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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907.

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EXONERATED

Grand Jury Says It Worked Diligently But In Vain On Night Riders' Outrages.

A communication from Cadiz in the Courier-Journal scores Fire Marshal Mott Ayres for his failure to go to Cadiz and present to the Trigg county jury in person the evidence he claimed to have concerning the identity of the person who wrote a threatening letter to Robert Wallis just before his tobacco barn was burned. The papers, forwarded by Col. Ayres sought to cast suspicion on Squire N. E. Nabb, of Wallonia, as the author of the letter. The communication to the Courier-Journal says that an investigation resulted "in a complete exoneration of Esq. Nabb."

Following is a written report made by the grand jury to the judge of the court upon the final adjournment:

"Hon. Thomas P. Cook, judge of Trigg circuit court: The undersigned grand jurors, duly impaneled at the present May term of the Trigg circuit court, would respectfully report that in view of the many newspaper reports affecting the good name and standing of our county, and pursuant to the instructions given us by your honor, we deem it but just to ourselves and the people of the county that we make a special report in writing as to the result of our investigation into late occurrences—the subject of unfavorable comment.

"We have made due and diligent inquiry and used all the means at hand to discover and locate the responsibility of the destruction of tobacco beds and other offenses relating to the tobacco situation in our county. We have not been able to secure any testimony which would lead us to a conclusion as to the guilt of any one. No one has come before us voluntarily and offered any evidence whatever. We have coerced the attendance of many witnesses without result, nearly all of whom were brought before us by order of attachments.

"We deeply deplore that these things have happened in Trigg county, and hope that nothing of that character will again occur. We call upon all to discountenance same and act in a manner that our good name and the public good will be best preserved.

Find Another Jean Valjean.

West Plains, Mo., June 3.—Geo. W. Watkins, a farmer near this city, was arrested yesterday by a deputy warden of the Tennessee penitentiary and taken back to Nashville. It is said that he was betrayed by his divorced wife, to whom he confessed he was an escaped convict.

Twenty-five years ago Watkins was sentenced to prison from Polk county, Tenn., for five years for five years for burglary. He escaped from the Tracy City coal mines three months later and went to North Carolina. There he married, and seventeen years ago he came to this county. He reared a large family, but last year he and his wife separated. Watkins led an exemplary life here, and his friends will endeavor to procure a pardon for him.

Do You Love This Old Town?

If so, of course you want to see it prosper and grow. Therefore you are interested in the banks, the merchants, the farmers, manufacturers, lawyers, doctors and each and every indi-

vidual inhabitants of the town and county. You want to see all prosper. Well, what are you doing to contribute to the general prosperity? Are you patronizing home industries instead of outside industries? Do you buy your clothes, groceries, hardware, buggies, wagons, ect., here at home? Well, no, you admit you do send away for a good many things you see advertised. Did you see them advertised in this paper? No, indeed, in the mail order journals and catalogues. Quite true, and you would just as soon buy them here if they were advertised by local merchants, would you not? Why, yes! Well, there is a little hint to some of our store-keepers and dealers who have discovered the reason why so many orders go out of our town, and why they are losing a lot of home-trade. Merchants, did you ever see one of those journals and catalogues? Well, they contain the list of everything the advertiser has for sale. The people see those things they happen to need or want. A great many would not send to the city for what they want if they could see in their county paper that you had the same thing at about the same price. It is natural that anybody had rather see the thing they bought before buying. —Allen County Times.

Those Ball Games.

Murray and Paducah base ball teams played ball—(excuse the term ball)—here Tuesday morning and afternoon, resulting in victories for the local team by scores of 25 to 5 and 37 to 5. Both games, upon the part of the visiting team, was the rankest, rottenest attempt at base ball playing ever witnessed in Murray. At no time during either the morning or afternoon game was there any evidence that the visitors could play. The whole truth is they didn't even give a decent kindergarten exhibition. The members of the team were clever, good-natured gentlemen "little tots" but they should be confined in a base ball reformatory at least a sufficient length of time for them to abandon their swaddling clothes. The local team is in splendid shape this season and handled the visiting cubs sorter like a big tom cat wrestles with a young mouse that still wears its coat of pink. On the part of the locals the game resolved itself into a splendid exhibition of running endurance, keeping up a stream of runners around the bases that reminded one of hot molasses pouring through a funnel.

We are promised some ball games right soon by the home boys, and the local fans are anxious to see the home team take on something that will give them a run for their money.

Dave Reeves Dead.

Marshall county is called to mourn the death of one of our most prominent citizens, in the person of Ex-Sheriff David Reeves, who died Tuesday night, at the residence of N. V. Smith on Route No. 1, after a long illness of consumption of the bowels. Mr. Reeves was born near Oak Level on August 6th, 1855, and never lived outside of Marshall county, where he was as well known as any man, who ever lived in the county. He served as deputy Sheriff, under two or three Sheriffs and one full term as Sheriff, in which position he made an honorable record. —Benton Tribune.

Can you use \$100 in gold? The Ledger has that much spare change to give some one. Read how to get it.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM!

Woodmen of the World Will Give Big Free Barbecue.

JULY 4TH IS THE DAY--MURRAY.

Will be The Biggest and Best and Grandest Entertainments Ever Attempted in Calloway County.

Unfurl Old Glory to the breezes! Get in tune for the biggest free barbecue and all-day picnic you ever attended.

July 4th, 1907. Woodmen of the World, Murray camp No. 50, assisted by every camp in the county will have the day.

Over 500 of the best boys in good old Calloway are behind the move and something 's goin' to happen.

There will be a fine band of music; speakers, singing, foot races, sack races, potato races, free barbecue for everybody, grand display of beautiful fire-

Linn, J. H. Coleman, S. Higgins, K. Robertson, A. J. G. Wells, J. A. Edwards, Ziba Williams.

REFRESHMENTS.

Jas. Strader, chairman; Emmett Holland, Hubert Wall, J. H. Churchill, N. B. Barnett, Arthur Savage, Jno. L. Jones, Ergot Edwards, Perry Thornton, Sandy Outland, Lon Bynum, Jno. Skinner, C. A. Hood.

ADVERTISING.

H. D. Thornton, chairman; C. H. Bradley, Joe Ryan, C. G. Beale, W. W. Baker, Clarence Phillips, L. E. Johnson, John T. McElrath.

Week's Tobacco Sales.

The Peoples Warehouse made sales of Calloway tobacco the past week amounting to 267 hogsheads. Nearly everything is being sold, the buyers seem to be eager to get the weed at, and above graded prices. Again the warehouse is unable to furnish us with itemized sales owing to rush of getting the sales to the growers. The sales embraced the following:

21 hogsheads lugs, at \$6.
34 hogsheads lugs, at \$6.25
19 hogsheads lugs, at \$6.75
7 hogsheads lugs, at \$7.50
5 hogsheads lugs, at \$8.00
5 hogsheads leaf, at \$8.00
31 hogsheads leaf, at \$8.50
38 hogsheads leaf, at \$9.00
45 hogsheads leaf, at \$9.50
23 hogsheads leaf, at \$10.00
1 hogshead leaf, at \$10.50
11 hogsheads leaf, at \$11.00
7 hogsheads leaf, at \$11.50
7 hogsheads leaf, at \$12.00
4 hogsheads leaf, at \$13.00.

Deposits \$30,000 in Small Coins.

Pulaski, Tenn., June 2.—Stricken with the fear that he would be murdered for his money, Willis Smith, an aged resident of the Fourth district, has flooded the county with money which he has been hiding for many years. The money amounting to fully \$30,000, consists of half dollars and quarters of the coinage of two generations ago, and does not give evidence of having been handled.

Smith, who is eighty-four years old, kept his money in fruit jars hidden about his home, on the left prong of Shoal creek,

NEAR HOME

Destruction and Robbing of Plant Beds Occurring in Graves County.

The Mayfield Messenger of last Saturday says:

J. C. Shelton living east of the city was in town Saturday morning very much out of humor. During his absence from home Friday, some one between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, stole all of his tobacco plants. He had a very fine bed, enough plants, he said to set about 7 acres and there was not enough left to set half an acre. Mr. Shelton says he is damaged fully \$100 and would like to look the man in the eye who took his plants at 12 o'clock in the day time.

Mr. Wheeler living near Lynnville had all of his plants stolen also. Mr. Clois living near Farmington found that his plant beds had been sown down in clover and as soon it came up, he had to pick it out.

Mr. Dowdy living northwest of town had his bed salted, which destroyed his plants. So it will be seen that quite a good deal of business is going on in destroying tobacco plants one way or another.

Will Weigh The Mails.

Beginning July 1 the employees of the local postoffice, as will every postoffice in the country, will have a large amount of extra labor thrust upon them, this being the accurate weighing and tabulating of the weights of every sack of mail which passes through the office. All the different classes of mail matter, even including the franks will have to be thus weighed and the weights of each class will have to be kept separately. This will entail a large amount of extra work in weighing the mail but an even feature will be the clerical labor involved. This will be kept up for six months or until Jan. 1, 1908.

The reason for this is the recent cry that the railroads were receiving entirely too much money for carrying the mails; that the amount paid was too much for the amount handled. By these figures for six months the government expects to arrive at a definite conclusion in the matter.

Oldest Minister Is Dead.

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 2.—The Rev. Wesley W. Graham, one of the oldest men in the State and perhaps the oldest minister of the United States, died suddenly at his home near Duncan, in this county, last night.

He had been in the best of health and ate a hearty supper, retiring at 10 o'clock. This morning when the members of his family went to his room to awaken him, they were horrified to find him dead. The position of his body indicated that he had passed away without a struggle. He was ninety-six years of age, and since a young man had been a minister of the Christian Church. For several years, on account of his feeble condition, he had been able to preach only occasionally. He had been preaching most of his life at Grapevine church, which is near his home, and for the long years of service had never accepted one cent of pay. He united with that church April 15, 1833.

Attention, W. O. W.

The unveiling of the J. B. Alexander monument will be held Sunday, June 9th, at Mt Carmel, north of Kirksey.



works at night, game of base ball, and scores of other entertaining features.

The decree has gone forth and you are hereby commanded to govern yourself accordingly.

At a meeting of Murray Camp, No. 50, W. O. W., held last Monday night preliminary arrangements were completed for this big day. The whole lodge was enthusiastic and entered into the work with a vigor and a vim. Tap committees were appointed as follows:

FINANCE.

O. T. Hale, chairman; A. L. Lassiter, E. H. Haley.

GROUNDS.

R. D. Simpson, chairman; B. B. Wear, Dr. A. M. Boyd, A. I. Hay, H. C. Broach, Frank Miller, E. S. Duguid, Will Harris.

MUSIC.

Frank Pool, chairman; Tom Williams, Joe Parker, B. B. Wear, Rudy Oury.

PROGRAM.

O. J. Jennings, chairman; Conn

DECORATION.

Conn Linn, chairman; H. P. Wear, Vernon Stubblefield, Jack Wall, Hub Burton, Bert Sexton, B. F. Johnson, John Clopton, Starkey, Jones, J. A. Outland, Harold Schroeder, Roy Outland, Earnest Robertson, Edgar Beaman, Maurice Bucy.

INVITATION.

O. J. Jennings, chairman; E. A. Hughes, Bud Waterfield.

TRANSPORTATION.

Emmett Holland, chairman, E. H. Haley, C. L. Hill, O. J. Jennings, W. H. Graves.

FIREWORKS.

K. Robertson, chairman; Tom Banks, Sam Bynum.

Watch the Ledger each week. Make your preparations to come and stay all day and part of the night.

Old Murray will be as wide open as a bootjack, and everybody invited and commanded and expected to come.

You saw it in the Ledger. It's so.

until some one told him that he was running a risk of being murdered by keeping it in his home. He then hurried with it to a local bank and the flood of old coins followed.

Some years ago Smith put some money in a bank, but before he went out some customer handed the cashier a check which the latter paid from the pile of bills Smith had just deposited. Smith saw this and withdrew his money, saying he would not do business with such a concern. From that day until two weeks ago he never patronized a bank, but kept his money at home.

Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Emma Burton, W. R. Cain, W. D. Cochran, R. F. Dumes, N. M. Davis, W. M. Hamilton, J. E. Haley, Miss Elizabeth Hooper, Mrs. Haley Hill, Miss Orer Miller, Miss Willie May Maddox, W. T. or W. G. Miller, Bruce Morgan, Miss Elemer Pitman, J. B. Rowland, Miss Nettie Smith, W. T. Sullivan, Edgar Willis, J. H. Witcher.

Six Cents A Spool.

Several thousand protests will go up to-day from several thousand feminine throats when the retailer who wraps up a spool of thread for milady says blandly, "Six cents, please."

Probably none of the many price changes which have taken place in the past twenty-five years has given rise to the interest and speculation that was aroused Wednesday morning when the "thread trust," or what is alleged to be such, announced to the handlers all over the country that the brands known as J. P. Coats and Clark's O. N. T. were advanced 1 cent per spool, or from 55 cents to 67 cents per dozen as the price from jobber to retailer, the advance being effective at the opening of business Wednesday. The so-called trust controls the price from the jobber to retailer, the jobber getting merely a commission for handling the goods. Not in twenty-five years has spool cotton been sold at such figure as 67 cents.

The advance in price means, with every possible discount off, that the retailer must pay for one dozen spools 62 cents and 2 mills. Five-cent spool cotton is therefore out of the question and hereafter it will be 6 cents per spool. The profit per dozen spools is not enormous at that, but it is princely compared with the 2 cents profit which the so-called trust graciously permits the jobber to have. It is estimated that the jobber's profit almost pays for the trouble of making out the bill.

Some of the largest retail establishments may continue to sell spool cotton for 5 cents as a trade-getter, but it is safe to say that on and after today 99 per cent of the women in the country will have to fork over 6 cents instead of 5.

And those who are most acquainted with the ways of the matron and maid know in advance the howl that is going to go up.

There Are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Albia, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

City Taxes Due.

I am now ready to accept you for city taxes for 1907. Make it convenient to pay as early as possible to enable the city to have money to start the work on the streets. Streets can not be repaired without the city collecting the money. —L. W. HOLLAND.

It was a happy day for the farmers when the GROUND HOG FLOW was made. You can buy one from A. B. BEAL & SON.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a hair-dressing—Sold for over sixty years—**Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral.

WILMUT OF ALASKAN COAST.

Beluga is Many Ways of Great Value to the Native.

This peculiar, commonly known as the beluga, in Alaska, is quite abundant in the summer along the Alaskan coast north of the Alaskan Peninsula, being particularly numerous about the mouths of rivers and frequently ascending the lower streams for about fifty miles. It is migratory and its movements are regulated by the tides. The numerous fish are taken along the low, flat coast from St. Michaels to the Kuskokwim river, in which too few are abundant, are the chief source of the beluga, which comes in to feed on the fish. The beluga catch them, with strong, large meshed nets, heavily weighted, set off outlying points. In drench weather, when the animals cannot see the nets, many are taken, but in clear weather the catch is small. Some are speared, some shot, but unless the shot goes through the spinal column these generally escape. The flesh of a young beluga is tender and not unpalatable, but is rather coarse and dry. The fat, or blubber, is clear and white and is highly valued by the natives, who extract the oil from it and use it in butter with the interior tribes. The intestines are made into waterproof garments or floats, and the sinews are very much prized. The small ivory teeth are carved into tools or ornamental pendants, while the skin is made into strong lines or very durable boot soles. The epidermis, which is nearly half an inch thick, when well cooked is considered choice eating, having a flavor somewhat resembling chestnuts.

NAMES OF FRENCH WARSHIPS. What is curious in the list of French ships of war now on the stocks is that not one of them is called after a warrior, whether naval or military, but that the patronymics of philosophers, and even of novelists, have been preferred.

The new ironclads are named after Danton, Mirabeau, Voltaire, Diderot, Condorcet and Vergnaud; the cruisers take the names of Victor Hugo, Jules Michelet, Edgar Quinet, Ernest Renan and Waldeck-Rousseau.

The most poetical names are those given to the new submarines. There are to be two Wasps among them, but there will also be an Enchiridion, an Opale, a Ruby, a Sapphire, a Topaz, a Turquoise, a Citrine, and a Calyxus.—Westminster Gazette.

LOCKING HIS DOOR.

A Philadelphia traveling man, on a business trip through Alabama one night, found himself stranded in a wretched little town with only one dilapidated, miserable hotel. "This room," for the night was the only one of a hall, with a street lamp up to the ceiling, and a door that would not shut. In the middle of the night he woke up with his head banging and over one end of his head and his feet over the other, while a violent draft was blowing the hanging sheet in all directions. He called for the housekeeper.

"What do you want with the sheet, miss?" came a voice from somewhere in the darkness.

"I want a paper of pins to lock my door out."

DO DOGS CURE RHEUMATISM? "Among the curious ideas of the medical world," said a physician, "there is a widespread one to the effect that dogs cure rheumatism."

"Only last month a rheumatic patient whom I had treated for three months said:

"Well, doctor, you've done me no good, and I am going to give you up and try a dog."

"He bought a cocker spaniel, and has it sleep in bed at his feet every night. The warmth of the dog undoubtedly helped him, for he is quite well now. But what a superstition! I feel he was to blame that a dog could cure a disease."

IDENTIFYING HIMSELF.

The tall, slim young fellow in the spotless uniform came down her eyes with a demure smile.

"Yes," she said, "we trained nurses have some amusing experiences that relieve the hardship of our work. Not long ago I treated a Mrs. Wilson through a spell of typhoid fever, from which, unluckily, the poor lady did not recover."

"Ten days after her death I received by mail an offer of marriage from Mr. Wilson, and, in order to identify himself with me, he wrote after his name, 'husband of the late Mrs. Wilson.'"

GETTING ALONG NICELY.



Friend—So you will make a dash for the North Pole by airship. Have you the ship yet?

Professor—No, not exactly. Friend—How far are you along with it?

Professor—Well, we have the air.

FUR CLAD CHICKS.

That nature, although beneficent, may also be shortsighted is shown clearly by an incident related by a correspondent in Science Sitings.

A friend of his set a hen recently on a sitting of cold storage eggs. Everything went well, and in due time 12 lively little chicks rewarded the old hen's patience.

They grew rapidly, but as the dawn of their adolescence disappeared it was replaced not by the customary feathers, but by thick and glossy fur of various colors.

The owner's theory is that kindly nature, which adapts all her creatures to their environment, thoughtfully substituted the fur for the feathers during the cold storage period.

So far so good, but the eggs might have been hatched in the tropics, where the chickens would have found the fur a work of supererogation. Nature, if not shortsighted, was at least too impatient to wait until the destination of the eggs was decided on.

THINKS HE GOT OFF EASY.

Clark Howell, of Atlanta, tells of the sad case of an elderly darky in Georgia charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether anyone could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt.

The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank you, sah," said he, cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been announced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anywhere near what I expected. I thought, sah, dat between my character and dat speech of mah lawyer dat you'd hang me shore."

PARISIANS' BREAD.

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in pre-revolutionary times the French capital had a reputation for its bread.

Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—large round or square loaves—was used as a dish on which the meat was served, and bore the name of "tranchons," or "tranches." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

A KINDERGARTEN CASUALTY.

"Children," said the new kindergarten teacher, "we will now play crossing the street. I shall be a big automobile, and you must show me how careful you can be, and get out of my way. There! William, you are run over!"

And William, aged five, began to yell with all his might. The rest of the broad looked on with scorn in their eyes, as teacher bowed up William's head, and then the first class in self-preservation resorted to plaiting mats.

MEASURING DISTANCE IN RUSSIA.

"How far off is the Hotel Gaspeski?"

"Not far, monik."

"Well, how far?"

"About a hom's throw."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PUPPIES GROWN FOR OPIUM.

Once Pleading Industry in England Is Declining.

Puppies are grown for distillation into laudanum and opium in Lancashire, England. The industry, however, owing to the great rise and low prices, is declining and this year not more than 20 acres of puppies have been grown. If the weather should chance to be wet when the heads are ripe, the crop is ruined and becomes valueless. It is the husk of the poppy and not the seeds that yields the drugs. When gathered the ripened heads are carried to a drying shed, spread thinly on the floor, and frequently turned over with a brush, which imparts the brightness of polish to the heads.

On an acre of ground a good crop yields from 30,000 to 40,000 poppy heads, and at one time farmers made three dollars per 1,000 heads, but prices are not so good as that now. The plant makes so heavy a drain upon the fertility of the soil that it cannot be grown oftener than once in six years upon the same land.

When thoroughly dry, the heads are so light that a large sack when filled will only weigh about 24 pounds. Seed is sown in the autumn and spring in rows, and when the plants come up they are "singled" in the same way as turnips.

They come into flower early in July, and are harvested a month later.

NOT THE SAME.



The Moore—And Prof. Thomas says modern wives play the part of house cat.

LONGEVITY IN IRELAND.

Ireland enjoys the distinction of possessing more centenarians than England, France and Germany combined. She had 96 at the last census, whereas France had only 213, England 146 and Germany 75. Spain takes second place in this respect, having 101 centenarians. As both Spain and Ireland have the reputation of being very easy-going countries, one must conclude that the "way to live a hundred years" is avoid haste in all things and lead as quiet a life as possible. Scotland's centenarians numbered 45 in 1901. Matthew Fowles, of Farnack, near Kilmarnock, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth recently in his native village, where he has spent the whole of his life. The remarkable thing about him is that he is still a skillful handloom weaver and looks good for another 50 years at least.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Once a school commissioner visited a school upon arriving he began to question an arithmetic class. "Now, my young friends," he said, "suppose 12 men buy 24 bushels of wheat to be divided equally among them, how many bushels are there for each?"

The largest boy in class at once replied: "Please, sir, we have not got that far."

The school commissioner then replied: "How is that? You told me you had learned the first four rules."

The largest boy then replied: "Yes, sir, but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips; we have not had wheat."

UNCHANGED BY SUCCESS.

Augustus Thomas has recently devoted a large part of his time and some of his royalties to learning French in France. The money that Mr. Thomas takes in at the box office, the houses for rent with which he covers his land at New Rochelle, his extensive cultivation of French roots—all these have not made him any less of a lover of the masses than he was when he was saving a lantern in the railroad yard at St. Louis or barnstorming through Missouri or made caricatures for a daily paper.

Gillies' Coffees

GILLIES' COFFEES—"the finest obtainable," have a reputation that must be maintained the same as it was earned—by the quality and flavor of their different blends. Nothing but the highest quality of carefully selected coffees are ever sold under this name. Whether you want a 35c.—30c.—25c. or 20c. coffee, ask for GILLIES' COFFEE.

The lower priced kinds are worthy of the same name as the higher priced ones. The difference is merely a difference in the kinds of coffees used to secure the desired flavor. The quality of each is the same—that is, the very best of its kind.

Four prices—four flavors—and one to suit your taste.

For sale by

Sam Bynum and Co.

There's a blend for YOU

GILLIES' COFFEES

EDWIN J. GILLIES

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

REPRESENTATIVE:

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. B. SWAN, for representative in the lower house of the state legislature, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The use of the streets and alleys of the town by individuals as dumping grounds for old vehicles, rubbish, barrels, boxes, ashes, cans, wood, etc., is in violation of law and, we predict, some fines will be paid unless the practice is ended. No individual is given the privilege of the sidewalks, streets or alleys for the purpose of any character of permanent storage and repair shops, poultry houses, livery concerns, business houses, offices, in fact any one lays himself liable to punishment by fine for violating the law in the matter. Better look after these things and not delay it too long, either.

Curt Jett, the notorious Breathitt county feudist, is giving his keepers at the Kentucky penitentiary considerable trouble these days. For failure to make his task he has been severely whipped, and that failing to accomplish the desired result, he has been placed in the prison dungeon in solitary confinement. Jett has been a good prisoner for months up to a few weeks ago. He is said to be laboring under the impression that he is being imposed upon and discriminated against in comparison with some of the other noted murder prisoners of the institution and has complained that he is given a much heavier task than he is capable of performing.

This is the year of the visitation of the Southern thirteen-year brood of locusts, and the brood this year is the largest of its kind on record, and the annual of the Government go back to 1803. Every time it has appeared since, a record of its migrations has been made. This year the brood will come in May and June, and the locations in which it will make its appearance are throughout the Southern States east of Texas, except Florida, northward in the Mississippi and Ohio Valley, through Missouri to southeastern Iowa, over most of Central and Southern Illinois, extreme southwestern Indiana, Western Kentucky, and more or less of Tennessee, with extensions across the Carolinas into Virginia.

The Republicans are figuring on the make-up of their state ticket, the convention being only about a month away. Augustus E. Wilson is believed to be a certain winner of the nomination for governor. For Lieutenant-Governor State Senator W. H. Cox, of Mason county, and former Congressman McKenzie Moss of Bowling Green, are mentioned. Mr. Moss is also tipped for attorney-general. Judge James Breathitt of Hopkinsville, and Judge J. C. Simms of Bowling Green are possibilities for attorney-general. For secretary of state, Gen. Dan Lindsay of Frankfort is a tip. Former Congressman John W. Lewis is mentioned for auditor. Prof. Crabbs will probably be nominated for superintendent of instruction without opposition.

How I do hate a cynical, embittered individual, one who never sees the good side of his or her fellow creatures. Such a one gets no joy out of life and brings none to any one else. How absurd and ridiculous for people to everlasting and eternally be chanting "caste"—"distinction in society"—"family descent"—"pedigree"—and such tomfoolery. When I hear such

voluntinous dissertation, Bobbie Burns lines arise "O, for the gift to see ourselves as others see us." Well-bred, intelligent, refined people are not forever sizing up families with their own to the fore. Character is an essential factor and is the most important element to be considered in one's make up. The mind, says John Watts, is the standard of the individual mind—character—a combination that beats pedigree all to smithereens. Most all families possess obnoxious characteristics as well as excellent qualities named in any curriculum; all have both faults and virtues. So let's spare ourselves and our friends the unpleasantness of disparaging others. What we all want to do is to get just as much brightness and pleasure into life as possible is the idea and it is never done by disparaging others or by fault finding—the pleasures and happiness of our lives do not come of their own accord. We must arrange and prepare and invite them and then take possession of them by a kind spirit, a forgiving heart and a contented mind. I never wished a life entirely free from misfortune and trials—clouds make the sunshine brighter, thorns make the roses sweeter.—Litchfield Gazette.

In Memory.

Allen A. Kemp was born Nov. 30, 1852; died Nov. 14, 1906, aged 53 years, 11 months and 16 days.

When but a small child he had a very severe attack of fever, which settled in his limbs, rendering him a cripple for life.

He lived with his parents till their death and then his home was with his youngest sister, Mrs. J. W. Swann.

Notwithstanding his deformity, he was always kind and considerate and cheerfully hobbled about trying to help his sister with her work, always thinking more of the pleasure and happiness of others rather than himself. He was a man possessing strong will power and great self control and bore his affliction and suffering patiently and uncomplainingly.

He professed faith in Christ early in life but as many of us do he followed Christ afar off until the last few years of his life, when affliction came he realized no real help from man but only in God he trusted and the nearer he came the stronger grew his faith till he was perfectly reconciled to God's will. Like Job he said "I know that my redeemer liveth." He would praise God for his goodness and thank his friends for their kindness to him.

The writer was with him very often during his lingering illness and many times heard him say that he was ready and willing to go and longed to be with the blood-bought souls in Heaven away from all sorrow and pain.

He quietly fell asleep on the night of the 14th of Nov. his soul to dwell with the blood-washed throng; his body to await the Resurrection, when all shall be raised immortal; the blinded eyes shall see and the dwarfed limbs made whole shall walk with Christ in Heaven.

Burial services were conducted by Bro. Johnson when his body was laid to rest in the old family burying ground near Cottage Grove, Tenn.

God bless the faithful sisters, who ministered so lovingly to Bro. Allen, and little Fred, whose constant companion and teacher he was, whom he so much desired to meet him in Heaven to all the relatives and friends we would say trust as Allen did, the God who knows and loves and doeth all things well and he will take us all home to heaven where there will be no more sorrow, pain or death. A FRIEND.

Calloway Times and Mayfield Messenger please copy.

Can you use \$100 in gold? We have it to give to you.

Nominate Ticket.

The Prohibitionists of Kentucky met in convention at Louisville last week and nominated a state ticket. Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor of the Murray Baptist church was prominently mentioned for superintendent of public instruction. The ticket nominated is as follows:

The Rev. L. L. Pickett, a Methodist evangelist, of Wilmore, for Governor.

The Rev. J. D. Hoeker, of Owensboro, for Lieutenant Governor.

C. A. Singer, of Louisville, for Secretary of State.

J. P. Easley, of Harrisonville, for Treasurer.

O. T. Wallace, of Point Leavell, for Auditor.

Wayne Cooper, Salyersville, for Attorney General.

A. W. Carpenter, of Lincoln county, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The ticket was completed by the nomination of the Rev. B. F. Haynes, of Wilmore, for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sex of The National Bird.

It has been declared by a lecturer to the Mothers' Club of New York City that the official eagle of this country, as shown in authorized designs, is female.

The proof offered is the white tufts of feathers on head and breast. The female eagle is larger and stronger than the male. Most persons imagine the metaphorical bird as a male. Ornithologists say that the conventional design does not indicate the sex. But the law is plain. In the description of the seal accepted by the Continental Congress, June 20, 1782, the masculine pronoun "his" is used three times with reference to the bird.—The Youth's Companion.

Pies get quick and certain relief from Dr. Snoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made along for Miles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large metal-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

The June issue of The Ladies' World, which has just been received, is so far the handsomest number of the year, and its literary fashion and household departments are full of attractive material. Hugh Pendexter's serial story, A Master of Mirth, opens the number, and following this are several short stories and articles, all of them excellent, including the final paper in Gustav Kobbe's entertaining Opera Series, Grace MacGowan Cooke, who was seriously injured at the burning of Helicon Hall, Upton Sinclair's Colony house, contributes one of her best stories for children. The various departments are full of matter that will attract the ladies; the fashions show wedding and other garments, and the lesson in dress-making describes how to make them. There is a special article on Wedding Observances, the Care of the Hair is practically treated, and sound advice is given about children in summer. A subscription for a year costs only fifty cents.

J. W. Denham, of Hazel, wants to see you if you are going to get a new buggy. Prices right.

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TAKING THE BEE CURE.

Pointers on Interesting Subject Given by Life.

One of the latest cures for rheumatism is bees. These are applied to the place or places most in need.

Care should be taken before applying the remedy to secure good, active bees. Some bees are naturally timid by nature. They are undrilled and undrilled and have not the courage of their stingers. It must not always be inferred, however, that the size of a bee determines his power. It frequently happens that a small bee will give up in energy and perseverance what he lacks in avoirdupois.

Some bees have naturally kind dispositions. They avoid trouble. It is almost unnecessary to say that these are not the best for our purpose.

With a little experience the patient will be able to tell almost at a glance the most ferocious bees, and will learn methods of his own to lead them on to their task. It is well, is possible, to examine them individually, and see that their stingers are in perfect order.

A bee with a weak stinger only does harm, for he interferes with the best work.

It is well known that bees are methodical in their work, and it is not well to hurry them too much. When you have your swarm ready, place yourself unadorned in an armchair with some good book and let the swarm loose in your room.

It is believed that they will instinctively choose the right places to settle, but in case they do not at first, let them try over again. Poke them up occasionally with a sharp stick.

Do not doze off while they are applying the cure. The mental part is essential. The patient's attention should be fixed on himself, even if it requires some effort of the mind.

If you see no immediate improvement, don't be discouraged. Get new bees from time to time and keep it up—Life.

A MODEL NURSERY.

The House Beautiful describes a model nursery, not a handsome room with furniture made to order, decorated walls, and nursery rhyme pictures, but simply a big, sunny room at the top of the house. "In one corner is the girl's doll house. On a zinc-covered stand under the window is a sizeable gas stove with an oven and two burners. Here the children make candy and bake apples; here the little girls wash and iron their dolls' clothes without let or hindrance from the rules of the kitchen. There is a deep closet to each child. In the lowest drawer are old gowns of mother's, old hats of father's, the loveliest old artificial flowers, parasols, shawls, delectable and everything you can imagine for dressing up or play-acting. A very small room adjoining is fitted up as a workshop for the eldest boy. A carpenter's bench fills most of the space, having clamps and vices, and drills and screws, and other necessities requisite to the handicraft. A shaft runs round the room, holding models of various things, tins of glue, stains, varnish. A cabinet of tools hangs on the wall."

TEA DRINKING IN INDIA.

The question of drinking tea was practically unknown among natives up to 12 years ago. Government servants were the first to take it up, and it is at present principally used in this class. Gradually its use extended to village landlords, and even to the more well-to-do cultivators and village officers, especially within the last three years, the example of railway irrigation, employees having materially assisted its introduction. Some estates have a special liking for it and drink it even three or four times a day.

UNPRECEDENTED.

Wiggles—You ought to be the last man to blame me for losing money by going into that business. Didn't you give me your advice?

Waggles—Why, yes, I believe I did; but I never thought that you would take it.

GALLANT.

"I see that all the angels what got wings is women."

"Well, dat's all right en proper. Give a man wings en Satan would levy on 'um en set fire ter 'um 'fo' he could fly ten yards."—Atlanta Constitution.

Systemic Catarrh of Summer

Affects Many Organs of the Body.

"There is no better remedy in the world than Peruna for systemic catarrh." S. B. Hartman, M. D.



A War Veteran's Experience.

General A. F. Hawley, 120 25th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

Spring and Summer Catarrh.

There is a form of catarrh especially prevalent in spring and summer, called by Dr. Hartman systemic catarrh. This form of catarrh especially deranges the stomach, bowels and other organs of the abdomen. The whole mucous tract lining the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys is in an inflamed condition, and these organs fail to perform their proper function.

Systemic catarrh may be or may not be accompanied by catarrh in other parts of the body. In some cases there is a hacking cough. It may be also associated with catarrh in the head.

But, in typical cases of systemic catarrh all the organs of the abdomen are in a weakened and sluggish condition.

Dyspepsia and Biliousness.

Sometimes it is called dyspepsia, or other times biliousness, or the patient may be suspected of having kidney disease or appendicitis.

Systemic catarrh presents symptoms which resemble closely a great many different diseases.

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mr. W. R. Calahan, proprietor of the Hill Farm, and a prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

"I write to express my kindest regards toward you and your good medicine, Peruna."

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all."

"My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good."

"I had almost given up. I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right."

Quarterly Conferences.

Presiding Elder Brooks, of the Paris district, has made the following appointments for quarterly conferences for the third quarter.

Henry Circuit, Chapel Hill District, June 1 and 2.

McKenzie Station, June 2 and 3.

McKenzie Circuit, Olinat District, June 8 and 9.

Cottage Grove Circuit, at Hickory Grove, June 9 and 10.

Atwood Pleasant Hill Circuit, June 15 and 16.

Milan Station, June 16 and 17.

Paris 1st Methodist Church 22 and 23.

Big Sandy Station, June 23 and 30.

Purveyor Circuit, at Elkhorn, June 30 and July 1.

Benton & Hardin Circuit, at Benton, July 3.

District Conference at Benton, July 4-7.

Olive and Maple Springs Circuit, July 9.

Big Sandy Circuit, Rushing's Chapel July 13 and 14.

Manlyville Circuit, at Pleasant Hill, July 14 and 15.

West Murray Circuit, at Martin's Chapel, July 20 and 21.

Hazel Circuit, at Story's Chapel, July 21 and 22.

New Providence Circuit, at Sulphur Springs, July 27 and 28.

Murray Station, August 4.

North Murray, August 10 and 11.

Kirksey Circuit, August 11 and 12.

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Roll-Call.

Roll call Olive Baptist church June 22, 23 promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Welcome Address J. T. Enoch. Response—D. W. Leets.

What can pastor and deacons do for the church?—D. M. Green, J. E. Johnson.

To what extent is the Gospel the power of God unto salvation—B. B. Taylor, W. B. Garland.

Roll call—Church and Pastor. Desecration of the Sabbath—J. E. Wallace, W. T. Houston.

Am I bettering the church or world by my life?—D. V. Outland, V. A. Johnson.

Should non-paying and non-helping members be disciplined?—D. N. Russell, G. M. Workman.

Why should we be reminded of rules of decorum and articles of faith?—P. J. Henry, A. M. Harris.

Benefits of Bible and good literature in the home.—E. H. Garrett, J. T. Stewart.

Loss and gain of advertising in religious literature.—O. W. Taylor, J. W. Clark.

Everybody invited to be on time. Bring a few loaves and fishes. J. T. ENOCH, Pastor.

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ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



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I yet have a of hay at \$1 cash.—W. J. B.

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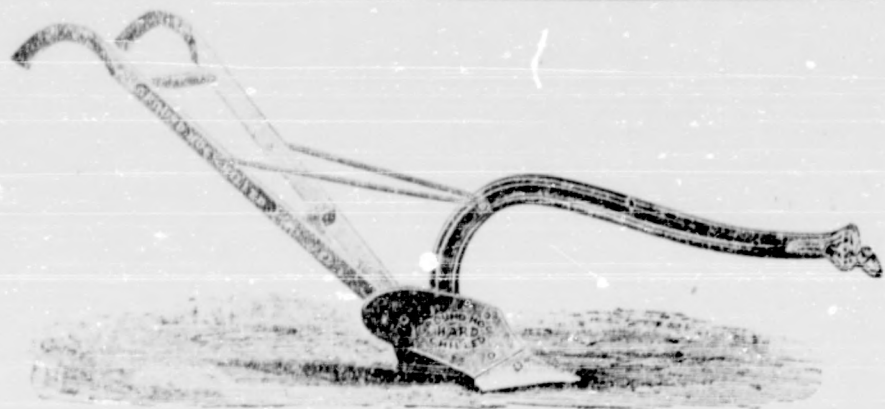
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GROUND-HOG CHILLED PLOW

Has Come To Stay.



WELL, WELL, this "GROUND HOG" has come out and has lain in the shade all other plows that has ever been made, it is the STRONGEST Chilled Plow on the market today. Are you looking for the best? Our forefathers used the old wooden mould-board, and called it a dandy, and it was good for that day and time, but in this age of progress and enlightenment we are all looking for something better, not only something better but the best, and now in offering you the

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we can show you improvements that are unknown to any other plow on the market. Upon investigation you will find that the interlocking device and the circular ribs on the mould-board double its strength. The frog where the point is bolted on has double the strength of any other. Also the land-side has no long sharp point to break off. Now with all these strong points we offer you a plow that is far superior to any yet introduced. Look at this plow before you buy, it is fully guaranteed.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

How many hogsheads?

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I yet have about 6,000 pounds of hay at \$1 per hundred spot cash. - W. J. BEALE.

A son was born to Albert Jones and wife the past week.

Mr. Finas Lee, who lives near Martin's Chapel, is very ill.

We have a nice line of up-to-date clothing, shoes, etc. Call and see us. CHUNN BROS.

C. C. Marshall has purchased the Noah Gilbert residence on North Curd street.

The Sherwin-Williams prepared paint goes farther than any other paint made. See Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. Nina McLarin is at home after spending several months with relatives in Puryear, Tenn.

Sherwin-Williams were the first people to make prepared paint and of course they make the best. See color cards at Dale & Stubblefield's.

A daughter was born to Perry Thornton and wife last Friday morning.

Mrs. Radford, mother of L. E. Radford, of Kirksey, is quite ill of the infirmities of age and not expected to live.

A. I. Hay has accepted a position with Chunn Bros., clothiers, and would be glad to have his friends call and see him.

Hugh McElrath came in Tuesday from Russellville, Ky., where he has been a student in Bethel college the past year.

Work was commenced the first of the week on the school building. A crew of plasterers will finish the building as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. E. P. Crowe and sons left last Thursday for Missouri on a several week's visit to her mother.

Miss Rowena Williams is at home from Louisville, near which place she has been engaged the past year teaching.

Z. T. Conner arrived in Murray Saturday night and will spend several days with his family.

Get genuine Tennessee German Millet at \$1.50 per bushel from A. B. BEALE & SON.

Mrs. Ola Newman, of Shreveport, La., arrived in Murray the past week and will spend the summer here with her mother.

Eugene Erwin, of Tobacco, has purchased a house and lot in Hazel known as the John Nichols property. Consideration \$920. - Hazel News.

Mrs. J. M. Lassiter, of near Hamlin, aged about 50 years, died last Thursday of cancer. The body was laid to rest Friday in Lassiter grave yard.

R. H. Wicker, east of town, has been sick the past two weeks of a complication of stomach and bladder troubles. He is better at this time.

Plenty of Pure Pars Green at the Corner Drugstore at lowest market price. Dale & Stubblefield.

Mrs. A. Downs, and children, Miss Eunice and Amos, left the past week for New Mexico where they will make their future home.

Henry Scott sustained quite a painful wound by stepping on a sharp bone while at work in his garden last Saturday. The bone penetrated the shoe sole.

Do you want \$100 in gold?

Miss Hicks, the 15 year old daughter of W. E. Hicks, of near Faxon, died last Thursday and was buried Friday at the Gardner grave yard.

Best Tennessee German Millet at \$1.50 per bushel is cheaper than peas. Get it from us. A. B. BEALE & SON.

J. W. Denham, the buggy man of Hazel, has just received three more cars of late style buggies and would be glad to see you if you are in the market for one.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a talent meeting at Mrs. Frazee's Monday 17th., at 3 p. m. Will serve light refreshments and have a general good time. Everybody invited.

T. Alonzo Beaman returned Tuesday morning from Chapman, Ill., where he delivered a car load of feed and milk cattle. He has been absent about a week.

Boys if you want a factory finish on your buggy, insist on your blacksmith using Sherwin-Williams Carriage Paint, DALE & STUBBLEFIELD.

Among those attending the Richmond reunion and mentioned as prominent soldiers of the Confederacy we noticed the name of Capt. Jas. Melton, a former Calloway citizen.

Miss Pearl Hendley, of Farmington, has been elected by the trustees of the Murray school to have charge of the department of expression next year. Mrs. M. D. Holton will have charge of the department of Music.

Tom Henry McCuiston, who lives near Brandon's Mill, was in town last week to repair the brick machine at the Slaughter brick plant. Mr. McCuiston is a natural mechanic and is called on to do repair work when others fail.

Mrs. Hudspeth, of this place, was carried to the insane asylum at Hopkinsville Wednesday by Drs. Wm. Mason, Sr. and Wm. Mason, Jr. She was also accompanied by her son, Will Hudspeth. - Hazel News.

Perry G. Melan and family returned last Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., which place they have been making home the past ten months. Perry has been quite sick for some time, and as soon as able will go to Owensboro, Ky., to accept a desk on the Messenger of that city.

Mrs. N. A. Graham and daughter, Miss Alice Graham, from near Murray, Ky., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dock Haynes. They will leave this evening for Union City, where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. John Stanfield, Mr. Graham's sister. - Mayfield Monitor.

Bob Douglas, of Poyner, has sold his stock of general merchandise at that place to Bob Marshall, of Hazel, who will take charge immediately. Mr. Marshall has had several years experience in the mercantile business and we are sure he will be successful at his new place of business. - Hazel News.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Memphis conference will hold a convention in Hickman on June 11, 12, 13 and 14. This will be one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in Hickman, and due arrangements are being made for their reception and entertainment. About one hundred delegates will attend.

Miss Minnie Murphy, the daughter of J. M. Murphy, of Farmington, died at her home Wednesday morning, of stomach trouble. The funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a well known teacher, having taught in Farmington the last two or three years. - Mayfield Monitor.

Luke Beale, age about 25 years, died at the home of his mother near Almo Monday night after a protracted illness of measles. He was a splendid young man and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He was a son of Frank Beale, deceased. He is survived by a mother and two brothers, Pat and Mike Beale. The body was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Hill cemetery. He was a member of the W. O. W. lodge.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pain, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

The exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday night by the children of the Sunday school were largely attended and enjoyed by every member of the congregation. In point of features and rendition the entertainment was superior to anything of like character ever attempted here. The program was splendid and beautifully rendered. Mrs. F. P. Stum, who trained the school, has been the recipient of deserved congratulations from many who were present.

Taxes, Taxes.

The tax books for the 1907 taxes are now in my hands and ready for collection, and now is the time to pay them. Don't wait for a tax warrant to be issued against you, but come now and see that your list is correct. Now this means you, so don't wait until it is too late and then come and say I did not ask you for your taxes. Respectfully, J. A. EDWARDS, S. C. C.

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It is a disputed question the world over as to which day is ground hog day, whether Feb. 2nd or the 14th, but there is no disputing the question that the GROUND HOG PLOW IS THE BEST, it goes in the ground and leaves the weather out. See it before you buy, A. B. BEALE & SON.

NOTICE.—That I, L. J. Story of Harris Grove, Calloway county, Ky., have a nice clean stock of dry goods and groceries that I will sell on easy terms. Please call and see me. L. J. STORY.

Do you want to smile? If you do buy yourself a GROUND HOG PLOW from A. B. BEALE & SON, and then your sorrows will be no more.

See L. M. Overby & Co. when you need anything in Building Material. They carry everything needed in that line. See them before you buy.

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Send for a bottle of our Red Bug killer when you do your spring cleaning. Dale & Stubblefield.

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To allay any doubt regarding the genuineness of this contest we publish the following:

March 5th, 1907.

"This is to certify that there has been deposited in the Bank of Murray by O. J. Jennings, editor and owner of the Murray Ledger, the sum of One Hundred Dollars in gold, which has been placed to the credit of the "Ledger Guessing Contest Fund," and which is deposited for this purpose and is not subject to check for any other purpose. Signed

S. H. DEES, Cashier



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March 6, 1907.

MR. O. J. JENNINGS,
EDITOR LEDGER:

In order to add more interest to the guessing contest you are running we hereby agree to furnish money to INCREASE the first premium you offer, at the rate of 3 cents for each hoghead over 2000 stored in our warehouse, and will increase the second and third premiums at the rate of 1 cent each for every hoghead over 2000 stored with us; provided you allow our patrons the privilege of making one guess in your contest, for each thousand pounds of tobacco, or fraction thereof, stored in our warehouse. This should cause your readers to become interested in INCREASING the amount of tobacco to be sent to our warehouse.

We presume every farmer understands that he can have the prize to send his tobacco to us to be stored, no matter where it is prized.

Respectfully,
LONG, FRUTEMA & CO.

Can You Use This Money

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The person who guesses the correct number or nearest correct number of hogheads of association tobacco that will be stored in

The Peoples Tobacco Warehouse,
(This is the one operated by Long, Frutema & Co.)

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Conditions.

All guesses must be dated and signed by the person making them, and **THEY MUST BE LEFT AT THE LEDGER OFFICE.** No employee of the Ledger office, or the warehouse can make a guess. All guesses must be received at this office on or before Saturday, August 17th. The guesses will be polled by a committee of county officials and the premiums awarded Saturday, November 2nd. If two or more guesses are the same and are the correct guesses then the person who made the guess at the earliest date, as shown by the date, will be entitled to the premium.

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Every person who pays \$1 for a year's subscription to the LEDGER, whether old or new subscriber, will be entitled to **TWO** guesses. Every person who stores as much as 1000 pounds of tobacco in the "People Tobacco Warehouse" will be entitled to **ONE** guess, and for each additional 1000 pound, or fraction thereof, will be entitled to **ONE** additional guess. More plainly expressed, you get **ONE** guess for each 1000 or part of one thousand pounds stored in this warehouse.

Make Your Guess Early as Possible.

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If you are your nerve power is given of you "slowed up" imperfectly, do the work the system and disease, are weak the to force the through your ach tails to kidneys lack impurities from the poisonous the system Nerve energy Dr. Miles' because it nerves; it is and tonic, entire nervous system.

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Nervous Worn-Out

If you are in this condition, your nerve force is weak—the power is giving out, the organs of your body have "slowed up," and do their work imperfectly. This failure to do the work required, clogs the system and brings distress and disease. When the nerves are weak the heart is unable to force the life-giving blood through your veins; the stomach fails to digest food; the kidneys lack power to filter impurities from the blood, and the poisonous waste remains in the system to breed disease. Nerve energy must be restored. Dr. Miles' Nerve will do it, because it strengthens the nerves; it is a nerve medicine and tonic, that rebuilds the entire nervous system.

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You will find me at Baker's Grocery on fourth Monday. I will work on the west side of the county and my son on the east side. We will be around as soon as possible—wait for us.

Thanking you for past favors I remain,

Your friend,
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remains at once the body and the disease. The
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\$100 in gold if you guess.
\$100—One Hundred—\$100.

THE DOER'S ICE BOX.

How Provisions Are Preserved in the
High Plains of the Transvaal.

The Boers who live on the high
altitudes of the Transvaal have a simple
way of preserving perishable
provisions in the summer. On the
high veldt the weather during the
day is extremely warm, but once
the sun sets a breeze springs up and
in about two hours' time the cold is
intense. This is due to the rarefied
air.

When the sun has disappeared for
two hours or so the vronw brings
out her provisions and wraps each
article in a piece of thin sacking
and hangs it from the roof of the
cave, which runs around the outside
of the building. In the morning
when the cattle in the kraals
proclaim by their lowing that it is
time to rise she comes out and takes
the bags in. The butter, if butter
is one of the articles, is so hard that
you could not spread it; the meat,
if it is buck's head, has much the
same texture and appearance as
buck's meat that has been trans-
formed into biltong by being dried
in the sun, though it differs from
this in that it can of course be
cooked, which biltong cannot, and
still retains the greater part of its
juice; the beef or mutton is frozen.

The bags are taken inside and
placed on that side of the house
which is "against the sun." When
the sun veers around to this side of
the house they will be transferred to
the other side. Travelers who call
at one of these farms on some sum-
mer day, when the sun is blazing
down, and there is not a breath of
air, marvel how the people keep
their provisions shut off as they are
from all helpful adjuncts. If they
express their surprise to the vronw
she takes them to the front of the
house and gravely points out the
large hooks, which she will later on
in the day call into use again.

THE STAGE OF ICELAND.

A French paper gives an interest-
ing account of the one theater to be
found in Iceland. It is, of course,
situated at Reykjavik, and it has
been open since 1891. There are
two or three representations a week,
and the dramatic season begins in
October and ends in April. The
theater receives a subsidy of 500
crowns from the municipality and
an equal sum from the Icelandic
parliament. As there is no gas in
Iceland, it is lighted with petroleum,
but next year the electric light is to
be introduced. The repertoire con-
sists of the plays of Ibsen and
Bjornson, of several of the classical
works of Danish literature and of a
few comedies by Icelandic authors.
An "immense success" means a run
of about seven nights; the popula-
tion of Reykjavik being only about
3,000. As for the actors, it must be
difficult for them to make their for-
tunes, the average salary being only
eight shillings a performance. The
greatest of the actors—known as the
Talmu of Iceland—is Christian
Thorsgrimsen.

THE CAULIFLOWER.

Of the word "cauliflower" a
writer in the London Chronicle
says: "The modern spelling is an
error, and if we were to write it as
we pronounce it, 'collyflower,' we
should be taking a step back in the
natural direction. 'Collyflower,' as
they spell it in the sixteenth cen-
tury, brings out the true meaning
of the vegetable's name, 'flowered
cabbage,' 'cole' being an old word
for cabbage, and 'florye' represent-
ing the French 'fiori' or 'flori,'
flowered. But because in Latin it
was called 'cauliflora' it began to
be written 'cauliflorie' or 'collyflorie'
in English, probably by deliberate
assimilation to the Latin, and event-
ually even to be written 'cauli,'
though still pronounced 'colly.'
Meanwhile the second part of the
word got popularly corrupted to
'flower.'"

DERIVATIONS OF WORDS.

"Cutler" according to its present
use should mean a man who makes
things that cut, but really it has no
more to do with "cut" than "cut-
lass" and "cutler" have, which is
just nothing at all. "Cut" has
come through French from the late
Latin "cutellarius," which meant
either a soldier armed with a knife
or a knife-maker, and "cutellus," a
little knife, which, among other things,
meant a plowshare (or "coultre").
"Cutlass" comes from the same
source and "cutlet" is "cotelette," a
little rib.

Often The Kidneys Are

Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
It used to be considered that only
urinary and bladder troubles were to
be traced to the kidneys,
but now modern
science proves that
nearly all diseases
have their beginning
in the disorder of
these most important
organs.

The kidneys filter
and purify the blood—
that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak
or out of order, you can understand how
quickly your entire body is affected and
how every organ seems to fail to do its
duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin
taking the great kidney remedy, Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon
as your kidneys are well they will "help
all the other organs to health. A trial
will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mis-
take by first doctoring your kidneys.
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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great
kidney remedy, is its wonderful cures
of the most distressing cases, and is sold
on its merits by all
druggists in fifty-cent
and one-dollar bot-
tles. You may
have a sample bottle
of Swamp-Root by
mail free, also a pamphlet telling you
how to find out if you have kidney or
bladder trouble. Mention this paper
when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-
hamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake,
but remember the name, Swamp-Root,
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad-
dress, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A Man Without Friends.

Edwin Lefevre's article on
Harriman in the June American
Magazine includes, of course,
stories of Harriman's brusque-
ness. According to the follow-
ing testimony, introduced by Mr.
Lefevre Harriman has no friends:

"A man who is perhaps Mr.
Harriman's closest associate said
once, when his partner suggested
that some friend of Mr. Harri-
man ought to speak to him frank-
ly on the unwisdom of his lack of
tact: 'Friend? I don't believe
that Harriman has a friend in
the world!' The man who said
this is a very great financier who
has been in, and has had an active
interest in, every deal of Mr.
Harriman's since 1899."

A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is prop-
erly cared for—to do this a good
purgative is necessary. Many
babies suffer from worms and
their mothers don't know it—if
your baby is fussy and doesn't
sleep at night, it is troubled
with worms. White's Cream
Vermifuge will clean out these
worms in a mild pleasant way.
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that made the GROUND HOG PLOW
had everybody's plow to pattern
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not only
makes
things look
better,
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gives them a higher selling value,
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gives them a longer life.

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Pure White Lead
gives an opaque, durable coat that
protects and preserves from the rav-
ages of time and weather.

Prospective buyers of Pure
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been subject to much attempted
fraud in adulteration and sub-
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tected by the Dutch Boy trade
mark, which is found on the side
of kegs containing only Pure White
Lead, made by the Old Dutch Process.
Look for the boy.

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which contains full
information on the paint
business. Send free
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HAD ENOUGH OF PARTNERS.

Why Moose Had to Go It
Alone in Future.

Opposite the depot in a Georgia
town was a grocery run by a colored
man, and while waiting for my train
I sauntered into the place and asked
how business was going.

"Pore, sah, mighty pore," replied
the old man. "De trouble am dat I
hain't dun got capital nuff."

"Why don't you take in a part-
ner?" I asked.

"No, sah—no, sah. I've had one
partner and don't want no more.
One time Kurned Dawson comes
over to my cabin wid a bland smile
on his face and shakes hands wid
me and axes arter my health and
says:

"Moose, let's go an' run den go
inter partnership in de wood busi-
ness. Yo's a powerful hand wid de
axe and I've a powerful hand to sell
cordwood."

"It appears like a mighty good
chance for me, and so I agrees and
goes at it and cuts 20 cords of wood.
De Kurned sells it, and himbly I
goes down fur my shew of de money.
He smiles and shakes hands and
says:

"The dun got it all figured out,
Moose. In de fast place, I provided
de timber. Den I sent my men
to draw de wood and I spent my
time to sell it. Dat 'pears to take
in de hull of de case."

"But what does de choppin'
come in?" I says.

"De choppin', Moose. Oh, dat
was exercise and don't count."

NEW LAMPS FOR OLD.

Johnny's dog, Tige, was a nu-
isance. His pet theory must have
been that all things were created to
be destroyed—at least, so his prac-
tices indicated. Johnny's folk were
anxious to be rid of Tige, and at
last they decided to work upon the
dog's affections with lure.

"Johnny," said his father one
day, "I'll give you five dollars if
you'll get rid of that dog."

Johnny gasped at the amount,
swallowed hard at thought of Tige,
and said he would think it over.

The next day at dinner he made
the laconic announcement: "Pa, I
got rid of Tige."

"Well, I certainly am delighted
to hear it," said the father. "Here's
your money; you've earned it. How
did you get rid of the nuisance?"

"Traded him to Bill Simpkins for
two yellow pups," answered Johnny.
—Lippincott.

OWL STOLE A PUPPY.

A Connecticut paper, mentioning
the purchase of a fine Gordon puppy
by a gentleman named Haas, added:
"On Thursday he went away to
work, leaving the puppy shut up in
the barn. He did not get back till
eight o'clock in the evening, and
while he was putting out his horses
the puppy ran out in the barnyard."
In a few minutes Haas heard it
yelping piteously. Thinking that
one of the cattle had either hooked
it or stepped on it, he ran out just
in time to see a huge horned owl
lying off with the puppy in his
claws. He ran after him hallooing,
but the owl swooped on through an
oakland, and this was the last he
has since seen of his Gordon puppy."

WHY HE LAUGHED.

A college girl was copying an in-
scription one day in the British
museum when two young women
entered. Looking at the Rosetta
stone, one of them said, "What is
this? Rosset-tis-rossetta stone."
Then leaning down to it, she cau-
tiously sniffed at it several times,
and, lifting her head, said to her
companion, "Why, it does have a
peculiar fragrance like a rose."
When the college girl got home she
told the story to her brother, who
laughed and laughed, and when he
recovered his breath sufficiently, ex-
claimed, "Why, didn't she know that
Rosetti was a poet?"—Lippincott.

NO MONOPOLY.

Gosway—All the rage is for bru-
nettes, the fashion papers say.
Peckham—Nonsense! My wife
displays a lot of gray. Frequently,
and she's a decided blonde.—The
Catholic Standard and Times.

PUTTING NOBODY WISE.

"I'm sure," said the interviewer,
"the public would be interested to
know the secret of your success."
"Well, young man," replied the
captain of industry, "the secret of
my success has been my ability to
keep it a secret."

Three Of The Greatest Horses In Kentucky. Trotter, Pacer and Saddle Horse.

Favorite Cook 39063 A. T. R. Trial (3 years) 2:24.
Sired by Capt. Cook 8683, the greatest trotting sire in West Tenn.,
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finest style and the sire of the finest colts. Winner of the cham-
pionship at the Paducah Horse Show last year, best Registered
Stallion of any kind in West Kentucky, West Tennessee, and South-
ern Illinois, shown with two of his get. Won in the ring for Har-
ness Stallion. Come and see him.

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dle Horse Breeders Association. He is strictly saddle bred and
will naturally sire saddle colts. He goes every gait known to the
saddle horse and won 2nd premium at Paducah for the best regis-
tered saddle stallion shown under the saddle. He showed seven
gaits. There is none better, and none as pretty. He is sired by
Artist Jr., 225 and out of Black Nellie 3196 che by Star Denmark
252.

Braden Gentry 0696 by John R. Gentry 2304 the
greatest pacer stallion living. Braden is not three years yet but
is 15-2 and the best one you ever saw. His sire, John R. Gentry,
held ten world records and has defeated every horse that ever raced
against him including Robert J. Frank Egan, Star Pointer and
Joe Patchen the sire of Dan Patch. He also won blue ribbon at
Madison Square New York City in the show ring. He is the very
image of his noted sire. Braden Gentry is out of Kate Braden who
brought the highest price at auction ever brought by a pacer brood
mare. She is the Dam of Hal Braden 2:07 1/2, Hal Brandon 2:10 1/2,
Braden 2:12 1/2, Brown Braden 2:13 1/2 and Hal Brown now in Ewel
Farm Stud. She has produced over \$20,000.00 worth of colts at
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