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Handsome Silver Coffee Set, Worth $25.00, Free to the Young Lady Bringing in Largest List by Saturday, January 2nd, 1909

BUY FROM THE MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE.

THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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VOL. 29, NO. 32. MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908. $1.00 PER YEAR.

PRIMARY SUIT

Action Filed in The Circuit Court to Set Aside Recent Primary.

The fact became generally known last Saturday that a suit had been filed in the Calloway County Circuit court seeking to set aside the November primary upon the grounds of fraud and illegal voting.

The fact that this suit was filed about the 15th of November was not known until summons were served last Saturday on the defendants in the suit by Constable Clint Drinkard.

The plaintiffs in the case are D. J. Alexander, W. A. Patterson and John K. Matheny, and each of the recent primary nominees, both county and district, together with the chairman and members of the old democratic county committee are made defendants.

The suit will come up for a hearing in the April term of circuit court and the final outcome will be awaited with considerable anxiety.

Brook's Chapel.

Nice cool weather and several fine porkers are being killed.

Health is uncommonly good here at present.

The Chapman saw mill here is doing fine business turning out several thousand feet of fine lumber.

Elroy Lemon, of Cairo, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Puckett. He has just returned from Summerville, Tenn., where he went to see his nephew, Lexie Bishop, who is depot agent at that place.

Herman Byars was married to Miss Zonie Warren Wednesday.

Harrison Fitch is teaching us a good school. He has a large attendance.

Some of the farmers here have not received their tobacco returns yet.

Men had better keep their tobacco in the association if they never get anything but the valuation price. Its more than they will get in two years after the association is destroyed.

We are looking for a big wedding hereabouts Christmas.

We have a new heating stove in the school house.

Miss Gracie Barnhart is in Paducah on an extended visit to her brother, Russel Barnhart.

AUNT JO.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Big special prize for Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, in our Popular Lady Piano contest. Handsome jewel box given free to each contestant who secures as many as ten renewals or new subscriptions or ten of both, and a beautiful silver coffee set free to the contestant securing the largest number by that date.

MURRAY MILLINERY CO.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Chinawear, all kinds, 10c wear to let.
Christmas Toys, all kinds.

Ladies Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, must close them all out by Jan. 1st, 1909.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE; THEY MUST GO.

All 10-Cent Articles will be sold 2 for 15 Cents. HATS, come price and take; less than half-price.

Two Doors East from Graham's Dry Goods Store. Don't forget the place, close to Overby & McKeel place, to buy your Christmas goods. Going to QUIT BUSINESS.

MURRAY MILLINERY COMPANY.

C. M. HOOD, Sole Agent,

For Continental Fire Insurance Co.

In Calloway County.

After having served as solicitor, for the past five years, I have been appointed sole agent for this territory.

Thanking the goood people of Calloway county for past favors and hoping to have a liberal share of their business in the future.

I will be in Murray Saturdays and 4th Mondays.

Independent Phone 218. C. M. HOOD.

MANY POPULAR GIRLS IN COUNTY

Ledger's Big Popular Lady Contest Is General Topic of Discussion.

Do you really know just how many popular young ladies there are in Calloway county?

The Ledger wants to know how many and then it will present free to the lady selected as the most popular of the whole number a handsome $425 piano.

Our big Popular Lady Piano contest is about all you hear talked about at present, and still there are many popular ladies who have not yet been nominated. Send in the names of your friends and see just how many popular girls we have here in old Calloway.

Below we publish a complete list of the ladies names both in the county and down up to the time this issue of the Ledger was published. We want each contestant to know that on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, we are going to give to each one of them a gold-finished jewel case upon condition that they send us $10 collected on back, renewal and new subscriptions to the Ledger. The contestant sending in the largest list will be presented with a handsome silver coffee set absolutely free. And the beauty of the whole thing is that all the votes county for the big prizes in the end:

ALMO DISTRICT:

Misses:
Lillie Jones,
Cleia Gillard,
Gracie Harris,
Myrtie Neal,
Sallye Hatcher,
Onie Chapman,
Cassie Chapman,
Bonnye Calhoun,
——— Belcher,

NEW CONCORD:

Misses:
Bertha Smith,
Lula Stubblefield,
Eva Lawson,
Johnnie Hendon,
Shellie Dick,
Lucy Parham,
Vidie Ferguson,
Bertha Russell,
Nannie Edwards,
Vinnie Kindred,
Mary Taylor,
Frocy Callahan,
Pearl Henry,
Altie Oliver,
Myrtie Lax,
Mary Nance,
Laura Meador,
Carrie Wilson,
Francis Strader,
Pearl Allbritten,
Rubie Baucom,
Myrtie Strader,
Mary L. Saunders,
Anna Bucy,
Addie Rose,
Erin Montgomery,
Maggie Davis,
Pearl Dunn,
Mary McCuiston,

MURRAY DISTRICT: (out of city)

Misses:
Nola Story,
Nellie Rowland,
Lilly Guthry,
Ambie Jackson,
Odel Breeding,
Bessie Stiles,
Ruby Scruggs,
Dora Sweatt,
Adie Breeding,
Lula Gibbs,
Gertie Crawford,
Jerline Swann,
Zelma Flippo,
Kate Kanida,
Eula Jones,
Ethel P'pool,
Mogul Padgitt,
May Rowland,
Ethel Luter,
Virginia Luter,
Maggie Erwin,
Pearl Erwin,
Essie Harrison,
Ida Nance,
Bonnie Harris,
Zollie Furchess,
Mrs. Charlie Walker,
" Hoyt Lynn,
" Dave Booker,
" Bob Whitnell,
" Frank Hayes,

BRINKLEY DISTRICT:

Hattie Edwards,
Dosie Newson,
Girtie Cox,
Arlis Riley,
Lee King,
Zula Brown,
Maud Doran,
Lillie Wade,
Pearl Hughes,
Dollie Smith,
Olgie Beach,
Artie Tabers,
Lillie Watson,
Edna Mills,
Gracey Bedwell,
Cora McKeel,
Bessie Nix,
Gladis Nix,
Flora Cochrum,
Vera Magness,
Leila Swift,
Edith Bowland,
Maggie Chester,
Bernie Washer,
Daisy Radford,
Odie McCallon,
Jessie Clark,
Brooks Radford,
Huntus Dunn,
Ethel Beach,
Lucy Carron,
Gladys Swift,
Alice Shoemaker,
Annie Thomas,
Mandy Darnal,
Lola Cathey,

SWANN DISTRICT:

Maggie Cunningham,
Archley Stephens,
Tyra Paschall,
Hattie Myers,
Maud Harris,
May Hughes,
Jennie Wilkins,
Rubie Hale,
Flora Clark,
Bobby Wrather,
Effie England,
Prudie Perry,
Josie Dunaway,
Bessie Paschall,
Dosie Armstrong,
Lovie Rogers,
Rubie Veal,
May Shelton,
Sallie Cunningham,
Clara Brown,
Ethel Matherell,
Birtie Wilkins,
Effie Swann,
Ethel Moore,
Myrtle Orr,
Murmon Rieves,
Mrs. L. P. Jones,
" Nannie Miller,
" Bettie Wicker,

HAZEL DISTRICT:

Lucile Grogan,
Artie Hart,
Juna Hendon,
Eunice Grogan,
Emma Allbritten,
Fthel Garrett,

LIBERTY DISTRICT:

Otie Cook,
Lois Smith,
Lonie Smith,
Joy Holland,
Flois Ellis,
Floyd Parrish,
Gurtie Robb,
Eula Rodgers,
Lois Boatwright,
Eulala Boatwright,
Lona Geurin,
Eva Barnett,
Ballie Pennington,
Maud Lovett,
Lura Gordon,
Gracie Harris,

CITY OF MURRAY.

Misses:—
Opal Wallace,
Lena Pool,
Treva Cochran,
Ruth Humphreys,
Rebecca Pace,
Ethel Farmer,
Rubye Fulton,
Marguerite Edwards,
Miriam Frazee,
Gila Parker,
Rexie Brooks,
Annie Lee Dunn,
Lala Ivey,
Mary Conner,
Jetta Owens,
Lee Mitchell,
Lorena Barnett,
Maude Cook,
Vinnie Pool,
Maggie Wilson,
Minnie Hood,
Lura Thornton,
Myrtle Holland,
Bernice Edwards,
Mrs. Tosco Knight,
Mrs. Noble Harris.

It Is A Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

The Suburban Store.

That's good to start on; that means, that by reason of our suburban location, we are at once placed in a position to save our customers money. We are relieved of two-thirds of our taxes, excessive house rent and insurance, and other incidental expenses which we would necessarily have to meet, and which we would likewise necessarily have to tack on as a part of the cost of our goods (which would come out of the consumers pocket) in order to sustain ourselves, were we doing business inside the corporate limits of the town. But not having these expenses to meet we propose to give our customers the benefit of it, and then some. We don't want to tire your patience with a lengthy, full page, hot air ad; we just want to announce ourselves as open for business, and ask you to watch our Saturday bulletins. We will make it to your interest to give us your trade, now its up to us to make good and its up to you to give us the chance. Highest market prices paid for all kinds country produce. Just outside the north limits of town.

N. L. GILBERT GROCERY CO.
Both phones 124.

Buy your Christmas wreathes from Hal Jennings, 25cts each. Phone 198.

Have you a room that needs a coal oil heater? You can find them at A. B. Beale & Son.

Early orders get the pick of the flowers, so order early. Phone 198.

Mrs. B. N. Pullen, of Farmington, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Ferguson, one day this week.

Every one wants a Christmas wreath for the front window, 25c each. Phone 198.

The nicest, largest and freshest line of candies, fruits and nuts to be found in town.—EVERETT HOLLAND.

We want a share of your laundry business. Will call Tuesdays and work will be returned Fridays.—GAIUS ADAMS & CO.

Visit our store before making your Christmas purchase of candies, etc. Buy from the big line at Everett Holland's.

Murray Graded School

Second Term Opens Jan. 4th 1909.

And offers accommodations and advantages not excelled anywhere for the money

We are prepared to give any course desired, from the primary to the classic; but we make a

Specialty of the Teachers Course.

Our course prepares teachers for county and state examinations, and gives such professional training as will enable teachers to teach well.

If you expect to teach or pass examination, we have the course you need.

Our Teachers' course will be separate and apart from the classes in the grades, and will be in charge of teachers who have taught in the country schools and who know the needs of the country teacher.

If you want graded or high school work, we offer you advantages not excelled anywhere.

Best Board in Private Families at from $9 to 10 per Month.

Tuition in 8th grade, High School and Teachers course $3.00 per month.

If you are thinking of entering school, investigate the advantages we offer, and we are sure you will not go beyond Murray.

For Information see or Write

M. M. Faughender OR J. R. Miller

Murray, Ky.

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MURRAY : : KENTUCKY.

THE TOPICS OF A WEEK

James Sharp, self-styled "Adam God," and the man who led the fanatics in their fight with the police officers at Kansas City Tuesday was arrested Thursday night at Monticello, Johnson county, Kan. He gave himself up without showing any resistance, "Adam God" was wounded in both hands, a shot had pierced his coat sleeve, while another bullet has passed through his cap. When found he was asleep beneath a haystack. He told the officer that he was willing to be taken now, that he had "finished the work that God sent me to do." Two more names were added to the list of dead as a result of Tuesday's battle between religious fanatics and the police, the total number now being four. Shortly before noon Thursday Louis Pratt, the foremost disciple of James Sharp died, and an hour later Michael Mullane, a policeman, succumbed to his wounds. Mullane suffered himself to be mortally wounded because he would not shoot a woman. According to witnesses he dodged behind a wagon when Mrs. Sharp attacked him with a revolver and, though she continued firing, he made no resistance.

A dispatch from Natchez, Miss., says an exodus of the negro from the cotton fields of Black river swamp to the Delta is on. The labor situation in that section and over in the Louisiana parishes of Concordia, Tensas and Catahoula has reached an acute stage. Bankers, merchants and planters have organized against the labor agent and scant courtesy will be accorded them in the future. Thursday night the steamer America, from New Orleans, arrived at Natchez six hours late, having lost the time between the Atchafalaya river and Natchez taking 500 negroes, their household plunder, vehicles and stock aboard, bound for Washington, Bolivar and Sunflower counties, Mississippi, having been shipped by labor agents. Eight families were shipped from the Atchafalaya section on Sunday night to await the boat at Natchez, and they joined the exodus. The boat was loaded from the deck to the texas.

D. B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe will, unless a continuance be asked and granted, be placed on trial at Nashville, Tenn., January 20, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack. Lengtny arguments were made Thursday in the Criminal Court and after deliberation, Judge Hart announced the above date as time in his opinion which would come nearer removing all obstacles to the trial of the case and best meet all the interests to be considered.

William Latur, former lightweight champion of the Tennessee prize ring, shot and is reported to have killed three negroes Thursday night following an argument over a crap game. Lataur was recently charged with holding up a party of poker players taking the bank roll and all the money in sight, but when no one appeared to prosecute, he was discharged.

Dr. J. E. Bain, a practicing physician living near Tocowa, Miss., was found dead in bed at his home by T. H. Anderson, a neighbor Tuesday. He was a Confederate veteran and was about 60 years of age.

Silhouetted on the drawn blinds of a room were five men in a crap game at Muskogee, Okla. Police watched the shadow game for some time and then made five arrests. The men were convicted and fined.

The falls on the river near Seminary, Miss., have been sold to Iowa mill owners, who will erect a cotton mill and utilize the water power. The falls were used for a mill and ginnery before the Civil War.

Forest Shouse of Winchester, Ky., was dipping sheep to cure the scab and stood for some time in a vat containing the mixture. The chemicals were absorbed through his feet, and blood poisoning ensued.

A new counterfeit $5 silver certificate, with Indian head, has been discovered by secret service officials, who declare it to be a dangerous and deceptive counterfeit. It is said to be particularly deceptive by reason of the fact that it is printed on genuine paper, which has been obtained by bleaching a note of a smaller denomination, probably a $1 bill. In bleaching the note the color has been taken out, some of the distributed fibre is lying close to the surface but deeply imbedded in the fibre still visible in the paper, though the blue has been changed to purple and the red has been somewhat lightened. The back of the note is deceptive but is blue green and darker than the genuine.

Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted Thursday of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock, when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours. The warning of Judge William P. Lawler and the vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstration, although the excitement in the court room was so intense that the men were thrust down into their seats or held in the grasp of detectives as they rose to obtain a better view of the proceedings. The trial which had been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness.

The first national apple show ever held in America was opened at Spokane, Wash., Monday by President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Co. Gov. Meade also addressed the large audience. Mr. Hill predicted that within 25 years the value of the apple crop of the Pacific Northwest will be greater than the present combined value of wheat, ore and timber. The exposition is international in its scope, Canada, Germany, Norway and Japan being represented. All parts of the United States have exhibits.

After this North Carolina gentlemen will have the right to slander their wives to their hearts' content. In a dicision handed down by the North Carolina Supreme Court it is held that a man who maliciously and wantonly slanders a woman is exempt from punishment if the woman chances to be his own wife. Under the law, as construed by the Court, it is not allowable for a gentleman to chastise his wife, but he may say as many mean things about her as his pleases.

In the act of oiling machinery at Ellangowan Colliery, near Shenandoah, Pa., John Sands was caught in a shaft running 140 revolutions a minute. He was whirled around several times, when every stitch of his clothing was torn from his body, and then he was hurled twenty feet, sustaining a broken arm, dislocating both shoulders and being badly cut and bruised, but he will recover.

Secretary of War Wright, with whom Gov. Magoon, of Cuba, has been conferring regarding the withdrawal of the United States army of intervention from Cuba, announced Tuesday that the first American troops will leave Cuba on Jan. 1, and the movement will continue gradually until Jan. 28, when the provisional government will come to an end.

The question in domestic etnics to be settled in the divorce case of Edward Huber against Mrs. Louise Huber, at St. Louis, is whether a husband has a right to sit on his wife's trunk. Huber thought he had such a right, so he sat on it. Mrs. Huber pushed him off. They separated, and he sued for divorce.

While Martin Benson and Carl Johnson were working near Waupaca, Wis., Benson was killed by a stone falling upon him. The men were employed in digging holes in which to bury the stone.

Robert Martin of Hagerstown, Pa., pleaded a suicidal compact as a defense to a charge of attempting to shoot Clara Snyder, to whom he was betrothed, before Alderman Stauffer.

The East Side Bank, located at East Washington street and Grand avenue, Portland, Ore., was robbed at 6 o'clock Monday evening by three masked men. It is understood that they secured $16,000.

In an altercation 10 miles west of Forest, Miss., Claud McGough, Mayor of Morton, shot George Davis in the breast just below the heart. Davis is in a critical condition. The Mayor surrendered.

Ninety-three of Kentucky's 119 counties are now totally "dry," 21 are partially "dry" and four are wholly "wet" and the case of one county which recently voted as a unit on prohibition is being settled by legal process in court. This is the substance of a statement secured from the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League. During the past year the fight has been quietly but vigorously waged, and over twenty counties have gone over to the cause of prohibition. The four counties which are entirely "wet" are Jefferson (Louisville), Kenton, Campbell and Nelson. The local option election recently held in Scott is being contested in court. The Anti-Saloon League leaders are claiming that already Kentucky, the home of the distillery, drinks less whiskey than three-fourths of the states in the Union.

"Every minister who refuses to marry divorced people who came before him with a regularly issued marriage license is in contempt of the courts and should be punished," according to the Rev. Nicholas M. Long, pastor of the Strangers' Congregational Church at Memphis. Dr. Long made this statement in the course of a sermon on "Why I Marry Divorced Persons." Dr. Long first declared the old Mosiac law which gave the man the right to divorce his wife had not been repealed by Christ, but said, aside from religious reasons, a minister with power to perform a marriage ceremony given him by the State was compelled to obey the State laws, and when the State allowed the marriage of divorced persons, he was guilty of contempt in not obeying the mandate.

Miss Nora Moore of Kiel, Okla., gave bond for her appearance on a charge of horse racing on the Kiel streets. The complainants are two young men, who say she persuaded them to race with her. They were arrested and paid $10 and costs each. They then had her arrested. They say the girl won the race.

Perhaps the oldest manuscript in the youngest State is in the posession of J. P. Simmons at Chickasha, Okla. It is written in old English and bears the date of July, 1794, and contains the minutes of the Reedy River Baptist Association of the Lawrence district in South Carolina.

Cooly putting out the sparks from a pistol shot which had ignited his night clothes, Alfred Leibiger, 34, of 212 1-2 Madison street, St. Louis, sat upon the edge of his bed in his sister's home and awaited death from a bullet which he had fired above his heart, Tuesday morning.

What is believed to be a well-organized moonshiners' camp has been unearthed at Hobart, Okla. In searching for a stove leg in the cellar of an abandoned house, six pints bottles of corn whiskey were found in a pile of straw.

Mrs. Richard Sullivan killed Mrs. Sprankler 12 miles northest of Magee, Miss. The former had just moved into the neighborhood and the women had become unfriendly. It is said Mrs. Sprankler asked the Sullivans to leave.

Adam Hunt, 18 years old, accidentally killed Howard Blasdell, 17, while preparing to go hunting near Hobart, Okla. Hunt snapped the gun, thinking it was not loaded. The shot entered the other boy's heart.

Buck Watkins, night operator at Fargo, Okla., shot and probably fatally wounded Frank McCauley of Leroy, N. W., a drummer, who told Watkins, who was boasting he was the best man in town, not to "four-flush."

John Brooks, white, was made beneficiary of Kate Beasley, an old negro woman of Paducah, Ky., whom he had befriended. She left him a house and lot, an insurance policy of $220, and $500 in the bank. To her only relative, a cousin, she left $5.

The milkman on his early rounds found Robert Engle lying near the railroad tracks at Covington, Ky. Three stab wounds caused his death.

Isaac Byrd was charged with stealing horses from C. W. Garrett, at Muskogee, Okla., who described the man who got his horses as a person with whiskers. Testimony was introduced to show that Byrd had not worn whiskers in 15 years. Byrd was discharged.

Italian Brown, a native of Sicily killed Steve Connolly, a miner, in a saloon at Middlesboro, Ky. Brown used a stilletto.

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from All Parts of the State.

CAPITAL NOTES.

FRANKFORT, KY.

Signs of Prosperity.

Two hundred additional men will be put to work at the Model Glass Works. Joseph Arbugast, superintendent of the plant, started the fires in all of the furnaces, as the demand for bottles from this plant is becoming greater than can be supplied. The Old Crow distillery started for its run of the season. Four hundred bushels of grain will be mashed at the start, the capacity to be increased to 1,200 bushels in a few days.

May Result in Loss of Government Allowance.

The State Guard of Kentucky is in danger of losing the $80,000 appropriation from the national government under the Dick bill because of inefficiency. There is a fixed standard that the guard must meet in order to get this money, and the government is aiding the state department in every way possible. Eight non-commissioned officers of the regular army are instructing the rural guards to prevent the state losing the appropriation.

Supervisor's Board Alone Has Power.

The county board of supervisors alone has the power to make the assessment of county roads for taxation, for such was the opinion of the court of appeals in reversing the case of the Campbell turnpike road against the District of Highlands in Campbell county.

Applicants For Position of Custodian.

Among these after the position of custodian of state buildings are Claude Houp, Rousseau True and G. A. Lewis. A movement has been started to get the commissioners to appoint Mrs. Lyons, the widow, to fill out the unexpired term of one year, or appoint some man who will share the proceeds of the office with her.

Warrant on Treasury Returned.

By mail Treasurer Farley received a warrant drawn on the treasury for $2 in favor of F. M. Watkins that has been traveling over the state for two years in search of its owner. The warrant was drawn for Watkins in payment of a prize that he won at the State fair in 1906. His address is not known.

Betting on Horse Races Not "Gaming."

Betting on horse races is not "gaming" within the meaning of the statute of this state, was the opinion of the appellate court in the case of B. M. McDevitt, of Covington, against R. L. Thomas, of Ford, appealed from the Kenton circuit court.

Damages For $25,000 Demanded.

John H. Hooper, administrator of the estate of John H. Haight, filed suit in the Franklin circuit court against the L. & N. Railroad Co. to recover $25,000 damages for the killing of Haight by a train near Walton, Boone county, last summer.

Jury Fee System of Collections Criticised.

Criticism of the system of collecting jury fees by circuit clerks was made by State Inspector Thatcher in a report to Gov. Willson of an examination of the office of J. C. Rogers, Fayette county's circuit clerk. Thatcher found $207 due from delinquent fees, which Rogers paid. Thatcher says that upon return of a verdict a fee of $4 should be collected, and a clerk should not use his discretion about collecting it later.

Will Make Examination.

Insurance Commissioner C. W. Bell stated that he would begin within the next 10 days a thorough examination of the Intersouthern Life Insurance Co. of Louisville. This examination is not caused by any suspicion on the part of the department that the company is not solvent, but the company recently reduced its capital stock from $250,000 to $100,000, and that action makes the examination imperative. Former Auditor S. W. Hager, who signed a contract with the company to become its general agent in America, announced his intention to move to Louisville and makes that city his permanent residence.

At a banquet given by the Business Men's club John Blair MacAfee, president of the Lexington & Interurban Railway Co., assured the business men of Frankfort and Lawrenceburg his company would build a traction line to connect these towns if proper assistance was given. He stated it could be built for between $250,000 and $300,000.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Louisville, Ky.—R. C. McClure, auditor of the republican state campaign committee, completed his work and gives out the statement that there is a balance in the treasury of $30.70.

Lexington, Ky.—Baroness Altamont, whose death in New York was reported, was a former Lexingtonian. Her maiden name was Kate Greenlief. Kate became an opera singer and was widely known in New York, where she was married to Baron Altamont.

Henderson, Ky.—The Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Co. filed suit against J. L. Nicholson, of this city, and J. L. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, oil operators, for $44,564.57. Breach of contract is alleged on $3,564.57 of the above amount and $36,000 is claimed as damages to the plaintiff's property.

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky railroad commission will meet here, and it is probable that a decision will be rendered in the case wherein the city of Newport seeks to have the valuation of the Louisville & Nashville bridge, over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, increased.

Lexington, Ky.—Feud troubles are being revived in Breathitt county and more trouble is expected. A gang composed of five or six men rode to the home of Ed Callahan, who was the chief lieutenant of Judge James Hargis during the breathitt assassination troubles, and began firing into his house. Callahan returned the fire from within the house, badly wounding Rand Sebastian and killing a mule driven by William Deaton. Louis Deaton, his son Logan and William Riley were arrested on a charge of attacking Callahan and accused of conspiracy.

Burkesville, Ky.—Henry Aaron, of Casey county, has announced for the republican nomination for circuit judge of this judicial district, comprising the counties of Cumberland, Adair, Monroe, Metcalf and Casey. Pitted against him in the race will be G. M. Miller and J. C. Cater, both of Monroe county, and probably ex-Judge W. W. Jones, of Adair county.

Barbourville, Ky.—The plants of the Cumberland Ice Co., at this point, and the Pineville Electric Light and Ice Co., at Pineville, were destroyed by fire. The loss at the local plant is $15,000, with insurance of $5,500. The loss at Pineville is $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Louisville, Ky.—Judge S. W. Hager, of Ashland, became general agent for the Intersouthern Life Insurance Co. for the United States, ending the confusion that has existed because of reports that the Intersouthern was about to, or had, made a contract with the Fidelity and Guarantee Co. to handle its agency business.

Louisville, Ky.—An injunction suit was filed against the Louisville Lighting Co. by Owen L. Lewis and Joseph E. Piazzi. Norton L. Goldsmith, counsel for the plaintiffs, declares that this is the first step in a war on a sliding scale of prices charged by the Louisville Lighting Co.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—An order has been issued to reopen the ore mines in this county. They have been closed for about five months, as there had been no demand for the iron ore. The Ross Run Iron Co., which operates these mines now, has an order for 3,000 tons per month, which will give employment to about 100 men.

Hickman, Ky.—The West Tennessee Land Co. has leased 7,000 acres of land to the Standard Oil Co., and within the next few days the first well will be sunk in the lake bottom to a depth of 4,000 feet in a search for oil.

Hawesville, Ky.—T. A. Pedley, receiver of the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Co., testified that the bills and notes amounting to over $500,000, though absolutely worthless, were carried on the books at their face value.

Covington, Ky.—The republican county committee met and accepted the resignation of Richard P. Ernst as a member of the committee. Mr. Ernst, who is also a member of the republican state central committee, said his reason for resigning was that he did not want to serve on both committees.

Lexington, Ky.—W. J. Loughridge, president of the Blue Grass Tobacco Co., made the announcement that he had instructed an architect to prepare plans for the erection of a warehouse and drying plant here, to be completed in time for the handling of the 1909 crop.

Jackson, Ky.—On Lost Creek, 10 miles south of here, one man was killed, one fatally wounded and two badly hurt by the breaking of a rope in the construction of a bridge. Berry T. Combs was killed, Kelly Hoskins was fatally injured and Wilgus Combs and a man whose name has not been learned, seriously hurt.

Lexington, Ky.—The diamond mines in Elliott county, Ky., owned by the Kentucky Kimberley Diamond Co., have been leased to a syndicate of English and French capitalists, and work of development will be under way by early spring, according to President W. D. Malone.

Lexington, Ky.—Petitions asking the appointment of Charles H. Berryman, manager of J. B. Haggins' Elmendorf farm, as collector of the Seventh internal revenue district to succeed Sam J. Roberts were put in circulation here.

TO CURE A COUGH

Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours

Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

A HIGH WIND.

Giles—They have very high winds in Ameriky.

Brown—Yes, they do.

Giles—There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.—London Mail.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting 'possum!"

The old negro hung his head.

"Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!"

"And your children?"

"Yas, suh!"

"And you love them both better—"

"Better ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe broke in.

"—better than a thousand 'possums?"

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"—Bohemian Magazine.

Journalism in Pennsylvania.

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, sauerkraut, second-hand clothing, coon skins and bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhides, chinquepins, tan-bark, dogs, sorghum, seed, jarware and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper for six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and wants one we'll do it.—Treverton Times.

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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Howard—Did you ever know anyone who was cured by suggestion?

Coward—Yes. I cured the duke's infatuation for my daughter by suggesting that he lend me $5.—Judge.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

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Allen's Foot-Ease for swollen and bunions, hot, sweaty callous aching feet. 25c all Druggists.

The proportion of left-handed people is one in six.

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Stop Coughing!

Nothing breaks down the health so quickly and positively as a persistent cough. If you have a cough give it attention now. You can relieve it quickly with PISO'S CURE.

Famous for half a century as the reliable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and kindred ailments. Fine for children.

At all druggists', 25 cts.

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CURE

FINGER PRINTS CLEW TO SLAYER

NEW YORK POLICE STRUGGLING TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF BAFFLING CRIME.

THE BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

Found in Room With Throat Cut and All Marks Removed From Clothing—Search Made for Man Who Occupied Room.

New York, Dec. 13.—With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them, the police Saturday are scouring the city for some trace of the man who committed what appears to be one of the most mysterious crimes in the city's criminal history.

His victim, a handsome young woman, whose body was found Friday night in a padlocked and barricaded apartment at 337 East Eleventh street, has not yet been identified, and although a thorough search through the house was made, it revealed nothing that will aid the police.

Every distinguishing mark had been removed from the woman's clothing, and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned, together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses. On every side there was to be found evidence of the crafty care used by the murderer to baffle pursuit.

Not Seen for Two Weeks.

The discovery of the crime came about through the anxiety of the janitress of the flat house to collect rent for the apartment, nearly two weeks overdue. The man and woman who occupied the rooms more than two months had paid promptly up to the first of the present month. Since then the rooms had been closed, with the door locked, and neither the man nor the woman had been seen.

Friday night the janitress decided to enter the apartment to make sure the tenants had not removed their trunks without her knowledge, and the police were called to assist her in opening the door. When an entrance was forced, the woman's body, with the head almost severed, was lying on the bloodsoaked bed.

Crime Done With Razor.

The room was in confusion. Broken chairs were scattered about and wearing apparel which had been removed from an open trunk was strewn about the floor.

Under the woman's body lay a razor, its edge hacked and broken. The condition of the body indicated that the woman had been dead not less than two weeks.

On the doorknob and on the sheets were the finger prints of the murderer.

HEGEMAN CHARGES QUASHED.

Metropolitan Life President Freed by New York Supreme Court.

New York, Dec. 13.—The appellate division of the supreme court decided Friday that there was no foundation for the charge that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., had committed perjury. The court therefore directed that the habeas corpus writ sued out by Mr. Hegeman when he was arrested on an information filed by the district attorney be upheld and that he be discharged from custody. At the same time the court made a similar ruling on the charge of forgery.

The decision, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments against insurance officials. Upon learning of it District Attorney Jerome said:

"I have not digested the whole opinion, but the case undoubtedly will be taken to the court of appeals. If the decision stands it will quash all the indictments still sanding against insurance officials."

There are six indictments for forgery against George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Co., and several against Charles S. Fairchild of the same company, based on practically the same allegations in regard to reporting the company's condition. There is one indictment for forgery against Robt. A. Granniss, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., on the same ground.

Gen. Simon Takes Gonaives.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A force of 200 men which landed from the Haytien gunboat took without resistance the town of Gonaives, Hayti, and established authority there in the name of Gen. Simon, according to latest information received by the navy department from Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines, now at Port au Prince, who is in charge of the American naval forces on shore at Gonaives.

New Skyscraper Planned.

New York, Dec. 13.—Heirs of Marshal Field are planning a Fifth avenue skyscraper to cost $7,000,000. Designs have been completed for a 16-story structure to cover the block on the east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets. The building could be used as on great department store or as a general mercantile structure for many tenants.

Congressional Notes

Representative Keifer of Ohio introduced a bill Friday providing that all officers and soldiers drawing pensions from the United States on account of the loss of an eye while in the military or naval services will have their pensions increased to $24 per month.

A bill introduced by Representative Hawley of Oregon authorizes the secretary of the interior to place on the pension roll under the same terms granted by law to officers and soldiers of other Indian wars the names of officers and soldiers of the Bannock war, which occurred in Oregon and Washington in 1878 and 1879.

The tariff hearings before the ways and means committee will continue throughout the short sessions of congress. President-elect Taft will have further conferences with the committee. A compromise has been reached regarding the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco, as a result of the conference Friday between Mr. Taft and the majority members of the committee.

A movement is being considered by several members of the house looking to the overthrow of the president's recent order withdrawing the marine corps from United States warships. Just what form the opposition will take has not been decided upon, but one member declared that if the naval committee did not take some step to defend the marine corps there probably would be a provision offered in the house expressing disapproval of the president's policy.

With President-elect Taft and the house in favor of a tariff law revising present duties mainly downward, the discussion of the situation centers in the possible action of the senate. While some assert the upper house will not attempt to make any radical changes in the house bill, provided that measure does not include many reductions, others say certain interests in the senate will desire to amend the bill to such an extent that Mr. Taft would be likely to veto it. This, it is believed, may have the effect of getting through the senate the bill which the house accepts.

Representative Fulton of Oklahoma wants congress to establish an "enlisted man's naval academy." He introduced a bill Friday appropriating $100,000 for the purpose. The object of the academy as outlined in the bill shall be to train and educate enlisted men of the navy in the duties of their calling, to increase their efficiency, to fit them for promotion and to give them a general education. It is provided that the course of study shall be similar to that of the naval academy at Annapolis, but so graded as to meet the qualifications of those entering.

A new record in the transactions of the public business was established by the house of representatives Friday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The facility with which the bill was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor, and the members of the appropriation committee felicitated themselves on the outcome. The bill carries an appropriation of $31,665,320.

A chaotic condition of affairs is represented to exist in the Panama canal zone as the result of the failure of congress to pass suitable laws for the civil government of the canal strip. In view of this, it was Friday decided by the interstate commerce commission of the house that practically the entire committee will visit the canal zone the latter part of the month, to be absent about two weeks. Representative Heyburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee, and Representatives Stevens of St. Paul and Esch of La Cross wil be the western members to take the trip.

Free trade with the Philippines was one of the most important matters agreed upon by President-elect Taft and the Republican members of the ways and means committee at Friday's conference on tariff revision. While Mr. Taft favors free trade with the insular possessions without any restrictions, it is understood that in order that there shall be no dissension he has agreed that the amount of sugar and tobacco which should be allowed entry free of duty should be restricted.

"Dreadnaught" Launched.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The fourth of the German "Dreadnaught" type of battle ships was launched Saturday at Kiel and christened the Posen. The Posen's tonnage will be 17,960, and her speed 19 knots. It is expected to have her ready for service early in 1910. Princess Radolin, wife of the German ambassador to France, christened the vessel. Germany has the keels laid for three other vessels of similar type.

Farmer's Wife a Suicide.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 13.—Returning from the fields Friday Homer Holman, a farmer of near Allerton, was informed by his little boy that "Mamma has tied herself to the bedpost with a rag around her neck, and she won't answer me." The woman was dead when Holman reached her.

WHERE SHALL REVISION BEGIN?

ROLLERS IN COURT

"ADAM GOD" BETRAYS CRAFTY INTELLIGENCE.

PLEADS HIS IGNORANCE OF LAW

Judge Enters Not Guilty Plea for Four Involved in Kansas City Riot.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—J. F. Murphy, a police officer, swore to a complaint in Justice Remley's court late Friday afternoon charging James Sharp, "Adam God," his wife, Melissa Sharp, Mrs. Della Pratt and their follower, William Engnell, 17 years old, with first degree murder for killing Patrolman A. O. Dalbow, in the street riot Tuesday.

A large crowd gathered in the street in front of Justice Remley's office when the prisoners were taken in, but the proceedings were over before the would-be spectators could crowd in.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the justice of "Adam."

"I don't understand," Sharp answered. "Do you call that marder in the fire degree?" he added, betraying he did understand.

"I don't call it anything; you have heard the charge," answered Justice Remley. "You are to answer guilty or not guilty, as you choose."

"I ain't guilty of that," said Mrs. Pratt. "I didn't kill nobody."

"Neither did I," said Engnell.

"I will enter a plea of not guilty for all of you," said the justice.

The accused persons did not ask for an attorney and none was present to represent them. They were taken back to the county jail.

ROOSEVELT TO HIT BACK.

"Bulletts" for Congress if It Rebukes Him for Secret Service Message.

Washington, Dec. 13.—"President Roosevelt never shoots in the air," said a member of congress Saturday to another who was asking if there was any thought that the president had bullets as well as powder to fire back at the house and senate if they should rebuke him in a resolution savage enough to bring a quick fire response.

The belief is that the president has material which is contained in official but unpublished reports, which, if made public, would cause consternation in some fairly high places.

It is not to be conceived that Roosevelt wants to use this material if he has it, but, for the thousandth time, it must be said he is a fighter, and will hold that self-defense does not consist merely in parrying.

One of the most prominent representatives said Saturday that he had no doubt at all that there could be a response from the White House to any censure that congress might inflict, and that he believed some men would be hurt.

MILLIONS FOR THE HEATHEN.

Rockefeller Will Give $50,000,000—Nickel Enough for Waiter.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Information given out by a professor of the University of Chicago is to the effect that John D. Rockefeller will give $50,000,000 to promote education in the Orient. Prof. Ernest Burton and Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain have been commissioned to investigate the educational needs of the peoples to be aided, and when their reports are finished the Rockefeller gift will be forthcoming.

Professor Burton is in India, and Professor Chamberlain will leave for China next month.

Hydrophobia From Eating Sausage.

Winchester, Pa., Dec. 13.—The authorities Saturday are conducting vigorous investigation into the death of John Van Horn, 8, and his sister, Mabel, 16, who, the doctors state, died of hydrophobia as a result of eating frankfurter sausages. Three other members of the Van Horn family are seriously ill. The grocer who sold the sausages disclaims all knowledge of

FOR INAUGURATION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PLANS GREAT MILITARY DISPLAY.

MAJ.-GEN. BARRY WILL COMMAND

Troops Fresh From Cuban Service to Lead Parade—Blue Jackets Also in Line.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has drawn up plans for giving President-elect Taft the biggest military display ever attendant upon a presidential inauguration.

These plans, which are now being developed by the army and navy, include the presence in Washington for purposes of parade and review of several thousand soldiers fresh from the evacuation of Cuba and almost an equal number of blue jackets from their triumphant trip around the world.

The army will be headed by Maj.-Gen. Barry, commanding the Cuban army of pacification, and his entire staff. The navy section of the parade will be headed by Rear-Admiral Sperry and all the admirals and captains of his fleet.

FLEET LOSES TWO MEN.

Electrician and Fireman of Battleship New Jersey Fall Into the Sea.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—The American battleship fleet, on its homeward voyage, will reach here Sunday. The following wireless message announces the progress of the fleet:

"The fleet at 8 p. m., December 10, was in latitude 5.26 north, longitude 88.15 east. Will arrive at Colombo at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Perfect weather. Speed ten knots. The Georgia left the fleet at 10 p. m. of December 9 for Colombo at a speed of fourteen knots, having on board a case of smallpox, which, however, is not serious. The health of the rest of the men of the fleet is excellent.

"Stawicki, fireman, and McDonald, electrician, of the battleship New Jersey, fell overboard the evening of December 8, owing to a defective line. McDonald was rescued, but Stawicki was not recovered, although a thorough search was made for him.

"Otherwise, the trip from Manila has been uneventful. There has been much tactical maneuvering daily."

HAMMERSTEIN'S ANSWER.

Declares Miss Lee's Rights Void and Services Valueless.

New York, Dec. 13.—Oscar Hammerstein has put in his answer to the suit brought by Miss Francis Lee, in which she demands $100,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in failing to make her a grand opera singer and for the services rendered him in the way of nursing and other care.

His main defense is that whatever rights Miss Lee may have had, they have been rendered void by the operation of the statute of limitations. In addition, he says services Miss Lee "may have rendered to this defendant were not reasonably worth the sum of $2,000, or any sum."

Miss Lee's attorneys claim Hammerstein continued his promises up to two years ago.

Biddison Arraigned.

New York, Dec. 13.—Samuel M. Biddison, the note broker arrested and charged with forging the names of the officials of the Central Coal and Lumber Contracting Co. to a series of bonds, when arraigned in the Tombs police court Saturday waived examination and was remanded to the Tombs in default of $10,000 bail.

Slays Relative; Prostrated.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 13.—Miss Ida Velue, who accidentally shot and killed her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Velue, while hunting, is under the care of a physician. The coroner attached no blame to her. Both were known as excellent shots.

CRUISE A SUCCESS

MOST NOTABLE NAVAL EVENT OF THE YEAR.

ASKS FOUR NEW BATTLESHIPS

Secretary of Navy Recommends Two Vice-Admirals for Navy—New 12-Inch Gun Unequaled.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The secretary of the navy department, in his annual report, discusses, as the most notable naval event of the past year, the voyage of the battle ship fleet, which "has proven an epoch-making cruise." When the purpose of giving this assemblage of sixteen battle ships such a practice cruise was announced, he states, criticism from high technical quarters was heard. The facts are, the secretary says, that the ships maintained schedule time, and have practically taken care of their own repairs on this cruise. The performance of the Oregon in 1898 has it seems been substantially repeated.

This cruise, as yet hardly half over, he declares has given us an opportunity to get better acquainted with the republics to the south of us, with our own island possessions, with the new and vigorous branch of the British Empire in Australia, and particularly with Japan; and has given to those countries a better opportunity to get acquainted with us. It has been everywhere understood and accepted, as it was intended, as the reaching out of a strong hand in friendly greeting on the part of America, and the cordial hospitalities extended to our fleet will be long remembered, and have powerfully influenced feeling in this country.

Battleship Criticism Unjustified.

Passing to certain recent criticisms of the new and larger battleships now building, the secretary says that at the conference, convened and opened by the president at Newport, the general matter of design of these ships was approved, after forty-three days' consideration, by this assemblage of the best authorities available in the navy, consisting of about sixty officers, all but seven of whom were line officers of the seagoing branch of the service.

Marksmanship, he says, has improved on the practice cruise. With respect to the assertion that our 12-inch guns are inferior to those of other powers, the facts are found to be that the actual muzzle energy of these 12-inch guns, which form the main armament of our eight latest battleships in commission, is somewhat greater than that of any gun afloat in any other navy.

As the officer in command of the American fleet now in the Far East holds the rank of rear admiral only, he is in a position of subordination to foreign naval officers. This is true because foreign powers have, on important naval stations, representatives of the rank of vice-admiral. The secretary urges that the navy should, without delay, be provided with two vice-admirals.

Asks for Four New Battleships.

The secretary recommends that congress authorize at its approaching session the construction of four battleships, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship, two mine-laying ships—these two ships to be converted from cruisers now on the navy list.

It is desirable, the secretary says, to lengthen the dry dock authorized by congress to be reconstructed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, from 850 to 1140 feet, to render it capable of accommodating two or more vessels at once.

The secretary recommends that the navy yards at New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Puget Sound and Mare Island be developed to their full capacity for the repair and maintenance of ships, but says it is not further desirable to develop other navy yards, at least until that at Guantanamo shall have been equipped, the last-named station being regarded as of the first military importance and as a natural strategic base.

It is deemed highly desirable to acquire by purchase or to construct a dock in San Francisco barbor. With the acquisition of such a dock, and the bringing up to high efficiency of the yards at Bremerton and Mare Island, another navy yard on the Pacific coast will not be necessary for some time to come.

LIFE STRENUOUS FOR ETHEL.

Girls in Four Cities Seek President's Daughter Before Debut.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If Ethel Roosevlt goes to all the festivities within the next fortnight to which she has been asked, she will make Papa Theodore wonder how he ever came to think his life was strenuous. Though Ethel's society debut proper is 20 days removed, she already is wearing a look of "I wonder if it's going to keep up this way?"

Girls in this city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York want her to appear among them, and she wears a languid look. There are 52 contemporary buds in her group of girls in the capital city alone. On the evening following Ethel's ball no fewer than seven dancing parties will take place, and if she attends all she will have a most unsatisfactory and tantalizing performance, consisting of a whirl with one partner, a flight into the darkness for the next, and so on from midnight until daylight.

Terse Telegrams

An official bulletin issued by the department of agriculture announces the foot and mouth disease which has infected cattle in Michigan, New York, Maryland and possibly other states had been traced to its origin in the laboratories and plant of a big drug manufacturing firm at Detroit, Mich. The manner of infection is now under investigation.

The use of the pension office for the inaugural ball, the big social affair to be held incident to the induction of William H. Taft into the office of president, was authorized in a bill introduced in the house Friday by Representative Samuel W. Smith of Michigan. The sum of $23,000 is made available also "to protect life and property during the inauguration."

Details of the evacuation of Cuba have been completed by Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff. The schedule of sailings from Cuba was announced at the war department Friday. The withdrawal of the army will begin on January 1.

The government of the Netherlands has no intention of being negligent in the matter of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, inaugurated by three of its warships last week. The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerk and the cruiser Gelderland left for Venezuelan waters Friday. They have been cleared for action.

In a short talk from the rear of his coach at Beaumont, Tex., William Jennings Bryan discussed his defeat in the recent presidential election. He said that the American people were divided into three classes, the great middle class, the corruptible class and the timid class, and it was the two latter classes that defeated him. Bryan expressed fear that the revision of the tariff as at present under way would not mean a reduction, but said we would wait and see what they were going to do.

The congress of rivers and harbors, which concluded its work at Washington Friday, went on record as favoring the issuance of government bonds for the improvement of the great waterways projects. The congress declared for an authorized issue by congress at its present session of $500,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment exclusively for such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

William R. McKeen, famous as the builder of the Union Pacific gasoline motor car, and son of William R. McKeen, for 23 years president of the Vandalia railway, is defendant in a suit for divorce filed in district court at Omaha, Neb. The plaintiff, Elizabeth New McKeen, is a daughter of Gen. John C. New of Indianapolis and sister of Harry C. New, formerly chairman of the Republican national committee.

John L. Gets His Divorce.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The decree of divorce for which John L. Sullivan, the former champion prize fighter, recently applied for in this city, was granted Saturday on the ground of desertion.

THE MARKETS

Friday's Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2000; market steady; steers, 4.60@7.80; cows, 3.00@5.25; heifers 2.50@4.60; bulls 2.75@4.50; calves 2.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.85. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market steady to 10 lower; choice heavy shipping, 5.80@5.92½; butchers 5.70@5.87½; light mixed 5.25@5.45; choice light 5.55@5.60; packing, 5.50@5.80; pigs, 4.00@5.15; bulk of sales 5.50@5.85. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market for sheep weak and lambs strong; sheep, 4.00@5.00; lambs 5.25@7.50; yearlings, 4.25@6.30.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts 1600; including 100 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers 5.75@8.00; fair to good, 4.00@5.75; western steers, 3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders 3.00@4.90; southern steers, 3.50@5.40; southern cows, 2.25@4.00; native cows, 2.25@4.00; native cows, 2.25@4.25; native heifers 3.10@5.40; bulls, 2.60@4.00; calves 3.50@7.00. Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market 5@10c lower; top 5.75; bulk of sales 5.60@5.70; heavy, 5.60@5.75; packers and butchers 5.30@5.70; light 5.00@5.45; pigs, 4.00@5.00. Sheep—Receipts 3000; market strong; lambs 4.50@6.75; ewes and yearlings, 4.00@5.00; western yearlings, 4.75@5.75; western sheep 3.90@4.75; stockers and feeders 2.75@4.40.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.—Receipts—Cattle—1500; hogs, 10,500; sheep 800. Native Cattle—The supply was light, around 1300 head, and included but a load or two of steers and a few odd lots. A few sold up to $5.50; with others at 2.90@4.50. Most of the supply was butcher cattle, with best heifers selling $5.50; cows at $4.25, bulls at $3.75; and veal at $7.25. Pretty good stock steers brought $3.90. The general market was steady, with cows and stock cattle selling actively and other classes slowly. Hogs—Another liberal supply arrived and a few loads of heavy hogs were included. The market opened with a good demand from shippers and city butchers and those that suited them sold steady, while others were 5@10c lower. The top was $5.95 and the bulk sold at $5.45@5.75. Sheep—A small supply arrived and the market was active and a shade higher. Good lambs sold at $6.75@7.50, the latter being the highest price paid since early in May.

Friday's Grain Markets.

KANSAS CITY—Closing cash grain prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.05@1.07; No. 3, 1.02@1.05; No. 4, 97@1.01; No. 2 hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, 97@1.02; No. 4, 95@99. Corn—No. 2, 58½; No. 3, 59; No. 2 yellow 59; No. 3, 58½; No. 2 white, 59; No. 3, 58½. Oats—No. 2, 49½@50; No. 3, 47½@49; No. 2 white, 50@52; No. 3, 49½@50½.

CHICAGO—Closing cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.03½@1.05; No. 3, 1.02½@1.04½; No. 3 hard, 1.00@1.04; No. 3 spring 1.00@1.06. Corn—No. 3, 58½; No. 4, 57½@58; No. 2 yellow, 59½; No. 3, 58½; No. 3 white 58½. Oats—No. 3 white 50¾@52; No. 4, 48½@51; standard 52.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.07½@1.08¼; No. 3, 1.05½@1.07½; No. 4, 1.00@1.03; No. 2 hard, 1.04@1.07½; No. 3 1.01@1.03½; No. 4, 97@1.00. Corn—No. 2, 59; No. 3 58½; No. 2 yellow 59@59½; No. 3 yellow 58½; No. 2 white, 62; No. 3, 61. Oats—No. 2, 51; No. 3, 50; No. 2 white, 52½; No. 3, 50½@51; No. 4, 49@49¾.

Higgins, The Jeweler

Our 1908 Christmas display surpasses all previous years in both variety and richness of designs. There's nothing that quite takes the place of jewelry as an appreciated Christmas gift. Our line embraces everything found in a modern stock. Diamonds, novelties in gold and silver, art ware, umbrellas, canes. It is more satisfactory to see. It is our pleasure to show you.

Christmas 1908.

The Murray Ledger

O. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

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COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

The organization of the county democratic committee here fourth Monday of last month has been the principal topic of discussion throughout the county since the meeting was held.

It was earnestly anticipated and devoutedly hoped that following the primary election a normal busines condition would prevail, and that the bickerings, the strife and animosity engendered during the recent campaign, and previous to the time of the campaign, would be entirely obliterated and that neighbor would again be at peace with neighbor, that town and county influences would be more closely knitted, a coalation of warring elements be amicably and permanently effected. But it seems that such a happy anticipation must come to naught, and in its stead follow dissention, discord and disorder, and this only to satisfy the greed for political preferment.

The result of the meeting is well known to every citizen, but we are confident that the cause of the result and the details are yet unknown to a greater part of the people, and it is our purpose to set forth all the facts in this article and then all fair and reasonable persons will know who is at fault and which wing of the committee is regular.

The last state convention of the democrats was held in Lexington and at this convention new party laws were drafted by the most able and sincere democrats participating, and were adopted by the convention without question. These new laws set forth in a plain and unmistakable way the mode of procedure for the election of all precinct, county, district and state committeemen. Section 28 of the party law says:

"In the voting precincts of all counties there thall be elected by the Democratic votes in such precincts a committee of one member who shall constitute the precinct committeemen of such precinct."

Section 29 of the same law provides for the time and manner of electing precinct committeemen and we direct a careful reading of this section, which follows:

"Said precinct committeemen shall be elected on the third Saturday in November 1908, AND SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PRECINCTS. The Democrats of this state shall meet at their various voting precincts at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. (standard time) and proceed to the election of a committeeman to serve until his successors shall be elected by order of a succeeding state convention. The retiring precinct committeemen shall call their respective precinct mass meetings to order and shall preside until the mass meeting SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN."

We direct especial attention to the foregoing section relating to the fact that the elected precinct committeeman must be a resident of the precinct, and that no election of a secretary of the precinct mass meetings is required or even mentioned in the party law.

Section 30 provides for the meeting and organization of the county committee and is as follows:

"On the Monday following such election such precinct committeemen shall meet at their various county seats * * * at some convenient place * * * to be designed by the respective county * * * chairmen then in office, who shall preside, and organize by electing a chairman and secretary to said county * * * committee, who may or may not be a member of said committee. The chairman or secretary may be removed at the will of a majority of said committee."

The above is all the law relating to the election of members and organization of county Democratic committees in this state. It is the only authority, the highest authority, the ultima thule. Was this law strictly observed in the recent election held in this county? The precinct elections were regular and each largely attended, resulting in only two contests, from Hazel and East Murray. The contest from Hazel has been heard by the county committee and the contestant, Mr. J. F. Thompson, declared the legally elected committeeman. The East Murray case has been deferred to some future date.

We now come to the organization of the county committee. The meeting of the elected precinct committeemen was held the Monday following the precinct election as provided, was held in the offices of Coleman & Linn, was attended by each of the fourteen elected members. The meeting was called to order by the retiring chairman, J. H. Coleman, who presided. Rafe Jones was elected temporary secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed by the presiding officer composed of Zeb Stewart, Newt Chrisman and John Roberts. This committee retired to pass upon the credentials of the fourteen members. A report was made and signed by Stewart and Chrisman in which five elected precinct members, C. E. Hatchea, of Almo; Frank Hargrove, of South Brinkley; Irvan McCuiston, of North Concord; John Roberts of North Liberty, and John Oliver, of South Concord, were denied the right to their seats in the meeting upon the ground that their credentials, or certificates of election, were not signed by a secretary of the mass meetings which elected them. It is not denied that each of the men were elected, not a single individual in the entire county questions the legality or regularity of their election, and further, each of the five members did have a certificate of their election signed by the chairman of the mass meeting electing them, which constituted the only credentials required. Read again Sec. 29 of the party law and note that the election of a secretary of the mass meetings is not required, not even mentioned.

Mr. Roberts, the third member of the committee on credentials, while his seat was questioned by Stewart and Chrisman, was permitted to submit a minority report. Both reports were submitted to the entire committee and before a vote was taken on the adoption of either, a motion was made to adjourn to meet in the court house at 1 o'clock. This question was put by the chairman and eight votes cast yea and six nay. The chairman ruled the motion lost upon the grounds that the five members whose seats were questioned voted yea, and in so ruling sustained Stewart and Chrisman in their majority report as a committee on credentials.

The eight members voting yea to adjourn met in the court house at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to the organization of the committee by electing a chairman and secretary. Thus is briefly set out what occurred, and now let's see if we can find a cause and authority for the trouble.

The Ledger is not the champion of a partisan or factional quarrel, and thus far has refrained from any comment regarding the organization of the committee, pending an investigation and research to find out if the action of the committee on credentials was within its authority in refusing to seat the five members for failure to present credentials signed by a secretary. As a result the question was submitted to Mr. Henry R. Prewitt, chairman of the State Central Committee, and we herewith produce the inquiry made and his reply:

Murray, Ky., Dec. 11th, 1908.
Mr. Henry R. Prewitt,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I beg to address you asking for a construction of Sec. 29 of the party law. To settle an amicable controversy will you inform me if it is necessary for an elected precinct committeeman to be a resident of his district at the time of his election in the meaning of the Kentucky statutes, which provides that a person must be a resident of the state one year, county six months and precinct sixty days before he shall become a legal resident voter?

Also a contruction of Sec. 29, relative to the organization of the mass-meetings called for the election of precinct committeemen. This section provides that "the retiring precinct committeemen shall call their respective precinct mass-meetings to order and shall preside until the mass-meeting shall elect a chairman." This section is silent regarding necessity of the election of a mass-meeting secretary. Is such a mass-meeting secretary necessary and what would be his duties?

Yours truly,
O. J. Jennings.

In reply to the above inquiry the editor of the Ledger is in receipt of the following:

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 12, 1908
O. J. Jennings, Esq.
Murray, Ky.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 12th inst. will say it is my opinion that it is necessary for a person to be a resident of the precinct for which he offers to act, at the time of his election as such Democratic Precinct Committeeman.

Upon the second proposition, it is my opinion that it is one of parliamentary practice. The question as to whether or not a Secretary was elected at a precinct meeting at which a Committeeman was elected, I do not believe would enter into the legality of his election. A Chairman and tellers (if tellers are demanded) are all that are necessary under the party law.

Very truly yours,
Henry R. Prewitt.

Isn't the above sufficient evidence to convince the most factional fanatic that Chrisman and Stewart exceeded their authority as members of the committee on credentials in their bold attempt to deny five precincts, representing more than one thousand democrats, representation in the party councils? Why was it done? What prompted the cause? These are questions we submit to the whole people of Calloway county.

Look just a little further. Chrisman was a member of the the committee on credentials and a contest was pending from the precinct he was purporting to represent. Stewart was also a member of this committee and Chairman Prewitt, of the State Central Committee gives it out that a committeeman must be a resident of the precinct at the time of his election. Stewart had been living in West Murray precinct less than thirty days at the time of his election, and was therefore not a legally elected member of the body. Summed up and simmered down the whole facts are that Chrisman and Stewart were neither qualified as members and still were made a committee to pass upon the credentials of all members and in so doing denied five men the right to participate in the organization whose election, as stated above, is not questioned by a single individual in the county.

Rotten? It stinks to heaven!

It is not a question of who shall be elected chairman of the county democratic committee, but one of more signal importance, a question of right.

The people as a rule are slow to wrath, but when repeated endeavors are made to over-ride their expressed wishes they will turn like the worm of the dust. Long-suffering and patient they often submit to rank injustices, but once thoroughly aroused to the fact that not only are their liberties denied them but attempt made to ride rough shod, with shoes driven with hobble nails, that the treatment administered might be galling and irritating, is more than is possible to endure and is an injustice that must not be imposed and should not be exacted.

A Hearty Appetite

is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight ann yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

PICTURES.—Nothing adds more to the home than nice pictures. I am offering bargains in all grades. Come and make a selection early.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

Sheriff's Sale.

Calloway Circuit Court, Ky.
McDaniel Bros.,
vs.
J. B. Alexander

By virtue of a judgement and an execution which issued from the clerk,s office of the Calloway Circuit Court on the 28th day of November, 1908, in favor of McDaniel Bros. and against J. B. Alexander for the sum of fifty-five dollars and six cents, ($55 06) with 6 per cent. interest from the 30th day of April, 1904, until paid, and $15, which was adjudged to the said McDaniel Bros. for their costs and all other costs herein, I or one of my deputies, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Murray, Kentucky, on the 28th day of December, 1908, same being county court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts; upon a credit of six months with 6 per cent. interest from said date until paid, the following described land in Calloway county:

A one-half undivided interest in the south half of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 2, range 4 east; and 5 acres off of the north half of same quarter adjoining the south half of said quarter; except 5 acres which was sold off to M. E. Ingram. Recorded in deed book No. ——, page ——, in the county clerks office of Calloway county.

Or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made, and levied on as the property of J. B. Alexander. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved surity or surities having the force and effect of a judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. Given under my hand this 9th day of Dec., 1908.

J. A. EDWARDS, Sheriff.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty of cures. Sold by all druggists.

FURS.——WANTED.——FURS.

Want especially Skunk, Mink, Raccoon, Fox, Opossum, Otter and Muskrats. Ship your produce to us. Highest market prices for Hides, Wool, Tallow, Feathers, Beeswax, Dried Fruit, Medicinal Roots, Genseng and Horse Hides.

We Are Dealers and Exporters. No Commission Charged and Prompt Returns.

Agents for largest tanneries in America. Established 1858. Reference any Bank, or Merchant in Louisville, or ask your neighbors who ship to us. Shipping tags and prices on application. Try us with a shipment.

ISAAC ROSENBAUM & SONS,

321-323 E. Market St. Louisville, Kentucky.

S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, bowel disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acrid, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain, enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefitted and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sometime ago, I had Rheumatism and had to quit work. The pain in my back and between my shoulders was so intense I could not rest or sleep. I tried everything, but nothing did me any good till I heard of and took S. S. S. This medicine cured me sound and well. It purified my blood and made me feel like a new man.

CONRAD LOHR,
Anderson, Ind. 122 E. 19th St.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape—having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.

J. L. AGNEW,
803 E. Greenbrier St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

The infant son of Dr. Bun Stokes, of Farmington died last Saturday.

WHEAT WANTED.—The Murray Mill will pay $1.10 per bushel for 5960 wheat until January 1st.

Rev. R. W. Hood, of Memphis, came in Monday on a short visit to relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Dickson, Tenn.

Big line to select from and prices are marked away down on all pictures.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

Conn Linn and wife left last Friday for near Hickman, Ky., to visit his brother, Mealis Linn, and wife.

LAND.—To rent or sell near New Providence.—W. R. Hart, Hazel, Ky., Rfd. 2. 3t*

Rev. Frank Drummond, of Lynn Grove, has moved to town and is occupying the Clayton residence on East Main street.

The Ledger's popular lady contest is starting off with much enthusiasm manifested all over the county.

Rev. J. C. Rudd has commenced the erection of a residence on the lot he recently purchased on Price street.

A nice picture in a good frame is the most suitable of gifts. Reduced price sale now on.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

W. W. Stubblefield has moved into the new building on the east side, recently completed on the site of the old building.

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

RARE BARGAIN.—Good as new Drop Head White Sewing Machine with complete set of attachments. Will sell at low price for cash. Call at this office.

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

TO RENT.—My residence in North Murray recently occupied by I. B. Martin. Has eight rooms conveniently arranged and can accommodate two small families who may wish to do light housekeeping.—EUNICE E. OURY.

The Gilbert Grocery Co., is the style of a new suburban business in our midst. N. L. Gilbert has fitted up a commodious room in the Gilbert factory building and has installed a very complete line of groceries, and will cater to both town and country trade.

For a nice coal oil heater you can find them at A. B. Beale & Son.

Elias Robertson returned Sunday night from a trip to points in Texas.

Any young lady, married or single, is eligible to enter the big piano contest. Send in the name of your friends.

WHEAT WANTED.—The Murray Mill will pay $1.10 per bushel for 5960 wheat until January 1st.

The Taylor-Tant debate was commenced at the cross roads west of Stella Tuesday. A large attendance is reported.

Pictures, framed or in the sheet at genuine bargain prices until Jan. 1. Big sale now on for the holidays.—J. H. CHURCHILL.

R. Downs and wife left the past week for Kingsville, Tex. Mr. Downs has property interest there and expects to be absent some time.

FOR SALE.—Good house and lot in growing town. Good houses, out-houses, well of fine water, barn, lot, etc. Will sell cheap if you want to buy now. Call on or address J. P. SIMS, Hazel, Ky.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act midly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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

The Murray Harness and Saddle Co., has moved their stock into the building recently vacated by the Bank of Murray. The room has been arranged for the new firm and a big line of goods is being installed.

FOR SALE.—The famous Brandon Mill and 210 acres of land; one-third of land in bottom; five settlements on place. Will sell at a bargain.—T. B. BRANDON, Brandon, Ky.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Ira Manning, aged about 50 years, died last Friday night at her home on the west side of the county of consumption. Rev. J. T. Enoch conducted funeral services. Burial took place in the Manning grave yard.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Crossland, Ky.

Will try to write a few items from this quiet little villa.

Since the fire here in September the houses seem to have sprung up out of the ashes, as three new stores have recently been built, and a large prizing house for the association.

C. C. Orr is now postmaster since J. D. McLeod has gone to Hazel to make his abode.

Crossland is in a good section of country, and has as good people as can be found anywhere. With the building of the new gravel road from Hazel, which we hope to see before another year has passed, Crossland will almost have the advantages of any railroad town on the line. Agitate the matter boys, and lets see a new gravel road to Hazel before the end of 1909.

Will Jackson, who was recently burned out, has bought Tom Miller's farm, near here, at $60 per acre.

Joe Orr has bought the residence recently occupied by O. H. Wilson, who has removed to Brown's Grove. Bud Key has bought out Mr. Orr.

Quite an epidemic of matrimony seems to have seized the young people, four or five couple have been married in the last few days, at or near here. Our best wishes to you all young people. OCCASIONAL.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Brown's Grove.

There is much complaint in this section about meat spoiling, some people having lost nearly half they killed.

Most every body are done gathering corn and have a fairly good crop.

Will Christenbury is still suffering from injuries received twelve weeks ago by falling from a wagon.

Miss Lietha Hanley and Mr. C. Chambers were quietly married Sunday and left for the home of the groom near Murray.

Jack Mayfield has moved to the place he bought from John Armstrong, and Charley Jordan has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Mayfield. BELLE

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store. 25c.

Tom Williams is ready to fix up your Christmas basket. Choice line of the very best candies, fruits and nuts in the city. —EVERETT HOLLAND.

SCRAP IRON.—Get together your old iron, rubber and metals. K. C. Farley, the iron man, will be around after it.

MEN HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common Sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self control, and is utterly unable to regard this condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach, then sharp pains around his heart and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyssepsia Tablets would have given him instant relief—would have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and indigestion can never bother you.

Rexall's Dyspepsia Tablets cure stomach troubles by supplying the one element, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They enable the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

We know what Rexall's Dyspepsir Tablets are and what they will do. We guaraneee them to cure indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail, we will refund your money.

Price, 25 cents per full package. Sold only at our store or by mail.—Dale and Stubblefield, Murray, Ky.

County School School Convention

Next Saturday in connection with the Sunday School Rally held by Robert M. Hopkins at the Christian church the County Sunday School Convention of Calloway County will be held. In the morning Mr. R. M. Hopkins will present the Sunday School work in general. In the afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. E. Bourquin will present the organized Sunday School work. At this afternoon session especially every Sunday School in the county should be represented, as the work in the county and the election of officers will take place.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store.

NOTICE.—The Calloway County Produce Co. wishes to announce to the public and its patrons that we have closed our house at Murray indefinitely, and wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage while in their midst. Yours very truly,

Calloway County Pro. Co.

We have accepted the agency for the Paducah Laundry Co. in Murray. Will call every Tuesday and laundry will be returned Friday.—GAIUS ADAMS & Co.

MAKE THIS UP

Tells How Any One Can Prepare Home-Made Mixture, Said to Overcome Rheumatism.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Thornton & Lassiter, butchers, will move to the opera house building in a few days. A nice room has been prepared for them in their new location.

Any man can shave himself with Porter's "Tuff Steel" razor with perfect ease, for Jerry Porter's goods are the very best and have to be when he says so.

Citizens of the neighborhood will give a Christmas tree at Liberty church the night of the 24th inst. Everybody is invited to bring presents for the tree and attend the exercises.

GILBERT'S SATURDAY BULLETIN.

Look over this list before ordering Groceries for Sunday.

Rice, 2 lbs for 15c.
Quaker Oats, 9c pkg.
Toasted Corn Flakes, crisp and nice, 10c.
2 Boxes (6 cakes) Sweet Maiden Toilet Soap 25c
4 lbs keg soda 10c.
Cosmo Tea (pkg) 15c.
17 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.00.
Flaked Hominy, 4 lbs 15c.
Red Kidney Beans, 3 lbs 20c.
Evaporated Apricots, per lb 10c.
Spaghetti, per box 8c.
Evap. Peaches, per lb 8c.
Sundried Apples, 3 lbs 25c.
Best Seeded Raisins, per box 8c.
Knox Gelatine, 2 boxes 25c.
Grape Nuts, 2 boxes 25c
M. J. Jelly, jar 8c.
Red Cross Macaroni, per box 8c.
25c Bottle Green Olives 20c.
Barrel Sweet Pickles, per gal. 35c
Sliced Pine Apples, 2 cans 25c.
Best White Heath Peaches, 2 cans 45c.
Best Can Apricots 15c
3-lb Can Apples, 3 cans 25c.
3-lb Can Baked Beans 8⅓c.
Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 pkgs 30c.
25c Cake Bitter Chocolate 20c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs 25c.
Lima (Butter) Beans, 3 lbs 25c.
10c Can Corn, 3 cans 25c.
Tomatoes, per can 10c.
2-lb can Pears 10c.
2-lb can Gooseberries, 2 cans 25c
3-lb can Kraut 10c.

Other articles in proportion. Call us up and see about it. Both Phones 124.

GILBERT GROCERY CO.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that keen to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding) due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, suppressed or absent monthly periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anaemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kimmerling announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dixie Kimmerling, to Lieut. William Caster Stair, of Middlesboro. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride December 24. The engagement of the young couple is another of the several romances ensuing from the stationing of soldiers in this region during the night rider troubles. Already half a dozen young mountain militiamen have found brides among the pretty girls of the "Black Patch." Miss Kimmerling is the lovely daughter of a prominent South Christian farmer. Lieut. Stair is a gallant officer of company H, second Kentucky Infantry, and a prosperous business man of Middlesboro.

Good Cough Medicine For Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Sturcner, of Ripley, W. V., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

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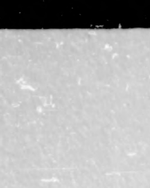
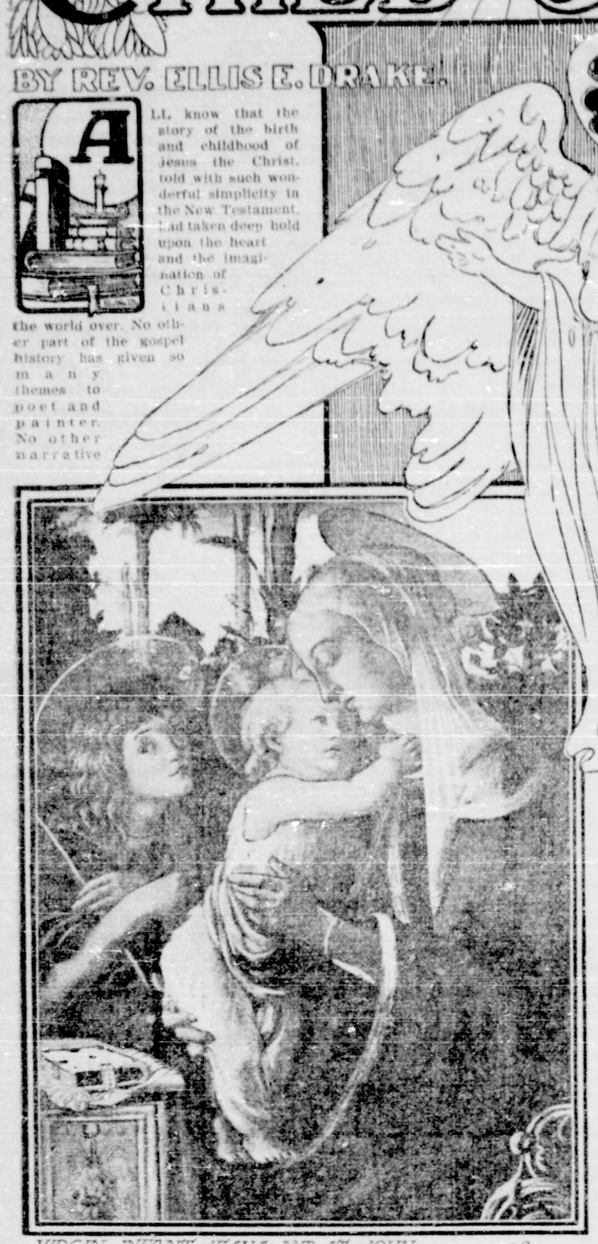
CHILD JESUS IN ART

BY REV. ELLIS E. DRAKE.



ALL know that the story of the birth and childhood of Jesus the Christ, told with such wonderful simplicity in the New Testament, had taken deep hold upon the heart and the imagination of Christians the world over. No other part of the gospel history has given so many themes to poet and painter. No other narrative



VIRGIN, INFANT JESUS AND ST. JOHN.
PAINTING BY BOTTICELLI

MADONNA AND CHILD.
BY FILIPPINO LIPPI

MADONNA WITH THE CHRIST-CHILD.
PAINTING BY DEFREGGER.

"HE IS RISEN"
PAINTING BY PLOCKHORST

in the world has been illustrated by so many famous artists. It is easy to see some of the reasons which have made it a favorite subject.

First, there is the religious interest which centers in the entrance of the Divine Saviour into the world. Such an event, for all who believe in the Christian religion, must have a profound significance. It is the sunrise of faith, the beginning of a new spiritual world, the laying of the cornerstone of the kingdom of heaven on earth. Even if the artist himself were not sure of this, did not altogether believe it, he would know that other people believed it; and by the imagination he could see what a supreme importance was given by the faith of Christendom to the brief and simple story of the birth at Bethlehem.

Second, there is the human interest which clings to the ever beautiful relation of motherhood and childhood. The tenderest and most unselfish love is that with which a true mother looks upon her little child; the most perfect innocence and trustful joy are revealed in the deep eyes of the baby who smiles into the face of his mother bending over him. The paintings of the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary have drawn into themselves the best thoughts of men concerning the gracious secret of maternity and the unstained bliss of infancy.

Fantastic Legends.

Third, there is the poetic and pictorial interest which grows out of the incidents of the story, the strange contrast between the heavenly significance of the birth of Christ and its outward circumstances, the blending of light and shade, joy and sorrow, hope and fear, angelic songs and earthly persecutions. All these varied elements, centering about a single figure, afford a field of illumination and illustration such as art loves.

My first advice, then, to those who wish thoroughly to appreciate and enjoy these pictures would be to read and re-read the gospel of St. Matthew from the eighteenth verse of the first chapter to the end of the second chapter, and the first two chapters of St. Luke's gospel. Then it would be wise to read some of the later legends which were woven in the apocryphal books, and in the mediaeval poems and narratives about the birth and childhood of Christ. Many of these legends are curious and fantastic, evidently allegorical and symbolical. They have none of the simple directness and quiet restraint of the Biblical history. They are, in effect, clear illustrations of that native trait of the human mind—familiar to every one who has tried to tell a true story to a child—the craving for picturesque detail. "How did it happen? Where did it happen? Who was there? How did they look? What did they do afterwards?" These are the questions that children ask when they hear a story; and these are the questions to which men have given fanciful answers in the apocryphal and mediaeval legends, such as the protevangelium of St. James, the gospel of St. Thomas, the gospel of the pseudo-Matthew, The history of the nativity of Mary, the golden legend of Jacobus de Voragine, the poems of Konrad of Fussesbrunn, Walther af Rheinau, Abbess Roswitha, and the traditions given by Justin Martyr, St. Jerome, St. Bernard and many other writers.

Much of this legendary and symbolist material was taken up quite naively by the painters and embodied in their pictures. Suppose you have a picture of the Annunciation which represents Mary as passing through a garden when the angel came to her; that is in accordance with the Protevangelium, which says that Mary was chosen by lot from among the virgins of Nazareth to spin the royal purple of the Temple veil; one day, as she was returning from the fountain with her pitcher of water, the angel met her and said: "Hail, thou who art full of grace!" and when she went back to her spinning he came again to her to complete his message. If the picture represents Mary in the house, working at the veil, the artist has chosen to show us the second appearance of the angel. The emblems which the artists put into their pictures are significant. The pot of lilies at Mary's side, the lily-branch in the angel's hand symbolize purity. The olive-bough borne by the dove means peace.

Or here is a picture of the nativity which shows the Child and his mother and Joseph in a cave. This is according to the account of Justin Martyr (and quite in harmony with the customs of Palestine), that the stable of the inn where Christ was born was a grotto in the rocks. Here perhaps you see the ox and the ass bowing their heads before the child. This is told by the gospel of the pseudo Matthew in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah: "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." Here, again, is a dazzling supernatural light radiating from the child, so that shepherds who have just entered must shade their eyes. This detail is given in many legends.

How the Story Develops.

The five chief points around which the paintings of the birth and childhood of Christ naturally group themselves are (1) The Annunciation; (2) The Nativity; (3) The Adoration of the Magi; (4) The Flight Into Egypt; (5) The Home at Nazareth.

1. The Annunciation comes from the first chapter of St. Luke, and with it are associated two minor incidents, the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, and the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. The painters have delighted to show us the virginal beauty and meekness of Mary; the joy with which the angel brought his message, and the awe and wonder with which she received the new conception of her son as the Son of the Highest, the Saviour of his people. No picture of the Annunciation is good in which this wonder and this joy are not expressed. If in addition the painter has chosen to put in many details to make us feel the innocence and lovely grace of Mary's life; if he has shown us the quiet work with which she is busy; the sweet order of her room which images the tranquillity of her soul; this also is well. But the great thing is that he should perceive and show, as simply as possible, the charm of that perfect figure of maidenhood, no rude peasant girl but one with royal blood in her veins and heavenly thoughts in her heart.

The Nativity.

2. The pictures of the Nativity have a greater variety of incidents and of modes of presentation. The simplest are those which show Mary and Joseph in the stable with the child; then come those in which the angels appear, or the shepherds came to pay their adoration; another conception represents the mother alone with her babe adoring him or nursing him. Pictures of the presentation in the temple, and perhaps some of the Madonna and Child belong to the general theme of the Nativity because their central idea is the advent of Christ as a little babe.

Here the painters have found a wide field for imagination, and have used large liberty in expressing the feelings with which different persons drew near to the holy child. Mary is almost always shown as wondrously happy; sometimes, as in Murillo's "Adoration of the Shepherds," lifting the cloth that covers the child and displaying him with gentle pride.

3. With the Adoration of the Magi, a new element comes into the scene. These wise men from the east, whether they were kings or not, were the representatives of the outside world.

There are pictures which show the Magi on their journey led by a star, sometimes shining in the form of a babe in the sky; and others which show them at the court of Herod asking their way; and others which show them being warned by an angel in a dream not to go back to Jerusalem; and others which show them returning by sea to their own country. But the great majority of painters have chosen the moment at which the gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh were presented to the child. Here there is room for splendid color and dramatic contrast.

4. The Flight into Egypt is the contrasting companion-piece to the Adoration of the Magi. The one brings the great world into the dwelling of the Child Jesus; the other carries the Child Jesus out into the great world.

Story of the Flight.

The pictures of this subject fall into two main divisions: those which represent its actual journey and those which show the Holy Family resting, either by the way, or in the land of Egypt. The paintings which deal with the latter theme—commonly known as the Repose—include some of the most beautiful works of art, especially during the last three centuries. Many details have been introduced from the legends of the flight, in which the apocryphal "History of the Nativity of Mary" is particularly rich. This is one of them: "The Holy Family rested by the road beneath a date palm and Mary desired to eat of the fruit; but it hung high above her head. Joseph, being weary, was not able to climb the tree. But the Child Jesus knew his mother's wish, and at his command the tree bent down its branches. Then he thrust his fingers into the sand, and a spring of water gushed forth. The next morning Jesus thanked the obedient tree, and promised that one of its branches should be carried by the angels and planted in Paradise."

The Triumph of the Innocents.

The landscape is half shadowed by night, but the moonbeams weave a filmy radiance over plain and the distant hills where the watch fires are growing red. In front marches Joseph, with his basket of tools on his back, a sturdy son of toil. The mother, a noble woman of Palestine, carries the child in her arms, happy and fearless. But who are these little children that run and float beside the travelers? They are the spirits of the murdered innocents of Bethlehem, set free to follow the infant Saviour, and knowing that through him they have entered by the gate of death into eternal joy. Three tiny ghosts in the rear have not yet felt his presence nor caught sight of him, and the pain and terror of mortality are heavy upon them. But the others are radiant and rejoicing as ransomed souls; and at their feet rolls the river of life, breaking into shimmering bubbles in which the glories of heaven are reflected. Joseph does not see the spirits. I doubt whether even Mary sees them clearly. But Jesus recognizes his former playmates with joy. He leans from his mother's arms to greet them, holding out a handful of wheat, the symbol of the bread of Heaven.

Is it all mystical, visionary, unreal? Or is it a true picture to the eye of what faith beholds in the religion of Jesus? Surely if this gospel has any meaning it is the bringing of light and blessing to the suffering little ones of earth; a deeper compassion and a tenderer care for them, and the promises of a heaven full of happy children.

AGHSAN OR TURKISH STEW.

Something New for Those Who Are Tired of Every-Day Cooking.

And now if you wish to try a new dish, and at the same time dispose of the fat sprawling purslane that is running over your garden beds and paths, let me recommend the dish which Philip, my most faithful and competent Armenian helper, assures me is "God's medicine," and will "save a good many doctor's bills."

The Italians, I find, are also very fond of it, and it is really very tasty. In Turkey, Philip says, the purslane is cultivated and grows much larger and more succulent. It is in great demand as a salad plant.

This is the way he cooked it for dinner the other day. A half peck of "pussley" was looked over most carefully, then thoroughly washed. It was then put in a saucepan with a little cold water. Cook half an hour (if very young it will not take quite so long). Meantime take three large or four small onions, cut in dice and brown in a frying pan with butter, olive oil or good drippings. Philip used the olive oil. Five minutes before the purslane is ready, add the onions and salt and pepper to taste. This was served hot as a prelude to the dinner instead of soup. Dandelions are served in the same way, and, like purslane, are "God's medicine" and natural purifiers.—Washington Star.

RECIPE FOR CURRIED MUTTON.

Makes Pleasant Change from the Usual Roast or Boiled.

Get the breast of mutton, have the butcher chop the bones up small, then cut it up into small pieces, fat, gristle and all; put into a pan and wash it. Then, considering the meat weighs 3½ pounds, put a quarter pound of butter into the pot and let it cook. Slice two small onions into the butter and cook until brown. Then stir into it 1½ dessertspoonfus of curry powder and a half cupful of shredded cocoanut. Next put in the meat, add hot water enough to cover and stir all well together, salt to taste, let boil one hour slowly, then draw back and simmer for two hours longer, or until all the water has evaporated. Chicken or any other meat may be done the same way. Next boil two cupfuls of rice in boiling salted water for about 20 minutes, strain and let cold water run over it to separate the kernels. Then put over hot water to steam for a few minutes. Heap round the sides of the dish and put the curry in the center.

Feather Cake.

Seven eggs, save whites for icing; 1½ cups sugar, three cups flour, one cup water, one-fourth cup chocolate, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon of all spices, ground cinnamon, ground nutmeg, ground cloves and allspice, one teaspoon extract vanilla. Mix first butter and sugar, then yolks, then add chocolate and spices, then the flour, then the well-beaten whites of four eggs, then extract of vanilla. This makes a three-layer cake. Put together with boiled icing and chopped walnuts. One cup sugar, one half-cup water, one half teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil until it threads. Beat two eggs thoroughly and add icing while beating well; then put nuts on layers over icing.

Children's Cookies.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs well beaten, one-third cup sweet milk. Flavor with nutmeg, and add flour in which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls good baking powder. Have dough soft as can be conveniently handled, and after cutting sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake quickly. Before all the dough has been used, cut with knife a fine "cookie baby" for each child in the family. If you are so unfortunate as to have no little children in the house, then bake "cookie babies" for your neighbor's children, especially if the neighbor is poor and her children look hungry.

To Prevent Lint Sticking.

When pieces of felt are pasted to the bottom of ornaments that are to stand on a polished surface, care must be taken that the surface is not damp or the varnish fresh, or the lint from the felt will stick to the wood and be worse than the scratch.

This happens quite often in the slides of old mahogany desks. The unsightly mark on the top can only be removed by scraping gently with a piece of fine sandpaper and then rubbing up with sweet oil and vinegar. Do not scrape hard or the varnish will be scored and the surface of the mahogany be ruined.

To Wash a Silk Blouse.

Make a nice lather with soap and lukewarm water and a teaspoonful of borax. Do not rub the blouse, but souse it up and down in the water until all dirt is removed. Rinse through clean cold water, and afterwards rinse again in lukewarm water to which has been added a tablespoonful of methylated spirit. Hang in a shady place, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side with a cool iron. If done carefully it is almost impossible to tell it from new.

To Keep Eggs from Bursting.

Eggs when boiling frequently burst. This is caused by their being too full of air, and may be prevented by pricking one end with a needle before putting them into the water. This makes an outlet for the air.

Scotch Stew.

Fry one large onion brown in lard or drippings. Remove seeds from four peppers and fry with onion and five large tomatoes. Season with salt. Let cook until tomatoes are well done. Serve hot.

"Le Bretagne"

Leon's Christmas Home Coming

By W. A. FRAZER

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It was two o'clock when Le Pretagne spread her white sails and crept out toward the eastern sky. It was six when the gray wall of the sea rose and blotted out the ship as though she had gone to the bottom.

Then the dark figure which had been outlined against the crimson of the low, red setting sun turned wearily and crept over the sands towards Arichat—it was Marie, returning to her newly widowed home.

"Leon said he would come at the time of Christmas, so why should I fear?" she kept muttering, "and Leon will keep his word in life or death. 'Even if I'm dead, Marie,' he said, joking me, 'I will come to thee at Christmas.'"

On the farther side of L'Isle Madam the sea was moaning as Marie reached her cottage.

One month had gone—one month of the loveliest weather—ideal weather for the fishing, the old wives said, only they used a stronger word than "ideal" to express their satisfaction.

It was just 34 days since the gray wall of water had risen between Marie and her Leon. There was no mistaking the day, for she had just drawn a line through the date, the nineteenth of October. Not for a moment had Marie slumbered that night. The sea had gone to rest with a sigh, a sigh of utter weariness, as though the wind had called it to battle to the death; only the sea heard the challenge, the sea and Marie—she knew.

The calm that rested over everything was awful; it was as though all life had gone out of the world. And so it was when the green sky that

"Yes, Yes; It's Le Bretagne," an Old Man Was Saying.

was in the west changed to blood red; still not a breath of air. Toward noon the glassy water grew dark, where little puffs of wind ruffled its surface.

By night the clouds had risen like a wall, stretching from the south to the northeast, but still it was clear overhead; no clouds, only a murky, yellow haze.

Fitful blasts of wind came tearing through the quaint old fishing town of Arichat, making signs and shutters tremble and creak for an instant, and then silence—that dreadful silence that seemed to still the very beating of one's heart.

That night Marie prayed as though she were pleading for her soul: "O, Holy Mother, plead for me, even as thou hadst a Son," and then the hot flood of tears fell fast, blinding and scorching, and choking the full heart.

In the morning the eastern shore of L'Isle Madam was shrouded in seething spray. The breakers were thundering at her guarding rocks. By night the world was spray covered—the world of L'Isle Madam. The sky and the earth and the sea were one. And still from the southeast the storm drove, and all that night.

And in the morning of the second day the crash of breaking timbers mingled with the boom of the mighty waves as they dashed against the granite walls.

People were hurrying towards the surf-beaten shore. Her long hair tossing in the maddened breeze, Marie rushed after them; in her heart the cry that had been there for so many hours, "Holy Mother, save my Leon!"

"Yes, yes; it's Le Bretagne," an old man was saying, slowly lowering his glass as Marie came up to the group of people who were straining their eyes seaward. "Her anchors are out," he continued, "but she cannot live in such a gale under that strain, and if she parts her cable she will go to pieces on the rocks."

His words were scarcely audible above the shrieking of the wind; but Marie heard, and there, among those rough fishermen, she knelt and prayed, over and over again, out of the choking fullness of her heart, "Holy Mother, save my Leon." The awful solemnity of the scene touched their rough hearts, and hats were doffed, and heads bowed, as the young wife prayed to her God in that living gale.

And then, as if in mockery of all things human, a mighty wave, mightier than any of its fellows, and following in the wake of two scarcely less mighty, broke over the Bretagne, and buried her beneath its many tons of foam-lashed water. The vessel swayed, trembled and disappeared before their very eyes.

Two men were holding Marie now. "I will go to him! He is calling me!" she shrieked. "O, God! will no one save him?"

The bronzed faces of the fisher-folk were turned away each from the other. The salt spray was on their beards, but in their eyes was that of which they were ashamed.

Then they led her back to the house, the little house that Leon had taken her to only a few weeks ago. And two of them watched into the gray of the morning, for 'neath oil skins the fishers' hearts are warm.

That was the third night, and still she slept not. The storm was dying now, and moaning, together they passed away—the fury of grief and the rage of the storm. And for that day, and for many days the great grief had broken her mind.

Storm and sunshine, day in and day out, she sat down on the beach, and questioned the passers as to how many days to Christmas till her Leon would come home; for had he not said that he would come at Christmas, at the glad time of the year, and was not his word as the law among the fisher-folk, it was so true? And did she not pray every night to the Holy Mother to intercede for her, and bring her Leon home? And the masses that had been said for Leon, were they not to bring him home, too?

Poor little Marie, her mind, which was like unto a child's, could not understand that the mass which Father Dupre had said, had been to take him to that other home; for the good father had said mass for the repose of the souls of the men lying out there in Le Bretagne.

And then a wonderful thing happened. Many days after, at the time of Christmas, again the cry of Le Bretagne rang through the streets of Arichat; and again was there much of horror in the cry, for though the sea was calm now, there was Le Bretagne slowly sailing into port; and was not Le Bretagne at the bottom of the sea, and all hands drowned?

Small wonder that the browned faces were blanched now, as the fisher-folk lined up on the sand, as they had on that day two moons before.

"What sorcery is this?" they asked each other. It was La Bretagne, they know her as they knew their own houses. Spirit hands were sailing her, for on her decks no one moved.

A solemn hush settled down upon them; few spoke, and when they did it was with bated breath. What evil was this? for good it could not be.

'Twas Marie who had first seen the ship. Had her prayers worked this magic?

Nearer and nearer the dread ship came, until but a short way out from the shore she stopped, and swung to an anchor. Invisible hands had anchored her, for there was the cable right enough, running out from her bow, as she lifted lazily to the long ground swell.

"Take me to my Leon," Marie pleaded of the awe-struck fishermen, "he is calling me. Do you not see that his boats are washed away?"

Shamed by the presence of the women, four stout fishermen brought up a boat, and, taking Marie with them, rowed off to the ship that was like a phantom.

"Stay with us, ma petite amie," the fisherwomen pleaded with Marie. As well had they striven to check the ways of the wind.

How silent the ship was as the boat glided under her stern! Not a sound, not a voice; no movement, only the lap, lap, lap of the waters against her wooden sides.

The men crossed themselves as Dumont, the bravest fisherman in all Arichat, rose up, and, with blanched cheeks, caught his boat hook in Le Bretagne's rail.

How low she was in the water; as they stood up in their boat they could see across her deck—not across did they see, for half way they saw something which caused them to shudder, and beg of little Marie to stop in the boat.

But Marie had risen and seen, too, and with a cry that rang in the ears of those four men until their dying day, she sprang up the side of the ship, and stood on the slippery, slimy deck.

Her Leon was there, lashed to the mast. She threw herself upon his poor bloated form.

The four understood. Dumont looked down an open hatch: "Her salt is gone!" he exclaimed.

That brief sentence explained it all. She had gone to the fisheries loaded with salt. When the water had washed all the salt out of her hold, being a wooden ship, she had floated, dragging her one remaining anchor until it had caught in the good holding ground near the shore.

Gently they lifted Marie away from her dead lover.

Christmas had come to Marie. The Holy Mother had heard her prayer, and she was with Leon.

And every Christmas since, in Arichat, a mass is said for the repose of the soul of little Marie, and the lover who rose from the sea to come to her, even in death.

THE LADY AND THE OWL

By OLIVE WHARTON

The lady's eyes were apprehensive as she gazed at the grotesque figures and masked faces. Two giant bats flapped their black wings near her face and a hideous hobgoblin leered at her menacingly. She shrank at the approach of a dozen red-and-black witches, and the white-clad ghosts gave her a decidedly shivery sensation. There was a monstrous black cat, a couple of gigantic owls and several spindle-legged brownies.

"I wish you had masked, Anna Louise, it's lots of fun!"

She smiled at the silver-spangled fairy.

"No, dear, the chaperon shouldn't mask. Are they all from the high school, Margery?"

"Yes, except Charlie Day's guest, his cousin. I've never met him. Aren't the bats and hobgoblins funny?"

They were not funny to Miss Lyndon—to her they were horrible. She almost regretted consenting to act as hostess and chaperon to this crowd of boys and girls.

"If anything should happen!" she murmured, nervously.

The guests were planning games with youthful enthusiasm.

"You must play, too, Miss Lyndon," they cried.

"No, no," she protested. "I would rather watch you."

"Just once, Miss Lyndon," they coaxed. "Just take the trip to Jerusalem!"

She reluctantly joined the rush for chairs and was glad that she had not succeeded in "getting into Jeru-

She Paused Shuddering.

salem," when she found that the lucky contestant must go alone to the cellar to receive the prize. The bats and hobgoblins danced about in boyish glee as a muffled shriek came up from the darkness.

"You mustn't really frighten anyone," she cried, earnestly. "I cannot allow that!"

A big owl came quickly to her side.

"It's all right, Miss Lyndon. See, here is the little girl now, with her prize—two prizes, in fact," as a witch ran up with a toy cat in her arms, and a brave young Brownie in devoted attendance.

Miss Lyndon laughed. She began to feel quite at ease. This young fellow, the big owl, seemed a manly chap, and he would see that no harm came to any of the party.

She joined in other games with girlish pleasure. The Big Owl helped her make a peanut-shell boat and sat beside her as the excited merry-makers watched over the tubs of water.

"Whose boats are those?" asked the Black Cat, pointing to two, that side by side bobbed merrily up and down over the mimic waves.

"Miss Lyndon's," cried several voices, and the Big Owl nodded approval as the smaller owl said quietly, "Miss Lyndon's and Cousin John's." "You'll be life-long friends; that's the prophecy, Miss Lyndon."

Miss Lyndon laughed, almost happily.

"I think I'd like to be lifelong friends with Owls like you."

"That's good," the Big Owl returned heartily. "I choose you for my partner in the Procession of Silence. Put on a warm wrap."

She ran lightly upstairs, her cheeks glowing and her eyes bright with pleasure. How jolly it all was. She had never known that boys—just boys—could be so nice, she thought.

The procession was forming and the Big Owl waiting at the foot of the stairs.

"You mustn't speak," he cautioned; "we march three times around the house, and then to the barn to tell ghost stories."

She gave a little cry as she stepped out. "Oh, they mustn't have fires in the barn!"

"Sponges soaked in alcohol, sprinkled with salt, and set on fire in big bowls," he explained reassuringly. "You'll see how ghostly people look."

They peeped in at the barn window; the maskers were huddled together in a "scary" group in the ghastly, greenish light of the burning sponges.

"I hope no one is really afraid," she whispered. "It is very exciting! I haven't joined in anything of the kind since—" She stopped suddenly, with a deep-drawn sigh.

"Since your last Halloween party," he supplied quietly.

"Yes," she answered slowly, "and that was ten years ago. I did a very dreadful thing that night, and I can never forget it. I have never been happy since."

"Do you care to tell me about it?" he asked gently.

She hardly heard the question—she seemed urged to speak by some hidden power.

"It was at that next house, further up the hill. My best friend lived there. She had an older brother, and he—I—well, we were very good friends, you know. We played games just as you boys and girls have done to-night. Bessie and I went down to the brook to see, in the water, the faces of the men we were to marry. While Bessie was kneeling, leaning over the edge, I gave her a quick push, screamed as loudly as I could, and ran."

She paused, shuddering. The Big Owl touched her shoulder softly. "Don't try to tell any more. You must have been very young, then, and—"

"I was only 15, but wait—you can't know how unforgiveable it was! Bessie was hurt on the head by a sharp stone in the brook, and either that or the fright affected her mind. Her family went abroad—I was dreadfully sick after that, and—and when I grew better no one ever mentioned Bessie Burton to me again!"

She covered her face and sobbed unrestrainedly.

The Big Owl took her hands away with gentle force.

"Don't cry! No one could blame you, I am sure."

The lights in the barn died out, and the crowd rushed to the house.

The Big Owl led her to the barn door. "No fires, you see; and no little girl left alone to be afraid—not even you, Louise!"

She turned quickly, and he snatched the feathered mask from his face.

"It is I, Louise! You must not be afraid."

"John!" she gasped, white and trembling. "John Burton! Oh, tell me—Bessie—"

He put his arm about her tenderly.

"Bessie is well, Louise, well in every way, and is coming to see you to-morrow. Can't you say you are glad to see me, Louise?"

"DRY" ENGLISH PARISHES.

Charles Roberts, M. P., in his book on "The Time Limit and Local Option," brings out the fact, revealed by the home office returns, that of the 12,995 civil parishes in rural districts in England and Wales there are 3,903 (more than 30 per cent.) in which there is no license. In the county of Lincolnshire 45 per cent are no license parishes.—Progress.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Bridget O'Flynn—I'm livin' out with Mrs. Greene, wan o' the foinest ladies in the town, and nawthin' would induce me to l'ave her.

Mrs. Perry—Mrs. Gillet is looking for a cook, and has only two in the family.

Bridget O'Flynn—Ye don't say. Will ye be after givin' me her address?—Harper's Bazar

Powder Proof.

Mlle. Genee, the dancer, at a ladies' luncheon in her honor in New York, said:

"I am glad to see that American women are not using powder in the ridiculous manner that prevails abroad. Over there the powder is, really, laid on quite too thick.

"They say a London man remarked the other day to a friend:

"'But if it was quite dark, and she said nothing, how can you be sure that you kissed your wife's cousin by mistake?'

"'It was,' the other answered, 'a different brand of powder.'"

An Experienced Walker.

Champion Hayes of Marathon fame, praised as a dinner in New York a walker.

"He is a walker?" someone said.

"Yes," said Mr. Hayes, "and the next race he enters, mark me, he will win."

"Why, I didn't know he had had any experience as a walker," said the other in a puzzled voice.

Mr. Hayes laughed.

"No experience as a walker, eh?" said he. "And the fellow's owned an $80 second-hand motor car for the last two years!"

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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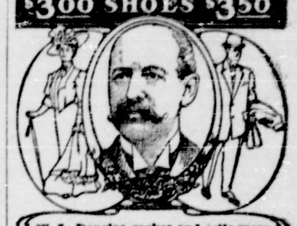

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Big Tornado In Arkansas.

Walcott, Ark., Dec. 1.—I will give the many readers of the Ledger a few items from this section of Arkansas.

The farmers are about done picking cotton and gathering corn, of which there is a good crop of each, and has been gathered in fine condition, as the weather has been fine most all the fall until the past few days.

There was a regular Tornado passed through here on the 25th at about 3:40 p. m. It was going in a northeast direction, starting just west of Lorado. It tore down a large new Methodist church which had only been completed about a year and cost about $15.000, on which there was fire insurance but no cyclone insurance. The Lorado High School building was only a short distance north of the church and was badly wrecked. One end of it being torn off and the walls so badly torn up that it will have to be torn down. There was a fine lodge hall over the school, belonging to the W. O. W. and A. O. U. and was also used by the I. O. O. F.

Two dwellings were completely wrecked at Lorado but no one was hurt. The teacher and school children were in the school building but all escaped unhurt. Prof. Kelly, of near Paragould, had just started the winter term of school. After passing the school house the next buildings torn down were the Blackwood Mill and Gin buildings. Then two large barns and a dwelling on the old W. P. Blackwood farm were completely wrecked. The residence was occupied by Mr. Charles Williams. His family was at home but none of them hurt. The next building torn down was the residence of A. B. Heath, who came here from Stewart Co., Tenn., about four years ago. His wife and two children, a boy about 12 and a girl about 6 were in the house. The little girl was so badly hurt she died two days later. A joice fell on Mrs. Heath, pinning her down till the little boy lifted it off of her. It is not thought she is dangerously hurt. The next building torn down was the residence of Mr. Sid Williams. It was torn into splinters, but fortunately not one of the family was seriously hurt. Mt. Zion church was next torn to splinters. The cemeteries at Mt. Zion and Lorado were badly damaged. Several nice monuments being blown down.

The path of the cyclone was about 150 yards wide and there was hardly a pannel of fence left standing, and telephone wires are down. It seems that the wind lifted above the trees and houses after traveling about six miles through here and struck the earth again about 15 or 20 miles northeast of here in the St. Francis bottom where one boy was killed by a falling tree. It is estimated that the damage to property will reach $8,000 or $10,000 in this locality.

There has already been several hundred dollars donated by the people of the country for the relief of the sufferers and those who are homeless will soon be at home again with an outfit of new furniture and other necessities of life.

It was the worst storm through here in many years. Nine dwellings were torn down or damaged here and several barns and other out buildings were either wrecked or damaged. The writers blacksmith shop was slightly damaged. It was only in the edge of the storm. Hundreds of people have come here to view the wrecks.

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Geo. W. Williams of this place is visiting his mother in Stewart county, Tenn.

Joe Futrell and Colie Brandon, of Pottertown, Ky., have returned to their homes after an extended visit to friends and relatives here.

Eld. P. J. Henry, of Cherry, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of three churches here, and will move out here in a short time and enter upon his work. We hear that he has rented the L. L. Newberry farm and will engage in farming when not engaged in his church work.

Bro. Henry preached several sermons here last summer and every one who heard him was pleased with his preaching.

Miss Annie Hicks and Fratus Dacus were married recently.

W. T. HICKS.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Save Your Hickory Trees.

There is quite a demand for all kinds of hickory nuts, and walnuts, and as time goes on there will be a greater demand for these nuts than ever, and the farmer who saves his young hickory bushes while cleaning up his farm, will not only leave a blessing and luxury for his family, but will secure an annual income of no small amount from the nuts these trees will bear.

This country is the home of the scaly-bark hickory nut, which is by far the finest of all the hickory nut family. It is getting to be as popular as the pecan and the nuts now produced in this county would go a long way towards paying our county's taxes. So save all the young scaly-bark trees found on your farm. If you will look at the leaves on the bushes while growing you can tell the scaly-bark tree while young by the extra large leaves they bear, and you will find that the tree that bears the largest leaves, always produces the largest nuts. All other hickory trees have small leaves, very much smaller than the scaly-bark, and all fine grained hickory trees suitable for handle timber have very small leaves, and the smaller the leaf, the finer the grain for handle timber and other tough purposes. But to save the scaly-bark for nuts pick out those young bushes that have large leaves.

C. D. HOLT.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by all druggists.

STRAYED.—One brown, blackish male yearling. Smooth crop off of right ear; some white in fore head and also on end of tail. Any information will be gladly received.—J. J. STRINGER, Dexter, Ky.

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

The Calloway County Produce Co., branch house of Woolfolk & Bowers, of Paducah, has closed its place of business here and withdrawn from the county entirely. This action was decided upon some several days ago and was consumated Saturday night. Mr. C. C. Pace, who has been in charge here, will go to Fulton and take charge of the office there.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Hallidy, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone-up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at H. D. Thornton & Co., drug store.

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Murray R. F. D. No. 4.

Killing hogs and chopping wood was the order the past week.

The widow, Harrison Brandon, is some better at this writing.

L. P. Jones has moved in his new houses.

Alvin Cooper is working with Will Cooper, the saw mill man.

Alden Orr has his new houses finished up which adds to the looks of his place.

C. M. Orr has moved to his new home near Taylorsville.

Mrs. Nannie Key has a case of rheumatism at present.

W. A. Taylor and family visited relatives near Hazel the past week.

Lube Brown will live on James Orr's farm next year.

Born to the wife of Ozark Humphreys a girl last week.

A. B. Phillips and wife visited Oatman Denham Saturday night and Sunday.

Crossland has three new stores nearly completed in place of the ones recently destroyed by fire and business will move on quite soon. John Myers, Henry Hooper and Joe Pucket will occupy the buildings. U KNOW.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

The Enemy Is At The Door.

A news item from Paducah states that a suit has been brought in the McCracken circuit court to have a receiver appointed for the Tobacco Planters Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. This suit is evidently a move on the part of the trusts to break up the Association, taking advantage of the discontent at the slow sale of tobacco. Lee Walters, T. A. Greenwell, Ed Willett and J. M. Fuller sue for themselves and 5,000 others. We do not know where these men live nor what kind of men they are, morally, politically or socially. But we will wager a pewter six pence that they are not true Association men and never have been. As to sueing for themselves and 5,000 others, it is a sure guess that many more than 5,000 members of the tobacco association are discontented over the sale of their tobacco this year, but they are not blaming the association or its officials for it. Nor are they weakening in their allegiance to the Association. They know too well if the Association goes down they go with it into the bottomless pit of poverty and serfdom.—Fulton Commercial.

Guilty Of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

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After one week the following mail will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

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"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

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After Pledge Violators.

Mayfield, Dec. 14.—Five names were given to the county attorney, who are charged with selling their tobacco which was assigned to the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Witnesses will appear as soon as they can be summoned and testify in an examing court to the sales, after which warrants will be issued immediately and arrests will be made. Like proceedings will be instituted against all others that are reported to the county chairman, Mr. J. T. Daughaday.

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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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

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