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OUR MINERALS.

What Steps are Being Taken For Their Development.

[Henderson Journal.]

A recent meeting of the Commercial Club, held in the Park Theatre, the principal speaker, Mr. W. G. Cr. of Owensboro, twitted the person people with their lack of pride and self reliance, in that had allowed a party of Pennsylvania capitalists to come in, acquire the valuable coal measures lying at our very doors. He us to understand that our conscious ignorance of this boundless was a reproach and intimated that communities would have more "get-up."

the time we were a little resunder the lash so vigorously apby the gentleman from Owensand were of opinion as we still at the case of Henderson was the case of the State of Kentucky at large.

way of support we find, for exin the report of the Progress Survey for the years 1904 and recently published by the Geological Society, this state s to the Western coal field, ave been discovered, it says, is work in Ohio, Muhlenburg, n, Hopkins, Webster, and Unounties, together with data Henderson, which will necessi, sharp revision of opinion in to the distribution and order coal fields.

was written before the work rated by Mr. Nicholson had sed sufficiently to admit of in the matter, referred to, ly the revision by Mr. F. Ju, he of the existing reports and ed information as to the lead, d spar regions of Western ky has developed a great deal rest. New facts have been red and it will fall to Mr. contribute a paper virtually beginning to end. Hendpeople have invested in the den county field and in those immediate neighborhood; as the report is eminently enging. The chances for the dis of new and large bodies of bonate are described as good, ther prospecting for the minurged in so many words. We "The popular idea as to the mount of zinc in the district to be erroneous."

concluding recommendations found some interesting infor not readily obtainable else the area of the state is given of 41,283 square miles, of 15,860, or more than onece covered by coal-bearing ons, and about 2,000, all in st. are rich in zinc, lead and rquities. The "Purchase" s with splendid clays and near eastern coal fields are close to used square miles in which t excellent kaolins and plastic

ucky is primarily a farming cause we have made it so; it se we have emphasized the rural side, and have either ed or overlooked the mineral

There is need for more peoill the soil but there is great for the immigration of men r with manufactures, and for manufactures themselves.

report insists, very properly, il the State can show, in an ble and reliable form, just vantages it has to offer, in capital will neglect it. To this information an efficient cal survey is an imperative niste, but the survey is star a paltry ten thousand dollars and much is of necessity left

we gather that the State is pon to do for Kentucky what merical Club is doing for on, viz: to collect, to classd to tabulate information.

HIGHLY RESPECTED

Old Lady Passes Away at the Home of Her Son Near Salem.

After a short but painful illness extending but a few days, Mrs. Rhoda Ryan, one of the best known and most highly esteemed old ladies of Salem, Livingston county, passed away at the home of her son, J. R. Ryan, three miles south of Salem, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ryan was born March 6th, 1825, and departed this life Jan. 20, 1906; she was 81 years, nine months and twenty-six days old. She professed faith in Christ early in life, joined the Baptist church and has always lived a devoted Christian, a faithful wife, a loving mother, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Her remains were interred at the family cemetery, Rev. J. J. Franks conducting the funeral services.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community, and may the blessings of God rest and abide with them forever.

A FRIEND.

Little Pearl Brantley Dead.

Mary Pearl Brantley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley, of East Marion, died Sunday, Jan. 14, of inflammation of the brain. She was born July 30, 1904, being over a year old when she died, and was a very bright little girl and loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Rufus Little and interment took place at the Crowell cemetery Monday. The parents have the heart-felt sympathy of all the people in their great affliction.

Howard Granted a Stay.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States issued an order of the mandate in the case of James B. Howard, under sentence in Kentucky for life imprisonment on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel in Frankfort in 1900. An opinion was delivered by the court on January 2, which was adverse to Howard. His attorney now states that he intends filing a motion for a rehearing and asks that the official notice of the court be withheld in order to prevent Howard's being sent to the Kentucky penitentiary pending decision on his motion. The order of court has the effect of withholding the mandate until March 2.

New Canning Factory.

Smithland, Ky., Jan. 29.—Smithland's new canning factory has just been completed and tested and has been found to be up-to-date in every essential particular. It will be open for business just as soon as the tomato season sets in and looks for a liberal patronage from the farmers and truck raisers. The new enterprise will be a great help to Smithland, as it will give remunerative employment to between eighty and one hundred of its citizens, besides the money spent in the community for fruit and vegetables.

Franchise Sold.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—A franchise for an electric light railway and lighting plant in the city was sold Saturday to H. M. Dalton for \$1 and the cost of advertising the sale. The purchaser will give a bond of \$3,000 as a guarantee of good faith, and work is to begin on the system in ninety days and five miles of the track must be completed and in actual operation within a year.

Settlement Notice.

All persons owing Adams & Pierce will settle same with J. P. Pierce, ADAMS & PIERCE, Marion, Ky., Jan. 6, 1906. B. 21

SHOCKING DEATH!

Little John Patton Fatally Kicked By a Mule at Fredonia.

John Patton, the little 5-year-old son of Dan E. Patton, the well known and popular druggist at Fredonia, was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon by being kicked by a mule.

The little fellow was alone and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but is presumed he climbed over the fence into the lot and got too close to the mule. The remarkable part about it is that after being kicked he was able to scream loud enough to attract his mother's attention and also climbed over or crawled through the fence and fell dead.

His mother rushed to his assistance and found him lying by the fence with life extinct.

A physician was hastily summoned and an examination made, but nothing could be done for the little fellow. The mule's hoof had hit him near the heart and had burst a blood vessel which caused him to bleed to death almost instantly.

The child was a beautiful, bright and promising little fellow, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton have the heartfelt sympathy of all the community in their deep affliction.

Deeds Recorded.

C. O. Pogue to F. M. Matthews, one lot in Frances \$400.

F. E. Rushing to Mary E. Mabrey tract of land on Livingston creek \$100.

W. B. Yandell to T. W. Blackburn 111.5A on Piney creek, \$900.

Adolphus Woods to Wm. Barnett, 16.5A in Crittenden county, \$57.

L. P. Utley et al to W. S. Lowery, 100A in Crittenden county, \$1000.

L. P. Utley et al to Curran and A. Thruston Pope, mineral right on 100A in Crittenden county, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Forest Grove School.

On Friday, Jan. 12, Miss Mabel Wilson closed a very successful term of school at Forest Grove. There was quite a number present at the closing exercises, which consisted of recitations, dialogues and music.

A sumptuous dinner was served and the whole day was spent most enjoyably. Miss Mabel has taught us a good school and has many many friends in our community and has our best wishes for future success.

A PATRON.

Try to Kidnap Taylor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—Mayor Bookwalter created a sensation Sunday by announcing that he had been offered \$25,000 by prominent Kentuckians if he would aid in kidnaping former Governor Taylor of Kentucky, who is wanted on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

Young Girl Fatally Burned.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 28.—Lotta Glenn, an attractive girl, fifteen years of age, was burned to death today at the home of her parents. She was standing before the fire, and her dress caught from the blaze. Before assistance arrived she was fatally burned.

Shot By Coachman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—The wife of C. A. Cansfield, the millionaire oil magnate, was shot and instantly killed by a discharged coachman at the family residence. The assassin was captured.

Marriage License.

Gene Fuqua—Carrie Binkley. Wyatt Brookshire—Lassie Baird. E. E. Bebout—Leora A. Riley.

THE COMMITTEE

Of the Bi-County Fair Met in Salem Last Thursday.

Salem, Ky., Jan. 25.—Meeting of the Bi-County Committee, composed of J. O. Gray, J. R. Farris, J. R. Moreland, G. N. McGrew, F. M. Robinson and T. M. George, all of Livingston Co. and A. J. Bennett, of Crittenden Co., was called at 1 o'clock.

Crittenden county being represented by only one of their committee, it was motioned and second at any rate that a committee be appointed to circulate subscription papers in both counties for the purpose of seeing how much stock could be subscribed. The following compose the committee of Livingston: Hood Kennedy, Roy L. Threlkeld, R. F. Blakely, Oliver Lasher, and for Crittenden: A. J. Bennett, Chas. Fox and J. F. Conger.

Any one wishing to subscribe will please make it convenient to see one of the committee. In case of sufficient amount is subscribed, all share holders will be notified to meet April 1, 1906, to organize.

JNO. R. FARRIS, CHRM.

Williams—Reynolds.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 31, at the residence of Rev. J. F. Price, Mr. Arthur Williams, of Livingston Co., and Miss Bettie Reynolds, of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. A nice circle of friends gathered to witness the nuptials, among whom was Miss Reynolds' Sunday School class. Several of Mr. Williams' relatives were present.

They married at eight o'clock and started at once for Mr. Williams' home, four miles beyond Lola, where an elegant dinner was awaiting the arrival of the the guests.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. R. Reynolds, of near Repton, and has for six years been with the family of Mr. A. C. Moore, of this city. She is a noble christian girl.

Mr. Williams is one of the promising farmers of Livingston Co. and is a brother of Mrs. H. F. Morris, of this city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the people of the Emmaus community and other communities who were so good and kind to us and who aided and assisted us in every way they could during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and may God's richest blessings ever rest upon them and when afflictions come to them as they did us, may God's loving hand provide them with just such friends and help as was rendered us during our sad bereavement. FANNIE TRAVIS and Children.

GOES TO THE PEN.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—It will be six years next Tuesday since William Goebel, then a senator and contestant for the office of governor of Kentucky, was assassinated as he was about to enter the senate building at Frankfort. The anniversary will be signalized by the removal of Jim Howard from the county jail in this city to the state prison at Frankfort, where he will begin a life term for the murder.

Body Found in River.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 27.—The body of the woman found in the river here is supposed to be that of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, wife of a barber at Nashville. She left home for Chicago on December 14, and has not been seen since. She had over \$1000 in cash and diamonds of equal value with her. It is thought she was foully dealt with.

AN EDITOR'S APPEAL

To Brother Editors on Behalf of the Lost Child of Dr. Byers.

If the editor of every newspaper in the central west will republish these lines there is no question but what Dr. S. L. Byers, of Seelyville, Ind., will recover his little son, who was stolen from his home last May. Dr. Byers has spent his entire resources in search for his child, and unless the big-hearted members of the profession come to his assistance his son will grow up an outlaw and an outcast among the lowest people of the earth. It is a cause that should appeal to every one, and no father reading these lines can do so without a quickening of the heart and a sympathetic throb. It is believed that if this article is reprinted in the papers it will form an endless chain that will uncover the lost boy's concealment and restore him to his distracted parents. In doing this the profession of journalism will be fulfilling one of its highest destinies.

Publishers whose circulation touch the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi valleys, are especially requested to reproduce this story of the lost child, as Dr. Byers believes his boy is now in some houseboat waiting to take the road in the spring. There is a reward of five hundred dollars awaiting any information that will lead to the boy's recovery. No questions would be asked and if the abductor himself should deliver the child to his parents he would not be molested. The bereaved parents are heartbroken and only wish to regain their child. If each journal will reprint these lines they will travel to every exchange table in the United States, and bring back to a wrecked home a child who is now no doubt suffering with cold, unfed and wretched to a degree. Think of what your own feelings would be under similar circumstances! This appeal is indited originally by a publisher who saw Dr. Byers only once, has no personal interest in the quest other than the bond of sympathy that makes the world akin, and is inspired from the belief that the boy can only be found through the efforts of the country press, of which he is proud to be a member. His recovery will be a triumph in advertising, and no editor whose heart is placed right will refuse this appeal. Remember it may be your child next.

The following is a description of the boy:

DESCRIPTION.

Richmond Byers, if alive, was six years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticeably crossed, has a small V shaped nick in the edge of the left ear,

has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders, or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heart-felt thanks to our many friends for their kindness so cheerfully shown us during the illness and death of our dear boy. May God's richest blessings rest on them all now and forevermore. We are for ever yours,

MR. AND MRS. R. H. KEMP.

Darkness at Bedford.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 30.—Bedford was left in total darkness for a time last night, residences, business houses and street lights being extinguished by the explosion of a boiler of the electric light plant. No one was hurt. Candles were at a premium until boiler number 2 could be fired up.

Card of Thanks.

Permit us to express through the Press, our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We feel ever grateful to each and every one.

J. R. RYAN AND FAMILY.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Bro Oakley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lula Jacobs visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Carlton sold some fine hogs to Mr. Oliver last week.

Aunt Myra Woodall was in Crayneville Saturday evening.

George Ordway, who is with the I. C., has been transferred from Cobb to Mexico, and visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Oliver and George Enochs attended church here Sunday.

Misses Pearl Hill and Ruby Bigbam were the guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Crider Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Fuqua and Miss Carrie Binkley were married at the church here Sunday. Bro. Oakley officiating.

Mr. Wyatt Brookshire and Miss Lassie Baird drove out to Mr. Paris' and were married Sunday.

Mules Wanted!

We will be at Ordway Bros., & Guess Livery Stable in Marion

Monday, Feb. 12, 1906

to buy good sound mules.

Any one having good mules for sale will please bring them in on that date.

HARRIS & SLATON.

The Well Known Union County Mule Buyers.

L. BERLIN,

The Well Known Peddler.

Who has been making trips over this county for several years, and is well known to many of our people has rented the store room formerly occupied by Pickens & Rankin in the Opera House Block, and has opened up a full line of

Gents, Boys and Youths Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods Umbrellas, Etc.

When in the city give me a call. Remember the name and place
L. BERLIN, Opera House Block, Marion, Kentucky.

DIAMOND FOUND IN KENTUCKY.

Only Mine Like It in America—
Large Force at Work.

Developments in the diamond fields of Elliott county result in the discovery of what is believed to be the only chrysolite mine in America and possibly in the world. Specimens of these precious jewels have been sent to Lexington and turned over to the State Geological Survey, with a request to make a thorough investigation of the mine during the spring.

The specimens are beautiful green stones, which are said to be rarer than any of the precious stones. By many jewelers they are regarded even more valuable than diamonds, especially on account of their rarity, as it is said that the only chrysolites in existence have been taken from the old jewelry.

In compliance with the owners of the land in Elliott county, which is believed to contain this mine of chrysolites, diamonds and other precious stones, the State Geological Survey will make an investigation, and if diamonds and chrysolites are found in Kentucky, Elliott county will become another Kimberly.

The discovery of specimens of stone thought to be chrysolite is the result of the recent investigation made in the Elliott county dikes by David C. Draper, a diamond expert from the Transvaal, South Africa, who came to America for the express purpose of studying the Elliott county fields. Mr. Draper was brought to America by the owners of the land, who had long contended that diamonds could be found in Elliott county if the property was developed. In his report Mr. Draper said that the conditions were as favorable to diamonds in Elliott county as they were at Kimberly, South Africa.

So much encouraged are the owners of the land by the report of Mr. Draper that they put a force of men at work mining into the extinct craters of volcanoes, and the result was the discovery of the stone thought to be chrysolite and the failure to discover diamonds. Garnets in large quantities, and even traces of silver, were found in the mines, so that the owners of the land decided to request the State Geological Survey to make an investigation.

Wanted.

Local representatives to handle the sale of our new Unirval series of charts and surveys, showing every state and county; reliable historical and descriptive matter beautifully illustrated. We anticipate sale large enough to net our representatives from \$300 to \$500 in every county. Address Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Eclipses This Year.

There will be three eclipses of the sun this year, neither of them visible in the United States. An eclipse of the moon will be visible early on the morning of Feb. 9, from Boston to Chicago, and just before midnight on the 8th, from St. Louis to San Francisco.

The Art of Pleasing.

The secret of many a man's success is an affable manner, which makes everybody feel easy in his presence; dispels fear and timidity, and call out the finest qualities in one's nature.

Comparatively few people have the delightful faculty of being able to get at the best in others, and of so drawing them out of their shell of reserve or shyness that they will appear to the best advantage.

It is a wonderful gift to be able to reach the heart of a man and to help him develop powers and qualities of attraction which he did not know he possessed. Such a gift has sealed great friendships for life, and has caused a man to be sought after in business as well as in social circles.

By taking a large-hearted interest in everyone we meet, by trying to pierce through the mask of the outer man or woman, to its inner core, and by cultivating kindly feelings toward everyone we meet, it is possible to acquire this inestimable gift. It is really only the development of our own finest qualities that enables us to understand and draw out what is fine and noble in others. Nothing will pay one better than the acquisition of the power to make others feel at ease, happy and satisfied with themselves. Nothing else will make one more popular and sought after.—Success Magazine.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Postponement Memorial Day.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—Chairman McKnight, of the special committee of the House to which was delegated the arranging of a programme of exercises of Goebel Memorial day, January 30, stated that the committee had decided to postpone the exercises until Tuesday, Feb. 6, a week later. On that day a joint session of the Assembly will be held. Col. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, will be orator of the occasion, and speeches will be made by several Senators and members of the House. Brief exercises at the graveside in the State cemetery will follow.

HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU WHY

So many wheat flaked foods have come and gone? Lack of quality of course. The richness that is distinctively noticeable in Cream Crisp gives it a taste quality unequalled. This accounts for growing business.



Start now and get full value for your dime. Ask your Grocer and accept no substitutes.

BIG JUDGEMENT

Given in the Case of Greenleaf Against the Street Railway.

Yesterday in the circuit court the jury gave a judgement for \$5,000 to plaintiff in the big \$30,000 damage suit of J. P. Pierce, administrator of Malcolm Greenleaf, against the Paducah Traction company. Hendrick Miller & Marble were on the winning side, and Charley Wheeler, a lawyer of here, on the losing side.

It is understood the verdict was a compromise one, many of the jurors wanting to give much more to the plaintiff, but all could not agree to those figures, and the \$5,000 was decided on.

Greenleaf is the young conductor who got caught between the two cars at First and Broadway several months ago, and his leg injured in such a manner that he died late that afternoon in a Riverside hospital where he was carried. While he was between two cars, a third rolled up and bumped the other, and caught his leg.—Paducah Register, Jan. 25

New Railroad Completed.

The Kentucky Valley Railroad, running between Providence and Wheatcroft, has just been completed and will be open soon to traffic in a short time. The road makes connection with the Louisville & Nashville road at Providence and with the Illinois Central road at Wheatcroft. The road was built for the purpose of opening the coal lands between those places. It was financed by Irving H. Wheatcroft, who is the president.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, La., of all usefulness came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaint. Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Woods & Orme's drug store.

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, Kans.; 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. F. Draughon, Pres't., at any of the above places.

Your Fortune is Yourself.

"It is not what a man gets," says Henry Ward Beecher, "but what a man is, that he should think of." It does not matter how well you are buttressed by the accident of birth, or wealth, or "pull," or social influence—or all of these, you will never succeed to any great extent if you have not in yourself that which makes you independent of props and crutches.

There is no open door to the temple of success. Every man who enters forges his own key. He cannot effect an entrance for any one else. Not even his own children can pass where he passes. The key that will unlock your great opportunity to you must be forged by yourself. No outside power, no help from influential friends or relations, can fashion it.

"Oh, I'll study and get ready, and then, maybe, the chance will come," said young Lincoln, when the good Mrs. Crawford laughed at his joking suggestion that he might some day be president. Would any power on earth think you, have opened the door to the White House to the poor, awkward backwoods boy, if he had not drilled his powers, and developed to the utmost those qualities which make men leaders?—Success.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old."

A Good Increase.

The increase in the value of taxable property in Hopkins county during the past year is made apparent by the returns of the county assessor and the report of the board of supervisors says the Madisonville Hustler. These reports show an increase of about a million and a half dollars for the past four years and in the neighborhood of a half million dollars in the last year. The grand total value of all the property in the county assessed for taxation with exemptions off amounts to \$6,009,431. The value of personal property is listed at \$1,746,986. Town lots at \$1,866,055. Lands \$2,704,146. Cash on hand and on deposit, \$213,439.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Statehood Will Win.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Statehood adherents won a decided victory in the House today, when the first test of strength, a new rule, was adopted by a vote of 187 to 157.

In speaking to a motion Mr. Mondell, republican, said:

"The bill is not a republican party measure. Every man, woman and child in New Mexico was opposed to being joined to Arizona. Republicans, he said, could not discharge their duty to their constituents with their hands tied. There was a large majority in the House who if their hands were not tied, would cast their vote against joining these two territories. He characterized the proposed rule as a violation of party pledges.

The fight in the House is whether Arizona and New Mexico shall be admitted to statehood separately or joined together.

Height of People.

The tallest people are the Polynesians, that island race which includes Samoa, New Zealand, the Marquesas and Hawaii. The average man stands five feet ten inches, whereas the average American man's stature is five feet seven inches. The shortest people are the bushmen of Africa whose height is but four feet four inches.—Selected.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

CASTORIA

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

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FIELD'S WILL.

The Bulk of His Property Left in Trust to Grandchildren.

Chicago, June 24.—The estate of Marshall Field will be held undivided under trusteeship for the benefit of the children of the late Marshall Field Jr., according to one of the family present at the reading of the will.

To the people of Chicago the merchant prince carries out his implied promise by leaving \$8,000,000 to the Field Columbian Museum.

Mr. Field's only daughter, Mrs. David Beattie, of England, was given \$8,000,000.

These are the only large separate bequests. To each of his nieces Mr. Field left cash gifts of \$100,000 or less, thus fulfilling the growing belief that he would not dispose of any large sums in this direction.

Smaller sums were left to various charities in which Mr. Field was interested and old servants were not forgotten.

The Field estate at once takes first place among the largest family fortunes in the United States. Whether the lump sum is \$100,000,000 or \$8,000,000, it certainly takes rank with the Gould, Astor or Vanderbilt fortunes.

The chief beneficiaries of the will are yet only children. They are: Marshall Field III, 12 years of age; Mary Field, aged 9, and Gwendolyn Field, aged 4.

The Field relatives are as yet ignorant whether Mrs. David Beattie, nee Miss Ethel Field, and is the only surviving child, will come to Chicago or not.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if *Woods' Great Peppermint Cure* fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. It cures a gripple cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Consult your druggist. The genuine is in the package. Refuse substitutes. *Woods & Orme.*

Blanc's Electric Railroad.

The electric railroad is to be completed up Mount Blanc, on plans by M. Ballot. The cog system as used on the Jungfrau is to be adopted. The railroad will start from the village of Chamonix, thirty-two hundred feet above sea level and it will be eleven thousand seven hundred feet to the upper terminus near the Roches Rou-

ges. The first station will be at the top of the Gros Béchard eighty-four hundred and ten feet high, and from which point of vantage a splendid view of the Chamouix Valley is obtained. The second station will be just below the summit of the famous Aiguille du Gouter, at an altitude of twelve thousand six hundred feet. Thence a hard snow path will lead to the Grand Plateau. The third station will be located in close proximity to the Observatory, and the refuge hut, at an altitude of fourteen thousand three hundred feet. From here a tunnel will be cut through the northern slope of Mont Blanc proper to the terminus, situated fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy feet above the sea. The highest summit, eight hundred and ten ft. above the terminus, will be reached on foot or by sledge. The entire train journey will take only two hours.—Scientific American.

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The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, Colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to the little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

An Interesting Alphabet.

Attend carefully to details. Be prompt in all things. Consider well, then decide positively. Dare to do right, fear to do wrong. Endure trials patiently. Fight life's battles bravely. Go not into the society of the vicious. Hold integrity sacred. Injure no man's reputation. Join hands only with the virtuous. Keep your mind free from evil thoughts. Lie not for any consideration. Make few special acquaintances. Never try to appear what you are not. Observe good manners. Pay your debts promptly. Question not the veracity of a friend. Respect the counsel of your parents. Sacrifice money rather than principle. Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.

Use your leisure for improvement. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.

Watch carefully over your passions. Extend to every one a kindly greeting.

Yield not to discouragement. Zealously labor for the right and success is certain.—From "Forward."

Success or Failure.

Mankind everywhere are desirous of achieving success, of making the most of life. At times, it is true, they act as if they little cared what the outcome of their exertions was; even in the lives of the most abandoned and reckless there are moments when their good angel points out the heights to which they might ascend and that a wish rises for "something better than they have known." But alas! they have not the nerve to make the necessary exertion. To win success requires of us labor and perseverance. We must remember that those who start for glory must imitate the mettled hounds of Acton, and must pursue the game not only where there is a path but where there is none. They must be able to simulate and to dissimulate, to leap and to creep; to conquer the earth, like Caesar; to fall down and kiss it, like Brutus; throw their sword, like Brennus, into the trembling balance; or like Nelson, to snatch the laurel from the doubtful hand of victory while it is hesitating, where to bestow them. He who would win success in life must make perseverance his bosom friend; experience his wise counselor; caution his elder brother, and hope his guardian genius, he must not repine because the fates are sometimes against him, but when he trips and falls let him, like Caesar when he stumbled on shore, stumble forward, and by escaping the oncoming change its meaning, remembering that those very circumstances which are apt to be abused as the palliatives of failure are the true tests of merit; let him gird up his loins for whatever in the mysterious economy of the future may await him. Thus and thus only will he rise superior to ill fortune and become daily more and more impervious to its attacks, and will learn to force his way in spite of it, till, at last, he will be able to fashion his luck to his will.

"Life is too short," says a shrewd thinker, "for us to waste one moment in deploring our lot; we must go after success, since it will not come to us, and we have no time to spare." If you would succeed you must do as you would to get through a crowd to a gate all are anxious to reach—hold your ground hard; to stand still is to give up the battle. Give your energies to the highest employment of which your nature is capable. Be alive, be patient, work hard, watch opportunities, be rigidly honest, hope for the best, and if you are not able to reach the goal of your ambition, which is possible in spite of your utmost efforts, you will die with the consciousness of having done your best, which is after all the truest success to which man can aspire.

As manhood dawns and the young man catches its first light, the pinnacles of realized dreams, the golden domes of high possibilities, and the purpled hills of great delight, and then looks down upon the narrow, sinuous, long and dusty paths by which others have reached them, he is apt to be disgusted with the passage and to seek for success through broader channels, and by quicker means. To begin at the foot of the hill and work slowly to the top seems a very discouraging process; and here it is that thousands of young men have made shipwreck of their lives. There is no royal road to success; the path lies through trouble, and discouragement. It lies through fields of earnest, patient labor. It calls on the young man to put forth energy and determination; it bids him build well his foundation, but it promises in reward for this a crowning triumph. There never was a time in the world's history when high success in any profession or calling demanded harder or more earnest labor than now. It is impossible to succeed in a hurry. Man can no longer go in a single leap into eminence as those are most highly prized to

attain which requires the greatest amount of labor; so the road that leads to success is long and rugged—what matter if a round breaks or a foot slips; such things must be expected, and being expected they must be overcome. Rome was not built in a day; but proofs of her magnificent temple are still to be seen. We each prepare a temple to last through all eternity; a structure that must last so long can it take but a day to build it? The days of a lifetime are necessary to build the monument mightier than Rome and more enduring than adamant. It is hard, earnest work, step by step, that secures success.

Both poetry and philosophy are prodigal of eulogy over the mind which rescues itself, by its own energy from a captivity to custom, which breaks the common bonds of empire and cuts a Simplicon over mountains of difficulties for its own purposes; whatever of good or of evil, placing for ourselves high standards and wishing to reach them without any further effort on our part is not enough to elevate us in any very great degree. Nature holds for each of us all that we need to make us useful and happy, but she requires us to labor for all that we get. God gives nothing of value to man untouched by need of labor; and we can expect to overcome difficulties only by strong and determined efforts.

Here is a great and noble work lying just before us. Just as the blue ocean lies out beyond the rocks, which line the shore, the North, South, East and West furnish vast fields for enterprise; but of what avail for the seeker to visit the four corners of the world if he still is dissatisfied and returns home with empty pockets and idle hands, thinking that the world is wrong, and that he himself is a much misused and shamefully imposed on creature.

E. W. STONE.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before the diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

TOUR EUROPE FREE.

The Courier-Journal to Take Nineteen Young Women Abroad As Its Guests.

The Courier-Journal is conducting a popularity contest that eclipses anything of the kind ever promised in this section. Briefly, the Courier-Journal proposes to take on a seven week's tour abroad nineteen young women from Kentucky and Southern Indiana, all expenses paid, from the day the party leaves Louisville, July 12, until it returns to "The Old Kentucky Home," August 29. To give all a chance the Courier-Journal has divided Louisville and Kentucky and Southern Indiana into eighteen districts, and the most popular young woman from each district is to be the one to make the tour. The nineteenth young woman is to be selected in another way. Readers of the Courier-Journal are to select the guests for the paper, by ballot. It is estimated that the trip alone will cost the Courier-Journal about \$15,000, to say nothing of incidental and other necessary expenses. There may be a young woman from this section who is a candidate for this tour. Write the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., for a list of candidates and full details of the tour.

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Choice butcher steers	3 75-4 35
Common to medium	2 75-3 00
Choice butcher heifers	3 10-3 60
Fair to good	2 50-3 00
Common to medium	2 25-2 50
Choice butcher cows	3 00-3 25
Common to medium	2 00-2 50
Good to extra stock steers	3 00-3 50
Good to extra bulls	2 75-3 15
Choice veal calves	6 50-7 00
Common to medium	3 00-4 00
Coarse heavy	2 50-3 00
Choice milch cows	35 00-40 00
Medium to good	20 00-30 00
Plain common	10 00-20 00

HOGS.

Choice pack. & butchers	4 70-5 35
Medium packers	4 15-5 35
Light shippers	4 50-5 25
Choice pigs	4 90-5 00
Light pigs	4 75-5 00
Roughs	3 50-4 75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice fat sheep	3 75-4 25
Fair to good	3 00-3 50
Common sheep	2 00-3 00
Bucks	2 00-3 00
Choice shipping lambs	6 50-7 00
Seconds	5 75-6 50
Good butcher	5 50-6 00
Cull and tail-ends	3 00-5 00
Choice native stock ewes	4 40-4 75
Good plain ewes	3 75-4 25

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WHEAT—	
No. 2 red and longberry	\$0 92
No. 3 red and longberry	90
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No. 2 white	47½
No. 2 mixed	47
OATS—	
No. 3 white (new)	35½
No. 2 mixed (new)	34½

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THURSDAY, FEB. 2 1906.

Representative Miller, of Madison
county, introduced a bill in the Ky.
House last week which is calculated
to be far-reaching and productive of
good results. The bill is aimed at
that job-lot of political barnacles and
shysters known as "The Lobby," and
removes such rules for their guidance
and restriction as will greatly reduce
their power to do evil if it does not
derive them out of business altogether.
There are already too many laws
on our statute books tainted with the
corruption of the lobby, and in in-
troducing this bill Mr. Miller de-
serves the thanks of every honest
man in the state. When put on its
passage let the people mark those
members, if any, who cast their vote
in the negative.

King Christian the Ninth of Den-
mark, dean of the crowned heads of
Europe, and father of King George
of Greece and Queen Alexandra of
Great Britain, and the Dowager Em-
press of Russia, is dead at a very old
age. His death has created intense
grief throughout his dominions and
because all of the principal courts
of the old world to go into the deep-
mourning. King Christian was a
wise and just ruler and endeared
himself to the hearts of his subjects.
He has been succeeded by his eldest
son, Frederick, now sixty-two years
of age, who ascends the throne under
the title of Frederick VIII.

A bill has been introduced into the
Kentucky Legislature giving police
powers to railroad conductors. In
the hands of the right kinds of men
such powers might prove very bene-
ficial in aid of justice.

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Good mules wanted at Guess' liv-
ing stable, Marion, Ky., Monday,
Feb. 12, County Court Day.

"BOB" WALKER IN MARION.

So universal has the custom been
in this section to address Hon. R. C.
Walker with the affectionately fami-
liar appellation of "Bob" that we
doubt if half the people of the coun-
ty are aware he has any other name.
So the Press will follow custom and
say, "Bob" Walker once more treads
his native heath surrounded by his
friends on every hand.

He arrived here from his home in
Grand Junction, Colo., at 7:30 p. m.
Friday in obedience to a summons to
the bedside of a dying father. Though
too late to receive the final farewell,
yet he was in time to witness the
final sepulture and to know that with
the departed "All's well."

Since moving his family to the
West several years ago all have meas-
urably improved in health, and Bob
himself has a ruddy hue, something
like a cross between a Mexican cow-
puncher and a Comanche brave. But
the same bright smile lights up his
features; the same friendly gleam
sparkles in his eyes; the same earnest
hand-clasp meets you.

As a public journalist on the coun-
try press Bob Walker had no superior
and as a news-gatherer he was almost
ubiquitous. He is an insatiable
reader, an earnest thinker, a treas-
ure and incisive writer, a close and
logical reasoner and to sum up the
whole he is a born newspaper
man and the profession lost one of
its brightest jewels when his health
forced his retirement from it.

But it is his personal friend-
ships, his personal magnetism, his
inability to say "no" to the cry of
distress that reveals the innate good-
ness of the man and his consequent
universal popularity with all parties.
As an instance of this, when he was
nominated for the Legislature several
years ago, although the Republicans
might have defeated him, they refus-
ed to oppose him, he carried the dis-
trict by an almost unanimous vote,
went to the Legislature and made
one of the most useful representa-
tives the county ever had.

Such is Robert Clement Walker,
poorly and haltingly sketched, but
with the heart of the writer in the
limb. May the "sere and yellow
leaf" find you and yours with hopes
fulfilled to their full fruition, calmly
awaiting the dawn of Everlasting
Life!

Mr. Walker will return to his far
Western home in a few days.

Bourland & Haynes, General Insur-
ance Agents, opposite the postoffice,
telephone 32.

FREDONIA AND KELSIFY.

Sunday evening the entire commu-
nity was stricken with sorrow at the
news that John, the five-year-old son
of Dan Patton, the druggist, had
been killed by being kicked by a
mule. The child was playing in the
yard when the mules were passing by;
he ran out into the road and one of the
mules kicked him in the breast. He
died in a few minutes. Funeral ser-
vices were held at the C. P. church
Monday evening by Rev. Overby. A
large crowd was present, who deeply
sympathize with the stricken parents
in the loss of their bright little boy.

Drs. Neville, the dentists, are in
our town and may be found in Dr. R.
C. Farris' office in Kelsey.

Mrs. M. C. Miller, who has been
sick for several days, is much better.

Charlie Crider is moving into the
new house built by Tom Ordway and
Tom Guess will move into the house
vacated by Crider.

Plenty of tobacco beds are being
burned in this section and indica-
tions are for a large acreage.

Cob Neal will go to Arkansas this
week on a prospect trip.

The stove mill has sawed up all
their timber here and will move in a
short time.

Crider & Wyatt have set their new
saw mill in the old school house lot,
near the flour mills.

We have a big stock of groceries,
of all kinds, glassware, queensware,
etc. Bennett & Son.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Rev Geo. Summers filled his regu-
lar appointment at this place second
Saturday and Sunday and accepted
the care of the church for the ensuing
year.

Mrs. Julia Campbell is sick at this
writing.

Mose L. Patton, wife and baby, vi-
sited Matt Patton and wife of Elm
Grove last week.

The backwater is rising very rapid-
ly and will soon be over the lowland
country.

Miss Fannie Travis, of Emmaus,
and her three daughters, Nellie, May
and Miriam, visited Mose Patton and
wife last week.

The farmers in this section are ve-
ry busy trying to get tobacco stripp-
ed and hauled to market before the
roads become impassable.

Burnie Patton of this place, who

has been at Dyersburg, Tennessee,
has returned to these parts again.

Mose Patton took a load of tobac-
co to Eddyville, Tuesday.

Miss Effie Rutter of Emmaus, has
been visiting her uncle, Adger How-
ard and wife recently.

RODNEY.

Wheat is looking well and the far-
mers are now preparing for a large
corn crop.

Mr. Chas. Smith and wife visited
B. F. Perkins and family Sunday.

Luther Clift of Fords Ferry was
here Thursday.

Nellie Nunn entered school at Ma-
rion last week.

E. M. Gahagan attended the pound
supper at G. A. Phelps' Saturday
night.

James Sullivan attended the clos-
ing exercises of the Seminary school
last Friday.

Miss Elva Roberts closed her school
here Friday, which was very success-
ful. We can highly recommend her
as a teacher.

Mr. Ernest Eddings and sister,
Miss Florence visited in DeKoven last
Saturday and Sunday.

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The young folks of this vicinity
were delightfully entertained at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fox on
last Thursday night. Many pleasant
games were indulged in and refresh-
ments were served in the tastefully
decorated dining room. The color
scheme was white and red.

Doc Truitt, formerly of this place,
but now of Missouri, is visiting his
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Truitt.

E. L. Nunn is confined to his room
with rheumatism.

J. M. Davis went to Sturgis last
Friday.

Mr. Ed. Robinson and family, of
Grove Center, visited their parents,
B. F. Perkins and wife, Saturday
and Sunday.

Miss Edith Davis is visiting Mrs.
J. T. Dempsey this week.

Chester Truitt says that he is very
lonesome since school has closed.

WESTON.

Mr. Geo. L. Rankin was in Ills.
last week.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson, of Marion,
was the guest of her husband this
week on their farm near here.

A calf belonging to J. P. Rankin
fell and broke its leg last week.

Misses Ethel Hensel and Laura
Truitt and Mr. E. C. Travis attended
the closing exercises of the Comete-
ry school Friday.

Mr. G. L. Rankins desires that his
family name be spelled "Rankins,"
that being their name, and not Ran-
kin.

Mr. H. C. Rankins, of Elizabeth-
town, Ill., was greeting his many
friends here Saturday.

Mr. Earl F. Rankins spent Satur-
day and Sunday in Marion.

Miss Margaret Rankins and broth-
er George were in Paducah last Wed-
nesday.

Miss Ethel Hensel was the guest
of friends in Marion Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Gahagan was in Padu-
cah last week.

The young folks of this place at-
tended a singing at Mr. Ira Clark's
last Saturday night, and report a nice
time; we regret to lose Mr. Clark's
estimable family.

Mesdames Will Crain and Dee Cr-
ider of Mo., are in to see their father
R. N. Grady.

Mr. C. E. Grady returned to Men-

denhall, Miss., Saturday to resume
his school work.

Rev. John King filled the pulpit
here last Sunday. We had an ex-
cellent sermon and a good congrega-
tion.

Mr. Elmer Gahagan has some
goods on the wharf; wonder if he is
going into the mercantile business?

The Rev. Mr. Love of the Shady
Grove circuit, will preach at this
place next Saturday night.

Mr. R. N. Grady is a great deal
better.

NEW SALEM.

Married at the residence of the
bride's father, W. I. Fuller, Jan. 24
Mr. Allen Kirk to Miss Fannie Ful-
ler, Rev. Eaton officiating. May hap-
piness attend them through life's
rugged pathway.

Fred Meredith, of near Tyler's
Chapel, is a very sick man.

Cecil Watson and Brown McWhir-
ter of View, Ill., are the guests of
relatives in this section.

Armstead Butler, who left this
county twenty years ago is the guest
of his brother Bud Butler and other
relatives. Mr. Butler resides now at
Jonesboro, Ill.

John Harpending came up from
Golconda Saturday, and will return
Tuesday.

It takes money to make the man
go and to make many other things go
also.

W. A. Davidson, of Levisa, was
in this section Saturday, making ar-
rangements to move his son Will on
the W. S. Lowery farm.

We are glad to see our friend Hen-
ry Bronster able to gallop around
again over the country.

We had rather be like Job's turket
hen than some folks we know.

The prospect is good in the near
future for a general rural telephone
service over our part of the county.

We never saw a man so sharp but
the other fellow was a little sharper.

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Try Wilson's Snow-flake Laundry.
Linen finish.

Dr. E. E. Newcomb, of Repton was in the city Saturday.

Call and see Hicklin Bros' new stock of glass and queensware.

I have good fertilizer to go on plant beds.
W. L. ADAMS.

Roy L. Threlkeld, of Salem, was here last Friday on business.

High school graduates will have a reunion at the New Auditorium Friday evening.

Rev. J. R. McAfee is attending the Pastors' Institute in Louisville this week.

Learner Guess and Fred Myers went to Tolu Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Henry Hale and wife, of Salem, are the guests of J. Selden Ainsworth and family this week.

Good mules wanted at Guess' livery stable, Marion, Ky., Monday, Feb. 12, County Court Day.

J. T. Penick, mayor of Elkton, is here Monday visiting his son-in-law, T. H. Lowry the distiller.

Harvey Eskew and H. Vanhooser left Monday for a trip in the west, Hankence, I. T. being their destination.

Our old friend W. H. Crow, who has been spending the winter in Louisiana, has moved to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Chastain W. Haynes returned from Minore, I. T. where he has been visiting Perry Maxwell and family several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home Sunday morning.

Rev. J. F. Price has been wrestling with a case of influenza for over a week. He is slowly improving and will be able to be out again.

Very high school and eighth grade graduate is cordially invited to the reunion at the New Auditorium Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. G. M. Swisher returned to home in Tunica, Miss. Saturday. She has been visiting her parents, and Mrs. R. H. Kemp, for several weeks.

One wanting the latest news, phone Lester Paris, phone 49.

Are you pleased with your fire insurance and the rates you are paying? If not, call on Zed A. Bennett & Co.

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Come to the cash grocery before buying. We can sell the most for the least.
HICKLIN BROS.

D. B. Kevil has purchased the old mill machinery and will move it to some good town and erect a mill. Several towns in Kentucky and Missouri are bidding for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Sikeston, Mo. formerly of Crayneville where Mrs. Scott was raised, are the proud parents of a fine boy which arrived at their home last week.

10,000 old newspaper exchanges for sale. For the next ten days we will sell them at 15c per hundred, regular price 25c.
CRITTENDEN PRESS.

Wilhelm A. Reiter, of Fredonia, is now a student of State Normal College at Lexington, Ky. and is boarding at the same place with V. Y. Moore and J. Leslie Melton, of this city.

R. F. Wheeler returned from Texas Monday where he has been for several weeks visiting his brother Albert Wheeler. While absent he visited a number of the most important cities of Texas.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn's appointments: Dollison, 1st Sunday and Saturday before; Cookseyville, 2nd Sunday and Saturday before; Walnut Grove, 3rd Sunday and Saturday before; 4th, no engagement.

We are in earnest when we say we believe we can give you better value for your money and better service in every way. All we want is your continued support, which we assure you is appreciated.

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OPHELIA ALVIS.

John Sutherland, baggage and freight transfer. Please call phone number 200 or at my home number 125 and we will do the rest.

Mrs. Lucy Harrod arrived in the city Tuesday from Dallas, Texas to visit her mother, Mrs. Myron Frisbee, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Maurine and Florine Pierce.

A party of four young men desiring to go to a business college can get the scholarships in the Owensboro University from us. Apply immediately.
CRITTENDEN PRESS.

NOTICE.—I will be away in Philadelphia until about March 1st. All persons owing me will please call and settle with Wm. T. Crawford, Farmers' Bank, Marion, Ky.
J. O. DIXON.

Dec. 12, 1905.

At the home of Elder J. L. Paris, on Sunday morning, Jan. 28th, the rites of matrimony were solemnized between Wyatt Brookshire and Miss Lattie E. Baird, Elder Paris officiating. May happiness and prosperity attend their pathway through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerville, of Mattoon, were in the city Monday. Marion was the loser when they decided to move back to their fine farm and pretty country home, but when one thinks of the solid comfort and quiet ease and luxury of life in such a country home as theirs, we must confess their decision a wise one.

Mrs. Fannie Walker, Marion's candidate for the trip to Europe, offered by the Courier-Journal, needs only the hearty support of our people to assist her in winning the prize. Every friend of Marion and Crittenden Co. should stand by Marion's candidate as every county in the district will no doubt have a candidate and a little home pride will make ours a winner. Every one who knows Mrs. Walker esteems her highly for her noble christian character and the Press wishes her bon voyage on this trip.

The Rev. Boyce Taylor, of the Baptist church at Murray, has been conducting a very interesting meeting here for the past two weeks, and as the Baptist church was too small to hold the crowd, they accepted the kind offer of their Cumberland Presbyterian brethren and for the last ten days have been conducting their services there, and a great deal of interest has been taken, as shown by the good attendance.

There has been quite a number of professions and several additions to the church.

John Sutherland, sole agent for the celebrated "Crab Orchard Coal," coal and wagon yard and fine scales at I. C. depot. Phone 200.

Good mules wanted at Guess' livery stable, Marion, Ky., Monday Feb. 12, County Court Day.

WANTED:—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses.
KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S. ATLAS BLOCK, Chicago.

FOR SALE—First—class timothy hay at 60 cents per hundred at our farm. 4t
PRESS FORD & CRUCE.

STURGIS, KY., Jan. 25th, 1906.
Editor Press.—I have been a subscriber for the Press every since its beginning and you will please find inclosed check in full for its continuance another year.
Respt. yours, J. D. ASHER.

NOTICE!

In future there will be no warrant on any electric light lamps sold by this company. We buy the best and our patrons by turning them off when not in use will treble the life of them, but in either case will take their own risk on them the same as they would on a lamp chimney.
MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO. Jan. 1st, 1906.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mr. Geo. Daughtery and his son, Clarence, from Caldwell Springs was visiting in Chapel Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Carrol Hill and Miss Ruby Bigham attended church at Crayneville Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Geo. Crider and highly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Carrie Oliver, of Frances, is visiting her aunt at present, Mrs. Cal. Adams.

A very nice apron party was enjoyed by the young people of Chapel Hill at Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Addie Yandell is improving very fast; she is able to be up at times.

Mr. Herman Hill, son of T. M. Hill, left for Evansville last Thursday to enter Lockyear's Business College at that place.

Wheat in this precinct looks well, and the prospect now is that there will be a good yield for the farmers this year; some fields are greening up and look fine.

Most of our boys are about done burning plant beds and sowing their seed, and a large crop is now talked of being planted.

SHERIDAN.

The entertainment at G. D. Humphrey's last Saturday night was a grand success. Plenty of good music and plenty of good things to eat and plenty there to eat it.

Mrs. Andy Wilson is back at her father's, after a two weeks visit in Missouri.

Mr. Olive Humphrey has returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Posey county, Indiana.

Mr. Jesse Humphrey, of Missouri, is again among old friends in Crittenden. Welcome home again, old boy.

The farmers in these parts are preparing for a large tobacco crop this year.

The sound of the hammer is still heard early and late on S. J. Humphrey's new house, in East Sheridan.

Rev. Will Humphrey is the champion tie maker in this neighborhood, making forty cross-ties in two days; who can beat it?

Work is still going on at the Commodore and Holly mines.

Mr. Jim Wiggins has moved to Mr. George Thomas'.

Mr. Blake Terry is hunting him a housekeeper; here is a chance for some girl.

Mr. J. G. Layton has moved to the Jesse Lucas farm near the Shiloh church.

Mr. Benjamin Wilson and Mrs. Bean Bebout have rented the John Franklin farm on Deer creek and will move on it soon.

The Glendale school was out last Friday and the day was enjoyed by all. Mr. Robert Moore is a splendid teacher.

The school at Deer creek closes next Friday.

Mr. Hurst, of Little, Ind., was looking over the mineral fields in our section one day last week.

Accept my best wishes for the Press and its many readers.

The singing at Deer creek Sunday was rained out.

Mrs. Drucilla Bebout, of Tolu has been visiting in the Sheridan neighborhood for the past ten days.

A Card.

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

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It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

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RICHEST WOMAN

In the World Required to Give Security for Five Cents.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Hetty Green, richest woman in America, shrewdest female financier in the world, accustomed to handling all kinds of money during her more than half century and more of life, has had a counterfeit coin passed on her. The story came out in the office of the public service corporation in Hoboken, when Mrs. Green paid the transportation company five cents on account of a fare for which a conductor trusted her last Thursday. With characteristic acumen Hetty demanded a receipt in order that the eighty transaction might not bob up to worry her in her declining years. The officials of the company filled out an imposing document, reciting that the sum of 5 cents had been received from Mrs. Hetty Green for one ride on their cars in Hoboken, Thursday, January, 1906, under the following circumstances:

"When the said Mrs. Green got on a car near her place of residence, at No. 1203 Washington street, she was asked for her fare, 6 cents. She handed a half dollar coin to the conductor.

"Sorry, madam, but I cannot take that. It's not good," remarked the conductor.

Mrs. Green then searched in her pocketbook but found no more money.

"I guess you can trust me for a ride to the ferry," said she. You can see the postman sitting opposite who will tell you my credit is good.

The letter carrier vouched for Mrs. Green and the conductor rang her fare, paying the nickel out of his own pocket.

In Self Defense

Ham, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., who was fired at, attacked, four times, by piles, bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which he said: "It cured me in ten days and I feel like a new man since." Quickest healer of Sores, Cuts and Wounds. Woods & Orme's drug store.

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Marion, Ky.

—By—
REV. J. F. PRICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XVII.

While we had no Sunday School lessons in last week's readings, we have three in this week's readings. Parable of the Sower, April 29, G. T. Lk. 8:11. Parable of the Tares, May 6, Gal. 6:7. The fierce demoniac healed, May 12, G. T. Mk. 5:19. They are excellent lessons. Study them well.

DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, Feb. 4, Parables by the sea, Mt. 13:1-52.

Monday, Feb. 5, " " " " Mt. 4:1-34.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, " " " " Lk. 8:4-18.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, Christ's departure, Mt. 13:33; Mk. 4:35, 36; Lk. [8:22; 37-41; Lk. 8:23-25.

Thursday, Feb. 8, Christ's stilling the tempest, Mt. 8:24-27; Mk. 4: [37-41; Lk. 8:23-25.

Friday, Feb. 9, The Gadarene demoniac, Mt. 8:28-34; Mk. 5:1-20; [Lk. 8:20-39.

Saturday, Feb. 10, Christ's return and Matthew's feast, Mt. 9:10; Mk. [5:21; 2:15; Lk. 8:40; 5:29.

HELPS TO STUDY.

The parables of Christ are masterpieces of literature as well as of ethics. A parable is a figure of speech in which commonly observed facts and actual experiences are used by analogy to illustrate religious truth. This discourse of parables treats of the nature and progress of the kingdom of God. These parables present various features of the kingdom.

1 The parable of the sower shows the unequal growth of the kingdom in different circumstances.

2 The parable of the tares shows that the contemporaneous growth of evil is to be expected with the good.

3 The extent of the kingdom and method of its growth is exhibited in the Parables of the mustard seed and the leaven.

4 The surpassing worth of the kingdom is shown in the parables of the hidden treasure and the Pearl of great price.

5 The separation of the true from the false members is represented by the parable of the fish net.

The parable of the sower is a common scene in the life of a farmer. It shows that difference in yield depends upon the kind of soil and its preparation for the reception of the seed. The fact that the kingdom of God grows more slowly in some places than in others is due to the difference of the hearts of the men who hear its truths.

In the parable of the tares this thought is central: Men are to spend more time in sowing good seed, teaching the Bible, than in trying to root out evil and opposing some one else's theories. The kingdom is composed of human beings. We are living in the kingdom, which is now in a process of development, and God will make the final disposition of all at the end of the world. In stilling the tempest we see the power of Jesus in one of its most mysterious forms. Awakened by his day's work, he fell asleep on the cushion or seat of the helmsman. He spoke, and the stormy elements sank in silence and the rushing waves slept in stillness at his feet.

The country of the Gadarenes was the country lying around Gadara, one of the important cities of Decapolis. This city was five or six miles from the Sea of Galilee, now called Khersa. The expressions clearly indicate the double consciousness. The man's soul desired to worship Christ, while the demons cried out, "What have we to do with thee?" This whole narrative implies the real existence of demons as personal spirits distinct from both men and beasts, but capable of acquiring harmful control of both.

THE TEACHER, His influence—

- 1 Consciousness
 - a Depends upon his life.
 - b " " Christ's life. "Without me," Jno. 15:5.
 - c This determines the force of the teaching.
- 2 Unconscious
 - a Acting constantly.
 - b Young sensitive to it, observe inconsistencies. Repelled by hypocrisies. Discern character. Feel life, I'lls, Moses' face shone with brightness. Stephen's face radiant. Reflector of a headlight concentrates the rays of light—so is the teacher's influence concentrated on the life of the child.

O. T. HISTORY, II.

From the Deluge, 2348 B. C., to the Exodus 1491, B. C., 857 years. This is called the period of preparation. Mention four noted persons.. What other nations are rising into prominence?

PALESTINE, The mountain region.—This is the backbone of the country and was the principal home of the Israelites. It is divided into five sections. 1 Upper Galilee, these mountains average a height of 2,800 feet above the sea. 2 Lower Galilee, where the hills are 1800 feet high. In this section lies the beautiful plain of Esdraelon, 9 by 14 miles. 3 The hill country of Samara and Judea, 2,000 to 3,000 feet high, consisting of mountain and valley. 4 The Sheflah, or low hills, are the foot hills of the mountain region about 500 feet above the sea level. 5 The Megeb, a word meaning dry, translated in the Bible south country, begins south of the Hebron and slopes southward to the Arabian Desert.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

- 1 Parables of the Old Testament. 2 Christ's parable teachings.
- 3 Miracles. 4 Grecian elements in Palestine.
- 5 Old Testament History. 6 The teacher's influence.
- 7 The mountains in Palestine.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

- 1 Why did Jesus teach in Parables? 2 How does the stilling of the tempest differ from the most of the miracles we have studied? 3 What previous one belongs in the same class? 4 What great principle does Jesus teach his disciples in connection with this event? (Mk. 4:40.) 5 Suggest how this principle applies to-day. 6 Where is the country of the Gerasenes? 7 What does the phrase "Country of the Kadarenes" in Matthew refer to? 8 What is the Decapolis? 9 Who were the later sons of Joseph and Mary? 10 What were their opinions of Jesus and his work? (Lk. 2:19-51; Jno. 7:3-6; Mk. 3:21.) 11 What were their relations to Jesus and his work afterwards? (Jno. 19:25; Acts 1:14; 1 Cor. 15:7; Gal. 1:19.) 12 What are some of the lessons of faith and duty taught this week?

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COST OF GROWING:

13 thousand plants will cost you \$1.00 per thousand,	\$13.00
The Express charges will average about 30c per thousand	4.00
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The labor of cultivating and harvesting will cost	15.00
Total cost of producing this acre Cabbage	\$67.00

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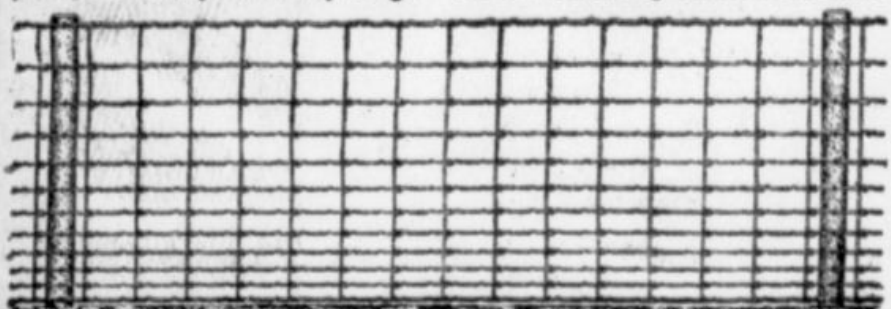
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We know we have a good thing for you. The manufacturers guarantee the fence to us and we guarantee to you.

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Call and get our prices.

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Old Times in Crittenden.

EDITOR PRESS: As I sit thinking over past incidents, and quite a few are yet fresh in my memory, but after looking up the dates and finding some of them a score or more years in the past, I am forced to realize that I am not still in my teens, and to better enable me to keep in touch with the dates I peruse the columns of an issue of the Crittenden Press, published by R. C. Walker, in the spring of 1886. I was teaching school at this time at old Cookseyville, in this county and in those days we would send in a monthly report of our schools which Mr. Walker, being scarce of news, I suppose, would publish most any article in writing sent him.

Thinking, perhaps, I might copy a little from an issue printed Thursday April 22, 1886, that may be interesting to many of your readers.

First I will give the names and business of some of our people who advertised in those days:

Crayne & Henry, dealers in town-stones, etc.

A. E. Clark, transferring and hauling drums.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt and J. H. Hilliard were selling drugs.

Pierce & Son, hardware.

Woods & Walker and G. C. Gray, dry goods, also Sam. Gugenheim was selling a bankrupt stock of goods, sent here by his brother for Sam to dispose of.

R. B. and R. F. Dorr and Jesse Olive were selling furniture.

J. B. Finley selling groceries.

W. M. Morgan shaving friends.

R. L. Tinsley laying brick and Misses Orr & Stewart were trimming the ladies hats.

We will next notice the names of those boys who were burning the woods with political fire, and the kind of pie they were wanting. The following were candidates:

Circuit Judge—M. C. Givens and Ben P. Cissell.

Commonwealth Attorney—J. H. Powell.

County Judge—L. H. James, J. A. Moore and J. B. Kevil.

County Attorney—J. G. Rochester and W. C. M. Travis.

County Clerk—Will Hill and D. Woods.

Circuit Clerk—B. A. Haynes and Henry A. Hodge.

Sheriff—A. J. Pickens and W. F. Summerville.

Assessor—Thos. J. Vandell.

School Supt.—E. E. Thurman and G. W. Perry.

Jailer—Sid Lucas, M. L. Hayes, and A. Wilborn.

Surveyor—G. H. Crider and W. E. Minner.

Coroner—J. F. Flannery.

Constable, Marion precinct—John Grissom.

Now while on this line of thought and in order to make it more interesting to the elder people I will give something of the men and incidents of the early history of Crittenden county.

The first circuit court of Crittenden county was held at the house of Samuel Ashley, on the 28th day of May, 1842, Judge Wiley P. Fowler presiding. The Court appointed Harvey P. Bigham clerk of the court. There were five lawyers present at the term. They were Geo. W. Barber, Francis H. Dallar, Patterson C. Lander, Robert H. Marr and Sumner Marble. There was only one civil suit on the docket, and that was a chancery case. Only three indictments were found during the term, and strange as it may seem there was a woman in two of the cases.

The whole proceedings of the term, organizing the term, empanelling the juries, appointing officers, recording oaths, and bonds, all only occupied a little over three pages of space in the order book.

The office of clerk, which is so desirable now, would not have furnished much roast beef and patent plows at that time.

The first grand jury empaneled in the county were as follows:

Alexander Dean, Edward Ashley, William Ashley, Matthew Parmley, Martin Hammond, Wm. Hoggard, John M. Wilson, Isaac Loyd, Jacob Gill, Geo. Melton, John E. Wilson, Uriah Witherspoon, Andrew J. Hill, Thomas Akers, and Anjiers McAlister. The last survivor, Andrew J. Hill, died a few months ago.

But the descendants from this list of honored patriots constitutes a large and respectable portion of the present population of the county, who can refer back with pride to their origin.

The next circuit term was held at the brick church near Marion, for the reason it being impracticable, on account of the inclemency of the weather, to hold a court at the house of Samuel Ashley, the place designated by law.

This court was begun on the 28th day of November, 1842. The following lawyers were sworn as members of the bar, viz: David W. McGowan, Willis G. Hughes, Robert A. Patterson, Livingston Lindsey, W. H. Calvert, Hiram McElroy and John W. Headley. Most of these men became eminent in their profession in Southern Kentucky.

We find that in October, 1843, Judge Ben Shackelford succeeded Judge Fowler on the bench. The cause of this change I am unable to find. It was a time when this officer was appointed by the Governor and both of the men were of the same political party with the governor, and it was said that under the old constitution the "Old Hunkers," as they were called, "never resigned and very seldom died."

It is said that Judge Shackelford had the appearance on the bench of being very austere. But it was in those days thought to be more the style to excite the fears than to win the love and admiration of the people.

John H. Bruff was the first jailer and he received for his services in attending on court, making fires, etc., for a whole term of circuit court ten dollars.

The first court house our county had was not occupied until October, 1843.

And now, Mr. Editor, down deep in our heart we still have a love for those old grandfathers. We salute them; never were men hotter or cooler of head, more buoyant of temperament, or shrewder. They loved "the dark and bloody ground;" they left a history that will be praised for generations to come. Our present generation are still proud of our state. Kentuckians are a people by themselves, three-quarters Gascon and a fourth Roundhead, born poets, politicians, money makers, trouble makers, spouters, come-outers, heroes world-savers and cranks. Step on a Kentuckian's toe and you perpetrate a horror greater to him than a hundred Calabrian earthquakes.

I imagine our forefathers could view the state from any angle and the result was pleasing. Its romantic history, its limitless resources, its matchless landscape, its exhilarating climate, its magnificent achievements its splendid civilization, all went to stimulate state pride and found ready response in the glowing hearts of its enthusiastic people. Slander the State and every one of its citizens resents it as a personal offense. They all believe the Omnipotent Artist never painted fairer skies than those that arched their pretty and prolific hills; and the Giver of all good never endowed a land with a richer heritage than that which he has lavished upon the corn cracker state.

J. F. Loyd.

Earnestness.

There are many human forces that make for accomplishment. And the greatest of this is earnestness.

Rightly directed, it overcomes all doubts and difficulties—often prevails against brute strength or surpasses genius.

Enthusiasm is the flash; earnestness the steady glow. It is that quality which shines through and glorifies the simplest deeds and plainest words.

Earnestness impresses where all else is powerless. If you are properly earnest, words will come, ideas will develop, arguments will follow.

No one can work earnestly unless he is a downright believer in the proposition he is advancing; willing to back it against the world.—From Judicious Advertising.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

In order that our readers may have the benefit of a reliable market report we have made arrangements with Messrs. Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. where by they are to furnish us from their St. Louis office, at National Stock Yards, Ill., a weekly report of the market at that place.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. are among the largest Live Stock commission dealers in the United States with offices at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Ft. Worth, and it is with pleasure we are able to announce to our readers that we have secured their services as correspondents to the Press.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 31.

Although receipts of cattle are only liberal this week the proportion of fed Texans is much larger, which, the unseasonably warm weather, has materially affected all grades of native killing cattle, prices being generally 10 cents lower than the close of last week. Stockers and feeders are in strong demand at slightly stronger prices. We quote good to choice beef steers \$5.00 to \$5.60; medium to good 4.35 to 4.90; common to medium 3.75 to 4.25 and inferior grades 3.00 to 3.65. Butcher cattle are slow sale, good to choice heifers bringing 4.00 to 4.50; medium to good 3.35 to 4.00; choice cows 3.65 to 4.25; medium grades 2.75 to 3.50; canners 1.75 to 2.35 and the bulk of the bulls 3.00 to 3.75. Fair to good feeding steers are selling 3.25 to 4.00.

Under pretty heavy receipts hogs show a slight advance for the week, the top being 5.60 and quite a number at 5.55. Good lights sold strong but little pigs are hard to sell, lots of them going at 4.00 to 4.40 per cwt. The indications are favorable for a good hog market.

Receipts of sheep liberal, including few natives as the bulk of the receipts are western lambs and yearlings which are selling 15 to 25 lower than last week's close. Good native sheep are wanted at strong prices. Most of the western lambs sold 6.75 to 7.00 per cwt.; yearlings 5.75 to 6.00; fat mutton sheep 5.50 to 6.00; stockers 3.50 to 4.00 and bucks around 4.00 per cwt.

FORDS FERRY.

The river is rising.

Miss Sallie Franklin is very ill.

Mr. Al Dean shipped a large drove of hogs from this place last Wednesday.

Misses Etta and Lillian Nation are visiting relatives at Repton.

The school closed here Friday under the management of M. C. Smart. The programme was interesting; the dinner was excellent and was enjoyed by a number of visitors. Some instructive talks were given by W. B. Wilborn, T. A. Rankin, and H. E. Love.

Miss Ruth Cook is attending the Marion school.

J. M. Barnes was in Marion Saturday.

Frank Williams and wife visited at her father's, Mr. W. B. Wilborn, Monday night.

REPTON.

Rev. W. B. Brooks filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Guess, of Marion, attended meeting at this place Sunday.

Everett Jones and James Denney spent a few days in Clay last week.

Mr. A. J. Hartzell spent a few days in Sturgis last week.

W. S. Jones was in Blackford last week.

Miss Ida Duvall closed a successful school at Seminary Friday.

DR. W. H. NEVILLE

President of the Paducah Dental Co., the Real Painless Dentists of Paducah, Ky.

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Mrs. T. J. Woody and children left Sunday for Anna, Ill., where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley visited their friends at Crayneville Sunday.

Quite a number of our boys went to Blackford Sunday evening. What was the attraction, boys?

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USEFULNESS OF SHARKS.

A Word of Praise For the Scavenger of the Ocean.

The shark is undoubtedly a "dog with a bad name." He is called so profanely the "tiger of the seas" or the "sailor's foe" or any other scornful name which happens to be handy. Much mud is thrown at him, and as he seldom finds a defender most of it sticks. Hard lines this! Because in reality this blue water dog is a humble and useful public servant, who performs uncomplainingly the duties connected with the sanitation of the seas.

The shark is the common scavenger and general undertaker of the ocean. He is not and, for reasons connected with his very moderate speed, never can be primarily a fish of prey. Open any captured shark and you will find clear proof that this is so. A few tangled bits of rope yarn, a battered corned beef tin, a corked bottle containing an insulting message to the under-thrown overboard by some nautical wago or a sailor's cap which has been lost in a gale, all tend to show that the shark is a fish of business-like habits, with a keen eye to any chance windfalls which may come in his way. But the more digestible contents of his stomach, consisting mainly of carrion of every kind, all give the clearest of factory evidence that the original owners of them were not alive—in fact, were very much dead—when this marine sanitary inspector came along and, condemning them as unsaveable, removed them into his own internal refuse bin.

A large accumulation of carefully collected evidence on this point proves conclusively that there are, as a matter of fact, only two articles of his or his diary menu which the shark is able to capture alive—namely, an occasional unwary sea fowl which he may lap up to surprise asleep on the surface of the water, and the ugly, octopus-like squid, whose limited powers of locomotion give a chance to our hungry four knot prowler.

The shark, then, so far from being the gore dyed pirate which the novelists paint him, is a mere hardworking commonplace drudge, and as such deserves, if not kindness, at any rate, consideration.—Pearson's Magazine

BANK NOTE EXPANSION.

ANY NATIONAL BANKS ESTABLISHED SINCE REDUCTION OF REQUIRED CAPITAL.

Unprecedented Increase of Institutions and Consequent Expansion of Bank Note Circulation May Cause Depression.

There is a boom in the organization of national banks. It has been in progress for five years, or ever since the passage by Congress of the act permitting national banks to be organized with a capital of \$25,000 instead of \$100,000, as the law stood prior to March, 1900. Through the multiplication of small national banks has been going forward at a startling pace it is only recently that the great increase in the number of banks has begun to impress itself upon far-seeing financiers as excessive. It is felt that the unprecedented increase in banks and the consequent expansion of national bank note circulation has either gone so far, or soon will go so far, as to constitute a menace.

There are many financiers who, when they look with apprehension upon the national banks, yet feel that they have not reached the danger line. It is felt that the country is able to absorb the national bank note circulation which is likely to be issued on the present debt of the United States. It is proposed that at the next session of Congress the bonds to be sold for the construction of the Panama canal shall also be made a basis for bank note circulation and this expansion it is thought may prove excessive.

The danger line will be reached when the bank note circulation comes to bear an undue relation to the gold reserve of the United States treasury. The growth in national bank notes in five years has increased their amount from \$216,000,000 to \$478,000,000, based on government bonds, or about \$50,000,000 per annum. It is calculated that the gold stock of the country increases annually in about the proportion that population increases.

During the last fiscal year the basis money of the nation was increased by the addition of \$23,000,000 in gold certificates. It is urged that as the bank note circulation increases faster than the growth of the money of redemption, the process tends toward inflation. It adds to the burden of money which the gold reserve must maintain at parity.

No remedy for this situation is in sight, and it is stated that it may be that an unhappy financial depression will be needed to call the attention of the whole country to the necessity for caution in loading up trade with too great an issue of bank notes. At present there is no limitation on the organization of national banks except that they cannot go beyond the bonded debt. The bonded debt is now \$895,000,000, of which \$482,000,000 is used as security for note issues and \$65,000,000 as security for government deposits. An issue of \$130,000,000 of canal bonds has been authorized, and the whole world knows that other issues of canal bonds must be made. If the canal is to be constructed on the lock principle, this bond issue will necessarily be doubled and probably trebled. When the canal is cut down to sea level the cost of construction will very nearly be doubled and the bond issue accordingly increased.

LARGEST OF SHIP DOCKS.

THE "DEWEY" NOW FLOWING THE ATLANTIC AND BOUND FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Will Require Four Months to Make Trip.—Capable of Lifting Biggest War Ship.—Superior to Stationary Docks.

The huge storm waves of the Atlantic in midwinter seem to roll onward in a resistless torrent of destruction to all in their pathway. But this year they are beating against an indomitable structure, for the United States Government is shipping to its far-off naval station at Cavite something that floats but is yet not a war vessel, a fortress or a merchant ship. Capable of use in either peace or war, it is a very necessary adjunct to Uncle Sam's Navy. This structure which has been breasting the waves of the Atlantic is the gigantic new floating dry dock, "Dewey," but recently built by the Maryland Steel Company of Sparrows Point, near Baltimore.

While there are numerous dry docks in the far East which are available for Uncle Sam's Navy in times of peace, the gates of these would be barred to his fighting ships were he to get into an embroglio with any foreign power. This fact determined the Navy Department to build a great dry dock which could be towed from one port to another, or used in the open sea. The recent success attained by the Government floating dry dock at New Orleans, induced the naval officials to decide that this new factor in ship-repair should not be stationary, but rather one of the floating variety. In order that it might be capable of docking the largest battle ships, not only of the present day, but of such possible expansion as the future might bring forth, the Government specifications required that the "Dewey" should be able to dock a 16,000 ton ship in four hours from the time the warrior entered the trough to the moment the keel was out of water.

The Largest in the World.

Such specifications meant that upon completion of the "Dewey" the Government would possess the largest floating dry dock in the world. The contractors went further than the Government specifications and gave the new dock a capacity of 20,000 tons.

The question might be asked, what sort of monster is this which floats and yet can bodily lift the huge fighting vessels of the sea? It is nothing more than a large steel floating box, with a bottom and two long sides but with the top and ends missing, the bottom resting upon great square tanks, 18 1/2 feet deep. With an opening of certain valves, enough water is allowed to rush into sink the great trough until the floor is sufficiently below water level for the largest warship to enter between the two protruding sides. After the vessel is within the enclosure, the water is pumped out of the tanks and the great trough rises until the floor is well above the wash of the sea. Any surplus water remaining on the floor of the tank drains off and the ship on becoming dry may be painted, cleaned or repaired. The giant leviathan of war is handled as though it were a toy. The "Dewey" has a total length of about 500 feet, and a height of 64 feet from the bottom, yet in order to dock a vessel demanding a depth of 30 feet in the trough, the bottom of the dock sinks to a depth of 62 feet. Floating by itself, it draws but 6 1/2 feet of water.

The United States Government was very strict in all requirements of its contract with the constructing company and insisted that the dock should be carefully tested before being accepted.

Last spring the battleship Iowa was

test battleships of the Navy, it can lift itself as well. In other words, it raises its own bottom out of the water while floating only upon its great hollow side box, and the bottom in turn lifts up the side box to a sufficient height to permit of its being scraped, cleaned and copper painted.

Notwithstanding the apparently intricate problems confronted in the construction of such a huge engine, the Navy Department had a still greater problem to solve when it considered methods of sending the Dewey to the Philippine Islands. The great size of the machine meant that it could make but slow progress through the water and the Government had had no experience in sending such structures across the uncertain Atlantic. However, the inducement of extra good salaries enabled the officials to obtain a crew of experienced men to handle the dock. The hollow sides of the enormous engine provide abundant living quarters for the crew of thirty, and are as good as the best quarters on any man of war. There is on board a complete distilling apparatus for making fresh water and the ration allowances are double those received by the men of the United States Navy. Since the dock has left the United States, it has been in almost continuous communication with the shore by means of the wireless telegraphy apparatus on board as well as on the three naval vessels towing it. It is supposed by the Government officials that it will take nearly four months for the structure to make the trip to the Philippines.

Games for the Mariners.

The great floor of the Dewey is of sufficient size to allow of a regulation game of base ball, a fact which probably will be taken advantage of when the warmer climates are reached. Should the little fleet meet with a hurricane such as might usually be encountered on the Atlantic in winter, the towing steams could throw off the tow lines and the Dewey could be filled with sufficient water to sink to a depth which would assure its safety until after the storm had passed away, while the towing boats could find safe refuge within the dock.

The route taken by the fleet is as follows: After passing out of Chesapeake Bay, it takes a course due eastward across the Atlantic to the Madeira Islands, from whence it enters the Mediterranean through the Straits of Gibraltar, until the Suez Canal is reached. The traversing of the Suez Canal was another problem which faced the officials of the Navy Department, but after making careful measurements it was found that the dock would easily pass through the Canal. The fee that the United States Government is called upon to pay for the use of the Canal for this purpose is \$30,000.

After passing through the Suez Canal, the squadron of three towing boats and the dock will sail through the Red Sea between Arabia and Africa and thence on to the Indian Ocean. Singapore will probably be a stopping place for the expedition and after going through the straits of Malacca, it will pass up the China Sea and thence to the Cavite naval station, reaching there just about in time for the Easter holidays.

Other Dry Docks.

The United States has a couple of other floating dry docks, one at Algiers, La., but recently completed, and another at Pensacola, Fla., formerly stationed at Havana. Before the floating dry dock was considered a success, the stationary dry dock was the only kind available. This was completed upon shore, generally of concrete and granite, with sloping sides and a concave trough for the hulls of vessels to fit into. The Navy has sixteen of these, four being situated at Brooklyn, three at Norfolk, two each at Philadelphia and Mare Island, California, and

NATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS.

GREAT WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SURJUGATION OF THE DESERT.

Thirty-seven Million Dollars to Be Used by Uncle Sam in the Construction of Great Works and Creation of Homes.

There is no public work being done by Uncle Sam which has, within a few years, sprung into such prominence and which promises such substantial returns as the reclamation of his desert lands under the National Irrigation Law.

Thirty-seven million dollars for irrigation. This amount, as shown by the following table, is the estimated figure of the appropriation for irrigation

reclamation law was passed setting aside the proceeds from the sales of public lands in certain Western States and territories for the construction of irrigation works within their borders. The law at the same time provided that every dollar so expended should be returned to the Government by the settlers who take up the lands reclaimed. In other words, the nation made an advance of the receipts from the sales of certain public property to make marketable other public property. Out of the many millions expended by the Government in river and harbor improvements, not a cent has ever been returned directly to the Treasury, nor was it expected that any return would be made.

Departments Wide Authority.

The irrigation act gives the Secretary of the Interior a very wide latitude in the investment of this large fund, although he is required to spend



DAM SITE ON THE GUNNISON RIVER.

work which will be available in the fiscal year of 1908, the sum realized from the sale of Western public lands since the year of the passage of the irrigation law:

Year Ending	
June 30, 1901	\$3,144,821.91
" 30, 1902	4,555,520.53
" 30, 1903	8,713,995.60
" 30, 1904	6,826,253.59
" 30, 1905	4,757,978.87
" 30, 1906	3,250,000.00
" 30, 1907	3,000,000.00
" 30, 1908	2,750,000.00
Total	\$37,028,571.50

The estimates for 1906, 1907 and 1908 are made by the General Land Office.

This fund is, according to the law, to be invested by the Secretary in the interior, in feasible irrigation projects which will repay the amount to the Government, in ten annual installments from the settlers.

The apportionment of the fund by Secretary Hitchcock has been practically completed and the plans matured for expending the entire fund on certain definite projects in the West, which practically brings to an end further surveys and examinations, and permits the concentration of effort of the Reclamation Service on the building of a few important projects.

Irrigation and Rivers and Harbors.

There are many people who do not entirely understand the difference between the appropriations made for the reclaiming of arid lands and those for the improvement of rivers and harbors. There is a disposition to criticize Congress for permitting the expenditure of millions in making habitable and productive large areas of the public domain now worthless, and at the same time cutting down the appropriation for work on our national waterways.

Apparently the fact has been overlooked that Congress has never made an appropriation of any specific sum for reclamation. On June 17, 1902, the

the major portion of the fund arising from the sale of public lands within each State or territory for the benefit of their lands, so far as practicable.

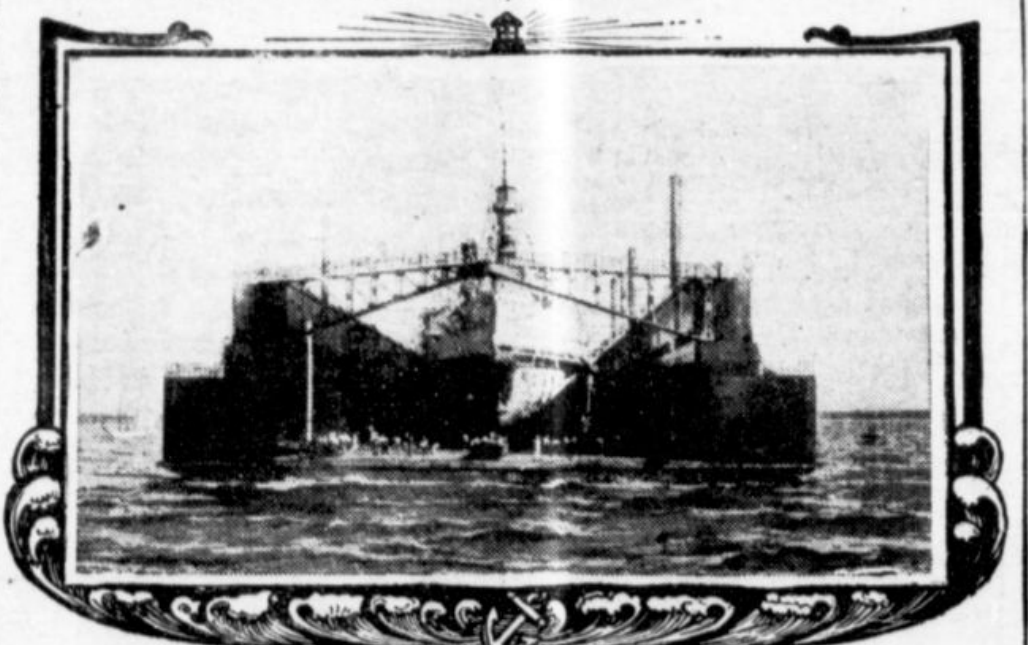
It is a recognized fact that the contributions to the fund from the various States are in most cases not in proportion to the need of those States for irrigation. Arizona and Nevada, for instance, whose lands have contributed very little to the fund, have probably the greatest need and opportunity for reclamation, while on the other hand, North Dakota and Oklahoma, though large contributors, have perhaps the least actual need for irrigation of any of the Western States. In some cases the chief aim of politicians has been apparently not so much to develop irrigation as to secure the expenditure of Federal funds in the section they represent.

Has the Liability of Land Grabbers.

ment as displayed by Secretary Hitchcock has of course given rise to more or less adverse criticism and attack, especially from men who have viewed the reclamation act as a great opportunity for either direct or indirect personal advancement. The men by whom the public domain has long been considered a legitimate prey, hailed the passage of the irrigation act as an improved method of converting to their use the nation's resources in the West. Mr. Hitchcock's vigorous measures, however, have seriously interfered with their proceedings and they are correspondingly bitter in their denunciations of his acts.

The States thus far to chiefly benefit through the irrigation law are Arizona, Wyoming, Montana and Nevada, although some of them have themselves made to it considerable contributions. Wyoming, because of its strategic geographical position and the fact that much of the water supply of the West originates in that part of the State, must of necessity have the stor-

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BATTLESHIP IOWA IN NEW DOCK "DEWEY."

docked in the "Dewey" and within an hour and a half from the time that she was in position, her keel was out of the water. In the same month, the United States battleship Colorado, with a displacement of nearly 2,000 tons more than the Iowa, was docked in two hours and sixteen minutes.

Will Battle the Terebo.

One of the most essential needs for a dry dock in the Philippine Islands is caused by the accumulation of a great amount of marine growth upon the hulls of all vessels spending any length of time in tropical waters. Naturally a steel dry dock in such a locality would also become befouled by barnacles, terebos, etc., and it is at this point that a most peculiar feature of the "Dewey" is brought to light, for in addition to being able to lift the heav-

one each at Portsmouth, N. H., Charleston, S. C., and Puget Sound, Washington.

The nearest rival to the "Dewey" among the floating dry docks of the world is that at Bermuda. While it is 45 feet longer than the "Dewey," its lifting capacity is but 16,500 tons, which is 3,500 tons less than the American structure. In Austria there is also a floating dry dock of 15,000 capacity, and one in Germany capable of lifting a burden of 11,000 tons.

A Peculiarity of Siberia.

In parts of Siberia corpses that have lain buried for 150 years have been exhumed and found in a state of perfect preservation. The soil freezes many feet deep and does not altogether thaw out in summer.

BARONESS VON STERNBURG.

Baroness von Sternburg, the American of the German Ambassador's family, is the most sweetly woman in official life at the capital, has lately returned from abroad, a proud woman by reason of the work performed in Germany months ago. The Baroness von Sternburg, girl fell from a horse and an injury to one limb, never since necessitated her with a cane.

She was an eminent German performed an operation upon the ladies of the royal family received an exactly similar the success which crowned the Kaiser's envoy in his induced to undergo similar. For weeks her foot in the grip of a plaster cast. The field handages were removed and she was free to return to land with the use of the member fully restored. von Sternburg, who was married to Baron von Sternburg, is a California girl who came to Baron von Sternburg, the commander of the western division of the German army, and she is now the titled German diplomat on shipboard while on a mission. It came dangerous a case of love at first sight, but the German which takes a fatherly the young officers and threatened to undo Omid's elating, as is customary in

such cases, that the American girl should bring to the man of her choice a fortune of \$20,000.

Now Miss Langham comes of a very old Kentucky family, but none of its members happened to have \$20,000 to bestow as a dowry, and for a time the course of true love appeared to run anything but smoothly; but in the end the Teutonic officials relented, and the couple were married. When Baron von Sternburg took his bride to the Fatherland, she carried everything before her by virtue of her beauty and sweet disposition, and the German Emperor remarked: "If I were an artist, I would wish for nothing better than to paint your portrait."

The Baroness has violet eyes, long, dark lashes, reddish-blond hair, and a marvellous complexion. Although she is a native of the Englishman State, her father was a native of Chicago, and her mother a native of Germany. This mistress of the German Embassy at Washington is almost as much at home in Europe as in America, for she was educated in Paris and Dresden and made her formal entry into society in London.

The Sternburgs are among the closest personal friends of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Indeed, the President then a mere secretary at Mr. German Embassy, was one of Mr. Roosevelt's closest friends when the present Chief Magistrate was a Civil Service Commissioner. The two men rode and walked together almost daily, and naturally the President was delighted when his old chum chose an American girl for his bride, and the Baron and his wife spent a portion of their honeymoon at the White House.

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age reservoir built there, not only for the benefit of Wyoming, but for Nebraska as well. The Secretary has set aside \$2,500,000 for the Shoshone River, Wyoming project and \$3,500,000 for the Pathfinder project on North Platte River, to be partially expended for the benefit of Nebraska. Thus about 15 per cent. of the entire reclamation fund will be laid out in Wyoming, although she has contributed only about 4 per cent. of the fund. Scenes along the Platte and the Shoshone canyons are among the wildest and most picturesque in America.

Second to Wyoming comes the territory of Arizona, with the great Salt River project at an estimated cost of about four million dollars, requiring upwards of 9 per cent. of the entire reclamation fund, although Arizona has contributed less than 1 per cent. It is stated by the engineers that the opportunities for water storage in Arizona are, next to Wyoming, the best in the arid West, while the soil of that territory is not only extremely fertile and lying at a moderate altitude, but the climate is semi-tropical and under careful cultivation, ten or even five acres will support a family. Southern California to-day, with a similar soil and climate, has thousands of prosperous little five and ten acre farms.

The third State in order of irrigation benefits in Montana, which, although lying far north, has a splendid water supply and likewise rich land. Actual construction has been begun by the Government on the Yellowstone, where, owing to the plentiful flow of water, none of the embarrassing complications of vested water rights exist, which have prevented work thus far on the upper Missouri River and on the Milk River. The funds allotted to Montana for the Huntley, Lower Yellowstone and Milk River projects amount to over three million dollars, or nearly nine per cent. of the fund, which is in excess of the amount contributed by Montana.

The fourth State in order of benefits is Nevada, contributing the least money to the fund but probably most needing the benefits. It was, in fact, through the dire wants of this State that the law received its inception, being first known as the Newlands bill. This unique plan of automatic appropriation being originated and introduced by Senator Newlands, then a Representative, in the spring of 1901.

Following Nevada come Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Oregon, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah, Kansas, and lastly New Mexico.

Throughout these States Government surveyors and engineers are working upon many interesting projects where strong rivers rush down out of the mountains in time of heavy spring floods, but which will be impounded behind great masonry dams to form storage lakes whence the water will later be diverted into the irrigation canals and used for crops on the desert soils. Thousands of prosperous homes will be the result when these works are completed, and the great West, which is to-day in reality but a sparsely settled community, will become more rounded out and better balanced against the more populous Eastern half of the country.



As all the money which is being expended in the construction of these irrigation works is to be paid back to the Government by the settlers taking the land, and to go into the "reclamation fund," the work of future construction will proceed as fast as the repayments are made from the projects now under construction. Possibly also, when the first few completed irrigation projects shall have thoroughly demonstrated themselves to be the successful experiments which they are proving, Congress will not be averse to making a direct appropriation as a loan to the "reclamation fund."

A direct Congressional appropriation for such a loan is not believed to be at all beyond the bounds of accomplishment some time in the future, as, stated, the systems now under construction shall have demonstrated themselves to be the successes predicted. The present figure above noted of \$37,000,000 for irrigation would have been looked upon as the dream of an impractical enthusiast at the time that the irrigation bill was being discussed in Congress, less than four years ago. The year before the passage of the act, the securing of a hundred million dollar appropriation would have been believed to be as likely a figure as five million, to say nothing of thirty-seven million.

Peter Larsen, of Montana, is the richest Scandinavian in the United States. He is quoted as next in wealth in Montana to Senator William A. Clark.

JUDGE GROSSCUP'S SOLUTION.

NOTED JURIST WOULD ESTABLISH COURT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REGULATE RAILROADS.

Numerous Rate Bills Before Congress at Present, Senator Morgan Opens Discussion—General Public Desires Fair Treatment.

Whether or not there is to be the special railroad rate legislation in session after the lines of the vigorous demands of the President, it is a fact that many laws have been started rejoining on their initial courses at both ends of the Capitol. They are of all sorts and conditions. Some will die in the morning, some will be the bases for thunderous tirades of denunciation against the railroads, with no intention by the authors of accomplishing anything but getting their "remarks" before their constituents at home. In the morning, some will be the basis of the committees, and pigeon-holed, or possibly merged into the one or two bills which will be taken up for serious consideration by the House and Senate themselves.

There is a vast difference of opinion on the railroad rate question. There are some who tell us that the term "railroad" signifies everything that is



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bad, and that no legislation could be too severe to mete out as a proper punishment for these monsters of extortion. On the other hand, there are those who think that the railroads have been of a very material benefit to the country and that while they should be regulated and shorn of their undoubted powers to injure the shipper and the communities which depend upon them, they should still be accorded a hearing and reasonable treatment.

The President's attitude on the railroad question is specific. He favors the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, so as to enable that body to fix railroad rates, where they are deemed by the Commission to be excessive, at the

in the House, which after some discussion was passed by that body. No action was taken, however, by the Senate, but after adjournment the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce held extended hearings, and during the present Congress there has been a flood of railroad rate bills in both houses, ranging all the way from the Interstate Commerce Commission bill which is generally considered as the administration measure, to bills widely and radically different in their provisions. Bills have been introduced by Senator Dilliver of Iowa, by Senator Foraker of Ohio, by Senator Elkins of Virginia, the Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, by Senator Morgan of Alabama, by Senator Calhoun of Texas, by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, the chairman of the "railroad rate committee" of the House, by Representative Hogg of Colorado; also the Interstate Commerce Commission bill and various others.

Senator Morgan recently made the first argument in the Senate on the rate question, in support of his bill, which provides for the regulation of railroad rates through the regular courts of the country. Senator Elkins' bill also proposes that the Federal courts shall determine whether rates are excessive, and provides for an injunction against any road which is found to be charging an excessive rate. The bill which has been introduced by Representative Hogg, formulated by Judge Peter Grosscup of the United States District Court of Chicago who rendered the decision against the Beef Trust, provides for a special railroad court to decide all such matters. Judge Grosscup's bill establishes seven Courts of Transportation, situated in different sections of the country, to try the particular cases arising within their territory. During a stated period of each year the judges of the seven courts are to meet together and hold court en banc in Washington or elsewhere, just as the Supreme Court of the United States sits together for a stated term, after having held individual court in the different Federal districts of the United States. There is right of appeal from this Court of Transportation to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is argued in favor of this bill that inasmuch as railroad rate matters, even where they are decided upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and finally go to court, the matter can be simplified by having them considered in the beginning by this Court of Transportation. Also that this Court of Transportation having no other business to attend to, can try the railroad cases much more quickly than the regular courts, while the members will be experts on the subject, making the object the study of their lives.

The Grosscup bill also continues the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission with some modification, an organization, authorizing that body to arbitrate railroad matters wherever possible and to act as counsel or attorney for the shipper or complainant, at the Government's expense, wherever any case of controversy arises between the shipper and the railroads.

This bill is favored as a measure whose provisions overcome the danger which it is stated would arise from the creation of a Commission at Washington which would hold the vast railroad interests of the United States in the hollow of its hand. There is an apparently growing sentiment among many people that to constitute any body of men a political commission with such vast power as the ability to make or unmake any railroad rate on the 70,000 miles of railroad in the country, would afford such an enormous centralized power as has never heretofore been dreamed of by the most radical advocates of the central government idea as against the diffusion of power among the people and the several States. It is realized that such power in the hands of any administration would, if misused in any degree, make possible the indefinite continuance in power of that political party and require an absolute uprising of the entire nation, en masse, to bring about political changes.

The great number of railroad bills thus far introduced and which are being widely discussed, show that there is as yet no general crystallization of sentiment on the subject and that statesmen and supposed specialists, to say nothing of the average individual throughout the country, are in a receptive mood and seeking for information and education on the question.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

The Turning Point of the Civil War. A Remarkable Guide.

There is a guide at Gettysburg, Pa. Charles D. Sheads, to be found at the Gettysburg Hotel, who is a genius. While not himself a soldier, perhaps few if any of the actual participants of that three days' terrible fight have a title of his knowledge of the details. He has been a resident of the town since 1863, and was conductor of the Gettysburg & Hanover Railroad until it was burned by the Confederates June 26, 1863.

Upon the memorable first day of July, with many other citizens, he went out to the right of the Union army, where the battle had already commenced. A member of the Twelfth Illinois cavalry fired the first shot, and a squadron of that regiment continued skirmishing until relieved by the infantry of the First corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Reynolds. Later in the day Gen. Reynolds was killed, and the Union troops under Doubleday fell back through the town and fortified the heights beyond. Every house, public and private, had become a hospital and Sheads found his little home filled with dead and dying of both armies. Upon the second and third day of the battle he was caring for the wounded and shortly after commenced again running his train.

For the past nine years he has employed his entire time as a battlefield guide, and no one has witnessed more of the 450 monument unvillages, over the 35,000 acres where the battles were fought. Generals and privates, Federals and Confederates, he has seen and knows where they had been stationed and have listened to his truthful history of their movements while from them he has steadily added to and increased his store of knowledge.

The name and location of all the corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, and batteries.

ments and their commanders in the Union army and the general location of all the Confederate forces and their movements are to him an open book, and the hours spent with him leave but little to be desired by even those who are seldom satisfied.

Gettysburg will always be considered by the North and acknowledged by the South as the high water mark of the



ON GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

great civil contest, and when the sun went down on that bloodiest of fields where the dead and dying had fallen by thousands, as it looked upon the defeat of Pickett's immortal charge, it also saw the beginning of the end of the greatest of modern conflicts.

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Or if it causes nervous prostration (and it does with many).

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Pythagoras

By Frederick W. Mitchell.

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Some years since there was no little excitement throughout the South, caused by the announcement that monkeys had been proved to be capable as cotton pickers and that some of the stories were in the line of some partly true and many wholly false, until finally some newer and later sensation relegated this one to forgetfulness.

A couple of years since, I received a visit from my old California partner, who had settled in the South, and now owned one of the finest small plantations in the State. From him I heard the story first hand, as he himself was responsible for it.

As we sat around the blazing log fire in my Virginia home, and smoked and talked of our early days in California and the Territories, he suddenly broke out into his hearty laugh and said: "Fred, did you ever hear of my monkey trade, and how they picked my cotton for me, and raised merry hob all through our part of the state?"

"No," he answered, "it was absolutely true, and I yet believe it could be made a thorough and complete success, not only in the cotton fields, but in large orchards and perhaps among the smaller fruits and berries. You know," he continued, "that before my plantation I have several good acres in Georgia, the working of which while not of a banana nature, is quite materially to my income. One morning a short thick-set man, forty, whose rolling gait plainly betokened the sailor, walked up the roadway and to the piazza, where he sat talking with my overseer and smoking his morning pipe. The two large fields of cotton on either side of the road were about ready to pick, and I'll make no charge for the picking."

"I won't bother you with the details," said my old partner as he refilled and lighted his pipe. "You remember I am a great believer in the Darwinian theory. I like novelty and never refuse to investigate a new idea because it appears to be out of the common. I did investigate this one, very thoroughly, and paid several visits to the vessel where the monkeys were kept. I could almost converse with the big leader, who proved to be the finest and most intelligent animal I ever saw. The more like a human being I treated him, the more attached to me he seemed to become, while I noticed that he at once resented any familiarity towards me by the others."

"After some thought as to how the darkeys would regard this remarkable innovation of what they might consider their rights, I made the trade. In company with the sailor who answered to the name of Fernando, I ordered my darkeys out onto the lawn and explained to them what I proposed to do. I added, I wanted neither them nor any of the men on the adjoining plantations to get into their nigger brains that this would in any way affect their positions. It had taken this man years of hard patient labor to educate these animals to work, and probably no others would ever be imported for such a purpose; that none of my men who cared to work would be discharged, as there would always be plenty of extra work at the mines, and I tried to explain to them that this was solely an experiment of my own. After the cotton was picked, if it resulted as Fernando said it would, I should take a contract to pick my neighbor's 100-acre peach orchard. What we should find for our Simian friends to do during the cold weather would have to be left for future consideration."

and went out to his family evidently forbidding them to do this or that or ordering them to be more quiet, at least expressing some sort of supervision of their actions.

"At seven o'clock he and Fernando went among them, giving some sharp commands, and they went quietly to their cages, which were fastened by Fernando. The rest of us sat on the porch smoking, and part of the time I played on my banjo, which latter appeared to greatly please my visitor. Soon after nine, as we were preparing to go to our rooms, the monkey chief, Pythagoras, pulled my coat sleeve and walked ahead of me to mine. Taking a blanket that hung upon a peg, he motioned as if he wanted to take it back to the piazza. I nodded my permission and he went out with it, spread it and almost asked me in so many words if he could sleep upon it. I laughingly said: "Make yourself perfectly at home, old fellow," at which he grinned back at me as if he accepted it as a compliment, and curled himself upon the blanket with a great grunt of satisfaction, where I left him.

"The next morning Fernando brought out the monkeys, divided them into two gangs, and commenced the picking. Pythagoras would lead one gang for a while and then hurry over to the head of the other, running back to see if any cotton had been skipped and like the most competent overseer, keeping a watchful supervision over the whole work. Nothing like it had ever been known on any plantation.

"We stopped an hour at noon and by night, by actual weight all former records had been beaten by over one-half. What also appeared to me very remarkable was that the pickers seemed just as lively and active when the day's work was over, as when it commenced. That evening was a repetition of the former, but before retiring I thought I saw some men moving around near the house, and twice Pythagoras uttering a low grunt and shaking his head each time as if something disturbed him. Nothing, however, occurred, and I finally went into my room and lay down, although but partially undressing.

"It could not have been very long after midnight when I awoke with that indescribable feeling that someone was moving about the room. I had closed my windows on retiring, but now felt the cool night air blowing soft across my face. As I mechanically grasped my revolver, cocked it and raised myself suddenly to a sitting posture, I felt the point of a sharp instrument piercing my neck. I faintly heard the sound of a shot, the room seemed full of smoke and everything went black as I fell back senseless.

"Several days had passed before I opened my eyes to returning consciousness, and what occurred during that interval, I have learned only from those to whose untiring care, assisted by my naturally strong constitution, I owe my life.

"The darkey I had discharged, had crawled in through my window with the evident intention of robbery and murder. My watch and purse lay on the floor and my necktie with a valuable diamond pin had been thrust in the pocket of his blouse. Pythagoras had evidently heard the noise, slight as it was, or perhaps his sense of smell was, as Fernando said, extremely acute, and his devotion to his master's friend brought him at once to my bedside.

"I do not know whether or not monkeys can see in the dark, but if not Pythagoras's intuitions must at least have given him a sort of second sight, for when Fernando and the overseer rushed in with lights, they saw that the big ape had grasped the darkey's right wrist which held the knife, with his right hand, and twisted and broken the wrist, in spite of the darkey's great strength, while the long fingers of his left hand were pressed tightly around the throat of the darkey whom he had evidently strangled with comparative ease. All would have been well had I lain still, but my sudden rising had not only plunged the knife into my own neck, but caused the fall of the revolver which fired the fatal shot, the big bullet plowing through faithful Pythagoras's brain and killing him instantly.

"We gave the body of the darkey to some of his friends, but Pythagoras was buried under a beautiful live oak, and upon the mound, after I recovered, I placed a marble slab inscribing upon it the words 'Faithful to the Death.'

"Oh, you ask what became of the rest of the monkeys and my experiment? Well, after the doctor said I would soon be all right again and permitted me to walk about, I had Fernando take them out and try to resume the cotton picking, which the darkeys had meanwhile nearly completed. They had been very uneasy and had shown so much restlessness that the morning and evening hours of relaxation had been abandoned.

"They would give low plaintive moans and cry out like children when hurt and when released instead of romping and jumping as at first, would gather in groups and chatter together as if talking over some trouble. Then they would troop down to the corner of the plantation and point away off towards the South. So Fernando said he would not let them out until I was well enough to give the matter my personal attention. That morning Fernando took the lead and spoke kindly to them and tried to act as nearly as possible as old Pythagoras had done, but it proved of no avail. I was sitting on a fallen tree trunk that timber over to the left partly concealed by some bushes, watching the work and wondering how it would all turn out, when I saw two of the monkeys skulking in my direction, evidently trying to escape to the woods. I had my revolver with me, not on their account, but because some of the darkey's friends had been heard to make threats, and as the two monkeys came near to me, stood up and ordered them back. The larger one, a female, instead of retreating as I supposed she would, immediately picked up a big stone and threw it at me. Though the distance was considerable, and she must have been surprised to see me, the aim was so true that it knocked my hat off, and for a moment I thought I was to be

the principal in another life and death struggle. As she drew her arm back for another throw, at the same time advancing rapidly, I fired. She pitched forward uttering a most unearthly screech and in a moment all the other monkeys were flying wildly to the southerly point of the woods and shortly had vanished entirely from view.

"What finally became of them? We never knew positively, but hunters and travelers report that the Everglades in Florida for the past few years have been full of monkeys, and that they appear tame and friendly, but are in mortal terror of a gun and if the traveler approaches too close they shake their heads violently as if saying: 'No more cotton picking for us.'

"Fernando was at first quite disconsolate at his loss but I made him foreman of the Buffalo mine, gave him a generous share of the stock, and he has proven a splendid man for the position, so that the returns are very satisfactory to each of us. Except when we think of the sad fate and mourn the untimely loss of that remarkable Darwinian Specimen of Evolution, we can afford to laugh at our first attempt to utilize the Missing Link."

Kermit Roosevelt.

Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the President, is to a considerable portion of the public the least known member of the Roosevelt family and yet he is one of the most interesting. Kermit is a manly lad who is now in preparatory school and who will within a few years follow in the steps of his older brother, Theodore, Jr., by entering Harvard. He bids fair to prove a strong and big physically than "Teddy" and has always gone in for athletics and outdoor life in general. Not long ago he went on a hunting expedition in the Northwest, under the guidance of a man who had been a companion of his father in his ranching days and the big game bagged by Kermit proved conclusively that he in time will be as good a sportsman as his father.

Coming home from this trip Kermit politely gave up his sleeping car berth to an old lady who boarded the train after all the berths had been sold. All the junior members of the Roose-



KERMIT ROOSEVELT.

velt family are fond of pets, but Kermit goes ahead of all the others in his love of domestic animals. Dogs have always been his favorites and there has seldom been a time when he has not had one or more canine followers, these animals being transported from Oyster Bay to Washington each autumn and back again to the summer home in the spring.

Kermit Roosevelt is also an excellent horseman. He learned to ride on the President's old pony Diamond, a sturdy black animal that served as the President's mount when he was a young man. Old Diamond is now a pensioner in the White House stables and when Kermit goes riding with his father, as he does whenever he is home for a vacation, he uses one of the saddle animals in the White House stables, his preference being for Wyoming, the handsome mount presented to President Roosevelt by his friends and admirers in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Time Honored Use for Kerosene.

A fire occurred on premises rented by Jews in London. The circumstances were somewhat suspicious and an agent of the insurance company was sent to investigate. He interviewed the senior partner, and also the junior partner, as to the probable cause of the fire. This is his report: "I find that the senior partner thinks it was caused by an arc light on the second floor; the junior partner thinks it was caused by an incandescent light on the first floor—but my opinion is that it was caused by an Israelite in the basement!"

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(G. E. M.)

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I was busy planning upon which I should commence, or whether I better divide my force and of some inducement for the party going in the largest quantity in the quickest time and leaving the best picked field. The visitor touched his cap with the forefinger of his right hand, and in fairly good English, "Are you the one the darkeys call the Cap?" I said, "Yes, what can I do for you?" He came up the steps and drew a chair to my side and told me half a dozen big, black jokes, which, I may add, proved about the funniest I ever have smoked. "Cap," he said, "I want to sell you 125 monkeys, or rather I want to trade for an interest in the Buffalo mine. I am an old miner and tired of knocking round. I was such the Buffalo yesterday and she isn't the richest in the world, she thousand dollars would open out wonderfully."

Even admitting that I were willing to take you as my mining partner, I said, "what the devil would I do with 125 monkeys? I think I could use one as a playmate for the child. They feel pretty lonely since mother's death."

He waved his hands toward the big fields with their snow whiteeting. "Speak out, man," I said. "I've no for any nonsense." "Well," he continued, "I was never earnest in my life. Monkeys, you know, are great imitators; all the 125 have picked cotton on as the Pacific, where I was about four years ago, and their is as intelligent as a man. I guarantee that if you will place by the side of your best picker, the close of the day, he will be at one hundred pounds ahead. Now, placing his hand on my year superintendent at the mine, you have offered a half interest, \$10,000.00. I value my monkeys each, but I will make you an exchange. I will oversee their for the first three days, and if as much cotton has not been as by an equal number of you, you may call the trade off

