

The Crittenden Press.

VOL. 27.

MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 19, 1905.

NUMBER 20.



THE CASH STORE!



GOOD GOODS Are often worth more than they cost! Poor goods are seldom worth what they cost! You can get the good kind here for about the same you will pay for the poor kind at so-called Fancy and Credit Stores

For we sell only For Cash

Don't Forget Our Prices

All the Best Calico	4½c
The Best Apron Gingham	5c
Cotton Shirting	5c
Cotton Batting per roll	5c
Bleech Domestic	5c
Hoosier Brown Domestic	5c
Cotton Flannel	5c
The Best Bed Tick	15c
The Best Table Oil Cloth	18c
The Best Outing Cloth	9c
Hope Bleached Domestic	7½c

This is only a few of our prices. We can afford to sell cheaper than any one for we sell for cash.

Come in and see our line of Dress Goods and Waistings. They are as cheap as our calico.

BIG LINE OF WALKING SKIRTS

OUR STOCK OF HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR is the best on the market.

Hats and Caps

For Men and Boys!

And when it comes to Quality and Price we have no competition!

FOR WE SELL FOR CASH

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Our stock is complete, and if you have the ready cash you should take advantage of our **CASH PRICES**

Shoes! Remember we have the Brown--the best. Let your next pair of shoes be a pair of Brown's.

Yours for Bargains,

McConnell & Stone

MARION, KENTUCKY

THE CHALLENGE MADE!

Answer or Confess Your Slanders--One, Just One!

The Court House gang put forward its very especial champion in the present campaign, Carl Henderson, and they attempted to prove by him through his speeches that partisan juries had existed, partisan grand juries had indicted, partisan petit juries had attempted to convict republicans in Crittenden county. The challenge was made in these columns that no partisan indictment had ever been returned by a partisan grand jury, no partisan verdict had ever been rendered by a partisan petit jury. We called upon him to name such, if there were any. Mr. Henderson attempted to do this. He said that many republicans were indicted in 1900 for illegal voting and false swearing in regard thereto, and that he defended them, that the Commonwealth attempted to force a democratic petit jury to try them with. This was answered by saying that the following gentlemen composed the grand jury which returned the above indictment:

John A. Clark, Republican,
T. J. Daniel, Republican,
W. J. Hill, Republican,
B. A. Enoch, Republican,
B. I. Allen, Democrat,
R. B. Clement, Democrat,
M. F. Pogue, Democrat,
Jno. A. Bebout, Republican,
Hley Stallions, Republican,
T. H. Carter, Republican,
J. T. Terry, Democrat,
J. S. Ainsworth, Democrat.

Seven republicans and five democrats found the indictment. That, at the same term of court, the democrats were indicted for illegal voting and false swearing in regard thereto, that the action of the grand jury was that of honest officials doing fearlessly a sworn duty. We showed further that the petit jury which tried the only republican placed upon trial was composed of the following gentlemen:

J. W. Manley, Republican,
J. C. Minner, Democrat,
Lemuel Clark, Republican,
H. B. Asbridge, Republican,
R. H. Yates, Republican,
Albert Kline, Republican,
M. V. Ford, Republican,
Jno. T. Beard, Republican,
T. J. Alexander, Republican,
J. A. Sullenger, Republican,
F. E. Davidson, Republican,
George Whitt, Independent.

Ten republicans, one democrat and one independent. And this was a strong refutation of the deceptive plea made by Henderson that the Commonwealth attempted to force a democratic jury to try the republicans.

In strange, yet strong contrast to his own action, which he admits was partisan, of his own attempt to force a partisan jury, of his own admission that he desired republicans upon the jury because his client was a republican, and he expected a verdict to be in keeping with the political faith of each of them.

We publish below the jury which is composed of ten republicans, one democrat and one independent, that was accepted by a democrat lawyer to try a democrat charged with the penitentiary offense of false swearing in regard to voting, viz:

J. W. Manley, Republican,
J. A. Minner, Democrat,
Lemuel Clark, Republican,
H. B. Asbridge, Republican,
R. H. Yates, Republican,
Albert Kline, Republican,
M. V. Ford, Republican,
John T. Beard, Republican,
T. J. Alexander, Republican,
J. A. Sullenger, Republican,
F. M. Davidson, Republican,
George Whitt, Independent.

We showed that the democratic lawyer accepted the jury because he believed they would do right, and that their verdict would reflect the truth of the testimony and the law, and that they would not drop to the common and miserable level of political hate by returning a verdict of "guilty" because the defendant was a democrat.

The false charge of democratic grand juries, democratic petit juries, or democratic juries of any character in the Circuit Court, has been exploded. The Record each time discloses that the juries that were assaulted as partisan were republicans. Now, we make this further challenge.

Name one, just one republican who has been indicted in Judge Gordon's court by a partisan grand jury, who should not have been.

Name one, just one democrat who has escaped indictment in Judge Gordon's court by reason of a partisan jury, who should have been indicted.

Name one, just one republican who has been convicted in Judge Gordon's court by reason of partisan jury, who should have been acquitted.

Name one, just one democrat who has been acquitted by reason of partisan jury in Judge Gordon's court, who should have been convicted.

Name one, just one democrat who has won a civil case in Judge Gordon's court by reason of a partisan jury, who should have lost it.

Name one, just one republican who has lost a civil case in Judge Gordon's court by reason of a partisan jury, who should have won it.

Now, if partisan juries existed as you have charged, for the purpose of rendering such dishonest verdicts, it seems to us that, as the Record still exists, you could disclose them. If you fail to do so, it is an open admission that all your assaults upon this court of partisan juries and partisan verdicts are false, and used to try to arouse political malice in the coming election. It shows that you are willing to attempt to disgrace the courts of justice in order to win the election. It shows that you would pollute the pure stream of justice with political hate in order to achieve success. It shows that you would attempt to arouse in the minds of your followers a false belief in order to get their ballots on election day. It shows that nothing is sacred between you and success, when it stands in your way. If these challenges go unanswered, if no verdict you can find to sustain them, then the people of this county will believe the charges made are false, cowardly and malicious.

Imported lawyers who were not grown nor bred in the atmosphere of Crittenden county, might look to politics as a place of refuge for a republican client, but democrats and those who have lived here always, retain a higher regard for the members of the republican party than to believe that, when they are sworn in the court of justice to do right, they would pollute that oath by rendering a verdict in accord with the political complexion of the contestants. We do not believe that there is one republican in the county who could be found that had dropped so low in the scales of honest dealing, who would render such a verdict. And any one who would assert or intimate that there are democrats in this county who would go into the sacred precincts of a court of justice, lift his hand before his God to render a righteous verdict, and would thus pollute that oath to the low base of politics. What we need is a weeding out of those who would entertain such an opinion of any of our citizens, and we believe the time is at hand when the voters in this county will say by their ballots that their neighbors are not such cattle as the Record would have the country to believe exists in this county.

Take your neighbors as they are: When a republican is in distress, his democratic neighbor is first to his rescue; when a democrat is in sorrow, his republican neighbor is the first to console him. You shuck each others corn; you raise each others barns; you heap each others logs; you thresh each others wheat; you dance at each others weddings; you minister at each others bed-sides; you beautify at springtime the cemetery, in which each others loved ones are asleep; and still you may differ as to the best mode of administration of the affairs of your county, your state, and of your natural government, yet malice against a man, or desire to destroy him because he differs from you politically, by an unfair verdict never enters the mind of the citizens of this county; and the politician who would undertake to imbed in the heart of his people such a conviction, is unworthy to wear the spotless robe of official preferment.

Attention, G. A. R.

All comrades of Crittenden Post No. 31 are requested to assemble at Marion at 8 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, October 25th, to join with the Confederate Veterans in the procession to celebrate the Opening of New and Greater Marion.

J. M. WALKER, Com.

STRAYED.

Strayed from my farm Oct. 13, 1905, a bay may mare mule about fifty-two inches high, from ten to twelve years old, a small burnt spot on top of hips, work signs, quick and tricky about handling. Any one knowing of her please notify George Foster, Marion, Ky., or R. E. Foster, Vicksburg, Livingston county, Ky., and be rewarded.

THE RECORD ANSWERED

In Words of No Uncertain Sound!

JUDGE TOWERY COVERS THE CASE!

As to the facts in the case concerning the signing of the land certificate by me you say came from Democrats. Let us see who knows about the certificate. At Mr. Henderson's own request I wrote up the certificate and waited for the county surveyor to call in and sign same, which he stated on cross-examination that he authorized me to do and ratified same after it was done. Then when the suit was brought against Henderson and Guess it is a matter of fact that they sent to the Auditor for a copy of the record and he being a Democrat that part of their argument is true. Suppose that that officer had been a Republican would he not have done the same thing as an officer? Tell me how you would have made this argument if the Auditor had been a Republican.

Now, the grand jury is the next thing. First you said that it was Democratic, now you say that Democrats were in control, but you have never told your readers how your Republican members voted in that grand jury room. Probably you have overlooked that. Now if these Republican members had voted against the finding of that indictment could we not have peeled the Democrats? But how about Republicans voting for it. Don't tell that boys, you might hear something drop.

Now, as to Mr. James not preventing that indictment being found, he will inform you as lawyer on this point. Did you know Mr. Henderson also informed me that an effort was being made in that grand jury to indict me. With the same propriety you might ask me why he did not prevent it. Do you not see that your argument is one-sided?

You ask me to name the man who had me indicted. Why is it that you want me to do a thing that you will not do yourself. When the question was put to you to name the members of the law firms whom you said had me indicted you failed to answer. The answer over my signature in last week's paper is sufficient. You say for me not to wait

until the eve of the election to do that. You say that it would be wrong and cowardly. What about those Republicans on that grand jury who waited till the last day of its term and then urged and worked for finding the indictment against me just on the eve of the primary you will hurt their feelings, do not insist on that.

How about those men who were sent to every voting precinct in the county on the morning of the primary. Were they Democrats or Republicans and why were they so keen to tell the voters of each precinct that I was indicted?

You say that I am being duped by them in order to advance the cause of my Democratic son-in-law for County Attorney. I hardly know what you mean by being duped unless it is being persuaded or influenced. If I am correct in this conclusion it is not the only time I have been duped. You remember when you tried to dupe me into the race for State Senator, now condemning others for the same thing. That word consistency comes in again.

The last clause you wrote for me to answer is where you say that the Press is trying to persuade persons to vote for candidates who are in favor of Goebelism. There may be some part of Republicanism that I do not understand. I have been inquiring of some old members of the party and they have failed to give satisfactory answer to me. Possibly you can throw some light on the subject. Now the question is this: Does Goebelism apply to Republican conventions and primaries? I understand that it originated in the Music Hall convention. I am unable to say whether or not it applies to a County Clerk's office meeting, held on the eve of the primary last April. If so you ought not to condemn the Press. Come again Dr. and sign your name; don't be ashamed of it.

AARON TOWERY.

This Oct. 17, 1905.

Farmer--Elder.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Rufus H. Elder and Miss Myrtle Farmer were joined in matrimony, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Farmer, on Walker street, Rev. J. R. McAfee officiating. Only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present on the occasion.

The groom is a well known contractor and builder of this city, and is an energetic and industrious young man, of unblemished reputation.

The bride is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. H. C. Farmer. She is graceful in manner, affectionate in disposition and was a prize worth the winning.

The Press joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

The Court House Gang.

In this hail Columbia, happy land,
There is known a court house band
Who wields the power over others,
fair,
To oppose their will they rip, rare
and rare,
They tell falsehoods, make false im-
pressions,
To carry the vote at the November
election,
With all kinds of measures that they
may spring,
It will do no good—down goes the
court house ring.

The court house ring is using the
lash
To make the boys eat cold court house
hash.
But "No," say the boys, we'll do no
such thing,
We'll never be slaves to this court
house ring.

You did us wrong and you very well
know,
And to eat your cold hash is with us
"no go."
You use every scheme within your
power
And with those bad schemes you give
us a shower.

So one dark night you went into a
room
To give yourselves an office boom,
But your wicked sins have found you
out
And now pop your whip, grit your
teeth and shout.

Ye court house ring the Golden Rule
You will not follow, you have no such
tool,
Your brother you wronged and that's
no lie,
You are rotten to the core and you're
bound to die.

Mr. Editor: I send you some hill-
billy poetry; it is the best I can do,
and that is as much as a log mule can
do. Do not let the devil into this;
it might cause another typographical
error; it's mighty easy to put all the
blame on him. Gee whiz! ain't we
got a bully team; we can pull any-
thing that is loose at both ends. It
is the best team that was ever in
Marion. Now just watch 'em pull:
You, Dave git up, go! whoa! come
here, Press, Haw, Tom; get up, Joe.
Just watch 'em pull! By golly, I
never saw this team stalled in my life.
You can load them too heavy but
they will pull their best every time
you call on them; you that admire
our team just get into our wagon
and you will see the darndest load
pulled that ever you seed in all your
born days. We'll show what cat slept
in the sugar. So goodbye until next
time.

Truly yours,
UNCLE FRANK.

A CARD

TO FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF CRIT-
TENDEN COUNTY.

Having received the nomination
for the office of Judge of the Crittenden
County Court, I take pleasure in
announcing myself as a candidate for
same, and just here I want to thank
my many friends for their kind re-
membrance of me in days gone by.
My life, as well as my official record
is an open book before you.

When questions effecting the in-
terests of the people, such as taxation
for the purposes of building a new
court house and working roads by
taxation, I am opposed to, until a
majority of the citizens demand it.
My humble judgement is that a few
have not the right to impose unne-
cessary taxation upon the majority of
the people without their consent. If
elected I shall take this stand upon
those questions whenever presented
to me. These are my views on these
matters, briefly outlined. I ask you
to consider them, and if you believe
I am right, honest and competent,
vote for me, and if elected I shall
endeavor to convince you of my high-
est appreciation for your kindness by
a faithful discharge of the duties of
County Judge.

J. G. ROCHESTER.

Attention, G. A. R.

All comrades of Crittenden Post
No. 31 are requested to assemble at
Marion at 8 o'clock, a. m., on Wed-
nesday, October 25th, to join with
the Confederate Veterans in the pro-
cession to celebrate the Opening of
New and Greater Marion.

J. M. WALKER, Com.

Horse Knew the Way.

Murray Ledger: Death was the
driver and a letter carrier on the ru-
ral delivery route of Frederick H.
Lockwood, of New Canaan, today.
Lockwood left New Canaan early
this morning in perfect health, to go
over his route. He was driving his
favorite horse, one that had been in
the service since the rural delivery
was started. Just after going on his
route Lockwood had a stroke of apoplexy
and died. He fell back in the
wagon hidden from view by the mail
sacks and the canvas sides.

The faithful old horse, accustomed
to going over the route almost daily,
made the usual rounds. He stopped
at the mail boxes along the route.
After standing at a box for the usual
time to allow for the deposit and col-
lection of mail, the horse would jog
along to the next box.

He had almost completed the route
when he came to a standstill in front
of the residence of Daniel Hamilton.
The fact that the horse remained still
so long and nothing was seen of Mr.
Lockwood, attracted the attention of
persons in the house. They went out
to investigate and found Lockwood
dead.

To Re-Open.

Paducah News-Democrat: It has
been authoritatively announced that
the Simmons syndicate, which owns
the furnaces at Grand Rivers, will
start the furnaces again at an early
date, or dispose of the property to an-
other syndicate, which wants to op-
erate the plant, which has been idle
for some time.

Another large company is said to
have made the Simmons company an
offer for the property, but the official
announcement of the intention of the
Simmons company will not be made
until B. S. Galtra, vice president of
the company, returns to St. Louis.

Mr. Giltra and a part of the stock-
holders of the company, inspected the
property at Grand Rivers Thursday,
returning to Paducah in the after-
noon and then proceeding to St. Lou-
is at night.

There has been rumors for several
months that the owners would again
blow in the furnaces and begin op-
erations at Grand Rivers, and it is
probable that an official announce-
ment will be made within the next
few days.

An Old Document.

The following ancient document
was recently unearthed, and will
prove of interest to many of our re-
aders, especially among the "old tim-
ers":

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY—
SOT.: We, Berry S. Young and M.
G. Gilbert, duly authorized to com-
pare the poll books for the county of
Crittenden do certify that at an
election held in said county on the
4th day of August, 1856, James H.
Walker was duly elected to fill the
office of sheriff of said county.

Given under our hands this 6th
day of August, 1856.

BERRY S. YOUNG, Clk c. c. c.
M. G. GILBERT, Cor.

To Investigate.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 13.—The
railroad commission, after an all day
session, decided to make a general
and sweeping investigation of all lo-
cal rates charged by railroads be-
tween all points in Kentucky. It is
believed this will be the longest
and most important battle ever known
in the railroad history of the state.
The decision was reached after a long
argument yesterday, when the attor-
neys for the railroads endeavored to
block the investigation. The commis-
sion will draft rules at once. The
first hearing will probably be held
in Louisville. Two or three months
will be consumed in the investiga-
tion.

Honor The British.

Tokyo, Oct. 13.—The Emperor of
Japan received Vice-Admiral Noel
commander of the British squadron
now at Yokohama, and his staff of
captains, in the Phoenix hall of the
palace this morning and welcomed
them heartily to Japan. The visit-
ors subsequently had lunch with the
imperial family. Prince Arisugawa
all the elder statesmen and cabinet
officers were present and it was alto-
gether a brilliant affair.

The Travis Tree.

A Poem written for the Travis Re-
union by Dr. Perkins.

A goodly tree your father planted
here;
Their faithful hearts commingling
hopes and fears;
How brave to you doth now its
strength appear,
Ringed with the growth of an hun-
dred years.

Historic leaves have for your healing
been,
You have been grateful for the pleas-
ant shade;
And cheerful songs from out its glim-
mering sheen
Have for your hearts a pleasant mu-
sic made.

Many the days of sunshine has it
known,
Many the storms which have its vigor
tried,
Through storm and sunshine it has
sturdier grown,
And flung its branches wider and
more wide,

Sweet has its fruitage been to faint-
ing men,
Whose souls were hungry for the liv-
ing bread;
Eating whereof, and taking heart
again,
Upon God's errands swift their feet
have sped.

Long may its strength endure, its
span increase,
Its blossoms laugh, its fruits be large
and fair;
Deep in its heart be heard the song
of peace,
And heaven bathe it with the purest
air.

The following are the closing re-
marks at the Travis Reunion, deliv-
ered by Dr. Perkins:

To those of you, my friends, who
have the Travis blood circulating in
your veins, to you I address these
concluding remarks:

Since first your ancestry, that
brave company of God-fearing men
and women, found a sanctuary for
their faith upon these hills and in
these valleys, when it was a perfect
wilderness—and to them no doubt a
wilderness of woe—to which the
fates surrendered them, they suffered
no storm of disaster or hardship to
extinguish the altar fire of their lib-
erty and religion. It has been cher-
ished and regarded by the devotion of
generation after generation. Fitting
words for their eulogy may scarce be
found in human speech. A just
pride in the glory of their past his-
tory is but part of your splendid in-
heritance.

Is It Oil?

The Sturgis correspondent of the
Morganfield Sun, seems to entertain
a strong suspicion that the West
Kentucky Coal company have struck
an oil basin on their property near
their new town of Gardener. Writ-
ing to the Sun, the correspondent
says:

"Mr. Bucher, who is the superin-
tendent and general manager of the
West Kentucky Coal company, has
never been approached as to the reli-
ability of the report, as it is well
known how reticent he is about his
company's affairs. The first intima-
tion as to their findings was given to
your correspondent by a prominent
banker of the county, and knowing
full well that this great company had
never bought a foot of land to sell,
it is but natural that this report be
credited. No money can buy a lot
from Mr. Bucher in the new town of
Gardener, which precludes the idea of
its being given the public in order to
boom the new town."

Good Luck.

According to the Sturgis corres-
pondent of the Morganfield Sun, Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Talbot of the for-
mer city have recently "struck it
rich." It is said that many years
ago Mrs. Talbot's grandfather, Ty-
son Whitman, was induced to pur-
chase a thousand acres of timber land
near Cynthia, Mo. One of the
heirs, Mrs. Bob Roberts, recently got
hold of this fact, an investigation
was begun, and the result is the re-
covery of this valuable piece of prop-
erty, now valued at \$60,000 to the
heirs.

Contributors and Committees.

The following named persons have
paid their "Opening Day" contribu-
tions, and I hope that all subscribers
will call and pay same as soon as
possible. You can pay same to me
or J. H. Orme.

T. ATCHISON FRAZER.

Cochran & Pickens	\$20.00
Yandell-Gugenheim	20 00
C. E. Weldon	5 00
Mrs. A. S. Cavender	5 00
Rankin & Pickens	5 00
Champion & Champion	2 50
Louisville Fertilizer Co.	10 00
A. C. Moore	5 00
Geo. P. Roberts	1 50
A. A. Deboe	1 00
Boston & Paris	7 50
Woods & Orme	20 00
Levi Cook	2 50
J. B. Ray	5 00
T. Atchison Frazer	5 00
Hine-Babb Co.	5 00
P. S. Maxwell	25 00
G. E. Shiveley	2 50
W. D. Baird	2 00
Bennett Walker	50
O. T. Hodges	50
Ed McFee	1 00
W. J. Deboe	2 00
J. B. Kevil	2 00
R. E. Dollins	50
G. N. Fox	50
Josiah Conger	50
Jim Woodall	25
Doek Woodall	25
Ed Flanary	2 00
W. S. Hughes	25
Tom Holoman	25
James Butler	1 00
J. S. Thomas	50
Jim Baker	25
Nunn & Tucker	5 00
Metz & Sedberry	3 00
J. A. & Jno. A. Moore	5 00
Lem Clark	1 00
Jasper Biggin	1 00
J. F. Dalton	25
Taylor and Cannan	5 00
J. M. Wright	25
J. M. McChesney	1 00
Geo. Thomas	25
F. B. Heath	50
Grant Davidson	1 00
Clarence Perry	50
P. C. Stephens	1 00
Jno. Vaughn	1 00
Geo. Cruce	50
Thos. King	50
R. F. Wheeler	50
W. H. Swansey	25
J. S. McMurtry	1 00
Wm. Towery	1 00
Jim Thomas	25
J. P. Swansey	50
Ohe Hunt	1 00
J. A. Daughtrey	1 00
R. F. Ford	25
D. A. LaRae	50
Rush Stephenson	50
T. J. Hamilton	25
Elb Wathen	50
McConnell & Stone	5 00
Urie Bingham	50
Wm. Redd	50
J. N. Hill	25
J. J. Hunt	25
Fred Casner	1 00
Jas. Travis	50
Henry Wheeler	25
W. A. Davidson	50
P. E. Shewmaker	1 00
J. N. Dean	25
G. D. Hughes	50
Chas. Donakey	1 00
W. L. James	50
Marion Milling Co.	12 50
W. F. Paris	50
G. W. Stone	50
Jim Boone	50
M. V. Terry	50
M. F. Clement	1 00
W. P. Loyd	50
Bob Nesbitt	25
W. A. Woodall	50
W. H. Crow	50
Felix Cox	1 00
Hiram Ford	25
Joe Carter	50
Haynes & Taylor	10 00
George Crider	10 00
O. M. James	5 00
C. S. Nunn	5 00
W. H. Graves	50
W. B. Butler	1 00
Gus Summerville	1 00
Pleas Howerton	1 00
J. M. Freeman	1 00
R. L. Flanary	1 00
J. R. Postleweight	50
J. W. Blue, Jr.	5 00
Adams & Price	5 00
A. S. Cannan	1 00
Gilbert & Hicklin	2 50
L. H. James	5 00
Total	\$271.45

COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENT.

W. D. Baird, H. H. Sayre, Jno.
W. Wilson, Jas. M. Freeman, Jno.
Lacy Nunn, J. S. Braswell, A. M.
Hearin.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

H. H. Sayre, W. D. Cannan, Jno.
Lacy Nunn.

COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION.

T. Atchison Frazer, C. E. Weldon,
D. B. Kevil, W. H. Copher, Jno.
A. Moore, Jas. L. Rankin, A. M.
Hearin.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS.

H. H. Sayre, A. C. Moore, J. B.
Champion.

The Crystal Palace Drugstore

WOODS & ORME

Everything New, Clean, Pure and of the Best Grade

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded by
Graduate Pharmacists at all hours day
or night

Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs
Window Glass and Putty

Wall Paper Department Filled
with the Latest Patterns

School Books, Tablets, Ink, Pens and Pencils

Ice Cream Soda

Delicious Flavors :: Bruce Babb, Dispenser

WOODS & ORME

R. J. MORRIS

...DENTIST

Office Second Floor Carnahan Block
Back of Telephone Exchange.

:: Marion, Ky.

A Business Education

is absolutely necessary to the young man or woman who would win
success in life. This being conceded, it is first importance to get your
training at the school that stands in the very first rank

The Bryant & Stratton Business College, N. E. Cor.
Second and Walnut Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Book-Keeping
Shorthand
Typewriting
Telegraphy

Seven experienced teachers, each one a specialist in
his line. Write for a beautiful book giving testimonials
from graduates occupying prominent positions all over
the United States; it will be mailed to you FREE.

School open all the year, students can enter at any time.

THOS. W. DRYDEN, President.

GEO. W. SCHWARTZ, Sec'y and Treas.

Old Hickory Whisky Now on Tap! White or Yellow Corn

100 proof goods. Pure Home Made Corn Juice, mild
and fine for medical purposes.

Send your jugs and get them filled at \$2.00 per gallon
at the Old Hickory Distillery.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

FRED HIPPEL, Jr., Owner

T. H. LOWERY, Manager

5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED

Annually, to fill the new positions
created by Railroad and Telegraph
Companies. We want Young Men
and Ladies of good habits to

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and R. R. Accounting

We furnish 75 per cent. of the oper-
ators and station agents in America.
Our six schools are the largest exclu-
sive Telegraph Schools in the world.
Established 20 years and endorsed by
all leading railway officials.

We execute a \$250 bond to every
student to furnish him or her a po-
sition paying from \$40 to \$60 a month
in States east of the Rocky Moun-
tains, or from \$75 to \$100 a month
in States west of the Rockies im-
mediately upon graduation.

Students can enter at any time. No
vacations. For full particulars re-
garding any of our schools write di-
rect to our executive office at Cincin-
nati, O. Catalogue free.

The Morse School of Telegraphy

Cincinnati, O. Buffalo, N. Y.
Atlanta, Ga. LaCrosse, Wis.
Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Cal

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the vir-
ulent poisons of undigested food, C.
G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr.
King's New Life Pills, "with the re-
sult," he writes, "that I was cured."
All stomach and bowel disorders give
way to their tonic, laxative prop-
erties. 25c at Woods and Orme's drug
store, guaranteed.

Having received the nomination
for jailer at the hands of the Demo-
cratic Committee, I take this occasion
of thanking the committee for their
kind remembrance, and the confi-
dence they repose in me, and to the
public I want to say, that if elected
I shall endeavor at all times to make
you a faithful and efficient officer and
I ask my friends of all political
parties for their support and if elected
I shall ever try to prove my appre-
ciation for your support by an honest
and faithful discharge of the duties.

D. L. BRYANT.

Will pay 50c per bushel for scaly
bark hickory nuts. 25c for large
hickory nuts. 10c per bushel for
walnuts at Walker and Olive stand.
R. SCHWAB PRODUCE CO.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All *Castoria* Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

(Delayed Letter.)

Mr. Bishop and wife, of Dawson, were guests of Prof. Brewer and wife Sunday and Monday.

Miss Georgie Boaz is visiting relatives near Dycusburg this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith Lowry, Oct. 7, a fine girl; mother a n d babe doing nicely.

Now that we are in the midst of a fine fall trade, I am awake to every state of the case; wedding suits, wraps and dresses, all kinds of trimmings, head and foot wear, everything the latest, newest and best.

Sam Howerton.

H. C. Rice and wife were in Louisville; Mr. Rice was invited to the big banquet there.

S. R. Boyd and wife went to Princeton Monday to see Mrs. Clay Rice who is not expected to live.

J. B. Ray and wife of Marion were here Sunday.

W. T. Hill, known to every one as Bud Hill, died at the old Hill home- stead Thursday evening at 7 o'clock; he had been badly afflicted for several years; the body was buried Friday at the Hill graveyard. Rev. M. C. Miller conducted the funeral services, a large crowd of friends and relatives of the deceased was present.

J. R. Farris of the Salem valley, was here Monday en route to Louisville to attend the banquet.

Tom Bugg was elected school trustee here Saturday by a large majority.

Salt \$1.40 per bbl.

Bennett & Son.

Little Daisy Bennett is very sick at the home of her grandfather, S. C. Bennett; she has typhoid fever.

Aunt Lucy Hodge is visiting her niece Mrs. Brewer.

Rev. Miller is assisting in a meeting at Pineknayville church.

Our county candidates are plentiful here looking after their interests.

The alfalfa train was late getting in, but a number of our farmers was present and enjoyed the talk very much; as some of them are already growing alfalfa and meeting with partial success with it. The lecturer said that the soil here was very much like his own farm, and that we could certainly make this a great alfalfa country.

Our trade is bigger and better than ever, so fall in line if you want the best in staple and fancy groceries of all kinds, glassware, queensware, etc S. C. Bennett & Son, Kelsey, Ky.

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

SHADY GROVE.

(Delayed Letter.)

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress; it has been going on over two weeks and the interest continues to grow.

Somewhere near thirty professions up to Sunday night. The pastor, Bro. LaRue, is assisted by Bro Gibbs who is doing some splendid preaching. All in all this meeting is the best we have had in Shady Grove in a long time.

Dr. Fox of Levas was among his friends and relatives last week.

Bro. F. L. Atwood has been on the puny list but is improving.

R. F. Lemon has removed his business back to the red front.

Will Deboe and wife, Mrs. Will Carnahan and Miss Trude attended church here Sunday.

Miss Goldie Davis and little brother, were the guests of their sister, Miss Tennie, part of last week; their home is Nebo.

Dennie Hubbard is having his store room repaired and painted.

Some of the candidates for county offices were in town last week shaking hands with friends and of course would like to be remembered in November.

We learn that Rev. R. C. Love will be our next Methodist preacher, and Bro. Rowland who has been with us in the past will go to Florida.

TOLU.

(Delayed Letter.)

Corbet Stephenson, of Rose Dale, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Smith, our banker, was unanimously elected our school trustee Saturday.

It will no longer be the "Minner" hotel but the "Stephenson" hotel. We wish Mr. Stephenson the success in the future that Mr. Minner has had in the past.

Our school is progressing nicely. Good attendance and good interest.

The people of Tolu say they don't get to talk enough and in order to remedy the matter they have ordered thirty new phones and a switchboard. The exchange board will be located over the old post office building.

Hello Central! Say, Tolu, is that really you.

Don't forget the name of the best flour; it is Cream of the Harvest at Stone's.

Bill Wilborn is offering 35 cts. for corn out of field, good.

Ed. Dowell bought 30 acres of land from John Saucer last week.

The Henry Harley is our only packet.

River very low.

Cream of Harvest has come to stay
Try a sack and you will say,
Give me Cream of Harvest.

At Stone's.

L. E. Guess and wife went to Evansville last week on business.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. C. James, deceased, are requested to present them proper proven, on or before Nov. 1st, 1905, or be forever barred.

J. W. WIGGINTON,
17-5 Tribune, Ky.

REPTON.

Will January, formerly of this place but now of Adairsville, Ga., is visiting in this section.

Jack Frost bit some late corn in this section last week. "Uncle Sack" is always ready to help the farmers up about this time of year.

William McChesney has been attending the protracted meeting at Shady Grove for the past two weeks. He reports a great revival and much good done to that section.

William James and Robt. Hodges left last week for Sturgis, to take charge of the engines of the electric light plant at that place.

Mrs. Archie Bradburn visited relatives in Webster county Friday.

Mr. Baughn, of Uniontown, was here Saturday last buying logs to ship.

John Gibson, of Evansville, was in our town Saturday and Sunday last.

John S. James was in Louisville the first of the week.

Henry Wagner and wife of Whit- ing, Mo., returned to this place Saturday.

P. E. King spent Saturday with relatives in Henshaw.

John Brown spent Sunday in New Marion.

Mr. George King left Sunday night for Missouri.

Charlie Haynes, of Marion, was in our town Sunday.

Look out for us at the barbecue in New Marion.

"Eloped" Mr. Evans and Miss Julia Vinson, of near Shady Grove arrived in town in time to catch the northbound train for Shawneetown, Ill., to get married. May their voyage through life be a bright and peaceful one.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pro- truding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long stand- ing, in 6 to 14 days. First applica- tion gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggists hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post- paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

A good way is by opening a bank account with the : :
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank
TOLU, KENTUCKY.

Receives deposits in any amount and gives you a nice bank book and checks. Depositors can check out their money as they please and each check when paid by the bank is a receipt to the depositor. We have the best Time Lock Burglar Proof Safe in the county. Call and see. Your business will be appreciated and every facility and accommodation consistent with prudent banking is offered to our patrons.

P. B. CROFT, President.
W. E. DOWELL, Vice-President.
EDWARD F. SMITH, Cashier.

Capital Stock.....\$15,000
Deposits.....40,000
Surplus and Undivid-
ed Profits.....1,200



TELEPHONES
AND
Switchboards
ALSO
Large Stock of Electric
Light, Street Railway
and Telephone Supplies
Constantly on Hand.

Send For Catalogue.
Jas. Clark Jr. & Co.
313 W. Main St. Louisville, Ky.



C. H. WHITEHOUSE & CO., Marion, Ky

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

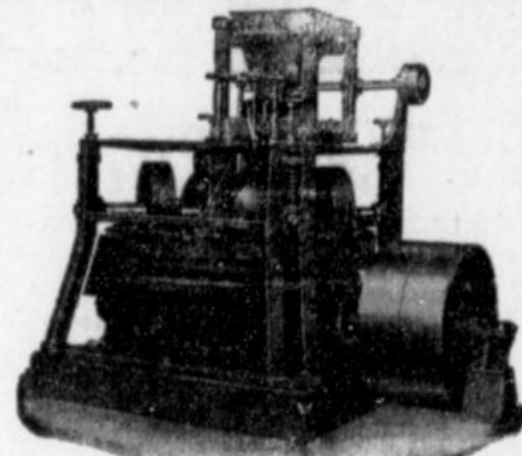
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Save Your Values

By Using the Elspass Mill for Ore Reduction

Fairbanks Morse Gasoline Engines for Hoisting, Pumping, Air Compressor, Steam Pumps, Mine Sink- ing Pumps, Shaft Pumps, Bulldozer Pumps.

Buckets, Hoisting Rope, Mine Cars, Log Washers. Spades, Sprocket Wheels and Chains in stock.



Elspass Four-Roller Quartz Mill

Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Louisville, Ky.

No slimes, more lineal feet of screen surface than any other Mill. Less horse power to operate.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE
Fairbanks Standard Scales
500 Modifications
Water Works and Electric Light Plants furnished and installed.

FARM FOR SALE.

In Salem Valley, Livingston Co., Ky, Containing 285 Acres Four Niles Southeast of Salem.

This farm lies in the greatest lead, zinc, flour spar and fire clay district in the United States. There are evidence of true veins of mineral cross- ing same. There are no leases or mineral options on same. This farm lies well, all under fence; divided in- to seven fields and five lots; 200 acres in clover and grass, of which 30 acres is blue grass. This is real limestone soil. Grass, corn, wheat, tobacco and clover grow well on it, in fact it produces well any kind of crops that grows in this section of the state. All kinds of machinery can be used on it. Seven acres of good orchard; well situated for stock raising, water in every field, natural ponds well stocked with cat, bass, carp and peren fish—black bass and cat plentiful, many of which will weigh four or five pounds. Improvements are very good. Ten room frame house very substantially built; two good cisterns at the door, good smokehouse, shed on each side; excellent granary, capacity 1,500 bushels of wheat, three bins; good tobacco barn, will safely cure 12,000 pounds; cow house, stalls for five cows, with crib and hay loft; good stock barn, 30x48 feet with ten foot closed sheds on each side, stalls for nine head of stock with crib under same roof, 400 bushels capacity, loft sufficient to store fifteen tons of loose hay, also good gear room; two other corn cribs conveniently located, capacity for 2,000 bushels of corn; ice house which holds 50 tons; extra good poultry houses; barn for mach- inery; good tenant house with water at door; on new public road from Sa- lem to Pineknayville, 2 1/2 miles to the river, the best shipping point; to a railroad 7 miles; free delivery of mail each day. Have Independent Tele- phone in the house. New frame school house in the district 1/4 mile from residence; 1 1/2 miles from church good roads to school house and church half interest in a \$4,000 stock of merchandise in the town of Salem, one of the best trading points in this section of the country. This is a clean stock of goods well selected. Come quick if you want a bargain.

J. R. SUMMERS,

Salem, Ky.

BLACKSMITH SHOP!

We have opened up a Blacksmith Shop in the Jim Wal- ker Stand near the mill, and are prepared to do all kinds of Repair Work on short notice.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Give us a call when in need of anything in our line. Our prices are reasonable and we will appreciate your patronage.

GUESS & HUSKEY, Marion, Kentucky.

Big Fire at Cairo.

Paducah News-Democrat: An Illi- nois Central warehouse on the levee at Cairo, occupied by the Hardy- Phillips Warehouse company, was burned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, together with nine I. C. coaches, which were standing near it. Four or five saloons, the Blue Front, among others, were damaged. Ring- ling Brothers advertising car, was damaged, but was repaired at Padu- cah.

The loss on the warehouse and con- tents is \$12,000 with insurance of \$6,000.

At the same time a small ware- house belonging to the I. C. at Wick- liffe, opposite Cairo, burned. The loss was small.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay, 50c

Seed Wheat for Sale.

I have 300 bushels of Everett's high grade Seed Wheat for sale at my farm, three miles south of Salem, at \$1.00 per bushel.

ALBERT BUTLER.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab- lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box. 25c.

Two Farms for Sale.

One of 120 acres and one of 110 acres, in what is known as the eddy, 3 miles south of Salem, on Pinck- neyville and Salem road one-half mile from Pinckneyville church and school. Will sell separate or together. Ap- ply to C. T. CLARK, Salem, Ky.

For Sale or Exchange.

Land in all parts of the United States and some in Canada. Choice holdings in Oklahoma, Kansas, Tex- as, Arkansas and many other states. Address GEO. M. MORRIS, Marion, Ky.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Tom Lynn Kills a Man.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14.—Bert Amos, a stable boy of Sioux City, was killed at the Elm Ridge race track tonight, by Thomas Lynn, of Paducah Ky., as the result of a quar- rel.

Amos was teasing Lynn when the latter became angry and struck his companion over the head with a board killing him instantly.

The two men were chums and Lynn was greatly affected when he realized what he had done. The blow was struck in the heat of passion and with no thought of murder.

Young Lynn is about 19 years old and is a son of Enoch Lynn, of Pa- ducah. The boy left here about three years ago to become a jockey, and has been riding for Tom Settle, who lives on North Fifth street in Padu- cah. Mr Settle is running a good string of horses for O. F. Hume. It was not learned what disposi- tion was made of Lynn.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A fine Livingston county farm of 334 acres, 150 acres in timber; good stock farm; plenty of water; two never fail- ing springs; fine buildings; good mineral prospect. Apply to J. C. HARDIN, Hampton, Ky.



R. J. Morris, dentist.
Bourland & Haynes, Insurance.
Vegetated Calomel never gripes.
Vegetated Calomel never salivates.
Call on H. F. Morris for fresh bread.

Flags free, Oct. 25, at Haynes & Taylor's.

Mrs. M. Denman has returned from Calvert City.

R. H. Ramsey, of Hampton, was in the city this week.

Leonard Lowery, of Salem, was in the city Friday.

W. C. Tynes, of the Salem valley, was in the city Monday.

Nelson H. Snow, a mining man of Mineral Point, arrived Monday.

R. T. Mayes left for Selden, Kan., last week. He is hunting a location.

John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, was here Tuesday, the guest of Addison Tinsley.

Mrs. Mittie Crawford, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Claude Champion last week.

Mrs. Mollie Powell, of Evansville, was the guest of Mrs. Claude Champion last week.

We keep you cool in summer and warm in winter.
SUTHERLAND COAL & ICE AGENCY.

Prof. Rascoe and wife, of Clarksburg, Tenn., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Carless.

Mrs. G. M. Russell returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Mayes at Cobb, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Nunn, of Sullivan, arrived in the city Sunday to enter the eighth grade of Marion Graded School.

FOR SALE—\$110 Organ for sale cheap. Good reasons for selling; must be sold by 20th. Address J. W. L., this office.

Mrs. Albert McNeely and baby arrived home Tuesday morning from a visit to Princeton, and also Ballard county.

Rev. Eli M. Eaton and son Hodge, of Salem, were in the city last week, the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Love.

Mrs. James Mayes and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Layman, of Calista, Kan., who have been visiting in this county, left for home Tuesday.

All subscription to the barbecue fund are due and it is desired that they be paid in at once to facilitate the management of the affair successfully.
T. A. Fraser.

Mrs. Jake Farris, of Salem, left Monday for Louisville where she goes to consult specialists as to her eyes which have been giving her a great deal of trouble lately.

The Rev. J. F. Price is holding a meeting at Bennettstown, but will be at home Saturday to preach at the G. P. church here Sunday and Sunday night. He hopes to see all of his members and friends, that can come, present at these services.

FOR SALE.—House with three rooms and back porch; good well, 2 cisterns; good outbuildings; twenty fruit trees; for sale or trade; will take wagon and team as part pay.
J. F. ARFLACK,
Marion, Ky.

18-14

Is Your Property Insured

If it is not it should be and you can not place your insurance business in a better or stronger agency, or where it will receive more prompt and careful attention than with

BOURLAND & HAYNES

Office opposite Postoffice
Phone 32. Marion, Ky.

Vegetated Calomel never gripes.
Vegetated Calomel never salivates.
Bro. Elgin arrived in the city Monday.

Robt. Boyd, of Salem, was in the city Saturday.

Louis Terry, of Sheridan, was in the city Monday.

Robt. Vanhooser, wife and daughter, of Iron Hill, were in the city Monday.

FOR SALE.—Scholarship in Owensboro Business University.
S. M. JENKINS.

Supt. John B. Paris and wife were in Louisville this week attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Dr. C. G. Moreland and wife, of Fords Ferry, attended the Grand Lodge in Louisville this week.

Jno. M. Walker, of Mayfield, was on a visit to his brother, Paul, in East Marion last week.

We have everything imaginable on our 10c. counters; give us a call.
H. F. Morris.

Newton Stallions and wife of Dixon, are visiting Gus Terry and family, near Marion.

See Miss Ada Harrig & Co. before buying your fall hats. Next door to Nunn & Tucker.
19-2

Fred Casner, the democratic nominee for sheriff, was in the city Monday mixing with the boys.

Judge Aaron Towery, who spent Sunday at his farm with his family, returned to the city Monday.

WANTED—Hides, chickens and eggs at the old furniture store on Salem street. R. SCHWAB PRODUCE CO.

Oliver Alley & Co., of Salem, shipped several carloads of hogs and cattle from Marion last week.

Cheap prices on millinery at Miss Ada Harrig & Co. next door to Nunn & Tucker.
19-2

Green Belt, who resides at Levas, but who has been working recently at Sturgis was in the city Monday.

Bring your hides, chickens and eggs to the old furniture stand.
R. SCHWAB PRODUCE CO.

Mrs. O. C. Gillies, of Salem vicinity, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Love and Mrs. Mattie Eaton, last week.

Dr. J. V. Hayden, of Salem, was in Louisville the first of the week attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

If you want a fine \$400 piano at a bargain. Will sell on easy payments if desired. Address J. W. Lawson, Princeton, Ky.

Robt. C. Haynes, of Evansville, but who still claims his citizenship here came up Monday so as to be on hand to register Tuesday.

Jno. Vanhooser and wife, of DeKalb county, Tenn., who have been visiting relatives in the county left Monday for home.

Norman Farris, the well known druggist of Salem, passed through the city Monday enroute to Louisville to attend the Masque Grand Lodge.

Tolbert H. Sisk, one of the substantial men of Hopkins Co. and a leading merchant and tobacco dealer of Dalton, was in the city Thursday.

Will pay 50c per bushel for scaly bark hickory nuts. 25c for large hickory nuts. 10c per bushel for walnuts at Walker and Olive stand.
R. SCHWAB PRODUCE CO.

Thos. W. Lowery, one of the representative farmers of the Salem valley was in the city Monday. He came to bring his son who was enroute to Louisville to attend college.

Jas. G. Gilbert, A. J. Bebout, Peter C. Stephens, Selden Ainsworth, Clem Nunn, Raymond Babb and Will Cannon were in Louisville the first of the week attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

R. W. Wilson went to Henderson Tuesday morning to inspect the laundries at that point to get some data as to the one which he is going to install here as soon as he can decide on the machinery and purchase same and get it installed.

Prof. Harvey Babb, principal of the Tolu school and his assistant, Miss Bessie Trisler, were in the city Friday and Saturday. Their school was dismissed Friday in order to allow some improvements to be made for the heating apparatus.

Notice.

Barbecue contributors having live stock for the barbecue meat, Wednesday Oct. 25th, should deliver same at the Marion Mill Stock Yard, Saturday Oct. 21st.

A. M. HEARIN,
Committee.

DEATHS

The family and friends of Mrs. Mina Wheeler Gustafson were very much shocked when a telegram was received in the city last Saturday announcing her sudden death at Coal Gate, I. T. The death was extremely sudden, as was shown by the fact that a letter written by her was received here by her sister after the intelligence of her death had been received here by telegraph. The remains were brought here on the 11 o'clock train Tuesday and were taken to the family cemetery on the Shady Grove road Tuesday afternoon for interment. As the family are all absent from the city we have not been able to get any further particulars.

0-0

Mrs. Mary Jane Terry, wife of James Terry of the Sheridan vicinity, died Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11th 1905, at half past 5 o'clock. She had been sick only a few days with heart disease and was up and well the week before, even to Sunday preceding her death on Wednesday.

Mrs. Terry was a Miss Stallions, a sister of Joe Willis Stallions, who is her only near relative living except two nephews, Newt Stallions, of Dixon, and Harry LaRue, of Dexter, Mo.

She was in the sixty-first year of her age having been born in this county Dec. 29th 1844. She was a Christian for many years and belonged to the Hurracane church. She was buried in the cemetery there Friday.

Rev. J. J. Smith, of Clinton, and J. R. McAfee, of this city, officiating.
0-0

Joseph Philipps, Jr., a mining capitalist died last Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Koney Hotel in Salem from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken by mistake. He had been suffering with insomnia and other nervous affections for several days and in endeavoring to get rest took an overdose of the opiate and when found by his friends was beyond human aid, although everything that kind friends could do with the best of medical skill, it was of no avail. The deceased was thirty years of age and a son of Joseph Philipps, Sr., a wealthy citizen of Nashville, Tenn., where his remains were taken for interment.

His father and some other relatives accompanied by one of the leading undertakers met the remains in this city and the father expressed great appreciation of the many kind acts bestowed upon his son by the good people of Salem.

MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, of Kelsey, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mamie, to Lester B. Young, at their home, Thursday evening Oct. 26. Miss Jackson is an attractive young woman much admired where she is known, and the groom is to be congratulated. Mr. Young is a son of M. F. Young, and a grandson of the late J. W. Jackson. He is a fine young man.

0-0

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Dr. Frank Crawford, of Hampton, to Miss Annie Patton Bridges at the Chestnut St. Methodist church in Louisville, Tuesday evening Oct. 31st, at eight o'clock. Dr. Crawford was born and raised in this city and has many friends here who will congratulate him on this happy occasion. He is now one of the leading physicians of Livingston county and has built up quite a lucrative practice at Hampton which was the home of the family before they located in Marion.

Cyclones are Coming.

Many parts of the United States have been visited by cyclones and windstorms within the past year, and more will follow. One may come this way at any time. If your property is not protected you are taking no small risk. The cost is exceedingly low. For rates and full information inquire of

BOURLAND & HAYNES,
Opp. Postoffice. Marion, Ky.

Hello Voters of Crittenden Col

Hill in the lion's den. But, Oh! Kings live forever and let the people go free.

It is not the man I am against so much as it is the policies and laws that are supported and upheld. The right to sell whisky does not belong to the whisky sellers but to the people and when they give that right to the whisky sellers they cause three-fourths of all the crimes. Money all gone, character gone, children hungry, wives and mothers heartbroken and the law says \$9.75.

Oh Lord how long will the people be blind to this curse they have brought on the nation. "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink and maketh him drunken. Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Now friends this is the thing I am against. Now as to what Bro. Franks has seen fit to do, that is with him and his God. I think Brother Franks is a good christian, but he is like some of Gideon's men, too easy scared or "scared." He has not the courage of Daniel.

The Right is what we need, not politics and strife. Common sense and religion is what the people ought to have. I said when I stepped out on the prohibition platform that I wanted the cream of the old parties and am sure of the Populist vote as they are clear-headed men and know a good thing when they see it. My life and works are before you. Most of the voters of this county know Billie Joel Hill and what he has been doing.

I said at the Travis reunion (which some wanted to be a republican rally) that I had learned to love all men as Methodists and some Methodists need trimming up and the truth thrown down before them to keep them right.

Now I am not Daniel but I can read the hand writing on the wall and I know where that statement came from that was in the Record recently. The piece I had in the PRESS was sent to the Record first and one of the members who read it said likely they would not want to publish it all. I wanted it all published and in both papers but could get it only in the PRESS. That was not the first piece shut out of the Record that I had took or sent it.

I am not asking for free gratis from the PRESS and am convinced that I will not get it from the Record. Yet I paid my dollar when I got my first paper and the editor knows this to be true and that is all right, but the trouble is, I can't get to the voters through the Record and must go to the PRESS to let the voters know that I am a candidate.

I expected to announce myself for jailer in both papers when I got the right to have my name put on the ballot, but the friends of the Record seem to want to keep the door shut and Billie Joel on the outside. Of course they say "get off the track," but I reckon I will wait and get off with the rest of the boys in Nov.

See what the Bible says: "And I will bring the third part through the fire and will refine them as silver is refined and will try them as gold is tried. They shall call on my name and I will hear them. I will say it is my people, they shall say the Lord is my God." This prophesy is at hand now. "Great peace have they which love the law and nothing shall offend them."

If christian people would stop and think they would not be surprised at what I am doing. All I ask of men is to vote as they pray. Keep the vows you made when you joined the church of your choice. Be courageous and honest with your Maker and the party lash will have no sting. Hear this will you. "For I am with thee and no man shall sit on thee to hurt thee."

W. J. HILL.

Makes Homely Women Pretty.

No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears sallow blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Woods & Orme.

FLAGS!

FLAGS!

Haynes & Taylor

Oct. 25th

Will give a Flag

Free to each person calling at their Drugstore in the New Post Office Building



You are requested to make their store your headquarters

Deeds Recorded.

J R Markham to W E Markham 132a on Tradewater \$1,400.

E H James to J S Ainsworth 1/2 interest in Marion Coal & Transfer Co in city of Marion \$1,650.

W O Woodall to R E Butler two tracts of land in Crittenden Co 63a \$376.

S J Mitchell to Pope & Pope 50a in Crittenden Co \$100.

S J Mitchell to W S Lowery 100a in Crittenden Co \$650.

W L James to P E J Bettis 1/2 interest in a lot and Roller Mills in Tolu \$900.

J F Price to L E Smith 75a on Pigeon Roost Creek \$500.

F M Conger to Chas E Horning 49a in Crittenden Co \$293.

Mrs L P Utley to S J Mitchell exchange of land 50a in Crittenden Co. Jno S Northern to T L Taylor 92a on Livingston Creek \$1,500.

Otto P Yeakey to Wallace Franklin 39a on Claylick Creek \$250.

Jno and Alice King to Martha Wilcox 2a, more or less, in Crittenden Co \$92.

Albert Travis to Fate Orr 40a on Caney Fork \$700.

Marion Milling Co to R W Wilson lot in Marion known as the Bingham Mill lot \$2,000.

Jas T Custard to Susan E Thomason lot in Marion on Bellville street love and affection.

J C Belt to W O Woodall 1a, more or less, in Crittenden Co \$100.

G T Sullenger to Jas E Tharp 100a on Deer Creek \$775.

Jno A Sullenger to Geo T Sullenger 100a on Deer Creek \$1,650.

E L Spence to W R Spence 100a on Piney Creek \$700.

S M Jenkins to Robt H Enoch 55a on Claylick Creek \$400.

Florence E Yandell to Caleb Stone house and lot in Marion on West Depot street \$700.

The general business outlook in our county and throughout the country, is a most interesting one, and there is every evidence of a continuance of great trade activity throughout the fall and winter months. A prodigious corn crop, surpassing all records, seems a practical certainty, and the yield of the other agricultural products will add an enormous amount of new wealth to Crittenden county. The spar trade continues to boom and the significance of this fact is deserving of great weight. Builders and contractors have orders which will furnish steady employment for months to come. The general industrial outlook is one of unusual promise for pronounced prosperity, and fundamental conditions are such as to encourage expectations of great commercial and financial success for an indefinite period. The consummation of a treaty of peace between Russia and Japan should work for ultimate trade expansion in those countries, and the development of more extensive opportunities for commerce between those nations and this. There is a larger field looming up for international trade, and our exports will be in eager demand by foreign countries, where they are learning to appreciate the excellence of American products.

Marriage License.

Rufus H. Elder to Miss Myrtle Lee Farmer.

David Blakely to Addie Carney. Miles Watson to Myrtle Hardesty. D. W. Vinson to Mrs. K. P. Canada.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable to finest cookery and to the comfort and convenience of modern housekeeping. Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads, cakes and pastry wholesome. Perfectly leavens without fermentation. Qualities that are peculiar to it alone.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Marion Bank,

ESTABLISHED 1887.

Capital fully paid... \$20,000
Stockholders Liability 20,000
Surplus..... 15,000

We offer to depositors and patrons every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.
J. W. BLUE, President.
T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

Dr. M. Ravdin,

Practice Limited to Diseases and Defects of the

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,

Suits 16 and 17, Arcade Building, Glasses Fitted.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

JOE B. CHAMBERLAIN, J. W. CHAMBERLAIN

Champion & Champion,

Lawyers,

MARION, KENTUCKY.

Will practice in all the courts of the Commonwealth. Special attention given to collections. Office in old clerk's office in court house yard.

Lumber AND TIMBER FOR SALE.

Also a Few Mineral Properties.

W. A. DAVIDSON,

Phone 1. Levas, Ky.

F. W. NUNN

DENTIST

Office in Stewart & Ringo Gallery
MARION, KENTUCKY.

W. H. CLARK,

Attorney-at-Law.

Special attention given to collections.

Will practice in all the courts of the State and in the United States court. Office in Pierce Building.

Phone 106. MARION, KY.

L. H. JAMES O. M. JAMES

James & James,

Lawyers,

MARION, KENTUCKY.

J. B. KEVIL,

Lawyer and City Judge.

Regular term of City Court first Monday in each month.

HORSE Shoeing

I am located at the Walker Stand near the mill, and will shoe horses at

70c Round

A. J. Stenbridge

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruise, burns and like injuries before inflammation set in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soothes and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your house and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

FIFTY CENTS

IN some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

Send for free sample

Scott & Bowne, 409-415 Pearl St.
New York
Sole and All Druggists

A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

After being solicited and urged by quite a number of friends from both political parties and chosen by the unanimous vote of the committee of my party, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of county clerk; but I am sorry to say it will be impossible for me to make anything like a thorough canvass. However, I will do the best I can in this respect. It would afford me great pleasure to visit you personally in your homes, but this will not be in my power to do. You can rest assured that I feel grateful to you for past favors and will appreciate your sympathy and help in the contest. Nothing known to me would give me more pleasure than to serve you as your next county clerk. It is true I am, like many of you, growing old; but yet I feel and know that I can discharge the duties of the office personally, and if elected you will always find me at my post ready to serve you.

Faithfully yours,
D. Woods.

Nothing to Fear.

Mother's need have no hesitation in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give to children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by Woods & Orme—The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

New Railroad.

Dawson Springs, Oct. 13.—Articles of incorporation of the Dawson Springs and Madisonville railway company were entered for record with the secretary of state and railroad commissioners recently and the right of way is now being secured for the road. When the right of way is secured the survey will be made and the road built through to Madisonville, provided the people along the line and at Dawson Springs and Madisonville give the enterprise proper encouragement and throw no obstacle in the way. Should this occur, then a spur will be built from this city out three miles to the Charleston coal fields recently bought by the Dawson Coal, Coke and Railway company, and the road stop there, where the new mines are to be opened and a big coal plant is erected as soon as the railroad matter is satisfactorily arranged.

A Dare Devil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To hear accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 cents at Woods & Orme druggists.

The flavor is half the battle. The purity is the other half. My sorghum is pure and has a flavor that is delicious. If

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of

OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

The Fashion Show in "Peacock Alley," Bespangled Matrons and Lace Gowned Young Buds—Sailor Suits For Large and Small Girls—Bearskin Coats For Tiny Youngsters.

By RENE DEVEREAU.

A glimpse of "Peacock alley," that delightfully interesting promenade through the foyer of the Waldorf-Astoria, with its animated groups of fashionable folk, convinces one that New York's gay season, if not in full swing, is unquestionably at hand. All day and until a late hour in the evening there is a steady stream of well-dressed men, women and children from all over the world, and the artistic designer and importer fairly revels in ideas and suggestions which she gathers here for future usefulness.

During the mornings there are parties in smart steamer coats and traveling hats, fresh perhaps from a recently landed French liner, or well known New Yorkers in tailor frocks back from Newport or Bar Harbor. In the evening there are frequently some half dozen or more entertainments going on in many different parts of the house, so one catches a glimpse of the artistic, the ultra-fashionable, the freakish, the bohemian and the newly rich element before the day is over.

Some of the smartest dinner and evening gowns recently seen there were all-a-glitter with tiny spangles, hand applied, on filmy net. Under the many lights they sparkle with unusual brilliancy. A very beautiful black spangled gown was worn by a well bred looking brunette of exquisite coloring. The skirt which was made over



A FASHIONABLY GOWNED YOUNG MISS.

black chiffon, interlined with silk, fitted smoothly over the hips and flared becomingly at the bottom. With her was a fresh young girl in a dainty lace-robe frock of white with sprays of pink buds made of ribbon applied upon the lace and tied with ribbon bows. The bodice of this gown was trimmed with corresponding sprays of pink buds, and there was a bunch on the top of the sleeves combined with ribbon bows. Particularly fetching are these lace robes this season for dinner, theater or evening frock. An attractive feature about them is the fact that they are brought out in the shops semimade, requiring only a little ingenuity to fashion them into artistic toilets. The material provides for an ample gown, pieces for the bodice and sleeves being separate.

For the debonair and quite young woman dancing frocks of Lierre lace are dainty and youthful looking. Some of these come with graduated flounces all ready around the skirt pattern and bodice trimming for surplice effect. These gowns are so easily constructed that they may be made at home, which materially lessens the expense involved. There are exquisite patterns, simple and reasonable in price, with medallions scattered at intervals throughout. The skirt portions, having a decidedly circular tendency, are held out around the bottom by the ruffled and chiffon trimmed petticoat.

School girls in their teens and their younger sisters are wearing becoming sailor suits more than ever this fall. These are made of the regulation navy blue and other colors, with sailor blouse and collar and soft silk ties knotted in front. On the sleeve and shield the insignia is worked in colored silk, and college girls are embroidering a monogram on the left sleeve of their blouses.

Black and white checks make smart little sailor suits, trimmed with wide black Hercules braid, finished with a narrower width braid of bright red or blue on the inside. A pretty checked suit for a tiny girl was a two piece suit, the plaited skirt being attached to a little waist. The sailor blouse, with deep collar, was trimmed with red and black braid, with an emblem embroidered in red and black on the shield and sleeve. There were two rows of brass buttons down the front, and a soft black tie was tied in a sailor knot beneath the collar.

Dressy little white and colored serge gowns come ready made, with finely

tucked gimpes and undersleeves of white lawn or linen. A pretty model was made in one piece, with a bertha trimming around a round neck formed of the material cut in squares, finished around the edges with a bias taffeta silk band. The sleeves, which hung loose to the elbow, were also edged with a taffeta silk band and laced down the center at the upper portion with ribbon matching the gown in color. With a dress so of this description and half a dozen white gimpes a young girl may be appropriately and freshly gowned each day for any occasion.

On any bright day in the early fall or winter one may see in Central park more fashionably dressed little people than may be found in any other city on the globe. Some are from the world of millionaires, whose nurses look with suspicion upon any stranger who may speak to their young charges, others just as smartly if not so richly clothed are from humbler walks of life, and hundreds of happy little ragamuffins enjoy the fresh air and sunshine with never a fear of being kidnapped.

On one of the cool days last week an independent little youngster and his tiny sister walked through Central park as though they owned a part of it. The young miss had on a natty little box coat of dark blue cheviot-melton, with a double row of brass buttons down the front. The deep rolled collar and cuffs were of blue crushed velvet, matching in color, and the belt, of the material, was tipped on each side with velvet and fastened in the back with two very stylish square brass buckles. With the coat was worn a dark blue Napoleon shaped felt hat, with a ribbon rosette and quill trimming in front, the very pointed ends being ornamented with silk ribbon lacing.

These little Napoleons in white and colors are also exceedingly fashionable for little boys and, as a rule, are becoming to most children.

Patent leather in hats, caps and belts is being extensively worn by children. It is extremely durable, and, if well cared for, a patent leather hat will look well for a season. Some smart little shapes are of patent leather effectively combined with broadcloth. A stylish model was of a tricorn shape, the brim facing being of black patent leather and the outer crown and brim of red broadcloth. Each of the points was laced with a red silk cord and tassel.

Smart little coats and caps of imitation bearskin in white are all ready for the baby boy when Jack Frost comes. These are so warm and comfortable and withal so new that one may safely watch out for any number of little Polar bears on the streets of New York this winter.

Macy's

A Paris Model Cape for Women

One of the Season's Successes



A few weeks ago we received through our Paris branch a Cape like the one illustrated—a distinctly new model garment that merits the attention it is receiving in Paris this season. We turned it over to a prominent New York manufacturer, who has duplicated it faithfully.

This Double Cape Wrap is 40 inches long, the top cape extending below the hips. It is a coat-effect garment, but sleeveless; graceful, comfortable—can be worn without crushing the gown. It is made with a Noapetan collar and fastens down the front.

Made of broadcloth in black and various shades—cardinal, navy, tan, gray and green—also in popular mannish mixtures.

The Price.....\$14.96

Address, Room 201.

R. H. Macy & Co., New York

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand such succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES

Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGH AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed. THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

Woods & Orme, Druggists, Marion, Ky.



Prices are Good
Terms are Better
Machines the Best

You are assured of proper instruction, supplies and accessories.

Get a Singer Guarantee

Salem Street, Marion, Ky.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. H. Brown on Box. 25c.

An Opportunity

We want a man in this locality to sell the WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine.

We can offer exceptional inducements to someone who commands a horse and wagon and can devote his time to advancing the sales of our product.

Energetic men find our proposition a money-maker, capable of development into a permanent and profitable business.

WRITE AT ONCE

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.

72 and 74 Wabash Ave.

CHICAGO

Notice!

To the Citizens of Marion and vicinity!

T. D. Kingston
The Photographer

Will for the next 30 days make \$4.00 and \$4.50

Cabinet Photos for \$3.50 Per Dozen

All other sizes at from 50c per dozen up. All artistic platinum prints. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Gallery back of Masonic Building.

T. D. KINGSTON, Marion, Ky.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strickley scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats and Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Infants' Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY.
TEETHING POWDERS
Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHING is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

AN ANGRY LION.

Tamer in Circus Probably fatally Mutilated.

Gilman, Ill., Oct. 2.—Alone in a huge steel cage with thirty lions, and before the eyes of ten thousand horrified spectators, Miss Aimee Blondel a lion tamer living at Edgemont Avenue, Chicago, was attacked and shockingly mutilated during a performance of John Robinson's circus, this afternoon, by the trick lion Roosevelt. It is thought Miss Blondel will die. She was only saved from immediate death in the cage by the bullets of a troop of United States cavalrymen traveling with the circus, who poured a volley into the body of the lion.

It was at 4 o'clock that Miss Blondel, who has handled Roosevelt for several years made her appearance with the thirty performing lions. After she had put the animals through their paces, making them jump, play see-saw, and do their tricks, Miss Blondel arranged the beasts in circle down the center of the arena or cage to reward them for their work by feeding them raw meat.

Jealousy has existed for some time between the lion Roosevelt and another lion named Bryan. Today Miss Blondel threw Bryan one bit of meat and then threw Roosevelt a smaller piece. A fit of rage at once seized Roosevelt, the biggest lion in the circus, and with a roar he sprang upon Miss Blondel before she could move.

As the tawny body shot through the air the whole audience gave a cry of horror. Then as the lion's claws sank into the woman's back and blood spouted forth pandemonium broke loose in the tent. Men shrieked and many women fainted. Miss Blondel was made unconscious by the attack, and lay on the floor of the cage with the brute standing above her. Roosevelt, after wounding his tamer severely in the back, nearly dragged her right arm from the socket. Before the beast could inflict further injury the cavalrymen had taken a position from which they could shoot without fear of injuring Miss Blondel and the audience, and had sent a sharp volley into the body of the lion.

Immediately afterward the head animal keeper, Harry Reed, at the risk of his own life, pulled Miss Aimee Blondel from the cage. All the animals in the circus, including the lions, were stricken by this time with panic, and the din was tremendous.

The circus attendants got the terrified audience out of the tent as soon as possible, while Miss Blondel, who was still unconscious, was examined by physicians. The medical men believe the victim will not live until morning.

Roosevelt, meanwhile, is not dead, although wounded in a score of places. An attempt will be made to save him, and if he lives he will be shackled. He is a superb specimen, and is valued at five thousand dollars. He never before had shown viciousness, had been widely exhibited and had been thoroughly accustomed to crowds. He was one of the animals leased to the Pan-Exposition and also exhibited at the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. James Darlington, of Indianapolis fell while leaving the tent, and fractured her skull. It is feared she will die.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." Woods & Orme, druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

For Sale.

A small farm, adjoining Crayneville, good land, well improved, fine water and fruit. Four room house, barn and stable. Call on or address at 821 GEO. TAYLOR.

The Dawn of Love.

Written for the Travis Reunion by "Rustic," (Dr. Perkins.)

"And I give unto you the eleventh commandment, 'Love ye one another'."

From that mysterious realm of idle thought

Which haunts the sleep with vague unreason fraught,

Some memory lives, a face divinely bright

Presaging dawn of what seemed endless night.

Spirit of Love, I see thy radiant smile,

Which shall, at least, our ruling self beguile.

I hear thy words: Vain mortal look above,

Dispel life's ills by mutual, Christly love.

Halt one brief moment in the foolish race,

Breathless for that which is for all by grace,

Learn Nature's lesson, eloquent tho' mute,

Of ever yielding sustenance for brute And shall immortals on their heavenly way

Out-beastialize the brute for earthly prey,

The mental blindness which for ages past

Has held us in an ignorant bondage fast

Shall disappear, and war's rude, cruel shock

Become an echo of a past to mock.

Unloose the bonds which greed dooms men to wear;

And each of labor a just portion share,

Light will be the burden and mankind

Be lifted from the instincts of the hind.

And man shall soon to higher aims than pelf

Revealing latent virtues in himself,

Now buried deep, imprisoned in the soul,

Suppressed by burning thoughts of earthly gold.

Spirit of Love, let earth become thy bride,

And in each human heart come thou, abide.

Expel ambition's spark which mounts to flame,

Consuming thousands to extol one name.

O Christ! from whom Almighty God found voice,

That summoned all to make eternal choice,

Of love or hate, the pearly gates are free

Only to those who love humanity.

Don't Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Woods & Orme.

Pens of Fancy B. P. Rocks.

In order to make room for our stock the coming winter we offer to make up pens of six fancy birds for \$5.00, mated for the best effect. Now is the time to purchase your cockerels for next year's blood. Hundreds to select from at \$1.00 each.

Mrs. W. L. KENNEDY, Lola, Ky.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

Try a gallon of my home grown sorghum. My word for it you will not regret it. FRANK CONGER.

Sunday School Teachers' Training Class.

By REV. J. F. PRICE.

LESSON III.

INTRODUCTION.

The daily readings on the Life of Christ will not be enclosed in parenthesis. The side-light daily readings will be enclosed in parenthesis.

DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, Oct. 22, Annunciation to Zacharias, Luke 1:5-22.
Monday, Oct. 23, Zacharias' return home, Luke 1:23-25.
Tuesday, Oct. 24, (The priests divided into 24 courses, I Chron. 24:1-19.)
Wednesday, Oct. 25, (The heads of the courses after the captivity, Neh. 12:1-7.)
Thursday, Oct. 26, (The Nazirite vow, Num. 6:1-5.)
Friday, Oct. 27, (Prophecy of John the Baptist, Mal. 4:5-6.)
Saturday, Oct. 28, (Gabriel's prophecy of Messiah, Dan. 9:20-27.)

OUTLINE.

- I. Historical setting.
 1. Time—days of Herod.
 2. Genealogy—priestly, both Zachariah and Elizabeth.
 3. Character.
 - a. Righteous.
 - b. Obeying commandments.
 - c. Blameless.
 4. Natural condition—childless.
- II. Zacharias' priestly duty.
 1. His ministration.
 2. His vision.
 3. He seeks a token.
 4. The token given.
 5. The multitude in suspense.
- III. Zacharias, departure to his home.
 1. Glad news for Elizabeth.
 2. The happy results.

HELPS TO STUDY.

It was not meet that Christ, the Son of righteousness, should go unheralded, therefore the morning star, John the Baptist, was promised to prepare the way. This scene in the temple was near the end of Herod's reign. The priesthood was divided into 24 courses and each course was named after some important priest. Each course was on duty one week at a time. This week the course of Abiah administered to which Zachariah belonged. The different duties of the worship were assigned by lot. The burning of incense was considered the most honorable part of the daily service. This part fell to Zacharias. So many were the priests that any one offered incense only once in a lifetime. It was the supreme moment of Zacharias' life. The angel stood on the right side of the altar of incense. In the holy place the altar stood just in front of the veil separating it from the Holy of Holies, the table for the shew-bread being on the right hand side and the golden candlestick on the left. The position of the angel was therefore as if he had just come out of the Holy of Holies. A child was promised with remarkable characteristics. (1) "A Nazirite"—temperate and abstemious in his life. (2) "Filled with the Holy Ghost"—endowment with gifts and powers required for service, Ex. 31:3; Judg. 13:25. (3) In the spirit and power of Elijah—boldly and faithfully reproving the people of their sins. We see in this lesson that an upright and Godly life can be maintained in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. We also see that those who are to do a mighty spiritual work for God are, given in answer to prayer to those least expecting them, but who maintain a Godly walk; that such persons must themselves practice self-denial and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke's Preface gives his method and purpose, but also shows the human element in writing the Bible. Luke was a physician—(Col. 4:14) He was not an apostle. (Luke 1:1-4) He was a companion of Paul. (Philemon 24; II Tim. 4:11,) and his presence with Paul is indicated in Acts by the pronoun "we." He probably wrote his gospels about 63 A. D. He wrote for the Greek, who, at that time, were the cultured people of the world. He wrote in a clear and smooth Greek style, unlike that of the other Gospels. His idea is to give the life of Christ. He presents Jesus as the Son of Man. He traces his ancestry back to Adam, and gives the teachings and parables applicable to all men.

The sources of the life of Christ are the four Gospels and the references to him in the Acts and the epistles; also some faint hints from contemporaneous profane writers.

Inspiration is God's directing the sacred writers what to write. Revelation is making known to man what he could not otherwise know.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

1. Courses of the priesthood.
2. The holy place and its furniture.
3. The temple worship.
4. Children given in answer to prayer.
5. Nazarites. 6. Angelic ministrations.
7. Characteristics of the life of Christ.

THE BIBLE

There are 66 books in the Bible, 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in New. You can remember these by the simple device, 3 prefixed to 9 makes 39, 3 multiplied by 9 makes 27, whole number 66.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—ITS ORGANIZATION.

A Sunday-school cannot accomplish much without organization. It needs the most careful thought and the most wise direction to secure the best results. To get the right person in the right place is no easy task. A failure here may cripple the Sunday-school severely. We ought to have just as many departments as we need and no more. We ought to have a proper classification as to the number in the classes, attainments, social qualities, etc. It is very important to have the right officers and teachers to fill these various positions.

PALESTINE—IT NAMES.

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

1. Have you read Daily Manna? 2. Have you studied the outline and got the main features of the lesson in their proper relation? 3. Why was a forerunner necessary for Christ's coming? 4. At what period of time was this lesson? 5. How many courses of the priesthood were there? 6. To what course did Zachariah belong? 7. What was the most honorable duty assigned to a priest? 8. How did they ascertain this duty? 9. What was the respective positions of Zachariah and the angel in the Holy Place? 10. What revelation was given to Zacharias? 11. What were to be the characteristics of this child? 12. What practical lessons do we learn? 13. Why Luke's preface? 14. What was Luke's avocation? 15. He was a companion to what noted apostle? 16. At what time was this gospel probably written? 17. What was Luke's style? 18. What is inspiration? 19. What are the sources of the life of Christ? 20. What is revelation? 21. What is the difference between them?

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

1. How do you reconcile their prayer for a child with the unbelief of v. 18? 2. What are the "we passages" of Acts?

GO TO THE

Cash Grocery

To Get the Best and Lowest Prices on Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Meat and everything in the Grocery Line

Also

a Nice New

ENGLISH PATTERN of Table

Ware which we bought at Great Reduction and will sell same way.

Call and Get Prices.....

Best Prices Paid for Country Produce Call and see

JAMES HICKLIN,

Successor to Gilbert & Hicklin

MARION, KENTUCKY.

The Old Reliable Meat Market

J. W. Givens and son, Guy, have purchased Simpson's Butcher Shop, and will conduct a first class meat market.

All orders, verbal or by telephone promptly attended to

Remember your old friends,

J. W. GIVENS & SON.

Furniture Dealers....

Nunn & Tucker

Funeral Directors

Have an Elegant Assortment of Burial Robes for Gents or Ladies, also Slippers :: :: ::

Fine Hearse and Funeral Car

Our Furniture Stock is Large. Choice designs in Carpets and Matting. Couches, Divans, Closets, Etc. A full line of Paints, Oils and Varnishes

S. R. ADAMS

IRA T. PIERCE

ADAMS & PIERCE

Machinists

:: Mining Machinery and Steam Fittings of all Kinds ::

Repair work of all kinds given prompt attention. Well pumps, steam pumps, pump fittings and all kinds of repairs handled at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

MARION, KENTUCKY.

We Handle the Celebrated Wheatcroft Coal
The Best on the Market.

Perishable goods such as BUTTER, EGGS and GROCERIES, BANANAS, APPLES, LEMONS, etc., always kept in cold storage. Bottled drinks a specialty. : : : : : : : : : :

ICE that is clean and clear

Delivered to any part of the city.

Phone 200

John Sutherland

HOME TALENT ENTERTAINMENT

To Be Given At New Auditorium in The School Building
Friday Evening, October 20th.

Invocation, Prof. Victor G. Kee.	Giebel
Quartette, Plantation Lullaby	Messrs. Crider, Travis, Nunn and Shrode.
Instrumental Duet, Golden Stars	Streabog
Dedie Kemp and Dixie Trisler.	Harris
Vocal Solo, Daddy's Lullaby	Isabelle Guess.
Instrumental Duet, B. P. O. E.	Conche
Allie May Yates and Lilly Doss.	Ryan
Instrumental Solo, Silver Spray	Stella Redd.
Vocal Solo, Forgotten	Coroles
Mrs. J. L. Walker.	Boseovity
Instrumental Duet, Flight of the Dragons	Coroles
Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Trisler.	J. L. Shrode.
Vocal Solo, Lest Winter Come	Mrs. Trisler and Mrs. McConnell.
Instrumental Duet, Shepherd's Song	Minnich
Vocal Music, Water Lillies	Pearl Doss Maude Flanary, Katie Yates, Katie Yandell, Susie Boston, Ruth Melton.
Instrumental Duet, Moonlight on the Hudson	Wilson
Kittie Moore and Mrs. Trisler.	Ketterer
Instrumental Solo, Gallop de Concert	Mrs. Marshall Jenkins.
Vocal Solo, James Travis.	Von Tilzer
Vocal Duet, Picnic for Two	Hazel Pollard and Herschel Ramage.
Lily Doss, accompanist.	

CARRSVILLE.

Sorghum making is now claiming attention.
J. F. Crawford is building a new stock barn.
Harry Joiner, who teaches school at Lockland, was in town last Saturday.
Lee Kemper went to Salem last week.
Several from here attended the fair at Golconda.
C. C. Farrell died at his home about four miles south of here last Saturday night and the remains were interred at the Hopewell cemetery Sunday. The deceased was about 56 years of age, and had been a farmer all his life. He leaves a wife and several children.
W. Hugh Watson and Jno Bishop attended Presbytery at Marion last week.
Rev. J. L. Price, of Providence, accompanied by his daughter filled his regular appointment here Sunday the protracted meeting being postponed.
At this writing James Trimble is very ill of typhoid fever at his home near here.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

A protracted meeting is in progress at this place conducted by Revs Summers and Stewart, much interest is manifested.
Mose L. Patton and wife and baby were guests of Tom Wring's family last week at Marion.
Misses Nellie and Mag Travis of Emmeus are here visiting their sister and attending the protracted meeting at this place.
Miss Zenia Fuller of near Dyer's Hill is visiting relatives here.
The church at Seven Springs will meet to call a pastor Oct. 21st. Let all the members be present on that day who possibly can come.
Rev. J. C. Kinsolving and family attended church at this place Sunday and visited relatives here.
We think a few more good frosts and corn will be all right for gathering.
Tom Patton and family of this place visited relatives near Farmersville last week.
The potato crop in this section is very good.
Canning sweet potatoes will be the next occupation at the Dycusburg factory.
Mrs Effie Howard and her granddaughter, Miss Effie Butler, are visiting her son Adger Howard of this place this week.
Winter days are fast approaching. We can almost imagine that we can see her unfolding herself with her

cloak of snow and ice, to remind us of the beauty and grandeur of a Supreme Being.
Mose L. Patton is confined to his bed with indigestion.
Misses Vashti and Mary O'Brien, of Farmersville, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Frost first made its appearance here Wednesday.
Miss Bobbie Turley of Caldwell Springs, was visiting relatives here Sunday.
We learn that Uncle Pressly Stubblefield, of the Elm Grove neighborhood, is very sick and confined to his room.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough and heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Woods & Orme.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Samuel Woolford and a child of Clem Moran's are sick and under the care of a doctor.
Ruth, little daughter of Mrs. Blanche Harris, was buried at Tyner's Chapel Sunday. The friends of Mrs. Harris extend to her their sorrow in her greatest bereavement.
A killing frost on the 11th.
A fine rain Sunday.
The wheat crop has come up finely.
Rev. King will preach for the people of New Salem the coming year.
Protracted meeting will begin at New Salem the 4th Sunday in this month.
Henry Brewster is in Dawson.
John Harpending was in Tolu last week.
Obe Kirk has removed to the house vacated by Will Conyer.
Will Adams, of Crayneville, was the guest of his kinsman Henry Brouster last week.
Bad colds are becoming contagious. Tyner's Chapel has a regular minister for the ensuing year.
Some of the candidates for county offices were in our section last week.
Forrest Harris of Tolu, was in this section Sunday.
Some corn sales are being made at 35cts per bushel.
Mrs. Charley Fox and Mrs. Dan Riley, of View, attended the burial of little Ruth Harris.
FOR SALE—Scholarship in the Morse School of Telegraphy.
S. M. JENKINS.

IRON HILL.

Marion Dean has moved his saw-mill back to this place.
Clyde McConnell, who has been in Kansas for more than two years, has come back to his home here.
Mrs. Charlie Walker, whom we reported last week as being dangerously ill, is improving nicely at present.
Sam Pendergrass of Mo. has been visiting Chas. Walker.
Edwin Walker and family of Blackford, were with their relatives here several days last week.
Mrs. Olive Husky, of Marion paid her parents here a visit last week.
Miss Mollie Truitt, of Rodney, is visiting Mrs. Annie Lemon here.
Jim Horning and wife of Webster county, visited Mrs. Nancy Murray's family last week.
Harley Travis of Providence, was in this vicinity Sunday.
Mrs. Linnie Thomas of Uniontown is visiting Mrs. J. T. Stewart.
Mrs. Willie Carnahan, of Blackford spent last week with Mrs. Willie Deboe, near here, returning with her husband Monday who came up Sunday.
Miss Maggie Walker, and several of her friends of Farmersville visited her father's family last week.
Mr. John Thomas and wife of near Madisonville visited at John Stewart's Saturday and Sunday.

The meeting at Sugar Grove has proved a great success. The attendance even from other communities, has been large. The preaching has been good, the singing good, and the attendance and behavior has been excellent. There have been a number of conversions.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Mrs. Carry McCaslin is no better at this writing.
There was a good crowd at the barbecue at Crayneville the 14th; some good speakers were there; Mr. Allen, of Tenn., Ward Headley and Capt. Stone were there.
W. T. Manley and family were in Crayneville Saturday.
Miss Brown visited Dr. Cook's family Saturday.
Our church has been treated to a new coat of paint and new carpet.
There was nine baptised at Cookseyville Sunday.

A Good Investment.

I have decided to sell my farm of 65 acres adjoining the city limits, and some land inside the corporation, with open street on east side, all well watered, 40 acres good bottom land. I will sell either in whole or in two parts, taking the Salem road as a dividing line, leaving 56 acres on the south side and eight acres, with all improvements on the north side. New residence, with five rooms and four porches, new outhouses and good barn, finest well in the county. Also small cottage and barn that rent for \$4.50 to \$5 per month. Fine large cellar and storage room above. Part of eight acres in blue grass. Desirable place for a grocery store, or other kind of business. All at a bargain if taken at once. Call on or address D. F. MURPHY, 18-4t Marion, Ky.

MARION GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOLS!

PREPARE

1. For Common School Graduation.
2. For county certificate.
3. For state certificate.
4. For college entrance.

Strong Faculty and Best Known School in Western Kentucky.

Good library, music, literary society and other advantages.

Enter now. Rates \$1.50 to 2.50 per month. Board can be had at reasonable prices.

Write for Catalogue.
VICTOR G. KEE, Prin.
Marion, Ky.

DYCUSBURG.

Mrs. T. H. McReynolds visited her mother in Muhlenburg county last week; she was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Gertrude Whitson, who will spend several weeks here.
Miss Maymie Steele spent last week with relatives at Grand Rivers.
Mrs. M. B. Charles and her little daughters, of Humboldt, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cassidy.
Miss Maud Richards spent last week with Miss Minnie Mayes, of Maplewood.
Mrs. J. M. Graves visited Paducah recently.
Mr. J. L. Hill and family of Livingston county, have come over to this side to make their home.
Miss Cora Graves is on the sick list.
Robert Scott is in Cairo.
Rev. V. P. Thomas, the Methodist preacher for the Salem circuit preached his first sermon as pastor here Sunday night. He held a very successful revival here fifteen years ago.
W. E. Charles left Saturday for Ramsey, Ill., where he will assist Rev. Ed. Barnes in a revival.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Woods & Orme.

FOREST GROVE.

As I have seen nothing from this vicinity for some time will send you a few items.
Quite a number of our farmers are sowing wheat this week.
Health was never better here than at present.
Miss Sadie Rankin was visiting the family of Z. T. Terry last Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Minner is visiting her nephew, Mr. W. G. Condit, this week.
Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. James Terry at Hurricane last Friday.
W. G. Condit and daughter, Lettie, attended the barbecue at Crayneville Saturday.
We are all quietly but eagerly waiting to held celebrate Greater Marion the 25th.
Mr. A. Dean has sold a lot of timber recently to tie and timber merchants.
Sweet potatoes are all housed and are mellowing nicely, while the 'possum is putting on an extra layer of fat these frosty mornings; yum, yum!
Frank Robinson has recently painted his house which adds greatly to its appearance. We opine that some pretty girl will soon be nicely housed therein.

Mr. Joe Hughes, of Mt. Zion, is a frequent visitor here.
Candidates and apples are very scarce here this fall. No apples, no cider; no cider, no candidates.
Mr. Editor we want to 'devil you in your quarters before the "devil," gets things all mixed up.

ROSE BUD.

Several from here are attending the protracted meeting which is in progress at Baker church.
Wesley Clift, of Rodney, visited here Sunday.
George King will leave for Arkansas in a few days.
Oscar Arfack, of Marion, visited relatives here recently.
The singing school which is being taught at this place by P. P. McClesney has been voted a decided success.
John Crowell and son were in Marion Saturday.

Mules

AND HORSES WANTED!

We want to buy good sound Mules and Horses, from 3 to 8 years old, in good flesh. Will be in

Tolu, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.

Marion, Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

Layne & Leavel

Thomas Oneal will leave for Missouri in a few days.

A party from here went hickory nut hunting a few days ago. They report a nice time.

Our teacher, Miss Mabel Minner, has dismissed school for a few days, on account of the sickness of her mother.

Little Misses Elsie and Nell Crider visited their grand parents at Gladstone Friday.

Prof. Martin of Enon was through here on Saturday last en route to Marion.

Mrs. Verna Mayes, of Prospect, visited her mother, Mrs. Writtenbury, recently.

Miss Eunice Eddings, of Sullivan, was the guest of friends here a few days ago.

CABLE COMPLETED.

Fifth Atlantic Cable Was Put in Operation Oct. 7.

The Commercial Cable Company's fifth Atlantic cable from Canse, Nova Scotia to Waterville, Ireland was completed and put in operation on October 6th. This makes seven cables worked in connection with the lines of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. All of them are duplexed so that their capacity is fourteen messages at one time. The new cable is the best and most expensive submarine cable ever laid.

It was manufactured by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company of London, having been begun in March 1903 and finished and shipped on board the construction company's steamer, Colonial, on August 3, 1905.

The Colonial sailed direct from England to America arriving off the coast of Nova Scotia on Aug. 16th and landed the heavy shore end of the cable on the morning of Aug. 18. Moving out from the shore she struck a rock and remained fast on it for four days.

The injuries she sustained compelled her to go into dry docks at Halifax with 2,300 miles of submarine cable on board. She was the largest and heaviest ship ever taken on that dry dock, exceeding in weight the battleship Indiana of ten thousand tons, which went into dry docks there a couple of years ago. Repairs were made and the Colonial took the sea again. On Sept. 23rd she made her course from Canse, Nova Scotia, paying out cable. After passing through a hurricane in mid ocean on Sept. 28th, she arrived without mishap at a point 187 miles from the coast of Ireland on Oct. 3rd. Here the last splice was to be made to the cable previously laid westward from the Irish coast by the steamer Cambria in the month of June. On account of heavy weather the splice was not made until Oct. 6.

At some points the cable was laid at the depth of nearly three miles below the surface of the sea. The quantities of material used in the manufacture of the cable were 1,411-

200 pounds of copper, 99,688 lbs. of gutta percha, 16,845 lbs. of brass tape, jute, yarn, ironware and preservative compound. The signalling speed of this cable is fifteen per cent greater than that of any other of equal length in the Atlantic. The cost of the cable varied from one thousand to six thousand dollars per mile. The great variation in cost being due to the different diameter and weights of the sections of the cable.

The completing of this cable increases so greatly this company's already large facilities for ocean cabling that no other company can excel or even equal their cable service.

Vegetated Calomel never gripes.

\$600 GIVEN AWAY.

Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal.

The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents ranging from \$100 to \$20, amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$30 and \$20, and sixteen presents of \$30 and \$20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair and simple. Write to Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

An Engineer Hero.

Newburg, Ind., Oct. 13.—Burke is the hero of Newburg because he saved the life of a little child.

Burke is the engineer on a freight train on the Evansville and Newburg suburban railroad. He was in charge of a freight train pulling a train from Archbold's coal bank and was coming down a long grade at considerable speed when he saw Stella Peters, aged 3 and her sister Anna, aged 6, standing on the track. He was almost on the children with his engine when he discovered them playing gleefully on the track. Anna got off the track in time and was not frightened to help her little sister, and stood by the track crying and motioning to the engineer with her hands as if to cry, "Help her."

Engineer Burke and fireman Gus Cook, put on the brakes at once and reversed the engine but could not stop it. The engineer realized that in a few seconds the life of the child would be crushed out unless something was done to save it, so he crawled out over the engine and lay on the cowcatcher and as the engine bore down on the child he picked it up with his right hand and thus a tragedy was averted.

The engine was finally brought to a standstill and the child was turned over to its parents, who wept with joy that the life of their little one had been saved.

Vegetated Calomel never salivates

MONEY FOR POLITICS.

LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT CORPORATIONS MAKING CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS.

Question of Taxing Patent Medicines to Be Discussed by Congress—One Method Suggested to Meet Deficit.

There are prospects that two pieces of legislation will be strongly advocated at the coming session of Congress, both of which, however, will be vigorously opposed. They relate to the



EX-SENATOR W. E. CHANDLER.

practice of making political contributions and to the question of taxation upon certain patent medicines, although this latter is but a feature of the general subject of overcoming the Treasury deficit.

It is expected that the President will refer in his annual message to the question of campaign contributions, and it is known that there are many Senators and Representatives who would favor prompt action in the enactment of prohibitive legislation.

Chandler's Bill to Prohibit Contributions.

As far back as 1901, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to prohibit those national banks or corporations which do an interstate or foreign business from making any political contributions, and to prohibit any corporations from contributing to campaigns involving the election of United States Senators and Representatives. The bill was almost immediately favorably reported to the Senate, but it was near the end of the short session and it failed of passage. The evident fact that it could not be taken up and passed may account for the entire lack of opposition to it. What strength will develop against such a measure this winter is problematical. It is no secret that many corporations regularly contribute to both political parties. Mr. Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, has declared in plain language that he has contributed to the Democrats and Republicans alike.

Publishing the Donations.

The discussion next winter is likely to centre largely around the President's plan for the publication of all campaign contributions, with a view to framing such a law as will prevent money from being spent for corrupt practices. Every one recognizes that in order to have the great political issues properly contested there is a certain need of money. The publication and distribution of speeches and all classes of literature is quite generally regarded as not to be condemned, but as of advantage in having transactions of the day properly understood by the voters.

Leaders in Congress are but a unit in declaring that it is only when money is expended in order to corrupt voters that the expenditure can be criticized. But it is generally believed that this subject will give rise to an immense amount of debate in the next Congress. There are a score of Senators and a large number of Representatives who will wish to go on record saying things about the corporations and the practice of corporations making contributions to political campaigns.

Propose Tax on Medicines.

The question of the taxation of patent medicines, which contain considerable alcohol, is bound to receive serious consideration by Congress, especially if the present rate of the Treasury deficit continues. The deficit is running about \$5,000,000 a month now, which is considerably less than last year, still it is possible that it may increase to an annoying extent and necessitate some action by Congress. There has been a number of extra expenses which have caused the deficit, and there are other extra expenses ahead, while it is, of course, not certain what extent Congress will increase down appropriations. A number of congressional leaders have had in mind, as a partial increase in the revenue desired, a tax on patent medicines.

Patent Medicine Men Will Fight.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been called upon for unofficial information and an opinion on these non-revenue producing alcoholics. The patent medicine people recognize that a fight is ahead and they propose to meet it. They will resist efforts to impose special taxes upon them, claiming with apparent force that the alcohol used in their medicines has already paid its tax.

REAL HEART OF THINGS.

Its Found Not in the Great Cities; But in Country Homes.

"In time the great cities may become dominant, but it will be many years hence, and I would be sorry should I live to see the day," said James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern railroad. "The national welfare depends upon the prosperity of the farm lands, the mining districts, the lumber camps—not on the growth of big cities. The agricultural interests in particular represent the greatest strength of the country, and will for many years to come."

Yet men stand appalled at the spectacle of a metropolis. Let us take New York, as our most striking example—where the visitor gazes at the crowded markets, the endless traffic, the hurrying throngs, the skyscrapers, the roaring factories, the bustle of commerce, all the urban ruck and riot, and heedless of what lies behind, the hidden motor power, cries: "Here is the heart of things; here is the pulse of the national life; here the life blood of the nation centers, life blood which flows through the veins of commerce, gives vigor to all the land." New York, the heart of the country? Rather New York the parasite—the blood sucker.

A Giant Exhibition.

At best, New York is but a monster exhibit of the products of mines, farms, cattle ranges, mills and factories, and of the rural homes where genius is born, nourished and inspired. What more speaking symbol of these things than the city's skyline. In itself that skyline of marvelous architecture, save as it excites wonder, admiration and a sense of enterprise and activity amounts to nothing. What it signifies in each ascension and depression is the comparative values of the country's material resources.

Concisely, it represents capital, labor and raw material. Of these three the city produces not one in appreciable quantity. The raw material, the men to handle it, the gold to buy and sell the finished product, come out of the ground and from the open spaces.

New York, Chicago, St. Louis, or any other city, has its inception in the open country, and its existence is and ever will be dependent upon the latter. None recognizes this more quickly than the city man. He knows from experience that the city suffers first, last and most from any national disaster. To go no further back than the coal strike of three winters ago—New

York even produce the men to handle them. A glance at biographies will show that her captains of industry, merchant princes, men of art, professions, laborers, are country bred, from A. T. Stewart to go no further back to the Rockefellers, Clevess, Depews, and all the rest of the present day leaders.

Even The People From The Country.

Dr. John H. Girdner, an eminent New York physician, said recently: "Build a wall around New York city (allow no new men to enter, and in fifty years the city will depopulate itself. This city makes too many demands upon those who live and work in it. Thousands drop out each month. It is the fresh country people flocking here day by day that furnish the brains, sinews and pluck to carry the metropolis to its destiny. Its success in the past has been due to this out-of-town element and will continue to be."

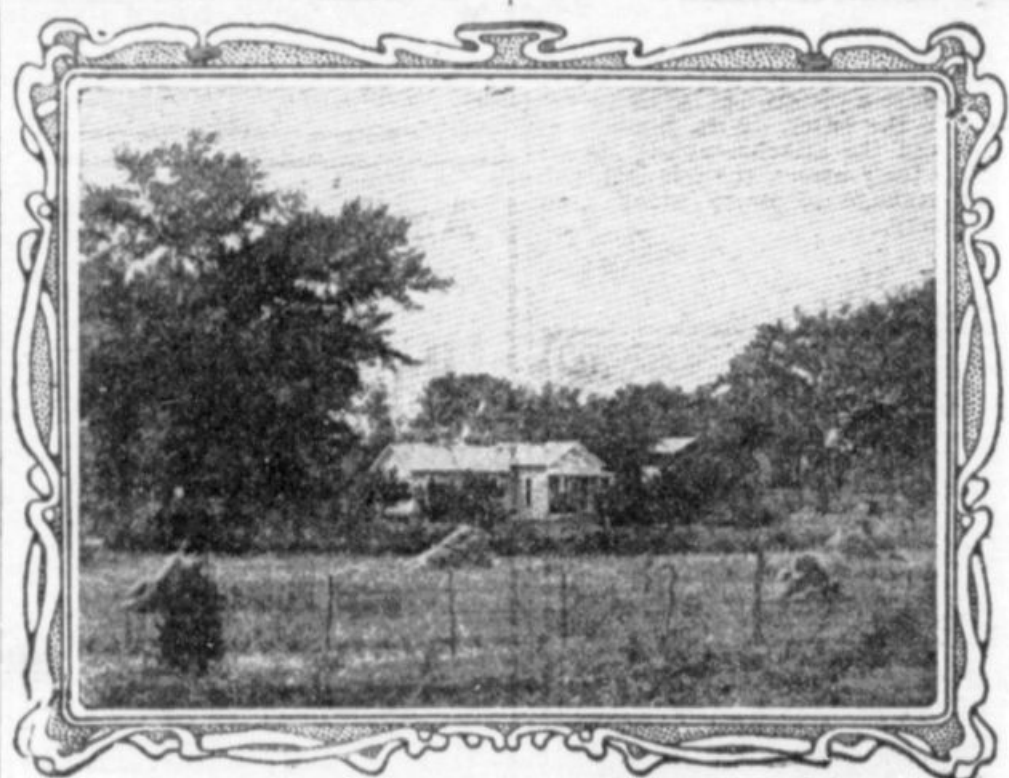
"Men, men, men," is the constant cry that New York sends out over the country and the response is adequate, eager and satisfying. It is in this fact that assurance of the city's still greater advance lies. Capital flowing in from the country made Wall street a by-word to all the world. Material drawn from the country has made her the greatest manufacturing town in the United States. Men attracted from the country have made her financial mistress of the western hemisphere.

Cities Not Self-Dependent.

Not only is she dependent upon the open spaces for men, material and money, but even for trade. As compared to the amount of money spent in this city by out of town buyers, the sum expended by its own inhabitants divides into insignificance. In recognition of this, the Merchants Association of New York annually arranges with railroads for cheap transportation, and with hotels for rock bottom rates, and runs excursions to gather in the out-of-town buyers.

During the month of August over 400 buyers from the south and west were in New York, and during September this number largely increased. Reckoning under the average of past years each merchant spent more than \$10,000, and thus through the efforts of the Merchants Association alone more than \$400,000 is left in the city each year. But this is merely a fraction of the trade which the city receives from the rest of the country. A conservative estimate places the gross income at \$1,250,000,000.

Each American city is a clearing house for the rural or mining district surrounding it, and New York the



THE REAL HEART OF THINGS

York faced for weeks a coal famine that paralyzed her activities and almost killed her poor. Manufacturers could not secure enough fuel to run their plants and women on the "east side" paid ten cents for a inch coal that would fill a quart pail. The suffering in this city was out of all proportion to that of the rest of the country.

All food products come from the outside. New York uses three million eggs every day, and beef arrives in whole train loads daily. The city must go to the country for its building materials, for wool, cotton, everything that is needed to run its factories, stores and banks.

Dependent on the Country.

The reckless expenditures of the city dweller are continually giving rise to the question, "Where does the money come from?" From the country, of course. Every wild-cat scheme that is hatched in New York, from Wall Street to Madison Square, inaugurates its proceedings by sending circulars into the country, to catch the dollars of the farmer. The operations of the stock exchange are all based on the condition of the country. A short wheat crop, a slump in the production of grain, or the prospect of one, turns the floor of the Exchange into a pandemonium. Year by year the eyes of the moneyed interests are turned to the earth, figuratively speaking, and the keenest minds of the metropolis are speculating as to what success the farmer is going to have with his crops. The results of that speculation involve millions of dollars. All the country knows what happens in New York when the cotton crop fails. The beef strike last year caused meat to vanish from a million family dinner tables in New York city. In summer eggs at 35c a dozen are too expensive as an article of diet for more than half the city's population.

Material and money she gets from the outside; and rarely, indeed, does

main clearing house for the whole country. All the mighty spectacle of commerce is merely the dramatic and gorgeously staged representation of the nation's money, material and men, which build up the metropolitan mechanism and set it in motion.

Prehistoric Sculpture.

An idea of the small brain capacity of primitive man can be gathered from a crude stone head, now on exhibition, which was recently found in a field at Moriches, Long Island. The head, while crude in its workmanship, is pronounced by ethnologists as doubtless true to nature—a representation of some savage and prehistoric people who lived ages ago. The head is not a particularly pleasing bit of sculpture, as it calls up a vision of men and women with small brain development and huge repulsive jaws but a degree above the other animals.

Fortunes in Church Steeples.

It is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Forbes, Secretary of the Board of Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that enough money has been expended, or it may be said wasted, in building steeples, to pay off all the church debts of the country. Besides, he says, steeples are a relic of barbarism, and money used in their construction can be more usefully expended. A good many people will hardly agree with the reverend doctor in his opinion that church steeples are useless or serve no good end. Grace and beauty are lent to thousands of otherwise commonplace looking towns and cities by the spires rising here and there from their midst. Everything cannot be strictly utilitarian, and if a thing serves to please the eyes and senses of hundreds or thousands of people, it is far from being useless.

THEATRE TRUST WAR.

THE INDOMITABLE BELASCO GIVING THE SHOW COMBINE A FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE.

Threatened With Extinction, He Has Organized an Opposition Which Has Attracted Some of the Brightest of the Theatrical Stars.

David Belasco for a number of years has been waging a war against the theatrical trust. He has been assisted in years past by Minnie Maddern Fiske, the wife of Harrison Grey Fiske, owner and editor of the Dramatic Mirror. This year the Shubert Brothers broke off all business relations with Klav and Erlanger, the moving spirits of the theatre trust, and now a combination with a capital of \$1,500,000, of Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske, John C. Fisher, Frank L. Perley and the Shubert Brothers has been formed, acquiring about thirty theatres, extending from Boston to St. Louis, in which they might produce theatrical productions without the dictum of the trusts.

David Belasco, ever since his severance of relations with the trust has made strenuous efforts to acquire a theatre in the nation's capital, as he has found that the cosmopolitan nature of its people assists him greatly in determining whether new produc-



BLANCH BATES, One of Belasco's Stars.

tions will be a success or not. In September, however, announcement was made that he, in conjunction with the Shubert Brothers, had acquired control of the Lafayette Theatre in Washington, and also had taken up a 99-year lease on the ground on which the theatre is built, giving them absolute possession of the property.

A Famous Theatre Site.

Lafayette Theatre is a comparatively modern playhouse, and occupies the site on which formerly stood the Seward of Lincoln's cabinet lived when an attempt was made to assassinate him the same night President Lincoln was shot. In later years the house was occupied by Secretary Blaine.

Last year David Belasco found all theatres in the national capital with closely barred doors. He was arranging to make the initial production of "Adrea," Mrs. Leslie Carter's latest success, and found no building in Washington suitable for a conversion into a theatre except Convention Hall, probably the largest auditorium south of New York, and in years previous used for an ice palace, for six day bicycle races, athletic meetings, and other institutions requiring great space. This had a hall some 150 feet in length by 125 feet in width, with a roof carried on huge semi-circular arches rising to a height of nearly fifty feet above the floor. Such a barn as this Mr. Belasco in a few days converted into a modern playhouse through the magic touch of gold, which he has found to be the most offensive and defensive weapon against the combine.



DAVID AND GOLIATH.

From Life. verted into a modern playhouse through the magic touch of gold, which he has found to be the most offensive and defensive weapon against the combine.

Money Spent Like Water.

The regulations of the District of Columbia to protect theatre patrons against the danger of fire, are extremely rigorous, and it was these that the trust used as a weapon to thwart Belasco in his endeavor to have this last production first appear in Washington as have other plays, which are known as general successes. The burden of expense for this work did not fall upon the owners of Convention Hall, but upon Mr. Belasco, who paid, in order to make this hall place a modern fire-proof theatre, an amount aggregating nearly \$25,000. The present theatrical combine or "trust," had first conducted a legitimate booking syndicate, charging for the service five per cent of the profits, an enterprise advantageous alike

to actor and manager. The success of this plan opened a larger vista of profit, and the securing of all the theatres in the country has led to the destruction of competition with the two formidable exceptions noted. In the other theatres the manager has become the "janitor," while the syndicate dictates prices, attractions, and other features.

Loosing the Dogs of War.

But it is now war to the knife between the two forces, trust and anti-trust, thrust and anti-thrust. Whether the trust will be successful and absorb the independents, remains to be seen. Probably not, so long as it has to deal with men who know their actor proteges, know the method of the trust, know how to produce a play with unsurpassed taste and know that the American people will pay admission to witness an incomparable production all the more willingly because of the herculean efforts made to present it to them. Belasco, in the new combination which he has organized seems to have gotten his knife well in between the ribs of his antagonist and is beginning already to twist it vigorously.

ENVIRONMENT A MOULDER OF CHARACTER.

By H. S. BIGELOW.

The other day I saw a group of boys carefully scanning a theatre poster. The picture showed a man in the act of plunging a dagger in the throat of a woman. The boys did not run or scream. But their eyes were big and the intensity of their faces showed that the horror of the picture was not lost upon them. Near by were two younger children playing together in the gutter. Their faces were smeared with the mud made by the dish water running over the sidewalk, and the children were amusing themselves floating cigar stumps in the disgusting pool.

Reflecting upon that sad sight there came to mind other childhood scenes. There stood out in memory a little lake that nestled among the hills where sweet-breathed cattle browsed and where the branches of great trees were mirrored in crystal waters. There were the bathhouse and the swimming-hole and the spring-board; and there were summer nights, too, when the leaves were still and stars were bright and the spirit of the child looked up in silent wonder.

In the race of life, in the contest of physical endurance, in the moral tests that come, that child has not a fair chance who has sprung out of the mud of the streets.

To know the breath of lilacs and the rustle of autumn leaves, to be up with the lark, to wet one's feet in the dew of the pasture, to go to bed with the song of the whilp-poor-will—these memories are like guardian angels.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones and go swimming in the canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we, of holier memories, sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember their bonds?

Worse Than Tobacco Cigarettes.

London is reported to be in the throes of a new vice—a vice which is not only getting society into a turmoil, but is also attracting the attention of the medical fraternity. It is the tea-leaf cigarette habit—one in which women are becoming the chief adepts, and which they find great difficulty in overcoming. Once the taste for the new "weed" is acquired, it is said the sensation of smoking tea cigarettes is quite pleasant. Dizziness is caused by constant smoking and the victims clutch madly for invisible and imaginary objects to support themselves. They finally drop in an exhausted and stupefied condition, and then follow that wild state of dream-land said to be as varied as that caused by powerful narcotics.

MARY, MOTHER OF WASHINGTON

Handsome Monument Erected by Patriotic Citizens.

The monument of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, stands on the western side of Fredericksburg, Virginia, almost under the shadow of Mary's Heights, of bloody Civil War memory. Mary Washington died of cancer, August 25, 1789. It was in April that year, that Washington rode from Mount Vernon, to say farewell—a final farewell—to his mother before starting for New York to be inaugurated first President of the United States. In a letter to his sister Betty Washington, who lived in Fredericksburg, Washington wrote, after learning of his mother's death, "When I was last in Fredericksburg I took my final leave of my mother, never expecting to see her more."

Neglected Tomb.

For a hundred years the grave of this good woman lay unprotected on what had been part of the farm of her daughter Betty Washington, but which became a common of the city of Fredericksburg. For half a century the grave was marked by a little stone slab, but this disintegrated, and disappeared. Various fruitless efforts were made to build a monument, and in 1880 a New York banker, Elias E. Burroughs, offered to give an elaborate monument. The cornerstone was laid with imposing ceremonies by President Andrew Jackson, but Burroughs met with financial re-



MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON.

verses and the work on the monument was suspended. In 1889 some patriotic women formed the Mary Washington Monument Association, and by subscription erected the monument after buying the land in which the bones of Washington's mother rest.

A Story on Balzac.

The French alienist, Esquirol, on being asked by a student, is there any sure test by which the sane can be distinguished from the insane? Invited his questioner to dine with him and observe. When the student entered the dining room two other guests were present one an elegantly-dressed and apparently highly educated man, while the other was somewhat uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited. As the pupil bid his host good night, he remarked: "The problem is very simple for all; the quiet, well-dressed gentleman is certainly distinguished in some line, but the other is evidently a lunatic, and ought to be locked up at once." Smiling at his pupil, Esquirol told him that he was wrong. "The quiet well-dressed man," he said, "who talks so rationally, has for years labored under the delusion that he is God, the Father, while the other is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."

Every reader of this paper should have this book.
Cut off the coupon and mail to us with \$1.50.

Illustrated
by Ernest
Haskell

By Eugene P. Lyle, Jr.
Published August 1st
18TH
THOUSAND
ALREADY
All Bookstores,
\$1.50

The romantic adventures of John Dismiddle Driscoll (nicknamed "The Storm Centre" at the Court of Maximilian in Mexico, where his secret mission comes into conflict with that of the beautiful Jacqueline. The best romantic American novel of recent years.

"Like what no few of its class possess, the elements of reality, wrought by infinite pains of detail, verisimilitude, suggestion."
—St. Louis Republic.
"A remarkable first book, of epic breadth, carried through unswervingly. A brilliant story."
—N. Y. Times Saturday Review.
"There is no more dramatic period in history, and the story bears every evidence of careful and painstaking study."
—N. Y. Globe.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO.
133-137 East 16th St., New York.

THE SAVING OF OREGON.

HOW DR. WHITMAN BRAVED
BLIZZARDS AND DEATH.

Determined to Save Country From
British—Daniel Webster Opposed
to Retaining Territory.

A bloody trophy in possession of the government at Washington is an Indian hatchet. The tomahawk reeks with red and blood association. It is the weapon with which Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Indian missionary and his wife were slain in 1847 and with which the first blow of the tearful Whitman massacre was begun—an enormous crime which nearly obliterated the white American settlers in the Oregon country, sent a thrill of horror and indignation throughout the American republic and saved to the American people the great northwest country out of which Oregon, Washington and other states were created. It is one of the very cruel chapters in history—a chapter embracing eight years of war between settlers and savages the result of which was that the Hudson's Bay Company and the British crown were compelled to relinquish their claim to the territory. Another result was the virtual annihilation of the Cayuse tribe of Indians. So much of the history centers about this story that it is one of the rarest relics of the government. A government official familiar with the period says "The Whitman massacre was the result of the machinations of England to secure by treaty or otherwise all



DR. WHITMAN
STARTING
EAST ON HIS
PERILOUS TRIP
ACROSS THE
ROCKIES.
PLEADING HIS
CAUSE BEFORE
WEBSTER AND
THE PRESIDENT.

the territory west of the Rockies and north of the 42nd parallel of north latitude."

First White Women to Cross Rockies.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Marcus Whitman and the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, with their wives—the first white women to cross the Rocky Mountains—went among the tribes of the Far Northwest. The country was then in the control of the Hudson's Bay Company, a British monopoly with nearly a thousand employees. Its power over the Indian tribes was nearly absolute. It had a string of fortified Canadian posts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The company owned by men in London desired to exclude American settlements and to foster British immigration. The Washington government so far from having any conception of the value of the northwestern country stubbornly maintained that it was worthless and inaccessible by land. The great Webster said that it was a land fit only for savage beasts and still more savage men.

Dr. Whitman established his mission among the Cayuse in the state of Washington near what is now Walla Walla, then Fort Walla Walla, trading post. In 1842 while attending a dinner given at the fort in honor of some British officers news came of a company of British immigrants were on their way and had already crossed the Rocky Mountains. There was great excitement at the table and a young officer unconscious of the presence of the American missionary jumped to his feet exclaiming "Hurray for Columbia! the Oregon country, America is too late! We have got the country!"

Dr. Whitman perceived that it was the purpose of the British to claim the country by right of settlement. He left the table rapidly to his wilderness home, after a brief pause there set out for Washington. His parting words to his wife were "I am going to cross the Rocky Mountains, reach Washington this winter, God carrying me through and bring out an immigration through the mountains next spring or this country is lost."

An Awful Journey.

Winter had set in and the old chronicles tell it was a severe one marked by terrible storms and deep snows.

Dr. Whitman reached Washington crippled by frozen hands and feet. The news he brought caused excitement among the populace and concern among many of the government officers. He saw in Daniel Webster Secretary of State represented to him the grandeur and value of the Oregon country, told him of the need of immigrants and explained the reason that had induced him to brave the rigor of the season by making the trip. Mr. Webster was about to conclude the Webster-Ashburton treaty renouncing any claim we might have to the great northwest for a Newfoundland cod-fishery. Webster was not impressed with Whitman's patriotic enthusiasm. He considered the country of no value. He thought it would be as well to let Great Britain have it. Not satisfied with his interview with the Secretary of State Dr. Whitman sought President Tyler who heard him with attention, and promised that the diplomatic deal for the trading of Oregon should be held up and that a military escort should be given to the missionary's train. In the spring of 1843 Dr. Whitman led a party of one thousand Ameri-

cans across the continent and in the autumn entered the valley of the Oregon.

Devilish Work.

The British agents slowly poisoned the minds of the savages against the new comers but it was not till 1847 that the savages in council determined to massacre all the American settlers in their country.

The site of Dr. Whitman's dwelling was on the north bank of the Walla Walla river at what is now the town of Waiilatpu. The Indians surrounded the houses of the mission their weapons hidden under their blankets. At dawn of November 29, 1847 an Indian entered the doctor's house and asked for medicine. As the missionary turned to his medicine chest the savage buried his tomahawk in the great man's brain. Mrs. Whitman was killed a minute later by the same savage with the same weapon. The murder of the missionary was the signal for the wholesale slaughter to begin. The butchery commenced on all sides. The crash of firearms, the groans of the dying, screams of women, yells of the painted demons filled the air. The Indians women and children danced and sang as the atrocious work went on. They mutilated the dead. Women and children of the settlers sank under bloody knife and club. The massacre lasted all day and then murdering parties started in every direction. Everybody in the Whitman mission was killed and many settlers all through the woods were slain. The Cayuse attacked a mission among the Nez Percés but these Indians eat them back and took the sides of

PALATIAL R. R. STATION.

NEW WASHINGTON STATION THE
FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Construction of Structure and Building
of Adjacent Largest of Freight
Yards to Cost \$22,000,000.

With all the talk relative to Government control of railway rates, and the probability of Congress giving the subject at least consideration, the busy senators of the Senate and House this winter may not appreciate that within a radius of eight miles of the Capitol building there is work of railroad improvement going on having a value of over \$22,000,000.

Just across the Potomac River, between Washington and the historic but sleepy town of Alexandria, the Pennsylvania railroad is well along in constructing the largest freight yards in the United States, at a cost of \$7,000,000, while the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are expending \$15,000,000 in the city itself in eliminating grade crossings and erecting a new Union station—a station which, when completed, will be the largest passenger station in the world, even exceeding that at Hamburg, Germany.

Compares in Size with Capitol.

The new station, in itself but five feet shorter than the Capitol building, will face a plaza 500 feet wide by about 1,000 feet long, decorated with artistic balustrades, terraces and fountains. Nine streets will lead into the plaza, which itself will provide a space for massing troops and spectators for public ceremonies. To give the required elevation to the station so as to admit the two passenger tunnels from the South, it was necessary to fill in the site of the station, some 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth being required to form the new plaza, the fill for a considerable area being over 35 feet in depth.

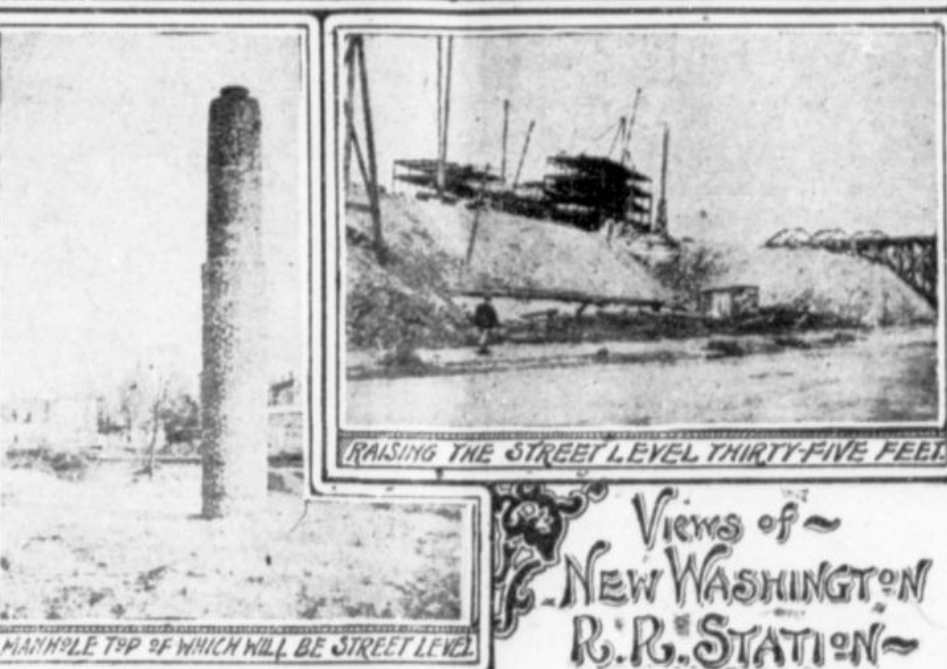
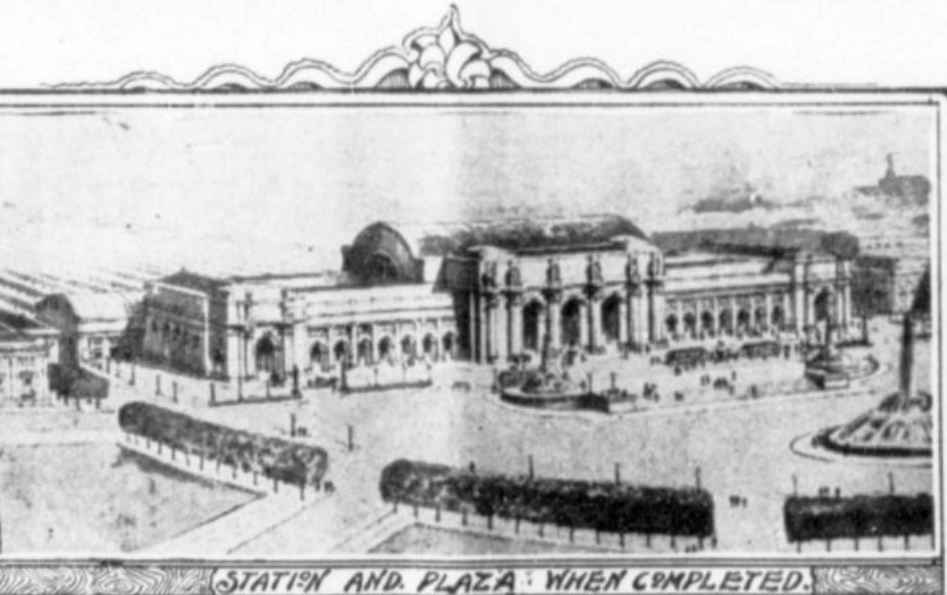
Sanitary Train Sheds.

Unlike most railroad stations, the architectural beauty of the Washington station will not be marred by the usual gigantic semi-circular train shed, but each pair of tracks will be covered over with a sort of umbrella train shed, which will protect alighting and departing passengers from the elements, but will also allow the smoke and gases to rise into the atmosphere. The baggage trucks will pass to the cars through tunnels to the end of the tracks, where the trucks and parcels will be brought to the surface by elevators, so that at no time will the passengers be in danger of collision with the baggage men. The train concourse will be the largest single room in the world, nearly 700 feet long, the entire vista being unbroken by the usual labyrinth of pillars. The ceiling is to be constructed in what is technically known as of the self-supporting type. There will be 33 passenger tracks, 27 on the main floor level and six on the tunnel floor where trains from the South will arrive through the double tunnel under Capitol Hill. A feature of the station will be the absence of stairs, so that even in a large crowd, for which Washington is famous during inaugural or convention times, there will be no danger of accident to the passenger arriving or departing.

Presidential and Diplomatic Entrance.

There will be special entrances and also rooms for guests of the nation, the diplomatic corps and for the President of the United States, who will thus be enabled to quietly seek their train without hindrance.

In the original bill introduced in Con-



gress allowing the railroad companies to construct this station, provision was made to drive a tunnel directly beneath the Capitol building, with elevators running immediately from the Senate Chamber and the House Chamber into private Congressional stations. This would have enabled the United States Senator from Oregon, for instance, to pass out of the Senate and walk directly aboard his Pullman sleeping car without exposure to the open air until he reached his far western home. A great convenience this, doubtless, to delicate legislators; but a literal undermining of Congress by the railroads probably wisely excluded from the architectural plans.

The Brickbats Never Touched Him

I had a funny dream last night. Thought that John D. Rockefeller was running for office.

And he was about to make a speech in a brickyard, when I woke up.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Tales of Diplomatic and Court Intrigue.

It seems that Mr. W. W. Astor has bought the historic Haver estate in Kent, England, and is improving it. It includes 2,000 acres of land and a moated castle, nearly six hundred years old, where at one time Henry VIII. maintained Anne of Cleves. On this estate Mr. Astor has put to work about one thousand men, with due apparatus, and is making changes rated as improvements which the calculating natives estimate will cost him a million and a quarter pounds. He is building a lake, a model village, roads, bridges and gardens, and is doubtless having a good deal of the sort of fun that Mr. Kipling in a recent story has suggested as a suitable recreation for tired Americans.

Though the Sultan is himself a total



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

abstainer, the finest vintage wines are always offered to such guests as dine at the palace.

The recent visit of the Shah of Persia to England recalls a former call of his upon Queen Victoria, when London was started at the Oriental methods employed by this picturesque Eastern potentate. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in the famous Buckingham Palace by the noisome orders of the Shah. The sheep which provided his mutton were brought into the palace rooms, which had been placed at his royal disposal, and slaughtered upon the magnificent and costly rugs and other such extravagant practices were the order of the day. While the meat which the Shah eats is always supposed to be slaughtered before his eyes, it was believed at the time that these performances were simply the carrying out of an Eastern regalia, to show Western barbarians what the Orient was accustomed to.

The Queen's maids of honor have very little to do. They live at home, and when the Queen is in London they are conveyed to Buckingham Palace after luncheon in royal carriages, and remain in a suite of charming salons until required to accompany the Queen and her unmarried daughter out driving. They must dress very well and not appear in the same clothes too often, and, above all, study the wishes of Her Majesty in regard to colors and modes. The millinery embargo, that is, not to wear a picture hat, must be followed to the letter. With a salary of \$1,500 and the attachment of "Honorable" to their names, the fair maids of honor manage to worry along until they marry.

ell in order that he may be saved trouble." As a dismissal this could hardly be improved upon.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the Czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features.

VAN CALAVA.

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Occurs Every Time a New Treasurer is Appointed.

Owing to the recent change in the office of Treasurer of the United States, a task of no small magnitude is going on in the Treasury Building. Every time one Treasurer gives way to another the cash must be counted and verified before the new official becomes responsible for the money under his care.

As soon as a change is made the Secretary of the Treasury appoints a Committee of Three to select a force to count the cash. This committee picks out a number of clerks in the various offices of the Department, and they are set at work to count the millions. Perhaps there may be forty men selected to perform this huge count; maybe fifty or eighty. It is always considered an honor to be one of these counters.

The total sum counted by these men is somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred and thirty millions in money, bonds, notes and everything else. One vault alone contains over a hundred millions in silver dollars. Another has a heavy amount of silver fractional currency, and many tons of nickel five-cent pieces and pennies. The working cash is handled first, and in order to give it a chance to do regular duty it is counted at night. Most of the money is counted in bulk and stored away in bags, each containing a certain sum. These are weighed, and if there is even one dollar short, there is instant detection of the wrong count. As each bag is filled by a clerk, who attaches his name by a tag, any discrepancy in the number of coins or any coin missing from the sack is charged to him. This is done, not only to check any tendency toward dishonesty, but also to cause each counter to exercise the greatest care. The new Treasurer is Charles H. Treat, of New York, who takes the place of Ellis H. Roberts.

The Unemployed in Germany.

It seems from consular reports that there are none. Colonies for the so-called "unemployed" take them out of this class immediately and make pan-persim unknown. Each city supports large offices where hunters for work go and register. They get a bath, have their clothing disinfected, and if the unions which support these institutions have no work for them in cities, they are sent to the farm colonies in the country, where they can work at farming, land reclamation, and in other productive capacities. The system of these unions is said to be very comprehensive; they are open to all, and besides providing opportunities for workers, have systems of old age pensions, insurance against accidents, and other benefits.

Agents Wanted

To Canvass for the

United States Senator Number

NOW PUBLISHED.

The issue contains portraits of the
NINETY MEMBERS

two from each State in the Union. This collection was made from recent exclusive sittings for the

BOSTON BUDGET

The Pictures

12 x 8 inches in size
are protected by copyright and can not be reproduced legally elsewhere. The group forms the most valuable collection of state-men ever offered to the American people. The number will be of unrivaled value to individuals, schools and libraries.

Price 50 Cents Delivered

For terms and other particulars address

The Budget Company.

220 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.

A Tension Indicator



IS JUST
WHAT
THE
WORD
IMPLIES.

It indicates
the state
of the tension at a glance.

Its use means time saving
and easier sewing.
It's our own invention
and is found only on the

WHITE Sewing Machine.

We have other striking
improvements that appeal to
the careful buyer. Send for
our elegant H. T. catalog.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.
Cleveland, Ohio.

PENSIONS.

Over one Million Dollars
allowed our clients during the last
six years.

Over one Thousand
claims allowed through us during
the last six months. Dis-
ability, Age and In-
crease pensions obtained
in the shortest possible time.
Widows' claims a specialty.
Usually granted within 90
days if placed with us immedi-
ately on soldier's death. Pen-
sion fixed by law and payable out of
allowed pension. A successful
experience of 25 years and benefit
of daily calls at Pension Bureaus
are at your service. Highest re-
ferences furnished. Local Magis-
trates pecuniarily
benefited by sending us
claims.

TABER & WHITMAN CO.,
Warner Bld'g, Washington, D.C.

Gleanings in Bee Culture

teaches you about bees, how to handle them
safely and profitably. Send for free copy. Don't
forget to send for the new book, "The Bee-
keeper's Guide." Don't delay but do it today.

A. I. Root Co., Medina, Ohio.

Mason & Hamlin

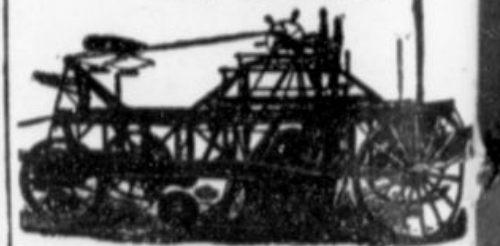
PIANOS AND ORGANS
STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Foster's Ideal Cribs

Accident Proof

EXCAVATION WORK.

With Greatest Economy
use the
Western Elevating Grader
and Ditcher.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION.
Western Wheeled Scraper &
AURORA, ILL.

Send for Catalog.

PHOTOGRAPHERS Throw Your Bottles and Scales Away

DO YOU KNOW that dirty bottles and scales cause you trouble? Obviate this by using our Developers, put up READY TO USE. Simply empty our tubes into the developing tray and add the water—we don't charge you for the latter. Large quantities of developer made up at one time oxidize and spoil. With our developers you only make up enough for immediate use.

Send 25 cents for half a dozen tubes sufficient for 24 ounces of developer for Velox, Azo, Cyko, Rotox, or other papers, or 60 ounces of Plate and Film Developer—a Developer which will not stain the fingers or nails, and is non-poisonous. We have a Sepia Toner for gaslight papers, 6 tubes, 25c.

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICAL COMPANY
11th St. and Penn Ave., Washington, D. C.

THE SCANDAL OF SIGNA.

BY WYLLARD.

"Two thousand a year is not a great income," said Lady Jane, ironically. "Still, it rescues dear Noel from absolute want. It was so nice of his god-mother—always a most unassuming person, too; indeed, I mistook her for the dressmaker on one occasion when she came to call, and I am afraid she slipped off my visiting list quite a year ago."

"That is a pity, since the whole family are inclined to canonize her now!" Signa dryly. "However, she does not seem to have borne malice, as she has promoted Noel to the position of an eligible."

"Hardly eligible, my dear! Two thousand goes such a very little way unless one lives in Bayswater or the country. Poor Noel!"

"Oh, I did not mean among us," said Signa, with a laughing sneer and a glance out of the window at the respectable Sloane street town, decorously dusty though just in bud. "But possibly some young person in the middle classes may take pity on him now, even though it means Bayswater."

Lady Jane glanced rather uneasily at Signa's straight young back, which was all that presented itself to her to help out Signa's meaning. And Lady Jane was often at a loss to know whether Signa was in earnest or ironical. She was beginning to think, with despair, that when her youngest daughter talked sense—the sense of Sloane street and the duchess, it meant revolt, and would ensue in doing some dreaded and unconventional thing, such as wanting to take up a profession or refusing a really sound offer, for instance. Sometimes—since his godmother had behaved in such a really laudable manner—she thought with a sigh, that even two thousand a year and Bayswater would be better than an awful scandal, of which she lived in terror. If Signa must marry a poor man, better Noel, who was, somehow, so satisfactory to all the family, than one of those younger sons with whom the girl delighted to

warm men and women into laughing, applauding human beings, not above joining in that last swinging chorus of the others, and one could see a second more a drawing room in Pont street, but the cotton-fields of Louisiana. Lady Bloomfield's own high cackle rose high above the voices of the others and one could see the men drawing breath to demand an encore, even as she rose, flushed with the excitement of her success, from the piano, and she heard, all across the room the manager ask who she was. Two minutes later, someone brought him over and introduced him, and they stood by the instrument, talking quickly and earnestly—so deep in conversation, indeed, that Signa would not be interrupted to sing again. It was only when she looked past his broad back that she caught sight of Verney, nonchalant, eyeglass in eye, evidently not at all upset by her reckless interpretation of the notorious negro melody.

"Yes, of course I will!" said Signa to the manager. "I should like it," and she nodded to Verney over his shoulder. Her smile was brilliant.

Half London was in the stalls of the Baccante on the great bright night, and the boxes were taken by select parties who thought the auditorium a little public for the light of their presence. I was tickled to see the duchess levelling her glasses at Poppy le Marchant when that young lady danced the conger-eel dance in aid of the charity, and admired the tolerance of her attitude. Lady Jane was in the box, too, and Sir Wilfred and sister, the one who married into the state; but Signa herself was not present, and when I went round to pay my respects to her grace, I learned that she had pleaded a headache and stayed at home. The cause, I thought, was not far to seek, as Signa would have persisted that she had lumbago if it would have saved her accompanying a party of which the duchess made one.

Batsburg had tacitly promised the

Bracebridge of the Guards, who was sitting between Noel Verney and Mrs. Children Hundreds, almost sprang upright in his seat.

"By Jove!" he said. "Its Signa!" The house did not recognize her all at once and the boxes apparently not at all. But even the awful presence of the duchess and the appalling consequences which loomed in the near future could not restrain the men. They laughed at every wicked point in the song and when he was off the stage they yelled to have him back again. It sounded as if the whole hall were one confused, imperious demand, and though they did not call her by name, it was obvious that Signa was recognized. I wondered what she would do, and almost held my breath when the small ragged figure returned for a brief moment, but only just in sight at the wings. There was a growing terror in Signa's eyes—an expression most alien to them. Either the passing of the excitement, or the realization of her own daring, or else that clamoring audience, was terrifying her. She bowed hastily and pattered off, in spite of the cries to her to sing again. I feared the demand was too strong, and that they would force her to come back, and I turned to look round for Verney. But he had disappeared, and he was not in the duchess box, though I looked there with fear and trembling. Her grace was still sitting, calm and smiling, at the front of the box; there was something ominous in her tacit refusal to recognize what everyone knew. Lady Jane's face was like a mask; I thought Lady Leamington was crying, but I could not see her plainly.

The next turn fell flat, though there was a gallant effort to applaud and carry it through. But so many of the men had vanished that it looked as if a wind had swept the stalls bare. It was fatally easy to get behind. They were waiting for Signa.

I sat out two turns; then I followed Verney. He had, as I suspected, left his place before Signa had made her bow, and was waiting for her behind. By the time I got round, the wings seemed to be full of men, chattering in excited voices, and at a little distance stood Verney, cool and languid, talking to Batsburg. I heard the manager say, sulkily, "At the side-door, yes, there is a way round," and I went then and there in the direction indicated, because I wanted to see the end of the comedy. There was a brogram waiting there; I stood unnoticed on the pavement until they came out—indeed! It was I who opened the carriage-door. Signa had changed her clothes rapidly, and slipped away from her dressing-room while the men were still awaiting her in the wings. But she was crying bitterly, and it so much surprised me that I felt the whole scene a little unreal. Verney put her into the carriage, hesitated, and stood with one foot on the step.

"Shall I come, too, Signa?" he said. Her voice came out of the darkness, muffled.

"I am frightened, Noel!" "At last?" he said, quietly. "Well, I am not."

"I thought it would be fun to scandalize you!"

"Do you mean that I was the cause of this time?"

"How dare you have two thousand a year?" said Signa irreverently. Neither of them noticed me.

"So you thought you would fling your independence of my opinion at me once for all, and see if I could be scared away, eh?"

"Something like that."

"Well, you cannot. Nothing could. I am going to take the onus of the affair on myself from this time forth however, and tackle the family."

"Will you stand by me, Noel?" Signa must really have had a fright to say that!

"There shall be no occasion. They shall not dare to refer to it. Union is strength—it is you and I together now."

He jumped into the carriage, and I closed the door and told the coachman "Home," because by that time they were past thinking of anything but themselves. Lady Jane confessed afterwards that the engagement was the greatest relief she had ever known. She had feared that it would never come off, because it appears that, owing to her blundering and excellent intentions, she had caused a breach between them which Signa would not give Verney a chance to heal. Batsburg was an angel—a fat angel—in the disguise of a frock coat and his benefit was the medicine that killed or cured.

The amusing part of it is that the Duchess has ignored the whole affair, and as she has declined to acknowledge what everyone knows—that Signa was the sensation of the great War-Fund Benefit—she will have to go to the wedding, on which occasion Signa will make her bow and retire from her war with right and proper behavior—for the present.

Quick Wit a Strong Factor.

Some of the noblemen of Europe owe their present positions and stations of honor to the presence of mind and forethought of their ancestors during extremely critical moments. A hicough, for instance, is the cause of the Kinsky's princely rank in Austria. It seems that during the midst of some great court function at Vienna the Empress Maria Theresa had the misfortune to hicough so violently as to cause, not only herself, but her court, great embarrassment. In the midst of her bewilderment young Count Kinsky stepped forward, and with a most clever assumption of intense mortification and humiliation, asked her pardon for his breach of good manners. The Empress received his apology with not only good grace, but gratitude, and before long the young nobleman was bestowed with high court honors and decorations.

Another story is told how the Emperor Napoleon III when out hunting one day, being a very poor marksman, fired at a pheasant, but instead hit General Massena, destroying the sight of one of his eyes. No one could doubt who had fired the shot, but General Massena turned round and soundly berated General Berthier, who had been standing behind him, which castigation Berthier at once accepted and appeared overcome with remorse. Napoleon was grateful to both for thus shielding him, and overwhelmed them both with honors and dignity.

DRINK GALLONS OF WATER.

Practice Said to Account for Japs' Hardihood.

The Nichi-Nichi, a prominent Japanese paper, in commenting on the remarkable health of the Japanese soldier in the field attributes not a small degree of his endurance and immunity from disease to his habit of drinking about a gallon of water every day of his life. The statement was verified by an attaché of the Japanese treaty commission who studied medicine at Harvard and practiced at home.

"The Japanese soldier is not permitted to drink much water on the march. He merely wets his lips, rinses his mouth, and takes a small swallow now and then. But in camp he drinks freely. A quart immediately on rising, more after breakfast, and several quarts during the evening. Of course it is largely habit. He has not studied the system's requirements



A TYPICAL JAP SOLDIER. from the physician's standpoint. All he knows about it is that he is thirsty and drinks to satisfy that thirst."

Americans Use Too Little.

"Your people," he went on, "neglect their needs as a rule, in respect to both water and air. They do not drink enough and do not bathe enough. I would not say they are unclean; it is only that they are less particular in their cleanliness. It is a difference in the point of view. The Japanese think a daily bath the very least attention to the body. Many bathe several times a day—a simple spongeing, cleansing the pores and giving the soul a chance to breathe. And the air bath is equally a habit. My people cannot at first live in the close American houses. They crave the freedom and perfect ventilation of their bamboo cottages. Drinking and bathing are national traits. We believe that cleanliness of the internal tissues is as necessary to health and comfort as cleanliness of the skin. The waste materials of the body are often poisonous. Their retention is the cause of many sleepless nights, headaches, rheumatic pains, fits of indigestion. Water in abundance, inside and out, is necessary to every human being."

Wash Inside And Out.

The Nichi-Nichi discourses further on the subject, stating in a naïve way the benefit of free indulgence in nature's drink: "Health is a gift of the gods, and the way to health lies through the domain of cleanliness. As we wash our linen so should we wash our bodies inside and out. Water is the sweetener of life. In its free use you shall be as sweet and pure as a mountain brook; as strong as the lion of the sea; as broad as the wind-swept rice fields. You shall hold your head in the stars and your life shall be as peaceful as a summer day."

The largest pin factory in the world is not as has been stated, in the United States but in Birmingham, Eng. where are 370000000 are manufactured every working day. All the other pin factories in England turn out about 19'000'000.

How to Become Disease Proof.

It has already been suggested that the appendix should be removed from every infant as a routine measure. But this is clearly insufficient, says the British Medical Journal. The surgery of the future must include far more than this. The tonsils and turbinate bones of the nose must be cut out, because they may harbor germs. What Arbuthnot Lane calls the "human cesspool" (that is the large intestine), must be removed along with a considerable part of the upper portion of the alimentary canal, because it won't be needed when we begin to live on M. Berthelot's tabloids and pills. The too readily decaying teeth will be pulled out in early life and the germ proof store variety inserted. The falling human eye will be anticipated by spectacles in early youth. Deficient moral sense and degeneracy will be treated by ventilation of the brain and removal of the offending areas.

FRONTIER HOSPITALITY.



The Prairie-Dog said to the Snake, "You come in my hole, prithee make, I'll seek the owl, And 'twixt us and you A rattling good game we will shake."

COFFEE

DOES

HURT

Make the trial yourself—leave off Coffee 10 days and use

POSTUM

FOOD COFFEE

in its place.

That's the only way to find out.

Postum is a sure builder and when you cut out the coffee and use Postum instead, you get a taste of health, for the aches and ails begin to leave. You may THINK you know, but you don't until after the trial. — Remember

"There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

THE RACYCLE SPROCKETS

Like No. 2 Grindstone are Hung Between the Bearings



No. 1 (Big Cycles) No. 2 (Racycle)

Which Stone will Turn Easier?

The Racycle Rides Further with one-quarter less work

MIAMI CYCLE & MFG. CO. MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

OLDSMOBILES for 1905

THE CAR THAT GOES

Highest Workmanship.

Lowest Prices.

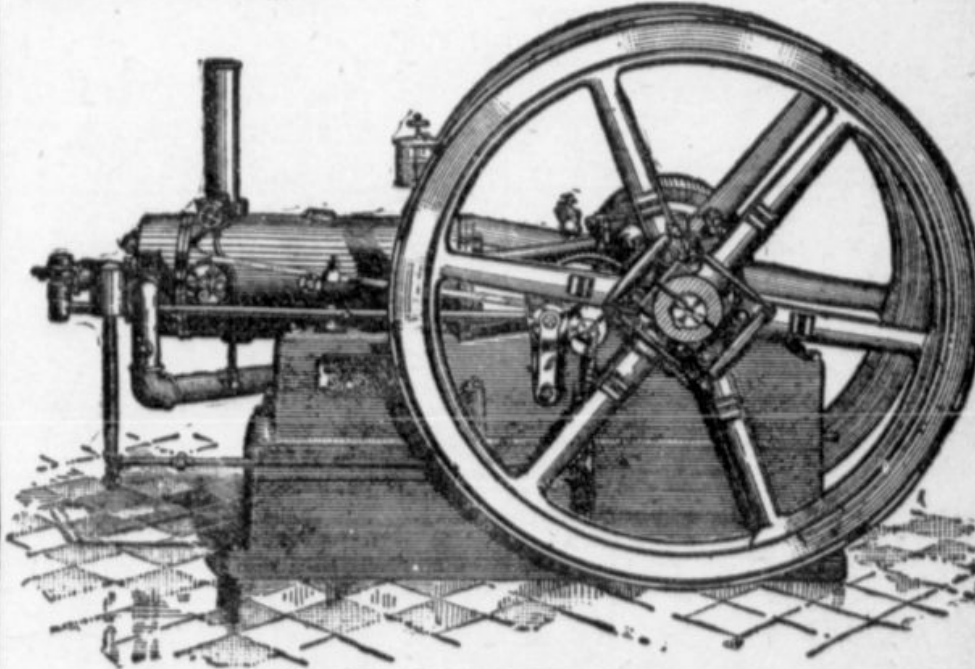


Cars for Immediate Delivery.

Olds Motor Works DETROIT, MICH.

International Harvester Co. GASOLINE ENGINES

When equipped with an I. H. C. gasoline engine, the farm, the dairy, the mill, the threshing machine, or the husker and shredder can be operated more economically than with any other power. Farmers who have water to pump, wood to saw, feed to grind or corn to shell, can do this work at a minimum cost with I. H. C. engines.



I. H. C. HORIZONTAL ENGINE

I. H. C. gasoline engines are made in the following sizes: 2, 3 and 5 H. P., vertical type, stationary; 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15 H. P., horizontal type, stationary; and 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15 H. P., horizontal type, portable.

WRITE FOR GASOLINE ENGINE BOOKLET.

International Harvester Co. of America

(Incorporated)

7 Monroe Street

Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.



"SHALL I COME TOO, SIGNA."

frighten her chaperons.

Lady Jane is a dear, good soul, but she is accustomed to be unwise in her management of Signa. She allowed her new approval of Noel to be read in the growing maturity of her manner. Hitherto she had been cousinly in her treatment of him—she was not his aunt or that might have been her attitude—and when things looked very black in the matrimonial market she comforted herself aloud with his advantages. Signa hated the obvious. Her temper had been decidedly uncertain since Captain Verney had come into what she henceforth styled his "Bayswater income," and she yelled forth this very afternoon in a mood that was ripe for mischief.

She found it at Lady Bloomfield's afternoon crush where the Bohemian element was mingling with the severe social, and everybody was discussing the great "Benefit night" at the Baccante Theatre of Varieties in aid of the War Fund. The Baccante is a very superior music hall, and that lent a zest to the way in which everyone was buying tickets—in aid of the charity!

There was a fat man in a long frock-coat standing in the centre of the group of the smartest women present when Signa arrived. He was Batsburg, the proprietor of the Baccante and the originator of the benefit, but Signa hardly glanced at him. There was no doubt that she was in a very bad mood indeed, and her eyes, roaming about for some evil deed to prove she did not alight upon Batsburg, as special means arranged by the Powers of Darkness to help her. It was not with any thought of the fat man and his glossy curls in her mind that she sat down at the piano and volunteered a song. There had been music going on all of that afternoon, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by La Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa, but Signa's performance was

The Seedless Apple Fraud

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DENOUNCES
SCHEME AS HUMBURG

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

One of Uncle Sam's duties, and it is an extremely important one, is showing up, and where possible, stopping the frauds and fakes and preventing the people from being misled by their savings. Through its issuance of "fraud orders" the Postoffice Department prevents millions of dollars every year from being squandered on worthless projects and fake schemes exploited through cunning advertisements. The vigilance of the Government against lottery concerns is another instance. So much is done now through clever advertising that officials have come to be very chary about giving their endorsement to any schemes which have not been pretty thoroughly tried out.

The Spencer "Seedless" Apple.

A case in point was the efforts of the Colorado seedless and coreless apple concern, headed by a Mr. Spencer, which attempted last year to secure the

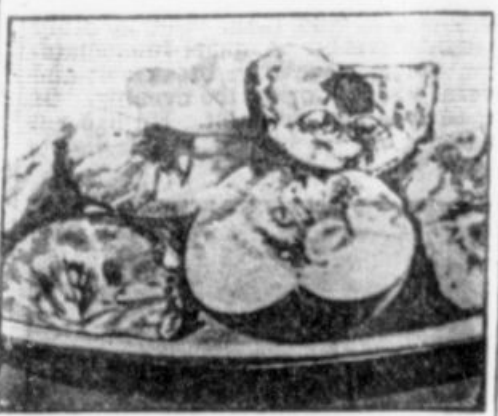
either paper stock or nursery stock, in New York State.

The attractive plan proposed by the parent Spencer company, as learned at the Department of Agriculture, is that these subsidiary or local seedless apple companies may be formed in the various States. The local company is to pay a cash bonus to the mother company and also issue it 51 per cent. of its stock—a controlling interest. The public is to be let in on the remainder, 49 per cent. To facilitate the sale of this stock Assistant Pomologist W. A. Taylor says that the company sometime ago issued a statement to the effect that the retail price of trees will be held up to \$3 each, while the cost to the local company will not exceed 50 cents, and it is estimated that on a local investment of \$5,000, \$50,000 could be quickly rounded up.

"It seems," said Mr. Taylor, who in speaking of the matter appeared to be entirely convinced of the shadyness of

cern which this tremendous advertising is causing our principal competitors in the export apple trade. The Tasmanian government council has instituted an official inquiry whether this new development is likely to so revolutionize the character of the fruit which we export to Europe, and which is in competition with them, as to necessitate their securing and growing this seedless variety.

Colonel Brackett states that thus far no tree or scion of this alleged remarkable apple has been placed in the hands of any disinterested experimenter, and it is significant that there are not as yet any trees or scions for sale, although it is stated that several million

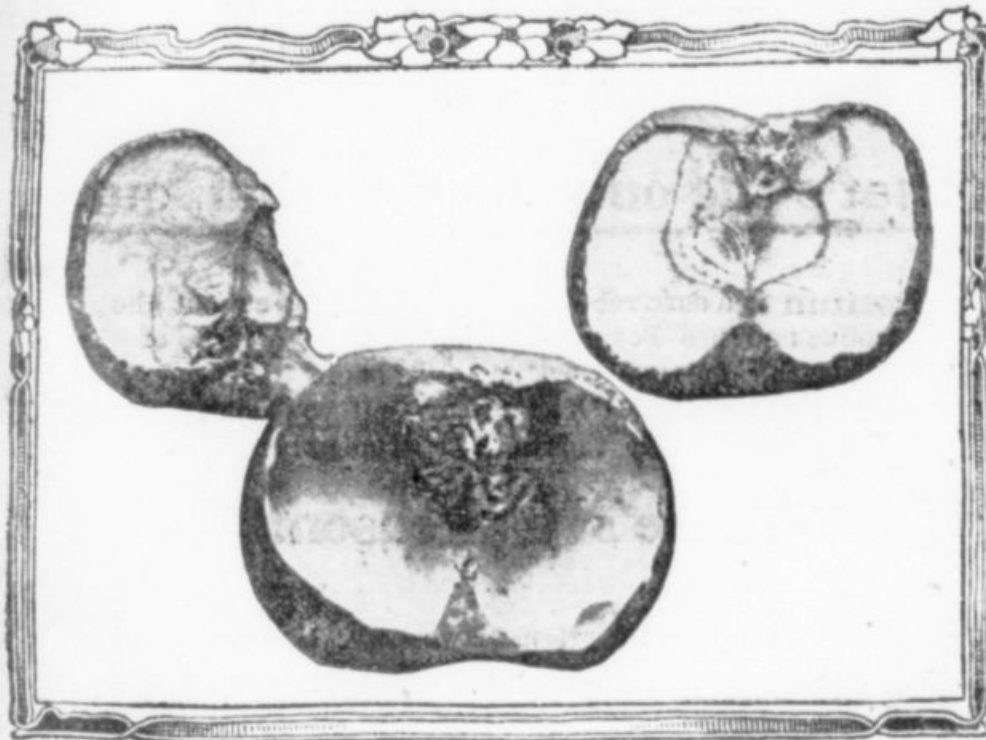


PHOTOGRAPH OF "SEEDLESS" APPLES SOLD TO MESSRS. SHEARN FOR 30 SHILLINGS APiece.

trees are being grown in New York, Iowa, Utah and Colorado.

It is questionable whether the Fraud Order Office of the Postoffice Department will be able to bar the use of the mails to the company owing to the skillful preparation of its literature, though such action, it is stated, would be sustained by all reputable fruit men and nurserymen.

The wonder of the whole story is that in the face of such lamentable failures where the promoters have consented to exhibit their apples the work still goes forward of successfully fooling the people. It is not denied that there is an apple which may be called seedless and with an imperfectly developed core; but it is a freak and worthless, and, moreover, is thousands of years old. Wherever the Spencer apple has been exhibited it has been a fizzle. One claim made by the company is because the apple is bloomless it offers no opportunity for the codling moth to lay its eggs, that, therefore, the apple cannot be wormy. One of the apples reluctantly submitted by the Spencer people to Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, contained, when cut, a good, fat codling moth worm, while all the apples sub-



PHOTOGRAPHS OF "SEEDLESS AND CORELESS" APPLES FURNISHED THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY THE SPENCER COMPANY.

Indorsement of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture. The apple men of the Department were extremely doubtful of the claims made by Mr. Spencer that he had evolved a seedless apple which would revolutionize the apple industry of the country, and they were wise in refusing to give it indorsement. Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, now states that the seedless and coreless apple propaganda is apparently one of the most carefully considered and intelligently worked out schemes for fooling and defrauding the public which has ever been attempted along agricultural lines. Taking advantage of the remarkable results of fruit and plant improvement made by Luther Burbank and other wizards of plant science, the statement was sprung upon an unsuspecting newspaper press and public that a wonderful seedless and coreless apple had been discovered. Hundreds of columns of newspaper descriptions of this fruit have since appeared in not only the daily and weekly

Reckless Statements

The company appears to be well organized and has apparently engaged excellent legal talent. "The statements in all the literature issued by the company are very skillfully worded," said Mr. Taylor. "The statements made through the public press, for which the company cannot be held accountable, and which are influencing the people, have been recklessly misleading and untrue." The surest method by which this apple was advertised in England and again readvertised in the United States shows that a master brain is engineering the promotion of the scheme. Having prepared the British public through numerous articles, for something startling, a specimen of the seedless apple was sent to King Edward, inclosed in a plush-lined jewelry box. The English papers commented widely upon the occurrence and several additional apples were sold at public auction for enormous prices, and the province well written encomium on this happening and on the value of the apple was innocently transmitted by the American Consul to our Department of Commerce and through its advance consular sheets distributed to every newspaper in the United States.

A feature of this incident was the ceremony connected with the cutting of two apples which brought the largest price—namely, \$15. A number of distinguished British horticulturists were present, the apples were taken from cold storage cases, and everything was proceeding beautifully until the knife was applied, then it was found that the apples were neither seedless nor coreless and the indignant purchasers, Messrs. Shearn, demanded their money back.

Must Make the Fakirs Smile.

A somewhat amusing feature, as related by Colonel Brackett, is the con-



THE "SEEDLESS" APPLE PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD.

mitted to the Department and to the St. Louis Exposition apple judges contained either seeds or cores. The apples were, moreover, small and inferior; but the newspaper account of these events told a different tale.

Farm Bulletins.

The great demand upon the Department of Agriculture for some of the Farmers' Bulletins, which are distributed free, has necessitated the reprinting of quite a list of these valuable little pamphlets. Among others of general interest which are available are:

- (No. 41) Fowls; Their Care and Feeding.
- (No. 44) Commercial Fertilizers; Their Composition and Use.
- (No. 63) Care of Milk on the Farm.
- (No. 64) Ducks and Geese; Standard Breeds and Management.
- (No. 113) The Apple and How to Grow It.

- (No. 121) Beans, Peas and Other Legumes as Food.
- (No. 22) Silos and Silage.
- (No. 154) The Home Fruit Garden; Preparation and Care.
- (No. 33) Peach Growing for Market.
- (No. 34) Meats; Composition and Cooking.
- (No. 192) Barnyard Manure.
- (No. 200) Turkeys; Standard Varieties and Management.
- (No. 214) Beneficial Bacteria for Leguminous Crops.

Proper Seasoning of Farm Implements.

It is full time that all mowing machines, harvesters, and other horse implements should be left out in the field to obtain the benefit of the fall weather. Plows and harrows will, of course, be needed yet, and these will be kept under cover for awhile, but can be left out later after the fall plowing. This practice of fall weathering of implements is quite general in many farming sections and is encouraged from year to year by a large class of farmers. It insures thorough weathering of the wood and produces in the metal parts of the machinery



a fine brown color. The practice is an entirely satisfactory one to the implement sellers as a class.

Pickles and Babies.

An exchange made an unfortunate error in its "Answers to Correspondents" recently.

"Fond Mother" wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make up the compositor got some items transposed and the answer read: "If not too young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine." Horrors! He mislaid the answer to "Anxious Housekeeper's" query for a pickled union recipe.

Everything Was the Same.

A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister, and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen."

In a few minutes a knock was heard, and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia, and many years ago I occupied these rooms; would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah," exclaimed the old man, "everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl: "By Jove, same old doctress." "Sir," exclaimed the student, "that is my sister." "Gad, sir," was the rejoinder, "same old story."

A Few Afterthoughts.

The Chinese women are being weaned from the old custom of binding their feet, and it is stated that the practice now obtains only among the American women.

There is no authority for the statement that the railroad companies would seriously object if Congress spends the entire session discussing the tariff and reciprocity.

"I reflect with sorrow over the justification of the claim you make of having lent me your constant support," says Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, recently deposed at the instance of Premier Balfour. If the Premier understood just what Lord Curzon indicated, and had the nerve, he probably called back, "you'r another."

The customs officials are alarmed at the apparent fact that there are more Havana cigars in the country than is warranted by the imports of Havana tobacco. They have probably omitted to calculate to include the tobacery and cabbage-leaf crop.

The King of Spain is again touring the European courts, looking for somebody who will accept him.

The idea that the scarcity of servant girls is due to their all having become writers of novels is probably suggested by the quality of current fiction.

Germany and France have reached an agreement over Morocco that is "entirely satisfactory to both parties." How about the feelings of the third party?

Helen Bertram has been up before a New York magistrate for failure to pay her debts. At the same time, her husband is playing in "The Prodigal Son."

A Trial by Telephone.

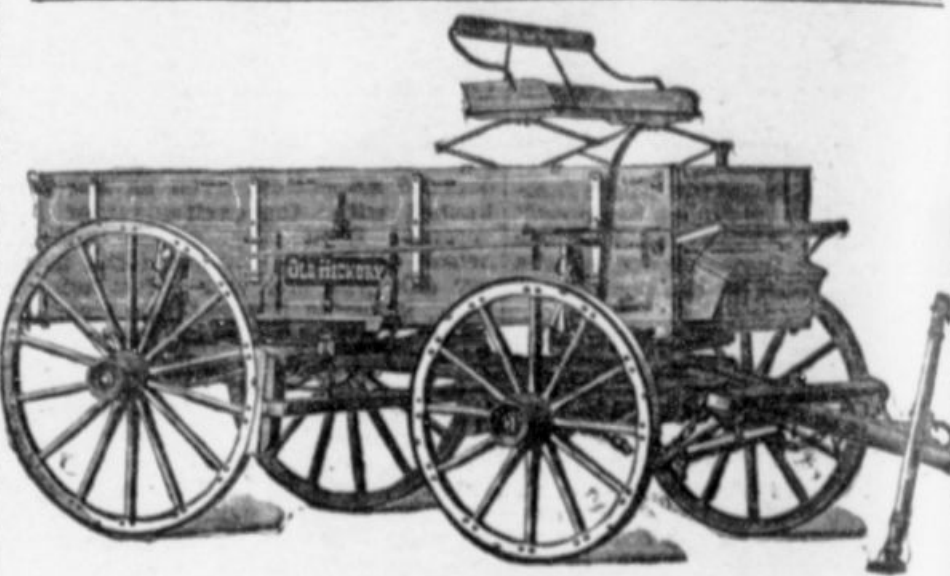
Robert Willard, a farmer living near Elkhart, in Logan county, Illinois, upon being arrested by Constable Pettit on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty by telephone. When he was informed of the \$14 fine by the justice in Lincoln, he agreed to send the amount by mail. The case is unique in central Illinois jurisprudence.

The constable found Willard busily engaged in a cornfield and read the warrant to him. Willard agreed that it was all right, but pointed to the work that he was doing and declared that he could not possibly lose a day or two by driving to Lincoln and waiting for trial. He suggested the use of the telephone, and when the constable somewhat dubiously acquiesced, the two repaired to the farmhouse. Finally they got connection with Justice Rudolph, in Lincoln, and over the wire the unique trial was held. The justice received a letter later with the fine enclosed.

NO OTHER WAGONS APPROACH

In Perfect Adaptability Under all Conditions to

The Strong Old Hickory



MANUFACTURED BY

Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

LARGEST PRODUCERS OF FARM WAGONS IN THE WORLD

Kirk's A Quarter of a Century

AMERICAN CROWN

SOAP

Is a green soap, consistency of paste, a perfect cleanser for automobile machinery and all vehicles; will not injure the most highly polished surface. Made from pure vegetable oils. If your dealer does not carry American Crown Soap in stock, send us his name and address and we will see that your wants are supplied. Put up in 12 1/2 lb and 50 lb pails.

James S. Kirk & Company
CHICAGO, ILL.

BOOKS—BOOKS

We have published some good ones specially suited for farmers. Books that will help every farmer to make more out of his farm. Write for our catalogue.

WEBB PUBLISHING CO.,
St. Paul, Minn.

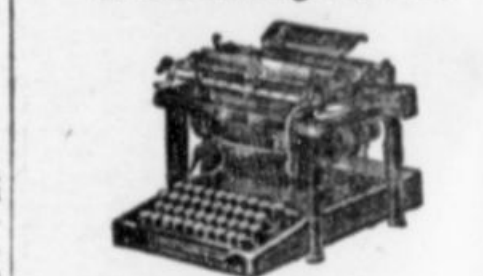
Well Drilling Machines

Over 70 sizes and styles for drilling either deep or shallow wells in any kind of soil or rock. Mounted on wheels or skids. With engines of horse powers. Strong, simple and durable. Any mechanic can operate them easily.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE
WILLIAM BROS., Ithaca, N. Y.

Marlin
Repeaters

are the original solid top and side ejectors. This feature forms a solid shield of metal between the shooter's head and the cartridge at all times, throws the empty away from him instead of into his face, prevents smoke and keeps the line of sight unobstructed. The MARLIN action works easily and smoothly, making very little noise. Our new automatic recoil-operating locking device makes the Marlin the safest breech-loading gun ever built. See page catalogue, 200 illustrations, color in nine colors, mailed for three stamps. The Marlin Fire Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.



proves the
ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY
of the

Remington TYPEWRITER

WYCKOFF, SEAMANS & BENEDICT
317 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Sandwich

SELF FEED FULL CIRCLE TWO HORSE

HAY PRESS

The Baler for speed. Bales 15 to 20 tons a day. Has 40 inch feed to adapted to bank barn work. Stands up to its work—no digging holes for wheels. Self-feed Attachment increases capacity, lessens labor, makes better bales and does not increase draft.

Send for Catalogue

SANDWICH MFG. CO.

124 Main Street, Sandwich, Ill.

SILOS

Pine, Fir, Cypress and Yellow Pine.

Write for Catalogue.

Eagle Tank Co., 291 N. Green St., Chicago, Ill.

IF YOU WANT A JACK

Send for our Jack Catalogue. Contains the description of exactly what you want. Hydraulic Jacks our Specialty.

Watson-Stillman Co.,
46 Dey St., N. Y. City.

The Missoula Nursery

Producers of Northern grown acclimated trees and the best varieties for planting in Northern States.

Every Variety of Standard Fruit

Thoroughly tested Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries and Trees Ornamental, Small Fruit Plants, Shrubs, Vines and Roses.

THE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

A SPECIALTY OF

FLOWERING PLANTS AND SHRUBS

Cut Flowers and Floral Designs. Also Vegetable Plants shipped by express. Catalogue and Price List Free. Mail orders have prompt attention.

MISSOULA NURSERY CO.

MISSOULA, MONTANA.



Courtesy Harper's Weekly.
THE BELLES OF THE SEASON.

CROSS SECTION OF SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE, REPRODUCED FROM SPENCER CATALOGUE.

papers, but in magazines and scientific journals.

Plans for Sinking Money.

It now turns out that the Spencer seedless apple, so far as its being a new and valuable production is concerned, is an entire fake, and it would appear that the plan is more of a stock and bond selling proposition than a nursery stock raising one. The seedless and coreless apple is almost as old as history. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, described it two thousand years ago. Hundreds of references appear in the books of horticulturists about this freak, the whole story having been described by Professor Bailey of Cornell about fifteen years ago. The bad faith of the Spencer apple people is shown in their circulating a partial quotation from Professor Bailey written about the seedless apple years ago, and having no reference to the so-called Spencer seedless apple.

The reason now appears for the careful educational work done among the newspapers last year. The Spencer Seedless Apple Company of New York has been organized with alleged nurseries in Niagara County, has issued a magnificent catalogue with a full colored lithograph of the "Spencer seedless apple," and also showing cross sections of the apple with no semblance of core or seed.

Newspapers Which Bit.

This catalogue contains numerous extracts from papers all over the country lauding the Spencer seedless apple almost to the skies. The truth is, that some of the most conservative papers were successfully roped in and unconsciously published articles specially written for them by the propagandists themselves, and these very papers are now quoted in the catalogues distributed by the company. Such eminent names appear as the New York Times, the Buffalo Inquirer, both of which had enthusiastic editorials, the American Inventor, the New York Farmer, the Scientific American, the Buffalo Commercial, the New York Herald, the National Nurseryman, the Denver Times and a score of others.

The Public to Pay the Profits

This New York apple company is but one of the subsidiary companies, with apparently the right to sell stock,