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The Cash Store..

Read These Prices!

All the Best Calico	4c
Hoosier Brown Domestic	4c
Cotton Batting	5c
Apron Check Gingham	5c
New York Camlet	11c
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MINISTERS AND MEMBERS MEETING.

Of the Ohio River Association Met With Old Salem Church April 28, 1905--An Interesting Session.

The Ministers and members meeting of the Ohio River Association of Baptists met with Old Salem church, April 28th, 1905.

The weather being so unfavorable Friday morning, the representatives of the different churches were late gathering. Eld. LaRue preached in the forenoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1 After song and prayer service Eld. E. B. Blackburn preached the introductory, I Cor. 11:1-2.
- 2 Organization and election of officers. Eld. E. B. Blackburn elected Moderator by acclamation. Eld. U. G. Hughes re-elected Clerk.
- 3 Enrollment.
- 4 Moderator appointed the pastor and deacons of Old Salem church committee on divine service.
- 5 Eld. M. E. Miller being absent, Eld. J. S. Henry was substituted for him on the topic of Missions. Eld. J. J. Franks to take J. S. Henry's topic and Eld. C. T. Clark to take topic of Eld. John Lockhart, who was absent, and Eld. T. A. Conway to preach sermon on Missions, instead of Eld. C. E. Perryman, who was absent.
- 6 Essay: "Some suggestive Methods of Bible Study," read by Eld. T. A. Conway.
- 7 On motion received for criticism and after discussions by Elds. Gibbs, Henry, Clark, Franks and others passed with its criticisms.
- 8 On motion of J. S. Henry adjourned till 8:30 Saturday morning after singing, "How Firm a Foundation," and prayer by Eld. Gibbs.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 1 After song and prayer service the house was called to order by Moderator E. B. Blackburn.
- 2 Essay: "How to Train Young Christians in Church Work," by W. R. Gibbs.
- 3 On motion the essay was received for criticism and after many hearty approval was passed.
- 4 On motion of J. S. Henry, U. G. Hughes was released from preaching the sermon for criticism.
- 5 Sermon on Missions by Eld. T. A. Conway, text Matt. 28:19-20, the great commission.
- 6 Adjourned till 1:30.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Song and prayer service.

- 1 Essay: "Proportionate Living," by J. S. Henry.
- 2 On motion received for criticism and after remarks by Elds. LaRue, Gibbs, Carter and others, passed.
- 3 The committee on divine service announced preaching at school house by Eld. T. C. Carter.
- 4 Speech: "How to increase the Spirituality of Church Members," by Eld. J. J. Franks.
- 5 On motion received for criticism.
- 6 Adjourned to meet at 8:30 Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING.

- 1 The body came together at 8:30 with song and prayer service.
- 2 Took up topic left off the evening before: How to increase the Spirituality of Church Members.
- 3 After many good talks the subject was passed.
- 4 Essay: "Some Advantages of the Sunday School," by Eld. Clark.
- 5 The essay being heartily indorsed, was passed.
- 6 Essay: "The Importance of Giving Serious Attention to Church Discipline," by Eld. R. A. LaRue.
- 7 Owing to the lateness of the hour and other business to attend to, a motion was made by Eld. Gibbs to indorse the essay without criticism. The motion prevailed.
- 8 The Moderator appointed the following committee to arrange program for next meeting: T. C. Carter, J. S. Henry, T. A. Conway, W. R. Gibbs and U. G. Hughes.
- 9 The following resolutions were offered by J. S. Henry: "Be it resolved, that we extend to the members of Old Salem church and the people in this community our heartfelt thanks for their kind hospitality shown us during this meeting."
- 10 The Clerk was requested to publish the minutes of this meeting in the papers of Crittenden and Livingston and the Western Recorder.
- 11 Adjourned. Closing prayer by Eld. T. C. Carter.
- This was the most interesting meeting of the kind we ever attended. While our souls feasted on the hidden manna from above, the good people of the Old Salem community fed our bodies abundantly on the good things of the land.
- ELD. E. B. BLACKBURN, Mod.
- ELD. U. G. HUGHES, Clerk.

A Sad Death.

The death of Mrs. Maggie James, wife of J. S. James, was shockingly sudden. She had been suffering considerably with a carbuncle or catarrhal affection in her hand for some weeks and this, with weakness of her heart, had caused her to keep her bed, but none of the family thought she was near death's door. A few minutes before her death she raised up in bed and said she wanted to stand on her feet, but she had scarcely done so ere she sank back on her pillow, expiring almost instantly. Her husband was at her bedside and did everything he could to revive her but all to no avail. She leaves three children, Mrs. Ab Henry, and Misses Ruby and Pearl James, besides her husband. Mrs. James was 47 years old the day she died. The interment was at the new cemetery at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. A. Conway.

K. P. Banquet at Sturgis.

The district convention of the K. of P. Lodges, of Marion, Princeton, Sturgis, Wheatcroft and Dixon, met at Sturgis Monday night. Grand Chancellor Sherman, of Winchester, was present, also Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Carter, of Owensboro. Marion's lodge, Blackwell, No. 157, was well represented. Among those who attended were: David Kevil, Robt. Flansary, George Shively, Frank Dodge, Will Clark, John Blue, Ed McFee, Will Ringo and Roy Threlkeld.

Deeds Recorded.

Was Barnett and wife to Thomas T. Barnett, a division of land.
S. R. Adams and wife and Ira T. Pierce to J. W. Blue, Jr., and others lot in Marion, \$170.
James A. Hunt and wife to Joseph B. Hunt, division of land, \$300.
Clara A. Nunn to H. B. Phillips, division of land.
E. J. Hayward and wife to John O. Dixon, lot, \$750.

Raise Taken Off.

Congressman James went to Frankfort last week to consult the "powers that be," as to the raise of 25 per cent put on our county's assessment. He soon convinced them that the raise should come off. County Clerk C. E. Weldon, County Attorney Carl Henderson and County Judge Aaron Towery, were in Frankfort also using their influence to get our county's assessment reduced. How well they succeeded was announced in a laconic telegram received from Congressman James Thursday afternoon which read as follows:
"We win, and get raise off Crittenden."
This will be good news to our taxpayers.

PADUCAH PRESBYTRY

Met in the Second Presbyterian Church at Henderson

Paducah Presbytery met at Henderson April 25, at 7:30 p.m. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. Martin, of Marion.

Rev. C. N. Whitton, of Morganfield, was elected moderator and Rev. V. P. Merrill, of Princeton, temporary clerk.

The various reports were mostly full and encouraging and showed progress along all lines of work.

Rev. L. O. Spencer was granted permission to labor without the bounds of Paducah Presbytery until next fall, having received a call from the Presbyterian church at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Very interesting addresses were made by Rev. Wm. Megginson and Rev. T. C. Gebauer in reference to the general work and needs of the Sabbath schools.

Rev. W. C. Clark, D. D., superintendent of Synods Home Mission work made a fine address.

The Foreign Mission report showed that the congregations of the Presbytery had contributed the sum of \$825 to this cause during the past year.

Rev. H. B. Zernow and Judge Malcolm Yeaman, were elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Fort. Worth, Texas, May 18, 1905.

The subject of organic union was not considered as that question is not before the Southern Presbyterian church at present.

After a very harmonious and pleasant meeting Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian church Marion, Ky., Sept. 26, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

A Dainty Duck.

A few days ago an agreeable surprise was sprung on our citizens by the appearance on the streets of a perfect dream in the omnibus line--looking as nice, dainty and saucy as a young maid with her first Easter hat. This little beauty is the property of our enterprising livermen, Ordway Bros. & Guess. It is a perfect specimen of the coach-maker's art and would grace any city. Our town now has two beautiful omnibuses and is prepared to meet the wants of the traveling public in elegant style. Who said Marion wouldn't shake off those ashes?

Reduced Rates.

For the great Homeseekers' Excursion to the West, which leaves New Orleans May 16, 1905, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. Those wishing to take the trip should take advantage of this opportunity.

Golden Anniversary.

Last Tuesday, the 25th ult., Wm. Adams and wife, a most highly respectable couple, living 3 miles south of town on the Fredonia road celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding-day.

Although the weather was inclement, the rain coming down in torrents, all the forenoon, a large crowd of friends and relatives put in appearance to do honor to the occasion. A sumptuous repast, for which this hospitable home is famous, was spread and a general good time was had.

Among those who attended among his heirs were Al. Adams and wife, and baby, Wm. Adams and wife, Cal. Adams, his family could not attend on account of sickness, Frank Adams, in all.

Among the friends who called and took dinner were Press Ford and wife, Jeff Yandell and daughter, Buck Slovall and family, Spill Hill and wife, Mrs. Margaret Minner, his only sister, Corry Minner and family, Raymond Minner and several others.

Mr. Adams addressed the company after the dinner had been served, and gave a very interesting review of his early life and settlement 50 years ago on the farm where he now resides.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in telling anecdotes of the olden times, when all were young together.

The occasion was one long to be remembered and the party left hoping Mr. and Mrs. Adams would live to see many returns of the day.

To Beautify Depot Grounds.

With the object of making the station grounds along its 7,000 miles of road things of beauty, the management of the Illinois Central Railroad

has engaged Mrs. A. E. McCrea, a Chicago artist, to go over all lines of the company to plan and execute effects in landscape gardening.

Every station along the lines in the nine States traversed will receive attention. Flowers, trees and shrubs will be planted, to get the best effects and where ground is flat it will be made hilly. Much attention will be given to lawns and necessary unsightly buildings will be covered with vines, and it is possible the entire color scheme of the building will be gradually changed, the idea being to make the system pleasing to travelers and residents of the different towns and cities.

Wherever possible grounds surrounding depots will be converted into parks for the benefit of the different communities.--Mayfield Messenger.

The PRESS is in hearty sympathy with any move to beautify the city of Marion. When the I. C. officials having this matter in charge reach Marion we trust they will appreciate our community enough to make some improvements at the station here.

Services at the New Chapel.

Services will not be held by any of the churches in the city Sunday morning, as a union dedication service will be held at the new chapel in the Marion Graded School building, conducted by Rev. J. B. Seay, of Corydon, and his hearers may be assured they will be treated to a good sermon. In the evening all the churches will hold regular services, and Rev. Seay, will conduct the service for Rev. J. P. McAfee at the Methodist church.

The subject of Rev. Seay's discourse at the chapel will be, "Education, and What it has Done for the World."

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The place of this lesson is in the upper room where Christ washed the disciples' feet, and on the same night. He ate the last Passover with them, and then delivered to them a warm and tender discourse. The lesson is a part of that farewell address.

OUTLINE OF LESSON.

- I. The symbolic personnel.
 - 1 The husbandman--the father.
 - 2 The vine--Christ.
 - 3 The branches--believers.
- II. Care of the vineyard.
 - 1 Pruning, v. 2.
 - 2 Purifying, purging, v. 2.
- III. Conditions of fruitfulness.
 - 1 Cleansing, v. 2e, 3.
 - 2 Abiding in Christ, vs. 4-6.
 - 3 Abiding in his word, v. 7.
 - 4 Prayer, v. 7.
 - 5 Obedience, v. 10.
- IV. Results.
 - 1 To the unfaithful.
 - a Taken away, vs. 2, 6.
 - b Withered, v. 6.
 - c Burned, v. 6.
 - 2 To the faithful.
 - a Purified, vs. 2e, 3.
 - b Prayers answered, v. 7.
 - c Fruitfulness, vs. 2, 4, 5, 8.
 - d His true disciples, v. 8.
 - e The Father glorified, v. 8.
 - f Abiding in love, vs. 9-12.
 - g Christ's joy the strength of your heart. This is the joy of doing the Father's will, v. 11, Neh. 8: 10e.
 - h Your joy full, 11.
 - i Loving one another, 12.

LIVING THE LESSON.

- 1 Am I united in Christ by faith--a true branch?
- 2 Does God's word abide in me?
- 3 Am I abiding in Christ?
- 4 Am I letting Christ abide in me?
- 5 Do I realize that I can do nothing without Christ?
- 6 Am I bearing any fruit?
- 7 Am I abiding in God's love?
- 8 Am I a Christian full of joy?

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

- 1 Israel a vine, Ps. 80: 8-15; Isa. 5: 1-7; Hos. 10: 1.
- 2 The allegories of John.
- 3 Pruning--why? How?
- 4 Purging or purifying--why? How?
- 5 Abiding in Christ--what does it mean?

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

- 1 Where was this lesson spoken?
- 2 Under what circumstances?
- 3 What makes it peculiarly impressive?
- 4 Who are the branches?
- 5 What are the different kinds of branches?
- 6 What is the fruit that Christians should bear?
- 7 What are the conditions of fruitfulness?
- 8 How many of these conditions do you have?
- 9 How is a Christian measured?
- 10 What is it to be a true disciple?
- 11 What should be the great purpose of every Christian life? v. 8f, clause.
- 12 How can we best glorify him? v. 8, second clause.

After Years.

What though my love one's hands aren't white
And soft as once they were?
Of this I'm sure, her heart's as light
As when I married her.

What form retains its maiden mold,
What brow clouds not with care?
Of faith there is a wealth untold
The years have treasured there.

The girlish wonder-look is gone,
Yet in its stead there glows
A light of love like God's first dawn,
All promise and repose.

For some are born to ply their arts
To some wide-worldly end;
And some to be to some true hearts
Just mother, wife and friend.

And thus the years press on and fade,
And though the brown grows gray,
Love in the union heaven hath made
Grows younger day by day.

College Professors Lucky.

New York, April 27.--A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced today. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income in the fund.

22,000,000 Roman Catholics.

The Roman Catholic population of the United States and its dependencies is far larger than that of any other religious denomination. This fact is brought out by a comparison between the statistics in the Roman Catholic directory, for 1905, and those relating to other church bodies, that have been compiled.

The whole number of Roman Catholics under the protection of the United States flag is 22,127,354. Of these 7,058,699 are in the Philippines; 1,573,062 in Cuba; 1,600,000 in Porto Rico and 31,000 in the Sandwich Island. It would obviously be misleading to include the Roman Catholics of the dependencies with a consideration of the comparative strength of the religious denominations in the United States. Eliminating them entirely, the Roman Catholics of the country still number 12,362,793, while the next largest church body, the Methodists, have 6,256,738 members; the Baptists follow with 5,160,810; then come the Lutherans with 1,789,766; the Presbyterians with 1,697,607; the Episcopalians with 807,922; the Congregationalists with 657,951; the Unitarians with 71,000; the Christian Scientists with 66,022.

Skinned Him Alive.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.--Although his life is fast ebbing away, Berr Humbert, of Alton, Ill., is still alive, after having undergone the remarkable experience of being skinned alive.

He is now in a hospital in Edwardsville, Ill., under the care of Dr. R. S. Barnebeck, and is an object of wonder to other physicians, who have viewed him since the accident in the mine of the Banner works yesterday afternoon.

Humbert was employed by Albert Webmeyer, a subcontractor, whose duty it is to remove the shale. He was drilling a hole in the hard shale in which to set a blast, when the drill struck an old charge which had not been exploded. The shot was exploded and Humbert was hurled into the air and his clothing ignited. He sustained serious burns before his fellow workmen could reach him. At the hospital to which he was taken the peculiar effect of the explosion was discovered by the doctors.

The cuticle covering his body had been loosened in some manner. The skin on his back, neck, sides, breast, and arms was hanging loosely. It was considered better by the doctors to remove the skin, and all the loose cuticle was soon removed, leaving the unfortunate man's body raw. No bones were broken, so far as the physicians had been able to ascertain.

For Five Millions.

New York, April 28.--The new house of Charles M. Schwab is to be insured for \$5,000,000. This will be the largest fire insurance ever placed on a dwelling.

The dwelling, which stands in the middle of a plot of ground bounded by Riverside Drive and West End avenue and Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, with the furnishings will cost, when completed about \$9,000,000. It is to be filled with the works of the best artists and sculptors, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwab have been ransacking Europe for years for paintings, and antiques with which to grace it.

It is the intention of Mr. Schwab to will this place and its costly collection to the city, to serve as a museum and show place, of the death of himself and wife.

Five Bar Hides.

Colorado Springs, Col. Apr 27.--The hides of the five bears slain by President Roosevelt and three bob cats killed by Dr. Lambert have been received here. They will be dressed and cured, after which they will be shipped to the White House.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry D. Myers, dec'd, will present them to me, properly proven, on or before June 1st, 1905, or be forever barred.

J. R. POSTLETHWAIT, Adm'r.
May 1, 1905.

Vanderbilt University Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn., April 20.--At 11:20 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the main building at Vanderbilt University. The flames were discovered first near a flue on the third floor, leading from the chemical laboratory below and from this flue the fire originated.

The fire spread rapidly, fanned by a high west wind, and soon a great crowd gathered. An effort was made to save some of the valuables in the big structure, but only a few things on the lower floor were saved. The fire broke out while the students were at classes and they were hastily dismissed when the extent of the conflagration was learned.

New Enterprise.

The latest addition to the enterprises of our city is the formation of a company with a capital stock of \$5,000, composed principally of local people, for the purpose of installing at once a modern plant for the manufacture of drain tile and building and fire brick. The new company was organized last Wednesday evening and every share of the capital stock taken. A site will be decided upon in a few days and machinery ordered and active work begun in a few days. This is only a beginning of our new enterprises.--Sturgis Herald.

EAST MARION.

J. S. Braswell is erecting a nice cottage for Johnny Moore.

Miss Ada James visited relatives here recently.

Miss Myrtle Brightman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Arfack, of this place.

Miss Lucy Sanderson and Mr. Shellie Phelps, Miss Leone Donaldson and Mr. Aubrey Harris were in this vicinity recently.

Little Miss Ruby Braswell treated a number of her friends to an Easter egg hunt Saturday.

Miss Ollie Braswell visited relatives at Crayneville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook were in Fredonia last week.

Misses Carrie and Lou Towley entertained a number of their friends Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Crider is improving her property.

Nobody Knows

Only a kiss on the baby's face,
Only a kiss with a mother's grace,
So simple a thing that the sunbeams laughed,
And the bees ha-hahed from where they quaffed,
Only a kiss, but the face was fair,
And nobody knows what love was there,
Nobody knows, but mother.

Only a word to a mother's joy,
Only a word to her parting boy,
And the changing lights on the window shown
As her boy went out in the world alone,
Only a word from a mother brave,
But nobody knew the love it gave,
Nobody knew, but mother.

Only a sigh for a wayward son,
Only a sigh, but a hopeless one,
And the light burned dimly and shone with a blur,
Could a mother condemn? 'Tis human to err.

Only a sigh as she took his part,
But nobody knew what it cost her heart,
Nobody knew, but mother.

Only a sob as the tomb doors close,
Only a sob but it upward goes,
And the lights in the window flickered and died,
And with them hope, her joy, her pride.

Only a sob as she turned away,
But nobody knew as she knelt to pray
Nobody knew but mother.

Kills Himself.

Henderson, Ky., April 29.--Hall Gabbard, a young farmer of Henderson county, committed suicide with a shotgun. It is thought he was mentally unbalanced.

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Texas Tornado Kills Sixteen.

Laredo, Tex., April 29.--Sixteen people were killed and scores injured in a tornado in this place, which tore through the city last night. Rumors of others being killed outside of Laredo are being heard but they lack confirmation.

The damage wrought at the Laredo Seminary was severe. Not one of the group of magnificent buildings of the institution escaped damage. Not a locality and town but what has received great damage from the tornado.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Ky.
David B. Kevil, plaintiff, against
William H. Clark, defendant.

Notice of sale--in equity.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden circuit court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the court house door, in the town of Marion, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

One lot, situated in the town of Marion, Ky., and in what is known as East Marion, and being a part of lots No. 7, 8 and 9, on the plot of Wilson's heirs addition, fronting on Kevil street 110 feet and fronting on Depot street 200 feet, being 110 feet north and south and 200 feet east and west. Also another lot, being a part of lots No. 9 and 10 of Wilson's heirs addition and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Misses M. A. Lemon's lot, now J. W. Blue's, on the north side of East Depot street; thence west with the line of said street 83 1-2 feet to the southeast corner of what is known as the Jamerson lot; thence with the division line of the Jamerson lot, McMeican, now Mrs. Carlross, and Kingston lots, about 317 feet to an alley; thence with line of alley about 83 1-2 feet to the corner of the Lemon lot, now Blue's; thence south with the division line between this lot and the Lemon lot on Depot street and to the beginning, size of lot 83 1-2 feet front on Depot street and running north 317.

Also another lot adjoining the above described lots fronting 50 feet on Kevil street and running back 200 feet, and being a part of the lot upon which Mrs. Carlross now lives and off of the south side of same, being the same lot once owned by Belle McMeican.

All of the foregoing lots were purchased by Clark & Kevil of Mrs. C. E. Jamerson, John H. Moore and wife and Ben F. McMeican and wife. Said three lots are to be sold as one lot.

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day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
Bond payable to J. G. Rochester, commissioner.
J. G. ROCHESTER,
Commissioner of Crittenden Circuit Court.

A. S. CAVENDER

Has bought out John Pickens and will continue business and will have temporary quarters at the Millinery Store of Miss Ada Harrig in the new building next door to Nunn & Tucker's. I will have bargains for everybody. My stock must be reduced as my floor space is limited. Dress Goods of Choicest Patterns and Fabrics. Shoes and Clothing at fire prices. Laces, Embroideries and Fancy Work. My friends are invited.

A. S. CAVENDAR

TILINE.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Jas. Cruce, Mrs. Mellie Houser, and Miss Shellie Vaughn.

Quite a number of our boys attended court Saturday.

Planting corn is the order of the day.

The fruit crop in this community will be short on account of the late freeze.

The river has been very low until the recent heavy rains.

Dr. McGinnis will settle in our little city.

Miss Ella Charles has returned to her home. She has been attending school at Grand Rivers.

Mr. Percy Smith has returned also.

Miss Ruth Hollowell of Paducah, is visiting her brother, A. S. Hollowell of this place.

Mrs. Colthron of Sugar creek visited her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Doom of this place.

Miss Relford, of Clarksville Tenn. visited Misses Jennie and Fannie Smith the past week.

Mrs. Frank Cruce, of this place, called on Mrs. Dr. Miller, of Grand Rivers last Sunday, and started at 3:40 for Pana, Ill., to see her daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Howell.

Mr. Boyd Cruce started for the west Sunday.

Mr. Frank Cruce visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Champion, of Mint Spring, Sunday.

Miss Agnes Cruce called on Miss Melven Ward Friday.

Misses Ella and Lola Charles visited their sister, Mrs. J. G. Hill, of Grove chapel, Sunday.

There will be preaching at Groves chapel cemetery on the 27th of May; they will clean off the cemetery that day and have dinner on the ground; so come out on that day and help to clean off the yard.

Sunday school every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at Groves chapel every Sunday night.

LEVIAS.

Dr. Robt L. Hardy and family, of Hardin, Ky., visited relatives and friends here last week.

The enterprising housewives are house cleaning this week and the husbands are on the scout.

Dan F. Fox and daughter, Miss Pennie of Shady Grove visited Dr. Fox last week en route to Salem.

Anthony Threlkeld, of Bayou, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Nora Yates visited friends in Lola last week.

Mrs. Sweeney, an old and respected citizen of this place, died Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Stevens. She was born in Ireland and came to this country at an early date.

The Sunday school at Union missed on account of the centennial meeting but don't neglect to come next Sunday.

Kay Farmer and wife, of Repton, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Grace Barnes and W. T. Jewel, of Ledbetter, Ky., visited here Friday.

Houston Kessell was painfully hurt Saturday evening. He fell from a wagon, which ran over him. The doctor called and dressed his wounds which are not thought to be serious.

HEBRON.

Mr. Sid Heath lost a good mule last week.

Newt Weldon and family passed through this section last Sunday.

Eggs 12 1-2 cts per doz., chickens 8 cts cash or 8 1-2 trade.

Lee Rankin and family of Cotton Patch, visited friends in this section Sunday.

Special bargains in pants this season at Hearin Bros.

Ed Paris of Marion was in our neighborhood Saturday looking after wool for Schwab.

Just received, a full line of Hamilton Brown shoes, all sizes, cheap, at Hearin Bros.

Roe Williams and family spent two days in Marion last week.

Fresh buhr meal on hand at all times by Hearin Bros.

W. H. Heath of Salem Valley, was in our midst Saturday, telling his friends good bye before leaving for California.

400 bushels corn in shuck at 40c. per bushel at Hearin Bros.

Geo Shuttleworth has bought Mr. Shubert's farm and has moved to it.

Mr Shubert has moved to the W. D. Williams farm.

Ben Green and wife went to Marion Monday.

Children's day at this place on the first Sunday in June.

SHADY GROVE.

Eld. R. A. LaRue has accepted the pastoral care of the Shady Grove Baptist church and did some very fine preaching 4th Sunday.

Mrs. Geo Cannan of Marion has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Jeff Smith, of Providence, made a visit last week among her old friends here.

John Atwood left us on Tuesday, 25th, to return to Fordyce, Ark., where he has been making his home for some time.

The warm days and the showers of last week has shown that the damage to fruit and gardens was not so bad as was feared.

Can you come up with it? A lady of our town was carrying two or three dozen eggs in a bucket and fell, and hurt herself considerably, but...no, no, the eggs were not broken. Do you ask who she is? I, I, well, it is not always safe to tell all that we know.

RODNEY.

J. L. Sullivan and wife, of Mattoon, visited here Sunday.

The road was worked here Thursday and Friday.

E. L. Nunn went to Marion Friday.

Mrs. Ida Roberts and son of Rosebud, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mattie Williamson and children of Sikeston, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

O. M. Clift was in the Bordley vicinity Monday.

W. T. Spurrier, who holds a nice position with the Cotton Belt R. R. at Jonesboro, Ark., in visiting his old home here.

Mrs. Mayme Drury has been visiting in Dixon the past few days.

W. S. Hicklin, of Marion, spent several days here last week.

Miss Pearl Hazel, of Sturgis, visited here recently.

CARRSVILLE.

Geo Yates and wife visited Mrs. James Morris Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Frank Crawford is ill at his sister's, Mrs. J. P. Brewster, near here.

Harry Crawford and little daughter, Rena, visited his father, J. F. Crawford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Walker visited Mrs. G. T. Spees Sunday.

The school teachers are now out after schools.

H. D. Ratter and wife of Hardin, Ky., are visiting J. H. Rutter and family.

T. E. Watson of Lola was in town Tuesday.

John Tharpe, the produce man of Marion, spent last week in this vicinity looking after wool.

B. A. Johnson, spent Wednesday with his brother Albert Johnson of Lola.

W. Hugh Watson and wife visited in Tolu Saturday and Sunday.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk is sick and under the care of a doctor.

Too wet to plow.

Tobacco plants will soon be ready to set.

The chicken trade has scattered hundreds of dollars in our county the past ten days.

Potatoes are fine.

The crop of lambs is the finest in years.

James Harvey Threlkeld, of Joy, made a business trip to this section last week.

The mining interest of this section is brightening up the past few days.

Our people generally and farmers particularly should be under many obligations to Congressman Ollie James for his services at Frankfort the past week in getting the Board to rescind its action in the 25 per cent. it put on real estate, for the poor devil of a clodhopper has all he can do to raise his taxes. Yes, we thank him and all that had a hand in getting this tax reduced.

Miss Ella Austin, of Pope county, Ill., is visiting her brother Harris Austin's family.

W. Tyner had a valuable mare ruined last Sunday, by being caught

in a barbed wire fence, and cut very badly.

Two weddings we failed to mention in our last letter, viz Mr. Urie Crawford to a Miss Minnie Davis of Livingston county, and Mr. Dudley Brown to Miss Nellie Young of this county. May peace and prosperity attend them.

The late rains have somewhat improved the wheat prospects.

Not over ten per cent of the corn crop is planted; the rains last week prevented.

This section was visited Friday by a big rain and hail storm.

Another week of rain and the farmers will be late getting their crops planted.

Bro. Oakley preached at New Salem at 11 a. m., instead of 3 p. m. but in future the services will be at 3 p. m. every 4th Sunday; come out and hear him.

A big crowd attended the Ministers and Members meeting at old Salem church Saturday and Sunday.

We notice in last week's Press its article on waterworks and other improvements for Marion. Now that is all o. k., and while the town of Marion is receiving some much needed improvements, why not the county, also, in the way of some good and permanent roadways; yes, let us have a few miles of good road, anyway; say from Salem via Marion to some point on the Tradewater. Roads will be built one day and why not now; with the amount of traffic passing every day over the road from Marion to Salem, how long would it take to pay for the road? only a very short time. Let us hear from some lover of good roadways.

Why is it our Telephone company makes the difference between the towns of Marion and Salem as regards their prices for rent? While the town of Marion and its surroundings get their telephones for \$1 per

month, Salem and her surroundings have to pay \$1.50 per month; there might be such a thing as a little competition some day, and it is very natural for men to remember such things. Equal justice to all men and exclusive privileges to none. A little Jeffersonian Democracy might pay in the near future. Let us have justice is all we want.

IRON HILL.

Road working is the order of the day at present.

Mel Royster, of Henderson, spent several days with relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Maggie McConnell of Marion visited her old home here several days recently.

A lively party from Marion spent Monday on Piney fishing and picnicing.

A musicale was largely attended at J. M. Walker's Saturday night.

We are requested by the pastor to state that there will be communion service at Sugar Grove next 3d Sabbath.

We are glad to see the Press out in her old form again; it look more like itself.

A Tried and True Friend.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by Woods & Orme.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

W. D. H. H. H.

FREEDOM.

We have no marriages to record at present.

Paul Roney's infant was buried at Freedom one day last week.

The singing was a success Sunday night at uncle Jimmy Brown's.

Old Freedom church is to receive a new coat of paint in the near future.

Rev John Brown preached at Bethel Sunday at 11 o'clock and Freedom at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Vide Tucker and Mrs. Carrie Latham of Lexington, Tenn., have been the guests of their father's family for the past ten days, returning to their home on the first inst. Miss Cora Conger, their sister, accompanied them home.

Some corn is up in this section. It was planted in March and April by Josiah Conger.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

Notice.

All subscribers to the roofing fund for the shed at the Hurricane Camp Meeting Ground, will please come forward and settle at once with L. C. Terry.

COMMITTEE.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

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Has come down to a tent to carry on his wholesale business and - - - -

Has come down in Prices so as to clear out his stock!
Everything found in a First-Class Grocery, even a stone front is here

Barrington Hall and Breakfast Bell Coffee. Breakfast Bacon sweet as a nut. Asparagus Tips, fit for an American Queen, which is the best one going. Sweet Potatoes, Apples, Evaporated Fruits, New Vegetables and Fruits from the four corners of the globe, all under one tent

J. W. GOODLOE, Ringmaster
NORMAN HENRY, Clown

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce T. H. COCHRAN, of Marion, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Crittenden and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES O. POGUE, of Frances, as a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The promise of the money came all right. So the picture won't appear yet awhile.

Congressman James has accepted an invitation to speak at Cadiz next week.

Theodore Hallam, one of the best known lawyers and politicians in the State, died at his home in Covington, Ky., Tuesday.

The great teamster's strike in Chicago is still on. Already it has paralyzed several branches of industry and the end no man knows.

The Hargis case is drawing to a close and will probably reach the jury the forepart of next week. There are various speculations as to the outcome.

The great tragedian, Joseph Jefferson, died a few days ago. In his character of "Rip Van Winkle" he has made the character and himself famous the world over.

Since the geological surveying party passed through here mining interest is revived; but no active work is yet being done except at the Schoolfield-Spees mines. A side shaft is being sunk to investigate the water supply. It is thought a subterranean cavern is near the main shaft, thus keeping it full of water.

Owing to the non-arrival of our gasoline engine last week we were unable to use our big press; and in this dilemma, Mr. Chas. F. Hart, of the Morganfield Sun, kindly offered us the use of his press, which offer was accepted. And again this week the first four pages of the paper were printed in Morganfield, the remaining four being printed on our own press. The courtesy of Mr. Hart is fully appreciated.

Drs. J. D. Threlkeld and J. V. Hayden, of Salem, passed through the city Wednesday, en route home from Dawson, where they have large interests in real estate and other affairs. They have recently organized a stock company to supply Dawson with electric lights and will at once install the plant. Their great hotel, "The New Century," was already lighted by their private plant. One thing the PRESS don't understand, and that is how Marion ever let these men jump clear over her and land at Dawson, when we need just such as them here so badly. We could use them right now to advantage, and the PRESS makes a motion that Hayden, Threlkeld and the "New Century," be invited to move to Marion at once.

Last week, while journeying in the cars from New York to Washington City, Major General Fitzhugh Lee had a stroke of paralysis. He was taken to a hospital in Washington. The attack proved fatal, and on Friday morning last he quietly passed from earth to the regions of the blest. During the civil war, General Lee was regarded as the "Martha Ney" of the Confederate cavalry service, "the bravest of the brave," without fear and without reproach. The great service he performed in the Spanish-American war, and later as Governor-General of Cuba are well known. He did more than any other man to pacify the discordant elements and bring order out of chaos in that rich and

beautiful isle than all other elements combined. In every walk of life, in every duty entrusted to his charge, he has proved himself A MAN. In death his memory will be cherished, as in life he was honored and revered.

Marion will feel keenly the loss of Professor Charles Evans and his estimable family, who are to remove in the early fall to Ardmore, Indian Territory, where he has accepted the Superintendency of city schools. They go on account of Mrs. Evans' health as well as his own. The arduous work of the school room here has told on Prof. Evans and he for some time has shown the effects of overwork, but he belongs to that class who can always find work to do and who always does it with heart and hand.

The Marion Graded and High School is his creation, and it has been his inspiration. To it he has lent 15 of the best years of his life, and to him should go out from Marion's big heart a debt of gratitude more lasting than marble. Many are the noble sons and daughters of old Crittenden and her sister counties who have been trained by him, as soldiers under Julius Caesar, to fight the battles of life, and not a few have attained eminence in their various walks of life, inspired by his master mind.

The place he vacated is one not easily filled, but we shall pray for the Lord to raise up a Joshua to lead the hosts of the Marion Graded School on the high standard of excellence to which Charles Evans has set the pace.

An Evening With Salem.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, a day specially crowned with sunlight and beauty, there might have been seen J. Bell Kevil, Wm. Ringo, Wm. Butler, Raymond Babb, Jas. Rankin, W. H. Clark, James Gilbert and Jno. Byford, as they wended their way from Marion in the East to Salem in the West. Just as the sun passed below the Livingston county hills in the West, leaving behind its shadowy picture of beauty, we entered the confines of our sister town, Salem. At the threshold we met that kind, congenial and ever pleasant gentleman, "Capt." Haase, who with other members of Bristow Chapter No. 79, of Salem Royal Arch Masons welcomed us to their midst.

After partaking to our heart's desire of the delightful supper given us by Capt. Bass, and the other members of Bristow Chapter No. 79, furnished and spread before us by Salem's splendid hotel manager, Mrs. Roney, we were led by the brothers of Bristow Chapter to their lodge room. After we had been there some hours engaged in the work of the Chapter, we were apprized of the fact that a collection of ladies desired admittance to our lodge, a committee was at once appointed to receive them, the doors of Bristow Chapter were opened and through the opened doorway filed that good and gracious collection of representative ladies of Salem, Mesdames W. O. Hayden, J. D. Threlkeld, Cohenor, Roy Threlkeld, R. H. Grassham and F. W. Matlock. This committee of ladies was sent into our midst to represent the other ladies of Salem, who with these ladies just named bestowed upon us the most unexpected pleasure of the entire evening, a pleasure, if we may express it so lightly, that will always be remembered by us visiting brethren. Into our midst they came as humanity's fairest, purest and greatest living example, giving to us a token of their friendship, by placing before us one of the most delightful suppers it has ever been our honor and pleasure to share. While partaking of this delicious repast, we were treated to some delightful toasts by J. Bell Kevil, Capt. Haase, W. H. Clark, Dr. Phillips and others. One minute we were touched to tears with the thought of these toasts, the next moment we were laughing at their wit.

To each and every one of these benignant ladies who so graciously honored and so becomingly pleased us, by their laudable work, to each one of these we extend the hand of thankfulness and gratefulness, and again we beg to assure you that throughout the dim splendor of the future years, this kindness and goodness will be remembered.

A VISITOR.

Cuban Exposition Car.

The Cuban Exposition Car, which is en route from St. Louis to the Portland Fair, will arrive in Marion, Thursday Morning May 11th, and be on exhibition Thursday and Friday at the Illinois Central depot. The contents are as follows:

Agricultural--Soil of Cuba, fruits, Mamoneillos, Pinacitos, Kumquats, fifty tropical varieties, preserves, mango, naraujas, Pina, guayaba, Cuban vegetables, Cuban corn, sugar cane and raw sugar, sea island cotton.

Minerals--Lithographing stone, asphalt, marble, etc.

Manufactures--Banana flour, cigars and leaf tobacco, perfumes, powders and soaps guava paste and jelly, Cuban candies, fans valued at \$100. Cuban shoes, Pina dress goods, furniture, canoes, ropes etc., wines, creme de cacao, curacao, triple sec, etc.

Woods--Mahogany, ebony, acama, royal palm, fifty other varieties.

Scenery--Framed government pictures, war forts, Morro Castle, plantation scenery, Cuban people and officials, valuable oil paintings from governor's palace.

Fish and Game--Tarpon 130 pound porcupine, star, pin cushion, saw, toad fish, sea turkeys, iguana, animals eaten by Cubans, other game.

Miscellany--Bamboo tree, tropical plants, coconuts in bloom, glass sponge, sea sponge, alligator and sea bird eggs, sea horse, bull fight scenes, Jai Alia basket, fish scale jewelry, drawn work, shells and coral, Cuban cook stove and kitchen utensils.

The Relics from the Maine Wreck--Electric register from Capt. Sigbee's cabin, mast, head light, port side, light, guns, swords, Jacob's ladder, 6 pound shells, Spanish Cuban war relics, picture of original Maine.

The car is on an educational exhibit and a nominal admission of 10 cents is charged. School children with teachers 5 cents. The car is open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following subscriptions have been paid to the dates given:

B. F. James, Salem, '05 5 3.
W. C. McClure, Salem, '06 3 1.
J. C. Clement, city, '06 2 1.
W. E. Potter, city, '06 1 1.
Allie N. Hodge, Frances, '06 3 26.
Roy Gilbert, city, '05 5 1.
W. S. Stewart, Mfid, '06 5 1.
Mrs. W. W. Dorroh, Princeton, '06 1 1.
J. B. Ford, Piney, '06 1 1.
M. B. Lee, E. Prairie, '06 3 12.
W. M. Kember, Beaumont, '05 8 1.
G. J. Hamilton, Tolu, '06 1 1.
Joe M. Hale, Salem, '06 1 1.
N. C. Hamilton, Sheridan, '05 9 1.
Mrs. Holesclaw, city, '06 4 1.
J. B. Hunt, Tribune, '05 4 20.
T. A. Rankin, F. Ferry, '05 12 5.

BYCUSBURG

Prof. J. R. Glass is in Cadiz.

Mrs. Laura Vosier recently visited relatives at this place.

Mrs. Cal Tarley has been seriously sick for a number of weeks, was said to be improving Saturday.

Miss Cora Graves and nephew, Herbert, went to Kuttawa last week.

Emmett Graves, of Paducah, is among friends at this place.

Mrs. Jane Cothran returned from Paducah Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Scott has purchased an incubator.

Mrs. Florence Lowry spent several days at Iuka last week.

Dalton Vosier has gone to Dixon.

Zed Bennett was in town Thursday. Chas. Hill and wife attended the ministers' and deacons' meeting at Salem Sunday.

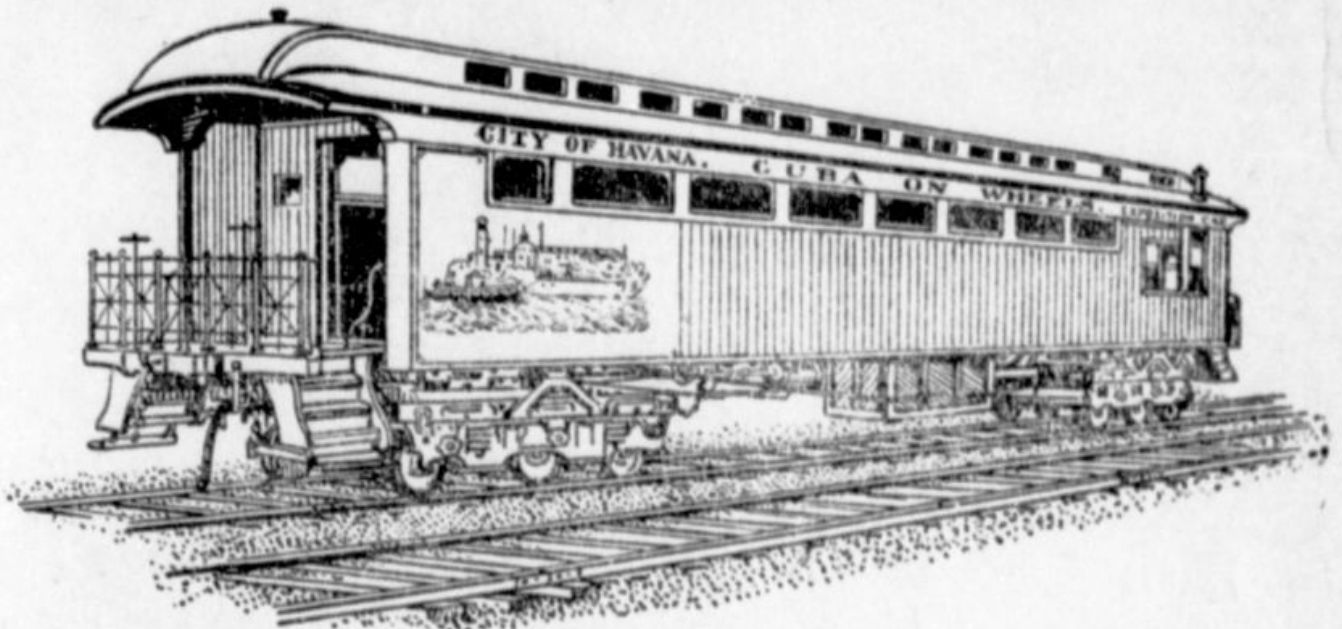
Misses Mamie, Steele and Nellie Clifton went to Salem Sunday.

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Music: "O music, sphere-descende maid,
Friend of pleasure, wisdom's aid."

A Toast: "The Alumal Spirit." J. E. Chittenden.

An Old Quartette, Young.

In Memoriam: "Though absent, present in desires they be,
Our souls much further than our eyes can see."

A Voluntary.

A Toast: "A Merry Hour that Leaves no Heartache." Miss Carrie Moore.

A Young Quartette, O. K.

Appetite Appeased: "Now, good digestion wait on appetite;
And health on both."

Some Letters From Foreign, Yet Friendly Centers

A Toast: The Class of---

A Chorus of Good Things.

A Toast: "In Reminiscent Mood." Miss Alice Browning.

Parting: "To know to esteem, to love and then to part,
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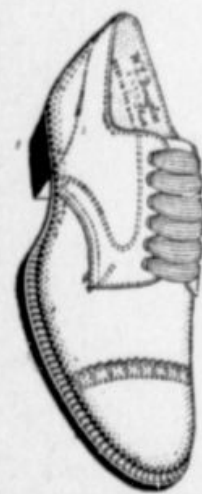
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Louise Gilbert, went to Smithland last week.

Prof. J. R. Brinson, was in Corydon last week.

J. C. Elder, jr., visited relatives in Blackford Sunday.

P. S. Maxwell, returned Monday morning from Ardmore, I. T.

F. W. Billart left Tuesday morning for Evansville, on business.

J. S. Givens, of the Givens Mining Company, was here last week.

Joe M. Hayes, of Salem was in city Monday with a load of good tobacco.

Mrs. S. M. Jenkins and her little daughter Linda, returned from Louisville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dowell and son George, were in the city Monday on a shopping trip.

Elder W. E. Gibbs, Louis Terry and John Bethel Perry were Sheridan's representatives here Monday.

Mrs. Thomas H. B. Haase, and daughter, are in Danville Va., with her mother who is at the point of death.

Mrs. Huegley, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been guest of her sister Mrs. A. V. McFee left for her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Moore and her little son Hunter, have gone to Litchfield Ky., to join her husband Charles Moore. They will make their home there.

Mrs. Ida Morse and children will arrive from Pomona California Saturday or Sunday barring accident or delay. They will make their home in the country near her father's.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin, of View was in the city Monday.

James Holmes, the expert painter of Smithland-is in the city.

F. W. Billart, spent several days at Oakland City Ind., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson are spending the week at Crittenden Springs.

Rev. S. J. Martin, preached at Mounds Sunday to a large appreciative audience.

G. M. Crider, returned Thursday night from Paducah Presbytery at Henderson, Ky.

Robt. Hodges, jr., will deliver fertilizers in my absence.

W. L. ADAMS.

Ollie Tucker returned Tuesday morning from Frankfort, where he went to argue a case before the court of appeals.

Mrs. Arthur Straehley, of Cincinnati is expected in the city next week on a visit to her mother Mrs. Carrie Maxwell.

J. B. Hubbard's residence on W. Bellville st., has been treated to a new dress of white lead, which adds very much to its appearance.

Will J. Harris, of Harris & Shopwell, architects of Evansville, was in the city Wednesday consulting with S. M. Jenkins, as to the plans for the Press building.

Roy Threlkeld, drove over from Salem Monday afternoon and took the train for Sturgis to attend the K. of P. banquet and convention. He returned to Salem early Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Williams, of Denver, Colorado, is expected here to attend the alumni meeting of the Marion Graded School Friday night. She will remain all summer, visiting friends and relatives.

J. O. Gray, of Salem was in the city Wednesday.

E. H. Doss, of Morganfield was in the city Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. W. C. L. Moore, and son Finney, were in the city Tuesday.

Pasture with water and shade \$1.50 a month. Pearce & Son.

T. G. Travis has moved to Marion from Starr and will work at the spar shed.

Zed A. Bennett, of Smithland was in the city visiting Mrs. Susan Glenn Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas James and family, of DeKoven, were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. James.

County Clerk C. E. Weldon, has placed an order for 100,000 brick for his new residence in the Weldon Blackburn addition.

Mr. Thomas H. B. Haase, was here last week. He returned to Salem Sunday where he makes his business headquarters.

Dr. W. T. Daughtrey and wife, are being congratulated on the arrival of a beautiful little daughter at their home Wednesday morning.

A. J. Chittenden returned from Roe, Ark., Sunday afternoon. He left his family and reports Mrs. Chittenden's health improved.

Mr. J. M. Freeman, has purchased 100,000 brick to build his new residence on West Wilson Avenue. He bought his lot from J. W. Givens.

M. T. Worley was in for a visit to his family last week. He is now living at Marion, Ill., and likes that section of Uncle Sam's Domain fine so he says.

R. C. Haynes, who arrived at home about 10 days ago from Springfield Mo., is now clerking for Chittenden & Chittenden the grocers opposite court house.

Mrs. Susan Glenn, visited her daughter Mrs. Albert Butler last week and attended the "Old Salem Anniversary" Sunday. She returned home Wednesday.

Berry F. James and wife, of Salem, were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. S. James. Marion James, his son, was here also.

Uncle Ned Cannan and brother George, went to Old Salem Sunday with Misses Armada and Bertha Cannan to attend the 100th Anniversary of the Old Salem church.

Plans for the Marion Bank's new building, which is to be of cream pressed brick with stone trimming, have been approved and accepted, by the board, and the contract will soon be let.

Mrs. A. H. Cardan, Mrs. R. L. Moore and Mrs. J. F. Dodge have issued invitations to an "At Home" Thursday afternoon May 4th, which bids fair to be an elegant and elaborate affair.

Have you heard of "Barney Thompson?" No! Well if you would look at those tile hearths he has put in for A. C. Moore you would at once ask who did it, and "Al." would smile and say, "Barney Thompson." He's great.

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Mrs. Martha Baker, of Anniston, Mo., who is on a visit to her daughter in the Iron Hill section expects to return to Missouri this week. She spent several days in Marion with relatives this week.

Bert Woody, a Crittenden county boy who has been in the U. S. Army in the Philippine Islands has arrived at San Francisco and will be transferred with his company to Vancouver Barracks Washington.

Ray Duvall, Howard McConnell, David Driskill, Oliver Hurley, Press Guess, Miss Mabel Guess and Rev. J. S. Henry were among the Marion contingent at the Old Salem 100th Anniversary last Sunday.

George Adams, who was arrested Monday morning charged with house breaking, waved examination Tuesday afternoon at his trial and Judge Kevill, fixed his bond at \$250 which he had not given Wednesday morning.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Andy Lamb and Miss Stella Ordway, both of Fredonia Valley, drove to Marion and were married at the home of Joseph Guess on North Main Street. Rev. Lou Woodruff, of Princeton officiating.

Yandell Gugenheim's store, was broken into Sunday night, and night watchman John D. Gregory, discovered the fact while the party was in the house. He went to the front door to prevent them from escaping when suddenly a man jumped out of the rear window and escaped in the darkness.

J. M. McChesney and wife returned recently from an extensive trip to the "Blue Grass Section." He visited his son "Secretary of State, H. V. McChesney," at Frankfort. He attended the Hargis trial at Lexington and also went to points of interest in Bourbon, Scott, Windford and Anderson counties.

Albert Lucas, who has been in constant attendance of his father, Uncle Bob Lucas, who has been very low for several weeks, reports him as a little better. Mrs. Lucas, his aged mother, although crippled, is able to be up and about the house. The neighbors have all been very kind in looking after this worthy couple during their affliction.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, returned Monday morning from Ardmore, I. T., while there she purchased a cottage to live in and expects to move there as soon as she gets possession, which will be in about three months, she also purchased a lot on which a handsome house will be built as soon as she can be there to superintend it.

Rev. L. O. Spencer, has secured an unanimous call to the Presbyterian Church at Elizabethtown Ky., and has moved his family there. This is one of the best charges in the state, having over 200 members. A splendid church edifice and manse. Mr. Spencer, has been engaged in mission work in the mountains for several years and this new call is especially to his liking, as it will enable him to stay at home and places him in one of the thrickest sections of the commonwealth.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 7, at the usual hour, conducted by Rev. Jas. F. Price.

Marriage License.

Thomas H. Roberts and Mary Terry.

Joseph Daniels and Miss Mary Lee. A. J. Lamb and Miss Stella Mae Ordway.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

Crittenden circuit court, Kentucky. CARRIE THRELKELD, Adm'r of Foster Threlkeld, dec'd, Plaintiff, Against FOSTER THRELKELD, PR., etc. Defendants.

By virtue of an order filed in the above styled cause at the March term of the crittenden circuit court 1905, directing me as commissioner of said court to take and hear proof of any and all claims against the estate of the said Foster Threlkeld, dec'd.

Now for this purpose all creditors are hereby notified that I will open my commission immediately at my office in the town of Marion, Ky, and continue same until the 20th day of June, 1905, for the purposes above mentioned, and all claims not presented to me at my office on or before said date will be forever barred.

Given under my hand as commissioner of the crittenden circuit court this, the 27th day of April, 1905.

J. G. ROCHESTER.

A Pleasant Affair.

Mrs. Geo. C. Gray entertained the Naorma club at her beautiful new home Tuesday evening and every member of the club attended. A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Gray when Mrs. W. J. Deboe arose and in a few well chosen words presented the hostess with an elegant cut glass bowl. Mrs. Gray was taken by surprise, but thanked her visitors for their kindness and the generous elaborate gift. The meeting was the pleasantest one the club has had in many moons. Refreshments were served and company departed wishing the hostess and each one of the family a long and happy life in their new home.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

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In Memoriam.

Another quiet, loving life has been removed from us to be with God. On May the first, her birthday, death came quietly and unexpectedly to claim the earthly life of our beloved sister, Mrs. Maggie James.

She had been sick some weeks but was thought to be very much improved, and talked but yesterday to her family so happily of how they had cared for her during her illness, and when almost without a moment's warning the pitcher was broken at the fountain, the silver cord was loosened and her spirit went back to God who gave it.

From an earthly home to the mansions perpetual, exchanging the sorrows and sufferings of earth for the restful peace of the Paradise of God. "Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and our

Jesus hath vanquished death and all its powers."

Miss Maggie Hughes, daughter of Mr. Leander and Kittie Hughes, was married to Mr. John S. James Dec. 16th, 1877.

She was converted and joined the Crooked Creek Baptist church, where she remained a member until about three years ago, when she united with the Baptist church of Marion, Ky.

She leaves three children and a husband, Mr. John S. James, to mourn her loss; the children are Mrs. Lela Henry, Ruby James and Pearl James, all of this city.

She leaves two brothers and three sisters, Mr. William Hughes, of Marion, Ky., Mr. Lee Hughes, who lives in Texas; Mrs. Thos. Sherrell, Mrs. Thos. Dickerson, of Texas, and the wife of the Rev. J. W. Bigham, who lives in Tallahassee, Fla.

May God comfort all these loved ones with the comfort wherewith He alone can impart.

Sister James buried herself away from the world in her devotion to her family. One child was an afflicted one, and she gave her life to its care and comfort. She had other trials to endure, but with all the tenderness of a wife's devotion and a mother's undying love, she bore them with the sweetest christian fortitude.

God bless the memory of such tender womanhood. Heaven gives its tenderest welcome and highest crown to those faithful, quiet and patient mothers.

"Now her weary hands at rest,
Folded on her quiet breast,
How sn work the hands once tried
For the children that she loved,
Those toil-worn hands of mother's."

May the life departed ever be a benediction and guide to the loved ones that remain on earth to lead them to the Saviour's loving presence and home, where mother will again greet them on the shores eternal.

"Always so gentle in her looks and ways,

So slow to blame, so swift in generous praise,

So winsome and beautiful it seemed
As if within her soul an angel dreamed.

Her thoughts were aye for others, for her own

She had no time to plan for self alone
And strewing flowers for tread of weary feet,

They shed a perfume round her strangely sweet.

Her face was radiant as a summer's morn,

Her voice like breeze across the morning came,

Her voice like breeze across the morning came,

Her hand-clasp was the outcome of a heart

That found its balm in easing others' smart.

No warning came to tell that death was near

Empty the place that knew her in her home,

With tears and sighs her grieving children come

And sit and gaze upon the vacant chair;

She asks not fears; oh! grieving hearts, forbear.

For she is waiting on the Golden Hill,

With melody and mirth her heart notes thrill,

She sees in vision that no mist can dim,

Her Saviour's face and is at home with him,

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Livingston County Items.

Mr. John Sedberry, the barber, who is now located at Marion, spent Sunday here with his parents, returning Monday.

We are in receipt of a letter from Ned Cruce, in the state of Washington stating that he is well and likes the country fine.

Messrs. J. S. Shaw, K. K. Kevil and Julius Fohs are here in the geological survey employ. The directing of the work in this section is under the control of Mr. Fohs. The instrument work is under control of Mr. Shaw.

Last Thursday night the lightning struck the barn of Mr. P. N. Ferron near Gum Springs, and killed a mule and horse that were in the barn. Luckily the barn was not fired and only slight damage done. The horse and mule were worth about \$250.

The Paducah Sun says that it is learned on good authority that if the interurban line from Paducah to Cairo is put through and proves a good investment the same concern that is to buy the bonds that will enable the promoters to build it will back them in building a line from Paducah to Mayfield, Paducah to Benton, or Paducah to Smithland, Ky. or possibly to all.

Dr. F. G. LaRue will leave in a few days for New York to spend a few weeks taking a post graduate course studying some of the latest methods of treatment under the best known instructors. Dr. LaRue spares neither time nor money in keeping up with the times and he is rapidly going to the front as an up-to-date physician.

Columbus Only a Hired Man.

It is with surprise, nothing short of painful, that we received the information, just dug up at Genoa, Italy, that Christopher Columbus received only \$300 for the job of discovering America. The sum of \$50 a month, at which rate Mr. Columbus was paid, is not sufficiently dignified, in our estimation to be classed as salary. Fifty dollars a month is plain old wages.

Columbus was nothing but a hired man. Queen Isabella, according to her ledger, just brought to light, employed him to go out and discover a new continent, just the same as she would hire a new cook for her royal household or pay a hobo a quarter of a peso for sweeping off the sidewalk in front of the palace. I pains us to think of Mr. Columbus in this light. We did not seek to be discovered, in the first place, but, if it were inevitable that we should be discovered, we would much have preferred that the job be done by an admiral-hold am-I in full dress sweeping the horizon with a big field glass from his conning tower, rather than by an illiterate hired hand, such as Columbus was, who had no more respect for our feelings than to land on us on Friday. --St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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HAMPTON.

Most every one went to Old Salem Sunday and the people that was there.

Misses Emma and Lou Davis and Florence Hodge, of Birdsville, were in town Saturday, visiting Mrs. H. E. Worten.

W. F. Post, of the Carrsville school, passed through Saturday en route home to spend Sunday.

H. B. Champion, of the Marion school, is with us now.

Spencer Carter and Dade Hardy went to Marion Saturday.

J. Trace Hardin and H. C. Coffield went to Marion and Blackford Wednesday and returned Friday.

Lookout for our ball team. We will have a match game on our grounds next Saturday and then Saturday week we will play the Levas boys on the Salem grounds. Lookout.

Dr. J. F. Crawford went to Paducah, Thursday.

Chickens 15 cents per pound.

Camp meeting commences August 10th and will continue till August 20th. Everybody invited.

Tom Marky, of Bayou, was in town Saturday.

JOY.

Thursday was drummers day; only eight here that day.

Singing Saturday night at W. G. Givens.

N. R. Shouse is building a new residence.

Family of T. F. Bishop have returned to Livingston county, they having visited relatives at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Ada Holdman, of Hampton, visited Miss Rosa Sharp, the school marm, Sunday.

Too much rain for farmers to do anything only raise winter crops and talk about their neighbors.

Forrest Snow and family, of Carrsville, visited relatives here Sunday.

T. F. Bishop was in St. Louis last week with a shipment of stock for Bishop Bros.

Harve Humes, better known as "Bud," passed here Sunday for Carrsville, where he goes quite often.

The Latter Day Saints are holding a series of meetings at the homes of Messrs. C. Davis and Jonathan Graham.

Pat Sligey, of Bayou, the bridge builder, lost a fine horse here one night last week. The veterinarians named the disease colic and bots.

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AY 16--MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

30 Devotional D. S. Campbell
45 Is Methodism Essentially Missionary? G. W. Hummel
10 Is Methodism of today a wake on the subject of Missions?
J. R. McAfee, W. C. Haynes
40 A brief survey of the Mission Fields of our church.
F. A. Mitchell

00 Sermon A. L. Mell

AFTERNOON SESSION.

45 Devotional Smith Givan
60 The Princeton District and Missions. 1. Have we the Missionary Spirit?
2. What are we, as Preachers, Doing to Cultivate this Spirit?
J. S. Mitchell, T. F. Rowland
00 Assessment.

1. Are they beyond our reach?

J. O. Smithson

2. If not, how can we meet them?

G. W. Shugart, and Alex Royster

3. Shall It be done this year?

General discussion led by Clem S. Npnn

30 Sermon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMME.

May 17--Morning

00 Devotional R. L. Tally

30 Some Sunday School Hindrances:

1 Sunday School Leakage

2 Lack of Home Study.

3 Poor Teaching and Teachers.

4 Indifferent Pastors and Superintendents, discussed by H. A. Haynes, I. Branstetter, J. J. Jefferson and general discussion.

30 The Pastor and Sunday School. How he can help the school and how the school can help him. S. D. Hodge, H. C. Cobb. General discussion.

00 The Spiritual and Educational Preparation of the Teacher. J. W. Bush, J. D. Shaw. Discussion.

30 Decision Day

E. M. Frauks, J. G. Rochester

30 The Importance of the Sunday School.

A. D. Litchfield

LEAGUE PROGRAMME

May 17--Afternoon.

45 Devotional J. A. Morgan

2 00 Reports from Leagues.

2 20 What are the Obvious hindrances to having a successful League? Two minute talks by Pastors.

3 00 The most practical plans of organizing and maintaining a League in every charge. Miss Ella Jackson and S. E. Ragland.

3 30 The Leagues debt to the church. Misses Lucy Glenn, Mildred Haynes.

4 00 The League the Pastors opportunity for developing skilled workers for the church. Mesdames Sallie Flanagan and J. R. McAfee.

4 30 How may we best enlist the young men in church work. J. L. Smith, R. H. Akin

The District Conference will meet at same place, Thursday at 9 a. m. May 18, 1905.

VIRGIL ELGIN, P. E.

LETTER FROM GEORGIA.

COLLEGE PARK, GA., April 23.---
ED. PRESS: If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will write a few lines that will perhaps interest some of the readers of the Press.

Our little girl that has been sick with pneumonia fever is getting well. She has been very sick and the fever went to the lungs.

We should be glad to learn that the people of Marion and old Crittenden are enjoying their usual good health.

There are scores of people in old Crittenden that I would be glad to read a few lines from, but there are so many of them it seems I can not write to them all, but I hear from many of them through the Press.

I get the Press every Friday night and live about one mile from the post office, and I have walked at night when it was cold just to get the paper.

I live at College Park, Ga., and it is one of the prettiest little towns you most ever saw; it is nine miles from Atlanta, on the Atlanta and West Point railroad, about one block from the railroad and electric car line. The old breastwork is just a few yards from where I live, just between me and the railroad.

The electric cars run every ten minutes, from 5:30 a. m. to 12 at night. It takes them about one hour and twenty minutes to make the round trip, and it costs only five cents to ride each way, or ten cents to ride 18 miles.

There is a great deal of building going on in and about Atlanta, and since I came out here, something over two years ago, there has been two large apartment buildings went up in Atlanta one of them 16 and the other 18 stories high.

The new car shed and passenger depot is a fine building. It is to cost one million dollars.

We were sorry indeed to hear of the big fire in Marion. But it is no doubt for the best.

There has not been a fire in this place since we have been here. We have some fine schools here. About three hundred young ladies attend the Cox college here.

The Military school is about two blocks from where we live; there are about 75 boys in this school.

I will ask all who read the Press to excuse my letter as this is the second one I ever wrote for publication the first one being burned up in the big fire.

I would enjoy coming back there this spring and making the race for assessor again. I would like to ride all over the county and shake hands with my old friends, and I wouldn't care so much for being beat.

I would like to be back there to vote for Messrs. Maxwell and Pogue. I will close for this time by wishing the Editor and all the readers of the Press a happy and prosperous future.

Truly yours,

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Poem Spurred Debtor.

Birmingham, N. Y., Correspondent
Chicago Inter Ocean.

Some one owed Edwin R. Weeks, the Birmingham humorist, several hundred dollars, which Mr. Weeks had failed to collect. One night Humorist Weeks had a dream, a beautiful dream, which gave him an inspiration. He took up his pen and delved out some verses which not only incited Mr. Weeks' debtor to pay the bill in full, but the debtor was so well pleased that he has resumed business relations with Mr. Weeks, who is making money by the resumption.

Mr. Weeks' poem follows:
The year had gloomily begun
For Edwin Weeks, the shoe man's

Sun.

He sent to Boston with his dun.
"Please send to me at once some

Mon.

I need some cash for clothes and shoes

I've nothing left but ones and

Tues.

For it is hard to go ahead

When one has recently been

Wed.

Pray do not further still defer,

Nor dare to lip and say, 'No

Thur.

Or else I fain must surely die

And go down where 'tis said souls

Fri.

The press will say, 'Stopped in his

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The Coroner has on him

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SHADY GROVE.

E. M. Taylor is confined to his bed with erysipelas.

Mrs. Lillie Turner and her little daughter Jimmie, visited her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Taylor, last week.

Lon and Lee McDowell have gone to Missouri.

Our spring school at Hoods is progressing nicely, with Miss May Woods as teacher.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

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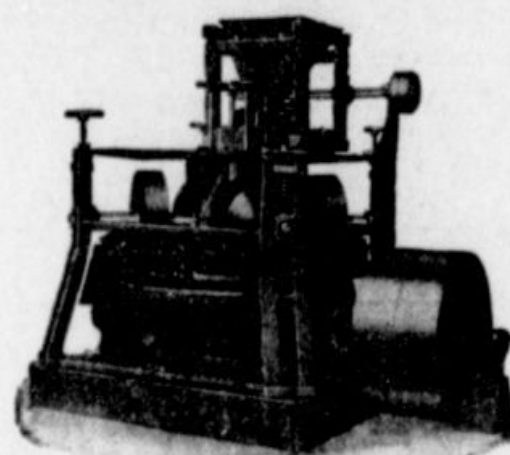
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Glenwood Springs, Col., Apl 25.---

Three bears were killed by President Roosevelt's party today, and two yesterday, one by the President and one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart, a hunting companion of the President, arrived here tonight, accompanied by courier Chapman. They brought the story of the hunt. The killing of the three bears was telephoned to them and they understood Roosevelt brought down two of them. The party is almost snowbound in the present location. The bear killed by the President yesterday was of the brown variety, and one of the bears killed today is said to be a grizzly.

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VIEW.

The excessive rains delayed the farming in this section a few days, but the pretty weather has made the farmers get a hustle on the past few days.

Mesdames Cordie Yandell and Besie Russell, of Frances, were guests of W. Fox's family the first of the week.

Master Don Hodge went to Marion Saturday.

J. D. Hodge and family attended the Ministers' and Members' meeting at Old Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Reiter of Fredonia, spent a day on her farm last week, returning Saturday.

Will Hodge, of Salem neighborhood, was in this section Monday.

Something must be very attractive in the Frances neighborhood from the move that Ralph Hodge is making. What's the attraction, Ralph?

Hot Weather Piles

Persons afflicted with piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by Woods & Orme.

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TOLU.

We gladly welcome the Press with that old, but elegant new dress that she used to wear. She looks so natural. Its always a scramble which shall read its first.

Miss Minnie Hoover, of Sheridan, is visiting Mrs. Rice, of this place.

The Colon nine came down Saturday and played our boys a pretty close game, and possibly would have come out ahead had not their catcher happened to the misfortune of getting his finger in the way of the ball and having the nail torn off.

Bro. Rowe, of Cave-in-Rock, passed through this place Saturday en route to Irma where he preached Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. S. B. Weldon visited the family of her son, E. E. Weldon, of the Colon vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

O. F. Stone has sold his stock of goods to D. W. Stone, and there is one less business house in Tolu. Oscar talks of seeking a fortune in Missouri. Luck to him.

Bob Dial is the boss tie hauler. He made more than \$80 with six teams in two days last week. Bob is the hustlingest man in Crittenden county. This is no joke, but is a real fact.

The lecture at this place Saturday night was about as well attended as a prohibition convention used to be, but we are glad to say that people are waking up on the liquor question and we "prohibits" are not so lonely any more, but there is yet plenty of room for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Highfill visited the family of John Shaffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funkhouser visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funkhouser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hinn, of Marion, visited Mrs. L. A. Weldon Sunday.

Mrs. Merriman and two daughters, of Hardin county, Illinois, are attending school at this place.

Corn For Sale.

I will sell 325 bushels of good corn at the D. P. Glenn farm near Crayneville. Write me or see J. F. Dorroh at Crayneville.

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Strictly Genuine

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison, Kan., Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrible pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by Woods & Orme.

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DYCUSBURG.

Continued from Fifth Page.

Robt. Miles and wife, of Kelsey, visited the family of Fred Ramage, Sunday.

Miss Effie Strong, of Livingston, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Longston is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Turley.

Mrs. Humphrey is visiting her son near Frances.

Henry Wells visited his mother in Livingston, Sunday.

The Overland Limited to California leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.05 p. m. daily, arrives San Francisco the third day in time for a dinner. Route: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. All ticket agents sell via this route. Ask them to do so.

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GORGEOUS ATTIRE.

Dress of a Liverpool Merchant in the Eighteenth Century.

The Liverpool merchant in the latter half of the eighteenth century must have presented a by no means unpleasant appearance. He dressed, as a rule, we are informed, in a suit of one color, usually light or of a snuffy shade. The cut of his ordinary coat resembled that of a court dress coat, with standup collar and gilt, silvered, twist or basket buttons. His waistcoat was very long, with large "flaps," containing flapped pockets, these often decorated with buttons. His breeches, being short, were ornamented at the knees with buckles of gold, silver or stone, kept in countenance by large gold, silver or gilt buckles on his shoes, his legs being hosed, as a rule, in silk, plain, striped or ribbed. Ruffles at his wrist and a white stock about his throat were an almost invariable accompaniment, and on his head a cocked hat, pointed in front and higher at the back than the sides, over hair dressed into large "cannon" curls on each side of his face, with a cue hanging behind, or it might be over a "tite," "cauliflower" or "brovn bob" wig. Thus, with stick or umbrella, rendered remarkable by reason of its head of gold, silver, amber or ebony, would he wend his way to "town." In "full dress" he must have even more attractively looked the merchant "prince" in his waistcoat of silk, satin or velvet rich in color and design, with long flaps elaborately embroidered, silk breeches and silk hose, with conspicuous knee and shoe buckles. If he on occasion dined with the mayor he might receive an engraved invitation card similar to the following, directed to Mr. Lee in 1776: "Mr. Mayor presents his compliments to Mr. Lee, begs the favor of his company on Sunday next to dinner, at 1 o'clock, at the Exchange. An answer is desired. 12th July, '76."

BUNDLE BEARERS.

A Role That City Men Are Not Now Inclined to Play.

There was a time, remembered easily by many, when the tender husband did not shrink from carrying home materials for his dinner. Men of learning in those simpler days grasped the eel of commerce, as the eel of science, by the tail. The statesman with Jovian brow and blue coat with brass buttons was very human with a dried codfish wrapped carefully in brown paper under his eloquent arm. To see a highly respectable citizen with a demijohn was a cheering sight. Nor was it beneath the dignity of a painful preacher of the word of God to carry a pair of trousers to the tailor when the rent was beyond the skill of domestic ingenuity.

The present civilization may be real or chrome; this at least is certain—the age of carrying bundles is gone so far as city men are concerned, although no Burke has celebrated in sonorous prose its passing. The man protests against the burden of a can of peas, a jar of marmalade, his wife's bank book. The youth insists that the two or three collars bought to bridge him over the weekly coming of the laundryman shall be sent home. The schoolboy, however his mother may coax or threaten, sulks at the thought of a bundle, for he fears the ridicule of snobbishly trained companions.

The bundle is avoided, not respected, as it was by the great Napoleon. Democratic simplicity is found only in tradition and in De Toqueville's book. It is not surprising that the bundle should be spurned; that a fashionable mother may not be able to support the weight of her own baby in the street.—Boston Herald.

A Haft of Cocoanuts.

A curious picture in the Far Eastern Review, Manila, shows several cocoanut rafts in a still lagoon, apparently ready to go to market. The cocoanuts are much lighter than water. They are simply thrown in by the thousand and then roped together by long strands of bark fiber into circular groups about twenty feet across, all the cocoanuts lying side by side. A single native boat can tow a number of these odd rafts down a sluggish stream where no road could be found for ordinary transport to a steamer wharf. Cocoanuts thus rafted will bear quite a bit of wind and rough water without being scattered.

RIGHT HANDED FOLKS

WHY ARE THEY SO VERY LARGELY IN THE MAJORITY?

There Are Two Factors in the Problem, an Inherited Tendency and Constant Practice—The Origin of the Innate Proclivity.

That the great majority of persons use the right hand with greater skill than the left is doubtless due to two influences—an innate proclivity and constant practice. The preference shown by most infants at the age of one year for the use of the right hand proves that there is an inherited tendency. Further evidence of it is found in the greater ease with which an entirely new act is performed by the right than by the left hand. Training, however, is an important factor. A mature person, having lost the right hand by accident, can achieve wonders with the other if he only exercises patience, perseverance and a strong will.

The more mysterious of the two factors in this problem is the innate tendency. How did it arise? There are exceptions to the rule. Perhaps two out of every hundred babies are left handed. But when you stop to think of it the natural inclination of the other ninety-eight is remarkable. A great many physiologists have speculated in regard to its cause without reaching any conclusion upon which all could agree.

Dr. George M. Gould says in the Popular Science Monthly that right handedness is so thoroughly ingrained in human nature that it must have been partially developed in the savage ancestors of the race. Primitive man, in his opinion, must have felt a definite need for the exercise of his right hand in preference to his left, and that necessity must have been recognized and obeyed for a long period continuously.

The impulse could not well have dictated his habits in eating, for knives and forks are of recent origin, the modern gun had not been invented, and writing was practically unknown. Moreover, in such operations as dipping arrowheads, weaving baskets and wielding clubs, bows and arrows it could not have mattered much which hand was employed.

When warfare had been carried to such a stage of advancement as to involve the use of a shield, however, that object was probably held on the left side in order to protect the heart. Thus as a matter of convenience the right arm was left free for the more active function of fighting with spear and sword, and with habitual exercise came special skill. An attendant phenomenon was a finer organization of that particular center in the brain which controlled these movements and which was situated in the left half of the organ. The brain is the real seat of all dexterity, and something takes place there in correspondence with external efficiency. With an increased use of the right hand, Dr. Gould thinks, there must have been greater demands upon the right eye, because vision must precede the order to strike or to give peaceful signals. In this way there may have been developed a keener power of vision in the right eye than in the left. Dr. Gould assumes that there was and declares that "right handed people are right eyed" and that in their brains the center of vision is on the left side, in close proximity to that governing the right arm.

While civilization was yet at a low level communication was carried on, especially with strangers, largely in the sign language. Barter laid the foundations of arithmetic and called in to play the digits. The preference already given to the right hand in battle may have guided men in the choice for this service and also in official and social ceremonies. Computation, Dr. Gould points out, was an intellectual process which was conducted in the speech center of the brain. Nature was compelled to take sides in locating the center, and she placed it to the left of the middle. Dr. Gould thinks that the choice was governed by the employment of the right hand for giving signals. So intimately related are the functions of speech and vision and the control of the muscular efforts with the right arm that action would be quicker if the cerebral centers controlling them were closely associated.

Before discussing the cause of left handedness Dr. Gould calls attention to the fact that with right handed people the left hand is occasionally called upon to perform a task of greater importance than its mate. In eating the fork is used more than the knife. In playing a violin or violoncello the fingering is done with the left hand and the bowing with the right. It is suggested that some of these operations may result from the superiority of the right eye. Perhaps the latter can watch and guide them better when they are performed with the left than with the right hand.

Left handedness is considered by Dr. Gould an inheritance from ancestors, savage or civilized, who were obliged by some misfortune to abandon the use of the right hand. An even more influential injury, he thinks, would have been as to the right eye. With the cultivation of skill with the left hand, he believes, there followed a change in the organization of the brain. Owing to disease the center, which had formerly controlled action, lost its vigor and that on the opposite side acquired increased power. Dr. Gould says that the speech center was also transferred from the left side to the right of the brain in consequence. In the transmission of the cerebral peculiarity to offspring he finds the key to the manifestation of left handedness at a tender age.—New York Tribune.

Experience is a jewel, and it need be so, for it is often purchased at an infinite rate.—Shakespeare.

PAUS AND PINKSTER.

The Dutch Easter Time Festivals in the Mohawk Valley.

Next to New Year's day Paus and Pinkster were the more popular and generally observed holidays of the old Dutch in the Mohawk valley. Paus was Easter and Pinkster was Whit-sunday. Pinkster was particularly a gala day, when young and old gave themselves up to jollity and merriment. The joys of the day began in the morning with sports, outdoor games and contests and ended late at night with indoor games and dancing. There were "egg butting" and "riding at the ring." The latter sport was probably a rural adaptation of the tournaments of the days of chivalry. The necessary arrangement was a cord tied across the road just above the heads of men on horseback. From this cord was suspended by a short string a finger ring. Each horseman was provided with a short, sharp pointed stick about the size of a meat skewer, which was held between the first finger and thumb. The competitors were obliged to ride at full gallop under the cord and attempt to thrust their "lances" through the ring and carry it off three times. When one of the contestants had accomplished this he was chased by the other contestants. If he succeeded in reaching the goal without being caught he was the winner. The prize was the payment by the other contestants of the bill for himself and his best girl at the dance and supper to be given in the evening. If, however, he was caught he was obliged to foot the bill for his captor and his best girl.

For a week before Pinkster the inhabitants, black and white, began to make ready for the festival by erecting booths of boughs from the thickly leaved trees and shrubs on a place in or near the village chosen because of its convenience and beauty. In these booths the tables were set with good things to eat and drink. Besides the "egg butting" and "riding at the ring," there were impromptu horse races, wrestling matches and occasional "scraps." The music for dancing was provided by the fiddle and Jewsharp. Pinkster was a great occasion for the slaves. On this day they had unusual liberty to enjoy themselves according to their own ideas. One way of doing so was a dance, which was no doubt a relic of one of the many religious dances brought from Africa by the captured slaves. The music was obtained from a huge drumlike instrument four or five feet long and a foot in diameter, covered at either end by a tightly stretched sheepskin. This was held between the legs of the largest and oldest slave in the community. This drum he would beat with palm and fingers, and all the time he sang a wordless song, which as the excitement increased would become wild and weird and was accompanied by muscular contortions, wagging and twisting of the head and rolling of the eyes. One after another of the slaves would join in the dance as the spirit moved him or her to do so till the musician was surrounded by a ring of black and yellow twisting, wriggling, hysterical negroes, who for the time were thousands of miles away in the heart of superstitious Africa. One by one they would fall to the ground exhausted, when their places would be taken by others who were just beginning to feel the moving of the spirit. It was not unusual for this wild dance to continue through two days.—New York Tribune.

Several True Bills.

It is of course true that a jury, theoretically, is composed of a set of unprejudiced men, with open minds; still there may be occasions when a slight personal feeling invades their ranks. Such was evidently the thought borne in upon the juror who, rising to state his case and having declined the services of a lawyer for reasons best known to himself, looked over the jurymen and then turned to the judge.

"It's no use for me to tell you about this case, your honor," he said dejectedly, "not unless you dismiss that jury and get in a new lot. There isn't a man among 'em but owes me something for clothes."

Badly Brought Up Soldiers.

During an official massacre at the village of Kouklesh the Turkish commandant—a fat major—slept and smoked in the shade of a tree near the scene of carnage. The trumpet sounded for the assault, and the soldiers proceeded to rob, kill, burn and violate. The trumpet next sounded the retreat, but the troops refused to obey, and the fat major continued to sleep and smoke. When spoken to about the excesses of his men, he replied: "What can one do? They are so badly brought up!"—Paris Maceleine.

Novel Oyster Parties.

Oyster parties are the great diversion of the Spanish gentlemen who pay family visits to Vigo. The party goes out in a large flat bottomed boat. Then the oysters are fished up, opened and eaten on the spot, and a prize goes to the guest who can show most shells at the end of the day. In excuse it may be said that the Vigo oyster is small, for a prize winner will sometimes show as many as 200 shells.

A Waste of Breath.

"You can always tell an Englishman," began the Britisher boastfully. "But it would only be a waste of breath," interrupted the Yankee, "because he thinks he knows it all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Worker.

Knicker—Can he accomplish much? Knockor—I should say so. He can do as much as the man who didn't mean to.—Harper's Bazar.

An all round wag placed the following placard over his coal bin: "Not to be used except in case of fire."