upon the united efforts of the people. In commercial and industrial development, as in political, concerted action is absolutely essential.

The success of a private enterprise is dependent on the united action of those employed in said enterprise; just so is the up-building of a city and community dependent on the united efforts of the people interested.

In Crittenden county a commercial club has been organized. It is an incorporated company with articles of incorporation, by-laws, paid in capital stock and officers.

It has different standing committees, whose duties are to investigate all grievances, proposed public and private enterprises and to give publicity to the advantages offered by that county. The club has been intelligently organized and proposes to do its work systematically.

Can any one doubt the material advantage this will be in the development of our sister county?

For years and years Evansville, Ind., though a city of 50,000 or 60,000, drifted along in almost stagnant water. About two years ago the Business Men's Association of that city began active and systematic work, and to-day, go in any direction you may and you will see new factories and other industries.

Such will be the result here if the citizens of Morganfield will organize and unite their efforts along intelligent and substantial lines.

At the recent banquet given by the Crittenden County Commercial Club it was agreed that the development of Crittenden meant in no small degree the development of Union. Crittenden has the lead, zinc and spar; Union has the coal. Without coal the minerals of Crittenden can not be given to mankind.

Union county is one of the richest coal fields in the world. To-day considerable activity in the development of our coal is manifest, but with united effort the development would be much more rapid.

It is for this reason that we should like to see a county organization formed, but whether we have a county club or not, Morganfield should and must have a municipal organization.

Procrastination is the thief of time, and we can see no good reason for postponing until next month what may be just as well done this. We therefore suggest that Mayor Blue, or someone else, call a meeting of our citizens at once and let the first steps be taken toward a permanent organization.—Morganfield Sun.

#### Rev. R. Y. Thomas Dead.

Monday morning Rev. R. Y. Thomas died at his home in this city, of erysipelas.

He was eighty-one years old and a native of Warren county and was born near Bowling Green during the first quarter of the nineteenth century.

He is survived by a widow to whom he had been married over fifty years, and four children: Mrs. O. M. James, wife of Congressman Ollie James; Mrs. W. N. Rochester, of Marion; R. Y. Thomas, Jr., of Central City, Ky., and Mrs. Reb Hackett, of Livermore, Ky.

Rev. Thomas was the oldest minister save one in the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, of which he was for many years a faithful servant. He also served in the late Civil War, first in 36th Kentucky Mounted Infantry and then in the new 17th Kentucky Mounted Infantry filling the office of Chaplain. He was widely known throughout the State and no man ever served home and country better than he did. His departure from the walks of life creates a gap in our citizenship that cannot be filled. Loyal to home, loyal to country, and loyal to church he was a clear type of ideal citizenship.

The funeral was conducted at the family residence Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. J. R. McAfee, local pastor of M. E. Church, and presiding Elder Virgil Elgin, after which the relatives and friends departed for Greenville where the interment took place in Evergreen cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

These guardians of the welfare of our good commonwealth are not without humor. The chairman, Mr. Alf Cardin, placed his fingers in his boot straps and proceeded to raise himself to the tune of \$1,100. Mr. Joel Farmer, under a similar impulse, touched the beam for a \$100 raise, and J. H. Bettis followed suit to the tune of \$200. W. A. Woodall and P. H. Fritts stood by the declaration made by the assessor.

While some of the mineral raises were enormous, yet a close analysis of the following figures shows that the mineral interests did not get the hot end of the poker by any means:

Town lots were raised \$ 28,860  
Mining property 61,245  
Farms 112,755

The board adjourned Thursday to meet Jan 19th and 20th to hear complaints from tax payers who were raised. The board raised 201 farms from \$361,745 to \$414,500, 109 town lots from \$98,070 to

126,930, and 41 mines, leases and mineral tracts from \$57,105 to 118,350, making the raises amount to \$31 and aggregating \$202,860.

If these raises should be final the gain in tax would be \$1,04,30 to our roster to fill out the first one hundred.

Sunday at 11 o'clock a very prominent mineral man who sustained a raise from \$800 to \$8,000 was seen making for the train, grip in hand. Whether he returns or not is a question.

#### Sullenger-Paris.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, W. D. Sullenger and Miss Lee Paris were united in marriage, Rev. J. S. Henry officiating.

The attendants were T. E. Guess, of Kuttawa, and Miss Minnie Mays, of Dyusburg.

We have had several samples of weather this week, first, balmy sunshine, then snow, then more snow, then sleet, then rain, then sunshine. What next?

A smoking chimney, water dripping in a dishpan from the eaves and a scolding wife is very trying on the nerve centers and either will soon send the poor unfortunate to the asylum or penitentiary.

Tradition has it that in the days gone by there were so many water mills on Crooked Creek that the water was so worn that it would not float a feather when it reached the bosom of the placid Ohio.

It has often been said there is nothing in a name, yet a certain laundry agent in this city has experienced great trouble for the past week and all because he could not locate a certain debtor supposed to bear the name of Cometz. However, after weary days of inquiry, the debtor was at last located in a certain newspaper office, and—the mystery was solved.

#### Marriage License.

William D. Sullenger to Miss Mary Lee Paris.

A. P. Love to Miss Emma Ainsworth.

## MEETING

### Of the Tax Supervisors

#### Results in Quite an Increase in the Tax List.

#### Valuation of Town Lots, Mining Property and Farms Raised to the Amount of \$202,860.

The board of tax supervisors met last week for the purpose of revising the tax lists as given in to the assessor. The board consisted of A. H. Cardin, chairman, W. A. Woodall, Joel A. Farmer, P. H. Fritts and J. H. Bettis.

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#### Mrs. N. T. Groves Dead.

Mrs. N. T. Groves, mother of Mrs. Lon Johnson, of this city, died Tuesday morning at the home of the latter where she had been an invalid since she was brought to this city last June by her husband who watched closely by her bedside until the last hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves formerly resided at Hawesville where her husband was principal of the graded schools. The deceased had been in bad health for some time and when brought to this city she was taken from the hospital at Owensboro where an operation was performed on her account of femal trouble.

Besides the husband and daughter at this place the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Mamie Lay, of Gass City, Indiana.

The body was taken to Tobenport, Ind., where it was interred.

#### Damage Trial Concluded.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the Marcum damage trial, which had teemed with sensational developments, came to an end, the jury bringing in a verdict for plaintiff against James Hargis and Ed Callahan jointly, for \$8,000, and while I am very grateful for the favor, I have tried as best I could to attend to the office in a way that would please all who had business with me as clerk, and to the people who have asked me to enter the race again for the nomination, I am doubly grateful, and after carefully considering the matter I have again decided to become a candidate for the nomination of county clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The plaintiff will appeal, especially from that portion of the verdict in favor of French and Alex. Hargis. The defendants, Callahan and James Hargis, will also probably take an appeal.

## MEMBERS WANTED

### Commercial Club Desirous of Adding New Name to Their List.

We need about thirty names on gain in tax would be \$1,04,30 to our roster to fill out the first one hundred.

We could name about thirty men in Marion who would make very desirable members, and add lustre to our crown of success. We could make these names public, but we do not wish to become personal.

When our Club's membership comprises about all of the available men in Marion and vicinity, then we shall be able to advance plausible reasons for calling upon residents throughout the county to join our movement and assist in our efforts for progress.

We know that we have the interest and hearty sympathy of these thirty backward Marionites, but their co-operation and support would be of greater value to us and incidentally to the community.

Now, we don't want to use the Club as a "Big Stick" to drive members in, or to force any issue whatsoever, but your endorsement of the Club's efforts and purposes by becoming a member is very essential to insure a full measure of success.

Come to our meetings anyway; they are not "exclusive."

This invitation means YOU.

C. H. WHITEROUSE,  
Chairman Press Committee.

#### Notice.

All that are owing me on old accounts and notes will please come round and settle with me as I am needing the money. Please help me as I helped you.

26-27 L. L. PRICE, Levias, Ky.

Lost—Pocket time book of Hodges mine, by Tom Meridith, foreman.

Lost between Hodges mine and Marion by way of Crayneville. Return to Ky. Fluor Spar Co., Marion Ky.

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## C. E. WELDON

### Responds to the Call to Enter the Race for Re-election.

for another term I promise now that I will be the custodian of records of the office in the true sense of the word as in the past. Again thanking you, I am

Very gratefully yours,  
C. E. WELDON.

#### Matthews-Cottrell.

P. D. Matthews, formerly of this county but now of St. Louis, came home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends and surprised them by bringing a bride. Mr. Matthews is a Crittenden county product belonging to one of the best families in the county. Three years ago he left here for St. Louis to engage in transfer business and contract work in that line. It was there that he met and fell in love with the mistress of his boarding house, Mrs. Carrie Cottrell. They decided to cast their lots together and started for Kentucky where the matrimonial spirit is easily imbibed especially about Christmas holidays. Being delayed a few days and fearing that this yule tide spirit would be passed from the land of "fast horses and pretty women" before they reached it, they stopped in Evansville and were married there December 28. Mr. Matthews was supposed to return a widower as he went and it is not necessary to say that his friends were not a little surprised to be presented to Mrs. P. D. Matthews, and the groom laughed the big "whew haw" that we used to hear when Dan was in town.

#### Deeds Recorded.

Lee E. Travis to J. M. Campbell, 41 1/2 acres on Claylick Creek for \$275.

Cora Clark to E. H. Newcomb, lot in East Marion for \$209.

W. S. Graves to Mrs. Emma A. Scott, 135 acres of land, deed of will please the people, and if elected gift.

## A Yellow Dog To Bark Against You

Do you realize that the science of advertising and job printing has expanded and developed to a point where it demands the best thought of some of the best men in business, literature and art?

Do you realize that advertisements cannot be satisfactorily presented to the public unless dressed in the newest and best of modern types, and that no amount of time spent in juggling old type faces can change this fact?

Do you realize that the public is too smart to be fooled, and only the best will command its attention?

The best work goes out only from the best equipped printing offices. We offer you the privilege and it is your opportunity to secure it at that sort of an office.

Every time you send out stationery printed with out-of-date or worn type you send out a yellow dog to bark against you—as long as he barks you will lose business—when he bites you will close your doors.

Leading advertisers and business men can obtain results and take no chances by advertising in The Crittenden Record and patronizing its Job Department.



## TO FRIENDS OF CALEB POWERS



LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1, 1905.

To the public:

The Caleb Powers Defense Fund Committee, appointed to receive contributions to enable Powers to pay the expenses of his fourth trial in defense of his life, has received a number of inquiries as to the amount that will be necessary for that purpose. We intentionally omitted any estimate in the first appeal for funds, because it is difficult to determine accurately how much the defense will cost. It will be necessary to summon many witnesses from a distance, pay their transportation and board during attendance upon court, provide a costly transcript of evidence during the progress of the trial and many other incidental expenses apart from any fees for counsel.

With a desire to make it clear to those desirous of contributing to this fund, we have made a careful inquiry into the probable cost of the forthcoming defense of Mr. Powers—including everything necessary to properly safeguard his rights and provide him with able counsel—and we are now of the opinion that not less than \$15,000 will be necessary. In response to our first appeal, we have received only a small portion of this amount.

In order to make the contributions to such a fund effective, it is important that they be sent in as early as possible, as many preparations must be made and the trial may be ordered at an early date. We feel that we have only to lay this matter frankly before the people of Kentucky, as they must appreciate the fact that not only is Mr. Powers on trial, but the whole question of impartial administration of law is before our people. We repeat what we have said before, the Committee desires to secure for Mr. Powers such a trial in our courts as all fair men will say is fair, and also advise contributors that no publication of their names will be made when requested to withhold them.

Contributions should be sent at once to John Marshall, Treasurer, Louisville Trust Company building.

MORRIS B. RELKNAP, Chairman.  
S. B. BUCKNER.  
ANDREW COWAN.  
BAHL W. DUKE.  
JOHN MARSHALL, Treasurer.

## NEW CAPITOL

Legislature Called to Meet and Determine a Site on Which to Erect the New Building.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—The legislature met to-day in extraordinary session in response to a call issued by Gov. Beckham on January 4th.

The session was called for the purpose, solely, of determining whether the new Capitol shall be erected "upon the present Capitol site or upon some other site within or contiguous to the city of Frankfort," and, in event of the selection of another site, "to make such provision as may be necessary to secure it."

The selection of a new site will be recommended since it has been determined not to utilize the present wing as a part of the new structure. The present site has never been a suitable one and it is entirely unfit for a \$1,000,000 edifice. There are some good locations about Frankfort, and the fact that the legislature has been called together is a pretty strong indication

that a change will be made. It is said the Frankfort people will strongly oppose the contemplated change.

### Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. F. HAYNES' drug store.

### For Sale or Rent.

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

## REMOVE MOULD FROM TOBACCO

After Forty Years of Laboratory Work  
a Discovery is Made.

Mr. Knox, of New England, claims an invention that thoroughly removes mould from tobacco in the following statement:

"After forty years of laboratory work the inventor has brought to us a new method of permanently removing must and mould from many friends who so kindly assist leaf tobacco by the natural laws of capillary attraction; also invented a certain compound, which, being of sympathy cheered and comforted applied to the butts of the tobacco us. To Dr. Hayden, especially, leaf, as packed in the cases, will be our thanks due, for to his untiring up through the stems and veins of the leaf, removing all mould and must, and at the same time improving the burning qualities, without changing its normal color, but giving to the leaf brilliance, liveliness and silkiness found in the highest grade only.

"It is a well known fact that crops of tobacco, wherever raised, vary in quality, much being so poor that it is unsalable, and on this account accumulate in the various markets. To improve defective stocks of the ordinary tobacco leaf of commerce, by the simple law of capillary attraction, must be distributed throughout the leaves by only applying certain harmless ingredients, which fill the want to make a perfect leaf tobacco. The influence of this preparation is carried throughout the entire leaf, removing all mould and must and giving a desirable capacity for holding fire.

"No odor or taste due to the process can be present, this infusion removing mould and must in all conditions short of rotting, as it can not exist in its presence, permanently restoring the tobacco leaf to a healthy condition.

"The plaps hitherto adopted to remedy this mouldy and musty condition of leaf tobacco have proved to be only temporary, as the agents used are conducive to mould and must, and not restore the tobacco to a healthy condition."

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Will Last Nine Weeks.

A five week's special term of Circuit Court convened at Madisonville on Monday of last week. This will probably be the longest term ever held in the county and will continue nine consecutive weeks, the regular term of four weeks following the special term. The purpose of the special term is to clear the civil docket. Judge Flea Gordon is on the bench.

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. 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 R. F. HAYNES. Price 50c.

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### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at R. F. HAYNES, druggist.

### Card of Thanks.

DEAR EDITOR:

Will you kindly allow us a short space in your paper that we may tender our thanks to the editor during the illness of our little babe, friends whose sweet words ed us during the illness of our little boy. Dr. Hayden, especially, are our thanks due, for to his untiring watchfulness and care we owe the life of our little boy. Dr. Hayden needs no eulogies to add to his wide popularity. His skill as a physician is too well known. His name is enshrined within the hearts of many parents whose homes are brightened by the soft prattle of the little ones restored to health by his care, and none are more grateful than

MR. AND MRS. S. L. SHELBY.

### 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 R. F. HAYNES' drug store.

### Wanted.

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

### Marriage License.

Jesse L. Farris to Miss Mary Duke Hayden.

Lacy Hughes to Miss Cora Fritts.

Fay Black to Miss Zora E. Rogers.

Thomas S. Martin to Miss Delia Bird.

Murry E. Stephenson to Miss Lula Baily.

Denny F. Brantley to Miss Clara L. Brantley.

Richard T. Wright to Miss Sallie Fisher.

D. A. Tosh to Mrs. Sarah N. Manus.

H. T. Pogue to Miss Fannie Matthews.

Grover White to Miss Daisy Brown.

## Blame

### No One But Yourself if You Don't Get Well When Sick.

All we can do is give advice. Of course that's easy.

But our advice is really worth a little more to you than most people's, for we offer to give you the first bottle of our medicine free, if it fails to help you.

We could not afford to do this unless our medicine was good. Such an offer, on the wrong kind of medicine, would not a merchant prince in the poor house.

Dr. Miles' Nervine, however, as years of experience have proved, is a medicine that cures the sick.

Those whom it cannot benefit—less than one in ten thousand—we prefer to refund their money.

All we ask of you is to try Dr. Miles' Nervine for your complaint. If you suffer from sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion, dizziness, headache, muscular twitches, melancholy, loss of memory, weak stomach, poor blood, bilious troubles, epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, etc., we will guarantee to benefit you or refund your money.

You are the doctor.

"My son Bert, when in his 17th year, became subject to attacks of epilepsy, so serious that we were compelled to take him out of school. After several physicians had failed to relieve him, we gave Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. Ten months treatment with Nervine and Liver Pills restored our boy to perfect health." MR. JOHN B. BROWN, Deputy Co. Clerk, Dallas Co., Mo.

**FREE** Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Skin Pills. Also Syntonic Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank for our Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Absolutely Free. Address: DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO. LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

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Courier-Journal	1.50
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Or we will send THE RECORD and the Weekly Enquirer, both, and either of the following journals ONE YEAR for price named:

The Commoner	\$2.10
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Vick's Floral Magazine	4.75
Kansas City Star	1.75
Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.30
Ohio Farmer	1.90
National Stockman and Farmer	2.25
Breeder's Gazette	2.75
Scientific American	4.00
American Sheep Breeder	2.25
American Swinherd	1.75
Farm and Fireside	1.75
Woman's Home Companion	2.10
Farmer's Home Journal	2.25
Commercial Poultry	1.75
Practical Farmer	2.30
Indiana Farmer	2.00
Michigan Farmer	2.00
Courier-Journal	2.00
Men and Women Magazine	2.10
Farm, Field and Fireside	2.10



## The Crittenden Record

AT NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

Marion : : Kentucky !

## New Embroideries

At One Half Their Value

Our new ones are here, and bought at a sale so that we can sell them at one half their value

See These Goods  
See These Prices

50 cent Embroideries for 25 cts
40 " " 20 "
30 " " 15 "
25 " " 10 "

They are worth looking at.

The Crittenden Record.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

JAS. E. CRITTENDEN, Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION, PER YEAR, ONE DOLLAR.

SWORN CIRCULATION 1500.

The sworn average circulation from July 15, 1904, to Sept. 15, 1904, 1500. Circulation increasing weekly, and is now about 2000. Advertising contracts solicited.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1905.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

EBOE—We are authorized to announce A. A. Deboe a candidate for the office of judge of the Crittenden county court, subject to the action of the Republican party.

TOWERY—We are authorized to announce Aaron Towery a candidate for the office of judge of the Crittenden county court, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR SHERIFF

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

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

HICKLIN—We are authorized to announce William Sherman Hicklin a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

ENDERSON—We are authorized to announce Carl Henderson a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WELDON—We are authorized to announce C. E. Weldon a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

LARUE—We are authorized to announce R. A. LaRue a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

FOR ASSESSOR.

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

CHANDLER—We are authorized to announce Joseph Logan Chandler a candidate for the office of assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

#### FOR JAILER

TRAVIS—We are authorized to announce Albert H. Travis a candidate for the office of jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1905.

#### A CALL

For the Republican County Committee to meet at the court house Monday, Feb. 13th, 1905, (it being county court day) for the purpose of deciding the time and plan for nominating candidates for the county offices to be voted for at the November election, 1905. All the committee and all Republicans of the county are requested to be present. J. FRANK CONGER, Ch'm.

# January is Our Clearing Up Month!

And we Offer Our Entire Stock of Winter Goods at Prices Far Below Their Value. Lots of Good Winter Stuff, and it is not a case of Profit Making!

## See Them!

## Price Them!

SUITS, OVERCOATS, DRESS GOODS, SHOES.  
GOOD, RELIABLE GOODS AT A PRICE TO SUIT.

# Yandell-Guggenheim Company.

## OUR GREAT STOCK

OF ~ ~

## New Spring Ginghams

IS NOW READY FOR  
YOU ~ ~

ALL NEW  
AND FRESH  
FROM FACTORY!

## A GOOD FARM FOR SALE!

I have for sale a most desirable tract of land located within two miles of Marion. It is a farm containing 100 acres, 85 of which are in good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Of this land 45 acres are in creek bottom and will produce over 50 bushels of corn per acre. Farm has great quantities of stock water, good cistern, good stock barn, young orchard containing 150 fruit trees, residence of six rooms and basement. Splendid mineral prospects. Price reasonable and terms to suit purchaser. For further information call on or write

JAS. E. CRITTENDEN, Marion, Ky.

## FREDONIA and KELSEY.

John Parr has rented his store house to G. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Sallie Flanary, of Princeton, was visiting in town a few days the first of the week.

Two families and a few other citizens will leave for Florida next Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Butler and daughter, Miss Virgie, have returned from a lengthy visit to relatives near Hopkinsville.

B. F. Smith died at one p.m. Sunday, after a week or two of severe suffering.

We don't let anyone go out without buying an overcoat, ladies jacket or any winter weight goods. We have the goods and the prices to suit almost any case. Men's overcoats \$2.00 to \$12.50.

SAM HOWERTON.

The new pastor will preach at the C. P. church on the 5th Sunday in January at 6:30 p.m.

New ginghams, white goods, satins, embroideries, etc. You can buy for your spring sewing now.

SAM HOWERTON.

There will be an oyster supper soon to make money to buy an organ for the C. P. church.

Lots of new seasonal shoes for men, women and children.

SAM HOWERTON.

Some of the citizens killed hogs Monday during the worst snow storm in many years.

Thank you all for the past year's business, the biggest we have ever had.

SAM HOWERTON.

Miss Ionege Wigginton gave a birthday party Monday night. The following were present: Misses Cora Buckner, Bertie Wigginton, Edna Cole, Burnice Rice and Lillian Ragsdale; Mesdames Edward Rice and H. C. Rice; Messrs. W. H. McElroy, Cincinnati; W. S. Rice, Goleonda, Ill.; John F. Rice, Kelsy; L. P. Kestur, Evansville, Ind.; N. J. Byrd, Fredonia; Ed L. Maxwell, Providence; Elbert Hillyard, Fredonia; Edward Rice, Fredonia, and Kelly Landes, Kelsy.

John Smith, of Solomon, Ill., came over last Saturday to attend the death-bed of his father who passed away Sunday.

The people on the R. P. D. route should subscribe for some of the best magazines and papers for their own benefit, and to give the carrier something to do. I would be glad to furnish you any you may want, and will save you money.

W. C. GLENS.

## THE TIDE OF TRADE.

The production of nickel in Ontario last year exceeded that of any previous year. The total was 6,985 tons, valued at \$2,499,442.

The total value of Bah and of Ash products of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, aggregated \$21,569,422.

America's trade with Great Britain last year aggregated \$1,000,000,000; next in importance is the trade with Germany, which is little more than one-tenth as much.

Every year 5,000 tons of Congo rubber are sold in the markets of Antwerp. This rubber is gathered by natives, who get 50 cents a week and pay their own expenses.

The German toy industry has shown a steadily rising tendency for some time. Reliable statistics of exports were not kept prior to 1896, but since that date exports have risen from \$2,282,000 to \$11,560,000 per annum.

Nine-tenths of the external trade of the Bahamas, which amounted to \$1,255,000 last year, is with the United States. The principal exports of the islands are pineapples and sponges, and the imports flour and earthen glassware.

The Bavarian Trade museum has adopted a novel idea to interest as well as to instruct the public and purchasers of toys by sending out traveling lecturers, who show the practical workings of the toys by means of models in actual operation. Some of the more interesting toys thus demonstrated include: A complete railroad train which can be run backward and forward, slow or fast, and stopped at will.

Under the direction of the Bank of Germany, in Berlin, an effort has been successful to control the petroleum trade of Germany by the acquisition of the oil fields of Romania and Galicia and those situated in Germany, particularly in the territory of Hanover. The Bank of Germany is assisted in this enterprise by other Berlin financial institutions and by Hamburg merchants. Every obstacle has been raised against the successful working on German soil of the Standard Oil company, which notwithstanding the fact that it has a special organization for Germany, it is intended to combat by this new financial combination.

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# Double Satisfaction!

And we would feel ungrateful if we did not thank you for your past patronage, and we cordially solicit your trade for the year, 1905. It will be our constant aim to give you the best values that are to be had for the least money.

We have yet a few Overcoats left, and you can get a Bargain in one if you will let your wants be known.

Mens and Boys Clothing  
New and Stylish at greatly reduced prices. Do not fail to look at them if you want to buy

Almost anything in Dress Goods and Waistings that you may want.  
New Spring Ginghams.  
Lion Brand Shirts and Collars  
Neckwear and Suspenders.

# Yours and Ours!

NO TROUBLE  
TO SHOW GOODS

AND A Pleasure to Please.

W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men are the best in the world at the price \$3.00 and \$3.50. The Best Shoes and Rubbers

# TAYLOR & CANNAN.

## PLACE YOUR FIRE INSURANCE WITH THE RELIABLE AGENCY OF BOURLAND & HAYNES

### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

School begins next Monday.

R. J. Morris, Dentist, Marion.

Wooldridge & Metz, the barbers.

Robt. Cook was in Princeton Sunday.

Have you enough water in your cistern?

R. S. Paris, of Lola, was in town Saturday.

Maurice Sutherland left Sunday for Guthrie.

R. D. Drescher spent Sunday at Morganfield.

Call on the new firm, Wooldridge & Metz, barbers.

Edwin Walker, of Blackford, was in town Tuesday.

Try a hair cut and shave at Wooldridge & Metz.

E. J. Hayward was in Louisville the first of the week.

W. B. Wilborn, of Ford's Ferry, spent Monday in town.

A. J. Taussig left Sunday for his home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ada Cavender is visiting relatives in Evansville.

Ross Givens is spending the week at his home in Providence.

E. M. McFee left this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Smith James wants four or six boarders on Walker street.

Miss Ethel Price, of Levias, is the guest of Mrs. Carl Flanary.

Linen and everything clean at Wooldridge & Metz barber shop.

W. A. Ringo left Monday for Evansville, Ind., to visit relatives.

A. J. Lamb and Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, were in town Monday.

Messrs. Maurie Nunn and Trice Bennett were in Fredonia Sunday.

F. W. Winstead, of Dixon, registered at the New Marion Wednesday.

Did you ever try our shop? If not, come and see us. Wooldridge & Metz.

Sam Guggenheim spent the first of the week visiting his parents at Evansville.

Mrs. W. A. Ringo and children left Saturday to visit relatives at Morganfield.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn and Ira Pierce were guests of friends at Fredonia Sunday.

C. J. Abbott, of the American Express Co., registered at the New Marion Monday.

Miss Minnie Mays, of Evansburg, was the guest of Miss Lee Paris the first of the week.

John Hicklin has purchased the Magnet Laundry Agency from Press Blackburn.

An infant of Will Shubert's died this week.

Willis J. Ray went to Kuttawa yesterday.

Geo. Sipes, of Blackford, was here Thursday.

Mrs. A. K. Ainsworth returned yesterday to her home at Carthage, Miss.

County Attorney Carl Henderson attended police court at Blackford Tuesday.

Few barbers anywhere can excell Wooldridge & Metz. Let them do your work.

J. W. Gunn, of near Salem, called to see the Ricard's equipment Tuesday.

Thos. W. Champion and wife are keeping house in the Reed dwelling on Depot street.

A. J. Baker, of the Marion Hardware Co., was in Henderson on business this week.

Rev. J. R. McAfee attended the funeral of Rev. R. Y. Thomas at Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Tonkin spent the latter part of last week with her husband at Wheatcroft.

After spending a few days with friends, P. D. Matthews returned Saturday to St. Louis.

Clyde Gilliland is taking a course in telegraphy and short hand at the Bowling Green College.

Z. Johnson Crider, the "genial mineral man," spent Sunday with his parents at Fredonia.

F. M. Brown, of Morganfield, who was the guest of W. A. Ringo, returned home Saturday.

Miss Anna Haynes returned yesterday from Morganfield where she had been the guest of friends.

Thos. H. Cochran attended the burial ceremony of Rev. R. Y. Thomas at Greenville Tuesday.

J. B. Ray is opening up his stock of furnishing goods and shoes at the Pickens & Cavender old stand.

Mesrs. J. O. Gray, of Salem, and J. J. Fleming, of Birdsville, registered at the New Marion Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Tucker returned yesterday from Morganfield where she had been the guest of Mrs. Ward Carr.

J. P. Pierce made a business trip to Danville, Tenn., the first of the week to look after his lumber business.

Miss Annie Rothrock, of Wickliffe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Black, left Sunday for Kuttawa.

Harry Watkins returned Tuesday from Clay Switch, Ky., and Paris, Tenn., where he went to see about his Clay mines.

Miss Lucy Farris, of the Salem Valley, left here Wednesday for Fredonia to visit her brother, Dr. Robert Farris.

R. M. Wilborn, after a month's sickness at his home in Marion, will return to his work in Greenville in a few days.

Miss Eva Farris returned Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Farris, in the Salem Valley.

Dr. M. M. Fowler, formerly of Lola, now stationed at Eddyville, Ill., accompanied by his wife, was here Friday enroute to Lola to visit relatives.

Get a nice hair cut and shave at Wooldridge & Metz's barber shop.

Mrs. Heugle, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. V. McFee, of this city, left Tuesday for Florida where she will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Masoncup, of Lola, were in town Sunday enroute home from Clay where they had been to see Mrs. G. W. Masoncup, who was sick.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. At the morning services Geo. M. Crider and H. K. Woods will be ordained as elders.

Dr. Ben L. Brummet, a prominent politician of eastern Kentucky and who travels for H. K. Mulford & Co., manufacturing pharmacist of Philadelphia, was in the city Tuesday.

Lost—Pocket time book of Hedge mine, by Tom Meridith, foreman. Lost between Hedge mine and Marion, by way of Crayneville. Return to Ky. Fluor Spar Co., Marion, Ky.

Joe Ben Champion and wife have purchased the Albert Cannan residence on Depot street and will remove to it next week and Mr. A. S. Cannan will remove to the K. E. Cannan residence for the present.

Anderson Woods, formerly of Livingston county, and a former student of the Marion Graded School, but now filling a position with the railroad company at Fulton, was in the city this week visiting relatives.

Elder H. A. McDonald, of Cadiz, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at the Christian church. This may be Elder McDonald's last sermon here and the public is invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell left Sunday for Peru, Kas., where they will reside. Their son, W. E. Bell, left here a few weeks ago on a prospect trip. He returned for his wife and the entire family decided to remove there. W. E. Bell and wife will follow in a few days.

Deputy Warden Jesse Olive, of the Eddyville penitentiary, was in the city this week.

Rev. Jas. F. Price, who is assisting Rev. A. J. Thomson in a meeting at Kuttawa, reports a successful meeting and requests us to say that he will likely close the meeting there in time to fill his regular appointment here Sunday at the C. P. church.

C. E. Thomas, who is teaching the Seminary school, will finish the term there Saturday. The following Monday he will begin another school at Ditney where it was impossible for a teacher to be secured last fall for the reasons there are more schools in the county than teachers. Mr. Thomas is one of the county's best teachers.

A. J. Baker has purchased an interest in the business of the Marion Hardware Co. and will give his personal attention to the business. Mr. Baker is well known and is quite familiar with the hardware business, having been a member of the hardware firm, Cochran & Baker, now Cochran & Pickens, until about eighteen months ago when he sold his interest to A. J. Pickens.

The members of the Marion Hardware Co. are pleased to be associated with Mr. Baker because of his broad experience. The style of the firm will remain as it is, the employees will be retained and the business will be increased.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Two Good Companies Play Here During Past Week.

At the Marion Opera House last Friday night The Imperial Stock Company, under the management of C. George Hamilton and wife, appeared in "The Shadows of Sin," and on the night following the same company presented "A Ragged Hero" and "Confederates." They gave a good performance each night regardless of the fact that they were so unfortunate as to be without music. Three years ago Mr. Hamilton was here presenting the same bill that they put on the first night of this engagement and is favorably remembered by many of Marion's theatre-goers who will be pleased to know that he has promised to again visit our town next season.

The Imperial company has with them John F. Sutherland, of this city, who joined them in St. Louis about five weeks ago, and is doing a "black-face" part, which he does well. John has many friends here who hope that he may some day become a star.

On Wednesday night of this week the patrons of the open house received a treat, indeed, when Ed new auditorium.

There will be no more chapel exercises until the school meets in the

new auditorium. All in all, when spring opens up, Marion will have assisted by a troupe of genuine artists, presented the sensational zens can justly feel proud. It will comedy drama, "Weary Willie surpass any public school building Walker," which is conceded by all held by any city in the State to be one of the leading troupes with Marion in size. Hats shows on the road, and sparkles off to such a progressive board of school trustees!

**Urged to Run for County Judge.**  
Walter A. Blackburn, the chief deputy United States Marshal, is considering making the race for county judge of Crittenden county. Mr. Blackburn has not yet decided to offer for the Republican nomination, but many of his friends

have urged him to announce himself and formal petitions have been signed by a large number of citizens of Marion. Mr. Blackburn's home, and in Tolu precinct, in Crittenden county.

Mr. Blackburn has made an admirable official since he has been in the Marshal's office and is one of the most popular Republicans in his home county.—Courier Journal.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

Up until the last cold wave the contractors were getting along splendidly on the new addition to the public school building. The walls lack but a few hours being completed, then the roof is on and by February 20th, the work will be complete. The trustees are making arrangements for putting in a good system of steam heat, and incidentally the old chapel has been cut in two and the eyes of the students will be greeted by two fine school rooms instead, on next Monday.

There will be no more chapel exercises until the school meets in the new auditorium. All in all, when store.

**Saved from Terrible Death.**

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. F. Hayes' drug

## INTELLIGENT PROSPECTING

Address of Capt. T. H. B. Haase Before the Commercial Club on the Night of Dec. 31, 1904.

Mr. Toast Master and Gentleman:

You know I am a very busy man and not much given to speech-making, but "Intelligent Mining" is a subject that interests us all, and in it there is a certain fascination that attracts, whether you will or not. The desire of almost all of us is to get riches quickly, and to achieve this end, mining, if not the surest, is probably the speediest. But too often we overlook the most important fact in the rush to gain the desired end by omitting Intelligent Prospecting.

Now, what is Intelligent Prospecting? First, exercise judgment in the selection of the property; next, exercise judgment in locating your prospect shaft, but before sinking, just take the pick and go over yonder and strike a few licks—let's see what we get in the way of a "sign." Then go and do likewise in another place and see the "signs." Don't stop yet, but just keep on and on and on until "signs" have shown you just where they seem to be the strongest. Then sink your shaft—not a gopher hole, but go down, down and deep. At say fifty feet, cross-cut and notice closely the signs. "No mineral yet," you say. Well, just go on down another fifty feet and cross cut again, and don't get discouraged if you do not find lead in one sack, zinc in another and fluorspar ground and in barrels ready for shipment.

Intelligent Prospecting is a broad subject. You can hardly find two who agree on the ~~same~~ methods.

We think the first and most important part is to find out whether your property has a mineral vein crossing it, second, to exercise good judgment in making the location for your prospect shaft. Never sink until you have thoroughly gone over and along what you think is the track of the vein by digging shallow holes, deep enough to get below the earth that has been disturbed by the plow. Watch for "signs." By "signs" we mean signs of a different color or any abrupt change, either in soil or rock. This may mean something. This is a "sign." It's just like a signboard by the roadside that reads, with a finger pointing, "12 miles to Marion." By Intelligent Prospecting we later find another signboard reading "6 miles to Marion."

Intelligent Prospecting leads us later to take the 6-mile road to Marion and success.

### Letter from Indian Territory.

Mannsville, I. T., Jan. 4, 1905—  
EDITOR RECORD:—After more than a year's stay in the Territory I will tell you something of this country as I see it.

Mannsville is a little more than two years old with a population of a thousand made up by people from Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas and a few from Illinois and Indiana. Take them as a whole, no better can be found (just the Smiths and Joneses) like you find them in old Crittenden.

The town is situated in the heart of the beautiful Washita Valley, where the Washita river forms a forty miles crescent round the foot hills of the Wichita mountains.

This is a part of the great Washita Valley that J. C. French, the great path finder, said that some day was destined to be the garden spot of the United States. The soil is a deep sandy loam and is so productive that almost anything will grow prolifically.

The great need of this people is statehood and the enabling act, or some law enacted by congress so that the Indian can dispose of all his allotment save the 40 acre homestead in lots of 40, 60 and 100 acres, payable in five annual payments. By this method the country would soon be settled by a good citizenship and the Indian would

be in better shape at the end of the five years than he will be with present conditions, as the land grafters will own all and the poor white man and the Indian will own none.

If any of the Ricou readers are anticipating a trip to the wild and woolly west, this is not the place they are looking for, as we are a law-abiding, church-going people. Three new churches have been built in one town the last year. We have a fine school with Prof. Grubbs from Kentucky as principal, two cotton gins with a capacity of 100 bales a day, a national bank, four dry goods stores, two drug stores, two hardware and four grocery stores, two lumber yards besides restaurants, etc.

Now, Mr. Editor, if this does not find its way into the waste basket, I will tell you something of the politics, or rather the want of politics of the territory.

A. J.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

Each Month of the Past Year Had its Occurrence of Interest.

JANUARY—Republic of Panama adopts a constitution.

(X-X-X)

FEBRUARY—Great Russian-Japanese war began with an attack by the Japanese upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the landings of Japanese troops in Korea.

(X-X-X)

MARCH—In the trial of United States Senator Reed Smoot many prominent Mormons admitted that polygamy is still practiced in Utah.

(X-X-X)

APRIL—The Louisiana Purchase exhibition was formally opened at St. Louis.

(X-X-X)

MAY—Ion Pycigaris, a wealthy native American citizen, and Cromwell Varley, his English stepson, were kidnapped by Morocan bandits and United States South Atlantic squadron was sent to Tangier.

(X-X-X)

JUNE—Steamer General Slocum burned in East river, New York, and 1,031 Sunday school excursionists lost their lives.

(X-X-X)

JULY—M. Von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was assassinated in St. Petersburg by the explosion of a bomb under his carriage.

(X-X-X)

AUGUST—One hundred and six persons killed in wreck of a Rio Grande passenger train near Pueblo, Col.

(X-X-X)

SEPTEMBER—Battle of Liao-Yang ended in defeat of the Russians after raging nine days.

(X-X-X)

OCTOBER—Russian Baltic fleet fired on fleet of 40 English fishing boats.

(X-X-X)

NOVEMBER—President Roosevelt elected by a tremendous majority, carrying every northern and western State.

(X-X-X)

DECEMBER—The great Chadwick financial bubble was pricked.

(X-X-X)

Wanted.

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

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### WOLF HUNTING IN LAPLAND

Animals Are Run Down by Natives on Skis and Dispatched with Spears.

### FINE RAILWAY HOSPITALS.

Are Being Constructed on Many Roads  
—Empress of Russia's Train.

The most northern point of Scandinavia or Finland is inhabited by Lapps. They are divided into mountain and field Lapps. The latter live in the valleys and are employed chiefly in agriculture; the former keep to the mountains and they are very wealthy owing to their immense herds of reindeer, which graze summer and winter in the open.

If the snow is very deep in winter the herds are brought down to the more sheltered valleys. In spite of constant watchfulness they are even there not safe from the invasion of wolves, whom hunger drives down to the lowland from the forests.

The mountain Lapps in consequence organize wolf hunts during the winter. They pursue the animals on skis, or snowshoes, and owing to the great speed at

Railway hospitals are now being constructed. They are equipped with everything for the comfort of the sick and wounded, every appliance, every device, everything that will in any way bring prompt relief or make easier the transportation of the sick, says Medical Talk.

The finest railway hospital ever constructed is now in the far east. The empress of Russia furnished the entire train. The first section consists of 14 ambulance cars; the second section contains two operating cars which are supplied with every adjunct of a modern operating room—disinfectants, instruments, bandages, adjustable operating tables. The interiors of these cars are tiled and can be instantly cleaned.

This hospital train also has a library, chapel, bathrooms, a special electric bath, a Roentgen ray car, dynamos, and a kitchen car from which food will be supplied for all patients. Then there is a short heavy spear, which they dispense with a practiced hand. Only when wounded do the wolves attack their pursuers, otherwise the cowardly brutes seek safety in flight.

When this train left St. Petersburg for the east there went out with it three doctors and four Sisters of Mercy, and three assistants. Besides furnishing the entire train the empress gives \$500 monthly to purchase delicacies for the sick.

### TAKING IT OUT IN TRADE.

Bath House Proprietor Who Was a Keen One at Figuring for Himself.

Ex Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, according to the New York Tribune, said in a talk about success before he went abroad:

"Meanness is a positive drawback to financial progress. The other day I took a Turkish bath. The place is not getting on well, and I was not surprised when a rubber told me a story of the meanness of the proprietor."

"The proprietor, seeing the man one day at the butcher shop where he then worked, and taking note of his huge muscles, told him to resign and take a rubber's position with him."

"I'll give you more than you are getting now," he said.

"So the young butcher, resigning in good faith, turned up the next morning at the bathhouse."

"Well," said the proprietor to him, "I'll put you on at once. What did you get at the butcher's?"

"Six dollars and my week's meat," returned the young man.

"What did the meat amount to?"

"About three dollars."

"Let me see," said the proprietor. "I offered you more to come here, didn't I? Well, I'll give you six dollars and four dollars' worth of baths weekly. That is a dollar more than you got at your old place."

### SCIENCE SET AT NAUGHT.

Rustic Philosopher Had a Sure Enough Proof That the Earth Didn't Turn.

"Don't tell me 'bout the world turnin' clean over every night," said old Downrow, who, relates an exchange, did not take to school teachers. "I've learn that offen miff, an' proved it ain't so many time. No longer on las' night I put a heavy iron wedge on top of a gate post an' it wuz thar when I went in this mawnin'. Ef the world had turned over in durin' the night don't you know that thar wedge would er fell offen that post? Well, if you don't, I do, an' that set de hit."

"Same kind er folks says that som or the stars is big er bigger than the world, jost er we can't see the stars an' know how big they ar. Nobdy ever seen a star bigger than a biscuit, ef exag. Like my mammy seen the stars when they fell, 'bon! 60 years ago. Now if they is any of 'em big as the world, how could they er lit on the earth by thousands an' laid their?

"Any man that says my mammy lied I'd kick him if he wuz ez big as Jack the Giant Killer. That's whar I stan'."

### SECRETIVE AND SASSY.

The man who tells nothing likes to look into the affairs of others.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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MARION, KY.

### Fruit Trees of Italy.

Italy has 16,700,000 trees bearing oranges, lemons and pomegranates. Of last year's crop \$44,329 hundredweight went to Great Britain, 726,327 to North America.

### WOMEN MORE PUNCTUAL.

When Meetings with Husbands Are Arranged Wives Are First on the Ground.

### INFORMATION

—Empress of Russia's Train.

## THE HUMOR OF JAPAN

JOKES THAT AMUSE THE NATIVES  
OF DAI NIPPON.

Some Samples of Their Characters—  
The Funny Stories—The Doctor  
Who Didn't Fear Burglars—The  
Writing Critic Who Couldn't Write.

In a review of a collection of funny stories called "Kokko Hyaku Shouwa" by Mr. Kubo Tenzui the Japan Weekly Mail quotes the following as being peculiarly characteristic of Japanese humor:

A certain government official who in olden times used to be called a "daikwan," but now is known as a "guncho" dead of a district, having been recently appointed to a certain district, was engaged in a tour of inspection when his botte was attracted by the approach of an old man who was too tipsy to walk straight.

Wondering who the intoxicated man could be, the district officer accosted him and after much difficulty ascertained that he was the head of the village which he had come to inspect. Thinking it to be his duty to make use of the occasion for obtaining reliable information, the district officer asked the topic how many houses there were in the village. "There are 100 houses and males and females included, 60 persons in the village," replied the man. Puzzled, the officer asked, "How can that be?" "There is nothing wrong about that," replied the head of the village. "Besides these sixty there are any amount of people in the village, but since they are creatures who know not what it is to drink they are not I take it, worthy of being mentioned."

Once upon a time it happened that five or six burglars, armed with swords and shouting like men attacking an enemy on the battlefield, came bouncing into the house of a certain doctor. The whole household, with the exception of the master, were paralysed. They got as though iron chains had been placed around them, and not one of them moved hand or foot. They watched in terror to see what would happen, when lo and behold, the robbers took their departure without stealing a thing. Though they could not tell what was the meaning of this strange proceeding, certain it was that the family was safe. But where was the head of the house? After searching through the rooms they found him in his dispensary. There he stood in the midst of the drugs, medicine spoon in hand, looking fierce and triumphant. "What are you doing here?" inquired one of the members of his household. Smiling, he replied, "Those robbers were perhaps as noted as Kumaseki Chohan, but they may thank their stars that they have got off with their lives! Had they pushed matters a little further and entered this dispensary no one of them would have left it alive." Amused by this remark, one of the members of the family rejoined, "Without a sword or a pistol how could you have killed these robbers? Can you kill robbers with a spoon?" Whereupon the doctor, with fine self assurance, replied, "How many thousand lives have I taken by means of this spoon? What to me are the lives of five or six robbers? Lucky chaps to get off as they did!"

The son of an extremely illiterate peasant was in the habit of bringing his copies home day after day, his hands and face covered with the ink that should have gone on his copy. Thinking it well to exercise his paternal authority over the lad even in regard to his school lessons, the father one day commanded the boy to show him his writing. Looking it over with the air of an expert penman, he criticised various strokes. "This stroke is too long; this one too short. These two strokes are too far apart," observed the father.

"But," said the boy, "the writing master tells us to write them as I have done." "Show me the copy," jerked out the father. The boy produced the copy, which his father began to examine closely upside down. "Why, you are holding it upside down," he exclaimed the lad. "Not to be beaten," the father replied. "Don't be so conceited! I am holding it for you to look at, of course. You could not read it were it turned the other way. Listen to what is said to you and don't fancy you know everything."

The above reminds us of a story that concerns Taira Kiyomori. It is related that in the time of the Heiji rebellion the rebels attacked Kiyomori's camp very suddenly one day. Losing his presence of mind, Kiyomori put on his armor in a great hurry, the back part first. Some persons near pointed out the mistake he had made. "You have put your armor on the wrong way," they exclaimed. "It is not so," calmly answered Kiyomori. As the emperor is coming behind I have put on the armor so as to have the front part facing him. It would be impolite to have the back part of one's armor facing an emperor." Without altering it he went out to battle.

The term "yabu" is applied to doctors who prescribe wrong medicines. Now, it happened once that a quack having been the means of killing the only son of a certain house, the parents determined to have their revenge on him. So they sued him at a court of law. The affair was eventually patched up by the worthy quack giving the bereaved parents his own son in return for the one he had killed. Not long after this event the said quack heard a loud knocking at his door one night. On going to the door he was informed that one of his neighbor's wives was dangerously ill and that his presence was required at once. Turning to his wife, he said: "This requires consideration, my dear. There is no knowing but that it may end in their taking you from me."

## MENTAL PROPS.

### Various Things That Give Us Confidence In Ourselves.

We each have the need of our mental "prop." One woman tells me that when she wishes to give decided orders to her cook she always puts on her hat and gloves; then, as she floats into the kitchen surrounded by a cloud of dignity and courage, she feels equal to the occasion.

Good and well fitting clothes are prop to us all and bring about a certain confidence in ourselves, a sort of mental pat you on the back, which says, "brace up, old boy, the shell is perfect; let's hear from the kernel!"

To the little school miss on the day of the entertainment what a prop is the blushing blue sash.

The doctor depends much upon his gloves. He can be busy with them when vital or difficult questions are asked. They are a sort of moral safety valve.

For the bashful boy who is deprived in the hall of hat and gloves before entering the room filled with people if some good fairy would only hand him a book to occupy his hands so he need only look after his feet what a prop it would be to him!

A clergyman's prop lies in well fitting vestments. As for the writer of this article I can speak with the authority of most intimate acquaintance—she must have her hair arranged in the way she affects it and her shoes on to cope with life's emergencies. She finds the waggish old world rather a jolly place and loves to watch frail humanity leaning gently upon their "mental props" while they are happily quite unconscious of her scrutiny. Jeannette Young in Critic.

### THE ROBIN.

#### He Is an Adaptive Bird, but He Doesn't Mix Mortar.

The robin is a very adaptive bird certainly. It adjusts itself readily to new conditions, but it falls far short of the intelligence that is often ascribed to it. Thus there are persons who seem to believe that when mud is scarce the robin will bring water in its beak to the dust of the road and so make the mortar that it needs. This notion is, of course, absurd. How could the robin know that water and dust will make mud? This knowledge is the result of reflexion and experiment and is not within the reach of an animal. More than that, if the robin could find the water he could certainly find the mud somewhere. I have known them to make a substitute for mud furnished by the crows.

Another equally absurd claim for the robin comes from a correspondent. A robin had her nest in a tree under his chamber window in such a position that he could see all that happened in the nest. He says that when the young robins were nearly grown he saw the mother bird take them, one by one, by the nape of the neck and hold them over the rim of the nest to teach them to use their wings. I suppose "our modern school of nature study" would accept this statement without question. It is such preposterous natural history as this that furnishes the stock in trade of this "school." Some persons devise themselves in what they think they see, and not a few, I am convinced, are deliberate falsehoods.—John Burroughs in Outing.

### Modified Negroes.

While there are no black races indigenous outside of the tropics, the leading American, English, French and Italian ethnologists boldly teach that the white races of the world are simply modified negroes and that the Anglo-Saxon and other white races are of an African origin, having crossed over into Europe during the healthiest. Their habits, character of food, environments, attitude of their homes, climate, occupation, their greater distance from the rays of the tropical sun, are some of the ethnological factors which are believed to have bleached their skins and made them white.

### Quaint Graveyard Inscriptions.

The London News comments to say body engaged in collecting quaint graveyard inscriptions the following one sent by a rambling correspondent who discovered it near Celbridge, in County Kildare.

### TAKE NOTICE.

Cut no rods for graves. Here put no crosses over this wall or gate give 8 hours notice in the care. Take G. Holmes, Maymouth. Where the keys are kept.

### Dr. Holmes as a Negro.

In the great Boston Public Library there stands on a pedestal in a corner of Bates Hall, the main reading room, a bust in very dark bronze of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the patron saint of Boston. The other day two old ladies were wandering about the building. Both the good dames critically examined the likeness. "Why, I never knew," remarked one to the other, drawing back a little, "that Dr. Holmes was a negro."

### Buried Him Too.

"It is strange," said the minor poet, with an important air, "but there are days that I cannot write at all." "Me too," replied the plain person, "and Wednesday's the worst of all. I most generally write the 'n' before the 'm'."—Philadelphia Press.

### Accommodation.

Housekeeper And are you good about roast meats? New Girl—Faith, Oh am so much. Off'll ate any kind o' them without complainin'.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The granite hills are not so changeless and abiding as the restless seas.

## Church Directory.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

PASTOR: J. R. McAfee.  
PREACHING, every Sunday at 11 a.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL, every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday night.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

PASTOR: Rev. T. A. Conway.  
PREACHING, 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.  
and at night.  
SERMON AND BUSINESS MEETING 2nd Saturday night.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL, every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
PRAYER MEETING, every Thursday night.

### UMBRELLA PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR: Rev. J. F. Price.  
PREACHING, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TEACHER'S MEETING is held at church every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR: Rev. S. J. Martin.  
PREACHING, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and nights.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PASTOR: Elder H. A. McDonald, Cades, Ky.  
PREACHING, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month at 11 a.m. and at night.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TEACHER'S MEETING every Wednesday night.

### Outside Appointments.

#### of Our Local Preachers.

Rev. S. J. Martin, 2nd Sunday and night, Tobia, 5th Sunday,等等.

Rev. T. A. Conway, 3rd Sunday, Brook Springs, Rev. W. T. Oakley, 1st Sunday, Mt. Carmel, 2nd Sunday, Bell's Mines; 3rd Sunday, Sugar Grove, 4th Sunday, Crayeville.

Rev. T. C. Carter, 1st Sunday, Potts Fork, 2nd Sunday, Kittawa, 3rd, Pineyeville, 4th, Salem, Rev. E. B. Blackburn, 1st Sunday, Delason, 2nd Sunday, Walnut Grove, 4th, Crooked Creek.

Rev. Jas. F. Price, 2nd Sunday, Lissman, 4th Sunday, Sullivan.

Rev. U. G. Hughes, 1st Sunday, Emmanuel Church, 2nd, Sugar Creek, 3rd, Baker Church, 4th, Old Salem.

Rev. J. S. Henry, 1st Sunday, Union, 2nd Sunday, Sandy Grove. Services held both Saturday and Sunday.

### Lodge Directory.

HIGHAM LODGE NO. 296 F. & A. M.

Regular meetings in Masonic Hall Saturday before full moon in each month.

Visiting members are invited to attend.

C. S. Nun, W. M.

J. R. Kevil, Sec'y.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER NO. 76.

Meets Saturday night after full moon in each month.

J. G. Gilbert, H. P.

J. B. Kevil, Sec'y.

WINGATE COUNCIL NO. 35.

Meets 2nd Monday night in each month.

J. G. Gilbert, T. L. M.

J. B. Kevil, Sec'y.

BLACKWELL LODGE NO. 57, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meets in K. of P. Hall every Friday night from October to April inclusive, and 2nd and 4th Friday nights from May to September inclusive.

All visiting members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

Wm. A. Ringo, Canceller Commander, Sandy Adams, K. R. and S.

MARION LODGE NO. 60, A. O. U. W.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in Masonic Hall.

J. S. Braswell, M. W.

L. B. Wilber, Recorder.

ROSEWOOD CAMP, NO. 22, O. W. W.

Meets in Masonic Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month. All visiting members are invited to attend.

W. H. Clark, Con. Com.

S. H. Ramsey, Sec'y.

### City Government.

J. W. Blue Jr., MAYOR.

J. R. Kevil, JUDGE.

J. C. Bourland, CLERK.

H. K. Woods, TREASURE.

Jno. A. Moore, ATTORNEY.

A. S. Cannon, CHIEF OF POLICE.

COUNCILMAN—R. F. Haynes, G. C. Gray,

H. Copier, Louis Clifton, T. J. Yandell, and

H. Levi Cook.

Regular meeting of City Council second Tuesday night in each month.

CITY COURT first Monday in each month.

### Court Calendar.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the third Monday in March, the fourth in June and the third in November.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT convenes on the fourth Monday in each month.

FISCAL COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April and October.

### Court Officials and

#### County Officers.

CIRCUIT JUDGE—J. F. Gordon.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY—Jno. L. Gray.

COUNTY JUDGE—Aaron Towery.

SHERIFF—J. Watts Lamb.

COUNTY ATTORNEY—Carl Henderson.

CIRCUIT CLERK—John G. Asher.

COUNTY CLERK—C. E. Weldon.

ASSESSOR—G. T. Belt.

JAILER—A. H. Travis.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—Jno. B. Paris.

CORONER—W. A. Haleton.

SURVEYOR—J. E. Sullinger.

### MAGISTRATES.

J. R. Postlethwait, precinct No. 1

G. F. Williams, " "

T. P. Hard, " "

T. M. Landre, " "

P. C. Moore, " "

Geo. D. Hughes, " "

L. B. Phillips, " "

## LOCAL NEWS.

As Gathered by Our Efficient Correspondents.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Uncle Andy Hill was interred here last week. He was 90 years old and lived most of his life in this neighborhood and was a friend to all who knew him.

Miss Ada Hughes gave a Christmas dinner which was well attended and all had a good time.

Jas. Hill and wife were visiting Everett Beabout in Marion Sunday.

There was a surprise party at Cal Adams Wednesday night and 51 people were there.

Some of the boys have been delivering tobacco and report they are well pleased with the way it weighs.

James Fowler and wife visited in Marion Sunday.

The tacky party at W. P. Ward's was well attended Saturday night with Misses Ada Hughes and Milsie Ward getting the prizes.

Fred Hill and George Stovall returned from the west Christmas eve satisfied to stay a while in old Crittenden.

Albert Walker has moved on his father's place near here.

J. C. Minner and family were in the Oak Grove section Sunday.

W. P. Loyd and wife were down to see Mrs. Minner Sunday.

### CARRSVILLE.

Louis Rutter has gone to Evansville to seek employment.

Revs. Roe, of the Christian church, and R. L. Price, of the Presbyterian, filled appointments here Sunday.

Clemens & Likens have shipped one hundred bushels of meal to Nashville.

Mrs. James Harmon is on the sick list.

Harry Watson, of Elizabethtown, was in town Saturday.

Miss May Hale, of Salem, is the guest of Chas. Davis.

Chas. Owens and family, of Arkansas, are visiting Dr. O. R. Kidd and other relatives.

The John Hopkins and Joe Fowles are making regular trips from Evansville to Paducah. Owing to low water they have not been out since July.

Will Bridges is on a two week's vacation and is visiting friends in Tolu.

Nick Bridges and Sherman Rushing went to Evansville last week with stock.

John Klanholz, Cleve Fuller and Web Threlkeld visited friends at Marion, Ill., last week.

Herbert Morris, of Marion, was in town this week.

Miss Mamie Yates has gone back to Grand Rivers to begin her school work.

James Vick, the new barber, reports a good trade.

Clemens & Likens received a barge of coal last week.

### CRAYNEVILLE.

Mrs. Lula Carington is very ill again.

Hayes Jacobs, of Zillah, Wash., is visiting friends here.

Rev. B. F. Jacobs filled Bro. Oakley's appointment the fourth Sunday with an excellent sermon.

Mrs. William Myers died Jan. 1. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Holloman.

McCaslin & Co. sold their stock of goods to Cook & Dorrell.

Haslen Hill is here from Washington.

Rev. J. M. Hayden and daughter, Mary, of Cairo, Ill., visited J. M. McCaslin and family last week.

Rufus Deboe spent Christmas with his parents.

Robert Deboe, of Uniontown, was here Sunday.

### SISCO CHAPEL.

Mrs. Luna Johnson visited Mrs. Thos. Burklow Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Johnson visited at P. M. Sisco's Friday.

Ben and Roy Sisco made a business trip to Lyon county last week.

Lacy and Bert Bateman visited their sister, Mrs. Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Gill Watson returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in Webster county.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the church.

George York came in last week from Missouri to see his sick mother.

Rev. Newt Robinson preached to a large congregation here last Monday night.

Prof. M. C. Nelson and Miss Nettie Lasher spent last week in Paducah and Smithland.

The party given at the home of Mrs. America Carpenter Saturday night was a nice affair.

Bob Young, of Missouri, is paying his mother a short visit.

Marshal Nunn, of Missouri, spent the holidays with his parents.

Roy and Vic Sisco are visiting their sister, Mrs. Butler, near Old Jim mines.

Bob Reit, who got crippled in the White mine, is getting along very well.

### RUTH.

John Sullivan went to Missouri Saturday to look out a location and expects to move there in the near future.

Press Blackburn went to Hugh Pilots in Crittenden county Saturday.

Kel Sullivan and wife, of Enon, and [Ob] Harris and J. T. Morgan spent Sunday with G. W. Vinson and family.

Our rural route is getting along fine. Carrier Lowery has a stove which he carries along with him in his buggy.

There was an interesting singing at J. T. Morgan's Sunday night.

Allow us to congratulate you Mr. Editor, in selecting a partner to help fight the battles of life. Truly a helpmeet, also a help eat.

### TRADEWATER.

Walker & McConnell have moved their saw mill to James Tolle's.

Clark Quertermous killed a red fox last week that had a leather collar round its neck.

C. W. Allen went to Marion last week.

Al and Finnie Orr killed a coon that measured three feet and ten inches from tip to tip.

W. A. Holloman made some good music at C. W. Allen's Tuesday night with his graphophone.

Mrs. Ida Chandler visited Mrs. Laura Orr last week.

W. K. Dowell is teaching a good school at Prospect.

Nick Fox and family visited the family of B. H. Crowell Saturday night and Sunday.

### LOLA.

Dr. Masoncup and wife were called to Clay last Saturday on account of the illness of Dr. Masoncup's mother.

W. Champion and wife spent the holidays with relatives at Campbell, Mo.

J. R. Jameson, an old and respected citizen of near here, died last Saturday morning of heart disease.

U. B. Trimble and wife have gone to Lamar, Mo., to visit relatives.

J. P. Williams, of Foley & Williams, has quit the mercantile business and expects to engage in farming.

After being delayed two weeks, W. F. Paris has repaired his mill and has resumed grinding again.

A. R. and C. E. Shadley have purchased the stock of groceries of H. G. Fisher.

Beverley and Myrtle Davis went to Rosi Claire, Ill., last Monday.

L. P. Mitchell had two plows running last Monday preparatory for a corn crop.

Mrs. Len Champion spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Gray, of Liberty Grove.

### TRAVELER.

### HAMPTON.

Dr. Davenport attended the house party at Jas. Chandler's, of near Bayou last week.

Dr. Crawford returned from a tour around the world last week.

Dr. E. B. Hardin left Monday for Morton's Gap where he will practice his profession.

Prof. M. C. Nelson and Miss Nettie Lasher spent last week in Paducah and Smithland.

The party given at the home of Mrs. America Carpenter Saturday night was a nice affair.

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### WESTON.

There is a good boating stage of water in the river at present and the packets are out again the first time since Oct. 9th.

D. H. King and family have moved to Greens Chapel neighborhood.

W. T. Scott and wife visited relatives in Illinois Saturday and Sunday.

Fayette Frayser, of Cave-in-Rock, was here Saturday.

Miss Hattie Davall, of Mattoon, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Hughes, of this place.

William Sigler and Luther Lowery left from this part Monday for Whiting, Mo.

Marion Duvall, of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Miss Lillie Duvall, of Marion, were guests of friends and relatives here last week.

The Christmas tree at the C. P. church was largely attended and highly appreciated by all.

We are pleased to chronicle the recovery of Miss Mamie Hughes who has been suffering with a severe bite by a spider.

Ranzie King, who has been suffering from a broken arm, is improving, and we wish to tender thanks to Frank Dodge, of Marion, for kindness shown him during his injury.

Misses Hattie and Lillie Duvall declare the excursion from Cotton Patch to Weston to be the most thrilling adventure of their lives.

The Sprague, under charge of Capt. Dink Sturgeon and Engineer Roy L. Hughes, made a flying trip to Shawneetown and returned Saturday, making the trip in 7 hours.

Capt. W. B. Wilborn, of Ford's Ferry, was here Thursday.

Henry Littrell, who has been in Onalaska, Ark., for several months, spent the holidays with his family.

Geo. J. Douglas and family returned home Sunday after a week's stay with relatives in Hardin county.

Chester Truitt, Sr., of Rodney, attended meeting here Sunday night.

L. W. Truitt visited home folks at Rodney Sunday afternoon.

One of the most pleasant events of recent date, was the leap year party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Heath, New Year's eve, at their home on Main street. The social being given in honor of Miss Josephine Smith, one of Heath's most charming and popular young ladies. The piano solos by Miss Lulu Hughes were quite pleasing as was also the music rendered by Miss Josephine Smith. Miss Birdie Hughes assisted in entertaining.

Music and games were indulged in, after which masquerade auction took place which afforded much amusement.

### NEW SALEM.

Mr. Ladd has moved to the late H. J. H. Craon's farm recently occupied by Dave Loveless, who has moved to his farm in Livingston county.

John Capron is having a good time at Berry's Ferry.

Irl Threlkeld, of Joy, spent several days here last week among friends and relatives.

Will Conyer and wife spent Sunday at W. S. Lowery's.

The big Cutten mill is ready for operation.

### LEVIAS.

J. H. Threlkeld, of Carrsville, visited here last week.

Ed Summers lost a good horse last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Price is visiting her sister in Marion this week.

Irl Threlkeld, of Joy, spent several days here last week among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nan Millikan, of Hedge mines, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

J. A. Davidson spent several

## NOTICE.

### To Taxpayers who have not paid the 1904 Tax:

I have just made my settlement with the State, and will soon be called on to settle with the county for 1904.

The State settlement exhausted the funds on hand, so I am compelled to call on you for your annual remittance. I hope this call will be sufficient and I am sure it will be if you are inclined to treat me right.

You will each receive notice in a few days as to the amount due, and I trust you will feel that it is something important, and something that must be attended to at once.

**THIS CARD MEANS YOU--NO ONE ELSE REFERRED TO.**

**J. W. Lamb, S. C. C.**

This Jan. 3, 1905.

## EDUCATION!

### Marion Graded School Bigins its Spring Term

**Monday, Jan. 23, 1905.**

To those interested in education in Crittenden and adjoining counties, Marion Graded School can serve your best interests.

### Something New Inaugurated

Marion Normal proposes to prepare teachers and prospective teachers for best of county certificates; to give better methods of teaching, and to prepare for State certificates.

### Classes in Normal Training

Organized February 27th.

\$5,000 worth of improvements to greet you. Rates cheap Write or call on

**CHAS. EVANS,**

Marion, Ky.

H. D. Wolford, Superintendent at the Ebby Hodge mine is working a full crew of men.

Fred Binkley took out a car load of cattle and hogs Saturday.

Fred Love and wife visited parents in Marion Sunday.

The saw mills are rushed now with orders from the mines and contractors. The timber is being rapidly consumed and soon this section will not have timber for fence posts.

The Keystone mines are now getting out the best spar and lead ore ever found in this district and there seems to be an abundance of it. The company has spent a great deal of time and money on this prospect and its many friends have rejoiced with them in this splendid find.

Mrs. Blanche Harris, of Salem, visited her father's family last week.

Operations on the Beard place have been temporarily suspended on account of pumps breaking down. The prospects are very encouraging and doubtless the work will be pushed to a finish as rapidly as possible.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that one Abraham J. Perry is not our agent nor is he authorized to sell timber nor to collect money therefor, nor to act for us in any capacity whatever as agent or otherwise either in Livingston or Crittenden counties or elsewhere.

LOUKS & O'BRIEN,  
By Thos. O'Brien and J. H. Louks  
Grand Rapids, Mich.