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## ELECTION RETURNS FROM CALLOWAY COUNTY.

### Names of Candidates and Offices.

|                     | W. Murray | E. Murray | S. Swann | N. Swann | S. Brinkley | N. Brinkley | Jackson | Almo | N. Liberty | S. Liberty | N. Concord | S. Concord | Haral | Fair | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|------|-------|
| COUNTY JUDGE.       | 345       | 190       | 202      | 109      | 53          | 72          | 102     | 62   | 88         | 49         | 58         | 86         | 159   | 117  | 1692  |
| E. P. Phillips.     | 137       | 135       | 78       | 109      | 111         | 52          | 84      | 154  | 159        | 133        | 107        | 164        | 158   | 41   | 1622  |
| D. J. Alexander.    |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| COUNTY ATTORNEY.    | 398       | 190       | 200      | 163      | 96          | 74          | 102     | 95   | 85         | 51         | 52         | 88         | 154   | 122  | 1870  |
| N. B. Barnett.      | 116       | 137       | 79       | 55       | 62          | 44          | 81      | 137  | 158        | 133        | 111        | 163        | 147   | 35   | 1452  |
| F. F. Acre.         |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| COUNTY COURT CLERK. | 4         | 8         | 9        | 2        | 2           | 5           | 7       | 51   | 22         | 1          | 6          | 9          | 8     | 141  |       |
| Lonnie Hale.        | 104       | 12        | 70       | 34       | 57          | 63          | 26      | 11   | 16         | 12         | 41         | 24         | 53    | 12   | 637   |
| Charlie E. Fulton.  | 75        | 78        | 7        | 15       | 20          | 20          | 60      | 108  | 73         | 81         | 91         | 96         | 39    | 20   | 783   |
| O. J. Jennings.     | 250       | 101       | 42       | 50       | 41          | 18          | 63      | 31   | 41         | 23         | 21         | 56         | 50    | 60   | 847   |
| John N. Williams.   | 64        | 125       | 160      | 128      | 44          | 28          | 35      | 74   | 62         | 50         | 42         | 74         | 174   | 66   | 1127  |
| Reuben H. Fawell.   |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| SCHOOL SUPT.        | 134       | 121       | 114      | 95       | 80          | 80          | 89      | 86   | 117        | 95         | 96         | 107        | 134   | 42   | 1390  |
| L. A. L. Langston.  | 362       | 220       | 191      | 136      | 89          | 51          | 101     | 145  | 130        | 95         | 80         | 150        | 189   | 126  | 2065  |
| Miss Lucile Grogan. |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| CIRCUIT CLERK.      | 284       | 118       | 204      | 181      | 105         | 49          | 98      | 76   | 71         | 44         | 46         | 96         | 136   | 112  | 1614  |
| Joe Lancaster.      | 199       | 198       | 76       | 43       | 51          | 61          | 78      | 135  | 138        | 132        | 111        | 136        | 156   | 53   | 1587  |
| John K. Matheny.    |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| SHERIFF.            | 275       | 157       | 119      | 85       | 32          | 23          | 57      | 66   | 97         | 48         | 58         | 58         | 81    | 79   | 1230  |
| L. W. Holland.      | 76        | 21        | 112      | 80       | 104         | 74          | 57      | 11   | 3          | 8          | 13         | 8          | 38    | 38   | 643   |
| Clint Drinkard.     | 107       | 126       | 43       | 46       | 28          | 38          | 65      | 138  | 135        | 109        | 95         | 170        | 85    | 27   | 1212  |
| W. A. Patterson.    | 7         | 2         | 3        | 2        | 2           | 2           | 2       | 2    | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2     | 2    | 43    |
| M. L. Logan.        | 6         | 18        |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      | 233   |
| N. L. Chrisman.     |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| REPRESENTATIVE.     | 405       | 256       |          |          | 151         |             | 157     |      | 164        | 115        |            |            |       |      | 132   |
| Henry Chunn.        |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| JAILER.             | 11        | 4         | 3        | 18       | 20          | 1           | 6       |      | 1          | 3          | 2          | 6          | 4     | 2    | 81    |
| Robert N. Cole.     | 16        | 6         | 9        | 17       |             | 1           | 2       |      | 2          | 2          | 1          | 53         | 201   | 14   | 412   |
| Nath White.         | 63        | 15        | 73       | 73       | 3           |             |         |      | 2          | 14         | 6          | 10         | 20    | 32   | 311   |
| O. C. Baker.        | 145       | 75        | 49       | 47       | 28          | 32          | 57      | 66   | 28         | 21         | 30         | 39         | 41    | 45   | 665   |
| Wert Alderson.      | 45        | 10        |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      | 89    |
| Tim Roark.          | 17        | 7         | 6        | 9        |             | 48          | 4       | 9    | 8          | 3          | 7          |            |       |      | 194   |
| Earlie Cunningham.  | 45        | 70        |          |          | 22          | 22          | 16      | 127  | 132        | 88         | 16         | 3          | 4     | 503  |       |
| Dummas Scott.       | 112       | 112       | 39       | 28       | 10          | 4           | 13      | 18   | 41         | 10         | 12         | 15         | 20    | 51   | 503   |
| Bert Furdum.        | 19        | 22        | 7        | 8        | 9           |             | 51      | 144  | 17         | 7          | 13         | 55         | 10    | 2    | 376   |
| Irvan Linn.         | 1         | 5         |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      | 79    |
| Dick Ferguson.      |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| ASSESSOR.           | 287       | 97        | 129      | 142      | 53          | 29          | 65      | 14   | 14         | 24         | 24         | 94         | 96    | 84   | 1132  |
| Hardy F. Rogers.    | 14        | 8         | 2        | 1        |             |             |         |      |            | 94         | 20         | 18         | 7     | 4    | 171   |
| B. P. Hopkins.      | 93        | 183       | 92       | 29       |             | 3           | 11      | 34   | 64         | 91         | 100        | 97         | 76    | 51   | 924   |
| Bun A. Outland.     | 88        | 24        | 40       | 50       | 113         | 73          | 62      | 33   | 12         | 10         | 6          | 25         | 80    | 27   | 653   |
| Richard M. Bazzell. | 11        | 7         | 3        | 1        |             | 5           | 13      |      | 56         | 23         | 8          | 17         | 8     | 3    | 156   |
| Joe Swift.          |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| SURVEYOR.           | 276       | 180       | 180      | 122      | 70          | 42          | 88      |      | 99         | 28         | 42         | 79         | 98    | 79   | 1383  |
| Elbert Lassiter.    | 148       | 169       | 76       | 75       | 70          | 50          | 57      |      | 120        | 110        | 107        | 139        | 180   | 79   | 1380  |
| William M. Henry.   |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| CORONER.            |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| J. H. Churchill.    |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| PRESIDENT.          | 393       | 274       | 277      | 188      | 147         | 116         | 162     | 215  | 210        | 154        | 153        | 255        | 285   | 161  |       |
| Bryan (Dem).        | 73        | 127       | 22       | 31       | 39          | 96          | 31      | 70   | 28         | 51         | 59         | 53         | 103   | 20   |       |
| Taft (Rep).         | 15        | 6         |          | 8        | 6           | 3           | 4       | 17   | 7          | 3          | 3          | 7          | 16    | 3    |       |
| Chafin (Pro.).      | 2         | 2         |          |          | 2           | 1           | 1       |      |            | 3          | 5          | 2          |       | 5    |       |
| Debs (Socialist).   |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| CONGRESS.           | 348       | 281       | 281      | 191      | 150         | 119         | 161     | 215  | 210        | 155        |            | 257        | 289   | 165  |       |
| James (Dem).        | 72        | 128       | 22       | 31       | 39          | 96          | 33      | 66   | 28         | 51         |            | 53         | 103   | 20   |       |
| Porter (Rep.).      |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| COUNT HOUSE.        | 234       | 43        | 61       |          | 42          | 53          |         |      | 50         | 21         | 39         | 63         | 62    | 61   |       |
| Yes.                | 99        | 192       | 129      | 120      | 78          |             |         |      | 141        | 135        | 103        | 138        | 227   | 76   |       |
| No.                 |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |
| STOCK LAW.          | 148       | 208       | 90       |          | 79          | 74          |         |      | 133        | 98         | 55         | 128        | 158   | 81   |       |
| Yes.                | 129       | 58        | 80       |          | 92          | 69          |         |      | 153        | 64         | 82         | 86         | 117   | 50   |       |
| No.                 |           |           |          |          |             |             |         |      |            |            |            |            |       |      |       |

The above election returns show the result of the primary election in Calloway county. The result in many of the races was very close. While the total vote cast is not as large as has been cast in previous primaries it was a large vote in a number of precincts compared to the total vote cast in the national election. In West Murray 514 votes were polled in the primary, while the total democratic and republican vote in the national election only reached 466. In a number of other precincts the primary vote only slightly exceeded the national election vote. The above table is not the official returns but is approximately correct. The official returns will be printed in next week's Ledger.

From the returns received

**Knight-Keys Nuptials.**

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the beautiful parlors of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lora Keys, the marriage of Miss Lora Keys and Mr. Toscoe Knight was solemnized by the Rev. E. B. Bourland, pastor of the Christian church, in his most impressive manner.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Keys, was attired in a handsome evening gown of lawn satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. The music preceding the ceremony, Mendelssohn's Wedding March and during the ceremony, Call Me Thine Own was rendered by Miss Hattie Cook at the piano and Mr. Herbert Brassfield, 'celloist. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and palms, the large bay window, the scene of the ceremony especially, being a bower of beauty.

Mesdames Warren Swann and Geo. McClarin received the guests at the doors and Miss Willie Willis presided at the punch bowl in the front hall.

After Thursday the bride and groom will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's father, A. Q. Knight.

Oury Harris came in Wednesday night from Tennessee to see home folks for a few days.

## BY EWING

### A Communication From the General Manager is Being Sent Out Over the District.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—Felix G. Ewing, of Glenraven, Tenn., general manager of the Planters' Protective association, of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, is here to see a number of tobacco buyers with a view to disposing of the holdings of his association. Mr. Ewing has begun mailing to each of the 30,000 members of the association a letter condemning lawlessness in the strongest terms. "The deplorable violence in Kentucky and Tennessee calls forth our strongest protest and disclaimer" is a sentence from the letter.

Fraternal insurance, both fire and life, is to be a new feature of the organization, according to Mr. Ewing, who himself is owner of one of the largest tobacco plantations in central Tennessee.

Sales of the holdings this year total \$5,000,000, according to the general manager, and he predicts that his association from now on will dispose of 1,200 hogheads weekly. Members of the association are pledged to grow not over five acres of tobacco for the first 50 acres of their farms, and then two and a half acres for each additional 50. In conclusion the letter sent out to the membership reiterates the statement that the fight against the tobacco trust will be continued.

### How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

### Latest From Kentucky.

Bryan's majority in Kentucky will be in the neighborhood of 11,000. With twenty-eight precincts unreported, the Democratic ticket has a majority of 10,953. The missing precincts are not expected to greatly change the majority. Eight Democrats and three Republicans have been elected to Congress, the Republicans carrying the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh districts. Congressman Bennett barely escaped defeat at the hands of J. N. Kehoe, and it is possible that the official count may change the result. The First district gave the biggest Democratic vote in its history, going for Bryan by 13,000, while Ollie M. James' majority is even greater. The Republicans rolled up a tremendous majority in the Eleventh. When the twelve missing precincts in this district are reported the majority will probably be over 22,000.

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## TAFT ELECTED

### For Third Time William Jennings Bryan Went Down in Defeat.

New York, Nov. 4.—William Howard Taft, of Ohio, Republican, has been elected President of the United States, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York, has been chosen Vice President. This is the outcome of one of the most remarkable political campaigns in the history of the Republic.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, the Democratic candidate, went down in the third defeat of his life's ambition to occupy the White House.

Returns received up to 8 o'clock a. m. to-day indicated that Mr. Taft would have at least 298 electoral votes, and as the details came in increasing fullness from the West, it began to look as if the figure might reach the 325 mark claimed as assured to him in the ante-election forecast of Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, or possibly even approach the 336 achieved in 1904 by Mr. Roosevelt. The number necessary to a choice is 242.

One of the results surpassing the most sanguine hopes of most Republicans was Mr. Taft's carrying the greater city of New York by a plurality which footed 15,645. Furthermore, his plurality in New York State will be approximately 189,334, exceeding by nearly 14,000 Roosevelt's big plurality of 1904.

Only second in point of general interest was the victory of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, who was re-elected by a plurality estimated early to-day as well above 75,000 over the vote cast for his Democratic opponent, Lieut. Gov. Chanler. While Greater New York gave a plurality for Taft it gave Chanler a margin of 56,843.

With thirty-one United States Senators to be elected by Legislatures chosen yesterday or earlier in the fall, and in the light of the results of the several States so far as known early to-day, the Republicans will retain their control of both Houses of Congress, the precise figures being subject to change as final returns arrive.

Bryan's chief strength seems to have been in the Middle West. There is a degree of truth in the saying in vogue here last night, "The East has elected a President." New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania rallied to Taft with notable majorities; the only Eastern State about which there seems doubt at the opening of to-day's tidings was Maryland, returns from which at 8 o'clock this morning had dwindled Taft's plurality as claimed last night from 5,000 to 800.

West Virginia was also in doubt, with the probabilities favoring Taft. If Maryland and West Virginia should both turn out to be Bryan States, Taft would still have 291 electoral votes.

On the other hand, of the States which at the outset of the day were generally placed in the Bryan column, several were still the subject of counter claims, meager dispatches leaving doubt as to Colorado, Montana and Nebraska.

The trend of the news up to 8 o'clock this morning indicated, however, that all of these States, especially Nebraska, would go to Bryan.

Among the more significant results were the re-election to Congress of Speaker Cannon and

Chairman Sereno E. Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means; the election of Representative W. S. Cowherd as Governor of Missouri, which therewith returns to the "Solid South," the probable re-election to a third term of Gov. John Johnson, Democrat, in Minnesota, which State nevertheless returns a decisive plurality for Taft.

It became early evident that Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate of the Independent party, had received comparatively meager support and that his would not materially affect the result. Little was learned as to the magnitude of the Socialist or Prohibition votes.

### Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days, which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

### Kentucky's Redemption.

Standing out serenely above the avalanche of Republican victory throughout the nation is Old Kentucky redeemed.

Kentucky may go wrong at times and occasionally stray off after false gods, but when occasion demands and duty calls her people may be counted on to answer the call.

With a Democratic majority which lifts the state from the list of doubtful ones, the Democrats of Kentucky have reason indeed to feel glad over Tuesday's result.

A rebuke has been given which can not be misunderstood by the party which for one brief regime has been permitted to back in the temporary sunshine of victory. Kentucky is a Democratic state, as was plainly shown Tuesday, and the Democracy of the state will see that it remains a Democratic state for all time to come.

Republican governors of Wilson's stripe may stand as a passing fancy but not a permanent institution. The next governor of Kentucky will be a Democrat as surely as an election is held.

So say we, out of a seeming cloud which today obscures the Democratic horizon, there is reason for gladness in Kentucky for its return to the true faith and the turning from the strange paths into which the feet of its people have, for a brief period, wandered.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Tickling, tight Coughs, can be surely and quickly loosened with a prescription Druggists are dispensing everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so very, very different than common cough medicines, No Opium, no Chloroform, absolutely nothing harsh or unsafe. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung healing mountainous shrub, gives the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake alone, always demand Dr. Shoop's It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it yourself! and see. Sold by H. D. Thornton.

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



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MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

### THE TOPICS OF A WEEK

It is reported at Union City, Tenn., Thursday, on what is considered authority that the constitution and by-laws of the night riders were procured and brought there Wednesday and will be placed in the hands of the grand jury. The constitution and by-laws, it is said, provide that no bank or trust company will be permitted to make any loans, large or small, for a greater rate of interest than 6 per cent; that after the first day of July, 1909, no farmer will be allowed to employ any negro help on his farm, and that all negroes will be notified to leave the country under penalty of death; that all merchants shall sell their goods and merchandise at not to exceed 10 per cent profit. The by-laws show that the organization comprises not only the night riders of Obion county, but includes all night rider organizations over the entire country.

The farmers in the vicinity of Lawrenceburg, Ind., are having their land cleared of brush by goats. Dr. Ralph Tilley has purchased a herd of 40 goats, and expects to have his farm entirely cleared of underbrush within a few months. The goats have been in that vicinity for the last five years and have changed owners 10 times. As soon as their owner discovers that there is nothing left for the goats to feed on but tame grass they are lent or sold to another farmer for a similar purpose.

The Spanish debt of \$599,850, awarded to certain citizens of this country, under a treaty of February 17, 1834, with Spain, has been finally liquidated, according to the annual report of the register of the treasury, which was made public Tuesday. Spain has been paying annually interest on the amount since the treaty and this year the Spanish government transmitted \$570,000 in liquidation of the debt. The principal has been paid over three times in interest.

The finding of the headless body of a white man in the hills back of Covington, Ky., Sunday resulted Thursday in the arrest of Harrodsburg, Ky., of Farris Simpson, barber. The body had lain in a forest for weeks, the head rolling into a ravine. The dead man has been identified as a mustered-out soldier named Noble, who was in Covington two months ago in company with Simpson.

Dorothy Rose, 16 years old, was instantly killed Thursday by a blast in a private quarry operated by Delegate F. N. Simmons of the Tenth ward, St. Louis. The girl was ill and lying in a tent 200 yards south of the City Workhouse, when a large stone hurled into the air by a heavy charge of blasting powder struck the center pole of the tent, loosening it from its fastenings and caused it to fall on her head.

While seated at home with his family at Springfield, Ill., Wednesday night, Ransom P. Stowe, a Civil War veteran, aged 65, drew a revolver from his pocket, turned to his wife, said: "Goodbye, I'm going now," and blew out his brains.

Dr. Rachel S. Skidelsky, one of the best-known women physicians of Philadelphia, after starting the Woman's Club by defending the tobacco habit among men, startled it still more by advocating the use of cigarettes by women.

Five negroes broke jail at Union City, Tenn. One of them got hold of an old case knife and with that they sawed off several of the bars and got out in the corridor and from there they tore out the brick wall.

Dewey Kinsey and Clyde Garrett, Shawnee (Okla.) boys in jail at Tecumseh awaiting trial on a grand larceny charge, made a successful break for liberty. The chimney of the jail was the means of egress.

More than one-half of the 900 pupils in the Enid (Okla.) high school went out on a strike following the suspension of 25 students for participating in a class flag-raising ceremony.

Postmaster General Meyers has signed an order amending the postal regulations so that hereafter only those persons who willfully attempt to defraud the government by enclosing matter of a higher class in packages on which a lower class of postage is paid, will be fined. The fines collected for violations of this provision amount to something like \$50,000 a year. It has been found that in approximately 90 per cent of these cases the offense was due to ignorance of the law and that the collection of the fine usually imposed a hardship upon the very poor, especially where written messages are enclosed in returning coupons, tags and certificates for premiums. These coupons and small articles of merchandise, such as souvenirs, are available at one cent an ounce, but if they contain any writing it is necessary to pay two cents an ounce. The fine is \$10 for each violation and there were 1,600 of these cases in connection with the Jamestown exposition, investigations of which showed that all the violations were committed by children, and in each case a fine of \$10 was paid.

"The defendant was clearly guilty, and the record presents no reversible error," declares the State Court of Appeals in sustaining the verdict of guilty against the Reverend Doctor Walter Holcomb, of Cartersville, Ga., convicted of using "profane, obscene and vulgar language in the presence of women." Doctor Holcomb, an evangelist, and son-in-law of the late Reverend Sam P. Jones, was indicted for remarks he had made at a meeting in the Cartersville tabernacle, where women were present. The minister appealed the case. "It was not the ribaldry of some low-grade comedian in a second-class theater," said the court; "it was the indecent jest of a minister of the gospel, made in the house devoted to the services of God, in the presence of some 3,000 worshippers, aimed at a female member of the congregation, whose excess of adipose happened to excite his attention." At the time the remark was made the woman was leaning over a pew and talking to someone in a seat immediately to the rear.

"The boll weevil is traveling from the west toward Georgia at the rate of from 75 to 100 miles a year," said State Entomologist E. L. Worsham at the state capital of Georgia Tuesday. "I verily believe if it is not checked it will reach the cotton fields of Georgia within the next four or five years." This statement was prompted by the fact that a monster meeting of the Agricultural Association, Entomologists, etc., who are interested in the boll weevil plague, was held in Natchez, Miss., November 24 to 27, for the purpose of devising, if possible, some means for combating this menace to the cotton crop.

Two large wolves were taken alive in the chase by hunters near Lawton, Okla., under the leadership of John A. Abernathy, United States Marshal. This stunt was pulled off by Marshal Abernathy to entertain the national meeting of the League of American Sportsmen.

There is a sweet potato on exhibition at J. W. Harpole & Co.'s, Ruleville, Miss., raised by Dr. J. M. Taylor, now dead, of that place, that weighed when dug, one week ago, nine pounds. It has lost one-half in weight since then, but looks too large to be a potato at all.

Big forest fires are raging in the sparsely settled territory between Jackson, Tenn., and Tennessee City, ten miles west, on the main line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, in which some hairbreadth escapes of homes and human lives are reported.

Much uneasiness is manifested over reports from Seminary and other small towns in Covington county, Miss., that forest fires are raging, and it is feared that Mississippi may have a repetition of the disasters and holocausts recently inflicted in the state of Michigan.

Mrs. Fannie Neely, who was burned at Bolivar, Tenn., when her clothing caught fire while she was putting wood into a stove, died.

In an unexpected blast near Fly's store, Tenn., L. H. Garner, of Nashville, and Will Elam, of Maury, foreman on construction work, were blown between 30 and 40 feet in the air, sustaining broken ribs and many painful cuts and bruises.

Thomas Mawson, 38 years old, of Pittsburg, Kas., shot himself with a revolver. The act followed a family quarrel in which Mawson snapped the gun at his wife.

Seven new cases of cholera were reported in Manila for the day ending Sunday night. The slight increase in the spread of the disease is ascribed by the authorities to the many gatherings of the people on Saturday night and Sunday and the feasts that accompanied these assemblies. The situation is not considered to be grave and the health department feels as though it has the epidemic well under control, expressing no alarm over the increase. It is probable that the government will further restrict the gathering of the natives, and also the sale of the dangerous foods. It is believed that the cock pits located in the suburbs of the city, where it is difficult to maintain a strict watch over the sale of foodstuffs, are responsible for the slight increase in the number of cholera cases noted at each week-end.

When the Hamburg-Berlin express arrived at Ludwigsfurt, Germany, Saturday morning, the body of a man who had been shot through the right temple was found in one of the compartments, which he had occupied alone. A revolver was lying close at hand. The body was identified by papers as that of Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, the American consul general at large for the European district. Among the papers was his wife's address in Berlin. It was evident that Consul McFarland committed suicide.

The official call of the National River and Harbor Congress for the fifth annual convention, to be held in the New Willard hotel, at Washington December 9, 10 and 11, has just been issued by the Board of Directors. It is a neatly gotten up pamphlet and contains the pictures of the directors of the different departments and the officers. The call itself is signed by Joseph E. Ransdell, president. "No limit is placed upon the number of delegates to be appointed. Reduced railroad rates have been obtained from all points in the United States.

Lon Seely, champion steer thrower of the world and a feature attraction in the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, which is touring Mississippi, and P. L. Varnado, a member of the Gulfport police force, were killed in an exciting riot which developed at Gulfport, Miss., Saturday night, as a result of Varnado's effort to arrest the steer thrower for being a party to an alleged attempt of the wild west show people to hold up a number of Gulfport people.

Mrs. John Snyder of Riverside, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., who weighs 275 pounds, mostly muscle, dusted the roadside with a tramp who attacked her. When she was through with the man he looked as though he had been in a wreck. Neighbors, hearing the man's shrieks, ran to the scene and wanted to lynch the man, but Mrs. Snyder insisted that the punishment she had given was severe enough and he was released.

The missing daughter of Jack Sully, the South Dakota outlaw, who occupied the Roschold reservation for more than half a century before he was killed by federal officials six years ago has been located in Chicago. She is declared to be Tracie Sing, wife of Louis Sing, a millionaire Chinaman.

In the vicinity of Decatur, Ala., farmers and ginners have received notices signed "The Committee." The farmers are notified not to sell any more cotton and the ginners are notified to cease operations. The ginners are paying no attention to the notices, but are having their gins guarded.

In the Turkey Creek community near Taylor, Texas, Bessie Griffith, 17-year-old daughter of J. William Griffith, shot and killed her father, who had demanded that she go to the cotton field and pick cotton. She refused, and the father drew a knife from his pocket.

The railroad agent at Red Oak, Tex., has established a new record for loading cotton in cars, having put 71 bales in a 40-foot box car. The assistant superintendent of transportation was there instructing the men how to load 50 bales in one car.

Anticipating a visit from night riders Harvey Terhune, a farmer of the vicinity of Harrodsburg, Ky., has four big headlights about his tobacco barn, which keep the premises thoroughly lighted all night.

Henry Ross shot and killed his brother, Ben, at Mayfield, Ky., following a quarrel over the division of a crop of corn. The one who was killed is said to have been advancing on the other with an ax.

### BUYERS RECEIVE WARNINGS

DeVall's Bluff Excited Over Notices Sent to Cotton Men.

DeVall's Bluff, Ark.—Notices were received Thursday by W. B. Bland and F. Gates & Co., two of the most prominent cotton men of this place, not to buy any more cotton until the price goes up to 12 cents. There were on the notices drawings of a lighted match, a pistol, a whip, skull and cross bones, and a coffin with a man in it. One was signed "X. R." and the other "Night Riders."

The people here are considerably excited over the matter, and are entirely at a loss to know just what persons in this vicinity are engaged in such a move. The Farmers' Union here has gone on record as being opposed to night riding and this is the first hint that any one has had of the presence of an organization of this kind in the southern district of this county. The merchants here expect to stand pat and to continue to buy cotton and to ignore the notices received. Reliable officers have been detailed by the authorities here to guard the cotton gins and cotton yards in this place, with instructions to guard property at any hazard and to shoot to kill if necessary.

### DYING, HE KILLED BOTH.

Georgia Sheriff Slays Two Men After Being Mortally Wounded.

Savannah, Ga.—Instructions for the monument to be unveiled by the Daughters of the Confederacy to Capt. Henry Wirz, C. S. A., commander of Andersonville prison, have been adopted by the Daughters' convention in session here. The inscription on the first side of the monument will give important dates, including that of Capt. Wirz's execution in Washington. A eulogy of the Confederate captain will appear on the second side, declaring that "Capt. Wirz became at last the victim of a misdirected popular clamor."

On the fourth side will appear this statement by Jefferson Davis: "When time shall have softened passion and prejudice, when reason shall have stripped the mask from misrepresentation, then, justice, holding evenly her scales, will require much of past censure and praise to change places."

### PURSUED HIM IN PANTS.

Deserted Wife, Disguised as a Man, Tried to Kill Husband.

Chandler, Okla.—Mrs. Martha Kirk is being held in the Lincoln county jail here in lieu of \$1,500 bond, on a charge of shooting at her husband with intent to kill, while she was disguised as a man. She is reported as critically ill. Mrs. Kirk claims her husband deserted her in Colorado. He has been living on a farm near Chandler, and did not know of his wife's coming. A stranger appeared at the farm several days ago and asked for work. While talking the stranger suddenly pulled a revolver and fired at Kirk, but shot wild. He grasped with the supposed man and discovered "him" to be his wife. She was arrested and held on the above named charge.

### WIRZ INSCRIPTION CHOSEN

Commander of Andersonville Prison to Have a Monument.

Lafayette, Ga.—Brought to his knees by a mortal wound, Sheriff John Carlock, while in that position, continued his pistol duel with two brothers named Henderson, and kill them both.

The Henderson brothers occupied a coal mine near here, and Sheriff Carlock went to the mine today to serve warrants on them for some trivial offense.

When the brothers learned of the sheriff's mission they opened fire on him and he fell to his knees in a dying condition. While in that position the sheriff drew his revolver and opened fire on the brothers. John Henderson fell, shot through the heart, and Charles Henderson was shot twice and died in a short while. When assistance came the Henderson brothers were dead and Sheriff Carlock was dying in a few feet of the men he had killed.

### ROBBED AND BOUND.

Woman Relieved of \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry.

New York.—In the big apartment house at No. 149 West Ninetieth street today a robbery and assault of almost unexampled brutality was committed when Mrs. Sarah Diecke, 45 years old, was attacked in her flat on the second floor by a ruffian, who beat her down with a revolver, then dragged her into the bathroom and tied her to the plumbing pipes. Before she recovered consciousness he had turned the flat upside down and stolen \$2,000 worth of plate and jewelry. He escaped.

Mrs. Diecke managed to loosen her bonds and drag herself to the first floor where she fell in front of the entrance of an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell. She was found there by Mr. Cornell.

### India's Cotton Acreage.

New York.—Consul General William H. Michael of Calcutta advises that the commercial intelligence department of British India has issued the first general memorandum on the cotton crop of the season 1908-09, which estimates the total area under cotton throughout India at 11,117,000 acres, of a decrease of 1.7 per cent compared with last year. Bombay, central provinces and Berar, Madras, the frontier provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore return decreases as compared with last year.

## Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

### FEAR EARTHQUAKE.

Kentuckians Remember Old Disturbance and Are Unable to Sleep.

Paducah, Ky.—Great excitement prevails in that section of Western Kentucky bordering on the Mississippi river and that part of Missouri across the river, over the earthquakes that have occurred there this week, and the weird condition of the ground. The people believe that they are going to be destroyed by an earthquake, and are unable to sleep at night.

The old residents have not forgotten the great earthquake of 1811, which left Reelfoot Lake and churned and swamped the Mississippi river until it rolled clear out of its banks, leaving fish and boats high and dry. Many craft were destroyed and all of that country was overthrown.

This section is in the Reelfoot Lake territory. A number of landslides have occurred since then. Huge cracks in the earth are numerous, and new cracks are often found. They are believed to be the result of an inner eruption, which, no doubt, is causing the quakes.

### RIDERS BURN STORE

Of Kentuckian Who Sent His Niece to Reform School.

Owingsville, Ky.—The general merchandise store and tobacco barn of Jacob McClure was burned at Sherburne, this county, by night riders. Bloodhounds were brought from Lexington and put on the trail. Mr. McClure had sent a niece who was nursing her home with him to the Reform School last spring and feeling has since been very bitter against him. Mr. McClure had received several notices signed Night Riders stating that he had too much property at stake to meddle in other business. The loss is \$12,000, with no insurance.

### Farmer Injured in Runaway.

Newport, Ky.—Charles Dodsworth, member of the Campbell county Republican executive committee and well-known farmer of the Cold Springs district, southeast of here, was very seriously injured in a runaway accident near his home. While driving down what is known as the Dods' worth hill the team of horses became frightened and started to run away. When almost at the bottom of the hill the wagon struck a gully in the road and three Dodsworths head first to the ground. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise injured. His condition is serious.

### Important Decision.

Frankfort, Ky.—In reversing the judgment of the Fayette Circuit Court in the case of Asher Bruton against Sarah Bruton, of Cincinnati, the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Carroll holds that if a wife or a husband abandons the other, living in different states, the time required by the statute on divorce should be granted notwithstanding service is not secured on the party sued.

### Woodmen Unveil Monument.

Taylorsville, Ky.—The Camp of Lottsville Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument to Butler Cooper in Valley Hill cemetery. He was the son of John T. Cooper, was a native of this county and lived here until he reached manhood. At the time of his death he was at work in Louisville and was killed by a derrick.

### Money for Peeled Tobacco.

Springfield, Ky.—The Washington county board of control has announced that a distribution of 20 per cent on the amount advanced on the 1905 crop of peeled tobacco is now being made out of the proceeds of the tobacco sold. Another 20 per cent will be paid to the farmers of Washington county in about six weeks.

### Lagoon Company Sued.

Covington, Ky.—Attorney R. F. Grizzell filed a suit in the Kenton circuit court on behalf of Mrs. Lu Campbell against the Lagoon Amusement Co. Mrs. Campbell says that while in the employ of the company she fell down a stairway at the clubhouse, breaking several ribs. She asks for \$5,000.

### Civil War Veteran Dies.

Newport, Ky.—Henry Marks, 75, veteran of the civil war and well-known planter of Campbell county, died in the family residence in the Highlands following a short illness. The decedent had been a resident of Campbell county for more than 50 years.

### Bogus Coin Circulated.

Covington, Ky.—A considerable number of counterfeit five-cent pieces have been circulated in this city, and United States Secret Service Officer Michael Holan has been notified. The coins are perfect imitations.

### Start New Bank.

Burkesville, Ky.—A new bank, to be known as the Creelboro Deposit bank, has been organized at Creelboro, with a capital stock of \$15,000. C. W. Stuart, of Burnside, probably will be cashier.

### Killed His Cousin.

Frankfort, Ky.—While Albert Pott was practicing shooting in a cornfield, near Forks of Elkhorn, with his cousin, Eddie Metz, 18, a revolver in Pott's hand was accidentally discharged, the bullet killing Metz.

### FIRES IN KENTUCKY

Caused An Aggregate Property Loss of \$6,514,770.

Frankfort, Ky.—In submitting to Insurance Commissioner Bell his annual report, State Fire Marshal W. F. Nickirk reports that there were 1,579 fires in Kentucky in 1907, of which 1,457 were frame, 508 brick or stone and 24 buildings of other materials. The total value of the property involved in the fires was \$6,514,770. The insurance on this property amounted to \$3,832,557. The loss to the insurance companies was \$713,162 and the total loss was \$1,102,225.

The loss in Kenton county was a total of 145 buildings; the value of property involved in the fires was \$296,460; the insurance thereon was \$206,451, the total loss being \$14,580 and the total loss to the insurance companies was \$12,441.

In Campbell county there was a total of 133 fires; the total value of the property involved in the fires was \$754,950, the total insurance thereon being \$228,425, the total loss thereon being \$56,997 and the total insurance loss \$65,872.

Defective chimneys caused the greatest number of fires in Kentucky, there being reported 240 from that source, while the sparks from the chimney comes next and caused 149 fires. Fire works caused 17 fires and the careless handling of matches caused 26.

### PLEADS BANKRUPTCY

Following Assignment Made Three Years Ago.

Louisville, Ky.—J. Stonewall Kerr, a member of the Pennidens club and one of the best-known men in Kentucky, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court, with liabilities listed at \$229,515 and no assets, save a share of stock in the Walker-Moss Ice Co., of New Orleans, which, the petition avers, is practically valueless, and a policy of insurance in the Equitable Life for \$10,000, payable to his children, Carlle D. and J. Stonewall Kerr, Jr. The petition recites that the bankruptcy action follows an assignment made by the petitioner in 1905 for the benefit of his creditors.

J. Stonewall Kerr was a former banker and resident of Richmond, Ky.

### State Inheritance Tax.

Frankfort, Ky.—Auditor James reported that but \$19,400 has been collected so far from the state inheritance tax. He estimates that the income to the state from this source annually will run \$100,000. The construction of the law is that no tax will be collected from estates where the devisees are inside of the family.

### Must Deposit \$50.

Frankfort, Ky.—United States Judge Cochran announced a rule that in future when suits were filed in the federal courts of the Eastern Kentucky district, \$50 must be deposited with the clerk to cover costs. When this sum is used up an additional \$50 must be deposited. At the end of the litigation whatever is left will be returned.

### Gets Unanimous Call.

Nicholasville, Ky.—The Christian church here has extended a unanimous call to Elder W. S. Irvin to preach for the church for the year 1909. Elder Irvin came here from Fleming county two years ago, and is well liked by the congregation. He has not yet accepted the call.

### Forty Candidates Initiated.

Lexington, Ky.—Past Imperial Potentate Wm. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, conducted the initiation of 40 candidates from various points in Central Kentucky into Oleksa Temple, Mystic Shriner, here. Following the re-election of the temple officers the Shriner enjoyed a banquet.

### Boys Historic Home.

Lancaster, Ky.—Aloek Walker has purchased the property on Lexington avenue known as the "Bradley place," the former home of Senator-elect W. O. Bradley. Mr. Walker paid \$4,000 for the dwelling and two acres adjoining. The residence is one of Lancaster's historic homes.

### Has Leg Amputated.

Cadiz, Ky.—Charles Aldridge, 75, while returning from a political meeting, had the misfortune to get his left leg broken near the ankle, and the limb had to be amputated. The horse became frightened and turned the buggy over.

### Body Found on Farm Identified.

Covington, Ky.—The body found on Park's farm, near here, by George Arnold and Henry Vuhlman, was identified as that of a man named Noble, of Jacobson, Breathitt county. The identification was made by Thomas Ryan and C. G. Higgins.

### Wiseman Is Captured.

Winchester, Ky.—Henry Wiseman, who, it is charged, committed a criminal assault on his stepdaughter, Lulu King, aged 15 years, was arrested by Officer Ballard, of this city, and Detective Tipton, of the L. & E. road.

### Is Wanted in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky.—John B. Eubanks, wanted here on a warrant charging fraudulent mortgage of household goods, is under arrest in Washington, D. C. A detective left with regular papers.



## MORSE TRIAL NEARS FINISH

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES  
THAT GOVERNMENT RESTS  
ITS CASE.

### CAUSES A BIG SURPRISE

U. S. Attorney Stimson Creates Sen-  
sation at Trial of Morse—Will  
Go to the Jury on  
Monday.

New York, Nov. 1.—United States District Attorney Stimson Saturday created the biggest sensation of the Morse-Curtis trial, when, without warning or explanation, he announced that the government had finished its cross-examination of the former "Ice King."

Stimson had been expected to continue the examination throughout Saturday's session and his sudden abandonment of this part of the proceedings astounded those in the courtroom.

Move a Surprise.  
No one who has followed the trial and was present Saturday morning seemed to understand Mr. Stimson's motive. His cross-examination had not covered Morse's direct testimony at the close of the hearing Friday, and the continuation of the government's questioning was expected to bring out some startling facts.

The action of Mr. Stimson took on new significance, when it was learned from Wallace MacFarlane, Morse's counsel, that the financier's offense would be "strawman" brief. MacFarlane said few witnesses would be called, and Miss Wilson, Morse's secretary, might not be put on the stand at all.

The confidence of Morse and Curtis and their attorneys was reflected in their smiling faces as they chatted with heads together just before the court convened.

Evidence Nearly All In.  
The case is expected to go to the jury Monday.

The greatest crowd which has yet attended the hearings was present when the former Ice King came into court. The wife, for whom Morse went through the mazes of the Dodge-Morse scandal; his son and wife, and Miss K. A. Wilson, through whom Morse made huge loans from Curtis bank, sat eagerly in the front rows, whether the financier would successfully baffle the questions of the prosecutor.

Beside them, but plainly hostile, sat Mrs. Curtis and a woman friend.

Government Misdemeanor.  
The indirect examination by MacFarlane, Morse denied absolutely that he had any knowledge or information as to the loans of the bank of New Amsterdam to Miss Williams being withheld from Comptroller Ridgely. He asserted that if the government had been misled it was through his confidence in the employees of the bank and through no ill intent.

Charles F. Kellogg, a public accountant retained by the defense, followed Morse on the stand. He declared that June 11, 1907, when Curtis warned Morse by letter that his operations were dangerous, Morse had not a dollar on loan in the bank. Morse did not contract such a loan, he swore, until June 19 of that year, when he borrowed \$135,000.

### MAD DOG SERUM CURE.

New York Doctor Claims to Have  
Found Hydrophobia Remedy.

New York, Nov. 1.—By making a serum from the blood from the mad dog which had bitten his patient, Dr. Morris J. Kline claims to have cured a boy of hydrophobia and to have made a marked improvement in the treatment of the dreaded malady.

The method at present used by the Pasteur institutes involves the use of a serum made from the blood of rabbits inoculated with the germ of rabies.

Dr. Kline went a step further and in reporting the case to the Pasteur institute, believes he has opened a new field in the treatment of hydrophobia and other germ diseases.

### Wright To Leave Hospital.

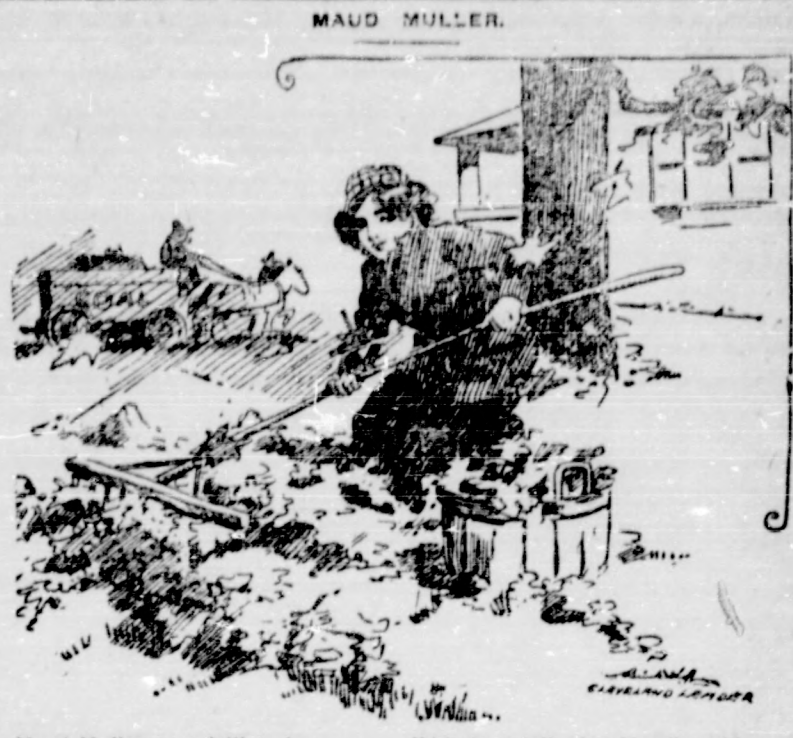
Washington, Nov. 1.—Delighted with the prospect of returning to his home at Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, Orville Wright, the aviator, is preparing to leave the hospital at the army post to which he has been confined for six weeks. With the aid of crutches Mr. Wright was able to walk about his room Friday.

### Forty Miles in Thirty Minutes.

North Adams, Mass., Nov. 1.—In a northwest gale, Friday afternoon, William Van Sten, of New York and H. Menard, of Pittsfield, made an ascent in the balloon Greylock, and were carried swiftly toward the southeast, landing in W. Valley. A distance about forty miles in the crowd flies was covered in 30 minutes.

### Two Killed at Crossing.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Leroy T. Wood, aged 65 years, and William F. Gamble, 64 years old, two of Montgomery county's best known residents were killed by an interurban car while crossing the tracks in a buggy Friday afternoon.



Maud Muller on a fallish day  
Naked all the autumn leaves away.  
She, looking from her window, found  
Another layer on the ground.

## MRS. ASTOR DEAD

SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE  
AFTER FOUR WEEKS' ILLNESS.

### ESTABLISHED NEW YORK'S 400

Health Failed Last Year and Since  
Then She Lived in Comparative  
Seclusion.

New York, Nov. 1.—Mrs. William Astor, for 36 years regarded as the social leader of New York, died Friday night of heart disease at her home on Fifth avenue. For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was 82 years old, had been in a critical condition owing to the return of a heart affection that had given her trouble for years.

There is not a name in the social register so well known from one end of the land to the other as was that of Mrs. Astor. Despite her advancing years, she continued to hold her social domination up to a year ago, when failing health compelled her to retire into comparative seclusion.

Broke Down Last Year.  
It was in the summer of 1907 that Mrs. Astor's friends learned of her ill health. While she was abroad last year her son, Col. John Jacob Astor, made the announcement that, because of the summer home of Mrs. Astor at Newport, would not be opened and this led to the discovery that she was in poor health. Word came later from Mrs. Astor, while she was in Paris, saying that she would open her Newport villa after all and would make the season there one of the gayest in years.

This promise was not fulfilled, however, for when she came back from abroad she broke down in Boston and had to return to New York. She had remained at her home ever since. The society functions given and presided over by Mrs. Astor have gone down into history as among the most brilliant on record. It is said that the ballroom in the mansion on Fifth avenue could accommodate 1,000 people.

It was Mrs. Astor who established the famous "400," her visiting list being confined to that number of names. In 1905, however, she was said to have "let down the bars," when she invited 1,200 persons to one of the most memorable social events ever given in New York.

### THE TWENTY-FOURTH BOMB

Another Explosion Is Added to Chicago  
Bomb Mystery.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Another bomb, the 24th in the series which has been directed against alleged gambling resorts was exploded here Friday night in the rear of a saloon owned by F. F. Brennan in Cottage Grove avenue. Windows were shattered and the whole neighborhood was startled. For months the police and public have been mystified by the bomb hurler, who in spite of all sorts of ruses and traps laid to catch him has invariably escaped.

The bomb, with a lighted fuse, had evidently been left in the alley, with sufficient time allowance to enable the bomb thrower to retreat to a safe distance.

The bomb throwing is supposed to be the result of displeasure felt by gamblers who have been suppressed against resorts that are being allowed to run.

### Mangled Body Identified.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1.—The dead and mangled body found in a lane in Spring Wells township Thursday night was identified Friday as that of Anthony Schultz, an employee of a local automobile concern. John Coker, half brother of Schultz, who identified the body has been detained for further questioning as to his knowledge of Schultz's last movements and companions.

### Emigrant Companies Suspended.

Tokyo, Nov. 1.—As a result of the strict enforcement of regulations by the foreign office, the emigration companies of Japan are in great difficulties. Most of them have practically suspended business, only a few continuing to send out batches of emigrants to Brazil, Peru and other countries in South America.

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The cutting was done two miles this side of Rivers, near where the Union City and Rivers road crosses the Mobile & Ohio road. Owing to the exceeding dry condition of the earth in which no rain has fallen for three months, no traces or footprints of either men or horses could be found, and the locality or direction from which the night riders came could be found.

Four of the Postal Telegraph lines were also cut at the same point.

### Burton Taken Back.

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### WESTERN UNION SHAKE-UP.

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Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—As a result of charges against the Western Union by the Chicago Board of Trade that that market has been permitted to leak "to bucket shops" five trusted employees of the Cincinnati Western Union office were absent from their accustomed desks, having been suspended pending investigation. The chief operator, chief lineman, chief clerk to superintendents office, head of the ticket department, and head switchboard operator were dropped. Of these two are nephews of Supt. Miller. No positive statement could be obtained on the matter, but Supt. Miller admitted the suspensions, explaining that it was known that there was a leak somewhere and that it was proposed to locate it and punish any guilty persons.

### Gale Results in Many Accidents.

New York, Nov. 1.—Many accidents one of which resulted in the death of a twelve-year-old school boy in the Bronx were reported throughout the city Friday, as a result of the forty-mile-an-hour northwest gale that had New York in its grip. In the rivers and bay the seas kicked up by the gale made navigation perilous for all the small craft.

### Snow Storm in New York.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The first real snow storm, accompanied by drift wind, that has whitened the northern counties of the state this fall, and the first of the season to reach the Mohawk valley, arrived Friday with a drop in temperature that reduced the mercury at many points to below zero.

### Instantly Killed by Automobile.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Frank M. Heaton, aged 7, a land claim agent in this city, was struck and instantly killed by the automobile of a man named Stevens, just after he had stepped from a street car at Grey Chase, a fashionable suburb of this city late Friday. The owner of the machine was not arrested.

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New York, Nov. 1.—Many accidents one of which resulted in the death of a twelve-year-old school boy in the Bronx were reported throughout the city Friday, as a result of the forty-mile-an-hour northwest gale that had New York in its grip. In the rivers and bay the seas kicked up by the gale made navigation perilous for all the small craft.

### Snow Storm in New York.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The first real snow storm, accompanied by drift wind, that has whitened the northern counties of the state this fall, and the first of the season to reach the Mohawk valley, arrived Friday with a drop in temperature that reduced the mercury at many points to below zero.

### Instantly Killed by Automobile.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Frank M. Heaton, aged 7, a land claim agent in this city, was struck and instantly killed by the automobile of a man named Stevens, just after he had stepped from a street car at Grey Chase, a fashionable suburb of this city late Friday. The owner of the machine was not arrested.

### Switch Engine Kills Two.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 1.—William Doyle and William Finney, of Mason City were killed by a switch engine at Petersburg Friday.

## LIVING GOLD OF WHEAT FIELD

Sensations of a Ride Through the  
Miles of Moving Grain.

Take a look at the wheat field that has been brought up to perfection, as it stands. Yellow as gold, with the sheen of the sea, billowing from skyline to skyline like an ocean of gold, where the wind touches the rippling wave-crests with the tremulous invisible feet. In California, in Oregon, in Washington, in Dakota, in the Canadian northwest, you may ride all day on horseback through the wheat fields without a break in the flow of yellow heavy-headed grains. No shade trees. No knobs and knolls and hills and hollows of grass or black earth through. From dawn till dark, from sunrise in a burst of fiery splendor over the prairie horizon to sundown when the crimson thing hangs like a huge shield of blood in the haze of a best twilight—you may ride with naught to break the view between you and the horizon but wheat—wheat. It is like the gold fields. It goes to your head. You grow dizzy looking at it. You rub your eyes. Is it a mirage? The billowing yellow waves seem to be breathing the very sky. You look up. The sky is there all right with the black note of a meadow lark sailing the azure sea. He drops liquid notes of their music down on your head, down that meadow lark; and that gives you back your perspective, your sense of amazing reality. You are literally, at last, really, in the midst of a sea of living gold—it is you and not the lack that is the note. You begin to feel as if your special note might be a beam that would get lost in infinity if you stayed there long; and as you ride on—and on—and some more on—and by and by come out of the leucous, featureless folds with an odor in your nostrils that isn't exactly like incense—it's too fugitive, too fine, too subliminal of earth. It is aromatic, a sort of attar of roses, the imprisoned fragrance of the billions upon billions of wheat heads shot up in the glumes of the heavy-headed grain here. And that's the odor of the wheat.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Women in Finland.

In Finland the meetings of s. s. fraternal societies are unknown, for already women are students in the university, clerks in the banks, in the post offices and in business houses, and they not only have their vote but can be elected members of the diet. Yet, according to Paul Wainman in her "Summer in Finland," they are "not in the least overbearing, but are for the greater part exceedingly modest and womanlike."

As she landed one of the recently elected members of the diet was pointed out to her; she was "well dressed and young looking, with keen, deep-set eyes and a pleasant smile, and in no way resembled the grotesque caricatures of the women members of the Finnish diet in some English journals."

Even the paths of Helsingfors are scrupulously brushed every morning by a regiment of barefooted women, and in this work they are employed all over the grand duchy; in fact, a mere man may well pause and wonder for what purpose he was created in Finland.

### The Touchstone of Ethics.

The surest touchstone (of beliefs) is the ethical standard which, through inheritance, education and the experience of daily life has, as a matter of fact, become our standard. It is not for our happiness to believe any proposition about the nature of man, the universe, or God, which is really at war with our fundamental instincts of honor and justice, or with our ideals of gentleness and love, no matter how those instincts and ideals have been mislabeled or arrived at. The man or woman who hopes to attain reflective happiness, as he works his strenuous way through the world, must bring all beliefs, old and new, to this critical test, and must reject, or refuse to entertain, beliefs which do not stand the test.—President Eliot of Harvard, in his Essay on "The Happy Life."

### Mummies from Mexican Ruins.

"Mummified remains of beings who existed hundreds of years ago have been dug up during the work of excavating that has been going on in the old catacombs of Guanajuato, Mexico," said Dr. S. Burg of Baltimore. "The people whose bodies were discovered must have lived long before the settlement of the republic, and the finds have occasioned much interest among scientific men. Some of the bodies were decked with beads and ivory trinkets that were in vogue before the coming of the Spaniards, so that these people must have lived in that part of the country centuries ago. The mummies were discovered under an old cemetery while the excavations were being made by some prospecting miners."

### Counting by Machinery.

A Swedish inventor has designed an apparatus for counting money and sorting the pieces into specified quantities. In the first place, money of various denominations is put into the machine and separated according to value, these being sent into various tubes. When in the tubes the coins can be taken out in lots of 10, 20, 50 or 100 pieces, at the will of the operator. The apparatus is capable of separating, counting and dividing into the lots before mentioned 72,000 pieces in an hour. One machine under one operator is able to accomplish in one day as much counting as could be done by 30 most experienced bank cashiers.—Dendee Advertiser.

## LAMENT FOR CHANGED TIMES

Adoniram Corntop Discourses on Pres-  
ent Day Extravagance.

"Yes, sires, Bill, times is changed since you an' me was doin' our court in," said Adoniram Corntop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"Where we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right hansom if a 'eller bought her ten cents' worth o' peppermints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two fer ice cream an' soda water an' candy at fo' cents a pound. My son Si tuk his duckey-doodle to the band concert in town yistiday an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me for time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away now-days. I tell ye times is changed mighty since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day."—Puck.

### 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—  
Tortured Day and Night—Tried  
Many Remedies to No Avail  
—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

### LOCATED.

"Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?"  
"Now, the pain is me—soo-hoo!"

### From Frying Pan to Fire.

Some years ago, when the late Judge John Henry McCarthy was a candidate for the bench, says the *Hebrew Standard*, in a district populated by both Hebrews and Irish, there was displayed in an East Broadway window a banner which read: "Vote for John Henry McCarthy—the friend of the Hebrew." An Irishman on his way to the polls espied the sign and grew indignant. He remarked, "Vote for the friend of the Hebrews? I'll be hanged if I will. I'll vote for the other fellow." And he did, the "other fellow" being Henry M. Goldfogel.

### A Cure.

The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong. I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

### PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an ill, stocky man, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all doted me until I was nearly starved, but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are wonderful, true and full of human interest.



# ..FIRE SALE..

About \$4,000 worth of Mens Suits without vests at **Prices** to make them move, and they are going to move at these prices. Have put in a line of **New Suits and Overcoats and Childrens Suits** that are complete and strictly up-to-date at prices as low as anyone can sell high class clothes. Our Shoes, Hats and Furnishings we had to buy practically all NEW, and as shoes have eased off some, I am in line to treat you well and I shall do as I have in the past---handle all leather and strictly good values. You will note that I have added to my line the justly celebrated line of

## REGAL SHOES

For Men and Women.

If you want to pay \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 for a shoe, in my judgement you will get in the "Regal" the best value there is. These people have over 200 stores of their own in various parts of the world. I have tried for two years to get this line and just landed it for this Falls business.

**Four Doors East Bank of Murray,  
Oppsite New Murray Hotel.**



**REGAL SHOES**  
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**Newest Fall Styles**

Right now--today--we can show you in Regal Shoes all the newest custom styles decreed by fashion as correct for this season. There are 243 of these new Regal models--in shapes and leathers suitable for men and women in every walk of life, and proper for every occasion.

The Regal standard of fashion, materials and workmanship is your assurance, before you buy, of style-perfection, of perfect fit, and of long wear. Regal quality set its mark long ago, and today it is famous throughout the United States and 24 foreign countries. Let us show you your Regals.

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### The Murray Ledger

O. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Ky., for second-class matter.

#### MY DEFEAT.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."--The Bible.

The result of Tuesday's primary election does not leave a single ache or pain or blemish. I entertain today the same feeling of regard and esteem for every citizen of Calloway county that I entertained before the contest was closed. I went into the fight against four splendid gentlemen and the verdict of the people is my verdict. I made a clean race against the biggest odds ever known in the county and feel proud of the vote I received and the fast friends made in the canvass. Not a single man can charge that I ever said aught against my opponents upon any occasion, private or public. Upon the other hand I am not blind to the fact that many unfair methods were employed by political enemies to bring about my defeat, but I will not hold malice toward any man. I will repay with kindness.

My faith in the people is not shaken, my determination to strive on for their welfare and their interest is eternally fixed, my energies, my feeble talents are dedicated anew to the cause of the common people. The advancement of my town and its best interests, the advancement of my county and its best interests upon just and equitable basis has been my aim in the past and shall be in the future.

To the victor in my race, Mr. Keuben H. Falwell, I extend my happiest congratulations and

wishes for a long and useful career. To my friends I thank you again and again, and with a feeling of friendship and fellowship toward all men, I beg to remain.

Yours truly

O. J. JENNINGS.

Some Good Advice.

MR. EDITOR:

I hear a great deal said about no selling, bad order, regrading, etc., of the tobacco crop. Now as to selling, we have sold more tobacco than usual at this time of the season, and certainly have received more money for what has been sold than we did for the entire crop four years ago, and still some of you continue to grumble. I fear it will become chronic with some of you. Just be quiet a little and our worthy manager will bring everything out alright. He knows they are compelled to have all the tobacco we have on hand. You must remember, excusing last year, there have been thousands of hogsheds of tobacco carried over each year for many years. As to bad order, it is the fault of the farmer. There are many farmers who do not know anything about grading and classing tobacco, but when it comes to ordering tobacco ninety-nine out of a hundred understand as well as any factory man, but the trouble is you have been selling tobacco loose so long and have been trying to practice deception as to the order of your tobacco on the buyers and factory men it works a hardship on you to get out of the old ruts. I now beseech you to do so and there will be much less complaint as to order and better prices will be the result. Regrading of some tobacco is unavoidable. Tobacco is changeable. Different lights on tobacco make a wonderful difference in

the looks of it. One light makes it have a brighter appearance, another a darker, still another a greenish color. All tobacco men who buy or handle much tobacco make big mistakes. Isn't it reasonable to conclude that the Association graders are just as liable to mistakes as other people who handle tobacco? Remember they some days handle hundreds of hogsheds. When they regrade a hogsheds, say it was first graded at 10 cents and re-graded at 12 cents, then you say he is a fine grader and good fellow. But if one is graded at 10 cents and re-graded at 9 cents, you exclaim, Oh, my! How ridiculous! Rather than that, do your duty and be patient, and all will come out alright.

I hear a great deal said about next year's planting of the crop. Some say plant none, others one-half of this year's acreage. I would suggest that where we are now permitted, under the present schedule accepted by the Association, to plant ten acres for the first one hundred acres and five acres for each other hundred acres owned and controlled by one farmer, we reduce say to eight acres on the first one hundred acres and four acres on every other hundred acres owned and controlled by one farmer. That would be a reduction of 20 per cent. or one-fifth of the present crop. I think this will be satisfactory to a great majority of the members of the Association.

In conclusion let me again admonish you to be patient. Let Gov. Willson and his horde of so-called law and order people continue to revile and condemn your farmers and his soldiers continue to break into lodge rooms while secret orders are in session, search the members and carry away the paraphernalia, for when the cloud has passed over and

public sentiment has taken its stand, as it surely will, you farmers will be found endorsed.

J. S. RAGSDALE,

Lafayette, Ky.

Hopkinsville Independent.

Chamberlain's the Most Popular.

"We have in stock many colic and diarrhoea medicines," says R. M. White, a prominent merchant of Tortile Bayon, Tex., "but sell more of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than all others put together." For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

**HORSE FOR SALE.**--Good saddle horse; will work anywhere. Also fine saddle. Will sell at a bargain for cash. Call at the Ledger office.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Me. 25c. at H. D. Thornton & Co. drug store.

**STRAYED.**--From J. M. Ayers, near Faxon, Ky., one milk cow. Description: Red with some white on forelegs and hind legs, two small knots on left foreleg; 4 years old, ears unmarked. Left home Oct. 16th. Any information will be gladly received. Report to this office or J. M. Ayers, Faxon, Ky. 2c.

**FOR SALE.**--35 acres of good ridge land. 10 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber. About one mile from Hico. Geo. Hopkins, Dexter, Ky. 4c.

**STRAYED.**--One muley cow, yellow and white spotted, unmarked, had on bell. Left about six weeks ago. Notify MRS. MIAMI, HAMLIN, Hamlin, Ky. \*

#### Notice.

Strayed from my home 1st Sunday in Oct. one light yellow Jersey heifer calf, will be two years old next spring, marked, had a paddle on her neck fastened with a wire and my initials on the paddle. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify me. A. J. ARMSTRONG. 2c.

Democratic politicians expressed the opinion in Washington that Bryan's defeat was due to an unlimited amount of money and an unwarranted lack of confidence in the principles and pledges of the Democratic platform.

"Big Jim" O'Leary, of Chicago, made the biggest book on the result of the election. He lost but one wager, and that related to Bryan's home precinct. O'Leary admits that his winnings surpass \$200,000.

Judge Judson Harmon claims that his plurality for Ohio's governorship will reach 50,000. The Republicans refuse to concede his election. Taft's majority in Ohio is believed to be about 20,000.



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Where you want it--  
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No smoke--no smell--no trouble.

Often you want heat in a hurry in some room in the house the furnace does not reach. It's so easy to pick up and carry a

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to the room you want to heat--suitable for any room in the house. It has a real smokeless device absolutely preventing smoke or smell--turn the wick as high as you can or as low as you like--brass font holds 4 quarts of oil that gives out glowing heat for 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel--an ornament anywhere. Every heater warranted.

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Mrs. Headley Gilbert is visiting her parents in Dixon, Tenn. Attorney Joe Grogan, of Paducah came in to see home folks a day or two this week.

Mrs. Zeph Conner, and daughter, Mary, came in from Nashville Monday night.

Headley Gilbert left for Florida Sunday where he is considering a business proposition.

**HORSE SHOEING.**—Good work and all guaranteed work for 80 cts. S. C. MILLER, Dexter, Ky.

Mrs. Kitty Willis, and daughter, Willie, of Paducah, attended the Knight-Keys wedding Wednesday.

J. F. Ford and family left last Monday for Fisher county, Tex., to locate. They lived on the west side.

L. D. Grace moved the first of the week into the house on Price street just completed, which belongs to Miss Eva Hale.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

**STRAYED.**—One red and white spotted bull 1-2 year old, no ear marks. Send information to R. A. Starks, Murray Rfd 7, phone 159-21 Ind.

The Ledger was in error last week stating that the W. O. W. unveiling of Gov. F. E. Morris' monument would be held at Temple Hill. The services will take place at Palestine.

**FOR SALE.**—Dark blue roan stallion, four years old, Waxter and Joe Hal stock; combined harness and saddle horse. Also bay stallion 3 years old, Waxter and Joe Hal stock. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to S. W. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Rfd 3, 6t.

The Sunday night service at the Christian church will be conducted by the "Endeavors." They will take a missionary offering and should be encouraged by a large attendance and liberal offering.

### How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at H. D. Thornton & Co drug store.

Norman Harris, of Dallas, Tex., came in Wednesday night to see home folks and old friends.

Mrs. H. B. Scott was called to Cadiz the past week on account of the illness of her brother.

Pete Winters and family, of the east side of the county, left Thursday morning for Fulton county, Ark., to make their future home.

**STRAYED.**—Dark blue cow, long horns, points sawed, had bell on; no marks. Been gone nearly three weeks. Notify R. S. STROUD, Almo, Ky. 2t.

Any skin itching is a temper-taster. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. At all drug stores.

**STRAYED.**—From my home west of Murray, about May 1st, one yellow male calf, unmarked; one black heifer calf.—J. M. VENABLE, Cumb. phone 146-3.

Mrs. Annie Knight, mother of A. Q. Knight, of this place, died at her home in Stewart county, Tenn., after a brief illness. She was a well known and highly respected lady.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Herbert Wall left for Colorado, Texas, Monday, where he has accepted a position. If he likes the country his family will follow later. We only say au revoir and not good-bye when good people leave Calloway, for they all come back.

**LATER.**—"Hub" returned Thursday of this week. Happy congratulations.

Monday morning while a basket of clothes was being put in the buggy, the horse of E. H. Haley took fright, running up the hill and up the embankment by R. T. Well's home, throwing out Mrs. Haley and little son. Mrs. Haley had her thigh bone broken and was severely bruised, the child only sustained a few bruises and flesh wounds. While badly hurt Mrs. Haley is not considered in a serious condition.

### A Tiny Baby

can't tell you in words what the trouble is; but if it's complexion gets pasty, if it gets weaker and weaker, loses flesh and is cross and peevish you can be certain that it has worms. Give it White's Cream Vermifuge, guaranteed harmless. Expels the worms and puts the baby in a healthy normal condition. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

### New Concord.

As I have not seen a letter in print from this part of the globe in quite a while will proceed to write one.

We are needing rain real bad, a nice shower would be appreciated to settle the dust.

Hauling cross ties seems to be the leading occupation with some of the people.

Wheat is sowed, corn is gathered.

Keverand Merrel filled his regular appointment at Grindstone last Sunday. He will preach again next first Sunday. Everybody come out and hear him.

Rev. Rudd will preach at Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Rev. Self will preach in the Concord church third Sunday in this month.

Wells Lassiter paid his parents a visit last week.

Robert Rowlett, of Model, Tenn., paid his uncle John a visit.

Kent Rogers and Lelon Morris, of Sulphur, made a flying trip to Concord last Saturday.

Gordon Cook was the guest of Willie McCuiston Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Allbritton, Joe Meador and Guy Montgomery went home with Miss Eula Boatwright last Friday eve.

It is only a boy at Tom Henderson.

Arthur Jewell's boy is sick.

Miss Alta Davis has a real bad cold.

Mrs. Jim Parham is improving. We have had quite a number of weddings in our midst lately. Prospects are very bright for a few more.

Don't know whether Jene will get married or not, guess had better ask Fannie.

Look out girls, for that new buggy that handsome widower has just purchased.

Jeff is very fond of going to Concord. Don't know why it is, unless it's Mary.

Miss Mary Lucy Saunders gave a delightful Halloween party last Saturday night. A large crowd was present, and everybody had a nice time. Miss Saunders is a charming hostess. After enjoying the nice games everyone left merry and happy, thanking her for the nice entertainment she had given them.

### JOLLY BOY.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. "The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, is gripe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at H. D. Thornton & Co drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

### Association Tobacco.

Salesman Hood reports the sale of only 7 hogsheds for the past week at \$7. The total number stored at Murray was 4,136, of this number 2,846 have been sold, leaving 1,290 on hand. Of this balance 625 are lugs and 665 leaf.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the Heart and Kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing too stomach or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak or ailing nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve". When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by H. D. Thornton.

### Belton R. F. D. No. 3.

Still dry and dusty.

Bro. Brooks preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Carmel last Wednesday.

Kirksey is improving. She is having the roads graveled. I think there is good room for it to improve.

W. H. Dick and wife, of Fulton Creek, Graves county, visited Louis Byerley last Friday and Saturday.

Hunter Gingles gave a nice spelling last Friday. The result of the spelling was a tie. It was enjoyed by everybody present.

Larkin Jones will move his saw mill close to Kirksey next week.

Doek Alexander sold his farm to Bud Tidwell last week.

Mark Henley and wife, of Paducah, moved to Lawson Radford, near Kirksey, last week.

An infant of Monroe Green is very low with Diphtheria at present.

Claud Tidwell, Dillard McCuiston and brother, and Will Long all went fishing and hunting last week near Wickliffe. They report a nice time.

Lando Cross will make a crop with Mr. Boyd next year.

Minace Barnett, of Dexter, has been down in this country the past week working on telephone lines. That right, fix them up good so we can talk.

Will Leach and Alfred Billington, of Backsburg, made a flying trip to Hardin last Sunday.

### You Know.

to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

### New Blacksmith Shop.

Rowland Wells has opened up a blacksmith shop at the Purdom shop just east of the railroad. Shoeing 25 cents, and all other work correspondingly low.

### Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists. The Ledger only \$1.

## Rheumatism

Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles' Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system by which the rheumatic pains are controlled, and rest and sleep assured. It has made many cures of this painful disease, some of them after years of suffering. If it will cure others why not you. If your case is complicated, write us for advice, it costs you nothing and may save you prolonged suffering.

"I was so crippled that I could scarcely walk. After having my shoes on for an hour or two I could manage to walk, suffering the pain. Then I began to have pains all through my system. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine, bought a bottle and I commenced to get better from the start and for the past six months have scarcely any pain, and am able to walk as well as ever."

J. H. SANDERS, Your druggist will tell you how to get Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you. Write Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement.

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Many people destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy and scalp and hair conditions.

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### New Magistrates Elected.

The result in the various magisterial districts show the election of the following magistrates:

Swann, Lee Clark.  
Hazel, A. B. Perry.  
Murray, J. A. Ellison.  
Liberty, W. H. Geurin.  
Almo, J. W. Wade.  
Concord, Walter Hamlin.  
Brinkley, G. M. Potts.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

### Ira Dale is Dead.

Mr. I. I. Dale, one of the country's most splendid and highly esteemed citizens "passed over the river" Wednesday at his home west of Murray after a lingering illness of consumption.

Deceased was about 40 years of age and is survived by a wife and children. His wife is a daughter of Tim Roark.

Funeral and burial took place Thursday.

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Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and teaches people to do before they buy. The ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood for more than thirty years.

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## A Fiction Library

Give Public  
Chance to Get  
What It Wants

By LOUIS N. WILSON, LITT. D.,  
Librarian Clark University Library.



FICTION has too long been the Cinderella of our libraries. Is it not time that we gave her her proper position? There is no need for alarm so far as I can see in debating this question. The circulation of fiction in libraries ranging, as it does, to anywhere from 50 to 75 per cent. of the total circulation, clearly shows that it has a hold upon the public worthy of our consideration.

For young people fiction is absolutely necessary; it cultivates the imagination, and happy the man or woman who can carry the love of it into later life. We hear a great deal about boys going wrong through reading trashy novels, but I doubt if there is a single case on record where the evil can be traced solely to the reading of the so-called dime novel.

The tendency among libraries, as among other educational institutions today, is to specialize, and I would give the fiction library full recognition. I would even, where possible, give it a separate building with special attendants specially trained for this work, make the building as attractive to fiction lovers as possible and secure the co-operation of the readers in the matter of buying new books. With properly trained attendants in this field it would be possible to classify fiction and even to paste in each volume a typewritten list of other books dealing with similar subjects to be found in the library. Thus, historical novels would contain a list of the best histories of the countries referred to or biographies of the characters mentioned in the novel, or histories of battles and so on.

If the reading of novels is as demoralizing as many of our library friends would have us believe, let us abolish them altogether and leave the circulation of fiction to the private circulating libraries. If, on the other hand, we think the reading of fiction is healthy we must not undertake the office of censor beyond what is made necessary by the limits of our funds. No public library can expect to meet the demand for the latest "thriller" from its appropriations and I do not see why it should try. Let it alone and concentrate attention and money upon the novels that have proved themselves to be worth buying.

*Louis N. Wilson*

## Better Cooking Fewer Drunkards

By JOSEPHINE MORRIS,  
Superior Boston School of Cooking  
Teachers.

dyspepsia, will be removed, and we will hear no more of the divorce problem.

At any rate, there is no wastefulness in the Boston cooking department. We have 43 public school kitchens in Boston in charge of 30 teachers. Each instructor is allowed \$12 a month for the purchase of supplies. Certainly that is not extravagant. And the amount of work done for such a small sum of money is really remarkable. I don't mean that each teacher spends exactly \$12 every month. At the beginning of the year, when we give instruction in cooking cereals, the bills are often only \$6 or \$8. Later, when we take up the meats and fish the bills may be \$16. But we average \$12 a month. Economize? Oh, yes, we have to be very careful. It takes a great deal of planning. The teachers go marketing, and in turn teach the pupils how to buy the most nutritious meat for the least money.

Then we teach them not only the cooking of food but also the chemistry of food, and the makeup of various kinds and their effect on the body. All branches of housework are taught by the cooking teachers, too, and especially cleanliness in the kitchen.

## Tears Nature's Anaesthetic

By DR. R. KOMME.

head, in order to divine the intense congestion of his brain.

In laughter the blood coming from the primary carotid toward the face finds the external carotid impassable because of the muscular contractions, so it takes the internal carotid and flows toward the brain. This, however, already congested and engorged by the venous blood which is stopped by the arrested breathing, would certainly burst under the pressure of the blood were not the ophthalmic artery there to save the situation. The blood coursing up toward the brain escapes to the side of the eyes to the lacrymal glands. Now, how do these react toward this afflux of blood? By an abundant secretion of tears. Otherwise put, the lacrymal glands transform into tears the blood which comes to them. The tears are a blessing, the more salutary in that they often prevent apoplexy from afflicting the immediate laughter. Their usefulness in laughter is incontestable.

Tears are still more useful in times of sadness, although they act upon the brain in a different way. If the brain is congested in laughter, it is tense in the state of sadness. The blood which is sent up to the brain acts as an anaesthetic. Our grief moves us less, it seems less poignant, less painful. Tears are a natural anaesthetic comparable to artificial anaesthetics.



## BY A SYSTEM OF REWARDS

Mr. Grogan Cured Himself of the Too Liberal Use of Exhilarating Beverages.

"Grogan," said the head of the department store, eyeing him sharply, "you've quit drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sir," answered the red-headed Hibernian who worked in the picking department. "I haven't taken a drink of anything stronger than beer for three months."

"I am glad to hear it, Grogan. I'll make it an object to you to stay quit. But how did you break yourself of the habit?" "Be hittin' me thumb-nail wid a hammer whin I was packin' a box o' goods."

"I don't see how that could cure you."

"Well, Misther Barker, it was this way. If I'd been sober, d'ye mind, I'd never have done it, but I wasn't. Whin I whacked me thumb instead of the nail I was thryin' to drive, it made a black spot at the root of me thumb-nail. I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll punish ye f'r that. Ye shan't have a drink of anythin' be'er 'r whiskey until that black spot has gone.'"

"Well, sir, it was two months before it had grown out to the end of me thumb an' I cut it off, an' at that time I'd lost all me appetite f'r beer an' whiskey."

"Thin I says to meself, 'Grogan, I'll reward ye f'r that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober.' That's the whole story, sir."—Youth's Companion.

## BLAMING THE POOR HORSE.

According to the Engineering News writer, the automobile has little effect upon English roads; the binder is too hard and firm to be torn out by tires. The conclusion is that the horse in America is mainly responsible for the clouds of dust raised by motor cars. That American horseshoeing will be changed in a day is not probable; but the advisability of profiting by the example of English blacksmiths should be looked into; and, if horse owners find that sharp calks can be dispensed with a considerable part of the time, the probability is that the life of roads will be lengthened, notwithstanding the increasing number of automobiles.—Providence Journal.

## PALESTINE'S WATER SUPPLY.

It has been discovered that underlying the surface of the plain of Sharon, in Palestine, not far from Jerusalem, at various depths ranging from 18 to 80 feet, there is an inexhaustible supply of good water for all purposes. For ages this knowledge has been utilized by the inhabitants and various devices have been employed to bring the water to the surface in sufficient quantities to serve the immediate needs of the users. Now powerful modern pumps are being used, more and more, to obtain water for irrigation.

## MASTER AND THE COOK.



She—Perhaps you'll say I can't cook.

He—Cook? Why, if you tried to boil water I believe you would burn it.

## A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

Maud—But do you believe in vaccination?

Bessie—Rather. It kept my sister from playing the piano for nearly a week.

## SIMPLICITY ITSELF.

"My suit case is still intact, but badly scratched."

"That's the most easily remedied thing I know. Paste a lot of labels over the scratches."

## HE WAS THINKING.

Hicks—Were you admiring her beauty?

Wicks—No, I was only thinking what a lot of talk a small round mouth can emit.

## Gottlerib's Niece

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There had never been quite such a fog as this. Gottlerib, who had been in many fogs and read of many others, confessed, as he groped his way through it, that this fog was in a manner of speaking, unique. He remembered clearly enough leaving the Russell hotel at nine o'clock, after dining there with his friend, Metcalfe, the famous young scientist, who had only the preceding morning returned to London, and whom he had not seen for several months previously.

He had only to follow the pavement back again, without turning to the right or left, and he could by no possibility miss the imposing building.

It seemed a very long time before Gottlerib pushed open some swinging doors, and to his astonishment found himself standing inside a restaurant. At the same instant, a slight and elegant figure approached him and a fresh young voice said:

"How late you are, uncle!"

"I beg your pardon?" said Gottlerib, pausing in his step, and surveying the speaker with an expression of undisguised amazement.

"Oh, uncle," she exclaimed in a low voice. "You—you have been drinking again."

Gottlerib drew himself up.

"My dear young lady," he said with dignity, "you are laboring un-



"I beg your pardon," said Gottlerib.

der some extraordinary misapprehension. I have drunk nothing stronger than champagne to-night—and only three glasses of that. I dined at the Russell hotel, left there at nine o'clock, got bewildered in the fog, and tried to return to the hotel half an hour ago. I imagined I was walking down Southampton row and that this was the Russell hotel."

"Oh!" she broke in with a stifled sigh—"then you have been drinking!"

"I have not," said Gottlerib, sternly. "I tell you I got lost in the fog."

"In the fog?" she repeated. "In the fog? Why—there's no fog!"

"Isn't there?" said Gottlerib, with fine irony. "Just step out and see!"

"Uncle!" broke in the girl, reproachfully.

"My dear young lady," said Gottlerib with an ingratiating smile, "it is quite evident that you have mistaken me for some one else. I am not your uncle. Indeed you are, I regret to say, an entire stranger to me!"

The girl sighed. It seemed that she was accustomed to these remarkable denials and evasions.

"Let us go home," she suggested, moving toward the door.

"May I, as a particular favor," began Gottlerib, "beg you to tell me your name?"

"Phyllis," she said, absent-mindedly.

"Phyllis," repeated Gottlerib, with a relish. "And may I tell you Phyllis?"

"Why—of course," she replied in a matter-of-fact tone.

"Thank you. I consider it a privilege," said Gottlerib. "It is simply astounding," he added, "how you can see your way so easily through the fog—Phyllis."

"Oh," she responded carelessly, "I am accustomed to it."

"And the fog thickens," said Gottlerib. "Better take a cab while it is possible to get one."

"Very well, then," said the girl. Gottlerib stopped and peered

through the mist. "Hansom!" he called.

"Why, here's one, just by you!" she said.

The hansom drew up.

"Seventeen, Leckington street, Westbourne park," said the girl to the driver, as she prepared to enter the vehicle.

She sat suddenly bolt upright, and gazed at him a moment, speechless.

"Who—who are you?" she gasped.

"My name," he said, "is Gottlerib—Charles Gottlerib—most entirely at your service—Phyllis!"

"I cannot believe it!" she stammered. "You're—you're the image of my uncle!"

"I once had a double at school," mused Gottlerib. "We all have our doubles somewhere, you know. My double was called Podger. He was rather fat, you see. Podger Raikes."

"Raikes?" cried the girl, and fell back on the cushion again.

"A rather fat boy," explained Gottlerib. "Good looking, though," he added.

"He—he's my uncle!" exclaimed Phyllis.

"Good gracious!" said Gottlerib, sitting up in turn. "You don't mean it?"

"And I—I thought you were he!" she faltered. "Stop the hansom, please—at once!"

"I thought, of course," she went on, inexorably, "that you had been—"

Gottlerib nodded.

"Yes, I know," he agreed. "But I hadn't. I had been walking a mile through one of the densest fogs I have ever encountered—that's all. And now you calmly assert that there isn't a fog!"

"Nor is there," she said; "the night is quite clear."

Gottlerib put his hand to his forehead.

"Are you joking?" he asked.

"Certainly not!" said the girl, with dignity.

"Then it—it must have been that confounded champagne of Metcalfe's," he muttered. "Yet I only drank a bottle, I assure you," he added aloud. "I couldn't see a yard in front of me!"

"Of course not."

"Madam," said Gottlerib, stiffly, "you are hardly polite! The gentleman with whom I dined is a bit of a practical joker. I may have been drugged, but I certainly was not—drunk!"

She regarded him a moment oddly and then gave an awkward little laugh.

"Forgive me," she said. "I feel I owe you an apology. I admit I was—quite mistaken—in more senses than one!"

"The mistake," said Gottlerib, brightening, "was a happy one for me, since it secured me so charming an acquaintance!"

A portly gentleman stood swaying a trifle unsteadily on the doorstep of 17 Leckington street, and the hansom drew up to the house, and Gottlerib leaped out.

"Raikes!" cried Gottlerib jovially. "I have brought your niece home!"

The portly gentleman regarded him a moment vaguely. Then he turned to the girl.

"Introduce me," he said, with ponderous deliberation.

"An old schoolfellow of yours, uncle," she replied, blushing, "who was kind enough to escort me home—through the fog—Mr.—Mr.—"

"Gottlerib."

"Gottlerib!" said Mr. Raikes, tripping a little over the name. "Gottlerib—why, it's Gottlerib! Haven't seen you, Gottlerib, for 20 years!"

"Come, old chap!—20, only 20!" protested Gottlerib, shaking his hand.

"You don't say so?" said Mr. Raikes. "Come in—come in Gottlerib," and as his niece slipped past them, he took occasion to add in a stage whisper—"paid the cabman—hey?"

"I have," smiled Gottlerib.

"Then come in," said Mr. Raikes, "and I'll introduce you to my niece."

"It was a new chemical mixture," explained Metcalfe to Gottlerib some weeks later. "Quite harmless. I assure you—and I merely tried it on you, my dear fellow, as an experiment! I did not anticipate that it would have so powerful an effect on your visual sense."

"It lost me my engagement with my lawyer," said Gottlerib, severely.

"Accept my very deepest regrets," began Metcalfe, but Gottlerib cut his friend short with a smile.

"There is no need," he said, "for it gained me my engagement with Phyllis!"

## A Cure for Prison Ivy.

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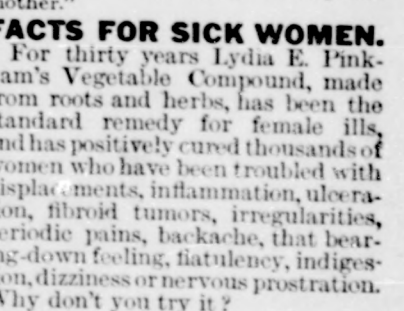
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