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## WE ARE AROUSED.

Kentucky Members of National Congress Make Severe Criticisms of Cortelyou.

Washington, May 18.—The letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to the chairman of the Finance Committee recommending an unfavorable report on the bill for the relief of tobacco growers meets with general condemnation on the part of Kentucky members of Congress. All of them severely criticize the Secretary for taking a course opposite to that held by the former Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Representative Rhinock, of the Sixth district, in a speech in the House this afternoon, made a plea for the tobacco grower. He said:

"I know the consensus of opinion is that the tobacco growers are the night riders, burning barns and destroying property. I am loath to believe it. But, gentlemen, if it be a fact that these hitherto law-abiding citizens, the defenders of the law, have suddenly become a mob and spurn that which they once defended, seeking by the torch what they formerly sought in the courts, it is a potential arraignment of our laws that men be driven to this desperation. I assume that such men are not apt to rub out the good score of a life time and become lawless, unless the provocation is great. Yet we will admit no provocation; not even the provocation of hungry families, ragged children or blighted lives justifies lawlessness. We must all say of this Government, of the State and our country, we will love it, though it slay us. Mr. Chairman, for years the Tobacco Trust has ruthlessly robbed the growers of this country. This avaricious, greedy monopoly has rung from them colossal fortunes beside which the famed wealth of Lydia's ancient king would be a beggar's patrimony."

I am of the firm belief that if Congress had given the tobacco growers relief by repealing the iniquitous revenue tax and oppressive Government restrictions, preventing him from properly and conveniently preparing the product of his toil for market, the bitter and dramatic warfare that is now being waged in Kentucky, between the trust and the growers would never have been thought of. The tobacco grower is fighting for bread, a battle of defense. The trust is fighting for gold, one of offense. The purpose of one is to preserve that which he hath; the purpose of the other is to reap where he has not sown. One is trying to lift the yoke of a master, the other is trying to rivet its shackles upon the galled ankles of its slave.

Prayer and Barn Burning.

La Center, Ky., May 19.—Knocking on the ground in the moonlight with their heads bowed, while their leader, his masked face turned toward heaven, offered prayer, a band of night riders, religiously inclined, prepared to destroy the big tobacco bar of H. G. Maddox, on the Lovelaceville-Bardwell road, about half way between the two places, in Carlisle county, last night. The queer spectacle was witnessed by Flint and Miss Maggie Tamm, who were passing by the roadside company of the tobacco trust.

and the flames were under good headway the young people were led some distance away, with instructions to go home, and as they left they heard the strains of "Nearer My God, to Thee," floating through the air to the accompaniment of cackling timbers and the roar of the flames. Who the members of the strange band of raiders were neither Pandall nor the young lady with him could discover, as, aside from praying, few words were uttered, the men doing their work by signals.

As Mr. James Sees It.

"Secretary Cortelyou's letter to Senator Aldrich shows at least one thing," said Representative James, of the First district, to-day. "That is, he is more friendly to the Tobacco Trust than to the farmers. He is unwilling to give the grower any relief and rests his opposition on technical grounds. He is willing to give fifteen or twenty millions to the millionaire ship owners as a subsidy, but the revenue of the Treasury is so scant when the farmer is to be considered that the tax cannot be removed from tobacco, because the Secretary says it would lessen the revenues about one million dollars. The Secretary shows that the farmers, to seek his favors, must become bankers in Wall street, to whose aid with the taxpayers' money he has so frequently gone."

Pay For Damage.

Williamstown, Ky., May 16.—Owen county night riders who made a raid in Scott county last night inaugurated a departure in the methods heretofore employed by the midnight raiders.

About 10:30 o'clock a band of about forty or fifty men rode through Corinth, in the lower end of this county, and proceeded quietly into the Hinton neighborhood, in Scott county, where some of the larger farmers had prepared to raise a crop of tobacco this year.

The men quietly went to work to destroy the beds of those planters who had set out plants and after finishing their work of destruction on three or four farms awoke the owners of the farms, told them what had been done and asked them to set a price on their beds. In every case the raiders paid the amount asked and departed quietly as they had come, urging, however, before they left that the growers promise not to attempt to raise any tobacco this year. The band rode back to near Corinth and there dispersed.

During the entire raid there was not the least disorder, and so quietly was the work done that not even those on whose farms they were operating knew of the plant bed destruction until it was completed. There is no clue to the identity of any members of the band.

Taxation Of Banks.

Bankers throughout Kentucky will be delighted at the announcement made by the state board of valuation and assessment that the decision has been reached to tax all banking institutions on a basis of 80 per cent of their capital, surplus and undivided profits instead of the 100 per cent basis as heretofore in vogue. Simultaneous with this announcement all pending litigation in which several of the larger banking institutions were involved with the commonwealth in efforts to resist former rulings of the board of valuation and assessment, was dissolved the banks having agreed to accept the 80 per cent assessment.

## NEGRO OUSTED. WAS A HOT ONE.

Republican Precinct Committee Men Met Wednesday and Organized.

The recently elected Republican precinct committeemen met in Murray Wednesday and organized their county committee by the election of A. Downs, chairman and Clyde Collier, secretary.

After the organization was completed the contested election of Chester Clark, colored, from East Murray were taken up. T. F. Burton was recognized as the committeeman from Hazel precinct. The election of Clark was declared illegal and G. W. Downs was selected by the committee to fill the vacancy caused by Clark's removal. J. M. Cole did not contest the election of the negro from East Murray and refused to accept the place at the hands of the committee.

No elections were held in North and South Concord, Fair, Jackson and North Brinkley. These vacancies were filled by the committee.

The Fairbanks element refused to participate in the meeting and as a result West Murray and South Swann were not represented at the meeting. It is said that the organization as effected by the Taft wing will be contested by the Fairbanks crowd.

The committee as organized is as follows:

West Murray, C. H. Redden; East Murray, G. W. Downs; Hazel, J. T. Burton; South Concord, R. A. Burton; North Concord, U. S. Elliott; South Liberty, W. T. Walker; North Liberty, W. M. Fitch; Almo, M. A. Thomas; Jackson, W. H. Collier; North Brinkley, Matt Smith; South Brinkley, T. J. Wright; North Swann, Frank Beaman; South Swann, J. D. McLeod; Fair, Tom Langston.

A Good Riddance.

A dispatch from Louisville states there is fear expressed that the American Tobacco Co. will vacate the state of Kentucky. This is just what it should do unless it will stop robbing the tobacco growers of the state. In fact it should quit the earth and take up its abode in the regions of the damned, where "the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

Another story comes from New York, that the American Tobacco Co., is about to dissolve. This is strictly in line with the history of all such combinations of capital created to rob the common people. When they have carried on their operations until all who are connected with them have accumulated a fortune, and the people have risen against them, they disband and seek other methods and avenues to disport themselves, but always preying upon the common people. We are old-fashioned enough to believe that wealth acquired in this way is accursed. We believe that those who possess it will experience sometime, some way, somehow, that eternal justice is following it and will hold it accursed even down to the fourth generation, because it is written in the Book of Books that "the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children."

Advertised Letters.

George Adkins, Parker Bazzell, Jesse Cooper, Miss Bertina Farris, John Holley, J. W. McKenney, Miss S. Parks, Mrs. C. F. Simmons, Allen Taylor, J. Y. Wells, G. Yarbrough.

## NEGRO OUSTED. WAS A HOT ONE.

Max Hanberry, Republican of Trigg County, Roasts Governor Willson.

The Cadiz Record of last week published an open letter from Max Hanberry to Gov. Willson that has attracted much attention throughout the state. The letter in full is as follows:

My Dear Governor: To say that I am surprised at your action in sending your State troops into our county, especially at this time when quiet reigns supreme as it now does and has for many months, is only a feeble way of expressing my feelings. Having known you as I have for more than twenty years, I am not only surprised at your action, but, as a law abiding citizen of the county, I deeply feel the humiliation of having our county invaded by armed soldiers, and not only invaded and patrolled by them, but they have actually invaded the sanctity of the homes of some of our best citizens and, without authority of law, dragged their boys therefrom and carried them away prisoners. Governor, who is responsible for this? Are you? Surely some one is. When the campaign story was given currency in this county, during your race for governor, that you were the hireling of the American Tobacco Co., in my humble but earnest way from the hilltops and valleys, denounced it as false, for the sole reason that I believed it to be false. Was I wrong in my belief? You know, I do not. You are a man that I have not only admired, but one who I have loved for more than twenty years. I was a Willson man when Taylor was nominated; I was for you when Belnap was nominated; I was for you when Yerkes was nominated, and was still for you when you were nominated, and, in my feeble way, did all that I could, in an honorable way to secure your election, in fact, I am one of the original Willson followers. I have had many reasons for my admiration and fondness for you; in the first place you are a perfect Chesterfield in your manners; in the second place you are a gentleman of great magnetism; in the third place you are a gentleman of great big brain; in the fourth place you are a fine lawyer; in the fifth place you are a true Republican, and last, but not least, I have up to this time believed you to be a gentleman of high morals, and I sincerely hope that this last opinion may not be shocked or shaken, but some one has invaded our quiet county with an armed force of men. Are you responsible for this? I hope not for several reasons. If you are you have openly violated a plain statute, and too with the full knowledge that you were doing an unlawful act. Those are your soldiers and you are their chief officer. If you are responsible for their presence here, will you be kind enough to cite me your authority? Has the Hon. Thos. P. Cook, our Circuit Judge, or G. B. Bingham, our County Judge, or W. C. Broadbent, our Sheriff called on you for assistance? If so I say amen to your response with an armed militia. If not, then I am forced to say that you are a law breaker pure and simple, and should be held to the letter of the law though you be the chief executive of our great old commonwealth. I sincerely hope that this invasion was the work of some of your overzealous officers and not yours. Think of it Governor! An armed crowd

of strangers invading the homes of good, quiet citizens in the wee small hours of the morning without the presence, knowledge or consent of any civil officer of the county and the taking and carrying away of their boys. Do you stand for this? If you do, then I must confess that you are the Dr. Jekyll and not the Mr. Hyde I have always believed you to be. On Monday, the 27th of the past month, warrants were taken out before our county judge for 12 alleged night riders, these warrants were late in the evening of that day placed in the hands of our sheriff, W. C. Broadbent, for execution, and before sunrise the next morning nine of these men were in our county jail or under bond for their appearance for Saturday the 2d inst., and in less than 48 hours after the issue of these warrants everyone of the 12 had been arrested and had given bond or had been placed in jail, and on the day fixed, the 2d inst., all appeared and entered into trial, and were each held to wait the action of the grand jury in bonds of \$500. Does this look to you, Governor, like our civil authorities were doing their duty or does it appear to you that they are derelict or unable to cope with the situation? Have you at any time since your inaugural in any way attempted to bring to 'books' the officers of the American Tobacco Co., or any of its hundreds of agents in Kentucky, who, as you must be aware, are daily violating a plain letter of the statutes of our commonwealth? If not, why not? Is it because you are afraid to touch with the officers of this great trust that you are with the toiling masses? Who gave you the high office of governor of this great old commonwealth? Was it the American Tobacco Co.?

We think not. Now, I hope you will not construe me to mean that you owe the masses more than you do the trust. I do not, but I do mean to say that the people are entitled to at least a "square deal," and if this they get, Governor, you will hear no complaint from me. Respectfully, MAX HANBERRY.

Will Play Erin.

The Murray base ball team will play two or three games with the Erin, Tenn., team next Friday and Saturday. The first game will be called Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Davis will be on the slab for the home team and Hay will act as back-stop. Fowikes and Richardson will occupy similar positions for the visitors. The Erin boys are up in fighting fix and good sport is promised the fans. It is not definitely settled that more than two games will be played. However, two games will be played, Friday and Saturday afternoons and in case a third is played it will be called Saturday morning. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged.

May Indict Governor.

Owingsville, Ky., May 15.—In his charge to the grand jury Judge Allie Young ordered an investigation of the sending of troops to Bath county, and told the grand jury to indict even the governor if he sent troops without the county officials' orders. He said Willson would pardon Powers and any man who would do that would rule by means of the military.

Poultry Raisers to Meet.

The Western Kentucky Poultry Association is called to meet in Murray next Monday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of transacting special business. All members are urged to attend.

## EWING—FORT

Prominent Association Workers Will Visit Murray Fourth Monday.

Hon. Felix G. Ewing, general manager, and Hon. Joel B. Fort, attorney and organizer, for the Planters Protective Association will meet with the tobacco growers of Calloway next Monday, to aid the county organizers in starting the work of pledging the 1908 crop.

It is expected that a large crowd will be here to greet these well known association men. Mr. Fort will make a speech and Mr. Ewing will also have something to say to the growers.

The county committee wants to start the work of pledging the 1908 crop with hundreds of names, and every man who expects to pool his tobacco this year should attend the big meeting Monday. Farm work is crowding the growers but it is desired that they come to town in the afternoon and give at least a half day to their organization.

Trigg Circuit Court.

Cadiz, Ky., May 18.—The Trigg county Circuit Court convened here this morning, with Judge Cook on the bench. In his charge to the grand jury Judge Cook laid great stress on night riding and the illicit sale of liquor.

He said he did not believe Gov. Willson had a right to send troops to Trigg county, but requested the grand jury not to return indictments on this ground if they could get around it, as it would only be pouring oil on the fire. The judge said he did not believe in a trust organized in another State, but, as the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals had held otherwise, the jury should indict any trust found guilty of violation of the law.

Another Judge After Troops.

Shelbyville, Ky., May 18.—Circuit court convened this morning at 10 o'clock, Judge C. C. Marshall presiding. Judge Marshall's instructions to the grand jury were forceful and to the point. As to the alleged raids by the night riders he wanted things thoroughly sifted. He also wanted the sending of soldiers into this county by the governor investigated with a view of returning an indictment against the governor.

The usual number of cases are on the docket for the May term of court, but a large number of them are of little importance and there probably will be a number of continuances.

Riders In Henry County.

New Castle, Ky., May 18.—Night riders created havoc near Campbellsburg in Henry county Saturday night. They scraped twenty-eight tobacco beds and no one knew of their work until Sunday morning. The only clue they left was the tracks of a rubber-tired buggy through Boke Edgington's wheat field. A barb wire fence was cut to give passage for the vehicle.

Joe May Killed.

Benton, May 18.—While shucking corn in his stable for stock, late Sunday afternoon, Joe May, aged 35 years, a tenant on the farm of Pete Eley, two and one-half miles northwest of here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A fierce thunderstorm was raging at the time.




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**Notice To Farmers.**

I now have on hand all the tobacco sprays you are looking for, and you can get them when you want them. Respectfully,  
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There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

**Wool Carding.**

We will receive wool and deliver wool rolls every 4th Monday at Murray, through the wool season. Yours respt.  
EASTWOOD BROS. 4t.

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation of the blood slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it stimulates the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always gives a new vigor.

We are advised strength, in S. S. S. and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

**FOR SALE.**—Three horse power gasoline engine and wool carding machine at a bargain. Will sell either or both. Also want to state that it will be impossible for me to do any wool carding this season.—J. C. OSGON, Browns Grove, Ky.

**A Californian's Luck.**

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store.

Lewis McQuown, chairman of Democratic State central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the whole committee at Frankfort May 19, for the purpose of determining the time and place of holding the Democratic State convention.

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**Homestead Fertilizer** for sale at L. E. Radford's and W. P. Dunlavy, Kirksey. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red pure—restores perfect health.

Get the news; get the Ledger.

**Condemn Presence of Soldiers.**

Madisonville, Ky., May 18.—Before the grand jury was dismissed Saturday afternoon they made a report on the soldiers, who were riding over the county last week, and the report is a warm one. The report condemns the action of the soldiers and urges discontinuance of the practice. The report intimates the officials were doing their duty.

**Get the habit—Read the Ledger.**

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. U. R. Smith, Tennessean, Tex. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

**LAND FOR SALE.**—75 acres of good land, well improved, good well and a good orchard, good stables and other out buildings. I live on new Murray and Hazel road 4 miles South of Murray.—FATE WILSON. Aug. 1-68.

**Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 For Women."** It was written expressly for women who are weak. The Book No. 4 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure" and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book, and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by H. D. Thornton.

**Gov. Willson said yesterday** that he would make no more forecasts as to the time of his decision in the Powers and Howard pardon cases. It is not thought that he will take any action for at least two weeks.

**Valued Same as Gold.**

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store.

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**A Bold Step.**

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret medicines, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of patent medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his cure out of the hands of the secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them the property of all who are afflicted with the various ailments of the human system. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that the medicines he sells are of such reputation that he is not afraid to subject them to the scrutiny of the public.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomachs, biliousness, liver troubles and all ailments of the digestive system, contain a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into its composition, but the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Medicine, the famous medicine for weak kidneys, gravel, and all ailments of the urinary system, also contains a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into its composition. This is a bold step, and one that has never been taken before by any other maker of patent medicines.

Homestead Fertilizer for sale at L. E. Radford's and W. P. Dunlavy, Kirksey. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

**THOUGHT TROUT WERE SICK**

Amateur Sportsman Had Much to Learn About Fish He Was Preserving.

A man whose experience as a sportsman had been limited to an occasional day's fishing in the mountains bought for himself a place with a fine trout preserve on Long Island. He looked forward with great interest to his first opening day, as that would be his first opportunity to fish in his own pond, and when the day at last arrived the first streak of daylight found him leaving his house, rod in hand.

A day or two later a sportsman friend inquired as to what luck he had had.

"I caught plenty of fish, and big ones, too," responded the owner of the preserve. "There are plenty of trout in the pond, but they all seem to be sick."

"Why, what's the matter with them?" asked the sportsman.

"Well," answered the preserve owner, "to tell the truth, we were afraid to eat them; their flesh is pink, and I never saw a brook trout that color before."

"Don't you know, man," exclaimed the sportsman with a laugh, "that any trout will turn pink if it lives in salt water? Your pond empties into the sound, and of course the trout run in and out. The next time you have any of that sort of sick trout, just send them to me and I'll eat them for you with pleasure."

**SIMPLE CIGARETTE CURE.**

Mothers who are borrowing trouble because their boys come home from school or play accompanied by a lingering odor of cigarette smoke, may discover a useful hint in the statement that peppermint candy is one of the most effective antidotes to the tobacco habit yet discovered. Tobacco will not blend kindly with the taste of sweet peppermint. Socially the cure may seem worse than the disease, but from a medical viewpoint the sucking of peppermints is far less hurtful. A common peppermint drop will prevent smoking for about an hour, so the amount of candy used need not be great. It is also a good plan when your boy starts in smoking to teach him to make his own cigarettes. Few will smoke to excess if they have to make their own.

**WIDE USE OF COCAINE.**

That the evils of cocaine, which New York is trying to stamp out by the enforcement of a stringent law, are more widespread than the public knows was emphasized by Dr. Charles Harrington, chairman of the Massachusetts state board of health, in the course of a lecture at Harvard Medical school. Dr. Harrington told of a group of boys in Chelsea who held cocaine parties, which were broken up by the police. He also told of a man who sold a catarrh cure containing cocaine and employed boys to peddle the drug. The boys were paid a commission in the form of a bottle of the cure. He said that in some barrooms the drug was as much an article of commerce as liquor.

**ONE AT A TIME.**

"Gracious, Nora!" called the housewife, impatiently. "Isn't dinner nearly ready?"

"No, mum," responded Nora, through the speaking tube, "awn it won't be ready for two hours yet."

"Two hours! Why, what in the world is the cause of the delay?"

"Why, mum, you said you wanted split pea soup, awn, faith, it has taken me two hours awn twenty minutes to split three hundred peas, awn there are four hundred awn sixty-nine to be split yet. Oi counted them myself."

**RAT'S STRANGE DEATH.**

A coconut was brought to me just as picked up in a Colombo garden, with the head of a big rat fixed into the nut, the rat being not long dead.

Clearly the rat was up a tree nibbling at or rather being well into the nut, nearly full size, when the nut tumbled and before the rat could withdraw it was crushed to death between the nut and the ground.—Ceylon Observer.

**THE FELINE PROPENSITY.**

"How does Mrs. Sleight get on in the club?"

"Oh, she always comes up to the scratch."

"Of course, she does. The cat!"

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**CUPID KEEPS BUSY AT SEA**

One Woman Traveler Who Has Got Very Tired of Carrying Maids Abroad.

"If you take a nursemaid abroad with you this summer, see that she doesn't marry the purser," said a traveled woman. "I took a nursemaid with me to Japan. It cost me to get her there about \$500, and on her arrival she informed me apologetically that she had got engaged to the purser during the voyage. She left me and married immediately. So there was all that fare wasted, and I stranded in Japan with no nurse for the youngsters. It is a common thing among women who take servants traveling to have them desert to get married. Especially on long voyages does this happen. Englishwomen on the way to settle in India or Australia can no longer be persuaded to go to the expense of taking women servants out with them. The chances are too strong toward marriages being arranged on shipboard. Even our short Atlantic voyages cause a tremendous loss of marrying between maids, stewards and pursers. You run no greater risk than taking women servants on sea voyages."



FAMILY LIKENESSES.

**Why do you have such an ugly dog?**

"Well, my wife fancied him; said his nose reminded her of an uncle who was in the sausage business."

**FATE OF FAMOUS TEMPLES.**

With the laying of the foundation stone of the additional building decided on to raise the existing dam at Assuan, the fate of Philae is finally sealed.

The British government have done what they can to preserve the stability of the famous temples on the island of Philae, which will now be submerged for several months each year. "Pharaoh's Bed" and the Colonnade have been underpinned, and the temples braced by means of steel girders, so that, though they must inevitably lose in beauty by the discoloration of the paintings while under water, they can still be studied by students of architecture and Egyptology during the months of low Nile.

**LEGGETT'S LITTLE GIANT**  
and Champion Dry Powder Dusters.  
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## THE DRAGON'S EYE

By AL H. MARTIN  
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Ng Lin shrank back with a low cry and her lower sprang to his feet as the door was flung violently open, and Wing Song Hwang strode into the room. The cunning eyes of the fat merchant narrowed to gleaming slits in his yellow face and his heavy hand toyed restlessly with a gleaming dagger that shone in his broad green girdle.

"What means this, shameless one?" he demanded of the cowering girl in the corner, "and how dare you, son of an ape, to offer love to the Blushing Rose? It is thus that ye act, vile ones. Truly shall her shoulders smart for this, and as for ye, Wong Him, the knives of the Suey Sings shall fatten on thy blood ere the sun has passed another circle."

"Forgive us, noble son of a thousand great fathers," commenced Wong Him, humbly, "the Blushing Rose loves me and I would fain make her happy. I have many yens and the sallow beauty of her hands shall never be stroked with labor if her honorable father will grant her to his vile slave."

"Sooner would I see her writhing in the caldrons of the earth-devils," cried Wing Song Hwang, furiously, "thy vile arms will to-morrow embrace other forms than hers, base born of a woman of a hundred lovers. Who are you, refuse of the gutters, who you aspire to the hand of the daughter of Wing Song Hwang, the son of ten thousand honorable ancestors and president of the Suey Sings? Were not thy vile people slaves of mine in the land of flowers? And now that ye have had some small measure of success in this den of white pigs do ye count yourself the equal of the son of mandarins?"

"I have asked your honorable permission to gain the hand of the honorable Blushing Rose of a Thousand Gardens many moons, but your countenance has ever been dark upon me. Therefore have I wooed the maiden in secret."

"Already have ye talked too much, vile one, and my ears refuse to listen longer to thy senseless chatter. Tell your story to the devils of the pits, to whom I will send you before the hour of the rat. And you, vile woman of the gutter, to your room, shameless one, and await the blows of the stick of your noble mother on your naked shoulders. Your beauty has saved your soft flesh many blows, but it is clear that ye must be better taught."

The sobbing girl arose to her feet and was leaving the room when with a sudden cry Wing Him whipped a shimmering knife from his bosom and a single blow forced the cold merchant to the floor with the cold knife pressed against his fat throat.

"Give us thy permission to wed, and swear to injure us not, or I will send thy black soul to keep company with the other friends of the pit," screamed the infuriated lover, as he pricked the fat neck with the sharp point of the blade. Wing Song Hwang wriggled fiercely under the steel and cursed Wong Him with many oaths. It is not pleasant to be outwitted and threatened with instant annihilation by a despised one, especially the son of slaves. But in the glaring eyes of Wong Him he read the dread purpose of a fixed resolution that nothing could alter. Yet would he not surrender to the hated one without a struggle.

"What would it avail ye if ye killed me, son of ten thousand fools?" he said, mockingly, as well as the pressing blade would allow him to speak. "Know ye not that ye could not live after ye had dispatched the chief of the Suey Sings? How well the deed might be concealed, yet it would be found out, and no place on the land or sea would be safe for ye from the hatchets of my followers."

"If ye force me to kill you, then will I kill the maiden and myself," answered the lover, simply. "There was a deadly earnestness in his voice that made the fat merchant under. Never had the mighty one owner of many women been before in such a position. And he is ever sleeping when the life of a virtuous one is in danger. Suddenly, something flashed through his brain, but the half-shut eyes

concealed the fire that suddenly leaped into them.

"I will do as ye ask, but ye will leave for the land of the wise Confucius at the hour of the sailing, else I might slay ye in my anger."

"And you will do nothing, oh, noble one, to harm your vile slaves in the land of their honorable fathers?"

"I have said it, on the honor of Wing Song Hwang, whose ancestors wore the yellow girdle of their rank."

With a quick movement Wong Him returned the knife to his bosom and permitted the fat merchant to arise to his feet. Wing Song Hwang regarded his prospective son-in-law with far from friendly eyes, but the impressive face told nothing of the fires that raged within.

"Thy mother was an owl and thy father a fox," he said regarding the other with sleepy eyes, "truly are ye destined to many honors in the home of the dragon. Although ye may not bide in this den of vipers to mock me, yet to aid such a wise



"Thy Mother Was an Owl and Thy Father a Fox," He Said.

son will I give thee a present for you and the Blushing Rose. And my Kun Tuh Foo give ye her blessings of many children."

Crossing the room to an iron chest he withdrew from its depths a crystal box containing many jewels. On the clasp that confined the lid was the massive head of a dragon. The single eye was composed of a glittering diamond which gleamed like a thing of life in the semi-darkness. Through the transparent sides of the box many jewels sparkled brightly. Wing Song Hwang extended the box to Wong Him with many bows.

With many words of thanks and pleasure Wong Him took the box in his hand and sought politely to open it.

"Press the dragon's eye, it contains the secret spring," said Wing Song Hwang, gently.

Wong Him obeyed and the lid flew open. And at the same instant a slender splinter of steel leaped from the eye and transversed the hand that held the box. With a strangled cry Wong Him suffered the box to escape from his clutches and pressing his hands to his head fell heavily to the floor.

With a wild laugh Wing Song Hwang scorned the twitching body with his foot and gathered the jewels together. Ng Lin sprang from the corner of the room and fell upon the stiffening body with a heart-broken cry.

### SPRING MINSTREL JOKE.

"Mistah Bones," began Tambo, with a flourish of his hand, "when yo' go oveh to Germany again yo' will notice a great change in de embassy building."

"Yo' say, Mistah Tambo," responded Bones, with that acute distinctness of the fat end man, "dat de next time Ah go oveh to Germany Ah'll notice a great change in de embassy building. What will it be?"

"Why, in place of a Tower you'll find a Hill. Ha, ha! Mistah Burbank, de celebrated tenor, will now sing dat stirring ballad, 'Shut de Draft, 'Kase Here Comes 'Tafi.'"

### THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

Six million women in the United States working outside their homes at wages less than the average cost of living, and yet President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton says that "women may have to fight against adverse circumstances in some parts of the world, but in America at least they are too much protected," which shows that Mr. Wilson has not extended his observation beyond the circle of his immediate acquaintances.

## MAKE PLAIN ALL DEFECTS

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A Sandville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car, says the New York Sun. After they had talked awhile the friend said:

"I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what. I know now. It is your voice. You speak so much more distinctly than you used to."

"This is because I have been talking into a phonograph," said the Sandville performer. "The surest remedy on earth for slovenly speech is to hear a little lecture of your own rolled off a phonograph record and find about half the words have been pronounced in direct opposition to Webster and all the rest of the authorities. That was my experience I practiced for two months hard before I could improve a speech that had been good enough for the theater up to the point where it would pass muster in a talking machine."

### OLD AGE.

As he stands out there, in the middle of the flat Suffolk field, there is little to show he is not the ordinary inanimate scarecrow. He stands motionless for five minutes at a time, and only when a bird is tempted by the fresh corn just appearing above the ground does he show any sign of life. But then it is that the scarecrow moves; he hits an old tin can with a rusty handle of a shovel and frightens the birds and makes them fly quickly out of sight.

So he spends his day, this old, bent man, and at the end he is paid 18 pence (36 cents). He is the village scarecrow—London Daily Mail.

### AMERICAN COW AND HOG.

"I have carefully figured it out and find that if all the cattle we ship to market each year were one cow, she would browse on the tropical vegetation along the equator, while her tail was switching icicles off the north pole," says Homer Hoch. "And by the aid of the higher branches of mathematics I have made a careful computation which shows that if all the hogs we slaughter annually were one hog, that animal could dig the Panama canal in two roots and a half, and its squeal would be so loud it would jar the aurora borealis."—Kansas City Journal.

### THE JUDGE OF THE LAND.

"But these poems appear to be mediocre," remarked the blunt editor; "they are second-class."

"I'll leave it to the highest authority in the land that they are first-class," retorted the pretty verse scribbler, indignantly.

"Indeed, miss. And may I ask whom you consider the highest authority in the land?"

"Why, Uncle Sam. Doesn't he charge me two cents an ounce for all the poems I send out? Isn't that first-class material?"

### BLOW TO BIG HATS.

To remedy the "big hat" nuisance in Paris theaters the theater committee of the municipal council has decided to recommend drastic action. The committee proposes that every spectator shall have the right to request the police officer on duty in the theater to call for the removal of any hat which prevents an unobstructed view of the stage. If the wearer refuses to comply the officer may order her to leave the theater.

### EXPERT IN MILLINERY.

The determined suffrage leader bit off her words in verbal spikes. "You insignificant men," she hissed, "don't know how much we brave women have on our heads."

And the great big beaver who had sneaked in to warm his hands stretched himself and responded: "Yes, we do, lady. De last new hat I piped looked like de main circus tent and de animal tent combined."

### PUTTING IT STRONG.

"I notice," said the new guest, "that everybody calls that hallway of yours 'Buttons.'"

"Yes," replied the hotel proprietor; "he is so called because it is his duty to gather up from the dining room floor after each meal the numerous buttons the gentlemen burst from their vests."—Philadelphia Press.

## S.S.S. BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much is dependent on this vital fluid it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexion, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood is pure and healthy the pores will not at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body, and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

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## The Murray Ledger

O. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

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### "AS OTHERS SEE US."

DEAR OLD LEDGER:

I am one of your quiet readers and have been particularly interested in some statements against well, all that is loyal and patriotic. And when I say loyal I mean loyal. A man hasn't only nerve but an abundance of impudence to prevaricate so publicly and knowingly as some people do. Hypocrites alone can do it.

I am no writer but can plainly see who is a friend to this people in such a critical time. Not the man who is grasping eagerly for the Almighty Dollar from whatever source it may come. Not the man who smiles in your face and at the same time had rather smite you. Not a man who strives for notoriety, regardless of principal, and has to throw his own flowers. Let them deserve praise and it will come in due time. If we deserve to know a portion of a secret, why not the entire secret as its so essential to our welfare?

The man who "saw wood and says nothing" is the one who deserves the praise. Has our editor not done this? He is a friend to the association and has had his shoulder to the wheel with a vim behind him to do a good work. Still he has no blow of his great work. "Still waters run deep," shallow water and its noises are a bore. So it is with a man of wisdom and integrity and a natural born fool. Give the Second Savior a tin horn and let him blow his lungs empty and when his work is finished inscribe this for a loyal, law-abiding citizen as an epitaph:

"Tread us weak and this sacred and unholy fortune sweetly it slays." Sunday, ever did forsake him, for you will wake him."

Higher may the association and its sympathizers soar. Down

with its self conceived enemies. Three cheers for the Ledger, may it live forever.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Dexter, Ky., May 18.

### OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Judge Wells is out again this week with more false accusations against the editor of the Ledger. He failed utterly in his last article to prove the truth of his previous accusations, in fact did not attempt the proof of any charge. He has turned trust defender—the Lord knows he ought to love the trust—and presents two affidavits in support of additional false accusations against the editor of the Ledger. In our next issue we will give his article and the affidavits respectful consideration.

The military spirit is rampant in Kentucky. A lot of young fellows are given Krag-Jorgenson rifles and revolvers and mounted on horses and are sent careering over the State, as if Kentucky were a part of the dominions of the Autocrat of all the Russias. We haven't heard that Governor Willson has declared martial law in Kentucky, but in effect this seems to be his practice. We are decidedly of the opinion that the governor had better go slow with his soldier policy. It is not taking well in some parts of the State.—Fulton Commercial.

A gentleman who was in Paducah a few days ago says Robt. Hollowell and wife, plaintiffs in the night rider cases tried in Federal court at Paducah, are preparing to bring heavy suits for slander and defamation of character against M. E. Webb, of Trenton, Ky., and also libel suits against newspapers that printed Mr. Webb's Clarksville speech.—Hopkinsville Kentuckyian.

Wouldn't that be just too mean for anything. It would take nearly all of the loose change the newspaper boys possess to pay a judgement of \$35,000 each. We are satisfied the boys will all become duly frightened over this matter and rush over to Hopkinsville and join the Law and Order League.

Hon. W. J. Bryan says: "Instructions to delegates are the order of the day at the present. Nearly all the States which have held Democratic conventions so far have instructed. This is as it should be; instructions are Democratic. The people speak through instructions—they cannot speak in any other way. A failure to instruct turns the delegates over to the party bosses."

The State Board of Equalization has completed its work and the total assessment of all property in the State amounts to \$748,045,772, or an increase over last year of \$30,080,670. The total amount of taxes to be collected by the State this year will be \$3,750,228, an increase over last year of \$150,405.

Judge E. Barry, of Benton, has announced that he would be a candidate for state senator on the Democratic ticket from the senatorial district, composed of the counties of McCracken, Ballard, Marshall and Carlisle. The election will take place a year from next November.

Lexington was chosen as the place and June 11 fixed as the date for the holding of the Democratic State Convention by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

### Law and Order League.

The Hopkinsville Independent of the 19th inst. says:

"Judge Wells, of Callaway county, has accepted an invitation from the Law and Order League of Hopkinsville to deliver an address in this city."

### Was a Big Class.

Forty teachers participated in the examinations conducted here last Friday and Saturday. The board of examiners are busy grading the papers and expect to be able to announce the grades soon.

The subject of the sermon at the Christian church next Sunday evening will be "The operation of the Holy Spirit in conversion." A special request has been made for the discussion of this subject.

### Frost Didn't Materialize.

According to some of the weather prophets frost was to have appeared on Thursday night, May 14th. The prognostication was based on an old tradition that if there is thunder and lightning in February it will snow on the same day of the month in May. There was quite an exhibition of thunder and lightning on the 14th of February, therefore there would be snow and frost on the 14th of May. This sign, which according to some of the prophets, "never fails" failed most signally on the 14th of May. The 14th of May was an ideal Spring day, and the weather removed thirty-five or forty degrees from a frost.

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### Got Twenty Years Term.

Fulton, Ky., May 15.—Kay Tucker, who was charged with attempted rape on an eight year old child was convicted in the circuit court and given 20 years in the state prison. His trial came to a close Wednesday afternoon, after a hard fought legal battle of two days' duration. Some talk of mob violence was heard on the streets Thursday night, but a close guard was kept around the city jail and no attempts were made to reach the prisoner.

The recital at the opera house Wednesday night by Miss Cook's pupils was one of the most pleasing musical entertainments ever given in Murray. Quite a large audience greeted the class and was well entertained by the performers. Miss Hattie Cook is one of the most proficient instructors in our city, and her success was fully demonstrated by the recital Wednesday night.

### WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

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### Waiting to Muster In.

The recently organized company of state militia composed of young men of this place are expecting to be mustered into service at an early date. Major Bassett, of Hopkinsville, is the mustering officer and he is expected here daily. About 50 of the total number of original petitioners were passed upon favorably by the county judge. It is generally conceded that Joe T. Parker will be elected captain in case the company musters in.

### It Reached The Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I saved my life once. At least I think I did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Obituary.

Death again has come to our midst and plucked one of life's fairest flowers; another home made sad and lonely, another vacant chair.

Humphreys Miller the only son of E. J. and G. A. Miller was born May 21, 1908, the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher." Humphreys professed faith in Christ when but a boy, and joined the M. E. church south at Martin's Chapel to which he lived a consistent member until death. Having been a sufferer for some months he realized that he would soon quit the walks of men, and when asked, by his pastor, about his hope in the world to come he answered, "It is all right, the way is bright." Let us not think, then, of Humphreys as being buried beneath the sod, but think of him as one of the redeemed saints in glory. He was very kind and gentle toward all, an obedient son, a loving brother and an affectionate husband. He leaves a wife, one sweet little girl, who, although only about six years old, seemed to realize her loss, all during his sickness she would call him her darling. Only a father and sister are left, his mother having preceded him to the better land, where she was anxiously waiting at the pearly gate to meet him and bid him enter. Let us bear our loss with patience, and weep not as those who have no hope, but let's be ready to meet him, we should look unto the omnipotent God, the father of the universe, who doeth all things well and say, thy will be done not ours.

Humphreys had many friends, for to know him was to love him, and he will live in the hearts and minds of all who knew him as long as time shall last. Although he has left us and crossed over the chilly waters of death we will see him again. We cannot call him back, but we can go to him for he is not dead but sleeping.

His remains were laid to rest in Martin's Chapel cemetery after services conducted by his pastor, Bro. Humphreys, to await the resurrection morn. May God's richest blessings be very near and hover over the home that is made sad.

We loved him, yes we loved him. But angels loved him more. And they have sweetly called him. To yonder shining shore. A gentle voice said, come. And with farewells unspoken, He calmly entered home.

ALICE JENKINS.

### Fair Sales for Week.

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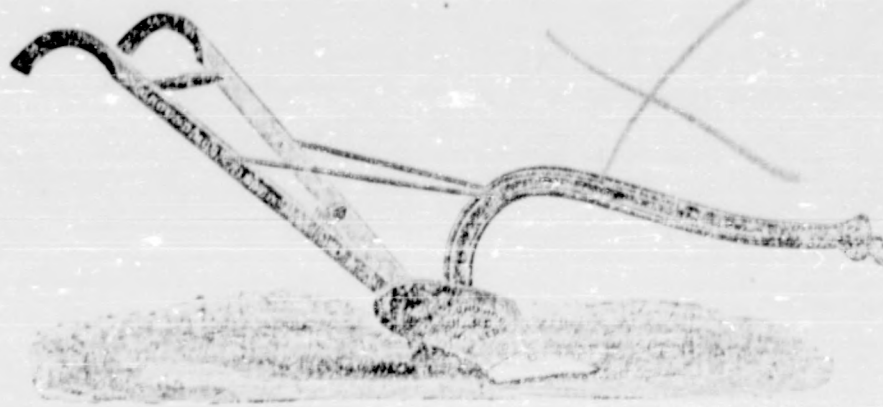
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Hardin Morris returned last Friday from New Mexico where he spent the winter. He was accompanied home by Dr. Darrow, of Indianapolis, Ind., a young man who also spent the winter in New Mexico. Hardin is in fine health.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Mrs. H. P. Faris received word Friday morning that her mother, Mrs. Blacknall was dangerously ill of pneumonia and she immediately attended her bedside. Her condition was reported as critical and was feared that she could not survive through the day. She is a prominent lady of that town. Mayfield Messenger.

The remains of Flournoy Knight, who died at Blacktower, N. M., last week of hemorrhage of the bowels, were received here Sunday on the evening train. The body was carried to Churchill's undertaking establishment where it remained until Monday morning when it was carried to New Concord. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Rudd at 2 o'clock after which the body was laid to rest in the Concord Cemetery.

"Sunny Jim" smiles do not come off—Ledger produces 'em.

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I am no writer but can plainly see who is a friend to this people in such a critical time. Not the man who is grasping eagerly for the Almighty Dollar from whatever source it may come. Not the man who smiles in your face and at the same time had rather smite you. Not a man who strives for notoriety, regardless of principal, and has to throw his own flowers. Let them deserve praise and it will come in due time. If we deserve to know a portion of a secret, why not the entire secret as its so essential to our welfare?

The man who "saw wood and says nothing" is the one who deserves the praise. Has our editor not done this? He is a friend to the association and has had his shoulder to the wheel with a vim behind him to do a good work. Still he has no blow of his great work. "Still waters run deep," shallow water and its noises are a bore. So it is with a man of wisdom and integrity and a natural born fool. Give the Second Savior(?) a tin horn and let him blow his lungs empty and when his work is finished inscribe this for a loyal, law-abiding citizen as an epitaph:

"Tread on weeds and this sacred ground, and you are fortunate sweetly. We are all here for the Sunday, ever did forsake him, my S. And don't mention that or you will wake him."

Higher may the association and its sympathizers soar. Down

with its self conceived enemies. Three cheers for the Ledger, may it live forever.

A SUBSCRIBER.  
Dexter, Ky., May 18.

### OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Judge Wells is out again this week with more false accusations against the editor of the Ledger. He failed utterly in his last article to prove the truth of his previous accusations, in fact did not attempt the proof at any charge. He has turned trust defender—the Lord knows he ought to love the trust—and presents two affidavits in support of additional false accusations against the editor of the Ledger. In our next issue we will give his article and the affidavits respectful consideration.

The military spirit is rampant in Kentucky. A lot of young fellows are given Krag-Jorgenson rifles and revolvers and are sent careering over the State, as if Kentucky were a part of the dominions of the Autocrat of all the Russias. We haven't heard that Governor Willson has declared martial law in Kentucky, but in effect this seems to be his practice. We are decidedly of the opinion that the governor had better go slow with his soldier policy. It is not taking well in some parts of the State. —Fulton Commercial.

A gentleman who was in Paducah a few days ago says Robt. Hollowell and wife, plaintiffs in the night rider cases tried in Federal court at Paducah, are preparing to bring heavy suits for slander and defamation of character against M. E. Webb of Trenton, Ky., and also libel suits against newspapers that printed Mr. Webb's Clarksville speech. —Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Wouldn't that be just too mean for anything. It would take nearly all of the loose change the newspaper boys possess to pay a judgement of \$35,000 each. We are satisfied the boys will all become duly frightened over this matter and rush over to Hopkinsville and join the Law and Order League.

Hon. W. J. Bryan says: "Instructions to delegates are the order of the order at the present. Nearly all the States which have held Democratic conventions so far have instructed. This is as it should be; instructions are Democratic. The people speak through instructions—they cannot speak in any other way. A failure to instruct turns the delegates over to the party bosses."

The State Board of Equalization has completed its work and the total assessment of all property in the State amounts to \$748,045,772, or an increase over last year of \$30,080,670. The total amount of taxes to be collected by the State this year will be \$3,750,228, an increase over last year of \$150,405.

Judge E. Barry, of Benton, has announced that he would be a candidate for state senator on the Democratic ticket from the senatorial district, composed of the counties of McCracken, Ballard, Marshall and Carlisle. The election will take place a year from next November.

Lexington was chosen as the place and June 11 fixed as the date for the holding of the Democratic State Convention by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

### Law and Order League.

The Hopkinsville Independent of the 14th inst. says: "Judge Wells, of Callaway county, has accepted an invitation from the Law and Order League of Hopkinsville to deliver an address in this city."

### Was a Big Class.

Forty teachers participated in the examinations conducted here last Friday and Saturday. The board of examiners are busy grading the papers and expect to be able to announce the grades soon.

The subject of the sermon at the Christian church next Sunday evening will be "The operation of the Holy Spirit in conversion." A special request has been made for the discussion of this subject.

### Frost Didn't Materialize.

According to some of the weather prophets frost was to have appeared on Thursday night, May 14th. The prognostication was based on an old tradition that if there is thunder and lightning in February it will snow on the same day of the month in May. There was quite an exhibition of thunder and lightning on the 14th of February, therefore there would be snow and frost on the 14th of May. This sign, which according to some of the prophets, "never fails" failed most signally on the 14th of May. The 14th of May was an ideal Spring day, and the weather removed thirty-five or forty degrees from a frost.

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is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate ailments, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store, Price 50c.

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Fulton, Ky., May 15.—Kay Tucker, who was charged with attempted rape on an eight year old child was convicted in the circuit court and given 20 years in the state prison. His trial came to a close Wednesday afternoon, after a hard fought legal battle of two days' duration. Some talk of mob violence was heard on the streets Thursday night, but a close guard was kept around the city jail and no attempts were made to reach the prisoner.

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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.

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Our Clothing, Hat and Shoe Department for men, boys and Children was never better. We took great pains in selecting the neebiest 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.

Ice Free.  
Robertson & Bacy will sell Ice Cream Freezer at cost plus 25 cents and the Murray Ice Co. will give 50 pounds of ice with each Freezer bought before June 15, 1908.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hardin Morris returned last Friday from New Mexico where he spent the winter. He was accompanied home by Dr. Darrow, of Indianapolis, Ind., a young man who also spent the winter in New Mexico. Hardin is in fine health.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulators is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Mrs. H. P. Paris received word Friday morning that her mother, Mrs. Blackhall was dangerously ill of pneumonia and she immediately attended her bedside. Her condition was reported as critical and was feared that she could not survive through the day. She is a prominent lady of that town—Mayfield Messenger.

The remains of Flournoy Knight, who died at Blacktower, N. M., last week of hemorrhage of the bowels, were received here Sunday on the evening train. The body was carried to Churchill's undertaking establishment where it remained until Monday morning when it was carried to New Concord. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Rudd at 2 o'clock after which the body was laid to rest in the Concord Cemetery.

"Sunny Jim" smiles do not come off—Ledger produces 'em.

Mrs. Susan Knight died at the home of her grandson, the late Flournoy Knight, last Saturday at Blacktower.

remains were at one o'clock, the this place, arriving Tuesday, and carried to the place where they were laid to rest Thursday. Deceased was 75 years of age and one of the best known citizens of this county. She went with her grandson about two years ago where she resided until death. Her death followed the demise of Flournoy Knight only a few days.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.



## NEW Millinery STORE.

I have just opened in rooms above the Farmers & Merchants Bank a new millinery store, and select this method of informing my friends and the public, and earnestly solicit a share of the trade.

### My Stock Is All Brand New

and of the latest styles and at reasonable prices. A call will be appreciated. Come and see what I have to show you.

I Make a Specialty of Cleaning both Ladies and Gentlemen's Hats

## MRS. INEZ BROWN SALE, Murray Ky.





**BROOKDALE BOY,**  
25,778  
**BARON BEAUTIFUL**  
31,930

These two well known horses will stand the present season of 1908 at our stables east of depot on the Concord road at \$10.00 for Brookdale Boy and \$15 for Baron Beautiful to insure a living colt.

We want to ask our friends to see these horses this year and know they will make the season regardless of contrary reports.

**PARAGON.**—This fine Jack will also make the 1908 season at our stable at \$10 to insure a living colt. He is known as the Walter Kelley Jack and is one of the finest Jacks in the county.

**BRADLEY & MILLS**

## THREE GREAT HORSES

**BRADEN GENTRY,** 0666. Pacer and trotter—Sired by John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, the greatest living pacer. Has defeated every horse that ever raced against him. He held ten world records at one time and now holds the world record on the 1/4 mile track. He won the blue ribbon at Madison Square Garden in the show ring. Braden Gentry is out of Kate Braden, the greatest pacing brood mare in Tenn., and the dam of 4 with an average race record of 2:10 1/2. Braden is the image of his great sire, a deep bay, 16 hands. No horse living has a better breeding than this one. His sire and dam brought the highest price a pacing horse and mare ever brought under the hammer. Fee \$45.00.

**FAVORITE COOK** 39073 A. T. R. Trial (3 years) 2:24. Son of the Famous Capt. Cook 8083 and Lola Egotist (3) 2:27. He is a beautiful chestnut, nearly 16 hands high, and the best breeder in West Kentucky. He is a high acting trotter and all his colts go just like him. He won the Championship at The Paducah Horse Show class, "Best registered stallion of any kind shown with two of his get in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." Also won in ring with two of his colts in class. "Best harness stallion in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." Fee \$15.

**MASON'S HAMLET** 2588. The only Saddle Horse Registered in the American Saddle Horse Breeders Association in the county. Sired by the great Artist Jr., 312, and out of Black Nellie 3196, by Star Denmark 252. He is 16 hands high and goes all the gaits. He is a show horse and won a ribbon in the Paducah Horse Show in class, "Best registered 5-gated Saddle Horse in West Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Illinois." He hasn't a superior in the state. Fee \$15.

Write for pedigree and description of these horses.

We are also: **MASON, MURRAY, KY.**

## AZUR 2749.

This fine horse will make the season of 1908 at the stable of W. H. Purdom, Murray, Ky., at \$15 to insure a living colt.

**AZUR** is a GERMAN COACH. Registered No. 2749; bay, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, and well made. Was sired by Ruthford 1255, he by Rubico 952, he by Norman 710. Dam Azore 9604, by Benno 1314, by Bernhard 1200, etc.

**W. H. PURDOM,**  
Manager.

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## THE RED LETTERIN'

By AMATA A. DUNNING

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"You look very happy this morning, Miss Mollie," said Miss Grosvenor, seating herself comfortably in the big piazza chair reserved for visitors.

"Happy," was the response, "I'm just bubbly over with it," and she beamed radiantly upon her guest.

"Yes," she repeated, "I'm just bubbly over with it and you would be too, if you was past 30—it ain't necessary to state how much past—but if you was just it as I was a sayin' and the man who'd been courtin' you for most seven years, had actually proposed you'd be happy too, I guess."

"Are you going to be married?" inquired Miss Grosvenor.

"Yes, and I didn't suppose that just bein' engaged could make your heart so light."

"Is the wedding to be soon?"

"Yes, Jabez has bought that little white house at the end of the lane and I'm makin' things to put in it."

"How did it happen?"

"What? The house or the propo-

"The proposal, of course," laughed Miss Grosvenor. "Do you mind telling me about it?"

"Oh, not in the least. I've got to talk about it to somebody or my feelin's will get too big for my body."

"Then please tell me everything," and Miss Grosvenor unfasted her work bag and laying out her embroidery requisites prepared to listen.

"Well, it began this way: I met Jabez Huntington six years ago last July at a church supper on the minister's lawn. It was a beautiful starry evening and we chose partners by buying candy hearts and the two who got the same verses ate together."

"I got my heart early in the evening, a lovely pink one with 'I letterin' and waited for a partner. In a little while all the girls were claimed but me and I got real uneasy. I asked the minister's wife if there was another pink heart and she said, 'Yes, a man bought it and you better look him up.'"

"I glanced around and soon spied a stranger settin' by himself under a tree, and it bein' my religious duty as chairman of the social committee to speak, I spoke and sure enough he had the other pink heart and his face got pink too as we read our verse which was, 'I'm so shy.'"

"Readin' that verse made me feel sort of queer, too, and we ate our refreshments without speakin' a word. 'After that social the stranger, now my Jabez, took to church goin' real steady like and the next year he came seein' me home on Sunday evenin'."

"When the third year of our knowin' each other commenced I asked him to call and the next year he did."

"We got real well acquainted and I took to thinkin' that five years of courtin' was enough, but whenever I tried leadin' up to a climax Jabez got pink like that candy heart and hurried off home with a pite 'good night, Miss Mollie, I'll be on hand Sunday evenin'."

"At the start of our sixth winter Jabez took a bad spell of health and I got real worried for fear he'd die without proposin' and me a waitin' for six years."

"I made up my mind—it a boin' leap year—that if he didn't ask me at our next social I'd up and ask him. I got a speech out of a love makin' book, which came with bakin' powder last year, and learned it off."

"You did, and how did it go?" asked Miss Grosvenor.

"It went like this, I remember every word. 'My dearest ideal, my fondest hope is to win the treasure of your heart. You are so grand and so noble I am not worthy to be even a rug beneath your dainty feet. My heart flutters like a bird on the wing. Come to me, my dearest love.'"

"Quite a flowery speech," added Miss Grosvenor, with the suggestion of a twinkle in her eye.

"Well," continued Miss Mollie, "I planned to recite that 'bad vocabulary' as my dear says, on our way home, but, law me, it wasn't necessary."

"Why not?" asked her listener.

"Well, to go on with my story, that particular sociable was a basket supper at Deacon Penn's Ma-

son at Knob Hill and each lady took enough for two and the baskets were sold at auction. The owners' cards were hidden among the sandwiches and no one was s'posed to know the owner, but soon as my basket was brought out Jabez up and bid a dollar to start it goin'. Everybody was surprised and guessed right off that it was my basket and to tease him the others bid too, but he got it for \$11.35, the highest priced basket ever sold at any of our church doin's."

"I was so dumfounded I just couldn't speak and when Jabez marched up to me real proud like and says, 'ain't you hungry, Mollie? Let's eat.' He'd never called me 'Mollie' before and my heart beat so fast I could see the front of my plaid waist move up and down and I was that scared at nobody knows what I shook like a tremblin' leaf."

"Soon as I found my voice—not my natural one—I sort of gasped—'did you know that was my basket?' 'Of course,' he answered."

"Well," I said, 'it ain't worth no \$11.'"

"Mebbe not, Mollie, but you was lookin' on and I thought it about time I told you—told you—'and then he alighted and stopped right there with a sorry distressed look on his face and clung to my basket with both hands. He gave me an appealin' look out of his brown eyes and that upset me more'n ever. I was afraid other people would see what was goin' on and more afraid the goin' on would quit, and me a waitin' for seven years."

"Bashfulness ain't one of my usual traits so I got composed and reviewed the situation. I could see



"And Stopped Right There with a Distressed Look on His Face."

The proposal was on the tip of his tongue so I put my left hand on the basket and said in a whisperin' tone, 'what did you want to tell me, dear?'"

"'Why—why—' he stammered, 'that I'm like the readin' on the pink heart and—and—did you bring cake or sandwiches?'"

"I almost got out of patience, but what could I do? I couldn't repeat my love makin' speech because somebody else might hear it, so I just took his hand and we sat down on a plush seat which went two ways like a letter S and our faces bein' close together, I said in an encouragin' tone, 'Now tell me the rest, Jabez dear, before we eat.'"

"Then his courage must have come back all at once for he said, 'I like your cookin', Mollie, and I want to buy all our suppers from now on, May I?'"

"He looked right into my face and waited for me to answer, but all of a sudden a queer feelin' came over me. I was so surprised and I lost my voice again. I couldn't even say, yes, but I know I looked it and his tongue seemed to be let up for he went on:

"'Money won't hold out tho' if all your suppers cost as much as this one.'"

"I got my voice back by swallowin' hard three times and said real sweet like, 'Jabez Huntington, this supper cost me 23 cents, and when we are alone and no company comin' I can leave the nuts off the top of the cake.'"

**AN EXPLANATION.**

The passionate rhythms of "The Merry Widow" wafts floated through the air, and the boxes looked up from their desks impatiently.

"Froderic," he said, "I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."

"I ain't workin', sir," the office boy replied calmly. "I'm only just whistlin'."

## ON DIET OF MILK AND EGGS

In Few Weeks Los Angeles Man Claims to Have Been Wholly Revivified.

That for men whom you may see any afternoon leaving the California Savings bank, wearing pink whiskers and bowed over the weight of money, is former Mayor M. P. Snyder, says the Los Angeles Examiner.

A few weeks ago as he looked up his safe, he weighed 110 pounds. Now he weighs 140 and has to get an entire new outfit of clothes.

"I've been an invalid for 20 years," he said Saturday, "and about five weeks ago I became so ill that I went to a hospital."

"I have lived all that time on three dozen—that's 36—raw eggs a day and three quarts of fresh milk."

"I am now ready for the duck season, and whenever I see a hen or a cock I take off my hat and make a bow and say 'thank you.'"

**LECTURES ON SUFFRAGE.**

Barnard college girls are being instructed on the subject of equal suffrage by a course of lectures giving both sides of the question. The anti-

suffragists were represented by Mrs. Barclay Hazard and Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer. The girls say that they found no difficulty with Mrs. Meyer's speech, but that they can't make out what Mrs. Hazard meant when she said: "Let no restless ambition to play a part in factional public life induce you to surrender the absolutely unique position which we pioneers have gained for you." Mrs. Florence Kelley is the suffragist who is to show them the other side.

**HEARD IN GEORGIA.**

"The meanest joke I ever ran up against," related the spice drummer, "was in an Atlanta hotel. There was a sign on the wall that stated if you wanted anything to remove the colic from your throat, touch the button." I felt like I had the malaria so I touched the button."

"Ah," laughed the coffee drummer, "I suppose 'Front' appeared with some rare old bourbon?"

"No, the scamp struck his head in the door and said: 'Am you a gen'man dat wants de colic removed from his throat? Well, heah's a broom.'"

**MATHEMATICAL FRUIT.**

Two young city men, living in the suburbs, were walking rather quickly to catch a train, when one of them darted across the road to the local basket-maker's and ordered him to make as soon as possible an old-fashioned mathematical fruit basket.

The basket-maker seemed astonished, saying that he had never heard of such a thing.

The young man said: "Why, you must have made many of them in your time; it's a cradle, old boy, I want a cradle."

**RATHER A COMPLIMENT.**

"I don't like the looks of that young man you had in the parlor last evening," said the irate old gentleman.

"He's a nice young man, pa," hastened the pretty daughter.

"Well, I had the pleasure of calling him a 'young squirt' to his face."

"Oh, he didn't mind that, pa; he took it as a compliment."

"As a compliment?"

"Yes; he belongs to our volunteer fire department."

**TOO SUGGESTIVE.**

Actor—I have persuaded that critic who wields so much power with his pen to dine with us.

Wife—What shall I give him?

Actor—Well, for one thing a good plain roast.

Wife (timidly)—But, dear, would that be tactful?

**HE KNEW THE FINE.**

Assum—Who was it who said "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty?"

Lucman—It couldn't have been any of our police magistrates. They always come out plump and plain and tell you it's \$30.—Philadelphia Press.

**HAPPENED IN BOSTON.**

First Police Official—I have an excellent description of this alleged crook. Has he any haunts?

Second Police Official—The public library.

And that's where they caught him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney disease is the most common disease of the urinary system, it is almost entirely overlooked by patients and physicians who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

**What To Do.** There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of opium, wine or other drugs. It is a pleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, without cost, by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Inc., Hamilton, N. Y. When you write mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

**Botho.**

This fine Imported German Coach Stallion will stand the season of 1908 at Hardin, Ky., at the low price of \$20. He is one of the greatest horses ever brought to this state and every farmer should see him before breeding.

**L. S. SHELTON, J. W. JOHNSON, Keepers.**

**Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Dale & Stablefield.

**Simmons McDonald.**

Will stand the season of 1908 at Murray at the low price of \$15. He is a son of the greatest saddle horse of the world, Rex McDonald; he by Rex Denmark.

Simmons McDonald is four years old, dark chestnut, 16 hands high and one of the finest style and handiest horses ever brought to Western Kentucky. See him and be convinced of his great worth. **E. H. HALEY.**

**Cherfully Recommended for Rheumatism.**

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me."

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stablefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

**F. T. ROGERS STOCK.**

It affords me pleasure to own the fastest pacing horse in Calloway county. He will make the season of 1908 at stable 6 miles east of Murray near Elm Grove church at \$5.00 cash or \$8.00 to insure a living colt. All parties are taken care of and horses fed free of charge. **F. T. ROGERS & CO., Owners.**

**How's This.**

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned, have known J. C. F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in his business transactions and financially able to carry out any and all engagements he may make. He is not a Quack.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting through the system. It is the only cure. Sold by all Druggists.

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There are no other remedies in the U. S. A. for head pain.

Set your head at ease with Dr. A. J. P. Pills.

My son is a doctor. He has helped him for years ago he was sick with a headache.

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Others suffer from the same trouble.

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## Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist. There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 pills costs 25 cents. One usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects— isn't that what you want?

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worms, and the mothers don't  
know it. White's Cream Ver-  
mifuge kills the worms and  
cleans out its system in a plea-  
sant way. Every mother should  
keep a bottle of this medicine in  
the house. With it, fear need  
never enter her mind. Price 25  
cents. Sold by Dale & Stubble-  
field and H. D. Thornton & Co.

## THE PERSONAL

By C. F. STERLING

He never looked at the "person-  
als" among the advertisements; the  
did not interest him. He was mar-  
ried to the dearest wife, and happy  
in the prettiest home that ever was  
so why should he? But one day,  
in casually turning his paper, his  
eye caught his own address, 460  
Prospect St.

Startled, he read: "Wanted; cor-  
respondence with a gentleman by  
a young, attractive and lonely  
woman. Address 460 Prospect St."

What did it mean? Some mis-  
take in figures, or was the address  
used as a blind by some one? I  
was his own cottage and no one lived  
there but his wife and himself.  
Could she be lending herself to the  
scheme of some silly woman friend  
or, horrors! could she have so for-  
gotten herself and him as to do  
it? He would ask her on his return  
home.

As the day passed it continually  
recurred to his mind. He was away  
most of the time, leaving early be-  
fore the postman's arrival, and not  
returning until after the last de-  
livery. His wife had often said that  
the days were long, but he had paid  
little attention. What if she had  
resorted to this indiscreet means of  
beguiling her tedious? It was pos-  
sible. No, possible perhaps for  
some women, but not for her, his  
Bessie, whom he loved and trusted  
with his whole heart.

But the suspicion would not down.  
At last the idea came to him to test  
it. He could easily do so; he would  
answer it himself. If it were a mis-  
take she would show him his let-  
ter and say how curious it was. But  
if she said nothing? He refused  
to think of that. Of course she  
would show it to him, laughing  
teasing him a bit perhaps, and they  
would enjoy it together, although  
he would not tell her that he had  
written it. Not for the world would  
he have her know that a suspicion  
had ever entered his mind.

So he wrote on his typewriter  
"The young, attractive, and lonely  
woman at 460 Prospect St., need no  
longer suffer if she chooses to ad-  
dress James Barton at the general  
delivery," and mailed it.

The next day he waited in fever-  
ish anxiety for evening to come that  
he might learn what Bessie would  
do or say. His heart beat faster  
than usual as he entered his pretty  
little home and received his wife's  
affectionate kiss. Surely she loved  
him; she could not be deceiving  
him; she could not speak of it at the  
table.

His evening meal was always the  
event of the day to him. Tired from  
his office duties and with only a  
quick downtown lunch at noon, he  
looked forward to it with pleasure.  
For Bessie was a dainty housekeeper,  
the table was always bright and at-  
tractive, and she did cook such de-  
licious things for their supper.

To-night it was even better than  
usual, and there were two or three  
thimes of which he was especially  
fond, and which she did not often  
serve him, because they took unusu-  
al care and time in their prepara-  
tion. She dattered about him like  
a bird, chirping and singing, and  
there seemed a note of suppressed  
excitement in her manner. But not  
a word did she say.

It was true then. But wait, it  
might be that his note had not  
reached her; the local deliveries were  
often delayed; he knew that had  
frequently happened in his business.  
But he would go to the postoffice the  
next noon and see if she had replied.  
His heart sank as he took from the  
general delivery window the follow-  
ing day, a letter in her handwriting  
to the address he had given.

His hand trembled so that he  
could hardly open it, and, furious in-  
dignation seized him as he read:  
"Yes, I am often lonely, and would  
enjoy writing to you and receiving  
your letters. Perhaps we can meet  
some time, but for the present it  
must be only correspondence. I must  
write something on you through  
your writing. What do you say?  
B. W."

The blackness of despair settled  
over him. So this was the end of  
his happiness. She was tired of him  
and no longer loved him. His little  
home which had been such a para-

dise would hereafter be a hollow  
mockery as well as her kisses, for of  
course she would conceal her deceit  
by an affectionate attitude. And this  
was his Bessie! the brightest, dearest,  
sweetest girl he had ever known  
as boy or man. He had never  
dreamed of such a thing, but women  
were all alike after all.

Then anger rose. Yes, they  
would meet; meet when he had  
proofs enough to overwhelm her, and  
then—, but he dared not think of it.

First, he must lead her on. So  
he wrote another letter to which  
she replied, and more, each with  
growing ardor, and her answer kept  
pace in time with his.

At last he determined to bring  
things to a climax, and requested  
her to meet him at a certain res-  
taurant, promising a delicious sup-  
per, wine, and theater afterward,  
naming a date some three days  
later.

The next day he told her that he  
would have to go to a neighboring  
city on business, naming the day to  
correspond with the date he had  
sent by post, and that he would be  
detained until the midnight train.

As he anticipated, he received her  
reply through the mail accepting the  
invitation, and with raging impa-  
tience he waited for the day to come.

As he kissed her good-by that  
morning, telling her not to look for  
him before midnight, his emotion al-  
most overcame him, but he mastered  
it and went away almost heart-  
broken.

He had told her in his note at  
what restaurant a table would be  
reserved in a private dining room, and  
in the course of the day went there  
for that purpose, telling the head  
waiter to show a certain lady to it  
who would arrive unattended at a  
specified hour.

To the last moment he hoped that  
she would fail to keep the appoint-  
ment, that in spite of the enormous  
correspondence she would still pre-  
serve her womanhood and self re-  
spect, and not meet a stranger in  
this clandestine way. But as he en-  
tered the restaurant, the head waiter  
recognizing him, met him and said:  
"The lady is here, sir; this way,  
please," and opened the door. There  
was his Bessie in her prettiest dress  
and beautiful as a dream.

She looked up as he entered and



She said, coolly: "Sit Down, Joe."

he saw a flush pass over her face.  
Before he could master himself or  
find words with which to accuse her,  
she said, coolly: "Sit down, Joe. I  
hope you have plenty of money with  
you, for I am almost starved and I  
want a good supper. I am tired of  
my own cooking. Have you the  
tickets for the theater?"

Dumbfounded and amazed, he  
stood speechless. For a moment she  
looked at him, then rose, and rush-  
ing to him thrust her arms about his  
neck and burst into tears, saying:  
"You dear, stupid old blunderer. So  
you thought your Bessie faithless,  
and you were going to trap her.  
Well, I am here, darling and you  
will have to pay well for your sus-  
picion. Order a nice supper and  
don't forget the wine, and I'll tell  
you all about it."

So shamefacedly he ordered, and  
she began.

"When I received your first note I  
was amazed and indignant, and  
could not understand it. Then I  
thought it must be an answer to a  
'personal' and I hunted up the pa-  
per and found the advertisement.  
Suddenly it flashed across my mind  
that the Langley girls who live at  
640 (they are regular clippings you  
know), were joking one day about  
such things, and said that they were  
going to try it some time. So I  
went over to see them and during

the call asked them if they had done  
so. They said yes, and that either  
they had transposed the figures or  
the printer had done so, and that  
the address read to our house. They  
asked me if any replies came to give  
them to them, which I promised to  
do, but would not, for I don't be-  
lieve in those things. They inevit-  
ably lead to trouble."

"Trouble? Good God! I should  
think so," groaned Joe.

"When I got home I studied that  
typewritten note. Some way it  
seemed familiar. Then I went and  
got some notes that you have writ-  
ten me on the machine. Joe, Joe,  
you ought to have got a new one or  
written them on some other. There  
was the same broken 'v', the 'g' with  
the little curl at the top gone, the 'e'  
with the cross bar gone so that it  
looks like a 'c', and several others.  
The ink was precisely the same too.  
Then I knew, Joe, I knew that you  
had seen that personal, and that as  
it was our own address, you had  
jumped at the conclusion that I had  
put it in, so I decided to punish you."

"I cried too, Joe, I cried many  
times when I thought that you had  
lost confidence in me."

"Yes, I received a number of  
other answers as well. I have them  
all here, and you can see them. I  
see the question in your eyes, Joe.  
No, I did not tell the Langley girls  
about it. Do you think I would dis-  
honor my husband by letting them  
know that he suspected me, al-  
though you have hurt me, Joe, hurt  
you Bessie, who has never had a  
thought for any man in the world  
but you? Here comes the waiter.  
What theater are we going to Joe?"

### ODORLESS ONIONS.

Wing Hop, a Chinese gardener  
who owns a small truck farm near  
Fresno, Cal., declares that he has  
out-Burbanked Burbank and pro-  
duced an odorless onion. For years  
Hop, who formerly worked for Bur-  
bank, has been working on the pro-  
duction of an onion which would  
have all the taste and other quali-  
ties of the normal vegetable but  
would be free of the disagreeable  
odor which offends so many people.  
Now he claims he has succeeded and  
his contention is borne out by the  
statement of many of his white  
neighbors and rivals who have in-  
spected the new onion.

### MUSICAL NOTE.

At a brilliant "at home" given by  
a society woman a pianist of world-  
wide reputation was asked to per-  
form. When he had finished, the  
lady's young daughter was made to  
sit down and play her new piece.  
"Now, tell me, Herr —," said the  
fussy mother to the great artist,  
"what do you think of my daughter's  
execution?"

"Madam," he replied deliberately,  
"I think it would be a capital idea."  
—London Opinion.

### A GREAT WEIGHT LIFTED.

"I presume, Mr. Harkus," said  
young Sorreltop, who had lately  
married into the family, "Ethel will  
take her piano with her when we be-  
gin housekeeping?"

"Indeed she will not," answered  
his father-in-law. "That piano be-  
longs to her mother."

"Thank you, Mr. Harkus—thank  
you!" exclaimed the young man,  
grasping him fervently by the hand;  
and the light of a great joy shone  
in his eyes.—Sphere.

### UNCONSCIOUS.

Hicks—I didn't know you had  
gone in for literary work.

Cholly—Me? How?

Hicks—Jockey told me you col-  
laborated with him on that character  
sketch of his about the chappie who  
continually says "bah Joe!"

Cholly—Oh! Come, now, bah  
Joe, I assure you I had nothing to  
do with it. Strange of him to tell  
you that, bah Joe!

### SALES.

"Whenever I go skating," Mr.  
Hamley was saying, "I always wear  
a cap that pulls down well over the  
ears."

"Yes," said Miss Cutting. "I  
should think that would be abso-  
lutely necessary when you're skating  
against the wind."

### ATTRACTING SNAKES.

Yeast—It is said that certain  
kinds of noises attract snakes.

Crimsonbeak—That gling-gling-  
gling sound you hear when a man  
is taking something out of a bottle  
is one of them, I suppose.—Yonkers  
Statesman.

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WHEREAS: Woodcraft is to enable its membership for social benefits upon the highest social principals known to the moral law; to impress the grand doctrine of the brotherhood upon its membership as to make it an important factor in our daily lives, to make us more intelligent citizens, truer friends, gentler sons, more thoughtful brothers, more considerate husbands and more reasonable fathers, and

WHEREAS: Woodcraft is not for the advancement of the interest of any denominational dogma; not a recruiting office for the saloon, not an harboring place to shield, aid or protect any man or set or men who band themselves together for the purpose of committing outrages or offenses against any moral or civil law of our commonwealth, and

WHEREAS: False impressions are being made upon the minds of the public to the effect that night riding had its origin in this fraternity, that this order tolerates and sympathizes with this band of men known as night riders who have committed very grievous offenses against the dignity of the commonwealth.

We the committee of Oak Grove camp No. 213, W. O. W., Cherry, Ky., beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

First:—That we do not tolerate, uphold, defend or protect this band of night riders or any other band who persist in disturbing the peace and harmony of any home or homes of our country.

Second:—That we are in sympathy with the law abiding and law enforcing element, and that we will give aid and assistance to the bringing of the guilty to justice.

Respt. Submitted,  
J. H. YARBROGH,  
E. B. HOUTON,  
W. L. BACCOM.

Mrs. Lucy Laid to Rest.

Mrs. Jesse Lucy wife of T. H. Lucy, died at her home in the north part of town Monday of tuberculosis, aged 27 years. While the hope was never intertained for her recovery, yet her death at this time was a surprise to many. Mr. and Mrs. Lucy moved here from Louisiana a few months ago, and during their residence here, made many warm friends, as was attested by the large crowd which attended the funeral services yesterday.

On account of a delayed message the relations from Kentucky never reached here until 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and the body was packed in ice until their arrival.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church South, con-

ducted by Elder J. F. McCriston, of Prairie Grove, amid decorations of plants and flowers which had been beautifully arranged by tender hearts and willing hands. Owing the lateness of the hour, the services were cut short, but the discourse although brief, was one of solemn warning. Immediately after the services the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, followed by a large concourse of friends to witness the last sad rites over this lifeless form.

A father and a little bright eyed girl, together with a mother, three brothers and two sisters have the sympathy of many friends in this vicinity, in their sad hour of affliction.—Lincoln, Ark., Times.

The statistics of the Post Office department indicate that the rural delivery system pays its way not-withstanding its very considerable cost. The records show that in 1897 the initial cost of rural delivery was only \$14,840; but there was a deficit in that year of \$11,411,778. Ten years later in 1907, the rural delivery expenditures had reached an aggregate of \$26,755,524, but the yearly postal deficit was only \$6,653,282. This shows, at least, that the ratio of deficit moves in contrary direction to the ratio of rural delivery expenditure. The fact appears to be that the rural delivery has proved a bringer-in of new revenue. There has also been accomplished a saving of \$12,000,000 through the closing offices and discontinuance of star routes.

#### Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

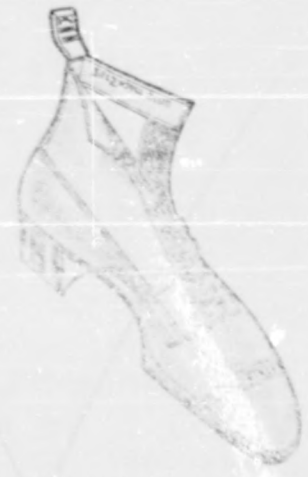
Among the troubles that beset mankind rheumatism is one of the most aggravating. "I suffered with it for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

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#### Mayfield Has Fire.

Paducah, Ky., May 21.—About 12:45 o'clock an ugly fire broke out in Mayfield. The blaze had its origin, it seems, the Mayfield Planing mill. The fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes the town seemed threatened with a disastrous blaze. In half an hour the mill and 12 adjoining houses had been consumed and other property was threatened and was apparently certain to be consumed, as a wind was blowing towards much valuable property. The planing mill burned was located just south of the depot, on the west side of the I. C. railroad, and near to the big tobacco warehouse, which may also go.

Mayfield is without water, the water plant having burned last Saturday night, and the fire will have to burn itself out.

Among the property burned other than the planing mill and residences, some of them fine ones, was the Gardner & Cooley stables and some stock, a half dozen or so heads.

During the fire the house of Isaac Owen, who was very ill and aged, being 65 years old, was so shocked that he died. He was an old and well known resident.

What little could be gathered of the first by the News-Democrat was secured by phone and the excitement was so great that little was to be secured. To aggravate the matter the wires were working very bad out of Mayfield at the time.

#### Obituary.

Mrs. Viola Leach (nee Drinkard) was born Nov. 29, 1877, died March 2, 1908. She professed faith in Christ and joined the church at the age of 13 and lived a faithful Christian until death. She was married to Robert L. Hendley in the year 1895, their union was blessed with 3 girls and they lived a happy life until he died in 1904 with that dread disease consumption. Viola was again married in 1905 to James Leach and lived happy until stricken with the same disease of which she has suffered 2 years. She bore her suffering well and was ever gentle and smiling in her last long illness and was never heard to murmur against it or seem to get wearied the least bit and begged her family not to grieve for her not seeming to dread death. She leaves a husband, 3 children, 2 step sons, an aged mother, 2 sisters, 4 brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. Weep not dear family for our grief will not bring her back but let us all try to live so that we can go to her in that sweet land where parting is no more.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.

A SISTER, E. D.  
HOUSECLEANING THE DOOLS.

The festival of the Hindu Sraman Puja has been recently brought to a close by the extraordinary general immersion of images in the Ganges. From an early hour in the afternoon of the day the images of the goddesses were carried out from Bengal houses and some carried in procession along the main roads in the northern portion of the town to the river, where, in accordance with the ceremonies, they were immersed. Each idol is carried in two boats tied together, which separate in midstream, plunging it into the water.

#### CAUSE OF DEAR FISH.

Joseph Richards, the Detroit jockey, complained on his return from Russia of the fall in jockey fees there. "Of course, they give you reasons for this fall," he said. "People always have their reasons. Once a relative of mine went to a fish market in Detroit to get some fish, and found that they were selling very high. She complained and the man said: 'Fish is dear, my friend, yes, very dear. You see, it's getting so scarce on account of all these here aquariums.'"

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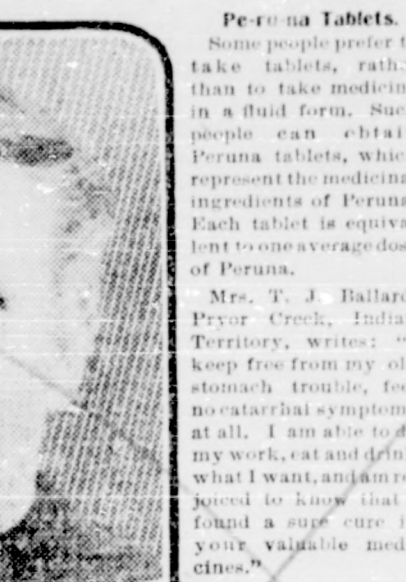
Mrs. D. C. Nolan, Gen. Kas., writes: "I have no more throat trouble, thanks to Pen-na. It is the only medicine I care to have. I always feel safe when I have it in the house."

"I have used Pen-na for nine years and I ought to know about it. Pen-na has helped me a great many times, and I shall praise it to every one of my friends."

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Mrs. Augustus Pauline Ochs, E. D., North Madison, Iowa writes: "I took Pen-na over three years. Suffered from systemic catarrh and had pains in my right side so I could hardly do my housework."

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Systemic Catarrh.

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Obituary.

On March 2nd, the death angel visited the home of Will Dalaney and wife and took from them their only darling little boy. He was at the time of his death 2 years, 4 months and 22 days old. He died of that dreaded disease, measles. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done to save little Clyde, but God saw fit to call him home for he needed one more darling in his angel band. He left behind him to mourn his loss a father and mother, besides a host of relatives and friends. I miss him very much, and I am sure that all who loved him will miss him for he was a bright and loving child, and his presence in a happy family will be greatly missed. Dying thus early in life he will miss many of the trials and troubles of this world. He was only boded on earth to bloom in heaven. Weep not dear parents for Jesus said "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Reconciled dear parents, and may God help you to so live that when death's icy hand may clasp you, and life's journey here on earth is ended that you may be prepared to meet your darling boy where he is resting in the arms of Jesus.

God had an angel band in heaven Which was not quiet complete, So he took little Clyde To fill the vacant seat.

In his angel robe's to stand, Where the streams of life is blooming In that far off, silent land.

It was sad indeed to give him up, But hearts are breeding sons, But we all hope to meet with Clyde Where parting is no more, They will miss his gentle foot-

steps, They will see his empty chair, Their home is so lonely, Since their little darling is not there.

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"I doctored with three doctors who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring. I bought a bottle of Pen-na and commenced taking it. I found I was getting some better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote to Dr. Hartman to see what he thought about me. He gave me special directions and medical advice."

"To our astonishment I improved and am today a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life."

"My old friends in Ohio, where we moved from about fifteen months ago, say when they see me, 'How well you look. I did not expect to see you ever look so well again.' I tell them I would not look so well if it had not been for Pen-na."

"Pen-na saved my life. I recommend Pen-na wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick I give them Pen-na with success."

"I thank Dr. Hartman, and may he live many years more to go on with the good work. Tongue cannot express the gratitude that my husband, children and I owe to Dr. Hartman for the kindness he has shown toward me during my sickness."

"I want the public to know what Pen-na and Dr. Hartman have done for me."

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Obituary.

Lytle infant son of Burnett and Jennie Black was born April 7th 1907 and died February 13th 1908, age 10 months and 6 days. He was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a father, mother and a little brother, besides a host of friends to mourn his death. He is not lost but gone on before to that happy home. Dying is but going home. All of God's children will enter that bright home after a while. Weep not dear mother your darling has gone to rest for God wiped all tears from his eyes.

Rest, Lytle, thou hast it all,  
And our loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

O, he's gone, yes forever gone,  
To join the angels happy band,  
Though we hope to meet thee Lytle,  
In that bright and happy land.

A FRIEND.

Mayfield Fire.

Mayfield, Ky., May 18.—The Mayfield Water and Light Plant took fire at 7:30 o'clock last night and burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is total with only \$6,000 insurance. The plant is estimated by those who know to be worth about \$35,000.

This is a great calamity to Mayfield as it puts all the newspapers, factories and other industries out of business. The residents are without water with no prospect for any soon.

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