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## THE LATE KENTUCKY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

### A General Resume of the Entire Field and What is Being Done to Develop Western Kentucky

#### LEAD, ZINC AND FLUOR SPAR DEPOSITS

##### R. D. Drescher Makes a Big Strike of Lead and Spar on the Mary Belle Lode!

We copy the following from a report of the Kentucky Geological Survey just issued from that department. It contains many items of interest to holders of mineral lands in this district:

Mr. F. Julius Fohs spent the season of 1905 in the study of the lead, zinc and spar regions of Western Kentucky. With him was a mapping party, headed by Mr. J. S. Shaw, to accurately locate all mines, prospects, faults and veins. In 1902 the U. S. Geological Survey, acting in co-operation with the Curator of the Kentucky Geological Department, in whose hands a small sum for the purpose had been placed by citizens of the district, made an examination of the region and the report was issued in August of the present year. With propriety, the claim may be made in behalf of the Kentucky Survey under the administration of the late John R. Procter for a large share in the work upon which the report is based, since the larger part of the field work of Mr. Ulrich, who had charge of the examinations made by the Federal organization in 1902, was done in 1889 and 1890, when that gentleman was a member of the State Survey. Had the report been issued earlier, it would have been of advantage to us in the prosecution of our investigations. That there was need for the State Survey work, and that without conflicting with what had been done by the Federal organization, will appear when our reports are issued.

In addition to a report on the district as a whole, Mr. Fohs will present one of the mineral veins and other resources of Livingston county; the latter will be ready for the printer at an early day.

It was originally intended that the Livingston report should be only a revision (bringing it to date) of the manuscript report made by Dr. R. H. Loughridge—one of the four manuscript reports left in the archives of the Survey when appropriations ceased in 1892, the publication of which was authorized by the present Survey law. The discovery of new facts, etc., during the progress of the field work in revision, however, rendered so many additions and modifications necessary that Mr. Fohs will present a practically new report.

According to the observations of Mr. Fohs, the Livingston county deposits have the same general character as those of Crittenden; they have the same possibilities so far as regards intrinsic values, the difference between the two regions with respect to possibilities of development being chiefly one of transportation. Some faults hitherto unknown were discovered in the progress of the field work, the probabilities being that at least a number of them are ore-bearing near the surface, and that all of them are so at depth—below the sandy horizons. The report, which is nearing completion, contains descriptions of all the mines and "prospects" (about 60) in the county, and of the mills. Methods of mining, ore-dressing, etc., are described, and the geology and veins are laid down on maps.

The general report will include the following counties:

Livingston.—All details of geology, mines, prospects, etc.

Crittenden.—All details of geology, mines, prospects, mills, etc. In this county there are 120 mines and prospects.

Caldwell.—Practically all mines and prospects are described, together with considerable of the geology. Part of another season of field work will be required for the completion of the geology.

Lyon.—Some notes on the geology will be given. There are chances for the occurrence of lead, zinc and spar deposits in this county, but there is not sufficient time at command in which to make a thorough examination with respect to them. Another season of work and close search will be required to develop the facts.

Trigg.—Notes on all the mining prospects. There are a great number of spar zones in this county, and the chances for finding ores and spar are good. So far, the prospecting in the county has not been conducted on the best lines.

Christian.—Some notes on this county.

It seems well to here briefly present some facts in regard to the district developed by the work of the survey. It has been noted:

1. That large calcite bands, 3 to 12 feet wide, appear on the walls of some of the larger (more valuable) veins. Since a growing market for calcite has developed, this fact is of commercial as well as of scientific interest. Some shipments of this spar have been made from the district.

2. The barite in the district is associated less with the fluor-spar in large faults than with that in the smaller veins that show little or no faulting and have one or both walls of limestone. The value of this "pointer" will be recognized by mining men.

3. There is little change in the character of the fluor-spar deposits with depth other than that which is to be expected in unweathered mineral, except such as goes, *pari passu*, with the changes of wall rock.

4. The chances for the discovery of new and large bodies of zinc carbonate (as a reconcentration) along large faults where St. Louis limestone meets one wall, if the prospecting be done on the St. Louis side of the fault, are good. Further prospecting for zinc carbonate is encouraged.

5. The character of the fluor-spar depends on the enclosing rock and on the formation (genesis) of the spar. This is illustrated by the following examples: "No. 1, fluor-spar" (the highest grade) has either Princeton or Tribune limestone for one or both walls, largely, when filling fissures. The dark or brown fluor-spar is in large measure associated with Titusville shale walls, and at times it carries a large amount of coarse, crystal-

line sphalerite. Finer grained, dark colored fluor-spar is usually associated with jasperoid, and occurs as a replacement either of Princeton or St. Louis limestones, principally the former; and it is largely associated with fine-grained zinc and small cubical or granular galena. Purple fluor-spar, though it occurs more or less in surface deposits, is largely to be found in the St. Louis limestone and in gravel deposits. Gravel fluor-spar is in nearly all cases practically in place, and the solid deposits are to be found by sinking on them.

6. The coarser lead ore (galena) is largely associated with white fluorite, while the small cubical and granular varieties are replacement deposits. A body of almost solid galena, 3 feet in width, has recently been found at the Mary Belle mine, on the Columbia tract, at a depth of 40 feet.

7. The largest ore bodies constitute replacements of wide sheeted zones, while the narrower ones are fillings of fissures.

8. The chances for finding zinc deposits are better in sheeted zones parallel with the veins than in the fluor-spar deposits, the latter generally occurring nearer the fault plane. On this account, the small amount of cross cutting that has been done from the veins has prevented the discovery of zinc, and do little searching for it, on account of its undesirability in association with fluor-spar, has greatly retarded the opening of probably a large number of deposits of this character. Zinc deposits in the sheeted zones, while carrying some fluor-spar, have not as much of that mineral as have those directly at the fault or in the veins.

9. The chances for the discovery of how fluor-spar and lead deposits along undeveloped, or partially developed, fault zones are good.

10. A number of clay deposits of the "Stevens Tunnels" type—rather a fireclay than a fireclay, of which large quantities are shipped from Stevens Tunnels—were found, with chances for more. This product has naturally the same constituents as Dinas brick, and so is a first-class material.

The quantity of fluor-spar in this district is enormous. But few of the opened veins are worked out for as much as even 100 feet below water level, and below that depth the products appear to be the same. The popular idea as to the small amount of zinc in the district appears to be erroneous. A new custom concentrating plant, for the separation of zinc and lead, is being erected, but its precise character (the method to be followed) is not known.

The Mary Belle is reported to be on the same lode as the Ada-Florence, and the Keystone, and both these properties are considered to be very valuable. Those are south of the Mary Belle, those on the north are the Columbia, a lead and zinc producer; the Nine Acres, owned by Blue & Nunn, is also a good producer of lead and Jack. Then we come to the Mountain View mine, a lead and Jack mine, of a very fine quality; then on to the Eclipse, here we find one of the best showings of zinc ever found in this state; this mine is down 65 ft with three feet of Jack of the very best quality, something different from any other Jack ever found in this section of country. We were informed by the Superintendent in charge that the ore got better all the time, and if it keeps improving by the time the shaft is down one hundred feet it will rank among the best mines in the world. The company is pushing their work with all the force possible, with day and night shifts in the shaft, a crew of laborers and carpenters preparing for machinery, etc. This mine is surely on the mother lode, and no doubt there will be other companies operating all along on this lode as soon as spring opens up. From here we drove to the Commodore mine; this mine is owned by John Sheas, of Louisville, and is at present a very promising property.

Marion is still at the front with her mines. This time Mr. R. D. Drescher is the lucky man; he has uncovered one of the richest deposits of lead and spar ever found in this part of the mineral field. The spar is a fine grade and will find a ready market as a number one gridding spar. There is no doubt in the opinion of mining men that this is the richest of all other former finds, as it is on the famous Mary Belle lode and is at a greater depth than all former workings. Spar is not the only mineral of value Mr. Drescher has in this new find; but here we find big boulders of lead, from the size of a shot up to tons in weight. Mr. Drescher and all of his friends feel very jubilant over his big find as he richly deserves it for his reward.

Mr. Harry Watkins has taken a large contract to mine ten hundred thousand tons of fire clay. Mr. Watkins will put in the latest improved machinery for that kind of work. The mine is in Graves county, Ky.

Fairview Mining Co. in Illinois have built a large store at their mines and will put in a large stock of goods next week, where the miners will do all their trading.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company has bought all the machinery at the Marble mines; they will move it and install it at their various mines needing more machinery.

The Eclipse is the best mine in Western Kentucky for zinc; they are working day and night.

#### Purchased Tourist Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley have purchased the interest of D. B. Mills in the Dade City hotel and they are now sole proprietors of this splendid hostelry. The proprietors are determined to raise the hotel to the highest standard and they will spare neither pains nor expense in their efforts to cater to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. By reason of environment and the fine field offered to sportsmen this is really an ideal tourist hotel. The fishing and hunting are indeed satisfactory and both the hunter and the angler can find all the sport he desires. The hotel is admirably situated on an eminence within a stone's throw of the S. A. L. depot. Its sanitary condition is of the highest order and health is assured. Mr. Utley is an admirable host, genial, warmhearted and accommodating, his highest pleasure is found in contributing to the pleasure of his guests. Mrs. Utley is a lady of charming manner and tireless energy, who labors in season and out of season to make the hotel a model of homelike comfort and render each and every guest comfortable and happy. The future of the hotel is bright with promise.—Paseo County Democrat, (Fla.)

#### Sudden Death.

J. M. Biggs, one of the owners of the Waverly, Coal company, who was here Monday selling coal for his company, died very suddenly and unexpectedly Monday night at his home in Waverly. He was in his usual health on Monday and came here on business, as stated above. He complained some at the depot where he was awaiting the 3:40 train, but nothing special was thought of it, and hence his friends here were much amazed and distressed when they heard Tuesday morning of his demise. Mr. Biggs was one of the representative men of Union county, and was for many years a merchant, and later embarked in coal mining. His death is quite a loss to Union county.

FARM FOR SALE.—The James Couch place, 14 miles east of Marion; comfortable house, barn and stables; fruit trees and plenty of stock water; bargain.—C. J. Haury, Marion, Ky.

## OLLIE JAMES GOES FOR SIBLEY.

The Pennsylvania Millionaire Congressman, and Makes Him Backdown.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative James enlivened the Rate Bill discussion late Thursday afternoon by making Representative Sibley, the millionaire Representative from Pennsylvania, "take water." Mr. Sibley was interrupted by Mr. James who said: "I would like to ask this question: the gentleman has told us that this measure tends to Socialism and that Bryan was its leader. He says that Bryan supports it not merely because it's right but because it tends toward government ownership of railroads. It is also said that his party is quite near unanimous in the support of this measure, and therefore he stands almost single and alone. I wish to ask him to enlighten this House as to the means employed whereby the whole republican party has right-about-faced and is following William J. Bryan, the one you hated as an anarchist, seeking to destroy. You now rush to his doctrine as one which saves and redeems."

When the applause ceased Mr. Sibley, for want of a better answer, replied: "Will my friend excuse me for putting the responsibility for answering onto broader and abler shoulders than my own, among my colleagues? I will say to the gentleman from Kentucky that he need not shake his gory looks at me."

This was greeted with roars of laughter, because of Mr. Sibley's weak reply and because of his obviously inapt quotation.

"I want to say to the gentleman that my looks are nearly as absent as his," said Mr. James. "I might suggest to the gentleman that if he wants the burden taken off his shoulders perhaps the Republicans have had their ears to the ground on this great railroad question and heard from the people."

Prolonged applause greeted the Kentuckian's answer, and Mr. Sibley contented himself with the remark that the answer was hardly up to the gentleman from Kentucky.

Representative James has been selected as one of the committee to go to Chicago and hear the Michalek contest. Representative Michalek's seat is contested on the ground that he is not a naturalized citizen of this country.

#### Commits Suicide.

Rev Geo. H. Simmons, well known here as an evangelist of the Baptist church, having conducted a series of meetings here almost 15 years ago, was found dead in his bed at his home in Peoria, Ill., Tuesday morning. A note he left stated that business troubles was the cause. He recently embarked in banking and politics, and these two with religion made a bad combination.

#### Marion in Winter's Icy Grasp.

Sunday afternoon a veritable blizzard swooped down upon Marion. The wind blew a gale from the northwest and it began snowing furiously about 5 o'clock and continued through out the night. By morning fully five inches of snow had fallen. The cold snap continues and a fine ice season is on and people are filling their ice houses all over the county.

#### Youth Killed by Whisky.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 2.—Coroner Frank Taker was this afternoon called on to Ragland, Ky., to hold an inquest over the remains of Loyd Ivy, a youth who died after drinking whiskey out of a jug. Eight or ten men drank from the jug at the same time, but none of them became ill.

#### Greater Marion.

The last permanent improvement, but by no means the least, in making Marion a model city, with all modern improvements, was the Independent Telephone company, which has just completed rebuilding their lines in the entire city. They have erected substantial poles, on which are strung immense cables, supporting their lines in conduits.

They have also installed a modern and up-to-date switchboard, which will give our citizens as good service as those any city enjoy. There is no better telephone system in any town in the state than Marion now enjoys. The new switch board is of the sterling multiple variety having five hundred drops. These vast improvements have necessitated an outlay by the Telephone company of \$20,000, which has been a great help to our people for the past two months.

Another noticeable thing to people familiar with electrical material is that none but the best material obtainable has been used in equipping the system here, which will guarantee to the people fine service as soon as the new lines are cut in and old ones cut out, which is being done as rapidly as possible. Mr. C. Chandler, the superintendent of construction, is certainly an expert and made many friends while here.

#### Strychnine in Quinine Bottle.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 2.—Mr. Flem Tharp, living seven miles above Jackson, on the Kentucky river died suddenly last night of strychnine poisoning. Tharp had been taking quinine for a day or two and just before retiring picked up his quinine bottle and took a large dose of what he supposed to be quinine, and in twenty minutes he was dead. He gave a little of the medicine to his little girl at the same time, and she had typical strychnine convulsions all night, but is some better this morning. She will recover as she got the least bit of the drug.

It is believed that Tharp was intentionally killed by some unknown person, who surreptitiously replaced the quinine with strychnine. The authorities are investigating the matter.

Tharp was the principal witness for the Commonwealth, in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mose Feltner, charged with conspiring to kill Judge James Hargis. The case is set for the March term of the Lee circuit court. Tharp claimed that two years ago \$4,500 had been placed in his hands to give to Mose Feltner and James Sanifer as soon as Judge Hargis had been assassinated.

#### The Coldest Yet.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—Ohio today experienced the coldest weather of the winter. A cold wave from the Northwest spread over the state, last night and this morning the mercury registered zero at many points. The cold wave is accompanied by a fine cutting snow, driven by a biting northwesterly wind.

A still lower temperature is promised by the Weather Bureau for tonight.

#### A Heroic Priest.

LaSalle, Ill., Feb. 2.—Father Gilbert Simon, of St. Bede College and three students were drowned while skating on the Illinois river. Several boys were standing together and when the ice broke all sank. Father Simon plunged in the water and saved five boys. On re-entering for the sixth he became exhausted and with three boys was drowned. The body of the heroic priest was recovered.

#### Warrants Issued.

London, Ky., Feb.—Warrants have been issued for five alleged members of the mob which hanged Virgil Bowers in Laurel county last October. He was convicted of the murder of Geo. Farris, a wealthy lumberman.



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For the wrong that each has done.  
Should you wonder at this custom,  
At the ending of the day,  
'Tis because our hearts remember  
'This was ever mother's way.  
If our home be bright and cheery,  
If it hold a welcome true,  
Opening wide its doors of greeting  
To the many, not to few.  
If we share our father's bounty,  
With the needy, day by day,  
'Tis because our hearts remember  
This was ever mother's way.

Sometimes, when our hearts grow weary,  
Or our task seems very long,  
When our burdens look too heavy,  
And we deem the right all wrong,  
Then we gain a new, fresh courage,  
As we rise to proudly say,  
'Let us do our duty bravely,  
That was our dear mother's way.  
Thus we kept her memory precious.  
While we never cease to pray  
That at last when lengthening shadows  
Mark the evening of life's day,  
They may find us waiting calmly,  
To go home our mother's way.

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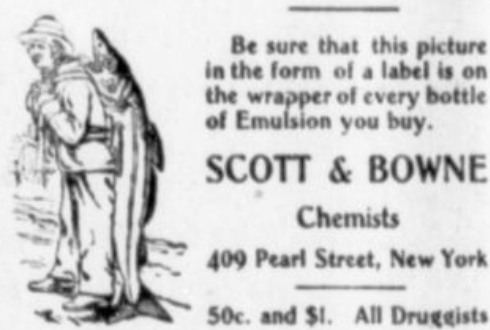
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### Japs Not Welcome.

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 1.—The political situation is one of extreme interest. It seems to be quite true the Japanese have been able to put their program with greater celerity than was expected and that once the protectorate has been established they are rather at loss how to proceed. There is really no head to anything. The cabinet ministers are afraid to leave their houses and they do business, when necessary through telephone. The Emperor refuses to see any one, and Mr. Morgan, the American minister, left without a farewell audience, because his majesty wished to avoid seeing the Japanese minister, as he would have had to do, in case he received the American representative.

By their treaty the Japanese established a protectorate and declared there shall be a resident general who shall rank every one and replace legation ministers and that he shall attend to all diplomatic affairs.

## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.  
J. A. Graves et al, plff. against W. T. Graves et al, dft., Equity.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Marion to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 12th day of Feb. 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: The following described property situated in Crittenden Co., Ky. in and near Dycusburg, Ky. as follows.

First tract known as the homestead of W. S. Graves and his wife, Helen A. Graves, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the n w corner of Mrs. Dycy Hill, thence n 11 e 8 poles; thence n 46 e 20 poles and 20 links; thence n 85 e 20 poles to a large post oak stump corner to Isaac F. Martin; thence s 46 e 26 poles to another corner of said Martin; thence s 28 poles to Jacobs' line; thence s 88 w 32 poles to the s e corner of Mrs. Dycy Hill; thence with her line n 11 e 225 feet to her corner; thence with her line s 88 w to the beginning. Said to contain 13 acres.

The second tract was conveyed to W. S. Graves the decedent, by John W. Fox and his wife, on the 21st day of January, and described in three parcels, the first parcel being lot No. 11, and beginning at a small black white oak in the John Robertson old military line, and corner to lot number 9; thence with a line of same e 422 poles to four black oaks corner to S. H. Cassidy lot No. 10; thence with a line of same s 24 w 150 poles to a spanish oak, corner to the Hester Crouch land; thence with a line of same n 81 w 134 poles to a large white oak corner to same; thence n 58 w 112 poles to the beginning, said to contain 239 acres.

The second parcel is bounded as follows: Beginning at a poplar and ash corner to Sarah Boaz, thence w 499 poles to a small black oak and white oak in John Robinson's old military line; thence with the same n 38 e 252 poles to two small black oaks and post corner to P. C. Campbell, thence with this line e 345 poles to a stone, corner to S. A. & G. L. Boaz; thence with their line s 194 poles to the beginning, said to contain 512 acres.

Third parcel located on Cumberland river or paddy's bluff adjoining the survey of Jesse Burton and the Brasher heirs, being all that portion of land left out of the plot of the G. D. Cobb lands, and contains 50 acres more or less. For a more particular description, the deed of J. W. Fox and wife to W. S. Graves, dated January 21st, 1881, is filed herewith as exhibit "B" is referred to.

That out of the second parcel of land containing 512 acres which was conveyed by John W. Fox and wife to W. S. Graves, the said W. S. Graves on the 6th day of Feb. 1901, sold to Mrs. O. H. Scott a part of said land, described as follows: Beginning at W. C. Guess s w corner thence w 82 to the Dycusburg and Pinckneyville public road; thence with the meanders of said road n 19 w 16 poles, n 5 w 23 poles, n 34 w

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Also out of the same tract of land, containing 512 acres and so deeded by J. W. Fox and wife to said W. S. Graves, he the said W. S. Graves did on the 31st day of Oct. 1899 convey to S. R. Holder the following described land adjoining a piece of land on the west side which he purchased of W. S. Graves in the year of 1898 and bounded as follows: Beginning on S. R. Holder's corner in the John Robinson line, thence with the said line s 36 w 90 poles to the Pinckneyville and Dycusburg road, thence with the meanders of said road n 87 e 30 poles, thence s 86 e 31 poles, thence n 64 e 2 poles, n 24 e 14 poles, n 56 e 18 poles, n 4 e 16 poles, n 42 e 16 poles, n 11 e 7 poles to a stake another corner to Holder, thence with a line of said Holder, n 88 w 50 poles to the beginning, said to contain 25 acres more or less. Also the decedent W. S. Graves, out of the John W. Fox land of 512 acres aforesaid did on the 6th day of June 1893, convey to W. C. Guess the following described land; supposed to be 61 A and bounded as follows: commencing in the G. L. Boaz field at a stone thence w 75 poles, thence s 135 poles e 73 poles, thence n 135 poles to the beginning.

Also another parcel of said land was on the first day of Jan. 1898 conveyed by W. S. Graves to W. C. Guess out of said Fox land of 512 A the following boundary: Beginning on W. C. Guess s w corner, thence w 1 1/2 n 6 poles to a stone, thence n 18 w 144 poles to a stone in T. C. Campbell's line of the G. D. Cobb land thence e with said line 48 poles to another corner of W. C. Guess, thence s with his line 135 poles to the beginning, said to contain 25 A more or less.

These several tracts, of 135 acres to his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Scott, and 61 acres to W. C. Guess, and 25 acres to W. C. Guess, and 25 acres to S. R. Holder taken from the land so conveyed by J. W. Fox to W. S. Graves leaves remaining to be sold 266 acres, be the same more or less. For a more particular description of the land sold to Guess and Holder reference is made to exhibits "C", "D", & "E" filed with the petition. Also the ferry privileges across Cumberland river from the town of Dycusburg in Crittenden County Ky., to the opposite shore across said river in Livingston county Ky., with landing privileges and land therefor upon both shore of said river, and being the same ferry and ferry privileges conveyed to the said decedent W. S. Graves by Isaac Shelby on the 3rd day of May 1865, and being the same ferry and ferry privileges conveyed to the said Isaac Shelby by G. B. Dycus on the 16th day of Dec. 1857, and for further description reference is made to those deeds so conveying said ferry and ferry privileges as aforesaid, which are of record in the Clerk's office of the Crittenden County Court.

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

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## GOLD POWERLESS.

Left Untouched on Swaying Deck of Sinking Valencia.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—Among those supposed to have perished when the Valencia went to pieces was J. B. Graham, and with him went a bag containing \$1,500 in gold. Survivors of the wreck say that Graham frantically offered the bag of gold to any one who would place him on shore. But the others paid little heed to the pleadings of the man and his gold lay on the broken deck under foot, no one bothering to pick it up.

"It was one time when gold could not buy what was wanted," said one of the survivors as he related the story on the Steamship Tojoka. "I'm coming into a safe harbor without a cent. Why, even this shirt I have on belongs to another man, and I have not even a hat. But that bag of gold or this ship loaded with bullion, would not tempt me into such a place again."

Graham recently sold a mine in Alaska for sixty thousand dollars.

### Pardoned by the President.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The President this afternoon granted a pardon in the case of the Cadet John Paul Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., convicted by court martial of hazing at Annapolis.

The pardon was granted upon recommendation of Secretary Bonaparte at the solicitation of Senators McCreary and Blackburn. Miller was guilty of no greater "crime" than putting several cadets through a drill when they entered the room "playing automobile," and turned over his furniture. Miller had excellent standing and his guilt was merely technical. The president took a personal interest in the matter.

### In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was freely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Woods & Orme's drug store.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

### LESSON XVIII.

There are no Sunday School lessons in this week's readings.

### DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, Feb. 11, Conversation with the Pharisees, Mt. 9:11-13; Lk. 11:15-17; [5:30-39; Mk. 2:16-22.

Monday, Feb. 12, Conversation with John's disciples, Mt. 9:14-17.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, Jairus' request, Mt. 9:18, 19; Mk. 5:22-24; Lk. 8:41, 42.

Wednesday, Feb. 14, Issue of blood healed, Mt. 9:20-22; Lk. 8:43-48.

Thursday, Feb. 15, Jairus' daughter raised, Mt. 9:23-26; Lk. 8:49-56.

Friday, Feb. 16, Two blind men healed, Mt. 9:27-31.

Saturday, Feb. 17, Dumb demoniac healed, Mt. 9:32-34.

### HELPS TO STUDY.

In this week's readings we have a list of conversations and miracles. Jairus was a ruler of the synagogue. Each synagogue had one or more rulers, who had general charge of the synagogue worship. They were neither preachers nor pastors, but presided at the service and selected from the congregation the persons to read the Scripture and address the congregation. (Acts 13:15.)

In his miracles, although they did attest to his divine missions, his object was not to attract attention as a healer, but were deeds of mercy and compassion to suffering, believing hearts.

### THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

This term, or its equivalent, is frequently used in the Bible, and is pregnant with meaning. It is the subject of many prophecies, was the theme of John the Baptist as his voice rang out in the wilderness, and was renewed by Christ as he took up the subject of "the kingdom."

I want to give a Bible study on this subject. I cannot refer you to all the passages where it is mentioned, but will try to give you a number of plain Scriptures, which will give you a plain insight into this subject.

This subject has three phases, and yet these three phases are combined into one complete whole.

I. The Spiritual Kingdom of God, which is the rule and reign of God in the heart and life of a Christian. See Mt. 3:2; 4:17, 23; 5:3, 10; 6:33; 9:35; 10:7; 12:28; 19:24; 21:31; Mk. 1:14, 15; 10:15, 23-25; 11:10; 12:34; Lk. 1:33; 4:43; 8:1; 9:2, 11; 11:20; 12:31; 16:16; 17:20, 21; 18:17, 24, 25, 29; Jno. 3:3; Acts 1:3; 8:12; 20:25; 18:23, 31; Rom. 14:17. 1 Cor. 4:20; Col. 4:11; 1 Thess. 2:12; Rev. 1:9; Col. 1:13.

This kingdom embraces all, of every age and clime, who are united by the spirit to Christ, their divine head. The preparatory step in entering this kingdom is repentance, the active step of entering is faith, as we enter we are regenerated, born into this kingdom, on entering our hearts are filled with peace, love and joy.

II. The Visible Kingdom, or the visible organization for the promotion and extension of this kingdom—the organized church. A number of the parables refer to this phase of the kingdom; such as the wedding feast, the wheat and the tares, the fish-net, the wise and foolish virgins, the faithful and unfaithful servants. These include the good, but also some who are not good. This could not refer to the spiritual phase of the kingdom. It does resemble the composite membership of the church. See also Mt. 16:19; 21:43; 23:13.

III. The Father's Kingdom, or the church triumphant. This is the kingdom of ultimate glory in heaven. When the Son of Man shall have completed his work on earth and established the universal reign of righteousness, then he will deliver the kingdom up to God (1 Cor. 15:24), and then it becomes the Father's Kingdom (Mt. 26:29). See Mt. 13:43; 7:21; 8:11; 25:34; 26:29; Mk. 9:47; 14:25; Lk. 12:32; 13:28, 29; Acts 14:22; 1 Cor. 6:9, 10; 15:50; Gal. 5:21; Eph. 5:5; Jas. 2:5; 1 Peter 1:11.

### THE TEACHER'S QUALIFICATIONS.

- I. Socially.
  - 1 Pleasant, affable.
  - 2 Sympathy.
  - 3 True friendship.
  - 4 Love for pupils.
- II. Mentally,
  - 1 Bible student.
  - 2 Discrimination.
  - 3 Tact.
  - 4 Will power—"psychic energy."
- III. Spiritually,
  - 1 A Christian.
  - 2 A church member.
  - 3 Endowed with the Holy Spirit.

### O. T. HISTORY. III.

The Conquest.—This period extends from the Exodus, 1491 B. C. to the Hebrew Monarchy, 1095 B. C., 396 years. Give five principal persons. Palestine, The Jordan Valley.—The Jordan means "the descender," and has a great fall. As it flows southward it plows a gorge deeper and deeper through the mountains and table-lands. At its source it is 1700 ft. above the sea. At Lake Merom it is about level with the sea. Below this lake the fall is 60 ft. to the mile. At the Sea of Galilee it is 682 feet below sea level. The Ghor, a mighty gorge 65 miles in length, extends from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea. This gorge is bounded on either side by huge cliffs. Between these cliffs lies the "Plain of the Jordan," from 2 to 8 miles wide. At Jericho the plain widens to 14 miles. The Jordan ends its course in the Dead Sea, 1300 ft. below sea-level.

### GENERAL QUESTIONS.

- 1 What is a parable? 2 Why did Christ teach in parables? 3 What features of the kingdom do these different parables present? 4 Where were Gadara and Gergesa? 5 What is the Decapolis? 6 What two kinds of influence does the teacher wield? 7 Of what importance is the teacher's influence? 8 What is the 2nd period of O. T. history? 9 Describe the mountain region of Palestine. 10 What is the Shephelah? 11 What is the Negeb? 12 What was a ruler of the synagogue? 13 What miracles did Jesus perform in this week's readings? 14 What is meant by the Kingdom of Heaven? 15 What three phases has this subject? 16 What are the proper qualifications of a teacher? 17 What is period 3 of O. T. history? 18 Describe the Jordan Valley. 19 Were the rulers of the synagogue generally favorable to Jesus? 20 What drove this man to Jesus? 21 What is remarkable about the faith of the woman who touched the hem of Christ's garment? 22 What reward did her faith secure for her? 23 What lesson concerning faith does this incident teach? 24 Tell the story of Jairus and his daughter. 25 What characteristics of Jesus appear in this incident? 26 In what did the faith of the two blind men consist? 27 What great principle does Jesus express in connection with the healing of these men? 28 Is this principle still true to-day?

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THURSDAY, FEB. 8 1906.

According to the New York Her-  
ald the Union Pacific, or Harriman  
and Gould interests, hold a controll-  
ing amount of Illinois Central rail-  
road stock.

Last week Frank Woods, the Ed-  
dyville druggist, and his wife, Ora  
Woods, filed a petition in bankrupt-  
cy in the United States court. The  
petitioners state that they owe \$2,  
349.50, and that the only assets they  
possess is \$15 worth of wearing ap-  
parel.

Last week Gov. Beckham was ab-  
sent from the state several days in  
Chicago, and Lieut. Gov. Hickman  
filled the Executive chair with his  
accustomed grace and dignity. He  
did not grant any pardons, however,  
and fought shy of all pardon brokers.  
Gov. Hickman received many con-  
gratulations on his temporary eleva-  
tion to the gubernatorial chair.

The estate of the late Marshall  
Field, the Chicago merchant prince,  
amounted to \$75,090,000 in the state  
of Illinois alone, and the inheritance  
tax on it will be a neat sum for the  
commonwealth of Illinois, it being  
three-fourths of a million of dollars.  
Besides the estate in Illinois there is  
large holdings of real estate in New  
York city, and factories in Paris and  
Lyons, France, Manchester, London,  
and Liverpool, England, Luzerne in  
Switzerland, Amsterdam and Berlin,  
Germany, Belfast, Ireland, Vienna,  
Austria, Constantinople, Turkey,  
Damascus, Syria, Tokio, Japan, Pe-  
kin, China, and other points, where  
the product for his vast wholesale  
trade could be obtained to best ad-  
vantage. There is something pathet-  
ic in his death, just as he had at-  
tained the zenith of his fame and had  
reached the astounding total of \$120,  
000,000 of business in one year.  
Could his master mind have been spar-  
ed there is no telling to what propor-  
tions his business and his fortune  
would have reached. But such is  
fate. Death spares neither the mil-  
lionaire nor the peasant.

The democrats in caucus have de-  
cided to oppose the ratification of the  
Santo Domingo treaty, the caucus  
vote of more than two-thirds binding  
that many of the Senators to vote  
against the measure. As there is a  
good deal of dissatisfaction with this  
treaty among republican senators they  
may be able to defeat its ratification  
with the aid of democratic votes.  
This treaty, as negotiated between  
president Roosevelt and the president  
of Santo Domingo virtually estab-  
lishes an American protectorate over  
that island; the consideration being  
that the United States shall collect  
all revenues from customs and devote  
the same to the payment of the debts  
of Santo Domingo to other nations.  
The treaty, per se, is not particu-  
larly objectionable; but republican sen-  
ators claim that president Roosevelt  
trenched on the treaty making power  
of the American senate in conclud-  
ing this treaty and so those grave  
and reverend seigniors are "on their  
ear" in defence of their highly prized  
"rights and privileges." This is  
one of the president's pet measures  
and he will make a fight for its ratifi-  
cation.

Attorney General of the United  
States, Wm. H. Moody, is now in  
Chicago, watching the beef trust case  
now on trial in that city. In an in-  
terview the Attorney General said:  
"I came for the express purpose of  
looking into the beef case. I am sat-  
isfied with the matter, as far as it has  
gone, but have no comments to make  
regarding the outlook. The case is  
of vital importance to the govern-  
ment, and I am going to have a con-  
ference with District Attorney Mor-  
rison."

The people of Marion will be plea-  
sed to know that Rev. J. W. Big-  
ham is delighted with his new work  
in the land of sunshine and flowers;  
his salary having been raised to \$1,  
750 shows that the people of his dis-  
trict appreciate a good thing when  
they see it, and place the proper  
estimate upon his abilities. As  
mentioned in these columns a few  
weeks ago, he is now a Presiding El-  
der in Southern Florida.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heartfelt  
thanks to our many friends for their  
kindness so cheerfully shown us dur-  
ing the sickness and death of our  
dear, darling little baby. May God's  
richest blessings rest upon one and  
all of them now and forever more.

We are forever yours,  
MR. and MRS. T. L. BRANTLEY.

### Statute.

No work or business shall be done  
on the Sabbath day, except the ordi-  
nary household offices, or other work  
of necessity or charity. If any per-  
son on the Sabbath day shall himself  
be found at his own, or any other  
trade or calling, or shall employ his  
apprentices, or other person, in labor  
or other business, whether the same  
be for profit or amusement, unless  
such as is permitted above, he shall  
be fined not less than two nor more  
than fifty dollars for each offense.

Every person or apprentice so  
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The above is the law of the State  
of Kentucky and of the city of Mar-  
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assure you we will be in position to  
do your work in a way that will  
please you.

Our "Mangle," a new \$600.00 ma-  
chine, is now being set up. We  
hope ere the end of this month to be  
fully prepared to turn out all work  
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### The Ground Hog Went Back.

Last Friday morning the sun rose  
bright and not a cloud to be seen.  
The ground hog is supposed to have  
ventured out on a reconnaissance and  
seeing his shadow made a dead rush  
for his winter quarters and will hi-  
bernate for forty more days. If the  
winter continues to be so colder, Mr.  
Ground Hog's forecast will not be so  
much dreaded, by the people. Such  
a winter so far has never been expe-  
rienced by the "oldest inhabitant."

### Total Eclipse of Moon Feb. 9.

The people of Marion and, in fact  
all over the United States, will be  
treated to a total eclipse of the moon  
February 9.

The moon will enter the earth's  
shadow, and the eclipse will begin at  
three minutes before 1 o'clock, a. m.  
eastern standard time; the eclipse  
will become total at 2 minutes before  
2 and remain total for one hour and  
thirty-eight minutes, at the end of  
which time the moon will begin to  
emerge from the shadow, the eclipse  
ending at thirty-seven minutes past  
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### Settlement Notice.

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regular price 25c.

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

### Woman's Influence.

Woman has yet to learn the puri-  
fying and blessed influence she may  
gain and maintain over the intellect  
and affections of the human mind.  
Though she may not teach from the  
pulpit nor thunder from the forum,  
in her secret retirement she may form  
and send forth the sages that shall  
govern and renovate the world. Tho'  
she may not arm herself for bloody  
conflict nor sound the trumpet of war  
she may array herself in the planoply  
of heaven and send the thrill of be-  
nevolence through a thousand youth-  
ful hearts. Though she may not en-  
ter the list in legal collision, nor  
sharpen her intellect among the pas-  
sions and conflicts of men, she may  
teach the law of kindness, and hush  
up the discords and passions of life.  
Though she may not be clothed as  
the ambassador of heaven, nor mini-  
ster at the altar of God, as a secret  
angel of mercy she may teach His  
will and cause to ascend the humble  
but most acceptable sacrifice.

### 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 pre-  
vents serious results from a cold.  
Cures la grippe cough and prevents  
pneumonia and consumption. Con-  
tains no opiates. The genuine is in  
a yellow package. Refuse substitu-  
tutes. Woods & Orme.

### To Electric Light Patrons.

In future and as prepaid contracts  
expire all flat rates, if any are used  
for the ensuing year, will be based  
on meter readings for the preceding  
year. Each patron, therefore, let  
it in his power to make his next bill  
as high or low as he pleases. The  
rate in Princeton and many towns  
similar to Marion is 12c per 100  
Watts, but we have never charge  
over 10c.

MARION ELECT. LT. & ICE CO.

### Oratorical Contest.

For several years Marion High  
School has celebrated Washington's  
birthday by having an Oratorical  
Contest on Feb. 22, and this year  
will be no exception.

Votes were cast last week by the  
pupils of High School and teachers  
of Marion Graded School for the con-  
testants, and those chosen by the  
pupils were Misses Mary Deboe and  
Allie Yates, and Gray Rochester. By  
the teachers were Miss Eula Thies  
man and Burl Woodson.

### NOTICE!

In future there will be no war-  
ranty 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.

MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO.  
Jan. 1st, 1906.

# 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.



# THE COLD WAVE

Is here, but with the many Warm Articles of Winter Wear that we are offering at exceedingly Low Prices in order to close them out preparatory for Spring Goods will be of great interest to you, if you will only examine the goods and get our prices.

**DON'T GO WITH COLD WET FEET** when you can get the best Shoes made without having to pay any more for them than many inferior kind.

## Winter Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Boys at Prices never before offered in the county. You must see them to appreciate their values.

**All Winter Dress Goods Heavy Underwear, Hosiery, Fascinators Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices**

**New Line of Laces and Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Druggets, Rugs and Mattings**

**NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS AND A PLEASURE TO PLEASE**

# TAYLOR & CANNAN

**Masonic Temple**



R. J. Morris, dentist.  
Vegetated Calomel never gripes.  
Vegetated Calomel never salivates.  
Bourland & Haynes, Fire Insurance  
Guy Conyer spent Sunday in Kelsey.

Coffee, the best in the south.  
Morris & Yates.

Dr. Nall of Princeton was in the city Sunday.

W. H. Teer of Frances was on the city Tuesday.

Fresh bread every day.  
Morris & Yates.

George Stone visited relatives in Kelsey Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Orme is visiting her sisters here this week.

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

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

Miss Georgia Boaz, of Kelsey, was guest of friends here Sunday.

Best on earth, Chase & Sanborn's Lago coffee. Morris & Yates.

Rev. T. A. Conway left Tuesday Wheatcroft to visit Elijah Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker visit H. E. Rice and wife of Kelsey, Sunday.

Simp Weldon left at 3:40 Tuesday for Portales, New Mexico, where he will locate.

Judge J. Bell Kevil was confined some several days this week withumatism.

Substantial, useful and sensible white ware for kitchen use.  
Morris & Yates.

Chas. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, a former student of Marion school, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Threlkeld of Fredonia, here visiting friends last week, was a guest at the Hotel Crittenden Sunday.

New stock china, glass and queensware at unheard of prices.  
Morris & Yates.

Miss Ruby Castleberry of Princeton was in the city this week, the guest of Misses Ann Eliza and Eliza Johnson.

C. Haynes will leave next week for Water Valley, Miss., where he accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Illinois Central railroad.

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

Q. M. Conyer was in Kelsey last Thursday.

Nice fresh groceries at Morris & Yates.

J. W. Hudson, of Salem, was in the city Tuesday.

Any one wanting the latest news, telephone Lester Paris, phone 49.

Mrs. H. F. Morris visited her brother, Arthur Williams and family of Lola, last week.

James Boaz, of Salem, was the guest of Seldon Ainsworth and family Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Chappell of Princeton was the guest of the family of Rev. J. F. Price Tuesday.

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms. Terms reasonable.

MRS. NINA HOWERTON.

Mrs. C. M. Davis, of Mayfield, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Theo. Bentley, of Kelsey, was the guest of Mrs. Kirk at the Hotel Crittenden Sunday.

Miss Lue Scott, of Kuttawa, who was the guest of W. J. Ray and family returned home Thursday.

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.

Claud W. Lamb, the popular salesman of Taylor & Cannan's store, visited in the Bell's Mines section Sunday.

Jas. Dobson, wife and son, Fred, of Kelsey, were in the city Sunday the guests of Seldon Ainsworth and family, Mrs. Dobson being an aunt of Mr. Ainsworth.

C. A. P. Taylor, the venerable father of our townsmen Creed and Gus Taylor, is very feeble with the infirmities of old age. Mr. Taylor has been confined to his bed for some time and is reported in a critical condition to-day which, on account of his age, being 82 years old, is the cause of considerable alarm to his family and friends.

Few men in Marion would be more missed from their accustomed haunts than will Sandy Adams, the machinist, who has been compelled on account of lung trouble to dispose of his business and leave his family, temporarily and go to New Mexico, that Eldorado of the health-seeker.

Mr. Adams as a mechanic is a genius and his place will be hard to fill. He has installed much of the mining machinery in this section and never a day passed that he was not called on to repair some important piece of machinery in Marion or some other place in this district. His many friends hope and believe he has gone in time and that he will be speedily restored in health and strength. He purchased tickets for Deming, New Mexico and left on the afternoon train last Thursday.

Rev. J. T. Barbee, of Owensboro, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Butler, of Ada, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Dupuy, on Walker street.

Mrs. W. D. Cannan attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. E. M. Stevens, at Princeton last week.

Corydon, Henderson county bread, best on I. O. R. R.

Morris & Yates.

Thos. Clifton, wife and little son Gordon, returned Monday from a visit to his mother at Dycusburg.

Miss Sallie Bond and Mrs. Chas. Morehead, of Princeton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham, of Nebo, are visiting Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Guess, of the Salem Valley, were in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guests of T. C. Guess and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Cox and son Paul, of Kelsey, were the guests of Q. M. Conyer and family at the Hotel Crittenden Sunday.

Senator P. S. Maxwell will be at home next Sunday and Monday. Presley don't like to be away from Marion on county court day.

Miss Lilly Doss returned from Ft. Branch, Ind., Thursday, where she has been for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hearin.

S. A. Johnson, of the Sheridan vicinity, left Tuesday for Lake Village, Ark., on a prospecting tour, and may be absent until March.

Miss Ruby Castleberry who has been the guest of Miss Muriel Freeman left Tuesday for the St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati markets for her millinery stock.

Rev. B. F. Jacobs, of Lebanon, Tenn., arrived in the city Monday from Dixon, Ky. where he preached last Sunday. He left Lebanon where he is attending college.

Miss Ruby Castleberry has rented room in the Jenkins building and will open up her stock of millinery about March 1, between the post office and the Marion Bank.

George Howell, of Blodgett, Mo., was a visitor here last week. George is much pleased with Missouri but he has many ties of kindred and friendship that bind him to old Crittenden, and he says he expects to drop in and see his friends here frequently.

Mr. P. C. Stephens was called to Princeton last week by the death of his brother, E. M. Stephens, who died Monday of last week. He suffered a stroke of paralysis while seated at the dinner table and died at eight o'clock. Mr. Stephens was about 65 years of age, and was an upright, honorable, industrious and genial man. A wife and six children survive him.

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I will open my millinery store at Salem again in the Spring with a complete line of the latest patterns and fashions. OPHELIA ALVISE.

Last Sunday at the M. E. church some one, by mistake, exchanged a large black hat for a "Bear" brand hat. Party may get his hat by returning the other one to Press office.

Auntie Stillwell who makes her home at J. P. Pierce's residence has been quite sick and confined to her room for some days past but is reported some better to-day.

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.

Mrs. George M. Russell and children will leave in a few days for Webb City, Mo., at which place her husband has secured a good paying position as engineer of a zinc hoisting machine.

W. Hugh Watson, of Carrsville, left Tuesday for a trip south. He will visit New Orleans, La., Galveston and Laredo, Tex. and go on into Mexico and make an extended visit in the city of Mexico.

Mr. J. M. Davis has sold his farm near Bella Mines and on Tuesday last left with his family for Abilene, Texas, near which city Mr. Davis has secured the position of Superintendent of a large ranch.

John Sutherland went to Cairo Saturday to see his son, John, who is now on the stage with a good company which appeared at Cairo Saturday night. Mr. Sutherland is proud of the progress his son is making.

E. L. Franklin, wife and little son, Robert, passed through the city Tuesday from Salem to Paducah where they will locate. They formerly resided in Marion and have many friends here who wish them success in their new home.

**FOR SALE**—Fine steel cooking range, with warming oven, etc. In first-class repair and not burnt out. having new fire-box lining. Too small for owner, who has just bought a larger range. Price \$15. A. H. Reed, Phone 16.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chandler, who have had rooms at the Hotel Crittenden for some weeks left Sunday for Paducah, where Mr. Chandler has contracts to rebuild the telephone system. They made many friends here, who regret their departure. Mr. Chandler is certainly an expert telephone man.

Learner Guess, the deputy circuit clerk, left Tuesday for Portales, New Mexico. He will probably locate in that section if pleased. The confinement of the clerk's office does not agree with him and his physician has advised a change. Mrs. Guess will not go at present but will follow later after he finds a location. Mr. Guess is one of the county's finest young men and the Press regrets his decision to cast his fortunes in the west and wishes him success in whatever field he may choose to locate. Mrs. Guess will continue to keep house in this city for the present.

## Baptizing Sunday Night

At the close of the protracted meeting which the Baptists recently held, there were fourteen additions to the church.

Sunday night they were baptized in the presence of a large crowd notwithstanding that the weather was very inclement and bitter cold.

Among those baptized were T. J. Yandell, Gus Taylor, Chas. Loyd, Chas. Stenbridge, and Misses Sadie and Mildred Rankin, Grace Taylor, Katie Yandell, Ora Loyd, Virgie Paris, Lydia Kuykendall, Katie Claydie Stephenson.

## Died in Kansas.

Mrs. Annie Carter, wife of Thos. H. Carter, who moved from this county to Kansas a few years ago, died at her home very suddenly of heart trouble.

She was a sister of 'Squire J. R. and Miss Mandena Postlethwaite of this county, and has many friends who will regret to learn of her sudden and untimely taking away.

## Marriage License.

A. H. Williams to Miss Elizabeth Reynolds.  
Robert Riley and to Miss Carrie Dunning.  
Walter James to Miss Lizzie M. Holoman.

## Populist Meeting.

Every Populist in Crittenden county is requested to meet in Marion on next Monday, Feb. 12th, (county court day) as business of importance is to be transacted.

W. H. Brown, Ch'n.  
A. H. CARDIN, Sec'y.

## Supplemental Report.

Prof Kee desires us to say as a supplement to the school report that appears in this issue that the total enrollment in all departments to date excepting music is 481. Total in German class but included in above figures, 10. Total withdrawals from all causes 33. The number in actual attendance is 448. Total number of non-resident students enrolled to date 53.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Elder and Mrs. Henry Holoman south of Crayneville on Sunday, Feb. 4, Walter C. James and Miss Lizzie M. Holoman. After the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Elder J. L. Paris, the numerous guests were invited to the dining room where all partook of a sumptuous dinner which had been prepared in honor of the occasion.



**A GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER**

**It makes the most delicious and healthful hot breads, biscuit and cake**

**FREE FROM ALUM, LIME OR PHOSPHATIC ACID**

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Alum baking powders are unhealthy. Do not use them for raising food under any circumstances. So detrimental are alum baking powders considered, that in most foreign countries their sale is prohibited. In many States in this country the law compels alum powders to be branded to show that they contain this dangerous acid, while in the District of Columbia, Congress has prohibited the sale of all food that contains alum.

Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.



# 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.**

### HONOR ROLL

Of the Marion Graded School for the Term Ending Jan. 19.

Below we submit to the patrons of Marion Graded Schools a report of the honors and honor pupils for the term ending Jan. 19. Honor roll includes averages 90 and above.

Yours very truly,  
V. G. KEE, Principal.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Herschel Hubbard, 98; Melba Cannon, 97; Ruth Driver, 97; Virginia Flannery, 96; Mary Wilson, 96; Myrtle Glass, 96; Tommy Conway, 96; Miriam Pierce, 95; Katherine Reed, 95; Escol Daughtrey, 95; Elbert Wilson, 95; Verba Butler, 94; Martha Lowry, 94; Don Williams, 94; Clyde Ramage, 93; Mamie Pritts, 93; Noble Drury, 93; Iva Bigham, 92; George Johnson, 91; Wallace Rankin, 91; Willis Glore, 90.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Linda Jenkins, 95; Mary Woodson, 95; Robert Stevens, 95; Millard Stone, 95; Allen Stevens, 94; Neville Moore, 94; William Rowland, 94; Mendoza Thomas, 94; Zula Cannon, 94; Flossie Glore, 93; Dewey Sigler, 93; Fannie Sons, 92; Schley Frazier, 92; Ernest Conyer, 92; Bowie Eaton, 91; Lee Raymer, 91; Estelle Paris, 90; Clarence Lanham, 90.

Perfect Attendance: Jas. Newton Moore, Melba Cannon, Miriam Pierce.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Iva Asher, Mildred Stembidge, Dora Walker, Owen Moore, Harry Watkins, Forest Wring.

Leaders: Iva Asher, Katherine Kingston, John Reed.

Honor Roll: Iva Guess, 94; Guilford Paris, 94; Nellie Paris, 94; Mildred Stembidge, 94; Walter Wheeler, 93; Edwina Rankin, 92; Carrie Ainsworth, 92; James Ainsworth, 92; Owen Moore, 92; Ruth Dodge, 92; Mary Ray, 92; Clifford Crawford, 92; Bessie Mosenbocker, 92; Ruth Sutherland, 91; Harry Watkins, 91; Percy Taylor, 91.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Homer McConnell, Eulah Wheeler, Mary Dollar, Josie Paris, Catherine Moore.

Leaders: Ruth Haynes, Era Deboe, Marjorie Tonkin.

Honor Roll: Ruth Haynes, 94-7-20; Era Deboe, 92 7-10; Marjorie Tonkin, 92; Homer McConnell 91; Lester Schwab, 92; Willie Asher, 91; Josie Paris, 90 9-20.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Ruth Flannery, Janie Ray McConnell, Helen Fayre, Allie Wathen, Medley Cannon, Homer Guess, Orville Lamb.

Leaders: Allie Wathen, Lily Wilson, Ezra Perkins.

Honor Roll: Allie Wathen, 95; Lily Wilson, 93; Ezra Perkins, 91; Orville Lamb, 90; Joanna Rankin, 90.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Charlie Stembidge, Herschel Franklin, Eugene Wilson, Mattie Wilborn, George Keath, Malcolm Dollar.

Leaders: Lucian Walker, Maude Watkins, Florence Dean.

Honor Roll: Lucian Walker, 90-19-28; Maude Watkins, 90 2-7; Florence Dean, 87 3-7; Douglas Carnahan, 85 1-7.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Bertha Rankin, Eva Daniel, Edith Burton, Homer Paris, Katie Vandell, Maude Flannery, Lillian Heath, Clara Crider.

Leaders: Clara Crider, 93 7-16; Minnie Ross, 87 13-24; Bertha Rankin, 86; Mamie Haynes, 86 11-36.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Addie Maynard, Aubrey Cannon, James Rankin.

Leaders: Mattie Henry, Madeline Jenkins, Addie Maynard, Mildred Rankin.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Mabel Vandell, Jessie Croft, Gwendoline Ford, Vernon Stembidge, Creed Taylor, Richard Gilbert, Ray Flannery, Robt. Rowlett.

Leaders: Pearl James, Nellie Sutherland, Silas Ross.

Honor Roll: Pearl James, Nellie Sutherland, Willie Carliss, Silas Ross, Creed Taylor, Mabel Vandell, Gwendoline Haynes.

#### NINTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Gray Rochester, Walter Guess, Elzie Wring, Harry Babb, Hollis Franklin, Karl Trisler, Jones Gill.

Leaders: Stella Redd, Velda Hicklin, Hollis Franklin.

Honor Roll: Stella Redd, Velda Hicklin.

#### TENTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: Amy Wathen.

Leaders: Deboe, Travis, Dean.

Honor Roll: Deboe, 94; Travis, 94; Dean, 92; A. Wathen, 90; F. Wathen, 90.

Hicklin.

#### ELEVENTH GRADE.

Perfect Attendance: None.

Leaders: Thurman, 94; Croft 88.

Honor Roll: Thurman.

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

### STATE INSTITUTE.

State Institute to be Held at Frankfort February 27th.

Frank Conger, President of the Crittenden County Farmer's Club has received the following letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture asking him to name a delegate to attend the State Farmer's Institute to be held at Frankfort Feb. 27th.

The Crittenden County Farmer's Club is called to meet county court day, Monday Feb. 12th, to select a delegate and to attend to other business.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Mr. J. Frank Conger, Pres., Marion, Ky: My Dear Sir: This Department has decided to hold a State Farmers' Institute at Frankfort, beginning Feb. 27th and continuing three days. This is for the purpose of giving the county clubs the opportunity to come together, effect a permanent State organization and hear some of the most celebrated lecturers this country affords on subjects of vital interest to them. State Institutes of this character have accomplished great things for other states and I am sure you will agree with me that it is time for Kentucky to throw off her lethargy and push her way to the front rank of agricultural states. This being the first institute it is especially important that it should be well attended, and it is our earnest desire that every county in the state be represented, especially those fifty counties where farmers' clubs have already been organized. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and every county will have the privilege of placing in nomination a man for any of the offices.

This Department has made application for rates on all of the railroads and we are confident we will be able to secure them. I trust you will hold a meeting of your club at the earliest date possible and select one or more delegates who will represent your county and your club at this institute. This State Institute or Club will be permanent, and backed by the State Department of Agriculture, with its annual appropriation of thirteen thousand dollars, it will undoubtedly be enabled to accomplish a great deal for the farmers of the State. The various counties can express their needs through this institute and a committee will be appointed to urge upon the Legislature the passage of any measure affecting the farming interests of Kentucky.

The Governor will be asked to deliver the address of welcome and some of the most eminent men in this and other states will take part in the programme. The Legislature will still be in session and they will be requested to attend in a body. Every effort will be put forth to make the institute not only interesting but instructive to those who attend. Kindly bear in mind that it is necessary for this Department to know as soon as possible how many delegates your county will send, so that we can make arrangements for their accommodation while here.

Trusting that your club will meet, at once and select delegates, and awaiting your reply I beg to remain, Very truly yours,  
HERBERT FREELAND,  
Commissioner.

### 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, Texas, San Antonio, Waco, Denison, Texas, Oklahoma City, O. T., Shreveport, La., Little Rock, Ark., 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.

### 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.

### Increase in Army Asked.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Taft today sent to Congress several important bills destined to increase the efficiency of the army. One bill provides for an increase in the coast and field artillery.

The total increase in both arms of the military is provided for five thousand men, and the estimated cost for first year is two million dollars. Another bill, designed to provide for a partial reserve for the coast defense, in case of actual or impending war. The bill provides for a force not to exceed five thousand men who have served not less than one complete enlistment in the American army. They are to be enlisted for five years service and are to be carried on the rolls of the military secretary's office and be subject to call by the President. ten days of each year for instruction and on the outbreak of foreign war, to be called into active service. The total estimated cost is two million dollars annually.

### 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."

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Offers you safe and convenient mode of handling money. We change payable in all parts of America. Time Lock Storage. Every accommodation consistent with safe banking will be extended to patrons. We will appreciate your business.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two

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### Executive Clemency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Through the efforts of Senator Joe Blackburn, John M. Mosely who deserted from the army from Vancouver, because he saw no opportunity to get back to the Philippines, may be granted clemency. Mosely is a boy of good family at Owensboro, joined the army and made an excellent record in the Philippine campaign; unable to stand the monotony of life at a military post after his regiment returned, he deserted. He was sentenced to two years' confinement, and is held at Ft. Thomas while his case is pending.

Senator Blackburn has secured the remission of six months of the sentence, and is trying to get the Secretary of War to remit the remainder of the sentence. Young Mosely is a brother of A. L. Mosely, cashier of the Bank of Calhoun.

### Height of People

The tallest people are the Samoans, that island race which inhabits Samoa, New Zealand, the Marquesas and Hawaii. The average height of five feet ten inches, whereas the average American man's height is five feet seven inches. The shorter people are the bushmen of Africa. height is but four feet four inches. Selected.

### Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and can be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously each application. If this does not afford relief, follow with Chamberlain's Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by W. O. Orme, The Leading Drug Store, Western Kentucky.

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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.



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**The Citizens Object to Burial of a Dog in the Graveyard.**

The body of "Billy" Hansbrough must be removed from Cave Hill cemetery in Louisville declares Henry Hertzel, who has asked a mandatory injunction to that effect in the Jefferson circuit court.

"Billy" Hansbrough was a dog, which died last June, Billy belonged to Capt. W. Y. Hansbrough, and wife. Capt. Hansbrough is a conductor on a local passenger train of the Illinois Central R. R., running between Louisville and Fulton.

Billy died as the result of chasing a cat through a fresh mortar bed. The quicklime so burned and scalded his dear little body that notwithstanding the efforts of his owners to wash it out with water, he went the way of all good and bad dogs.

Mr and Mrs Hansbrough were devoted to that pup. To say this is putting it mildly. No parents ever grieved so over the loss of a child. They had made a double column half-tone picture of the dog and put it in the Courier-Journal, followed by a tender obituary notice, in which the virtues of the dog and his last sufferings as well as the feelings of his devoted mistress and master were described in tender and feeling language. The whole of it made a double half column of the Courier-Journal, and must have cost the Hansbroughs a neat sum of money.

More than this, they own a lot in Cave Hill cemetery; the most exclusive burial ground of Louisville, secured a burial permit for the dog, from the directors of the cemetery and had a first-class funeral, the body of the dog being enclosed in a costly casket.

There was immediately an indignant protest from the lot owners in Cave Hill, and threats of litigation to oust the body of the dog. It is said that Capt. Hansbrough went to a firm of leading attorneys and offered to spend any sum up to \$5,000, to prevent the removal of his dog's body from the grave.

Nothing more of the case was heard until Monday, when Henry Hertzel filed an injunction and on the ground that the dog does not fall in the eligible class for burial, in accordance with the provisions of all owners' contracts that only "deceased white persons" may be interred in Cave Hill.

Mr. Hertzel declares that the idea of having himself and his relatives some day buried in juxtaposition with Billy Hansbrough, canine, is an indignity which he will not brook. It promises to be a very hot legal battle.

Missouri, West Virginia and Tennessee. Think of the humiliation of pride and the mental depression a Kentucky teacher must feel in having to migrate to Tennessee in order to get up-to-date professional training in the teaching art! Can any true, patriotic Kentuckian stand for longer endurance of these humiliating conditions? Are we too poor to do better?

But it has been argued that it will cost too much to maintain proper training schools in Kentucky. In the name of the Creator of the Cosmos, has it not already cost us too much to do without these schools? Doing without the best educational facilities when we can possibly provide has cost Kentucky hundreds of thousands of dollars in criminal prosecutions, to say nothing of the sadness, misery and woe it has brought to thousands of homes, because of the commission of crimes due to ignorance and idleness. It has, in a measure, cost Kentucky her prestige and her good name. Day by day it is costing her native people their heritage. I have seen a mountaineer, born of pure Anglo-Saxon blood, but reared "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife," sell his mountain home to a northerner for \$5.00 an acre, and then, when filled with "red liquor," I have seen him swagger down the street and gloat over his shrewdness in cheating that "darned Yankee." I have seen that same "darned Yankee" open up a coal mine on this mountain farm and make it worth \$5,000 an acre. Verily ignorance is costly.

Neglect of efficient education is costing our people untold happiness, in that they are not prepared to live completely in their environments, and in that they are unable, because of small earning capacity, to secure much of this world's goods. They will possibly never know what they have missed in not being able to read and appreciate the world's history and its literature. In this respect, I presume they are to be content with hearing that "ignorance is bliss."

If you want your child to have the advantages of a good teacher, a trained teacher, a teacher who knows how to teach, and how to develop and how to stimulate the latent powers of mind and heart, then you are in favor of State Normal Schools as good as the best.

It is to be hoped that this legislature will not allow the opportunity to do so great a work for posterity and for the future well-being of Kentucky to pass from their hands.

Very sincerely,  
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**\$8,000,000 Irrigating Project.**

Gold was discovered in the Boise River Valley, Idaho, in 1862 and during the succeeding twenty-five years over \$200,000,000 were taken out. A large but evanescent population flocked to the Valley, although the nearest railroad was 200 miles away, and everything had to be freighted in and out. But only one crop of gold could be garnered and the expectation was that when the pay dirt had all been panned the valley of the Boise, like many other mining districts, would vanish from the map as a producing locality. Not so, however. The output of the valley today from its hundred or so thousands of acres of splendidly irrigated land, is fast approaching the profits realized from the mines during their best days. Certainly when the enormous irrigation works which are there being constructed by the government are completed the output of agriculture will contribute to the world's wealth every year and for all times thereafter, an amount much greater than the annual products of the "Basilin" diggings during their palmiest days, while the valley will support a population of at least 200,000 people.

The State of Idaho is larger than all New England, but it has less than two persons to the square mile. What is needed is water by the storage of the melting snows from its vast mountain ranges, which run riot to the Gulf of California every spring. Its climate is delightful and invigorating, with a latitude of the south of France and northern Italy. The Boise valley in the southwestern part of the state, lies at an elevation of about 2,500 feet, and the lowest temperature during the year is but very slightly under freezing.

In Boise valley as in California in the early days, the demand for food, and the exorbitant prices for vegetables and meat, induced some of the hardy Argonauts to break the rules of caste and engage in what was then considered the humblest of occupations, the growing of potatoes, cabbage and small fruits. With splendid markets this industry prospered and grew, and when the placers were exhausted a thriving farming community remained to develop these permanent resources of the valley.

But little of the "Klondyke" of 1864 remains. Its destitution and reckless prodigality are things of the past. To-day it is difficult to realize that this valley was one of the famous theaters where reckless and daring spirits were the principal actors and where only the fittest survived. Unlike many of the Klondykes which have had their day during the past fifty years, this valley provided for the overflow and the spirit of enterprise which prompts thousands to brave all dangers in the search for gold, found a field here for the exercise of their surplus energy, in the construction of canals and the reclamation of the lands in adjacent valleys.

Like the Mormon farmers, the early tillers of the Boise valley found irrigation necessary, and since the first crude efforts nearly \$2,000,000 have been expended in the construction of irrigation works and more than one hundred thousand acres of land have been reclaimed.

Substantial cities and towns have grown up, railroads cross the valley in every direction, and from 30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 have been added to the productive capital of the west. But the limit for private enterprise has been reached. The natural flow of the river has been fully utilized, and it is only by the construction of engineering enormously expensive that the complete agricultural development of the country can take place. The only agency which can safely accomplish this great work is the United States. With commendable enterprise the owners of land in the valley have harmonized all questions of conflicting water rights and are now preparing to cooperate heartily with the government in carrying forward what is called the Payette-Boise project, the largest of the material reclamation works which has yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

LARGER THAN SALT LAKE VALLEY.

The construction of this great system will require several years and

entails the expenditure of nearly \$8,000,000. The area to be reclaimed is 370,000 acres, or more than twice the cultivated acreage of Rhode Island. The works consist of storage reservoirs on the headwaters of the Payette and Boise rivers, and in the Boise valley the building of gigantic dams on these two rivers and about 200 miles of main canals. The Secretary has authorized the initial construction of a dam in Boise river, about 33 miles of main canal, and a reservoir which will be able store water enough for the late irrigation of about 120,000 acres of land in Boise valley.

The bids were opened at Boise, Idaho on February 1, 1906, and the contracts provide for the expenditure by the United States of about \$1,000,000. The Boise valley now has a population of about thirty thousand. It contains 50 per cent. more irrigable land and has a more favorable climate than the great Salt Lake Valley of Utah, which to-day sustains a population of more than 150,000.

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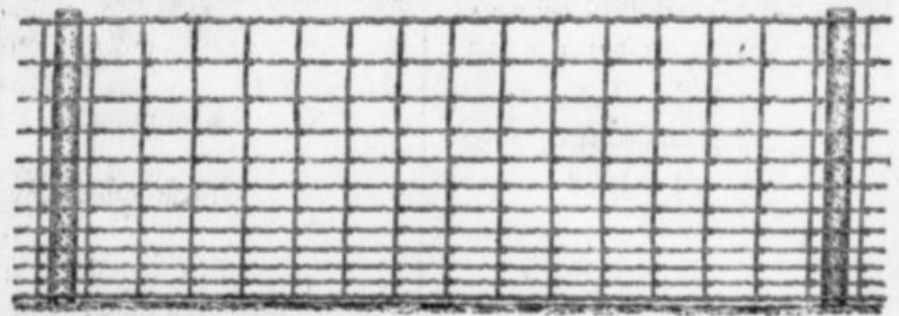
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Call and get our prices.

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### SALEM.

Russell Gray and sister, Miss Nellie visited relatives at Birdsville last week.

H. D. Wooldridge has purchased the house and lot belonging to E. L. Franklin and will remove his family here soon.

We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Franklin leave, for Salem loses some of her best people.

Those who attended the ball at T. M. George's last week were Mrs. Lucy Farris, Mrs. J. D. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Wort Pierce, Misses Nellie Gray, Jennie and Cora Parker, Sallie Grassham, Pearl Glasco and Della Neal, and J. R. Simpson, Joe Waggoner, Oscar Pierce, Russell Gray, Lan Harpending, Jim Boaz, Jesse and Kade Gray.

Rev. R. A. LaRue and family of Levias, visited Mrs. L. Barnes last week.

Dr. H. B. Wolfe, the dentist, will be home in a few days.

J. H. Stevens left for Paducah last Monday.

Miss Effie Wolford who has been real sick for some time is improving.

Miss Della Neal, of Pinckneyville, has been visiting friends here several days.

Will Grassham, of Smithland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grassham.

Lon McCandles was at Joy last week.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Roney Saturday.

P. H. Bush, ex-sheriff, was in town Saturday. Everyone seems to like Mr. Bush for he has made an excellent official.

The latest arrival at Chas. Faulkner's is a 12 pound boy.

The birthday party Saturday evening given by Mrs. J. A. Farris was largely attended and every one reports an excellent time. Mrs. Farris is an excellent entertainer.

### WESTON.

Miss Ruby Hughes was the guest of the Misses Rankins Sunday.

Miss Birdie Hughes visited friends in the Baker vicinity last week.

Elbert Sigler, of Blackford, was in our town last week.

Mrs. R. D. Frazer, of Cave-in-Rock, is the guest of her parents.

Mrs. H. L. Sullivan, of Rodney, passed through here last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Fritts.

Mrs. L. S. Persell and son moved from here to Missouri Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Heath, who has been in bad health for a year, is no better.

Miss Lieu Hughes was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Heath, last week.

Miss Josephine Smith visited in Illinois last week.

Miss Margaret Rankin was in Evansville shopping last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Gahagan entertained Jan. 29, in honor of her nephew Mr. Roy Hughes, it being his nineteenth birthday; it was voted an enjoyable affair.

Butler Crisp has moved back from Missouri, and says he will take Kentucky in the hereafter.

The Press made a mistake last week. It was H. C. Iron of Elizabethtown, Ill., that greeted his friends here.

G. A. Hill and family, of Iron Hill, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

W. B. Rankin, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Truitt, of Rodney,

spent last week with her children, Laura and Lucian, of this place.

Mrs. Joanna Heath, of Tennessee, is visiting her brother, J. L. Hughes.

### LEVIAS.

As weather prophet the ground hog is entitled to first rank.

Elder T. A. Conway preached interesting sermons at Union Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Millie Eaton, of Greens Ferry is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Roanne McKinney, of Bangs, Texas, is visiting her mother, aunt Narcissa Childress this winter.

T. M. Conyer has moved from Marion to the Will Lowery place near New Salem.

Marion Bateman, of Boonville, Miss., visited his children here last week.

Mrs. Martha Franks has moved to her place bought from Chas. Walker.

A letter from assessor Dr. Anthony Davidson at Ashville, N. C., informs his friends here that he is doing well and is confident of speedy recovery.

Scott Paris and family and Burl Walker and family of Chapel Hill, attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

James Minner and family of Greens Ferry, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

R. A. LaRue and family visited relatives at Salem last week.

A new boy arrived at Will Conyers recently.

James Johnson and family, of Gideon, Mo., are visiting friends here. They are well pleased with their new home.

W. J. Davenport is confined to his room with lagrippe.

### NEW SALEM.

E. B. McWhirter is sick with the rheumatism.

John Harpending was on the sick list last week, but was able to leave for Berry Ferry Sunday.

Fred Meredith is thought to be better.

Every one in this neighborhood is suffering with colds and grip.

Who ever saw the public roads dusty Feb. 4th before; don't all speak at once for fear you might break one of the commandments.

Everybody and his boys are going in for a crop of tobacco this year.

J. O. Gray and T. M. George, of Salem, were in this section last week buying cattle.

Tom Conyers of Marion has moved to the place vacated by Obe Kirk on the W. S. Lowery farm.

Who ever saw such a winter?

The dry weather is injuring the present wheat crop.

It is nearly time to build another railroad through our county; we build from one to three a year.

In last week's Press, in the Salem items it should read, "Will Davidson is preparing to move his sawmill to the farm of W. S. Lowery."

Now that infernal dog tax! What is to become of the poor devil who has half a dozen good coon dogs? Well, let her go; we bet that the coon hunter comes out on top.

Lan Harpending has taken up his residence at Salem.

Uncle Dave Childress, of View, spent Saturday night with his old friend Henry Brouster.

A little, a very little quinine mixed with a right smart blind tiger juice, is a mighty good thing for the grip.

The man who goes in to set his neighbor up a job three times out of four comes out the little end of the horn.

We were mighty glad to hear that our old friend Bob Walker was back in old Kentucky.

Henry Brouster has the finest flock of lambs of any farmer hereabouts; he has 26 per ct. bucks.

Since writing the above a regular old fashioned Kentucky blizzard is in full blast.

### DYCUSBURG.

Married—June 3, at Kelsey, Rev. Miller officiating, Miss Mary Alice Pickering and Mr. Gloye Martin, of this place, were united in matrimony. They were accompanied by Miss Ida Lou Ramage and Mr. Z. C. Graham, Miss Dorothy Charles and Mr. Charlie Cassidy. We wish for the newly wedded pair a long and happy life.

After an extended visit to relatives in Mo. Miss Mamie Graves is in our midst again, greeting friends who welcome her home.

One night recently, while returning from church in Hardin county, Ill., some one threw a stone which struck W. E. Charles on the head and knocked him senseless. However he soon regained consciousness, and the wound is healing.

Mrs. Ialeen Aikin of Savannah, Tenn., is visiting the family of Dr. J. M. Graves.

Miss Dorothy Charles of Tylene, is the guest of Miss Ida Lou Ramage this week.

Charles Cassidy went to Marion Monday.

Louis Clifton was in our town on Wednesday.

Messrs. Pilant and Wicker, our teachers, are preparing for an entertainment at the close of their school, which will be the 9th Feb.

Miss Mattie Harris returned from Livingston county Sunday, where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Ada Dycus and Miss Ialeen Aikin, accompanied by Mr. Earl Dunn, of Paducah, visited friends in the country last week.

There are no new cases of whooping cough in town.

Mrs. Richards returned from Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brasher, of Caldwell Springs, were in town last Thursday.

Thos. Johnson of Louisville passed through our town last week, en route to Livingston county, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifton and little son Robert are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Clifton.

Mrs. Bernice Brasher and Miss Nell Clifton visited Miss Nettie Brasher, of Tylene, Thursday.

Mrs. Gertie Gregory left Saturday for Lewisburg, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Whitson.

Miss Lucy Brasher, of Caldwell Springs, visited Miss Maymie Steele recently.

Capt. Walters, of Crider, is in town.

Mr. E. J. Hayward of Marion was the guest of his cousins, Mr. J. A. and Miss Cora Graves last week.

Mr. Wes Harber and family of Flat Rock, were the guests of Mr. J. E. Pilant and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Henry Wells and wife visited Mrs. Joe Wells, of Livingston county recently.

Johnson Easley was in town Sunday; for particulars later on; also Rob Jackson.

### CRAYNEVILLE.

J. M. McCaslin went to Marion, Wednesday.

Charlie Fox is plastering J. F. Dorroh's house.

W. B. Binkley was at Sunday school Sunday evening.

M. G. Jacobs planted a chestnut tree on the old Jacobs place and when cut a few days ago it made 2,020 feet of lumber 8 ft. long.

Miss Lizzie Holoman and Walter James were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday, Feb. 4. Rev. Paris performed the ceremony.

Any one wishing a good stock of hogs call on G. M. Tabor; he has hogs that live the whole winter on one peck of corn.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## DR. W. H. NEVILLE

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

Will start on his return trip through Crittenden and Livingston counties at an early date will make Salem, Lola, Joy, Hampton, Tolu and Carrsville this trip; will insert in this paper the exact date we will make each place.

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Teeth Extracted Free on the above date to advertise our new and painless method of extracting teeth, known and used by us alone. You are invited to call and be convinced.

### RODNEY.

Mrs. H. L. Sullivan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Fritts, near Anderson, Mo.

I. J. and A. R. Nunn, of Blackford, and Mrs. Hughes of Baker and Mrs. C. I. Lamb of Marion visited E. L. Nunn's family Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Sullivan entertained on last Monday evening in honor of Misses Edith and Verna Davis.

Several of the colored brothers of this vicinity are working at the Sturgis coal shaft.

Mr. J. M. Davis, wife and daughters Misses Edith and Verna, left on Tuesday for Abilene, Texas, where they will make their future home. We regret to have them leave our neighborhood but hope they may be successful in their new undertaking.

There is being a greater number of plant beds sown here than usual this year.

John Hazel has bought the J. M. Davis farm.

Guy Lamb, of Marion, was the guest of Dock Truitt last Sunday.

For garden seed call on Jas. Sullivan.

Dan Fox, who has been visiting, friends and relatives here for several weeks, left on Tuesday for Abilene, Texas.

### STARR.

Sugar making is in order.

J. S. F. Paris closed his school at Midway Friday.

We have received a letter from S. D. Jacobs, of Toppenish, Washington. Silas says: "In regard to the country, I like it."

Prossley, little boy of Dozy Hill's is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Editor, through the kindness of our carrier, Noble P. Hill, we send you the names of the heads of families that receive mail on the rural route and they or any member of their family should be addressed to "Marion, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1."

### NAMES:

J. J. Hughes, R. M. Franks, Jas. L. Thomas, B. F. James, C. L. Hill, W. C. Crayne, J. A. Wilson, Eld. W. F. Paris, J. F. Conger, J. F. Crayne, J. L. F.

Paris, Paul I. Paris, Sherman Paris, Wyatt Hunt, Hosea C. Paris, J. White, J. B. McNeely, Mrs. S. A. By, Jesse H. Guess, Geo. L. Guess, L. Asher, J. S. Bugg, Mrs. J. T. V. C. Crayne, J. R. Fralick, J. L. Lilland, Wm. H. Coleman, W. H. H. C. Brown, L. E. Fralick, V. Stenbridge, E. W. Vanhousen, Eskew, Sam Lanave, David A. Leary, V. B. Crider, J. W. Wiggins, B. J. Brown, S. M. Turley, J. L. J. W. Asbridge, Geo. M. Crider, Dean Brantley, J. N. Lamb, Mr. F. Travis, Geo. M. Travis, R. F. Weller, W. F. Woodside, J. no R. W. Abe L. Baker, G. G. Baker, S. Hunt, W. H. Swaney.

### Deeds Recorded.

Nunn & Walker to J. V. M. tract of land on Tradewater, \$400.

R. W. Wilson to E. J. Jenkins, acres near Marion, \$4000.

T. A. Minnert to J. C. Stephens, house and lot in Tolu, \$550.

S. H. Williams to Reese, down, 60 acres on Hurricane, \$1500.

W. C. Crayne and wife to C. Hunt, 169 acres on Piney, \$1300.

Mary S. Thomas to R. W. Wilson, house and lot near Crittenden, \$100.

Joe M. Davis and others to Hazel, 90 acres on Tradewater, \$800.

R. W. Wilson to L. J. Moore, lot in Marion, \$800.

B. B. Boswell to Andrew J. L., land near Mexico, \$35.

Lucy A. Pollard to B. B. and B. Boswell, tract of land on Livingston creek, \$35.

R. H. Enoch to A. A. Enoch, acres land near Chapel Hill, \$400.

J. B. Keyill to R. W. Wilson, divided interest in lots in New City, \$50.

J. G. Gilbert to H. L. Holoman, tract of land on Crooked Creek, \$200.

I. H. Clement to J. C. Stephens, lot in Tolu, exchange of land.

J. C. Stephenson to I. H. Clement, exchange of land.

L. L. Hughes to M. P. Hill, 200 acres near Chapel Hill, \$200.

Jas. W. Carter to J. B. Carter, acres near Repton, \$1000.

Reese Underdown to W. J. S. Cier, 10a on Crooked creek, \$275.

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## THE NEW WEST POINT.

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Aim is to Make Men Quick and Self-Reliant—Extensive Additions Being Made to Institution—Social Life a Feature

The United States Military Academy at West Point has long enjoyed an international reputation as the finest training institution in the world, and this prestige will be considerably enhanced upon the completion of the large scheme of improvements now under way and upon which Congress will expend more than seven million



GUARD MOUNT AT WEST POINT.

dollars ere they are fully completed in the year 1912. Already the creation of the "new West Point" has progressed far enough to prove how beneficial will be the undertaking.

While the primary purpose of Uncle Sam's unique institution on the banks of the Hudson River is, of course, to educate young men for positions as officers of the United States Army, the superiority which has won for it world-wide fame is due to the marvelous efficiency of the mental and physical training without regard to the use to which the knowledge is to be put. It is in the interest of this ambition to graduate perfect specimens of American manhood that the costly improvements are being carried forward.

Nearly Doubles Present Capacity.

For one thing the new buildings will provide accommodations for 1,200 cadets, instead of for 450 as at present, and these new structures will also include a new gymnasium, riding hall, academic building, cadet headquarters, etc., as well as a handsome hotel for

The social side of life at West Point has unquestionably proven one of the greatest attractions of this unique school, admission to which is so eagerly sought by young men in all parts of the country. Ordinarily the West Pointer has only half an hour daily—the interval following supper—that he can call his own. On Saturday afternoon however, the lads are "free" from two o'clock until 6.30 o'clock, the supper hour, and on Wednesdays there is similar freedom from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 6.30 o'clock. At such times the famous Flirtation Walk, where so many romances have had their beginning is a mecca for a considerable portion of the young men. On Saturday evenings from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock there is dancing.

When They Camp Out.

In the eyes of most of the cadets the happiest portion of the year at West Point is the summer interval when the whole battalion goes into camp in the wooded area on the north side of the Academy grounds, remaining under canvas from June until September. During this season visitors are especially numerous, and the social life at the Point is seen at its best.

The cadets at West Point are in very truth picked men, for not only is admission gained by passing a very severe entrance examination, but there are examinations scattered all through the four year course and if a cadet fails to come up to the mark at any of these periodical tests he is almost certain to be dropped from the rolls. Indeed, so severe is this weeding-out process that only about one-half of the young men who enter West Point succeed in graduating.

A Democratic Institution.

One phase of conditions at West Point which is calculated to make every American proud of the institution is the splendid democracy which prevails. Special privileges are unknown at the Point. The boy whose father is a multi-millionaire wears the same grade of clothing, sleeps in the same kind of a bed and eats food that is precisely on a par with that furnished to the cadet who started in life as a bootblack. Each student at the Military Academy receives from Uncle Sam the sum of five hundred dollars a year and out of this he must purchase all his necessities at the "store." If he spends more than the allowance such excess is a debt which is duly charged against him and must be liquidated from his future pay.

## PALACE FIT FOR TITANIA.

MOST BEAUTIFUL PALACE IN ENGLAND RESIDENCE OF AMERICAN WOMAN.

Is Now Looking for an Irish Castle. Canada Wants a Local Premier—Native American Might Hold Such a Position.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, nee Goelet of New York, after many fruitless attempts to find a suitable residence in Ireland, has entrusted the matter to Lord Barrymore, who married, as his second wife, the widow of Arthur Fort of New York, and thereby, quite naturally, greatly improved his financial position. That is one reason he is partial to American women and willing to do all in his power to assist them. Few men know Ireland better than he does. At one time he was one of the best hated men in the country, and diligent students of Irish history with-



THE DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE.

In the last quarter of a century would say that it is a wonder he is still living. He is looking out for a house for the Duchess in picturesque Galway. A fine mansion, constructed of Irish granite and situated between Tuam and Clarendon in the Midland and Great Western Railway, has been inspected in this connection. It is known as Grove Castle, and was erected about forty years ago by an eccentric bachelor millionaire named Cannon. The estate attached to the house is of little value, but the house and grounds are beautiful. There is plenty of fishing and shooting in the neighborhood, and in the hunting season it attracts many aristocratic folk.

Floors Castle is the English residence of the Roxburghe. It stands on a terrace overlooking extensive meadow lands spreading down to the Tweed at its junction with the Teviot. It is like a veritable fairyland of cupolas and minarets, of turrets and embrasured parapets. The castle was built in 1718 by Sir John Vanbrugh, in the conception of some happy moment. Sir Walter Scott described "the mansion of Floors" as "a kingdom for Oberon and Titania to dwell in, whose majesty and beauty impresses the mind with a sense of awe mingled with pleasure." Vanbrugh might well be dubbed the "architect to first dukes," from his close association with Blenheim for the first Duke of Marlborough, Kimbolton for the first Duke of Manchester, and now Floors for the first Duke of Roxburghe, who had just received this further title. The third duke was so engrossed with the lifelong task of getting together his priceless collection

foreign envoys are required nowadays to personally vouch for the social standing of those of their countrymen who are admitted into the presence of the king. It is well-nigh an impossibility for our Ambassador to vouch for the social standing of every American tourist who happens to be "doing" Rome and takes it into his head to go and "call" on the king.

In the Dominion of Canada there is a sentiment growing more or less lately against the appointment of a Canadian to the exalted post of Governor-General. The country has always been ruled by some member of the nobility sent out from England by the Crown. It is possible, therefore, if the Crown looks with favor on the petitions, that some day a man born in the United States may become Governor-General of Canada. There is nothing but the sentiment of the people to prevent this. There is no native-born clause, as in the case with the Presidency of the United States. One who becomes a British subject by naturalization is just as good a Britisher as one born under the British flag.

Disguised as a Tramp.

That a man moving amongst the respectable classes should disguise himself as a beggar, and go in search of adventure, is not a new idea. A young man with a taste for such experiments, however, introduced a novel feature, when masquerading as a tramp, by visiting, amongst others, some of his friends.

He had a splendid opportunity of testing their benevolence, for none of them recognized him with his seedy garments and general air of wretchedness.

His pilgrimage lasted five days, and during that period (he started in an appropriate state of pennilessness) he begged or earned just about sufficient to live in a rough fashion.

He received innumerable insults (many from unsuspecting acquaintances), and only one kind word (from a stranger). Even when he entered a shop or lodging-house with money to pay for his needs his ragged garments procured him much contemptuous treatment, and he learned a severe lesson on the importance of clothes.

Indeed, his cynical conclusion is that a man who seeks charity should, before all things, be well dressed!

A Happy Family.

A so-called "happy family" P. T. Barnum used to exhibit consisted of a lion, a tiger, a bear, a wolf, and a lamb, all penned together in one cage. "Remarkable" a visitor said to Mr. Barnum; "remarkable, impressive, instructive! And how long have these animals dwelt together in this way?" "Seven months," Barnum answered, "but the lamb has occasionally to be renewed."

## VAST PETRIED FORESTS.

ANCIENT VOLCANIC UPHEAVALS IN ARIZONA DISCLOSE HUGE STONE LOGS.

Vari-Hued Adamantine Forms Millions of Years Old—Preserved by the Government Against Spoilation—Natural Wonders.

Once they were a forest of stately pines grown to a height far beyond that attained by the trees of today. Ages passed, and through some unexplainable act of nature they were uprooted, prostrated to the ground, probably buried beneath the earth by volcanic ashes and the snows of many winters. Next came the waters of floods, leaving over the prone giants an inland sea, and all traces of the green forest were swept away. Vast periods of time passed; the seas vanished; volcanoes sent their ashes high in the air, and the explosions from the interior of the earth swept upward the debris, among which were the wrecks of the pines. Following this period the waters hurried toward lower levels, gnawing the masses and endeavoring to eat into the very cell structure of the logs. Erosion was at work, and after centuries, through the probable action of acids and alkalis, the logs of the ancient forest are revealed to human eyes.

Preserved For Future Ages.

This is the history of the wonderful petrified forest of Arizona which Congress, at its last session, set aside as a Government reserve. There are in all about 5,000 acres of land in this reserve, and valuable for commercial or agricultural pursuits, but the hand of nature has created of this vast expanse a garden of monuments to the vegetation of long ago, forming an attraction for people from all parts of the world.

Trunks of trees, some a hundred feet long, and huge logs, lie in a confusion in the same position as when nature, in the resurrection of the ancient forest, broke out in explosion due to the eruption of volcanic craters. In every direction are to be seen pieces of petrified wood, some only as large as a toy marble, others in blocks and logs from eight to ten feet in diameter; others are buried partly beneath the shale, and occasionally these projects from the side, near the top of the mesa, the end of a log.

These mesas are in themselves wonderful structures. They are composed of shale, clay and sandstone of many colors, and the ravages of storm and wind have eroded their sides so that here and there they stand out like the playthings of a prehistoric giant child. By pondering upon this sight a faint idea is given of the countless number of years that have rolled by since this erosive process commenced.

While there are to be found various localities in Arizona, New Mexico

stone. The mineral wood is converted into shalcedony, opals and agates, and many of the pieces closely approach the condition of jasper and onyx. The degree of hardness attained by them is such that they make an excellent quality of emery.

Among the color seen are every conceivable shade of black, red, white,



PETRIFIED SENTINEL OF THE MESA.

yellow, blue-purple and lavender; and each piece has every natural appearance of wood, though all are as hard as steel. Here and there sections show signs of decay arrested by the peculiar process which converted the wood into mineral. The traveler sees small chips upon the ground, and on picking them up, finds them as heavy as so much lead and as dense as flint. The Government, while allowing visitors to carry off little pieces of this character, prohibits the removal of any large blocks.

Huge Stone Log Bridge.

But after all, the climax of all this scenic beauty is the "Natural Bridge," consisting of a great petrified trunk lying across a canyon 20 feet deep, and forming a natural foot-bridge on which men may easily cross. At the point where the bridge crosses, the canyon is about 30 feet wide, but the trunk lies diagonally, and measures 44 feet between the points at which it rests on the sides of the canyon. The total length of the tree exposed is 111 feet, and measures where it crosses the center of the canyon, 10 feet in circumference.

In the past few years the log has begun to show signs of yielding to that peculiar inclination of all petrified trees to crack up into immense pieces; in fact, in several places transverse cracks have already appeared. The Government, in order to preserve



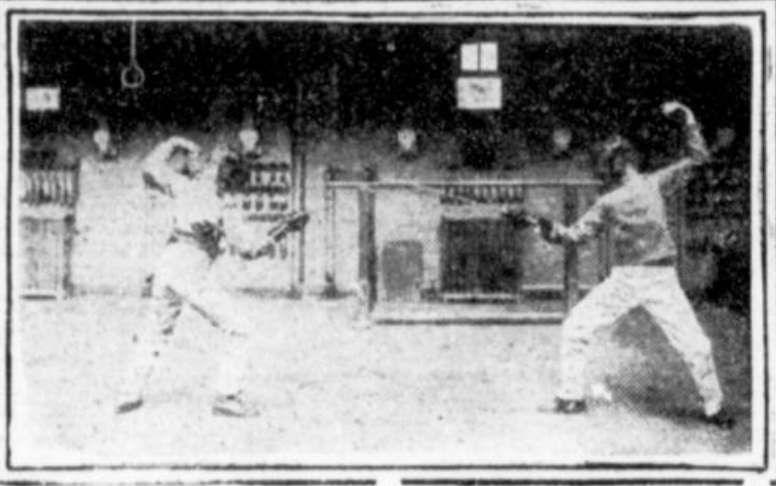
NATURAL WONDERS OF THE SOUTHWEST.

and Utah, where petrified wood occurs in great quantities, yet the region known as the "Petrified Forest of Arizona" is most notable, and is properly classed among the natural wonders of America. In the first place, it is much more ancient than the petrified forests or the Yellowstone National Park, and of certain parts of Wyoming and California, the difference in their antiquity as geologists count being millions of years, and secondly, there is no other petrified forest in which the wood assumes so many varied and wondrous forms and colors. The solidified wood in this mineral state places the logs and blocks among the gems of precious

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accommodation of the numerous visitors, including many members of fair sex, who come to the Point for various social functions which are held through the school year.

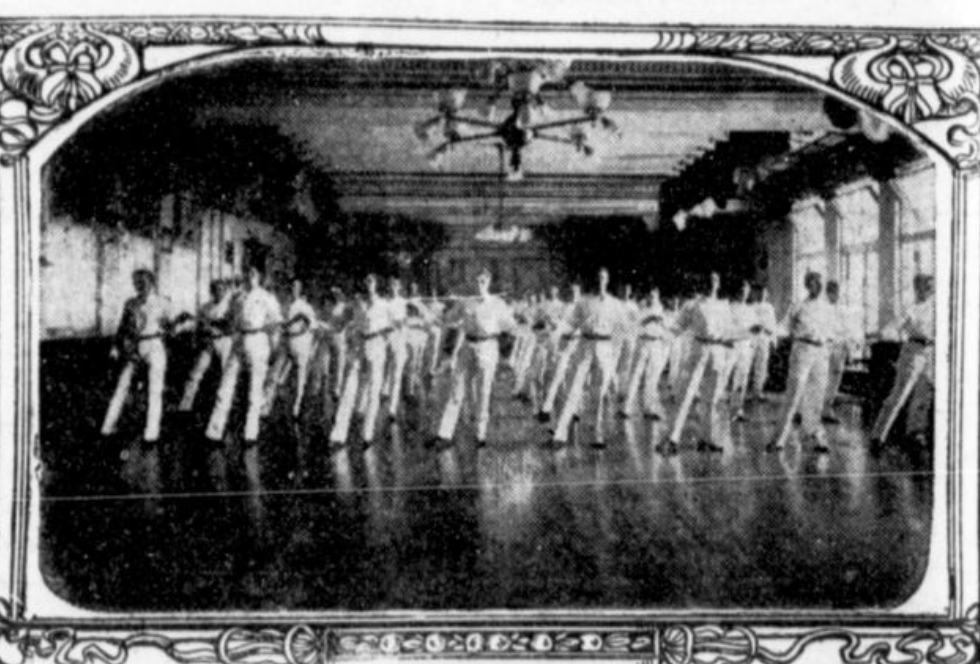
The new West Point will place some comforts within reach of the cadets in gray but it will result in no lessening of the strenuous activity of their every day life. The West Pointer is roused at six o'clock every morning, after eight hours sleep. He must then jump from the moment he opens his eyes, for only twenty minutes is allowed him to wash, dress, fold his bedding and set in order his room and its contents. At 6.30 o'clock young men form in companies and march to the mess hall for breakfast. Immediately after breakfast is a routine of study that includes branches as mathematics, drawing, modern languages, geography, history, geology, etc. Interspersed with the study and recitation hours are intervals of drill, and what in any school would be given over to recreation periods are devoted to athletic. In accordance with a definite plan.

To Make Physically Perfect.

The cadets at West Point go in for every known muscle-building exercise. Early in the morning they drill through the well-known "setting drill" and time is also devoted particularly in summer to tennis, golf, hurdle riding, baseball, foot ball swimming. The gymnasium program includes boxing, fencing, single exercise, etc., in addition to instruction and practice in which are compulsory during two of the four year course.

He Broke up the Meeting.

A temperance lecturer, speaking in Keene, N. H., reminded his hearers of the story of Dives and Lazarus. He pointed out how, when Dives was in Hades, he did not ask for beer or wine or whisky, but for one drop of water.



DANCING IS CONSIDERED A NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO THE "POINT."

"Now, my friends," said the lecturer, "what does that show us?" A voice from the back of the hall instantly replied: "It shows us where you temperance people go to."

of old English literature that he had no time for the domestic life, and, dying unmarried, left no son. The distant kinsman who succeeded died also without a son, and the title for a while







BY D'ERF MAILLIW

round the room, and his young constant showed no little chagrin, for this had been his favorite exhibition, which none of his associates had been able to accomplish.

The old fellow continued unconcernedly: "Now if it were a trial of strength, perhaps some of you younger fellows could tire the old man out. Then springing like a cat, he caught with his right hand one of the rounds of a ladder by which the men climbed to the second story, and pulled himself up with a single arm. Lowering himself, he repeated this "chinning" operation several times with great rapidity, first with one arm and then the other. Dropping to the floor he stroled over to a pair of 100 pound iron dumb-bells and began heaving the heavy weights as if they were hollow or made of wood, passing the bells from hand to hand, poising them on high without a tremor, and finally laying them down without even the noticeable quivering of his breath.

The men looked sharply at one another. Not the best of them could give such an exhibition of strength. The sergeant was just growling, "Old man, who might you be, anyway?" when the alarm gong sounded, the firemen sprang to their places and the little old athlete was temporarily forgotten.

A close observer, however, might have noted him dart out of the door and vanish around the corner with the speed of a cat and runner.

The fire was a lately finished apartment house and was well under way when the engines arrived. Ladders were quickly placed against the building, and the brave firemen made many trips, up and down, rescuing the frightened occupants. Finally all the inmates appeared to be saved and efforts were directed toward extinguishing the fire or preventing its spread.

Suddenly, everyone was startled by the wild screams of a child, and a lit-

the girl, or not more than ten years, whose scanty apparel gave evidence that she had but just awakened, appeared at a window of the top floor, wringing her little hands and crying in extreme terror, as well she might, for the fierce flames were bursting from all the lower floors of the building. Ladders were set beneath her window, and several of the more daring firemen at-


TEMPTED TO ascend only to be driven back with scorched hair and blistered hands.

A cry from the crowd to the right attracted the attention of firemen and spectators, and all held their breath, as a little old man was seen, climbing, with the agility of a cat, the galvanized waterpout on the corner of the building. Reaching the top and grasping the chimney, he raveled himself along until he was directly over the open window. He must have had a wonderfully correct eye, for as he seemed to expect, his left foot reached just to the top of the scaling ladder below him. Placing his foot firmly upon the slight support, he released first one hand and then the other, sliding them along the rough wooden back of the building, as if grasping an imaginary rope. Cautiously lowering himself to a stooping position, he suddenly threw himself inside the open window, as the ladder, burned near the middle, fell to the ground with a crash. With scarce a moment's loss of time he reappeared and piled several thick books upon the window sill. Then with the child's agility he slipped his back, and leaning carefully upon these, reached up and again grasped the cornice. The firemen at once realized what a desperate plan he was about to attempt and quickly placed another ladder just around the corner of the building, not yet reached by the flames. Slowly and carefully the old man, with his precious burden clinging to his shoulders, worked his way along the cornice, until his progress was so painfully retarded and the distance seemed so great. Would he beat the flames in the race? Would he be able to hold out, encumbered as he was? The great crowd below held its breath. Finally he clutched the projection at the corner and swung his feet upon the rounds of the ladder. Long tongues of fire leaped from the room he had so bravely penetrated and smoldered in vain at the rescuee and the rescuer. In wretched though impotent fury, but strong and willing hands met and relieved the old man of his burden and

Morris J. Jesup, the philanthropist, took him up at that time. Mr. Jesup gave him \$500 to help him in the fight and \$150 to reimburse him for his expenditures already made.

Since that time Mr. Jesup has taken a deep interest in the Comstock crusades and has given him money freely. A meeting was held at Mr. Jesup's house in 1873 by prominent citizens, the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice was formed and Mr. Comstock was engaged as its agent at a regular salary.

A determined attack on the publishers and vendors of obscene literature and pictures was at once begun and at a fitting time, for never had there been so many and such brazen violations of the laws of the land and decency as at that time. Advertisements were boldly printed in the papers and thousands of circulars were distributed by the dealers, many of the circulars being placed in the hands of children as they left school. An ineffective law was passed in 1872 against the use of the mails for immoral purposes, but it accomplished nothing, and Mr. Comstock endeavored

A black and white portrait of Anthony Comstock, a man with a full beard and mustache, wearing a suit and bow tie. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

have a more stringent bill put through. Mr. Jessup defrayed his expenses to Washington and Senator Buckingham, of Connecticut, introduced the measure in the Senate and Clinton L. Merriam in the House. Intense opposition was met from a powerful lobby of publishers, but the bill got through by a small margin, and with the aid of Speaker James G. Elaine, was among the last taken up and passed on the night of the final day of the session of 1873.

**He Refused the Salary.**

After the law went into effect Senator Buckingham asked Mr. Comstock to take a position as postoffice inspector to see that it was enforced. He accepted the position, but declined the salary on the ground that he might be

freed from obligations to politicians, and on March 6th, 1873, was made a special agent of the department, which commission has been renewed each year since then.

So severe was the blow dealt the publishers of the notorious "sub rosa" literature that desperate efforts were made to have the law repealed, and in 1887 a petition containing 70,000 names and headed by Robert G. Ingersoll, backed by unlimited money and the most dextrous lobbyists, was presented to Congress asking that the restrictions be removed. Mr. Comstock appeared before the House committee and, in the face of the repealing measure and the face of severe and brutal condemnation was successful in preventing favorable action. As part of the campaign against him a book entitled "The Life and Crimes of Anthony Comstock" was published, and seventeen thousand copies distributed. It was stated that he himself was a dealer in obscene literature, and that which he argued was that he had been arrested by five district attorneys, but he kept on his way, and never once let up in the struggle with evil.

Mr. Comstock is still a postoffice agent without pay. He is allowed five cents per mile mileage and \$1.50 per day witness fees while attending courts as a witness, but these payments are made by the Treasury Department for which he is agent. In this way he has turned over more than \$21,000 which he might have kept.

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