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HUSBAND'S

Cause Pleaded by Wife of Night Rider Witness--Sanford Hall's

SIDE PARTNER LOCKED

Up In Jeffersonville, Indiana Jail For Carrying Concealed Weapon.

The following account of the arrest of Tom Stevens, a leading night rider witness and side partner of Sanford Hall, for carrying a pistol in Jeffersonville, Ind., is clipped from the Courier Journal of last Thursday:

Thomas Stevens, of Lyon county, Ky., who was fined one dollar and costs in Jeffersonville City Court Tuesday morning on the charge of carrying a revolver, was released from jail yesterday when his wife paid \$9, the remaining amount of the judgement. Mrs. Stephens arrived from some point in Tennessee early yesterday morning and did not know her husband was in trouble until she arrived here. When she learned he was in jail she broke down and cried like a child. She is a good looking young woman and dresses nicely.

She was greatly chagrined when told that the weapon her husband had, had been confiscated and said Gov. Willson had told her husband to go armed at all times. She was reminded by Capt. Clegg that Gov. Willson's jurisdiction did not extend to Indiana, to which Mrs. Stephens replied that her husband had purchased the weapon in Jeffersonville and carried it with him to work. Capt. Clegg said he was surprised to learn that the revolver had been purchased in Jeffersonville, as he did not have any idea that one so large could be found in the state of Indiana.

"Wonder if it would do any good for me to telegraph Gov. Willson to ask Gov. Hanley to order the weapon returned to my husband?" asked Mrs. Stephens.

"I do not believe it would," replied Capt. Clegg. "as Gov. Hanley has no authority to undo the statutes, which provide for the confiscation of deadly weapons taken off of persons when they are arrested."

"Well, I don't believe it would do any good, anyhow," said Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens began to talk about the troubles through which her husband had gone in Lyon county, Ky., before he was finally driven out of there. She said her husband did not desire to take either side of the tobacco contention, but wished to be

let alone and permitted to live in peace. After three attempts, she said, he was finally taken out of his home at the point of a revolver and compelled to join the night riders on Feb. 6th, and deserting them April 1. Three times after that, she said, he had been ordered killed, but escaped through some good luck. Finally the crisis came on July 7 and the point was reached where he either had to leave Kentucky or be killed.

Stephens is a friend of Henry Bennett, who is now living in Jeffersonville, and has a damage suit pending against a number of alleged night riders who are charged with whipping him almost to death. He is one of Bennett's witnesses and Mrs. Stephens said when her husband stepped off of a train at Eddyville, when the case was about to be called for trial, at one time 150 men were there ready to take his life, but they were afraid to attempt it because Stephens was under guard and had his revolver with him. After Stephens had left Lyon county and come to Jeffersonville his wife went to Tennessee. Her husband has found employment in Louisville, and it is the intention of the family to locate there.

Referring to Bennett Mrs. Stephens said there was not a more honorable man in Lyon county. He attended to his own affairs, she said, but because he was an independent tobacco buser he was taken out and beaten almost to death by the night riders several months ago. He was lashed to a tree and whipped until the blood pour from many wounds and marked the trunk of the tree to the height of seven feet from the ground.

Physician will Try to Resuscitate An Electrocuted Murderer.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—County Physician Frank G. Seammell announces that he will make an effort to resuscitate the next man electrocuted in the New Jersey state prison in order to disprove the claim of a New York physician recently put forth that electricity criminals die under the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or in the quicklime in which they are buried.

NOTICE.

Gladstone, Ky., Nov. 21th, 1909. This to certify that M. A. Wilson this day appeared before me as justice of the peace of Crittenden county, Ky., and stated that he has taken up as strays 5 male shoats, weight about 20 pounds each, with no marks or brands, color of 2 being red and the remaining 3 red and black spotted, and appraised by R. E. Wilson and J. R. Sheely at \$1.00 each. M. A. Wilson subscribed and sworn to before me this day, Nov. 21th, 1908.

L. B. PHILLIPS, J. P. C. C. R. E. WILSON, Appraisers. 30 ct. J. R. SHEELY.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

0 The ladies of the Chau- 0
0 tauqua Club will hold their 0
0 annual reception at the resi- 0
0 dence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. 0
0 C. Gray on Friday, Jan. 1st, 0
0 1909, 2 to 6 and will be glad 0
0 to welcome all friends 0
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INTIMIDATION

Alleged by Growers-- Letter to Manager Ewing Asking Release

FROM TOBACCO PLEDGE

Says Citizens Have Joined Protective Association to Protect Property

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Stating that a number of Christian county citizens had been driven into the Planters' Protective Association by night riders, President Lem R. Davis of the newly organized Farmers' Society, has addressed a letter to General Manager Ewing, of the older organization, asking if the conscripts will be released from their pledges on making affidavits that they were intimidated into joining the association. He claims that the farmers desire to sell their product in the new organization. His letter follows:

Hopkinsville Ky., Dec. 16, 1908.—The Hon. Felix G. Ewing, General Manager, Guthrie, Ky.—Dear sir:—It has developed that a number of citizens of Christian county, Ky., joined the Planters' Protective Association on account of being intimidated. Their sole object in affiliating with your organization was to protect their property and to prevent the night riders from shooting into their houses and burning their barns, and perhaps taking lives. Under these circumstances they feel that they have the right to sell their tobacco in our organization, as their act in joining the Planters' Protective Association was not voluntary, but was brought about on account of the universal feeling in our county of fear. Now, I write you to ascertain if the association will release from their pledges all members who will make affidavit that they joined the association on account of fear and to protect their property. It is my pleasure to remain, yours truly.

"L. R. DAVIS, President Farmers' Mutual Tobacco Association."

TOBACCO FOR MARKET ARRIVES AT PADUCAH.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 15.—Considerable tobacco is arriving in Paducah now, the rains having softened the weed so that it could be handled, and the clear, cold weather make conditions right for delivery. The first sale at Bohmer's loose-leaf warehouse will be held Monday. Several Louisville buyers came here expecting sales. Auction sales in Paducah outside the association salesroom have not been witnessed for a long time. It is expected to attract a great deal of tobacco from surrounding counties. The deal for about 7,000 hogsheads

of lugs in the association is still hanging fire. It is understood that 5 cents is to be the price. The Spanish Government is expected to take about 3,000 and the French Government about 4,000 hogsheads. Nearly half the lugs are in Paducah warehouses or those in the territory controlled by the Paducah salesroom.

The board of directors of the Farmer's Union have met in Paducah to arrange for handling the 1908 crop. The union has about 2,500,000 pounds pledged. It sold out last year to the American Snuff Company at a flat price, and the arrangements were apparently satisfactory. It is probable that loose leaf houses will bid for handling the crop this year, as the union has not completed its own warehouse system.

Association sales last week in Paducah were 335 hogsheads of leaf. No lugs were sold. Good news was received in the information that the French Government has let the contract for Kentucky tobacco to Pearie & Co., of Paris. The contract calls for 7,500 hogsheads of light tobacco and 750 hogsheads of dark, most of which will come from the western district.

RECALLED THE FALL.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15th.—United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, has sent a letter to E. F. Carter van Dissel, chairman of the board of directors of the National Apple Show, in Spokane, which carries with it the humor of the southland. Mr. Taylor says:

"I beg to express my appreciation of the unusual honor you do me in inviting me to attend the National Apple show at Spokane, Dec. 7-12, and I take opportunity to record the conflicting emotions it invokes."

"How gladly I would attend, for I know of the incomparable hospitality of your people and the splendors that encompass them, but remembering that all our troubles in this world began at an apple show, and realizing that yours is a paradise where such tragedies were wont to be enacted, lest another cataclysm befall like that recorded like that recorded in holy legend, I must deny myself a chance at the tantalizing fruit, for if I should eat and and, I would not emulate the meanness of our primeval progenitor, and lay it on a woman."

"To spare you, therefore, for I should have to lay it on the one who offered it to me, I make pretense of my official duties to express my declination and most grateful acknowledgment."

CONTRACT IS SUSTAINED

Frankfort, Dec. 15.—The Court of Appeal today upheld the judgement of the Daviess Circuit Court in the case of Kate Settles, etc., against J. H. Settles, etc. The judgment sustains an ante-nuptial contract which the widow sought to repudiate, as it gave her only \$2,000 out of estate of about \$25,000. Judge Settles wrote the opinion.

Jones Family Heard From.

Puxico, Mo., Dec. 11.—Four daughters were born Wednesday to the wife of Prof. Reuben F. Jones, who is at the head of the schools here and a school commissioner of Stoddard county. One baby died, but the others bid fair to thrive.

NO DEAL MADE

At Princeton--Committee and Tobacco Buyers Could Not

REACH AN AGREEMENT

At Meeting--Want Tobacco at Round Price--Would Cause Confusion.

Bradley Wilson, who has been at Princeton all of this week, in session with the committee recently appointed to consider a sale of association tobacco, the Imperial Tobacco company, has returned to the city. Samples were classified and graded from the following counties: Ballard, Lyon, Caldwell, Hopkins and a portion of Trigg.

The Journal interviewed Mr. Wilson upon his return from Princeton and he gave us the following statement regarding the meeting there. He was not inclined to talk much and refused to go into details as to the deal, but simply said that it seemed to be the disposition of the Imperial Tobacco Company to want to buy their requirements in the Dark District at a round price, the association insists on selling it by grade. He said that the Imperial company made no offer and the Association merely asked Mr. Hodge to come into the market in competition with other buyers.

Mr. Wilson stated that he thought the round price was impracticable and seemed to think that should they sell at a round price that it would cause more or less confusion. He stated that he thought the Imperial company was in good faith and that the thought the conference would result very satisfactory to both the buyer and seller in the near future.—Madisonville Daily Journal.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 15th, 1908. Editor, RECORD-PRESS:—I noticed in your valuable paper which I received to-day, an article on cost and work of the wonderful Spokane, Seattle and Portland railway, it reminded me that the military reservation at Vancouver Barracks is situated on this wonderful railway. It is certainly a marvel of engineering skill.

Winter has come at last, although it is not cold but very rainy, this being the wet season resembling the tropical winter.

Garrison life is very dull in comparison to the active summer maneuvers at American Lake.

The first battalion, of the fourth

field artillery, left Vancouver Barracks, July 13th, for American Lake after three days we reached the foot hills of Cascade range, and after three days more we again reached the Columbia river at Kalam. We crossed during those six days some of the most beautiful mountain streams I ever saw. Among them being the Lewis river. From Kalam our route followed the N. P. railroad. At Kelso we crossed the Cowlitz river and camped on this river at Lexington. Nothing eventful happened until we reached Hamilton's Ranch, while a party of the boys were in bathing one of them, Private Wright of Battery, B, was seized with cramps and drowned before the boys could rescue him. We arrived at the permanent camp on American Lake near Murray, July 28th. It was ten miles from Tacoma and fourteen from Olympia, both are progressive cities.

The camp was designated Camp David S. Stanley by the Department Commander and the following troops took part in the maneuvers: Fourth field Artillery, First Infantry, Sixth Infantry, Fourteenth Cavalry, Second Infantry, Company B Engineers, Company B Hospital corps, Company E Signal corps of the U. S. army and the Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and North Dakota national guards. The maneuvers were interesting and varied and lasted four weeks. There was a great deal of rivalry between the different base ball teams and a series of games were played. The first Infantry finished first and the Fourth field Artillery second. There was established for the benefit of the soldiers, a Y. M. C. A. furnished with all sorts of games, reading and writing materials and it proved quite a success. Amic war was carried on for two weeks between one half the troops as the "Brown army" and the other as the "Blue army." The numerous encounters were very interesting and both armies came out with about equal honors. During the maneuvers we bivouaced, on a mountain stream flowing from Mt. Rainier or more commonly called Mt. Tacoma, it was a grand view from camp. Mt. Tacoma has the largest ice cap of any peak on the western coast and more electric power is obtained from its streams than any other supplying Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and a great number of smaller places after maneuvers we had target practice for eight days and returned to the Barracks Sept. 8th. I saw Private Todd, of Crittenden county, in Co. G, sixth Infantry, Mr. Herbert Phillips also from "old Crittenden," in Battery B, and of course we see each other quite often. I shall not weary your good readers with any more scribbling, but with best wishes to all and especially those interested in good schools.

I remain your friend,
FRED HILLIARD,
Batt "A" 4th F. A.
Vancouver, B's Wash.

SHE NEVER TOLD A LIE

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Wright, of Bridgeton, never told a lie in all the 65 years of her life, she said, while under oath on the witness stand in the Circuit Court at Clayton Monday afternoon. She was a witness in the trial of Charles Williams, charged with assault to kill Thomas Lannon, who was shot last August.

Mrs. Wright was subjected to a rigid examination, Gardner assisting in the prosecution. After fifteen minutes of that she said to him sharply:

"You lawyers think you can make anybody lie, but you can't make me lie. I never told a lie in my life."

FOR SALE Scholarship in Bowling Green university.
S. M. Jenkins.

CASH IN ADVANCE

And Stop When Time Is Out System Adopted,

The Publisher of the Crittenden RECORD-PRESS has Decided to Adopt the Cash-in-Advance and Stop-When-Time-is-Out Policy on All Subscriptions for the Following Reasons.

FIRST—The post-office regulations require us to stop the paper when the subscriber becomes nine months in arrears. We find that this requires constant watchfulness and when these subscriptions are stopped, the amounts due us are practically lost to us because we can not see the people personally and collect, and they do not find it convenient to call or remit, and in a short while the thing is forgotten.

SECOND—Because perhaps one half our subscribers tell us to stop when the time is out and the other half tell us to keep on sending the paper. It is impossible for our clerk to remember who wants it stopped and who wants it sent on, and confusion and in many cases mistakes and ill feeling occur.

THIRD—Because everything we buy we have to pay cash for

and our employees have to have their money every Saturday night. The cost of newspaper production is heavily increasing and it takes cash to keep things going.

FOURTH—Because we have now on our books exceeding \$4,000 due us on subscriptions, nearly every cent of which is good but is so scattered over the country that it is impossible for us to collect it when we need it most. We send out names occasionally and many respond promptly, while the majority do not, because they do not find it convenient just at the time and the matter is deferred. Finally the amount runs up to \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 or \$7—and then in many cases the subscriber can't pay and we have finally to stop the paper and lose this amount, when to have paid \$1 at the beginning of each year would

have been easy and satisfactorily to both sides.

We give this notice in ample time for all subscribers to adjust their accounts. We want every subscriber to remain with us and believe it will be far more satisfactory to all concerned. Time was when the circulation of the RECORD-PRESS was small, and we knew personally almost every subscriber.

Now we furnish a paper much larger and better for the same price. It costs us nearly three times as much to furnish the present paper as it did a few years back. We cannot afford to carry on our book \$4,000 in past due subscription accounts and we believe every reasonable man will agree with us.

On January 30th, 1900, the New System Will be Put Into Effect. On that Date All Past Due Subscriptions Will be Stopped and thereafter all Subscriptions will be Stopped Promptly at Expiration.

This is fair to everybody and is made necessary by reason of the postal regulations and sound business policy, as well as justice to all Our Subscribers

THE CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

H. A. HAYNES, Plaintiff
Adm. of W. L. Bennett
Against
Dycusburg Canning Co.,
Defendant.

Equity.

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term thereof, 1908, in the above cause 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 11th day of Jan. 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

The redemption right in and to the following property to wit:

"A Canning Factory, situated in Dycusburg, Crittenden county, Ky., and near the Cumberland river, together with all of the apparatus, fixtures and appliances unto said canning factory belonging and the lot, upon which said CANNING FACTORY is situated. Said lot having been purchased by said Canning factory from S. H. Cassidy & Co., and being described as follows: "Fronting on Walnut street on the east 100 feet and running west to the river, thence down the river with its meanders 100 feet to the J. W. Hill line (now S. H. Cassidy & Co line) thence with said line to Walnut street to the beginning.

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

J. G. ROCHESTER,
293t Commissioner.

LOW RATES.

Editor RECORD-PRESS:—Please make note in your paper to the public that for the holidays the I. C. railroad will sell round-trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. Date of sale, December 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, limited for return Jan. 6, 1909.

W. L. VENNOR, Agt.

VENTRILOQUIST THIEF ENTERTAINS DUPES

GIFTED INDIVIDUAL AMUSES PASSENGERS ON CAR WHILE ACCOMPLISHES ROB.

New York.—"No. If you hear or think you hear, a cat or a dog or any other lower animal in this car, Mary, you grab hold of your pocket-book," said a woman who boarded a north-bound Lenox avenue trolley car in company with a younger woman. "One of these cars was crowded when I was on it. We all heard a cat meowing. At one time it seemed to be right under me, and I jumped up. Then the sound seemed to come from inside a basket an old colored woman was carrying. With her eyes almost popping out she cautiously opened the top. She was relieved, but mystified.



People Forget All Else They Were So Interested in the Meowing. The sound came from one part of the car to another, and people forgot to get off at their crossings, they were so interested.

"After awhile somebody noticed the lips of a tall, dark young man moving slightly at the same time the cat seemed to be meowing. The ventriloquist, detected, went on with his performance. We had a free show. We barely noticed that a young man and woman, who were standing well forward, worked their way slowly back through the crowd, stopping to laugh with the rest of us, and then got off at adjacent crossings.

"Two blocks further a woman jumped up to say that some one had taken \$20 out of her purse. The passengers still on board took stock at once, finding that four had been robbed of money and jewelry. And that's the reason you want to hold your pocketbook and keep your eyes open if you hear any strange animal sounds."

Investigation showed that the ventriloquist robber and his accomplices have been doing gratifying business on the Lenox avenue and the Amsterdam avenue cars in Harlem. But these lines have been worked out, and they may turn up anywhere in the city.

"It is some consolation, however," said the experienced Lenox avenue woman, "to be entertained while you are robbed. That is something new for New York."

GIENDALE.

The people of Glendale are making great preparation for a Christmas tree.

Frank Greyhead has moved to Joe Linzy's farm near here.

The debate at this place last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The subject was "Resolved that man will go farther for the love of woman than he would for money." The judges decided on the affirmative.

We are very sorry to report that Rev. J. M. Roberts has moved from our midst to make his home at View. The people of View should be glad to welcome as highly respected gentlemen as Bro. Roberts. Our loss is their gain.

Parents, lookout for your children as the bird hunters are thick!

All who were not present at the debate Thursday night missed the best point in their life by not hearing Albert, the great debator. Who



The above celebrated Tenn. wagon will be given away on Jan. 1st, 1909, by OLIVE & WALKER. You will be given a chance with each ONE DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE at this store on Main street in front of the Court House.

got the side saddle, Albert?

Chester Linzy who was confined to his room at our last report is able to be out again.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with R. H. Thomas Supt.

F. M. Davidson who has had charge of the Crittenden Springs for the last three years has moved to his farm near this place to live a retired life.

Solemnized in the holy bonds of matrimony, last Wednesday, Dec. 9th Mrs. Martin and Mr. Lawson of Blackford Ky. The bride is an accomplished and attractive lady of this section. The groom is unknown here but we congratulate him on winning such fair hand. May peace and happiness go with them thro. life.

Go to S. J. Hucphreys for your Xmas. toys.

The Hurricane meeting closed last Sunday, several from here attended.

Hon. B. B. Terry delivered an excellent talk at the debate on behalf of Woman. He made many good points and won the decision of the Judges.

Any one desiring to purchase rabbits between now and Xmas will do well to see O. Radcliff.

Every body go to Jim Moores to the singing Saturday night, also to John Daily Monroes to the candy breakin next Tuesday night.

Look out for a wedding soon, if all prophesy be true it will be a swell affair.

Go to S. J. Hucphreys for your groceries.

Tommie quit passing here so often may be he stops to see Rose instead of going to see Mable.

Xmas toys and candies at S. J. Hucphreys.

MAKE THIS YOURSELF.

Tells How Any One Can Prepare Simple Mixture, Said to Overcome Rheumatism.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys to that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering afterwards. Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Porter's "Tuff Steel Razors" will follow Porter's "Tuff Glass" lamp chimneys into universal use just like a duck takes to water.

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A certain tract of land in Crittenden county, Ky., patented to Joseph Hughes, assignee of John Hogard by Patent No. 14270, issued on the 27th day of June 1839, being on the waters of Tradewater river, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a gum and dogwood, corner to Irs Nunn, running with his line N 35 W 56 poles to a gum and black oak; another corner to said Nunn; thence N 60 E, 16 poles to a post oak; thence N 20 W, 28 poles to four post oaks; thence S 70 W, 8 poles to a post oak in V. B. Simpson's line; thence with it, S 45 W, 60 poles to two white oaks; thence S 26 E, 83 poles to a stake; thence N 70 E, 182 poles to a stake; thence N 25 poles to a hickory, corner to the afore mentioned Irs Nunn; thence with his line S 70 W, to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

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

J. G. ROCHESTER,
293t Commissioner.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 26c at J. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores.

New Columbia globes now on sale. The only good ones.

MARION ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO.

For Sale.

The Wm. Tudor place. 200 acres more or less on Tradewater river. Six roomed house, fences fair, orchard, well, cistern, long branch and Tradewater river for stock water, tobacco barn, stable, splendid neighborhood, one half mile to school, two churches close, healthy community, large range for stock, well timbered and coal mine on farm with 3 foot vein.

TUDOR BROS.

29 2t Morganfield, Ky.

WANTED.—Hustler in each county as agent for good line of lubricating goods and paints. Liberal commission to reliable men.

THE CLINTON OIL CO.,
Cleveland, O.

F. W. NUNN, DENTIST.

Suite 3, Beehive Block

Marion, Kentucky.

All work guaranteed. If any work proves unsatisfactory, please call at my office at once.

LETTER FROM A FORTY NINER

Here is a simple, interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49, who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. It should appeal to all catarrh victims.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 5, 1908.

Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

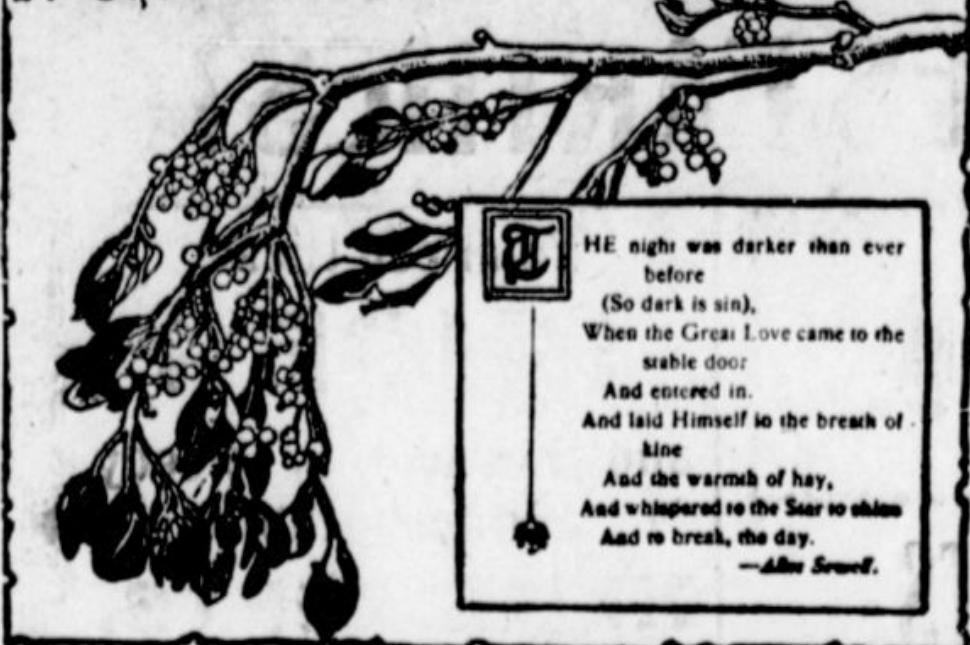
Dear Sirs:—I was afflicted with catarrh, and tried a number of remedies, but received no relief. I purchased an outfit of Hyomei, and before I had used the bottle I noted a marked relief. I used it for a month or so, and thought I was cured, and stopped using it for a year or so. Thought I was getting catarrh again and started using it again. I used it every morning, and keep myself clear of catarrh. I consider it the best catarrh medicine that is used. I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 81 years old. I came to California in 1849, and of course am not as vigorous as I was 58 years ago. My address is 841 4th street.

Yours truly, W. Mook.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor, not only for catarrh, but for grip, coughs, colds, bronchitis and croup. A complete outfit, including inhaler, costs only \$1.60; extra bottles of Hyomei, if afterward needed, costs but 50 cents.

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A Christmas Carol



HE night was darker than ever before
(So dark is sin),
When the Great Love came to the
stable door
And entered in.
And laid Himself in the break of
kine
And the warmth of hay,
And whispered to the Star to shine
And to break the day.
—Allen Smith.

CHRISTMAS and CIVILIZATION



LL Christendom again celebrates the nativity of the founder of the Christian faith, and the inauguration of the new year. The heart yields to the prevailing spirit and sentiment, despite intellectual dissent. Not to observe, in some form, the Christmas festival is felt to do violence to the best instincts of humanity. This holiday eclipses all other birthdays, as the sun makes the electric light to cast a shadow. At this season a large majority find delight in giving. It gives occasion for springs of human kindness and good will to flow. It challenges the charge that man is innately and persistently selfish. More than is believed practice the truth that is more blessed to give than to receive.

Christmas is the festival of children and women. Christ's conception of childhood and youth and his treatment of women made it possible for them to commemorate his birthday with joy and gladness. At the outset of his career he foretold the regency of the cradle and the glory of the woman. Christmas celebrates the birth of a child to whom the world owes the progress of 1,900 years, and whose work will endure so long as earth shall continue and influence other worlds.

NINETEEN centuries ago a peasant woman of Judea in a stable gave birth to a child destined to do the greatest possible work—to free all women from bondage and all children from slavery—the evils which disgraced past ages. Jesus' influence upon humanity as a child, a man, a teacher and as a Saviour, as one who put the eternal right of man above all established customs and precedents, is the greatest inheritance of the human race. The king of the Jews has become the king of the world. A Hebrew mind with no racial bias is now ruling the nations. The spirit of the Christ most deeply moves modern life and thought. His name has passed over our institutions and his mind has penetrated into our social and domestic existence. The inspiration of true liberty and education, the benediction of the beautiful, the elevation of letters, literature and morals are ascribed to him.

HIS influence upon the centuries is as clearly marked as the currents of the Gulf Stream bringing verdure and beauty to inhospitable shores, light to those in darkness, and making the wilderness to blossom as the rose. Innumerable poems, dramas and songs have been developed through his teaching. Art taxes itself fitfully to portray his life, architecture struggles to build temples suitable for his worship. Universities, colleges, schools, and all systems of education attempt to realize his estimate of the dignity and worth of childhood. "Government itself," said Gladstone, "is but the translation of the teachings of Jesus Christ into human laws and institutions." His thoughts and ideas toll like a giant for man's progress. The single historic vine in Santa Barbara carried to California by a priest has changed all the industries of that land, so Christ's ideas carry energies for civilizing worlds. "As the sun upon the horizon rolls forward, pouring forth warmth out of its invisible urns, so we perceive an atmosphere of hope and joy has been poured over the continent out of the heart of Christ and those who loved him." The world celebrates at Christmas the advent of this wonderful being. It looks reverently upon the face of him, the feeble infant in the manger, and upon other children to whom he gave so much.

CHILDREN and Christmas are the factors of civilization. Edmund Burke defined civilization as "the spirit of a gentleman, and the spirit of religion in a life lived in the presence of man and God." The beauty, purity, humility, faith, belief, and the promise of civilization are all embodied in the child.

dren educate the parents in affection and gentleness, and through them the community. The spring whence civilization flows is the Babe of Mary, and the babe in every home. The Christmas spirit incarnated in deeds of kindness, of self-forgetfulness, love, mutual helpfulness, is the secret of Christian civilization.

It will inoculate all the world with that purpose to do justice and deal kindly with our fellows. Christianity has been defined as "a beautiful civilization slowly journeying across the earth." It is the only civilization worthy to be named. It presents ideals, with the power to realize them.

THERE were individuals who reflected ideal virtues in other periods, but were unable to multiply themselves, dying like Beatrice, who took her beauty, as they carried their moral excellences away with them. The first Christmas dawned on a world of selfishness and sin, and dark with folly and cruelty. There was beauty for the few, slavery, poverty and starvation for the many, death for the unwelcome child and degradation for woman. There were 375,000 paupers in a population of 1,000,000 in Rome. It was a period of intellectual chaos, moral and social desolation, and individual hopelessness. Into this gloom came the star of Bethlehem, beaming light, hope and sympathy. The contrast between the manger birth and the Christmas morn that will dawn this week with its carols, songs, gifts, joy and gladness, is the most striking contrast earth's history holds.

With that first Christmas childhood became sweet and sacred, woman was crowned queen of the heart and home, the slave made free, the ignorant, poor and wretched found education, shelter and sympathy, and the joy of generosity became contagious. As the sun rises earlier and lingers longer than yesterday so the spirit of Christmas will usher in the golden age of happiness and good will. In the great picture of Coreggio the light on the face of the babe lends a glow to shepherd and wise men. The Christmas spirit lends a glow to all the instruments and forces of society.

WHILE humanity falls below the ideal, the effort to practice it is not wholly nugatory. The "drift of the world is upward." The people are climbing. Interest in children is increasing. Woman is coming to her own. Labor is entering the reward of work. War is becoming unpopular. Racial prejudice will hide in shame. The Christ spirit is victorious. God's good will becomes triumphant in home, street and legislative hall. The triumphs of the past dictate new struggles for the future. When Pericles gave his oration over the Athenian dead, pointing to the graves, the great orator said: "Their silence is eloquent! These heroes ask us to go and live for the city for which they died." Thus past achievements pledge us to fresh fidelity. Christmas asks us to lend the impulse of a new love to home, school, street and city; to be a friend of the friendless, a benefactor to some dumb beast or deserted child, to be voice for the dumb, eyes for the blind, springs of water for the thirsty, trees of shade for the weary, food for the hungry, refuge for the smitten.

Be an angel of mercy, bringing "peace on earth and good will toward men," and thus hasten a Christmas which will not simply come to-morrow, but will stay all the year.



Christmas Salad.
For a Christmas salad select the largest and brightest red apples, and cut a deep slice from each at the stem end. Scoop out the pulp; drop both the covers and apples into cold water and leave them until needed. Cut crisp celery into small pieces with one-third the quantity of English walnuts or pecans broken; mix with very stiff mayonnaise. Wipe and polish each apple and fill with the salad, fitting each cover carefully, and set on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves just before serving.

Home Made Broom
If you want a good home made broom drop me a card and I will deliver it for 25 cents. They are worth two of the eastern make.
J. M. Asbridge,
R. F. D. 1, City.

J. B. KEVIL,
Lawyer
Abstracting a Specialty
Office in Press Building, Room 1
MARION KENTUCKY

Chops off fowl's head.
Mr. Dorsey McClure, Carlisle, Ky., says: "Limberneck made its appearance in my flock of two hundred White Leghorns. I gave them Bourbon Poultry Cure, after chopping off the heads of six fowls that were unable to walk, and did not lose another fowl." Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

Miss Nell Walker
STENOGRAPHER
and Notary Public
Office with Blue & Nunn.

Medicine That is Medicine.
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Jas. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's drug stores.

Kevil & Co.
HAVE ESTABLISHED A
Fire Insurance Agency in
MARION, KENTUCKY

If you have property in the town of Marion, let them insure it. You shall have no reasons to regret it.
Office in Press Building, Room 5
Telephone 225.

Want No Other.
N. G. McDonald, Merchant, Avon, Ky., says: "I handled several stock foods and hog remedies, but my customers want Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. An epidemic of hog cholera broke out in this locality and it cured every case in which it was used." Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

How to Cure Your Piles

**Due Often To Carelessness or Neglect
and Stubborn to Cure**

"The knife is not always necessary to cure even desperate cases of piles," says a physician whose years of experience make him an authority. "Indeed," he says further: "I have known some very aggravated cases of long standing cured by a simple home remedy that restored to the bowels easy natural daily movements."

And the doctor is right, as many letters from cured people in various parts of the country prove. If sufferers from piles, rectal tumors and ulcers would try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin they would often save themselves the terrible pain and danger and the heavy expense of a severe surgical operation. Piles are often due to constipation and are always aggravated by it. Easy natural movements of the bowels such as are invariably produced by this famous laxative without pain or gripe do much to restore a normal, healthy condition to the bowels and thus cure piles. M. H. Miller, Mowesque, Ill., says: "I have been troubled all my life with piles brought on by constipation. I tried many doctors and numerous remedies, but found no relief until I used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have used it as a laxative and stomach remedy for the past nine years and have no more troubles with piles." H. N. John, Minneapolis, Kan., says he suffered for four years with piles which were so bad that he could not work. Four bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cured him, and he says he has not been bothered since.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a safe sure remedy for constipation, restoring easy natural daily movements in the worst old chronic cases, yet so mild and pleasant to take mothers give it to their babies with splendid results. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Pepsin Syrup Co., 302 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., will send a free sample to anyone who has not used it and will give it a fair trial.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
NO HUNTERS allowed on my farm. Trespassers will be liable to a fine.
J. H. GUESS.

Stray Notice.
Taken up as a stray by S. M. Jenkins, whose residence is Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., on the 4th day of December, 1908. One red male calf about 6 or 8 months old with no marks or brands (mulley), and same was appraised by J. A. Cray and J. M. Asbridge, housekeepers in said county, at \$6.00 Six Dollars. This the 4th day of December, 1908.
W. A. BLACKBURN, P. J. C. C. C.

The Markets

LIVE STOCK.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22—Cattle market steady and fairly active.

Steers.
Good to choice export..... \$ 5.00 a 5.50
Fair to good shipping..... 4.25 4.75
Good to choice butchers..... \$3.50 a 4.25
Medium to good butchers..... 3.25 a 3.50
Good to choice stockers..... 3.50 a 4.00
Medium to good stockers..... 3.00 a 3.25
Common to medium stockers..... 2.50 a 3.00

Heifers.
Good to choice butchers..... 4.00 a 4.50
Medium to good butchers..... 3.50 a 4.00
Common to medium butchers..... 2.50 a 3.25
Good to choice stockers..... 3.00 a 3.50
Common to medium stockers..... 2.25 a 2.75

Bulls.
Good to choice butchers..... 3.25 a 3.75
Medium to good butchers..... 3.25 a 3.40
Fair to good bologna..... 3.00 a 3.35
Common..... 2.25 a 2.75

Cows.
Good to choice butchers..... 3.50 a 3.75
Medium to good butchers..... 3.00 a 3.50
Common to medium butchers..... 2.50 a 2.75
Canners and cutters..... 1.50 a 2.50

Milk Cows.
Good to choice milchers..... 40.00 a 45.00
Medium to good milchers..... 30.00 a 37.50
Common to plain milchers..... 15.00 a 25.00

Calves.
Good to choice veals..... 5.50 a
Medium to good..... 4.50 a 5.00
Common..... 3.90 a 4.00

Sheep and Lambs.
Good to choice fat sheep..... 4.00 a 4.50
Fair to good mixed sheep..... 3.25 a 3.75
Rough and scrawls..... 2.50 a 4.00
Good to extra bucks..... 3.25 a 3.50
Fair to good bucks..... 2.75 a 3.25
Choice yearlings..... 4.25 a 4.50
Fair to good yearlings..... 4.00 a 4.25
Spring lambs..... 5.00 a 5.25

Hogs.
Hog receipts very light; market steady to a shade higher mixed 160 pounds and up. \$5.60 to \$5.65; lights, \$5.00 to \$5.10; pigs, 4.50 to \$5.25. Closed steady.

Learn Telegraphy.

We have advance calls for over 5,000 graduates to be furnished in the coming year. The new eight hour law, going into effect next March, has created a shortage of about 20,000 telegraphers on the railroads of the United States. Positions paying \$60 to \$90 per month to beginners absolutely guaranteed under a \$150 bond.

This Institute is the largest of its kind in America and is under the direct supervision of railway officials. Enroll at any time. Write for full details.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Marked For Death.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the word's healing record for coughs, colds, lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Jas. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's drug store.

Dr. M. Ravdin.

Practice Limited to Diseases
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

**DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
FOR BACKACHE**

The Day of the Child



By Wilbur D. Nesbit.

The tree shines with the candle glow,
The tinkles glitter jewel-wise,
And we would that our souls might know
The joy told in the children's eyes.
Such sheer delight as this of theirs—
A wondrous happiness it is!
And every word the message bears:
This is the children's day—and His!

Let us come, as the Wise Men came
Those nineteen centuries ago,
Led by the Star's eternal flame
That bade them rise and hasten on.
They brought rare frankincense and
myrrh,
They brought rich gems and graven
gold,
They knelt, adoring, near to Her,
And all their marvelings they told.

Aye, as those Men of long ago,
To-day we, too, may see the Star,
May see its mystic heavenly glow
Flash out o'er Childland fair and
far;
And from our hands now fall the gifts
And we know why the Wise Men
smiled
With gratefulness; and each heart lifts
Its chant of worship of the Child.

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Christmas Decorations.

Let the house be bright and cheerful at Christmas, with plenty of holly and mistletoe distributed throughout. If there is a chandelier in the dining-room have it hung with evergreens and holly, and from that carry long ropes of greens to each corner of the room, thus forming a canopy for the table. Fasten wreaths at all the windows. Red and green is most appropriate for the Christmas table. In the center place a bowl filled with red carnations surrounded with holly, and four single candles in silver or glass sticks with scarlet shades to further carry out the bright and cheering color scheme. At each place have a miniature Christmas tree to which place cards are tied with narrow, red ribbon. If preferred the centerpiece may also be a tree of a larger size. Boxes representing Santa Claus and filled with bonbons make appropriate souvenirs, for the possession of a "sweet tooth" is by no means confined to the extremely juvenile.

Gifts from Wall Paper.

Get a sample book of wall paper which can be had for the asking when the season is over. For a waste paper basket cut a pattern six inches at the top, tapering to four inches at the bottom, and 12 inches high, which is a good size for a lady's desk. Cut four sections from cardboard and a square 4x4 inches for the bottom. Cover the outside of each piece with a pretty design of the wall paper, cutting the pieces a little larger than cardboard, pasting the edges on to the wrong side, use a contrasting color for the inside, plain paper is prettier and cut just the size of the section. Punch holes near the top and bottom of each piece and two on each side of the bottom piece, near corner; tie the pieces together with baby ribbon, it requiring about three yards. One can make different sizes, small ones for hair receivers or with a little pad in bottom for jewelry, also glove and handkerchief boxes. Cover empty thread boxes and fill with home-made candy.

THE CHRISTMAS OF TODAY

WHILE the ancient traditions of Christmas time have been handed down from generation to generation for hundreds of years the holiday has been so modernized and improved of late that naught save its ancient lore and customs remain. In this day the old form of celebrating the day is seldom seen. As the yule log vanished with the advent of the stove so the simple ways which amused the youngsters of yesterday have disappeared and in their stead comes to-day an endless line of mechanical devices. The dolls of to-day open and close their eyes and even speak; the toy steam train runs by real steam power; the miniature electric car is driven by real electricity; the toy animals and insects move about like real life. Now Christmas trees are purchased at the grocery store and are illuminated at night with tiny electric lights instead of candles. Instead of popcorn balls and cornucopias of candy the tree is decorated with gilt and tinsel ropes and stars. More automobile horns are heard now on Christmas day than sleigh bells. Steam heat and electric radiators take the place of open fires and plenty of money makes the day even more enjoyable than ever before.

Much Due to Electricity.
Electricity, which has invaded every nook and cranny of life to-day, has assisted more than any one thing in modernizing the Christmas celebration. The electric cars hurry Christmas callers from house to house. On Christmas eve the buildings and streets are ablaze with countless electric lights. Electric telephones and telegraph are wishing every one many happy returns of the day. The wireless carries "Merry Christmas" from ship to ship and the electric cable flashes the good will of governments around the earth.

The new electric ovens sizzle with the roasting turkey and the electric stove is rushed to prepare the many appetizing viands for which the day of feast calls. Electric door-bells are jingling; electrical musical instruments furnish the music for the Christmas carols; the electric motors, which have worked so faithfully in preparing the many valuable presents of a thousand different varieties, are enjoying a day's rest after the bustling days of the holiday trade.

Useful Christmas Presents.

Year by year it grows more the custom to make Christmas presents just as useful as possible. While expense is not considered so material as it used to be it is important that the gifts should be useful as well as ornamental. This is as it should be. Here again electricity finds a useful field. The development of the electric heating and cooking devices has added a host of valuable and useful things which are always acceptable Christmas gifts. The electric chafing dish, electric shaving mug and electric coffee percolator will be numbered among the most conspicuous of useful Christmas presents. The electrical list also contains electric flatirons, electric cookers, luminous radiators, massage machines, hair dryers, curling iron heaters, water heaters, tea kettles, baby milk warmer and a number of other useful things, not to mention the electric toys.

This year will see less money wasted for useless trinkets than ever before.

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SILVER DOLLARS FREE!

With each purchase of \$1.00 or paid on account, we give you a TIME CARD which has a specified time of day printed on it. No two of the same time, and we will distribute SILVER DOLLARS, as follows:--\$3.00 will be given away every Thursday at 3:00 p. m., commencing January 7, 1909 and closing March 25, 1909. The person holding the card with the nearest exact time the Clock Stops will be given \$3.00. Same card good for each unweaving of the clock.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

We are over-stocked in Winter Suits Overcoats and Extra Pants. Now is your chance to get Extra Values in Clothing for we intend to close out all Winter Weight, in prices that will look mighty good to you. Don't wait until the best patterns are gone.

Full line of Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Suspenders, Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs, Belts, Hand Bags, Wide and Narrow Ruching.

MORE NEW HATS.

If you want the newest creation in "Hatdom" see our line. We have them.

Only a few Ladies Cloaks left, but they must be closed out. So if you want a real bargain, come at once.

Carpets, Druggets, Rugs Blankets, and Curtains, Lace Curtains and Window Shades.

OUR SHOES

Sell more shoes for us, for when you buy them once you get more service and Comfort than you do when you have bought elsewhere, and you come again, and usually bring some one with you.

This is why our shoe trade continues to grow.

Quality Store TAYLOR & CANNAN



F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

We will accept anything a farmer has to sell on past-due subscriptions. Seldon Hughes, of the Record-Press force, will spend the holidays with relatives in Paducah.

Lester Terry and family are preparing to move into their new house in the northern part of county.

M. C. Southerland returned from Illinois last week to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Watson Rice is building a good house on his farm two miles south of the city, on the Fredonia road.

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

Rev. Knight, after rendering valiant service in the meeting being held at the Baptist church, left for his home in Morganfield Saturday.

Several hundred of our subscriptions were taken on a special offer expiring January 1, and if not renewed, this will be the last paper that will be sent on that offer.

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

P. B. Croft and wife, of Tolu, were in the city Monday enroute to Evansville. Mr. Croft bears the distinction of being Crittenden county's wealthiest citizen and largest tax payer.

Congressman O. M. James arrived Monday afternoon from Washington and will spend the holidays at home. Mrs. James met him at Louisville and returned with him.

D. J. Hubbard and family, who have been living at Hereford, Texas, for the past year or two, have returned here and will make this community their home.

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., is putting in a thorough system of lights at the Jarvis factory, in office, engine room, elevator shaft, stemming room and factory, a total of 30 incandescent lights.

J. W. Blue and son, John William, and Wilson Woods, were in Evansville last week looking for old Santa clause. They made arrangements with him to come by here next Thursday night.

T. J. Yandell, cashier of the Marion Bank, was in Louisville this week. He went to meet his daughter, Miss Mabel, who was returning from Sayre Institute, where she is a student, to spend the holidays at home.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

C. B. Jenkins, of the Fairmount Coal Company at Providence, was in the city Monday enroute to Memphis on a business trip.

H. K. Woods will leave on a tour of inspection in the West next week. He will go as far as Amarillo, Tex.

Jake Farris, of Salem, the old reliable merchant at Salem for the past thirty years, was here this week enroute home from Evansville.

J. H. Grimes, the base ball magnate, is now living way down south in the land of cotton and the cane, at present he is living at Askew, Ark., near White Hall landing.

Henry Terry, wife and two children, of Blodgett, Mo., arrived last week and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley, on north Main street.

Mrs. Della Stevens arrived Saturday from Bilo xi, Miss., where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Crider. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kevill.

Miss Madalein Cooke and little sister, Julia, will leave to-morrow at noon for Clarksville Tenn., to spend Christmas and the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frances Miles Cook. — Paducah News-Democrat.

Sheriff Flannery is making out a list of all property tax is not paid on, which he will advertise for sale in January. If you do not want to pay cost for advertising you had better see him, as he is forced to settle up his outstanding taxes.

Mrs. Nannie M. Clark, her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, son, Floyd and Bradburn, and daughter, Miss Eula, left Monday for Milburn, Okla., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Gill and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark. Attorney W. H. Clark will accompany them on the trip, and will spend some weeks in Oklahoma.

We are pleased to learn that W. R. Cruce, who has had control of the National Lead Co's business in New Orleans for the past several years, will return to Crayne, Ky., to locate permanently, devoting his time to the management of his Crayne View stock farm, which is one of the choice locations in our county. Mrs. Minnie Cruce recently returned from the Crescent City.

W. H. Herrin came by first of the week and deposited subscription dues in the editor's "vacant till." He has moved over and will now take up and manage their big farm in the Band, leaving his brother to manage the store across in Kentucky and other parties over his Crittenden county farm as Mr. Herrin has the old Flannery homestead of 168 acres just across from — Hardin Era.

Cleaning and pressing up stairs, over our store. Shaw, Davis & Co.

Leslie Melton has arrived home from the Illinois State University at Champaign, where he is a student and will remain a couple of weeks.

Gray Rochester and Virgil Moore, Marion's two representatives at the State College, are expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with their relatives here.

Miss Nelle Williams, a Providence beauty, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gugenheim, corner of Main street and Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper went to Fredonia Sunday to pay their respects to a new arrival in the family of Mrs. Cooper's brother, Johnson Crider.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Rev. Martin E. Millor received in to the church by baptism 10 members Monday night, and by letter five Sunday night, making a total of about 30 additions since the meeting began, and it is still going on.

THE OX IN THE DITCH

Expensive Machinery Installed by Marion Electric Light Co.

A force of hands were engaged in installing a new commutator and doing other work on the dynamo shaft at the power house Sunday and were kept busy until dark before being able to put on the current. The old commutator gave down under the heavy load Saturday night and 'twas with trouble the lights were kept going.

A Mixture of Extremities.

Little Roy was to be sent to his grand-mother's son an errand, and was looking around for his hat, but failed to find it readily. As grand-mother lived just in the next yard, Roy's mother said: "Oh never mind your hat."

Whereupon Roy said: "Why shall I go to grand-ma's with my head barefooted?"—The January Delineator.

F. W. NUNN.

DENTIST.

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Marion, Kentucky

All work guaranteed. If you work, please contact us. We are at the corner of Main and Wilson streets.

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MONSTER.

Sale of Dark Tobacco

Six Hundred And Thirty Hogheads Disposed of at over \$100,000.00.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 17.—The largest single sale of tobacco ever made in Mayfield or the entire dark tobacco patch was made yesterday by the Dark Tobacco Association. The total amount was 630 hogheads at schedule prices. The purchaser was a New York firm.

Clark-Price.

Mr. Herman H. Clark and Miss Zetta Price were united in marriage Thursday morning, December 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Price in Sheridan. Rev. Thomas C. Carter, pastor of the Union Baptist church, officiated.

The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock, after which the happy couple left for the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Clark of the Oak Grove neighborhood, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them and their friends.

Mr. Clark has spent the last year or two in the West and returned only a few weeks ago for his bonny Kentucky bride, the sweetheart of his more youthful days.

Their numerous friends, including the Record-Press, offer congratulations.

REPORT OF

JAMES F. PRICE.

Pastor-Evangelist for the year 1908.

No. of miles traveled	8337
" sermons	238
" lectures	5
" letters written	1410
" personal visits	493
" meetings held	11
" professions	139
" additions	102

Attended the meeting of four Presbyteries:—Kentucky Synod, Frankfort; Missionary Conference, Memphis Tenn.; Bible Conference, Lebanon, Tenn.; Pastor Evangelist, Nashville, Tenn.; General Assembly, Kansas City, Mo. Attended two meetings of the Executive Committee at Louisville. Visited 27 congregations.

I have read 35 books besides papers and magazines. Thank the Lord, who has been best on me and all my family. To God be all the glory.

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MARION GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Fall Term of the Marion Graded and High Schools ends Thursday at noon. Despite the fact that school was closed for nearly a month on account of scarlet fever, the pupils have made fair progress with their work. Christmas celebrations will be the order of the day Thursday morning in the lower grades. The Eighth Grade and High School will hold the second reunion of this term Wednesday evening.

The Spring Term will open Monday, Jan. 4th. A large number of non-resident pupils are expected to enter school at the opening of this term. It is thought that arrangements will be completed early in the coming summer whereby the Marion High School will be recognized as the County High School. Tuition will then be free to all common school graduates in Crittenden county. Many of the boys and girls in the country are anxious to complete the work of the Eighth Grade this spring so that they may be eligible to enter the High School next September.

Judge Nunn in Mayfield

Judge Nunn, member of the Court of Appeals from this appellate district, was in the city today mixing among the people shaking hands, and enjoying himself very much. While the judge did not say so, yet it is expected that he will be a candidate for re-election. The Judge looks well, and seems to be enjoying life. His court has adjourned to January 4th, 1909.—Mayfield Messenger.

YATES IN GREAT REVIVAL

Mr. W. B. Yates, the popular singing evangelist, was in town Monday, on his way from Kansas City, Mo., to his home in Sheridan. He has just spent two weeks or more in the above-named city a great revival meeting at Oak Hurst M. E. church, held by himself and Evangelist J. B. Cantrell, who did the preaching.

More than 170 conversions, and many additions to the church, a general stirring up of the dry bones thereabouts and an awakening of religious interest were some of the results of the meeting.

Mr. Yates will remain at home until after the holidays.

THEY GROW.

"Where do you get eggs?" Inquired small Jimmy.

"You don't get 'em—hens lay 'em" replied his sister, a year and a half older.

"They don't neither; they grow, 'cause the seed catalog says egg-plants, so now!"—The January Delineator.



"FAMILY HOLD BACK."

Y FIRST trip down to Auntie's was a trying situation. Because of the peculiar style Of their communication. For instance, when the eggs were passed, "F. H. B." one would say; Or Aunt Jemima would put in, "Don't worry; 'M. I. K.'"

Now Auntie serves up left-overs. The best you ever tasted.

So they explained that, when of such There ever is a lack. They say: "Now, 'F. H. B.' and then The Family Hold Back."

But sometimes there is plenty left. And then my Aunt will say: "More in the kitchen," or instead, She'll murmur: "M. I. K."

Paranips.

This is a common vegetable, not commonly served. When well prepared few things are more wholesome or palatable.

Paranips may be boiled and served with a sauce of melted butter, or they are excellent baked with meat.

But an extra good way to prepare them is to boil, mash, and mix with a little flour and a beaten egg. Fry them in lard or beef drippings, and serve with a tiny bit of the grease poured over them.

Tomato Scramble.

Boil and season six tomatoes; just before serving, add two or three well-beaten eggs. Stir all together and serve hot.

BEAR IN MIND

That most vegetables should be boiled in a great deal of water, otherwise they will turn dark. It is not enough to barely cover cabbage, onions, carrots, turnips, etc.

That boiled potatoes, meant to be creamed or fried afterward, are not so good if sliced hot. Let them get perfectly cold.

That if fowl is dressed some time before using, and there is a "musty" tang, all taint may be removed by washing the inside with vinegar.

That a dash of Worcestershire sauce improves any brown stew, and is excellent in soups.

That if corned beef is to be eaten cold, it must not be taken out of the liquor until it has thoroughly cooled.

Chloe Carter Porter

Fright Fatal to Woman.

Pottsville, Pa.—Actually scared to death by a peddler, Mrs. A. O. Blanche died at her home in St. Claire, near here. The peddler, a foreigner, whom she refused to buy from him, attempted to force his way into her home. Fear of bodily harm to her was no great that she was prostrated by the shock, which caused her death. She was 38 years of age and leaves a husband and family.

Puts Burning Baby in River.

Monessen, Pa.—In order to save the life of her nine-months-old baby, whose clothing had taken fire from a grate in front of which it was sitting, Mrs. Rose Vittner seized the child, ran 50 yards to the Monongahela river, and threw the baby into the water, plunging into the ice-cold stream herself. A crowd gathered and followed the woman and both mother and baby were rescued, but little injured.



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VICTORY AFTER THE BATTLE

By JOHN E. PILANT

Fellow Teachers of Crittenden County:—If you fail to reach at single bound, the ideal for which you have so often which you have so often wished, don't become discouraged but remember that everything that is valuable has cost great efforts on the part of some one. Antagonism and conflict are between us and success.

There is not one square yard of all this green domain that has not been pressed by weary feet. Ask that vine and shade, tree by whose efforts the way was cleared for them, and the beautiful flowers you love so well, ask them whose hand prepared and planted and kept envious weeds at bay.

Here is a teacher. He has ripened into fame, his name is in the book of authority. All acknowledge his ability. He holds the secrets of the past and speaks with tongue. Mystery dissolves at his touch and pay their tribute to the greatness of his mind. The insurmountable and able difficulties of others are to him a pleasant secretion. Others may be richer than he, but they can not do without him and must share their wealth liberally to gain his knowledge. The aristocracy of letters is a permanent thing. It does not burn, nor do the floods wash it away. As long as the mind keeps its poise it is independent of disaster. It is a lofty and sure possession. It is the benefactor of the poor and the school-master of kings. It cannot be tarnished by banquet like gold, nor can it be inherited like landed estate. It belongs to its owner personally, to him only forever. It can not be co-opted, feigned nor alloyed. It is itself and nothing else. Whence comes this mighty quality? It is a victory after many a hard fought battle, after many a long and weary march.

Cure For Limberneck.

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky. says: "I had fine success in treating my fowls for Limberneck and Cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them the medicine in both drinking water and food. I like this remedy fine." Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

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The fight that wins this victory is always long and hard. The conflict is never single, but manifold. Poverty wears its meanest raps and eats its poorest bread along the paths of discovery. Pleasure whispers her softest temptation in the weary student's ear, and thumps on his window at midnight. His battle is against barricaded forts, and he must approach by slow process of intrenchment. He can not pass by the simple elementary principles and storms the mysteries of Calculus, or at one blow break down the stubborn barriers of a dead tongue. Be he rich or poor, king or peasant, he must begin at the prescribed beginning and fight his way up. It is a personal conflict all the way, he can neither hire nor bribe, nor storm the heights above, but patiently, inch by inch, press on until the goal is won. The ancient sentence of eating bread in the sweat of the face has a wide application. It reaches to all valuable human attainments. If you desire the victory you must be willing to fight the battle.

If you desire success in your work as an humble teacher, fix your mind on the conflict that predicts it, study all advantages and disadvantages all short and sure methods, and drill closely with and eye to the executions of these. This whole board land with its vast appliances for knowledge, wealth, power and happiness, is but a grand victory of the aggregate American. It is not an accident nor an inheritance, but a human creation. God gave all the elements, and the genius, courage, and industry of men combined and developed them.

Walk through the patent office at Washington and you may see thousands of curious models, many of them worthless, but many others are the exponents of civilization. The first one defeats, the second victories. What a battle ground of thought is represented in that building; over every piece sits a studious thinker. He has an object before him he wishes to gain and obstacles presents themselves on every hand. He overcomes one, and another springs up, and with his mind intently fixed on his object, he toils on until he thinks he has gained a victory, and comes to ask that he may enjoy a part of the

spoils. No small part of his warfare consisted in the ridicule and reproach of those who were most ready to enjoy the benefit as soon as it was gained.

All of life is but a series of engagements, and the broad field is strewn with the wounded and vanquished.

You are in the great rank and file of this age and generation. Stop not to dream of what you might do under other circumstances, but determine to make the most of its position and circumstances which are yours, and you are brave and true, it will be seen and you will be sure of promotion in due time.

He who has nothing to overcome, then, has no more to grow and nothing more to learn. He can never rejoice in another victory nor enjoy its spoils, for he has fought his last battle. Never be dismayed, therefore, when you are confronted by obstacles. They are your opportunity for further gain and conquest.

The goal of today, fairly won by your own effort, will be replaced by one to-morrow still higher and brighter, and that by another, until the final victory will end in the everlasting "Well done." He was deeply learned in the philosophy of conflict who said, "We glory in tribulation also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope."

Now, dear teachers, I know you have had conflicts in the past, and you will have many in the future; and if I have been able to stimulate you to meet them with a more cheerful courage and to profit by them, I have gained my point and you are better prepared for the future. The next trouble you have, whether great or small, look it in the face calmly and meet it bravely, and you will be the better for its coming.

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MEETING CLOSED.

Kuttawa Ky., Dec. 14th, 1908.
Rev. James F. Price and closed a two weeks meeting at Oliver school house Sunday, Dec. 13th.

The neighborhood joined heartily in the meeting, and showed every possible courtesy to Bro. Price and myself.

The meeting was very successful from the beginning and the interest continued to the close. There were thirty-two professions, and a number of these being heads of families and young people. There were thirty-two additions to our church.

We have now twenty-nine members in that neighborhood. It is our purpose now to organize a church there early next year and build a church at once.

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Fifth grade, Ina Vaughn, 93; Marion Conditt, 92.
Third grade, Noble Vaughn, 93.
Second grade, Barney Cleghorn, 88; Milan McMeican, 88; James Fowler, 85.

First grade, Nellie Rowland, 94.
RUTH HILL, Teacher

DITNEY SCHOOL.

Fifth grade, Pearl Watson, 94; T. J. Dineen, 93; Roy Johnson, 92.
Fourth grade, Flora Dineen, 93; P. J. Dineen, 93; Nellie Vaughn, 91; J. Dineen, 90; Clark, 90.

First grade, H. Dineen, 92; J. Dineen, 90; J. Dineen, 90.

Other Watson, 75.

First grade, Elmer Damron, 92; Ruth Garnett, 91; Guy Watson, 90; Reed Watson, 87.

Primmer, Verie Bateman, 92; Eula Hardin, 92; Eskell Garnett 88; Fowler Lemon, 85.

Good attendance and splendid interest.

W. Lewis Mathews,

ENON SCHOOL.

Fourth month.

FIRST GRADE Lora Kelley 89, Leslie Kelley 87.

SECOND GRADE Millie Kelley 90.

THIRD GRADE Annie Gilbert 81, Orpha Ford 85, Margaret Travis 87.

FOURTH GRADE Verna Ford 78, Goldie Travis 83.

FIFTH GRADE Trume Todd 93, Alma Ford 89, Cordie Travis 85, Susie Simpson 90, Grace Ford 84, Zilpha Travis 85, Annora Martin 85, Lester Todd 86, Frank Ford 91.

MARY TOWERY, Teacher.

CALDWELL SPRING SCHOOL.

Fourth month.

FIFTH GRADE Bessie Gibbs 98, Duron Koon 97, Ruba Pilant 92, Lawrence Lott 92.

FOURTH GRADE Leta Flannery 95, Myra Campbell 93, Walter Lott 92, Verna Linzy 92, Oscar Koon 92, Margie Beavers 91, Gus Eberle 91, Ray Linzy 90, Spurlin Koon 90.

SECOND GRADE Ina Jones 91, Johnie Folk 90.

FIRST GRADE Caleb Oliver 91, MINNIE BRASHER, Teacher.

TO FRIENDS OF EDUCATION.

To Superintendents, teachers and friends of education:—

The nineteenth annual session of the Southern Educational Association will be held at Atlanta Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 29, 30 and 31. The officers of the Association are making every reasonable effort to make of this a very great meeting. The program will provide for the discussion of some of the most vital problems pertaining to education in the South at present. The discussions will be by some of the most prominent teachers and leaders of thought in the country. The attendance should be large—we hope not less than 1500. It will be more than this if all who are interested in the importance of educational conditions, a more enlightened policy and better educational methods will cooperate with us, attend the meeting and use their influence for a large attendance.

You see many teachers and school officers, and I am writing to ask if you will not make it a point to talk up the S. E. A., urge all to attend who can, and be sure to be present yourself. Thanking you for myself, for Dr. Claxton who is the president, and for the executive committee for anything you may do to assist us, I am

Very truly yours,
J. G. Crabbe,
Superintendent.

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on your skin—whether it be on your face, arms, legs or body or takes the form of a sore throat—requires attention. It makes no difference whether it's a red blotch, a sore, pimple, rough place or just something that barely shows—any place on your skin or scalp that is not natural or that has a burning or itching sensation needs treatment to keep it from spreading and possibly developing into that horrible disease Eczema or a similar trouble.

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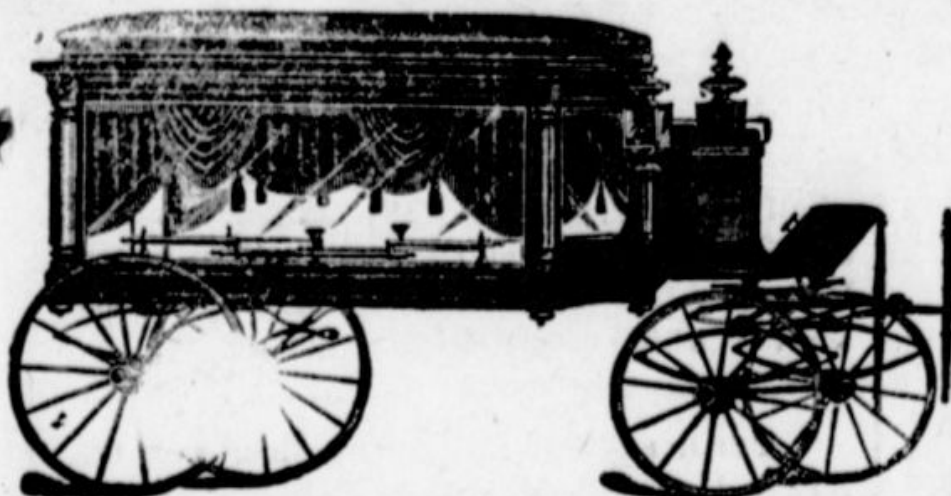
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THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY
WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

THE ONE-MAN BUSINESS

It is seldom safe, wise or necessary for one man in a business to have a complete monopoly of all the knowledge on a vital portion of the business. His incapacity or absence for any cause might put the whole enterprise under a severe strain which could be avoided if others knew the principal points of the work. To do otherwise would be like running a business in an unsafe building without insurance.

What one man knows about a vital portion of the work is often the chief asset of a business. Take that man away and there is not another man in the concern who can fill his place, and it may be a long time before another could be found who could take up the work.

One obstacle that is often encountered is that such men may try to hold a monopoly by keeping others from learning anything about their work. And this spirit in itself is the best of reasons why the work should be learned by another man, for it usually indicates that the monopoly is maintained strictly in the interest of the one holding it, even though it is the management above him that has given him the opportunity to learn much that he does know. As a rule a man grows more by teaching others to do part of his work than by having such a monopoly, for it relieves him of commonplace duties and enables him to delve into new things.

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BY CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD

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With fruits and flowers, I fill love's bowl,
And serve it warm to you, my friend.

I call the sweetest, wildest flowers,
Self-tinted as the rainbow spray,
And fling to you from nature's bowers,
To mingle with December gray.

THESE are but echoes of the past,
To music set in memory's chimes;
The silken nets that love has cast,
To catch the sunshine of my rhymes.

AND isn't it sweet that some kind deed—
A memory thread, a God-sent tear—
O'er comes to cultivate the seed
That we are sure to sow each year?

ADD so, I'm flinging this bouquet
Of thoughtfulness and love to you;
Sweet buds of reciprocity,
Bespinkled with affection's dew.

WITH the cheerful Yuletide,
This is the hopeful wish I send,
That love of God and man abide
With you and yours, my faithful friend.

FROM THE SPRITES

A STORY FOR CHILDREN

(Letter inclosed in a box which will arrive about 7 a. m. Christmas day for Fred, the protégé of learned sprites.)

EAR FRED: Within this package you will find some little things; just a crumb or two of pleasure, such as any fellow flings to a friend he's met but once or twice and yet considers rather nice and thinks of what the jolly season brings. We remember, sir, your courtesy in sitting while we lectured on the knowledge that is proven, also that which is conjectured. To our utter gratitude you were never, never rude, for your heart, indeed, is very finely textured.

When the series of discourses found its most untimely close, we assembled in a cornfield, and indeed we nearly froze. We'd forgotten, we're so old, there was such a thing as cold, and we're much too smart to think of things like those. But our hearts are always warm, and in thinking, Fred, of you, such a warmth arose as any time would boil an oyster stew. Then, a-basking in the heat, we did all of us compete in discussion of what would and wouldn't do. Once the argument grew fierce, but over this we'll draw a veil. We are all of us so learned that we thought (you know the tale), that we each of us knew best what would lend the greatest zest—what a modern boy would not consider stale.

We consulted sundry lists which only mixed us up the worse; we rejected some suggestions far too long for any purse; and we bickered and we enquired, while above the moonlight flickered, and discovered that ideal things were "source." And at last we gave up trying to decide it for each other, and departed, saying: "Give him what you like, my learned brother." So each made his own selection; which accounts for the complexion of the articles we hope you'll show your mother.

On the top you'll find a ticket for a trip around the earth. This, of course, is from old Jogerfy, the chap who had a death of ideas, but in fact was rather dilapidated (an lax); he is hoping that you realized his worth.

Next in order is a dictionary—don't turn up your nose. It's no ordinary volume, as its queer appearance shows. When you're stuck for what to say, turn the knob the proper way, and the word is in your mouth, and out it goes. In this book is every language, even including that of birds and the speech the cows are using when they stroll about in herds. Why, you cannot go astray, as to how and what to say, if you use the present sent you by old Worlds.

With apologies we mention what you get from Anglo-Saxon. He's the chap for whom the speech of other nations had attraction. He sat down, it seems, and wrote you a promissory note. You will never get the coin without exaction.

From Numero, a present that will comfort you, we feel. It's a table with a marvelous, unusual kind of wheel. Yes, a multiplication table; turn the crank, if you are able, and you'll have before your eyes a luscious meal.

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So remember, when your toys are spread about you on the rug, that the Learned Sprites have tried to make you happy; they have dug in the present-mimes of China, than the which there's nothing finer, and we're sending you as much as we could lug. If you use these little gifts that we are forwarding just right you will never have to listen to another learned sprite. But there's one thing more, to wit: "Merry Christmas,"—that is it.

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TWO DINNERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Menus in Which Roast Beef and Goose Are the Leading Entrees.

For the Christmas feast roast beef or roast young goose are the prime favorites, taking the precedence of turkey, which very soon after the first of December begins to lose its delicacy of flavor. The English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding is historic, and in recent years Americans have generally followed the custom of serving an English dinner on Christmas, improving on the old country menus by the addition of dainty entrees and salads.

Here are some suggestions for menus for Christmas home dinners.

MENU NO. 1.
Grape Fruit with Sherry.
Olives. Radishes.
Small Oysters, Roasted in Shell.
Cream of Chicken.
Roast Sirloin of Beef.
Macaroni au Gratin.
Bermuda Potatoes. New String Beans.
Fennel Salad.
Toasted Walnuts and Edam Cheese.
Fruit Pudding.
Fruit. Coffee.

MENU NO. 2.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Cream of Celery. Fried Potatoes.
Fried Shells. Sauce Tartare.
Bathhouse Cucumbers.
Roast Young Goose.
Applesauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Pickled White Onions.
Stuffed Green Peppers.
Romaine Salad and Toasted Walnuts.
Roasted Chicken.
Plum Pudding or Trifle Pie.
Fruit. Coffee.



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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 itimized and presented. **ROBERT JOHNSON Pres.**

Notice.

I will on Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., rent to the highest bidder for the year 1909 the farm known as the Lewis Walker farm 3 miles south-west of Marion. Bond with approved security required parties desiring to rent, will go and look over the farm. 29 2t J. P. PIERCE, guardian.

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THE NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE.

In a sheltered sun-kissed corner
On this big Earth-star of ours,
There was once a lovely garden
Rushing o'er with fragrant flowers.
Some fair blossoms open their petals
To receive the sun's first ray,
And displayed with joy their beauty
Through the whole long summer day.
Others waited till the noonday
Poured its flood of heat and glare
Ere they shed their heavy perfume
On the languid sultry air.
And a few were just too lazy
To unfold their petals till
Old King Sol turned for the journey
To his couch behind the hill.
But one flower hid in silence,
Through the long day's glowing sheen,
Her fair buds of creamy whiteness
Under leaves of glossy green.
Till the shades of night had fallen
And the stars begemmed the sky,
Or the moon swept in her glory
Through the azure vault on high.
Then wide-open flew their petals
And the waxen stars below
Raise their faces to the sky-stars
Through the tender evening glow.
And their sweet mysterious perfume
Floated on the freshened air,
While the dew-drops fell like kisses
On their petals waven fair.
As their upward-wafted fragrance
Spread upon the cool night breeze,
Lay a tender hispered fluttering
Stirred among the watchful trees;
And a burst of perfect music
Floated downward from above,
As the nightingale thrilled softly
Her sweet song of perfect love.
Then the song and perfume mingled,
Voice of flower and voice of bird,
Till the soft night breezes trembled
And the heavy branches stirred;
And the wild things of the woodland,
And the moon and stars above,
Listening in the purple darkness,
Heard sweet Nature's Song of Love
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MOB TAKES ELMER HILL.

Monticello, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, charged with assaulting and murdering Mamie Womack, a thirteen-year-old girl, at Russell Springs Russell county, several days since, was taken from the jail here last night by a mob and hanged.

LONE WOMAN CATCHES FOX.

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Thomas Strickland, of East Nantmeal, Chester county, had a novel fox chase all by herself and came out victor. The animal suddenly appeared in her yard and Mrs. Strickland started in pursuit. In attempting to leap over the fence Reynard loosened a pale an became wedged between two of the pickets. A big shepherd dog belonging to the Stricklands came up then, but the woman chased it away and grabbed the fox by the hind legs and held it until Samuel Evans came along with a bag. Then the pales were loosened and Reynard walked into the bag. Mrs. Strickland presented the animal to Daniel Mourer, President of Ludwig's Corner Fox Hunting club, and it will soon figure in a chase there. It was the first fox seen in this section for years.

STARR.

Miss Esma Brown, of Crider, is visiting this part.
We are having rain.
Miss Clara Crider, of Marion, has been visiting in this part. Health good.
The sudden death of Presley Babb was very heart-rending to the people of this community.
Miss Ollie Brown will visit relatives at Dawson Christmas.
Tobacco is in order and the farmers wondering what they are going to do with it. Let us hear something real about the tobacco business. We need the "dough."
The protracted meeting closed Tuesday night. Bro. Moore, of Caldwell county, did most of the preaching. One profession.
J. J. Alexander, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, is visiting his many friends in this section.
We are wishing a happy Christmas to all the readers of The Record-Press and its big-hearted editor, Good by to the old year.

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TEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

(By J. B. McNEELY.)

What is education?
Acquired knowledge that prepares us for usefulness and happiness.
Why is education needful in a republic?
A free government can survive only when its citizens are intelligent and free.
What is the value of a regular daily programme?
It gives to each subject and each class their share of time and attention, prevents loss of time, and leaves no time for idleness by bringing all school work in order.
What is the object of punishment in school?
To correct and reform the individual and to serve as an example to others.
What are some of the principles governing punishment?
The least punishment that will accomplish the end is always the right punishment. It should be the sequence of the offence. It should be applied in such a way as to leave the pupil's mind in a reasonable mood.
What are some of the most common school evils?
Carelessness, laziness, tardiness, whispering, tale-bearing, idleness, impudence and rebellion.
How may these evils be overcome?
They must be met and dealt with kindly, firmly, persistently and by cultivating virtues and the good things so that there be no chance for the evil to develop.
What are some of the principle school virtues?
Regularity, punctuality, neatness, order, accuracy, industry, obedience, honesty and politeness.
What are the most important natural incentives?
Dr. White in his "School Management," gives the following:
1. Desire for good standing.
2. Desire for knowledge.
3. Desire for efficiency.
4. Desire for self-control.
5. Desire for future good.
6. Sense of honor, right and duty.
What is the duty of every teacher in Crittenden county?
To send in a contribution to the Record-Press and let the people know you are living among the living.

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NEW SALEM.

Everybody getting ready for Xmas. Our sick are improving.
Some of the boys have business in Galeonda this week.
Ted Bohout was in Illinois last week.
Farmers are plowing for corn for next year.
Henry Bruster was in Paducah last week.
Clark Macland has moved on the widow White's farm for next year.
Capt. Henry Raplee, of Salem, has announced for county attorney of Livingston county. No better man for the place. The Capt. has sold his pearl-fishing boat to N. B. Farris.
We are glad to see our old friend Sam Wolford up and able to walk around again.
Herman Grimes has returned from Missouri and has moved on the old John Kirk farm.
Koltinsky & Gilliland have moved their saw mill to E. Champion's farm.

School at this place is progressing fine. The teacher, we understand, is giving general satisfaction.
Our farmers generally are stripping their tobacco.
The wheat prospects are the worst in 15 years.
Mrs. Blake Hopkins and son Robin spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of William Daveport and family.
Bud Ponn has accepted the position of traveling salesman for John Ed Wring's Curke Burr Seed.

This will be our last letter to the Record-Press for the year 1908. To some the past year has been one of happiness and prosperity, and to others the clouds of sorrow have gathered around; but to one and all we extend the Christmas greeting of peace and good will. May prosperity abide with the record-Press and its editor and all connected with it, is the wish of your correspondent.

IN COMPANY.

Little Billie, who is quite fond of his grand father has learned some of his bad habits. One day he said a bad word. His mother, quite surprised, said seriously: "Why, Billie! Edna, Edith, little Jay, papa and mama will go to heaven, and we will feel so badly because little Billie won't be there."
"Oh, well, I'll be wiss drampa," said Billie, quite independently.—The January Delineator.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Devotional Meeting December 27, 1908.

Subject—"The Song of the New Kingdom."
Leader—Miss Maude Flanary.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson, Isa. 9:1-7.
References.
Song.
Recitation—"The stars are shining bright and clear," by Ruth Haynes.
"The Song Itself," read by Joe Walker.
"The Kingdom of Glory," read by Miss Fannie Blue.
"The Kingdom of Peace," read by Oran Moore.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fannie Walker.
"The Kingdom of Goodwill," by Miss Madeline Jenkins.
Song.
Announcements.
Benediction.

HIS FINISH.

Five-year-old Burton was not accustomed to corporal punishment but one day, when unpardonable of fence had been committed, his mother took him across her knee, and with a piece of shingle administered an old fashion spanking. At its close, with hands clasped to the part most affected, the youngster wailed, "Oh, this is the end of me!"—The January Delineator.

Notice to Horse Owners.

I have been often asked to pull blind teeth in horses. I tell them they seldom ought to be pulled, because they are natural and don't hurt the horse, as people often think.
Most all horses have blind or wolf teeth, but the trouble comes with the horse between the ages of two and two and a half years old, and it is because they fail to shed the caps on their baby, or molar teeth.
This statement is not popular, but it is true, if the facts are true. So I stick to my text, and don't pull blind teeth, but I do pull caps for enlarged head or weak eyes.
E. M. FRANKS.

Awful Prospect.

Marion, a little three-year-old, had a brother of seven who annoyed her great deal. One day she had been very much disturbed and kneeling down, began to pray: "Dear Lord, what shall I do with my ten boys? Help me."—January Delineator.

A COMPROMISE.

This little three-year-old hungry American was with his mother at the home of a neighbor. The neighbor's little boy was eating a piece of chicken. Hubert wanted a piece, but it was all they had. He then asked for a bite, but the other little fellow objected. The two mothers then took a hand, and amidst many "yes's" and "no's" on their part, Hubert silenced the whole business by saying: "Well, just let me smell the bone." That bone was handed to him, and he very soberly took a long, delicious smell and handed it back.—The January Delineator.

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HEBRON.

Lee Exley is ill with pneumonia.
Hebron Sunday School was called in last Sunday until the first Sunday in April, 1909.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daughtery were in Cave-in-Rock, Ill., Saturday.
Mr. Lane, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., past through this section last week en route home from a visit to friends near Marion.
Joe Williams was in Tolu Saturday.
Harvey Clark and sister, Ora, visited at Sheridan Saturday and Sunday.
Robert Slemaker, of Tolu attended Sunday school at Hebron Sunday.
J. L. Rankin, of Marion, has purchased the M. C. Smart store and is again in business at the old stand.
John Watson and Sam Flanary were in Tolu one day last week.
Wishing every reader of the good old "Record-Press" a merry, merry Christmas, we are sincerely yours

A DISTURBING ELEMENT.

Here is one from a family where the father and mother argue very much. On such an occasion one of the children stopped squarely in front of his father and said: "If you had not got into our family, things would be different."—The January Delineator.