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CUT DOWN IN THE DAWN OF MOTHERHOOD

A Young Wife Drifts Out Alone Upon the
Broad Ocean of Eternity.

The city of Marion was shocked and greatly distressed Sunday when the news spread over the city that Blanche Crawford was dead. Only a little more than a year ago she became the wife of J. B. Champion, Jr. and her life had been one of happiness and purity.

Mrs. Champion has always enjoyed good health until the birth of her little son two weeks ago, since which time on account of some complications which arose in her case she has been in the care of a trained nurse and was in a serious condition for several days before the end came.

She has been a Christian for the past eleven years having professed at Tolu in 1895. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at that place for ten years.

Mrs. Champion was born in 1884 and was therefore in her twenty-second year. She was married Nov. 1st, 1904.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Crawford, of Tolu, she is survived by one brother, Will T. Crawford, of this city, and one sister, Miss Clara Crawford, of Tolu, and her husband and little babe, Duke Crawford.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones and no death of recent years has caused more sorrow. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock after the funeral service which was held at the Cumberland church and conducted by Rev. J. R. McAfee.

Rev. Benjamin Andres.

Benjamin Andres, who has recently graduated from the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, was examined at the First Presbyterian church in this city Monday morning and the examination was conducted by the Paducah Presbytery. Mr. Andres passed a satisfactory examination, and the ministers and members of the church who were present were well pleased with the manner in which he answered the interrogatories.

Mr. Andres has been called to the Presbyterian church at Marion, Ky., and has accepted the call. He will be ordained and installed as a minister at an early date, his license having been granted after the examination Monday.

Mr. Andres is a graduate of Central College, having attended that institution before entering the Seminary. He was formerly of this city and is a brother of Gottlieb Andres, a Main street grocer.—Henderson

Teachers Elected.

The trustees of the Marion Graded school met Monday night and elected the following teachers: 8th grade, Margaret Moore; 7th grade, Frances Gray; 6th and 5th grades, Miss Florence Harris; 4th grade, Miss Carolyn Harris; 3rd grade, Miss Ethel Hard; 2nd grade, Lena Wood; 1st grade, Mrs. Mrs. Walker.

On account of lack of time the election of a principal was postponed to a later date.

Married in Missouri

Robert C. Haynes, of Marion, and Miss Grace Wade, of this city, were married Tuesday evening. Rev. John G. Haynes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Haynes will leave in time for Water Valley, Miss., where they expect to make their home.—Springfield, Mo., Leader.

Insurance Rates.

The Insurance Exchange, an organization which is sometimes called the Insurance Trust, is threatened with disruption as a result of its arbitrary increase of 25 per cent. in rates.

Two of the strongest and most influential companies in the country—the Continental and the Williamsburgh City—have refused to abide by the new rate schedule, and will write business on the old scale, or 25 per cent. cheaper than their competitors.

This means, of course, that they will get a tremendous amount of business which ordinarily would be distributed among a large number of companies.

The Continental has not only refused to adopt the new schedule, but has resigned its membership, and its President, Harry Evans, who was Vice President of the exchange, has also resigned that office.

The Williamsburgh City has not yet withdrawn from the Exchange, but is expected to do so unless that body reconsiders the new rate schedule.

Officers of other companies who agreed to the advance in rates were much disturbed when they learned of the action of the Continental and the Williamsburgh City. An informal meeting was held at the Insurance Exchange in the Mutual Life Building, which was attended by the heads of fifteen companies. A regular meeting of the Exchange will be held tomorrow, at which formal action will be taken upon the desertion of the Continental and the Williamsburgh.

President Evans, in explanation of the action of his company, said:

"We believe in a rate that fairly compensates our stockholders for the risk with a further profit of not more than 5 per cent. for the building up of the conflagration fund."

"We do not believe it is wise or proper to penalize property owners in New York or elsewhere, now paying adequate rates, because of an unusual loss due primarily to an earthquake in San Francisco. We shall oppose to the extent of our ability, the taking of such action in New York and other cities, where the rates are now adequate."

Mr. Evans also said that the effort to compel the public to pay an unjustly high rate because of the San Francisco disaster would provoke hostile legislation, which in the end, would prove very costly to the fire insurance companies.

President C. F. Shalleross, of the Insurance Exchange, said the high rates were a necessity and that he did not believe they would be lowered because of the objections of the Continental and the Williamsburgh City.—New York World.

Rev. J. S. Henry is agent for the Continental and is very proud of the stand they have taken.

Sun Bros. Circus.

Tuesday was circus day and the city was crowded with people. At the afternoon performance the tent was full and a good crowd was present at the night performance.

This is the second time Sun Bros. shows have been here and the people are pleased with it. The management is good and a quite, orderly show was given.

There was a good natured crowd in town, all well behaved and happy. These gatherings are good for the people and good for the town and we would like to see more of them. The town people and the country people should know each other better.

Anthony Davidson Home Again.

Dr. J. Anthony Davidson who has been at Ashville, N. C. for the benefit of his health for several months, returned home Wednesday morning and is somewhat improved although still very weak.

A REAL ROMANCE

Marriage of Miss Katherine Moore and
Mr. Chas. Perry Consummated in 1901

The cards announcing the marriage Oct. 6, 1901, of Miss Katherine Moore, of this city, and Mr. Charles Perry, of Irma, created considerable surprise here last week when they were received on account of the high standing of the contracting parties and their popularity with all who know them, and especially in view of the fact that nearly five years have elapsed since the vows were taken.

Five years ago Mr. Perry, who is a son of John B. Perry, the banker of Irma vicinity, was advised by his physicians to go to California for his health, as he was at that time suffering with weak lungs, and not being willing to leave his sweetheart in Kentucky he urged her to go with him, but as she did not think it best as his health was bad, it was decided that they would go to Shawneetown, Ill., and be married, and that she would return home and he would go in search of health in the west. Some time after his return the following year, the bride's father died, and that made her feel that it was imperative for her to remain with her mother, and with the same noble spirit which has characterized her whole life she kept her secret and has been the main stay and support of her widowed mother and her sister and brother. As time passed on Mr. Perry regained his health and established himself in business, and for the past year he has been very persistent claiming his bride, and but for the fact that she had promised to teach this term in the public school, the wedding would have been announced several months ago.

Last Friday after school closed the happy bride left for Louisville where her husband was awaiting her and after spending a few days there they left for Owenton to visit his brother who is a prominent attorney in the county of "sweet Owen."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Moore and the late R. A. Moore, and is a young woman of fine character and is much beloved by her pupils and a large circle of friends who wish her every happiness in her wedded life.

The groom is the representative of a large manufacturing concern in Paducah and is stationed now in Eastern Kentucky.

They will reside at some point convenient to his territory, probably Lexington.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Has Ordered Many New Side Walks Built
this Season

The city council has ordered brick side walks put down in front of A. J. Duvall's property on Walker street; Mrs. E. M. Frisbie's property on Bellville and College streets; Albert McConnell's property on Clark street and on the south side of Bank street in front of the property of Vandell & Orme, White & Boyd and J. L. Travis, and has ordered plank side walks put on West Depot street in front of the following properties: Mrs. H. A. Cameron, J. E. Chittenden, Wm. Redd, J. W. Givens, J. C. Bourland, and Miss Martha Henry, T. E. Hearin, J. M. Freeman, S. N. Henry, W. F. Ackridge, Jennie Clement, Mayfield Hughes, Grant Coffield, Geo. Drury, Mrs. F. B. White, Walter Hunter, T. C. Grissom, Geo. Stone and Caleb Stone. Also on Clark street, side of Rev. Jas. F. Price's lot in East Marion.

Well Pleased With the Country.

We are always glad to get the PRESS and hear from home. I am well pleased with this country so far; it is a little windy at present. They say we won't have any more wind to amount to anything after the middle of this month. I am located at this place for a while. I bought a relinquish claim 10 miles from here and a mile and a half from Black Tower, a little town just started up on the railroad. The claim cost me \$100 and the filing fee \$18. I will have to go on that in October. I have bought a house and lot here and rented a room on Main street and have ordered a barbers outfit and will go to work soon as it comes. I will write some to the PRESS after I learn more about this country. Wishing you success in your business I remain as ever your friend.

H. F. FOSTER, Texico, N. M.

Warm Time Among the Methodists.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—At the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today, the committees appointed to consider the advisability of a joint committee to make a new statement of the Methodist articles of faith reported favorably and a lively and sharp debate followed, in which Bishops Wilson, Hoss and Candler took part, opposing any change, while Bishop Hendrix spoke for broadening the work of the church. Bishop Galloway put a stop to further discussion on the part of Bishops by saying he hoped the time would never come when Bishops would feel that they should enter into the discussion before the conference. Adjournment was then taken without putting the question to a vote.

Convict Sentenced to be Hanged.

Eddyville, Ky., May 11.—Ben Huffaker, a convict in the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, sent up on a life murder charge, was today convicted in the Lyon circuit court of the murder of Ben Shurtleff, and sentenced to be hanged. Shurtleff was a convict who was employed in the same department with Huffaker. The killing occurred May 1, 1895.

This is one of the most remarkable cases in the history of the courts of Kentucky.

Webb White Killed

Webb White, son of T. T. White was found dead in the I. C. yards at Cairo, Ill., Sunday night, May 6th, with a bullet wound in his right side. As his arm and neck were broken the supposition is that he was shot while trying to board a freight train.

His remains were shipped to Sikeston, Mo., for burial, where his father now resides.

Deeds Recorded

Sarah C. Allen to Jno. L. Harp—ending lease on 130 acres near Bethel. J. W. Taylor to P. E. Hazel 45½ acres on Camp creek \$300.

Marion Zinc Co. to Marion Lead & Zinc Co. transfer of lease, \$1 and other considerations.

C. H. Walker to J. J. Curry 103 acres on Pigeon Roost creek \$700.

Crushed Rock Wanted

The City Clerk of Marion, Ky., is directed to receive sealed bids for five hundred cubic yards of crushed rock for street repair, to be delivered at the direction of the superintendent of streets. Bids must be received not later than June 12, 1906, at noon.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the good people of Marion for their kindness to my husband in his recent severe illness. The many courtesies shown me and the unstinted kindness of the people will ever be remembered by my husband and myself.

Mrs. F. W. BILLART.

CONSERVATIVE ACTION.

New York Underwriter's Agency Prohibits
Certain Congested Districts.

General Agents, A. & J. H. Stoddard, yesterday announced that the New York Underwriters' Agency is now declining to take risks located in the congested districts of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and a few other large cities limiting its future business in those great centers to localities outside such districts. In taking this conservative action the general agents are giving practical expression to their belief that the interest of agents stockholders and the public are best advanced by careful protection of insurance capital from serious hazard in any possible case. The management of the New York Underwriters' Agency feels that pursuance of the remarkably prudent line of practice herein described will not only prove an additional guarantee of performance, but that a knowledge that the business of the New York Underwriters' Agency is adjusted to meet all adverse contingencies, even the most extreme, will make its representation of greater value to its agents in general and will increase the esteem in which its policies have always been held by the insuring public.—Journal of Commerce.

Bourland & Haynes are the Local Agents for this company and you can do no better than by placing your insurance business with them.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Engineer John Haffy, of a Freight Crew,
Seriously Injured.

John Haffy, an engineer on the I. C. railroad, met with a painful and serious accident while on duty in charge of an engine at Repton, 7 miles north of this city, Monday morning about 11 o'clock. The train he was on was taking a siding to clear the way for the 11:15 passenger, when his head suddenly came in contact with the gate of the stock pen, which was open, and presumably through the thoughtlessness or carelessness of some boys, who had been about the pen. Mr. Haffy received a painful gash on top of his head, four inches long and cut to the bone; and his right ear was almost torn from his head. He also received other cuts and bruises, but none of his wounds, it is thought, will result fatally, although he will be confined for some time. He was brought here on the passenger train Monday morning and at once taken to the office of Dr. Driskill, the railroad surgeon who dressed his wounds and gave him every care, and he is reported as resting easily and improving. His mother resides in Henderson, and he will probably be taken there soon.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Crayneville and vicinity, I and my family wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown to me during my affliction. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on you.

E. W. JONES.

For Rent, Sale or Trade.

New four room house, stable, necessary outbuildings, large lot; will rent reasonably, sell on easy terms or trade for anything I can use.

C. J. PIERCE.

Marriage License.

Wm. P. Birch and Miss Essie May Garrett.

David Boaz and Miss Dollie Deboe.

Cold Drinks at Woods & Orme's

Woods & Orme have their famous sanitary soda fountain in operation now and will serve cool and delicious drinks during the entire season.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

One day last week while hauling wood, C. J. Jackson fell from the wagon and the wheel of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his breast and stomach. Dr. Harris was hastily called and found that Mr. Jackson was terribly crushed and bruised, in fact it is almost a miracle that he was not instantly killed. Mr. Jackson lives on his farm at Livingston tank and is a good and accommodating citizen.

On Wednesday evening, May 9, at 7:30, at the home of the bride's father, Miss Dollie Deboe and Mr. David Boaz were united by Rev. M. E. Miller, in his usual impressive ceremony. The bonnie bride is the daughter of Mr. A. C. Deboe, one of our best and most prosperous citizens, and is a charming young lady. The groom is a son of Albert Boaz, the well known carpenter and contractor, and is a salesman in the big dry goods and clothing store of Sam Howerton. May their pathway through life be strewn with roses.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an old fashioned spelling at the school house here Thursday night, May 22; admission 10 cents.

Tom Threlkeld, of Hampton, is visiting his brother, A. S. Threlkeld.

You ought to see us sell goods; it's a show to you if you have been trading with any of the slow going establishments; you can get anything you need in up-to-date clothing, dry goods, dress goods, and everything to wear at prices no other store will give you.

Sam Howerton.

Rev Morehead, of Princeton, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday, morning and evening. We are always glad to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are visiting relatives in Hopkinsville.

We have just received a car load of salt, direct from the salt works. Price \$1.40 per bbl.

Bennett & Son.

Mrs. M. E. Miller is visiting relatives at Corydon, Ky.

The Baptist Sunday school will go on a picnic Thursday, May 24.

High art tailor made suits \$10 to \$15, other stores get \$15 and \$20 for the same goods.

Sam Howerton.

Most of the store houses in Kelsey are being treated to a new coat of paint.

Unslacked lime, fresh from the kiln, \$1 per bbl.

Bennett & Son.

Rev M. E. Miller preached at Princeton Sunday morning and evening.

A. S. Threlkeld and brother Tom, of Livingston county, spent Saturday inspecting the penitentiary at Eddyville.

We are still selling flour at 50cts. per sack; the only trouble is the mill can not make it fast enough to meet our demands.

Bennett & Son.

SUGAR GROVE.

Misses Mary and Verna Pickens attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Doxie Pickens fell Saturday and sprained both ankles and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Laura Lamb visited Mrs. Towery at Tribune last week.

Will Wallace and family were the guests of Edd Deans Sunday.

Ruth Morse attended the commencement last week.

Misses Agnes Lamb and Ora Hurry were the guests of Mrs. Maude Phillips Sunday.

Dr. Travis was called to the bedside of J. H. Corley Sunday who had a severe attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deboe, of Marion, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

MAY 19th To June 2nd BARGAIN Carnival MAY 19th To June 2nd



To Our Many Friends

In Marion and surrounding country. We will have a Bargain Carnival at our store beginning May 19th and continue until June 2nd. We propose giving the biggest bargains you ever saw in any goods of our immense stock. Every article will be marked in plain figures on Yellow Tags. The store will be completely changed in appearance so that our oldest friends won't recognize it. We will have plenty of salespeople to wait on you.

We want you to come and take advantage of these bargains at the time of year you need them.



Loom Ends

Every factory and mill in the manufacture of their product accumulates Mill Ends or Loom Ends as they are commonly called. They are short ends from the looms--1 1/2 to 10 yards in length. These short ends are laid aside until the end of the weaving season when they are tied up in great bundles and disposed of by weight so much per hundred pounds instead of by the yard. These prices are always less than the cost of the raw material from which they are made. Loom Ends accumulate in the mills from which they are made and we have been particularly fortunate in securing a large variety of these ends for this mammoth sale.

Calicoes 2 1/2 c. per yard
Lawns 4c. per yard
Ginghams 3 1/2 c. per yard

Ginghams

No article in a Dry Goods Store is more in demand this season than Ginghams. We selected the neatest line* of new combinations of colors shown in the market. Every season shows a marked increase in the novelty of designs and our prices are exceptionally low.

Hosiery

In buying Hosiery the prudent mother is anxious to buy only that kind that will give wear to save some of the darning that she had so much to do. This feature of Hose dropping a thread after a few days wear is very common. We pride ourselves on Hosiery stock. Only the long fibre cotton goes into our hose. It outlasts any other. Be sure to buy your hose from us!

35c Hose for 25c. 25c Hose for 19c
15c " " 12c. 12c " " 9c
10c " " 7c.

Mens heavy work socks . . . 5c
Mens extra heavy work socks . . . 8c
Mens nice black socks . . . 7c

Dress Goods

From day to day we are giving out a few kinds to you as the new Spring Goods arrive, and we hope that this will lead you to come to the store and see the refreshing style-innovations that are appearing in rapid succession.

SHOES

We have an immense stock of Mens, Ladies and Children's Shoes. These Shoes are all worth today 25c more money, as leather has advanced that much. But we are going to reduce our stock and now is the time to buy bargains, as we will sell our Shoes at 25 per cent. less than the marked prices.

Organdies

No summer fabric can compare with the fine sheer Organdies we offer. They come in a beautiful array of patterns of delicate sprays and flowers. These will be very much worn this season.

Notions

Every day you use some kind of Notions around the house. In the course of a year you buy many dollars' worth. We sell our small wares like the grocer sells sugar at the smallest margin of profit. That accounts for the small prices on our Notions. Buy notions here and save dollars every year.

Prints

Every dry goods store carries Prints, but not everyone uses the same judgment in selecting brands and styles that have the reputation of being the best values. We pride ourselves in our Print Department. No off brands but only reliable goods.

Ready Made Skirts

We have now on display in our ready-to-wear department the latest and most choice assortment of all this season's leading and most effective styles. The hang, the fit, the fullness of the swing are all essentials, but to crown all, we have the prices that will interest you.

\$1.75	2.00	Ready Made Skirts	\$1.25
3.00	"	"	1.98
3.50	"	"	2.48
4.50, 5.00 and 5.50	"	"	3.98

White Lawns and Linons

Right on the threshold of a new demand for White Goods, we put our entire stock in this Clearing Sale at such low prices that you can afford to buy two dresses for the price of one.

10-4 Linon Sheeting	\$1.25 for 98c
54 inch Art Linon	98c for 68c
35c 20 inches wide White Sheer Mull	25c
India Linon 25c	for 19c
" 20c	for 15c
" 15c	for 12 1/2c
" 12 1/2c	for 10c
" 7 1/2c	for 5c

Clothing

Our Clothing is the product of one of the largest factories in the United States. The styles are thoroughly up-to-date and the quality, shape and fit are equal to any that can be had at any retail dry goods store in the country. You will find that our \$10.00 and \$12.50 suits are equal to any of the \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits sold elsewhere. We have clothing to fit all sized people and all sized pocket books. The reason we can sell clothing at such a remarkable low price is that we buy for cash and sell strictly for cash on a close margin.

Men's Furnishings

We carry a full line of the celebrated "Noxall" Shirts. These are made full width in the body, sleeves with reinforced shoulders, collar bands, evenly adjusted to give a perfect fit and made of materials that have been tested for service.

Mens Ballbrigan 25c Undershirts	for 19c
Mens " 35c	" 25c
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 "Noxall" Shirts	98c
75c Shirts	68c
50 and 60 cents	45c
25 and 35 cents	19c
35c Table Linen for	25c
Table Oil Cloth	12c

NUMEROUS BARGAINS

Come in and be your own salesman. We give you below an idea of the manner in which we are reducing prices on articles well known to you. In order to give these prices we have arranged the stock on display tables and customers will be expected to act as their own clerks. We cannot afford to offer such wonderful bargains and pay additional clerk-hire such as would be required under ordinary circumstances.

Paper pins . . . 1c	Best brass pins . . . 3c
Box mourning pins 1c	Package hair pins 1c
Pearl buttons . . . 3c	Child's handkerch' 1c
8c towels . . . 5c	200 yrd spool thread 3c
12c towels . . . 8c	Ladies vests . . . 4c
Ladies hemstitched handkerchiefs . . . 2c	
Gents handkerchiefs . . . 3c	
Ladies Umbrellas 26 inch for . . . 30c	
60c Lace Curtains 38c pr. 2 1/2 yards long	
\$1.25 White Quilts 98c	

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!

At precisely 3 p. m. on the opening day we will throw away from the roof of our store several packages of goods FREE to the lucky ones below. BE ON HAND!

McCONNELL & STONE MARION, KY.

BALLOONS! Every Saturday at 3:30 during the sale we will send up several Balloons from the roof of our store. To each one will be attached a tag calling for some useful article. CHASE THE BALLOONS, BOYS!

TWO WEEKS BARGAIN CARNIVAL, BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 19.

—By—
REV. J. F. PRICE
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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XXXI.

After a long rest we have a shower of S. S. lessons in this week's readings—three. "Jesus dines with a Pharisee," is the lesson for July 29, G. T. Lk. 14:11; "False Excuses," Aug. 5, G. T. Lk. 14:18; "Parable of the two sons," Aug. 12, G. T. Mat. 3:7.

DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, May 20, Discourse at a chief Pharisee's table, Lk. 14:1-24.
Monday, May 21, Cost of discipleship, Lk. 14:25-35.
Tuesday, May 22, Parable of the lost sheep, Lk. 15:1-7.
Wednesday, May 23, Parable of the lost piece of money, Lk. 15:8-10.
Thursday, May 24, Parable of the prodigal son, Lk. 15:11-32.
Friday, May 25, Parable of the wasteful steward, Lk. 16:1-13.
Saturday, May 26, The Pharisees rebuked, Lk. 16:14-18.

HELPS TO STUDY.

By Jesus having this invitation, it must have occurred before us had completely broken with the hierarchy. The Jews often feasted on the Sabbath day. "Watched him," probably with suspicion as well as curiosity. "Held their peace," apparently ashamed to air their heartlessness. Vs. 7-10 represent that the guests were assigned seats in accordance with their social importance, the most honored being within the house on the raised platform, and the others being given places in the house and the court, the beggars and the bogs disputing over the fragments in the streets. Unless especially conducted by the host, each guest would take his place according to his own estimate of his importance in the social scale. Jesus uses this social custom as an illustration of the advantages accruing to the man of small pretensions. V. 11 states the moral principle the social customs illustrated. In vs. 12-14 Jesus does not condemn family meals or dinner parties composed of one's friends, but is rather teaching that hospitality should not become a means of selfish advancement and should be extended to those upon whose repayment one cannot count.

The excuses in vs. 15-24 show the excuses men will make to evade their religious obligations. It is customary among the Orientals to send out two invitations to a great feast, one several days before the event and one on the morning of the appointed day. If the guest disregards the second invitation, it is interpreted as a deadly insult. The excuses pleaded in the parable would not be accepted as sufficient. The elements of the parable are easily identified; the feast is the kingdom and the host is God; "those that were bidden" were the Jews; those in the streets, the despised people; those out in the lanes and hedges, the even more despised gentiles. The teaching, therefore, is clear; the religious party of the Jews who would naturally have been expected to enter the kingdom had despised it, and their places were to be filled by the despised masses and the gentiles. The lesson is as much needed to-day as in the time of Jesus.

The teachings of Lk. 14:25-35 is a reiteration of instruction he had given them before in regard to self-denial and consecration. The kingdom of God, which Jesus presented to them, involved sacrifice, and no man should undertake to join it unless he was ready to endure suffering. His words, therefore, are a plea for calm forethought on the part of any person, who is thinking of really becoming his disciple.

The three parables in Lk. xv. have one teaching in common: God loves sinners, seeks to save them, and rejoices at their repentance. The occasion of these parables was the murmuring of the Scribes and Pharisees because he received and taught sinners and publicans, vs. 1, 2. To appreciate the attitude of the Pharisees, see Jno. 7:45-49. The elements to be noted in each parable are, in the first, one sheep is worth saving; 2 diligent search to find the lost; 3 the recovery of the lost a source of joy. The shepherd's tender care and love for the sheep are emphasized. The pittance of poor widows and the necessity of saving everything makes the second parable attractive. The parable of the prodigal son is perhaps the most perfect parable spoken by Jesus. It is very touching. It is a son that was lost, a father that rejoiced. It was customary for an aging father to divide his property among his sons before his death. The younger son was therefore asking only that the act be anticipated in his case. He would be entitled to one-third the estate. His low calling and his poor food show the depth of the son's misery. The very physical craving that had led him through extravagance into misery now leads him toward home. The father's impulsive forgiveness and joy mark the culmination of the parable. The selfishness and surliness of the elder brother is in marked contrast to the abounding love of the father.

THE TEACHER'S WORK.

As a Bible student.—The teacher must take time for study. A few minutes daily, if used with system, will accomplish much. There ought to be daily study. The daily habit once formed, the study intensifies.

It should first be a study of the Bible itself, without the "helps". The blunder of many teachers is the preoccupation of the mind by the studies of others rather than by one's own first study of the Bible text. "Knowledge is power," but it is one's own home-grown knowledge that is meant in that time-honored maxim. The teacher should learn to think for himself. Vigorous thought is much better food than prepared stuff.

The teacher should first apply the truth of the lesson to himself. There ought to be in every Sunday school lesson something which the teacher can use for his own spiritual nourishment. Who feeds another should first feed himself. The teacher should study the Bible as a whole, not simply the Sunday school lessons, but all the intervening events. The teacher must be full of Bible truth if he expects to teach interestingly.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

1 The laws of inheritance among the Jews. 2 The teachings of Jesus as to wealth. 3 The danger to which religious people are exposed illustrated by references to the Pharisees.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

1 What was the objection of the Pharisees to Jesus' healing a man on the sabbath? 2 How does Jesus justify his act of mercy? 3 What does Jesus enforce by his words about finding one's seat at a dinner? 4 Should one be humble for the sake of being humble? 5 What does Jesus teach about the real nature of hospitality? 6 How does Jesus emphasize the need of counting the cost of becoming his followers? 7 What is the relation of self-sacrifice to love? 8 What truth do the three parables of Lk. XV teach? 9 What different aspects of this truth does each parable illustrate? 10 Compare the attitude of the Pharisees with that of the elder brother. 11 Recall other sayings of Jesus in which God's love is taught.

CARRSVILLE.

ED. PRESS: We are back in the state where "the sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home" after an absence of three months in quest of health. Take it on the average Kentucky is a pretty good country after all, for in no country does money grow on trees and Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth is still a fable to some extent.

Sydney Lanier, Georgia's sweet singer, once sought health in Texas, and under many of his poems is written "Texas." Yet Lanier, several years ago, crossed the Great Divide, yielding to that dreaded, insidious, fatal disease, consumption.

But pure air is a sure weapon with which to battle the disease, and taken in time nine cases in ten it will yield the field. And though medical science is doing miracle in these days consumption has fallen a prey to it, and at no distant day shall we not read in bold headlines that cholera, leprosy, etc., heretofore incurable, disease, will fall in the throes of a last death struggle.

We left Stephenville, Texas, about midnight and daylight found us at Ft. Worth, a hustling, bustling city of 45,000 people. It was the Sabbath without the quiet of the Sabbath. Nine o'clock found us speeding over the immense rolling prairies of Eastern Texas. Sherman and Dennison are two thriving cities eight miles apart, but connected by an inter-urban street car line.

Traveling over the Frisco Railway system we made excellent connections both at Randolph and Haileyville. Before reaching the latter place we saw the Wasatch mountains, towering skyward, no great distance to the northwest, while to the southeast, like cumulus cloud banks making the horizon appear beautifully picturesque, lay the Spavinaw Hills, pine crested yet rugged.

Milburn, Indian Territory, is a small town, and that part near the railway, all we saw, is neither promising nor beautiful. Mrs. Sherman Franklin and her two children came aboard here beginning her sad homeward journey. Her husband had been dead but a month.

Monday we spent in Memphis. A former letter gave an imperfect description of this metropolis of Tennessee, and being tired we spent most of the day asleep.

Here we fell in with Judge Pierce of Marion, who had been on a prospecting tour to New Mexico.

Tuesday morning we arrived at Marion and made the trip to Mrs. Watson's father, J. E. Malcom, in time to eat onions, gravy and bacon.

We hope to give some interesting features about things out west, in articles which are to follow.

W. HUGH WATSON.

A Real Treasure Trove.

Madrid, May 9.—Like a fairy tale is the story in the Madrid press this week of the sudden wealth acquired by Andreas Gonzalez, a peasant of Colmejar de Oreja. Struck by the

peculiar appearance of a piece of stone, sticking out of the ground near his house, he dug and brought to light an earthenware pot full of gold coin.

Andreas took into his confidence his wife, brother and sister-in-law, and it was decided that the matter must remain quiet. A few days later the two men set out for the city and sold their treasure for some two thousand dollars.

In order to allay the suspicion of the neighbors it was arranged that Andreas should write his brother a letter saying that he had won the money in a lottery. But, unfortunately, the woman concerned could not keep the secret of their wonderful luck quiet, and as soon as the story leaked out, Andreas was waited on by a lawyer, who claimed half the proceeds for the landlord, to which the latter was entitled by the laws of Spain.

At first Andreas denied all knowledge of the find, out involving himself afterwards in contradictions, he had to make a clean breast of the affair and pay up.

But his troubles were not over yet. He was summoned before a magistrate, on a charge of concealing treasure trove. He was convicted and sent to jail for five months, while the others concerned got off with sentences of two months each for aiding and abetting the concealment of the treasure.

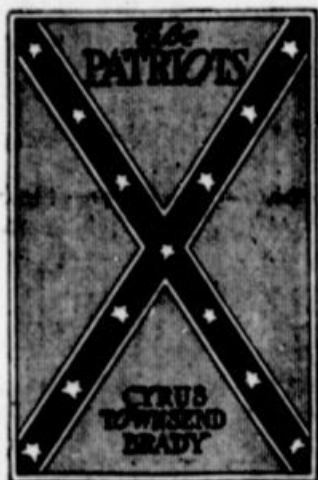
Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Woods & Orme, the leading drug store in Western Kentucky.

Will Help San Franciscans.

Chicago, May 17.—Architect D. H. Burnham will start today for San Francisco, to act in an advisory capacity with the committee of citizens that is planning to build a more beautiful city on the ashes of the one destroyed by earthquake and fire. Mr. Burnham will be accompanied by Ed. Bennett, who assisted him in preparing the plans, two years ago, for a system of parks, drives and public places in San Francisco, with a view to making it the model city of the United States. The razing of the city will make the consummation of these delays plans now feasible.

"I am now willing to help them all I can," said Mr. Burnham to a correspondent. How long I remain in the West will depend a good deal on the conditions existing at San Francisco.



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On and after April 1, 1906, all trains of this Company will arrive and depart from 10th Street Station, Tenth and Broadway, instead of from Seventh Street Depot (formerly Union Depot), Louisville, Ky.

L. J. IRWIN, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

Local Time Table I. C. Railroad

NORTH BOUND

Leave Marion 7:02 am	Arrive Evansville 9:45 am
Leave Marion 12:27 pm	Arrive Evansville 3:45 pm
Leave Marion 5:40 pm	Arrive Evansville 6:50 pm
Leave Marion 11:20 pm	Arrive Mattoon 9:30 pm
	Arrive Evansville 1:00 am
	Arrive Chicago 9:30 am

SOUTH BOUND

Leave Marion 7:16 am	Arrive Princeton 9:00 am
	Arrive Nashville 8:10 am
Leave Marion 11:17 am	Arrive Princeton 12:15 pm
Leave Marion 5:40 pm	Arrive Princeton 6:40 pm
	Arrive Nashville 9:25 pm
Leave Marion 7:34 pm	Arrive Princeton 8:35 pm
	Ar Hopkinsville 9:45 pm

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it.

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Notice to Creditors!

C. S. Nunn, Plaintiff vs. Ruth Guess, etc., Defendant.
All persons having claims against the estate of J. W. Guess, deceased, are hereby notified that same must be properly proven and filed with me on or before the first day of June term of the circuit court, and upon their failure to do so said claims shall be forever barred. Court convenes fourth Monday in June; by order of court March term, 1906.

49-7 J. G. ROCHESTER, Com.

Leases His Paper.

Cadiz, Ky., May 10.—Henry H. Lawrence, editor of the Cadiz Record, having recently been appointed Adjutant General of Kentucky, by Governor Beckham, has leased his interest in the Record to his brother, John S. Lawrence, who has taken charge of the paper as local editor and business manager. Gen. Lawrence will retain his identity with the paper under the firm name of Lawrence Bros. & Smith.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Woods & Orme, druggists.

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All kinds of carriage painting done at Eskew Bros.' shop by a first-class painter. Give us a trial.

Two Earthquake Shocks Felt.

Petersburg, Ind., May 12.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 1:15 a. m. Many people jumped from their beds in fright. The shocks were forty-five seconds apart, and the first one was preceded by a vivid flash similar to a lightning flash.



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Mrs. R. L. Moore went to Evansville Wednesday.

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

Don't forget to give Sutherland your ice orders.

Miss Ruby James went to Evansville on a shopping trip last week.

FOR SALE:—A fine Jersey cow. J. B. KEVIL.

Miss Isabel Guess visited relatives near Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jenkins returned from Louisville Sunday afternoon.

We mean it—Back goes your money if VINOL doesn't help you. Woods & Orme.

See McConnell & Stone's big add on 3rd page; don't fail to attend their carnival sale Saturday.

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

Mrs. Sam Gugenheim spent several days with her parents in Providence last week.

Try National Tobacco Fertilizer. Hicklin Bros. & Wheeler.

A. G. Thomason, wife and baby, returned to Evansville to consult a specialist last Friday.

Morganfield flour at Gilbert's, 55c per bag or \$4.25 per bbl. Sold on a quantity; no 3rd grade goes here.

Mr. Bennett and wife of Kelsey, in the city this week the guests of Mr. J. S. Henry and family.

Mr. Sarah J. Crider who has been ill at the home of her son-in-law, T. H. Cochran is convalescent.

Mr. L. Moore attended the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Decatur, Ill., this week.

Good, clean, smooth shave, at the Palace Barber Shop, opposite the post office. Metz & Sedberry.

Ice cream soda. Woods & Orme. Fresh bread every day. Morris & Yates.

R. J. Morris dentist. Office over Marion Bank.

J. O. Gray, of Salem, was in Marion Saturday.

Ice cold bottle drinks a specialty. Sutherland.

Go to Eskew Bros. for high grade carriage painting.

Eli Nunn, of Rodney, attended the commencement here last week.

We handle only the best ice to be had. Sutherland.

Be sure when in town to call at Gilbert's for groceries; they sell the cheapest.

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Miss Blanche Belout, of Sheridan, was the guest of Miss May Perry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook, of Fords Ferry, attended the commencement exercises.

D. B. Kevil will soon have his mill at Dawson Springs completed and ready for work.

Forest Harris and wife, of Tolu, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. J. R. Brinson, of Smithland, was in the city Friday evening to attend high school commencement.

FOR RENT:—A new six room residence, \$10 per month. For further particulars see Mrs. J. F. Loyd, Marion, Ky.

Miss Mary Nunn who has been attending school here for the past eight months, returned to her home in Sullivan Saturday.

What is more delicious than a nice box of strawberries from our cold storage? One trial will convince you. Phone 200.

Rev. B. F. Jacobs is still with his father who has been quite sick, but we are glad to report that he is much improved.

Dr. Geo. W. Stone, graduate optician. Glasses scientifically fitted. Office at Stewart's photograph gallery, Marion, Ky.

Miss Rebecca Williams returned to her home in Providence last week after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gugenheim.

LOST—Somewhere between Pleasant Hill and the J. B. Bradley farm, my gold watch. Finder will please return to me. REED PHILLIPS.

Mrs. O. M. James, of Washington D. C., arrived in the city Thursday. Congressman James will not return until the adjournment of Congress.

Ice cream soda. Woods & Orme. Strawberries on ice at Sutherlands. Phone 200.

R. J. Morris dentist. Office over Marion Bank.

Flour 50c per sack or \$4.00 per barrel at Hicklin Bros.

Miss Trude Carnahan, of Blackford, visited here Friday and Saturday.

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Miss Lillian Moore, of Sheridan, visited Miss Grace Moore several days last week.

Dennie Hubbard and family, of Shady Grove, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Misses Verna and Ada Ringo, of Blackford, attended commencement Friday evening.

Miss Esther Barnett, of Tolu, was the guest of Miss Gwendoline Haynes last week.

J. Trace Hardin, of Hampton, who visited here last week, left for his home Thursday.

Miss Ruth Dodds, of Crider, was the guest of Miss Mabel Guess during commencement.

Miss Addie Nunn, of Rodney, was the guest of Miss Ora Hodges during commencement.

Mrs. W. M. Yates and daughter, Eva, of Sheridan, were in Marion Saturday enroute to Hot Springs.

Miss Eva Clement, of Tolu, attended commencement, and while here was the guest of Miss Lizzie Gilbert.

Judge J. P. Pierce and Rev. W. R. Gibbs left Thursday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Gilly Dollar who has been quite sick and was thought to be better, has had a relapse and is now much worse.

Miss Koe, of Ripley, Tenn., was in the city last week to attend commencement exercises. She returned home Saturday.

We have employed a first-class carriage painter and you can have your old buggy made new at a small cost. ESKEW BROS.

My fertilizers for tobacco are made from ground tobacco stems and dried blood. Highest grade on the market. W. L. ADAMS.

WANTED:—100 boys 16 to 20 years old. Good wages. For further information inquire at Evansville Glass Company, Evansville, Ind.

FOR SALE:—My residence just west of the city limits, with two acres of ground adjoining. Price \$1600, one-fourth cash; balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Harry Watkins.

Ice cream soda. Woods & Orme. 18 pounds of sugar at Hicklin Bros. for \$1.00.

The family of Geo. W. Cannan have moved to Harrisburg, Ill., to reside.

Dr. A. J. Driskill was in Providence on professional business Friday.

Highest market price paid in cash or trade for eggs and butter at Hicklin Bros.

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Miss Nellie Gray, of Salem, attended commencement Thursday and Friday evenings.

Anderson Kuykendall, of the I. C. R. R., is visiting his parents south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farmer, of Owensboro, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farmer.

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Mrs. F. F. Charles, of Brazil, Tenn., visited friends and relatives in Marion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mott and daughter, Loretta, of Harrisburg, Ill., are visiting the family of W. H. Copher.

Judge and Mrs. Aaron Towery, of Pipey, were in the city last week the guests of T. W. Champion and family.

FOR SALE:—The Grassham steamery in Salem for cash. Write or call on Roy L. Threlkeld for further particulars. 2w

Metz & Sedberry, the Palace barber shop boys, will please the most fastidious. In fact they please every body. —Once a customer always a customer.

There will be a basket meeting at Hurricane the fourth Sunday in May, sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Boggess, subject: "Organic Law of Decomposition."

Anyone wishing to visit the Crittenden Springs season will find plenty to eat at the hotel. Also board at reasonable rates. F. M. DAVIDSON.

Rev. J. W. Bigham, of Barton, Fla., now a presiding elder at that point and a former citizen of Marion who is much beloved, will reach here this week for a visit.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs received a call last week to preach at Union and will accept which may necessitate his giving up one of his charges as he already had four churches.

FOR SALE: A small farm unimproved in Ohio river bottom near Tolu, 62½ acres, all in cultivation. First class land; a bargain. W. N. WELDON, Tolu, Ky.

Ice cream soda. Woods & Orme. W. E. Dowell, of Tolu, was in the city Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Champion.

P. B. Croft, of Tolu, was in Marion Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Champion.

We mean it—Back goes your money if VINOL doesn't help you. Woods & Orme.

Miss Ruth Guess and brother, John, of Tolu, visited Mrs. Mary Hibbs Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Travis of the Emmaus vicinity, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wring Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Hopkinsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

FOR SALE: Two good houses and large lots in East Marion on Morganfield street. For particulars call on A. H. McNeely, Marion, Ky.

Miss Nelle Clifton and her mother returned from an extended trip to Flat River and other points in Missouri where Mrs. Clifton has brothers living.

John Weldon, wife and little daughter, Mary Lou, returned Monday evening from a visit of several days to his son, Jesse Weldon at Madisonville.

Mrs. F. W. Billart has returned to her home in Oakland City, Ind., after spending a month here waiting on her husband who has been sick with typhoid fever.

Kay K. Kevil who left recently for the west is now located at Goldfield, Nevada and is a civil engineer for the Tonopah & Goldfield R. R. Co. He is very favorably impressed with this new gold country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guess, of Caldwell Springs, were in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Guess has visited in Marion frequently before her marriage as Miss Minnie Mayes and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Having sold my crop of strawberries to Morris & Yates and W. H. Copher, I desire to inform my friends that they will find fresh berries at those places every day during the season. W. L. ADAMS.

Rev. B. F. McMican who has been attending the Theological Seminary at Lebanon, Tenn., has been called to the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Princeton, Ind., and has moved to that place with his family.

Mrs. Anna Heath, wife of J. D. Heath, died at her home in Weston May 10th, of dropsy. She was a daughter of Dr. Bristow, a former citizen of this county, and she had been a sufferer from dropsy for over a year. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery Friday afternoon.

Ice cream soda. Woods & Orme.

Elder W. R. Gibbs and Judge J. P. Pierce returned Wednesday morning from Chattanooga where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Gibbs was state delegate and Judge Pierce association delegate.

The Rev. Benjamin Andres, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church has arrived and will preach at the Presbyterian church every Sunday morning and evening, beginning next Sunday. The public are cordially invited to attend the services.

I am prepared to do both plain and fancy sewing, also cleaning, pressing, altering and repairing mens clothes. Live just west of the court house and would appreciate a liberal share of your patronage. MRS. SHERMAN FRANKLIN.

Rev. Schuyler Davis, wife and little daughter, Ola, of Abilene, Tex., have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Russell, of this city, and other relatives in the country. Rev. Davis has charge of the C. P. church in Abilene. They left Wednesday on the 1:30 flyer for Decatur, Ill., to attend the sessions of the C. P. General Assembly at which body Mr. Davis is a delegate.

Miss Mary Millet, the sister of Dr. R. J. Morris, who is still in the hospital at New Orleans, is reported to be much improved and, it is now confidently hoped not only that she will soon recover but that her arm can be saved. She is receiving the best medical attention that can be obtained in the "Crescent City" but will not be able, under the most favorable circumstances, to return home until some time next month.

Rev. Schuyler Davis, wife and little daughter Ola, of Abilene, Texas, have been in the city several days the guests of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Russell, on North Walker street. He is enroute to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which meets in Decatur, Ill., today, he being a delegate to the Assembly from his church, the First C. P. of Abilene. Mr. Davis formerly lived here and has many friends who will be glad to know of his success in the West. He left for Decatur last night on the midnight express, his wife remaining here on account of bronchial trouble.

Notice of School Tax!

I will be at the office of Bourland & Haynes, Thursday and Friday, May 24th and 25th, for the purpose of collecting school tax for 1906 for the Marion Graded School district. The 5 per cent penalty will be added after May 25th to all unpaid tax. H. A. Haynes, Treas.

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Excellent Reasons for the Action of the
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[Owensboro Inquirer.]
Somebody has said that the newspaper business is one of constantly changing friendships—that your friends of today are your enemies of tomorrow, and your enemies of today are your friends of tomorrow. It is not so bad as that, but a newspaper rarely ever goes to press without offending somebody. The daily newspaper has to be gotten up in great haste in order that it may be placed in the hands of its readers while the news is yet fresh.

An item of news comes in perchance at a late hour. It is believed to be a correct statement of fact. At least the source from which it was obtained was believed to be reliable, and the person who gathered it is believed to be trustworthy. And so the item is rushed into the paper, is then rushed to press, and then rushed into the hands of the reader, when lo! some one sees in the item an affront, or a sneer, or an attempt to get even for some supposed injury.

No honorably conducted newspaper ever intends to do any one an injury and while it may in every issue print unpleasant things, it endeavors to print only the truth as a mere matter of news, not feeling any responsibility for the unpleasant feature of the item itself. If somebody is wrongfully injured, the honorably conducted newspaper does all within its power to correct the error. Often the person to whom an unpleasant item refers, declines to make a statement to a representative of the press, believing that the surest means of keeping the item out of the newspapers. An account must be had from somebody, so the paper gets it from the most reliable source to be had. It is incorrectly printed, and the person to whom the item refers wants all sorts of a retraction and sometimes money for alleged damages in addition to the retraction; is demanded. He could have had his own statement printed along with the first mention of the item, and nobody to censure but himself for whatever injuries may have been done him could have been avoided by his making a candid statement of the matter to the press, had he have been disposed to exercise a little forbearance over himself.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Woods & Orme, the leading drug store in Western Kentucky.

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The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Woods & Orme.

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The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

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Is Not Responsible.

The Colorado Supreme court, in session at Denver, has rendered the other day the very remarkable decision that a drunken man should not be held responsible for the degree of his crime.

In other words, a man may fill up and commit the foulest crime known to the law, and not be held responsible because at the time he was drunk. This decision reversed the lower court and ordered a new trial. The decision also enunciated a principle entirely new in judicial practice in the Colorado courts, in that the degree of the crime depends upon whether the killing was premeditated and the question of drunkenness becomes material in determining whether the person was capable of premeditation. Brennan killed Sarah Lawney, whom he was to have married, because an old suitor reappeared. The lower court refused to make allowance for his intoxication.

The decision will strike the ordinary if not the educated observer as being one fraught to the fullest measure with mischief to which there can be no end until it is reversed. Henderson Journal.

Never Came Back.

He sallied out one pleasant eve
To call on a fair young miss,
And when he reached her residence this

like
steps
the
up

Ran

Her papa met him at the door,
He did not see the miss,
He'll not go back there any more

For
he
went
down
like

this.

Destructive Storm.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—The fine schooner Algeria sank two miles off the harbor at Cleveland this morning and possibly three men lost their lives. The schooner Iron Queen is in a sinking condition just outside of the breakwater, and her crew of eight men were taken off by the members of the life saving crew. There was a very destructive storm yesterday evening and again early this morning with a very heavy sea, and the lake very rough. It was a serious menace to all shipping outside the harbor.

Crittenden Record Indicted for Contempt.

Livingston Banner: We should have given the news of the action of the special grand jury last week, but were crowded for space and had to leave it out. The jury returned two indictments, one against the Crittenden Record and one against Bob Culver. The Record indictment was for malicious contempt, for the manner in which that paper talked about the

court here. The Bob Culver indictment was for circulating the "Side Light." The special grand jury was called especially for the Record case, but had power and authority to act on any other matter and was so instructed.

Charged with Treason.

Liespie, Germany, May 10.—The imperial supreme court began the trial of Otto Senfendben, a former clerk in one of the government departments at Berlin. Conrad, a mechanic, and Lucke, a commercial traveler, all of whom are charged with treason in selling to representatives of the American legation at Brussels submarine mines, with anchorage apparatus and drawings belonging to them. The prisoners are also charged with selling similar drawings to the Russians and having constructed a mine in Brussels which was bought from them through the French.

Ends Life in a Cistern.

Evansville, May 5.—Miss Nettie Maeer, twenty-four years old, committed suicide today by drowning. She arose early this morning and going to a cistern in the yard of her home jumped in and was drowned. Her body was not discovered for several hours. Her health failed her last fall and recently she has suffered from melancholia. She was a young woman of charming personality and was prominent in church work.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Ill.

New York, May 10.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, is dangerously ill of the grip at her apartments in the Hotel Girard. As Mrs. Davis is nearly eighty years old, it is feared that the attack may prove fatal.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. Adams Hayes, has been summoned from her home in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Davis has been living at the Girard for several years and is frequently visited by her daughter.

Dr. Robert H. Wylie, who is attending Mrs. Davis, said that the case appeared serious.

It was stated tonight that Mrs. Davis spent a comfortable day.

No Passes.

Washington May 11.—When Senator Culbertson moves to reconsider the vote by which his anti-pass amendment was adopted to the Railroad Rate Bill, in compliance with notice given by him yesterday, Senator Foraker will propose a substitute which will prevent the issuance of passes or special passenger privileges to officials or employees of the United States. Conferences on the subject have been numerous since the Culbertson amendment was adopted, and it has been the conclusion of a large number of Senators including its author, that the provision is too stringent. The Foraker proposition, as outlined by the Ohio Senator, has met with favor and is likely to be adopted when the bill passes from the Committee of the whole to the Senate.

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Thanking you for past favors, we beg to remain yours respectfully,

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They Advance Rates.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—The Tribune today says:

"Fire insurance rates in Chicago, on all less desirable risks will be advanced 25 per cent. or more to reimburse companies that have suffered loss in the San Francisco fire."

"An insurance manager, speaking of rates outside of Chicago said that there should be a flat advance of 50 per cent. in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee."

"It was noted that he represents what is known as a non-union company."

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Why will people go elsewhere to buy tombstones and monuments when they can save money by buying at home, and at the same time you will be encouraging home industry and thus be patronizing those who patronize you. We handle nothing but first class material and a high grade of workmanship is our speciality.
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FOR SALE.

House and lot opposite Courthouse in Marion, owned by J. J. Clark, and occupied by Dr. Daughtrey. See John Blue for particulars.

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In Salem Valley, Livingston county, Ky., containing two hundred more acres, one mile east of Salem, on main Salem and Marion road; extra good buildings on same, in fine repair. Fine orchard, good community, living stream of fine water on same; will make a fine stock farm; all limestone soil. Will sell at a low price. Cause for selling, old age and not able to look after the farm.

For further particulars address the Press office, Marion, Ky.

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That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nerveine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

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CLARA BARTON ACTIVE.

Red Cross Heroine Will Establish Railroad Hospital Car Service.

Although Over Eighty Years Old She Has Started In with Great Energy to Organize New Relief Work to Cope with Wrecks.

Clara Barton, the famous Red Cross leader, has just given new evidence that she is one of the most remarkable women the world has ever known. Feeling that the Red Cross work has been placed on a permanent basis and no longer needs her close supervision, this untiring woman, although upward of eighty years of age, has lately returned to her old home in Massachusetts and opened headquarters for a great new movement to alleviate suffering, namely, a project for organizing hospital corps on all railroads in order that with the aid of hospital cars speedy succor may be brought to persons injured in wrecks.

The portrait here presented is of especial interest, inasmuch as it is the only likeness which Clara Barton has permitted to be made in many years. The famous Red Cross worker has no love for the camera, but her close personal friend, Mrs. John A. Logan, after much persuasion finally induced her to sit for this picture. Mrs. Logan is seen standing by her side.

WORKED IN CIVIL AND FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WARS.

Clara Barton, who is entering with so much enthusiasm into a new mis-

sionary work, was born in Oxford, Mass., in 1820. During the Civil War she did relief work on the battlefields and organized the search for missing men for which Congress appropriated the sum of \$15,000. After the close of that conflict she went abroad and carried on the Red Cross activities of the Franco-Prussian war, following which she did heroic work at the Johnston flood, distributed relief in the Russian famine in 1892, and the Armenian massacre of 1896, at the request of the President of the United States carried relief to Cuba in 1898, and conducted the Red Cross relief at the Galveston flood.

America's most interesting representative in the world's group of grand old women has been loaded with honors by all nations, and her home is filled with valuable tokens of esteem. Chief among the treasures cherished by this idol of conquering armies are the jewels and decorations tendered her by the royalty of many nations, and constituting unquestionably the greatest collection ever bestowed upon any citizen of the United States.

GIFTS FROM ALL SOVEREIGNS.

Conspicuous in the glittering array are the amethyst cut in the form of a pash, an inch and one-half square, the gift of Miss Barton's personal friend, the Grand Duchess of Baden; the Serbian Red Cross decoration presented by Queen Natalie, the Gold Cross of Remembrance bestowed by the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden, a medal presented by the Queen of Italy, an English decoration pinned on Miss Barton's dress by Queen Victoria; the Iron Cross of Germany presented by the Emperor and Empress, the decoration of the Order of Melusine presented by the Prince of Jerusalem, Cyprus and Armenia, and the brooch and pendant of diamonds, the gift of the people of Johnston, in recognition of the great service rendered by Miss Barton after the famous flood.

Miss Barton's father was in boyhood one of the soldiers of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, and she is descended from a family whose name is inscribed in the family Bible, came to the Bay State home as a Christmas present. Like many

another New England girl Clara Barton, when thrown on her own resources, took up school teaching as a means of livelihood, and when she was obliged to abandon this because of failing eyesight, she managed to secure a position in the Patent Office at Washington, and here she continued her service until the outbreak of the Civil War disclosed to her a lifework. Her advertisements in the Massachusetts papers that she would receive money and stores for the wounded soldiers and personally distribute them at the front brought quick responses, and from this small beginning the scope of her work broadened. The ministering angel of the Army of the Potomac was present at the battles of Cedar Mountain, the second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg and the Wilderness.

WAS WITH THE VANGUARD.

In the Franco-Prussian war Miss Barton was the first person to enter Strasburg after the fall of that city, and was instrumental in organizing the relief. She performed a similar service at Paris, which she entered with the vanguard at the conclusion of the siege. After her return to the United States she directed relief work in addition to the instances above mentioned during the Mississippi flood of 1882, the overflow of the Ohio River in 1883, the Louisiana cyclone of the same year, and the Texas drought of 1889, ever at the fore aiding, sustaining, and supporting by her untiring presence the failing courage of those who in their suffering learned to depend upon her with passionate love and gratitude.

Mrs. John A. Logan (Mary Simmerman Cunningham Logan) who appears with Clara Barton in this picture, is a native of Missouri, but was educated in Kentucky and married John A. Logan in 1855. Since his death she has

engaged in literary work, and has resided in the city of Washington, making her home in a quaint old house filled with mementoes of her hero husband. This residence is on a most attractive little estate of about one-half acre in extent, located on the brow of a hill overlooking the nation's capital.

COLONEL HENDERSON'S POEM.

Several years ago the late Col. D. B. Henderson wrote a poem entitled "Yes or No?" which slumbered until the other day, when it was read in Des Moines at a meeting held in the famous Iowan's memory. The poem runs:

Is there a mentor strong and good
That always indicates the road
Which of the words should be our choice—
The Yes or No?

We have the bibles of the earth,
With all their holy power and worth,
And yet we know
The world is wild with dispute
As to the "true road to salvation"—
The Yes or No.

When seeking virtue's truest path
And all the purest gems she hath,
Is there no word
Is there no word from heaven would
Find
The Yes or No?

Our hearts will whisper: "This is right;
Here live and love and drink delight
Nor dream of woe."
When reason suddenly cries out
In tones that fill the heart with doubt
And thunders: "No!"

And ever thus we rise and fall,
We hope and fear and tremble all
Until we go
Then we shall have a sweet repose,
There is a light that melts our woes,
Lost is the No.

Recent events in Zion City make it apparent that Elijah the third has gone up almost as effectually as did the original.

A Kansas woman was kicked by a mule, causing her to bite off her tongue. She realizes now it is bad business to talk back to a mule.

It is hard for Russell Sage to understand why people want to travel in air-ships when walking is so much cheaper.

ERUPTION OF KRAKATOA.

Volcanic Explosions in East Indies the Most Terrible in History.

Vast Volumes of Ashes Blown Twenty Miles Above Earth—Detonations Heard Three Thousand Miles Distant.

By Sir Robert Ball.

The following description by Sir Robert Ball of the eruption of Krakatoa will be read with special interest at the present time. It is taken from his book, "The Earth's Beginning," recently published by D. Appleton & Co. Until the year 1883 few had ever heard of Krakatoa. It was not inhabited, but the natives from the surrounding shores of Sumatra and Java used occasionally to draw their canoes up on its beach while they roamed through the jungle in search of the wild fruits. The island seemed to owe its existence to some frightful eruption of bygone days, but for a couple of centuries there had been no fresh outbreak.

In 1883 Krakatoa suddenly sprang into notoriety. Insignificant though it had hitherto seemed, the little island was soon to compel by its tones of thunder the whole world to pay it instant attention. It was to become the scene of volcanic outbreak so appalling that it is destined to be remembered throughout the ages.

At first the eruption did not threaten to be of any serious type. In fact, the good people of Batavia, so far from being terrified at what was in progress in Krakatoa, thought the display was such an attraction that they chartered a steamer and went forth for a pleasant picnic to the island. Many of us, I am sure, would have been delighted to have been able to join the party who were to witness so interesting a spectacle. With cautious steps the more venturesome of the excursion party clambered up the sides of the volcano, guided by the sounds which were issuing from its summit. There they beheld a vast column of steam pouring forth with terrific noise from a profound opening about thirty yards in width.

As the summer of this dread year advanced, the vigor of Krakatoa steadily increased. The noises became more and more vehement. These were presently audible on shores ten miles distant, and then twenty miles distant, until the great thunders of the volcano now so rapidly developing, astonished the inhabitants that dwell over an area at least as large as Great Britain, and there were other symptoms of the approaching catastrophe. With each successive convulsion a quantity of fine dust was projected aloft into the clouds. The wind could not carry this dust away as rapidly as it was hurled upward by Krakatoa, and accordingly the atmosphere became heavily charged with suspended particles. A pall of darkness thus hung over the adjoining seas and islands. Such was the thickness and the density of these atmospheric volumes of Krakatoa dust that for a hundred miles around the darkness of midnight prevailed at midday. Then the awful tragedy of Krakatoa took place. Many thousands of the unfortunate inhabitants of the adjacent shores of Sumatra and Java were destined never to behold the sun again. They were presently swept away to destruction in an invasion of the shore by the tremendous waves with which the sea surrounding Krakatoa were agitated.

The development of the volcanic energy proceeded, and gradually the terror of the inhabitants of the surrounding coasts rose to a climax. July had ended before the manifestations of Krakatoa had attained their full violence. By the middle of August the panic was widespread, for the supreme catastrophe was at hand.

On the night of Sunday, August 26, 1883, the blackness of the dust clouds, now much thicker than ever in the Straits of Sunda and adjacent parts of Sumatra and Java, was only occasionally illumined by lurid flashes from the volcano. The Krakatoa thunders were on the point of attaining their complete development. At the town of Batavia, a hundred miles distant, there was no quiet that night. The houses trembled with the subterranean violence, and the windows rattled as if heavy artillery were being discharged in the streets, and still these efforts seemed to be only rehearsing for the supreme display. On the morning of Monday, August 27, 1883, the rehearsals were over and the performance began. An overture, consisting of two or three introductory explosions, was succeeded by a frightful convulsion which tore away a large part of the island of Krakatoa and scattered it to the winds of heaven.

This supreme effort it was which produced the mightiest noise that, so far as we can ascertain, has ever been heard on this globe. It must have been indeed a loud noise which could travel from Krakatoa to Batavia and preserve its vehemence over so great a distance; but we should form a very inadequate conception of the energy of the eruption of Krakatoa if we thought that its sounds were heard by those merely a hundred miles off. This would be little indeed compared with what is recorded, on testimony which it is impossible to doubt.

Westward from Krakatoa stretches the wide expanse of the Indian Ocean. On the opposite side from the Straits of Sunda lies the island of Rodriguez, the distance from Krakatoa being almost 3,000 miles. It has been proved by evidence which cannot be doubted that the thunder of the great volcano attracted the attention of an intelligent coastguard on Rodriguez, who carefully noted the character of the sounds and the time of their occurrence.

He had heard them just four hours after the actual explosion, for this is the time the sound occupied on its journey.

If Vesuvius were vigorous enough to emit a roar like Krakatoa, how great would be the consternation of the world! Such a report might be heard by King Edward, at Windsor, and by the Czar, at Moscow. It would astonish the German Emperor and all his subjects. It would penetrate to the seclusion of the Sultan at Constantinople. It would have extended to the sources of the Nile, near the equator. It would have been heard by Mohammedan pilgrims at Mecca. It would have reached the ears of exiles in Siberia. No inhabitants of Persia would have been beyond its range, while passengers on half the liners crossing the Atlantic would also catch the mighty reverberation. Or, to take another illustration, let us suppose that a similar earth-shaking event took place in a central position in the United States. Let us say, for example, that an explosion occurred at Pike's Peak as resonant as that from Krakatoa. It would certainly startle not a little the inhabitants of Colorado far and wide. The ears of dwellers in the neighboring States would receive a considerable shock. With lessening intensity the sound would spread much farther around—indeed, it might be heard all over the United States. The sonorous waves would roll over to the Atlantic coast; they would be heard on the shores of the Pacific. Florida would not be too far to the south, nor Alaska too remote to the north. If, indeed, we could believe that the sound would travel as freely over the great continent as it did across the Indian Ocean, then we may boldly assert that every ear in North America might listen to the thunder from Pike's Peak, if it rivalled Krakatoa. Can we doubt that Krakatoa made the greatest noise that has ever been recorded?

Among the many other incidents connected with this explosion, I may specially mention the wonderful system of divergent ripples that started in our atmosphere from the point at which the eruption took place. The initial impetus was so tremendous that these waves spread for hundreds and thousands of miles. They diverged, in fact, until they put a mighty girdle round the earth, on a great circle of which Krakatoa was the pole. The atmospheric waves, with the whole earth now well in their grasp, advanced into the opposite hemisphere. In their progress they had necessarily to form gradually contracting circles, until at last they converged to a point in Central America, at the very opposite point of the diameter of our earth, 8,000 miles from Krakatoa. Thus the waves completely embraced the earth. Every part of our atmosphere had been set into a tingle by the great

AWFUL BALLOON VOYAGE.

German Military Aeronauts Safe Only After a Terrible Experience.

War Airship Was Driven Five Hundred Miles Over Baltic Sea and Dropped in Swedish Snow Bank—Barely Averted Drowning.

The progress of balloon experiments in the German army has just received a severe setback by the fearful experience of two members of the Aero-static Corps, named Wolff and Brand, who have returned to Berlin after having been given up for dead, following a balloon ascension, during which they completely disappeared. The two men were blown all the way from Berlin to the Baltic Sea, where they were driven by a gale clear across that body of water, and finally landed, half dead, in a little village in Sweden, traveling altogether more than five hundred miles. The story of their flight is one of the most thrilling in the history of ballooning in Europe.

UNABLE TO MAKE DESCENT.

The two balloonists, caught in the gale in the upper air, were blown at terrific speed for three days, unable to make a descent without being dashed to death.

As the wind seemed to slacken, the balloonists opened their valve, preparing to descend. What was their horror upon seeing as they dropped from the clouds that the open sea was beneath them. They tried to shut the valve, but were only partly successful.

When within a few hundred feet of the water, the valve was closed by Wolff, who climbed up to the cordage surrounding the gas bag to do it. But the balloon still dropped nearer the sea. Finally, desperate, the balloonists climbed into the balloon's rigging and cut the basket from under them.

Clinging to the cordage about the balloon, the two men hung between hope and fear for a few moments as the bag seemed to hover uncertainly. The thought came into their minds simultaneously that one must drop off and lighten the weight to save his comrade; otherwise both must drown. But slowly the bag began to rise once more.

CLUNG TO CORDAGE FOR HOURS.

After clinging for hours to the cordage, thousands of feet in the air over the sea, the two soldiers made out the land. As soon as it was safe, the valve was opened again, and the balloon was allowed to descend slowly. The two men landed in a snow bank within a few miles of a little Swedish village. They had to walk two miles, almost exhausted, through the snow, and collapsed just as they reached the first cabin.

"That there tree, Mirandy, reminds me amazingly uv a jay-bird."

"Look-a-here, Si, yew're gettin' dippy. Haow on sirth kin a tree fallen across th' road put yew in mind uv a jay-bird?"

"Beccuz, Mirandy, it hez blew down. Giddap, Nance."



Miss Ottilie Guenther, who was recently given a private audience by Pope Pius X., is a Chicago girl and a daughter of Otto Guenther of the firm of Guenther, Bradford & Co. This is not the first time she has been honored by the head of her faith. Leo XIII., having granted her a special audience a year before his death, Miss Guenther has been taking a law course in the University of Berlin. She has done much philanthropic work among the poor Italian of Chicago and will resume this when she returns there next month. She will be graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1907.

eruption. The waves passed over our heads, the air in our streets, the air in our houses, trembled from the volcanic impulse. The very oxygen supplying our lungs was responding also to the supreme convulsion which took place 10,000 miles away. It is needless to object that this could not have taken place because we did not feel it. Self-registering barometers have enabled these waves to be followed unmistakably all over the globe.

Such was the energy with which these vibrations were initiated at Krakatoa, that even when the waves thus arising had converged to the point diametrically opposite in South America their vigor was not yet exhausted.

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THE STATE OF SEQUOIA.

The Name of the Originator of the Cherokee Indian Alphabet to be Honored.

The decision of the convention, which recently met at Muskogee, Indian Territory, upon a name for the new state to be added to the Union brings a total of thirty-three states which have adopted Indian titles for state names. The convention, after some little discussion, decided that the new state should be known as Sequoia, as a tribute to the great Cherokee leader, and is a fitting honor which America owes to one of the really great red men of this continent. The Cherokee Indian alphabet was originated by George Gist, a half-breed, known to the tribe as Sequoia. He was a statesman and a peaceable leader among the tribe. He was an illiterate man but the idea of an alphabet for the Cherokee tribe was conceived from the brands he saw on cattle. He carved eighty-six characters with his hunting knife out of pine bark, then he called the wise men together, and explained the characters. The tribal council adopted that, and in later years one of the tribe translated the Bible into the Cherokee language, through which medium

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The decision of the convention, which recently met at Muskogee, Indian Territory, upon a name for the new state to be added to the Union brings a total of thirty-three states which have adopted Indian titles for state names. The convention, after some little discussion, decided that the new state should be known as Sequoia, as a tribute to the great Cherokee leader, and is a fitting honor which America owes to one of the really great red men of this continent. The Cherokee Indian alphabet was originated by George Gist, a half-breed, known to the tribe as Sequoia. He was a statesman and a peaceable leader among the tribe. He was an illiterate man but the idea of an alphabet for the Cherokee tribe was conceived from the brands he saw on cattle. He carved eighty-six characters with his hunting knife out of pine bark, then he called the wise men together, and explained the characters. The tribal council adopted that, and in later years one of the tribe translated the Bible into the Cherokee language, through which medium

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Succeed In Life

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Overstocked

We have the largest line of hardware this season ever brought to Salem, and as we bought in car lots we are in a position to sell you hardware cheaper than found elsewhere. All we ask is to give us a trial and our prices will talk.

Buggies

Young man we have the buggy you are looking for. We have two car loads to select from. See our Two-in-One Buggies.

We are Headquarters for

Farming Implements of all kinds, Saddlery, Harness, Field Seeds, Fertilizer, Lime, Cement, Fencing Wire, Etc.

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Salem, Kentucky.

The Campbell Corn Drill

It is a well known fact that no farmer who ever used a Campbell Corn Drill would ever think of having any other kind. The Campbell is accurate, easily operated and has been on the market longer than any other; in fact it is the best corn drill made. Buy no other.

MOGUL WAGONS

We have received a car load of Mogul Wagons—the best wagon for the money on the market. We would be glad to make you a price on one of these long-life, serviceable wagons.

W. E. Curry & Co. will leave in a few days for a raft of logs for the Southern market.

Capt. Chas. Heitzman is at the wharf with his little gasoline trader, Charley H.

Mrs. W. Nation, Mrs. W. L. Barnes and Uncle Jimmy Lowrey have been on the sick list the past week.

Acc Belt, wife and little daughter Loreta, of Harrisburg, Ill., were the guests of J. A. Rankin and family the past week.

Bro. Bogges failed to fill his appointment at the school house first Sunday.

Our Sunday school will be organized next first Sunday and Rev Bogges will preach.

A. James and family visited relatives near Forest Grove Sunday.

Mr. Schwab, the hustling produce dealer, paid our town a call last week. He spoke very favorably to the writer of this point.

J. A. Rankin will leave the first of next week for Martin, Tenn., to undergo treatment for a wen, which is growing on his cheek.

Mr. Quin Lowrey arrived from Princeton Tuesday to take charge of his father's store during the latter's illness.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin has in her possession a common sewing needle near thirty years old, and we will give the readers of the Press a history of this needle some time and how Mrs. Rankin became its owner.

When in town drop in at the old reliable (Rankin's) and get his prices on groceries.

Salem Mill Notice.

The Salem Mill will close June 1st as my lease expires then. All persons having wheat stored there will please take out their flour before that date. JOHN T. WOOLF.

IRON HILL.

Mrs. Alice Terry, of Elkton, is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Some of the farmers report that the cut worms are distressingly numerous.

Mrs. Sallie Clement, of Marion, visited her relatives in this community last week.

J. M. Travis visited his daughter near Fish Trap Sunday.

J. L. Stewart and family and Mrs. J. M. Walker were guests of relatives and friends in Blackford Saturday and Sunday.

Milton Walker, Lenoth Lemon, Miss Ruth Lee and Isam Morse attended the commencement at Marion last week.

John Stewart killed another specimen of that freak fowl we mentioned a few weeks ago. Authorities on the subject say its name is the "American Clack," but whether they are correct or not, it is a "bird."

CARRSVILLE.

Prof. Babb and wife went to Paducah and spent several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Likens went to Evansville last week.

Dr. D. V. Worten went to Paducah last Tuesday to attend the medical association.

Miss Nannie Campbell was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Slesser and Mrs. C. E. Davis shopped in Golconda last Thursday.

H. D. Hudson, of Salem, was in town last week.

Mr. Wright, of Hampton, shipped a fine lot of hogs on the Lee boat on her last trip up.

Several from here went to Golconda Saturday to witness the base ball game.

H. D. Rutter, of Hardin, visited relatives here last week.

Supt. Chas. Ferguson, of Smithland, was in town a few days last week.

Please Read!

ICE! ICE! ICE!

Wishing to avoid Sunday work as far as possible, I take this method to ask the public to co-operate with me to the extent of having us to deliver their Sunday ice on Saturdays. I will not run my ice wagon at all on Sunday, and I assure you that we will both be benefitted if you will have us deliver your Sunday ice on Saturday.

Remember that I keep Fruits, Drinks, Etc., in Cold Storage and also rent Cold Storage privileges.

Also remember that I weigh minerals and freight of all kinds; also that I sell the best coal to be had for mills, mines, cooking stoves, etc. Sold in any grade or quantity.

We can furnish every business house, hotel and saloon with ice at 40c per hundred in hundred pound lots, and every dwelling house at 50c per hundred in any quantities.

Remember we handle only pure manufactured ice, free from sawdust and other impurities so common with lake ice. Phone 200.

John Sutherland, Marion, Ky.

Market Report.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

CATTLE.

Extra good export steers	\$4 75-5 25
Light shipping steers	4 50-4 75
Choice butcher steers	4 00-4 60
Common to medium	2 75-3 25
Choice butcher heifers	3 10-3 60
Fair to good	2 50-3 00
Common to medium	2 25-2 50
Choice butcher cows	3 00-3 25
Common to medium	2 00-2 50
Good to extra stock steers	3 25-3 75
Good to extra bulls	2 75-3 25
Choice veal calves	5 75-6 00
Common to medium	3 00-4 00
Coarse heavy	2 50-3 00
Choice milch cows	32 00-42 00
Medium to good	25 00-30 00
Plain common	15 00-20 00

HOGS.

Choice pack & butchers	6 00-6 55
Medium packers	6 00-6 55
Light shippers	5 75-6 40
Choice pigs	5 50-5 95
Light pigs	5 00-5 50
Roughs	4 75-5 80

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice fat sheep	3 75-4 25
Fair to good	2 75-3 25
Common sheep	2 00-2 50
Bucks	1 50-3 00
Choice shipping lambs	6 50-7 00
Seconds	5 75-6 50
Good butcher	5 50-6 00
Cull and tail-ends	3 00-5 00
Choice native stock ewes	4 40-4 75
Good plain ewes	3 75-4 25

GRAIN.

WHEAT—	
No. 2 red and longberry	\$0 88
No. 3 red and longberry	86
CORN—	
No. 2 white	54½
No. 2 mixed	53
OATS—	
No. 3 white (new)	36½
No. 2 mixed (new)	34½

MARKET BASKET.

BUTTER—Packing 12c per lb.; good country 16-18½c; Elgin 30c in 60-lb. tins, 29½c in 30 lb. tubs; Elgin lb. prints 30c.
POULTRY—Hens 12c per lb.; roosters 6c per lb.; spring chickens 19c; ducks old 9c, young 15c; turkeys 14c.
EGGS—12-13c. case count; handled 13c.

The Journal is pained to learn that the condition of Judge M. C. Givens at this writing, 3:20 p. m., is unimproved. The Judge is represented to be a critically ill patient, and his friends and family entertain the gravest fears for his recovery. If the prayers of those who love and honor him will avail him in his trying ordeal, his recovery will be assured. Henderson Journal.

FOR SALE.

House and lot opposite Courthouse in Marion, owned by J. J. Clark, and occupied by Dr. Daughtrey. See John Blue for particulars.

METUCHEN IN FICTION.

Controversy About Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman's New Story.

Metuchen, N. J., is distinguished among other things as being the home of a noted writer of fiction, Mrs. Charles M. Freeman, better known to the reading public as Mary E. Wilkins Metuchen's social circles have lately been agitated by a report that her novel, "The Debtor," has characters whose prototypes may be found among the people of the village. The townsfolk have since been busily engaged in reading the novel and trying to decide whether any of the personages portrayed have duplicates among their acquaintances. As for the author, she says if the book has local color it was put in unconsciously on her part.



MRS. MARY E. WILKINS FREEMAN.

By her maiden name of Mary E. Wilkins the author of "The Debtor" first became known to the public through her short stories. The most notable of these was "A Humble Romance," which she wrote in 1887 and which the late Bishop Phillips Brooks declared the best story ever written.

About sixteen years ago the fair novelist paid a visit to Henry M. Allen of Harper's Magazine at his home in Metuchen and there met Dr. Freeman. He fell in love with her, but it was some time before he could persuade the writer of romance to follow the example of her heroines and say "yes." They were engaged for about ten years, and during that time the affair was once or twice broken off, but in 1902 the marriage finally took place. It was during the early stages of their romance that the doctor once accompanied Miss Wilkins to a reception in New York in honor of the late Matthew Arnold. The poet of "Sweetness and Light" was charmed with Miss Wilkins' conversation, but at the moment of their introduction failed to catch her name. At an opportune moment he appealed to the doctor, who was hovering near.

"That is Miss Mary Wilkins," said the doctor promptly.

"Ah, yes," said Arnold. "But does she—ah—write?"

A CHEMICAL COOK.

Professor Stillman and His Skill in Preparing "Synthetic Dinners."

Professor Thomas B. Stillman, who gave the now famous "synthetic dinner" at the Hotel Astor in New York, is a believer in pure food and laws against the sale of adulterated food products under false names. It was to show how easy it now is for unscrupulous manufacturers to fool the public that the professor gave the unique banquet that attracted so much attention. In the fifty-four years of his life and especially in the years he has devoted as student and professor to the science of chemistry he has learned that things are not always what they seem; that not only may skimmed milk masquerade as cream, but "sanatogen," composed of casein and sodium glycerophosphate, may masquerade as milk, and a concoction which the chemist can make in five minutes may masquerade as fifteen-year-old whisky. Professor Stillman has often told his students at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, where he holds the chair of analytical chemistry, about these things, but he remained for him to astonish the public in general by the meal which he served to a few friends on the occasion mentioned. It was a dinner with a menu such as that usually hosted by a first class hotel, with this difference, that almost everything was made by the professor from chemicals in an extemporized laboratory before the very eyes of his guests. Even the jelly was from artificial eggs, and the cake were served "synthetic biscuits."



PROFESSOR THOMAS B. STILLMAN.

Now, therefore, as commonwealth of Kentucky, do I, W. Beckham, do hereby certify, which Kentucky her children, even to the fourth generation, and every former citizen separated from the State lines or bro back home; if he the forge, the countenance office, or it employment, let him for his work and return women and children, the priceless heritage of Kentucky blood, must obey these commands to the treatment of the former are anxious to show them that it Kentucky Home is just as good as any other.

At Frankfort, this 9th day of November, 1905, one hundred and four years of the Commonwealth.

J. C. W. BECKHAM, Governor.
J. C. W. BECKHAM, Secretary of State.
W. F. Gray, Assistant Secretary of State.

NEW SALEM.

Health good.

Ten days more dry weather will ruin the wheat crop.

Crops generally look bad.

Everybody and his grandmother went to the show.

Charley Slayton and wife, of Hampton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brouster last week.

The boys have concluded to put in their time fishing until it rains.

Tobacco plants are looking badly.

Uncle Sam Woolford is assisting uncle Billie Fuller this spring in the fishing business.

John Caperton returned last week from a six months stay in Mexico and California. John says he got all of his pressing business attended to in the west. Mr. Caperton was in California at the time of the late earthquake.

All early garden truck was killed by the frost last week.

Rev Price filled his regular appointment at New Salem 4th Saturday and Sunday.

Sabbath School at Tyner's Chapel every Sunday evening.

Somebody is going to hear something drop in this neighborhood one of these days.

We were mighty glad to hear Bro. Jenkins was on deck again.

Austin and Baken took out a big drove of porkers last week.

Jo. Parker and wife of Livingston county was the guests of his brother-in-law, Spillman Threlkeld's family Sunday.

CHAPEL HILL.

Plenty of fruit in this neighborhood yet.

Corn planting about through in this precinct; a good acreage has been planted.

Wheat is heading out and it looks like we were going to have plenty of biscuits.

Oats are looking well and a good average has been sown in this section.

Clover and grass have made great improvement during the past three weeks.

There is a large supply of young horse and mule colts in this vicinity, and some extra fine ones; our stock is improving.

Charlie Clement has ordered a fine surry and outfit from Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

Miss Willie Clement and Miss Ruby Bigham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ada Ward Sunday.

Mr. Milzie Ward, of Marion, was the guest of his brother Wm. Ward Sunday.

Fixing tobacco ground is the order of the day.

Ed. Deboe, of Cresswell, attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Frances, last Sunday; also visited Mr. Bigham's old graveyard, known as the Clement graveyard.

Fruit tree agents are as thick as leaves in Valambrosa in this neighborhood.

B. F. Walker and W. H. Bigham went to Crayneville Friday and saw the sights.

Charlie Clement is treating his house to a nice coat of paint.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at ten o'clock, promptly.

Miss Ada Hill will teach our fall school again.

Some corn plowed over once in our neighborhood, with a good standing.

Bear in mind that on the 30th day of this present month you will collect at the graveyard for the purpose of electing two officers of the Board at Chapel Hill.

W. L. Adams says his fertilizer is the stuff for you to buy for your tobacco.

On last Sunday night quite a nice crowd assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clement's, and had a very nice singing; every one enjoyed the affair; Miss Willie Clement was in charge of the singing, and music; which was happily and gracefully performed.

Mr. Henry Dunn, of Crayneville, was through this country last week buying cattle and hogs.

W. H. Ordway, of Crayneville, was through this section last week buying cattle and hogs.

We are having a very cold and dry and windy May over this way, and prospects are very discouraging to our farmers.

Tobacco plants are very backward and are not at all growing like they should.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

The frost on the night of the 6th did some damage in this community.

The Rev. Kinsolving, of Emmons, visited here Sunday.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

The tobacco plants in this section look pretty well.

Mack Patton and family of the Elm Grove were guests at his father's Saturday.

Esq. Tom Campbell and wife attended church at Emmons last Saturday.

Miss Liza Kinsolving, of Emmons is here with her sick mother this week.

We fear the cool weather will cut short the fruit crop.

Adger Howard and wife were visiting in the Emmons neighborhood Sunday.

Springs were here to see his sick mother this week.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Kuttawa, preached quite an interesting sermon to the people of Emmons Sunday, using as a text the 18th chapter of Luke and 1st verse.

Bill Guess killed a mad dog a few days ago.

Who ever saw so much cool weather in May; we see men going about with their overcoats on.

Mose L. Patton and wife attended church at Emmons Sunday.

Sheep shearing is in order now in this section.

There was a crazy man through this section last week.

Mrs. Sarah Patton is still confined to her bed with rheumatism and malarial troubles.

Most of the corn crop is planted in this section.

Mrs. Fannie Travis and daughters visited Mose L. Patton and wife last week.

FARMERSVILLE.

Miss Gannie Brown, of Starr, is visiting her grandparents at this place.

Miss Otie Moss is visiting in Princeton this week.

Quite a large congregation at Sunday school Sunday evening.

Most all the people of this place attended the show at Princeton Monday.

Ed. Deboe, of Cresswell, attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

A good shower of rain would make the crops look well.

We are glad to say that Miss Ida Harper's hand is getting along very well.

All the merchants of this place have gone to the show to see the great gerilla.

Mrs. Fleece Morse is able to be up and around.

J. A. Carraway's folks visited in the Freewill neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gregston is somewhat better at this writing.

Rev. Hodge Gregston, of Morganfield, has been visiting his mother at this place.

Mr. Walker and family visited at Jimmy Spikard's, at Ruth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Sigler's barn and all of its contents burned down last Friday night.

Little Miss Paulina Sigler of Rufus, has been visiting her brother Callie of this place.

Wash Brown and family visited his brother Frank at Black Sulphur, Saturday.

FORDS FERRY.

A good rain would be encouraging not only to the farmer but to every