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THREE HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZENS PASS AWAY GRIM REAPERS VICTIMS

Mrs. W. Dudley Wallingford Stricken With Paralysis.

G. M. RUSSELL DIES IN MISSOURI

Mrs. James Gilbert Succumbs After Lingular Illness of Consumption.

Mrs. Ophelia Jane Wallingford was stricken with paralysis at her home here Saturday morning, Jan. 9th, 1909, at 9 o'clock and died three hours later, surrounded by her family and friends whom she recognized to the last. The summons coming thus sudden was a cruel blow to her devoted family, on all of whom she lavished the wealth of a mother's love at all times. Realizing her delicate health her husband and daughters have been very solicitous of her for many months and have done every thing thought could suggest for her comfort and pleasure. Mrs. Wallingford was a devout Christian having professed faith in Christ in girlhood and united with the Methodist church in this city, and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since.

She was born, June 12th, 1843, and was married, June 12th, 1867, on her twenty-fourth birthday to W. D. Wallingford, who survives her and was the mother of six children three of whom died in infancy and three of whom survive are living in Marion, being Mrs. Leona Koltinsky, wife Judge Horman Koltinsky, Rochester and Mrs. Margaret Noggle, wife of Clayton Percy Noggle of the Ohio Valley Coal & Coke Company, of DeKoven.

Mrs. Wallingford was a daughter of the late W. N. Rochester, Sr., and is survived by two brothers, Judge J. G. and W. N. Rochester, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. P. A. Howerton all of whom live here and in this vicinity. Mrs. Wallingford was a woman of elegant manners and queenly bearing and was thought by some who did not know her well to be reserved but her close friends and those who knew her best will testify to her amiable and lovable personality. One friend (who at first did not understand her quiet and dignified way which with her was perfectly natural) called her 'Queen Victoria' which title always amused her very much.

Her remains were kept in the home she had graced for forty years and where she had presided with love, until Monday afternoon, when at 2:30 the funeral was preached by Rev. J. B. Adams, and the interment was conducted at the New Cemetery. On the new made mound was laid by loving hands many floral offerings, one a pillow, emblematic of the Sweet Rest in which she was slumbering, one an anchor symbolic of the faith on which she anchored her hopes one a cross which mutely said 'In my hand no price I bring simply to Thy cross I cling.

Col. G. M. Russell, the veteran newspaper man, who, for many years, was a member of The Press force, died at the home of his son, George M. Russell, at Dunweig, Mo., Thursday, January 7, 1909, and his remains were brought here Sunday and interred in the family burial lot at the New Cemetery.

Gervia M. Russell was born at Frankfort, Ky., February 21, 1833, and united with the Presbyterian church in childhood. He was related to many of the most prominent and influential of the older families of Frankfort and other parts of Kentucky. At the age of eighteen he was editor of the Frankfort Yeoman, at that time the leading Democratic paper in Kentucky. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war.

His first marriage was to Miss Rodman, of Frankfort, Ky., who died within a few years after their marriage. After the death of his wife he traveled over the country as a printer. At that time printers were scarce, work plentiful and wages good. He was married a second time to Miss Mary A. Mansfield, at Mansfield, Ohio. At that time he was editor of a Republican paper, and it was his paper that first mentioned the name of Charles H. Grosvenor, 'The Sage of Athens,' as a candidate for Congress. Col. Russell and Congressman Grosvenor were very warm personal friends and up to a few years ago corresponded frequently.

Col. Russell came to Marion in 1885 and was employed as a compositor on the Crittenden Press, and during R. C. Walker's term as postmaster he did considerable writing for the paper. He bought a little farm in the Freedom neighborhood, three miles west of Marion, and walked six miles a day and set all of the type for the Press, at that time a seven column folio. He has lived in Marion the greater part of the time since 1885. He would leave occasionally and go West to start a paper, but would soon return to Marion. He edited papers at Phoenix and Gila Bend Arizona, Vernon Hill, Texas, Webb City, Missouri, Vienna, Ill., Sturgis, Ky., and the Gazette at Marion. He possessed great ability as a writer and was an honest, upright man.

Col. Russell's second wife having died in 1896, he was some years later married a third time to Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Gladstone, who survives him.

Col. Russell left Marion in the summer of 1906 to make his home with his son, at Dunweig, Missouri. On July 4, 1907, he was crippled

in a street car accident at Joplin, Missouri, and since that time he has been able to work very little. Last December he was taken ill and gradually grew worse until the end came at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, January 7, 1909.

Col. Russell had very many warm friends in Marion and always said that the best people on earth lived in this city and in Crittenden county, and it was his request that his remains be brought here for interment. The funeral services at the grave were conducted by Rev. M. E. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church of this city. The minister paid an impressive tribute to the memory of the departed and many friends following the remains to their resting-place.

Mrs. Alice Ann Gilbert, wife of our fellow townsman J. G. Gilbert, passed away Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th, 1909, at 4:30 p. m., after suffering from the ravages of that dread malady consumption, for a long and dreary year, lured on by the hope which that disease holds out to its victims even unto the last.

Mrs. Gilbert lived and died a Christian, she professed when a girl and united with the church at Mt. Zion, removing her membership to the M. E. church south here about ten years ago.

Mrs. Gilbert was born, Oct. 25th, 1855, and was a daughter of John Walt Cook and his wife, (Zerelda Clinton) one brother, Fred Cook, of Mattoon, survives her also two half brothers, George, of Mattoon, and John Walter, of Texas and two half sisters, Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Caseyville, and Mrs. Ella Lucas, of Mattoon.

She was married, Feb. 14th, 1877, to J. G. Gilbert, who with two children, Dr. L. E. Gilbert, of Lisman, and Mrs. Robert Fisk, of Paducah, survives her.

The remains were buried in the Cook burying ground at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By Virtue of taxes due Crittenden county and J. F. Flannery, Sheriff of Crittenden County, for the year 1908 amounting to the sum of \$1,000,000, I, or one of my Deputies, will on Monday, the 8th day of February 1909, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., at the Court House Door in Crittenden County, Kentucky, expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and costs) to wit:

MARION No. 1.

Givens, J. W. 29 acres land near Marion, tax and cost \$14.30.
Kuykendall, Anderson 43 acres land near R. H. Kemp, tax and cost, \$11.35.
Leander Mical Lease, by C. E. Weldon, tax and cost \$6.35.
McEuen, Thos. 9 acres land by Jas. Braw, tax and cost, \$4.15.
Hill, J. N. 32 acres land by Jno. Long, tax and cost, \$7.35.
Bradburn, D. F. 65 acres land by Thos. Bradburn, tax and cost, \$7.05.

MARION No. 2.

Asher, F. L. 80 acres by Jas. Alexander, tax and cost, \$6.10.
Bryant, G. L. lot in Marion, tax

and cost, \$4.10.

Bryant, D. L. 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$5.50.
Brown, Mrs. Cad 30 acres of land near W. H. Guess, tax and cost, \$4.
Champion, J. B. 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$8.20.
Chandler, J. F. 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$7.90.
D. E. Crider, 65 acres of land near W. Adams, \$7.20.
Curry & Co., 231 acres land A. J. Hartsell, tax and cost, \$11.25.
Danowski, Wm. 159 acres land near J. P. Pierce, balance tax and cost, \$9.80.

Deboe, Frank 30 acres land near H. A. Belt, tax and cost, \$2.50.
Dellies, Miss Nelle 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$8.20.

East, Jas. A. 13 acres land near B. W. Vanbover, tax and cost, \$5.10.
Glenn, Rabie 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$6.45.

Glenn, Milburn 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$6.95.

Hill, Atterson 80 acres land near Lal Jennings, tax and cost, \$7.15.

Hunt, W. H. 5 acres land near J. R. Clark, \$6.75.

Turley, Jasper L. 15 acres land near W. H. Guess, tax and cost \$5.20.

Guess, Claud 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$10.85.

Howerton, R. L. 150 acres land near Wm. Duvall, tax and cost, \$9.15.

Wheeler, Anderson 1 lot in Crayneville, tax and cost, \$3.45.

DYCSBURG No. 3.

Bennett, W. W. 112 acres land near P. K. Cooksey, tax and cost, \$11.15.

Cash, W. E. 1 lot in Dycsburg, tax and cost, \$4.60.

Under, Mrs. Mollie 80 acres near Geo. Brooks, balance tax and cost, \$5.95.

Holloman, Mrs. Mary J. 70 acres land near Bud Clement, tax and cost \$4.50.

Koon, J. B. 100 acres land near Fred Glenn, tax and cost, \$10.20.

Peck R. M. 52 acres land near Silas Manus, tax and cost, \$6.10.

Shoecraft, W. M. 50 acres land near Henry Mathews, tax and cost, \$5.15.

Smith, W. A. 100 acres land near B. Jackson, tax and cost, \$9.65.

Smith, Alfred A. 45 acres land near F. Smith, tax and cost, \$8.15.

Williams, T. F. 40 acres near Andy Stunnett, tax and cost, \$5.30.

Bennett, Robert 5 acres land near Henry Rice's, \$4.40.

UNION No. 4.

Binkley, Amanda 120 acres land near Thos Davenport, tax and cost, \$5.45.

Binkley, W. B. 64 acres land near P. M. Sisco, tax and cost, \$7.30.

Watson, Allen H. 126 near D. Waffard, \$8.30.

The Great Northern Mining Co. 52 acres land near M. Hughes \$40.50.

Loveless, D. C. Agt., Bettie Croson, 300 acres land near B. Mahan, tax and cost, \$16.25.

Rimmering, He 20 acres land near Fred Clement, taxes for 1906, 1907 and 1908 and cost, \$9.00.

HURRICAN No. 5.

Bebout, Mrs. Drucella 1 lot in Tolu, tax and cost, \$3.50.

Hardesty, Mrs. Martha 15 acres near Alf Hardin, tax & cost, \$2.00.

Hardin, L. C. 1 lot in Tolu, tax and cost, 5.05.

Johnson, D. A 50 acres near WL Hoover, tax and cost 6.20.

Layton, Geo J 63 acres near Sam Smith tax and cost 7.15.

Moore, J B B 39 acres near F. Hoover, tax and cost, 3.55.

Moore, Jas H 110 acres near P. C Moore, tax and cost, 11.00.

Morrison, S F 2 acres near Thos Hamilton, tax and cost, 4.20.

Tinsley, Mrs P J 36 acres near A Hard, tax and cost, 4.50.

Watson, L Z 140 acres near Ben Belt's, tax and cost, 6.05.

Commodore Mining Co. 100 acres near J F Flannery tax and cost 28.95.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER IN REGARD TO HANDLING OF 1908 CROP.

Meeting Will Probably be Held This Week--Some Action Taken.

STAND BY THE ASSOCIATION.

Members of County Executive Committee Denounce False Reports Concerning Organization.

The Hopkins county Executive Committee of the Planters' Protective Association met at the court house in Madisonville Saturday afternoon in pursuance to the call of the chairman, and all of the districts were represented at the session. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Bradley Wilson.

The first business of the meeting was the hearing of a lengthy report of the plans of the Planters' Protective Association for the ensuing year, which received the hearty approval of the entire body.

A special committee was appointed, consisting of W. L. Harris, J. C. Forrell and Joe Parish, who are to work in conjunction with Chairman Bradley Wilson on a proposition made with A. B. Jarvis, of Henderson, in regard to the 1909 crop. The committee and Mr. Jarvis will probably have a meeting this week and arrange all details.

One of the most important transactions of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby express our unbounded confidence and unwavering loyalty to the Planters' Protective Association. We condemn the unwarranted and false reports that fill the subsidized press of the country about the threatened

secession from our ranks. We are ready and willing to stand by our board of directors and officers in their management of the affairs of our association, and denounce all reports to the contrary as false, and we here by state that we believe these reports are sent out for the sole purpose of crippling the association, which has led the fight against our common enemy, the Tobacco Trust.

Hopkins county is the border county between two associations and we therefore realize the necessary for a closer union and more thorough understanding between them. Our Board of Directors have already been handicapped on the sale of the 1908 crop by the fact that they are not acting independently of each other, the one advocating sales in the hogheads, the other in the loose form. Looking to this closer union, we respectfully recommend to our Board of Directors that they send regular accredited delegates to the next meeting of the Union Tobacco Society to be held in Levensville Thursday, Jan. 21, 1909.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the court house next Saturday afternoon when other matters of the society will be discussed and acted upon.

Harden, Pines 49 acres near Newt Tabor, tax and cost, 3.55.

FORDS FERRY No. 6.

Byerly, Geo 5 acres near E. T. Franklin tax and cost 4.65.

Clement, Nannie 100 acres near J. L. Rankin, tax and cost, 9.40.

Daughtrey, C J 5 acres near F. L. Daughtrey, tax and cost, 7.50.

Sturgin, Dink 2 lots in Weston, tax and cost, 5.60.

Walker, K U 1 lot in Weston, tax and cost, 3.50.

BELLS MINES No. 7.

Adanson, R M Jr 102 acres near K Love, tax and cost, 13.80.

Bennet, H S 109 acres near P. Holloman, tax and cost, 13.45.

Bird, W G 30 acres near Aaron Towery, tax and cost 5.50.

Coker, R L 34 acres near Jno Coker, tax and cost, 4.50.

Hogard, Chester col 40 acres near E. L. Nunn, tax and cost, 2.60.

Nunn, Lacy 50 acres near E. L. Nunn, tax and cost, 9.05.

Phillips, J B 80 acres near Will Lamb, tax and cost, 8.35.

Vick J F 150 near B M Mays, tax and cost, 6.35.

Corley, Stokley 50 acres S P Hurt tax and cost, 8.35.

Gardner, Nancy 60 acres near P. Stallion, tax and cost, 5.50.

Gilbert, Lucy 59 acres near S. M. Snow, tax and cost, 6.40.

Galtie F P 20 acres near P. Simpson, tax and cost, 8.10.

Inglis, J H 100 acres near Geo

King, tax and cost, 9.05.

Johnson, A M 98 acres near Anny Dart, tax and cost, 4.50.

Jones, J M 97 acres near Wm DeHaven, tax and cost, 8.00.

Martin, J W 27 acres near Thos Martin, tax and cost, 5.60.

McDowell, J H 1 lot in Shady Grove, 5.55.

Nunn, Geo H 60 acres near W E Todd, tax and cost, 5.25.

Oldman, Minner 28 acres near Jno Martin, tax and cost, 3.50.

Tolley, C G 50 acres near Simpson tax and cost, 6.05.

Towery S C lot in Shady Grove, tax and cost, 21.00.

Williams D C 40 a near Henry Reynolds, tax and cost, 6.05.

Colored No. 1.

Will Cobb, lot in Marion, \$7.90 tax and cost.

Barker Sandy, 1 acre near Dr Dixon 5.25 tax and cost.

Bigham Milton one lot in Marion 4.30 tax and cost.

Clement Jenny, one lot in Marion 4.40 tax and cost.

Fletcher John, one lot in Marion 4.55 tax and cost.

Grissom Chas one acre near Lillie Head, 4.20 tax and cost.

Lee Harrett, one lot 3.40 tax and cost.

McCain Simon, one lot 5.00 tax and cost.

Pippen Tell, one lot 4.40 tax and cost.

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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 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 satisfactory 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, 1909, 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.

WHAT THE RECORD-PRESS HAS BEEN IN THE PAST

Is Not for Us to Say, But We Are in Receipt of Many Letters, Saying "It Am the Best What Is."

WE "BOAST" NOT ON OUR PAPER FOR ITS ONLY OUR DUTY TO PRINT THE NEWS

Thanks to Each of You for Kind Words Spoken In Our Behalf—May You Live Long and be Prosperous.

Portales, N. M., Jan. 4th, 1909.
Mr. S. M. Jenkins, dear sir:—You will find enclosed one dollar (\$1.00) for which please send the Record Press to our address another year. Hoping you a successful New Year I remain yours truly.
E. H. Newcom box 303.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29, 1908.
Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find one dollar for the Record Press. I really don't know when my time is out. Wish you would notify me when my time expires. Wishing you a happy and successful year. I am Respt.
Mary J. Stotts, 3026 Franklin ave.

Carrsville, Ky., Dec. 26—Record Press, Gentlemen: You will find enclosed a \$1 bill for your paper next year, the good year of our Lord 1909. I don't see how I could get along without the Press.
Hoping you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am yours truly,
J. R. Threlkeld.

Okmulgee, Ok., Dec. 30—Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Editor Record-Press: How time flies! I had my subscription paid nearly two years in advance and now it is time again to remit! Enclosed please find \$1 for next year. Can't get along without the Record-Press. I am living just three miles of Okmulgee, two miles east and one north. All are well and pleased with this country.
R. H. Butter.

Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 5—Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Editor Press: As the year 1908 has expired, the time to renew my subscription is at hand. So I write for the paper for 1909, and hope to get it regular. Four papers are due for 1908, but I let them go, if I can get my papers regular in 1909. I do not like to miss a single copy. I enclose \$1 for the good old paper and wish it much success.
With many good wishes for my old Kentucky friends and home, I am sincerely your friend,
Mrs. C. C. Underwood.

Phillipsburg, Kan., Dec. 30—Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1 for which please send me the "Record-Press" for one year, as I would like to keep up with the Marion news, to know what is going on there now.

There has been some building going on here all winter. I am at work on the new school building. It is three stories high and is a brick building. I get \$2.50 and work nine hours a day. Some of the men have been working on Sundays to get it finished.

There are three papers published here. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain your friend,
J. A. Dollar.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 25th, 1908. Dear Editor:—Enclosed please find one dollar for my renewal for the Record-Press as per your request. I cannot do without it, as it is like

meeting my friends from home. My husband says I think so much of the paper that I even read all the advertisements. We would have visited Marion, and my old home this Christmas, but could not on account of Mr. Baugher's rush of business, but we will visit our old home later on. We send our kindest regards, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all of our friends.
Yours Respectfully,
Mrs. Geo. W. Baugher,
304 North Wash. St., Valparaiso, Ind.

Stratton, Colo., Dec. 26, 1908.—Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Dear sir: Please find enclosed one dollar (\$1.00) to renew my subscription for the Record Press for 1909, which is always a welcome visitor in our home. Wishing all a happy New Year I will close. Mrs. W. H. Hughes

Secure a Free Scholarship Now. All persons who contemplate entering the Western Kentucky State Normal School on a free scholarship

should see their County Superintendent and make application at once, provided they have not already done so. Appointments may be made at any time. The Mid Winter Term opens January 26th, and that would be a most excellent time to enter. Catalog furnished upon application. Write H. H. Cherry, President of State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky. 32 29.

Letter From Missouri.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Dec. 28th, 1908. S. M. Jenkins, dear sir: I will now try to tell you about the army. I joined the army on the 16th day of last July at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. I am in the best branch of the service, and at least I think so. I am in the cavalry station at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and it is a very nice place out here.

This is the largest military post in the United States, and the old soldier's home is here and there is about 5000 out here, and a man can see

some of them drunk all the time and the most of them are as happy as a man can be.

I wish you would publish this if you can, so that lots of my friends that are living in Crittenden county, Ky., for that was the place where I was born and reared, and I am proud of it, for old Kentucky is the best place I ever saw.

The duty is light out here, we do a guard duty once a month, and we work two days in the kitchen, two days in the stables and day about the military post doing light jobs. There are four troops of cavalry there and we will have to go to the islands in March and it will be a nice trip. I think the army beats staying in old Kentucky with the darn night riders, but still I love them dearly. I was born on the farm, was the youngest son of that.

Well I will close, hoping this will find all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Wishing you all good luck I remain yours respectfully,
Ervin Shadowens
13 cavalry, troop K,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

INDIGESTION.

Misery From Your Disordered Stomach Goes in Five Minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapensin after eating. Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested, nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea. Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bitchiness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapensin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leaves nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapensin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest dis-

comfort or misery, and even parties of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.
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Concrete Bridge

The first concrete bridge in the county was recently completed. It is located in Caseyville and is an ideal bridge. It is 32 feet long and 14 feet wide, with a four foot walkway. The bridge is constructed of mental and concrete. The girders and railings are metal. The floor is made of concrete. First 14 inches of concrete was laid, then 6 inches of dirt and then 8 inches of macadam. This gives a bridge that will last forever, regardless of whether water stands on it or not.—Morganfield Sun.

Crocodile Shot Near Uniontown.

Tom Harris and Richard Below were hunting in the river bottoms, near Uniontown, and, seeing a peculiar head above the water, Harris shot it. It proved to be a crocodile, and measured nearly 38 inches. It is attracting much attention. Some say it came from southern waters; others say it must have escaped from some park.—Morganfield Sun.

Large Hawk.

Ben Hopgood killed a chicken hawk one day last week that measured four feet and four inches from tip to tip. It was killed on Virge Pittchett's farm and was almost as large as an eagle. Spalding Parsons has the hawk's wings.—Morganfield Sun.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic, and act promptly. Don't fail to get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Accept no substitute. Regular size 50c. Sold by all druggists.
29 3m.

Home With Freedom

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.



REV. W. B. YATES

The noted singer and choir leader who is assisting in the protracted meeting now being conducted at the Methodist Church in this city.

FINK'S CHORD CHART.

For twenty five cents we will send you, post paid a chart for the piano and organ showing all the chords and naming them on either instrument in from 3 to 5 hours.

This chart is different from any other chart. All other instruction charts are in from 8 to 12 different parts and hard to understand, while this is one. Money refunded if not satisfied. FINK MUSIC COMPANY, JEWETT, OHIO.

MISERY IN STOMACH.

And Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes And You Feel Fine.

Why not start now—to-day, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapensin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapensin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapensin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapensin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapensin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion. 32-36-40-44.

THAT METEOR.

"Ball of Fire" Seen Passing Over This City, Fell in Crittenden County.

Several persons in Providence saw the meteor that passed over this place on the Sunday following Christmas day and the heavenly body was also seen at Hopkintonville and other points before it reached here. As it passed over this city two reports were heard resembling distant artillery and many thought it was an earthquake.

The Markets

LIVE STOCK.

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

Steers.

Good to choice export... \$ 5.00 a 6.70
Fair to good shipping... 5.00 5.50
Good to choice butchers... 4.50 a 5.00
Medium to good butchers... 4.00 a 4.25
Good to choice stockers... 3.65 a 3.85
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... 2.50 a 3.25
Good to choice stockers... 3.00 a 3.50
Common to medium stockers... 2.00 a 2.50

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 milkers... 40.00 a 45.00
Medium to good milkers... 30.00 a 37.50
Common to plain milkers... 15.00 a 25.00

Calves.

Good to choice veals... 6.00 a 6.50
Medium to good... 5.00 a 6.00
Common... 3.00 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 scalawags... 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, \$6.00 to \$6.10 lights, \$5.50 to \$5.70; pigs, 5.15 steady.

FOR SALE—Two Schoolships in Owensboro Business University.

S. M. JENKINS.

STRICKEN MESSINA A PLACE OF GREAT NATURAL BEAUTY

Said to Have Been Founded in the Eighth Century B. C.—Has Been Frequently Victim of the Vicissitudes of War—Was Flourishing Town in Middle Ages.

CALAMITIES WHICH HAVE HAPPENED TO MESSINA.

B. C.
465—Captured by fugitives from Samos and Miletus.
472—Surrendered to Athenians.
396—Entirely destroyed by Carthaginians.
270—Seized by Hannibal.
A. D.
1169—Attacked by Richard Coeur de Lion.
1282—Besieged by Charles, duke of Anjou.
1672-73—Scene of a great revolution between Democrats and adherents of Don Juan of Austria.
1678—Abandoned by the French. Population reduced from 120,000 to 12,000.
1746—Visited by fearful plague; 40,000 people died.
1783—Almost wiped out by earthquake.
1854—Cholera carried away 16,000 inhabitants.
1906—Earthquake again felt; great damage.

Unfortunate Messina, the victim of the recent frightful catastrophe, is thus described by a traveler:

Messina, Sicily, population 150,000, is, next to Palermo, the most important city in Sicily. It is situated in the northwest corner of the island on the Strait of Messina.

Among the leading buildings are the Municipal palace, the convent of San Gregorio, which contains a museum of valuable relics, buildings of the uni-

the Saracens, and in 1661 was conquered by the Normans. The town became a flourishing seat of trade in the middle ages, and received important privileges from Charles I. of Spain, which added greatly to its prosperity. During the struggle between the aristocratic faction, or Merli, and the democratic faction, or Mavizzi, the senate, in 1674, appealed for aid to the French, who occupied the city, but soon abandoned it, after having defeated the combined fleets of Spain and Holland. Left in the hands of the Spaniards, the city was deprived of its political liberties and soon lost its commercial importance. The plague of 1743 and the earthquake of 1783 carried off a considerable part of its population. In 1860 the place was occupied by Garibaldi and in 1861 it became a part of united Italy.

Catania Third City in Sicily. Catania is the capital of the province of Catania, and the third largest city in Sicily, being outranked in population by Palermo and Messina. It has 145,000 inhabitants. In front of the cathedral is a fountain with an ancient statue of an elephant, made of lava, bearing an Egyptian granite obelisk.

The chief attraction is Mount Etna, which may be seen to good advantage from the tower of San Nicola and from the Villa Bellini.

The Benedictine monastery of San Nicola, formerly one of the most beautiful in Europe, was destroyed by an earthquake in 1693 and rebuilt by 1735. The institution was suppressed in 1866.

Its grand baroque church contains a famous organ by Donato del Piano, with five keyboards, 72 stops, and 2,516

RUIN IN A CALABRIAN CITY.



Disastrous Results of a Prior Earthquake in Italy When Ferruzzano Suffered Almost Total Destruction and Many of Its Inhabitants Were Killed by the Upheaval.

versity, which is attended by 600 students, and a municipal hospital.

The outskirts and environs are delightful, affording magnificent views of the sea, as well as of Mount Etna. On the west rises the former fort of Castellaccio, and not far away to the south is Fort Gonzaga, on a historic spot. The new Campo Santo is beautiful, with its graceful Greek colonnades and wonderful views. The Telegrafo—the summit of a pass near Messina—is much visited for its scenery. Here was supposed to be Charybdis of the familiar legend, opposite Scilla, on the Calabrian coast.

Founded 800 B. C.

Messina is a town of great antiquity, its foundation being ascribed to Greeks from Cumae in the eighth century B. C., when it was known as Zancle (a sickle), in allusion to the shape of its harbor.

At the end of the fifth century B. C. the town was occupied by fugitives from Samos and Miletus, and it soon after passed to Anaxilas, the tyrant of Rhegium, who introduced there Messenians from the Peloponnese, by whom the name of the city was changed to Messina.

After the death of Anaxilas Messina became a republic and maintained that status until its destruction by the Carthaginians during their wars with Dionysius of Syracuse at the beginning of the fourth century B. C. It was rebuilt by Dionysius, but soon fell again into the hands of the Carthaginians, who were finally expelled by Timoleon in B. C. 343.

Once Belonged to Rome.

During the war between Agathocles of Syracuse and Carthage, Messina sided with the Carthaginians. The first Punic war left Messina in the possession of Rome, and the town subsequently attained considerable commercial importance.

In A. D. 331 the town was taken by

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother 'was held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and a sure cure for weak or sore lung, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jas. H. Orme and Haynes and Taylor.

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy. Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's
Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back is Always Worse in The Morning. Marion People Are Find Relief

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—makes you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Marion prove the merit of Doan's.

Jane Byford, Marion, Ky., says: "I have been greatly benefited through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and can highly recommend them to others. My kidney trouble was brought on by exposure together with a great deal of hard work. I was unable to rest well at night on account of the dull pains through my back and in the morning I would arise feeling very stiff. When I stopped, sharp twinges would catch me and cause me intense suffering. I was easily tired and occasionally felt very nervous. Dizzy spells also bothered me and I often suffered from headaches. I knew by the sediment in my secretions that the kidneys were disordered and that fact that I had to arise often during the night also proved this to be the case. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at HAYNES & TAYLOR'S drug store, I have improved a great deal and have no hesitancy in endorsing them as a remedy that acts up to representations." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Brave Fire Laddies

ften receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Jas. H. Orme and Haynes and Taylor.

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Also Large Stock of Electric Light Street Railway and Telephone Supplies Constantly on Hand. Don't fail to send for latest Catalogue No. 7.

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HOPE—THE SOUL'S ANCHOR

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



"That by two immutable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us; which hope we have as anchor of the soul, both sure and fast." — Hebrews, 6:19.

There is an ancient legend that the gods filled a box with blessings and gave it to Pandora, the first woman, for safe keeping. She opened it incautiously and everything in it escaped except hope. But Pandora with hope in her box was richer than she could have been if every other blessing had remained without hope. Wealth without hope is sorrow. Pleasure without hope is pain. Health without hope is disease. Life without hope is death. Light without hope is darkness. Prosperity without hope is adversity. Take hope out of the world and you have blotted out the sun that rules the day and the stars that rule the night. Hopelessness turns midday into midnight.

The Christian has a threefold joy coming from the past, present and future. Paul said: "I am now ready. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth." The "now" of the present is like a bridge buttressed on one side by the experience of the past and on the other by the hope of the future. He is strong enough for martyrdom in the present because the memory of the past means victory and the hope of the future means glory. The end of time with him is the dawn of eternity.

The Basis of Hope.

"By two immutable things in which it was impossible for God to lie." My hope is based upon the veracity of God. God has promised, and, if he should break a promise he would cease to be God. There is one exception to the scripture "With God all things are possible." It is impossible for him to lie. And this makes it impossible for me to be disappointed if I base my hope upon his word. God is conscientious. He does all he says he will do. David Livingstone said: "My God is a gentleman. He keeps his word." Basing my hope upon the veracity of God is equal to saying that it is based upon God himself.

The Certainty of Hope.

It is sure. There is no doubt about it. Doubt is the dagger that kills hope at one thrust. "I hope so" sometimes means "I guess so," but it is a misuse of a noble word. Quaint Joseph Irons insists that knowledge is more than hope and that every Christian should know rather than hope that he is saved. "Hope, hope, hoping," he says, "is equivalent to hope, hope, hoping," and it means a lame, limping Christianity. But Paul says: "We are saved by hope." Hope is an anchor of the soul that is sure. Hope includes knowledge. I know that I am saved and therefore hope for the "salvation yet to be revealed." My experience of faith in Christ and the new life which has come into my soul is a matter of knowledge. All this comes through my knowing God in Christ Jesus.

Hope is knowledge illumined and glorified. Hope is assurance radiant. Hope is certainty with its face toward the sunrise.

The Steadfastness of Hope.

"Both sure and steadfast." It is the anchor that holds the ship against wind and current. A dying Christian sailor said: "The anchor holds." He saw himself on his vessel in the storm, drifting before wind and wave toward the breakers. The anchor is cast out and for several minutes there is painful suspense. Has the anchor found good grounding or is it dragging with the ship? Suddenly the cable is taut, the ship veers around and becomes steady. The anchor out of sight has gripped the rock and a strong cable holds the entire weight of the ship, cargo and crew. The winds howl and the current swirls along at a rapid pace, the waves beat upon the sides and dash over the decks but the ship is safe because the anchor holds. Thus hope is "the anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast." It holds the soul against the winds and currents that would drive it upon the breakers. Its grounding is in the veracity of God, and its cable is the promise and oath twisted into one mighty rope that can hold steady any ship that ever sailed on life's ocean. The howling storm may tear into shreds our philosophical sails, but the anchor of hope holds the soul. Said a great man, "I cannot say that I have so lived that I am not afraid to die, but I can say that I have so trusted Christ that I am not afraid to live. Fear of men which we call shame is a current which drifts many a soul to ruin. 'Hope maketh not ashamed.' While Christian and Hopeful were crossing the river, Christian was full of fears, but Hopeful said: 'Be of good cheer, my brother. I feel the bottom and it is good.' Hope gives good bottom all through life as well as in death. It conquers shame and fear."

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Red Banks, Miss. — "Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. Willie Edwards.

Hampstead, Maryland. — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women." — Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



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COLD WAVE

With Zero Prices on all Winter Goods

Now is the time to Get Heavy Suits, Heavy Shoes, Overcoats, Overshoes, Ladies and Mises Cloaks, Heavy Underwear, Heavy Pants, and don't forget that every Thursday Evening at 3 o'clock, Silver Dollars will be given away, and you get a ticket with each Cash Purchase of \$1.00 or with each \$1.00 paid on account, which entitles you to an equal show in the silver distribution.

Here is something we believe will interest you

\$16.50 and \$18.	Suits	\$12.50
12.50 and \$14.	"	10.00
10.00	"	7.50
7.50	"	5.00
6.00	"	4.50
4.50	Pants	3.50
4.00	"	3.00
2.50	"	1.75
2.00	"	1.35
1.50	"	1.25

If you want the best Value ever offered in a Cloak You should by all means see what we're Offering. It will pay you.

BROKEN LOT SALE.

Consisting of Men's and Boy's suits, and extra Pants. You can buy these for less than wholesale price as they must go regardless of price. Come see them. Furs at half price.

WE NOW HAVE THE

New things in Laces and Embroidery New, Fancy and Bordered Gingham It will pay you to see these new things before purchasing elsewhere.

SOME ASKS, WHERE

Does the hats all go? We can only answer for ourselves. They go on the heads of the best dressers in this and adjoining counties. Others see them and find out where they come from and come to us for them.

Shoes and Rubbers

Just the kind for this snow, Whether for MEN, WOMEN BOYS OR GIRLS. We have Extra Bargains in Heavy Shoes. So don't wait to long, for we mean to close them out in the next Thirty Days.

Ticket Given With Each Cash Purchase

\$1.

TAYLOR & CANNAN

Tickets Given for Each \$1.00 Paid On

ACC'T



F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Mrs. R. L. Orme has returned from St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Claude Champion has been quite ill with yellow jaundice.

Vernon Oakley, of Henderson, was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Terry is ill at her home on south College street.

Rev. T. C. Carter filled his appointment at DeKoven Sunday.

See your home views between acts at the Marion Opera House Jan. 15.

Buck Stoval, of the Chapel Hill section, is in a critical condition and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Don't fail to see all high class acts in vaudeville at the Marion Opera House, on Friday, Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Isabelle Flanary, the venerable mother of R. L. Flanary, is still quite and unable to leave her bed.

Mauria Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boston, is attending the Vanderbilt training school at Elkhon.

FOR RENT.—Small house on north College street. Apply to Miss Nelle Walker.

Major F. M. Clement was still quite low Wednesday afternoon and little, if any, change noted in his condition.

Squire L. B. Phillips, of Rosebud section, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire. It was a total loss with no insurance.

Miss Nellie Grry, of Salem, is an attractive visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler on Salem street.

Mrs. Nannie Cochran, who is under the care of a trained nurse and in a critical condition of liver trouble, was reported better Wednesday.

LOST.—Dec. 19, on the road from my home to Marion, a black hand satchel containing a pocket book, \$1.50, and a pair of spectacles. Mrs. W. G. Condit, R. F. D. 4, Marion, Ky.

F. W. NUNN,
DENTIST.
Suite 3, 4 Beehive Block

Marion, - - Kentucky.

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

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building
W. Oscar Wicker, the Mexico merchant, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones, of Crayne, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home last week.

Will Ward, of Chapel Hill, will move to W. H. Bigham's farm for the year 1909.

J. W. Blue went to St. Louis to visit his sisters and will accompany his wife home next week.

George W. Bennett and family, of Fredonia, expect to leave soon for the Lone Star state to make their future home.

Rev. A. J. Thompson will preach at the Presbyterian church U. S. A. corner of Main and Depot streets next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Reb Foster and family are the guests of his brother, George Foster and family, and other relatives here this week. Mr. Foster lives near Smithland on Cumberland river.

Hon. A. C. Cruce, of Ardmore, Ok., is at the home of Maj. F. M. Clement, his father-in-law, near View, having been summoned on account of the illness of Mr. Clement.

Mrs. W. L. Cruce, of Ardmore, Ok., arrived Tuesday to visit her father, Maj. F. M. Clement, who is quite ill at his home near View-south of this city.

Lige Franklin was in town Wednesday on business pertaining to the settlement of the estate of Fred Daughtrey his brother-in-law.

Miss Mattie Wilborn, the youngest daughter of B. L. Wilborn, was the fortunate person in the Taylor and Cannan drawing Thursday, receiving a cash gift of \$3.

Master J. H. Clifton Burks, who is attending school here and staying with his grandmother, went to Blackford Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burks.

Dr. Lossie Gilbert and wife, who were summoned here on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Gilbert, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Lisman.

Rev. Carl Hicklin his wife and baby, of Browning, Ok., is visiting friends in this city and in the country. Mr. Hicklin is pastor of the Methodist church in that city.

Miss Effie Deboe, the money order clerk at the post office, went to Blackford Sunday to visit her brother, Will Deboe, and to accompany her little nephew home after a visit here to his grandparents.

John Sutherland, Sr., went to Princeton Wednesday to meet his son, John, Jr., who is with the "Flaming Arrow" Company which was billed to appear at the Grand Opera Theatre there that evening.

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

David B. Fohs, agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of N. Y., paid Jan. 12th, to the wife of Fred L. Daughtrey, deceased, \$1047.49 in payment of a \$1000.00 policy her husband carried with the above company.

J. B. Ray one of our former and popular citizens, was down from his home in the Fredonia Valley Wednesday on some important business. We know it was important or Jim wouldn't have come when the thermometer was crowding zero so closely.

WANTED.—Position by a young girl, 17 years of age. Office work preferred. Call on or address, Dixie Hinchey, Gladstone, Ky. 324t

Louis J. Daughtrey, of Fords Ferry section, was here Tuesday arranging for the sale of the effects of his son, the late Fred Daughtrey, notice of which is published elsewhere in this paper.

Al Easley, of Hebron, was here last week and ordered his paper changed from Cave-in-Rock, Ill., to Fords Ferry, Ky. On account of the high river and frequent ice in it, it is more convenient to get mail on this side during the winter.

Will Hughes, one of our best farmers, has made a record on hogs. He had a hog-killing Monday. We did not hear how many or what the total weight was, but learned that one tipped the beam at 464 after being dressed as it was taken down off the pole. Who can beat it?

The coming of the Royal Amusement Company, will in no doubt be one of the best attractions of the season. High Class vaudeville "The world in motion" and 100 home views produced between acts. This Company comes well recommended to the people of Marion.

R. L. Flanary is being urged to make the race for the legislature in this district. As next time is Crittenden county's time to name the candidate. We see no reason why our friend "Bob" wouldn't fill the bill. He is capable, honest, sober and industrious and these four are more than can be said of most legislators.

J. C. Adams, of Chapel Hill, was here Wednesday to rent a house and make arrangements for his daughters and son to go to school, and also to get some good reading for himself and wife. He subscribed for Farm-Progress, Courier Journal, Inland Farmer and renewed for the Crittenden Record-Press.

LUMBER WANTED.
Fifty [50] car loads of white oak car lumber, immediate shipment. Good sizes and lengths. Write or phone at our expense.
MITCHELL & DUNAGAN,
324t p Lisman, Ky.

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

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The First Baptist church, of Marion, met on last Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, 1909, to ordain brethren W. D. Cannan and W. A. Blackburn, deacons.

The service was opened by singing "I am Thine O Lord," after which Pastor, M. E. Miller, read the following scriptures, Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Tim 3: 1-11 and Deacon J. B. Hubbard led in prayer.

ORGANIZATION.

Eld. E. B. Blackburn, was chosen as moderator; Eld. U. G. Hughes, clerk, 1st: The examination was conducted by Eld. U. G. Hughes, 2nd: Ordination prayer by Eld. M. E. Miller and laying on of hands by Presbytery, 3rd: Charge to the candidates by Eld. J. S. Henry, 4th: Charge to the church by Eld. M. E. Miller, 5th: Mod. gave opportunity to Sr., Deacons to speak and was responded to by Deacons J. P. Pierce and J. B. Hubbard, 6th: While singing "A charge to keep I have," the hands were extended to them by council and church, 7th: On motion of Eld. J. S. Henry the clerk was instructed to publish the proceedings of the meeting in the Western Recorder and Crittenden Record-Press, 8th: Benediction by Eld. J. S. Henry.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR SIX

Twenty Years in Prison For Two Others.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Death to six convicted night riders, twenty years imprisonment for two and an emphatic denial for a new trial is the mandate of Judge Jones in a sentence handed down here shortly after noon today. Friday, February 19th, 1909, is the date set for the executions.

Those sentenced to death are: Garrett Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Tid Burton, Roy Hanson, Arthur Cleap and Fred Pinion. Those sentenced to twenty years imprisonment are: Bud Morris and Bob Huffman.

Judge Booe Given Five Years on One Indictment Accusing Him of Forgery.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—In the Circuit Court Judge Booe, former Assistant State Auditor, who is accused of having turned to his own use nearly \$40,000 of the State's funds, pleaded guilty to one indictment alleging forgery, and the jury sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. The maximum penalty for the offense is ten years and the minimum two.

Judge Booe goes at once to the penitentiary to begin his sentence.

REBATE SALE.

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 19th, and continuing until Jan. 31st. We will give a 20 per cent rebate on every dollar's worth of goods purchased. We have a nice line of dress goods, silks, hosiery, underwear, shoes, ready-made skirts, waists, cloaks and novelties. Come and get a dollar's worth of goods for eighty cents.

A. S. CAVENDER.

A SEVERE REBUKE

Only Once Before Has a President Been So Treated.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Rebuke to President Roosevelt in the House of Representatives by a vote of 212 to 35; rebuke to President Roosevelt in the Senate by a vote of 57 to 14. For the second time in the history of our government, the House of representatives has laid upon the table a message from the President of the United States. The first President to thus be rebuked was Andrew Johnson; the second is Theodore Roosevelt. John's offense was a recommendation which amounted, in the opinion of the House, to repudiation of the obligations of the government. Mr. Roosevelt's offense is impugning of the motives of members in voting for a change in the law regulating the secret service.

White-McConnell.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Lilley Duval McConnell went to Evansville ostensibly to do some shopping. She was met there by Mrs. Timmons, who assisted her in making her selections for an event which the salesladies averred must be of more than passing importance.

Wednesday Mrs. McConnell's brother went to Evansville and later the trio was joined by Mr. Aubrey Timmons and Mr. J. R. White, both of Seebree, and who were accompanied also by a minister and a licence for the marriage of Mr. White and Mrs. McConnell which was solemnized at high noon at the Vendome Hotel.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at the Vendome and later left for the groom's home at Seebree, where he is engaged in the jewelry business.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duval, of this city, and is a handsome young woman with many enviable traits of character. Her many friends here where she was born and grew into womanhood, will be glad to hear of her good fortune, and will congratulate the groom in winning her as his bride.

Entertained.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Miller entertained at dinner Friday the deacons of the Baptist church here, except-

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Zed A. Bennett and J. F. Dodge, who were unavoidably absent. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the preacher and his good wife were J. P. Pierce, W. D. Cannan, J. A. Hurley, W. A. Blackburn and J. B. Hubbard, and they say with one accord that the day (and the dinner) was one long to be remembered.

Prominent People Wed.

Mr. J. R. White, a leading business man of this place and Miss Lillie McConnell, a popular young lady of Marion, were united in marriage at Evansville, last Thursday morning and returned here this afternoon. They will go to house-keeping in a handsome cottage which Mr. White has elegantly furnished on North Church street. The News extends its congratulations.—Green River News, Seebree, Ky.

A. B. Cardin, of View Sues Alleged Night Riders in Federal Court At Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 12.—A. H. Cardin, formerly of View, Crittenden county but now a resident of New Albany, Ind., filed a suit in the United States court this morning against about eighty men, residents of Crittenden and adjoining counties. The plaintiff alleges in his petition that the defendants visited his home at View some months since and destroyed his barn and tobacco by burning same. He asks for damages in the sum of \$16,400.

\$20,000 AS COMPROMISE

Henry Bennett, who Sued Alleged Night Riders For \$100,000 Offered a Goodly Sum.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 12.—Henry Bennett has been offered \$20,000 as a compromise in his \$100,000 suit against the night riders in the federal court.

In order to get Sheriff Flanary's tax sales notice in this week's issue it makes us several hours late in going to press. The high sheriff informs us that not even our exemptions, personal property or anything else is now exempt from poll tax.

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SINCE BEGINNING OF HISTORY CALABRIA HAS BEEN SCOURGED

No Part of the Earth That Has Suffered So Severely from
Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions—Contrast
Between Ancient and Modern Times in
Treatment of Disaster.

ITALIAN CITIES WHERE LOSS OF LIFE WAS HEAVIEST.

Cities in which loss of life was heaviest were as follows:
Messina, population 100,000; wrecked by shock and swept by tidal wave.
Reggio, population 50,000; destroyed.
Catania, population 140,000; in ruins.
Casano, population 6,700; in ruins.
Cosenza, population 21,000; nearly all dead.
Geminara, small village, destroyed.
Scilla, population 7,800; in ruins.
Paterno, population 24,000; in ruins.
Vittoria, population 32,000; badly wrecked.
Muro, population 12,800; half destroyed.
Riposto, population 7,000; in ruins.
All, Minico, Patti and Castoreale, Sicilian towns; all badly damaged, with heavy loss of life.
Palmi, Bagnara, San Giovanni and Cannitello, Calabrian villages; all in ruins.

The portion of Italy affected by the recent earthquake is in the most convulsion-smitten region of the globe. The main area of disturbance was in Calabria, though cities on the island of Sicily were shaken and a tidal wave inundated that island's sea coast.

Notwithstanding the fact that since the beginning of history the ground of Calabria has been known to have the habit of opening as if to swallow up its inhabitants, the region has always been well populated. Nearly a million

The calamity in Calabria gives fresh interest to the elaborate catalogue of earthquakes to which Maj. de Montessus de Balore has devoted years of labor, and which he completed a few months ago. It includes no fewer than 130,000 distinct shocks of which trustworthy details have been preserved, and indicates with some approach to scientific accuracy how the manifestations of seismic activity are distributed over the earth's surface. The table goes back as far as authentic records are obtainable, but the preponderance of the records refers to shocks which have occurred within the past 50 years. Here is the summary of Maj. de Balore's statistics:

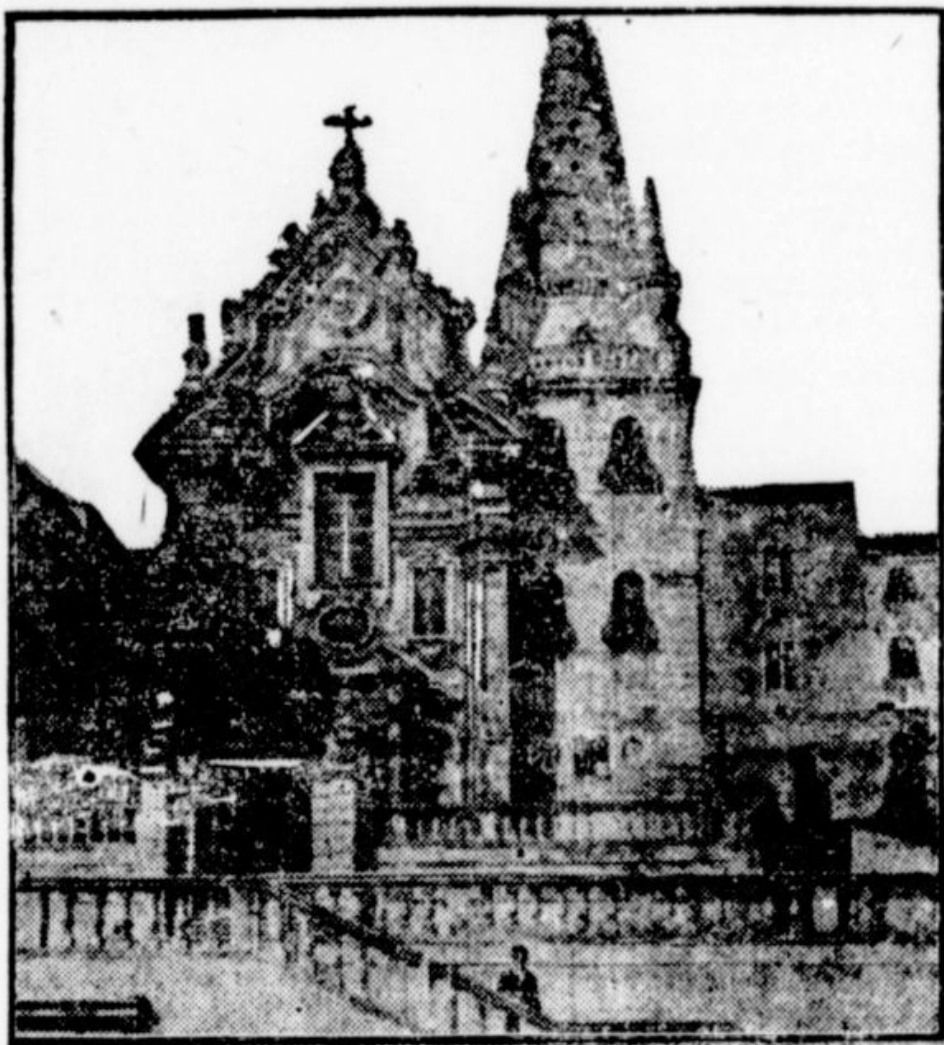
Area	Earthquakes
Scandinavia	56
British Isles	113
France	2,733
Spain and Portugal	1,254
Switzerland	1,326
Italy	27,672
Holland and North Germany	2,376
Belgium	4,331
Greece	10,336
Russia	258
Asia Minor	4,431
India	813
Japan	7,562
Africa	179
Atlantic Islands	1,704
United States, Pacific Coast	4,467
Atlantic Coast	837
Mexico	3,586
Central America	2,739
West Indies	2,561
South America	8,081
Java	2,135
Australia and Tasmania	82
New Zealand	1,925

It will be noticed that Sicily, for which the records go back 3,000 years, has been shaken very little compared with its neighbor Italy.

Seismic Convulsions.

The most shaken countries of the world are Italy, Japan, Greece, South America (the Pacific coast), Java, Sicily and Asia Minor. The lands most free from seismic convulsions are Af-

CHURCH OF ST. GREGORIO, MESSINA.



and a half of cheerful, reckless people lived there. The Appennine mountains run through the region for a distance of 160 miles, considerably reducing the area amenable to tillage, but the valleys and plains are among the most fertile anywhere in the world, yielding in abundance a variety of crops. The neighboring fisheries are important.

In respect of the property damage inflicted and the number of lives extinguished, as well as in respect of the extent of the disturbance, the earthquake far eclipses the great disasters of its type, such as that which destroyed Lisbon in 1755 and that which visited the western coast of South America in August, 1906.

Region Always in Turmoil.
Probably no part of the earth of equal fertility, population and historic note has suffered more severely from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions than this part of the Mediterranean basin. From the beginnings of recorded history Stromboli has seldom been quiet. Vesuvius has been frequently in eruption, and Etna is always growling and periodically in violent action.
With or without eruptions from these volcanoes the region has felt disastrous earthquakes in almost every century since history began to be written. The eruption of Vesuvius which overwhelmed Pompeii and Herculaneum in 79 A. D. is most spoken of because of the relics of antiquity which it so strangely preserved, but within the last eight centuries there have been many earthquakes thereabouts which caused great loss of life and property.

For instance, Catania, which is again visited, is said to have lost 15,000 people by earthquake in 1137 and to have been wholly destroyed, with a loss of 18,000 lives, in September, 1693. By this earthquake 54 Sicilian cities and towns and 300 villages were reported wrecked, with a total loss of 100,000 lives.

rica, Australia, Russia, Siberia, Scandinavia and Canada. As a rule, where earthquakes are most frequent they are most severe. But to this general statement there are exceptions. In India shocks, though less numerous, being often very disastrous. Loss of life in many cases depends, however, on the intensity of the earth movement. Numerically, also, France has registered more seismic tremors than Spain and Portugal, but France in historic times has experienced no earthquake disaster approaching the havoc wrought by the one calamity at Lisbon.

Ancient and Modern Times.

Perhaps the most striking difference between the antique and the modern worlds appears in their differences of social and governmental attitude toward such disasters. We really know more, thanks to the Younger Pliny's account of his uncle's death, about the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum and what was done about it than we know of any similar disaster for 1,000 years afterwards.

The elder Pliny was a man of science, who happened to be in command of the naval station near Naples. He got out a vessel and went as near as he could to the lava flow to observe it—so near that he was suffocated by the fumes. Incidentally he picked up some fugitives from the water and along the beach. His nephew records that as an evidence of his humanity. But he does not appear to have thought of exerting his large official powers for relief of suffering. He went to his death not to aid distress but to add to his own knowledge.

To-day any public official who did not exert himself to the utmost to relieve distress would be forever disgraced. That is the difference between a Christian civilization, with all its faults, and one which, with all its merits, was not Christian.

"Why I Prefer Southdowns."

We clip from the Practical Farmer the following article written by Jas. B. Carter, of Levis, on which he drew third prize of \$8.00.

"I prefer the Southdown, as I think they fatten more readily, make better mothers, and the lambs bring better price with us. I prefer to have lambs come in January and February, for several reasons. First I can give them more attention. Second, the early lambs always bring the best price with us, and I lose fewer early lambs than with late ones. I find my sheep do well on most any of the grasses, white or red clover, timothy or red top. So I change them frequently, as they need changing from one field to another. I try to have my ewes go into winter quarters in good flesh; what most farmers would call fat. In the early fall and before they begin to lose in flesh, I either turn them in a fresh stalk field or feed them clover or pea vine hay with a small amount of sheep oats, if I have it. This ration is kept up until an until lambing time, which is usually January 15th. Then I leave off the oats and feed ear corn broken into broad flat-bottomed throughs, allowing one-half ear per head, with all the nice bright stalk fodder or clover hay they will eat reasonably clean. At night I feed all the pea hay they will eat. When the ground is frozen, so they won't trample the fodder under foot, it is feed some distance from the barn, in order to give the pregnant ewes more exercise. The pea vine and clover hay are fed in racks, spaced three inches, placed directly over the broad flattened troughs. I prefer the flat bottoms to the V-shaped ones. These racks are made the same width as the troughs, to catch the leaves and fine hay that falls through the rack. Don't feed a sheep musty or damaged hay and expect to eat it.

Up to this time my sheep are allowed free access to a good dry ventilated barn, with the doors standing open all the time except in case of severe weather or rain and snow storms. Great care should be taken not to scare or worry the sheep, and they should have only the kindest treatment. Next comes the care of young lambs. Here, in my opinion, lies the failure of a great many in the sheep business. Before the lambs begin to come, I see that the barn is well bedded with good dry straw or litter; that all the doors fit close, so that in case of severe weather I can close the barn up nice and warm. I have several hinged panels made of light materials (weather boards will do all right) 3½ feet high and 5 feet long, provided with screw eyes and hooks, the same as are used on screen doors. By commencing in one corner of the barn, two panels makes a pen 3½x5 feet. In this pen or lamb hurdle, I place the little lamb and its mother, and keep them there for a day or two, giving her the best of

care in the way of food and water. I always place the ewe to herself if I have reason to believe there will soon be a new lamb. This will usually be indicated to the observant shepherd. I always see that the ewe has plenty of milk for her new born lamb, and that it gets it. If she does not have sufficient milk, I then heat skim milk to blood heat and feed from a bottle with rubber nipple. In case a lamb becomes chilled by being born on the cold ground or otherwise, I put it in a tub of hot water, as hot as I can bear my hand in. After the bath I rub dry with cloth, then feed a little fresh milk or sweet cream diluted with water. If a ewe loses her lamb, which they rarely ever do, I skin the dead lamb immediately and put its skin on

fit snug and nice. Now place the lamb and its foster mother in one of the pens described, and she will adopt it as her own. After twelve or twenty-four hours the skin should be removed, the length of time it is left on, depending on how willingly the foster mother adopts the lamb. I have worked this successfully with lambs three or four weeks old. If a ewe fails to own her lambs I put her head in a stanchion and keep her so until she does. That beats tying with a rope.

When lambs are three weeks old I begin to feed them a little wheat bran and clover hay, using V-shaped troughs. Later I add all the cracked corn they will eat. I dock my lambs at from two to three weeks old. To keep up my breeding stock I select my earliest and best, as they make the largest and best ewes, and are more likely to breed early than late ones. I prefer to have my young ewes drop their lambs at two years old. I sell my ewes when they begin to get old and hard to winter. Every year, or two years at most, I change my buck, try each year to get a better one. I think one good vigorous buck sufficient for flock of 40 ewes. In selecting my buck I try to get one coming nearest my ideal—low, broad, heavy body, with heavy legs. This season I have over 50 lambs dropped, and have had but one to die. Each ewe in the flock has either two or two lambs, except one. Many good points in managing my farm have been obtained by reading farm papers, and especially The Practical Farmer.—J. B. CARTER, Levis, Ky.

CATARRH CURED

No Cure, No Pay, is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs, and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei).

Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

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A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs \$1.00, and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, colds or grip.

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another one, selecting a twin from the ewe least able to carry two lambs. Now, this will work successfully every time if properly done. Skin the dead lamb as you would a mutton, except legs and head. Skin head, cutting off the ears; rip legs down to knees, leaving a place to put the live lamb's legs through, the sprinkle a little salt on the flesh side of skin and fit snugly on lamb you wish to adopt. It may be necessary to take a few stitches to make the skin

SHAKE IT IN BOTTLE.

Tells The Readers of This Paper How to Prepare The Mixture at

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply the ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, will compound the mixture for them.

Governor and Mrs. Blackburn Burn to Return to Panama.

Governor and Mrs. Blackburn, at their home on nineteenth street, gave a cosy luncheon this week to a few close Kentucky friends, say the Washington correspondent of the Courier-Journal. Mrs. Blackburn was handsome in a directoire gown of black satin, with Panamanian ornaments of virgin gold. The governor, with his wife and pretty little granddaughter Miss Theresa Lane, expect to return to Panama on Friday. No end of brilliant entertainments have been given in honor of the popular couple since their return to Washington. A dinner was given for them at the Willard this week, a box party at the National theater and many other affairs.

The Hon. and Mrs. Ollie James are located at the Hotel Cochran for the winter, as are also the Hon. Ben Johnson and family.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans Home at Macon Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Jas H. Orme and Haynes and Taylor.

Beech Hargis Gets Drunk

And Is In Jail Once More.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 5.—With Wallace Cole, a companion, Beech Hargis, who yesterday was released on a \$25,000 bond to await trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was arrested, disarmed and jailed tonight in this place.

It was charged by the witnesses before the police judge, that Hargis had been drunk and disorderly and that he had fired many shots before the store of County Judge S. S. Taulbee.

When Mrs. Hargis, his mother, heard of the fresh difficulty, she notified the town marshal to come to her and that she would pay the fine. Beech decided to resist the charges, however, which are, of carrying concealed and deadly weapons and disorderly conduct.

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DISEASE ADDS TO HORROR

American Ambassador Presents Ship Loaded With Supplies to King. Who Says Americans are Always First.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The report from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out there has filled the authorities with apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once, the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts. Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery, it is well known that this disease under such conditions as prevail at Messina and Reggio would be likely to prove just as fatal as typhoid.

According to well known medical authorities, it is the disease that has been responsible for the decimation of almost whole armies in time of war and the exciting cause is unwholesome drinking water, and the ingestion of articles unfit for food. Almost perfect conditions prevail for its propagation at Messina.

King Victor Emmanuel today received Ambassador Griscom, who represented him with the steamer Bayern, in the name of the American Relief Committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisions and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the straits of Messina. The King was greatly pleased and said that the Americans were always first. His majesty advised the Ambassador as to where the steamer should proceed and as to the best means of distributing its supplies to the unfortunates.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by all druggists. 29 3m.

KEEPS WEDDING SECRET

Nearly Two Weeks--Young Couple Go to Riverside to Marry Without Parents Knowing.

Although they were wedded nearly three weeks ago, the marriage of J. B. Dorr, 1585 West Twenty-first street, to Miss Elma Kampf, of 1343 West Twentieth street, became known to their friends only within the past few days.

The young couple, without the knowledge of their parents, went to Riverside about three weeks ago and were married. After nearly a week's

absence, during which time the parents began to suspect what had happened, the couple returned, but tried to keep the marriage from their friends. Los Angeles Examiner.

J. B. Dorr referred to is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dorr, well known here.

ALL PAST DUE SUBSCRIPTIONS not settled with this office within the next ten days will be turned over to our collectors. The publishers collecting association, we prefer for all to settle with us and save us costs and themselves embarrassment. **THE CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS.**

LEBUS GETS \$5000 SALARY

Seven Members of Burley Association's Executive Committee Get \$2,000 Each.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 6.—The salary question was definitely settled here today by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association. It was agreed to pay Clarence Lebus a salary of \$5,000 and expenses as president. The seven members of the executive committee are to draw \$2,000 each and expenses, while the forty-three members representing each county are allowed \$500 each and expenses.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST

C. E. BOOE.

Grand Jury at Frankfort Returns Batch of True Bills Against Former Auditor's Clerk.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Thirty-five indictments against Judge Charles E. Booe, late claim clerk in the State Auditor's office, were returned in open court this morning by the Frankfort county grand jury. The indictments charge forgery within a forgery and defrauding the state with false vouchers, each of which is a felony.

A bench warrant was issued for Judge Booe and his bond was fixed at \$10,000. His attorney said when Judge Booe was given a preliminary hearing that he would be unable to give more than \$5,000 bail.

Judge Booe made no effort to obtain the \$10,000 bond fixed by Judge Stout after the grand jury had returned the indictments and will go to jail this afternoon to await trial.

GREATEST TRAGEDY THAT HAS BEFALLEN CHRISTIAN WORLD

Magnitude of Calamity in Calabria and Sicily Is Unprecedented—Entire Region Completely Destroyed—Whole Face of Country and the Coast Line Altered.

The earthquake which has devastated the Italian department of Calabria and Sicily has wrought the greatest tragedy which ever has befallen the Christian world.

It is colossal without precedent. Nothing previously known in European history can be compared with it. A whole region has been destroyed. That corner of Italy on which nature seemed to smile, Messina and Reggio, are heaps of ruins under which lie buried thousands of corpses.

All the country along the Straits of Messina has suffered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Bordon and Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships, fishing boats and human beings. All the fishing boats at sea have disappeared.

At Palma and Bagnara the dead are counted by hundreds and the injured

of the strait, must have been more violent, for scarcely one stone remains on another in that flourishing city of only two days ago.

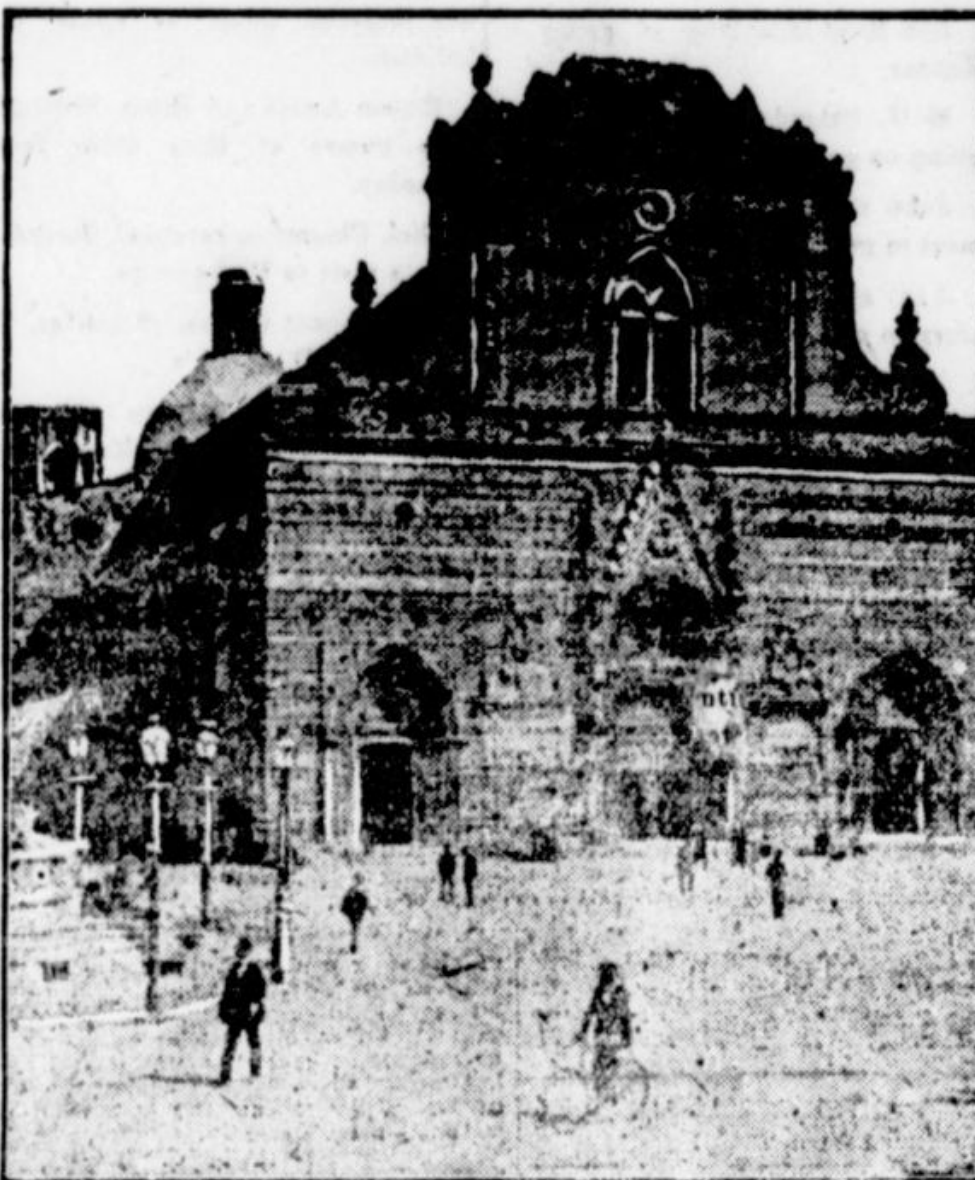
Where a few days ago stood the homes and works of men and busy streets there is nothing but chaotic rocks and earth.

The city had vanished as completely as Aladdin's palace under the magician's spell.

Country of Many Languages. Calabria has one and one-third million inhabitants. The inhabitants speak Grecian or Albanian dialects or an antique Italian.

Visit Stricken Subjects. As King Humbert won the admiration of his loyal people by his visit to the hospitals of Naples during the cholera epidemic, so has Victor Emmanuel, through his emulation of his father's act of bravery. In 1905 Vic-

CATHEDRAL AT MESSINA.



Messina was a city of 150,000 inhabitants, and is said to have been founded under the name of Zancle in 1091 B. C. It is an important seaport of Sicily and capital of the province. Among the public edifices are about 30 churches, many of them of great beauty. The cathedral,

by thousands. Throughout the province of Calabria the ravages were frightful.

All Completely Destroyed.

Messina and Reggio are in ruins. The towns of Naro, Scilla, Maletto, Belleso, Riposto and Bagnara have been destroyed, as has the town of Gazari, in Calabria. Cantillo has been wiped off the map. Nearly every town along the coast of Sicily for miles south of Messina was engulfed by the sea.

The earthquake's titanic might transformed the face of Sicily; rivers were dried up or their course changed; hills disappeared; vast crevices are yawning in the earth; the country is desolated.

The destruction of property cannot be as great as at San Francisco, for Messina and Reggio, the two principal cities destroyed, were not rich or magnificent from the metropolitan point of view. As a great cataclysm of nature, however, this disaster is on a far vaster scale than the California phenomenon.

Face of Country Altered.

The whole face of the country and the coast line have been altered. Even Scilla and Charybdis have changed the positions they have occupied since Aeneas' legendary voyage.

The three provinces where the greatest damage was done were Messina and Catania, in Sicily, and Reggio di Calabria, on the mainland. They comprise about 4,400 square miles. The rock of Charybdis now blocks the entrance to the strait of Messina.

Several hundred persons perished and much damage was done outside of these provinces, but within them the devastation was so complete that scarcely a human habitation remains.

All accounts now agree that the time occupied by nature's gigantic spasms was but 32 seconds.

Some minutes later a great wave completed the havoc in the ill-fated coast towns.

Shock a Fearful One.

The violence of the shock seems to have been unprecedented except by volcanic eruptions within a limited area.

The buildings of Messina were not more shaken down—their foundations literally were yanked from beneath them to one side or to the other, until they toppled from the perpendicular and fell in ruins alongside their original sites.

That was the experience of Messina. That of Reggio, on the opposite side

ter Emmanuel, despite the protests of his ministry, listened to Calabria personally to console the survivors of the earthquake. As soon as the magnitude of the present disaster became apparent the king and queen made arrangements to go at once to the scene of the calamity.

Queen Helena refused to allow her husband, the king, to go alone to the scene of the disaster. She said she



King Victor Emmanuel Visiting Victims of Calabria Earthquake of 1906.

would not give up her privilege of sharing her husband's dangers. The queen explained to a number of her courtiers that she considered it her duty to do all in her power to comfort and help her afflicted subjects.

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Stomach Muscles In Old Age

How Old People May Retain or Restore Good Health

Usually the bowels are not so active in middle or advanced years as in youth. Just as the eyes grow dim, the skin wrinkles, the hair gray, the muscles flabby, so do the internal organs show their age if we could but see them.

However we sometimes find a person whose age is near the third three-score and ten and yet his liver is sprightly, his eye keen, his flesh firm, his appetite good and his bowels regular, and upon close questioning you will find a history of right-living, good food, good spirits, perfect digestion and regular bowels.

Regular bowels and proper digestion of the food we eat is absolutely necessary to the enjoyment of good health by old or young. If the readers of this article are interested, we are glad to tell them how they can restore good health and prolong their lives.

Step into a drug store and purchase a bottle of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It will cleanse the bowels of any waste matter that has clogged them up and restore to them strength and nerve force for regular natural daily action. It aids digestion by stimulating the stomach and digestive glands to a proper and sufficient secretion of the fluids necessary to perfect digestion. It acts on the liver and kidneys in a mild, quiet yet effective manner. Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Rochester, Tenn., is 80 years old, and it cured him of 60 years of dyspepsia. W. W. Sterling, Sioux City, Ia., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used and I am 88 years old." B. F. Thompson, Shenandoah, Ia., says: "I suffered 15 years with dyspepsia and it cured me." It is certain and effective in the most obstinate old cases, and yet mild and safe for the most delicate woman or child. All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Pepsin Syrup Co., 304 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., is glad to send a free sample to any one who has never used it and will give it a fair trial.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

ST. LOUIS GHOST IS A REAL CUTUP

DANCES CHAIRS AND TABLES AROUND ROOMS AND UNTIES SHOE LACES.

DRAPES MIRROR WITH CLOTH

Has Also Been Known to Punish Quite a Meal After Some Sort of Fashion—Woman Believed to Possess Supernatural Powers.

St. Louis.—A mischief-loving spirit has taken possession of William Korster's house here. At least that is what they all say. And they say it because umbrellas are mysteriously opened and made to fly about; shoe-strings are untied and wound around broomsticks; tables and chairs are moved about and other weird stunts are performed. All these are in the line of physical manifestations of power from the other side, but when it is stated that this particular spirit makes large quantities of food to disappear then it is different again. Because that is strangely material.

However, doubters and believers gather about the Korster house each night to see what they can see or to hear what they can hear. Explanations of these peculiar manifestations have been many and varied, but the most generally accepted seems to be that Mrs. Korster, as well as her four-year-old nephew, possess supernatural powers, unknown to themselves, and that their ability in this direction has been responsible for the eccentric movements of tables and other inanimate things.

The fun started the other afternoon, when a clock suddenly chimed the hour of four, when it was 1:30, despite the fact that no clock is in the house or near it. Next day a table showed a most unruly inclination to follow Mrs. Korster into the kitchen, and was only balked by being unable to get through the door. A red tablecloth, carefully ironed and folded



The Table Showed an Unruly Inclination to Follow Her Into the Kitchen.

away, was found covering a mirror in the next room, and on being refolded and placed on the bed again, was put around the glass on four distinct occasions, until the family gave up trying to control it.

More as a joke than anything else, Mrs. Korster had a meal placed on the kitchen table, consisting of a piece of bread, some ham, a tomato, and a bottle of wine, with a napkin stuffed in the wine glass. When the family returned to the room, which could not have been entered in the meantime, the ham was eaten, the bread munched, the tomato cut in half, and the wine half drunk, while the napkin was stuck in the half-full glass.

In amazement the family told the neighbors, and on a recent night, as a crowd was gathered, Mrs. Korster suddenly felt herself grasped by the ankle, while her shoelace was torn from her shoe, to appear later neatly tied around the broomstick.

Attention to the new location of the hysterical agent was only attracted by the fact that the broom commenced a violent tapping against the stove, banging four times with a pause and then four times more.

Burglar Locks Himself In.

Lenox, Mass.—A masked burglar entered the dressing-room of Mrs. Newbold Morris at Brook Lawn and locked the door on the inside to prevent interruption while he was getting his plunder together.

The servants were aroused and one of the windows leading from the porch into Mrs. Morris' room was found open. Beneath the window was a black mask made from a woman's nose.

Next morning John Lahert, a boy, found a black bag full of gold and silver trinkets. Later, when he heard of the burglary, he informed Mr. Morris. With the exception of the top of a small silver jar, all the stolen goods were recovered.

Bite of Spider Is Fatal.

New York.—Medicine and surgery failed to save the life of William P. after he was bitten on the hand by a spider. Blood poisoning was the immediate cause of his death. The wound seemed to heal and he subsequently died poisoning set in.

CHAPEL HILL.

Another milestone has been reached; another revolution of the wheel of time has been completed; the pleasures and disappointments, the smiles and tears; sunshine and shadows of 1908—all these have passed and gone in to the eternal past, and while the same opportunities will never come again, let us hope the new year will offer us still greater ones, that we may so profit by the experiences of the old year that we may the better know how and when to grasp and make the most of the privileges of the new year. Let us be thankful for the blessings of the old year and to do better work for the rising generation. So we welcome the good year of our Lord 1909.

Now, to the editor of the Record-Press, we wish you a joyful and a bountiful New Year. Hope you may have a good supply of readers of the grand old Press, and that the subscribers will increase in numbers until every man in old Crittenden county will become a subscriber, many in the counties adjoining, as well as all former natives who are scattered throughout the various states of the Union. We believe every one in the county should take his county paper.

Misses Ruby Bigham and Nellie Anama visited Henry Wheeler and family, of Frances, Saturday.

The musical entertainment at Mrs. Alice Hughes' Thursday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

W. W. Ward and wife entertained their many friends Christmas night. Every one present enjoyed himself.

P. M. Ward and wife, of Cedar Springs, were guests of their son, W. W. Ward and family Saturday.

Jake Crider has gone to Mississippi on a prospecting tour.

Bro. Thompson filled his appointment at Chapel Hill Sunday evening a goodly number being present.

Joe Parr and wife, of Fredonia, spent Xmas with friends here.

Uncle Billie Wheeler, of View, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Adams during Xmas week.

LEVIAS.

(delayed from last week)

The holidays were a happy season to most of our people, though there were no weddings, dinners and parties and visited abounded, peace and good will prevailed and the poor were remembered.

Dr. Robert Hardy and family, of Dawson, visited relatives here last week.

Eld. E. M. Eaton preached at Union the fourth Sunday in Dec.

Cecil LaRue and Miss Pleta, of Sheridan, spent part of the holidays among relatives here.

Eugene Wright and wife have moved to the Campbell farm near Carversville.

B. I. Allen and wife, of near Marion, visited here Sunday, the guests of R. A. LaRue and family.

Charles LaRue thanks the good people for their liberal patronage last year and cordially solicits a continuation of their trade. Those behind are invited to settle at once, so that he may be able to help them this year.

Misses Addie and Glen Carter visited friends in Marion during the holiday.

Miss Grace Taylor visited friends at Crayne during holidays.

J. A. Davidson, our popular As pastor, is confined to his home on account of a throat trouble.

Reuben Wheeler and Harry Hale moved last week, exchanging places.

Virg Threlkeld and John Franks, of Carversville school, spent the holidays with the old folks at home.

Miss Leecie and Florence LaRue visited relatives on Drer Creek last week.

FREDONIA.

(delayed from last week)

Misses Isabell Howerton and Mary Wyatt and Messrs. Guy and Howard

Rice and Willie Reiter, who spent their Christmas vacation at home, have returned to college.

Rev. Callie, of Louisville, lectured at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League and its work. He is an interesting speaker.

The sale at the residence of the late J. R. B. Cole Saturday was well attended.

Miss Mabel Wilkie spent last week visiting her brother, M. N. Wilkie of this place.

Miss Mamie Henry, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Flour 60 cents per sack. Bennett & Son.

Mr. Myers, of Hopkinsville, was the guest of T. H. Butler the first of the week.

Miss Linnie McMurray, of Sturgis, is the guest of Miss Georgie Basley.

School began here again Monday, Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Ada Duval visited relatives in Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Ledberry, of Moorehouse, Mo., was the guests of her father last week.

Albert Boaz returned from a visit to relatives at Louisville.

S. C. Bennett has been very ill for several days.

TRIUNE.

(delayed from last week)

The Christmas services at Sugar Grove was well attended.

Dr. Travis is able to be out again.

Miss Sarah Travis and little niece, Reba Parrish, are visiting relatives in this section.

Howard Phillips left Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother who is quite ill at her home Geiton, Arkansas.

Mrs. Eliza Deboe and daughter, Eva, are spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

W. M. Walker and wife left Thursday to visit Mrs. Walker's brother in Illinois.

Wesley Allen, of Selden, Kan., past through here Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Clyed McConnell, near Cave Spring.

NOTICE.

Gladstone, Ky., Nov. 21th, 1909.

This is 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, 1909.

L. B. PHILLIPS, J. P. C. C. R. E. WILSON, } Appraisers. 30 4 J. R. SHEELY, }

Don't get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath Dr. Kings New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation causing bad breath and Liver Troubles the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish head aches, conquer chills. 25c at Jas. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's

STARR.

Harrie Paris is in from Como, Mo., attending to some business and visiting friends in this section.

Henry Agee has moved into this community, and Gillie Thomason has moved to Marion.

Herman Brown and wife have gone to housekeeping.

Miss Nannie Brown, of Crider, was the guest of Misses Myrtle and Allie Brown during the holidays.

Smith Hamby and family, of New Madrid, Mo., are the guests of relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Carrie Shinall, of Wheatcroft, is visiting in this section.

Mrs. Belle McNeely and Mrs. Venie Green, of Paducah, made a short visit into this community Saturday and Sunday.

Tobacco stripping is the order of the day.

Mr. Jarvis was through this section last week buying tobacco, paying a good price. If tobacco will move off at a fair price, this community is coming to the front.

STARR.

Happy New Year 1909,

Christmas has come and gone with its joys and sorrows.

George and Sherman Turley of Sikeston, Mo., spent the holidays in this section.

There was a Christmas tree at our school house on Christmas eve. Old Santa was present, giving out presents to the "kids."

Last Saturday and Sunday were regular preaching days at Pine Creek.

There is some moving on this week.

Lookout for a wedding soon.

Speaking at Belmont last Saturday night.

Lea Hunt is talking of going to Kansas.

M. W. Eldredge is figuring on going on going to Illinois.

John Bigler is making arrangements to go to Missouri.

They are all good people and we sorry to give up.

NEW SALEM.

No snow yet.

Everybody at work.

More fall plowing done than in 15 years.

Mrs. Fred Kirk, and Mrs. Bob Machan are sick and under the care of a doctor.

Uncle John Mullinax, an old and respected citizen of this section, left on New Year's day for his old home in middle Tenn.

Berry Davidson moved last week near Paducah.

The public roads are good for this time of this time of the year.

Dr. Robert Hardy and wife, of Dawson Springs, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker.

M. and Mrs. Crowel, of Shady Grove, spent the holidays with the family of her brother, J. W. Baker.

Jake Crider, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday the guest of a friend in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conger spent Sunday with their son William and family.

Ed Summers and family were the guests of relatives in Livingston county Sunday.

New Salem school opened up Monday after a week's vacation for Xmas.

We wish a happy New Year to the Record-Press and its many readers. May the good year of our Lord 1909 be a prosperous one and all is the wish of your correspondent.

LOLA.

(Delayed from last week.)

Christmas has come and gone. Everybody seemed to enjoy himself and to have a good time generally.

Brother Burr Hall preached at the church here Saturday evening and at night, and on Sunday.

Squire Davis and Robert Paris gave an entertainment at the Opera House Christmas eve night. A big crowd was present and every one was pleased with the show. They have a moving-picture show which is second to none and we hope success will crown their efforts wherever they may go.

There was a children's entertainment at Prince Mitchell's Christmas night. The youngsters enjoyed enjoyed themselves and some of the older ones seemed to be pleased.

Charlie Long, who has been absent from Kentucky for more than twenty-one years visited his sister, Mrs. Ab Daniel near this place last Tuesday. On Wednesday night he stayed at the home of George Sisco, who married a niece of Mr. Long. From there with friends and connection, he repaired to the home of Coy

Daniel, who is a nephew of Mr. Long, and when the house was well filled, Mr. Noel came with his violin, and with fiddle and organ and singing, Charlie said it made him think of old times. He silently left the house without telling any one where he went. He returned after a time, from down town, with his arms full of candy, oranges, cigars and loaded down with Christmas goods, saying he was Santa Claus. The crowd had all they could eat and went away each one thinking it well to be there. He started for his home on Xmas eve morning and the parting with him was with sadness and tears. His short visit to our little town will long be remembered by us all.

Mrs. Della Noel took dinner at Bill Parmley's Christmas day and reported a fine dinner and a good time.

Clarence Moreland and wife visited George Sisco during Christmas.

Dr. Champion, who has been attending a medical school at Louisville, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Misses Annie and Ethel Williams were guests of Miss Ollie Paris Saturday.

Dick Champion returned Saturday from a visit to Pinkusville.

Miss Jennie Carter, of Levas, is visiting J. D. Foley's.

Those reported to be on the sick list are James Sisco and Mrs. Jodie Champion.

SILVER HEIGHTS.

(Delayed from last week.)

On the sick list; Mrs. R. M. Franks, Melvin Hughes and Mrs. Bartholo.

Mrs. Bulah McMaster, a niece of Mrs. Franks, visited Silver Heights last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Guess visited R. M. Franks and family some days ago. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of R. M. Franks.

Strayed or stolen from Silver Heights, near Winfield, Hughes', a one cart—a very gentle old cart—never known to leave home with its own accord, has recently disappeared. The parties who decoyed it away had better bring it back before the sitting of the nitting of the next grand jury sits. You need not think that you were not seen on the way. Some small matters get to be large.

W. N. Roehrer and Rochester and wife visited Mrs. Fanks some years ago.

Your correspondent attendant attended the funeral of Fred Daugherty and we never saw as large a concourse of people at a funeral in our life. The funeral procession was a mile and a half long. While the members of the Farmers Union were filling in the grave after the interment, a great light flashed through the heavens, followed by a quaking of the earth, startling the large number of persons who saw and heard it.

We have our 'phone back again. It was taken out only because of our being unfortunately crippled up and could not, therefore, attend professional calls and from no other cause, except the accumulation rent fees. Without profit. Give us 3 rings and you have us on the line at once, day or night. We expect to keep it as long as we can pay the cost. If you need a horse doctor, give me —Bob Franks—a call, and we are your "Huckleberry," and your sick horse, mule, cow or dog—though just on the eve of "kicking the bucket"—will be yours, sound as ever, for many good years to come.

BYCUSBURG.

(delayed from last week.)

Misses Beulah and Lelia Duval, of Cairo, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Julia Bennett.

Rev. W. E. Charles is at home for a short stay.

Mesdames Ida Yancy and Georgia Bennett and little sons were in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Myrick, of Calvert City, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aikin have returned from an extended visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vosier and Miss Pearl Cothran, of Paducah, are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Vosier.

Miss Rhea Cooksey is at home from St. Vincent's academy for the holidays.

Luther Travis, of near Marion, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Vosier, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hill.

Blyde Boaz is at home from Kelsey this week.

Mrs. Fannie Charles, of Tiline, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Richards is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Richards, of Franklin.

"Aunt" Sallie Boaz and Miss Alex. Crouch, of Frances, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Maude Richards is at home from Fairview this week.

Miss Lelia Duval entertained quite a number of little people the evening of the 23rd, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Miss Rhea Cooksey delightfully entertained several of her girlfriends Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tisdale, of Kuttawa, visited the family of C. N. Padon Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wadlington, of Lyon county, is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Ramage.

Camby Clifton, of Kuttawa, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brasher, of Tiline, is visiting friends in town.

Prof. Hust went to Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vosier, of La Center, are spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Jane Cothran, of Paducah, is visiting her mother this week.

Frank, Will and Joe, little sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Charles, are quite ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Winter, of Metropolis, Ill., is in town.

FRANCES.

(delayed from last week)

Christmas has come and gone.

The Christmas tree at this place was a success, a large crowd present and a nice time was reported by all.

A Presbyterian Sunday School was organized at this place last Thursday night.

Great interest is manifested over the prospects of a new Presbyterian church to be erected opposite M. F. Pogue's business house.

Miss Nola Parrish visited her uncle, J. R. Summers, last week.

Uncle Marion Clement is seriously ill at his home near View.

Ira Whitt returned home from Blackford last week.

We were very sorry to learn of the misfortune of Miss Mary Lou Wilborn, who fell at her school at Owen and sustained serious injuries.

Bro. Bob LaRue preached an excellent sermon at the city hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Cordelia Jones is very ill at her home near Caldwell Springs.

Rob Pilatt, Warner Glenn and Urie Jones left for Sikeston, Mo., last Thursday.

G. W. Parrish and wife visited her sister at Tiline last week.

Misses Grace Yandell and Lou Koon were the guests of friends and relatives in Marion several days last week.

Miss Nannie Matthews was the guest of her aunt, Lizzie Oliver, during the holidays.

Little Louis Yandell has been spending some time with his grand father, G. L. Whitt.

Louis Matthews was at home during the holidays.

THIRTY DAYS.

(Delayed from last week.)

Heur Agee has moved to Stone-wall.

Don Hodges left for Oklahoma to make it his home in the future.

Mr. Buck Stovall is dangerously ill with heart trouble and some complicated diseases.

Mrs. Long gave a nice little party last week.

Nate Weldon, of Tolu, is moving to the Don Hodges place this week.

The taffy pulling at Bob Elkin's last week was well attended.

The neighbors covered Mr. Buck Stovall's stable, built him a corn crib and gathered his corn last week.

Jacob Crider went to Mississippi a few days ago to look at some land.

Some of the boys say they will haul their tobacco off when they get the cash for it.

Alvin Duffy and Miss Cora Martin were married December 23, and will live at his father's this year.

Dick Cruce has come home from New Orleans to stay.

Will Minner and wife and Mrs. Nannie Young, of Marion, were in our section Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the party at Mrs. J. C. Deboe's last week.

Prof. Stone, was visiting near Repton Sunday.

There is more ground plowed here this fall than usual.

MULES WANTED

Will be at Ordway & Guess's Sale Stable in Marion,

Sat., Jan. 16th

I want a car load of mules 4 to 7 years old, and will pay the highest market prices in cash.

Don't forget to bring your mules to Marion, January 16th.

Frank Cash & Co