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UNCLE BOB HEATH

Patriarch of the O'possum Ridge Vicinity Celebrated His Ninety-Third Birthday May 15.

Uncle Bob Heath, the patriarch of the O'possum Ridge vicinity, celebrated his ninety-third birthday Friday, May 15. Young and old turned out to pay their respect to the beloved old gentleman, who greeted them with genuine Old Kentucky hospitality.

A fine dinner was served, and everybody ate until they could eat no more. Excellent music was furnished both in the forenoon and afternoon by members of the Heath choir.

The following persons were present:—Mesdames Molly Heath, Sallie Cain, Carrie Wofford, Nancy Rankin; Misses Dorothy Truitt, Mattie Hughes, May Holeman, Elma Heath, Maude Wofford, Ina Holeman, Edna Heath, Billy Heath, and the RECORD-PRESS correspondent; Master George Wofford, Orlean Holeman, Tommie Holeman, Johnnie Heath and Robert Cain.

The Record-Press Correspondent talked with Uncle Bob a long while and learned many things from him of the pioneer days. Ah, those pioneer days should live in the hearts of our countrymen as long as American history is read! We give below a few of the things which Uncle Bob told your correspondent.

Uncle Bob was born May 15, 1815. The battle of New Orleans was fought in January of the same year, while James Madison was president of the United States. This was long before the days of locomotives and steam boats. Henry Clay and Daniel Webster were young men then. Daniel Boone was still living. Indiana and Illinois were yet territories. The country beyond the Mississippi was an unmaped trackless wilderness. Florida was a foreign territory and belonged to Spain. Mexico held dominion over the great southwest, while Great Britain claimed the Pacific Northwest. At that time the United States had only a population of only 8,000,000, while the colossal city of Modern Chicago was then not half so large as the present town of Marion.

Uncle Bob's father, Rylan Heath, was a native of North Carolina. About the year 1800 young Rylan made a trip down south. While in Georgia he became acquainted with a young lady named Anna Gilbert with whom he soon fell in love with and married. In 1809 Rylan Heath immigrated to Kentucky and settled in about three miles of the present site of Marion. A few years later he removed to what is now the Mt. Zion vicinity. His nearest neighbors, Tom Wilson and Thomas Hughes were two or three miles away.

Uncle Bob remembers that when he was himself about twenty-two years of age, he killed five fine deer in a single day out toward Weston. He has the horns of the last deer killed in Crittenden county. The deer will killed about thirty years ago by Marion Clement of Weston. Wm. Fowler, the saw mill man, was a boy then. Young Fowler discovered the deer floating down the river. At first he imagined the deer's horns were brush and that his body was drift wood, however he was not long in finding out that he had made a mistake. The incident was made a joke of, and Fowler was glad when he had heard the last of it.

When Uncle Bob was a boy he played with the children of Messrs. Hughes, Lucas and Davenport. He says that the youngsters back then had very meager educational advantages.

In Uncle Bob's young manhood Crittenden county was a regular

game paradise. Wild turkeys were as plentiful then, as partridges today. Vast numbers of beavers were found along the waters of Crooked Creek and elsewhere. Uncle Bob says that he has seen millions of wild pigeons flying southward, some days there would be so many of them that they would darker the sun in their flight. Rattlesnakes were terrible in those days. Uncle Bob is still somewhat of a nunter in his old age. Last year he was ninety-two years old and killed fifteen squirrels.

The first man Uncle Bob ever voted for, was Martin Van Buren in 1836. He plainly remembers the "hard cider" campaign of 1840. In that year he attended a great political rally at Morganfield, Union county. He says it was one of the jolliest times of his life, a log cabin with coon skins nailed on its walls, was rolled around on wheels, while hard cider was dispensed generously. At the conclusion of the great affair, the one single cannon of the town of Morganfield was brought and heavily loaded. A negro slave was commanded to light the fuse, sad to relate, the good old cannon was so heavily loaded that it burst into pieces.

Uncle Bob tells us two late stories of Crittenden county boys that may be of interest to the younger persons of the RECORD-PRESS.

The first of these was about a boy named Davy Lamb who was taken by the Black Hawk Indians in the early days. Lamb's parents lived between Weston and Tradewater. Davy Lamb was held captive by the Indians for seven years. When he was liberated he returned to his parents. He was noted all of life as a great hunter and woodsman.

The other boy Uncle Bob tells about was Silas S. Walker was a lad of about fourteen years when he ran away from home and went down the river to New Orleans. There he found friends among the American soldiers who were preparing to go to the Mexican war. Somehow he eluded the scrutiny of the officers and accompanied the army that was sent against Mexico. At the battle of Resaca Dela Palma, so the story goes, young Walker grabbed a gun from a dying American soldier and helped charge the Mexicans. The poor little fellow was barefooted, the ground was rough, but the boy acted with bravery and determination. The infantry now rushed forward on the double quick after the fleeing Mexicans. After a few miles hard marching, young Walker was seen to lag behind. For this he was about to receive punishment from a brutal officer when a burly Kentuckian took his part. It is not known how long Silas Walker stayed in Mexico, but he finally came back to Crittenden county.

Uncle Bob has vivid recollections of the wild excitement about the gold discovery in California in 1848. The Baker Brothers, John Flannery, Billy Barnes, Phineas Newcombe and Jonathan Postlethwaite, were among the gold seekers from this vicinity. Postlethwaite never returned. He is thought to have met death in the great desert.

Uncle Bob says that Revs. Jiles and Flynn preached at Old Camp Creek Church when he was a boy. He remembers Dr. Cutler of Mattoon and Stewart of Old Salem. These men led the medical profession in their day and were esteemed because of their education and knowledge, by the old pioneers. These doctors believed in the old fashion practice of bleeding for most ailments.

Uncle Bob believes in the simple life. He approves of a plain diet, and will not eat nick-nack or fancy cooking. Also, he does not believe in much medicine. He says that, had he taken medicine like some folks he would have been dead too.

Uncle Bob says that the first steam boat that he ever saw was the old

ERNEST SLAYDEN

Arrested Last Monday Charged With The Willful Murder of James Sullenger.

Last Monday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Ernest Slayden, charging him with the willful murder of James Sullenger about three weeks ago near his home at Irma.

Slayden married a daughter of the murdered man about a year before the crime was committed and was at the Sullenger home with his wife on the night of the murder, and was the only man on the premises.

The Commonwealth is in possession of little evidence but is not letting its line of prosecution become known. The examining trial that is set for Friday but will in all probability, be postponed to await some evidence from outside the State.

Slayden's wife accompanied him to town. He was guarded Monday night, but on Tuesday morning was put in jail as bail is not admissible under such a charge.

The excitement still runs high in the neighborhood where the crime was committed and the people seem determined to bring the guilty party to justice and are assisting the officers in every way they can.

J. G. WOLFE, M. D.

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THROAT.

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Pierce Building, Marion, Ky.

"Caldonia." He saw it landed at Weston. This was way back in the thirties. He says that at this time the Ohio river was a great highway for emigration. Emigrants came down chiefly in boats of their own manufacture.

Uncle Bob says that in about 1800 a wild, fierce woman, named Mrs. Clayton settled on cotton patch hill. She built a cabin, hunted wild animals, and cleared and fenced about an acre of ground which she planted in cotton. Mrs. Clayton was always armed to the teeth with bowie knives and guns. After living on the hill a few years she went away as suddenly as she came.

Uncle Bob has distinct recollection of the notorious James Ford. He remembers buying goods from Ford while he had a store at Ford's Ferry. In person Ford is described as a very large man with a red face.

Uncle Bob says he has heard many legends and tales of the old river robberies; has heard much about a band of outlaws that had their rendezvous at Cave-In-Rock; of headless men and bleaching bones, and all the horrors of river piracy.

Uncle Bob thinks that the Civil War is too recent to be of much interest. He says that a lot of Federal gunboats were always busy flying up and down the Ohio river, many loud noises, reports of guns, and human voices being almost continuously heard.

Uncle Bob feels that the ninety-three years he has lived is a rare privilege for which he is thankful to God. The progress of the world during that time has been a wonder of wonders. Everybody knows something of the supreme place in history that the nineteenth century occupies. Uncle Bob still finds much in this world to enjoy and be happy about, but he is patiently awaiting the flight of his spirit to the future world.

K. E. Cannon Takes a Wife.

Mr. K. E. Cannon, father of the merchant W. D. Cannon and of City-Marshall, A. S. Cannon, was married in Henderson, Monday, May eleventh, to Mrs. M. E. Calloway, of Eddyville.

Mr. Cannon returned home Monday and Mrs. Cannon went to Eddyville to attend to some business matters and returned here Thursday and they at once went to house-keeping in the groom's residence on Walker Street.

Mr. Cannon, whose first wife died about four years ago, has since lived with his son Albert. He is one of our best citizens and his many friends wish him much joy in his second matrimonial venture.

Mrs. Cannon who has been twice married before, was in girlhood a Miss Cobb and belongs to a highly respected old family of Eddyville. Her first husband, a Mr. Clark, died several years ago. Also her second husband Dr. Calloway, who was a prominent physician in his day. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon became acquainted about a year ago when he attended the meeting of the Seven day adventists at Eddyville both being a member of that church, since they have kept up a correspondence which culminated in their wedding at Henderson last Monday where both were attending a similar meeting to the one at which they first met.

Mrs. Cannon's son Geo. Clark is an expert operator of the Linotype machine and has been in the employment of the "Hustler" at Madisonville for several years and she has a married daughter at Galesburg, Ill., and one in Texas.

Ministers and Members Meeting.

Program of Ministers and Members meeting to be held with Cave Spring church, Livingston county, beginning Friday before fifth Sunday, May, 1908.

1. Introductory Sermon: Elder W. R. Gibbs.
2. Compare the Baptist Churches of today with the Apostolic Churches. Elder T. A. Conway.
3. Exegesis of II. Jno. 10, 11. R. A. LaRue.
4. Was the Commission given to Churches or to Individuals: Elder M. E. Miller.
5. God's truth: Elder J. S. Henry.
6. Exegesis of Rev. 2, 3, 4: Elder J. H. Butler.
7. Sermon For Criticism: E. M. Eaton and J. J. Franks.
8. Should the churches of this Association have every Sunday preaching: J. B. McNeely.
9. Duties of a Pastor to his church: E. B. Blackburn.
10. Duties of a church to Pastor: Elder U. G. Hughes.
11. Exegesis of John 3-4: Elder C. F. Clarke.
12. How should a church proceed in securing a pastor: Elder T. C. Carter.

W. R. GIBBS,
P. A. CLARK,
U. G. HUGHES,
Committee.

Waived Examinations.

On Friday last the citizens of Lyon and Caldwell County (who were to have examining trials here charged with being night riders and taking part in the raid at Dyessburg or View,) appeared by attorney and waived examination, and bond continued until the setting of the grand jury next month.

REMEMBER!

Five per cent. penalty will be added to all unpaid school tax after May 25th. I will be at the office of Bourland & Haynes, Saturday and Monday, May 23rd and 25th, to collect same. H. A. HAYNES, Treas.

MARION AND ITS MINERAL

On a Boom—Never Before Was The Mineral Outlook Brighter Than at Present—New Company.

There was never a time in the history of Marion when the outlook for mineral was brighter than at the present time. In the past week a strong company from Louisville has started to pump out the old Commodore. This mine is known to be very rich in Lead and Zinc, but the minerals were so blended, that to separate them was almost impossible, until the Sanders Separating plant was installed. This proved to be a complete success.

There is now a dry process which is also a success. This will no doubt be the key which will unlock the door to every blended property in this section, this will start some twenty or thirty mines this summer, saying nothing about the spar mines already in operation.

This section has proved to be the richest in spar of any in the world. The "Old Memphis Mines" has been worked for thirty years and is today putting out more spar every month than ever before. This mine is owned by the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., under the management of Mr. C. S. Nunn. The mine is in fine shape and looks good for the next hundred years.

This is but one of the rich mines in this section, we have hundreds of them in this and adjoining counties.

If capital would invest here we would prove to the world the richness of our hills. Every stranger passing thru can't help but notice the mineral veins crossing the hills, farms and roads. Mineral washed out by the rain turned up by the plow, how can anyone help but see one vast field of mineral.

Mrs. J. F. Casner Hurt. Peculiar Accident.

A dog and cat fight, near where the cows were being milked, caused Mrs. John Casner, a highly esteemed woman of Crittenden county, to receive serious injuries last Friday evening. The dog chased the cat under the cow Mrs. Casner was milking, which frightened the animal, and as she started to run away she ran over Mrs. Casner and trampled on her, fracturing three ribs for the lady and otherwise bruising and maiming her. While the injuries are not fatal, it will be several weeks before Mrs. Casner will be entirely well. Mrs. Casner is the mother of Mr. Fred Casner, Miss Margaret Casner and Mrs. Finas Nichols, of this city, and her daughters have been at bed side since the accident.—Providence Enterprise.

To Serve Writs On Hollowell Defendants.

Paducah, Ky., May, 16.—Deputy States United Marshall Elwood Neal will leave Sunday for Caldwell county to serve writs of capias on twenty-seven of the defendants in Hollowell night rider damage suit, in which the plaintiff, Robt. Hollowell, was given a judgment for \$35,000 in the Federal Court Wednesday morning. A capias could not be issued for Mrs. Lula Hollowell, one of the defendants she being accepted under the law.

If the defendants fail to give a satisfactory bond or settle they will be confined in jail at Paducah. After remaining in jail ten days they can take the insolvent debtor's oath and get freedom. However it is believed that the judgment will be paid as some of the defendants are said to be worth it.

American Society of Equity Met

May 9th, 1908, Marion Local, A. S. of E. No. 4237 was called to order in regular session by President A. F. Wolfe, at Marion Ky., in the grand jury room. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call showed that there was quorum present.

J. T. Birchfield; W. R. Spence and A. F. Wolf, of Iron Hill, asked for a demit from Marion Local No. 4327 A. S. of E. A. F. Wolfe also tendered his resignation as president of Marion Local A. S. of E., to join Olive Branch Local. A motion was made and carried that Marion Local receive the resignation of A. F. Wolfe, as president and grant him a demit. Motion carried to grant J. T. Birchfield and W. R. Spence a demit, that they may join Olive Branch Local.

A motion carried that the Marion Local would elect a president at the next regular meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. F. Wolfe. A motion carried to adjourn Marion Local A. S. of E. No. 4237 to meet again the second Saturday in July 1908.

P. C. STEPHENS, Vice-Pres.

W. E. SMITH, Sec'y.

The Marion Local A. S. of E., has the following members, viz:—P. C. Stephens, T. J. Woody, W. R. Lanham, A. L. Lucas, T. R. Winn, J. G. Lemon, T. H. McEuen, B. L. Wilborn, R. H. Kemp, J. Frank Conger, W. B. Rankin, J. P. Pierce, J. L. Rankin, C. S. Nunn, J. W. Blue, S. M. Jenkins, W. D. Cannon, W. L. Moore, A. H. Travis, H. F. Haynes, W. D. Hunt, R. F. Wheeler and J. W. Johnson, of Marion, Kentucky. J. H. Brouster, Salem; Jas. Vaughn, Iron Hill; J. S. Hilliard, Tribune; J. S. Newcom, Weston; Wilson P. Cannon, Henry N. Cannon and Henry I. Crider, Fredonia; J. S. Casner, Shady Grove; C. M. Cliff, Fords Ferry; Rev. Rob't Johnson, Tolu; Lucian Lame, Sheridan and W. E. Smith, Repton.

Special members:—C. C. Newcom, Wilber Newcom, A. W. Cliff, J. H. Conger, Miss Lillie Conger and Herbert Hunt.

Pig Has Human Face.

Sturgis, Ky., May 16th.—Perhaps one of the most peculiar freaks ever known in the human faced pig now three days old, at the home of J. S. Hancock, on the E. B. Jones farm.

Mrs. Hancock feeds the pig with a spoon as she would feed a baby. The mouth, nose, eyes, forehead and chin are identical with that of a human. It is one of ten pigs having a body as perfect as any of them.

A CALL.

A call meeting of the Crittenden County Farmers' Union, for the 2nd, Friday in June, at Marion, Ky., 10 a. m.

Let each Local elect one delegate for each twenty or majority fraction of twenty, and are at large,

Let all the County officers be present if possible.

Let all committees be present. Let the County Secretary have his bond prepared, also the board of directors be present with their bond, to be approved by County Union.

Let all the delegates be furnished with credentials. Let credentials show number of members in good standing. REV. ROBT. JOHNSON, County President

Special Rates.

\$7.30 Birmingham and return on account of the Confederate Veterans reunion tickets on sale June 6, 7 and 8 good return June 20th thru chair car. Uniontown to Birmingham, train No. 205, June 8th.

ORME'S CRYSTAL PALACE DRUG STORE.

We have a Special Wall Paper Department
Stocked with the Latest Tints and Styles.

Our Paint Department is Full and Our
Color Card of Paints is like the Rainbow

Visit Our Fountain for a Refreshing Beveridge---Flavors to Please Every One From the Baby up to Grand-mother.

All Flavors
True Fruit Syrup.

J. H. ORME

Ice Cream Soda
At Our Fountain.

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Recipe is Easily prepared at Small
Cost, and Many Swear
to it.

Mix the following by shaking well
in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful
doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half
ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce,
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three
ounces. A local druggist is the au-
thority that these simple, harmless
ingredients can be obtained at no-
nominal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and
strengthen the clogged and inactive
Kidneys, overcoming backache, Blad-
der weakness and Urinary Trouble of
all kinds, if taken before the stage of
Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it
positively overcomes pain in the
back, clear the urine of sediment and
regulates urination, especially at
night, curing even the worst forms
of Bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who
feels that the kidneys are not strong
or acting in a healthy manner should
mix this prescription at home and
give it a trial, as it said to do won-
drous for many persons.

The Scranton Pa. Times was first
to print this remarkable prescription
in October, 1906, since when all the
leading newspapers of New York,
Boston Philadelphia, Pittsburg and
other cities have made many announce-
ments of it to their readers.

A. 23, M. 21, J. 18.

Letter From Washington.

(Continued from last week)

Lying between the Cascade moun-
tains and the ocean is a rich and
beautiful valley, mostly covered with
timber, tree so tall that it takes two
men and a boy to see the top of them.

The richest crop that ever grew on
any soil is this timber. It has been
estimated that at the present rate it
will require one hundred years for
the mills of the state to cut the tim-

ber working day and night. When
cut it will produce wealth equal to
the steel trust and Standard Oil Co.
combined, and make Washington the
richest state in America. The state
is so new yet that much of it is wild
and undeveloped. But the promises
of the future are beyond comprehen-
sion. It only requires Capital and
Labor and time to transform the de-
serts into fruitful farms and to clear
the forests and bring the timber
land also under profitable cultivation.
I could not have believed on any
man's oath that fruit and vegetables
grew any place on earth as I have
seen them here. You would say that
I was only spinning a western yarn
if I should attempt to tell you.

Distances are great here. Look
on your map and note how large these
western states are compared to those
east of the Mississippi. I rode four
hundred miles and back last week to
check up the records and pay some
taxes on timber land in Oregon.

I have succeeded fairly well here
I now have something to say in my
line of business. I am going to Chi-
cago next week as a delegate from
the Seattle Real Estate Men's Asso-
ciation to a National Real Estate
Men's Convention in Chicago. You
can get some idea of the importance
of the Real Estate business in a city
like this, when I tell you that the to-
tal real estate sold of the city are
something like \$100,000,000 yearly.
I will be in too much of a hurry to
make anything but a hurried busi-
ness trip at this time altho' I hope at
some time in the near future to take
time enough to go back on a visit
when I can take time to enjoy it.

There is too much of interest in the
great west to attempt to write it in a
letter. I will send you some papers
and pictures which will give you a
better conception of the appearance
of the country than I can write you.
Kindly give my regards to any of
the people who remember me.

Very truly,
Robt. W. Hill.

IRON BILL.

Farmers are late in this section on
account of so much rainy weather.
Milton Walker visited relatives in

Farmersville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Lowery filled his regular ap-
pointment at Cave Springs Saturday
and Sunday.

D N Kemp and family visited
Clyde McConnell Sunday.

Miss Edna Roberts who is teach-
ing school at Tolu visited her par-
ents Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. O D Spence will teach Olive
Branch School this year.

G N Fox and wife attended church
at Cave Springs Sunday.

A. F. Wolf has a brand new stock
barn.

Miss Tilla Curry and Miss Alice
Walker visited at Daniel Williams
Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to enjoy a few days
of sunshine again.

Miss Ruby Gass of Pleasant Hill
visited Miss Beulah Thompson last
week.

Messrs. Olivia and Claud Drennon
Clarence Spence and Roy Eaton at-
tended the commencement exercises
at Marion Friday night.

Married Wednesday May the 6th
at the home of the bride, Mr Rich-
ard McDowell and Miss Earn Brown
Rev Brown officiating.

John Walker has a brand new
buggy, look out girls.

Maurice Horning visited relatives
in Caldwell county last week.

On last Saturday evening Leonard
Hurst happened to a very painful ac-
cident, he was on his way home from
Marion when his horse got scared at
the train and ran away whereby the
buggy was demolished Mr Hurst re-
ceived several injuries.

Rev. O. D. Spence filled his regu-
lar appointment at Liberty Caldwell
county, Saturday and Sunday.

For Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It will keep the cough loose, expectora-
tion easy and render the fits of cough-
ing less frequent and less severe. It
is safe and sure. For sale by J. H.
Orme.

In Memory.

Little Ocie Belle Neal. The death
angel has again visited the home of
Walt Neal and wife, and plucked the
flower of the family, taking away
little Ocie to live with God and the
angels. She was a beautiful little
flower and loved by all who knew
her. She was two years and one
month and eighteen day old. She
died October 12, 1907, and was bur-
ied October 13, 1907 at Hood's
School house. She died with diph-
theria. She has gone to sleep, but
not forever. She will be awakened at
the judgment. She was the baby
and a bright little flower in his
home. Little Ocie is a bright little
angel in heaven. Her death was a
shock to her people and friends, but
God said, "Suffer little children and
come unto me", and sent a death
angel and took little Ocie to heaven
and the little white casket will ever
be an indelible picture in the mind
of the dear parents, they will miss her,
yet when they think of the sorrows
she has escaped, good with blessed
hope of an eternal reunion in the
home above, where sickness and sor-
row is no more. Her Aunt,
LILLIE DART.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

A GOOD REASON

Marion People can Tell You Why It
Is so.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause
of disease, and that is why the cures
are always lasting. This remedy
strengthens and tones up the kidneys
helping them to drive out of the body
the liquid poisons that cause back-
ache, headache and distressing kid-
ney and urinary complaints. Marion
people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Emma Weldon, living on Sa-
lem St., Marion, Ky., says: Kid-
ney trouble had annoyed me for five
year, and had greatly impaired my
general health. My back was lame
and pained me most of the time, I
had frequent headaches and could
scarcely see at times. None of the
remedies I used brought me any ben-
efit until I finally procured Doan's
Kidney Pills at Haynes & Taylor's
drug store as a last resort. The ef-
fect of this remedy was truly marvel-
ous and after two months there was
not a sign of kidney trouble remain-
ing. I often recommend Doan's
Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends
and only regret that I did not hear
of this remedy sooner as it would
have saved me much money and
misery.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs Frank James is sick and under
the care of the doctor.

Farmers are three weeks behind
with their work.

About ten per cent of the corn
planted.

Some tobacco set.

John Rankin and wife of Salem
spent Sunday the guests of Mr and
Mrs R S Threlkeld.

Tom Harpending spent Sunday in
Tolu.

Miss Ada Brouster, returned home
Friday from a months visit to friends
in Lyon county last week.

Some farmers have not broke their
gardens yet.

The prospects for wheat are not
good.

Aunt Harriet Bebout, mother to
C C Bebout is in very feeble health.

Mrs Berry Davidson is visiting her
husband who is making a crop and
is living near Princeton.

Talk about hard times we want to
tell you that they have arrived on
time.

Some of our farmers have the
blues and ten days more of the same
weather we have been having, the
past two weeks and we will all have
the same disease.

The Sunday School at New Salem
is progressing nicely, bring out the
little ones, remember what the good
book says about training a child.

Mr and Mrs W O Hayden, and
grand daughter Louisa, of Salem,
were the guests of friend in this sec-
tion Sunday.

The young people were entertained
at a musical at the home of Mr and
Mrs John Loftess Saturday night.

John L Harpending who is at Sa-
lida Colorado, who has been confined
for the past three weeks, with fever

informs his people that his fever is
broken and his physicians say that
he will soon be up a grain.

Everybody were working the roads
last week.

The clouds will drift by after while.

Letter From Toppenish, Washington.

Toppenish, Wash., May 19, 1908.
Dear Mr. Jenkins,—If you will al-
low me space in your valuable paper
I will endeavor to try and let my
friends know what I am doing in the
North-west. I have a fruit ranch
leased, this is my second year in the
fruit business. Last year I packed
2100 boxes of apples and 700 crates
of prunes. I realized a little better
than two dollars per box for my ap-
ples and sixty cents per crate for my
prunes.

My expenses includin rent amount
ed to \$2800. How is this for a fif-
teen acre ranch. Prospects are good
for a bumper fruit crop in this val-
ley again this year, though some
small fruits have been damaged by
frost. But if nothing further hap-
pens to the fruit I expect to have
between 3000 and 4000 boxes this
year. I have just bought fourteen
acres of improved land. Struck a
snap, of course, or I could not have
bought it, I only paid \$3000 for it,
and am having it put in trees this
spring. I have had quite a lot of
bad luck since coming west. We
have had quite a lot of sickness up
to the last year. We lost our oldest
daughter which was a great shock
to us, but we are having fine health
since becoming climated, I think
this a great country for a poor man
or a man with means, though this
country is not fully developed, there
are great opportunities for homeseek-
ers. There are quite a few new ir-
rigation projects on foot which will
make homes for hundreds of families.
But Mr. Editor I am bound to say
if a man has a good home in old
Crittenden county, I don't think he
could better his condition any where.
I tell you I love old Crittenden Co.,
I love my old Kentucky home, and I
will defend her good name wherever
I go, and I am glad I can boast of
having some of the the best friends
in old Marion that I have on earth.

So I will close by asking you Mr.
S. M. Jenkins, to send me the Crit-
tenden Record-Press at your earliest
convenience. Wishing you all a
prosperous future, I am yours very
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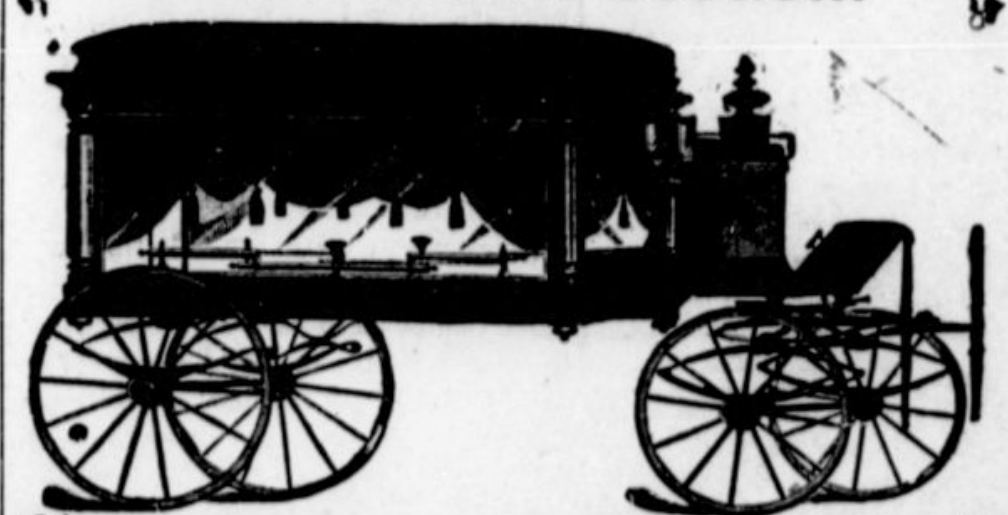
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Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. J. C. Wallace, Supt.
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Regular meeting Saturday night before full moon in each month.
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Regular meeting on Saturday night after full moon.
P. C. STEPHENS, H. P.
J. BELL KEVIL, Secretary.

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Marion Camp, No. 11576, M. W. A.

Regular meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Ed Metz, Past Con. Com.
U. G. Hughes, Con. Com.
John Cochran, Adv. Lieut.
Chas. D. Haynes, Banker.
W. E. Minner, Clerk.
J. W. Flynn, Escort.
Cleveland Stone, Chief Forester.
A. M. Henry, Watchman.
R. H. Elder, Sentry.

Rosewood Camp, No. 22, W. O. W.

Regular meetings on second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
A. J. Butler, Past Con. Com.
Wm. H. Clark, Con. Com.
Gray Rochester, Adv. Lieut.
Robt. E. Wilborn, Banker.
S. H. Ramage, Clerk.
Carey Henry, Escort.
A. H. Fritts, Watchman.
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A. S. Cannon, A. J. Butler and Jas. H. Orme, Managers.
T. Atchison Frazer, A. J. Driskill Walter Travis, Camp Physicians.

Waltzka, Irlbe, No. 224, I. O. R. M.

Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.
Robt. E. Wilborn, Sachem.
C. E. Weldon, Prophet.
Walter McConnell, Sr. Sagamore.
Wathen Rankin, Jr.
S. H. Ramage, Keeper of Wampum.
C. V. Franks, Chief of Records.
Jas. Tolley, Guard of Wigwam.

Blackwell Lodge, No. 57, K. of P.

Regular meeting second and fourth Friday night in each month.
C. C. Taylor, C. C.
John W. Wilson, V. C.
Geo. M. Crider, Prelate.
C. W. Haynes, K. R. & S.
J. B. Sedberry, M. F.
Gus Taylor, M. E.
R. L. Flannery, M. A.
J. F. Dodge, Master of Work.

New Marion Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings every Thursday night at 7:30.
Rufus McMeen, N. G.
Walter McConnell, V. G.
J. B. Grissom, Treas.
G. L. Dial, Warden.
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In Memory of Bonnie Moore.

It was just as the evening shadows were gathering and all nature seemed to rest; that the death angel served the slender thread of life and gently bore the spirit of our beloved pupil and school-mate, Bonnie Moore home, "where we will meet no more." She was born October 28, 1893 and died March 31, 1908.

It was sad to know that one so full of hope and with such a bright future, seemingly before them, should be plucked, like the tender rose bud, to wither and decay. But we have the sweet assurance that, "all things work together for good to them that love God."

Bonnie was faithful and obedient at school, ever performing the task assigned her, willingly and cheerfully. As we see the vacant seat, as we miss the familiar face, and as the pleasant voice we have heard so often, is heard no more, we are filled with a sense of sadness—for our own loss; but how much greater it must be for the proud parents and loving little sister!

She is gone, but her kindness to her associates, has left an impression; which time cannot wear away. Like one who was weary, she closed her eyes on this world, and peacefully

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went to sleep; but she will wake in that land where there will be no more good bye's.

Her Teacher and Schoolmates.

Letter From North Dakota.

Ft. Lincoln, North Dak., May 15.
Editor S. M. Jenkins,
Marion, Kentucky.

Dear sir:—Please find enclosed P. O. Money Order for one year's subscription to your valuable paper, the Crittenden Record-Press as it is my desire to read the news of my dear old home county. I long to be back to this dear old county where I have spent so many happy days, my heart yearns to see and be with my dear old friends, but as I have connected myself with the United States Army, I know it is impossible, so all I can do is to reflect over the happy days

gone by and let thoughts of the happy time when I can be with my dear ones and in my native home. I feel that the good news which you so kindly publish in your paper will help to make me feel at home, as it may be some satisfaction to some of my friends to learn of my whereabouts, who have not heard from me since I left home. I enlisted in the army September second, at the recruiting station in Paducah, Ky., where I remained eight days after which I was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. I remained there about three months where I received my first experience as a soldier boy, being put through light drills of various kinds. I cannot say that I liked this place well, though after being sent to the place where I am now stationed, Fort Lincoln, North

Dakota, because aware of that Jefferson Barracks was bad after all as it double discommodates this place in many respects. Jefferson Barracks are situated within about eight miles of St. Louis, with the convenience of a street car line. While Fort Lincoln is situated about two and one-half miles from the city of Bismark, the capitol of state, and also the oldest point in the United States. Bismark is a bum place according to my opinion and to make it all the worse for us soldiers there is no way of communication between the town and fort, must walk or get a hack and he will pay about two prices. Everything is very high here as are usually very good for far away etc. I hope that none of this will think me dissatisfied because I am far from being satisfied with soldiering, only of the place, would like to move. To be a soldier in people in every walk of life, have their ups and downs, yet a soldier's life is a very grand one. Well if you will be so kind as to allot me a small space in your valuable paper for this and if it interests any of my friends, will be glad to call again. Please you to please to list your subscribers for the next weeks. Sincerely,
J. H. Orme,
Ft. Lincoln
Co. "G" 6th U. S. Inf'y.



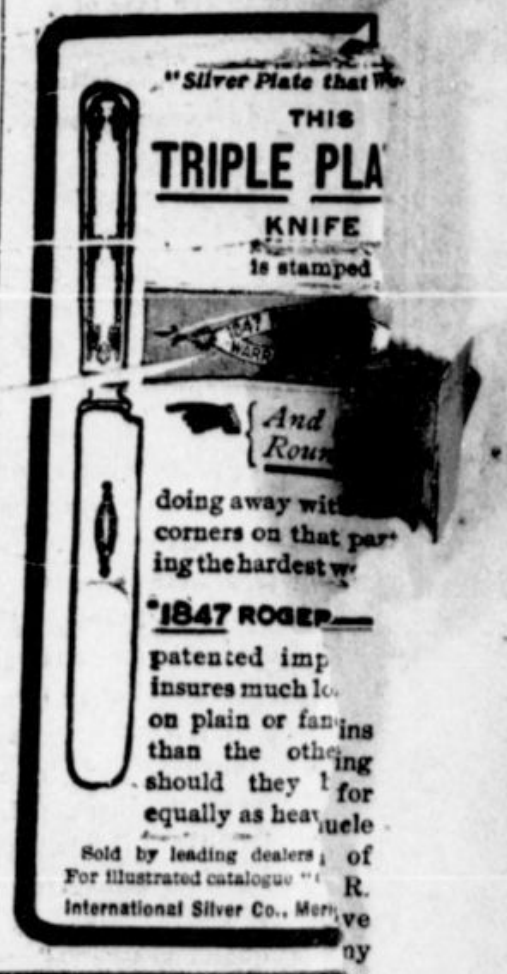
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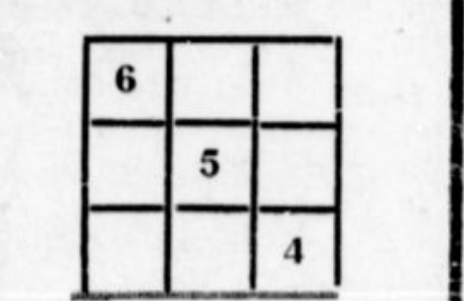


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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.
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THE OLD HORSE.

He is no longer a beauty, is old Bill. He is knockkneed, as you can see, where he stands there obedient to your will. But fifteen years ago those legs were as neat and trim as those of any thoroughbred. They have been sagged in your service. With a pride in his going qualities you drove him pell-mell over hard roads and pavements. And you let him stand by the hour at a hitching rack while you dallied. Stamping in summer to keep off the flies and in winter to keep his blood in circulation, pounded over pavements, what wonder he is bowlegged now.

His old head droops. You remember when there was a lordly arch in that neck, "clothed with thunder." But you used the over-check, causing a painful tension of the flexor muscles of the neck, hindering full respiration and circulation of the blood and causing quick fatigue. Now he can hold his head up only for a short time.

Note the bunches of gray hair on Bill's back. Those are saddle galls made by your hard riding and his willingness to go your gait. You forgot to put a blanket under the saddle when you hurried to ride for the doctor or to catch up with other fellows on road.

He is sweened also. You did that. The collar of one set of harness failed to fit Bill's shoulders, and the harness of another set were not adjusted as well as they ought to have been. The seasons were dry and dusty, and his shoulders were often sore, though Bill never complained!

And his eyes are bad. His normal angle of vision, as of all horses, is earthward, but you reined him up, causing eye strain. And you drove first with and then without blinders. Dust and lack of sunshine helped. And when Bill got a cinder or dust in his eye he never spoke about it and you didn't notice. You see, the animal simply couldn't wipe his eyes.

Blemishes? Plenty of them. Note the bumps and scars on old Bill's legs. There was a time when he interfered and you did not have him properly shod. Turned into a field in winter that was fenced with wire, he could scarcely exercise himself without injury. You held his head so abnormally high with your checkrein that he often stumbled when moving.

Some good in him yet? Of course. You have not quite succeeded in killing the faithful old fellow, and sometimes, when his digestion has been good and there is a level stretch of road, something of the old spirit gets into him. But it is pathetic to see how soon he is played out.

There he stands—old Bill. As he is, so you have made him. You have abused him, and he still loves you and whinnies at your approach. He will live for you and work for you till he dies.

Take good care of old Bill. It may go hard with you some day somewhere if you fail to do so.

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Friday, MAY 21 1908.

Tobacco Tidings.

The history of the Association up
to the first of last November was one
of conflict. To that time the farmers
had been at war with the Tobacco
Trust. Then a sale of the 1907 crop
was made and a truce declared,
which was continued to this day.

The truce be extended into a
permanent peace.

The conflict lasted the
the Association were har-
dly united, standing should-
er in the face of a com-

are the core of this article—to
port a prelude that has been better
used, but for continuous inter-
s—all the tobacco growers of
Kentucky are now in the Associa-
Such is the determined embas-
sive spirit of the members,
absence of something else to
ht they may fall fighting among
mselves. The rascals!

An election is approaching all over
district, to be held in every ma-
-al district of several counties,
for
and places are soon to be
the county boards. For
the Association it is very
recommended that all issues
should be talked over and
in a temperate and frater-
between members. Let
constantly in mind the
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certain policies which are german to
the welfare of the whole Associa-
tion.

Time was, in the earlier days of
the Association, when it was some
trouble to prevail on the right kind
of man to act as committeemen for
the Association. Then such men
were shy of, and seemed loth, to
shoulder the responsibilities of a com-
mitteemen. Then, in some of the
districts here in Henderson county,
one or more committeemen were cho-
sen by proxy vote. Those elections
were so conducted because there was
no contest. Two committeemen so
chosen never attended a meeting of
the County Board. Now all is chang-
ed—the best men in the county deem
it an honor to serve as a commit-
teemen. And in several of the districts
I learn, there will be two or more
candidates for magisterial commit-
teemen. Nay, I learn in two or three
of the districts proxies are being cir-
culated and signed in the interests of
candidates in said districts. In one
district—the fifth—proxies have been
signed for opposing candidates.

This letter goes to nine newspa-
pers in the five counties of the dis-
trict; and I deem it incumbent on me
as a sentinel on the watch-tower, to
say a word regarding proxy voting.
In the five counties there should be
one uniform rule as to the manner of
voting. Proxy voting should be
barred in all instances where there
are contests. Otherwise there will
follow, where there are contests, sus-
picion, confusion and discord. The
area of the biggest magisterial dis-
trict is not so large but that every
member could go to the election
place in said district. And the
County Boards in fixing the day and
place, should plainly proclaim all
proxy votes barred where there are
contests.

No censure should attach to the
gentlemen here in Henderson who
have circulated these proxies, nor to
any man who has signed said papers.
All are good and honorable members
and were doubtless persuaded they
had the warrant of precedent. It
was a natural though erroneous as-
sumption. Proxies had been voted
for committeemen, but in every case
it was where there was no contest.
Should the committee for Henderson
county make the ruling above out-
lined, no harm can follow, nor any
candidate suffer, for those who have
sign proxies can go to the polls and

vote for the man of their choice.
The presence of any member at the
polls on the day of the election will
operate as a revocation of his signed
proxy anyway.

If the county boards adopt this
view proxy voting will be barred all
over the district. Voting should be
conducted viva voce or by ballot.

Members in each magisterial dis-
trict should ascertain should what a
candidate stands for in regard to As-
sociation policies. In subsequent is-
sues of the Tidings column the issues
will be candidly discussed.

JAMES N. BANKS, Secretary.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

J. H. Clements Admr of
David Jones, Plaintiff
Against
Frank Wallace, Dft. } Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order
of sale of the Crittenden Circuit
Court, rendered at the March term
thereof, 1908, in the above cause for
the sum of about \$230.00 with inter-
est at the rate of six (6) per cent.
per annum from the first day of Nov-
ember 1906, until paid, and \$125.00
costs herein, I shall proceed to offer
for sale at the court house door in
Marion to the highest bidder, at
Public Auction, on Monday the 8th
day of June 1908, at one o'clock p.
m., or thereabout [being Court day]
upon a credit of six months the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in
the county of Crittenden, State of
Kentucky on the of Hurricane Creek
and known as the Frank Wallace
tract and adjoining the lands of Wm.
Barnett and T. J. Wright on the
south, and John Sauer on the west,
and Gus Marble on the east and be-
ing apart of the lands conveyed to
said Frank Wallace by R. W. Wil-
son on the 29th day of March 1884
and deed to same is recorded in deed
book S. page 204 of the office of the
Clerk of Crittenden County Court.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the
sums of money so ordered to be made
For the purchase price the purchaser
with approved security or securities,
must execute bond, bearing legal in-
terest from the day of sale until paid,
and having the force and effect of a
judgment. Bidders will be prepar-
ed to comply promptly with these
terms.

J. G. ROCHESTER,
Commissioner.

DRUMMER R. S. ROCK.

**Stopped by Night Riders and Forced
To Submit to Terrible Pun-
ishment.**

To be held up by "Night Riders"
near Centertown, Ky., was the thrill-
ing experience undergone last week
by R. S. Rock, traveling salesman
for the Boettcher-Kellogg Company
and Stanley Steinau, traveling sales-
man for the Buckskin Breeches Com-
pany, says the Evansville Courier.

The two drummers, driving across
country with a stable boy at the
reins, were amazed to see twenty or
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figuratively speaking, Rock and
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to the barn in view across the field
hastened to obey.

Rock and Steinau attempted to tell
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a peaceable business mission, but
the "night riders" would not heed
their words or else made muttering
replies.

The party were about to set off
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of his customers, a Mr. Everly, from
Centertown.

"Great heavens, Everly, what do
you mean by helping in this outrage;
where are you taking me to?" ex-
claimed Rock. Everly found it im-
possible to conceal a smile of mam-
moth proportions.

"We are having a log rolling," he
said, "and want to surprise you fel-
lows by capturing you and making
you eat the best country dinner in
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The "prisoners" forgave all lands
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ter and a host of friends to mourn
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It seems so hard for us to speak
the words, we must part forever, but
God knows best.

Dearest loved one, we have laid
you in thy peaceful grave, and your
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no desire of dear sister Cothern's
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The Bible teaches us that the
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any one could have ever had in this
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To her dear husband 'tis sad and
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Her Sister, Lucy Hardie.

Only Lost One.

Mrs. Cynthia Duncan, Georgetown,
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A PROMOTION SYSTEM

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many of which have methods which bring the individual to
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those in highest authority.

In a large mercantile institution recently I was shown a
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ployee. The cards are arranged according to the time of pro-
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THINGS LOOK DIFFERENT.

Washington Begins to See the Probability of Gov. Johnson's Nomination.

Washington, D. C.—Well informed political observers who survey the country from Washington have noted a wonderful change in the campaign for the Democratic nomination at Denver within the last week. No so very long ago it was taken for granted that Col. Bryan would be nominated with practically no opposition—to-day it is a question whether he will be nominated at all. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has loomed up as the man between whom and Col. Bryan the contest at Denver will have to choose. Gray of Delaware, Olney of Massachusetts, and Harmon of Ohio, are no longer considered in the running. Indeed, the suddenness in which the Minnesota man has come to the front is almost dramatic.

Reports pouring into Washington from all parts of the country indicate that the Johnson men have made wonderful progress, largely without noise or publicity, in sections of the country where they were not supposed to be at work at all.

As the situation stands to-day, practically all of the New England, all of the eastern states, and a large portion of the southern states will send Johnson, or what is the same thing, practically uninstructed delegates to Denver. Friends of Col. Bryan were somewhat perturbed over reports drifting into Washington regarding such states as Utah, Colorado, Oregon, Montana, Washington, Michigan, and Kentucky. Reports are also coming in that a tremendous Johnson sentiment is appearing in Missouri, and a large number of uninstructed, or Johnson, delegates being sent up to the Illinois state convention, revealing an unexpected Johnson strength underneath the surface. All political observers in Washington are agreed that there will be a lively contest for the nomination at Denver.

A GREAT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR

It is even claimed that two-thirds of the delegates to the convention will be unpledged, and such Democrats as Representative John Sharp Williams, Bourke Cochrane, Senator Culberson and Senator Daniels, declare that the Denver convention will be a deliberative body, which before it nominates, will consider the qualifications of the aspirants and their prospects of winning.

Political career thus far recalls rather that of Grover Cleveland up to the time of his triumphant election as governor of New York. Like Cleveland, he was the instrument used by the people of a great state to rebuke political corruption. Like Cleveland, he has proved that the popular reliance upon him was well founded. But he possesses some characteristics valuable in a public man that Cleveland lacked, such as geniality, approachability, readiness as a speaker. He has the courage of Hughes tempered by the tact of Taft. He is as convinced of the supreme necessity of law enforcement as Roosevelt, but impulsive denunciation of those who do not agree with him would be quite foreign to his character. It is the charm of his personality that makes a friend of every man who comes within the radius of his influence. Often radical in utterance, he is usually conservative in action. Conservative statesmanship he has never as yet shown in great measure, yet he is sensitive to the thoughts of the masses and knows how to give it effective expression.

AROUSE ENTHUSIASM

CANDIDACY OF GOVERNOR JOHN SON BRINGS NEW HOPE.

PROBABILITY OF WINNING

Party Leaders See in the Man from Minnesota an Unusual Chance for Victory at the Polls in November.

Chicago.—At the Johnson headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel there are signs of satisfaction with the turn the presidential nomination contest is taking in the Democratic party. As the Johnson managers see it, the action of the New York state Democratic convention and that of the Michigan Democratic state central committee marked a significant change in the contest. "From now on," said F. B. Lynch, who is in charge of the Johnson campaign, "you will hear much similar news. From now on people who read the papers will know that there is a lively contest on, good-natured though it shall be so far as we are concerned, for the Democratic nomination at Denver. The two official actions of late—I refer to the course taken by the New York state convention and the Michigan state committee—are merely indications of what is going on beneath the surface. The fact is the rank and file of the party are waking up to the opportunity the Johnson candidacy affords. They are beginning to reflect on what a good thing victory next November would be and to consider that with a new candidate like Johnson it is not only possible but probable. The news of the action of the Michigan state central committee was a surprise, but none the less pleasing on that account. It was all the more a surprise because of the fact that we have done no active work in Michigan and supposed, of course, that the state central committee would endorse Bryan and Campau. We had received many encouraging letters from that state, but did not believe that the party leaders would refuse an endorsement to Bryan and Campau in this state which has been so friendly to them in the past.

"Another thing that is significant is that, although we have made no effort whatever to organize in Illinois, quite a number of counties are electing uninstructed delegates to the Springfield convention, and in all such cases failure to instruct means that the delegates are favorably inclined toward Gov. Johnson. The popular response we are receiving in Illinois shows us that had we been in the field a few months earlier this state could easily have been lined up for Mr. Johnson. We are receiving a perfect deluge of letters from all parts of the state, and largely from friends and supporters of Col. Bryan who believe that the time has come for a new candidate."

Scores of letters are being received at the Johnson headquarters from Bryan Democrats in all sections of the country. While as much attached to Col. Bryan as ever, the writers feel that it would not be wise to nominate him a third time.

A typical letter is the following from W. N. Bremer, a prominent lumber dealer at Niles, O.: "I reply to you as a Democrat. I have talked of and pondered over this presidential election many times, and have found that John A. Johnson is

the man needed to lead us to success. I have worked hard for Bryan in his last campaigns, and fell with him. I am now out for John A. Johnson. We can win if he is nominated. I will talk with our delegate here and urge him for Johnson. I have told him Bryan can't win, even if nominated. I have quit politics for the past three years, but will go to work for J. A. J. For if we nominate him he will surely be elected. I will stay by him until the last vote is counted in November. Trust me with any political work you may offer me for his success."

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The Second Presidency of Grover Cleveland

His Fight For the Gold Standard, His Bond Issues, His Defiance of Great Britain Over the Venezuela Boundary, His Support of Palmer and Buckner and His Home Life in Princeton.

AFTER an interim of four years in private life Grover Cleveland returned to Washington and was inaugurated president of the United States on March 4, 1893, for the second time. The Cleveland of 1893 was very different from the Cleveland of 1885. When he began his first term he was altogether new to Washington and to national politics. He was practically an untried man in the wider field of statesmanship and was but just completing his forty-eighth year. In 1893, at the very mature age of fifty-six, Mr. Cleveland had enjoyed a distinction unique in American history—that of being elected president, renominated and defeated and again renominated and elected. He had served one full term, with all the experience in national and international politics which that service entailed.

In another and more popularly interesting sense the second advent of Cleveland was different. He was now a thorough family man. The Cleverlands had a baby, little Ruth, born in New York Oct. 3, 1891. Her death a few years after her parents' retirement to Princeton, N. J., was a matter of general regret. Mrs. Cleveland during the second term further endeared herself to the American people, even at the cost of war between the United States and England. Great Britain had refused to submit to arbitration a certain boundary dispute with Venezuela. President Cleveland advised the appointment of a commission to determine for itself the boundary line between the two countries with a view to enforce an acceptance of this line by Great Britain. The Monroe doctrine having been accepted from the moment of its promulgation by Secretary of State John Quincy Adams as a part and parcel of sacred American policy, the entire nation stood by the president in his plucky stand. Congress also stood by



EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DUCK HUNTING AT SEVENTY



EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND HIS SON RICHARD.

Though Mr. Cleveland never possessed in a very appreciable degree that quality which we call personal magnetism, he was undoubtedly the most popular American of his time when he began his second term as president. When he closed that term and retired permanently to private life he was one of the most unpopular Americans for the time being. He had cut loose from his party and become that amazingly unusual thing—an executive independent of the powers which made him. The great struggle for the maintenance of the gold standard against bimetalism which signaled the campaign of 1896 was taking definite shape. The president set himself obstinately toward maintaining the gold standard. In the summer of 1893 he called an extra session of congress and pushed through the repeal of the Sherman act of 1890, under which the government was required to purchase large quantities of silver bullion. The Democracy at large was amazed and enraged at this action, though a very considerable portion of it stood with the president on the issue.

To maintain the gold reserve President Cleveland from time to time made large issues of government bonds. The placing of some of these bonds with New York bankers aroused a cyclone of adverse criticism. Mr. Cleveland, of course, was in the exact storm center. Several years after his retirement Mr. Cleveland wrote a statement explaining the bond sales, defending his own course and declaring that he recalled these executive acts with the greatest satisfaction.

him. England drew in her horns and accepted the situation gracefully. Grover Cleveland for the time was a great popular hero. However, his defeat for renomination in 1896, had he desired the honor, was a foregone conclusion. Tariff as an issue was tumbled into that condition which years before Mr. Cleveland had described as "innocuous desuetude." The free coinage of silver was demanded by the Democratic majority. Mr. Cleveland supported the Palmer and Buckner "gold Democratic" ticket. When he handed over the governmental reins to President William McKinley, March 4, 1897, he stepped out of office forever.

Mr. Cleveland settled for himself the problem as to what to do with an ex-president by retiring gracefully to Princeton, N. J., in the shadow of the great university which he as a poor boy vainly had hoped to enter. Here he built a home and grew old with his family of bright young children growing up about him. Two more girls and two boys were born.

During and after his presidential terms the Cleveland fishing and duck hunting expeditions supplied much material to the press.

In 1903 Mr. Cleveland was introduced in St. Louis as "the most distinguished private citizen in the world." By that time his political opponents in both of the great parties, generally speaking, had come to look upon him as a historical figure, and by the vast majority of Americans the venerable ex-president was regarded as a true patriot, an honest public servant and an able chief executive.

MORE JAPANESE SNAPSHOTS

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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While at the Imperial hotel, Tokio, we were permitted to witness a portion of a Japanese wedding, that is, the feast and reception. Like our Hebrew friends in America, the Japs now hire the parlors of a hotel, chiefly because their little doll houses are so small. It was very funny; the women all like embarrassed images, done up in their best kimonos and not saying a word, while the men, in stiff, badly-fitting European "store clothes," stood around in little groups and talked, looking like animated tailors' dummies.

One young man picked out a native air on the piano with one finger, while the children were the only ones who were at all happy, or didn't look as if they wished they hadn't come.

Says Mrs. Peace to Miss Sharp, a caller: "My husband and I never dispute before the children. When a quarrel seems imminent, we always send them out."

Miss Sharp: "Ah, I've often wondered why they're so much in the street!"

Hateful thing, wasn't she?

Japanese trains are small and slow, and seem not to think it necessary ever to be on time. Smoking is allowed in every class, even in the sleeping cars.

The bedding is clean and sufficient, but there are no springs in the beds, absolutely no privacy, and one tiny window for the whole compartment, public opinion being usually divided as to whether it shall be opened or closed.

This reminds me of a story my friend, Col. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") used to tell. He said that once upon a time an Englishman who had never been in the west before was his guest. They were riding through a Rock Mountain canyon one day, when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind came swooping down upon them, and actually carried the Englishman clear off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up, he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said:

"I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this bloomin' country!"

My berth was over the wheels, and this, together with a roadbed of which a coal railroad in Pennsylvania would be ashamed, produced such jolts and bumps that my brain felt as though it had been through an egg-beater. The compartment was full, one occupant being a German army officer, who, beside being in full uniform, even to snomous fur-lined overcoat, sword and spurs, brought in to choke the little available space a satchel, a large flat wicker hamper and a packing box. He also had a very indurios and far-reaching snore with him.

The third occupant being a traveling Catholic priest and, like the sol-



Picked Out a Native Air on the Piano.

lier, a man of huge proportions, I was rather interested to know which of these was to occupy the berth over me, for it seemed a funny sort of affair, and I took particular pains to see that it was well propped up.

I was rather relieved to find it was a soldier, for I consoled myself with the old adage that the pen is mightier than the sword and decided it would be a worse calamity to have a church down on me than the army. Even if sleep with all these considerations had been possible, the frequent stops would have completely put it to flight, for the moment a train arrives at a station, no matter what the time of night, the sellers of lunch boxes, hot milk, tea or tobacco begin to cry their wares, in tones that are like the callings of lost souls, and for penetration and volume unequalled by anything in my experience.

The sellers of tea at the stations will give one a small teapot filled with hot tea, and a tiny cup, all for three sen or a cent and a half in American money.

At the railroad stations during the

war with Russia one was sure to see parties of wounded soldiers returning from the front; or those who were departing for the seat of war. These latter were always attended by a crowd of men and women, who waved small Japanese flags and gave a shout as the train moved away. This shout is really more of a screech than a good, round cheer, such as would be heard in America, for it seems as if there is some physical reason why the Japanese people cannot raise their voices without producing the most blood-curdling sounds. The street cries are all strident and unpleasant; the commands of officers to their men, thin and rasping-like, while Japanese singing, to a foreigner, is conducive to nervous prostration.

I have spoken somewhat of the external attitude of these people. Of their interior attitude of heart and mind much more might be said, especially in regard to their late war with Russia, which was going on at the time of my visit. This was something they would not talk about. Any mention of the subject was met with an adroit change of the conversation into other channels; but intense



Always Walk Ahead of the Horse and Dray.

patriotism, the most supreme confidence in their ultimate success reigned in every heart. Examples of the most heroic self-sacrifice were not lacking. A Japanese mother had given her three sons to the war. The first was reported slain. She smiled and said, "It is well. I am happy." The second lay dead upon the field. She smiled again, and said, "I am still happy." The third gave up his life, and they said to her: "At last you weep!" "Yes!" she said, "but it is because I have no more sons to give to my beloved country!"

Now, this is all very beautiful, but as my mission in life is laughter instead of tears, I want to say that it reminds me of a little story of our country and our war—the war of the great rebellion. When, in answer to the call for troops, the blood of our noble volunteers had been poured out upon southern fields for three long years, there arose a class of men called "bounty jumpers" who, acting as substitutes for drafted men and taking a large sum of money for the job, sometimes "jumped the bounty" and disappeared instead of going to the front to serve Uncle Sam. These men were subjected to a medical examination which, in the hands of unscrupulous physicians (who received a large fee if the man "passed"), was not always as rigorous as it should be. A doctor who was seen coming out of the examining room with a very sour face was greeted by a friend with a "Hello, Doc! What's the matter? Didn't you pass your man?"

"Pass nothin'!"

"Why, he looked all right!"

"All right! Why he was sound as a nut; but the colonel of the regiment suggested we stand him up on a high table and make him jump to the floor, and, by Jove! if his confounded glass eye didn't fall out and spoil the whole business!"

The working class still cling to the ancient costume and methods. To-day ladders are made of bamboo, the rungs lashed fast with rope, as they have been made for generations. The streets are watered with little carts having a row of holes at the back, and pulled by men, who fill them slowly and laboriously one bucket at a time, while the sidewalks are watered by two perforated buckets, suspended from a bamboo pole laid across the shoulders of a man, who trots in and out between the people, turning and twisting until the walk is thoroughly sprinkled.

Everything seems to be done the hardest way, and those who work, work very hard. The few men who have a horse dray never sit and drive, even when the dray is empty, but always walk ahead, dragging the patient brute along. Loads are more frequently carried on hand-carts, pulled by men, women or boys. In going up a hill three or four men will pull or push, intoning a sort of droning song as they work.

In the country districts life in its most primitive and ancient aspects may be seen. In the rice fields men and women work side by side, their ankles bleeding from contact with the tubble, welding tools of a pattern as old as the cultivation of the grain.

The evolution of the new Japan from the chrysalis of the old is an interesting study just now. All signs point toward the springing up of a new country, full-fledged, ready to pread its bright wings and fly away from the old, that has wrapped it in for so many centuries; but the time is not yet.

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Henry Watterson has announced that the Courier-Journal will support the Democratic ticket from end to end, and he believes the ticket will win in November.

The Louisville Times, edited by Col. W. B. Haldeman, has made the same rate, \$1.25 for the same conditions. The Times is the best Democratic afternoon paper printed anywhere.

BLACKFORD.

A large amount of tobacco was set Monday, plants seem to be plentiful.

The river is very high on account of the Ohio lying backed up here.

L Brinkley and family visited his brother James Brinkley of the country Sunday.

Claud Croft, James Litchfield and Colonel Perry were in Henderson and Evansville last week.

J N Roberts, of Mattoon, spent Saturday in our town.

Winfred King went to Henderson Monday to resume his work as line-man.

Several will take advantage of the cheap excursion rates next Sunday from Blackford to Evansville.

Several farmers from Crittenden county attended lodge here Saturday night.

It is expected that several hundred farmers of Webster county will attend the decoration of Wm. Carmacks grave at Rose Bud, Crittenden county Saturday May 23. Mr. Carmack was a member of the F. E. and C. U. of A., belonging to Blackford Local No. 158.

We want all the boys to be there to assist us in paying the last tribute to the grave of this honored member.

CHAPEL HILL.

All who are interested in Chapel Hill Cemetery will meet May 30th, 1908, for the purpose of cleaning off the burying grounds, and hold an election for new officers. Don't be negligent in this matter for you will have to have some one to look after you some day. Come prepared to stay all day.

James Hicklin, of Marion, was through this neighborhood Thursday in the interest of his Insurance Company.

Sunday was Bro. Thompson's day at this place and a nice crowd was present to hear him.

Miss Cora Melton, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Mattie Perry Saturday night and Sunday and attended church at this place.

Miss Pearl Hill was the guest of Miss Willie Clement Sunday.

DYBUSBURG.

Died at 11 p. m. at his home in Dybusburg, Henry Mitchell, in the 76th year of his age. His funeral sermon was preached at the Baptist church in this town on the afternoon of the 15th, by Rev. M. E. Miller of Kuttawa, to a large concourse of friends.

Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Mitchell, by a second marriage, was united with Mrs. Julia Grove [nee Ramage,] of Dybusburg and since that time has been a resident of our town. His residence prior to that time was in Mo., although Livingston county Ky., was the place of his nativity. His faithful wife survives him, also several children among whom is Mrs. Ella Ramage of Marion. Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved family especially for his aged widow. His burial was at Dybusburg cemetery.

Died, May 3rd, 1908, Fred Wells at his home on Cumberland river one mile below Dybusburg in the 39th year of his age. Mr. Wells was an exemplary son, a fine financier and a kind neighbor. His mother and two younger brothers Messrs Henry and Robt. Wells are the remaining members of the immediate family. A large assembly of friends witnessed his interment at Grove Chapel cemetery. His death was due to an accident, he was thrown from a wagon into a pond, one of the wheels passing over his body. The result was pneumonia and he survived only a few days. His loss deeply felt.

Mrs. Julia Bennett is visiting the family of Jas Duvall, of Cairo, Ill., her three children accompanied her.

Miss Lilly Graves is at home after a visit to Paducah.

Dr. W. T. Graves, of Paducah, is

in Dybusburg prospecting for mineral on the Graves estate.

Mrs. Sue Barnes after spending ten months teaching in Campton, Ky., reached Dybusburg May 9th, having stopped over pleasantly at both Frankfort and Louisville on her return trip thru the State.

Mrs. Vosir is visiting in Paducah accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Martin.

Miss Maude Richards is visiting relatives in Simpson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Hot Springs Ark., are the guest of Mrs. Mary Langston.

Jas Bennett was in Paducah this week.

Married at the home of the brides father, May, 9th Miss Carrie Doores and Harris Thompson, Rev. Marshal of Kuttawa officiating.

Dr. Wolfe, of Salem is getting a large dental practice here this week.

W A Sexton, of Kuttawa attended the funeral services of Mr. Henry Mitchell, Friday.

Dooms Bros of Salem are taking photographs here the last few days.

Mrs. Carrie Humphries, of Mexico is the guest of friends in Dybusburg.

Misses Marion and Estelle Richards left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Paducah and Brookport.

Mr and Mrs P K Cooksey have been visiting in Marion and Paducah.

Rev W E Charles left Saturday for Fulton to assist in a revival.

Prof Hurst, of Salem spent several days in Dybusburg organizing a lodge of the Women of the World.

Born to Mr and Mrs Robt Milroy May 30th, a son.

STARR.

Farmers are getting a move on themselves this week.

Rev. J. R. King, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

News scarce this week.

About 50 pupils in this district.

George Hurley says the wheat crop is fine about Sikeston Mo., and he writes, we are plowing corn, that beats us, we haven't planted.

Remember the big day at Piney Creek the first Sunday. Dinner on the ground.

Burk Crider and wife attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Fletcher Hamby is doing well at Rocky Ford Colorado.

Allen Crider made a business trip to Marion, last Friday, and he landed in the Starr items, thanks.

Joe Hunt, is talking of West he is

going to move from here to Marion this next fall.

Uncle John Wilson and family have moved to Marion.

R. M. Riley was in this section recently.

J. W. Turley's family have moved back to their old home.

Look out for another wedding soon, Elbert Crider made a rush thru this section Friday.

James Hunt, has set his saw mill near Jim Alexanders.

Mrs. Dr. Hodges writes from Polk Mo. The Record-Press is a connecting link between us and old Kentucky.

Dr. Walter Travis, of Marion was called here recently to see Mrs. J J McNeely, and she is now improving.

The 28th of this month has been set for the people to meet and clean off the grave yard at Piney, come out.

WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



When Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures," every learned Jew to whom he spoke knew what he meant by "the Scriptures." There were other writings in Hebrew, but the Scriptures (substantially the Old Testament as we have it now) were a body of writings marked off from all others by their sacredness and authority as the word of God. Their history can be traced, beginning with the "Book of the Law," from the time of Moses to the present day. In Exodus 17:14 we read: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book." As to the writing material Moses used we do not know, but we do know that in Egypt papyrus plant, linen and cotton cloth, the skins of animals and stones were used in making books of various kinds.

In Deuteronomy 31:9 we have the historic record that Moses obeyed the command of God: "And Moses wrote this law and delivered it unto the priests." And in verse 24: "Moses commanded the Levites which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying, Take this book of the law and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God." The book was finished and placed in the side of the ark for safe keeping.

Three Inferences. From these and other Scriptures three inferences may be fairly drawn: (1) The Bible is literature written by the command of God. He certainly commanded Moses to write the

"Book of the Law." To John on the Isle of Patmos a great voice as of a trumpet said: "What thou seest write in a book and send it unto the seven churches." And before the vision vanished he is commanded to "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter." He is to write history, current events and predictions, and much of the Scriptures may be classified under these three heads.

(2) The Bible is literature written by the command of God and under the guidance of God. In 2 Peter 1:21 we read: "No prophecy ever came by the will of man, but man spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." Prophecy here means more than prediction, indeed, every thing spoken or written with the authority of God. "The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel," "Jeremiah, to whom the word of the Lord came." The prophecy of Amos begins: "The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa," and in the third verse he says: "Thus saith the Lord," which indicates that in the words of Amos God was speaking. And thus through the book.

(3) The Bible is literature written by the command of God, under the guidance of God, and preserved by the providential care of God. Moses commanded that the "Book of the Law" should be placed in the side of the ark. No safer place could have been found, and the more I study the history of the Bible the more profoundly am I convinced that God has kept his book in the side of some ark through all the ages.

The Bible Preserved.

Let us now look at some arks in which the Bible has been preserved.

(1) The ancient manuscripts. The oldest of these is known as the Vatican manuscript, which has been in the Vatican at Rome certainly 600 or 600 years, and dates back to the third or fourth century. It lacks the first four chapters of Genesis, 32 of the Psalms, and all of the book of Hebrew after Chapter 9:14. It has been jealously guarded. Until the time of Pope Pius IX., who was broad enough to have copies of it made. Protestant scholars were not allowed to examine it.

Next in age to this is the Sinaitic manuscript, discovered by Dr. Tischendorf in the year 1859. By the help of the czar of Russia he secured it from the convent and it is now in the National Library at St. Petersburg.

In the British museum is a copy of the Alexandrian manuscript, not quite so old as the Vatican or Sinaitic, but dating back certainly to the beginning of the fifth century. I have seen it and was quite surprised by the freshness of its appearance and the clearness of its letters. There are other manuscripts in the British museum not 500 years old that look much older than this manuscript, which has been in existence for at least 1,500 years. When the King James' version was translated in 1611 the Vatican manuscript was inaccessible, the Sinaitic manuscript had not been discovered, and the Alexandrian manuscript, which was presented by Cyril, Lucar of Constantinople to Charles I., did not reach London until 1628, 17 years after the appearance of the King James' version; and yet, the King James' translation is so perfect that the light thrown upon it by these ancient manuscripts does not change a single doctrine or materially affect a single important fact.

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