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## RAILROAD RUMORS

Are Now on The Verge of a Realization.

Chicago and Nashville Through Train Service Rumors Fail to Materialize

On Account of Conditions in old Lease Contract—Action of Tennessee Central Railroad May Solve Problem.

### WHEATCROFT'S PROPOSITION

The time is not far distant when we will have daily trains running from Nashville to Chicago over the Illinois Central system. Since the construction of the Tennessee Central railroad, making direct connection between Nashville and Hopkinsville, the terminus of the Ohio Valley branch of the I. C. system, the matter of putting on these through trains has been discussed more or less, and rumors have frequently been current that daily vestibuled passenger trains would be put on soon.

For several weeks just passed it had been understood that the I. C. was to run two passenger trains between Nashville and Chicago, utilizing the "Nashville Route," or the Tennessee Central between Hopkinsville and Nashville. This possibly may have been the object in view when the name of this route was changed recently from the "Harriman Route." Railroad employes had been discussing the matter freely, and evidently expected the official announcement to be given out that the through trains would be put on. But all rumors ceased somewhat suddenly, and those who anticipated the change began looking about for the reason.

It is evident that the interests of the L. & N. and I. C. roads in this immediate territory have assumed the phase of being somewhat antagonistic for several years. The I. C. possibly had in mind the matter of building a connecting line of road from Marion, or near here, crossing the river at Cave-in-Rock or Golconda, meeting at the latter point the line that has already been constructed, thus completing a direct line to St. Louis. This contemplated change in effect would afford considerable competition to the L. & N. line from Evansville to St. Louis as the L. & N. now secures traffic from here to the latter place via Evansville, especially passenger traffic, and the proposed change here in connection with the T. C. would enable the I. C. to give the L. & N. sharp competition for southern traffic.

There would be practically nothing to prevent success in carrying the plan into effect except the contract referred to herein, and the completion of the T. C. may be looked upon as the first step.

The L. & N. can see far enough into the future to understand these movements on the part of its competitor, and, if possible, would willingly place itself in a position to retaliate to some degree. It would therefore foster the movement to which we referred a few weeks ago concerning the construction of lines from Providence to Morganfield, thence to Shawneetown, Ill., and on down the river

to Rosiclare, thus securing a portion of the Webster and Union county tonnage, mainly coal, and by the Rosiclare extension they would secure ore tonnage in Southern Illinois and from that terminus offer rates which would justify shippers in this mineral district, who now have to haul their product eight, ten and even twelve miles to the I. C. depot here, to deliver their product to that road at Rosiclare or deliver it to barges the company might use to receive it from wagons on this side of the river.

And that this proposed project will, at least in part, be carried out shortly seems plausible. Something like \$19,000 or \$20,000 in taxes has been voted in a section of Union county to drain a tract of land called Pond Fork, and we have it on pretty good authority that Mr. Irving Wheatcroft, who is interested in the proposed project, has informed the taxpayers that if they will turn the \$20,000 over to him he will dig two ditches, throwing up a road-bed between and also construct the railroad through that section of the county.

That all these proposed projects were anticipated several years ago by the L. & N. is evidenced by what we are to relate.

The Evansville and Hopkinsville line was completed several years ago by the Ohio Valley R. R. Co. When that company reached Princeton they met there a line under the control of the L. & N. running to Clarksville. This latter road had been constructed by a local corporation or individuals and had never been a paying investment, hence it was easily acquired by the L. & N. For the same reason the L. & N. was subsequently willing to entertain a proposition to lease a section of the line to the O. V. that it might readily complete the link to Hopkinsville. Therefore the eighteen miles from Princeton to Gracely was leased, and with the completion of the ten miles of track beyond Gracely, the O. V. entered Hopkinsville.

When this contract was drawn by the L. & N., what we may term railroad foresight played a conspicuous part, and there was a clause inserted in the contract preventing the O. V. or its assigns from running Nashville trains over this eighteen miles of track. Little was thought of it by the O. V., and the contract was accepted. The clause neither played a part nor seemed of any importance until recently, when the I. C. began to figure on a direct line from Nashville to St. Louis and through trains from Nashville to Chicago, when probably its attention was called to this clause in the contract.

Upon this clause is doubtless hinged the reason that the recent rumors failed to materialize in the establishment of through service from Nashville to Chicago. But let us look a little farther. Possibly the I. C. has figured just here a little in the matter of foresight, and doubtless if it does not now own the T. C., it fostered the movement that resulted in the building of that road. Just as the rumors pertaining to through train service fall through, we note the following in a Madisonville paper:

"It is rumored that the Tennessee Central railroad will run into Madisonville in the near future. This road is now completed from Nashville to Hopkinsville, and it is believed by parties who are well posted that it will be built from Hopkinsville to Madisonville, running through the Terry coal fields in Christian county and crossing the I. C. railroad between St. Charles and Dawson Springs in Hopkins county, and running through the Richland country into Madisonville.

"It is known that the Tennessee Central railroad company is exceedingly friendly with the I. C. com-

## WATER WORKS.

There will be a joint meeting of the members of the City Council and Commercial Club at the Club room, Post Office building, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for an informal consideration of the water works report.

J. W. BLUE, Mayor.

JAS. E. CHITTENDEN, Secy. Com. Club.

pany, and if this line of road was built it would give Madisonville a through competing line to Nashville and put products of our county where they could be handled direct by the I. C. railroad company, which would give us cheaper rates and make our town and county blossom like a rose.

"It is also stated upon good authority that northern capitalists will soon locate a large canning factory in Madisonville, which will work a large force of hands and will make a ready cash market for nearly all kinds of fruits and vegetables."

It is very likely that the I. C. is behind this movement. The T. C. could utilize the track to Gracely, and by making the connection with the I. C. near Dawson the latter road would then be able to run into Nashville independently of the leased property from Princeton to Gracely. The rumor that the T. C. will go to Madisonville may be for effect, calculated to bring about the proper capitulation of the L. & N., whereby the I. C. can secure absolute right to the Princeton-Gracely line, if they do not succeed in this, we expect to see at least nothing short of the extension of the T. C. road to the I. C. track near Dawson, and a realization of the belief that through trains will run from Nashville to Chicago and possibly direct from Nashville to St. Louis by way of Marion, which would make this a most important junction point, and such a line from here would also be the means of a full development of our mineral resources.

## REVIVAL

In Progress at the Christian Church With Good Attendance.

Although the statement was received here and announcement was made that Elder W. J. Hudspeth, the evangelist, would not begin the protracted meeting at the Christian church as previously published, yet Elder W. J. Hudspeth did arrive as formerly agreed, and the meeting was begun last Sunday.

Elder Hudspeth delivered a clear and pointed sermon, and proves to be very interesting to his hearers. To those who have not heard him it is not necessary to commend him.

His duties are to look after the interests of the Christian church in South Kentucky, as the following letter will explain:

To the Ministers and Members of the Christian Church in South Kentucky:

This will introduce and commend our General Evangelist, Brother W. J. Hudspeth, of Hopkinsville. He has already visited a number of congregations, and has made a most favorable impression wherever he has gone. With the hearty co-operation of all the preachers and congregations in South Kentucky, he will be able, we believe, to put the work on a most permanent basis of success.

Give Brother Hudspeth a warm greeting when he comes within your reach, and you will find him loyal to the cause that all are praying and laboring for, and a true yoke-fellow.

FRATERNALLY,  
R. H. CROSSFIELD,  
Pres. So. Ky. Christian Missionary and S. S. Ass'n.  
HARVEY BAKER, Secy.

Everybody is invited to attend the services. The subjects to be discussed next week are as follows:

Sunday, 11 o'clock, a. m. Some Better Things.

Sunday, 7 o'clock p. m. Religion (1).

Monday, 7 o'clock p. m. Religion (2).

Tuesday, 7 o'clock p. m. Religion (3).

Wednesday, 7 o'clock p. m. God's Part in Salvation.

Thursday, 7 o'clock p. m. Man's Part in Salvation.

Friday, 7 o'clock p. m. What is Conversion?

Saturday, 7 o'clock p. m. Change of Heart.

## CROWELL-NUNN CO.

Have Purchased the R. N. Grady Stock of Goods at Blackford.

Last week Messrs. W. D. Crowell, G. H. Nunn, C. E. Nunn and Edwin Walker, under the firm name of Crowell-Nunn Co., purchased the hardware and furniture stock of R. N. Grady, at Blackford, and will greatly enlarge the stock and continue business at the old stand. In addition to this they have purchased the Blackford Roller mills and will deal extensively in wheat and grain. C. E. Nunn has charge of the mills and has in his employ, Charley Morgan, one of the best millers in the country, and it is assured that they will turn out as fine a grade of flour as can be obtained.

The Crowell-Nunn Co. were in the hardware and furniture business at Blackford for several years, and enjoyed a large trade, and it is evident that they will now do a larger business than before.

### Farmer-Gilless.

Union church at Levas was the scene of a happy event last Wednesday when Kay Farmer and Miss Udia Gilless, two popular young people, were united in marriage. The attendants were Rush Hughes and Miss Zettie Price. The contracting parties presented themselves under a beautiful arch over the altar where they took the marriage vows before Elder E. M. Eaton, of Salem.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Price, sister of the bride, and the beautiful affair was witnessed by a large crowd who join with their many friends in wishing them a liberal voyage through life.

Sunday afternoon the couple left for their home near Repton.

### Successful Meeting at Salem.

A very successful meeting was closed Monday night at Salem which had been conducted by Rev. T. C. Carter, of this city, and Rev. Taylor, of Mayfield. There were fifteen conversions and twenty-five additions to the church. The baptismal exercises took place Tuesday at the Fleming branch, near the Nancy Hanks mine. Twelve persons were immersed.

### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Rev. R. Y. Thomas, deceased, will present same properly proved at the Marion bank. 35-3t R. Y. THOMAS, JR. Ex'r.

## COLUMBIA MINES

And Mary Belle Property Leased by Watkins

Six Foot Vein of Stone Coal Developed at Salem by D. Garth Hearne.

The Eagle Fluor Spar Company's New Concentrating Plant of One Hundred Ton Capacity in Operation.

### INTERESTING MINING NEWS

The Paducah Register states that "Monday morning a number of Paducahans held a meeting with several outside capitalists regarding some mineral lands in which they are interested in Crittenden county and also in the North. Those of the gathering were J. L. Smith, of Delaware, New Jersey; W. C. Johnson, Paris, Tenn.; R. W. Bingham Louisville; N. H. Snow, Mineral Point, Wis.; R. D. Drescher and Harry Watkins, of Marion, and R. Noble, Henry Overly, J. C. Porter and Edward Noble, of this city. It was a meeting of a private nature but pertained to the mineral lands which they are developing."

We learn with pleasure that, at this meeting, Mr. Harry Watkins, our ever alert and enterprising townsman arranged for the lease of the Columbia Company's property, including their mill and the Mary Belle lead. He will begin operations immediately and push all work with night and day forces.

D. Garth Hearn, of the Eagle Fluor Spar Co., purchased Saturday for \$700 the coal right on 120 acres of land two miles west of Salem. We are reliably informed that Mr. Hearn has at this place a six foot vein of very fine stone coal. The coal carries a very small amount of sulphur, and is especially adapted for steam purposes. Mr. Hearn will begin operations on the vein of coal at once. Without machinery he will be able to remove from 25 to 50 tons of coal daily, and within three months, by adding a small amount of machinery, he should be able to treble that amount. Mr. Hearn is president of the Eagle Fluor Spar Co., and this coal level is only three miles from the large concentrating plant erected by that company at the Cullen mines. Aside from the investment, Mr. Hearn doubtless had in view the matter of economy that would be afforded the Eagle Fluor Spar Co. by the operation of valuable coal mines in such proximity to the one hundred ton concentrating mill.

We learn that Harry Watkins is very busy at his clay mines at Clay Switch, near Mayfield, and Paris, Tenn. He has recently started four new mines, and expects, by July first to have a daily output of 400 tons or more.

The one hundred ton capacity concentrating plant erected at the Cullen mines by the Eagle Fluor Spar Co. began operations last Monday. Considerable attention will now be given to the operation of the Cullen mine, and until the output of this property reaches such proportions as to fill the capacity of the mill, custom work will also be handled.

The shipments of fluorspar were a bit stronger last week than they have been for several weeks.

4 cars ground	178,900 lbs
18 barrels ground	9,882 "
2 cars lump	91,940 "
15 cars gravel	954,120 "
Total	1,234,842 lbs

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 5.—The highest price reported paid for zinc ore in the Joplin district last week was \$54.50 per ton. The assay basis price varied considerably during the week, \$52 per ton of 60 per cent. zinc being paid for early purchases, but during the latter half of the week the price ranged from \$48 to \$51 per ton. The shipment last week was 444 tons larger than the previous week and 280 larger than a year ago, when zinc was selling at from \$33 to \$35 per ton of 60 per cent. zinc, and the highest at \$38 per ton.

Lead sold at \$57 per ton last week. The purchasing agent of the St. Louis company dropped entirely out of the market. The lead shipment was increased 81 tons over the previous week, and 90 over a year ago, when lead sold at \$56 per ton. The shipment of both lead and zinc last week was the largest of any week of the year.

Attorneys Bush & Grassham are trying to interest the Illinois Central Railroad Company in constructing a line of railway from some point near Tennessee river bridge to Smithland, and have succeeded in getting the company to send Mr. E. I. Bogers, one of its engineers over the proposed route, and the citizens of Smithland and vicinity are much elated over the prospects for the road. Ordinarily the I. C. would not build or contemplate a short line to this point unless perhaps they meant to cross the Ohio and connect with the Golconda branch, and in view of the fact that they have a transfer at Paducah, just eleven miles below Smithland it is not likely that they have any intention of crossing the river at Smithland.

However, if it is true, as has been reported, that the I. C. had purchased the furnaces at Grand Rivers there would be a plausible reason for building a branch line to Smithland. To operate the iron furnaces a flux will be needed and it is known by I. C. officials that there is no better flux than fluor spar, and it will readily be seen, in that case, why the short line to Smithland is contemplated. We would also like to add in this connection that iron furnace and ore experts from St. Louis and Birmingham have recently been on the ground at Grand Rivers.

With the Smithland short line and the proposed Marion-Paducah electric line by a short haul and nominal expense fluor spar flux from any point in the district could be delivered at the furnaces at Grand Rivers.

There are many valuable deposits of clay, lead, zinc and fluor spar in Livingston as well as the Western part of this county that would be brought into prominence and full development by means of an electric line running from here to Paducah by way of Salem and Smithland. Late reports from the Salem district tell us that there we also have an extensive six foot vein of coal. Regarding the deposits of ore in south Livingston the Democrat says:

"With the coming of spring, we would like to see something done towards developing the mineral resources of Livingston county, and especially the mineral belt lying on the south side of the Cumberland river. Men who profess to know, say that as fine spar, lead, zinc, etc. as may be found anywhere in the world, abound between the rivers

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## RAILROAD

### Wanted in Union County

#### Morganfield Sun Says Another Must Be Secured

Or the County Will Remain at the Mercy of the Illinois Central Company.

We must have another railroad! And we will have another railroad.

Revolution is the result of oppression. People will stand so much and then they rebel.

For nearly twenty years the people of Union county have been at the mercy of a railroad that has treated us just as it saw proper.

Since the Illinois Central took control of the road, if any consideration of the interests of our county has been shown we have not heard of it.

Freight rates have been raised at the will of the tariff managers in Chicago. They make the rate and we pay the freight.

The people have asked the road on different occasions for special accommodations in the way of special trains, and their requests have been treated as if negotiations for buying the train were under way instead of for using it for a few hours.

The citizens of Morganfield have spent their money and time, as the people elsewhere in the county have done, in building up industries and enterprises that would increase the freight business of the I. C., but if that company has ever encouraged our efforts in any way it has been done so secretly that nobody knows anything about it.

So far as known to us the only notice we have ever received has been from the tariff department in the way of increased freight rates.

The time for action has now come.

A few months ago, without any consideration whatever of the effect it would have on the business interests of this county, the I. C. arbitrarily raised the rate on grain 4 cents a hundred.

This means about 2 1/2 cents a bushel, and of course that two and one-half cents will come from the farmers who raise the wheat.

It means more than that. It means that the grain buyers here and at other points in the county will be forced out of business, and where the farmer will be able to sell his grain we do not know.

If the people submit quietly to the greed of this road it cannot be foretold where it will stop.

But they do not propose to submit to it without a protest.

The attention of the Kentucky Railroad Commission has been called to the matter and today that body will hold a meeting in this city for the purpose of investigating it.

It is to be hoped the Railroad Commission can prevent this outrage, but there are interstate commerce features in the case that may prevent it from doing so. If so, the case will be carried before the Interstate Commerce Board.

The surest and safest way to prevent extortionate freight rates, however, is to secure a competitive railroad.

There has been a great deal of talk of building a road from here to Providence and connecting with the L. & N. Active interest is at present being taken in the project.

The Sun is not at liberty to say just how far negotiations have gone, but unless all plans fall through work will be started on this road before next fall.

The L. & N. cannot afford to ignore the proposition to build this road. Gradually the I. C. is entering that road's territory, and it will be compelled to act in self-defense.

By the acquisition of the Kentucky Western the I. C. invaded the L. & N.'s territory in Webster. Now comes the announcement from

Madisonville that the Tennessee Central will extend its line to that city. This means further invasion by the I. C. of the L. & N.'s territory.

The extension of the Providence road to Morganfield and then to some point on the river will give the L. & N. a wide territory from which to draw business, and will place it in a position to stop the I. C.'s encroachment on territory that, under an implied agreement said to exist between the roads, belongs to the L. & N.

It will also develop the richest coal fields in Kentucky; place the L. & N. in a position to compete for all the grain in this section and in the great producing bottoms of the Wabash.

This extension is a necessity to this section and it is a necessity to the L. & N. It is also of vast importance to the farmers of our county, as well as to the citizens of our town. Let us all, then, go to work to secure it.

Experience has demonstrated that we must have another railroad and we may as well go after it now as to put it off until some future time.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

BY GOOSEQUILL

### THE SCHOOL SITUATION.

That which was clamored for so long has been obtained—six months school term. The term is now with us, and in order to get it in working trim some inconveniences must be undergone. Who other than the teachers must undergo these inconveniences? Necessarily and properly they are the ones. The legislators who enacted the law were wise, but not far-seeing. The thought that teachers are flesh and blood and raiment-wearers perhaps never entered their minds. But they are, nevertheless.

Six months' work on five months' pay for twelve months' living—that's exactly the situation.

Now, the teacher, in order to do the six months' work on five months' pay for twelve months' living, must teach, sell books, preach, practice medicine, farm or "hire out." Then where goes the specialist in the school room? The fact is that the public school teacher has to be so many sided in order to live that all ideas of specializing for the profession are killed in embryo.

Then what mean the fifteen hundred schools in Kentucky without teachers this school year? Nothing save that there are so many other things that pay so much more than teaching that these "things" have made "a draw" on the profession, thereby causing the dearth. But we can live on the promise and hope for more hopeful recognition of merit in the future.

Again, read the newspapers, and the story of fraud in the State educational affairs is revealed. What of "padded census?" What of political chicanery in order to make better showings? So serious have these become that the Governor, together with the Superintendent of public instruction, has made an investigation with the result of a more rigid enforcement of the law along all lines.

Then there is a further statement that no district having fewer than twenty-five pupil children shall be recognized. We are not to pass on the justice and injustice of this decision, but we may add that it will be both a convenience and an inconvenience. It will increase the distance for some children to attend, but it will also increase the efficiency in teaching.

More money secures higher talent of teaching, and better teaching will inevitably mold a better citizenship. We are in favor of popular education. We have all faith in the common schools of Kentucky. The tendency is upward, the signs are hopeful, both for teacher and in the end the State.

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The Moses Felner deposition is a bomb in the despot camp of the Hargises. Whatever the outcome of the trial of this gang may be

there will ever be an eye on doings and sayings of the people of that county. Breathitt is a sister county with the same privileges and inalienable rights of the hundred and eighteen others, but her reputation is not envied by the others. The proper thing for the Democrats to do is to sever Hargis' official connection and thus shorn of his power he will be less powerful other ways.

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However unfavorable one's environments may be, there is ever a cropping out of cherished ideals amidst the stern realities. Somehow, they will find expression. The picture on the rough wall, the book on the mantle, or the geranium, nourished and cherished and ever petted in the pine box on the porch, is but a struggling of the ideals to the surface of the gale-disturbed reals.

Work? Yes, and more, then, is the enjoyment from these croppings out of cherished ideals. Away with the idea then that ideals make one fanciful and impractical. They but sharpen the senses to meet more wisely the reals of life.

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The death of Gen. Lew Wallace at his Crawfordsville, Ind., home on the 16th ultimo, removed a noted soldier as well as a man of letters. Gen. Wallace took a prominent part in the civil war, winning his brevets at the battle of Shiloh. After the war he was governor of New Mexico territory for four years, and for the same length of time he was minister to Turkey. He is known in literature as the author of "Ben Hur," but this is not his only claim to literary fame, "The Fair God" and "Prince of India" making permanent his place in literature.

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The preacher who preaches thirty minutes sermons has the consolation that the less he says the less he will have to answer for at the judgment. Politicians could read and profit.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at R. F. HAYNES' drug store.

## STRYCHNINE

Thought to Have Caused the Death of Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Mrs. Leland Stanford, widow of former Senator Stanford, of California, died suddenly in Honolulu under circumstances strongly suggestive of strychnine poisoning. She was seized with the fatal attack in the night, and the physician who first arrived at her bedside states that she exclaimed that she had been poisoned. A friend of Mrs. Stanford says the latter told her that an attempt on her life had been made in San Francisco, and that she had left that city to avoid a repetition of it. Mrs. Stanford's private secretary also said that such an attempt had been made.

On the occasion of Mrs. Stanford's sailing from San Francisco several weeks ago there were persistent rumors that an attempt had been made to poison her. A short time before her death Mrs. Stanford took a dose of bi-carbonate of soda out of a bottle she had brought from San Francisco, and it is suspected it may have contained the poison.

### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at R. F. HAYNES' drugstore.

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## YEARS OF LABOR

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Gondo, Switzerland, March 4.—Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock Feb. 24. The work was commenced in 1895.

The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon.

The piercing of the Simplon is regarded as being one of the great engineering achievements of the age. Many difficulties were encountered and overcome. The length of the tunnel from Briga in Switzerland to Iselle on the Italian side of the mountain is about twelve miles. Work was begun over seven years ago, and, according to contract, the tunnel must be ready for traffic on May 15 next. The Swiss and Italian Governments jointly financed the undertaking share and share alike at the cost of \$15,000,000.

As soon as the boring is thoroughly completed and the track laid, a smaller tunnel is to be constructed, parallel to the large one, which will be increased in size so as to permit of traffic both ways at the same time.

### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at R. F. HAYNES' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

### Booming Louisville.

The Publicity and Promotion Committee of the Commercial Club, F. Levy chairman, is sending out leaflets like those distributed at the St. Louis Exposition. Banks and business men are inclosing in their outgoing mail these leaflets, which show Louisville's leading industries and advantages.

We will be in the millinery business again this season and will carry the largest stock of goods in town at the Mrs. Frank's old stand.  
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BY REV. JAS. F. PRICE

Thurs. Mar. 9—Finding out the sinners, John 8:1-11.  
Fri., Mar. 10—Christ, the light of the world, John 8:12-16.  
Sat., Mar. 11—Witnesses to Christ, John 8:17-20.  
Sun. Mar. 12—Dying in sin, John 8:21-29.  
Mon., Mar. 13—Abraham's seed, John 8:33-59.

THE SLAVERY OF SIN.  
Sin is a master; "know ye not, to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death or of obedience (that is Christ) unto righteousness, Rom. 6:16. Sin is not only a master, but a tyrannical master. Sinners are his victims, his serfs, his slaves. The sinner may boast as did these Jews, "We were never in bondage to any man" and yet they are manacled and hand-cuffed and bound in the stocks of sin. The sinner is bound by the inward tendency to sin. He is thus impelled toward a sinful life. Any one who indulges in any sinful habit is bound by that habit. How important then that we form right habits. The youth of our land are now in a plastic state, but their repeated acts, forming habits, are fast crystallizing into character. How important then that their acts be pure instead of sinful. The occasional oath, the occasional drink, the occasional obscene word, the game of cards just for pastime, the night spent in the giddy dance, crystalize into the profane swearer, the foul-mouthed corruptor of youth, the drunkard, the gambler, the debauchee.

THE GLORIOUS LIBERTY.  
True discipleship is the only true road to liberty from the thralldom of sin. "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." We must abide in his words; that is, study his word, love his word and obey his word, and his word must abide in us—be the nourishment and joy of our lives.

LIVING THE LESSON.  
1. Have I any sinful habits? If so, to that extent I am the slave of sin and will try by God's help to divest myself of every sinful habit, quit at once and forever.  
2. Have I any doubtful or questionable habit? Any habit that occasionally gives me a tinge of conscience? (Let your conscience have full play and turn the light of truth in upon your life.) If so, will I endeavor to give up this habit? "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth." "Abstain from all appearance of evil."—Paul.

TOPICS FOR RESEARCH.  
1. The circumstances of the feast.  
2. Christ's place of retirement at Jerusalem.  
3. Jewish capital punishment.  
4. Mosaic law against adultery.  
5. Christ, the Light of the world.  
6. The school of Christ.  
7. Place where Christ taught.  
8. Dying in sin.  
9. The "lifting up" of Christ.  
10. Mine hour is not come.  
11. Result of his teaching.  
12. Disciples.  
13. The slavery of sin.  
14. The freedom of God's children.  
15. How the truth makes us free.  
16. Intemperance as a master.  
17. The prevalence of the gambling spirit and how it enslaves mankind.

Johnnies in Congress.  
The intimation comes from Washington that some members of Congress, perhaps past and present, are excited at the prospect of the Standard Oil investigation. It is suspected that such an investigation will show a number of these Congressmen interested in certain oil leases, as middle men between the Government and the Standard Oil Company.

STRANGE ADVICE!



Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them to urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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MARCH WEATHER

Hicks Predicts the Usual Bluster for the Windy Month.

Rev. Iri R. Hicks in Word and Works makes the following prediction of the weather for March:

The first marked disturbances for March will be central on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. These reactionary storms will culminate in high temperature, low barometer, with rain and high winds on and touching the 5th, ending in snow storms over much of the country to the northward.

A sudden high barometer with quick and sudden change to boreal and blizzarding conditions may result in the northern sections on and about the 5th, but a rapid reaction to warmer will set in about the 7th, followed by falling barometer from western extremes, ending in general storms of rain, sleet and snow during the 7th to the 12th. Severe boreal storms with a March cold wave need not surprise anyone from the 11th to the 14th.

The 15th to the 17th will bring a marked storm period, culminating in low barometer, rising temperature and general storm conditions, ending in wide areas of rain and snow. Another high barometer and March cold wave may suddenly slip in from the northwest from about the 17th to the 19th, but it will give way as suddenly as it came, and the most general and violent storm conditions of the month will appear during the storm period immediately following.

The indications are that tropical storms and hurricanes will reach the extreme parts of our south country about the 19th to 22nd, notably on and touching the 21st, and that rain and high winds, turning to snow and very cold for the season, will meet the tropical, equatorial storms from the north-west. A severe March blizzard over much of the country northward is among the probabilities at this period. Volcanic and seismic disturbances will reach a maximum state of excitation over the globe generally within sixty hours of 6 p. m. on the 20th. Watch for such reports in the world's telegraphic news covering this period.

A reactionary storm period will be central on the 25th, 28th and 29th. At this time the temperature will rise decidedly, the barometer will fall progressively from west to east, and general storms of rain and wind, turning to snow in the north, will pass eastwardly across the country, all followed by another decided rise of the barometer, northwesterly winds and much colder.

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Is Life Worth Living?

Is life worth living, if so, why so?

Is it because you have much goods laid up for many years, or is it because you have Christ within, or is it because you attend Sunday school and church each Lord's day, or is it because we pay tithes of all we possess to please the Lord? We should not only do that but we should attend to the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith.

But do you love the service of God and delight to do His will?

"Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken, than the fat of rams."

Do we love our friends? Though they be poor, they might not be so poor, if we, as Christians, would lend them a helping hand. "Charity suffereth long, envieth not, is not puffed up; charity never faileth." How many of us are trying to be like Christ in our daily lives? How many keep the golden rule? It means much to be a Christian.

May the Lord send this truth to every heart.

There are times of great spiritual dearth. We are only playing religion. "So let us wake for the night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness." Our Heavenly Father wants and expects us to help Him save the world. Are we going to do what we can?

God commanded the church to be holy, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be without blemish.

I am not surprised that sinners do not desire religion. They see so little in it. No wonder men will say, "If Mr. So and So gets to heaven I am not afraid to take my chances," and some will say "I feel worse when I go to church for I see some taking a part in the religious services that do things I could not afford to do." These men did not pretend to be religious either. Let's quit this half-hearted service with our names on the church book and our lives conformed to the world.

We are hunting our brother and will in a measure be responsible for him "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." "Be not deceived. God is not mocked for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

The world to-day is crying for living examples in Christ. What are we going to do? Are we going to continue this course or shall we say "No, by the help of God, I am going to be a better man." God says in his precious word, "Ye can not serve God and mammon and where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

Many of us have loved ones in heaven that have long been looking for our coming. Can we afford to miss heaven and the grand reunion of those on the other shore? Do we not want to see the blessed Christ who gave his life for us? Let us love him more and serve him better and go to heaven and take our loved ones with us.

"It is not every one that saith Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

Do we invite the Lord to take part with us in all our business? Do we go to places where we can not ask the Lord to accompany us? If we do, let us from this time forth walk circumspect redeeming the time, for the days are evil. Oh,

what is this life when compared with eternity? Eternity, eternity! Where shall we spend eternity? Let us strive to enter in at the straight gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction and many there be that go therein, and straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leads unto life and few there be that find it.

Now, if we have wronged any man the Lord says "Be ye reconciled to him, then come and offer your gift."

If the minister says something that fits us, let us not pretend that it was the other fellow, when you or I are probably the guilty ones.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

COCHRAN—We are authorized to announce Thomas H. Cochran a candidate to represent the district composed of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the Kentucky legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

DEBOE—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.

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WOODALL—We are authorized to announce W. A. Woodall a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

HENDERSON—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.

MOORE—We are authorized to announce James A. Moore 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 E. A. LaRue a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

PARIS—We are authorized to announce John B. Paris a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

### 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.

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### 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.

GILBERT—We are authorized to announce Patrick C. Gilbert a candidate for the office of jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

MORGAN—We are authorized to announce John P. Morgan a candidate for the office of jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Commissioner Garfield promises that the inquiry into the operations of the Oil Trust will be conducted as expeditiously and as thoroughly as possible. The Commissioner says he will personally visit the regions where the complaint against the Standard is greatest, and that every lead will be followed till exhausted.

With this issue of THE RECORD we announce the association of Mr. C. H. Whitehouse, who has acquired an interest in our publication and will assume the business management.

This association will not change our policy in any material respect, nor the carrying out of any previous arrangements we have made.

We stated in a recent issue that it was our intention to change to a semi-weekly edition sometime soon, and we now wish to repeat that this is still in contemplation and will be done when we can secure new machinery and additional type.

We shall observe the same conservative policy we have heretofore on all issues with which we have to deal, and we shall so far as possible in human endeavor give impartial service in return of all patronage conferred upon us, and to all classes of business.

It is our intention to not only continue our efforts for a Greater Marion and a Magnified Crittenden County in its abundant resources, but to double, then quadruple our efforts to this end.

## OUR KENTUCKY METROPOLIS.

This proud distinction belongs to Louisville by reason of its size, its pre-eminent importance as a commercial center, its business enterprise, its population, and in its political organization and action, although Frankfort remains our capital city and is ostensibly our law making center.

In the eyes of the world Louisville is the representative city of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as indicating our progressiveness, our standards of morality and ethics, if not our ideals.

With these principles in mind we call attention to the great question now agitating the minds and pulsating the hearts of the most progressive and aggressive citizens of our metropolis city, which is: In what manner can Louisville best advertise its advantages to the world?

While this laudable purpose is being promulgated and a great effort is being made to reach a satisfactory solution; in the very midst of an organized and systematic attempt to declare to the world its manifold advantages and pre-eminent right to the title, "The Gateway to the South," as well as to our own fair State and its wealth of advantages and opportunities; while in the very act of a brain-racking effort to devise ways and means and methods for promoting the interests of Louisville; that great depredator against the "usual order of things," that despoiler of the fair and unsullied reputation of some of her own citizen toilers and workers among men; that destroyer of common business privileges, the Evening Post, comes forth in the limelight in a criminal libel suit for having the temerity to advertise one of Louisville's alleged disadvantages!

Think of the enormity of this crime! But the punishment meted out to the Post and Editor Knott is perhaps sufficient unto the end. While only nominal damages were assessed, and whereas imprisonment has been barely escaped by Editor Knott, and wherefore the paper may yet be captured by a suit filed in the interest of a large majority of the stockholders, controlling, we believe, about 8(?) per cent. of the stock, still the result of this decision ought to be the suppression of this clamorous and blatant voice against the sacredness of the "usual order of things," and insure to individuals the right to enjoy the fruits of their honest toil, and the preservation of law and order in its usual channel in our metropolis.

The Post, with the persistent obstinacy of things set and immovable, and Editor Knott, the perplexing entangler of the fabric of the body politic, has been fined \$500 for exercising too liberally the privileges of a "free press" by publishing certain scandalous and libelous things said to have existed and to still exist in a decent and law-abiding establishment conducted by one Mr. Patrick Sharkey. Mr. Sharkey's saloon, as it were, is located about two blocks (impenetrable blocks) from the city hall, where laws are made and unmade.

The said Evening Post, by decree and at the instigation of its hard-headed editor, also said that there are many more saloons, houses of ill repute, gambling dens and other disreputable resorts on the city hall square, and adjacent blocks, but the adverse decision of the court of inquiry will stamp indelibly the impress of purity and decency upon these respectable establishments, and counteract the influence of the Post's lawless crusade, the great religious revival with its 7,000 conversions, and recently organized City Club with its avowed intention of ousting the present political regime.

Since the inauguration of the Evening Post's libelous publications, the religious reform movement with a consequent loss of patronage of the respectable saloons, and the organization of a civic or City Club proclaiming the overthrow of city government by carrying the election this year, it is manifest to all thinking minds and can be gainsaid by no man that the so-called saloons and approved type of lodging houses could not be better located than under the immediate sheltering protection of the law-making and law-enforcing powers, Mr. Aaron Kohn and the Commonwealth's attorney whose name we fail to recall, but the Folk-to-be of Kentucky's metropolis.

These so-called saloons, these proved and approved boarding houses, are located conveniently near the law-giving and order-executive body, not alone to insure by the mantle of protection thrown around them their continued safety against those who would seek to despoil and to destroy, but to secure and to retain the patronage of those having convivial inclinations and habits, whose fame as connoisseurs of the mint-julep and Bock beer, in their respective seasons, has spread even to this remote corner of the State. This patronage would, if anything were possibly lacking, add respectability to these hospitable public entertainment houses, with a welcome ever ready for the weary and unvary. This fame, however, may be unwarranted by the facts, and have rumor only for a basis, but, however it may be, it is an absolutely established fact that no one would be permitted, either by Mr. Sharkey or any other public-spirited servitor of soda-water, mint-juleps and other mild drinks, to partake to over-flowing at such respectable and law-governed places of mild amusement and moderate conviviality. Nay, nor would anything of a lawless character be permitted in such proved and approved lodging houses.

We are chock full and running over with enthusiasm on this all absorbing subject, and have only refrained until the present time from giving vent to our feelings and expression to our views, awaiting the lifting of the smoke of battle and a clearing of the befogged and misty atmosphere, so that we might not ourselves run amuck of a criminal libel suit.

We believe in the freedom of the press, but we shall halt long enough to prove all of our ideas and all heresay reports and all articles submitted for publication and all current news items before risking their appearance in our ultra-conservative columns.

## TOWN CLIQUE.

Is there a town clique in Marion? If so, what is it for? Is there an organization of the town people in opposition to the country people of Crittenden county? We answer "No." Then, is there hardly a citizen of the town who has not a father, brother or near relative living in the country? Would a citizen of the town enter into an organization that is against the least interest of his relatives and friends in the country?

We answer "No." The interests of the town people are the same as the interests of the country people. Unless the country people prosper the town people cannot prosper. The town is made up of people who have moved into town from the country. They love to see the country people prosper. There is hardly a business man living in town that does not own property in the country, and they are directly interested in the prosperity of the country.

There is, it seems to us, no reason why the town people should organize to the detriment of the country people. We are unable to see what could be gained by such action. There is no such organization either for business, religious or political purposes. The churches of the town welcome the country people to membership, the Commercial Club has spent its money in advertising the property of the farmer as well as the town property, and some of the best farmers throughout the county belong to the Commercial Club. There is no town organization for political purposes. This fact can be proven to the satisfaction of any reasonable man. There are no two leading citizens in town who are for the same set of men to be nominated for county offices.

There should be a good feeling between the town and country people, and if such is not the case neither town nor county can prosper as it should. We will not believe that the broad-minded men of the country have any feeling against the interests of the town, and we are sure there is nothing but the best feeling by the town people toward the people of the country. We are all home people, our interests are the same—let us forever cultivate a neighborly feeling toward each other.

The inciting cause for the foregoing is the report which comes to us concerning the attitude of one of the candidates for office, who, in his canvass for support, has been attacking the Commercial Club and referring to it in his remarks as a "Town Clique."

We hope no one will be so short-sighted or so blind to their own interests and the general condition of the district as to accept seriously any statement made to estrange city and county, whose harmonious efforts are essential to advancement.

## POPULARITY CONTEST.

Owing to an unusual amount of news matter which we consider of great interest to our readers, our announcement of the standing of contestants in THE RECORD Popularity Contest has been crowded out this week. However, it will be published without fail next week, with a description of the diamond ring and gold watch, our two grand prizes. Do not fail to call at the jewelry stores and ask to see THE RECORD's prizes now on exhibition.

The Morganfield Sun states that the three-story and basement hotel in that city known as the Capital Hotel will likely be converted into a bank and office building, and that a new and magnificent fire-proof hotel will be built in its stead. If Morganfield can contemplate a magnificent fire-proof hotel it is time for Marion to think about an up-to-date, attractive hotel and one that will accommodate the many guests that come here and have to be crowded into little 6x8 stalls. We are not criticising the proprietor of the New Marion at all. To the contrary, on account of the arrangement of the building he has to occupy and call a hotel he is so encompassed about that he is not able to afford his guests as good accommodation as he would like. Won't some of our more enterprising citizens build for Greater Marion a hotel in keeping with the progress of the town?

According to the reports of the assessor, lands in this county increased in the last two years \$200,000 in net taxable value.

A contribution, published in the Western Recorder, a leading Baptist paper, attacking the evangelists' estimates of conversions, is the source of considerable comment in religious circles.

Prof. William Osler, late of Johns Hopkins University, holds that a man is comparatively worthless after forty and entirely so when he has passed sixty years of age. In the matter of pension order No. 78 Roosevelt was right after all. If a man is worthless on general principles, physically, it goes without saying.

Theodore Roosevelt and Chas. W. Fairbanks were inaugurated Saturday amidst the shouts and cheers of multitudes. Washington outdid all previous efforts in decoration and display. The broad avenues were a wealth of color, flags and insignias, woven into designs of fancy and bewildering effect. Along the main, central avenue where the President passed and re-passed a surging multitude shouted godspeed to the accidental incumbent soon to become President of right and by the most popular verdict ever recorded.

The fate that is befalling the Standard Oil Company will come to the beef trust. The jaunty airs of the packers of a few weeks ago have vanished. The court declared that their business was a conspiracy in restraint of trade, but unless the government followed this up by attacking the individual packers by criminal proceedings the court's decision did not count. This is exactly what the government has started out to do. The spectacle of three or four of the big packers wearing stripes in some of the country's penitentiaries is one of the things which will be due in a few months.

Fire at Monroe, Ind., destroyed two business blocks.

## A Card to Voters.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I take this method of asking the nomination for re-election to the office of County Attorney at the primary to be held Saturday, April 1st, 1905. The duties of the office will prevent me making a thorough canvass of the county. I would like to serve the good people of Crittenden county one more term and to anyone who may see fit to support me for the nomination, I assure you the support will be very much appreciated and if I am nominated and elected for another term, I will endeavor to serve the people fairly and impartially. CARL HENDERSON.

## TOLU.

Navigation is opening up in the Ohio river.

A child of Nute Weldon is very sick.

Charley Lear has a bad case of the mumps.

Scott Paris is on the sick list with la grippe.

Mrs. Harry Stone is on the sick list.

Jake Wheeler will soon have his new house completed.

Wes Harris came very near getting his leg broken by a tree falling across it.

C. J. Bozeman is out again.

Shoes that don't rip for sale by D. W. Stone.

The river is rising and plenty of ice is to be seen.

Our fellow townsman, S. A. Marks, wants to be magistrate. We know he would fill the office satisfactorily and we know Tolu ought to have a peace officer.

Bargains 6 days in the week at D. W. Stone's.

The guessing contest at D. W. Stone's is over. Uncle Tom Curry got the gun and J. F. Jones got the watch. Call and see the next prizes.

Scott Paris, wife and child are on the sick list.

## ROSE BUD.

Fox hunting is the leading sport.

Miss Vienna Roberts is attending school at Marion.

Mrs. Mary Franklin, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Our popular jailer, Albert Travis, was in this vicinity last week soliciting the support of his friends in the Republican primary.

Miss Zora Crowell, who has been visiting relatives at Repton, has returned home.

Mrs. Grant, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Wm. A. Woodall was here Tuesday.

Joe K. Chandler was here Friday.

Henry Brantley is able to resume his store duties.

Alvis Newcomb and Vos Morgan were in Blackford Wednesday.

D. J. Travis, of Mattoon, was here recently.

J. N. Roberts has two silver pieces which he has had in his possession forty years.

Miss Verna Travis, of Sturgis, is visiting relatives near here.

Master Press Louis, of Repton, has been visiting here.

John Brown and Marion Brantley passed through here Monday.

## HURRICANE.

After a long, slick, cold, rough, muddy spell and whooping cough, we are out again, notwithstanding the ground hog would forbid.

Some of us heard Bro. McConnell preach last Sunday from the text "Love Your Enemies" and you all ought to have heard it.

J. C. Lindsey has bought a nice organ.

A. J. Hughes has bought a fiddle, guitar and a target and his rabbits have all fled to the home of R. M. Franks and broken in on the orchard at a desperate rate. He doesn't know which to get, organ, fiddle or target to protect the orchard.

Bates Jennings has moved to Livingston county.

Bill Springs moved out of our neighborhood.

R. M. Franks will leave the neighborhood in the near future to dwell with the people southeast of Marion. He is a probable candidate for assessor, on the prohibition ticket. Hugh Young will run for jailer on the same ticket.

Sam Haney and Joe Moore are erecting a house near the camp ground, which Mr. Haney will occupy.

## IRMA.

The musicale at Jim Sullenger's was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bessie Hardesty, of Milford, visited friends here last week.

Our school closed last week. Miss Lela Bowen left here recently enroute for Bowling Green after teaching a successful school.

Miss Allie Highfill was one of the guests of Misses Ocie and Necie Sullenger last week.

Miss Mary Compton attended the musicale at Jim Sullenger's.

Jesse Highfill is visiting friends at Cave-in-Rock.

The boats are running again, we are glad to say.

J. A. Sullenger has just received a new stock of goods.

Jack Maxfield was here last week.

Mrs. Jim Champion, of Mexico, is visiting her parents.

Call on J. A. Sullenger for cheap goods and something nice.

## STARR.

Sherman Crayne has moved to the farm of Grant Travis and will stay there a year.

Ray Travis is on the sick list but is improving.

Grant Travis has in his possession an almanac published for the year 1856 at Louisville as an advertisement of Jno. Bull's Seeding Bitters. It is possibly the oldest almanac in the county.



## LOCAL BREVITIES.

R. J. Morris, Dentist, Marion.  
J. H. Tonkin returned Sunday from Chicago.

J. D. Farris, of Salem, was in the city Friday.

All orders promptly filled.

MORRIS & HUBBARD.

Mrs. Tom Clifton is a guest of relatives at Paducah.

Best qualities in goods and lowest prices at the PALACE.

Miss Sallie Deboe visited relatives at Fredonia Tuesday.

M. W. Akers, of Decatur, Ill., was in the city this week.

Luther Farmer, of Owensboro, visited parents here Sunday.

O. L. Vick, of Hampton, entered the Normal here this week.

Bright mellow lights at Woolbridge & Metz' barber shop.

C. H. Wiggins, of Sheridan, registered at the Gill house this week.

Mrs. M. J. Clifton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Newcom.

Go to the PALACE for your dry goods, shoes, furnishing goods, etc.

Call on RANKIN & DAUGHTREY for corn, hay or other feed stuff.

R. A. Goodwin, of Rosiclare, registered at the Gill house this week.

A movement is on foot to increase and re-organize the Knights of Honor Lodge.

J. H. Holmes, the painter, of Salem, is in the city this week looking after work.

Just received a full line of dry goods, pretty laces and embroideries at the PALACE.

Mrs. John Cochran is very sick at her home in the Rochester subdivision of the city.

MORRIS & SON have a first-class restaurant—meals and lunches served at all hours.

Call on MORRIS & HUBBARD at the Black old stand for the most choice groceries.

Robt. I. Nunn, of the Marion Milling Co., went to Henderson Wednesday on business.

We would call attention to the ad of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, of Tolu, in this issue.

BOSTON & PARIS carry the best shingles made. Their Red Cypress "Best" is the best shingle made.

Miss Imogene Wigginton and Mrs. J. B. Ray, of Fredonia, were guests of friends here Saturday.

Geo. F. Wathan, of Henderson, is in the city working in the interest of the Knights of Honor Lodge.

When you want nice window and door frames made, get them made at the planing mill, Marion, Ky.

Messrs. Ernest and Eddie Slayden left Sunday for Paducah where they will engage in the saloon business.

Mrs. Isabelle Planary, who is now in her 80th year, is sick at the home of her son, R. L. Planary, on Main street.

R. A. Rogers, of Henderson, was called to the city on account of the sickness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. E. C. Moore returned Monday from Providence where she went to see her parents who have been sick of late.

Dr. H. A. Slayden returned Tuesday from Lola where he had been for the last two weeks engaged in his veterinary practice.

The Misses Harrigg want to call attention to the fact that their stock of millinery goods is all new and up-to-date—no old stock.

Attorney A. C. Moore left Wednesday for Cave-in-Rock and Elizabethtown where he will take depositions in the divorce case, Herrin vs. Herrin.

Coroner W. F. Holcomb is sick at his home near Frances but is a candidate for re-election. He has made an able and efficient officer and will deserve the earnest consideration of his party.

It's METZ & SEDBERRY, the barbers.

J. P. Reed, of Kuttawa, was in the city this week.

O. D. Rogers, of Shoals, Ind., was here this week.

W. D. Wallingford now occupies his new livery stable.

Roscoe Thompson, of Livingston county, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols, of Repton, visited here Tuesday.

Latest styles in Oxfords for men, women and children at the PALACE.

Miss Lily Doss was the guest of friends at Fredonia Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Muriel Freeman visited friends at Fredonia Saturday and Sunday.

We are selling bran for 85c per hundred pounds cash.

34-2t WILLIAMS & FREEMAN.

Charlie Turner, of near Carthage, was here this week and called at this office.

We have the prettiest line of ribbons ever brought to Marion.

DENMAN & LOVE.

W. R. Spence, of Tribune, was in town Friday and called at the RECORD office.

We are selling bran for 85c per hundred pounds cash.

34-2t WILLIAMS & FREEMAN.

Shoes, shoes! We have the Eclipse & Hannan for men, and Drew Selby for women, at the PALACE.

D. B. Kevil was in Eddyville Monday on business and took a number of orders for Elk and Crown flour.

See BOSTON & PARIS when in need of lumber. When grade is considered their prices can't be beat.

A. J. Hartzell and J. A. Nation, of Repton, passed through on the noon train Monday. They intend locating at Raceland, La.

Wm. Wooldridge, the former barber, has rented the Beard place beyond the brick kiln and will run a poultry and dairy farm.

Early Irish potatoes for sale at 60c per bushel.

34-3t C. E. Doss.

Have you seen the new stock of up-to-date shoes, furnishing goods, hats, etc. for sale at the PALACE? Pickens & Cavender old stand.

S. A. Thurman and family and Miss Linnie Nunn, of Repton, left Tuesday for Pomona, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Chase & Sanborn's celebrated coffee is the best. Sold only by MORRIS & HUBBARD.

J. Anthony Davidson, candidate for assessor, is still confined to his room. That he is unable to push his candidacy in person is lamentable.

Rev. J. S. Henry's regular appointments at Dunn Spring church have been changed from the second Saturday and Sunday to the third Saturday and Sunday.

RANKIN & DAUGHTREY will sell all kinds of feed stuff at reasonable prices. Prompt delivery.

J. W. Thurman and family, of Repton, were on the noon train Tuesday en route to Raceland, La., where they expect to reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Welsh, who is the guest of Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts. Miss Welch returned to her home at Sullivan Thursday.

It's easier to pay 10c and get a good shave than to try it yourself and cut your face. METZ & SEDBERRY are the barbers.

Our popular dentist, Dr. Richard J. Morris, an amateur bowler, bears the distinction of being one of the very few bowlers in the state who has made a score of 300 perfect. This score was made at a bowling contest in this city Friday night.

Call at Levi Cook's jewelry store and see the handsome gold watch that THE RECORD will give away.

## Interest in Record Sold.

C. H. Whitehouse, formerly of Louisville, but now a resident of this city, who is interested in some of our leading mines and one of the most active members of the Commercial Club, has purchased an interest in this paper. The business connected with the RECORD has been rapidly increasing and having reached such proportions that it could not be well attended to by one man as editor and business manager, it will doubtless be gratifying to our readers to know this and especially that an energetic man such as Mr. Whitehouse has proven himself to be, should assume the business management and be identified with the publication. He is already known to our readers through the contributions he has furnished as chairman of the Press Committee of the Commercial Club.

It is reported that the hustling little town of Clay is to have a newspaper. The editor will be Mr. A. M. Byerly, of Sturgis, and the paper will be called the Webster County Times.—Enterprise.

Railway Postal Clerk A. H. McNeely, of the Evansville and Hopkinsville division of the I. C., and who has been residing at Princeton has removed to this city and will occupy his new residence as soon as it is completed.

## TOBACCO NOTES

The Owensboro Messenger says: The principal development in the local tobacco situation here is the large number of loads that are delivered at the Equity warehouses.

The prices being paid for tobacco this season are, we have every right to believe, at least 25 per cent better than they would have been had not the farmers organized and shown some determination not to give their crops away this year.—Morganfield Sun.

The farmers and planters of Robertson county have raised \$6,185 with which to erect a warehouse at Springfield, in which to store their tobacco until a fair price can be realized. A regularly organized stock company will control the warehouse, and under a law recently enacted by the legislature more can be crowded on the stored tobacco.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Partial and incomplete as is the farmers' organization, it is already a potent factor in influencing prices when crops advance from \$6, \$4, \$2 to \$8, \$7, \$2. Tobacco owners in the light of the knowledge conveyed may, with the assurance based on precedent, demand in the future of the Imperial \$8, \$7, \$2 for the best crops. If many more top-notch crops are hauled to the farmers' warehouse the Imperial will, in consonance with its precipitate prodigious promptings, be paying next week \$8, \$8, \$2 for good crops as fast as they are tendered.—Henderson Gleaner.

Hopkinsville, March 7.—More plant land was burned last week than was ever known in the history of Christian county. Very few beds were burned last fall and on account of the severe winter nothing was done along this line until the last week of February and the first few days of March. In North Christian more than the usual amount of land has been prepared, while in the south part of the county there are fewer beds. This year the tobacco acreage will be smaller than in 1904 in South Christian, but much larger in North Christian.

## Patronize Home Industry

Having purchased the marble business of S. N. Henry, I will continue the business in Marion and will carry a large line of marble and granite monuments. I will have an experienced marble cutter. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Your patronage solicited.

U. G. HUGHES, Marion, Ky.  
Shop corner Carlisle and College streets.

## Estray Notice.

Taken up as estray by J. A. Sullenger, living one mile south of Irma, Crittenden county, Ky., about the first of February, 1905, one strawberry roan steer about two years old marked with a crop and split in the left ear, and split in the right ear, and appraised by W. B. Sullenger and W. E. Belt at twelve dollars this the 1st day of March, 1905. P. C. MOORE, J. P. C. C.

## MINING NEWS.

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and could easily be developed; that fissure veins are to be found here, which traverse the country from river to river. Large deposits of fire clay exist, and coal is also to be found, and why it is that nothing more is done towards developing the mineral interests of the county, and especially this side of the river we don't know, but we would like very much to see something done along these lines in the near future."

Mr. C. S. Nunn, chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Commercial Club, is just in receipt of a letter from Congressman Ollie M. James, who advises that he has gone before the Good Roads bureau of the Agricultural Department, at Washington, to secure the services of an expert road builder from that department to attend the Good Roads Convention of the Crittenden county road overseers, and others interested, to be held here some time this spring. Mr. Martin Dodge, chief of the Good Roads bureau, assured Mr. James that it is very likely an expert can be sent from that department, and, in fact, Mr. Dodge seems to think that he may be able to come in person, and says he will do so if possible.

J. J. Hart and wife left this week for their home at Owensville, Ind. Mr. Hart is the superintendent at the Little mines, near Sheridan, this county. He states that while he is gone machinery will be bought for the mines.

## Public Speaking.

Arron Towery, candidate for county judge, will address the people of Crittenden county at the following named places:

Blooming Rose school house, March 14, 7 p. m.  
Sisco Chapel, March 15, 7 p. m.  
Levias, March 16, 7 p. m.  
Sheridan, March 17, 7 p. m.  
Freedom school house, March 18, 7 p. m.

Everybody invited to come out. A cordial invitation given to other candidates.

We want to thank the people of this city and surrounding country for past favors and solicit their trade in the coming season. Miss McNeely, the stylish and exact trimmer, is in the markets catching the new ideas and learning the correct styles for the spring and on her return will be glad to meet her many friends and create for them hats embodying that mysterious style touch that will give delightful satisfaction to the wearer.

DENMAN & LOVE.

## Notice of Dinner.

On Monday March 20th, at the Boston & Walker old furniture stand, a dinner will be given by the ladies of Marion, for the purpose of raising funds to be used in improving the road leading to the cemetery.

Your liberal patronage will contribute to a good cause.

## Sale.

I will on March 13, 1905, offer for sale to the highest bidder all the personal property belonging to the estate of Rev. R. Y. Thomas, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, buggies, garden implements, also one horse.

The sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of the deceased in Marion, Ky. All sales under five dollars will be cash. Over five dollars a credit of six months with note and approved security.

This March 1, 1905.

R. Y. THOMAS, EX'R.

We have the best lard in town—a trial order will convince you.

MORRIS & HUBBARD.

## Feed Store

## Rankin & Daughtrey

Have opened a first-class Feed Store in the rear of Rankin & Pickens' grocery. Corn, Oats, Chop Stuff, Bran Timothy, Redtop and Clover Hay. Give us a trial. Lowest Prices. Prompt Delivery Phone 160.

## FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

## Farmers & Merchants Bank,

TOLU, KENTUCKY.

At the close of business, March 1, 1905.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$32,765.24
Furniture and Fixtures	1,984.57
Banking House and Lot	2,490.52
Due from Banks and Cash on hand	7,766.71
Overdrafts secured	603.14
	<b>\$45,610.18</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Due National Banks	1,115.27
Surplus and Undivided Profits	988.24
Deposits	28,506.67
	<b>\$45,610.18</b>

We cheerfully submit the above statement of the condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Tolu, Ky. to the public and ask a careful perusal of the same.

We, likewise, desire to thank our friends and customers for patronage and good will and we have labored to give all fair and just treatment in every particular. We respectfully ask a continuance of your patronage and to those who have not an account with this bank we offer you an earnest invitation to give us a trial. We shall take pleasure in extending to you all the courtesies and accommodations consistent with sound and prudent banking.

Any amount will be received when the person desires to start a savings account and to those who care to leave money with us on a time deposit we offer a liberal rate of interest.

Very respectfully yours

P. B. Croft, Prest. W. E. Dowell, Vice Prest.  
Edward F. Smith, Cashier.

## CARRSVILLE.

C. D. Davis went to Hampton last Thursday.

Bruce Babb, of Marion, and Robert Guess, of Salem, were here Saturday.

Bruce Chittenden, of Joy, was here Saturday.

John Bishop has not changed much since taking the Trimble.

Jacob Love, of Love's Chapel, was here last Thursday.

Fred Campbell and Elsie Cain attended the school entertainment Saturday night.

Lace Worten, of Good Hope, Fred Faulkner, of Berry Ferry, and Dick Miles and family, of Hardesty, attended the school entertainment Saturday night.

Miss Ida Claude and Russell McCandless, of Bayou, Misses Addie Pope and Lou Humes, of Good Hope, and Prof. Cavender, of Rosiclare, Ill., were seen among the visitors.

Miss Eva McDaniels came in town Sunday to make her home with Mrs. Ella Wright.

M. C. Wright will teach a select school at Oak Grove, one and one-half miles east of Joy, beginning April 10, for a term of three months.

Charles Turner went to Marion today.

James Morris, after a brief illness, died at his home near Love's Chapel Thursday. He was a brother of Frank Morris, of Marion, and leaves a wife and several children. He was a good and kind neighbor and the family have the sympathy of friends and neighbors.

## BLOOMING ROSE.

Denton Lawrence, of Livingston county, entered school here Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Hearall has been seriously ill for two weeks.

Mark Malcom left for St. Louis last Tuesday.

Charlie Thomas was here Sunday.

G. N. Malcom, of Salem, and John Montgomery, of Tiline, visited J. E. Malcom Sunday.

The pound supper at Nute Taber's Tuesday night was largely attended.

Robt. Knight has been sick several days.

Mrs. Martha Wheeler is seriously ill.

J. A. Wheeler, of Tolu, was here last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Fowler visited at T. L. Wright's last week.

Bill McDaniel left for Mississippi last week where he will spend the spring and summer making ties.

## Real Artists

The Misses Harrig, who have recently gone into the millinery business at Marion, Ky., under the firm name of Miss Ada Harrig & Co., are very competent milliners. Both the young ladies have been employed as trimmers in the pattern hat department of L. Jonas & Co., Nashville, Tenn., and for the last four years have been valued employes of mine. They are expert milliners, as most esteemable young ladies.

MISS GEORGIA BISHOP,  
The Madisonville Milliner.

## A Call.

We, the undersigned of Hurricane precinct, make a call for J. J. Porter to make the race for magistrate in our precinct and pledge him our support in the final election:

J. A. Sullenger	J. H. Curnel
J. R. Curnel	W. T. Curnel
Samuel Curnel	Wm. Nation
Clarence Dixon	Ashley Alvis
G. S. Sullenger	E. F. Sullenger
W. D. Sullenger	J. W. Bealmear
S. S. Sullenger	Joshua Belt
W. E. Belt	W. C. Mayers
S. A. Wheeler	L. A. Guill
Jesse Coleman	J. C. Curnel
Alfred Compton	Dallas Dixon
R. W. Todd	Will Millican
E. G. Humphrey	G. R. Millican
J. T. Croft	G. H. Croft
J. N. Croft	John Sherer
Albert Thompson	Samuel Kinsey
J. P. Sullenger	Charlie Watson
R. H. Bealmear	W. F. Thorp
W. B. Sullenger	Marshall Croff
P. W. Sullenger	Blvis Croft
J. H. Franklin	Will Springs
S. F. Kimsey	F. E. Hoover
G. W. Watson	C. C. Bebout
Alvis Bebout	J. R. Croft
B. F. Watson	E. S. Darron
James Watson	J. N. Croft
J. S. Curnel	J. R. Curnel
W. D. Gilliland	H. B. Hoover
J. T. Clemens	R. D. Hoover
	W. A. Gray

## A Call.

The members of the Prohibition party and all temperance people are requested to meet in mass convention at the court house in Marion, Ky. on Monday, March 27, at one o'clock, p. m., for the transaction of important business.

IRA B. CLARK.

Bourland & Haynes, Insurance.



## Inhabitants of the Philippines

The Philippines are about 1000 in number, of which Luzon is the largest and Manila is the capital. Manila is situated on Manila Bay and is the largest city. Manila Bay is a large land locked body of water full of sharks, submarine mines and filth.

There are more than 700 tribes of the natives speaking more than 70 different languages. In Manila English is spoken some. In most of the smaller towns Spanish is spoken, the native languages adhering to the tribes of the country and mountainous regions.

The Roman Catholic religion, in a crude way, is professed by most of the civilized tribes of Luzon, while those half-civilized profess various creeds which have been handed down from their ancestors from India, Brahmanism being most common. Some worship the sun, some the stars, some a favorite dog, some large trees, some large inland bodies of water, and a great many worship idols of their own manufacture.

The women enjoy a very non-important position in their social circles as well as in their religions. The occupations of the men are hunting, fishing, stealing and murdering, while the women cultivate the small crops, cook, wash and watch the men.

The sports on Sundays are cock-fighting, gambling, card playing and telling lies.

The islands; an appropriate present for a deadly enemy.

The natives; friends at the point of a bayonet.

The family; a conglomerated mass of dogs, flies, bed bugs, carabos, cats and monkeys living together on terms of equality.

The houses; a bunch of rubbish thrown together and held up by bamboo poles.

The country; a blotch on the Eastern horizon of God's green earth.

The climate; healthful for dogs, centipedes, scorpions, mosquitoes, insects and snakes.

The women; ? ? ? ? ?

The mosquito is so large that he has often been substituted for the carrier pigeon, being much more able to stand the fatigue of the journey. Malaria is so prevalent that Luzon has been shaken many times with a hard chill.

The carabao, the principal beast of burden, resembles a large ox. On a journey of three miles, ten day's rations are needed. On a journey of 100 miles the driver would die with old age before reaching his destination.

Stay away from the Philippines unless you think you would like 'em is the advice of the writer.

H. B. C.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case they fail to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The annual cost of fire insurance is reasonable, the protection absolute. Have your property insured today, it may burn before tomorrow, delays are dangerous. Write to BOURLAND & HAYNES, General Insurance Agents, Marion, Ky., and investigate rates,

## WHICH ARE YOU?

There are two kinds of people on earth to-day.

Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.

Not the sinner, and saint, for 'tis well understood

The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth

You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span,

Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years

Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean,

Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses

Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find too, I ween,

There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load

Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear

Your portion of labor and worry and care?

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

## SUCCESSFUL

Was the School at Carrsville Which Closed Last Friday.

Prof. R. F. Babb closed one of the most successful schools here Friday that Carrsville has had for many a year. He has done more to build up the school library than any other teacher we have ever had. During the term he has had two entertainments at which over \$75 has been added to the library fund, thereby increasing it 125 volumes. The entertainment Saturday night was the best ever given at this place. For more than three hours the audience of two hundred and more were swayed with laughter and mirth.

The actors acquitted themselves with honor. The door receipts were \$38.35.

Mr. and Mrs. Babb gave the pupils of his room a nice supper Friday night which was a great treat and was enjoyed as only young people can enjoy such things. Forty-five were present.

Miss Hattie Barrett was voted the best student.

Mr. Babb will begin a normal Monday, March 13.

Being a nominee for school superintendent, we predict a general awakening of the school interests under his regime.

CITIZEN.

## Hot Springs, Ark.

This great health and pleasure resort is best reached via the Iron Mountain Route. Quickest schedule and solid trains. Pullman sleepers, chair cars, etc., from St. Louis or Memphis daily. Now is the season to visit this great resort. Low round trip rates, liberal limits. Handsome descriptive literature furnished free. For rates, map folders, etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Room 301 Norton Building, Louisville, Ky.

## Selling Cigars by Hand.

The Commissioner advises that the retailer who takes out two or three cigars from a box for the customer to select one and then replaces the others in the box is not violating the regulations unless there is evidence of fraud connected. The dealer was advised that the object of the regulations, as published in Circular No. 643, was to prevent the illegal sale of cigars and tobacco separated from the original stamped packages, and upon which no tax has been paid.

## The Slavery of Sin

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 12, 1905  
Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—John 8:34-46; Memory verses, 31, 32. Read also John 8:12-33.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."—John 8:34.

TIME.—The Feast of Tabernacles, the same occasion as last lesson.  
PLACE.—Jerusalem, in the Temple.  
NOTE FOR THE TEACHER.—The teacher must aim to make the lesson so interesting that the scholars will wish to be present every time he leads the class. Pupils are fond of a teacher who stimulates thought. Let us be on guard against preaching. By preaching I mean telling pupils what they ought to do, trying to make an impression. Give the truth a chance. It will make an impression if we set it forth in proper attire. Let us teach. The application may be soon made if the truth be attractively presented. Often the application will be made by the pupils themselves, even before you finish teaching—before you begin to preach. It is possible to teach so that teaching preaches. This is the ideal way to preach. After all, then, we recommend preaching, but it is the preaching of the true teacher—to teach properly is to preach effectively.—Prof. W. W. White.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES.—The power of sin: Rom. 7 and 8; Deut. 28:15-67; Prov. 1:24-32; Gal. 3:1, 17; Rom. 6:16-22; Jas. 1:2.

Liberty in Christ Jesus: Rom. 8:14-23; Luke 4:18, 19; Isa. 61:1; Rom. 6:22, 1 Pet. 2:16; Gal. 2:4; 5:1; 2 Cor. 3:17; 1 Cor. 10:29. Compare John 8:32 with 3:37.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

V. 31. "Jews which believed on Him." Not all of them accepted Jesus as their Saviour and Friend, but merely believed that His claims were well founded, and tried to reconcile what He said with their own ideas about an earthly kingdom. "Continue in my word." Try to understand what I tell you, and let your life be guided by My teachings and example. "My disciples." A disciple is a learner. The most clear evidence to one's self and others that one is truly a disciple of Jesus, is given by loving all men (John 13:35).

V. 32. "The truth." Jesus is the Truth. As we continue His disciples we shall more and more see things as He sees them—as they really are and in their right relations to one another. "Truth shall make you free." When in ignorance or doubt we are under bondage, but when we know the truth we are freed from anxiety, from uncertainty, from the desire to do wrong.

V. 33. "They answered Him." Their answer shows that they entirely misunderstood the spiritual meaning of His words. "Abraham's seed." Descendants of Abraham. "Were never in bondage." Jews were very proud, and pride is a peculiarly blinding sin.

V. 34. "Whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Every one who is living a life of sin is the bond-slave of Satan. Each separate sin is like a chain binding him to a sinful life. Bad habits prevent him from doing what he knows to be right and often longs to do. No demon of evil binds with stronger or more galling chains than does the demon of strong drink. The drunkard is the most abject slave.

V. 35. "The bond-servant abideth not." (Rev. Ver.) No servant has the claim upon the master's home or property that a son has upon what belongs to his father.

V. 36. "The Son." Jesus. "Shall make you free." As the Son of God, He has power to release from servitude and make us His own "friends" (John 15:15) and children of God.

V. 37. "I know ye are Abraham's seed." Jesus confirms their statement that, according to the flesh, they are descendants of Abraham, but goes on to show that in a spiritual sense they are strangers to their great ancestor, hence do not belong to the kingdom of God, which is spiritual.

V. 38. "I speak . . . with My Father." From eternity, Jesus the Son, had been with the Father, and hence had brought to earth true report of Heaven and heavenly things. "Ye do . . . heard from your father." Willingly, or unwillingly, every son, to some degree, repeats the characteristics of his father. Jesus proved himself Son of God by being Godlike in every particular. Israelites proved by their devilish purposes and deeds that they were animated by the spirit of the evil one (See V. 44).

V. 39. "They answered." Jesus' hearers either cannot, or will not, understand, but go back to their old cry, "Abraham is our father." Perhaps some to-day are making the same sad mistake, and, because they have godly parents or are accounted members of a good church, fancy that they are Christians, though their lives are ungodly and their hearts are strangers to God. "If . . . ye would do." If you were in spirit like Abraham, your lives would show it.

V. 40. "Now ye seek to kill me." You, as a race, are doing directly contrary to what Abraham would do were he here. Abraham would have welcomed even a man who brought him a message from God, but those who claimed descent from Abraham were fierce to slay God's own Son. At a later day Jesus taught this by parable, and the chief priests and Pharisees understood it, yet not even then did they turn from their evil purpose (Matt. 21:35-40).

Practical Points.  
V. 31. If one's belief in Christ does not lead him to a righteous life, it is not a saving faith. "Thou believest there is a God; thou doest well; but faith without works is dead."—Jas. 2:19, 20.  
V. 34. Unless Christ now dwells with us, we cannot dwell with Him hereafter. "Father, I will that they also who Thou hast given me be with me where I am."—John 17:24.  
V. 37. None but God himself can satisfy the soul which was created with Godlike appetites. "God created man in His own image."—Gen. 1:27.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

As Gathered by Our Efficient  
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#### FRANCES.

Mining is the chief occupation in this section.

Bro. Oliver filled his appointment at Caldwell Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Asbridge is on the sick list.

W. F. Halcomb is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lilly Decker, of Dycusburg, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Nona Harl and sister, Miss Carrie Oliver, returned from Marion Friday.

Clem Nunn, of Marion, was here Tuesday.

Elbert Matthews and wife visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Master Ray Oliver went to Marion Friday.

S. H. Matthews and M. F. Pogue went to Marion Friday.

Hugh McCaslin and wife and Mrs. Emma Crayne, of Crayneville, visited friends near this place Saturday and Sunday and attended church at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

J. T. Brasher and family are preparing to leave for Indian Territory.

The remains of Mrs. Mollie Ramage, who died at her home in Paducah, were laid to rest in Caldwell Spring cemetery last Tuesday afternoon.

We have just received a car load of American Field Fence. Every body says that this is the best fence on the market, and we believe it. If it was not the best we would quit selling it. All who have purchased fence of us, come at once before it is all gone as prices are advancing and will come higher.

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#### PLEASANT HILL.

Elder J. A. Hunt filled his appointment at Wilson's Chapel Sunday.

Patrick C. Gilbert was in our neighborhood last week shaking hands.

Judge Towery made us a good speech.

C. M. Dillyard, of Ridgway, Ill., was in this community last week.

Mrs. Harriet Hunt, who has been sick, has recovered.

Bethel McDonald sold a lot of timber to H. Koltinsky last week.

Sam Hunt says he has a good farm for sale.

Obe Hunt is building a large stock barn.

#### CROOKED CREEK.

Rev. John Vaughn, of Webster county, will preach at this place on the fifth Sunday in April.

Bert Stout, of St. Louis, is visiting his father, Wm. Stout.

Will Landham and family spent Sunday with J. G. Thurman.

The fourth Sunday and Saturday in each month is the regular meeting day here, Rev. E. B. Blackburn, pastor.

James Sullenger passed through here last week.

Francis Gass, of Missouri, is visiting the family of Jimmie Gass.

Mrs. Rebecca Hughes, of Mattoon, visited the family of W. H. Thurman this week.

Miss Josie Ford will teach a summer school at Brown school house.

Sam Hughes, of Mattoon, left here Monday for St. Charles, Ky., to live.

We want to purchase a large quantity of nice hickory logs 6 and 12 feet long. Apply for prices.

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#### TRADEWATER.

Rev. King filled his regular appointment at Cave Spring Sunday.

Mrs. George Campbell, of Caldwell county, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dora Walker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Brantley visited her father, W. S. Kemp, near Shady Grove, Saturday.

Miss Nannie Crider, of Crayneville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Smith.

Lev Smith is all smiles—it's a boy.

J. R. Cook and family spent Sunday with Uncle John Gilbert, of Gladstone.

#### PINEY.

Farmers are plowing some.

Eurie Johnson has the la grippe.

Ed Dean and Walter McConnell, of Iron Hill, were here Saturday.

John Ford and family are on the sick list.

J. C. Smith is moving his saw mill here where he has bought some fine timber.

Gip Brantley and family attended preaching at Cave Spring Sunday.

#### IRON HILL.

A large crowd attended C. E. Lanley's sale Saturday.

Lam Kemp has moved to Chimney Rock Spring.

Press Cummings has moved to Jim Walker's place.

Mrs. Jim Walker is in Paducah attending the bedside of her sister, who is dangerously ill.

Our farmers are busy sowing plant beds.

Jake Walker has returned from Webster county and will probably make his home here for a while.

Aunt Sis Walker is improving in health.

Miss Effie Deboe is visiting friends here.

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C. T. McNeely, of Dogwood, was shopping in Kelsey Monday.

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George Cash, of Kuttawa, was in Kelsey Monday.

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#### HAMPTON.

M. C. Nelson, of Smithland, was with us last Sunday.

Silas T. Howard went to Paducah last Saturday.

Rev. Babb delivered a fine sermon at the Christian church last Sunday night.

On account of the absence of some of the officers last Sunday there was no Sunday school at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Woodmansee is visiting in Good Hope neighborhood.

John Rutter was in Smithland last week.

Dr. J. Frank Crawford and Silas Howard attended church at Duley Bluff last Sunday.

Jesse Ramage has bought the well known property of Wiley Nelson on Main street.

Clarence Scott has been at home on a visit and went to Paducah last Tuesday to accept a position.

Ralph Scott and wife visited relatives and friends here last week.

W. W. Nelson is visiting friends and relatives here.

R. C. Champion & Son have gone out of the livery business. Forest Hardy has taken charge.

#### LEVIAS.

Mrs. John H. Conyer has returned from Evansville where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. McWhirter.

L. L. Price, Chas. LaRue, Clarence Settles, and Misses Ethel Price, Zetta Price and Katie Carter are victims of la grippe.

Mrs. Lucy B. Davidson has returned from Marion where she has been attending her son, J. Anthony Davidson.

Nathan Perryman has moved to the river bottoms to make a crop.

James B. Franklin, telegraph operator, was recently at home on a visit among friends and relatives.

Manuel Beard moved from Marion back to this section. He expects to operate the Beard mines again soon.

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Com. and rough feeders	2 25@2 75
Fair to good stock steers	2 50@3 00
Stock steers, good to extra	3 00@3 40
Stock heifers, good to extra	2 40@2 65
Stock heifers, com. to med	1 75@2 25
Oxen, good to extra	3 50@4 00
Oxen, common to medium	2 00@3 00
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Bulls, fair to good	2 25@2 75

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