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FIRST DAY OF STATE UNION

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FOR ASSO-
CIATION.

Splendid Address of Welcome
by Judge Gordon

The opening session of the Kentucky State Union of the American Society of Equity convened in the circuit court room at the court house at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with President J. Campbell Cantrill of Georgetown, presiding. A large number of delegates were present when the meeting convened and the room was filled with spectators and members of the society attending the meeting.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, of the Baptist church, pronounced the invocation. Judge J. F. Gordon made the opening address on behalf of the city of Madisonville and Hopkins county. It was undoubtedly the most able speech he has made during his career as a public man and appears elsewhere in this issue.

President J. Campbell Cantrill, of Georgetown, responded in behalf of the Society of Equity and in an eloquent address paid a compliment to Judge Gordon and praised the people of Madisonville and Hopkins county. He urged closer co-operation of the farmers in the state and nation.

He is an orator of much renown and held the attention of his hearers during the time he was speaking.

A committee on committees was appointed by the chair for the pur-

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NEXT NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The next number of the entertainment course is "The Marshalls" who will give one their unique entertainments at the Auditorium next Saturday night, January 23. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are culture Southerners, real "quality" folks, and they are well trained in the art of acting. This number will no doubt be of rare educational value as well as highly entertaining.

They appeared in several Kentucky cities last year, and we have heard nothing but words of highest praise in regard to them and their work. The program will consist of two short plays, and scenes from longer plays. The Marshalls are not amateurs in the art of acting, but they are real artists of superior natural talent, to which has been added the best training that can be secured in this country. Do not miss this high class entertainment.

SUDDEN SUMMONS

Miss Alice Wathen Stricken with Apoplexy Monday.

Miss Alice Wathen was stricken with apoplexy Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock and died at 8 o'clock that night without regaining consciousness. She had not been ill and was up and about her household duties all morning, and was seen by one of the neighbors about 11 o'clock, and the next seen of her was when the two Misses Wathen came home from school at noon, and found her lying on the floor unconscious. As quickly as possible, neighbors and physicians were summoned, but it was evident from the first that the grim reaper had won the battle and that her sweet life was not long for this earth. She lingered on without pain until

8 o'clock in the evening when her spirit took its flight to God who gave it.

Alice Asina Wathen was born in Meade county, Ky., in April, 1852, and was in her 57th year. She was a daughter of the late Dr. John P. Wathen and his wife, Mary Cook, and moved with her parents when a child to this county. She professed faith in Christ when a child and joined the church at Dunn Springs and retained her membership there until the end. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Bush, wife of W. B. Rankin of this city and two brothers, H. E. and G. C. Wathen, with whom she lived.

At the time of her death, she was keeping house for Misses Kittie and Allie Wathen here in the city, where they are attending school. She was related to many of the county's best people and was an educated woman of sweet character, greatly beloved by all with whom she came in contact. In her brothers' home she was tenderly cared for and was a help and inspiration to her young nieces, who looked to her as to a mother for love, confidence and advice. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery Tuesday afternoon after the funeral at the residence, Rev. J. S. Henry officiating.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

League Organized—Several were In Attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Percell, of Paducah, District organizer for the State Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed an audience composed principally of ladies, at the School Auditorium last Saturday P. M. Owing to an oversight, the meeting had not been properly advertised and only a few were present to hear Mrs. Percell's able address. Her theme was, Educational Conditions in Kentucky and the need of organization of patrons for the purpose of co-operation with school officers and teachers in the improvement of our schools, both in the country and in the town.

At the close of the address a County School Improvement League was organized and the following persons were chosen to fill the various offices: President, Mrs. F. W. Nunn; Sec. Mrs. Fannie Walker; Treas. Mrs. J. H. Orme; Vice Pres. 1st District Prof. Chas. Hust, Owensburg; 2nd District, Vice-Pres., E. F. Smith, of Tolu; V. P., third district J. B. McNeely; V. P., fourth district Rev. H. B. Bennett; Press Reporter, Miss Ethel Hard.

The District Vice-Presidents will proceed at once to organize Local Chapters of the League in each school district of their respective subdivisions. A meeting will be called in the near future to organize such a Chapter for the Marion Graded School.

The hearty and earnest co-operation of every citizen interested in better school houses, better libraries, better teachers, and fuller attendance in our schools, is desired; for it is only through such co-operation that the schools of our town and county can reach the maximum of efficiency and usefulness.

Throop-Abel.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17.—Miss Martha Ellis Throop, daughter of Capt. J. H. Throop, for many years United States Inspector of hulls in the Evansville port, and Jesse Fort Able, cashier of the bank at Smithland, Ky., were united in marriage here last night, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. H. A. Farr, of the Trinity M. E. church. They will reside at Smithland, Ky., after an extensive bridal tour.

Don't miss the next number of the Entertainment Course. The Marshalls at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, January 23, eight o'clock.

STEMMING DISTRICT ASSOCIATION SELLS A BIG LOT OF TOBACCO

Only Seven Million Pounds Now Left On Hand

THIS WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

Hopkins County Tobacco in the Deal to be Delivered Here Loose.

John N. Banks, editor of Tobacco Tidings sends out the following report to newspapers of another big deal, whereby the Stemming District Association disposes of six million pounds of the pooled crop:

The contracts were closed and signed last week and turned over to this writer.

I shall for the entertainment of Gleaner readers, transcribe the first paragraph of the contract with the John H. Hodge Tobacco company.

The Stemming District Tobacco Association, through William Elliott General Manager and K. G. Thompson, Secretary, acting under authority of its Executive Committee (hereinafter called the Part of the first Part), has this day sold to the John H. Hodge Tobacco Company, of Henderson, Kentucky, from two and one half to three million pounds of leaf tobacco of the 1908 crop grown in Hopkins county, and from one to two million pounds of the leaf tobacco of the 1908 crop grown in Webster county, or such portions thereof as the Part of the first Part now has pledged to it and unsold, under the following conditions.

I shall summarize, in newspaper idioms, the succeeding paragraphs of that contract: The Association is to deliver the Hopkins county tobacco at Madisonville; and the Webster county tobacco at Slaughterville. The Association to be represented by a grader and the Hodge Company by a receiver at places of delivery. In case grader and receiver can't agree, third person to be called in. And just here, I wish to remind members that in all cases where the grader and receiver agree, there decision is binding. Every grader represents the Association and is therefore zealous to guard the right of every member delivering tobacco, while, at the same time, he is in duty bound to, in every instance, in fair dealing to purchasers, scrupulously carry out the terms of the contract. Grades and price of same as in all previous sales, follow:

GRADES AND PRICES.—No. 1 Leaf and Lugs 25 inches and over, \$10.00 per hundred pounds, and for trash \$5.00 per hundred pounds.

No. 3 Leaf and Lugs, 20 to 23 inches in length, \$9.00 per hundred pounds. Trash \$4.00.

No. 4 Leaf and Lugs, under 20 inches \$7.00 per hundred pounds, and for trash \$3.00 per hundred.

No tobacco is to be delivered on Saturdays.

Included in above sale is the tobacco this far received by the Association at the Vaughn factory at Madisonville at the valuation placed upon it the time of receiving same. The Hodge Tobacco company assumes and will carry out rental contract; and further agrees to pay all expenses incurred in its to retain Manager James R. Boyd salaries and wages paid, so as to reimburse the Association for all expenses incurred to present time; and said company will retain Manager Livingston and carry out the Associations contract with said Livingston. And is to retain Manager James R. Boyd at Slaughterville and carry out the contract with him.

MEANS \$400,000

It is a sale of five million pounds of tobacco to be delivered at the points mentioned as far as practicable and provided that quantity is still left under the control of the Association and is unsold.

So much of the dry summary of a most interesting and significant transaction. Its money meaning is, say, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Its collateral meaning in logical sequence of a new era of good feeling, promised for the future between two colossal combinations, the Association on one hand and the Regie Buyers on the other hitherto clashing in Commercial war. Rightly understood the two are logical partners. A mutual understanding of this profound truth is gradually dawning on the perception of both.

Members of this Association, I am writing true words, entertain for Mr. John H. Hodge, the resident Regie agent, personally the kindest sentiments.

Members of this Association will, I am writing true words, entertain for Mr. John Hodge, officially, the kindest sentiments when informed by this article of the above contract of sale.

THE GALLAHER COMPANY, LIMITED.

A contract, an additional contract, I shall say, has been signed by the Association and the above named company, by which more tobacco, by a million pounds, is to be furnished by Henderson county to the Gallaher factory here in Henderson. Terms and details same as in previous sale. I'll let it go at that, since I am just back from a wearing trip to Madisonville.—Madisonville Daily Journal.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF HABIT.

There is no subject more important than of habits, for character is but another name for habit. It is that condition of the mind or body which is manifested in the tendency to unconscious repetition of acts or states, for habits are not formed by more resolution or purpose, not by a single effort or by a series of fitful efforts, but by repeated and continuous activity. Every act of the soul leaves an enduring result, an increased power to act and a tendency to act again in like manner, and every repetition of an act increases this power and tendency. And when this resulting tendency becomes so strong that an act is repeated without conscious voluntary effort, the result is called habit.

Horace Mann said, "Habit is a cable. We weave a thread for it each day, and it becomes so strong

that we cannot break it." Then how essential it is for children to form habits of especial significance.

Man is called a creature of habits, because all his actions of mind and body are due to repetition. Animals learn to walk, swim and fly by instinct, but man requires the art of walking, swimming, and talking by practice, and when once firmly established can be called habits.

The two greatest factors of forming habit are the home and the school. Parents should teach the child the right way of doing things, for if the same thing is ever repeated it will be easier for him to do it like he did at first. He should hear only words pronounced distinctly and correctly, then when he enters school he will not have to learn to pronounce his words again.

Habits are divided into three general classes and these classes subdivided. The three general classes are physical, intellectual and moral habits, and the parents and teachers should help the child to form good habits of each class.

Walking is a physical habit, children must learn to walk correctly. He takes a first step, then another. It requires close attention at first, but finally the habit becomes automatic, and he walks without an effort. If he has not learned to walk correctly, his efforts to change will be hard to accomplish. Children should be taught the correct habit of breathing, incorrect breathing and faulty enunciation cause the children to get into the bad habit of stuttering. Teach him the correct habit of posture. See that he has the habit of holding the head correct. Be sure not to let him form useless habits.

Habit is the secret and the condition of self control, and self direction. It will be just as easy for a child to have good physical habits, as otherwise provided that he has been taught physical training right. Ninety-nine hundredths of all man does is automatically, that leaves his brain time and strength to attend to other affairs, no one could be a great thinker if he had to give conscious attention to walking. There would be no literature if writing was not automatic, in fact, there could not be skill of any kind were it not for habit.

Habit of intellect are remembering, thinking, and willing. The child must learn the habit of observing closely, of thinking clearly and quickly, of remembering accurately and readily. All these are good intellectual habits, all of which are the results of frequent repetition, and can be learned at home and in school.

Arithmetic is an excellent study to cultivate thought, for the child is required to think clearly before he can solve his problems. History is a good memory study, also reading if he is required to commit the best selections. In fact you can teach him intellectual habits in all of his studies.

Habits of virtue, honesty and reverence are called moral habits. The child must be taught that truth and honesty are the most important things that form a good character. Teach a child to not do things when conscience tells him it is wrong. Teach him that habits are more easily formed than broken, and that his actions should be noble, that a good name is to be chosen, rather than riches. That he should love God and man and he will acquire morals. Some writer said "Virtue itself is not safely lodged until it has become a habit." There are many ways in which you can teach a child moral habits.

Have him to read good books, tell him of noble men and women.

Have a certain period for good work, at morning exercises, good time. Show the child the value of his moral habits, and teach him to repeat them. Name some chapters or qu-

EQUITY MEETING CLOSES

After Profitable Session.

OFFICERS
ELECTED.

Next Meeting to be Held at Frankfort.

The annual state meeting of the American Society of Equity which has been in session in Madisonville since Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, came to a close at three o'clock this afternoon, after a very interesting and instructive session to the delegates and others who attended.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock Friday morning in order that the business of the day could be wound up in time to allow many of the delegates to return home, and the most important of the session was rapidly transacted.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows: J. Campbell Cantrill, of Scott county, president; C. M. Barnett, of Ohio county, vice president; S. B. Robinson, of McLean county, secretary-treasurer, and M. F. Sharp, of Owen county, organizer. The report was unanimously adopted by the convention and these officers, who have served so faithfully during the past year, will look after the interests of this great organization for another twelve months.

The Board of Directors of the State is composed of the following gentlemen: W. N. Watson, of Webster county; J. H. Connell, of Caldwell county; T. T. Barnett, of Henderson county; George Davis, of Owen county; G. W. McMullen, of Covington.

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LAST NOTICE.

I am winding up my business here preparatory to moving back to my farm. From this date on will sell you groceries cheaper than ever before, but must have the cash or something that is equivalent. All who are indebted to Rankin & Pieken J. L. Rankin & Co and J. L. Rankin by note or account, must settle at once and save cost and friendship.

Yours Respectfully,
J. L. RANKIN.

34 2t. Marion, Ky.

Hear Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at the School Auditorium, Saturday evening, January 23. Doors open at seven thirty, program being at eight

tations in the Bible you wish him to read. After repeating this several times reading the bible will have become a habit.

Some of the subdivisions of the general classes of habits are:—habits of cleanliness, neatness, orderliness, punctuality, courtesy, quickness and obedience.

Cleanliness and neatness are next to godliness, and children will form these habits readily by the parents and teachers help. Most children take a pride in their personal appearance if they know they are noticed. There are many devices in which you can help the child form these habits.

We sow habit in muscle, nerve, and brain; so shall we, and those who come after us reap in aptitude, skill, in character, and if the parents and teacher have sown good habits, they shall have taught others.

Let us sow habit in the child and all shall reap the fruit.

Mrs. MINNIE W. BRASHER,
Dyersburg, Kentucky.

CASH IN ADVANCE

And Stop When Time Is Out System Adopted,

The Publisher of the Record-Press has Decided to Adopt the Cash-in-Advance and Stop-When-Time-is-Out-Policy on all Subscriptions for the Following Reasons.

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

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

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

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

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

have been easy and 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

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ATTEMPT TO LIVE AS JESUS WOULD.

Half of Two Weeks' Test Ends at Cleveland, With Much Dissatisfaction.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

Don't Know Enough About Jesus to Know How He Would Live.

EYES OF COUNTRY ON THEM.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—The movement began last Sunday by 1,800 young people of this city to live for two weeks as Jesus would. It has assumed a scope far beyond the expectations of its promoters. It now is city wide and is spreading to nearby towns. Fully 10,000 volunteers have unofficially joined the movement by attempting the test and pledging themselves to walk in His steps. Even the city officials are taking an interest and are rumormongering upon the question of what Jesus would do if He were a city official. Many interesting experiences have been related by those who have completed the first week's test. Some claim they cannot carry the practice into business. Others say they can. The test also has brought a host of critics, some praising, others condemning, the idea. Church people are encouraging the trial and pleading for its continuance. The scoffers sarcastically say the effort, which is being made mostly by church members, should be unnecessary, as it implies a past hypocrisy.

All sorts of arguments have resulted, as discussions are being carried on in homes, in the church, clubs, and the local newspapers as to what Jesus would do under all manner of circumstances and what His attitude would be toward the common forms of amusement and human endeavor. The arguments center about the theatre, card playing, dancing and baseball, with supporters on either side.

The coming week will be the concluding period of the official test. It has attracted the attention of church people all over the country who are observing the result. It is not considered unlikely that the Cleveland movement will result in other cities making the test, as the local effort is said to be the first ever made, upon a large and comprehensive basis, to combat with modern conditions as it is believed Jesus would.

KENTUCKY HAS CHANCE TO RAISE MUCH CORN.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—"If the farmers of Kentucky would pay more attention to the raising of corn the State would soon be known as one of the greatest corn producing regions in the Union." This statement was made by Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin the other day. He is greatly interested in the raising of corn in Kentucky right now, and in response to a request for samples of the best varieties of corn grown in Kentucky, he has received from Charles W. Caldwell, of Boyle county, a crate of ears of some of the finest Boyle county white corn that has been seen at the State Agricultural Department in a long time. Mr. Rankin intends to distribute these samples, for he desires to make a test of the agricultural productivity of the various sections of the State, especially the mountain region. A few samples sent to the mountain counties last year brought surprising results, and he believes that the mountain section is capable of greatly increasing its productivity in corn, and other cereals.

Schoolboys Say They Will Defy Order of Board.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 20.—As a result of the permanent maiming of Tom S. Harvey, a high school student, whose backbone was shattered by the use of a shotgun paddle during initiation, all the "frats" in the city must go by February 15.

This is the order of the School Board, made this afternoon. Members of the organizations who fail to comply with the order will be dismissed from the city schools.

The fraternity responsible for Harvey's injury declared to-night that the board's order will be defied. Stella Mills, shot in hand Christmas Day, succumbs from Effects of Blood Poison.

Stella Mills, a sixteen-year-old young lady who resided in the East End, died Saturday from the effects of blood poisoning, which was caused by being shot in the hand with a toy pistol on Christmas day.

Everything known to medical science was done for the unfortunate girl, but to no avail. She suffered intense agony from the wound.—Henderson Journal.

COCKLEBUR CAUSES YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

Walter O'Bryan, a well known young man living in Richland county, died Wednesday evening at the home of his father after an illness of some time. Last summer the young man swallowed a cocklebur, since which time he has been in a serious condition and death ended his suffering Wednesday, his death being due to this.

COMPLETE TEST POOLING LAW.

Will Be Made at Frankfort as Result of Suit Just Filed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—A complete test of the Kentucky tobacco pooling or Croesus law, imposing a fine of \$250 for the purchase of pooled crops, has been made possible by a suit filed to-day by the Franklin County Board of Control against Henry Watts and others, restraining them from selling a pooled crop to W. C. Smoot. An injunction was granted in the case.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Nursing the Best Paid Occupation.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., offers free scholarships in trained nursing to young women in every State in the Union. The scholarships cover the full two years' course, with room, board, uniforms, laundering, etc., included, and railroad fare paid to home town or district upon the completion of the course.

A home study course and a short resident course are also provided, which quickly open the door to opportunity and enable progressive students to render a noble service to humanity and at the same time acquire for themselves a substantial income from the best paid occupation now open to women, besides qualifying every student to deal with emergencies in the home that may mean the saving of a loved one's life.

Far-seeing philanthropists are adding to the resources of this school, with the view of ultimately extending these benefits to earnest, energetic young women in all country districts and in all the smaller towns and cities.

The institution is approved and endorsed by leading physicians and educators of the entire country. Some of the leading men of this State are its strong supporters and endorsers, as will be seen by the catalogue which will be sent to any one who writes to the school for it.

GOING AFTER THAT NORMAL.

Pursuant to a call issued by Leo Harris, members of the First State Legislature from Carter county, a large number of Ardmore citizens gathered at the court house Tuesday night to discuss ways and means of securing a state normal for this city. Leo Harris, J. B. Champion and H. Fred Snider were appointed as a committee to go to Guthrie and work in conjunction with our representatives in an effort to secure one of these institutions for this city. A number of talks were made by the various ones present.—Ardmore Advocate.

An Interesting Letter.

Mary Baguley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who for the past 24 years had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a God-send to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists: \$1.00.

Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewster, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. \$1.00 at drug stores.

Torture of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertrude McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and because so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists: \$1.00.

SAILOR LOCATES HIS FIANCEE IN A DREAM.

Messina, Jan. 20.—A curious case

of telepathy has occurred to a sailor on board the Italian battleship Regina Elena. He was granted leave to search for a girl in Messina to whom he was engaged to be married. After having sought for her four days he returned to the ship exhausted and fell into a deep sleep, during which he dreamed of his fiancée saying to him: "I am alive, come and save me." The sailor waked, obtained fresh leave from the commander of the ship, gathered together several friends and went to the spot of which he had dreamed. The party penetrated the ruins of a house and found the girl unhurt.

HUSBAND HAS THE RIGHT TO WHISTLE AND SING WHEN ABUSED BY WIFE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—That a husband has the legal right to whistle and sing when his wife abuses him or quarrels with him was held to-day by the court of appeals in a case of George W. Richter vs. Mrs. Mary Richter, of Harrison county.

The court reversed judgment of the Harrison circuit court, giving Mrs. Richter \$10 a month alimony. Mrs. Richter testified that her husband was indifferent and cool. Her most serious charge, however, was that he whistled and sang when she addressed him, but Richter had witness to prove that he only performed when his wife opened on him with a tirade of abuse.

MASSAGED RIBS WITH KEYS.

And Wife Lost Three Teeth When Husband Hit Her.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Because his wife took a bunch of keys to bed with her and massaged his ribs when he lay crosswise in bed, crowding her out, Philip M. Roemmich landed in "holier court" to-day. It was Saturday night that Philip thought his spouse was encroaching on his domain. He snubbed her about it; then she tickled him in the ribs with the keys. She says he struck her in the mouth with his elbow, knocking out three teeth. He says this was "quite the involuntary" reflex action of his elbow due to the tickle. Philip today tested Roemmich \$25. He is employed in the money order department at the postoffice.

SUPPOSED QUAKE.

Throw Tenant of Chicago Sky—scare Into Panic.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Tenants of the Standard building, a thirteen-story structure at State and Washington streets, were thrown into a panic by this afternoon by a shock which was supposed to be due to an earthquake. The shock was from east to west. It was the cause of the tremor were made, and in the absence of any evidence of an actual quake it was attributed to earthquake. Scores of tenants left the building.

HURLED HER BABY.

From L. C. Train Window and It Was Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—An unknown woman hurled her baby from the train window of a Pullman Central train near West Point, killing it.

GRAB ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.

Rid Old to "Measure" Convicts Placed in Eddyville Prison.

Rid. Road formerly of Smithland, has been appointed superintendent of the Borillon system of photo-

graphing, measuring and otherwise identifying prisoners incarcerated in the state's prison at Eddyville. This appointment was made by the prison board and will become effective just as soon as the board can establish the system, as has been decided upon. Mr. Reed will make his home in Eddyville, where he is engaged in the newspaper business.

FIREMEN IN BITTER COLD.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—After answering ninety-two fire alarms in the bitter cold last night, the fire department found no rest to-day. They were called to-day to half a dozen fires due to over-heated furnaces and stoves, and responded to sixteen alarms turned in by some alleged joker. The police were put on the trail of the latter. In the twenty-four hours up to 9 o'clock a. m. to-day the department had answered a total of 115 calls with little prospect of rest while the present cold snap lasts. The thermometer stood at zero to-day.

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 throughout 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-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Widow of Gus Coulter Sues.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—The widow of Gus Coulter has brought suit against Judge C. E. Rose for \$5,000 which it is alleged Rose stole from Coulter's farm. An Auditor and which Coulter's estate must make good.

RECORD-PRESS BARGAIN SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

Hundred of our readers take a city daily paper as well as ours in order to keep fully abreast of the news of the world.

There is no better daily paper, at any price, to be had in State of Kentucky, than The Louisville Daily Herald.

It is a clean, family sheet, allowing no objectionable advertising of any kind to be published.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By Virtue of taxes due Crittenden county and J. F. Flanary, Sheriff of Crittenden County, for the year 1908 amounting to the sum of \$1, 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.
Leander Mineral Lease, by C. E. Weldon, tax and cost \$6.35.
McKuen, 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, P. F. 65 acres land by Thos. Bradburn, tax and cost, \$7.05.

MARION No. 2.

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, \$7.90.
Curry & Co., 231 acres land A. J. Hartzell, tax and cost, \$11.25.
Deboe, Frank 30 acres land near H. A. Belt, tax and cost, \$2.50.
East, Jas. A. 13 acres land near R. W. Vanover, tax and cost, \$5.10.
Glore, Rubie 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$6.45.
Glore, Milburn 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$6.95.
Hill, Atterson 80 acres land near La. Jennings, tax and cost, \$7.15.
Hunt, W. H. 5 acres land near J. R. Clark, \$6.75.
Guess Claud 1 lot in Marion, tax and cost, \$10.85.
Howerton, R. L. 150 acres land near Wm. Duval, 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 Dycusburg, tax and cost, \$4.60.
Crider, 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 Manns, tax and cost, \$6.10.
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.
Bennett, Robert 5 acres land near Henry Rices, \$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.
The Great Northern Mining Co. 52 acres land near M. Hughes \$40.50.
Loveless, D. C. Act. Bettie

Crosen, 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.
Johnson, D. A. 50 acres near W. L. 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. Flanary tax and cost 28.95.
Harden. Fines 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 Daughtrey, tax and cost, 7.50.
Sturgis, 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.

Adams, R. M. Jr. 102 acres near K. Love, tax and cost, 13.80.
Bird, W. G. 36 1/2 acres near Aaron Towery, tax and cost 5.50.
Coker, R. L. 3 1/2 acres near Jno Coker, tax and cost, 4.50.
Hogard, Chester col 40 acres near E. L. Nunn, tax and cost, 2.60.
Phillips, J. B. 80 acres near Will Lamb, tax and cost, 8.35.
Vick J. F. 150 near B. M. Maye, tax and cost, 6.35.
Corley, Stokley 50 acres S. P. Hurt tax and cost, 8.35.
Gilbert, Lucy 59 acres near Sam Snow, tax and cost, 6.40.
Ingles, 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.
Fletcher John, one lot in Marion 4.55 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.
Rolins Neal, one lot 4.55 tax and cost.
Wortham Chas, one lot 5.00 tax and cost.
Brice Jas, one lot 5.95 tax and cost.

cost
McCain J. C. one lot 3.70 tax and cost
Shebly Lawrence, three acres near Simon Wilson 10.65 tax and cost
Hughes Berdie and others 1 1/2 acres near A. J. Pickens 4.00 tax and cost

DYCSBURG COLORED.
Fornay, Amos 20 acres near Chas Brooks, tax and cost, 4.20
No 4.

Walker, Jas 5 a near H. Rutter, tax and cost 4.15
No 5

Wallace, Sandy 26 acres near W. H. Temmie tax and cost 6.25
Gray Frank 20 acres near Jerry Croft tax and cost 4.65
This January 14th, 1909

J. F. FLANARY, S. C. C.

CLOUDS RAIN HOT SHOT IN CALIFORNIA.

Remarkable Phenomenon Noted at Santa Cruz--Disintegrated Meteor Alleged Cause.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 6.--A remarkable phenomenon that has caused wonder and consternation in the neighborhood of the Santa Cruz beach was reported by Mrs. W. H. Burns, of this city, today, and when investigated her story was fully corroborated by residents of the neighborhood. Mrs. Burns' curiosity was aroused yesterday by the peculiar antics of a number of barefoot children who were playing in front of her house.

When she asked them what was the matter they told her that the air was full of electricity and that hot shot was falling from the clouds. She then noticed a clatter on the housetop that sounded like hail, and she saw little white threads of smoke arising from the roof wherever these little red-hot metal globules struck the damp boards. Every roof in the vicinity showed the same peculiar conditions.

This molten rain continued from about 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was varied in intensity. At the time, however, the children, bare-headed and unshod, were compelled to take to cover. One boy carries a burn on his finger as the result of being struck by one of the hot pellets. One theory to account for the phenomenon is that the molten rain was due to a passing meteor that had been disintegrated.

Mrs. Burns has saved a few of the little pellets. They are about the size of No. 8 shot and resemble lead.

BLEW UP ON BARREL

Dropped Lighted Match in Air Hole and Gas Inside Let Go.

Cy Dawson, colored, was blown up and considerably bruised in a rather unusual manner Thursday afternoon. He was sitting on the head of an empty whisky barrel at a Second avenue saloon, and, after lighting his pipe, dropped the lighted match into a hole in the barrel head. Almost instantly there was a loud detonation, the head of the barrel was blown out completely and Dawson, who weighs about 160 pounds, struck the ceiling, so great was the force of the explosion. When he fell he suffered several bad bruises and it is reported that one arm was broken. The barrel was entirely empty but was filled with gas from the whisky. When the burning match was dropped into it this exploded. --Hopkinsville New Era.

LEVIAS.

Jesse Manly's little boy has pneumonia.
Born to Berry Allison and wife a fine boy.
We are in the grip winter.
Miss Ethel Price visited her sister Mrs. Carson Franklin near Salem last week.
Andy Henley visited relatives here Sunday.
Carter McDowell has moved to R. A. LaRue's place after a year sojourn between the rivers.
School closed Saturday and Mrs.

Grimes returned to her home near Salem.

J. A. Davidson is still confined to his room.

Eld. T. C. Carter will preach at Union the fifth Sunday in this month and everybody is invited.

Cleve Fuller and mother are building a residence on the road near W. L. Taylor.

Virgil Threlkeld is in Memphis taking a business course in Nelson College.

Miss Fleta Barnes expects to leave for Chicago this week. She will make that her home for the winter.

HERRON.

School closes Friday.

Mr. White, the bridge constuctor was in this section Sunday.

Perry Watson and family visited J. M. Barnes and family Sunday.

Among those who attended the County Convention Thursday and Friday were, Ed Beard, J. B. Basley, Claude Springs, Therdie Hale, Ray Daughtrey, Harvey Clark, Vernon Paris and Ed Cook.

Several thousand bushels of corn will be shipped from Cave-In-Rock landing this week.

AGENTS WANTED--To sell High Grade Sovereign Post Cards Liberal commission or beautiful premium. Write at once, Box 29A. R. F. D. No. 4, Marion, Ky.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. John Haynes, of Council Grove, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends in Chapel Hill section.

P. M. Ward has moved to his home near Chapel Hill, from Cedar Grove.

Al Daughtrey, of Missouri, brought his little son here for burial Jan. 8. It was his oldest son and a bright boy.

Nute Weldon, of our neighborhood attended church Sunday, at Chapel Hill. Mr. Weldon has purchased the J. K. Hodges place and has become a citizen of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Lewis, of Kansas, who are visiting in Chapel Hill attended church Sunday.

Ora Rebout, of Missouri, is visiting in this vicinity, and from all reports will remain here.

Miss Linnie McMurrey, of Sturgis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Essie Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ward for a few days, after which they will leave for Texas to make their future home.

STOMACH DISTRESS

And All Misery From Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headache, Dizziness or Intestinal gripping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion. 34-38-42-46.

Horning--Brown.

At the bride's home, near Shady Grove Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17th, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock Miss Orie E. Brown was united in marriage to

Mr. A. D. Horning, Rev. W. T. Oakley officiating. Quite a number of friends of the contracting party were present, as the couple, each of whom belong to a prominent family, are quite popular in the community in which they live.

The Record-Press extends congratulations.

IRMA.

(Continued from last week.)

Dr. Moore was in our midst Sunday.

Dr. Robert Perry and wife, of Fords Ferry, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry last week.

Mrs. Jesse Highfill is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bartley Sullinger, who has been very low for some time, passed away December 25, and was laid to rest in the Watson cemetery. Quite a crowd witnessed the burial. We were sorry to give her up, but we feel sure that dear Ada has gone to rest. She was always a true christian and a loving, faithful wife.

Jim Moore, of Missouri, visited relatives here recently.

Henry Hill, of Carverville, was in our midst Sunday.

Several of our boys went out rabbit hunting Monday.

The little babe of Bartley Sullinger's has been very sick, but is improving.

George Moore, of the Colon, will move on the Mott place near here soon.

John D. Barnes and Tobe James, of Fords Ferry, were in this vicinity recently.

Almost any Sunday evening you can see Ewell Hardin's mule hitched at Mr. Highfill's gate. Hurrah for Ewell!

NEW SALEM.

Health generally good.

Good roads a thing of the past.

Tobacco is being delivered with a rush.

Winter was a little late, but got here 'all the same.'

Rev. Carrel Boucher was a pleasant caller last week.

Bro Woodruff filled his appointment at New Salem third Sunday.

Our mining interest seems to be brightening up for 1909. The knowing one say things are going to boom this year.

John Harpending has moved to the Crittenden Springs.

Tom Davenport, of View, visited friends in this section Sunday.

The hand shaking will soon commence.

How about next year's tobacco crop? We hear very little said about it.

Bud Pen, who is traveling for the John Ed Wring seed farm, reports a fine success.

J. H. Paris, who carries the 8 o'clock mail from New Salem to Marion, is surely a happy man, besides being a most obliging gentleman.

We wish some one would put up a grist mill at New Salem.

The man who said we would have no winter had better take down his sign.

Every one is taking a rest.

Mrs. Fred Kirk is still confined to her room.

Allen Watson has gone to Fairview, Illinois.

SHIVELY NOMINATED

By Caucus For Senator from Indiana Defeating Kern and Other Aspirants.

Shively, 42; Kern, 35; Lamb, 4; Menzies, 1; Miers, 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.--After a contest lasting over six hours, during which twenty ballots were taken, Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, was chosen United States Senator to succeed James A.

Hemaway. The Democratic joint was called to order at 8 o'clock last night by Chairman Stotsenberg, of New Albany and it was 2 o'clock this morning before a choice was made. On the twentieth ballot Shively received 42 votes, the number required to elect, and was announced the winner.

Shively was escorted into the hall and made a brief speech, which was loudly applauded. From the first ballot Shively developed more strength than was generally credited to him.

Speeches were made by the defeated candidates praising Shively and thanking their followers for their loyal support.

Smithson--Smith.

Rev. J. O. Smithson, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the Methodist church at Calhoun, Ky., was married a few days ago to Miss Mary Settle, of Calhoun.

Mr. Smithson is a widower and is a brother of Mr. T. A. Smithson, of this city, and Messrs L. H. Smithson and C. W. Smithson, of the county.--Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

CATARRH MUST GO

And Hawking, Splitting, Snuffles Must Go Too.

Hromei (pronounced High-o-me) will give the sufferer from catarrh joyful relief in five minutes.

It is such a remarkable cure, and so positive in its action, that HAYNES & TAYLOR goes so far as to guarantee it to cure catarrh or money back.

A complete outfit, which consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and a unique dropper for filling the inhaler, only costs and if an extra bottle is afterwards needed, the price is only 50 cents.

Hyomei is a healing, antiseptic balsam, taken from the mighty eucalyptus trees in the health-giving forests of Australia, where diseases of the respiratory tract are unknown.

All the sufferer has to do is to inhale the antiseptic air of Hyomei over the inflamed parts, where the germs are entrenched three are four times a day. It cures coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever and croup without stomach dosing. 34-38.

FREDONIA.

Clyde Jackson, of Toledo, O., is visiting his father, C. S. Jackson.

Ab Henry and wife, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Dr. Brockmeyer and wife, of Sturgis, spent Sunday with her brother, Edward Rice.

Harry Martin, of Salem, was the guest of relatives in this section last week.

George Roberts and family, of Marion, were the guests of J. F. Wyatt Sunday.

T. J. Yates, of Princeton, was here Monday.

Flour 65 cts. per sack. Bennett & Son.

John Morgan, of Marion, was here Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. J. F. Paris, who is very ill at present.

A baby of Henry Canady and wife, who has been sick for several days, died last Sunday.

J. A. Garner and family have moved from Sturgis to Fredonia.

Luther Guess has moved from town to his farm, and Dave Boas has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Guess.

Robert Foster and wife, of Livingston county, were the guests of relatives here last week.

SEEDS

We Ship best quality Field and Garden Seeds direct to farmers at lowest wholesale prices.

We sell Clover, Grasses, Seed Oats, Corn, Cane Seed, Millet, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Peanuts, Seed Potatoes, Chicago Plants, Potato Tubs, Garden Seeds, all kinds of seeds, and all kinds of seeds. Write for catalogue and prices. State 34 St.

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Winter Suits and Overcoats

\$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
\$3.50	Pants	\$2.50
2.50	"	1.75
2.00	"	1.35
1.50	"	1.25

And don't think we will not sell them at these prices, but come see for yourself.

Now here is where You get the Inside Track.

We have some No. 1 Suits where the lots are broken that we are selling at HALF PRICE, also some broken lots of pants at less than wholesale price.

We must clean up these lots. Now look at the Price.

\$16.50	Suits	\$8.25
15.00	"	7.50
14.00	"	7.00
12.50	"	6.25
10.00	"	5.00
9.00	"	4.50

New Gingham, Laces and Embroideries.

Carpets, Druggets, Rugs, Lace Curtain-Window Shades

New Up-to-date hats in the Latest Shades and Shapes.

"Lion Brand" shirts and Collars are Best by Test. TRY THEM.

A few Ladies, Misses and Children's cloaks left and if you don't believe we will sell them you had better not ask to see them, or you will buy one before you know it.

Furs at one half price and, we mean exactly what we say.

Winter dress goods at reduced prices and some short lengths at less than Whole-sale price

Shoes and Rubbers

We want to sell you the best that is handled in the county, and rest assured that any shoe that we recommend to you we stand behind and in many instances you get not only better shoes but they cost you less than when purchased elsewhere.

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

R. F. Wheeler is bookkeeper and payee at the Equity Society's tobacco warehouse.

D. H. King and his sons, Arthur and Ransy, of the Baker section, were here Monday with a load of tobacco.

Attorney Alfred C. Moore returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, where he had been since Saturday taking depositions.

W. H. Copher took a trip to Marion, Illinois, last week, returning home Friday. He also visited his mother who lives in Harrisburg.

Mrs. John G. Haynes left Monday for her home in Council Grove, Kansas, after a two weeks' sojourn among her friends in this city and the country.

Mayor J. W. Blue, wife and son have returned from St. Louis, they visited Mr. Blue's sisters, Mrs. E. B. Krausse and Miss Nonie Blue.

C. W. Rowland, of Caldwell county, Kentucky, has been in our section since Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Rase Lane, but returned home today. —Cave-in-Rock Era.

WANTED—2nd hand bags and bur lap; any kind, any quality, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 32 10t

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Evansville, were here this week to visit Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Nannie Cochran.

Dr. P. Y. McCoy, of Evansville, was called in consultation last week in the case of Mrs. Nannie Cochran, who was very ill.

George Cochran, of Nashville, was here last week to visit his mother who is ill, but reported much better.

Hon. Albert Butler and wife, of Salem, were the guests of their son, Ernest Butler and of her mother, Mrs. Susan Glenn.

W. B. Yandell and wife left Tuesday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Thomas, son of George Thomas of this city, employed as foreman in one of Swift & Company's big plants at East St. Louis, Ill.

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F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Hon. W. J. Deboe has returned from a business trip to New York and the east.

Hon. A. C. Cruce, of Ardmore, Ok., was in the city Saturday shaking hands with the old friends of his boyhood days.

Mrs. Susan Glenn left Tuesday for Florida to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Bennett. She will remain in the South until spring.

C. R. Young, wife and daughter, will go to the Panhandle section of Texas to locate. They will go from here to Amarillo, but do not know where they will locate permanently.

T. C. Kelley and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Gilliland, of Rolling Fork, Miss., who spent three weeks in the city the guests of David Gilliland and family, left Saturday afternoon for home.

Friends of Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Kee received the news last week of the arrival of a son at their home at Ripley, Tennessee. Mrs. Wathen, mother of Mrs. Kee, has been with her for a week or more.

J. Frank Wheeler was out hunting one day last week and by an accidental fall broke a rib and fractured two others. He is now able to be up and out, but will not entirely recover from the effects of the fall for weeks.

Nelson H. Snow, of Mineral Point, Wis., the zinc and lead manufacturer who is interested in mining properties in this section and who is a stockholder in the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, spent a few days here this week.

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

Rev. A. J. Thompson will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, United States of America, cor. Main and Depot streets.

Mrs. George Roberts and Daughter Evalyn left Monday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities. They will remain some weeks in that city during the cold weather.

H. K. Woods and wife have returned from an extended tour of the West, which embraced Texas and Oklahoma. They also visited Mr. Woods' brother, D. E. Woods, and his family, in St. Louis.

Rev. Carl Hicklin, of Downing, Missouri, occupied the pulpit at the evening service at the revival meetings at the Methodist church Sunday. By solicitation of the pastor. The congregation was large and appreciative. The subject of the discourse was "The Voice Roaring in the Wilderness," dealing with the life and ministry of John the Baptist. The preacher, during his discourse, gave some powerful broadsides against the "Higher Critics" and others, who do not believe in a very literal interpretation of the Scriptures.

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

No matter how lowly the calling, so long as it is honorable, in which one is engaged, he glorifies labor, secures self-respect and that of the others when he works efficiently.

Rev. Wilson, who succeeded Rev. M. E. Miller as pastor at New Beth el and Kuttawa, was the guest of the latter Sunday. Sunday night he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church. The large audience was treated to an unusually strong sermon, well delivered.

A man's life is to be measured as to its duration not by years but by character. As the Arabs well say, "A wise man's day is worth a fool's life." Length of days is not vouchsafed to every one, but the ability to live well is.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, of Crider, has returned home, after spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. T. C. Guess and her family. While here she celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday and was made very happy by receiving greetings from her numerous friends in Kentucky and other states. We wish her many returns of this happy occasion.

Mrs. Careie Thomas, of Redlands, California, in renewing for "her paper," mentions the pleasure she had recently of hearing Madam Gadsby, the prima donna, who appeared in that city. Anything of a musical nature always enlists Mrs. Thomas' interest and especially such a rare treat as above mentioned.

Miss Lella Hammond, of Lake Village, Arkansas, who has been the guest of Sheriff J. F. Flannery and family, left Saturday for her home.

Rev. A. J. Thompson will preach at the Presbyterian church, United States of America, corner Main and Depot streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially.

Hon. M. F. Pogue, P.C. Stephen J. Binkley, Oscar Towery, W. N. Lamb and Franklin Wolf were the representatives of Crittenden county at the American Society of Equity's state meeting at Madisonville last week.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Crittenden and adjoining counties. Salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., 34 2t p Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Clifton, a North Main street belle, was the fortunate winner of the cash prize offered by Taylor & Cannan last Thursday. There was a good attendance at the drawing and several came close to it, but Miss Clifton's card, containing the exact time to a minute at which the clock stopped. "What time does the clock stop?" "What time does your card say?" "Who got the money?" These are the main questions now in trading circles.

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

Patrons can save themselves inconvenience by noticing if their lights are right when the current is put on, which is at 4 o'clock p. m. usually, and earlier on cloudy days. We have a man for attending to trouble between that time and 6 o'clock, as it is easy to repair any break in daylight, even if on a pole, whereas after dark it is exceedingly dangerous, especially on damp days, to climb a pole. Repairs inside the house can be attended to much more satisfactorily to patrons in daylight, and it frequently occurs that we have no available hand just at 6 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Revival.

The Methodist revival, which is on in earnest, is one of the greatest in the history of the city, and the interest continues. All the ministers in the city are assisting, Revs. Love, Miller, Henry, Thompson, Price, Oakley and others being present and doing all in their power to assist Rev. J. B. Adams. A splendid choir of forty voices, led by W. B. Yates, adds greatly to the interest and success of the meeting. Up to this time there have been 25 or 30 professions.

The meetings, afternoon and night are largely attended—even standing room not always obtainable by the opening hour.

Some people complain, we are told, of the accuracy of the "Record" accounts, turned over to us when that paper discontinued publication and was merged into the Crittenden Record-Press. The subscription cards are all in our office and open to inspection. The former owner of the Record lives here and will give you any information in his power. So far as the Record-Press is concerned we are prepared to furnish the proof as to the correctness of our claims. Persons having receipts from any employee of the Record, who were obtained and bear date prior to Feb. 10, 1907 will be given full credit for the amounts named in said receipts, when presented at our office.

The Crittenden Record-Press.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks through the Record Press as best we can, to our many friends for the way they rallied to our relief since we lost our home Dec. 25, 1908.

We cannot find language to express our thanks, but will say that we greatly appreciate any kindness shown us and will cherish a fond memory for all who contributed to our aid and we hope they may never experience anything of the kind, and pray God's richest blessings may rest upon you all.

L. B. Phillips and fam

CHANGES HANDS.

Last week Dan J. Hubbard sold a lot of which he becomes the owner of the McMurray & Co. stock of

groceries, which he took charge of Monday morning. He will move it to the store room next to the Masonic corner on Main street, will increase the stock and conduct a first-class grocery store. McMurray & Grissom will conduct the produce business in which they were also engaged.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Lilly Elder gave a birthday dinner to her husband, Will Elder, at their home west of the city last Monday to which united all the members of the family. His mother, who makes home with them, assisted her daughter-in-law in preparing the sumptuous meal.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elder, Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. William Berio, Blackford; Mrs. Alida Hopgood, Sturgis; Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Belt and Miss Alma Belt. One of the most attractive persons there, was the six months little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elder.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Devotional Meeting to be Held at The M. E. Church, Jan. 24th, 1909.

Subject—"Light that cannot be hidden."

Leader—Miss Nellie Sutherland.

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 3:17; 17:5; 16:17; Mark 5:7; 14:61-62; 15:39.

Leader's Address.

References.

Song—duet, by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shell.

General exposition of the Subject, by Prof. J. P. King.

Voluntary comments.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Musical Club Entertained by Mrs. W. O. Tucker.

The Music Club held its regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 16th, at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. O. Tucker, on north Main street.

Schubert's compositions, both instrumental and vocal and his life was discussed. The Club voted to confederate with the Woman's Club of Kentucky in pursuance of the arguments presented by Mrs. Purcell, of Paducah, and hopes to be much benefited by this new movement. The evening was delightfully spent with the charming hostess, who served nice refreshments by her bright and pleasant manner added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Saturday, Feb. 13th.

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

John W. Robinson Past Away.

John W. Robinson died at the home of his son, Charlie, in Saline county, Ill., Jan. 15th, 1909. He was born near Knoxville, Tenn., 1822, his age was eighty-eight years, four months and fifteen days. He leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters to mourn his departure, Charlie and Terrell, of Saline county, Ill.; Harlow and Edwin, of Crittenden county, Ky.; William, of Posey county, Ind.; Thomas and Mrs. Tennessee McConnell, of Miss. county, Ark.; Mrs. Laura Howell, of Evansville, Ind.; and Mrs. Georgia Jackson, of Barnett, Ill.

He professed faith in Christ in 1888 and united with the Baptist church at Dunn Springs, in Crittenden county, Ky., where he lived a member until his death.

His remains were laid to rest in the Bankson Fork cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Hamilton.

A FRIEND.

Equity Society

One the biggest tobacco deals made recently was closed yesterday. Mr. John Hodges, of Henderson, and Paducah, bought from the Society of Equity 3,500,000 pounds of the 1908 crop for the Italian government. The prices agreed upon was not given, but it is understood to be good. Two million pounds are to be delivered at Madisonville and the balance of the contract filled at Hodgeville.

Sales at Bohmer's loose leaf tobacco warehouse for Saturday amounted to 45,000 pounds which brought from \$4.30 to \$9. The best bidders were Hodge & Co., and Stahl & Co. The market was very strong and the farmers were well pleased with the tone of the market. There were no rejections.

CLYDE WOODY DEAD.

End of Christmas Week Tragedy.

Clyde Woody, who was shot by a man in Evansville, Ind., Christmas week is dead. The end came Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alex Woody, near Mattoon. From all reports received here it would seem as if the shooting was unprovoked and without justification. He and a young friend were dancing, and when they stopped, a man named Smith, undertook to force them to dance longer by shooting at their feet and when Woody refused to dance, he shot at his head and only missed it a little, the ball striking on the side of his neck and glancing around. He was taken to the hospital and treated there until he believed out of danger when he came home, but by the rupture of the artery which was thought healed he quickly bled to death.

NEW - BLACKSMITH.

I have employed a First-Class blacksmith, and will be able to have all work entrusted to me, put out in No. 1 condition and at reasonable prices. Horse-shoeing and Cattle Painting a specialty. 34 4t A. J. STEMBERIDGE. Bellville street R. R. crossing

FIRST DAYS PROFITABLE ONE.

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pose of selecting the number of committees that would be necessary for the transaction of the business of the convention, and as it was almost noon, an adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.
The convention reassembled at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the committee on committees made a report recommending the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Credentials.
Committee on Resolutions.
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.
Committee on Permanent Organization.

Committee on Nominations.
An address was delivered by C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., president of the national organization and in the course of his remarks he urged the organization and co-operation of seven classes, viz.: Cotton men, grain men, produce, fruit, dairy, tobacco and stock men—all to work together for the purpose of uplifting the farmer.

Mr. Allen, of Shelby county, made a splendid address on the needs of the society, and it was well received by the delegates.

At the conclusion of his speech the Committee on Credentials made its report, which was adopted, and the committee continued. Delegates from the following counties were reported:

Owen, Meade, Marshall, Warren, Bracken, Union, Crittenden, Butler, Ohio, Franklin, Hopkins, Hancock, Webster, Hartin, Muhlenberg, Henderson, McLean, Gallatin and Daviess.

A Marshall county delegate made an interesting talk and described conditions in his home county.

One of the most interesting talks of the day was made by Mr. Garrett Walrod, of Madison, Wis., editor of the Wisconsin Equity Journal. He told of the progress the society had made in his state and of the establishment of an organ for the farmers in Wisconsin.

M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture of Kentucky, made the concluding speech of the afternoon session. He urged the farmers to send him reports of their crops and he would use them in his monthly bulletins. He talked interestingly of his experience as a farmer.

The convention then adjourned until 7 o'clock, at which time committees said they would be ready to report.

Night Session.
The Committee on Resolutions made its report soon after the convention convened in the evening and upon motion it was agreed to take each section up and discuss it before adjourning it. Several of the delegates spoke on the various sections and a provision in regard to live stock was stricken out and a supplementary one will be offered on the floor Friday, and the convention will discuss and act on the matter. With the exception of this provision, the resolutions were adopted.

Committee Reports.
The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws made its report and the sections were discussed individually before being adopted.

President's Salary Fixed.
A good deal of argument was indulged in by delegates in regard to the amount of salary the president should receive annually. Some favored \$5 per day and expenses while in active service instead of \$1,000 per year and expenses, instead of \$3 per day and expenses as has prevailed heretofore. The amendment was lost and it was agreed to pay him \$5 per day and expenses.

The meeting then adjourned until 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Election of Officers.
The election of officers, which is always a matter of great interest to the delegates, will be held to-day. The officers will be elected to serve for one year. The city where the next meetings is to be held will also be decided upon by the convention. The other committees will make their reports to-day.

The resolutions adopted by the convention follow:

Resolutions.
Resolved, first.—We heartily endorse the action of the National convention held at Indianapolis in December, 1908; that we commend the state and national officers for the service rendered under the most trying circumstances; that we congratulate the A. S. of E. on the fact that the differences that so seriously impeded our progress have in a large measure been healed, that better understanding exists between co-operative farmers and that we believe that the A. S. of E. is on a more solid foundation than ever before, and need only the earnest support of its members to bring complete success.

Resolved, second.—That we call

especial attention to the action of the National Executive Board in offering reinstatement to all who have been members of the A. S. of E. by the payment of dues for this year, before the first day of April. We urge all members to take advantage of this opportunity to re-enlist in our battle for equitable prices for all farm products.

Resolved, third.—That we recommend that the wool growers in every county where the Society of Equity exists take steps at once to pool the wool grown in each county by calling a meeting to appoint canvassers who shall report to the county president or such other persons as they may select, who shall report to the state secretary the first day of April. Then he shall call a wool growers' meeting at some convenient place where delegates from the several counties will organize the Wool Growers' Branch of the A. S. of E.

Fourth.—That we congratulate the White Burley Tobacco, Green River and Stemming District, and other association upon the measure of success which has attended their efforts so far to secure fair and equitable prices for the pooled tobacco. The society feels special pride in the results because it first pointed the way and gave initial backbone upon which the fight was made. We believe it to be the honest duty of every member of the tobacco association, not already a member of the A. S. of E. to become identified with us in reality as well as in name, and thus increase the ability of this organization to carry on the work of education, occupy new territory and retain vantage ground already won. In order to make more effective this resolution, we recommend that the incoming president appoint one member from each tobacco association, who shall act with himself as a committee to bring the attention of the various tobacco associations to this question in all of its seriousness.

Fifth.—That we condemn violations of the law in all forms, among all classes, whether by officers of powerful corporations or the masked night rider, and pledge our aid to all officers of law in the apprehension and punishment of these criminals.

Sixth.—That we recommend that in purchasing manufactured goods that are necessary in our daily life, that we give preference in such purchases to union labor goods.

LOUIS HANCOCK, Chairman.
G. W. HINTON, Secretary.

JUDGE GORDON'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: This is a representative Kentucky gathering, and we hail you with genuine Kentucky greetings.

The people of our state are almost a distinct race of people from those of other states, excepting that citizenship which has been contributed by Kentucky to her sister states; as a people we are one; one in history, in traditions and in sentiment; and so pronounced are our general characteristics that other people who come and remain among us are naturalized by association with us, and readily become true Kentuckians.

Every state and every territory in the Union has drawn from us many citizens, and in many instances the sons and daughters of Old Kentucky have become the foremost citizens of their adopted state; we who stay at home look upon the success of those who have gone abroad as the only thing to be expected, for we say, "Blood will tell." Their success is but the masterful spirit of Old Kentucky reasserting itself in her sons and daughters in other climes.

Our strength, quality and character seem to draw from her soil; she produces the fine horse, so by the same processes she produces the stalwart, fearless man with a combativeness like the old fathers who won her soil from savage beasts and savage men, and likewise she produces those sane, sensible and beautiful women, with all the hardy and stately qualities of the old mothers who tended the family altars in the pioneer days.

God bless woman; every true Kentuckian loves her and cherishes and honors her, and by experience knows how to obey her. It is these men and these women who to-day bid you welcome; a genuine Kentucky welcome, true to the spirit of hospitality such as only Kentuckians inherit from their fathers and keep alive in the hearts of all as a true evidence of the "Universal Fatherhood of God and the Universal Brotherhood of Man."

Our country and our city are glad to do honor to all fellow citizens who are endeavoring to do some good for society, and we trust your deliberations here will accomplish much in the way of good fellowship and co-operation.

The American Society of Equity is an association of people engaged in many different pursuits, co-operating for the purpose of securing the greatest good to the greatest number, and it hopes to do much by educating the people along economic

lines, that they may safely meet new conditions in the commercial world.

Old things have passed away, and to-day the producing, laboring and consuming classes find themselves face to face with economic problems comparatively new in their philosophy; they find business specialized, and through this process has come elimination and condensation, or consolidation, as it is commonly called, until almost absolute control of the specialized businesses of this country has fallen into the hands of a few, who by strong financial trenchment, are able to monopolize a particular business and thus remove competition entirely; formerly, when the competition was the law of trade, it was the common law of both the producer and the consumer; one could then sell where he could obtain the best price, and buy where he could buy for the least money; but this law of competition having been eliminated by the rapid development of the commercial genius of the age, there is now existing a power, in many lines of business, the prices at which the people are compelled to buy and sell; the development of the modern commercialized corporation has rendered this condition easily possible, as this form of enterprise affords a safe way for men to combine wealth sufficient to control both production and manufacture.

There is no law and can be none which would limit the wealth to be justly acquired by any man or set of men; so every man has the right to acquire great wealth and to use his wealth legally to acquire more. I do not believe there is any respectable opposition in this country to the legal acquirement of wealth, nor do I believe any reasonable or sensible man would deny to any person the right to the legal use of such wealth as he may have, even though such legal use might result in hardship in some cases, and might be such a use as we could not approve upon conscience. So I think we would all agree that we ought to restrain the use of great wealth only when the use made of it is unlawful. That there are cases now existing where the unlawful use of wealth works great injury to the public I have no doubt—such as conspiracies against trade, and unlawful combinations of corporations, and by people, with the wicked purpose and design to crush rivals and destroy competition. These infractions of the law we must bring to deal with by the constituted authorities, by bringing them all the assistance in our power to bring the guilty to punishment; and where our laws are insufficient we must trust to our law-makers, assisted by our best and most patriotic thought, to remedy the laws.

Nowhere can be found any right, in any person, any time, to regulate or control the business of another; to undertake to do so is criminal, and even though the person attempted to be regulated is himself a criminal, that does not mend the matter, for after all one criminal is no better than the other, and the direct effect of such action is to destroy confidence in the strength of society.

Bring all the laws into contempt and discredit the aims and motives of those good men who like you are endeavoring in a patriotic way to combat the evils of which they complain.

The Society of Equity would deal with these new conditions, not in the brutal spirit of anarchy but in another and nobler way. By increasing the guarantees of the individual in the laws, thus increasing his respect, and elevating him to a higher plane of citizenship. Therefore this great society invites all those right-minded and patriotic people who would preserve their liberties and independence, to unite with it in a lawful enterprise that they may realize the fruits of their labors.

There is an old adage, "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." If combination and co-operation is good sauce for the gray goose of the predatory interests, why would not the same combination and co-operation sauce make a good dressing for the sturdy gander of the masses? This society believes that it will and proposes to profit by observation of what has been done by others. The wealth of the country has demonstrated beyond doubt that combination and co-operation to any line is feasible and practicable; so this society intends to labor constantly and faithfully, under the guidance of its highest intelligence, until it develops a plan so simple, that every producer will readily see his place in the great system where he can be protected and rewarded according to his deserts.

If this organization would succeed it must, above all things, be practical. The farmer, the laborer and the merchant of to-day is not the man to be guiled with rapturous eye-teeth and a son of a gun. He is now the hard-headed, common sense business man, his education and enlightenment during the past decade has been marvelous.

I apprehend the efforts of this society will be devoted to fairness, as its name implies; if it should become oppressive, it will fail; every business in price of any commodity entails extra expense upon the purchaser, and perhaps a great deal, and great care should be exercised that prices are kept upon just and reasonable levels.

Human nature is the same the world over, and will assert itself in this society, as it ever has elsewhere; therefore, care should be exercised lest the weakness of this society should lie in its strength, for with its strength will come power, and the inevitable accompaniments of power are arrogance, intolerance, green and oppression, and these must be subdued by the calm, gentler attributes of charity, justice and kindness.

Thus far the society has accomplished the greatest good among the farming class, teaching them not only concerning the best modes of cultivation and marketing of products, and yet much remains to be taught. I hold the farming class in high esteem; I count myself one of

them, therefore, I claim the right to speak frankly. Agriculture is the oldest pursuit known and yet strange to say, its development has been the slowest of all; only within the last six decades has there been any improvement or advancement, and to-day there is more to be learned of the science of agriculture than of any other science. Times are brightening for the farmer, and he deserves it.

In worship the Greek bowed the knee to Bacchus, god of wine; the heathen turns his uplifted face to the rising sun, as the giver of life and strength, but the people of America and half the civilized world bow the knee to God, but turn their faces to the American farmer for sustenance, and right liberally he responds. The importance of agriculture makes the occupation of farming one which should be fostered and encouraged by everyone, and the farmers should be the ward of the nation, if any paternalism is to be indulged. I say this in justice to the vocation and not to flatter and demagogue the individual or the mass, for in my opinion the individual farmer is no better than a man in any other pursuit, excepting so far as he may lead a noble life and be a better citizen.

I have no patience with the demagogue, whom we have heard so much of; he schools himself in sophistry and then seeks to ingratiate himself in the good graces of the farmer, and ally, yet ever willing to excite and mislead him when it suits his purpose, and he always has a selfish politician in need of votes which he is endeavoring to "moonshine" or else he is a designing interloper pretending common interest for the purpose of making place or preference for himself, and it most usually occurs that the less he knows about farming the greater demagogue he is; but whatever his purpose, his brazen audacity he manages to conceal with a thin coating of half-truth, and recognizing the half-truth, his hearers often take it for granted that his false statement and fallacious arguments are correct, and thus are implanted false ideas which a far better and wiser man cannot correct. I hope the time is near when those who undertake to address the people will have the common honesty and good sense to tell the truth always, in an impassioned manner, even though it may be distasteful to the people; though unpleasant to the ear it is more profitable to the mind. I say of the day the demagogue is rapidly passing, and I trust this society will favor humanity by boosting its exit.

But I must tell you something of the people whose welcome I am commissioned to deliver. The newspaper man says, "It pays to advertise," and it would seem that this is true. The "Pennyrite" district of Kentucky has been at fault in this particular, while the "Bluegrass" section has reaped bright fame and material reward from the advertising she has received, and she merits it all; we rejoice with her people in their enviable renown as occupants of that "Garden Spot of the World," as it is named. Usually when Kentucky is mentioned among strangers they have something good to say of the "Bluegrass," and we "Pennyrite" fellows endorse all the good things they say, "Garden Spot" and all. We have helped to advertise the "Bluegrass," we have unselfishly patronized her live stock industry (and her other great industry), and consistently voted for all her statesmen, and have done much to spread her renown. Now we are not envious of the glory of the "Bluegrass," I want to tell you, we are some "Garden Spot" ourselves. The "Pennyrite" district of Kentucky is an empire in and of itself; it has more fertile farming lands, more stock ranges, more coal, iron, spar, oil, water, and timber and other natural resources, including politicians and sea, than any spot in the size where on earth, or elsewhere, is the very best, and every man is a born ruler and every woman a queen. Though famine and pestilence should devastate the nation, in this "Garden Spot" could be found "A wreath for every toll, and a charm for every woe"—but I haven't time to expatiate upon the glories of so much territory. I will cite the county of Hopkins, the county of Madisonville, which is in Hopkins county, and familiarly known as "the best town on earth." I will recount a few of the many things that add to the prosperity and glory of the people who welcome you, that you may know that we are able to take care of you while you remain with us, and not feel that you must make haste to leave.

Hopkins county contains 557 square miles of territory and has a population of more than forty thousand people. Her school buildings and churches crown the hilltops and adorn her thoroughfares, and we leave these to tell the story of the character and intelligence of her people. Hopkins county spends over sixty thousand dollars per year for free educational purposes. The value of property in the county exceeds twenty million dollars; she has eight thousand legal voters; she raises over six hundred pounds of tobacco; three hundred and fifty thousand bushels of corn; fifty thousand bushels of wheat; ten thousand tons of hay; and she has a hundred and seven stores, worth over five hundred thousand dollars; she has thirteen municipalities and fifteen incorporated villages. Horses, mules, and cattle without number, and over a thousand two hundred and fifty-five farms; who can beat that?

Beneath the soil of Hopkins county a mighty god has planted the very banner of creation. Her lands are rich enough to start at full speed every steam locomotive in the machinery in the Union, and keep it going for an hundred years, and still have coal to burn. There are now

twelve large, thoroughly equipped commercial coal mines in Hopkins county, and they employ annually over two million tons of coal, paying in wages to their employees annually one million one hundred thousand dollars.

The number of employees is about three thousand. As a by-product, coke is manufactured to the extent of over forty thousand tons annually, being 9.10 per cent. of all the coke made in Kentucky, at a wage cost of fifty thousand dollars. The amount of timber of all kinds consumed annually in the coal production of the county is equal to four million feet board measure.

You ask how we finance this large business, and I call your attention to the fact that in Hopkins county there are fourteen banks with a combined capital and surplus of half a million dollars, carrying deposits of the people's money of a million and a quarter dollars.

From the foregoing figures it will be seen that this is a community of diversified interests; that we are not dependent upon one crop or any one resource, but that we can raise all the different kinds of crops that can be grown in this latitude, and if one fails, we grow something else to take its place. I observe that I have carelessly omitted from the above schedule the value of horses, mules, cattle and hogs, but we have them in abundance, and can produce them as cheaply as any people on earth. We consider ourselves fortunately situated in that we enjoy conditions that are exceptional, carrying more than one string to our bow.

The panics and financial disturbances of 1893 and 1907 that brought so much distress and woe to other portions of the country were scarcely discernible here; business is active and active and money plentiful at low rates of interest, and we give ourselves but little concern over conditions which are a constant menace to other communities. Like Tam O'Shanter,

"The storm without may rear and rustle,
We donna mind the storm a whitelike."

I now leave you gentlemen to pursue your deliberations, with the welcome and good will of the people of the best county in the world and the "Best town on earth."

EQUITY MEETING CLOSING
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Frankfort Gets Next Meeting.
When the matter of selecting the next place to hold the annual state meeting came up, Frankfort was selected and that city will have the pleasure of entertaining the next annual meeting.

The following delegates were appointed from the different organizations to arrange for delegates to attend the Union Tobacco Society meeting, which is to be held in Louisville on January 21:

George Smithers, of Owen county; Taylor Society, H. C. Healey, Bond River District; Hunt, Berry, Owensboro, Green River District; T. T. Barrett, Stemming District; J. F. Doss, Greenville District; Bradley Wilson, Clark District.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Rev. J. A. Wierley of the Baptist church and Rev. Litchfield of the Methodist church, who opened the sessions with prayer and to the newspapers of Madisonville for the manner in which the convention reports have been handled.

National Delegates.
The following delegates were appointed to attend the next National convention of this society, which will be held next summer:

Grant, R. W. Rogers, Dr. E. A. Day, C. L. Renaker, Dr. E. A. Day, C. L. Renaker, Martin, G. Sutter, G. W. McElroy, D. Brite,

E. E. Biggerstaff, L. J. Williams, W. H. Smith, G. W. Hinton.

ton, N. O. Britte, W. D. Henderson, Bracken—C. D. Asbury, Wm. Huttman, Geo. B. Kenny, A. H. Brooks, Marshall, I. C. Nall.

Meade—H. H. Withers, R. Weller, C. M. Barnett, D. Ford, T. F. Tanner, Alvey Tichenor, S. L. Stevens, H. Tichenor, J. D. Bunch.

Webster—W. G. Collins, H. Neibitt, Louis Hancock, J. F. Porter, Ben Watson, H. B. Chandler, J. W. Brent, Cosby Pool, I. G. Nance, A. T. Cobb.

Hardin—Robert Ray, Henry Dittio, J. C. King.

Muhlenberg—E. L. Davenport, J. H. Burney, Geo. Richeson, Jesse Mercer, G. W. Sparrow, J. F. Porter, Henderson—R. M. Walker, J. N. Banks, Jack Melton, P. W. Critser, T. T. Barrett.

McLean—E. B. McEuen, G. S. Ford, W. E. Bibb, F. A. Lechery, Gallatin—J. B. Seerest.

Daviess—Ephraim Hill, Jack Hale, P. B. McCown, H. H. Abber-nathy, H. C. Healey.

(Signed)
E. L. DAVENPORT,
B. C. STEPHENS,
G. W. SMITHERS,
J. O. MADDEN,
Committee.

ITALY AGAIN TREMBLES UNDER ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.
Shocks Are Felt In Several Cities, But No Real Damage Is Done—The People Terror-Stricken.

Florence, Jan. 29.—Several earth shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds, the people rushed out from their homes in considerable trepidation, fearing a repetition of the Massira and Calabria disasters.

No damage was done, as the trembling soon ceased. Calm was restored and the work of the day was resumed.

OTHER PLACES FEEL SHOCK.
Earthquake Experienced In Various Parts of Italy.

Rome, Jan. 29.—A slight earthquake was experienced at an early hour this morning throughout the city. Your food is only half digested, and damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on panic. According to the records of the observatories, and especially the establishment maintained at Florence by the Jesuit Fathers, the center of the disturbance was near Leimbach, Saxony.

The quake was strongest in Italy at Treviso, sixteen miles north of Venice. Rissl, the birthplace of the present Pope, is located in this territory.

The first reports that came into Rome were alarming, and people feared a repetition of the catastrophe of December 28, but prompt use of the telegraph soon brought out the fact that the shocks had not been severe and that no damage or loss of life had resulted.

Venice Feels Quakes.
Venice, Jan. 29.—Two earth shocks were experienced here this morning. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the Place of St. Mark, and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained. No damage was done, and this is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on pits.

Shocks at Milan.
Milan, Jan. 29.—An earth shock was felt here this morning, causing considerable alarm. People rushed from their houses and congregated in the Cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake and calm was speedily restored. No damage was done.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!

ECZEMA IS MADDENING

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

Littell's Liquid Sulphur

Stops Itching Instantly

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