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## DEATH ANGEL VISITS OUR COUNTY

And Many Beloved and Respected Citizens are  
Summoned to the Great Beyond.

YOUNG AS WELL AS OLD ANSWER TO DEATH'S CALL

Mary Eliza Newcomb, consort of Joseph Newcomb, was born in Crittenden County Kentucky, June 7, 1824. She was the oldest child of Chas. S. and Ellen Amorilla Cain. She was married to Joseph Newcomb January 3, 1850. She and her husband walked the shades and sunshine of life together for fifty-nine years. To them were born eight children, five of whom are now living. Her children living are all married and are esteemed as our best citizens and useful families.

Mrs. Newcomb died February 12, 1909, aged 84 years, eight months and five days.

She was a quiet woman in the home, never given to excitement or undue enthusiasm on anything that transpired. She impressed her children with her quiet and noble bearing and left deeply implanted in their characters, her own spirit of self-mastery. She was very much interested in the education of her children and quietly rejoiced in all their success.

She was a true wife and a good neighbor. Beautiful words were spoken of her kindly acts to her neighbors. Like Joseph of Arimathea, who assisted in burying the blessed Jesus, she was a disciple of Christ, but secretly. She never was public in the profession of faith in Christ.

In the last years of her life she told the inner circle of friends that she had desired very much to join the church. In her last hours she talked with loved ones and told them of her hopes. We believe that she has entered into that joy that remaineth with the people of God.

Her body sleeps in the silent grave, but her soul rejoices with loved ones in glory.

MAJ. F. M. CLEMENT

After an illness extending over the past two months, during all of which little hope was entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Frances Marion Clement, one of the county's best known and most prominent citizens died Tuesday morning, February 16th, 1909, at half past six o'clock, in his 81st year. With him when he passed away were his sons J. I. Clement, of this city, and Dr. W. R. Clement, of Oklahoma, and his daughter Mrs. Maria Cruse, wife of W. I. Cruse, of Oklahoma, she having been constantly at his bedside for several weeks past.

Besides his children named above he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. A. C. Cruse, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. L. O. Spencer, of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Clement is the last survivor of a family of twelve children, all his brothers and sisters having preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Clement's wife who was Jordina Kirkpatrick has been dead over thirty years.

He had always taken great interest in public affairs and no enterprise which looked to the upbuilding of the community in which he lived failed to receive his substantial help.

Mr. Clement had never offered

for public office but few times. He was elected to the State Senate in the 80's and represented this district with distinction to himself and credit to his constituency.

His remains will be laid to rest beside those of his wife at the Hill Grave Yard four miles south of Fredonia today (Thursday) at one o'clock.

ARCH DAVIDSON.

Friday morning at two o'clock J. A. Davidson died at his home near Levas after an illness of a month, during which he was a great sufferer.

Mr. Davidson was Assessor of Crittenden county, and a strange thing about his death was that he died just two years after his son Dr. J. A. Davidson who was also assessor at the time of his death.

He was a leading member of the Union Baptist Church and had been since his profession in 1853.

Mr. Davidson moved to this county from Smith county Tennessee in 1844 when he was six and one-half years old, his parents settling on the place which he died.

He was for many years a merchant and tobacco dealer and was probably as well known in the county and state as any citizen who ever lived in the county, and was held in affectionate esteem by a large circle of friends. At his request the county officials acted as his pall bearers Saturday at the burial which took place at Union cemetery, Rev. T. C. Carter an old neighbor and friend officiating.

Mr. Davidson is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lucy Franklin, to whom he was married March 15, 1861, and seven children, Grant of this city; Wm. B. and Wallace T. of the county, and Elizabeth, wife of W. D. Carter, Henrietta, wife of G. B. Taylor, Sarah, wife of T. J. Davidson and Ida, wife of C. B. Stevens.

WM. McDONALD CLARK.

Wm. McDonald Clark, mention of whose illness has appeared several times recently in this paper, died Friday at the home of his son Sherman with whom he made his home.

Wm. Clark was born in this county November 29th, 1834, and has never lived in any other section. He professed faith in Christ in August 1860 and joined the Methodist church. He was married first to Samontha Fritts, in January 29th, 1860 and to his Union there were born two children, W. Sherman Clark, of this city, and Mrs. Calvin Fritts, of the county. This wife having died March 10, 1887, he later married a Mrs. Hughes who survives him with three sons, Straut, Joseph and Jessie. About nine years ago Mr. Clark lost his eye sight and never regained it, but during all those years he bore his affliction with christian fortitude and a few moments before his death expressed his faith in his saviour.

His remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon at Crooked Creek cemetery after services in the church at same place Rev. R. C. Love officiating.

BUCK STOVALL.

William Wesley, familiarly known as Buck Stovall, a well known citizen of Crayne section, died Friday morning about one o'clock after a lingering

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE ON BLEACHING FLOUR.

Dr. Wiley the United States Chemist, after having analyzed samples of bleached flour from all parts of the country, found by careful analysis that flour bleached by the Electrical process was an adulteration under the Pure Food Law, and Sec. Wilson, Com'r. of Agriculture has so ruled. All mills using the Electrical method of bleaching flour have been notified to discontinue the practice. That on and after June 2, 1909, a heavy penalty will be imposed on any one selling or offering for sale bleached flour.

Prof. Ladd, Com'r. of Agriculture of North Dakota in his investigation and analysis of bleached flour found traces of poison and in his experiments in feeding rabbits, bread made from flour heavily bleached, it killed them like strichnine.

Mills and Flour dealers who are stocked up heavily on this bleached flour will endeavor to dump same on the market at any old price between now and June 2nd. Flour buyers should keep their eyes open and not get caught.

For the information of the public we will state that flour in its natural, and wholesome state has a creamy tint, while flour bleached by the Electrical process has a dead chalky appearance.

After officials of our government, having analyzed bleached flour, and for the protection of its citizens, decided it to be an adulteration and unsafe to be used, then why should anyone jeopardize his health by the use of same in order to save a few pennies?

For the information of their customers and to all whom it may concern, the Marion Milling Co., states that they have never had a bleacher in its mill. Hence they positively guarantee their flour not bleached and to be as pure and wholesome as flour can be made and the quality as high as any in the country.

They also desire to thank all the people of our town and county for their loyal support and patronage they have given them in the past and it shall be their earnest endeavor by honest methods and fair dealing to continue to merit their patronage confidence and good will. Again thanking you,

We are Your Friends,

**MARION MILLING COMPANY,**  
Incorporated.

By R. I. Nunn, Sec. and Treas.

ing illness of several months duration, of heart trouble which was superinduced by a paralytic stroke from which he suffered three years ago. He was a native of Tennessee, but located here when a boy, and married in 1869 to Miss Adeline Young, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Young of this city, she survives him with six children. Sam and Emory, of Washington, and George, of this county, are the sons. Mrs. Wm. L. Adams and Miss Mattie Stovall, of this county, and Mrs. Nannie Thomasson, of Washington, are the daughters.

Mr. Stovall was in his sixty-fifth year and was a member of Chapel Hill Church where the interment took place Saturday, Rev. A. J. Thompson the pastor, assisted by Rev. John A. Hunt, officiating.

JOHN BOSWELL.

John Boswell, an aged and much

respected citizen of Hebron neighborhood, died on February eighth, 1909, of pneumonia after a short illness.

The remains were entered in Dunn Spring cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Boswell is survived by eight children six of whom were with him in his last illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith are to be consoled in the loss of their second baby, little Walter Moore, who died last Friday after a life of three months during none of which he enjoyed good health. The burial took place Saturday morning at the Love grave-yard and the services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Adams, of this city, who accompanied the family from here, the death having occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore Mrs. Griffith had come to have her mother help and advise with the little sufferer.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES NOT RESPONSIBLE

For Fire Losses Caused by Night Riders, Says  
Court of Appeals.

IMPORTANT DECISION--CALDWELL CIRCUIT COURT REVERSED

A special from Frankfort to the daily press under date of Feb. 10th, says:

"The court of appeals today handed down a decision of far-reaching importance in which it decides that the insurance companies are not responsible for fire losses caused by night rider riots.

"In reversing the Caldwell circuit court in the case of Spring Garden Insurance Company, Connecticut Fire Insurance, Caledonian, Hanover and Pennsylvania Companies against the Imperial Tobacco Company, the appellate court holds that the riot clause in these policies is valid and that the companies do not have to pay the losses at Princeton caused by night riders.

"The court referring to the

Princeton raid in 1906, which caused the suits, says: While we have no law defining riot, we must look to common law and if facts stated do not define "riot" it would be impossible to frame an answer that would.

"The Court declares that the policies do not undertake to insure holders against riot--only against fire--and if rioters had simply torn down the barns it would have been the same thing in its meaning.

"The appellate court further decides that it does not consider the riot claim in policies in violation of law or public policy.

"The opinion is a sweeping one and virtually decides that the insurance companies cannot be made to pay losses caused by night riders."

IN MEMORY OF  
MISS ALICE WATHEN  
By H. H.

On Monday, Jan. 18th, 1909, the spirit of Miss Alice Wathen took its flight and returned to God who gave it. Quietly as if falling asleep she passed away without a struggle. Her beautiful life is its own eulogy, stands out against the back ground of years serene and complete.

There is nothing to wish undone, nothing to add to that perfected span of spotless days and years of her sweet pure Christian life. To know her was to love her. May the memories of her dear face and the influence of her Christian example heal the broken hearts of kindred and friends, lead and guide them to God.

Her life shown with ray undimmed and well nigh touches the borderland of perfection, a cheerful spirit, a happy heart and a helping hand, so loyal and so loving to her brothers and sisters and their children.

Her neighbors all loved her, will always remember her kindness and have sweet memories of her, and finally may God use this exquisitely beautiful life and this sudden death to the spiritual uplift of us all, taking the tendrils of our affections from the groveling things of earth twining them about things eternal.

Her true friend,

Season for Freak Bills.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. ---The three most freakish bills now before the legislature, in the general estimation, are the following: That prohibiting the sweeping of passenger coaches while passengers are in them, and making the offense a misdemeanor; requiring a physician's certificate as to physical condition as a prerequisite to marriage, and that compelling druggist selling liquors to publish monthly the names of buyers, and quantity and disease it is for with dates chronologically.

These bills are being strenuously advocated by their sponsors and when they are reported an interesting debate is looked for.

Rev. B. L. Yates, of Cadiz, Ky., passed through the city Tuesday en route to Levas to visit relatives.

OBITUARY

By GRANDMA GIBBS.

The dark angel of death visited the home of Robert and Elna Gibbs and taken from their fond embrace little Freddie Bryan, who was born, Aug. 26th, 1897, and died, Oct. 5th, 1908.

He was a bright boy, all that knew him loved him, he was a good child, always obedient to his parents. He bore his sickness with great fortitude for a child. He told his brothers that they must help papa work that he had to die, he seemed to know that he had to go but all seemed well, but it was hard to give him up but our loss is his gain. The Lord has taken him where sickness and sorrow is no more. Weep not for little Freddie for he has gone from us, but we can go to him. He leaves father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

There is one sweet face now vanished, One sweet voice we hear no more-- For the hand of death has banished Freddie onto the silent shore.

Mother's darling, pride and comfort, Father's promised stay in age, Now through tears on Jesus leaning,

Turn they mercy's precious page.

And for us, his brothers and sisters, Oh our hearts seem vacant still, As we sigh in vain for music, That their hearts did sweetly thrill.

Gives Life to Save Girl.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 9.--Albert C. Heimsath, twenty six years old, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the senior class of the International Y. M. C. A. training school in this city, and Miss Gertrude Hurd, eighteen years old, of this city, broke through thin ice on Watershop's pond, adjoining the school, tonight and both were drowned. Heimsath regained his footing immediately after going into the water and had an opportunity to save himself but went back for the girl and perished.



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## NEEDED REFORMS

In Taxation---Fifteen Years Has Elapsed Since the Adoption of Present Constitution

What Kentucky Has Lost by Its System of Taxation During That Period, Is Not Possible to Estimate.

Seventeen years have elapsed since the adoption by Kentucky of its present constitution. What it has lost by its system of taxation during that period, it is not possible to estimate. In the city which is the home of the writer of this paper, one after another business men who had been born there or had made their homes there for years, have been compelled to exchange their Kentucky homes for residences elsewhere to avoid the payment of taxes upon shares of stock in business corporations which had already paid taxes upon their entire corporate property in the State of their location.

The men who have left Kentucky for the reasons mentioned were good citizens who contributed to the material growth and development of the city and state of their residence, and their removal is an irreparable loss. The mobility of certain kinds of property, the ease with which they can be and are carried, at this day, from one state to another, especially requires the careful attention of every legislator and every student of the subject of taxation. If the tax upon movable property will take the larger part of the income derived therefrom, it will in large part either go out of the state or into hiding. An instance illustrating this better than any other is drawn from the recent history of Baltimore, Maryland. Under a rate upon securities of various kinds, the same as that upon real estate, the assessment upon property of that kind in Baltimore was only \$6,000,000 and the revenue therefrom to the city about \$200,000.

Under an amended law a rate of thirty cents upon each hundred dollars was imposed upon property of the description mentioned and thereupon the returns of such property for taxation ran up to \$190,000,000 and the revenue to the city under the amended law amounted to \$200,000.

The effect upon real estate of the hiding or removal of money and securities from the state is that the burden of taxation upon real estate can not be diminished, and its owners must also pay a larger rate of interest for the use of money than would otherwise be the case.

If, in consequence of unequal laws, capital is driven from the state, the farmer and the laborer alike will suffer, the former in the diminished value of his land, and the latter in the lessened opportunity for obtaining profitable employment.

The feasibility of a system of taxation by which the state derives its revenue from certain kinds of property, and counties and municipalities from certain other kinds, has been successfully demonstrated in Penn-

sylvania. There property for purposes of taxation is classified; the tax upon each class is uniform; no class is taxed more than once and the state, the counties and the cities derive their revenues, respectively, from different classes.

No state tax whatever is imposed upon country or urban real estate, but the state obtains its revenue from public corporations, licenses, bonds and securities of various forms which are taxed at a low rate, and from banks.

The revenue of counties and cities is derived almost exclusively from real estate. And yet in Allegheny county, in which the city of Pittsburgh is situated, the rate upon farm lands is only twenty-six and a half cents upon each one hundred dollars, while in Kentucky the rate is fifty cents.

Trying the constitutional rule for taxation in Kentucky by the approved canons of taxation and the principles subsidiary thereto, and looking at the results attained, it has signally failed to accomplish that which its advocates hoped and believed that it would and it has not subserved the general welfare of the state.

It has not lessened the burden imposed upon the owners of farm and city real estate, but, upon the contrary, that burden has been increased. Persons having capital to invest have not been led to seek homes in Kentucky, but have sought other fields in which to make their investments. In consequence of a change in the form of doing business and the conversion of partnerships into corporations, residents of the state interested in business corporations located elsewhere have been compelled to take up their residence within the state in which the corporation has its legal home and in which it pays taxes upon its property, so as to avoid taxation upon the shares of stock held by them in the non-resident corporation.

Our present constitution and the laws enacted pursuant to it have not diminished the rate of interest at which money can be borrowed in this state.

Upon the contrary, at a time prior to the financial stringency, which began in October of last year, when money could be obtained at 4 and 5 per cent interest, it could not be borrowed here, as a rule, at a lower rate than 6 per cent.

The old-fashioned money-lenders, of which there were, years ago, several in every country town, have disappeared, as their business can no longer be pursued profitably.

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An excellent illustration of the present constitution is that there can be no deduction for mortgage indebtedness. The reason for the establishment of the rule is to prevent fraudulent evasion of taxation. The operation of the rule, however, is severe upon hard-working and industrious persons who are endeavoring to put by their savings and impose a tax upon property that has not yet been earned or acquired.

Thus A is the owner of a farm of the value of \$10,000.00, which he sells to B for that amount. But B has only \$5,000.00 to apply upon the purchase, and to secure himself, A reserves a lien upon the land to secure a note for \$5,000.00, the unpaid purchase money. Just before the transaction takes place, the total amount of taxable property is the farm, \$10,000.00, and B's money, \$5,000.00.

When the transaction has taken place, B has an interest in land of the value of \$5,000.00, and A has \$5,000.00 in cash and the note for \$5,000.00.

When the sale is completed, the state taxes the farm in the hands of B for \$10,000.00 and taxes A \$10,000.00 upon the money and note.

There has been no addition whatever to the wealth of the commonwealth by the transaction, and yet the state imposes a tax upon the land for its value (\$10,000.00) and upon the money and note in the hands of A for \$10,000.00, making an increase for taxable purposes of \$5,000.00, and the reason is that some one other than B may be able to evade taxation if the law should permit bona fide debts to be deducted by the taxpayer in making his returns for taxation. The law is in reality a burden upon an unearned increment which will owe its existence to the labor, thrift and frugality of B during a series of years in the future, who may, also, as a part of the purchase price, have contracted to pay A a larger part of interest upon the deferred payment than he would otherwise have been required to pay in order to compensate A for the tax upon the note in his hands.

In Maryland mortgages are not taxed. Money, as a consequence, flows into and out of the state. Baltimore, like Philadelphia, has become a city of homes, and comfortable houses can be bought or rented at much lower prices than in other large cities.

In Ohio, where the constitution provides for a general property tax, a system of what there called special excise and privilege taxes upon corporations, has been devised and put in force for the use of the state alone, by which the tax upon real and personal estate for state purposes has been reduced to thirteen and four-tenths cents upon each one hundred dollars.

In Kentucky our social necessities have demonstrated that the happiness and prosperity of the people depend upon the ease with which taxation can be adapted to changing circumstances.

The state is now in the anomalous position of expending money to induce uneducated immigrants, ignorant of our institutions, to come into Kentucky, and maintaining a salaried agent in the city of New York for that purpose and, at the same time, by unwise taxation, is driving from or keeping out of the state men of American parentage, industrious, intelligent and educated, who have the skill, energy and capital necessary to promote new enterprises that would bring into the state, without public aid, a desirable class of workmen.

—Extracts from an address delivered before the Kentucky State Bar Association, by Hon. W. H. Mahey of Covington.

Don't forget on the 22nd of Feb. we give away a \$40.00 Range with every 25 cent Cash Purchase, we give a coupon that will entitle you to a chance on this Range. Try your luck. T. F. CLIF, Fredonia, Ky.

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**TOM UNDERWOOD THUS WRITES IN THE NEW ERA CONCERNING KISSES.**

We have, once or twice, perhaps, disagreed with Prof. Glenn of the Madisonville Journal, in some of his dicta, but here's one we heartily endorse:

"The doctors and scientists are wasting a whole lot of mighty good time when they come to talking and writing against the long established habit of kissing. This is a reform, that is just a little harder proposition than the whisky question. The Puritans of the eastern states at one time made it a crime for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, but for some cause it had little effect on the younger generation. While there is no biblical proof one way or the other

as to whether kissing is an ever changed in this pleasant pastime, one thing is very certain, not a great many generations have come and gone until the young people got on to the bliss."

Good old Professor! The osculatory game is here all right whether or not it started in Eden when Adam might have planted one of Eve's lips with no fear of her screaming for mamma. Prof. Hopkins, of Yale, says, after a series of archaeological researches, that none of our stone-batched forebears got any nearer the finished product than a sort of nose-rubbing contest. He likewise proclaims woman as the world's greatest discoverer, in that she first brought the kiss to light, basing the theory on an ancient Indian epic, which treats of love. "She laid her mouth to my mouth," recited this (aboriginal) poet, "and made a noise that gave me pleasure." Thus there was born "the 27th letter in the alphabet, the love letter that requires two pairs of lips to utter." In his Knight-hood lecture, La Vega Clement remarks that this mutual interchange of microbes—apologies to Dr. Bromberg—resembles the Christian graces, faith, hope and charity—"faith to the maiden, hope to the wife and charity to the old maid."

We have no patience with the fellow who would insist that a kiss is nothing—nothing divided by two. Keep at it, Professor; even Editor Fawcett, of the Hustler, will be afraid to tackle you on this subject. By the way, do you recall Leigh Hunt's poem written right after he had taken to Jennie Carlyle the good news that the government had given old Tammias a pension—

"Jenny kissed me when we met,  
Jumping from the chair she sat in:  
Time, you thief who loves to get  
Sweets into your list, put that in.  
Say I am weary, say I am sad,  
Say that health and wealth have missed me,  
Say that I am growing old, but add  
—Jennie kissed me."

## RECIPE MIXED OFTEN.

Lots of Men and Women Here Had the Simple Home-Made Mixture Prepared.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

The mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys, cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other noxious waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

## FINE REMITTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10.—Gov. Wilson has remitted Kentucky's portion of the \$1,000 fine entered against Berea College for violation of the Day law, which imposed a penalty for co-education of whites and negroes in the same institution. The Governor says Berea has done good work in the state and was in good faith in making a test of the Day law in the courts.

**FOUND IN SNOW DRIFT**

On Way to See Sweetheart Had Fallen Asleep and Tumbled Out of Buggy.

Decker, Ind., Feb. 11.—While on the way from Vincennes to Monroe City yesterday, George Schwartzel, a young man, fell from his buggy into a snow drift, where he was found frozen unconscious by children going to Sunday school at Ellettsburg. The children got aid from farm houses and took the apparently lifeless man to the Sunday school. Under the pressure of vigorous rubbing and the effect of a hot stove the man rallied from his stupor. Schwartzel said he was on his way to Monroe City to call on his sweetheart. He had evidently driven there before, for the horse he was driving was found at the young lady's gate without a driver later in the day. He decided to take a nap en route and had fallen from the buggy without breaking his slumber or musing his steed to stop. The young lady, Miss Lois Wolf, was perfectly distracted when her beau's unconscious rig stopped at the front gate. Miss Wolf cared for the horse and soon learned by phone of Schwartzel's strange accident.

**TOBACCO TRUST IS BIG MONEY MAKER.**

Extra Dividend of 5 Per Cent. in Addition to Regular is Declared.

New York, Feb. 11.—A quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 6 per cent on its common stock was declared to-day by the American Tobacco Company.

A year ago, besides a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, an extra dividend of 2½ per cent was declared. The extra dividends three months ago and six months ago were 7½ per cent, and nine months ago 5 per cent extra was declared.

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**J. C. Spees, Marion, Ky.**

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W. D. Wallingford, Marion Ky  
J. R. Perry, Fords Ferry Ky  
Ed. Thompson, Azela Ky  
D. H. King, Weston Kentucky  
E. E. Hill, Richfield Kansas  
Joe G. Brantley, Nunn Ky  
D. W. Jackson, Barnett  
Leslie Love, Sikeston Missouri  
Daniel Gorman, Marion Ky  
Theresa Hardin, Salem Ky  
T. P. Barnes, Salem Kentucky  
O. H. Woodall, Marion Ky  
J. S. Bra well, Alva Okla  
W. E. Minner, Marion Ky  
J. P. Kink, Marion Ky  
Belle Kinby, Detroit Michigan  
D. Woods, Marion Kentucky  
Wylie McCain, Marion Ky  
T. A. Weldon, St. Louis Mo  
J. A. Parr, Fredonia Kentucky  
M. O. Eskew, Marion Kentucky  
Albert Cannon, Marion Ky  
J. A. Gilliland, Marion Ky  
M. K. Givens, Iron Hill Ky  
Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Marion Ky  
W. F. Oliver, Marion Kentucky  
W. E. Smith, Repton Kentucky  
Henry Owen, Dycusburg Ky  
J. B. Brasher, Marion Kentucky  
R. A. Witherspoon, Kansas  
J. D. Harris, Salem Kentucky  
J. D. Thirkield, Hampton Ky  
R. A. Love, Bajon Kentucky  
J. L. Stewart, Marion Kentucky  
J. C. Walters, Crider Ky  
Dr. G. W. Stone, Marion Ky  
W. J. Little, Treadwater Ky  
Lewis Butler, Marion Ky  
J. L. Lefine, R. F. D. No. 4  
W. N. Weldon, R. F. D. No. 4

Belle Moore, Crider Ky  
Lewis A. Guess, R. F. D. No. 1  
T. P. Oneal, Gladstone Ky  
W. McCain, Marion Ky  
T. P. Sigler, Marion Ky  
Mrs. R. F. Haynes, Marion Ky  
A. Merion McMillan, Missouri  
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J. B. Davidson, Kentucky  
R. H. Elder, Marion Ky  
Ira L. Bradburn, Marion Ky  
William Ward, Marion Ky  
A. J. Driskill, Marion Ky  
J. B. Adams, Marion Ky  
S. D. Jacobs, Toppensish Wash  
T. A. Rankin, Marion Ky  
C. W. Lamb, Marion Ky  
John A. Clark, Marion Ky  
R. F. Wheeler, Marion Ky  
Silas Guess, Marion Ky  
W. D. Johnson, Pomona Cal  
Claude Gill, Marion Ky  
Pete Myers, Tolu Ky  
Wm. Woodriddle, R. F. D. No. 5  
W. Rowe William, Fords Ferry  
John Alvis, Fords Ferry Ky  
C. T. Bletcher, Marion Ky  
Ed. Stone, Marion Kentucky  
R. W. Vanhooser, Marion Ky  
H. M. Vanhooser, Ricardo  
W. D. Hunt, Marion Ky  
Mrs. Rose Mayes, Fredonia Ky  
J. C. Bourland, Marion Ky  
G. B. Lamb, Snady Grove Ky  
Mrs. Laura Paris, Lola Ky  
Levi Cook, Marion Ky  
John Folk, R. F. D. No. 2  
H. A. James, Marion Ky  
Nary Long, Marion Ky  
M. D. Babby, Piney Ky  
Eugene Graves, Marion Ky  
A. N. Davidson, Marion Ky  
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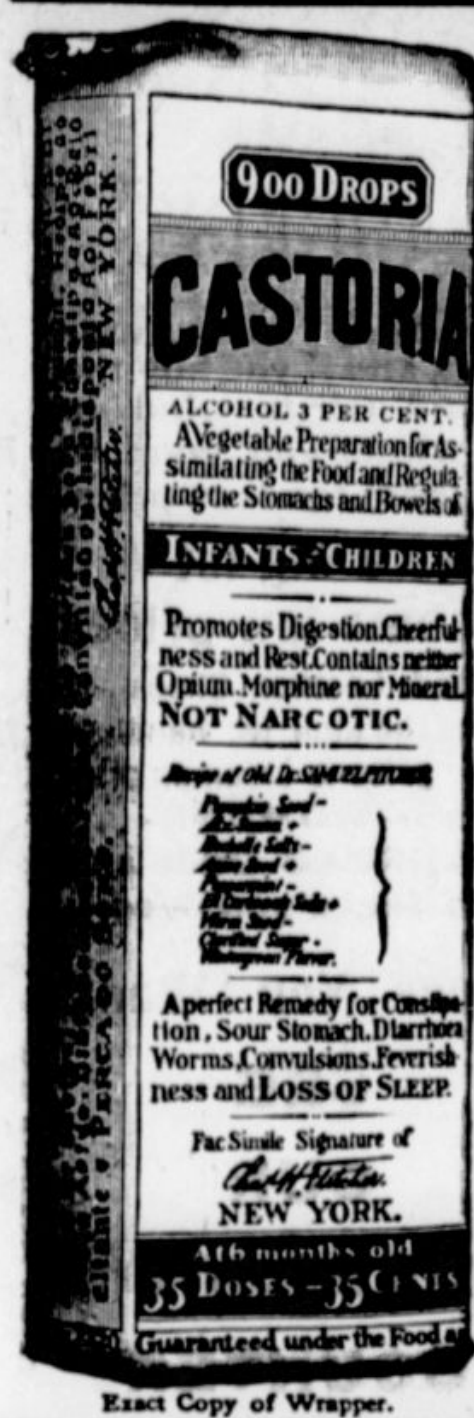
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### Oliver, The inventor, Dies.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Thomas Oliver, inventor of the Oliver typewriter died suddenly today from heart failure. Mr. Oliver with his wife, was at a railroad station ready to start for Pine Bluff, Ark., when he fell over and died shortly after. At Pine Bluff, it was Mr. Oliver's intention to test a machine which he had recently invented and which he declared would revolutionize the cotton industry, being a cotton-picking device, which was to do away with the work now done by hand.

### Cures And Prevents.

W. T. Ballenger, Lexington, Ky., says: "I have used Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and I think it is the

only remedy ever made that will cure and prevent hog cholera." Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

### Bridge to Cost \$30,000,000.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—The New Jersey members of the interstate bridge commission today decided to recommend to the New Jersey legislature that the complete cost of the bridge to be built across the Hudson river shall not exceed \$30,000,000. This practically establishes the certainty that the bridge will be the most costly single structure in the world, according to members of the commission.

### NOTABLES IN HOPTOWN

#### Arrives in President Harahan's Private Car

The New Orleans Picayune says: "William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Mills company, of Boston, accompanied by Frank S. Mills, a Boston capitalist, and Theodore R. Troendle, secretary and treasurer of the Big Muddy River Consolidated Coal Company, of Hopkinsville, Ky., arrived over the Illinois Central yesterday morning in the private car of President J. T. Harahan. Mr. Wood is a heavy stockholder in the coal company, and has been making a tour of the company's property. The party is occupying apartments at the St. Charles hotel and will leave this evening for Chicago.

"The American Woolen Mills company, of which Mr. Wood is the head, is capitalized at \$63,000,000, and has an annual output valued at \$75,000,000. It operates thirty-four plants, several of which are located at Lawrence, Providence, Rochester, Fulton and Lowell, and the number of employees aggregate 152,000.

Mr. Wood and his party visited the Big Muddy River Consolidated Coal Co.'s mines in Williamson and in Franklin counties, Ky., and then visited the operating office at Hopkinsville, Ky., and the executive office at Louisville, the mine office at Cartersville, Ill., and the branch offices in Jackson, Miss., and New Orleans.

"While making this trip I wanted to get down here and see something of the lower Mississippi valley," said Mr. Wood. "I have been pretty busy occupied in the East and I have never been in the South before. I am really surprised and delighted with what I have seen of the Southern country, and I believe that it ought to be a great manufacturing area as well as a great producing area."

The private car of President Harahan, with the above mentioned gentlemen on board, arrived in this city over the I. C. last evening. They left by special train for Nashville and Woodburn, Ky., to visit the stock farm of J. L. Nichol, with the intention of purchasing a number of Kentucky thoroughbreds, and will return to Hopkinsville again late this evening.—Hopkinsville New Era.

### NO REASON FOR IT.

#### Why Marion Citizens Show The Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reasons why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Marion citizen says:

Wm. Redd, living in Marion, Ky., says: "For some time I was subject to sharp twinges through my loins when I stooped or lifted anything, and I was generally troubled with a pain in the small of my back. At night the aching was intense and when I arose in the morning, I would be very lame. I became tired easily, felt dull and languid and at times was very nervous. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in action, and I would be forced to arise from three to four times during the night on this account. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Haynes & Taylor's drug store, and after using them about three days I noticed great relief. I continued taking them until I had used the contents of the box at which time I was cured. I feel a great deal better since using Doan's Kidney Pills, and am pleased to give them my endorsement."

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

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

### Pet Duck Swallowed Ring.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 11.—Six years ago Mrs. Clara Heinze lost a diamond ring. Yesterday she had roast duck for dinner and she recovered the gem. Then she remembered how she lost her ring. She was spooning with her sweetheart. They were sitting on a log that ran out into a duck pond back of her father's house. The ring must have slipped off and fallen in the water. But for the diving duck she never would have recovered it. The duck was a pet of her little sister, and when father said the time had arrived for it to die the little girl wept. She was so fond of watching the duck dive in the pond. Father, however, was determined and the duck was duly executed. Little Nellie averred she would not eat a morsel of that sacred duck, so father said: "All right, take it over to Clara." Clara, now married, lived close by. Nellie took the duck over to her sister, and sister cooked it. When she and her husband sat down to eat Mrs. Heinze felt something crunching in her teeth. It was the diamond ring. It had been picked up by the duck in one of its dives, and had gradually worked its way into the breast.

### COMPLIMENTARY TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS.

A free trip to Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, Cleveland, Toledo, Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes, will be given Radnor girls at the close of next term.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY.—The first girl of our readers who secures twenty subscriptions to THE CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS WILL BE awarded a scholarship at Radnor, providing tuition in literary music art or election for the autumn session. Nashville is a beautiful city, the educational center of the south. Radnor's educational tours are delightful and wonderful.

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### A \$125,000 BIBLE

#### Silver Chandelier Weighing 900 Pounds.

The ikons in the Cathedral of the Assumption in the Kremlin at Moscow are immensely valuable. They yielded about five tons of silver and five hundredweight of gold to the French soldiery in 1812, but this treasure was recovered by the Cossacks, who, in their gratitude, presented to the cathedral a silver chandelier weighing 900 pounds. The jewels with which the ikonostas is adorned are valued at \$125,000, a single emerald alone being worth \$50,000. This is a Bible so large that two men are needed to lift it, and it is studded with gold and emeralds and other stones. A sober estimate of the weight of gold used in the ikonostas and vessels of this famous church alone places it at 106 hundredweight.—Harper's Weekly.

### Washington Once Gave Up.

three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks: Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For exema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25 cents at J. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's.

### TELEPHONES

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

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### OBJECT TO CLASSMATE.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Co-eds at the Congregational College at Wheaton are in a furore over the arrival at the fashionable institution of a young negro woman. The college authorities may have to take charge with a heavy hand in order to bring quiet out of the affair. The young woman, Nellie Bright, was recently put out of the Berea College in Kentucky, as the result of enactment of a state law, and her advent in Wheaton threatens to precipitate the same struggle. The Berea College was prohibited from educating whites and blacks in the same class room. The United States Supreme Court upheld the legislative act.

### The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolong life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Lansing, Mich. "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c, at J. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's.

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Mr. Parrish easily stands at the head of American story writers, and his latest story is undoubtedly his best. It is

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### Soldiers Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jas. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor.

If you need a \$40.00 range, it may be had for 25 cent coupon. You will find out on the 22nd of Feb. T. F. CLIF, Fredonia, Ky.

### To Electrify Illinois Central.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—With the promotion of Louis C. Fritch from assistant by President Harahan, of the Illinois Central railroad, to consulting engineer of the road, an-

nounced yesterday, it is expected steps will soon be taken for the electrification of that part of the road lying within Chicago. Mr. Fritch is to devote his time entirely to the subject.

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**IT'S THE CHANCE OF THE YEAR TO SAVE MONEY**

We always give a good stock to select from  
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All Good Leather Shoes--as that is the kind we handle--as the price is clean-up price  
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OUR  
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THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1909.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### County Judge.

We are authorized to announce E. B. FRANKLIN, of Levias, Ky., a candidate for County Judge of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican Primary Election, to be held March 13th, 1909.

#### JAILER.

We are authorized to announce J. P. MORGAN, as a candidate for Jailer. Subject to the action of the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, March 13th, 1909.

We are authorized to announce EUGENE AKRIDGE as a candidate for Jailer. Subject to the action of the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, March 13th, 1909.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. FRITTS as a candidate for Jailer. Subject to the action of the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, March 13th, 1909.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Conyer as a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican Primary Election to be held March 13th, 1909.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce F. D. STONE, as a candidate for County Supt. of Schools. Subject to the action of the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, March 13th, 1909.

### CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce RUFUS ROBINSON as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Republican primary election to be held Saturday, March 13th, 1909.

### ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. ORDWAY, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, March 13th, 1909.

We are authorized to announce Robt. H. Thomas as a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, March 13, 1909.

All experience goes to show, no mud can soil but the mud we throw.  
---Anon.

In many cases individual character must be rudely shaken by adverse circumstances in order to reach its fullest development.

Most people are very anxious to live, and if they were only anxious to live well as they are just to live how much better this world would be.

That self-boasting charity which is always seeking misery elsewhere but does nothing to relieve misery in one's own neighborhood is of the spurious variety.

The mayor of St. Louis meant well in offering free baths to the tramps who attended the recent Tramp Congress in that city, but they failed to appreciate it. There is but little affinity between tramps and water.

One may not always be in a position to render financial aid to others, but it is within every man's power to speak the helpful, sympathetic word and reach forth a hand to lift, and oftentimes such help is more valuable than any amount of money.

It is clear that the much talked of ebbing of the temperance movement in this country has not yet materialized, for Tennessee by very large majorities in both houses of its legislature has joined the column of prohibition states and has also prohibited the manufacture of intoxicating liquors within its borders.

Let us live today for tomorrow, not tomorrow for today. In other words, instead of distracting ourselves about what tomorrow may have for us let us bravely take up today's duties and perform them, and meet and overcome today's difficulties. By so doing, and only by so doing, shall we be ready for tomorrow when it comes.

The disaster to the Republic by which a thousand souls were imperilled would have been a dreadful tragedy like that of the City of Boston and La Burgoyne, but for her water tight compartments and wireless outfit. Gradually as scientific discoveries are made and utilized the sea is being deprived of its terrors, and even now an ocean voyage in a modernly equipped vessel is safer than a journal on land.

Some people assert that miracles never were or are possible and still others assert that the age of miracles is past. But the story of the Republic sending forth in all directions its mysterious and wireless silent messages for aid in its hour of distress and the quick response by steamers more than hundred miles away may well be termed a miracle of science. This fact not only shows the great advance in knowledge that mankind has made in recent years, but it also suggests that even more wonderful knowledge will be attained in the coming years.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAYS:

Who is wise? He that learns from everyone.  
Who is powerful? He that governs his passions.  
Who is rich? He that is content.  
Who is that? Nobody.

Joined U. S. Army.

Graves, brother of William D. Fuller, of Marion R. F. D.

Mo. 3 joined the U. S. Army at Paducah, Ky., February 11th, inst. He enlisted for the Coast Artillery arm of the service. Mr. Fuller was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., training station and will be sent to the Pacific coast after he receives his preliminary training in the duties of a regular.

### Browder to Hang.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 11.--This afternoon Rufus Browder, who killed J. S. Cunningham last July, was sentenced to hang on April 16. The jury was at its deliberations only two hours before returning a verdict.

### LOW RATE.

Second Class Colonist Fares, March 1st, to April 30th, to stations in Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. To San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., \$34.00 Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Wash., Seattle, and Spokane \$36.05.

### NICE Girls.

A score or more of young girls at Beaverville, Ind., have formed a league to promote refinement among young men and other things, have resolved to marry no man who drinks smokes or chews and who does not take the home paper. Drinking is considered the chief evil, smoking and chewing comes next, while the young women assert that when a man does not take the home paper it evidence of a want of intelligence and that he will prove too stingy to provide for a family, educate his children and encourage institutions of learning in the community.--Mayfield Monitor.

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### Card of Thanks.

To all the people in Marion and vicinity, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father. We wish to return our heart felt thanks. May the richest blessings of a kind Providence be yours  
SHERMAN CLARK AND FAMILY.

### Farmers' Meeting.

The Crittenden county farmers' Institute met in call session, Feb. 8th, 1909, J. P. Pierce, pres. in the chair for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Institute, which meets at Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1909.

A. F. Wolfe was elected secretary. On motion the following were elected as delegates to the State Institute, viz: A. Dean, J. P. Pierce, Charley Fox, W. G. Condit, R. E. Flannery, E. L. Nunn, P. C. Stevens and A. F. Wolfe. On motion adjourned.

A. F. WOLFE, Sec.  
J. P. PIERCE, Pres.

### A Correction.

Salem, Ky., Feb. 13th, 1909.  
Mr. S. M. Jenkins.

Dear Sir:--I see the article in the RECORD-PRESS in regard to the animal I sold to Fate Alley, it weighed 1940 pounds instead of 1740 pounds as you had it in your paper.

Your Friend,  
ALBERT BUTLER.

### NOTICE.

A primary election has been called for March 13th, 1909, to nominate candidates on the Republican ticket for the various offices to be filled at the November 2nd, 1909 election. Any Republican desiring to be a candidate in this primary will be required to pay his assessment by not later than Feb. 26th. The Treasurer of the committee for holding this primary, Jas. W. Lamb will be in the city of Marion between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (except one hour at noon) from Feb. 17th to Feb. 26th for the purpose of receiving the assessment due from each candidate.

CARL HENDERSON, Chairman of Primary Committee.  
J. C. BOURLAND, Secretary.

### LOW RATES.

Elizabethtown, Ky., on account of Farmers' State Institute, \$6.05 round trip tickets on sale Feb. 22, 23, 24 and 25, good returning Feb. 27th.

### Wanted Custom Sawing.

We have our mill on Big-ham's lot on Princeton street in Marion, near the laundry, and are prepared to do any and all kinds of custom sawing.  
35 4t.

G. W. LAWSON & BRO.

### Farmer's Union Sells 2 Million Pounds of Tobacco

Two million pounds of dark tobacco have been purchased by John H. Hodge, who operates a stripping house at Fifth and Clay streets, from John Grady, salesman for the Farmers' Union. The price of the weed is 6 to 7 cents a pound, and the sale includes all of the tobacco unsold in the Farmers' Union in the counties of McCracken, Marshall, Graves, Crittenden and Livingston. The tobacco will be delivered tomorrow, and the deliveries will begin immediately. It is expected that almost 100 wagons will be delivered Monday. The loose tobacco will be stripped at the house, and prepared for the English market, for which Mr. Hodge buys.--Paducah Sun.

### Hunt-Carter.

Married at her home on Sunday, Feb. 14th, 1909, Miss Bertha Carter to Mr. Presley Hunt, in the presence of a few friends and relatives and by Rev. John A. Hunt. She being the daughter of the late Garlen Carter, though yet in her teens is quite capable of being a deserving wife. Mr. Hunt is a son of Mr. Wm. Hunt. He a sterling young farmer of the Going Springs neighborhood. May their pathway ever be bright.  
A GUEST.

### EXCURSION RATES.

To New Orleans Mardi-gras, \$18.75 round trip tickets on sale, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, return March 1st, with extension to March 13, by paying one dollar additional at New Orleans.

### WILL EXTEND THE TIME.

Hundreds have paid us for which we feel deeply grateful but we have been asked by a large number of our subscribers to give them a little more time to pay up on THE CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS. They say, and it is a fact, that very little of the tobacco has been delivered and that times have been exceedingly hard, that they want the paper and will pay for it soon. In view of this fact we have decided to extend the time to March 1st.



# THE COLD WAVE MET WITH WARM PRICES

The best opportunity ever offered to secure Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Extra Pants, Winter Dress Goods, and Heavy Shoes, is Right Now. Don't wait until your neighbor comes in and gets the choicest Patterns, but come at once.

You need not think we Stole these Suits and Extra Pants, because we are selling them at these prices, but we must make room for Spring Goods—LOOK HERE.—

15.00	Suits	7.50	Some Odd Sizes in Pants
14.00	"	7.00	
12.50	"	6.25	\$4.50 & \$5. Pants \$2.50
10.00	"	5.00	\$3.50 to \$4. Pants \$2.00
9.00	"	4.50	Some Boys Knee
6.00	"	3.00	Pant Suits at Less

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We want to show you our goods and we are satisfied that they will please you and if you buy, you will Save Money.

We don't care about creating any great Sensation, but if you want to see the newest things in

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and the best value that can be had, you will do yourself an injustice not to come and see our line before you purchase.

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Keep Your Feet Dry.

When you buy Shoes from us, we save you money, for besides the regular values, we have some heavy Shoes that we are closing out, and you know what this means to you.

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TOBACCO  
CANVAS



F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building  
John Wilborn left last week for Oklahoma to locate.

James Tolley was in Fredonia last week on a timber deal.

Mrs. A. S. Cavender visited in Rosa Clara, Illinois, last week.

Little Marie Taylor gave a Valentine party for her friends on Feb. 13.

Mrs. Jennie Gray, of Princeton, visited relatives here and at Fredonia last week.

G. D. Kemp, of Iron Hill, delivered a fine bunch of cattle at Blackford last week.

Prof. J. W. Rasco, of Union, was here Saturday and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carlsson.

Mrs. A. S. Cavender has returned from Illinois, where she has visited her sister, Mrs. Browning.

**FOR SALE**—Two hundred soft maple trees at 20 cents each. Two year old.—W. D. HAYNES, Marion, Ky.

Miss Ida Ordway, of Crayne, is in the city and is employed at Haynes Post Card agency.

Ray Flannery has been at home for two weeks from Vanderbilt University on account of illness.

Dr. W. R. Clement, of Oklahoma City, arrived last week to be at the bedside of his father, Maj. F. M. Clement, who died Tuesday.

**WANTED**—2nd hand bags and bur-lap: any kind, any quantity anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 37 10t

Mrs. Charles Williams and little daughter of Greenville are the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Love, on north Main street.

Miss Besie Gibbs, of Caldwell Springs, is spending the winter in the city and has secured a position at W. V. Haynes Post Card agency.

Maurie Boston came over from Elkhorn Saturday to spend a few days at home. He is attending the Vanderbilt Training school, and left Monday to resume his studies there.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Dark Tobacco Protective Association has opened a prize house in Dycusburg and is ready to receive tobacco there. The sooner farmers who belong to the Association bring in their tobacco the sooner they will get their money.

W. S. and F. B. DYCUS.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building  
Dr. Jno. L. Reynolds, of Blackford, was here Monday night, Feb. 15th, attending the Chapter meeting of the Masonic fraternity.

W. H. Ordway, of Crayne, is trying to secure a house in which to move his family. Should he secure one he will move here at once.

Rev. C. R. Kinnon, of the General Baptist church, preached here Sunday and Sunday night. His sermons were both interesting and instructive, and our people would do well to heed them.—Dixon Journal.

Burnett Moore, of Tolu, who came up to visit his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore, returned home yesterday.

Thos. Cameron left Thursday afternoon for Greenville, Mississippi, where he has a position with the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley R. R. Company.

Miss Ellis Gray who had been the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Jennie Gray, at Princeton, returned home Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Gray.

J. L. Love, of Missouri, is visiting relatives in the county. He is a brother of Mesdames E. T. Franklin, of Hebron, and R. M. Franks Silver Heights.

Maurice C. Sutherland, of Illinois, was here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, on west Salem street.

Miss Irene Browning, of Rose Clara, Ill., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Cavender, at the residence of A. J. Bennett, on east Bellville street.

Miss Etta Ordway is spending some time in the city and is employed at Haynes Post Card agency. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ordway, of Crayne, expect to move here.

The quarterly conference of the Shady Grove circuit Methodist church is called to meet at Shady Grove Saturday, February 20.

S. G. Thompson, P. E.  
Mrs. M. B. Moore came to the city last week with her six-year-old daughter, who had been quite ill, to consult a physician as to the little girl. We are glad to report her much improved.

Miss Ellis Gray entertained the Musical Club, Feb. 13th. Several new members were taken in. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Noggle. Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and mint hearts.

**FOR SALE**—A 220-egg Cyphers' Incubator in good condition. Price reasonable. For particulars write—EDWARD F. SMITH, Tolu, Ky. Phone No. 1.

Misses Frances and Ellis Gray will leave tomorrow for St. Louis on a short shopping tour.

Geo. T. Foster was the lucky man at the Taylor & Cannan drawing Thursday evening, getting a \$3 00 cash prize with a \$1.00 purchase, he holding the lucky ticket which had the time stamped on it at which the clock stopped.

Miss Eliza Cruce, of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Clement. Her mother, Mrs. W. I. Cruce, has been here for several weeks with her father, Hon. F. M. Clement, who has been quite ill for two months past.

Mr. P. T. Sigler, of Marion, gave us a dollar for the News Democrat this week. Mr. Sigler is a Union county boy, and was at one time engaged in the Merchandise business at Boxville. He is now one of the most valuable employees of Parson & Seoville of Evansville. His Territory extends from Union county into Tennessee.—News D., Sturgis

We have for closets, passage-ways and other places where only dim lights are required four (4) candle lamps; and for bed rooms and hallways eight (8) candle lamps; and for the living rooms and kitchen 16 candle lamps and for reception or dining rooms, libraries, public rooms, and churches 32 candle lamps. All bills are based on 16 candle lamps; 4-4's count 1-16; 2-8's count 1-16 and 1-32 count 2-16's. MAMON ELECTRIC LIGHT & ICE CO., Incorporated

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sayre will locate at Ardmore, Oklahoma, and are now shipping a car load or so of household goods from here to that place, where Mr. Sayre has been employed as a civil engineer for some months. Mrs. Sayre and the children, who have spent the winter in New Orleans, to give Miss Helen the advantage of the fine schools there in which she has taken French, music and art, will join him there next month.

Enoch R. Williams and Robt. P. Underwood, of the Colon and Hebron section, were tickled when they read in the CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRINTER of a "460 pound shoat which some fellow reports," as the former killed one hog which netted 515 pounds and the latter one which netted 510 pounds or a total of 1025 pounds for the two hogs just as they came off the pole, and after being dressed and ready to cut up, and 'twas only two years old.

Mrs. Thomas W. Champion was here Monday and Tuesday supervising the shipping of their household goods to Ardmore, Okla., where Mr. Champion has decided to locate. She and their little son, Charles, are staying with her father, Judge Aaron Towery, at Piney until the things reach destination and with Miss Dixie Towery, Mrs. Champion's sister, who has just returned from Wisconsin, where she visited her brother, Mann Towery, will probably leave for Oklahoma next Tuesday. They will probably take the train at Blackford.

Mrs. J. J. Clark, of Milburn, Okla., who was threatened with spinal Meningitis, is now reported much improved, and the fact the above named and much dreaded disease did not develop is gratifying news to her many friends here.

Myron Frisbie is reported somewhat improved Wednesday at noon. His son, Frank Frisbie, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been at his bedside for two weeks said his father was resting well and seems a little better. Mr. Frisbie's many friends here will be glad to know this and will continue to hope for his ultimate recovery.

**Misses Price and Yates Entertain.**

Misses Ina Price and Allie May Yates gave a Valentine party last Saturday night at the Price residence. The house was beautifully decorated in "hearts" and "bells" strung every where. The colors were red and white.

A contest was indulged in, tally cards in red and white were given. Miss Mira Dixon received the prize, a beautiful valentine.

Delicious refreshments consisting of—sandwiches, peanuts, creamed salmon, coffee, olives, ice cream, sherbet and cake, were served in first and second courses.

Everyone spent a most delightful evening and was sorry when the time to depart came.

Misses Ina Price and Allie May Yates proved to be most charming hostesses.

Among those present were: Mira Dixon, Maudie Flannery, Frances Blue, Elvah Pickens, Eliza Cruce, of Ardmore, I. T.; Alma Asher, Lena Holtelaw, Marian Clement, Katie Yates, Gussie Burgett, Mary Coffield, Katie Yandell, Susie Boston and Madeline Jenkins. Masters Sylvan Price, Robert Jenkins, Roy Travis, Aubrey Cannan, Emmett Clifton, Orin Moore, Raymond Olive, Jamie Carlsson, Galen Dixon, Raymond Munner, George Travis, Douglas Clement and Coleman Foster.

## TIRED.

Tired! Well, what of that?  
Didst thou fancy life was spent on beds of ease.

Fluttering the rose leaves scattered by the breeze?

Come! Rouse thee, work while it is called today!

Onward arise—go forth upon the way!

Hard! Well, what of it?

Didst thou fancy life one summer holiday,

With lessons none to learn and naught but play?

Go, get thee to thy task; conquer or die!

It must be learned—learn it, then, patiently.

—Anonymous.

## R. I. NUNN STORMED.

**Genial Miller's Birthday Celebration.**

The ladies, God bless them, are always preparing some pleasant surprise or doing something to make life brighter and happier for some one. Last Monday night, when Bob Nunn's wife telephoned him to hurry home as there was some one there who wished to see him, Bob thought she was joking and only wanted to get supper over and the dishes washed.

Imagine his surprise then when he reached home covered with flour "as millers are wont to be, to find the house full of people. He looked through the window and saw Rev. J. B. Adams, and that made him think may be a wedding was on but who could it be? A further look revealed T. H. Cochran, J. N. Boston and wife, C. S. Nunn, A. J. Bennett and wife, J. Wesley Lamb, J. G. Rochester and C. E. Weldon, then it was time for explanations. Mrs. Nunn soon informed him it was his birthday party and that his minister and fellow deacons of the Methodist church had been invited with a few neighbors to celebrate the event. It reminded Bob of his boyhood days—of mother—and the old home on the farm.

Mrs. Nunn had prepared a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner and was assisted in it by Mrs. A. J. Bennett and Mrs. J. N. Boston the latter being Mr. Nunn's sister, Misses Lena and Sallie Woods, nieces of Mrs. Nunn, assisted in serving the guests and in entertaining them.

The occasion was one long to be remembered and each guest left with a warm place in his heart for the hostess and her assistants who had given them all so much pleasure. Two of the deacons were absent, H. A. Haynes, who was in Florida and John A. Moore, who was unavoidably detained at home, and this was the only cause for regret which occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening. (Bob requested us to please not tell how old he is.)

## LAYS FIRST STONE OF MEMORIAL

**President Roosevelt and Distinguished Party of Speakers at Lincoln Memorial**

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Henceforth the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln is to be marked by a pile of stone. The emancipator of a race, and more than that, the liberator of the thought of a nation, built his own monument in the heart of the world, and appropriately the physical structure which has now found a beginning at the place where Lincoln first saw the light, takes the simpler name of a memorial. It is to be a simple but classic building of granite, and it is hoped that it may be completed some time next fall, when President Taft will dedicate it in dedicating it as the present President, Theodore Roosevelt,

to-day officiated in laying its foundation stone.

The cornerstone laying took place after appropriate ceremonies, which were participated in by the President of the United States, Governor August E. Wilson of Kentucky, former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, president of the Lincoln Farm Association: Hon. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, who spoke as an ex-confederate soldier; General James Grant Wilson of New York, who represented the Union soldiers, and I. T. Montgomery of Mississippi, a negro and an ex-slave. With one exception the orators, representing not only the conflicting sides in the great struggle, but the present generations as well, the two political parties and the white and black races, as well as the different sections of the country, spoke from the same platform and with the same flag, a splendid new specimen of the Stars and Stripes fluttering over them.

Few Negroes in Crowd.  
The ceremony was full of interesting and novel features apart from the occasion which inspired it, and not the least interesting was the character of the crowd which composed the audience. There were probably six or eight thousand people present. Many came in special trains from Louisville and other Kentucky towns and some had been attracted to the scene from far away states. The bulk of the assembly was composed, however, of the people from Larue and adjoining counties.

The site of the birthplace of the great American is an out of the way corner of the world, but while there was contrast in the appearance of the countrymen and the city-bred dignitaries, there was no marked difference in deportment. There was a notable absence of negroes in the crowd, but those present were wedged in among the whites, showing that none had been kept away by race prejudice.

Among those who had been expected to be present was Mrs. Benjamin Hardin Helm, the only surviving sister of Mrs. Lincoln, 92 years old, but she was kept at her home in Louisville by her infirmities.

Weather Disagreeable.  
The exercises were conducted under a wide-spreading, open-sided tent which had been erected alongside the cabin in which Lincoln was born one hundred years ago today and while the weather might have been worse, it was sufficiently disagreeable to render the tent useful. Rain and damp as was the atmosphere, the large throng stood with bare heads during the hour and three-quarters consumed by the ceremonies and discouraging as was the weather there was liberal and judicious applause.

President Roosevelt and his immediate party arrived shortly before 1 o'clock, after a drive over a heavy red clay road from Hodgenville, and five minutes afterwards Governor Wilson called the assemblage together and introduced Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell of the First Christian church of Louisville, who delivered an extemporaneous prayer.

The platform for the speakers accommodated few except the participants in the exercises and the president's immediate party, including Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Mrs. Augustus E. Wilson, General Rixey and others. Commencing with Governor Wilson's address the speaking began at 1 o'clock and notwithstanding there were six set speeches, one prayer and considerable band music to say nothing of the laying of the cornerstone, the entire ceremony had been concluded at 2:45, and a few minutes afterwards the visitors had begun their rough carriage ride back to Hodgenville.

President Cordially Received.  
The president was cordially and deferentially received. He was frequently interrupted by applause, but it was always gentle. Other speakers were also liberally applauded. Mr. Roosevelt aroused especial enthusiasm when he mounted a chair and gave the crowd a better opportunity to see and hear him. In a minute he confined himself closely to his manuscript, but at the beginning departed from it to make reply to complimentary allusions to himself by Mr. Folk.



# THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

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## CHAPTER I.

**In Which Begins Adventure.**  
Some may question the truth of this narrative, yet they will scarcely be found among those who "go down to the sea in ships." To them the unfathomable mystery abiding upon the face of the great deep, the constant marvel of huge, heaving leagues of watery solitude, secret and profound, must ever remain so vast, so inexplicable, as to be beyond any interrogatory of the finite—the strange, the unexpected, lurking everywhere. To others, mere landmen, confidently imagining that all phenomena can be reduced to the contracted limits of human comprehension, I need say no more than that witnesses still survive to corroborate the principal incidents of this story, which I now purpose writing in the full glow of a memory still dominated by the events to be recorded.

It had come to be the 5th day of April, the year 1879. I, John Stephens, aged 24, occupied a rather comfortable seat upon the shaded balcony of that large, ultra-fashionable hotel at Valparaiso, which, as travelers will recall, clings to the steep hillside overlooking both the city and harbor beneath. I was alone, not having as yet ordered the serving of the evening meal.

A gayly attired military band was playing noisily in a near-by plaza, and through the intervening distance I was able to distinguish plainly the patriotic notes of national music. I even believed that a medley of shouting voices, mingled with an echo of cheers, was borne to me on the rising night wind, and I leaned above the low railing to gaze down, slightly interested, as a regiment of Chilean infantry—regulars of the line, from their white trousers and stiff hats—swept swiftly past the hotel corner in rapid time, to disappear suddenly over the steep crest in the direction of the quay. Far away, toward the right, where the long row of gray-stone barracks was still dimly visible against the darker background of surrounding hills, was to be discerned a glimmer of steel, as squadrons of cavalry and artillery engaged in dress parade, their numerous banners flapping against the sky. At the moment these several occurrences served to awaken the merest interest, tending rather to bring home to memory a freshening knowledge of the desperation of my situation.

It can all be told in few words: I was persona non grata to the Chilean authorities, with apparently every possible avenue leading forth from the country fully and effectively barred. While personally unknown to those officials, thus far successful in masking my movements under the guise of a foreign gentleman of leisure temporarily resident at a fashionable hotel, I nevertheless discovered it impossible to break through the cordon of watchful government spies and

shake the Chilean dust from off my feet. A rapid explanation will suffice. A native of Massachusetts, of excellent family connections, together with prospects of future wealth, I early developed the unrestrained propensities of a rover, and after a vain effort to turn my reluctant ambition toward one of the learned professions my parents, despairing of ever doing better, finally consented to apprentice me to the sea. Unfortunately for the realization of their more secret hopes, I took to that hard, adventurous life as a duck to water, so that, at the end of five years' service, I had risen, through the various grades, to the honorable position of first officer in the old Leyland line, my steamship being the Vulcan, trading between New York and South American ports.

Soon after I attained this berth my father died suddenly, leaving behind him a fair amount of property, a goodly share of which came to me in cash. It chanced that, during a previous voyage, a passenger on board had succeeded in interesting me deeply in certain mining operations which he was conducting under a Bolivian concession. Finding myself in possession of abundant means, and experiencing that occasional disgust for sea life common to all sailor-men, I embarked with boyish enthusiasm in this new enterprise, not only investing a considerable amount of money, but likewise giving the company my personal services as assistant superintendent.

Beyond doubt our concession was an extremely valuable one, but, as we were soon destined to discover, it came to us with an unfortunate flaw in the title, there developing a spirited controversy between the constituted authorities of Bolivia and Chile, over which country the territory involved belonged. From harsh words in public, and the private exchange of diplomatic notes, the argument rapidly advanced to blows, and was finally referred to the arbitration of the rifle. As our financial interests were entirely Bolivian, and our invested money at stake, it was no more than natural that we should openly ally ourselves with that struggling faction which the Chilean authorities promptly denounced as insurgents, and proceeded to crush.

It was something of a comic opera war, resulting in two or three skirmishes wherein ill-equipped and poorly officered paisanos were pitted against regular troops of the line, and, as we received from Bolivia no more substantial aid than vague promises, our resistance, though rather stubborn, was soon overcome. When the final wild stampede for safety came, I discovered myself, as quartermaster general of the late revolutionary forces, still in possession of a considerable sum of money, to which no one else possessed any better claim, the unscaled scar of a Chilean bullet in my shoulder, and an exceedingly flattering chance of being summarily shot by a court-martial if caught. All opportunity for retreat across the Bo-

livia frontier was already effectively blocked, but, after several weeks of excessive hardship, skulking amid the dark recesses of Indian huts in the mountains, I succeeded in stealing unobserved into Valparaiso, feeling confident that, as a sailor, I should be able to discover in that busy seaport some early opportunity for escape.

This confidence was doomed to bitter disappointment. The Chilean authorities were especially desirous of apprehending me, inspired doubtless by visions of the war-chest, rumored to be of far greater value than truth could justify. They were both alert and suspicious. The American consul was obdurate to pleading, refusing peremptorily to become involved in the affair, while no war vessel floating the flag of the United States, to which I might flee for protection, entered the harbor. Manifestly it was impossible for me to depart on any foreign vessel as a passenger without possessing the necessary papers properly vided, nor could I even ship as seaman before the mast without running the gauntlet of numerous suspicious officials especially warned to apprehend me. In brief, though possessing ample means, I was a helpless prisoner, my only safety the keeping out of sight from all in authority within the narrow confines of the hotel.

Sitting there in solitude that evening I thought it out all over again for the hundredth time, bitterly cursing myself for a stupid fool, yet utterly unable to discover any venturesome prospect of ultimate escape. I was trapped as securely as though the hand of actual arrest was about to be placed upon my shoulder. I might, by thus continuing to skulk in the dark, delay the result, yet the final ending was inevitable. Beyond doubt I was cornered, and the time was ripe for the eager acceptance of any reckless opportunity. Yet, desperate as I was, I could perceive none; everywhere arose the same blank wall of Chilean power, impassable, unassailable, insurmountable. Saint Andrew's mine was a situation to chill the blood.

The stars began to gleam in the black void of sky overhead, those brilliant, scintillating stars of the south in their unfamiliar constellations, forever reminding me that I was an alien and a stranger. The city itself, wrapped within the deepening folds of this early night mantle, appeared unusually noisy and demonstrative. I dimly wondered at it. There was a ceaseless blare of bands, a medley of inarticulate cries, mingled with the continuous disorder of shuffling feet along the roughly paved streets. I could distinguish nothing definite as I hung curiously over the balcony rail, staring idly down, yet it was plainly evident that the entire population was astir with some increasing excitement. Far out toward the distant mouth of the harbor a fortress battery was firing salvos of artillery, the swift flames of discharge cleaving the black shadows in vicious spurts of yellowish red, the sullen reverberations of sound shaking the hotel casements. Some Holy Saint's day, I imagined, wondering idly what special devotion of the church could be responsible for so much of uproar, so general an outpouring of enthusiasm. Still, the thought held me barely for a moment; my own personal affairs were far too serious and insistent for any wasted attention upon the saints.

I turned back from the rail and glanced carelessly within. The great dining hall was already brilliantly illuminated, and a number of the tables were surrounded by guests. It formed a cosmopolitan scene, the grouped faces being representative of a wide variety of races, the scraps of conversation which floated to me through the open window revealing half the in-

guages of Europe. Swarthy Spaniards, volatile Frenchmen, silent sons of Al-bion, talkative Yankees, bowiskered and bespectacled Germans, blonde, rosy-cheeked Swedes, together with representatives from half a dozen South American countries, were indiscriminately mingled in sudden brotherhood. This motley, interesting company was composed principally of men, exhibiting here and there the glitter of military uniforms, or some peculiarity of attire attesting the presence of the inevitable globe-trotter, although the majority were plainly enough commercial gentlemen, interested in various lines of trade, and drawn into this vortex from the four corners of the globe in the wild scramble after gold. No foreign passenger steamer had entered the harbor with in the past 24 hours, and I had already studied those faces before in the vague, shadowy hope of discovering a friend. I lit another cigarro, out of sheer nervousness, and sat silently watching a Chinese attendant lighting the colored lanterns suspended along the balcony roof. A sudden racket went swiftly and sizzling up from out the center of the great plaza below and my eyes followed its swift flight into the black sky until it burst into a thousand miniature stars.

When I turned once again, now half inclined to beckon a waiter and order the serving of dinner, a newly arrived company of guests had taken possession of the small round table just within the open window. Three were in the party, apparently father, mother and daughter, beyond question of high social class. Paterfamilias, sitting in stately dignity at what might be considered the head of the board, a broad napkin spread across his right knee, was typically aristocratic, of spare figure, stern lean face, with iron-gray hair, and mustaches trimmed to perfect point, his eyes, cold and emotionless, gleaming like steel points behind gold-rimmed glasses—a man certainly over 60, possessing to the extreme that irritating hauteur possible only to an Englishman of recognized family and position. The lady occupying the seat opposite him, whom I naturally presumed to be his wife, was fleshy enough to own an ample double chin, which drooped to a vast expanse below; most expensively gowned, her fingers laden with diamonds, and a lorgnette at her eye, through which she deliberately surveyed the assembled company. Her evident attempt at duplicating the calm hauteur of her emotionless companion was nevertheless somewhat of a counterfeit, as it failed to conceal wholly a slight twinkle of amusement curving the corners of her mouth, and a certain slight vulgar uneasiness of manner. His ideal was evidently that of a marble statue, cold, immaculate, his slightest movement revealing the frigidity of one born to the purple, while my lady retained some semblance to flesh and blood, although well venerated by long social artifice. He was nature, while she had evidently been developed by skill; yet the matriarch, to my thinking, proved far the more interesting specimen of the two.

I must confess, however, waiting precious little attention upon either for my eyes early rested upon the younger woman seated between the two, and hence directly confronting me. I will not say I never saw a fairer picture of womanhood just when the lovely flower becomes a blossom fully blown, yet assuredly none other ever possessed for me the same indefinable fascination, the same ineffable charm. Twenty-two, possibly, although her age was difficult to guess, with oval face and clear, fresh skin, the rich, red blood of perfect health crimsoning the rounded cheeks, eyes of deepest, darkest gray, the kind of

secret inward life which I instinctively longed to penetrate, the guarded mystery of which was invitation.

The three conversed little, speaking English with that lack of restraint common to those who have been accustomed to having discreet servants behind their chairs, the man grumbling icily over the quality of food furnished and the indifferent service, my lady commenting with audible distinctness on the personal appearance of the various people present, the girl contenting herself with an occasional monosyllable when directly addressed. I dispatched my own order, and, while idly waiting the return of the servant, had my attention attracted toward a group gathered about a second table just beyond the one occupied by the English family party.

(Continued Next Week.)

## Revals at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal ailment lies in an operation. "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pill," she writes "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at J. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's

## WILL RAISE THE REPUBLIC.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 10.—Although she lies at the bottom of the Atlantic in the open sea, at a depth variously estimated from thirty-eight to fifty fathoms, attempts may be made as an experiment to raise the White Star liner Republic, which sank after being in collision with the steamer Florida. W. W. Wetherpoon, of the John Arbuckle Wrecking Company, who had charge of the work of raising the cruiser Yankee, is now figuring on the probable damage to the Republic.

"We have been looking for a deep-water job for some time," he said, "and a steamer wrecked in the Florida region was first to come under consideration. The Republic affords just the opportunity, perhaps, to demonstrate the method. The steamer is certainly worth saving. If it was a pile of \$1,000,000 in gold down at the bottom of the sea some one would be going down after it."

Just received our spring purchase of plows, we also have the price right. T. F. CLIF, Fredonia, Ky.

## FIRST CROP OF VIRGINIA BURLEY TOBACCO SOLD.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Hardly in the history of the local market has any sale created as much interest among buyers, raisers and manufacturers of tobacco as the large sale of Virginia-raised White Burley at the Stonehill warehouse to-day. The bulk of the offering of this variety was the crop of John P. Taylor, of orange county, who, believing that the soil of this State is as well adapted to the growth of this grade of tobacco as that of Kentucky and other States, has been experimenting with it for some time.

Small crops were offered by F. K. Weaver, S. B. Downing and E. V. Huffman, neighbors of Mr. Taylor, who had also been induced to experiment in a small way. Mr. Downing received the best average price, \$19.58 per 100 pounds. The announcement had gone abroad that this sale was to be made yesterday, and every manufacturer in Richmond and the representatives of the large establishments of other cities were out to see the first sale of Virginia Burley.

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## LOW RATES.

Washington, D. C., and return on account Presidential Inauguration. \$23.45 Round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 28, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, only good returning till March 8th.

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## KILLS REMARKABLE SEA LION.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—On the south side of San Clemente Island, John S. Hendrickson killed a remarkable sea lion. Hendrickson had been on the island about a week with Robert Howland. During a storm at sea yesterday they saw the monster sea lion fighting its way to shore. As it hopped upon the rocks Hendrickson shot it. It was jet black in color, which is rare in Southern waters, where most of these animals are tawney, and weighed nearly 1,800 pounds.

Great tusks protruded from its jaws, and the hair of the mane was eight inches long. The lion measured more than sixteen feet, and the hide is said to be worth \$500.

## EXCURSION RATES.

Round trip excursion fares, New Orleans on account of Mardi Gras. \$18.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, good to return March 1st. But by paying one dollar additional at New Orleans, tickets can be extended to return March 13.

W. L. VENNEN, Agent.

## CASH WAS PAID OUT.

Over \$12,000 was paid out in cash by the Farmers' Bank on Monday to the members of the Stemming District Tobacco Association.

This money was part of the 25 per cent additional advance made to members by the Association a few days ago. Those who delivered their tobacco before February 1 were paid 50 per cent on the face of the warehouse receipt, and this balance of 25 per cent is now due all members whose tobacco has been delivered, making a total of 75 per cent paid on all deliveries.

The \$12,000 paid by the Farmers' Bank was not the total amount of checks drawn on Monday at the Association office. This was the actual cash paid to members by the bank. Many farmers did not cash their checks, and others deposited them to their credit.

It is evident from this enormous amount of cash paid out that money is now getting into better circulation than it has been in a year.—Henderson Journal.

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Three Were in the Party, Apparently Father, Mother and Daughter.

eyes pledging a thoughtful soul behind to yield them such rare power of expression; a face reflecting the joy of living, yet responsive, and, in moments of quietness, saddened beyond its years; an entrancing dimple visible in the rather broad chin; the lips moist and rosy with health, sufficiently parted to reveal a tantalizing glimpse of white, regular teeth behind; the forehead low and broad, the wealth of shadowing hair of darkest brown, yet with an odd gleam of reddish gold causing the gathered masses to seem an aureole of beauty. But it was not the outward face alone, nor any combination of pleasing features, which yielded such rare and indescribable charm—it was rather a distinct and unusual personality which gave to these both life and attractiveness. Her slightest glance or movement, natural and unaffected, seemed a new revelation of self, the outer expression of a







## Chapel Hill.

Stripping and handling tobacco is the order of the day.

Fred Brown, of Crayne, was thro' this neighborhood last week looking up the boys who owe Dr. Cook.

Tom Cochran has bought out Jake Crider and Jake and Miss Sallie will leave for Mississippi the first of March.

J. N. Hill, of Crayne, is having serious trouble with rheumatism. He has been suffering with it for five months and still he is not able to be up.

James Fowler and family are on the puny list. Bad colds.

Uncle Jeff Yandell, who is about the oldest landmark in this neighborhood, is having good health.

Mrs. Jefferson Yandell is in bad health.

I have a sow and eight shoats for sale, 5c a pound all round—W. H. Bigham.

W. G. Conditt, of Dean's, was in this beat Saturday and attended the funeral of W. W. Stovall.

Mr. Stovall was buried at Chapel Hill cemetery Saturday. Brother Thompson and Bro. John A. Hunt conducted the funeral services, a big crowd being present to take a last farewell of Bro. Stovall. Mr. Stovall was sixty five years old in March. He was a devoted man to his family, a good father, always had a pleasant word for his children. "Uncle Buck" as we all called him was a good man and an upright citizen. I have known him for thirty years and I always found him to be a straight-forward man in all his dealings. How glad I am I can pencil down this about Mr. Stovall. W. H. B.

## TIMOTHY OAKS.

Rev. Thompson was called to see Mr. Stovall last week.

Jacob Crider has sold his farm to T. H. Cochran and John Cochran will live on it.

Dick Cruce was riding on the running gear of his wagon and his foot caught between the brake beam and a stump, bruising him up considerably. The stump was uninjured.

W. W. Stovall died Friday and was buried at Chapel Hill Saturday. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mat Waddell is all smiles since the stork left him a boy. Mother and baby are doing well. Also the stork and the father.

Adams Bros. filled their ice house with fine ice for the first time in three years.

Dr. Young and his mother, of Marion, spent a few days at Mr. Stovall's last week.

Miss Mattie Perry went to Kansas to visit her Uncle Dick Mayes this summer.

John P. Swansy was through here

last week. He is a candidate but does not want any man to vote for him.

More rain has fallen here the past few days than had fallen since last May.

Nute Weldon was down on the river last week delivering his corn crop.

Bill Shreeves was here a few days last week while hunting for the pool house.

## Dycusburg.

Messrs. J. R. Glass and Camby Clifton attended the Lincoln celebration at Hodgenville Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Yates, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. T. L. Phillips.

Mrs. W. B. Grove is quite ill of neuralgia.

Miss Taylor, of Paducah, visited friends here last week.

F. D. Ramage and W. E. Dycus, who have been sick for the past two weeks, are recovering.

J. A. Groves was at home from Paducah a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Brien went to Iuka last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robt. Savage.

Miss Ethel Dalton is visiting in Paducah.

Miss Ina Koon, of Frances, was the guest of Miss Ada Dycus last week.

Mrs. M. B. Charles is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

## CROOKED CREEK.

We are having lots of rain and the farmers are delivering their tobacco as fast as possible.

William Clark was buried here February 13.

Born to the wife of Ike Myers, February 7, a fine boy.

Edo Corley, of Ill., has bought Robert Nesbitts farm and will move to it shortly.

James Simpson visited W. H. Thurman last week.

Charley Taylor, of Baker, visited here last week.

Crosland Murphy and Roy Pritts went to Illinois last week.

Ernest Newcomb will begin school February 15, at Fredonia.

## Hebron.

Mrs. D. B. Barger is very low with pneumonia.

Bob Easley, of Henning, Tenn., visited his father first of last week.

Among those were in town Monday, were A. A., W. B., and J. O. Paris, H. Easley, John Jesse and Percy Watson, John Alvis, Ed and

Fred Beard, John Barger, D. J. Green, T. N. Bracey, S. D. Flanary, L. J. Daughtery and Norman Hoover

E. B. Franklin, of Levas, was here last week.

Mrs. Sallie McMeican visited her brother, Norman Hoover, Sunday.

Roy and Ada Belt were in Deer Creek neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and children, Eunice and Oldis, of Birch Tree, Mo., arrived a few days ago to visit relatives.

## BLACKFOED.

John N. Newcom left here on last Friday for Aniston, Mo.

The public school at this place closed on Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Hot air and action never go together—only in a steam engine.

Some of the young folks, of this part of the world, will marry when they get a chance regardless of the kind of a chance.

"There is hope of a tree, even if it be cut down," so there is hope that we may write more next time.

The farmers of this part of Webster county, are hauling their tobacco to Clay and Providence.

James Moses Greer spent part of last week with David M. Crowell and Louis B. Cain, of near Weston.

Ruby Chandler is visiting her grandfather, Charles W. Allen, near Tradewater, Crittenden county, Ky.

Mr. Editor: With the hope that the readers of the RECORD-PRESS may be pleased to see something this "neck-of-the-woods," we shall offer a few "squibs" for perusal.

The greatest amount of sickness among our people at present, is influenza, while there are quite a number of cases of the so-called la grippe. There are none serious.

Darius B. Carnahan, who has been afflicted with a foot and leg trouble for several months, is improving and it is hoped that he will be able to attend to business again in the near future.

February is the shortest month in the year, but with all of that it has all sorts of days, rainy days, cold days, fair days, cloudy days, birth days, holidays, St. Valentine day and incidentally ground-hog day.

Two prospective candidates, Phil H. Debee and Joseph L. Chandler, from the Crittenden county hills, were over on the Webster county side of Tradewater recently electioneering among our Webster county voters. Debee is a candidate for jailer, of Crittenden county, while Chandler is a candidate for assessor of the same county. The boys seem to be very jubilant and think their prospects are good for the nominations for their respective offices.

NOVUS HOMO.

## High School Oratorical Contest.

On Mon evening, Feb. 22nd, the High School Oratorical Contest will take place at the School Auditorium. Excellent orations on a variety of topics have been prepared, and the speakers are rehearsing daily. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a chorus selected from the Primary department. The contestants and their subjects are:—Liberty the Greatest of all Memorials, Beulah Conyer; Our Second Washington, Freda Piekens; America Victorious, Mary Coffield; The Middle West, Marian Clement; Kentucky, Past, Present and Future, Orlin Moore. This contest promises to be an exciting one as the speakers are able, and all are working hard to win the medal. The public is urged to show its appreciation of their efforts by being present at the contest.

## God Bless You.

I seek in prayerful words, dear friend,  
My heart's true wish to send you,  
That you may know that, far or near,  
My loving thoughts attend you.  
I cannot find a truer word,

Nor fonder to caress you,  
Nor song nor poem I have heard  
Is sweeter than God bless you.

God bless you! so I've wished you all  
Of brightness life possesses,  
For can any joy at all  
Be thine, unless God blesses?

God bless you! so I breathe a charm,  
Lest grief's dark night oppress you;

For how can sorrow bring you harm  
If 'tis God's way to bless you.

And so through all the days  
May the shadows touch thee never  
But this alone—God bless thee dear—  
Then art thou safe forever.

## Lincoln Centenary.

Marion Graded School celebrated the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln last Friday, by appropriate exercises in the morning, and by declaring the afternoon a holiday. At the morning chapel exercises the following program was rendered:

Song, Americas, School; Prayer, Rev. Miller; Song, Columbia The Gem of The Ocean, School; Two hundred Quotations from speeches of Lincoln, Pupils of all the grades; Recitation, Dulcie Travis; Song, four girls from fourth grade; Recitation, Marie Clark; Recitation, "O why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," Hazel Pollard; Song, girls of fifth grade; Recitation, "Was Lincoln a king?" Wilcox Woods; Recitation, Joyce Adams; Song, girls of eighth grade; Recitation, George Rankin; Recitation, "Captain My Captain," Annie Haynes; Song, "My Old Kentucky Home," School; Address, Rev. Miller.

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BYRD GUESS.

## Letter From W. J. Hill.

Mr. Editor: I see some papers advertising a meeting in town, Feb. 15th, 1909. Headed with the "Unpardonable sin," and six questions asked.

1st, Where is hell, and what is it.

Ans. Hell is where the rich man is, and where men go who do not repent, "In hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torment" Luke 16: 23, and what is it to be barred from the presence of all that is good and knowing that you have no chance to be good. Read 27th and 28th verses of Luke the 16th chapter

2nd, Are the Christians dead in Heaven? No. And will we know each other there? Yes. We will know as we are known. Will Jesus come back to this earth in person? Yes. If so, when? But of that day knoweth no man, no, not the Angels in Heaven, but my Father only. Math. 24: 36. Now Mr. Editor the thing is, are we all ready for his coming? He will come as He went and when he had spoken these things while they beheld, He was taken up and a cloud received Him out of their sight, and while they looked steadfastly toward Heaven as he went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel, which also said "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This

same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into Heaven, Acts 1: 9, 10, 11.

Success to the meeting, and good will to all men. W. J. HILL, Tribune, Ky.

## Singer Sewing Machine

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## ASSOCIATION PRICES HIGHER

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We are reliably informed that Mr. Amos Hunt, who lives in McCracken county, near the Ballard county line, carried his crop of tobacco to Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse at Paducah, where it was sold to the highest bidder, but Mr. Hunt rejected the sale, reloaded his tobacco, carried it to M. M. Tucker, who is an Association prizier, and who valued the tobacco at \$8.90, \$6.00 and \$4.00, advanced him 60 per cent on this valuation, which only lacked \$5.00 of netting him as much money as he would have received for the crop, if he had let his tobacco go at the price bid for it at the loose leaf sale. Is there any need of comments on this transaction? A great many people have to be shown, and a few lessons like this will teach the tobacco growers what to do for their own interest. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

## Three Nations Pay Homage to Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Amid a scene of unrivaled brilliancy at the state armory tonight, where thousands of electric lights shed their dazzling illumination upon the most artistic array of national colors, poinsettias and portraits of Lincoln, three nations paid their tributes to the emancipator, and to each other. French Ambassador Jusserand brought a message from France, British Ambassador Bryce theology of England, while William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, laid America's wreath of respect at the feet of Lincoln. This was a fitting climax for the remarkable all-day celebration which took the distinguished guests above and two score of others through the old Lincoln home, past the old court house, where Lincoln had practiced law, by the building where his office had been located, to the old church where Lincoln worshipped, and where his name yet appears upon the pew he occupied, and the burial place of the martyred President.

A nice big line of Harness to select from. T. F. CLIF, Fredonia, Ky.

## The Fatted Calf.

That mighty unfair trick of killing the fatted calf for the prodigal causes more family rows than anything else on earth except the division of father's money.—Acheson Globe.

## Jury Box is Full

### The Cooper Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Hardly had the jury been completed to day in the trial against Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe then the state served notice that it might seek to again deplete the box. The competency of the jurors will be tested tomorrow.

Two car loads of American Field Fence at a low price T. F. CLIF, Fredonia, Ky.

## A Card to The Public.

As the time for the Primary is close at hand I fear I will not be able to see all the voters and I take this method of asking the vote and influence of every republican in the county. I am a candidate for the office of Assessor and as you all know I have seldom been a candidate before, but always a toiler in the rank. I have been a life long Republican and my ancestors were before me and if this merits your vote I shall appreciate it.

Go to the primary, March 13th, and cast your vote for yours truly, W. H. ORDWAY.

## white Swans at Carmi.

Carmi, Ill., Feb. 13.—A flock of white swans is wintering near this city and has been seen by a number of farmers. The birds feed on winter wheat and are very wild. There are about thirty-five in the flock

## FOR SALE

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Salem, Ky.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Devotional Meeting to be Held at The M. E. Church, Feb. 21st, 1909.

Leader: Miss Marcia King.  
Invitation to all come and enlist in the Master's service.  
Song and Prayer service.  
Responsive Readings, Psa. 10-22.  
Prayer followed by Song.  
Subject: "The condition of our Discipleship."  
Reading of Scripture lesson, St. John 15: 1-8; Matt. 16: 24-27.  
Leader's address.  
Reading of References.  
Voluntary comments.  
Song: Duet, by Miss Pearl Doss and W. L. Shell.  
General Discussion of Topics, Rev. J. B. Adams.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

We are closing out Grates, Heating stoves, etc., to make room for spring goods. Call and see us, T. F. CLIF, Fredonia, Ky.

## Painfully Wound by Pistol.

Ross Cox, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Cox, of Nebo, was painfully wounded while playing with a loaded pistol Tuesday, the bullet penetrating his thigh. The wound is very painful but is not considered serious. —Madisonville Hustler.

## A Word of Announcement.

To the voters of Crittenden county. Owing to my health and bad weather, I shall not be able to see the people of Crittenden county in person and I take this method through the columns of the RECORD-PRESS to say that most of the people in the county know me, or know of me, if not personally by name and by the older set who has stood shoulder to shoulder with the Republican party for sixty years, and I have never asked for any office, not claiming any worth of merit within myself but honesty, and sincerely come before the people of Crittenden county as a life long Republican of fifty-five years for their decision as a candidate for the office of Jailer of your county, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence at the Republican Primary election, March 13th, 1909, and if you see fit to tender me the nomination I shall endeavor to honestly secure the office of jailer at the coming November election.

Yours Sincerely,  
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