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CLEARING SALE!

1000 yards of Flannelets, the regular 10, 12 and 15c quality going at **8c**

2000 yards of Dress Gingham, the kind that you will pay from 10 to 15c at any store, going at **8c**

2000 yards Best Calicoes that are worth 5 and 6c anywhere will be sold during this sale **4 1-2**

500 yards all wool Tricoes, 25c quality Sale Price **19c**

300 garments in heavy fleeced lined Underwear, the regular 50c values, price reduced during this sale **38c**

\$1.00 Monarch Shirts 89c
\$1.50 Cluett Shirts 98c

Ladies and Misses Wraps and Raincoats

Misses	\$2.50 quality for	\$1.98
"	4.00 " "	2.98
"	1.50 " "	.98
Ladies	5.50 " "	3.98
"	7.50 " "	4.98
"	10.00 " "	7.48

Blankets and Comforts at Greatly Reduced Prices

Don't Pay too Much for Shoes

On account of the advance in leather some merchants have advanced the price on shoes, but not so here, and if you have ever wore a pair of our shoes you can appreciate their wearing qualities.

It is something new in merchandising here in Marion for a merchant to sell Winter Goods this early in the season at greatly reduced prices, but that is what we propose to do, and we now offer a large line of Winter Goods at and below actual cost. This should be appreciated by the economical buyer, for winter has hardly begun, all of the real coal weather is yet to come, and if you miss this sale you will regret it.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 18, and continuing Ten Days we will sell all of Winter Goods at Unheard of Prices

THE "Palace"

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Proprietor

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Next Door to Marion Bank

Marion, - Kentucky

TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Mrs. Emma Roach is Given for the Murder of Her Husband.

Dixon, Ky., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emma Roach was adjudged guilty today of manslaughter, by a jury in the circuit court, in the killing of her former husband, Ghoson Teague, last July, and her punishment was fixed at twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

Her brothers, Robert and Richard Orenshaw, were also adjudged guilty and were given eleven years each for the same crime.

The verdict was returned at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and shortly after Mrs. Roach was taken back to jail she attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a piece of glass.

The case was given to the jury on Thursday at two o'clock and the long delay in reaching a verdict was on account of two of the jurors holding out for murder and the death penalty for Mrs. Roach.

Intense interest was manifested in the case throughout, it being necessary all the time to keep a deputy sheriff on guard at the entrance to the court house to prevent the court room from being over crowded.

The case will doubtless be carried to the Court of Appeals.

Made Presiding Elder.

The following card, received last week, will be an agreeable surprise to many friends of the writer in this section:

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Dec. 13, 1905
Editor Press. Dear Sir: Change the address of my Press from Tallahassee, Fla., to Bartow, Fla. I was appointed Presiding Elder of Orlando district at our recent conference and shall reside at Bartow. My district embraces the famous orange region of South Florida.
Where the flowers bloom forever and the sun is always bright.
The garden spot of Florida.
Truly yours,
J. W. BIGHAM.

Notice to Electric Light Patrons.

The Electric Light Plant has never carried such a load as will be on it next Saturday night, when all the new buildings and all the churches, that will have Christmas trees, will use light at the same instant. Patrons of the light company will oblige us by turning out all lights practical or possible, in their homes, while at the church and the committee having these affairs in charge at each church should prepare lamps and have them ready for lighting in event of the necessity.

We are taking all precautions, but if there is a weak fuse or other part in the plant it will develop under the load of next Saturday night and the lights might go out.

Marion Electric Light & Ice Co.

Geo. Crider to be Re-Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Former United States Senator, William J. Deboe, of Marion, who is on his way home from New York, stopped in Washington today and called on Commissioner Yerkes. Postmaster-General Cortelyou will recommend for re-appointment Geo. M. Crider, Postmaster at Marion, and S. T. Moore, Postmaster at Princeton. Senator Deboe says there are no other applicants.

Draughon's Chain of 26 Colleges.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges located at: Paducah, Ky., Evansville, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., El Paso, Texas, Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Waco, Denison, Texas, Oklahoma City, O. T., Shreveport, La., Little Rock, Fort Smith, Ark., Muskogee, I. T., Kansas City, Mo., Ft. Scott, Kan., Nashville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Raleigh, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Knoxville, Tenn., and Montgomery, Ala. A chain of twenty-six colleges located in thirteen states. Established sixteen years. Incorporated \$300,000.00 capital. Seventeen bankers on Board of Directors. Draughon's chain of Colleges secure positions for those who take the guarantee course or refund every cent of money paid for tuition. For catalogue address J. B. Draughon, President, at any of the above places.

DEATHS

Lysander Ewell Travis was born Nov. 9 1853, in Crittenden county, Ky. His father was L. L. Travis, commonly known as "Uncle Cullen." His boyhood days were spent at the old Travis home on Cedar Knob not far from Piney Fork church. Like most boys of his day he enjoyed only the ordinary common school facilities in the way of education. When about eighteen years of age he professed religion at old White Union church in Caldwell Co. In early life he showed the traits of a mechanical genius; and as soon as he began to work for himself, he entered the milling business. With a natural tact for machinery, and by a close and constant study of the best books and magazines on engineering and milling, he soon became expert in these lines. He went to Princeton and, for some years, ran the engine for the big flouring mill at that place. He then went to the Kevil mill in Princeton and occupied the position of chief miller until his health gave way. He went West for his health, but not regaining it, he returned to the country of his nativity. He was married to Mollie J. Lamb, Nov. 1, 1888.

He had no family except his wife and one daughter, May. He was an honest man, a faithful toiler in the arduous field of labor, a devout Christian, loved his church, and was faithful to all her interest, a kind and affectionate husband, a devoted father, and a tried and true friend. When his health failed him he went to Ardmore, I. T. for some months. Not recuperating by this change, he went next to Prescott, Wash. and spent a few months. His health growing worse rather than better he returned to Marion.

His afflictions were such that they seriously affected his mind. He was sent to the Western Ky. Asylum in Sept. He seemed to improve rapidly both in physical and mental powers but the recurrence of a succession of severe epileptic strokes ended his mortal existence in less than eighteen hours. His remains were brought to Marion for interment. The funeral services were held in the C. P. church by Rev. Jas. F. Price.

He is gone, but he left behind him the light of a true Christian character and an influence that follows in the wake of a good man's life. We weep not without hope, but with the happy prospect of meeting him in the bright and beautiful beyond where sorrow and affliction shall never cast

their gloomy shade athwart the pathway of that celestial elime.

Mr. W. T. Champion, an old and highly respected citizen of the Salem vicinity, died Monday morning, Dec. 18th, 1905, at his home near Old Salem church, in Livingston county, in his 88th year.

Mr. Champion was taken sick last fall with catarrhal pneumonia and has not left his bed for ten weeks.

He was born Oct. 6, 1818, near where he died, and lived the most of his life in the same neighborhood.

On February 28th, 1850, he was married to Miss Mildred C. Thompson, and to this union six children were born, three of whom are dead, they being Mrs. Murphey-Clore, formerly of this city, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Charles Gray, of Salem, and three living, being Miss Ella and W. F. Champion, Jr., of Salem and Charles Champion of Los Angeles, California.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying lot on the home place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Clark officiating.

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J. E. Bozman, aged 55 years, died of consumption at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother.

The deceased moved to Paducah five months ago from Livingston county, and had been making his home with his brother. He had been ill of consumption for several years, and had been in a very weak condition for several days.—Pad. News-Democrat.

Mr. Bozman formerly lived at Tolu and is well known to most of our people.

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Joseph B. Bradley, who lives about five miles southeast of Marion, and who for some time has been suffering with consumption, died Dec. 18 and was buried at Piney Fork cemetery Tuesday, Dec. 19. He was an elder in the Piney Fork church and took great interest in church matters. He was a useful man and will be greatly missed in the community. Further particulars in our next issue.

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Marshall Ringo, the little nineteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ringo of Blackford, died last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Blackford and was brought here for interment Monday morning. Mr. Ringo was formerly a partner of Mr. J. L. Stewart of this city, in the photograph gallery, and he and his wife have many friends here, who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Lena Jacobs, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, of this city died Sunday Dec. 17 of typhoid fever. The interment took place at the Piney graveyard Monday.

IN SOCIETY

Eskol Daughtrey, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Daughtrey, entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday.

Many childish games were indulged in and a merry time was spent by all. Dainty refreshments were served consisting of gelatine, cake, fruits and nuts.

He received many dainty remembrances of the day from his little friends. Those who enjoyed this merry gathering were:

Lester and Julian Schwab, John Flannery, Harry Watkins, Lewis and Chester Whitehouse, Jim Ainsworth, Don Williams, Carl Frazer, Owen Moore, Clifton Crawford, Jas. Newton Moore, Nevel Moore, Hobart Travis and Harry Weldon.

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Old Boreas has held undisputed sway, the storm king has breathed on trees, shrubs, and the whole face of nature, clothing it with his ice mantle, rendering migration hazardous for both man and beast, yet, a goodly number of Marion's seventy-nine braved the frigid blasts to attend the Euchre given at the charming and artistic home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett in east Marion on Friday eve the 15th inst.

Among those who graced the festive occasion with their presence were: Mesdames John Wilson, J. H. Tonkins, Geo. Roberts, A. S. Cavender, Emma Hayward; Miss Kittie and Fannie Gray, Leaffa Wilborn, Lizzie James, Della Barnes, Lena Donakey; Messrs. John Wilson, J. H. Tonkins, Geo. Roberts, Dr. Morris, Ira Pierce, and others.

All entered into the pleasures of the evening with zest, joy beaming on the countenance and time sped away on the wings of the wind, literally, until the hostess announced the time for the distribution of prizes.

Mrs. Cavender was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a handsome and unique Japanese cup and saucer. Miss Fannie Gray won the second prize, a box of elegant pink stationery. Mrs. John Wilson the consolation prize, an oxodized pen tray. Mrs. A. J. Bennett the lone-hand

prize, a magnificent gold and silver spoon.

Mr. Rob Cook was awarded the first prize for gentlemen, a silver match case. Mr. Tookin the second a silver paper knife, and Mrs. Ira Pierce, the consolation prize, an Indian tobacco pouch. Dr. Morris was the happy possessor of the gent's lone hand prize, a pretty clover leaf and pearl stick pin.

Dainty refreshments were served by that inimitable caterer, Luther Pollard, (col.) With many sincere thanks and cordial expressions of a pleasant evening, adieus were exchanged hoping for frequent recurrence of similar joyous and social events.

A Participant.

Deeds Recorded.

J. R. McKinney to S. A. and E. M. Woodall 284a near Dyeusburg, \$3500.

J. T. Dempsey to C. L. Smith 51a on Tradewater, \$900.

W. T. Terry to C. J. Pierce house and lot in Marion, \$750.

Lula T. Reese to Wm. J. Curtis 4 tracts land in Crittenden and Union counties, \$100 and other considerations G. D. Rutheford to E. M. Lindell interest in 10a in Crittenden county, \$50.

C. P. Carr to Lula T. Reese interest in 964a in Crittenden county, \$1 and other considerations.

H. T. Nesbit and others to J. H. Trable interest in Mineral lands in Crittenden, Livingston, McLain and Ohio counties.

C. J. Pierce to C. J. Pierce and R. Henry Haynes lot in Marion \$450 Lula T. Reese to Thos. A. Nevins 11 tracts land in Crittenden and Union counties, \$100 and other considerations.

Notice to Tobacco Raisers.

We will not receive any tobacco at either of our houses during the Christmas holidays.

A. H. CARDIN & Co.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our neighbors and friends for favor shown and kindness done during the last illness of our husband and father, Robert Lucas. Mary Lucas and children.

Marriage License.

J. A. Long—Mrs. Alice Hughes.
G. M. Worley—Josie Ford.

Christmas Tree

For the interest of my store, my friends, customers and the public
I will on—

Dec. 23 Erect in my Store a Christmas Tree

Everybody is invited to take apart and have a nice time. Every lady and girl that will register at my store between now and 4 p. m. Dec. 23, and will attend the opening at 7:30 p. m. I will guarantee each to get a present. We will have music and nothing will be spared to keep you from having a good time.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

W. H. TOWERY, Shady Grove, Ky.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Brings in a Verdict of Guilty Against H. H. Loving.

Paducah News-Democrat: The jury in the case of H. H. Loving, charged with the murder of H. A. Rose, brought in a verdict this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, finding the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter and sentencing him to five years in the state penitentiary.

Mr. Loving took the verdict quietly but his attorneys showed evident disappointment. They at once entered a motion for a new trial.

The arguments in the Loving case were heard by a large crowd, the court room being crowded to its full capacity with men and women eager to hear the able speeches that were made.

Of the speeches delivered, and especially that of Hon. Ollie M. James for the defence, the Paducah Register says:

At 7 o'clock sharp Judge Reed reconvened court and Congressman Ollie M. James started off the talks. He spoke until shortly after eight o'clock when commonwealth's attorney John C. Lovett took the floor and closed the argument finally. It took him until 9:30 o'clock when the case was given to the jury.

The speeches were the greatest ever heard underneath that roof, and evidenced bright oratorical ability on the part of the attorneys interested in the case. They all had their case well in hand and held the minute attention of the filled court room throughout, to the extent that a pin could have been heard to drop on account of the stillness.

Judging from the expressions heard from the spectators the consensus of opinion was that the greatest effort fell from the lips of Congressman James, every one expressing the belief that the most brilliant argument ever heard in that building was that by the distinguished and flowery Congressman, who in a spell-binder manner occupied the floor for over an hour while dwelling upon the different features of the proceeding. His imposing and striking figure, combined with his beautiful flow of oratory, and impressive, emphasizing manners, formed a scene never to be forgotten.

The jury which fixed the penalty was composed of the following named gentlemen:

J. W. Bean, S. B. Prior, H. O. D. Howard, J. E. Carter, D. W. Whitis, G. Nicholson, T. F. Herring, C. W. Duncan, G. W. Walker, H. C. Harvey, J. H. Carneal, Jr., and J. H. Hall.

J. W. Bean lives on North Thirtieth st., S. B. Prior formerly conducted the wagon yard opposite the gas company's plant on North Third street, and is now keeping a boarding house, H. C. D. Howard is an

ex-justice of the peace and lives in the Clark's river section, D. W. Whitis works for the I. C. railroad, G. Nicholson is a carpenter of this city, T. F. Herring is a carpenter, G. W. Walker is a farmer, H. C. Hartley is an ex-justice of the peace and lives near Grahamsville, J. H. Carneal, is a farmer, and J. W. Hall is a life insurance agent.

Capt. Coghlan's Companion.

Rear Admiral Coghlan, Commandant of the New York Navy Yard, is one of the fun loving officers of the navy. A good story is told of him and a witty Irishman employed as a ticket chopper at one of the Staten Island ferries.

It is the custom of the ferry company, when selling tickets for a passage on the boat and on the elevated road on Staten Island to give to the passenger a ticket with an attached coupon, the ticket to be taken up at the ferry entrance and the coupon to be retained for the railroad ride.

One day, when Admiral Coghlan was only a Captain, and in command of a cruiser then lying of Thompson'sville, he purchased his ticket and coupon and, not being familiar with the route, as he passed through the ferry entrance he dropped both of the ticket and coupon into the ticket box.

The ticket chopper, observing the mistake, and not knowing Captain Coghlan from one of the wealthy residents of Staten Island, as he was in civilian clothing, looked up and said in a good-natured, sarcastic manner, "Mister gentleman, what did you drop both tickets in the box, for? Sure ye'll have to pay another fare when ye git to the Island."

Capt. Coghlan at once realized he had made a mistake, and as he knew he couldn't recover the coupon, the Irishman having "chopped" it down he replied in a good humored way and with a wink of his eye.

"One for myself and the other was for a blamed fool."

"Well, ye can't get it back for I've chopped it in; it'll have to do for both of yez," responded the ticket chopper.

"Capt. Coghlan passed on to the boat, paid the extra charge, on the railroad, and then went to his ship. The following day he made the trip down at about the same time and the same ticket chopper was at the box. But as the officer passed through the Irishman noticed that he tore off the coupon and dropped only the ticket in the box, and he look up with a smile and said,

"He is isn't wid ye this time, is he?"

"No, I left him at home today, as a punishment for his costly ignorance," responded Captain Coghlan, and then he handed a cigar to the ticket chopper, saying:

"Have one on me."

Walked two Miles.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 12.—With a bullet sticking in the edge of his brain, Silas Jones, aged eleven, residing near here, walked two miles today and then fell unconscious. He was shot by a companion while hunting. The lad will die.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Woods & Orme, leading druggist.

Arrested Out West.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Wm. H. Horton, Jr., the absconding bank teller of the Chickasaw Savings Bank and Trust company, is under arrest at Pierre, South Dakota. The information that he was in custody came in a message to the chief of police.

At the time of the defalcation young Horton was the teller of the bank. The suspicions of chief O. Haver were aroused in 1894, and Dr. W. Rogers, the president of the bank, was notified to be on the lookout. Young Horton was called into the president's office and asked about the shortage, and said he was a few hundred dollars short and would get the money. That night, April 7, 1904, he disappeared. An examination of his books proved that he was \$14,000 short.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lung and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Woods & Orme.

Gives Skin to Save Hero's Life.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 12.—To save the life of Fred Angusteen, who was badly burned during the recent fire in the Ruffin Rand powder factory at Pleasant Prairie, where he rescued two men, Rev. H. B. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church there, and eight of his parishoners went from services last night and submitted to the removal of large patches of skin which were grafted on Angusteen's body. Today it is reported that the man has chance for recovery.

NEW MINING CO.

In Henderson, With a Paid-Up Capital of \$200,000.

Henderson Gleaner: The quiet organization of a \$200,000 stock company for mining purposes, was one of the important events occurring on Tuesday morning in this city. Henderson and St. Louis capitalists, it is said, compose the company, and according to Leo F. Gunster, a mining expert from Cartersville, Ill., officers were elected.

Inquiry was made of local parties said to be interested in the formation of the company and they at first denied any knowledge of the matter.

The name of the company is the "Interstate Mining company," and their business is set down as that of mining fluor spar, lead, zinc and such other minerals as they may be fortunate enough to discover. The country or field they propose to develop is in Hardin county, Ill., just across the river from the county of Crittenden, which is rich in the ores and mineral named. The strata, it is thought, extends to the county of Hardin, in our sister state.

By some coincidence, this Hardin county, Illinois has Elizabethtown for its county seat, the same as Hardin county, Kentucky.

The information that comes to the Gleaner is that the capital stock is paid up, and that James R. Rash, of this city, has ten shares. Robert C. Brank, of St. Louis, is also said to own stock in the concern. Leo F. Gunster is also said to possess a bunch of the stock.

The gentlemen of this city who are said to be interested in the mining project are men of sound judgment who invest their dollars where they will yield the best returns. It is hoped the investment in this instance will yield them handsome returns.

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Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. Woods & Orme.

Forced to Leave.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian: The excitement is increasing over the situation of the tobacco association in this section. Monday a body of masked men went to see Mr. J. W. Scott, a tobacco buyer of Olmstead, Ky., and demanded of him, as the report goes, that he receive no more tobacco or leave the country, or be killed. Mr. Scott left the country immediately with his family. It is said the body of masked men were dressed in women's clothes.

Rapid Fire Gun.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Kentucky Coal Company have a rapid fire gun mound on the town of their works, overlooking all the property. The gun will shoot 250 five pounds and is handsomely mounted, with the operator in an easy chair, on a carriage, where he can instantly point it accurately in any direction.

This terrible little monster is fed by a belt containing each 250 No. 6 cartridges, that it discharges with accuracy and is dangerous two miles away. The quicker one can grip it and turn it loose it has shot some dozen times. It is said a tree ten miles away can be cut down with by an experienced gunner commencing at the bark and gradually moving timberward.

Five Dead in Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—A mixing house works of the Dupont Powder company, north of this city were accidentally blown up today and five men killed.

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J. G. ROCHESTER, Com.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
Mrs. M. J. Langston, plaintiff against Marion Polk, defendant, equity.

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term thereof, 1905, in the above cause for the sum of one hundred dollars with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 6th day of August, 1903, until paid, and \$50.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 8th day of Jan. 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden and state of Kentucky on the Dyeusburg and Fredonia road and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake or stone in a branch and corner to James Glenn and lot No. 1, thence with the line of same S 55 E 172 poles to a black gum on the north side of Dyeusburg and Fredonia road S 36 W 8 poles, S 83 W 16 poles S 84 W 20 poles to a stake or stone corner to W. F. Griffin, thence with his line N 55 W 159 poles to a scycamore in branch thence up same with its meanders to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Com.

Franklin, thence up said river 104 poles to a stake corner to Mrs. Simon Threlkeld, thence with line of same S 234 E 255 poles to a stake corner to same in original line S 86 W 22 poles to the poplar corner to John Franklin, thence with his line N 41 W 290 poles to the beginning containing 95 acres by survey and this tract is a part of the D. W. Foster home survey and that part of said survey as is shown on the plat filed in this action by J. E. Sullinger, D. E. Flannery and F. G. Cox, com. who divided said land, the above described boundary being survey No. 3 as laid off by said commissioners. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Com.

Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drugstore, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

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The Spring Term of

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Monday, Jan. 22, 1906

Several new classes will be formed to suit the accommodation of those entering at that time, who will not be able to enter, with advantage, classes already formed.

Get Ready to Enter School! The Holidays should give them time for reflection in deciding this matter. Our attendance is already the largest in the history of the school, but we still have room for the good ones who mean business. No Normal will be undertaken in connection with the spring work, but a class will be organized just after school closes in May. Watch for announcements and Course of Study to be given out later.

Write for School or Normal Catalog.

V. C. KEE, Supt. and Prin. Marion, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.
J. C. Towery and M. F. Towery by their guardian, W. N. Towery, Plaintiff, vs Sarah J. Kemp, Deft., Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the November term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder at Public Auction on Monday the 8th day of January, 1906 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Wolf Creek of Tradewater and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Towery's line, thence S. 34 E. 80 poles to a honey locust, thence S. 65 E. 29 poles to a stone; S. 3 E. 32 poles to a Mulberry, thence S. 76 W. 74 poles to a stone in Lamb's line, then N. 18 W. 188 poles to a hickory in Towery's line, thence N. 83 E. 82 poles to the beginning, containing 59.3 acres by survey, being the same land conveyed by M. V. Joyce and Angelina Joyce, his wife, to C. E. Towery on the 3rd day of October, 1873, now of record in Deed Book O, page 93 in the clerk's office Crittenden county court.

Tract No. 2, lying and being in Crittenden county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at C. E. Towery's corner, thence with his line S. 34 E. 80 poles to a honey locust, thence S. 65 E. 28 poles to a stone, thence S. 3 E. 32 poles to a Mulberry, thence S. 76 W. 74 poles to a stone in Lamb's line, thence S. 18 E. 104 poles to a Beech at a school house, thence N. 86 E. 44 poles to a stake, thence S. 22 E. 13 S. 73 E. 72 poles to a double white oak and ash and white oak, thence N. 22 E. 52 poles to a white oak, thence S. 86 poles to a stone, thence N. 3 E 127 poles to a stone, N 87 W 38 poles to three white oaks fallen down, thence N 125 poles to a gum stump on branch, thence up said branch S. 35 W. 20 S. 79 W 14 poles, N 55 W 10 poles, S. 45 W. 22 S. 54 W. 8 poles to a black gum in an old military line, thence S. 3 W. 76 poles to a stone, thence S. 83 W. 434 poles to the beginning, containing 127 acres more or less; being the same land conveyed by W. M. Towery and L. M. Towery, his wife, to C. E. Towery on the 9th day of September, 1890, and now of record in Deed Book X, page 336, clerk's office Crittenden county court.

Tract No. 3, lying in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Wolf creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a black oak and hickory Woods corner in Shelton's original line, thence N. 4 E. 104 poles to a black walnut standing in Woods field, thence N. 86 W. 70 poles to the branch near the fork, thence up the north prong with meanders N. 50 W. 26 poles, N. 64 W. 56 poles to a sweet gum, thence S to an ash, corner to a 20 acre tract purchased by Joyce from Jones, thence S. 2 E. 52 poles to three white oaks now down, in Shelton's line, thence with his line E. 134 poles to the beginning, containing 90 acres more or less; it be-

ing the same land conveyed by E. F. Wade and Minnie D. Wade, his wife, to C. E. Towery on the 4th day of March 1896, and now of record in Deed Book No. 5, page 458 in clerk's office of Crittenden county court.

Tract No. 4, is made up of two parcels of land which compose one tract and will be sold as such. Both tracts lying on the waters of Wolf creek and Tradewater and bounded as follows: First tract beginning on a white oak and hickory, thence 824 E. 158 poles to a sweet gum, thence S 25 E 98 to a stake in Martin's line, thence S. 39 W 19 poles to a white oak, thence W 156 poles to a stone in Parsons line, thence N. 20 W to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. Second tract, beginning on a sweet gum on the bank of Tradewater, thence S 25 E 6 poles to a stake, thence S. 83 W 158 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence N. 20 W to Wolf creek, thence down said creek to upper end of ditch, thence with said ditch to Tradewater, thence up said river to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less. For further description to this land reference is here made to deed of conveyance from J. A. Guess and wife to C. E. Towery now of record in Deed Book No. 17 page 246, clerk's office Crittenden county court and to the suit of Gabe E. Towery and others vs J. C. Towery et al in the Crittenden circuit clerk's office and also to deed of J. G. Rochester Commissioner to C. E. Towery, made at the November term of the Crittenden Circuit Court, 1905, recorded in deed book.

Said land will be sold in separate tracts as numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security must execute bond bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Com.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
J. L. Collins, Admr. of Allen Chatman, plaintiff, against Mary E. Yakey et al, debt, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term thereof, 1905, in the above cause for the sum of fifty three & 5-100 dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, until paid, and \$50 costs herein I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 8th day of Jan. 1906, at 1 o'clock of thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

One lot of land being in the addition to the town of Weston and on the south-east side of the public road and bounded as follows: Beginning at Gahagan corner, running with Gahagan's line to John Curry's corner and with John Curry's line to Ed Fowler's corner, thence with Fowlers line to the public road, thence with the public road to the beginning, containing 100 feet square more or less.

2nd tract lying and being in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Camp Creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the side of Bells Mine's road running thence to the creek 345 feet corner on two birches thence 300 feet with the meanders of the creek to the bridge to a hickory corner, thence up the road 410 feet to a double sugar tree, thence 170 feet to an oak stump, on side of road leading from D. W. Curry's, thence 90 feet to the beginning corner. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Com.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

A Rift in the Clouds.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The restoration of cable communication with points abroad yesterday lasted only a few hours. The outlook, however, is clearing and the government is breathing freer, with a fighting chance. Count Witte may yet be able to steer his way through the rocks which strew his path. The threat of a general strike in the immediate future has disappeared and the telegraph strike is rapidly going to pieces.

The situation in the Balkan provinces is now the most grave of the empire's conditions. It approaches civil war and the government has been forced to appoint a governor-general, with sweeping administrative powers to try if order cannot be restored.

King of all Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn. who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Woods & Orme.

Democrats Win.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The Democrats were victorious in Boston yesterday, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald Mayor over three other candidates. Fitzgerald's plurality over his nearest competitor was 8,380.

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In case we violate this agreement we agree to pay a ten dollar forfeit.

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Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
A. Jones, Plaintiff against A. H. Stallions, Deft., Equity.

By a virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term thereof, 1905, in the above cause for the sum of Forty-five dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of November 1903, until paid, and \$50.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1906 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain lot of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., near Sheridan and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone corner to Mrs. E. J. Gibbs, thence with line of same tract 17 W 11 poles to a stone in said line thence S 51 W 28 poles and 10 feet to a stone in T. J. Hamilton's line, thence S 20 E 11 poles to a stone in the center of the public road, thence with said road N 48 E 25 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase

price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER, Com.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
Carrie Threlkeld, admr. of Foster Threlkeld, deed., plaintiff, against Foster Threlkeld, Jr. et al, debt, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 8th day of Jan. 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being court day, upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying on the Ohio river in Crittenden county, Ky., near Tolu and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Ohio river corner to John

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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.

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For Men, Boys and Children

Overcoats worth \$10.00 for \$8.00
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Boys Overcoats from \$2.00 to \$7.50 and they
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Its our good values that makes our store interesting.
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And we have put the knife
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One Lot Ladies Long Coats 4.50 worth 7.00
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Another new lot. Floral and Oriental
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THURSDAY, DEC. 21 1905.

There is trouble in Shanghai, China. The rowdy element has broken loose and are rioting the city. Soldiers have been sent ashore by American, British and German war vessels in the harbor to protect the lives and property of their citizens.

The outlook continues dark in the Czar's dominions. The insurgents are daily becoming bolder and the authorities seem powerless. Civil war rages in the Province of Riga, and Germany threatens to take a hand in the conflict to protect her citizens.

The sensational trial of Mrs. Emma Rosch for the murder of a former husband at Providence last July was concluded at Dixon last week, and resulted in her conviction and sentence to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. When returned to jail from the court room she attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a piece of glass, but was discovered by the jailer in time to save her life. The case will likely be taken to the court of Appeals.

The result of the Loving trial, published elsewhere in this paper, was a disappointment to his friends in this city, who had what they conceived well grounded hopes of his acquittal as the trial progressed. The prosecution made out a much stronger case than was anticipated by using such testimony as that of the Gibson woman, which undoubtedly had some weight with the jury, as suggesting premeditation. The finding of no weapon on the dead man must also have told heavily against the prisoner in the minds of the jury. The defense proved a clean character for their client as a quiet and peaceable gentleman, whose life had been repeatedly threatened by H. A. Rose, "a dangerous man," as testified in court. Congressman James, although failing in his heroic effort to save his friend has weaved fresh laurels about his massive brow. It is a sad affair on all accounts, and one to be deeply regretted.

Last Monday three Chicago banks, with liabilities aggregating over \$26,000,000, were forced to retire from business by the Comptroller of the Currency, who conceived they had invested too much of their capital in unavailable securities. The Chicago Clearing House came to the rescue and announced that all claims would be met, dollar for dollar.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with a time-honored custom the PRESS will not be issued next week, but our boys will spend the usual Christmas holidays in removing the office from its present site to its handsome and spacious quarters in the basement of the new PRESS building on Carlisle street, where, after January 1st we will be prepared to receive and entertain its thousands of admirers and friends.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Christmas chimes! Christmas chimes! Already we hear their glad music come floating on the morning air as they merrily herald the approach of that mythical god of our childish idolatry, glorious old Santa Claus--

With his ruddy red face,
And his little round belly,
Which shakes, when he laughs,
Like a bowl full of jelly,

As he comes, careering o'er the hill-tops, shouting to his swift-flying team of reindeer--

"Up Dasher! Up Slasher!
On Donner and Blitzen!"

It is a cruel thing, in any parent, to disabuse the mind of a young child as to the actual identity of this god of their childish worship not being a reality in the flesh. It takes away the joy, the romance, and the spice of the whole thing. Let the children dream on in their unreality. It is a beautiful dream; a holy dream and it makes the little ones happy. And perhaps, after all, Santa Claus is but the Incarnation of the Spirit of our Savior, working in the hearts of His rebellious children, and making them, for the time being at least, more Godlike in purpose and feeling.

"And the poor ye have with you always." Forget not the less fortunate in the hour of your prosperity and happiness. Remember who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my children, ye did it unto me." Visit the highways and the byways, and scatter gifts and sunshine in your pathway. Honor the birthday of Christ as He would have you honor it, in deeds of Love and Charity to your fellow man. Give

the little ones a free rein on this sacred day, and may the good Lord look down upon and bless us, one and all.

The PRESS extends the compliments of the season to its readers. May peace and prosperity attend them; may a clear conscience and a royal dinner await them; and "may good digestion wait on appetite."

"Ring out the old,
Ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
Ring in the true."

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have announced the betrothment of their daughter, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from the Fifth Ohio district. The wedding is scheduled to take place about the middle of February, presumably at the White House. The consideration and regal honors bestowed on Miss Roosevelt during her recent trip to the far East has made her something in the nature of a national character, and the grace and dignity with which she sustained her role as an American Princess abroad has endeared her to their hearts of our people. Many prayers and blessings for her future will go up in this country for the fair Alice on her bridal day.

The Republican caucus at Washington have decided to convert four territories into two states. Oklahoma and Indian territory will form one of those states and Arizona and New Mexico will form the other. Both Arizona and New Mexico are sparsely settled, even with Mexicans and Indians included, and contain vast areas of unproductive lands. Arizona contains a large Mormon population, and holding the balance of power politically, by voting as a unit these Mormons have heretofore been able to control the territory politically. The PRESS predicts one of the U. S. Senators from that state will be either Judge Wm. S. Barnes of Tucson, or Mark A. Smith, of Tombstone.

Sale Notice.

I will on Thursday, Dec. 28th, at my home 1 1/2 miles south of Sheridan on the Marion and Lola road, sell to the highest and best bidder the following:

2 mares, [1 in foal] 2 good milch cows, 4 head young cattle, 300 bushels new corn, a few tons of hay, a few plows. All sums under \$5.00 cash in hand, balance in 12 month note.

Also the farm containing 22 1/2 acres for cash. The famous LaRue vein goes through this farm.

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Sheridan, Ky.

To my Friends and the Public!

I wish to say that I have just returned from the market where I purchased not the largest, but the most complete stock, as well as the nicest, cleanest and most up-to-date

Stock of Groceries

ever brought to Marion. My 20 years with you in the grocery business has given me to know your wants, and in this purchase I know I can satisfy them, and at prices to please you. My house is not as large as some, is my expenses, but with me you will get the right kind of goods and the right prices on them. Former patrons know where to come, others will learn soon.

To the Farmers

I want to say, that I do not only want to sell you your groceries, but want to buy your produce. If you bring it to me and if I don't get it the other fellow will pay for it sure.

Remember

The little grocery next to the church on Main St. Telephone orders solicited. Call phone 23 and you will be promptly answered and goods quickly delivered. Your for trade and to please

A. M. Hearin

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the good people of Marion for their kind sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our darling baby, may Heaven's richest blessings ever rest upon them is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jacobs.

IRON HILL.

Since our last, Fayette Orr has moved to the Hall place. J. H. Porter has moved to Marion. Love Travis has moved to J. H. Porter's farm and a boy baby has arrived at J. Dean's.

Clyde McConnell, of Marion is spending a few days in this community.

Nat Sutton has added a fine violinello to his assortment of musical instruments.

Mrs. Birdie Young, of Paducah, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Annie Givens.

Robert Sutton is moving to near Craynsville.

Rev. Oakley filled his appointment at Sugar Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Will Wallace and Geo. D. Lamb were hunting the other night and killed four large coons and a lot of "possums." J. N. Dean's sheep were killed the same night, but we don't believe the boys did that.

Dr. W. C. Kemp and wife will start for Louisville in a few days to be gone several months.

A very sad and deplorable accident happened at Ham Vinson's home last week. His little three year old boy was playing around the bed on which a small target gun was lying when in some unknown manner the gun was discharged, the ball striking the little fellow in the forehead. Dr. McConnell was called but he lived but a few hours.

Notice to Pensioners.

I am associated with three of the leading firms of Pension and claim attorneys at Washington and had twenty years' experience; am prepared to execute all kinds of business entrusted to my care. Post office, Salem, Ky.

T. A. HARPENDING,
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\$40 oak bedroom suit, \$50 oak dining room set, folding beds, wardrobes, stove, brussels rugs, etc. All good as new. Call at the Press office.

Notice to Farmers.

We will not receive any tobacco after Dec. 22, until Jan. 1st.

W. C. RICE & BRO., Fredonia.

Hot baths at all hours at Foster's City Barber Shop.

Damaging Letters.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13, J. B. Corry, brother of William K. Corry, President of the United States Steel Corporation, issued a remarkable letter this afternoon addressed to the newspaper reporters of Pittsburg.

In it Mr. Corry tells how his quiet life has been made miserable by the demands upon him for information about his nephew's affairs, and says he has decided to make good of the information he possesses.

Mr. Corry tells in his letter of being recently given \$20,000 to be fund for the relief of the Russian Jews in Russia, and says that the need of more money is great. He says that inasmuch as the people like to read scandal, they should be compelled to pay for it. He declares he has a number of letters which were exchanged between himself and Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab and E. R. Correy, which he is ready to hand over to the public for the sum of \$100,000, the total amount to be applied to the Hebrew relief fund. He does not care, he says, what sums the money is subscribed, or whether it is made up by one individual, one thousand or one hundred thousand. In giving the letter to the public, in consideration of the above mentioned amount, Mr. Corry says he will guarantee the contributors "that they will get their money's worth, or the money will be refunded."

Mr. Corry was seen after he had issued the statement and he declared that he was in earnest about the matter.

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Handkerchiefs, Ladies and Gents Neckwear all new and of the latest styles.

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For both Men and Boys at prices that will appeal to any one in need of Clothing:

12.50	15.00	Suits for	9.50
9.00	"	10.00 Suits for	7.20
7.50	"	8.00 Suits for	5.00
5.00	"	6.00 Suits for	3.75
14.00	"	16.00 Overcoats	10.00
12.50	"	14.00	9.00
9.00	"	10.00	7.00
7.50	"	8.50	5.00
6.00	"	7.00	4.50

Boys Suits and Overcoats from \$1 to \$5. Odd Coats and Vests at less than wholesale price. Extra Pants from 1.00 to \$5.00

To appreciate these prices you must see the goods.

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You have heard about the great advance in leather of all kinds, yet you will get shoes here at the same old price.

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Dr. C. L. Gray, ophthalmologist, at New Marion hotel, Jan. 8th.

Hot baths at all hours at Foster's City Barber Shop.

M. Schwab was in Louisville the first of the week.

Will and Al Shepard, of Tolu, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blue spent Wednesday in Evansville shopping.

Mrs. W. A. Blackburn returned from Louisville Wednesday morning.

Sydney Boyd, of Kelsey, was in the city Monday. He reports Mrs. Boyd's health poor.

Cleve Woolf, of South Greenfield, Mo., was in the city Monday enroute to Salem to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Sumner, of Sumner, Miss., arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. John G. Asher.

Will Clifton, the famous hat drummer, reached the city at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, on a special train.

Leone Gilbert, who is attending the Medical School at Louisville, arrived Sunday to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mrs. Sue E. Lowe, mother of Robert Clark, left Tuesday for Brenham, Texas, to spend the winter with relatives.

E. Clifton, the Southern representative of Greenbaum Co., New York, is spending the holidays in the city with his family.

Major F. M. Clement left Tuesday for Moore I. Ty. to visit his children there. He will also go to Oklahoma City to visit.

M. McWhirter and family, of Louisville, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Levas to visit relatives during the holidays.

NOTED:—A good cow with a calf. M. L. Wright, Marion, Ky.

Mrs. Johnson, the sewing machine dealer, who has been traveling for the past two months in middle Tennessee arrived home Tuesday.

G. W. Howell, one of our best citizens and representative farmers, is going to Blodgett, Missouri this week. We are sorry to lose such a good people as Mr. Howell and his family, and wish them success in their new home.

J. B. Hubbard was in Blackford Sunday.

J. W. Belt of Rodney, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Marshall is visiting relatives in Blackford.

J. L. Stewart has the latest photo mounts on the market.

Rev. J. J. Franks, of Salem, was in the city Tuesday.

Leonard Lowery, of Salem, was visiting friends here Monday.

Miss Ada Canada, of Crayneville, was the guest of Miss Byrdie Spees last week.

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Miss Byrdie Spees returned home lastweek after an extended visit to friends in Crayneville.

The Sanders Ore Separating company has rented a room in the Press building for a laboratory.

J. L. Stewart gives one dollar's worth of toilet goods with every four dollar order of pictures until Jan. 1.

Dr. G. E. Shively was called to Owensboro last week to see his father who is reported as being in bad health.

Mrs. Geo. H. Whitecotton and little daughter, of Sullivan, were guests of friends in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Carnahan and Miss Mayme, of Blackford.

Jerry Daughtrey and Chester Grissom have purchased the feed store and stable of McCaslin & Conyer near the Marion Mill.

The police court and city council have engaged rooms for 1906 in the building now occupied by the Crittenden Press.

The annual election of officers of Bigham Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M., will be held at the new Masonic Temple, Dec. 27.

Mrs. A. M. Hearin left Monday afternoon for Ft. Branch, Ind., having received a telegram that her son's T. E. Hearin, youngest child was dying.

Jim Rankin and Dick Pickens are the friends of the little folks as they give old Santa Claus special prices on all things for Christmas gifts, candies, nuts, fruits, toys, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Lamb and little daughter, Geneva, are going to Florida, where they will spend the winter, the change being necessary on account of Geneva's delicate health.

Al Dean left Monday night on the Chicago limited to attend the Interstate Stock Show, which meets in Chicago this week and continues for ten days. Al is a great lover of fine stock.

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W. K. Powell and wife, of Repton, were in the city Saturday.

Jesse Olive, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in the city the guest of R. N. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yandell leave soon for Tampa, Fla. to spend the remainder of the winter.

L. A. Kuykendall, of Illinois, has purchased property in Marion and will locate here soon.

"The Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago" at the New School Auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. A. Fent Griffith and family left Thursday for Henderson where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Gordon Hammond left Thursday for Evansville to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Mrs. T. H. Cochran left Thursday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Henderson. She returned home Saturday.

The 8th grade and High school will give a play at the New School Auditorium Friday night, Dec. 22nd for the benefit of the school.

Edward and Isaac Butler were in the city Saturday and Sunday the guests of their brother, Will A. Butler, of the Home Telephone Co.

Mayor J. W. Blue returned from Smithland Friday night. He was giving a play in the absence of Judge J. F. Gordon who was detained at home on account of illness.

Mrs. J. L. Clement and little daughter, Louise, will go south in a few days for the winter. They will probably go to Deland, Tampa and other points before they return.

"Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago" will be given in all its glory at the New School Auditorium Friday night by home talent, 8th grade and High school for the benefit of the school.

Henry Haynes and sister, Miss Mildred expect to leave for southern Florida next week to spend the remainder of the winter. They will go first to Deland where they have relatives.

Harley McChesney has sold his business at Salem to Owen Boaz who moved to Salem recently from the Dycusburg section. Mr. McChesney's family are living in Paducah and he passed through the city Saturday enroute there to join them.

Miss Fannie Spencer, of Louisville arrived in the city last week and is the guest of her uncle, J. L. Clement on Salem street. Next week, in company with her grand father, Major T. M. Clement, she will go to Ardmore, I. Ty. to visit her aunts, Mesdames W. I. and A. C. Cruce.

A fine boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dean of Iron Hill, a few days ago. J. N. thinks that baby is the eighth wonder of the world.

Leslie Melton, student of Kentucky State College, Lexington, arrived in this city Tuesday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Melton.

Mrs. Robert Hayden, of Salem, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Ft. Worth, Texas. While here she was the guest of her brother Q. M. Conyer.

Jesse Gray, of Salem, was in the city Tuesday to meet his children, Miss Nellie and Russell, who were enroute home from Hopkinsville, where they attend school.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Salem, passed through the city Tuesday. She has been attending college at Hopkinsville and was enroute home to spend the holidays.

Richard Wilborn, who has been representing the White Sewing Machine Co. in Wayne county, Tenn., arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family.

Coleman Haynes and Trice Bennett arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. They have been attending school at Centre University at Danville, Ky.

Marion Henderson and wife, of Paul's Valley, Ind. Ty., left for home Tuesday at noon, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives here and in Union county.

Mrs. Ross, wife of John Ross who lives on West Wilson avenue, died Tuesday morning at her home in this city. Besides her husband she left 3 children—Silas, Minnie and Stella.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love have removed from Halls, Tenn., to Salem where Mr. Love will engage in farming on Thos. George's place in the rich Eddy section of Livingstone Co.

Circuit Clerk John G. Asher left Tuesday for Portales, New Mexico, and other points in the south-west. He goes to look out a location, as on account of his health he will move west soon.

Mrs. Fannie Evans, the mother of Prof. Charles Evans, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sherrill, at Stephensville, Texas, and has written a friend here that she is enjoying the winter in the South very much.

C. A. Love, late of Halls, Tenn., now of Salem, Ky., was in the city Tuesday, with wagons to remove his household goods, which he had moved to Mr. George's farm in the "Eddy" below Salem. He was accompanied by Leonard Lowery.

Linford T. Love, of Sheridan vicinity, was in the city Tuesday. He informs us that he will have a sale of all his live stock, etc., and will move to Illinois. Any one desiring to buy a good milk cow can find one at Mr. Love's farm.

Robt Hughes has rented of Smart Bros. their residence on east Wilson Ave. and has moved to it. Paul Walker who formerly occupied it has bought the John Arfblack place on the same street.

Mrs. Ida Butler, widow of the late Hon. T. Everett Butler who died in Denver, Colo. recently, will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Koon in Lyon Co. near New Bethel. She was the guest of her brother-in-law, Will Butler and his family, last Saturday and Sunday.

B. A. Johnson, of the Carrsville vicinity, was in the city Monday. He has recently gone into the grocery business at Lola with his brother T. N. Johnson and has moved to that place. The firm is T. N. Johnson & Bro. They bought out C. E. Noel who has retired.

Dr. George E. Shively has made arrangements with Old Santa Claus whereby he can and will present on Christmas eve day, every child in Boxville over two years and under twelve years of age a Christmas gift. He will call and deliver them in person, and if any child should accidentally be over looked he will appreciate it if you will kindly notify him.

Noble Hill has won the appointment of the rural free delivery route which was established recently. He leaves every morning and goes to Starr post-office (Old Piney Fork church) and thence by Porter's mill to Marion, arriving at 2:30 p. m. A few of the patrons who are served by the free delivery are the following: Vernon Crayne, Sam Asher, Wm. Coleman, W. B. Crider, A. L. Baker, G. G. Baker, John M. Baker, J. P. Swansey.

Hot baths at all hours at Foster's City Barber Shop.

For the benefit of the school the 8th grade and High school will present the production "Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago" at the New School Auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. R. Lee Orme has arrived in the city to spend some time with her sisters, Mrs. H. K. Woods and Mrs. J. W. Blue. Mrs. Orme is in delicate health and has been under the charge of a specialist at Walker's Sanitarium in Evansville for several months. She is not much improved as yet, it being necessary for her to be under the constant care of a trained nurse.

The Marion Graded and High School will take the usual Christmas and New Years holiday. The school will close to-morrow, Dec. 22nd, and will reopen Monday, Jan. 8th. The term has been unusually prosperous and the enrollment of 430 is the largest in the school's history at this season of the year. Prof. Kee will go to his old home at Ripley, Tenn. to spend a few days but will return here soon after New Years.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hearin of Fort Branch, Ind., is very sick and not expected to live. The parents have secured one of the best physicians of that section, Dr. Joe Clark, formerly of this city but now of Princeton, Ind. and everything has been done for the little sufferer, but the chances are reported against its living. Their friends here sympathize with them in their grief.

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Before landing the men gathered in the cabin of the Mayflower and agreed upon a form of government. It was written and signed by each and John Carver was made the first governor.

These Puritans were good, industrious and charitable. As soon as they landed they began cutting down trees and building houses. Nineteen houses and one storehouse were built.

The Indians peeped from behind the trees, but did not molest them.

The winter was not very severe but the settlers suffered severely. Pneumonia or lung fever swept off many. Half had died before spring. One was governor Carver.

One morning an Indian came from the woods and passing through camp shouted, "Welcome, Englishmen! Welcome, Englishmen!" It was Samoset.

The Puritans raised a bountiful moose.

The Puritans raised a bountiful crop in the year 1621. They felt like they ought to give God thanks for their crops, so on the last Thursday in November, 1621, these Puritans held the first Thanksgiving. They prepared a feast and the Indians and the white men enjoyed the Thanksgiving together.

They had turkey and pumpkin at the feast for dinner.

The last Thursday in each November is set apart for Thanksgiving.

Then let us be thankful for all we have. There are many children who have no homes, who have no kind parents and have no nice, warm clothing.

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Guard Fires on Men.

Sturgis, Dec. 14.—One of the guards at Colliery C. fired on three men slipping up to the plant by way of Cypress creek. Monday about midnight. When the guard told them to halt they told him to "go to hell" and he opened fire on them when they fled. H. H. Smith and others on hearing the firing went to the rescue, but all was quiet. As the guard shot at close range it is a wonder some one was not hit. They never returned the fire and the guard says they had no arms. By way of the creek, with its bluff bank for protection, is the only direction from which a surprise can well be planned. The company have an extra force now and are taking every possible precaution.

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Leaped to Death.

Benton Tribune-Democrat: Last Friday Mrs. Jesse Swift, who lives in the vicinity of Kirksey in Calloway county, in company with a married daughter, started to drive to Kirksey, the horse started in a very fast pace and could not be stopped, by the daughter, who was doing the driving; when Mrs. Swift jumped from the buggy, breaking her neck and killing her almost instantly. The daughter remained in the buggy and was unhurt.

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Dies at 133 Years.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—One hundred and thirty-three years was the age of Caroline Rogers, who recently died here, if the positive statement of her numerous relatives be true. There is no positive documentary evidence that the woman's age was as represented, but that she was far beyond the century mark seems to admit of no doubt.

Perhaps the best proof that she was the oldest woman in the world, is the age of some of her relatives. At her funeral the chief mourner was a grandson of the deceased, himself a withered, white haired man, nearly seventy years of age. There was also a granddaughter, aged sixty five, and these mourners were confronted by their own children, one of whom is herself a grandmother. The deceased left a daughter aged ninety, who resides in San Diego, and other daughters who reside in various parts of the South.

Mrs. Rogers, according to the statements of her relatives, was born in Mobile, or near there, on March 17, 1772. It is stated that she was married fifteen times, and her last husband died many years ago.

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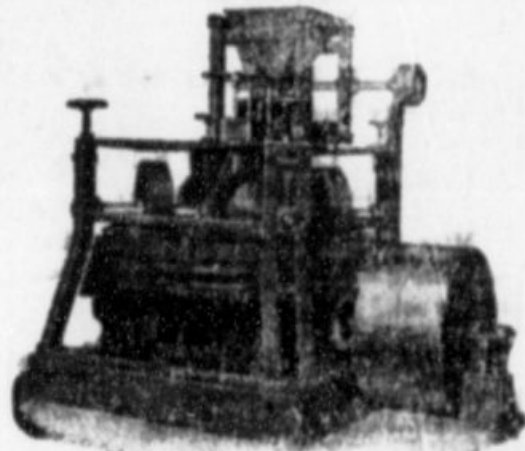
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Fatally Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—John A. Baird, city editor of the Times, and for several years one of the best known newspaper men in Louisville, fell down stairs at his home yesterday and fractured his skull. There is no hope for his recovery entertained.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Woods & Orme.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XII.

The PRESS vacates and takes a rest next week, and so shall we in our Readings.

DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, Dec. 31, First demoniac healed, Mk. 1:21-28; Lk. 4:32-37.
Monday, Jan. 1, Peter's mother-in-law healed, Mt. 8:14-15; Mk. 1:29-31; Lk. 4:38, 39.
Tuesday, Jan. 2, Many miracles in Capernaum, Mt. 8:16-17; Mk. 1:34; Lk. 4:40, 41.
Wednesday, Jan. 3, Departure for prayer, Mk. 1:35-37; Lk. 4:42.
Thursday, Jan. 4, First preaching tour, Mt. 4:23; Mk. 1:38, 39; Lk. 4:43.
Friday, Jan. 5, The leper healed, Mt. 8:2-4; Mk. 1:40-45; Lk. 5:12-15.
Saturday, Jan. 6, Departure for prayer, Lk. 5:16.
The S. S. lesson for Feb. 11 is "Jesus Calling Fisherman," Lk. 5:1-11.
Golden Text Eph. 5:1. The S. S. lesson for Feb. 18 is embraced in week's readings, "A Day of Miracles in Capernaum," Mk. 1:21-34; den Text Mk. 1:34.

OUTLINE.

- I. First demoniac healed.
 1. Teaching in the Synagogues, v. 21.
 2. Power of his teachings, v. 22.
 3. Presence of a demoniac,
 - a. The demoniac's confession.
 - b. Christ's rebuke.
 - c. The demoniac cast out.
 4. The people amazed.
 5. Extension of Christ's fame.
- II. Peter's mother-in-law healed.
- III. Many miracles in Capernaum.
 1. Multitudes bring their afflicted.
 2. His miraculous power,
 - a. Over disease.
 - b. Over demons.

HELPS TO STUDY.

The synagogue furnished both a convenient place and an audience for Jesus' teaching and teaching. The scribes and rabbis were professional men of the law and were in the habit of quoting what others said. He did not argue or quote, but sent eternal truth burning home to their hearts in such a way that they were astonished.

The demon was in the synagogue and the devil still goes to church. We see the devil still following Jesus, opposing his work and trying to destroy the force of his preaching. The poor man seems to be physically, morally and mentally under the power of the demon. The pronouns we, us, significant of two struggling personalities for supremacy. The coming of the demons that they knew him to be "the Holy One of God," Lk. 1:35; Ps. 16:10; Jno. 6:69 and which was a testimony to his Messiahship, seems to have been distasteful to Jesus, and afterward he shed upon such testimony and bade them hold their peace. These demons recognized his Messiahship, while many men denied it, showing that he had a superior knowledge to man, though not omniscient. It also demonstrates the fact that Christ has power over the devil. While some of the miracles are recorded, many are only mentioned.

No leper had been cleansed, so far as we know, from the time of Naaman. It was considered incurable except by divine power. Lepers were only physically diseased, but ceremonially unclean. The leper had no faith in the power of Christ, yet some doubts as to his love and willingness to heal. To touch a leper was to render one's self ceremonially unclean, but, as Divinity stooped to touch fallen humanity and kiss away sins, Jesus touched the leper and healed. He told the man what to do but he disobeyed. The directions of Jesus are intended (1) to prevent his own work being hindered by giving to great publicity to the cure; (2) to prevent men thinking of him chiefly as a healer of their bodies or as merely concerned with their external life; (3) to guarantee the man full and final reinstatement in the community. The leper must present from the priest something like a modern "health certificate" before he was received into the community. In order to obtain this according to the law of Moses, they appeared before a priest exhibited evidence of their cure, and offered certain sacrifices (Lev. 14:2-22). The disobedience of the man defied the plan of Jesus to preach in towns, and forced him to work in the country (Mk. 1:45).

Twice in this week's readings it is recorded that Jesus retired for

prayer. This life of prayer which he led ought to impress itself deeply on our hearts.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

1. Demoniacs. 2. Lepers. 3. Christ's habit of prayer. 4. Relation between sin and disease. 5. Uses of sickness and trouble. 6. Teaches scribes and rabbis. 7. Christ's teaching. 8. The S. S. library. 9. O. T. History, 1st period. 10. Palestine—the mountain region.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

1. The double consciousness of demoniacs—how explained? 2. Different names by which demoniacs are called. 3. Why did Christ prohibit the healed from telling of their cure? 4. What are the most noticeable things in the healing of the leper?

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

1. What special knowledge did these demons seem to have? 2. Why did Jesus prohibit their testimony?

PERIODS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

- I. Preparatory Period. Fifteen months, from Sept., B. C. 6 to Dec., B. C. 5.
- II. Period of infancy, childhood and private life; from his birth to his baptism. Thirty years, from Dec. 25, B. C. 5 to Jan. A. D. 27.
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- IV. Early Galilean Ministry; from his arrival in Galilee to the Sermon on the Mount. Five months, from Dec., A. D. 27 to May, A. D. 28.
- V. Later Galilean Ministry; from the Sermon on the Mount to the feeding of the five thousand. Ten months, from May, A. D. 28, to March A. D. 29.
- VI. Period of retirement; from the feeding of the five thousand to the feast of Tabernacles. Six months, from March A. D. 29 to Oct. A. D. 29.
- VII. Later Judean Ministry; from the feast of Tabernacles. A little over two months, from Oct., A. D. 29 to Dec. A. D. 29.
- VIII. Perean Ministry; from the feast of Dedication to the anointing at Bethany. Four months, from Dec. A. D. 29 to March A. D. 30.
- IX. Passion Period; from the anointing at Bethany to the resurrection. Ten days, from March 31 A. D. 30 to April 9 A. D. 30.
- X. Resurrection Period; from the resurrection to the ascension. Forty days, from Sunday April 9 A. D. 30 to May 18 A. D. 30.

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Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

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Miss Alice to be Married.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from the Fifth district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of February next.

While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected the ceremony will be performed at the White House.

No Opium in Chamberlain Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup, and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Woods & Orme leading druggists.

Sale Notice.

We will on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the old Kemp homestead near Iron Hill, sell to the highest bidder 600 bushels of corn, unshucked, in crib. Terms made known on day of sale. B. H. & G. D. Kemp, Admr.

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For the Next 30 Days

I will give Bargains in all Departments, as I will move to another store room Jan. 1st. My stock is unexcelled in Marion, and my prices have never been beaten—rarely equaled.

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SEVEN SPRINGS.

Rev. J. C. Kinsolving preached at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The people in this section were scared up Friday, afraid there was going to be an old time meet.

Misses Julia and Emma Patton visited their brother's wife, Mrs. Minnie Patton, of Caldwell Springs, last week.

Miss Effie Butler, of Emmaus attended church at this place Sunday, and visited her uncle Adger Howard and wife.

Mose Patton, of this place, was in Kuttawa Tuesday.

There was a singing at Willie Millikan's Sunday night.

We report on the sick list Mrs. Queen McClure, Miss Helen Crouch, and Raymond Patton.

Fire broke out in this section on Tuesday last and destroyed some fence for Mr. Cassidy.

Bad colds and coughs seem to be almost an epidemic through this section.

Rev. George Summers, of Levas, will commence his ministerial work at this place the first Saturday in January.

Sam Grimes of Tyners Chapel has moved to the Owen Boaz place which he recently purchased from Mr. Boaz.

Rev. J. C. Kinsolving and wife visited relatives at this place on last Sunday.

Some of the boys here are delivering tobacco in Eddyville this week.

Mrs. John Morgan of Marion has moved back to this place.

Mr. Huff has purchased the Clifton place and moved there last week.

The latest arrival is a one pound and a half baby at Mr. Andrew Crouch's.

STARR.

Lewis Clark of Lone Star visited J. B. McNeely last week.

Miss America Woodridge was at our school Wednesday.

Musical at Ed. Thompson's Thursday night.

Noble Perry Hill is carrying the mail on our R. F. D. route.

Misses Nonie and Willie Deboe visited their sister Ella Thomas last week.

Prayer meeting at Piney Fork every Sunday night.

Will Crayne has moved into our town.

Misses Ida and Etta Crider visited their sister, Mrs. Gertie Crayne, last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Hamby is suffering with chills.

Bro. King filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. McNeely is visiting her son, O. T. McNeely, near Fredonia.

Misses Lucy Wiginton and Nettie Riley attended church at Piney Sunday.

Sherdie Deboe was in this berg Sunday.

Miss Iva Phillips, of Marion, attended church here Sunday.

J. B. McNeely and Huley Guess made a flying trip to Marion Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Vinson is teaching a fine school at Belmont.

Fred Crayne and Henry Hamby visited our school Friday afternoon.

Vernon and Sherman Turley are getting wood for Carl Boucher.

Mrs. O. L. Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, near Enon.

Miss Nettie Hamby visited Miss Pearl McNeely Saturday.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Ollie Turpin, the young man who fell off the deadfall bridge near this place, was not hurt so bad as was reported. He is able to walk around again.

George Stallions is making a new addition to his dwelling.

Miss Annie Stevens, of Repton, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Buchanan has moved into Hughey McCaslin's house.

W. P. Loyd and wife attended church at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Miss Birdie Spees is the guest of Miss Ada Canada.

A singing at Mr. Canada's Sunday night.

Dr. Fox attended Sunday School Sunday evening.

Miss Birdie Young, from Paducah is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Nate Woodsides, who died in Missouri. He has many friends here.

A merry Christmas to all.

NEW SALEM.

Henry Brouster is sick and under the care of a doctor.

The telephone crew have been working on and rebuilding the line and they are doing some good work and when completed we have will a number one line.

We are fearful that we will have bad roads this winter. The big rain a few weeks back did great damage to the roads, and it is too late now for any more work on them this winter.

Rev. King filled his regular appointment at New Salem on Sunday last.

Uncle Billie Fuller is expected home from Tenn. Monday.

W. D. Wolford, of Salem, was a pleasant caller in this section Sunday.

Mrs. James McKinney, of Ripley county, Mo., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Narcissa Childress and other relatives and friends. Mrs. McKinney left Kentucky twenty-five years ago.

As this will be our last before a new year comes to the Press, we wish the Press and its readers a merry Christmas and a happy new year. And may the coming years' joys and pleasures greatly overbalance its grief and sorrow; and to many of the readers of the Press the eventide is drawing nigh. May the setting of their sun be in peace, and when the summons comes to cross the divide, may they rest in peace on the sunny side of it, is the wish of your correspondent.

CHAPEL HILL.

Bro. Thompson preached to a nice little congregation Sunday, it being unfavorable weather for a large crowd to gather in and hear his last sermon at Chapel Hill. He will leave on the 19th of this month for a vacation of three months; he will go to Houston, Texas, for his health.

Mr. James N. Hill and family have moved to his father's, T. M. Hill's, to work his father's land next year.

Married, Mrs. Alice Hughes and Mr. John Dongan, the 17th of the present month.

Mr. Otis LaRue, from Levas, was at church on last Sunday.

As the year 1905 is drawing to a close we may be thankful that the Almighty has pursued us all through the last year, and that we may all remember them in the days that are passed and gone, and that our gentle readers of the Crittenden Press may have a prosperous and delightful time through the coming year, 1906, and that the old reliable Crittenden Press may have a bountiful supply of new readers, and the present subscribers will remain faithful and continue taking it as long as it lives; and to its editor I wish you a lovely time in our next year, and a merry Christmas and happy new year to all.

I remain your humble servant,
W. H. BIGHAM,
Chapel Hill.

LEVIAS.

W. B. Sullenger, of Irma, was here Sunday to see his little girl, who is quite sick at her home with J. L. Settles.

James B. Franklin is quite sick at his father's here.

James Henry is pushing work on the Manley lease.

The telephone company are repairing their line and putting up new boxes for all that want them.

Mrs. Leslie Davidson is visiting relatives in Salem this week.

Miss Emma Rutter, of Hampton, visited friends here a few days ago.

Mrs. Fommie Dunning, of Paducah visited her mother at this place last week.

Rev. John King filled the stand at New Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Davidson is visiting relatives in Salem this week.

TOLU.

Mrs. Mat Clark has been sick for several days.

Simp Weldon, of Marion visited relatives at this place last week.

Forest Harris was in Evansville last week.

Mrs. Sam Lucas and children visited her parents, Mr. Stevenson and wife last week.

William Dalton has moved to Tolu.

Eld. W. R. Gibbs and wife visited J. M. Belt's family last week.

Geo. Zellar, of Henderson, was here last week in the interest of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. James Ingram has been employed to attend to the exchange office at this place.

Herman Phipps was here several days last week under the care of Dr. Clement.

Enoch Belt and wife visited relatives near this place Sunday.

There was a barge of coal unloaded at this place last week.

Will Beard is very sick.

Wallace Davidson, of Levas, moved to Tolu last week.

Wm. Barnett had the misfortune to lose four head of cattle last week; they were drowned in a lake on his place.

W. H. Temme has begun work on his place again.

CARRSVILLE.

Mrs. G. T. Spees is sick.

Cal Foster, of Joy, was in town Saturday.

Claud Kidd left for Louisville last week to enter medical college.

Atty. J. W. Joiner was in Smithland.

Will Foster, of Lola, spent last Saturday in our town.

Will Bridges, Herbert Barnett and Harry Brewer went to Cincinnati Monday.

Albert Likens, Squire Carr and Hugh Watson attended court Monday and Tuesday.

Mesdames Lula and Laura Jewel of Christian county, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Garrett.

M. V. Baker moved to Elizabethtown, Ill., last week.

Will Bridges spent two days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Dave Mantz, of Tolu.

Born to Mrs. Warren Noel Tuesday a boy.

Born to Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Friday, a boy.

Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

Feed the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nerve, a nerve food, a nerve medicine, that nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and see how quickly you will get strong and vigorous.

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Ladies 14k, 25 year gold chain, solid gold slide set with pearls and opals 2.19
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A four piece silver tea set quadruple plate, gold lined hand engraved, a beauty, only 5.64
Butter dish to match tea set 1.59
Syrup cup and tray to match tea set 1.27

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Toys for the Children.

Everything for the . . . Christmas Dinner

Can be found at our store, fresh and of the best quality.

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FORDS FERRY.

The river continues to fall.

The Joe Fowler and the John S. Hopkins make daily visits to our town.

Mr. T. A. Rankin was in Marion last Monday.

Foss Love and wife went to Marion last Monday, trading.

Mr. J. M. Barnes spent two or three days visiting his mother, Mrs. Hibbs, last week in Marion.

Mr. J. L. Rankin was here recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daugherty visited her parents, W. B. Wilborn and wife, Sunday.

Dr. Moreland reports a very sick child of Tom Wofford's. It has the pneumonia.

Our teacher, Marion Smart, spent Saturday at home in Marion.

A boy of Jerry Bettis' was badly

hurt by a saw log rolling over him a few days ago.

Si Franklin is hauling some logs to O. P. Yeakey's mill.

The Hebron Epworth League had a box supper, under the management of Mrs. Nannie Love, at Fred Daugherty's, last Thursday night. It was a very enjoyable time for all who attended. Twenty-one boxes were brought by the ladies and bought by the gentlemen, the contents being spread altogether on the table, making an attractive and delicious supper.

Marion, Ky., and state of Missouri were well represented by S. don Ainsworth and Homer Williams at the box supper last Thursday night.

Rev. J. S. Henry filled his appointment as Dunn Springs Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. SANTA CLAUS.

UNCLE SAM'S DEAD LETTER EX-
PERT GUIDES STRAY CHRIST-
MAS GREETINGS.

Sends out Many Presents to Children
Has a Remarkable Memory and
Knowledge, and Deciphers the most
Fanciful Addresses.

Tucked away in a little corner of the Postoffice Department at Washington, behind a desk which has held a thousand interesting stories sits a charming white haired woman who is known the length and breadth of the land as "Mrs. Santa Claus."

The woman to whom this suggestive
name has been given is Mrs.



MRS. "SANTA CLAUS"

Patti Lyle Collins, head of the "Open-
ing and Unmailable Division" of the
Postoffice Department.

Each holiday season brings to her
desk thousands and thousands of
"Santa Claus" letters and were she
of the ordinary type of clerk, thinking
only of the salary she draws twice a
month, these letters might go into
Uncle Sam's waste basket without so
much as a thought for the writers.

Not so with Mrs. Collins. Through
her generous heart, her love for chil-
dren and, possibly, with a memory or
two of her own when she, too, believed
in the real existence of the children's
patron saint, this lovable woman at-
tends first to her duties of returning
the letters to their writers if this is
possible and then she plays "Mrs.
Santa Claus" to her army of little
friends.

Christmas Presents to the Children

When such a thing is possible Mrs.
Collins finds out the addresses of these
children, sends them some little thing
they have asked for and gets her
friends interested in them until she
has earned the title which came to
her so long ago merely through her
connections with this part of Uncle
Sam's postoffice.

There is rather the sentimental side
of Mrs. Collins' work, but there is an-
other and scientific phase of it which
has made her invaluable to the Gov-
ernment. She is the official chiro-
grapher expert of the Department
through her efforts each year
over ten per cent. of mail matter bear-
ing illegible and indecipherable ad-
dresses finds its way to the person to
whom it is addressed.

Mrs. Collins is a linguist and a deep
scholar. Added to this she has stored
in her brain a fund of general

Intelligible. Among the hundreds of
such which she received the other day
was one addressed to "Ygnac Lech,
Cambryja Co, brot stryt no 993,
Szanyony Pan."

How many, or rather how few, peo-
ple would have known how to go about
locating this person. The letter was
postmarked Florence. Mrs. Collins' own
store of information told her that the
Cambria Iron Works of Johnstons-
town, Pa., was employing a large num-
ber of Italians and she sent the letter
on. Sure enough Mr. "Ygnac Lech"
was there and received the letter
which, without Mrs. Collins' assist-
ance would never have fallen into his
hands.

A facetious student at the University
of Virginia wrote to a young society
girl in Washington and addressed the
envelope entirely in Greek. It takes
greater obstacles than that to balk
Mrs. Collins and the young woman re-
ceived her letter as promptly as if it
had been addressed in the most
legible English hand. The list of such
letters is almost unlimited in length. A
Spaniard sent a letter to "Sr. Fer-
nando Maya, Fuerte galen Colo" and it
was promptly forwarded to Mr. Maya
at "Fort Garland, Colorado."

Mrs. Collins is a charming woman
and occupies a tiny apartment in one
of Washington's fashionable apart-
ment houses.

Senator Harris Balked.

Henry Clay Evans, late consul gen-
eral at London, was once in Congress

POLITICAL TAXATION.

LEGISLATION LIKELY REQUIRING
PUBLICATION OF ALL LARGE
CONTRIBUTIONS.

Such a Bill, introduced last year,
was looked upon as a Crank Meas-
ure—Will be on a Different Basis
This Session.

Exposure of the practice of the
great life insurance companies and
other corporations, of making contri-
butions to political campaign funds
and of devoting large amounts of
money to influence legislation will
bring before the next session of
congress the question of the passage
of a bill similar to that introduced at
the last session by Representative
Bourke Cockran, of New York, and
famously known as the "Corrupt
Practice" bill. It may not be that
this bill will be taken up and given
the serious consideration which it
was denied at the last session, but
that a bill containing provisions of
the same general description as those
of the Cockran bill will be introduced
and pressed to a vote is a moral cer-
tainty.

The Cockran bill provided that
every contribution of more than \$50
to a national campaign fund should
be reported to the clerk of the dis-
trict court of the United States,

to the republican committees in the
last three presidential campaigns,
and John A. McCall, president of the
New York Life Insurance Company
admitted that he had contributed
\$150,000 of the company's funds to
the same committees. In fact the
big companies have frequently been
contributors to both political parties.

Public May Demand Legislation.

There are two questions involved
in any fair consideration of these dis-
closures. The first is the desirability
of corporations taking such an active
and influential part in political cam-
paigns and the second is the moral-
ity of corporation officers making
contributions on their own initiative
out of funds that are really trust
funds.

Of course a law can be made pro-
hibiting campaign contributions by
insurance companies or other corpo-
rations. This may correct the abuse
or it may not. Laws are not always
obeyed or enforced. There, for exam-
ple, are the laws of Moses. The world
has been violating them for thou-
sands of years. It might be consid-
ered fair if the directors of every in-
surance company, savings bank, trust
company or other corporation hand-
ling the people's money, would adopt
a rule forbidding absolutely all such
contributions and holding every offi-
cer financially and morally respon-
sible for its observance. Second, po-
litical candidates and committees
could announce that they would
neither solicit nor receive contribu-
tions.

Public sentiment is rapidly crystal-

NEW PONTOON BRIDGES.

Collapsible Boats of Canvas Which
Can be Carried by One Man.

The soldiers of the United States En-
gineers' Corps seem to have solved one
of the greatest problems which has
confronted generals in command of an
army when on the march. Small un-
fordable streams are often encountered
by the army and these must be crossed
in the shortest time possible. In fact
large rivers often confront an army
when about to give battle to the enemy,
and it would take weeks, if not months,
to construct even temporary bridges
to allow the men with their heavy
armaments to cross. The pontoon
boat, of course, is well known to every
reader of history, for this most useful

WHITE HOUSE XMAS DINNER.

THE ROOSEVELT FAMILY CELE-
BRATES IN THE GOOD OLD-
FASHIONED WAY.

Always Have Huge Rhode Island Tur-
key Which is not Spoiled by French
Cooks.—President Himself Does
the Carving.

Old fashioned cooks and old fash-
ioned cookery hold the fort in the
White House kitchen at Christmas-
tide. When the President and Mrs.
Roosevelt give one of their great state
dinners to eighty or one hundred
guests, they usually entrust all the
preparations to professional caterers,
but when it comes to the dinner which



THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY

auxiliary came into great use during
the war of the Rebellion. The pon-
toon train, however, is a very cum-
bersome affair when the ordinary flat
bottom boat with the necessary tim-
bers and accessories are packed on to
what is known as the "pontoon train."
The German army recently adopted a
sort of sectional pontoon boat which
allowed of greater mobility to the
train.

However, the soldiers of the United
States Engineer Battalion have been
drilling in the use of pontoon boats
made of heavy canvass stretched over
a wooden frame. These boats are wa-
ter-tight and when assembled are ca-
pable of supporting six or more men.
A boat may be taken apart and packed
into a small bundle light enough to be
carried by one man. Upon arrival at
a small stream all that is necessary is
for each man to unstrap his bundle,
quickly put the boat into shape, and
launch it into the water. The wagons
which must necessarily carry the tim-
bering and flooring of the bridge to
be, can be sent forward with a much
smaller guard than is necessary when
the cumbersome pontoon train wagons,
each carrying a boat or section, are in
motion.

One Good Use for Millionaires.

Regret has been often expressed re-
garding the threatened extinction of
many species of wild animals.

Of late, however, some of the world's
millionaires have begun to devote their
attention to the task of preserving
them, and numbers of wealthy men
have established or endowed parks
and private zoological gardens, in
which buffaloes, antelopes, giraffes,
gnus, and other dwindling species are
carefully cherished. In some cases
herds of bison are kept, after the fash-
ion of deer, on the estates of great
landowners.

Nor are Europe and Asia behind-
hand. Large preserves of big game
are to be found in France and Ger-
many, and in England the Duke of
Bedford has made a wonderful col-
lection of wild animals at Woburn Park.

It comprises many rare animals, in-
cluding waterbuck, gnus, sable antel-
opes, and some almost extinct species
of deer.

Strong on Details.

"Rastus, where's that rake?"
"De rake's wid de hoe, Marster."
"Well, then, where's the hoe?"
"Marster, de hoe's wid de rake."
"Well, Rastus, confound it, where
are they both?"

"Dey's boff togedder, Marster. 'Pears
like youse pow'ful tickler 'bout details
dis mawnin'. You leave de regulatin'
of all dat to me, Marster, and I'll look
out fo' yo' interests."

Time to Move.

Oh that I were where I would be,
Then would I be where I am not,
For where I am, I would not be,
And where I could be, I cannot.



Baby's First Christmas.

Long, long ago the Wise Men, we are told,
Laden with Myrrh and frankincense and gold,
Journeyed afar, and found the Shepherd's fold
On the first Christmas Day.

And now both young and old, with shining eyes
Gather to watch their Baby's glad surprise,
His ecstasies, his joy, his gleeful cry,
On his first Christmas day.

Oh Baby, Baby, may thy life be sweet;
May God-sent angels guide thy little feet;
May every day to come be as complete
As thy first Christmas day.

from Tennessee and knows all the emi-
nent men of that State. He was tel-
ling a good story the other night of Col.
Sandford and Major Saunders, promi-
nent business men of the Knoxville re-
gion. They were once on a Pullman com-
ing this way. It was hot and they sat in
pajamas far into the night. An old
man came in, lighted a cigar, smoked,
and said nothing. They did not recog-
nize him, and kept on talking about the
miserably poor representation, their
State had in Congress. "It is a pity,"
said one of them "that a State like
ours should have such poor worthless
men at Washington. Our senators are
no good, old Harris is played out and
Josiah Patterson is the only man in
the House that amounts to anything." At
this remark the stranger arose and in a
tone of thunder began to hurl in-
vective and abuse at the two men. "It
is about time I was taking part in
this conversation," he yelled and went
on to tell a few warm things to the
astonished party of two. When he had
subsided a bit one of them asked,
"But who are you to get so mad about
it?" "Who am I? Well, I am Senator
Harris, ding you, and I have much
more to say to scoundrels like you." Both
men were amazed and they hasten-
ed to apologize. They all became
friendly, and the old man often told
the story on himself.

Criminal penalties were provided for
violations of the law.

Looked Upon as a Cockran Oddity.

The bill was treated with derision
last winter, both by the daily press
and by gentlemen of the House of
Representatives, the Senate and
Third House. It was worth a laugh,
people said. There was very little
corruption, they averred. The idea
that corporations employed legisla-
tive agents and disbursed huge sums
of money for or against certain bills
was moonshine doled out by sensa-
tionalists to gratify the morbid fancy
and the appetite for scandal of a peo-
ple.

The legislative inquiry into the af-
fairs and conduct of the Equitable
Life and Mutual Insurance companies
at New York seems to have placed
the matter of campaign contributions
and legislative disbursements in
other than a humorous light. It mat-
ters not whether the corporations
come forward voluntarily with their
contributions to campaign funds or
whether they are solicited and hound-
ed by campaign collectors until they
contribute—the result is the same.

Vice-president Gillette of the Mu-
tual Life Insurance Company testif-
ied that his company contributed
\$92,500 of the policy holders' money

izing into the conviction that corpo-
rate contributions should either be
made impossible or else required to
be made in such public fashion that
they would be robbed of their banef-
ul effect.

Foot's Farrago.

Foot, the comedian, when a young
person of either sex applied for a po-
sition, seldom refused outright, but
gravely handed them the following
lines, and asked them to commit and
repeat them to him correctly in ten
minutes. If repeated with no error,
he promptly took them for trial.

That there could be no collusion
with those who applied later, he fre-
quently changed the order of the lines
and the proper names.

So she went into the garden to cut a
cabbage leaf to make an apple pie and
at that time a great shoe-bear coming up
the street poked its head into the shop.
What, no soap? So he died and she very
impudently married the barber; and there
were present the vicinities, and the Job-
lilies and the Garguilies and the great
Panjandrum himself with the little round
button at the top, and they fell to play-
ing the game of "catch as catch can,"
till the gunpowder ran out the heels of
their boots.

The popularity of "Trilby" for a
time exceeded that of any novel pub-
lished, with the possible exception of
"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

is pre-eminently the home meal of the
year the French chefs have to give
way to women who know just how to
prepare the generous wholesome
dishes that an American citizen looks
forward to finding on his dinner table
on the joyous holiday. President
Roosevelt also shows a fondness for
carving the turkey himself.

A good old fashioned Christmas din-
ner, moreover, with all the essentials
from turkey to plum pudding is a regu-
lar institution at the White House
during the present administration. Perhaps
President Roosevelt, with his fam-
ily of lively young folks, are particu-
larly well qualified to appreciate a rou-
sling yule-tide feast, but whatever be
the reason certain it is that during the
Roosevelt regime the Christmas re-
past has become one of the most im-
portant as well as one of the jolliest
meals of the year.

To Be Family Reunion.

President Roosevelt and his family
follow the general policy of all pre-
vious occupants of the White House
in observing Christmas as a family fes-
tival. This year it will have especial
significance as a reunion, since of late
months the junior members of the
Roosevelt household have been scat-
tered as never before, by reason of
their attendance at different schools
and colleges. The Roosevelt Chris-
mas, while a family affair, is by no
means confined to the immediate
household. The Roosevelt children
have long been allowed to entertain
their numerous cousins on Christmas
and other relatives are likewise in at-
tendance, while the President and
Mrs. Roosevelt usually ask a few per-
sonal friends to also join the party.

Christmas dinner at the White
House is served in the evening and the
President arouses an appetite for it by

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TEDDY'S CHRISTMAS

By WILLIAM REGINALD MACKRILL

Clang-clang-clang-a-lang-a-lang-a-lang! Down the broad, brilliantly lighted avenue swept a heavy fire truck, its five dappled horses united in a mad gallop. Ten-year-old Teddy Nell, Western Union messenger boy, cut suddenly into the avenue from a side street and circled on his heels like an eagle. His eyes followed the truck with longing. It was a struggle 'twixt duty and pleasure. An engine dashed into sight. It was drawn by three magnificent teams, and in the darkness it gleamed like a demon, spitting fire and smoke. Teddy gave a howl of enthusiasm and slowed in its wake.

For block after block he trailed the foot of the engine, bending low over his handle bars. Something of the spirit of the fire-fighters of old was in a blood, and though his little heart was pounding with sudden stress he held the pace, his short legs dancing mechanically with the pedals.

At the cross street a trolley car blocked the way. A collision seemed inevitable. The driver rose in his seat, jammed the brake down, and with all his strength on the wheels. The blacks came down on their knuckles and with stiffened forelegs idled on the smooth pavement. Just as the heavy engine came to a stop.

But Teddy, pedaling as though for record, with his eyes to the ground, saw not of the obstruction.

Suddenly the shining engine loomed before him. He threw up his arms and with a little cry dashed into the crowd of wheels.

A crowd gathered quickly. Gentle hands bore the limp and mangled body to a nearby hospital.

When Teddy awoke he lay in a white bed, in a long room, with many other beds on each side of him. He had hard to remember. What did it mean? And what made the pain in his head, his chest, his legs? He was a little groan.

A woman came to the bed and looked over him. Years afterward he called that vision—the sweet, serious, white uniform, the pretty cap with waves of brown hair. She smiled at him and gave him a glass of water. Then delirium seized him, for weeks he hovered between life and death, while Amy Norton, the head nurse, watched him as though he were her own.

In those endless days and nights of painful anguish, when he could comprehend only two conditions—pain and a absence of pain—Amy seemed to be a brooding Spirit of Deliverance. There, when he needed her, was the cause of his discomfort, a look with measures of relief, a smile in the highest sense a mother's smile.

As the days passed, and gradually he responded to the care of nurse and doctor and awoke to consciousness of things about him. His twisted leg, though in a heavy plaster cast, was mending rapidly; but he was in pain in his chest, where the engine wheels had broken the ribs. He hurt him to breathe, he said, and then a spell of coughing over his little frame and left him gasping for breath. Then, recovering, he would watch Amy at her work, his following her up and down the ward. He was disinclined to eat, and his face became whiter and thinner, and his eyes bigger and blacker.

When Dr. Stone's custom to meet him in the operating room several weeks for consultation. One day he talked of Teddy. "He shook his head gravely. He was handsome, young man, with a dark beard. In their common rescue of this dying child—their hearts beat together. You don't stimulate him some-thing," he asked. "He is very low. Any more complication—a fever, even a night and it all. He is too passive. He does not care. He seems to be waiting for the end. We can't get results under such conditions. Now a case for medicine. There is nothing in all the pharmacopoeia can think of to awaken him."

Some minutes they sat in silence. The mother love in Amy's heart stirred. Poor little wail—no par-ticular home, and Christmas close at hand. A great light dawned within her. The day of days for chil-dren over the world! She turned to her thoughtful eyes upon the nurse. "Let me take the case," she



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morning. Too busy to see you, but will leave a few reminders. Hang up Santa Claus.

He looked up into her face with an expression of rapture. "That's straight goods," he said. "It's the real thing even to the press copy." Then his thoughts took a long jump. "How long before Christmas?" he asked.

During the next three weeks Amy was very busy. She had to calculate closely for the money. Her salary was small, and there was her widowed mother to care for. But her anxiety was unnecessary. One day a note came from the manager of the telegraph company. The boys in the office had taken up a little collection for Teddy's Christmas, he said, and it was his pleasure to send her the cash—ten dollars and eighty-seven cents. What a God-send! Teddy should have a royal Christmas—even to the "ingyngs" that would go by itself.

There was now no doubt that Teddy was improving. Day by day the thin face filled out. His color returned. He was eating regularly, sleeping soundly, and the spells of coughing were less frequent. The doctor spoke of the change, but Amy was uncommunicative.

"Some new influence is at work," he said to her one day. It was just a week before Christmas. "The gain is most remarkable. Tell me, Miss Norton, what wonderful elixir have you given him? I may need it myself before long. I, too, have a malady that defies drugs."

She looked at him in sudden fear—then flushed before his strong, tender gaze. "I cannot tell you now." Her eyes were turned away. Her face was bright with pleasure.

"But can't I know soon?" he asked, with an almost boyish pleading in his voice. "Name a day when I may ask and be answered."

She turned to him with a new light in her eyes. Something told her that his interest was not in Teddy alone. "Ask me Christmas morning," she whispered. "And I will tell you; not a day before." And try as he might he could get no more from her.

Christmas eve arrived, with wind and snow and bitter cold. Teddy feared the weather would keep Santa Claus away. But Amy reassured him. "Oh, Santa Claus likes the snow. He rides in a big sleigh with a long team of reindeers. He's sure to get here some time in the night. We'll hang up your stockings right before the bedpost. And then you must go to sleep early."

At eight o'clock she went off duty. Teddy didn't get to sleep as directed, for excitement, but finally he fell into a deep slumber. His telegram in his hand, and his long black stocking hung in plain sight on the bedpost. All over the city, fathers and mothers were commencing their work of love, and Amy, tired though she was, began her own.

In a private room stood the tree. The floor was strewn with packages. She had no assistance, but she worked on, with strings of popcorn and cranberries, fancy bags of candy, brilliant glass balls, and showers of tinsel. Near midnight four strong men came from the lower ward, and Teddy's little iron bed, with Teddy sound asleep, was carried gently into the private room. Then she slipped away to her rest.

It seemed to Amy that but a few minutes had elapsed when she was awakened by the alarm clock on her bureau. She arose, made a light, and bathed her face again and again in the cold water until she felt able to keep her eyes open. It was five o'clock—still dark.

She entered Teddy's room and turned on the electric light. He was sleeping quietly. There was a step in the hall and the door opened. It was the doctor—his face a study. She held up a warning finger, then turned to the bed and reaching down took the boy in her arms and kissed him. "Teddy," she cried, a little sob in her voice. "Teddy, Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Teddy."

Teddy woke suddenly and sat bolt upright. He gave a shout of joy. "Oh-h-h," he cried, in a long, echoing gasp. "Oh, Jimmy Whillikins, ain't that great." Then words failed him, and he could only look and look, his eyes feasting on wonders that his tongue could not describe.

They put a warm bathrobe around him and placed him on the floor, for he was not yet able to walk. By his side Amy laid the stockings, now bulging with treasures. In front of him stood the "ingyngs" and many other things dear to boyish hearts. He handled them one after another in silent awe. Then he took the stocking and with delicious deliberation poured from it a wealth of treasures. He was dazzled by his sudden accumulation of riches. He looked up at them with a smile. "That's a holy Santa Claus," he said. "He done his part nobly. I'm goin' to get well all right."

After a while they put him back to bed, with his gifts spread around him, and together left the room. The dawn was breaking. The busy world was waking. From without came the tooting of horns. Bells were ringing all over the great city. It was Christmas morning.

The doctor went with her to her door. Even in the dim light of the hall he could see the drawn lines about her mouth and eyes, her tremulous lips. "You must go back to bed," he said anxiously. "I will see that you are not disturbed until noon. You are tired out."

She did not try to speak, fearing that she would cry instead.

"You have won a great victory over death," he said. "The injuries are nothing now; he will recover. It is the desire to live that you have implanted in him—that is the triumph." Then, on sudden impulse, he put his arms about her. "Oh, Amy, Amy," he said brokenly. "You have saved his life; will you not save mine, dear? Will you any yes? I cannot live without you."

Then he was gone, and on her trembling lips his kiss burned like sweet fire. Half fainting, her heart going like a trip-hammer, she closed the door and sank upon the bed. Gradually peace came to her, and slumber. In her dreams she heard him calling: "Amy, Amy, I cannot live without you." And suddenly she awoke, in the broad sunlight, smiling, and whispering to herself: "Herbert, Herbert, yes, with all my soul."

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Equipped with a personality as charming as it is distinctive Miss Adelaide C. Russell has joined the army of women workers, but in such a unique way that her accomplishments cannot fail to interest other women throughout the entire country.

Miss Russell is a detective, but the many disagreeable attributes which are commonly supposed to go hand in hand with this profession are wanting in the case of this interesting young woman who follows it rather from a love of its adventures than for the results which it brings about.

Six years' service in connection with the New York Pinkerton forces and on private work have given to Miss Russell a fund of interesting experiences



which have made her life a succession of incidents well calculated to weave themselves into a score of melodramas if she would only relate them.

Miss Russell is still in her twenties but during the six years she has been a detective; she has been all around the world and has adopted many different disguises. She never works through her own personality, but adopts the various disguises as the occasion warrants. Further than this she has the remarkable record of never having known failure. Of the hundreds of cases on which she has worked she has obtained the results for which she started and to-day her record is one of continual successes.

Has Figured in Famous Cases.

If one were given a thousand chances to name Miss Russell's profession, that of a detective would never figure on the list. One might take her for a singer, probably for an actress, maybe for a newspaper woman, but never class her as a clever sleuth who has figured in some of the most famous cases in this country and Europe.

During the Paris Exposition Miss Russell worked on several forgery cases which had their locale in Paris. In order to gain knowledge to be used as evidence in these cases Miss Russell, who is a talented musician and plays the harp skillfully, dressed as a street musician, again as a newsboy and still again as a hotel waitress.

One of the most celebrated divorce cases this country has ever known was brought to a climax through evidence secured by Miss Russell. The husband was the offender and went to Mexico. Miss Russell followed him there, hired herself as a maid and traveled with the people all over Europe. She was gone eight months and when the case finally came to trial and the man found that he had been paying the expenses of a detective for nearly a year he attempted to kill Miss Russell. Her ready use of a small pistol which she always carried saved her life. Miss Russell admits that for once her heart was in her mouth, although the fight was only momentary.

Disguised as a Newsboy.

In New York Miss Russell has sold dozens of newspapers among the crowd of "newsies" about Wall street.

She acknowledges that in nearly all the divorce cases which fall to her share her sympathy is with the wife. Recently she had such a case to follow up and having located her people in the outskirts of a certain large city Miss Russell visited the house nearly every day, but always in a different disguise. First she went as a man, wearing a little light mustache; again she went as a little old German woman selling herbs. Her accent was so broken that she could hardly be understood and she put up such a story of hard luck that she was invited to come again, which of course, she did.

The lady has a particularly charming personality. Her voice is soft and cultivated, but can be made to change almost instantly. She is handsome and has a most striking individuality. She speaks a half dozen languages fluently, is a gifted musician, and has a keen sense of a clue which would do honor to the best men detectives in the business.

On one occasion when she was on the scent of a forger in New York, she was obliged to follow him from the house in which they were both stopping to a railroad station. He took the train for Philadelphia, and al-



though Miss Russell had not time to put on her hat and coat she, too, jumped on the train. Her badge carried her, but when she got to Philadelphia she gave the tip to a depot detective to watch the man while she hurried into the ladies' waiting room and paid the maid two dollars for the latter's hat. Miss Russell declares it was not the most modish hat she ever known, but it covered her head and gave her an opportunity to continue "shadowing" her man, whom she finally ran to cover, and made her case.

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An Appeal.

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Heart, soul and senses, need you, one and all. I drop without your full, frank sympathy.

We ought to be together, you and I. We want each other so to comprehend The dream, the hope, thing planned or seen or wrought.

Companion, comforter, and guide and As much as love asks love, does thought need thought; Life so short, so fast the love hours fly.

We ought to be together, you and I.

Cut It Out.

The late Senator Hear was informed that a very dear friend was seriously ill with appendicitis.

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Secretary Wilson's report to the President on the present condition of the American farmer and of the work of his Department is the most remarkable statement of a great people's prosperity which has probably ever been issued since time began. The Secretary says that it is a most grateful task to present to his Chief and thus to the American people a pen picture of the American farmer as he is today, to make clear the pre-eminent position of the farming industry, its wonderful productivity, and its large contributions to the general prosperity of the country.

His report also points out some of the more important work by which his Department seeks to benefit the farmer, come that the dairy cow does. The estimate of the value of dairy products for 1905 reaches \$665,000,000. The farmer's hen competes for precedence with wheat, poultry products aggregating half a billion dollars in value.

Value of Farm Animals.

The value of horses and mules on farms exceeded last winter \$1,452,000,000. Milch cows are advancing in numbers and are worth \$482,000,000. The value of all other cattle is estimated at \$662,000,000.

Great Amount of Exports.

During the last fiscal year, exported domestic farm products were valued at \$827,000,000. During the last sixteen years the domestic exports of farm products have amounted to \$12,000,000,000, or \$1,000,000,000 more than enough to buy all the railroads of the country at their commercial value, and this



DR. WILEY,
Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry.
The same is two-fold. It seeks to add to the knowledge of the man and to increase the productive capacity of the acre. Mr. Wilson does not, however, lay back upon his oars and intimate that everything is being done that is necessary, for, great as has been the work undertaken and accomplished, and gratifying as has been the results as shown in the first few pages of this report, be it remembered, remarks the Secretary, that we are still at the threshold of agricultural development and that the educational work which has led to such grand results has only been extended as yet to a portion of our agricultural population.

Unprecedented Prosperity of Farmer

A year of unequalled prosperity has been added to the most remarkable series of similar years that has come to the farmers of this country. Farm crops have never before been harvested at such a high general level of production and value. Corn has reached its highest production, over 2,700,000,000 bushels, of a total estimated value of \$1,216,000,000. Hay comes second, with a value of \$605,000,000. Cotton is expected to yield \$575,000,000. The



DR. MOORE, CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
short wheat crop of last year is followed by one of 684,000,000 bushels and its value, \$525,000,000, overtops the financial history of the South, showed by one of 684,000,000 bushels and its value, \$525,000,000, overtops

able increases in bank deposits in agricultural States and the increase in the number of small country banks are directly and indirectly because of the profits that have come to the farmers.

Weather Bureau Work.

"The report presents the work accomplished by the Weather Bureau for



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the benefit of the farmers, mariners, and manufacturers, and points out that with all the development of this work the average per annum increase in the cost of the service for the past ten years is but 4.41 per cent.

Suppression of Diseases of Animals.

Of the Bureau of Animal Industry the Secretary says that the work of fighting contagious diseases of animals has been unremittingly carried on. The report refers in detail to the principal diseases which have been made the subject of study, and concludes that in every case the efforts of the Bureau have been attended with a more satisfactory control or complete eradication. He commends highly the skill



MR. PINCHOT, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

and energy which characterized the suppression of foot-and-mouth disease in the New England States in 1902 and 1903.

Plant Diseases and Plant Breeding.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is organized into eleven offices and employs over 500 persons, about 60 per cent. of whom are engaged in distinctly scientific work.

In its systematic work in securing new plants and seeds from foreign countries the Bureau of Plant Industry has been highly successful. Success has also attended its work in cotton breeding, undertaken with the view to obtaining new sorts combining improved length of staple with productivity. The Secretary records the production of a new citrus fruit, the citrange, several varieties of which—the Rusk, the Willets, the Morton—have been developed. Another interesting product is the new tangelo, a hybrid of the pomelo or grape fruit, and the tangerine orange.

Very considerable importance is recorded in the manner of seed distribution. A special feature has been the encouragement of school-garden work thereby.

Growth of the Forest Service.

An important achievement in Forestry during the past few years has been to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of lumbermen and forest owners, and the Secretary urges that the work of education continue until



DR. HOWARD,
Chief of the Bureau of Entomology.

public opinion will not tolerate heedless waste or injudicious loss. In the saving of waste the Service has added vastly more to the National wealth than its total expenditures during its entire history. The control of the forest reserves, embracing property worth in cash at least \$250,000,000, has been transferred to the Forest Service. The Service continues to afford important aid to private forest owners.

Chemical Investigations.

The Bureau of Chemistry has conducted important investigations relat-

ing to our cereal products and prepared meats. The latter included a systematic examination of canned goods. Its practical experiments have developed the fact that, without exception, the addition of the ordinary preservatives to foods is prejudicial to health. The Secretary argues the need of protecting the public from these evil effects by legislation.

Soil Surveys and Soil Studies.

In spite of the activity of the Bureau of Soils, there are on file at the present time requests for mapping 215 counties in 40 States and territories. The surveys already made aggregate 63,000,000 acres in 44 States and territories. The soils adapted to spe-



PROF. GALLOWAY,
Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

cial crops such as the grape, the apple, citrus fruits, the sugar beet, alfalfa, rice, corn, cotton, etc., have all been made subjects of special study based on the field surveys. The investiga-

tions of the Bureau into the question of soil fertility and manurial requirements have attracted general attention and much comment.

The Cotton Boll Weevil.

In the work of the Bureau of Entomology considerable space is de-



PROF. WHITNEY,
Chief of the Bureau of Soils.

voted to the Mexican cotton boll weevil. The subject of dissemination of the weevil through cotton gins has been very carefully investigated, and



DR. MERRIAM,
Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Important results have been obtained, resulting in recommendations to the ginners calculated to greatly reduce this danger.

Beneficial Insects Introduced.

Work has been done by the Bureau of Entomology in the introduction of the fig fertilizing insect of South Europe, the introduction of a parasite of the black scale so injurious to citrus and olive crops in California from South Africa, and the introduction with success in the Southern States

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Life Zones and Crop Zones.

The work of the Bureau of Biological Survey includes the determination of the boundaries of the natural life zones of the United States and the corresponding crop zones. The chief purpose is to ascertain the boundaries of natural life zones with a view to aiding the farmer in selecting crops best adapted to his locality and in avoiding crops unsuited to it.

Studies of Birds.

One section of the Biological Survey is engaged in the study of birds and their various relations to man, especially to determine whether birds damage crops, whether they protect insects either injurious or beneficial, and to what extent they feed upon weed seeds. Thousands of birds' stomachs are examined in gathering facts on this subject.

Publications of the Department.

In the Division of Publications more than twelve million copies of publications have been distributed by the Department during the past year, nearly 45 per cent. of which were distributed through the Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Need of Government Crop Reports.

Referring to the work of the Bureau of Statistics, the Secretary says that the development of organizations to fix prices, and in some cases to force temporary changes giving unnatural advantages to price manipulators, has led to the need of a strong and impartial agency to make comprehensive reports of actual facts relating to prospective crops and yields, that all concerned may know how to buy and sell.

The Improvement of Public Roads.

The work of the Office of Public Roads is primarily educational in character. Its province is to detail experts to give information and advice. In many communities it is found advisable to supplement advice by practical demonstration of effective road building. These roads have been built in thirty-eight States.

Speaking of the growth of the Department, the Secretary reports the number of persons on the rolls July 1, 1905, to be 5,446. Of these, 2,325 are rated as scientists and scientific assistants. This shows an increase since July 1, 1897, of 3,003 persons on the rolls of the Department.

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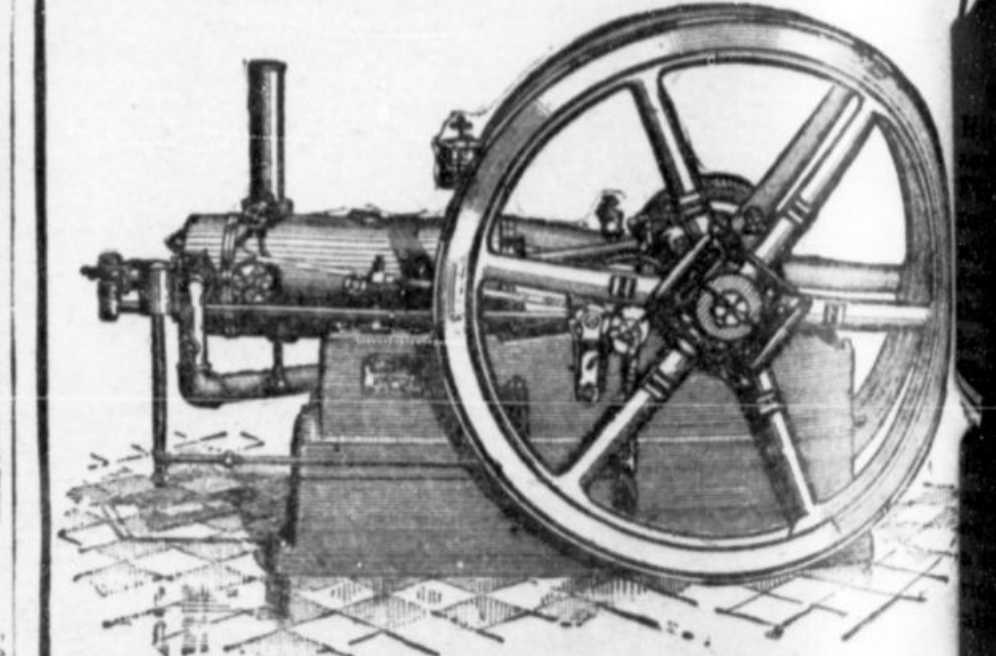
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