

The Crittenden Press.

Marion, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906.



CHRISTMAS 1906.

WILLIAM LOCKEY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
 LARGEST ATTENDANCE
 NINE TEACHERS
 FIFTY TYPEWRITERS
 LESSONS BY MAIL
 SEND FOR NEW CATALOG

HOG WALLOW ITEMS.

Washington Hicks is recovering from his collapse of energy and is now able to set up at the table with his clothes on.

Columbus Allsup has had a possum confined in his ash-hopper for several days, but it grew discontented with the close confinement and broke out, and went back to live the simple life.

Miss Kroya Mosely has six very pretty obituaries for the public. There is a strain of sentiment running all through them and they will be a credit to any dead person. Upon perusing them it makes the reader wish that he were dead. Order in advance.

Sam Fawcett cured himself of chills after doctoring up on whisky and onions. He now misses his chills—very much.

You never know that some people are handsome and accomplished until you read it in their marriage write-up.

The Dog Hill preacher has appointed a committee of three to confer with Raz Barlow in regard to moving his feet out of the aisle at preaching every Sunday.

Prof. Sap Spradlen began writing a diary of what he had not done this year but soon ran out of paper. Let Sap get about half drunk on red ink and there shut a snar scribe to be found.

Frisky Hamcock, while on his way home with a load of sweet potatoes this week was attacked by a swarm of potato bugs on Musket Ridge, and was compelled to throw half of the load at them before they could be pacified.

Luke Mathews is hanging around the postoffice trying to make friends with the postmaster. He expects a letter in a few days.

Ellick Hellwaeger has gone to Rye Straw after a bigger jug.

Atlas Peck made a flying trip to Wild Onion today. He will walk back.

This winter while Gander Creek is frozen over the bridges will be set aside to save the wear and tear on them till next spring.

Jefferson Potlocks is afflicted with walking in his sleep, and is sometimes out all night. Only a few nights ago he rose while asleep, went out and hitched up his ox wagon, drove over to Fit Smith's and stole a load of corn, and after dumping it in his pen, went back to bed and slept until daybreak. He hopes to sleep sound tonight so that he can go out after some wheat and land. He always takes his gun and daws along for protection. This is a desirable way of stealing, as there is no painful after-effects on the conscience.

The Dog Hill graveyard has become a place of strange appearance after dark. A big dross of owls flocked there each night and set around, which adds solemnity to the occasion. Their big round glassy eyes are all that can be seen and the place looks like lanterns hanging out at a moonlight picnic. There is no known cause for the owls to flock there unless they do so to enjoy the stillness. The road that heretofore has run by the graveyard now turns around here and goes back.

This time the mail carrier came in on foot, his horse having balked at a straw stack on the other side of the creek.

The Hog Ford preacher tried to collect something from his congregation last Sunday and failing he got mad, but they gathered him a big bouquet of flowers and he soon got all right. While bouquets are good for outside appearances they do not add much to the preacher's interior personal appearance.

A great change has come over Tobe Mosely, who lives on the sunny side of Gimlet creek, and he can never look the same again. This summer his whiskers took second growth and grew down into his vest curling up in his pockets. A few days ago he had a chance to marry the third time, if he would cut his whiskers off, and he immediately did so. The widow then turned around and disappointed him, and he is now afraid his whiskers will never grow out again.

An ocean is a large salty body of water for ships to travel on.

Gander creek is always running. But what is the necessity for it being in such a hurry as there is no travel on it.

Kentuckian Looking For Destroyer of His Home.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—Blood may be shed in Denver as the result of a feud that had its origin in Breckinridge, this state, a climax being found in the following:

"C. A. Finding—Sir: Arm yourself for I will shoot you on sight."

"H. C. CLAY."

The above note was sent to C. A. Finding, of Breckinridge, one of the wealthiest merchants of Summit county, by H. C. Clay, a young Kentucky lawyer, who, with his beautiful young wife, went to the mining town to make themselves a home and grow up with the country. Clay was called to Virginia on business and when he returned found Finding had been too attentive to his wife, and, securing a divorce, went gunning for Finding, who fled to Denver.

A Tack Causes Death.

It is reported here that Mrs. Thos. J. Boyd, wife of an Eddyville merchant, died last Friday from the effects of swallowing a carpet tack. About ten days prior to her death, Mrs. Boyd, while engaged in some housework, placed some tacks in her mouth, when in some manner one of the tacks was swallowed, which caused her a great deal of suffering, resulting in her death on the above date. Mrs. Boyd was, before her marriage, Miss Gene Holloway. The funeral and burial took place Saturday.

R. B. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, advise us that this remarkable expectorant and corrective for the stomach, combined fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Woods & Orme.

A Christmas Prayer by Edward Everett Hale

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who in the declining years of his long and noble life still clings steadfastly not only to the tenet of his religious belief, but also to his wonderful love of country, contributes the following Christmas prayer to the December number of the Woman's Home Companion:

Father of Love, Father of Life, Our Father who art here, We thank thee for everything. For the Glory and Beauty and Wonder of the World. For the Glory of Springtime, For the Glory of Summer, For the Glory of the Autumn, For the Glory now of Winter. Bless the Lord, oh my Soul, and forget not all His Benefits. On this Christmas Day we bless Thee,

For thy Son Well Beloved, Who saves us from our Sins, And gives us Life more abundantly. He is our Master, and all we are Brethren.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee we thank Thee.

For Peace on Earth and Good Will among Men.

And our Christmas Prayer is that we all may be one,—that we may be made perfect in One.

Hear us and bless us in our Christmas Prayer.

J. B. McNeely Liberated to Preach

Piney Creek Baptist church at its regular meeting on the first Saturday in December, liberated J. B. McNeely to preach. The pastor Elder J. W. Vaughn announced that he would preach the following night at 7 o'clock. He stood before a large and attentive audience and for thirty-five minutes he held their closest attention. His texts was: "Study to show thyself approved of God. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth." Mr. McNeely is one of our best men, and we all are proud of him and his first effort.

One who heard him.

Pertinent Supreme Court Decision.

Possibly it would help some judges having before them the question of the legality of the recent union of Presbyterian churches, to have attention called to a very pertinent decision of the United States Supreme Court. I refer to the case of Watson vs Jones, found in book 20, page 666, of the Supreme Court Reports.

If the Georgia and Texas judges to whom you referred in an editorial note in your issue of November 15, had been thoroughly familiar with that decision, they might have been saved from the errors committed by them. They seemed to have followed English rather than American law in their judgments. Certainly the Texas judge, had he known American law, would not have been guilty of the farcical proceeding of giving to a jury the task of deciding whether the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., was conformed in its standards to the doctrine and order of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The disagreement of the jury was quite natural, by the way.

In the case referred to, the principle is laid down that the decision of the highest indicator of a church on all ecclesiastical matters is final and must be respected by the civil courts.

This language is used: "Whatever questions of discipline or of faith, or ecclesiastical rule, custom or law have been decided by the highest of these church judicatories to which the matter has been carried, the legal tribunals must accept such decisions as final, and as binding on them in their application to the case before them."

The questions may be considered by the civil courts: (1) Where resides authority to decide according to the constitution of the church? (2) What decision has been made by the proper tribunal?

Whether that decision is constitutional or not, the civil courts cannot inquire.

The Cumberland General Assembly having decided the union to have been properly effected, the civil courts have nothing to do but to respect that decision.

Belonging to neither church involved, I have no interest in the matter except to see justice done, with the desire of helping to put an end to litigation.—The Interior.

ROBERT ADAMS, Laurens, S. C.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

About two months ago our baby girl had the measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo W. SPENCE, Holly Springs, N. C. For Sale by Woods & Orme.

The Press and weekly Courier Journal one year for \$1.50.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Has a Homesick Sound

Crystal Water Farm, Pecos, Tex., December 6, 1906.

The Crittenden Press, Marion, Ky. Dear Press and friends:—Somewhat like the proverbial prodigal I wish to lift your latch string this afternoon, telling you that another victim has come to herself. She extends to you a 'bow dye do' from the western plains of Texas.

Becoming acquainted with "Old Crittenden" through three years stay in her section has caused to linger with me many grateful recollections of her and her people. It is, indeed, a country that merits loyalty in many ways. Rocky though, she is, we are often lead to meditate over her beauties—beauties we cannot describe. Grandeur forests, better roads, and more flowers may be found in other parts, still with a tear of love, we pause for a thought of her. It is an intrinsic worth, God has given it to her; and not for man to mend or understand. We look back with thoughtful men, longing for another view of the realities of the Pennyrile. With pleasure we plan a return. It is denied us.

But there are yet other worlds to conquer. The pioneer huntsman is today becoming the fiend of nature in countries other than you may know. New ties of loyalty are taking root. There are the lands of promise, yours is one of fulfillment; was of prophecy.

The great broad west with its broad space is rooting the dawn of a new country—one fast becoming the object of the land hunter, and habitation of pioneers.

Were you to chance my way at present you would find me in one of these new parts of which I write.

Only within the last few years has the state put on market several thousand acres of school lands. This has drawn the hungry speculator and homeseekers from the east into our midst. Land is being taken up in this county in patches of four sections hence the term "four-section" county, applied to it.

Due to ingredients of the soil the land is quite favorable for farming, for the most part, lime is a predominating constituent. It varies in apportionment, however, neighboring parts. It is thought that artesian water is possible, and the farmers are thinking of future plans in that direction. It is a rolling country, covered largely with tobacco grass in the flats. Mesquite, greasewood and all thorns are quite plentiful, and furnish good food for fuel.

In the course of our tours we find many interesting things to arrest our attention. Laying aside the sober things of life, we are favored with musical treats, peculiar to these wilds. Did you ever meet in your journey the music box of the prairies—the cayote? If you have you know better than I can tell you how they send their penetrating squaking howls through these hills in the evening and early in the morning. They have a haunting sound to me when walking alone to school of mornings. It makes me imagine something of the proverbial "wolf-at-the-door" tales of German lore.

I often think that we could quite successfully maintain a prairie menagerie. It would be an interesting collection of jack rabbits, cotton-tails, coyotes, rattle snakes, prairie dogs, hawks of various kinds, transulas and skunks.

To us this is a country of wonderful possibilities more than I can tell

you at this writing under the efforts of the "man with the hoe" it is developing rapidly. It welcomes the newcomer and gives a standing invitation to more. With best wishes for a merry Christmas,

Your Texas friend,
Miss Bettie Lue Dean.

W. W. L.
BY O. G. W.

(My friend asked me to make a sonnet of a thought on a writing which I had sent to her.)

O friend of my true soul, sister and friend!

Of years long past, but yet unspent, thy light,

Though thou hast died, is a morn of vanished night.

Thy voice, like dawn's sweet rustle doth not end.

Oh, well and dearly doth my heart attend the summons thine own hand did me indite.

I have thy loving script, bidding me write

In plain true verse what unweaved I had penned.

"Do it for me," sayst thou "it is a thought I fane would relish versed."

To music it, so be by me thy mind's rethesda troubled.

Thou wast a heaven, by death to Heaven uprought;

Thence, as erst hear, thy voice doth on me sit,

And I commanded am from heaven doubled.

THE THOUGHT.
BY O. G. W.

Death is the colleague unto changeable form that glideth in reverse.

Since creatures be imperfect, And now so'er we see the pretty things, they lack their righteous norm.

Death is no fellow of perfectness. The storm may ply all havoc, destruction be set free:

What change needeth the finished things to flee or fear?

Death hath no office to perform. Therefore, kind death thou art the superscript of the incomplete.

On their foreheads written, like water, now ice, but characterized to flow.

Thou signifiest that things unfinished, stript for a new face unto finishment, fiery smitten, now to a new degree do onward go.

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EAST MARION.

Health is good.

Mr. Luther Gass and family visited Henry Wheeler and family Sunday.

Mr. Sim Rraswell, will move to his farm soon; we regret to loose him, Sim is a bully good fellow.

Mrs. Nellie Wheeler returned from Henderson Sunday where she has been visiting Mrs. George Gass.

Miss Bell Gass, of Henderson is visiting her brother, David.

Mrs. Mina Cruce has returned home from Crayneville where she has been visiting her father-in-law and friends.

Mrs. Allie Gass is visiting her sister at Sturgis.

Mr. Potter came home from Mayfield Saturday and returned Monday. He is working for Walker and Mallet.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

All Right in Theory, but Breaks Down in Practice.

Theoretically there is so much in municipal ownership of public utilities that the practical carrying out of its attractive features appears simple and of no serious moment, and for a municipality to take over and run water, lights, sewerage and even transportation appeals to taxpayers, and the trade is made without the first assurance that the conduct of these properties will be along practical and business lines.

It is the failure to assure the practical that works the evil, for municipal ownership is a general ownership, and a general ownership results too easily in its being no special business of any citizen or taxpayer to look into or inquire after the conduct of the properties under control. This leaves the management to a few, who soon find that they have only themselves to account to, that people are too busy to demand accountings and taxpayers accept any kind of report, just so there is the appearance of all being right and light, water, sewerage, etc., are given.

It is this indifference and neglect on the part of taxpayers to take note of municipal affairs which make municipal ownership of public utilities a hazardous and expensive matter. The theory of municipal ownership, with its great saving to each taxpayer, the extra service given and the great profits resulting, can all be placed in figures beforehand, but it is a failure unless the taxpayers shall give earnest and serious heed to the conduct of these public utilities, for unless this is done they will wake up some day with broken down properties and a big bond issue to make good.—Newbern Weekly Journal.

THE GREAT TRANSITION.

Public Property Wasted Because "It Costs Nothing, You Know."

"Hello," said I. "What's that?" And I stopped to pick it up.

"That?" replied the boy who happened to be passing through the school yard with me. "That is nothing but a lead pencil."

"But it is a whole one," said I, "and with a rubber on the end."

"I know it," said the boy. "What! Do you mean to tell me that you have seen this here before?"

"Yes, everybody's seen it."

"All the children in your school have seen this lying here day after day and not one boy has picked it up?"

"Of course. What should we pick it up for? There's plenty in the school-house. The town buys 'em."

And I had been given a text for a long meditation. Not pick up a whole new lead pencil? And a pencil with a rubber on it!

When I was a boy we prized even state pencils. A boy who looked any body's state pencil was baited until he gave it up, but a lead pencil was fought for lead pencils as the Greeks and Trojans fought for horses. We scoured the countryside for old horsehoses to sell to the blacksmith for money enough to buy a lead pencil, and, having it, we cut our private mark on it, guarded it, kept it as our last resource in trade. Many a time a previous two inch lead pencil has turned an important jack-knife trade one way or the other. I never had but one lead pencil at a time and very often hardly that until I was fifteen years old. And these ten-year-olds scorn to pick up a whole one with a rubber! Think of it! The best eraser I had was a piece of rubber boot heel!—Henry T. Bailey in Journal of Education.

A DAY OF RECKONING.

You Cannot Fool All of the People All of the Time.

The recent condemnation as unfit for further service of a number of gas and electric light plants and the closing down of some of them at a dead loss to the taxpayers should serve as a warning to other cities, for this is the fate that is likely to overtake all such plants in the long run. For the first year or two, when no expensive repairs are needed and the plant is thoroughly up to date, it ought not to be difficult to make a good showing. For a few years longer the bad bookkeeping and inadequate reports, that are unfortunately the rule rather than the exception, may blind the citizens to the deterioration of the plant and to its increasing losses. But the day of reckoning inevitably comes when breakdown, bad service or demand for new equipment that cannot masquerade as "extensions" causes an investigation, and then it becomes evident that the plant has been a losing proposition almost from the start. No plant should be accepted as evidence of successful municipal management until it has been operated for several years and then examined by expert engineers and accountants.

Carelessness, Not Craft.

At a local government board inquiry held at West Ham, London, to sanction the borrowing by the corporation of \$2,300 for electricity extensions it was stated that the electrical undertaking up to the present had resulted in a loss of \$7,200, which had been charged to the rates. The inspector pointed out that loans of some thousands of pounds had been sanctioned by the board for purchasing various machines, and he found the council again asking for money to buy machinery for which they had already received the cash.—Morning Post.

The movement for municipal ownership in this country is a hunt by the lemming for a new issue to catch votes.—Melvin O. Adams.

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A DOUBLE OPEN GRATE HORROW

Fatally Burned in Vain Attempt to Rescue Her Baby.

LITTLE MACIE CLARK BURNED TO DEATH

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—A special from Mason county states that Mrs. Ira Goodman and her three-year-old baby were fatally burned. The child was playing near an open grate fire when its clothing was ignited. The mother tried to tear the clothing from the child's body when her clothing caught fire and both were fatally burned before aid reached them.

Macie Clark, the 3 year old daughter of James Clark, an employee at Wilson's Steam Laundry, was fatally burned Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence on Wilson avenue in the rear of the Sayre residence. Mrs. Clark the child's mother had taken the ashes and had just stepped out to empty them when she heard the screams and ran into the room to find her little girl in flames. She burned her hands badly in extinguishing the flames.

The little one was given prompt medical attention by Dr. A. J. Driskill and all that could be done to relieve it of its suffering. The funeral and interment took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Pleasant Hill.

Attached Stock of Goods.

Parsons & Coville, of Evansville, attached the stock of goods of Wm. Plew, of Weston, and Sheriff Flanary had them stored in the vacant store room next to the Marion Bank, to await the orders of the court.

Donakey—Baird.

Last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the Cumberland Presbyterian church was crowded to witness the marriage of Miss Lena Donakey to William D. Baird, Rev. Price officiating. The altar was beautifully decorated with potted plants, making a rich background for the happy pair. Mrs. S. M. Jenkins rendered several beautiful selections, and the party came to "Loringrin's Wedding March." The bride being given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Felix Cox. The ushers were: Messrs. Huston Orme, Thos. Cochran, John Wilson and W. O. Tucker. Miss Dell Barnes maid of honor, and Mr. Ed Maxwell, of Fredonia, best man. The bride and maid were gowned in beautiful brown traveling suits and hats. The ring ceremony was used, and little Miss Elizabeth Cook bore the ring on a silver tray. Miss Donakey is one of Marion's most attractive and beautiful girls, and Mr. Baird is lucky in winning the hand and heart of this charming young lady. Mr. Baird although a Henderson man by birth, has lived in Marion for several years, and no one has more friends than he. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for Murfreesboro, Tenn., to visit the groom's brother. The Press extends congratulations, and that the sun of love that so brightly shines now, will always illuminate their pathway.

Runaway On Depot Street Sunday Night.

A livery team which was hitched in front of E. P. Hill's residence Sunday night, in some way became unhitched, and made a dash out depot street. The hub of one wheel struck the stone steps in front of R. W. Wilson's residence, and knocked them into the gutter. Proceeding out the street, the team vehicle collided with a telephone post, upsetting the buggy and throwing the horses down. Fortunately no one was in the buggy, and no one was hurt by the runaway.

"A Night Raider," and a Woman's Nerve.

During the excitement following the burning of the tobacco sterneries at Princeton there was of course a feeling of suppressed anxiety felt by everyone in Marion, no one particularly tried to stay up late and especially not on the streets. Still Miss Mary Cameron, at her post always and if any one desired to send "postal" messages all they had to do was to supply the "copy." The correspondent of the Courier-Journal was asked by that great paper to send in an account of what had happened here the day "Dr." Moore received the "warning," and the copy was accordingly delivered to Miss Cameron who was filling the night dispatchers place at the I. C. Depot. A certain tobacco man who has been wearing a handkerchief over his face, on account of a slight attack of erysipelas, fearing that some statement damaging to the business might creep unintentionally into the message requested the correspondent to allow him to see it, which was gladly agreed to, as the correspondent was in doubt as to what was really proper to make public. The tobacco buyer then presented himself at the dispatchers office and asked that he be allowed to see the message. Miss Mary looked up and seeing a masked man at the window, and thinking it was a "night raider" promptly declined, and thus showed that she would not be bluffed but when the "masked man" raised the handkerchief and showed her that he was only Sidney T. Dupuy and not one of the terrible night raiders, and made the explanation that he was given permission by the correspondent to see the message, she then allowed him to read it. If Miss Mary could thus show her nerve when she thought a real night raider in her presence why couldn't she if one should really come, is the question?

When you want good reliable groceries, call on J. L. Rankin & Co. R. E. Pickens general salesman.

A MOCK TRIAL IN EIGHTH GRADE

David Fohs, Judge and Aubrey Cannon, Defendant.

VERY INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE

Marion, Ky., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Friday afternoon, a mock trial by eight grade room pupils. David Fohs acted as judge, Vernie Stenridge prosecuting attorney with Maure Boston as his assistant, Grover Newcom Sheriff. The Defendant, Aubrey Cannon, was tried for breach of the peace and was ably defended by Orlin Moore and Galen Dixon, Attorneys.

A jury of six girls with Marion Clement as foreman heard the evidence given by witnesses for both sides. As there were many witnesses and the evidence exceedingly conflicting, girls on the other side of the room having been to much engaged with their love affairs to have seen the fight. It was hard for the jury to arrive at a decision, especially after hearing the able argument of the opposing lawyers. After being put some time they returned a verdict of guilty, placing the fine at fifty dollars. The judge solemnly read the sentence, after which the court dismissed by his honor.

The trial fully represented a court to the civics class. They learned from the trial that not always do the witnesses tell the truth and it is not every jury that will give people justice according to the testimony and arguments.

A PRINCIPAL

Died in Missouri.

Thomas Allen, of Nevada, Mo., died at one o'clock December 1st. He was formerly of this county being the son of the late Archie Allen. He with his mother and sisters

went to Missouri twenty three years ago. During time he never came to Crittenden county on a visit, but his name, his splendid character and his christian life will be remembered by his old associates and friends here.

For twelve years he had been in the insane hospital and for the past six months had been suffering with consumption until death relieved him.

Rev. John Haynes formerly of this county, but now pastor of the West Arch Street church of Nevada, conducted the funeral services at the home of his mother, December 2nd.

A Much Prized Gift.

The editor is in receipt of an old German book written in 1776 by a theologian 75 years old at the time he wrote the book. It was published ten years later, when the author 85. His name was Muhlenburg and the book treats of many sacred songs and new testament all in German. The book is most interesting and was enjoyed very much, by the German students in the city to whom it was shown. The donor was Mr. Geo. H. Crider who recently moved west, locating at Canyon City, Texas.

The book had been in the Crider family 106 years. The gift is highly appreciated and will be preserved as a gift from an esteemed friend should.

Circus in Town.

One day last week a crowd of small boys was seen passing along the street each one in great glee and all in laughter and in good humor, storekeepers rushed to their doors to see what the excitement was about. Business was almost suspended on Main street. An investigation revealed the fact that in inimitable Harvey Mulhall, one of the former proprietors of the "power house" had arrived in town and was relating some of his exciting experiences to his young friend. Harvey is now assisting the Telephone Company out of their trouble and every one hopes he will remain here

EXTENSIVE TRAVELS OF A HENDERSON DEED

Visited St. Louis, Chicago, Seattle and Other Cities But Finally

TOOK LODGING IN HENDERSON

A deed to which there were twenty parties whose residences are scattered throughout the country was lodged for record in the county clerk's office Saturday. The instrument was drawn up August 31, 1906, and almost continuously since that date has been traveling from city to city for the signature of part owners of the property being conveyed. The deed itself is simple enough and covers scarcely one typewritten page, but it is followed by the oaths of seven notary publics and is consequently quite bulky. And incidentally, the fee for recording it made a five dollar bill look like a "has been."

The cities visited by the deed in its wanderings were St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Seattle, Wash., Marion, Princeton, Cadiz, and Henderson, Ky. It conveyed a house and lot on Elm street between Eighth and Ninth streets to Edna E. Morris, for a consideration of \$500. Those who signed the deed were Mrs. Olive Parker, John F. Parker, Lula Parker, all of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Babbitt and Mrs. Fannie Walker, of Marion, Ky.; Mrs. Sarah Held, Mrs. Kate Hunt and Robert Hunt, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Mary B. Piles, and United States Senator S. H. Piles, of Seattle, Wash.; N. J. Winstandley at Princeton, Ky.; Mrs. Florence Griffin and John T. Griffin, of Cadiz, and G. E. Benard, of Henderson

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THE HOPKINSVILLE STREETS IN DARKNESS.

Caused by the Light Company's Heavy Loss by the Late Flood.

The City Light Co. seems to be in a predicament and it will be fully two weeks before it can free itself though putting forth every effort and spending big piles of money. It sees its way out now but it will require some time to recover from the destruction by the late flood.

In justice to the company we will say that it has discovered that its machinery was ruined by water and it is necessary to install new machinery to furnish lights for the streets. The machinery cannot be, though just bought, ready before the first of January. But this does not mean that the city is to do without street lights until then. It is the intention of the company to use the new lamps—alternating circuit for the present. The dynamo used for furnishing electricity for the incandescents will supply the arc lights until the company gets the new dynamo, which is of the newest and best made. So by the 20th we may expect to be able to put away our lanterns.

This is about all that can be said now, and the company only asks the

people to be patient and assures them that it is doing all it can under the most adverse circumstances. Besides what it has already lost by the flood, which amounts to thousands, it is still costing very heavily every night by not being able to use all of its plant. The sooner it gives the people lights on the streets, the sooner it will begin to recover something of the enormous loss by the flood. Be indulgent with the Light Co. and trust to the stars, moon and lanterns to light you on your way for awhile, for you will get a good light before long.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Office Papered With Checks.

"No, sir, I'm no tile worker; you'd better send up to one of the mosaic shops."

That's what a paper hanger said to a member of the Stoller Commission company about three years ago when the firm made known its purpose to paper the walls of its offices with canceled checks. The checks were the accumulation of several years. The idea of using them for wall paper in fanciful designs was a whim that became a determination later on.

The third paper hanger that answered the call agreed to do the work. And he did it artistically. The checks were all of one form, and were put on the walls in panels with gilt molding around the edges. There is no check on the walls that represents less than \$1,000. One is

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HUBBARD, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SANSAPARELLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

made out for \$30,000. The total amount of money represented in one room is more than \$8,000,000. In another room that was decorated in this way is a small panel of about 40 checks that represent a quarter of a million dollars.

The checks are so much alike and are matched so evenly upon the walls that the extraordinary design is not noticed upon first entering the room. The panels look as if papered with ordinary wall paper of an oblong pattern. On every check appears the signature of Frank P. Stoller, one of the firm "I never thought," he said, "of how much money I had signed away until I had the walls papered with those checks. Some of these checks tell stories. Here's one that was given to Kirk Armour for the last bunch of cattle that he produced on his farm at Waldo, Mo., and this one for \$12,000 was drawn to pay for the first shipment of cattle that we shipped to Cuba after the war."

More than 2,000 checks were used in papering one of the rooms.—Kansas City Star.

Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Searles, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 75 worms. Sold by Woods & Orme.

Low prices in 1500 A. D.

Produce was no cheaper in the Fourteenth century than it is today. It has been estimated that in those days two cents would buy a pair of chickens and five cents a goose fit for a Christmas dinner. A penny would purchase a dozen strictly fresh eggs. For two cents the brewer was compelled by law to sell three gallons of beer, the equivalent of 48 glasses.

A man could buy the finest fat sheep for 24 cents. A cow was more expensive, but the best on the market could be had for \$1.50. A fat hog never cost more than 80 cents. Wheat sometimes fell as low as 40 cents a quarter. At this price a good

many pounds of bread could be bought for a penny.

Pasture and arable lands were ridiculously cheap—two cents an acre for the former and 12 cents an acre for the latter being considered a fair annual rental. Draught horses were a drug on the market at 72 cents each and oxen at \$1.25. In the days of the second Henry \$50 would have equipped a farm with three draught horses, half a dozen oxen, 20 cows and 200 sheep, leaving a balance of \$2 toward the payment of the rent, which would be perhaps \$5 a year.

The other side of the story comes in the following figures: Three cents a day was considered good wages. No more than four cents was ever paid in the harvest field. House rent was so low that the lord mayor of London only paid \$4.80 a year to his landlord. The chancellor had an annual salary of \$192. When a father sent his son to an university four cents a day was looked upon as a comfortable allowance, with a margin for such luxuries as wine at 8 to 12 cents a gallon. A salary of \$24 a year was considered magnificent. King Edward VI gave his daughter an allowance of \$4.80 a week, with an additional \$247.60 a year for the maintenance of her eight servants.—Grit.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. D. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Woods & Orme.

No hunting or fishing on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Second notice. JOHN COCHRAN.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H. says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and lung diseases." Guaranteed at Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

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

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Woods & Orme.

TO THE HOME-SEEKERS.

Any one wishing to buy real estate in the new state of Oklahoma, can get cheap lands, good titles and free transportation by calling on F. W. MOORE, Repton, Ky.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 30 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Woods & Orme.

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Anyone looking for a Good Stand for business can get a bargain from me by buying the whole stock.

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Yours,

J. F. CANADA,
Crayneville, Ky.

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Our entire stock of Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware and Graniteware must be sold by January 1st, 1907 as we will make a change in our business. We also have a

Big Stock of Christmas Goods

which we must move for CASH at LOW PRICES.

Hicklin Bros.



How Many Buckets of Coal Did You Burn To-Day?

A bucket of coal may contain a lot of heat, or, again a lot of dirt and ashes and very little heat. Our coal is "That Good Coal." Try it and count your buckets. Now is the time to buy for Coal won't be any cheaper this season.

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Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and abomination. Anyone bothered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where is not suited. If one has not an encouraging word for the business and institutions of his town he should shut up and "go away back and sit down." If things don't suit you, move on to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him \$5.00 and tell him to move on.—E.

LOST.

EDGAR SMITH,
Repton Ky.

President Deals with Some New and Important Subjects and He Also

On account of the lack of blank space last week we were compelled to publish only part of the President's Message. President Roosevelt's message should be, and we think it is, of great interest and benefit to our readers, therefore, we have gone to expense of obtaining and publishing the same.

Following is the remainder of the message; read it over carefully and get an idea of what the members of the Fifty-ninth Congress have to "scratch their heads" about.

government to intervene, and finally was advised by the president to resign, that his decision was irrevocable; that none of the other constitutional officers would consent to be powerless on the government. If was there was every probability that the government was immediately taken by this government to try to restore order, the representative of the European nations in the island would appoint the respective governments for armed intervention to protect the lives and property of their citizens, and the preparedness of our navy, I was able to immediately to send enough ships to Cuba to protect the island from becoming hopeless, and I further to dispatch to Cuba the secretary of war, order that the assistant secretary of state, in situation on the ground. All efforts to reach an agreement between the contending parties, which any should themselves come to an understanding and settle upon some modus vivendi, the provisional government of the republic resigned. The quorum of congress assembled failed by deliberate purpose to meet, so that there was no power to act on his resignation and the government came to a halt. In amendment with the so-called Platt Amendment, which was a part of the constitution of Cuba, thereupon proclaimed a provisional government for the island, and I was made acting governor until he was replaced by Mr. Macgon, the late minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone, who was expected to go west to support them and to relieve the navy, the expedition being handled with most efficiency and success. The insurgent chiefs immediately advised that their troops should lay down their arms

government and the laws, so far as might be, unchanged, and will thus administer the island for a few months until tranquillity can be restored, a new constitution properly held, and a new government inaugurated. Peace has come in the island and the harvesting of the sugar cane crop, the great crop of the island, is about to be begun.

Provisional Government to End.
When the election has been held and the new government inaugurated, the peaceful and orderly fashion of the provisional government will come to an end. We take this opportunity of expressing upon the part of the people of Cuba, with all possible solemnity, our most earnest hope that the people of Cuba

of the distinguished former minister of foreign affairs of Argentina, Dr. Drago, in his capacity of plenipotentiary at Buenos Ayres. He spoke of—
The traditional policy of the United States (which) without accentuating subjectively the opinion of the United States, deemed the opinions of the nations of this part of the world and the control of their destinies by the great Powers of

It is gratifying to know that in the great city of Buenos Ayres, upon the shores which spanned the European and American flags for the reception of our representatives, there were emblazoned not only the names of Washington, Jefferson and Marshall, but also, in appreciative recognition of their services to the cause of freedom, the names of Monroe, Adams, Henry Clay and Richard Rush. We take pleasure in the fact that the name of James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay and Richard Rush were given to the principal streets of the government of Brazil, which has given to the beautiful and stately building which we have just visited the preference the name of Palacio Monroe. Our grateful acknowledgments are due to the good government of Brazil for the honor of the privilege of being in the Brazilian city visited by the secretary of state for the courtesy, the friendship, and the honorable and generous country in their cordial hospitality to him.

In my message to you on the 5th of December, 1906, I called your attention to the embarrassment that might be caused to this government by the assertion by foreign nations of the right to collect by force of arms contracts with American citizens and to citizens of the foreign nation, and to the danger that the universal compulsory collection might

The second inter-annual conference of American republics, held in Mexico in the years 1921-2, provided for the holding of a conference of the American states and committed the fixing of the time and place and the arrangements for the conference to the American republics. The bureau of American republics, composed of the representatives of all the American nations, met in Rio de Janeiro, and determined the duty imposed upon it with marked fidelity and painstaking care, and upon the courteous invitation of the Brazilian government, the conference was held at Rio de Janeiro, continuing from the 23d of July to the 29th of August.

on interest to all the American nations were discussed by the conference, and the delegates agreed to begin the work of resolutions and proposed conventions, will be laid before you upon the coming of the delegates. They contain many matters of importance relating to the extension of the American Republic, to the smoothing away of barriers to free intercourse and the prohibition of war, to the peaceful settlement of disputes between the different countries represented. The meetings of the conference were a most valuable opportunity. It is interesting to observe that in the successive conferences of this kind, the representatives of the different American nations have been learning to work together in a more harmonious conference in Washington, in 1889, and the second conference in Mexico in 1890, and the third conference in this time space in an unregulated and fruitless discussion the third conference at Rio de Janeiro in 1892, and the fourth practical dispatch which characterizes the permanent deliberative committee of the conference. During the period of six weeks originally allotted for its sessions.

This resolution was supported by the representatives of the United States in accordance with the following instructions:

It has long been the established policy of the United States not to use its arms or forces for the collection of ordinary customs duties from the governments of other governments. We have not considered the use of force for such a purpose consistent with the principle of the independent sovereignty of other members of the family of nations, which is the most important principle of international law, and the chief protection of weak nations against the oppression of the strong nations. It is the policy of the United States to maintain peace, to be just in its general effect upon the relations of nations and upon the interests of nations, and to encourage those whose development ought to be encouraged in the interests of civilization, and to oppose and to prevent any policy of bullying and oppression and to unnecessary and unjustifiable warfare. We regard it as the duty of the United States to stand for a sense of justice we esteem highly, have at times taken a different view of the propriety of the use of force, believe with reluctance, to collect such debts by force. It is doubtless true that the United States has been often accompanied by such circumstances or

This government would be glad to see the subject in itself of great and substantial value for the promotion of reasonable and consistent treatment of the country's questions. The thanks of this country are due to the government of Brazil and to the people of that country for the hospitality with which our delegates in common with the others, were received, entertained, and facilitated in their journey. It was incidentally to the meeting of the conference the secretary of state visited the city of Rio de Janeiro. At the conference, of which he was made an honorary president. The announcement of his intention to make this visit was one of the most courteous and urgent invitations from all the countries of South America to visit them, as it was deemed that by the ac-

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has been in many parts of North America there are still too many such misunderstandings. In the attitude of the United States toward the other American republics an idea had been planted: that the Monroe doctrine implied, or carried with it, an assumption of superiority and a right to interfere over the countries to those territories that doctrine applies. Nothing of the impression continued to be a serious barrier to good understanding, to friendly relations, to the expansion of American capital and the extension of American trade. The impression was not reached by any ordinary means. It was part of an unfounded impression and there is just cause to believe that he has succeeded at Rio on the 31st of July he said:

"We wish no victories but those for no sovereignty except the sovereignty over ourselves; the rights of the smallest and weakest member of the family of those of thousands of lives and in the prevention of the destruction of property and of the means of livelihood. The Rio conference has been a success; it has led to this action."

That the third International American conference address to the presidents of the United States of America and of the United States of America which is being held at Rio expresses its satisfaction at the happy results of the conference and the assurance of peace between the republics of Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador. This affords an excellent example of the way in which the influence of the United States can be made to be felt for the benefit of the peoples of the western hemisphere, that is, the American republics and therefore free from those suspicions and prejudices which are taken by one alone. In this way it is possible to exercise a powerful influence on the action in the spirit of justice for the insurrectionary or international violence to the development of many of

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We have not relaxed our efforts to se-
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for adequate protection of the seal herd.
and negotiations with Japan for the same
purpose are in progress.

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The United States may be the surest guarantor of peace which this country has ever known. It is generally the award of peace which the teachings of his- tory in the matter. A strong and wis- domful study of our affairs no less people will study their own affairs no less.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

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A Revision of the Present Regulations

THE P.N.S. QUESTION

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shall be above everything else a fighting man. In the army in particular it is not necessary that every soldier should be an infantry officer should have special mathematical ability. Probably in both cases the best part of the selection is the high standard of character and of professional morals which it confers.

But the main reason why we need for the establishment of a principle of selection which will eliminate men after certain ages is that they should be promoted from the subordinate ranks, and which will bring into the higher ranks younger men, and those at an earlier age. This principle is not to be objected to by good men of mediocre capacity who are fitted to do well while young, but whose lower powers are not fitted to do well when at an advanced age they come into positions of command. It is of great importance to the desire of those men to be promoted to positions which they are not competent to shoulder, and to the interests of the navy and the country. At present our men, especially in the navy, are kept far too long in the junior grades, and then, at much too advanced an age, are put quickly through the senior grades, often without having passed the senior grades until they are too old to be of real use in them; and if they are of real use, being put through them so quickly that little benefit to the navy comes from their having been in them

The navy has one great advantage over the army in the fact that the officers of high rank are actually trained in the continual performance of duties that is, in the management of the battleships and armored cruisers gathered into fleets. This is not true of the army officers, who rarely have corresponding chances to exercise command over their troops.

The conduct of the Spanish war showed the lamentable loss of life, the extraordinary expenditure of money, and the officials of the war and navy departments to be criticised and censured if they save money at no matter what cost to the efficiency of the service, and if they do not exercise the service whatever to exercise and practise command. For years prior to the Spanish war the secretaries of the navy were chiefly if they practised economy; which economy, especially in connection with the quartermasters and commissaries of the departments, was distinctly responsible for most of the mismanagement that occurred in the war.

It is emphatically to be observed that the very people who clamored for the misdirected conduct of this war, are the very people to denounce the mismanagement, loss, and suffering which were primarily due to this mismanagement of economy and to the lack of preparation it involved. There should soon be an increase in the number of officers in our coast defenses; these men should be of the right type and properly trained; and they should be afforded the opportunity of pay for certain skilled grades, especially in the coast artillery. Money should be appropriated to equip troops to be massed in body and exercised in maneuvers, particularly in marching. Such a course of action in the summer of the past has been of incalculable benefit to the army and should under no circumstances be discontinued.

They should practise marches and in these maneuvers elderly officers prove unable to bear the strain, and they should be replaced for the fact is conclusive as to their fitness for war; that is, for the only purpose of the use of which they should be allowed to stay in the service. It is a real misfortune to have scores of small companies of regular troops scattered throughout the country; the army should be gathered in a few brigade or division posts, and the general staff should be practised in handling the men in mass. Neglect to provide for all of this means to incur the risk of future disaster and

The readiness and efficiency of both the army and navy in dealing with the recent crisis in Cuba has been a credit to both their value to the nation. This readiness and efficiency would have been very apparent had the crisis been the existence of the general staff in the army and the general board in the navy; both are essential to the proper planning and use of our military forces afloat and ashore. The troops that were sent to Cuba were well handled and were the swiftest mobilization and dispatch of troops over sea ever accomplished by our government. The troops were completely equipped and ready for immediate service, several of its organizations were ready to remain in place all night before splitting up into detachments and going to their several posts. It was the readiness, planning and efficiency of the general staff. Similarly, it was owing in large part to the general board that the navy was able at the outset to meet the Cuban crisis with such instant efficiency; ship after ship coming into the harbor at an already threatened point, while the marine corps in particular performed indispensable service. The training of these colleges are of incalculable value to the two services, and they cooperate with the two services in increasing their efficiency.

The congress has most wisely provided for a national board for the promotion of rifle practice. Excellent results have already come from this law, but it does not go far enough. Our regular army is so small that it is impossible for us to have a sufficient number of men who should have to trust mainly to volunteers; and in such event these volunteers are already known to the law, and for a soldier has the fighting edge, and ability to take care of himself in the open. His efficiency in the open battle is almost directly proportionate to excellence in marksmanship. We should establish shooting galleries all the large cities and military schools. We should maintain national target ranges in different parts of the country; and should in every case encourage the use of the rifle club throughout all parts of the land. The little republic of Switzerland offers us an excellent example in all these connections with building up an efficient citizen soldiery.

Was Headed For Heaven.

Some years ago the Hon. Elijah Morse and Abner Upham witnessed the hanging of a man at Dedham. While they were driving home, the subject of sin and its punishment came up.

"Brother Upham," remarked Mr. Morse, "who was a rigid orthodox in belief, 'I suppose according to your belief, that this man who has been found guilty of murder by his fellow-men, and hanged because he is not a fit person' to be at large among his kind has now gone straight to heaven."

It is necessary to explain that the incident took place before gallows were equipped with trap doors, and it was the duty of the executioner to give the rope, fastened about the victim's neck, a tug that actually jerked the doomed man into the air.

"It is not for me to judge a fellow-man, Brother Morse," replied Deacon Upham, who was an ardent Universalist, gravely, although there was a twinkle in his eye, "but I must say that the last I saw of the unfortunate fellow he was headed that way."—Boston Herald.

Bores Pitted Against Each Other.
Wigg—The last I saw of you, Youngpup was talking you to death about his baby. How did you get rid of him?

Wagg—Oh, some fellow came along who had just bought an automobile, so I introduced them and made my escape.

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Ladies	Wool	Mufflers	House
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Two Rare Treats.

Those who attended services at the
Presbyterian church Sunday morning
and evening a week ago were given
a rare treat at each service. Dr. C.
K. Crawford, of the Louisville Pres-
byterian theological seminary deliver-
ed two strong sermons and everyone
who heard them was delighted with
them and with his splendid delivery
which was forceful and dignified.
Each sentence being a gem which
impressed his congregation.

T. H. Malloy Dead

Will Glenn and wife, of Eddyville,
who were the guests of their daughter
Mrs. W. T. McConnell were called
home Thursday by a message an-
nouncing the serious illness of T. H.
Malloy a near relative.

Mr. Malloy who was president of
the first national bank and other-
wise prominent died soon after they
reached there at 5 p. m. Thursday.
He is well known to some of our peo-
ple and was highly esteemed by them.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Miss Della Kevil, of Marion, who
is well known in this city, was mar-
ried in Richmond, Va., last week to
Mr. Blackman Lee Stevens, of South
Carolina.

Mr. S. P. Hinman, a well known
young man of Marion, died there
last week of typhoid fever after a
brief illness. Mr. Hinman was a
visitor at Mrs. Letzinger's with
Misses Freeman and Wright, two
Marion girls, just a short time before
he was stricken ill.---Providence Ex-
ter-Prise.

Three of the county's iron bridges
over Trade Water were swept away.
One was washed off its abutments at
both ends, another was moved out of
position and the abutments were
swept from under the third. All are
in the northwestern part of the coun-
ty.---Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Cumberland river, after one of the
most unlooked for rises ever known,
has receded and is now safely in its
banks. Much damage was done to
the corn crop, a great deal of which
was overflooded and badly damaged.
The bottoms are now so muddy that
it will be several days before corn
gathering can proceed.---Lyon Coun-
ty Times.

John Andres and family, of Evans-
ville, spent last week with relatives
in the city. Mr. Andres returned
home last night, but the family will
remain a few days.---Henderson
Gleaner.

Master George Orme, of Marion,
went to Uniontown Friday for the
week and with his aunt, Mrs. W. C.
Bland.

Mrs. R. F. Debee, of Uniontown,
who has been ill in an Evansville
sanitarium for some time, has suffi-
ciently improved to return home.

Misses Maud and Thelma Driskil,
Mr. Ray Flanary and Sylvan Price,
of Marion, Ky., attended the debate
in this city Friday night. While

here they were the guests of Miss
Viola Hopgood.

Miss Isabel Howerton, of Kelsey,
is the guest of Miss Orville Spen-
cer.---Morganfield Sun.

Young Girl Falls To Death.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Nov. 30.---
Miss Addie Bridwell fell from the
high bridge over Salt river
yesterday afternoon and died at 6
o'clock. She fell fifty feet. The
girl, who was sixteen years old, had
dared other girls to lean over the
railing as far as she did, and lost her
balance.

Modern Woodman Supper.

Marion Lodge No. 11576 will give
a supper in connection with their
class adoption on Friday night Dec.
21, 1906, in the Pierce hall. All
the neighboring Fraternities cordi-
ally invited.

Farm for Sale.

Farm near Hardin, Ky. for sale.
Good land, good buildings and
cheap. Write to Collins Waller,
Morganfield, Ky.

Withdraw From the Market.

There is nothing new in the tobac-
co situation. Everybody in the coun-
ty has been talking about the letter
of warning received by R. L. Moore,
last Thursday.

He immediately withdrew from the
market as did also A. B. Jarvis
the other independent buyer here,
and so notified all their customers as
follows:

Marion, Ky., Dec. 6, 1906.

Dear Sir:---I have today received a
letter threatening me, if I buy or re-
ceive any more tobacco, and, on that
account, I shall not buy or receive
any more tobacco, and I hereby notify
you of the fact. Yours truly,
R. L. MOORE.

I also desire to hereby notify all
who hold contracts with me that I
have stopped buying and receiving
tobacco.
A. B. JARVIS.

Kindly Remembered.

At the eve of Thanksgiving
Day the good people of Chapel Hill
brought a wagon load of the good
things of life to Rev. J. F. Price
and family. Bro. Price was absent,
being engaged in a meeting, but he
wishes to express his high apprecia-
tion of the kindness of this people
for their beneficent tokens of esteem
and prays God's richest blessings to
rest upon them in basket and in
store, in both temporal and spiri-
tual affairs.

Notice To Electric Light Patrons.

All patrons who use or desire to
use 32 candle power globes should
report that fact to this company. The
charge for the use of 32's is double
the charge for 16, and as our dynamo
is fully loaded we cannot allow
the use of 32's except as stated above,
and it is exceedingly dangerous to our
machinery and plant for anyone to do
so without our knowledge. We re-
serve the right to discontinue service
to any patron violating this request.
Marion Elec. Lt. & Ice Co.

Another Old Bachelor is a Benedict.

Will Howerton, of the Repton vi-
cinity, and Miss Hallie Anderson, of
Weston, went to Elizabethtown, Ill.,
last Tuesday week and were united
in marriage. Mrs. Howerton is not
known to many of our people but is
said to be an attractive young woman
worthy of the heart and hand of the
man she has won for a life partner.
Mr. Howerton grew up among us and
is well known. He is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Howerton and a
brother of Mrs. R. L. Moore and
Mrs. J. F. Dodge of this city.

FOR SALE---My farm three miles
north of Marion on the Ford's ferry
road. 90 acres. Twenty acres in
timber, 70 acres tillable, 7 acres in
grass, orchard, residence three rooms
in fair repair, new stables, barn, un-
der good fence, spring, pond, wells,
and plenty of stock water.

P. C. GILBERT.

Deeds Recorded

A. J. Pickens and wife, to Fred
Mullikan, one lot in Marion, \$75.
T. J. Camerons heirs, to D. M.
Boyd, (colored), town lot \$1.00 and
other consideration.
P. E. Shoemaker and wife, to G.
C. Johnson, 77 acres on Crooked
creek, \$400.
W. I. Cruce, to Chas. W. Baldwin
190 acres on Tradewater, \$500.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting for the
Shady Grove circuit, was held at
Shady Grove Dec. 8 and 9th. Bro.
S. J. Thompson presiding Elder for
the Henderson district was present
and preached to the delight of all
who heard him. We had a good rep-
resentation of church officials on Sat-
urday, and the stewards made a good
financial report. The outlook on the
circuit is very encouraging. We are
praying for the continuance of the
revival spirit among us; and hope
for a good year. R. C. Love.

STRAYED.

One black cow with white spot in
forehead, white on flanks, dehorned.
Anyone finding a stray cow of that
description will be liberally rewarded
by letting me know.

DINK STURGEON,
Weston, Ky.

A Christmas Present to
every young man and young
woman in Crittenden county
who wants to get an Educa-
tion. Write me, giving your
name and address, and I will
mail you our latest catalog
and make it plain, if you will
ask me, how you can attend
school at Marion during the
Spring term.

VICTOR G. KEE,
Supt. Marion Schools.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Judge Yost, of Madisonville, is in
town on legal business.

Miss Ina Price who is attending
the Nashville Conservatory of music
will return home next week to spend
the holidays.

J. M. Gilbert and wife, of Padu-
cuh, are the guests of their daughter,
Mrs. Ernest Carnahan on north main
street.

John Walter Travis has just re-
turned from Lockyears Business
College where he completed the
course in bookkeeping.

Marion is the loser by removal of
Julian Ainsworth and his estimable
family to the farm where he was
raised near Irma. Julian and each
member of his family have many
warm friends here.

Apples, dates, bananas, malaga
grapes, figs, raisins, prunes, cur-
rents, oranges, coconuts, lemons,
cranberries and lots of other good
things for Christmas at Dial's cor-
ner grocery.

Born Saturday morning to Mrs.
Alonso Babb---twins a boy and a
girl. The young lady has been
christened Bonnie Belle, and Alonso
thinks J. C. W. Beckham sounds
about right for the boy.

Tuesday evening at the school au-
ditorium a large crowd enjoyed Dr.
Edwin Cyclone Southers in "If I
were the devil". And every one
was highly entertained, one of the
audience remarked that his lecture
was delightfully entertaining, and
his manner quite magnetic.

To the friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Howard McConnell, will regret to
hear of the serious illness of their
little baby daughter has had typhoid
pneumonia for the last nine days.
Today is the critical ninth day.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Duval Mrs.
McConnell's parents are with her, at
Henshaw, Ky., where Mr. McCon-
nell is the agent for the I. C. R. R.
Co.

FOR RENT.

Cottage on north Walker street re-
cently vacated by A. Dewey.

NELL WALKER.

For chapped and cracked hands get Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Woods & Orme

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MASONIC TEMPLE



F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building. Hot coffee at Haynes & Taylor.

Dr. C. G. Mooreland was here Tuesday.

Dr. Fox, of Levas, was in town Friday.

J. L. Rankin & Co., fine groceries.

Orga Compton left for Sturgis Thursday.

Sugar 20 to 24 lbs for \$1.00 only at Dial's.

Miss Kate Bebout returned from Paducah Thursday.

Red Cow brand coffee is excellent at Dial's.

Stewart's pictures are all good, he touches his work.

Cream of wheat and all other breakfast foods at Dial's.

Cran berries, oranges, coconut and apples at Copher's.

Mrs. J. B. Kasley is visiting her daughter in Evansville.

When tired try hot beef tea at Haynes & Taylor.

Atmore's plum puddings in 1 lb and 2 lb cans some think it extra.—Copher.

Mrs. Luther Farmer, of Owensboro, passed through here Friday enroute to Clinton, Ky.

If you want something nice for Christmas, go and have Stewart to make your pictures.

Mrs. Marion Davidson, of the Crittenden Springs, was in the city Saturday.

Busts, nie-naeks, cups and saucers and lamps, and in fact every thing at—Fols.

Marion Clark and his wife are both quite sick, and are threatened with typhoid fever.

Blank's Jaraette is the best coffee on the market, a trial will convince you, ask some of our lady customers. Jas. L. Rankin & Co.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building. Fancy hand painted china at Fols. Hot chocolate at Haynes & Taylor.

Rev. T. C. Carter returned from Decoven Monday.

Pictures and medallions in large assortment, Woods & Orme.

Ulie Threlkeld, of Crayneville, was in the city Tuesday.

Woods & Orme fine box candies and choice confections.

Dr. W. F. Gardener, of Sheridan, was in this city Saturday.

Miss Nellie Boston, of the Oak Grove school, was here Sunday.

A complete line of dolls and other toys for girls and boys. Fols.

Old Judge Coffee the best on the market at Dial corner grocery.

Will J. Clark went to Louisville Saturday to attend Federal Court.

Copher has pure home made candy and taffy, none better if as good.

The firms which get the business are those that advertise in the PRESS.

Monday was county court day, but the jockeys were not so numerous.

M. O. Eskew and family have moved to Marion from his farm.

Granulated sugar 20 pounds for one dollar at Hicklin Bros. while it lasts.

Copher has Heinz mince meat at 12 1/2 cents, others ask more for inferior frauds.

Mrs. Guy Woodson and two children visited in Evansville the past week.

Woods & Orme have everything for the holidays and will gladly show you.

Straight grade flour at \$3.60 per bbl. at Hicklin Bros. for the next 30 days.

Misses Emma Terry and Ruth Guess, of Tolu, were in the city Saturday.

No hunting or fishing on my farms. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

A. H. CARDIN, View, Ky.

Miss Ellis Gray is expected home to spend the holidays. She is attending the Nazareth academy, near Bardstown, Nelson Co, Ky.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building. Ed and Marion Smart left for Morganfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird returned from their bridal trip Sunday.

Frank Manta, of Paducah, spent a few days in our city this week.

Don't forget to see J. N. Boston when needing anything made of wood.

Marion Pogue the Frances merchant. Professor politician was in the city Saturday.

Ed Doss' youngest child has been ill for several days, but the Doctor reports some better now.

Dr. Stilwell arrived home Sunday after a weeks stay in Louisville and Cincinnati.

Take your butter and eggs to Jas. L. Rankin & Co. and get the top price for fresh goods.

J. M. McChesney and wife, have returned home from a visit to their son in Paducah this week.

Malaga grapes, nuts, of all kinds dates, figs, raisins and currents at Copher's.

Blank's Celebrated Peaberry coffee at Jas. L. Rankin & Co. north side court square.

J. T. Carter and Sanford Brown, of Shady Grove section, were here Monday to attend county court.

Lon Jolly, of Salem, as jolly and good natured as ever, was here last week.

Call on J. L. Stewart and see the fine photos he will make you for Xmas.

W. J. McChesney, of the Frances section, was in the city last week and enrolled his name for the PRESS.

Lenard Lemon, of Iron Hill, was here Tuesday selecting some Christmas gifts for some of his friends.

Some people fuss and fume about their groceries, the others trade with J. L. Rankin & Co.

Miss Elsie White, of Tolu, was in the city from Saturday until Wednesday enroute from a visit to Sturgis.

FOR SALE—175 acres of land lying near Tribune, Ky., will divide to suit purchaser, good improvements low price, easy terms. Write at once to Collins Waller, Morganfield, Ky.

Come in and look over our line of toys—Fols.

Jim Daughtery and wife spent the day Sunday in this city.

Diamond Island corn, and Little Quaker peas at Dial's corner grocery.

Jim Head Moore's baby is quite ill at their home on Salem road.

Four Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Phone 176.

MAURY BOSTON.

Trice Bennett and Archie Davidson, of Central University, Danville, are expected home for the holidays.

When you think of groceries, think of J. L. Rankin & Co., they are as near you as your telephone.

Good oranges 20 cts. per dozen Better oranges 30 cts per doz. Best oranges 40 cts per dozen at Dial's.

Miss Mable Munner came home to spend Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching at Lily Dale.

Fancy china and glass ware make good Xmas presents, we handle them Fols.

WANTED—White shucked corn Will pay the highest market price.

MARION MILLING CO.

Stewart will make you a picture of yourself on cloth which you can wash and iron, and it won't fade out.

F. W. Moore left Thursday for Southern Illinois where he will work for a land company located in the west.

When in need of lumber, shingles laths, windows and doors, call on J. N. Boston. He has them at the right prices.

Miss Nanie Dean who has been under the care of a physician for several weeks, is reported as much improved.

Henry Bennett, Dycusburg, was here Sunday to visit his little son who is attending the Marion Graded School.

Call on Stewart early, and get your picture made on cloth, to make sofa pillows, satchel bags and fancy work for Christmas.

Claud Champion was preparing to celebrate his birthday anniversary one day last week, and was agreeable surprised to find in going to his stable that his jersey cow had found a fine calf. Claud thinks that was a pretty nice birthday present, and a ten dollar bill would not buy it.

Patience is a plant that grows not in all gardens. Dr. Frederick S. Stilwell over Marion Bank.

Coleman Haynes who is attending Vanderbilt University at Nashville will arrive in a few days for the holidays.

Go to Dr. Geo. W. Stone and have you eyes tested, and glasses fitted. He will see that you see or glasses changed without additional cost.

Mrs. Noble Hill has arrived, and is at home to her friends at the Hill residence on the corner of Wilson ave. and College street.

Santa Clause informs us that he will leave a lot of good things at our store for the little folks.

J. L. Rankin & Co.

Virgil Moore and Leslie Melton, of the State college at Lexington, will visit their parents on east depot street for Christmas.

J. L. Rankin & Co. the Salem street grocery firm will treat you right and give you good values at all times

The presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Lewis preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Mamie Henry came up from Crayneville to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Henry.

"He mouths a sentence as cure mouth a bone." Get your teeth fixed by Dr. Frederick Stilwell Dentist over Marion Bank.

Heinz sweet pickles, celery, white crisp, cabbage nice and tender, macaroni, cheese, tapioca and fresh oysters for Christmas at Dials.

Dave Moore's youngest child fell from a chair last week, and struck the back of his head and was badly hurt, but is getting along nicely now.

Jim Rankin has fresh groceries, and will make close prices. He pays the highest market prices for country produce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird were the recipients of many useful and beautiful bridal presents, a partial list of which we will publish next week.

Don't forget that J. N. Boston keeps rubber roofing, building paper and the largest stock of builders' hardware, such as locks and hinges in town.

Mrs. J. E. Chittenden and little daughter, of Hopkinsville, passed through the city last week enroute to Hampton, to visit the parents of Mr. Chittenden.

Miss Dedie Ford has gone to Salem to reside with her brother-in-law, Jas. Walker. Mr. Walker was recently appointed postmaster at Salem and Miss Dedie will be his assistant.

"Men deal with life as children with their play, who first mistake them, cast their toys away" Dr. Frederick S. Stilwell the Dentist, asks you to consider this.

Rev. Price returned Thursday to officiate at the Donkey-Baird wedding. He has been conducting a meeting for the past several weeks at Smith's Grove, Warren Co.

Mrs. Ellen Taylor and grand son left for Mayfield, Ky., and Charleston, Mo., and other points to visit her daughter. She will not return for several months.

E. H. James and family and Mrs. A. Dewey left Tuesday after noon for their new home in Kuttawa. They leave behind them many friends who wish them success in their new home.

"Nor love thy life, nor hate: but what thou livest live well: how long or short, permit to heaven" Your teeth are what you live with. Dr. F. S. Stilwell Dentist over Marion Bank.

For all the Christmas dainties, go to Jas. L. Rankin & Co. Fresh candies, nuts, fig, dates, raisins, citron, evaporated peaches, apricots and prunes. And in fact every thing good to eat.

Lacy Nunn, of Rodney, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He reported that his father Hon. E. L. Nunn, is complaining considerably this winter, which will be a cause for regret to his many friends.

Among the new patrons of the Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. the past month are the I. O. O. F. hall, Judge W. A. Blackburn, Rev. Benjamin Adres, counselman Geo. W. Stone, P. T. Sigler, Dr. W. T. Daughtery's new office in Press bldg., E. H. Doss residence on east Wilson ave, Walter Hutchen Addison Tinsley. The plant now has about its full capacity taken, and will not put in any further extensions of lines this winter, but on the contrary will be compelled to cut out some slow paying and unprofitable customers, to prevent the over taxing of the dynamo.

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From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky

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The girl tore the ring from her finger and flung it on the table. I made a move as though to push back my chair.

"I wouldn't do it, sir," warned William quietly.

My muscles relaxed. "Do not commit any rash action, Mr. Comstalk," said the girl, smiling bravely into my eyes. "The gentleman would not appreciate it."

The master rogue picked up the ring and rolled it lovingly about his palms.

"Beautiful, beautiful!" he murmured. "Finest pigeon blood, too. It is easy worth a thousand. Shall I give you my note of exchange for it?"—humorously. The girl scorned to reply. He took out a little chambray bag and emptied its contents on the table. How they sparkled, scintillated, glowed; thousands in the whitest of stones! How he ever had got his fingers on them is something I shall never learn. "Aren't they just beautiful?" he asked naively. "Can you blame me for coveting them?" He set the ruby on top of the glittering heap. It lay there like a drop of blood. Presently he caught it up and—presented it to the girl, who eyed him in astonishment. "I only wanted to look at it," he said courteously. "I like your gift as much as I admire your beauty. Keep the ring."

She slipped it mechanically over her finger.

"But you, my dear Mr. Comstalk!" he cried, turning his shining eyes upon me, while his fingers deftly replaced the gems in the bag.

I have no jewelry," I replied, tossing aside the cigarette.

"But you have something infinitely better. I am rather observant. In Friar's curio-shop you carelessly exhibited a wallet that was simply chock-full of death with long yellow boys. You have it still. Will you do me the honor?"—stretching out his slim white hand.

I looked at William; he nodded. There wasn't the slightest chance for me to argue. So I drew out my wallet. I extracted the gold-bills and made a neat little packet of them. It hurt, hurt like the deuce, to part with them. But—

"Game, William, isn't he? Most men would have flung the wallet at my head."

"Oh, he is game, sir; never you doubt it, sir," said the amiable William.

"I have some silver in change," I suggested with some bitterness.

Far be it that I should touch silver," he said generously, did this rogue. "Besides, you will need something to pay for this little supper and the fare back to New York." My bills disappeared into his pocket. "You will observe that I trust you implicitly. I haven't even counted the money," William sniggered.

"And is there anything further?" I inquired. The comedy was beginning to weary me. It was so one-sided.

"I am in no particular hurry," the rogue answered, his sardonic smile returning. "It is so long since I have chatted with people of my kind."

I scowled.

"Pardon me, I meant from a social point of view only. I admit we would not be equals in the eye of the President."

And then followed a scene that reminds me to this day of some broken, fantastic dream, a fragment from some bewildering nightmare.

CHAPTER IX.

For suddenly I saw his eyes widen and flash with anger and apprehension. Quick as a passing sun-shadow, his hand swept the candelabrum from the table. He made a swift backward spring toward the door, but he was a little too late. The darkness he had created was not intense enough, for there was still the ruddy glow from the logs; and the bosom of his dress-shirt made a fine target. Besides, the eyes that had peered into the window were accustomed to the light.

Blam! The glass of the window shattered and flung to the floor, and a sharp report followed. The rogue cried out in fierce anguish, and reeled against the wall. William whipped out his revolver, but, even from his favorable angle, he was not quick enough. The hand that had directed the first bullet was ready to direct the second.

All this took place within the count of ten. The girl and I sat stiffly in our chairs, as if petrified. It was all so swiftly accomplished.

"Drop it!" said a cold, authoritative voice, and I saw the vague, outline of Haggerty's face beyond the broken window-pane.

William knew better than to hesitate. His revolver struck the floor dully, and a curse rolled from his lips. Immediately a heavy body precipitated itself against the door, which crashed inward, and an officer fearlessly entered, a revolver in each hand. This tableau, which lasted fully a minute, was finally disturbed by the entrance of Haggerty himself.

"Don't be alarmed, Miss," he said heartily. "It's all over. I'm sorry for

the bullet, but it had to be done. The rascal has nothing more serious than a splintered bone. I am a dead shot. A fine night—triumphantly. "It's been a long chase, and I never was sure of the flash. You're the cleverest rogue I have seen my good fortune to meet this many a day. I don't even know who you are yet. Well, well! we'll round that up in time."

Not till the candles again spluttered with light, and William was securely handcuffed and disarmed, did I recollect that I possessed the sense of motion. The smoke of powder drifted across the flickering candles, and there was a salty taste on my tongue.

"Horrible!" cried the girl, covering her eyes.

The master rogue and his valet were led out into the assembly-room, and we reluctantly followed. I saw it all now. When Haggerty called up central at the club, he ascertained where the last call had been from, and, learning that it came from Hollywood Inn, he took his chance. The room was soon filled with servants and stable-hands, the pistol-shot having lured them from their beds. The wounded man was very pale. He sat with his uninjured hand tightly clasped above the ragged wound, and a little pool of blood slowly formed at his side on the floor. But his eyes shone brightly.

"A basin of water and some linen!" cried the girl to Moriarty. "And send all these people away."

"To yer rooms, every one of ye!" snapped Moriarty, sweeping his hands.

"Tis no place for ye, be off!" He hurried the servants out of the room, and presently returned with a basin of water, some linen and balm.

We watched the girl as she bathed and bandaged the wounded arm; and once or twice the patient smiled. Haggerty looked on approvingly, and in William's eyes there beamed the gentle light of reverence. It was a picture to see this lovely creature playing the part of the good Samaritan, moving here and there in her exquisite gown. Ah, the tender mercy! I knew that, come what might, I had strangely found the right woman, the one woman.

"You're a good little woman," said the rogue, his face softening; "and a good woman is the finest thing God ever placed upon earth. Had I only found one!" He turned whimsically toward me. "Are you engaged to marry this little woman?"

"No."

"Surely you love her!"

"Surely I do!" I looked bravely at the girl as I spoke.

But she never gave any sign that she heard. She pinned the ends of the bandages carefully.

"And what brought you to this?" asked Haggerty, looking down at his prisoner.

The prisoner shrugged.

"You've the making of a fine man in you," went on Haggerty generously.

"What caused you to slip up?"

"That subject is taboo," replied the thief. "But I want to beg your pardon for underestimating your cunning."

"It was all due to a chance shot at the telephone."

"I kept you guessing."

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"Or to talk too much," supplemented his master, smiling. "Talk, my friend, rounds me up with a bullet in the arm, and a long sojourn behind stone walls. Never talk. Thank you, too, Mr. Comstalk, for the saving grace of humor. If it were possible, I should like to give Miss Hawthorne the pick of the jewels. This is a sorry did world."

"Ye'er carr is coming!" shouted Moriarty, running to the window.

So the girl and I passed out of Hollywood Inn, leaving Haggerty with his mysterious prisoners. I can't reason it out, even to this day, but I was genuinely sorry that Haggerty had arrived upon the scene. For one thing,

he had spoiled the glamour of the adventure by tingling it with blood. And on the way to the car I wondered what had been the rogue's past, what had turned him into this hardy, perilous path. He had spoken of a woman; perhaps that was it. They are always behind good actions and bad. Heigh-ho!

Once we were seated in the lonely car, the girl broke down and cried as if her heart would break. It was only the general reaction, but the sight of her tears unnerved me.

"Don't cry, girl, don't!" I whispered, taking her hand in mine. She made no effort to repulse me. "I am sorry. The rascal was a gallant beggar, and I for one shouldn't have been sorry to see him get away. There, there! You're the bravest, tenderest girl in all this world; and when I told him I loved you, God knows I meant it! It is one of those inexplicable things. You say I have known you only eight hours? I have known you always, only I had not met you. What are eight hours? What is convention, formality? We two have lived a lifetime in these eight hours. Can't you see that we have?"

"To shoot a human being!" she sobbed. Her head fell against my shoulder. I do not believe she was conscious of the fact. And I did not care a hang for the conductor.

I patted her hand encouragingly. "It had to be done. He was in a desperate predicament, and he would have shot Haggerty had the detective been careless in his turn; and he wouldn't have aimed to maim, either."

"What a horrible night! It will haunt me as long as I live!"

I said nothing; and we did not speak again till the first of the Blankshire lights flashed by us. By this time her sobs had ceased.

"I know I haven't done anything especially gallant to-night; no fighting, no rescuing, and all that. They just moved me around like a piece of stage scenery."

A smile flashed and was gone. It was a hopeful sign.

"But the results are the same. You have admitted to me that you are neither engaged nor married. Won't you take me on—on approval?"

"Mr. Comstalk, it all seems so like a horrid dream. You are a brave man, and what is better, a sensible one, for you submitted to the inevitable with the best possible grace. But you talk of love as readily as a hero in a popular novel."

"I never go back," said I. "It seems incredible, doesn't it, that I should declare myself in this fashion? Listen, for my part, I believe that all this was written—my Tom-foolery in Mouquin's, my imposture and yours, the two identical cards—the adventure from beginning to end."

Silence.

"Suppose I should say," the girl began looking out of the window, "that in the restaurant you aroused my curiosity, that in the cellars my admiration was stirred, that the frank manner in which you expressed your regard for me to—to the 'burglar'—awakened—"

"What?" I cried eagerly.

"Nothing. It was merely a supposition."

"Hang it, I love you!"

"Are you still the Capuchin, or simply Mr. Comstalk?"

"I have laid aside all masks, even that which hides the heart."

She turned and looked me steadily in the eyes.

"Well?" said I.

"If I took you on—on approval, what in the world should I do with you in case you should not suit my needs?"

"You could return me," said I laughing.

But she didn't.

(THE END.)

Her Horrid Neighbor.

"I don't like our neighbor across the hall," announced a pretty little bride in a West side apartment house.

"What's the matter with her?" asked husband.

"She's so queer. Yesterday I was expecting Dr. Blank and his wife to call and I had to go out for a few minutes. I asked Mrs. Neighbor if she would keep the key to our apartment and I would pin a note on our door, telling Dr. Blank where to find it, so they could get in and wait for me. She said she would, but that I would better describe the doctor, so she would not admit burglars who might read the note."

"I told her she would be sure to know Dr. Blank, because he was a dentist and an awfully nice man; and, Howard, she laughed right in my face! What do you suppose made her do that? I don't think she's a bit nice!"

—N. Y. Press.

Didn't Know.

A wealthy gentleman, residing in a southern city, has a negro coachman who recently took unto himself a wife. A week or two later the master asked the man how they were getting on.

"Oh," replied the bridegroom, "ma wife thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All de time she keeps pes-

erin' me foh some change. If it ain't half-a-dollar, it's a quarter or less she wants."

"What on earth does she do with the money?" said the gentleman in surprise.

"I dunno," was the reply. "Ain't neveh give her none yet."

May Find Market in Sudan.

A British officer in the Sudan suggests that the educating of the natives in the matter of wearing apparel will be a work of time. "Their purchasing power is still far greater than their expenditure," he writes. "Many an Arab owns 200 head of cattle and only one shirt."

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Emily H. Brown and husband to Frank Craighead, three acres of land on Crooked creek, \$21.

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J. D. Crider and wife to S. O. Crider, 93 acres on Hood Creek, \$550.

E. L. Nunn and L. C. Nunn to Yates & Coker, 10½ acres \$100.

Betty A Morgan to S. F. Crider, 25 acres on Hood's creek, \$100

E. L. & L. C. Nunn to J. W. Jones, 2½ acres on Trade Water river \$24.

A. G. Hunt to W. C. Crane, 170 acres on Piney Creek, \$600.

T. G. & J. L. Clifton, executors to T. D. Ramage, 104 acres near Dycusburg, \$500.

Mrs. J. E. Gregory and husband to S. L. Yancy, 19½ acres near Dycusburg, \$146.25.

W. J. Duncan, Jr., to W. J. Duncan Sr. interest in land on Livingston creek, \$30.

W. S. Hicklen and wife to R. H. Duncan, 104 acres on Trade Water river, \$1100.

R. H. Duncan and wife, to J. H. Duncan, 105 acres \$860.

R. H. Duncan and wife, to J. L. Duncan, 125 acres \$650.

D. C. Loveless and wife to T. J. Becki 8½ acres, \$500.

W. J. Duncan to Oscar Green, 94 acres on Livingston creek, \$200.

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W. D. Drennon to Miss Agnes Lamb.

Gus Mitchel to Miss Lula Jacobs.

Joe Jacobs to Zella Mitchel.

Wm. L. Keller, to Miss Fanny Spedley.

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FARMERS Meeting

NEXT MONDAY

December 17th,

There will be a meeting of the farmers at Fredonia, Ky., for the purpose of organizing the Caldwell County Farmers Association. Among the speakers that day will be

T. T. BARRETT, Henderson,
C. HAYES TAYLOR, Owenboro,
EX-SENATOR J. H. McCONNELL, and
HENRY THOMPSON, Caldwell County,
A. H. CARDIN, View.

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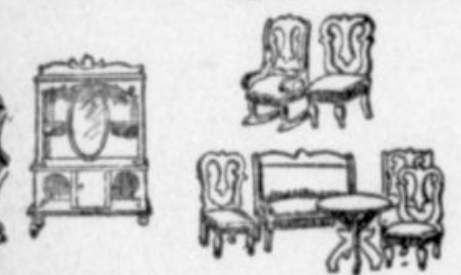
And, looking on his face, he cried: "My boy, speak but one word. O speak to me!"

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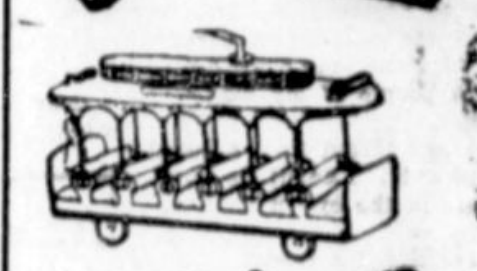
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