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APPLY LASH.

Night Riders Visit Calloway Citizens and Administer Punishment.

Night riding assumed a new form in Calloway county the past week.

L. F. Mardis, a well known citizen of the Faxon section, was visited last Thursday night by a band and taken from his home and severely whipped. Mr. Mardis was in town the following day and stated that he estimated the band at about twenty-five persons. Mr. Mardis has not been a member of the association and sold and delivered the tobacco he grew last year in December.

He gave a full recital of the visit of the band. His neighbor, Frank Lee, was called from his home and compelled to go ahead of the night riders to tell him of their coming. Upon reaching Mardis' house they called him out and talked with him at some length. He was then taken further away from his home and punished.

A. H. Perry, who lives in the southeast corner of the county, was visited Monday night and taken from his home and whipped. Mr. Perry was in town Tuesday and gave an account of the visitation. He was directed to bring a warning to Murray.

Rowland Norsworthy, who lives on the north side of the county, was visited Wednesday night of last week, and, it is alleged, was also punished. Mr. Norsworthy was in town the following day but did not confirm the report. He admitted that he received a visit from the night riders. He had received threatening notices several weeks ago.

Tuesday night a band was riding in the Kirksey section but no report is made of any person having been molested. This band called at John A. Washer's home but not for the purpose of molesting him. Mr. Washer refuses to tell anything of the conversation he had with members of the band.

The Night Riders visited D. S. Hendricks and sons and P. D. Daniel Wednesday night and told them to join the association. They were in town today and pledged their 1908 crops. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. McDaniel stated that there was about 75 in the band and that they were treated very kindly and nothing was said or done to indicate any desire to do them harm.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have pledged any tobacco which I may have grown on my farm in the future to the association.

I have long been in sympathy with the association and it shall have my hearty support hereafter and I urge all who are non-association members to come out in the cause at once. March 31st 1908.

A. H. PERRY.

Independent Phones.

Last Saturday the Graves County Medical society held a meeting at Mayfield and decided that after April 1 the doctors of that city and county would use only the independent telephone service. At present many of them are utilizing the Cumberland company, but these 'phones will be discontinued after next Wednesday.

The society includes nearly every physician inside Mayfield and out in the county.

Get the new - get the Ledger.

ADJUSTED.

Telephone Difference Is Amicably Settled and Planters Co. Joins Murray Co.

What appeared a serious breach in the independent telephone business of Calloway county for several days has been amicably adjusted, and to the satisfaction of both the Planters Co. and the Murray Co.

A rousing meeting was held here in the court house last Monday, which was in the nature of a protest against the action of the Planters Co. in severing connection with the Murray Co. and tying to the Cumberland system. The Ledger is not acquainted with the merits or demerits of the controversy between the Planters Co. and the Murray Co., but the almost unanimous sentiment expressed by the hundreds attending the meeting was in the nature of a protest against any character of alliance with the Cumberland Co.

Tuesday a meeting of the directors of the Planters Co. was held here and after a session lasting all day and up into the night an agreement was reached between the two companies and the connection that was severed last Wednesday was reinstated Wednesday morning of this week. The agreement, as we are informed, is to the effect that all new independent lines connecting with the Murray Co. shall be assessed 50 cents per box for service over the Planters system in addition to the regular assessment. We believe this is the only of charge the present contract now existing between these companies.

The Ledger extends happiest congratulations to all parties concerned over the adjustment of the matter. There was but one result to fear and that was the encroachment of the trust upon the independent telephone business and the final crushing out of the independent business in this county.

It was a victory for the people and the people are right.

After the Foreman.

Benton, Ky., March 31. - Night Riders last night visited the home of Joe S. Winder, foreman of the Marshall county grand jury, which had recently returned indictments against members of the band for raiding the village of Birmingham and whipping negroes.

The Riders called for Winder to come out to them, but only his wife and child were at home.

After firing off their guns in the air, the Night Riders rode away without doing further damage.

Leaving Kirksey.

Mr. John B. Fulton, of Kirksey, Calloway county, was in Paducah this morning arranging to sell or move his stock of general merchandise from Kirksey. He has been notified that if he did not do certain things his property would be burned and he would be whipped. Mr. Fulton says he is a law-abiding citizen and that he intends to leave the community infested by night riders. - Paducah Sun.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. J. C. New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or irritating. 25c. at H. D. Thornton & Co's. drug store.

The Ledger for the copy habit.

REASON GONE

W. D. James Becomes Madman And Makes Murderous Attack on Family.

Springfield, Tenn., March 28. - For the last few days there has been incarcerated in the county jail, a case that is pitiful in the extreme. A case where a man held out against the advice and pleadings of his life long friends and neighbors until his reason was destroyed, and he turned upon the loved ones of his fire side in a brutal murderous attack. Such a man was W. D. James of the Cedar Hill community.

When the Association for the protection of tobacco growers was organized, James turned from the friends of his boyhood days and enlisted in the ranks of those who waged a warfare under the flag of gold, all en-treaties to him were in vain, the spirit of a stubborn one asserted its self and he went in the way that was dark and friendless. The friends of other days passed him by on the other side and he was left to bemoan his fate, helpless and almost alone, save when one of the golden tongued agents of the tobacco trust rode by and admonished him all would be well.

Time went on, and that mysterious band that cometh from a source that no man knows and the termination of their journey is fully as mysterious, suddenly made their appearance and like a fiery comet shot across a continent and the intention of the civilized world was turned to the tobacco growing section of Kentucky and Tennessee.

James grew apprehensive and was ever on the alert.

At last an ungrounded rumor was circulated that the independent tobacco houses in this peaceful little city would be visited by the nocturnal equestrians; golden shekels were held out to the troops fighting under the flag of gold to assemble here and with high power rifles and other death dealing missiles patrol the territory adjacent to the buildings. The temptation was too great and James yielded. Night after night with his Winchester across his knee, his eye penetrating the darkness, he sat and looked for the imaginary foe. The mournful cry of the screech owl in the branches of the tree above him or the bay of the deep mouthed watch dog far across the valley, would cause him to start up in alarm. The echo of the tramp of the horse ridden by a lone horse-man, possibly in search of a physician to have the fevered brow of a dying child, would cause his hair to stand on end and start the cold chills coursing down his vertebrae.

Somewhere the endurance of mankind has an end, and it came to James.

A night darker than the caves of perdition, when the winds were through the tree tops wailing like a lost soul and the world was shrouded in gloom, a death-dealing missile by accident was touched off. The report was not unlike the heavy detonations of one of the great guns on a mighty man of war. This was too much for the overwrought nerves of James. He cast his gun aside and fled. On and ever on he went, stumbling and falling with the only thought of placing a broad expanse of territory between him and his imaginary foes. The night was bitter cold but this did not deter him from wading Sulphur Fork creek, which lay between him and his home. From that night on he

was reckoned a man of unsound mind, his condition gradually grew worse. The past few weeks he has continually given battle to the imaginary night rider and in his ravings would say he would never again interfere with the night rider and would call on those around him to protect him from their assaults.

Last week his condition became alarming, he was a dangerous man to the community and upon one occasion attacked those of his own fireside. He was brought here and confined in the county jail, to await a vacancy in Tennessee's hospital for the insane and was carried to Nashville, Monday.

A mind unbalanced forever, a life spent in vain, a family wrecked, on the sole account of mad stubbornness.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Wants Advice.

Kirksey, Ky., March 21. EDITOR LEDGER.

In a short and kind way I deem it my duty to make it known why I have not pledged the remainder of my tobacco to the association. My reason for it is just because I cannot. Of course, you are ready to ask why can you not? It is because the county committee of the association will not take me in until I get my contract from the parties I sold to. And I will say I went to the parties I sold to and tried two different times to get the contract and they would not give it up. So now I ask you association people, especially the committee, what am I to do, or what can I do? I received a written warning from some unknown persons through the mail some time ago not to deliver my tobacco to independent buyers and if I did they would burn me out. I have tried to put it in the association and I could not get in until I first got my contract. So now I would be proud to hear from any one that can give me any information in regards to the position I occupy. I hope you will understand my situation. You can plainly see I am cut off from any market at all. What I have said is to show my situation and would like to hear from some of the committee on the matter. I hope I have not said anything pointing to unkindness, and if I have it was altogether unintentional.

Yours truly,

S. D. BROACH.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Shippers, Ga., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at H. D. Thornton & Co's. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Have Finished Prizing.

Downs & Swann, independent tobacco rehandlers, this week completed prizing their purchases of the first of this week. Their big brick factory building has been leased by Smith & Cochran association priziers, who are now occupying same.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently." - Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

STATE TROOPS IN MURRAY.

Company H., of Middlesboro, Arrives From Hopkinsville Thursday Afternoon. - Others Coming.

The first blue coat soldiers seen in Murray since the invasion of this county by Federal troops in 1863 arrived in Murray Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, coming through from Hopkinsville on horses.

Captain Givens in command of Co. H., of Middlesboro, with thirty one men compose the company. A second detachment of about sixty men will arrive tonight.

Company H. left Hopkinsville Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, arriving here after 24 hours in the saddle.

The Company is now quartered in the Lee Lucas residence just west of the R. Downs tobacco factory now used by the Regie contract priziers.

Judge Wells wired Gov. Willson Wednesday afternoon to send troops to this place. He assigns in a card published in this issue of the Ledger his reasons for such action.

BIG MORTGAGE.

Cairo & Norfolk Railroad Co. Have Investment Recorded in Calloway.

What is conceded to be the greatest amount of record yet entered in the Clerk's office of Calloway county has been transcribed by one of County Clerk Williams' deputies, embracing articles incorporating the Cairo & Norfolk Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, and is also being filed at Frankfort. The original articles were filed first at Mayfield. The incorporators are: L. W. Goode and E. E. Weston, of New York; M. W. Kelly, of Madison, Wis.; W. A. Usher, R. E. Lockridge, B. A. Neal, H. C. Neal, E. S. Beaumont, Arthur E. Thomas, F. F. Allen and C. B. Goode.

The articles state that the railroad when completed will extend from Ft. Jefferson, in Ballard county, on the Mississippi River, to Bristol, Tenn., which is near the Junction of the Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee lines. It will be 500 miles in length and will be a trunk line extending through 27 counties in Kentucky. The building of this road will give the richest oil, coal and timber district in America a direct outlet to the Mississippi River, reducing the distance that these supplies have to go to reach the Mississippi fully a thousand miles.

The highest indebtedness that can be incurred in the construction of this road is \$12,500,000, but when the road is completed it will be worth many millions more.

The road will pass through several counties in the State that are now not touched by railroads and will therefore develop and open up an entirely new territory.

The transcript of the work embraces the recording of 11,000 words, which consumes about forty large record pages and engaged the constant services of the copyist 22 hours.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic enemas, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my new book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

Digs Up Pot Of Gold.

Joseph Lugan, of Hickory, Ky.,

dropped into the Herald office last Friday and told The Herald of a remarkable find of an old-fashioned bean pot buried in the ground near Woodville, Ky. The pot contained \$5,500, all in gold and silver; the gold pieces were five, ten, twenty and fifty dollar pieces; the silver pieces were dollars and halves. The find was made by a young man named Chas. H. Wells on Tuesday of last week on the land of L. C. Mears, where J. L. Thurman was setting up a saw-mill. Wells' home is at Mayfield, Ky., but he was raised near Murray, Ky. He had been employed by Mr. Thurman to level up a foundation for the mill and in doing so uncovered the pot of gold and silver. Aside from having wrought rusty and discolored by its long seclusion it is otherwise in good shape.

It is supposed that it might have been buried in this spot by an old miser who lived in the neighborhood long ago, but who has been dead for many years. He left no family nor any near relatives - so the money becomes the actual property of the finder, Mr. Wells.

Mr. Lugan says Wells is a thoroughly worthy, upright young man with no bad habits; he is exceptionally industrious, having to work hard all of his life, however, he has put in his time well and as a consequence he has a host of friends who will all rejoice with him over his remarkable piece of good fortune. - Metropolis (Ill.) Herald.

Charley Wells, the young man who found the pot containing \$5,500 in gold coins, near Woodville, has returned home to Mayfield. He has deposited the money in a Metropolis bank where it will be kept for six months and if no proof is shown to whom it belongs, then the money becomes the property of Mr. Wells. But should sufficient proof be obtained then one-third of it will still belong to Mr. Wells. All of the gold was in fairly good condition, Mr. Wells said, except coins amounting to \$145, and these were sent to Washington to be examined and tested to ascertain whether they were gold or silver and what denomination they were. - Mayfield Messenger.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Bitters builds up sound health - keeps you well.

Mrs. Hontas Sturgis and sons returned last Sunday to their home in Clarksville, Texas, after a visit of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Miller.

Get the habit - Read the Ledger.

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ASSOCIATION PRIZERS
At the J. W. Farmer Barn 2 1-2 Miles West Murray

We will say that we have the best of hands to class and grade your tobacco. Mr. Bud Thurman is in charge of our barn. We will take care of your interests until your tobacco is sold. We have made sales this season at top-notch prices. We keep all lugs tied up and have no trash at all. Our endeavor is to serve you best while handling your tobacco. Give us a part of your business. Thanking you in advance for a share of your patronage we remain,

YOURS TRULY,

J. E. Harris & Co.

The hen that weighs and lays
is the hen that pays. Try a set-
ting of S. C. R. L. Reds.—W. I.
Baucum, R. F. D. 7 Murray, Ky.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy in my family in
cases of whooping cough, and
want to tell you that it is the
best medicine I have ever used.
—F. E. Gaston, Prosser, Ga.
This remedy is quick and sure.
For sale by Dale & Sturblefield.

Poley Harris and Jack Pardon
want to see you at the new burgu
house. Let them make you a
cash price on the best burgu in
town.—R. N. HARRIS & SONS,

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as my time had come," says Mr. Franking, of Mill Creek, Ind. "I was so run down that I hung on a very slender thread. It was then my doctor recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one pit in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee by H. D. Thornton & Co's. drug store, 503.

FARM TO RENT.—About 40 or 45 acres reasonably good land in Knight place. See B. F. BROADER.

"Thereupon the officer of the guard repeated the instructions, going over them carefully.

Some two hours later a noise was heard by the lonely sentinel pacing to and fro, repeating his orders to himself.

"Haldt! Who goes dere?"

"Friend, with the countersign."

"Advance, friendit, mit der gountersien."

Footsteps approached from the jungle, while the sentry grew more nervous and got his rifle in position for business. Aiming at the visitor, now about 12 feet distant, the recruit shouted:

"Now, you
say 'Gongadiacho, or I zhoot.'"

HYPERBOLE.

A Rochester clergyman was accused of using scientific terms, which his people did not understand. A reputation waited on him with the quest that in the future, whenever he used such terms, he would explain them.


On the following Sunday he used the term *hyperbole*, and added: "As I read on, I beg to explain this word. Were I to say that at this moment the whole of my congregation are dumb except it would be *hyperbole*, but if I say that one-half of a dollar, that is not *hyperbole*, but the truth."

The law," remarked the liberal-
"is no respecter of persons."
"Right you are," rejoined the de-
cliner. "It seems to respect
merely only."

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is so constructed that it cannot add perceptibly to the heat of a room; the flame being directed up a retaining chimney to the stove top where it is needed for cooking. You can see that a stove sending our heat in *but one* direction would be preferable on a hot day to a stove radiating heat in *all* directions. The "New Perfection" keeps a kitchen uniformly comfortable. Three sizes, fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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come off—Led

The Very Same Old Story

We've Been Telling

For These Twenty-Eight Years.

Lots of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., for spring. Bottom out of old prices in many lines. Cotton goods all down more or less. Come to us and get everything at the lowest prevailing prices. We'll stay with you to the last notch when it comes to Price. A little bit aged in years but down to the minute when it comes to selling goods. Come to see us, always welcome. Yours for a big, fat dollar's worth.

53 inch Bleached Table Damask 22 1-2c.
Good Quality Calico 4 1-2c. Heavy brown Domestic yd wide 4c.
Yard wide White Madras for waisting 10c.
Lowest Figures on all Other Stuff

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SPRING 1908.

Thro this medium we are glad to announce to the buyers of

Millinery Goods

That we are ready with the biggest line of spring millinery ever brought to Murray. Every item new goods, fresh from the market. The latest things in styles, from the cheapest to the best, at prices that will please you. We make no blow about what we will do, but ask you to come and see. If the goods and prices suit we want to sell you, if not we expect you to go elsewhere. The trimming and the sales departments are in charge of Miss Alma Whitnell. She has had long and the best experience in the blending of colors, and other details of hat making, and in making your selections she will be glad to tell you what is, or is not, becoming. By all means visit our store and see our styles and get our prices before you buy.

Look thro our stock, don't fail to see everything, and if we fail to please we can't ask you to buy. Everything brand new. It is a pleasure to show you. Don't fail to see us. On corner, east side court square.

Miss Alma Whitnell Millinery Company.

LADIES TO WAIT ON YOU:

Miss Alma Whitnell, Mrs. Sallie Humphreys, Miss Zula Wear, Miss Willie Owings

May Cut Loose.

Action will, in all probability, be taken at the meeting of the executive committee of the association in Guthrie on April 1, which will eliminate Virginia from the organization of the Planter's Protective Association. For some time the connection with the association has not been satisfactory to the Virginia membership or to the association officials here.

When the organization was extended to Virginia, it was with the understanding that the same rules should apply as in Kentucky and Tennessee. Later it developed that the Virginians had become imbued with the idea that the cost of raising tobacco in their State is attended with more expense than in our own dark tobacco country, and they consequently asked for a higher scale on their tobacco than local prices. This contention was met with a firm refusal on the part of the association, with the result that open sales were inaugurated in Virginia and have continued until the present time.

The pledges of the Virginia growers are inoperative, because of the fact that in not one single instance have eighty per cent of the growers in any one county signed—one of the conditions on which the pledge becomes binding. As the association has always shown a disposition towards conservatism, and has adhered closely to its plan to remain as far as possible in its own territory with no entangling alliances of any kind it is probable that the arrangements now existing will be changed.

Ewing's Health Bad.

Says the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle. All the members of the Association regret the fact

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France
So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.



that Mr. Ewing's health forbids his taking an active interest in the work of the Association as he desires. While he remains at home most of the time, he nevertheless keeps in close touch with all that is being done and hopes to be more active when spring opens.

Goes To Jail.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 30.—Robert Wood, the young farmer who was convicted of sending a threatening letter to Lewis Dawson, colored, signed "Night Riders," and given a sentence of three months in the county

jail, and a fine of \$100, has withdrawn his appeal.

Wood paid the fine and costs amounting to \$135 and entered upon his jail sentence this afternoon.

Miss Alice Graham, who lived a few miles west of town, died last Sunday after a short illness of peritonitis. She had recently returned from Mayfield where she had been employed and was taken ill soon after her return. She was a popular young woman about 24 years of age and had a large acquaintance. The burial took place Monday in the West Fork cemetery.

BUGGIES!

We have two houses full of buggies ready to show you of the very best makes. We have the agency for the **OWENSBORO BUGGY**. Absolutely the best buggy ever sold here. We want to impress on your minds that we have been selling buggies longer than any one else here, and think we know how to buy them. Also a full line of Surreys and Hacks. Remember no one shall sell you a better buggy and for a less price than we. We also have a line of the

Very Best Harness

that the market affords. None made or brought here as good. We have culled the market for the best and standard brands of buggies and bought after the decline caused by the panic, and therefore can sell you a better buggy and harness than the other fellow who placed his order last fall.

Remember our Electric Weld Field Fence, everybody is buying it now. Carry a full line of Plows, Disc Harrows, tongue and tongueless; also the and lever Disc Cultivators, old reliable Deer Corn Famous Fertilizers. Come in and see us and look our stock over. Thank you, many favors, I am Respectfully,



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E. KY.

This Paper

LOCAL

Edmond C. was in the court today, his father, Got Farmer Brinn farm also of town.

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J. Clay Erwin came in Wednesday few weeks in the

FAT HOGS: ray Monday to market prices.

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Tom Bynum near Clinton Mrs. Bynum's quite ill.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Edmond Cook, of Louisville, was in the county this week visiting his father, E. J. Cook.

Gov. Farmer has moved to the Brinn farm about five miles west of town.

FOR SALE.—Good survey. Apply to J. J. Moore or W. W. Paschall.

J. Clay Erwin, of Princeton, came in Wednesday to spend a few weeks in the county.

FAT HOGS.—I will be in Murray Monday to buy hogs at top market prices.—T. A. BEAMAN.

Clifford Melugin, clerk in Banks' cafe, spent Sunday in Paducah.

FOR RENT.—A 5 room house, with garden and stable.—Mrs. H. G. KEYS.

Tom Bynum and wife visited near Clinton the past week. Mrs. Bynum's mother has been quite ill.

A son was born to E. E. Smith and wife, of Mayfield, Monday night. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of J. H. Hart.

Mr. T. G. Rogers, of the west side of the county, asks us to say that he has joined the tobacco association.

Don't Put Off

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from your Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co."

Prof. T. B. Wright has closed his school at Hazel and has returned to Murray with his family.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Mr. Wm. Swann, one of the county's oldest citizens, died at his home near Linn Grove Wednesday night. He was about 85 years of age.

The meeting in progress at the Methodist church is attracting large crowds. Rev. Klein is an able and earnest man, and his preaching is given close attention.

Harsh physics reject, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulator operates easily, tones the stomach, cures constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Breeders of fine poultry are requested to meet at the court house in Murray Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to perfect arrangements for holding a poultry show in the near future.

The congressional committee in session last week at Princeton called a primary for May 30 to nominate a democratic candidate for congress. If there is only one announced candidate by April 14 the committee will meet and give the announced candidate a certificate of nomination.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 10 or minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by W. W. McElrath.

We direct attention to the J. E. Harris & Co., advertisement in this week's issue of the Ledger. They are association prizewinners at the John W. Farmer west of town and ask for a share of the association business.

Homer Farmer, son of Crit Farmer and Miss Chiora Harris, daughter of J. E. Harris, were married last Sunday near Crossland. Both are well known and popular young people and have many friends who extend happy congratulations.

Chamberlain's cough remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

W. G. Spencer died at his home in the south part of town last Saturday of the infirmities of age. He was about 75 years old and a highly esteemed citizen. The remains were laid to rest Sunday in the Liberty church cemetery. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congestion back away from pain centers. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

WANTED.—I want to buy a good, all-purpose work horse not older than 8 years.—ROBT. CLAYTON.



Spring '08.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUYERS OF MILLINERY GOODS.

Through this medium we desire to inform the ladies of Calloway and adjoining Counties, that we are in a position to offer inducements never before known to buyers of Women's and Children's Headgear. Having purchased in case lots we have handled more goods with a greater variety of styles than all other dealers in millinery in the county combined. Besides this our whole time and energy are centered on this line. We think of nothing else. We make this claim not in blow and bluster but as plain, simple, hard truths. A chance is all we ask to prove our sincerity. The trimming and sales departments are in charge of a lady with long and mature experience in the blending of colors, and in all other details of hat making. She is simply an artist in the profession, and in making your selections she frankly tells you what is, or is not, becoming. By all means visit our place before making your purchase. Find us out thro and thro, and if we fail to satisfy in either style, quality or price will thank you for the call and bid you go elsewhere.

Prompt and Courteous Attention To All.

YOURS FOR LARGER VALUES IN MILLINERY

MURRAY MILLINERY CO., North Court Square, Owen & Wilkinson Stand



Spring is here

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

And our aim is to sell them, and to do this we have put a price on them that will surely move them. We have the largest and the most up to date line in the town of Murray. Everything brand new. You will get no old goods if you buy from us. We carry everything that you could wish for in Ladies, Mens and Childrens wear. As our stock is brand new you will come nearer finding what you want with us than you will at other houses and at prices less than the other folks.

10,000 Yards of the best brands of Prints to go at 5 cents per yard.
10,000 yards of Hoosier Domestic to go at 4 1-2 cents per yard.

Miss Cammie Baker

Recognized as one of the best trimmers in Western Kentucky is in charge of our millinery department. We will say to you that we will sell you Ladies and Childrens hats at half the price you have been paying. This is big talk but we have the goods to back up our talk.



Undersell

Now, for us to tell you that we will undersell our competitor is of no use, for you know our motto is to "Sell and Sell Quick," and to do this we sell for less profit than the other fellow.

CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Our Clothing, Hat and Shoe Department for men, boys and Children was never better. We took great pains in selecting the nobbiest things the market afforded, and we are safe in saying that we can save you from \$1 to \$2 on every suit you buy from us. We are not doing this because we love you, it is that we figure that we can make more money for ourselves by selling goods for small profit and more of them. Now it is up to you to come in and get our prices, and you will be convinced that every word of this ad is true.

A. Q. KNIGHT & SON.



Brooks Chappel.

Fine weather and farmers hustling. Fruit trees are in bloom and the fruit safe so far.

Miss Alice Malone is teaching a spring school at Joppa.

W. L. Sims and son, Willie, have returned to their home at Hardin after a visit to their cousin, Rev. J. J. Stringer, and family.

Curtis Puckett, son of Dr. Puckett, went to Fulton Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Cora Mahundro.

Graham Belcher, wife and son, of Almo, were here to see her mother Sunday.

Walter and Claud Weatherford, of Tennessee, and Allen Weatherford, of near Pottertown, were here last week to see their mother, Mrs. Alpha Weatherford.

Dougie Jones' 8 months old baby died March 23 with whooping cough. Mr. McChristian, of Hardin, took its picture just before it was put in the coffin. Uncle Bud Dolson, of Dexter, conducted the burial services. A large crowd was present to sympathize with the weeping parents and grandparents.

All the phone wires running into the Dexter central were cut Friday night.

Mrs. Lee Woverton is seriously ill with dropsy.

Uncle Elias Hopkins was 74 years old Friday March 27. He gave a birthday dinner. He has 10 children, 8 of them were present. He has 26 grandchildren 21 of them were present. His wife has been dead 9 years. He has been living at his old home 44 years. He is in very good health considering his age and the bad weather.

Mrs. Willie Davis and children, of Trenton, Tenn., are the guests of relatives in Murray this week.

Light Brahma, old reliable strain of heavy chicks, eggs at W. W. Baucum, Murray, Ky., R. F. 7.

Thompson School House.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

Tobacco plants are up and looking fine.

John Elliott, of Harvey, Marshall county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Lube Davis at Kirksey.

A Casey and wife, of Brewers, spent last week with Frank Green.

Aunt Sarah Reid, of Parker, Ill., who has been visiting near Kirksey, has returned to her home in Illinois.

Ask Zeller Russell how he likes the Territory.

John Dunn sold a fine mare last week for \$175.

Esq. Larkin Jones is about to get straight once more. He has been confined to his bed the past week.

Jim Green, of Golo section, spent Saturday and Sunday with George Green, of this vicinity.

There is some measles in this section.

John Sanders, of Kirksey, is closing out his stock of goods. He says he is going to quit business and going to farm.

Miles Beach happened to the misfortune of getting his skull bursted one day last week while stretching wire, the chain broke with him. B. B.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days rest will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

Men do not forget easily. The men who are demanding martial law and federal soldiers to overturn night riding, call the offenders—Kuklan, Klan, was, bor., of martial law and flourished with a garrison of federal troops in every county site of the territory affected. The Klan accomplished its purposes in spite of cavalry patrols and then suppressed the disorder arising from an abuse of its methods by its own power after it had succeeded in establishing the circuit court, grand jury and civil officers instead of drum-head court martials and the abominable Freedmen's Bureau. If its history teaches us a lesson as to how to handle the present situation: It is remove the cause and the innate love of law and order of our people will stop the outrages. And the further lesson might easily be read that martial law and federal troops will but increase the disturbance. We are frank to admit that unless Kentuckians and Tennesseans have materially changed from their ancestral characters we believe that federal soldiers would intensify the situation. Thousands of men who would join a posse lead by local officials to stop night riding would in case of such intrusion cast their lot unhesitatingly with the night riders.—Paducah Register.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Ledger Office, Telephone No. 66, Ind.

Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

"My nervous system gave away completely, and I was on the verge of the grave. I tried almost all the remedies but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy."

MISS W. E. BURKE.
Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Watkins' Remedies.

To the citizens of Calloway Co. I am just south of public square on Main street. Look for sign. I am entering my fifth year with this company and find the Watkins remedies are alright and please the people and save them money. Call at my home and see the list of goods they manufacture and get a 1908 almanac. I would be glad to show you their line of goods. Thanking the town and county for their patronage I remain your friend

B. F. Johnson.

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INDUSTRY OF THE BEE

Little Creature Has to Travel Far to Contribute His Share Toward Pound of Honey.

When you eat a spoonful of honey you have very little notion as to the amount of work and travel necessary to produce it. To make one pound of clover honey bees must deprive 62,000 clover blossoms of their nectar, and to do this requires 2,750,000 visits to the blossoms by the bees.

In other words, one bee to collect enough nectar to make one pound of honey must go from hive to flower and back 2,750,000 times. Then when you think how far these bees sometimes fly in search of these clover fields, often far not one or two miles from the hive, you will begin to get a small idea of the number of miles one of the industrious little creatures must travel in order that you may have the pound of honey that gives them so much trouble.

It may also help you to understand why the bee is unamiable enough to sting you if you get in its way. When one has to work so hard to accomplish so little, it is quite irritating to be interfered with.

Philadelphia Record.

POP KNEW.



Eddie (aged six)—Say, pop, what is meant by the breath of suspicion?
Pop—The breath of suspicion is a figure of speech based largely upon the aroma of cloves.

PAY OF ENGLISH JURORS.

The scale of remuneration of English common jurors is absurd. In a civil case in England a common jurymen is allowed five shillings a day for "a view"—that is, for inspecting any property or thing in dispute—but otherwise he is, in law, not entitled to any remuneration. It is usual, however, in the high court to give him a fee of one shilling, and in the counties eight pence. Special jurymen receive much higher remuneration. The fee in the county court is one shilling a case, in the mayor's court two pence, and in the London sheriff's court four pence.

But English jurymen have been accorded some highly important privileges. The act of 1870 lays it down that they may, in the discretion of the judge, be allowed the use of a fire when not in court, and may also be allowed "reasonable refreshments, at their own expense."

COWS HAVE TO WEAR GLASSES.

"There are cows that wear glasses in my country," said a Russian. "I once saw a herd of 10,000 cows with glasses on."

"It was on the steppes, the great Russian prairies. Our steppes for six months in the year are covered with snow, but during a part of the time delicate, fresh grass tips protrude from that white and dazzling mantle. The cows then are turned out to feed on the new grass, but if their eyes are unprotected the dazzle of sunshine on the snow gives them snow blindness."

"Thousands of cows suffered horribly and hundreds died of snow blindness until a rude, cheap kind of spectacles, made of leather and smoked glass, was invented and put with great success on the Russian market."

OVERLOOKING EXPERIENCE.

Miles—In Russia the soldiers are not allowed to marry.

Giles—That's where the Russian government makes a great mistake.

Miles—Because why?

Giles—Because a married man knows more about fighting than a single one.—Tit-Bits.

SPITEFUL SUGGESTION.

Miss Elderleigh—Jane Jones is a mean, spiteful old cat.

Miss Younger—What's the matter?

Miss Elderleigh—I told her that my family came over in the Mayflower and she asked me if I was sea-sick.

THE NEW PERUVIAN ARMY

French Officers Who Have Reorganized It Now Conduct the Field Exercises.

For the last ten years or so ten French army officers and four non-commissioned officers have been reorganizing the Peruvian army, and a general mobilization was recently carried out with an efficiency that would have done credit to any European force.

The head of the reorganizing commission is Commandant Paul Clement, and his work has covered every detail of military life. He has devised new uniforms for all the corps closely resembling those of the French army.

Modern weapons of all grades have been procured. The officers have been put through rigid courses of instruction and the men thoroughly drilled.

The mobilization and field exercises were held in the valley of Janja, at a height of more than 11,000 feet above sea level. The troops were transported to Huari by rail and marched the rest of the distance, some 30 miles, through a mountain country of the wildest character. All the provisions and supplies were transported on mule back and only the lightest artillery, the mountain batteries, were taken along.

A reserve body recruited among the Indians took part in the maneuvers. It was the first time they had been called out. They were all dressed in the poncho and wide straw hat, but they showed great aptitude, and the official report says that after the three weeks during which the drills lasted, they were as proficient in all essential movements as the regulars.

The military training school is at Chorillos. The regular army consists of 4,000 men. The size of the reserve is not revealed.—Washington Post.

THE CALL TO THE MINISTRY.

An elderly woman now living in the west, formerly a resident of Allentown, Pa., not long ago visited her relatives in that town. She was especially interested in the progress of a nephew who had entered the ministry. She had not seen him since his boyhood, and was, therefore, anxious to attend service at his church.

At dinner, subsequent to the Sunday sermon she heard delivered by her nephew, it was observed that the old woman was singularly reticent. Suddenly she broke her long silence by asking her nephew: "Frank, why did you enter the ministry?"

"Why, aunt," exclaimed the young divine. "What a question! I entered the ministry because I was called."

Just a suspicion of a smile came to the old woman's face, as she responded: "Are you sure, Frank, that it wasn't some other noise you heard?"

BIRDS STILL THE FASTEST.

It puts a keener edge on the pursuit of the perfect flying mechanism, the long-sought aeroplane, the steering balloon, gas engine driven, to realize that homing pigeons have covered 300 miles at the average speed of 63 miles an hour and 400 miles at 58 miles an hour. For 100 miles the bird record is more than 85 miles an hour, which is far beyond the best automobile record and ahead of any railroad performance. Naturalists think that some of the big sea birds can beat the best homing pigeons easily. There are students of ornithology who claim that frigate birds can average 100 miles an hour for a long time. Certainly some gulls play with mile-a-minute speed when they are in a hurry.—Cleveland Leader.

INDIAN LORE.

The American Ethnological society announces that it is about to begin a series of publications of authentic material collected among native American tribes. It is pointed out that hitherto little has been collected, in their own language, concerning the customs, beliefs and ideas of the natives.

Yet authentic records of information given by the Indians are regarded as of prime importance for a thorough study of the ethnology and early history of the American continent. The Indians are believed to possess much valuable knowledge not yet recorded.—Youth's Companion.

FELL SHORT OF REPUTATION

How George Peabody, the Philanthropist, Was Judged by a Couple of Irish Fishermen.

A good story of John Bright and Peabody, the philanthropist, is recalled by Justice Johnson's interesting reference to the former in his charge to the jury at Limerick in the action of William O'Brien, M. P. The judge pointed out that it was to Bright, who came frequently to Ireland to fish at Castleconnell, near Limerick, that they owed the initiation of the action to buy land in Ireland for the tenants. On these occasions the great tribune was always accompanied by George Peabody.

One day they went a couple of miles up the Shannon between Castleconnell and Killaloe. They had engaged the services of two boatmen and as Bright and Peabody were keen anglers they made a long day of it.

On returning in the evening the river bank, asked what sum the boatmen were entitled to for their time. The constable said anything from seven and sixpence to ten shillings. Bright turned to his companion, saying: "I have no change. Peabody, have you three half crowns?"

The millionaire produced the coins and gave them to one of the boatmen, who said: "And is that all ye're givin' me?" "That is all," replied Peabody. "Well, that bates all I ever heard," observed the boatman, adding, as he scratched his head, "An' they call ye Paybody. Faith, I should call ye Paynobody!"

A BOOMERANG.



Mr. Bear—Did you have any success in promoting that Punko Mining company?
Mr. Bull—Did I? My wife heard me praising it, and she went and bought \$5,000 worth of stock!

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

A gasoline tank rarely explodes. It cannot unless it contains gasoline vapor and air in explosive proportions, which latter condition is almost never present.

It does not explode because it contains too little air or too much gasoline. Even if a tank of gasoline were to burst from heat applied to its exterior the confined heavy gas would not explode if in contact with flame or fire, but would burn instead.

True, a tank of gasoline with no vent could do considerable damage were it to burst and throw burning oil and flaming gas about, but 1,000 gallons of gasoline in a vessel's bilges would not be so dangerous from explosion as a hundredth of that amount. The larger quantity would burn rapidly, while the smaller would be sufficient, if mixed with the proper amount of air, to utterly demolish almost any boat.—Scientific American.

TENNYSON AS A GROWLER.

Tennyson himself, though not nearly so grouchy as the Chelsea sage, was yet considerable of a growler on occasion. Especially did this tendency on his part become manifest when he suspected a disposition on any side to lionize him.

It is related that, at a dinner in London, to which he had gone much against his will at the solicitation of a relative, the poet laureate soon discovered that the company were expecting some pearl of thought from him. He glowered at the gathering in such a way as visibly to disconcert some of them. Then, as if purposely to utter the most unpoetical remark he could devise, with a grim smile he turned to his hostess—all the guests in absolute silence, waiting the slightest word of genius—and growled out:

"Madam, I like my mutton cut in chunks—in chunks, madam, in chunks!"

Tobacco Association PRIZER.

I will work association tobacco in Murray in the building known as the old pants factory, south of the R. Downs brick factory, near depot. I have no other business and will give my whole personal attention to the classing, grading and selling of your tobacco. I assure you that I will set you the highest price for all tobacco entrusted to my care, and as quick sales as any one. Call and see me when in town.

Yours to command,

B. C. VEALE.

Store your tobacco where you wish, that does not concern me. I am not running a warehouse and only ask for a share of the prizing business.

C. E. Farmer & Co.

PRIZERS FOR ASSOCIATION

We have rented the B. F. Clayton tobacco factory on Main street west of railroad. We have had years of experience in handling tobacco and are sure we can handle your tobacco as well as anyone. We will store tobacco anywhere the farmer wants it stored. Hoping to share a portion of your business, we remain,

C. E. FARMER & COMPANY

BUGGIES! - BUGGIES!

MURRAY ASSOCIATION BUGGY HOUSE

Just received two more cars of buggies. We wish to say to our friends and the people of Calloway and adjoining counties, this being our first year in the buggy business we aim to make very close prices, realizing that a new firm in any business must sell for a small profit in order to build up a trade. Now you people who want to buy buggies will come in and let us show you our prices. We will have no trouble in making a deal with you. We have the very latest styles and widths, as we carried no old stock, giving us the advantage of all new styles. We will sell you a buggy from \$45 to \$125, including harness, whip, storm cloth and lap robe. Come in and look through before you buy. Very respectfully,

R. N. HARRIS & SONS

Mulberry Poultry Farm

Eggs from 1st pen of B. P. Rocks \$1 per setting. Headed by A. C. Hawkins' cockrel from 1st pen, Lancaster, Mass.

2nd pen of B. P. Rocks 75c, headed by cockrel from B. H. Gruders' prize winning pen, Rheims, Penn.

S. C. R. I. Reds headed by a cockrel from B. H. Gruders' prize winning pen \$1 per setting; also eggs from Light Brahma, direct from J. W. Miller, Freeport, Ill., at \$1 per setting.

The above prices delivered at Murray in baskets; 25 cts. less at my home. 15 eggs a setting.

I have spared neither time or money in purchasing new stock. Thanking the public for past favors and trusting that I will receive a share of your future business, I am Yours truly,

W. L. Baucum, Murray, Ky., R. F. D. No. 7
Ind. Telephone 8-2 Long.

The Ledger and Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic both one year only \$1.40.

If you want B. F. Rock eggs for setting see W. L. Baucum, Murray, Ky., R. F. D. 7.

To The Public.

It is my belief that on most important matters with which an official has to deal, it is for the general welfare, that such officials should, as far as can be done, take the public into his confidence and, set forth the causes which impel such action.

It will be remembered that soon after the raids on Hopkinsville and Russellville I came out in a written address to my people in Calloway County beseeching moderation and a continued fight against the tobacco trust within the law, calling attention to the fact that some 80 or 90 per cent of the people of our county were already members of the Association and the other 10 per cent ready for the books open to join. This condition of affairs, I insisted, made such a thing as night riding or violence in any form absolutely unnecessary in this county, if indeed it ever could be excused on the ground of necessity—which I deny. This open letter seemed to meet with such hearty response from our people that I, as one of your county officers, was led to believe that the spirit of lawlessness so rampant elsewhere would not find aid or comfort among any of our people, but in this I was mistaken.

Violence was first done in the sending of threatening notes. This by visits of armed and masked men under cover of darkness. This by the cruel whipping and beating of some of our citizens to say nothing of the burning of barns and store houses. Following in the wake of all this there presents itself in sections of this county, especially in Liberty and Brinkley districts, a pitiable spectacle of hundreds of women and children and men paralyzed with fear. As naturally as the day follows the night comes the actions of those who would restore law and order by the crude means at their command. These conditions have reached a critical stage in this county. The raids are of almost nightly occurrence. No citizen is safe. Through all of these weeks, I, in company with my fellow officers, have been vigilant.

I have had scores of men summoned to tell what they know of these outrages. I find a state of paralysis. In very many ways not proper here to mention we have attempted to run down these bonas of lawless men. While we have information that might become important in the future, we have not as yet been able to procure sufficient evidence upon which to make an arrest. They will be found out; they will be punished. I have definite and direct information from the riders themselves that before the moon changes they shall swoop down on Murray and burn her property and beat her citizens and continue to beat and bruise the farmers over the county and burn their property because forsooth they did not obey their mandates. Such are the conditions. No man is safe. Men have been silent where they should have spoken. Let the press, the pulpit, the platform, all good citizens cry out against it.

The Honorable J. Campbell Cantrell, President of the Society of Equity, calls on all members in the Burley section to speak and act against it, saying that it will ruin the Society if not stopped. Mr. Ewing, the head of our Association, has lately, through the press, condemned it, holding that it must work untold damage to the Association if continued. These men know. Let every Association man repeat the statements of these leaders again and again till all of us shall know that every act of violence is but stabbing into the vitals of these great organizations. I must deal with conditions as I find them. The appeal comes to me from women and children, from men who have been dragged from their homes and whipped under cover of darkness, from those who are threatened with immediate hurt, from the town and from the country. The Sheriff assures me that the conditions have reached such proportions that he and his deputies are unable to cope with the situation. In view of these facts I call upon the State Administration for troops to aid in putting down lawlessness and bringing the guilty to answer to the Grand Jury about to be empaneled. The troops so far as I am able to advise and urge shall be sent in large part to the sections infested by these lawless bands.

I call upon every good citizen to speak and act for law order. Let those who stand for law and order be bold in their acts and utterances. I call upon our citizens to form law and order leagues in every section of the county. It is the duty of every citizen to defend his home against these midnight marauders by exercising his God given right of self defense.

Yours for law and order,
A. J. G. WELLS,
County Judge.

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erty and beat her citizens and continue to beat and bruise the farmers over the county and burn their property because forsooth they did not obey their mandates. Such are the conditions. No man is safe. Men have been silent where they should have spoken. Let the press, the pulpit, the platform, all good citizens cry out against it.

The Honorable J. Campbell Cantrell, President of the Society of Equity, calls on all members in the Burley section to speak and act against it, saying that it will ruin the Society if not stopped. Mr. Ewing, the head of our Association, has lately, through the press, condemned it, holding that it must work untold damage to the Association if continued. These men know. Let every Association man repeat the statements of these leaders again and again till all of us shall know that every act of violence is but stabbing into the vitals of these great organizations. I must deal with conditions as I find them. The appeal comes to me from women and children, from men who have been dragged from their homes and whipped under cover of darkness, from those who are threatened with immediate hurt, from the town and from the country. The Sheriff assures me that the conditions have reached such proportions that he and his deputies are unable to cope with the situation. In view of these facts I call upon the State Administration for troops to aid in putting down lawlessness and bringing the guilty to answer to the Grand Jury about to be empaneled. The troops so far as I am able to advise and urge shall be sent in large part to the sections infested by these lawless bands.

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Convenes Next Tuesday.

The regular April term of the Calloway fiscal court convenes next Tuesday.

This session of the court will be one of considerable importance. The tax levy will be made, a road and bridge supervisor is to be elected and other measures effecting the welfare of the county will be presented.

The term of Mr. Jake Lassiter, who has been serving the county the past two years as road supervisor, expires at the time of the meeting of this court. Mr. Lassiter has been one of the most faithful servants the county ever had, and to his untiring efforts is due much. He has been attentive to all duties, has expended the funds at his disposition in a judicious way and accomplished a great benefit to the county. He will retire from the present term of office with a knowledge that he has done his whole duty as he saw it.

Some speculation is being made regarding road building for this year but it is a general belief that the court will make a liberal levy for graveling the principal public highways. Such action will meet the approval of the people. Calloway is entitled to better and more permanent roads, and with natural resources at our command it is regrettable that some action has not been taken in past years.

Little Girl Will Recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stubblefield accompanied by little Constance, returned home Tuesday from Chicago where the little girl has been for several weeks under treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

She is much improved and her recovery is assured. Her principal ailment now is a large abscess on her left side, the result of poison from the bite is no doubt whatever but what she has had the rabies and that she would doubtless have died had she not been taken to the Institute. Amor was taken too soon.

Their friends will be glad to learn that little Constance will recover.

The Ledger is in receipt of the above clipping from a Kirkville, Mo., paper. Mr. Stubblefield's many friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune but rejoice to know that his little daughter is improving.

Why
have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Mo., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

WE ALL USE PE-RU-NA IN OUR HOME



MRS. ANNIE TESCH.

Now Eats and Sleeps Well.
Mrs. Annie Tesch, 337 23rd Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "When I wrote to you for advice, my health was a total wreck. I could not sleep, and I thought I would die, as there seemed to be no help for me. But I followed your advice and took Peruna and Manalin."

"I am now cured. I can eat and sleep well, and enjoy life. I never will be without Peruna, should any of us be sick."

Cataract of Worst Form.

Mrs. Amanda Long, 727 Secley Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I believe that I am cured of cataract of the worst form and of long standing. I was almost a total wreck. I tried almost everything and doctored with a number of doctors, but they did me no good."

"I tried Peruna as a last resort, and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see that it was helping me, and so I continued taking it. I can say now that I have not felt the slightest symptom for three months, and I think there is nothing like Peruna. I still keep it in the house, and think there is no medicine like it. I cannot praise it too highly, and I advise the doctor that I used it."

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1121 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill., writes that several complications united in pulling her down, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

Pe-ru-na Tablets.

For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Dog Suit Tried At Kirksey.
A unique dog case was tried at Kirksey last Thursday before Justice Alexander of the Wadesboro district.

The matter in point was that Mr. E. L. Brown had been given a dog and it had wandered away from his home. He learned of the whereabouts of the dog and went after it but Bascom Bedwell, at whose home the dog was found, is alleged to have refused to give up the coveted animal.

In order to gain possession of the dog Mr. Brown took recourse by law and got out a writ of delivery to make Bedwell give over the canine. The writ was secured but during the meantime and when the officer went for the dog it could not be found. Mr. Brown then brought suit in the magistrate's court for \$25 damages, which amount he placed as the value of the dog. The case was tried on its merits and the court Thursday gave a verdict of \$7.50 in favor of the plaintiff. Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, represented Mr. Brown in the suit.

Mass Convention.

Pursuant to a call made by the State Central committee, the Republicans of Calloway county are hereby called to meet at the court house in Murray at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday April 25th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the State convention, to be held in Louisville on May 6th, these to select four delegates from the state at large to the National convention at Chicago, June 16.

Calloway county is entitled to eight votes in the State convention. All Republicans requested to attend. Respectfully,
D. L. REDDEN, Chrm.
E. D. HURT, Secy.



MRS. J. C. RUSSELL.

Acute Indigestion.
Mr. John C. Russell, 810 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., writes regarding his wife's case as follows:

"I thought it would be doing but justice to your great medicine to tell you what it has done for my wife."

"Two years ago the doctor called at our house, on an average, three times a week, in attendance upon my wife, who was suffering from acute indigestion. Her suffering was so great that nothing but morphine would give her relief."

"While on a visit to some friends in Norfolk she had an attack and I prepared to go for the doctor, when our friend proposed Peruna. I gave her a dose, repeating it in a half hour, and her pains passed away. Since that time my wife has gained thirty pounds."

"We are never out of Peruna. When the children or I have a cold we take some of mamma's Peruna. I find it has cut my doctor bills down to almost nothing."

Gained Thirty Pounds.

"I have been afflicted with cataract for several years. I have tried different medicines and none seemed to do me any good until I used Peruna. I have taken six bottles and can praise it very highly for the good it has done me. I also find it of great benefit to my children."

Some Good Advice.

It is the undeviating rule of the association that all members are required to limit the acreage of tobacco to seven and one-half acres for the first 50 acres owned or controlled and two and one-half for each additional 50 acres owned or controlled. Let all members strictly comply with this rule as otherwise there will be complaint and perhaps trouble. We don't want any plant bed scraping or other trouble among the brethren in our section. It has been intimated that some of our members are aiming to override this rule. Don't do it.—Fulton Commercial.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50¢ bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

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Important.

Having sold my stock to other parties and so advertised, I have been compelled, under circumstances not necessary to mention here, to take them back, and they are now at my place ready for business as heretofore. We hope all friends to this stock and the party who owned them, will lend me their support, patronage and good will, as I have been somewhat damaged in the deal. This stock will stand at the same price as last year, under the usual conditions.—R. L. SPENCER, Murray, Ky. Rfd. 4.

Who is best able to judge of the value of Pe-ru-na? The housewife who has used it in her home for years, or prejudiced, sensational writers who have never used Pe-ru-na in their lives? It will not take any fair-minded reader a minute to decide which is the best evidence. The mothers of the United States believe in Pe-ru-na. The half million women who praise Pe-ru-na receive no pay for doing so, and the half dozen editors who disparage Pe-ru-na get big pay for doing so. Which is the best evidence?

Sore Throat for Years.

Mrs. C. Dasher, 284 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Curator Natural History Society, writes:

"I am glad to be able to recommend Peruna for chronic sore throat. I had been troubled with sore throat for years, but could find nothing to help me. I had an awful gagging in the morning and was subject to dizzy spells. I could not draw a free breath and life had no pleasure for me. My throat was dry and parched."

"I supposed I was doomed to spend the rest of my days in this condition, when I heard what good Peruna had been to others, so I tried a bottle of it. After using it I was much better and six bottles of it cured me."

"I cannot say too much for Peruna, and I hope that some poor sufferer like myself will see this and give it a trial."

Pe-ru-na for Her Children.

Mrs. Alice Bugle, 805 Clinton St., Circleville, Ohio, writes:

"I want to inform you what Peruna has done for me."

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