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HUGH LYON EX-PLAINS HIMSELF TO TOBACCO GROWERS

Give Growers Their Money First, Let Managers and Employes Wait.

ASKS FELIX G. EWING PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Lyon County Growers and Caldwell County Committee Meet

At Kuttawa December 12 to Take Definite Action.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 3, 1908.
To Every Tobacco Grower:—Regardless of the most utter contempt Mr. Ewing stated in Kuttawa November 7th would be shown me and my resolutions adopted by Lyon county growers that day, regardless of the many unkind and unpleasant statements as to my views, regardless that many of my statements have been misquoted, and our position misrepresented. I certainly admire the fact that Lyon county growers have sense enough to know and appreciate the benefits that should be derived from organization and association, but do not appreciate the results that we have received from the association management this year and are proud that we are fearless enough to resolve not to submit to such management again.

As to my question No. 1—Isn't it as fair that the growers get their money first, and let the managers and employes of the association wait for theirs? We produce the tobacco and are last ones to reap the fruit of our labor.

Question No. 2—If the growers desire a report of the business and transactions of the association, it doesn't seem inconsistent with associations' principles that such a report be made public. Some people seem to think the growers know too much now.

Question No. 3—As we have part of 1907 and all of 1908 crop on hand, and Mr. Ewing wants us to sign an obligation to deliver three more crops to the association, and allow prizes, inspectors, warehousemen and others get their pay first, and when he was asked as to the sale and movement of the crop, he remarked that the board of directors promise nothing but to do its best without fear or favor. Then why would it be impracticable for him to give each of us \$100.00 of his own money, with no assurance of his getting it back, other than that we promise nothing but to do our best without fear or favor. It's a poor rule that won't reverse.

Question No. 4—If Mr. Ewing is as sure today as he was last week that the association will live long under present methods and conditions he might prove it by getting busy.

Question No. 5—We know that each director has a voice in the management of the association but it seems that the growers have not.

Question No. 6—The answer is, as though our petition for a sale was not with all respect and consideration of association principles, but possibly not in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board of

directors, and if by being associated, we are not benefited, some principles of association must be lacking.

Question No. 7—The association may not want us to do what I ask in this question but merely an answer "we do not" doesn't seem to prove it.

Question No. 8—Mr. Ewing may have as much consideration for us as for any other county, but when he stated that most utter contempt would be shown me and our resolutions adopted at a meeting in Kuttawa Nov. 7th, can we construe that as respect?

Question No. 9—The association may be ready to carry out all its obligations to the growers but it doesn't seem pleased to back up its statements with a three years contract to growers, and a \$250.00 fine to violate it.

Question No. 10—The question was asked would and not could, the association grant us our petition. The answer is not to the point; please make it definite before December 12th. Lyon county growers have been done a great injustice by having our position misrepresented, for when we took up our matters with the association managers, we did not feel at liberty to take up grievances for other counties, but if the system we asked for is satisfactory and profitable to us, we naturally felt the same system will be satisfactory and profitable to growers of other counties. And if the system is agreeable to other counties and they do not take interest enough in their affairs to take action, then they should not blame us for wanting to do what is best for ourselves. For at a glance anyone with a fair conception of a business proposition, can readily see that our petition is with all respect and consideration for Mr. Ewing, and the principles that should be embraced in organization and association.

Our proposition is to compare our tobacco with that of other counties, place the same price on the same quality, no matter where it grows, not to sell one crop till we can sell all in the county, not to sell the county crop till we can obtain the same price for our tobacco that is placed on the same quality of tobacco in other counties. Isn't that association? By having the privilege to sell one county would invite competition among buyers and allow independent buyers to purchase one quality of tobacco in one county, at the same price the trust can buy the same quality in another county; certainly all buyers are not in a trust, so this plan won't work. If the Planters' Protective association controlled all the black tobacco, and

would not sell one hoghead till all would sell, then we would have a union for sure, but that would destroy competition, except on a very large scale, and if the American Tobacco Company is dissolved, then the buyers would have to form another trust in order to handle such an immense deal.

When the tobacco is sold, we ask that a grader be at each receiving house, grade the tobacco on delivery as per established prices, subtract organization or association expenses, and pay the growers the remainder on the spot, which will save the growers inspection charges, insurance, and interest on what money may be advanced him, and other items. And allow the buyer to have some voice in the handling of what he purchased and cause an expenditure of thousands of dollars for labor in small towns of which they are now deprived.

If this position isn't fair, isn't practicable, business like and with all respect and consideration for growers of other counties, and for principles of organization and association, well appreciate a comment from good, honest, hard working growers; we know that objections are in order from persons expecting positions at the expense of the growers through the present management of the association. The board of directors seem to think this idea merely a flight of fancy, or a road to the moon built of tissue paper rails, but it appears Caldwell and Christian county growers consider the idea more substantial.

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OFFER MADE FOR FIFTEEN MILLION POUNDS TOBACCO.

The Executive Committee will, at mass meetings in each of the five counties of the Stemming District Association, the first of said meetings to be held at Madisonville next Tuesday and the last at Henderson next Saturday, submit to members certain offers for, in the aggregate, fifteen millions of pounds of the 1908 crop of tobacco.

The offer comes from several buyers and the committee has seven or eight days to figure on it, and then accept or reject the offer. Meanwhile the committee will consult the members in mass meetings assembled in each county.

The offer is substantially as follows: the tobacco to be classified in four grades at prices following:

For the first grade \$10, \$10, \$5.
For the second grade, \$9, \$9, \$4.
For the third grade, \$8, \$8, \$3.
For the fourth grade, \$7, \$7, \$3.
The committee to apportion, as equitably as may be, to each county its pro rata of the fifteen million pounds.

Times and places for mass meetings of members in the several counties follows:

Hopkins county at Madisonville, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Webster county, at Dixon, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Crittenden county, Marion, Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Union county, Morganfield, Friday, Dec. 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Henderson county, at Henderson, Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All above meetings, to fix the attention by reiteration, to be held at one o'clock p. m.

The main of the meetings is to have members advise the committee whether or not to accept the price. For let it be clearly understood the committee is inclined to the opinion that practically all the pooled tobacco can be sold at the prices named within the next fortnight.

And let it further be clearly understood—after members shall have approved the price, if indeed they so

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PLANTERS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ASSAILED IN SENSATIONAL SUIT

Allegation Made That the Business of the Association is Being Managed to Great Loss of Members

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH WRONGFULLY DIVERTING THE ASSOCIATIONS' MONEY

Negligence, Malfeasance and Fraud on Part of Officers and Others is Charged by Plaintiffs to the Suit

Receiver is Asked For That Associations' Business May be Settled and Confidence in body Restored.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants as the officers and agents and employes sued herein each be compelled and required to surrender all sums of money or tobacco which he they or it may have belonging to "The Planters Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia," together with all sums which may have been wrongfully diverted from the treasury of said association with the knowledge or consent of such officers or agents or employee, under his control which have been loosed to said association, and these plaintiffs by reason of negligence, malfeasance and fraud of said officers defendants herein, and for a settlement and accounting of all the business of said association under the present management of the officers of said association under and according to such orders as may be made by said court, and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the business and affairs of the defendant, "The Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia" until same can be settled so far as the present management is concerned, and confidence in said association restored and that said association may be preserved; for a distribution of all moneys belonging to the plaintiffs and and those for whose use and benefit for which this action is prosecuted; that it be required to refund to these plaintiffs and all other members, all usurious interest collected from them within one year before the institution of this action, and that all debts which the defendant, "The Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia" now hold against the members of said association for whose use and benefit this action is prosecuted be purged of all usurious interest embraced in each of such debts and obligation, and that this action be referred to the receiver and commissioner of this court for an accounting and settlement, and for all proper and general and equitable relief.

The largest lawsuit from every standpoint ever brought in the courts of McBracken county, if not in the State of Kentucky, was filed in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon by Attorneys Oliver, Sherrill & Reeder on behalf of several farmers of this county against the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Kentucky. The amount involved in the suit is fully \$15,000.00 and the producers interested are 30,000, or more.

The suit is the outgrowth of the dissatisfaction among farmers who have pooled their tobacco in the association at the way in which their product has been handled. The situation has been met in various ways in the different counties of the "Black Patch." Lyon, Caldwell, Christian and possibly others have declared open revolt against the present order of things and talk of forming loose leaf pools in their respective counties. Some farmers of Calloway, Graves and Ballard are badly dissatisfied, but as yet have taken no definite steps for relief. McCracken and Marshall tobacco growers believe in the association, that if conducted along lines originally planned it is a good thing, but they allege the original plan has been departed from; that instead of the association affairs being conducted to benefit the farmers and growers of tobacco it is being used to further the end of speculators and usurers; that instead of selling when the weed was in demand at paying prices the officers and agents of the association have been negligent in their duties and have allowed the crops of 1906 to remain on hand until the good showing of the 1908 crop has depreciated the value of all tobacco, all to the prejudice and damage of the complainants and 5,000 others who are interested in the subject matter of the

suit before the court.

One of the plaintiffs in speaking of the suit brought said: "We have a large law and order league in our community in which we discuss matters pertaining to the general good, we have had this affair in mind for some time, we have closely noted the effect of petitions and protests sent from other counties to the officials of the association. At last we have come to the conclusion that the fault is not with our association and its plans but with our officials and their schemes and our only remedy is the courts of justice, where we hope to get relief in such manner that our associations affairs will be managed by men who have the welfare of the farmer at heart or failing in that wind up its affairs so that we will get all money due us from it and deprive it of power to work us injury as it is doing now."

Below is set out the complaint in full and trial of the suit is certain to be looked to with interest by the tobacco producers and the public generally.

Lee Walters, T. A. Greenwell, Ed Willett and J. M. Fuller, each in their own right and for the use and benefit of five thousand others persons, in the state of Kentucky and Tennessee who have a general interest in the subject matter of this action and the questions involved in this action, set out herein, and in common with these plaintiffs—Plaintiffs.

Versus

The Planters' Protective association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, C. H. Fort, E. T. Bondurant, F. G. Ewing, John D. Seales, George Snodden, Mrs. N. E. Green, John B. Allen, Joel R. Fort, W. E. Frazer, A. N. V. J. J. M. Keagne, Farmer Tobacco, District Warehouse Company, O. Brown, Z. C. Graham, and Charley E. Graham, partners doing

business under the firm name of Z. C. Graham & Co., and McMurtry—Defendants.

PETITION IN EQUITY.

The plaintiffs, Lee Walters, T. A. Greenwell, Ed Willett and J. M. Fuller, each in their own right, and for the use and benefit of 5,000 other persons living and residing in the state of Kentucky and Tennessee each of whom have a common and general interest in the questions and matters involved in this action hereinafter set out, and for themselves in their own individual right, and for the use and benefit of said 5,000 other persons, state that the persons and parties interested in this action both as plaintiffs and defendants are so numerous that it is impracticable to bring all of them before this court within a reasonable time or at all, and this action is now instituted and prosecuted by these defendants for themselves, and for and on behalf of and for the use and benefit of all other persons, who have an interest in this action in common with these plaintiffs and against all persons, whether natural persons or corporations, who have an interest in the subject matter of this action adverse to these plaintiffs and are intended to be included and embraced herein as defendants in this action and they ask the court to make all other persons defendants who may hereafter be made to appear to have an interest in the subject matter of this action adverse to the interest of these plaintiffs, not herein named or designated as defendants.

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Yours for union,
EZRA D FRITTS, Sec'y.

TOBACCO GROWERS. Tobacco growers must unite with the growers of other crops if they wish to succeed. *Every tobacco grower is interested more or less in the production of other kinds of farm crops, and it may become necessary at any time for him to cut out a crop or two of tobacco in order to keep the market firm. If

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THURSDAY, Dec. 10 1908.

No man is as good as he might be if he does not strive each day to be better than he is.

The subscription price of the CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS is (and has been since the consolidation of the two papers,) \$1.50 per annum, however, to subscribers who renew for 1909 (and pay up all arrears,) we will give the \$1.00 rate until Christmas.

Tax Payers of Crittenden Co. Take Warning.

To all who have not settled their taxes for the year 1908, you will kindly take warning that this is my last notice to be given. If your taxes

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Hoping that you will take time by the forelock and come at once and settle your taxes, and save yourselves cost, and myself mortification.

Yours Respectfully,
28 2c J. F. FLANARY.

Change in Date of County Union Equity Meeting.

On account of the state convention of the American Society of Equity meeting to be held on Jan. 14th, 1909 the county will meet on the first Saturday in Jan. instead of the second Saturday. All local unions are requested to send delegate to this county union meeting.

A. F. WOLFE, Pres.

WANTED, Furs, Hides and Ginseng.

I will be in Marion, Ky., every Saturday and pay top prices in cash. W. B. STENBRIDGE.

Married At Princeton.

Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Princeton Hotel a double wedding occurred in which Mr. W. T. Patterson and Miss Lillie Eberle, Mr. James Morrow and Miss Pearl Alvis, were the principals, says the Princeton Leader. Rev. J. T. Stubblefield, of the Princeton Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. The home of the brides is Salem, Livingston county, while the grooms reside at Wheatcroft, Webster county. The brides are cousins and the grooms are fast friends. The young people came to Princeton over the Evansville division of the I. C., on the noon train, and after the marriage left on the 2:40 train for Wheatcroft, where the young men are engaged in the mining business.—Princeton Leader.



Next Monday night is the time for the regular election of all officers of this camp.

Wm. ADAMS, SR., DEAD

Aged Citizen, of The Chapel Hill Section, Crosses The Dark River.

Wm. Adams, one of the county's most respected citizens and oldest men died Monday, Dec. 7th, at the home of Mr. Forest Oliver, near Frances, where he was visiting, he having gone there to attend a meeting at Oliver school house conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. J. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Jas. F. Price. Mr. Adams and his good wife were both in good health when they left their home three miles south of Marion last Saturday to attend meeting and spend a few days with friends near Frances, at Oliver School House. He was taken ill that night at church and rapidly grew worse until relieved of his suffering by death Monday.

The funeral and interment took place Tuesday at Chapel Hill and were conducted by Rev. A. J. Thompson, the pastor, and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

Mr. Adams was born in Robertson county, Tennessee, Nov. 3rd, 1828. He came to this county in early manhood and was married to Miss Mandena Hill, a daughter of the late James L. Hill. She with four sons survive him, J. C. W. A. C. A. and J. T. Adams, four of Crittenden county's representative farmers being his sons.

W. O. W.

Monday Night, Dec. 14,-- Election of Officers.

Sovereign W. H. Clark is now Consul Commander of Rosewood Camp, No. 22. He has been Consul Commander, of the Marion Camp, for a number of years, has caused to be erected, five monuments in the New Cemetery in Marion, to "mark well" the last resting place of true woodmen, has lead hundreds through the mystic Forest of Woodcraft, throughout Western Kentucky He is Chairman of the Law Committee on By-Laws and Constitution for the Head Camp-at-large, for the State of Kentucky. During the past eighteen months, Rosewood Camp has lead ninety strangers thru Forest and has issued in this time, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of insurance. This Camp now has a membership of 158.

dearlier than were her feelings when, in her father's care, she started homeward.

Ella reached union station alone and commenced watching incoming trains with many inquiries and much evidence of anxiety. Policeman Weaver noticed her blue suit and hat and questioned her. She told him a man was coming from Owensboro, Ky., to marry her. She admitted having left home without her parents' knowledge. Weaver decided the best place for the girl was with Matron Hunter. Ella unwilling went to the matron's room and was there when her father, Elmer Sanderson, of Paducah, arrived on an evening train, inquiring for her.

Jerry Porter, of Clinton, Ky., originator of Porter's "Tuff Glass" lamp chimneys, which have a national fame in their merits is now putting on the market, Porter's "Tuff Steel" Razors, each razor bearing Mr. Porter's name on the blade, and he is advertising it as the best Razor made and the people are going to believe just what Jerry Porter says about it.

Leases Fine Farm.

The Lexington correspondent of the Courier-Journal says: "Irvin H. Wheatcroft, a Canadian millionaire, who owns the St. James Stable, now racing at Los Angeles, and who recently bought the stallions Cosarinos and Imp. Yorkshire Lad, and about one hundred thoroughbred brood mares at the sales here, has leased 300 acres of the famous Woodburn farm, in Woodford county, and will establish his stud there. Mr. Wheatcroft had at first intended to ship the stock to his farm on St. James Island, in British Columbia, but as he has leased Woodburn farm for a year, they will remain in Kentucky at least that long.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Marion Camp No. 11576 Modern Woodmen of America, met at Odd Fellows' Hall in regular session, Tuesday night December first. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and future work of the order was planned.

The year part has been a most prosperous one, and the ensuing year promises to be a more prosperous one.

Following are officers elected for the ensuing year:
U. G. HUGHES, Past Consul,
J. W. FLYNN, Consul,
CLEVELAND STONE, Adviser,
E. A. BUTLER, Banker,
W. E. MINNER, Clerk.

LESLIE BIBB, Escort,
L. G. TAYLOR, Watchman,
A. M. HENRY, Sentry
ROBERT HODGES, Chief Foster.

FREDONIA.

One of the prettiest home wedding ever witnessed in this vicinity was the marriage of Miss Ruby Rice to Dr. Brockmeyer, at the home of Walter Young, near Bethel Church Wednesday at high noon, only a few of the most eminent friends and relatives of the popular young couple were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. Miller, of Marion, and the happy couple left at once for Sturgis the home of the home.

Mrs. Ophelia Dorroh and baby of California, were visiting friends and relatives here last week. Dr. Dorroh moved from this place to California about one year ago.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church which has been in progress for sometime closed Sunday.

To save money on Flour and Meal buy of S. C. Bennett & Son.

W. F. Oliver shipped a carload of cattle from here Saturday.

W. S. Rice and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Princeton.

The meeting at New Bethel church closed Sunday with a baptizing; there were fourteen baptised.

W. P. Spicard and wife will leave this week for California for the benefit of Mrs. Spicard's health.

Owen Boaz, of Dycusburg, was here Wednesday.

Notice to Non-Residents And Other Tax Payers.

All persons, or corporations knowing themselves liable for taxes in this county and those who have been called on, and also those knowing them to be tax payers are notified to call on me at once at Marion, Ky., and list all property, and failing to do so, your names will be handed to the board of tax supervisors which meets 1st Monday in Jan. 1909.

J. A. DAVIDSON,
Assessor of Crittenden Co.

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CLOTHING

Right now is the time; the place is here: and ours are the clothes that have caused the good dressers of town and county to sit up and take notice. We have them for the Young Man, the Middle Aged and the Old Man, Little Boys and Large Boys, in Suits, Overcoats, Cravettes, and Extra Pants, and we mean to close out all Winter weights

You get the benefit of the

MIDDLE MANS' PROFIT

For if we bought these from the jobber, we would have to pay more for the same quality, or the same for inferior quality, so, if you buy from us you are directly the one benefitted.

Carpets, Rugs and Druggets.

Lace Curtains, White Quilts Table Linen, Napkins and Linen Towels.

SHIRTS

A full line of Percale, Madras and Linen Shirts, plain and pleated bosom, attached and detached cuffs. Latest Styles and Colors.

CLOAKS

Only a few left, but they are to be closed out almost regardless of cost. We aim to close them out in the next two weeks. All are this Seasons Goods, and are direct from the factory to us. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

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F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

James Macabee visited his parents at Culew Sunday, returning home Monday.

Spurlin McCord, of Providence, is here on a visit to his friends and relatives.

L. H. Adams, of Shawneetown, Ill., was here this week to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. Adams.

The CRITTENDEN RECORD-Press is read in 4000 homes by 20000 readers.

Zeke Hughes returned from Paducah Tuesday, where he had been sent in the interest of the Farmers Union.

FOR RENT.—A house on east Depot street with four rooms. Apply to Rush Stephenson, Marion, Ky., or W. R. Gibbs, Sheridan, Ky.

J. S. Stephens, of the Crooked Creek neighborhood, caught two foxes in the same trap one last Sunday and one Monday, also a fat coon and an opossum, all in one week. Who can beat it?

Any man can shave himself with Porter's "Tuff Steel" razors with perfect ease for Jerry Porter's goods are the very best and have to be when he says so. 27 4t

The Dycusburg district Sunday school convention will be held at Oliver school house on Saturday, Dec. 12, and an interesting program has been arranged. A basket dinner will be served. Music, singing and prayer will be interspersed.

New Columbia globes now on sale. The only good ones. MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO.

Sheriff Flanary is getting busy, but he is going by the law, which is necessary for him to do to protect his bondsmen. Come in and pay your tax, it's as easy to day as tomorrow. Get out some of that money you have hid a way in that old sack and let him have it.

FOR RENT.—A Five room house on orth Court street. Apply to Miss Martha Henry.

Bruce Moore and wife, of Henderson, arrived Sunday to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore. They will also visit relatives at Salem and Tolu, and will remain in the county until after the holidays. They are much pleased with their new home and are doing well there.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Rev. Martin E. Miller has a cozy study room at the new Baptist church where he may be found each morning from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, should anyone desire to see him or need his services in any ministerial capacity.

W. E. Dowell, of Tolu, was in the city last week en route home from Chicago, where he visited the live stock show. Mr. Dowell was much pleased with what he saw and will continue to take advantage of every opportunity to improve his already fine breeds.

During Nov. and Dec. I will make you one-half dozen Cabinet Photographs for \$1.50, square or oval. Gallery on Wheeler lot. 26-3tp T. D. KINGSTON.

Miss Clara Crawford of Tolu, was in the city Monday the guest of Miss Allie May Yates. She was en route home after a two weeks visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn. After the holidays accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green B. Crawford, she will go to California to remain until spring. The trip will combine pleasure and health as Miss Crawford nor her mother are enjoying the best of health.

The protracted meeting which is being conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Martin E. Miller, is attracting splendid audiences at every service, the full seating capacity being taken. So far no help has arrived, but the pastor has asked the assistance of the Baptist minister at Morganfield and he is expected today.

We have Columbia lamps in 4, 8, 16 and 32 candle power for our patrons, who desire best results and who wish to pay for what they get. We have a record of all 32 candle power lamps used in Marion by flat rate customers who are paying for 16 candle powers, no matter if the lamps is purchased elsewhere. Bills for surplus current will be presented in each and every case, and where payment is refused the service wires will be permanently severed from such premises. A person has no more right to pilfer electricity than they have to steal coal oil. A word to the wise is sufficient. MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO. (Incorporated)

Notice.

All persons owning camps at Hurrian camp ground are hereby requested to fix or repair them by the first day of June 1909 or they will be taken charge of by the trustees and committee.

JAMES TERRY, Chairman.

RABBITS WANTED.—J. B. GRISOM PRODUCE COMPANY Marion, Ky.

VINSON-BELT.

Sunday afternoon December sixth, Carlos Belt and Miss Tennie Vinson, of near Fredonia, accompanied by Asael Hodge and the bride's sister, Miss Edna Vinson, drove to this city and in the parlor of Rev. E. B. Blackburn, were united in marriage by Rev. U. G. Hughes.

The bride is the daughter of B. M. Vinson and wife and granddaughter of E. B. Blackburn, of this place. She is a beautiful young lady possessing many qualities that go to make up noble womanhood.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the southern part of this county.

May their lives be filled with sunshine and happiness.

A Call to the Locals of the F. E. and C. U. of A. of Crittenden County.

A call to the Locals of the F. E. and C. U. of A. of Crittenden County Meeting on Second Thursday and Friday in January.

Let all locals elect delegates, one for each twenty or majority fraction and one at-large.

Let all the county officers and county committees be present. The forenoon of the first day will be devoted to public and the report of the County President.

At this meeting all county claims may be settled if itemized and presented. ROBERT JOHNSON Pres.

WALNUT GROVE.

The weather is unfavorable for the farmer.

The people of this community are through gathering corn.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this section.

Watt Vinson visited his brother last week.

D. W. Vinson, Misses Etel and Pearl Riley and Elma and Myrtle Vanhooser visited Mrs. Bertha Vinson last week.

Gid Felker, who has been very sick, is improving.

Volney Morgan, of Flat Rock, passed through this part of the country Saturday.

W. P. Spiekard and family will leave in a short time for California for the benefit of his wife's health.

Ernest Tackwell, who has been crippled for the past few weeks, is improving.

Hugh Brown had very bad luck at Flat Rock Saturday night.

MYRTLE.

STARR.

We have had a much needed rain. Sunday school still in progress at this place.

Thanksgiving passed off without any services in this vicinity.

Married.—Mr. J. Bell Rowland, of this part, and Mrs. Lizzie Crider, of Phillipsburg, Kansas. They left last week for Kansas, where they will make their home. Their many friends wish them well.

Miss Kittie Taylor has typhoid fever.

Grandma Corley is in very delicate health. She is about 90 years old.

There is talk of a protracted meeting here soon.

Henry Hamby has returned from Missouri.

Mrs. Nell Stovall, of Washington, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. J. B. McNeely has just returned from Dycusburg.

Harrison Crider has returned from Missouri.

Clarence Woodall, of Dycusburg, visited friends in this part Monday.

F. M. Stembridge, Dead.

Sunday Dec. sixth, Francis M. Stembridge passed away at his home near Baker church.

His death was caused by dropsy. He was born in Spencer county, Ky., Nov. 20th, 1833. He was married to Mary Crist, of the same county, May 37th, 1863. Professed faith in Christ in 1872 and united with the Presbyterian Church, in which he lived about six months, after which time he joined the Baptist Church, and lived a consistent christian until death. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral services took place at Mt. Zion Church, conducted by Rev. U. G. Hughes, after which, the body was interred in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

CHAPEL HILL.

A fine Raine Monday night and it is a fine tobacco season and every one is taking the advantage of the Season.

Cal Adams and Daughter, Miss Francy, was visiting there aunt, Mrs. Frank Cruce, of Tylene, this last week and report a good time.

C. A. Walker has Bought the Wed Lynn farm and will move to it now Shortly.

Ora Bebout is in from Missouri on

a visit and will remain until after christmas with Friends and relatives. Ora is a dandy, you no.

Cal Adams had a cow Killed by the train on last Sunday.

Sam Beshears has moved on T. M. Hill's farm and will make a crop for Mr. Hill next year.

A good many of our neighbors have killed their hogs this last week and report a fine time eating back-bones & apar ribs.

Bob Waddell will make a crop of corn and tobacco for Wm. Elkins on the Shears this next year.

Jake Crider is talking of selling out and going to Mississippi.

TIMOTHY OAKS.

Henry Agee's little daughter Reby has been sick some time.

Bede Wilborn is doing the carpenter work on Watson Rice's new house.

Mrs. Sam Stovall and little son (Ulis, of Toppenish, Wash., are visiting relatives here.

W. A. Adams was attending the protracted meeting at Frances last week and was taken with congestion of the stomach, which made him very sick for a few days at the home of Forest Oliver, where he died.

Don Hodges has sold his farm to Nute Weldon, of Tolu and will leave soon for southern Texas. Mr. Weldon is a brother of County Clerk C. E. Weldon.

George Stovall and Mat Waddell have just completed some new stable.

Miss Carry Crider is at home on a visit from Waverly.

Will Adams has killed two big possums in his hen house in the last few days.

Miss Mina Cruce, of Marion, was visiting at George Cruce's last week.

Mrs. Minnie Cruce has returned from visiting her husband at New Orleans.

John P. Swansep was visiting W. W. Stovall last.

Ross Young has been doing some carpenter work in our section.

Some parties lost their meat who kill hogs the first cold spell.

S. R. Adams, of Marion, was visiting relatives and bird hunting here a few days last week.

Will Jennings has moved back to Jack Baker's place.

Silas Gass has moved to Mr. Ford's for next year's crop.

Shely Agee has moved to Marion.

NEW SALEM.

Plenty of rain. Everybody has killed hogs. The hauling season is about over. Henry Brewster was in Paducah last week.

Uncle Sam Wolford and wife were on the sick list last week.

Lan Harpending and wife, of Marion, spent last week with his father's family.

John Capron went to Coleonda Sunday.

John Kirk has bought the old Kirk homestead.

Will Sisco, of View, was in our section last week on business.

We are glad to say Uncle Smith Lowery, who has been crippled for the past five months, is slowly improving.

Uncle Tom Binkley, of Russellville, was the guest of relatives in this section last week.

Christmas will soon be here, but what about the egg nog? Well—

We bet there are more pistols in Crittenden county than any other county in the state.

We have a new mail carrier every change and full of the moon on the 8 o'clock a. m. mail, all nice men.

No marriages, births or deaths to report, and we are glad of it.

THE RETURN OF THE SOLDIER BOYS.

The Marion boys who were members of the Kentucky State Guards and have been stationed at Murray for several months past, have returned home and are not now in active service. All are enjoying fine health excepting Lieut. U. V. Franks, who has not been well since going to Murray.

TOBACCO GROWERS NOTICE.

Winchester, Ky., Nov. 28, 1908. We desire to announce to you that we have sold all the tobacco remaining in the 1906 pool and the entire 1907 pool. The 1906 tobacco has been sold at the original graded prices and the 1907 at graded prices which will average 17c per pound. We congratulate you upon this successful issue of your struggle, for you who have stood firm in the face of good report and evil report through weary months of waiting and hardship are the men who have won the victory.

The purchasers are ready to receive this tobacco as rapidly as it can be delivered, and we ask you to render us all the assistance you can by completing your pricing and sending in your type samples with as much promptness as possible. We desire to warn you against transferring your tobacco or certificates to speculators, not because you are selling property which has already been sold and thus violating the laws of our Commonwealth and laying yourselves liable to heavy penalties, but because you deserve the entire profits of this transaction and because in a very short time your money will be paid you. Pay no attention to those who tell you you will have a long time to wait for the distribution will be rapid and prompt. An order has been passed for the immediate distribution of 8 per cent of the 10 per cent reserve fund now on hand, and the money from the present sale will follow close upon the delivery of your tobacco. EXECUTIVE BOARD BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.



Behold the time is at hand to CUT PRICES ON CLOTHING

If you want to save money, come here. In medium grades we give
\$5.00 SUITS FOR \$3.75,
10.00 SUITS FOR 7.50 and \$12.50 SUITS FOR \$10.00.

These last named are new up-to-date with **CUFFS, BELT STAPES** and all it takes to make a nobby suit, and contains the all **WOOL WORSTED** in all the new **PATTERNS**
WE ARE GETTING IN NEW GOODS DAILY And can supply you with all the new things to wear, of the best brands as usual.

OUR BUSINESS IS GOOD! And we can afford to turn loose of a fine lot of merchandise at reduced **SPRING GOODS** Which we expect to come in about **December 15th.**
We expect to show more new things for the Spring Season than have been put on the market for several seasons past. A new lot of **WINTER SHOES for WOMEN and CHILDREN** of good all leather stock at the same price as others ask for paper soles and counters. A full stock of underwear and etc. All kinds of **SILK DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS.** I hope to see you soon, as I am sure will



SAM HOWERTON, Fredonia, Kentucky.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

Miss Hard,--Editor in Chief.
Mrs. Kitty Perry, J. W. Rascoe, E. E. Phillips and J. B. McNeely, Associate Editor.

AS IS THE TEACHER, SO IS THE SCHOOL; therefore the object of these Columns is to help the teacher through co-operation and communication with his fellow teacher.

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EDUCATION.
Education is the preparation for complete living.--Spencer.
Let me make the schools and I care not who makes the laws.--F. R. Hill.
Let me select the teacher and I care not who arranges the course of study.--Emerson.
Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.--Edward Everett.
Books, schools, education, are the scaffolding by means of which God builds up the human soul.--Humboldt.
Education is the process by which one mind forms another mind, and one heart another heart.--Jules Simon.
The object of education is not external show but internal growth.--Seneca.

The purpose of education is to give to the body and to the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable.--Plato.
The end of education is to render the individual as much as possible an instrument of happiness, first to himself, and next to others.--Mill.
If you can not take your pupils to the fields, bring the fields to your pupils.
I call a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously all the offices, both public and private, of peace and war.--Milton.

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district--all studied and appreciated as they merit--are the principal supports of virtue, morality and civil liberty.--Franklin.
Children have more need of models than critics.--Joubert.
He who gives a child an inspiration for life does more than he who teaches a rule in grammar.
Take care of the common schools--and the colleges and universities will take care of themselves.

To Friends of Education

To the Teachers and Friends of Education of Crittenden County.
Greeting:--Not a word in the educational column of the "Press" has escaped my eyes. I congratulate you on the good programs for your Associations you have published and trust that the spirit of the Great Teacher has swept through your hearts and souls and set them on fire for the great work of "Building for Eternity."
I regret that the editorial staff has not written more. The field is so broad, the theme so inspiring, the responsibility so great and the success so certain in our great educational work we ought to labor earnestly.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Buckle's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all cold sores, burns, scalds, cuts, etc. Sold by Hayes & Taylor's drug stores, 25c.

estly while "It is called to-day." But I know you are striving earnestly to wake up mind, to set in action those dormant powers lying sleeping in the child, to arouse and maintain a proper interest, to form correct and high ideals, to gather up the scattered, rambling thoughts and direct them toward worthy objects and to lift out of the depths of the ignorance of childhood and place upon the rock of eternal truth every dear boy and girl in your great county and to mold and shape them into noble and useful characters--into men and women whose lives shall count for something in the home, the county, the nation and for God. Blessed work!

The public school fails in its high purpose if it does not furnish every child a straight, solid rock from the weakness and ignorance of childhood to the strength and knowledge of manhood and womanhood, and with a will well trained and a strong desire to perform well and good the duties devolved upon citizens of this free country.

Any community is rich or poor according to its relative production and consumption. Education increases the producing power of men, and this idea should be instilled into the minds of every child. Figures will not lie. Here is this truth demonstrated mathematically:

It takes 11 years of 200 days each, or 2,200 days to educate a child. The average wage of the uneducated man is \$1.50 per day. If he lives to work 40 years of 300 days each he will earn \$18,000. Many educated men, including the President of the United States, with his \$50,000 per year, and the great railroad and insurance presidents, with their \$100,000 per year, earn large salaries, but to be entirely fair we put the average salary per year at \$10,000, or \$40,000 for a lifetime. \$40,000--\$18,000--\$22,000 gain by education. Now divide the gain by the number of days required to educate a boy and you get \$10, the value of a day at school.

I would not urge this as the only incentive to educate, but it is a worthy ambition to desire to make honest money. The important thing is to get them interested, to create in them an over-mastering desire or purpose in life and you have done a great thing for the child.

Holmes said, "I care but little where the individual is, the important thing is the direction he is going." So we say, "Get them started right and they will then go on without further trouble on your part."
I fear, fellow-teachers, that we lay far too much stress on getting book facts into their heads and do not study and plan and work to create this over-mastering purpose--this burning desire to "get there." We should inspire hope. Hope is the great mainspring of action and thousands of boys and girls are discouraged and never try because they say, "It's no use!"
But I must say no more this time. In closing permit me to remind you that the model, much more than the critic, is what the child needs.

Yours very truly,
GEO. W. CHAPMAN.

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WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR COUGHS
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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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Mr. G. A. Baxey, Ponton, N. Y., writes: "I was afflicted with limberneck for several years. I tried many remedies but failed. I finally got a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and used it as directed. I am now cured and can move my neck freely. I feel like a new man." Sold by Hayes & Taylor's drug stores, 25c.

HONOR ROLL

Of Various Schools of Crittenden County.

EXCELLENT GRADES

Teachers are Praised for Their Good Work

ROSE DALE SCHOOL.

FIFTH GRADE.--Birdie Large, 92; Pearl Hardesty, 88.
FOURTH GRADE.--Grace Hardesty, 83; Lockie Funkhouser, 81; Goebel Rogers, 79; Eb Bettis, 77; Nellie Pease, 76; Annie McDaniel, 75.

THIRD GRADE.--Louisa Hardesty, 94; Lillie Pease, 93; Elmer McDaniel, 92; Minnie Funkhouser, 69; Kit-tie Rogers, 88; Alta Large, 82.
FIRST GRADE.--Sallie Modglin, 95; Dela Snead, 93; Mamie Rogers, 81
PRIMER.--Lora McDaniel, 89; Ly-da Pease, 90.

The pupils in the different grades who are especially commendable for attendance in class work are Pearl Hardesty, Lockie Funkhouser, Lillie Pease and Sallie Modglin.

RUELL HARDIN, Teacher.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL.

Miss Jennie Clement, teacher of the Pleasant Hill school, sends in this week a complete list of the pupils of her school and the grades made by each; but as the list is too long for publication in the limited space allowed this department, we have selected the names having the highest grades. They are as follows:

Vitula Jennings, Henry Gass, Eulatia Spurr, Arby Hunt, Dewey Hunt, Etta Hunt, Abbie Hunt, Iva James, Lucy Baker, Myrtle Hunt, Flora Hunt, Emma Baker, Bertha Gass, Ella Hunt, Clarence Mayes, Silas Gass, Nonie Gass, Emma Hunt and Herma Hunt.

The highest grade was made by Clarence Mayes. The teacher reports splendid attendance during the entire term.

BROWN SCHOOL.

FIFTH GRADE.--Rob Johnson, 93; Dottie Ford, 93; Myrtle Gass, 92;

Eula Gass, 92.
FOURTH GRADE.--Ora Gass, 90; Doile Vaughn, 89.
THIRD GRADE.--Lottie Hunt, 92; Dulcie Hurst, 88.
SECOND GRADE.--Elmer Davis, 90; Bertha Hunt, 92.
FIRST GRADE.--Louis Myers, 89.
WILLIE CLEMENT, Teacher.

DYCUSBURG SCHOOL.

Hodge Decker, Tom Campbell, Nola Parish, Jessie Paddon, Lillian Decker, Frank Dyeus, Albert Robinson, Emma Paddon, Mollie Lee Dyeus, Lottie McReynolds, George Robinson, William Paddon, Otto Bennett, Collin Bennett, Clifton Bennett, Tyline Charles, Vada Ralston, Glenn Graves, Elizabeth Phillips, Marion Simmons, Walton Bennett, Raymon Woodall, Nannie Smith, Willie Buchanan.
CHAS. HEST
MISS MARION RICHARDS } Teachers

Roll of honor for second month of Grimes' school, District No. 64:

Eighth Grade.
Bertie Kirk, 91 6-11 per cent.
Mable Dace, 89 2-5 per cent.
Fourth Grade.
Irva Brown, 89 1-6 per cent.
Third Grade.
Virgie Howard, 86 5-6 per cent.
Second Grade.
Marvin Dace, 85 3/4 per cent.
First Grade.
Orrey Brasher, 87 1-3 per cent.
Savannah Kirk, 89 1-3 per cent.
ELSIE KILEY, Teacher.

BOAZ SCHOOL.

FIFTH GRADE.--Hattie Holder, 91
Noah Green, 90, Della Campbell, 90.

FOURTH GRADE.--Mary Green, 91; Willie Clark, 91.

THIRD GRADE.--Nellie Campbell, 91; Tom Green, 90.

SECOND GRADE.--Harry McKinsey, 92; Stella Dalton, 90; Lawrence Hall, 90; Herbert Polk, 90; May Sunderland, 90; Iva Campbell, 90.
FIRST GRADE.--Hull Grimes, 90; Fannie Campbell, 90.

PRIMER.--Cecil Brasher, 90.
ANNA RAMAGE, Teacher.

Fair or Fool Weather.

Small Wallace accepted an invitation to a party, as follows:
"Dear Louis: I will come to your party if it don't rain" (then thinking he might have to stay home if it did)--"and if it does."

Right Teaching.

By Anna E. Ramage.

The recurrence of these thoughts comes often to every true teacher: What is teaching? Why, how and whom am I teaching? The "why" may be answered thus: The love for this great and noble work, the culture and training of the boys and girls of the present that they may become true American citizens and good rulers of the future.

Many have taught, some, perhaps, are teaching and a few, perhaps, may teach only as a stepping stone to "something higher." But the responsibility, may be obtained, but

never will be reached a higher calling, unless it be that of the ministry.

True teachers, like preachers--to say nothing of poets--are born, not made; and experience only develops that innate power given us by our Creator. Teachers should set up a high standard of civilization in the community in which they teach, as they are an example either for good or evil. Let us, therefore, so live that we may not be ashamed to see ourselves in the character of our pupils.

The choicest of God's creation are these who are placed in our care. Then should not we, as teachers, endeavor to train those boys and girls aright? Not only as good, moral men and women, but to live in the fear and love of Him who gave us our being? Teach them that right living is the best investment that man ever made; that each one must be a government within himself; that the boys and girls of to-day will be the men and women of to-morrow; that it takes a whole life-time to build character, but that it can be torn down in a moment.

This tender vine when trained right will be, at maturity, a beautiful flower, competent to become the ruler of home, state or nation.

NEW SALE.

Farmers want a cold spell for hog

killing.

If the bird killing goes on to the end of the person there will be none left.

Bro. Woodruff filled his appointment at New Salem fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Lan Harpending, of Marion, visited his parents Sunday.

Some of the boys have commenced to celebrate Christmas a month ahead. Better go a little slow, boys.

Rev. J. W. Penn preached at Tynes' Chapel Thanksgiving day.

Judge Mahan and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Holloman, near the Hodge mines Saturday.

Tobacco stripping is in full blast. The crop is a most excellent one.

Some farmers have commenced plowing since the rain.

Corn is selling at 50 cents in our section.

All the grass sown this fall is dead.

With no more bad luck we hope to be on deck again before long.

Porter's "Tuff Steel" razors are open for an agent in every town. First come first served. Printer's ink will keep them constantly before the people, and nothing but the truth shall be told.

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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!

ECZEMA IS MADDENING



and the more you scratch the more you itch. Your skin is on fire--your lips and mouth are dry with the agony of it--your whole body is worn out with the constant suffering--STOP SCRATCHING!--you can't put out the fire with your finger nails.

Littell's Liquid Sulphur Stops Itching Instantly

And because of its wonderful penetrating and germicidal qualities comes in direct contact with and kills the germ that causes the disease. A positive cure for any skin disease on earth--Eczema, Psoriasis, Herpes, Tetter, Shingles, Acne, Ringworm, Barber's Itch, Itch, Poison Oak, Ivy Poison, Hives, Pimples, Boils and Carbuncles, Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Bites and Stings of Insects, Cuts, Burns and Scalds, Erysipelas, all diseases of the skin or scalp whether caused by heredity, contagion, weather, accident, chafing or impure blood.

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bottle sent postpaid to any address for 10c. in stamps. Ample to prove to you the curative value of Littell's Liquid Sulphur in all skin troubles.

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This is Just a **HINT** of the Good things to be Seen in Our Store--**POCKETS** to trade with us. --But it is **DOLLARS** in Your



STUDEBAKER WAGONS.

Always in the lead, in STYLE, QUALITY, FINISH, DURABILITY, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, and all that goes to make a wagon complete and perfect. The STUDEBAKER has stood the TEST for more than fifty years, and is better today than ever before. The point with owners of Studebaker wagons, is, not how much will the wagon carry, BUT, how much will the team pull. If you are in the market for a wagon? Don't fail to see the STUDEBAKER before you buy. Don't take our word for its MERITS but ask YOUR NEIGHBOR. He has one.

A few Genuine Delker Buggies at a Bargain Come while they last.

STOVES! STOVES!!

A Cold Wave will soon be here, we want to prepare you for this, by selling you a

Coles Hot Blast Stove

or some other good stove. We have all sizes and all kinds, and PRICES to suit all people. We also carry a full line of COOK STOVES, ranging in price from \$7.00 dollars up to \$60.00.

Remember that our guarantee is behind every Stove, we sell you, if they are not right we make them right.

We are headquarters for Lime, Cement, Roofing of all kinds, Grates and everything in the Heavy Hardware Line.

Come see us when in Town.

FENCE! Fence!!

We have just received a Car Load of the Famous American Field Fence and can furnish you in any heights you may desire. There isn't a better Fence on the Market today, than the American Field Fence.

STRONG, DURABLE

and easily erected, every rod built of LIVE WIRES adjusted to heat and cold, also Smooth and Even Surfaces. Let us supply you with what you need.

We carry Drain Tile in stock, from 4 to 6 inches in Size, if you need anything in this line call and see us.

HARNESS--SADDLES.

We carry a complete line of Harness, Saddles and Strap Work. We have Texas Saddles from \$8.00 up to \$25.00. Other saddles at Prices to please every purse. We offer you the largest stock of leather goods in this end of the state to select from. We guarantee our goods to be equal to the BEST and our prices to be as LOW as any one, who handles a first class line of Leather Goods.

We are showing the prettiest Line of Winter Lap Robes ever brought to Marion. Genuine Chase Robes, ranging in price from \$1.60 up to \$15.00. Come and see us when in town.

Main Street.

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Marion Ky.

MIGHTY

Flood Menaces Town-- Pine Bluff In Danger Of Being

COMPLETELY WIPED

Out by the Arkansas River--Part of the City Washed Out.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.--A special to the News-Scimitar from Pine Bluff, Ark., says:

Following an all-night struggle against the encroachments of the

Arkansas river, citizens of Pine Bluff renewed the apparently hopeless struggle today. The fate of property aggregating three to five million dollars seems to be in the balance. All teams that can be pressed into service have been secured and hurrying willow and pine to the river bank, where hundreds of men are working hard weaving mats and pushing these into the river, hoping to form a temporary barrier against the flood. Unless this serves to check the river the Jefferson Hotel, the court house and other buildings are almost sure of destruction when the crest of the flood reaches that point. To this is added the strong probability that if these buildings go, and the river remains unchecked, nearly the entire business part of Pine Bluff is in serious danger of destruction. A section of land north of the court house walls, ten feet wide by 100 feet long, is now moving slowly toward the river. The kitchen of the residence of C. G. Brockway slid into the river last night. The occupants fortunately had timely warning. Several warehouses along the banks, which have partly wrecked, are tottering, and new portions may take a plunge into the river at any moment.

The entire river front is cracked and unsafe even for pedestrians. Secretary of War Luke Wright has been appealed to by the citizens of Pine Bluff, asking permission to change the course of the river. Those

most familiar with the situation believe this step alone can be of paramount value in keeping back the ravages of the stream. The message sent to Secretary Wright was signed by Mayor Toney, County Judge Gould, President of the Board of Trade Byrd, and Chairman of the Citizens' Committee Bell.

A message from the War Department today refused permission to citizens of Pine Bluff to cut a new channel for the river, and property owners must rely upon brush "fastenings" to protect the river banks. It is doubtful if they will give the protection needed. The river is rising fast, and a stage of twenty-five or thirty feet is expected by Thursday. The flood stage is twenty-five feet.

Two government boats are here and are lending all the aid possible. Citizens of Pine Bluff, late today wired President Roosevelt to intercede in behalf of this city to get permission from Secretary of War to divert the channel of the Arkansas river here. The telegram was signed by Mayor W. L. Toney and a large number of citizens.

HUGH LYON EXPLAINS HIMSELF

(Continued from first page.)

Shall we have a change or shall we have our tobacco prized, and stored, and allow the buyers to purchase as it is consumed? The reply from the board of directors to me was very business like and of course much appreciated by our growers and myself. Your informant doesn't seem pleased to give me credit for having signed an obligation the first opportunity, that I have ever since thrown my whole force towards the welfare of the association and am now one of the 80 defendants to a \$100,000.00 damage suit because of the association. You do not appreciate that I urge our people not to holly-ache because we haven't something we never asked for, but to state our grievance, and ask for relief, which was done November 7th, in as polite respectable business like manner as could have been.

And appreciate the kind consideration given the matter and your determination to make us submit to the same methods as heretofore. You don't seem to appreciate my efforts in trying to get a system that would establish a lasting and friendly relationship between ourselves and the present Planters' Protective association.

My townspeople or any others who say my motive is other than to promote the welfare of the tobacco growers certainly have done Lyon county a great injustice by not proving it to us. We want the Planters' Protective association to live, but

we want to live, too, and if, under present methods we cannot, we feel imposed upon by not having our petition granted.

May the association band wagon roll merrily on, but I had rather walk than to ride at the expense of the Lyon county tobacco growers under present conditions. And we had all rather line up together to a tune of satisfaction, success and happiness, but the band seems out of tune. The Lyon county growers are invited to meet a committee from Caldwell county at Kuttawa Dec. 12th, and take definite action in the matter. If the association has anything else to offer we will appreciate it, but should be more than a verbal promise, or a request to wait a little longer.

(Signed) **HUGH LYON.**
SILVER RIGHTS.

Now as the election is over and peace is declared and most of the soldiers are at home with clothes on sorty like ours, a timid man may now venture out and ask what kind of weather is this we are having to-morrow? And no one could feel unkind to him, though he may have said more on a former occasion; however, we are glad it has rained, and that it wasn't brimstone! (But who hath believed our report?)

Silas Gass has moved to his new home at Crayne and Cas. Fralie has come in his place.

Mrs R M Franks is still quite sick. She has been ill for 23 months.

Uncle Tom Hawkins, colored, has moved to town and Mr. Shealy Agee has moved near us. Come closer still, if you want to, Shealy.

Some one has a dead Dog up here in the field. He can have same by describing him.

A great many people ask us what kind of chickens we have. I always answer them that it is Pete Paris's, and we still say its Pete. One of them we call Paul Paris. Go and look at Pete's and be convinced.

Some days ago we killed two squirrels and only shot one time, and the two squirrels were at least 100 yards apart. Don't believe this if you don't want to!

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Threlkold, of Goldsboro, visited Mrs. Franks last week.

Mrs. Miles Flanary and Mrs. Maggie Flanary also visited Mrs. Franks some days ago.

Some of our neighbors have already got their tobacco beds burned for next year but have not got them sowed or scraped.

Melvin Hughes has a new stable with a big hole in it near the top. He uses it now for putting in corn, till he gets it whitewashed.

Our hens began to lay last week, but the report got out that eggs were 25 cents a dozen and they quit, and so on.

DR. JAMES

Charges Fraud In The Election Of Thomas In The Third District

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Kill A Gray Fox-Oysters Musn't Touch Ice-Costly Railroad.

Louisville, Dec. 1.--Work of investigating the charges of fraud in the congressional election in the Third district on behalf of Dr. A. D. James, the Republican candidate, has begun by Walker Wilkins, of Central City, and the law firm of Spark & Belcher of Greenville, and it is probable that James will contest the election of R. V. Thomas, the Democrat who had a small majority on the face of the returns.

It is said that in Todd county notices were left in the rural delivery boxes for negro voters warning them not to vote and signed "N. R." These will furnish one basis of contest.

While even hunting last night on the Dunn farm in the White river bottoms, Lee Rafner killed a fine gray eagle. The bird measured more than five feet from tip to tip of its wings. Rafner has arranged for a taxidermist to mount the bird.

Beginning yesterday, oysters shipped to Evansville are in sealed cans, the cans being packed in ice and no ice being allowed to touch the oysters. City Inspector Fitch is making the orders of the state board are being carried out. Dealers in contact with ice use their flavor and are made indigestible. --Evansville Courier.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.--Regarded by engineers as a marvel of construction is the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, 423 miles, the most direct line between this city

and Portland, which will be completed January 1, 1909. The road built jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems, is the most expensive in America.

The line will permit of longer trains being hauled over it than any other road in the country. There are no sharp curves, the greatest being three degrees, and as a result one locomotive can pull from Spokane to Portland as many cars as it can start on level ground. This is expected to set new records for heavy loading.

Twenty miles of line, between Pasco and Kahlotte cost \$5,000,000 or \$250,000 a mile, while a mile of road along the bluffs overhanging Snake river involves an expenditure of \$500,000. To survey and build this part of the line, which follows the Columbus river, men were suspended over the cliffs with ropes; but while there were many narrow escapes, not a life was lost, nor was anyone seriously injured.

Offer Made for Tobacco

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decide, the committee reserves the right, acting for the best interests of the Association, to reject or accept said bids. The ultimate decision of the committee, be it understood, will be in a large measure determined by the success or failure in securing further orders in the next eight days--the limit for the final decision.

For bear in mind there is pooled to this Association, say, in round numbers, thirty-two million pounds of the 1908 crop.

Wherefore let good and loyal members consider the situation in all its bearings and attend the meetings above appointed for the several counties and duly advise their trusted committeemen whether to sell, on the terms named, or to prize the 1908 crop of tobacco.

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Card of Thanks.

To all those friends who so kindly assisted us and waited upon our dear departed husband and father in his late and last illness, we desire to extend our thanks. Our hearts are deeply grateful for all these little deeds of love, and we shall ever remember them.

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