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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

## STILL LOYAL

Calloway Branch of Association  
Hold Enthusiastic Meeting  
Fourth Monday.

The Calloway committee of the tobacco association met in regular session fourth Monday of December and transacted considerable routine business. The meeting was attended by nearly every member of the committee and was held in the morning at the salesroom. At the meeting a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented for adoption at the open meeting to be held in the court house in the afternoon.

John Allen, organizer for the association, was present and made a speech at 10 o'clock in the court house. A full house greeted the speaker and listened to his splendid arguments in defense of the organization. He reviewed at some length the various attempts of trust agents to bring about the dissolution of the association, and pleaded with the members to remain loyal and firm, showing the great good that had been accomplished and pointing out the disasters of discord. He told of the work done in the past and gave a complete account of the stewardship of the men in charge of the affairs. His speech was well received, and while there is only harmony and good feeling prevailing throughout Calloway his coming strengthened the faith of the most enthusiastic.

At the conclusion of the speech the committee submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the mass meeting:

Murray, Ky., Dec. 28, 1908.  
The Dark Tobacco Planters Protective Association of Calloway county, Ky., in convention at the court house in Murray, Ky., do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Whereas it appears from recent publications that in certain portions of the dark tobacco district there is being manifested some dissatisfaction on the part of some few members of the association on account of their tobacco remaining unsold;

And, whereas, it appears that the present management of the association has, in our judgment, been unjustly censured on account of the fact that there is yet in the hands of the association unsold tobacco;

Therefore, be it resolved, by this mass convention of Calloway tobacco growers, that such publications and public utterances cannot rebound to the best interests of the association, but on the other hand will encourage the trusts or their agents, allies and hand-maidens to hope for and believe in a dissolution, and be thereby encouraged to refrain from patronizing our markets and buying tobacco of the association.

Be it further resolved: That we have all confidence in the present management of the association and hereby endorse Mr. Felix G. Ewing, the general manager, and the executive committee of the association. We deplore any discussion in our ranks and urge all the counties in the Black Patch to stand firm in their obligations to the organization, believing that prosperity and victory are certain if we but hold fast to the principles of the association and stand by those who we have placed in authority. We realize that trade is a matter of peace, not war within our ranks, and are of the unanimous opinion that the managers have in the past

done, and are doing, and will in the future continue to do, that which they think best for all tobacco growers.

Be it further resolved, that we condemn all persons who have had any part in the suit recently filed in the McCracken county circuit court against the Association and denounce it as a bundle of misrepresentations from beginning to end, many of the charges contained in the petition being absolutely false.

Resolved: That it is the duty of every member to stand by his pledge as he is honor bound to do, that we warn our members against statements published in subsidized newspapers containing libelous misrepresentations.

Resolved, That we believe it is a duty every member of the organization owes to himself to subscribe and read papers that are loyal to their interests and to the association; that we believe that Calloway county has one of the best and truest publications of the kind in the Black Patch in the Murray Ledger, a paper that has upon every occasion represented the people and devoted much time and space to the association. That the Tobacco Planter, of Guthrie, Ky., is also a loyal champion of the association and should be in the home of every association member.

T. W. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.  
W. S. TINSLEY,  
J. H. KEYS,  
J. W. MYERS.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. It has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Ministers' Meeting.

Following is the program for the ministers meeting to be held with Sinking Springs church beginning on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. before the 5th Sunday in Jan. 1909.

Introductory sermon—J. H. Milburn, D. D., X. Russell.  
Sub.—The scriptural plan for carrying out the Savior's commission to the churches.

1st Theme.—The atonement, nature, extent and efficiency.  
L. V. Henson, H. B. Taylor.

2nd. How far can Baptists affiliate with other denominations without a sacrifice of principles?

—W. J. Beale, J. T. Enoch.

3rd. What right has any member of a church to withhold from expenses of the church to which he belongs and how should they be dealt with?—Carl Chapman, J. D. Outland.

4th. The evils of intemperance and how to improve the situation.—T. L. Shelton, W. O. Hargrove.

5th. The present outlook for missions and our greatest need at present.—H. B. Taylor, P. H. Harris, T. J. Steward.

The query box a specialty.  
The Committee.

Mrs. J. P. McElrath and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

## SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson Hale Died  
Tuesday at Her Home in  
This Place.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson Hale, one of the most popular matrons of Murray died Tuesday about noon at her home in this city after an illness of several weeks, of gastritis. She had been in a critical condition for two weeks and her death had only been a question of time.

She was the wife of O. T. Hale, a prosperous merchant, and was a faithful member of the Christian church. She was born and reared on the Mayfield road a short distance from Paducah and was 41 years old. Many friends and relatives are left behind in Paducah, McCracken county and western Kentucky.

Mrs. Hale is survived by her husband, two children and sister and brothers. The children are Gibson and Vernon, young boys. The sister is Mrs. Godwin Humphreys, of this place. Her brothers are W. L. Gibson, a member of the Paducah fire department, and James Gibson, of Arcola, Miss.

The burial was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Christian church. The services were by Rev. E. B. Bourland and the interment was in the City Cemetery.

The death of this popular and esteemed lady has brought much sadness throughout our city and the loss is keenly felt by many admirers.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Secure a Free Scholarship Now.

All persons who contemplate entering the Western Kentucky State Normal School on a free scholarship should see their County Superintendent and make application at once, provided they have not already done so. Appointments may be made at any time. The Mid-Winter term opens January 20th, and that would be a most excellent time to enter. Catalog furnished upon application. Write H. H. Cherry, President State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky. 21.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents. Large size 50 cents. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Prizes Meeting.

All association prizes are requested to meet in Murray Saturday for the purpose of executing bond, Chairman Thompson is very desirous of having prizes to be here.

## APPOINTED.

A. J. G. Wells Succeeds Dr. Milton Board as Member of Board of Control.

Judge A. J. G. Wells, of this county was last Monday appointed by Gov. Willson to succeed Dr. Milton Board as a member of the board of control, which body has charge of the eleemosynary institutions of the state. The appointment is for four years and the position pays a salary of \$2,500 per year and traveling expenses.

A news item regarding the appointment was sent out from Frankfort the 4th and says: "Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Calloway county, was appointed a member of the Board of Control to succeed Dr. Milton Board, whose term expires today."

Gov. Willson announced the appointment Saturday morning after considering the matter for a long time. A hard fight was made against Judge Wells, but he was so strongly endorsed it is said by Republicans all over the State that the appointment was made.

The other members of the Board of Control, which has charge of all the State eleemosynary institutions are Gen. Percy Haly, Democrat, and Col. Albert Scott and Stanley Milward, Republicans.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Union, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at H. D. Thornton & Co.

Martin's Chapel.

The weather is fine and the people joyly since having such a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

The young people enjoyed several parties during Christmas. Namely at Messrs. Dave Padgett, Homer Farnette, Ben Padgett, Luther Styles, Grenade Alderson's and Charley Snows.

Messrs. Will Cardwell and Love Wiggins, of Boyleville and Union Hall, were visitors at C. H. Lotters during Christmas.

Quite a number of the Martin's Chapel people have the mumps. Miss Alta Oliver was the worst of Miss Lois Burton a few days during the holidays. Owen Roberts and sister, Miss Verna, were pleasant visitors at their uncle's, Mr. Owen, the past week.

The holidays proved to be quite a benefit to several of our young people in the matrimonial line. Those that were so successful as to get married are as follows: Miss Lois Gibbs and Herbert Farmer, Miss Edna Luter and B. M. Berry, of Oakton; Miss Gertrude Robb and Cub Adams, Miss Russell and Mr. Nat Gibbs, Miss Pearl Ewing and Tom Jones.

Miss Roberta Fuller visited relatives at Puryear the past week. Fred Barber, Leslie and Clenell Ellis spent new years' night with Clarence Luter. Leslie Ellis and Fred Barber will leave for Princeton the 4th of Jan. Fred will meet his father and mother there to make that place their future home. Leslie will visit there and probably other points for a few days before his return home.

Will ring off wishing for them a pleasant journey and the readers of the Ledger a happy New Year.

Snow Bird.

Croup and Whooping Cough.  
The mothers of young children have no need to fear these diseases if they keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. Mr. M. Davenport of Pauls Valley, Ind. Ter., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and found it especially effective for croup and whooping cough."

For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Wants Your Support.

DEAR READER.

I am greatly pleased with the support I have received thus far in the Ledger's Popular Lady Piano contest. When you subscribe or renew remember you can not vote for anyone who will appreciate it more than myself. If you are not a subscriber hand me \$1.00 or send it to the Ledger office and vote for one who is working for the Piano to be given to the country girl and I will always appreciate it and thank you.

Yours very truly,

ELLA ROGERS, Contestant.

Brave Fire Ladders.

often receive a severe burn, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Sunburn, Eruptions, Chapped Lips, Ulcers, Felons, Chert Pills are made relief is instant. 25c at H. D. Thornton & Co.

New Officers Elected.

Temple Hill Lodge No. 276, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at a recent meeting to serve the ensuing year:

J. A. Howlett, M. J. L. Mahon, S. W. J. N. Ragsdale, J. W. J. A. Patroll, Treas.; O. P. Roberts, Sec.; Jack Griffin, S. D.; Edgar Jones, J. D.; R. F. Stroud, E.

Can't load, well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep your blood pure with Burdock Blood Purifier. Let your face, skin and chest keep clean and you will have long life.

Elected Street Commissioner.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday night the office of street commissioner was created and Colie Pool appointed to fill the place for one year at a salary of \$600 per year.

This action upon the part of the council will place all the duties of street building, repairing and cleaning, together with the supervision of all sidewalks under Mr. Pool and removes the work from the duties of the city Marshal, who has heretofore had charge of the work. Mr. Pool entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office Monday.

"My child was bound terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."

—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Sustain Another Loss.

Owen Bros. merchants at Buffalo, sustained another loss Saturday night of last week when a barn containing considerable feed stuff and implements was burned by incendiaries. This is their second loss within two weeks.

## BIG VICTORY

Association Makes Deal for \$15,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco With Imperial Co.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 5. The representatives of the Planters' Protective Association and the Imperial Tobacco Company, after an all-day conference at Hotel Latham, Friday, Jan. 1, reached an agreement by which the Imperial, for the first time, will be a purchaser of association tobacco. Under the arrangement the farmers' organization will sell not less than 15,000,000 pounds of the pledged 1908 crop, and considerably more may be taken by the new buyer.

Negotiations have been pending for many weeks and conferences between the representatives have been held at Guthrie and Princeton, but details of the trade could not be mutually agreed on until the meeting in Hopkinsville. The Imperial has long been willing to buy association tobacco, but has insisted on its being supplied to them in the loose state, contending that it could not be rehandled where in hogheads to suit their requirements.

The association, on the other hand, was unwilling to sell except in hogheads, claiming that in no other way could it maintain complete and accurate control of the pledged tobacco.

A compromise was finally effected by which the tobacco is to be furnished to the Imperial loosely packed into hogheads, none to contain more than 1,500 pounds.

## CONTESTANTS

IN THE BIG LEDGER  
PIANO CONTEST  
TAKE NOTICE!

## Great Free Vote Offer!

500 EXTRA FREE VOTES  
for every \$1.00 turned in between  
S. a. m. Jan. 9 and 6 p. m. Jan.  
16, on New Subscriptions and 400  
extra free votes for every \$1.00  
turned in on Back Subscriptions  
or Renewals.

## ANOTHER BIG EXTRA OFFER.



—OUR JEWEL BOX OFFER—  
We will send the Jewel Box offer and give one of these elegant cases to any one who has not already received one, who turns in \$1.00 on subscriptions between Jan. 9, and Jan. 16.

## Two Pianos Given Away

THE ABOVE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS WILL WHOOP UP SOME.

THE  
Murray Ledger,  
MURRAY, KY.







**In Message to House President Declares His Statements in Previous Words to Congress Were Grossly Misunderstood.**

**Thousands of Bodies Lie in Ruins While  
Numbers of Hungry Survivors of  
Earthquake Throng Streets in  
Vain Search for Food.**



## The Murray Ledger

O. J. JENNINGS, Editor and Owner.

Entered at the post office at Murray, Ky., to second-class matter.

### DO YOU OWE US?

It is necessary that we call on our subscribers to pay the amount due on subscription. We expect to mail every subscriber a statement of the amount due and must insist that the claims be paid promptly. Each subscriber may not owe but a small sum but the total amount is quite an item. Save us the cost of mailing letters and call and pay us at once. We hope no subscriber will feel offended upon receiving a statement and will understand that it requires money to publish a paper just the same as it requires money to conduct a dry goods or grocery store.

#### A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

The Democratic primary election held in Trigg county for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices to be voted for next November resulted in the selection of the following ticket: Representative, Dr. J. H. Lackey; county judge, John C. Dabney; county attorney, G. W. Ryan; county clerk, W. L. Davis; circuit clerk, A. C. Burnett; sheriff, W. H. Hammond; county superintendent, Levi Cunningham; county surveyor, John C. Caldwell; assessor, James Gray; jailer, Roscoe Marlow; coroner, Walter Wallis.

#### Every Mother

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Get the news—Get the Ledger

## PIANO CON-TEST BOOMING

First Prize Won by Miss Eula Rogers. Many Other Girls Are Working Hard.

The Ledger is much gratified at the interest being taken in the Piano Contest. About fifty girls are in the field now and two of them are sure of getting a fine \$425 piano. At the close of the first week's voting Miss Eula Rogers was ahead and was awarded the beautiful Silver Coffee Set that has been on exhibition at this office.

Miss Ona Chapman was second, Miss Bertha Russell third, Miss Opal Wallis fourth, Mrs. Noble Harris fifth, Miss Ruby Fulton sixth, Miss Minnie Hood seventh, and so on many others having a nice start. Remember no girl can tell how many votes are being cast in the box for her. Sometimes votes are sent from a distance by friends when they find out you are in the contest and sometimes parties put in votes and tell us not to tell who gave them. The very ones who think they have no show are sometimes winners.

Other prizes will be announced later for those ahead at different times in the contest which will probably last two months yet, so there is lots of time to do good work.

If there is anything you don't understand about the contest, let us know and we will explain. Call or write for more subscription blank receipts. If you don't understand how to fill out these receipts bring along the money and we will fill them out for you when you bring or send them to the office.

One of the handsome Smith & Barnes pianos arrived last week and is now on exhibition at the Ledger office. It is a beautiful piano and a number of our best musicians who have tested it pronounce it one of the finest instruments ever brought to this county.

A good piano is a prize worth striving for and any young lady will be paid many times over for the work necessary to win it. Plenty of time to enter the contest yet and win a grand prize.

New nominations are reaching the Ledger office every day and Calloway is proving to possess a real army of popular ladies.

FOR SALE.—One good young jack and one good draft stallion at a bargain. Call on or address S. K. S. Bazzel, 5 miles west of Dexter, Benton, Ky., Rfd 3. 4t

## Changes and New Business.

E. J. Owen & Co. are now open for business with a stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., in the New Whitnell building on the east side of the square.

Dumas Albritten has opened a cafe and restaurant in the Keys building adjoining Overby's grocery.

Asher Graham has concluded to remain in the dry goods business here and expects to continue carrying a complete line of goods.

O. T. Hale & Co. will remain in the dry goods business in Murray. Announcement to this effect was made some several days ago.

H. W. Keidel has removed to the room he formerly occupied up stairs over Sledli's clothing store.

Bob Gatlin has tendered his resignation with O. T. Hale & Co. and has accepted a position with the Hay Lumber Co.

Miss Mavis Houston is now associated with A. Q. Knight & Son as saleslady. She has been with Thornton & Co. the past few years.

Elbert Lassiter left several days ago for New Market, Tenn. to accept a position as assistant cashier in a bank at that place. He has been with the Citizens Bank of this place for several years and is a most splendid young man. The Ledger regrets to see him leave.

J. C. Hubbs has accepted a position with Robertson & Bucy.

C. C. Pace has gone to Scale, Marshall county, and will engage in the mercantile business at that place with his brother. He formerly had charge of the Wolfolk & Borneos produce business here.

Wallace Newport and O. L. Schroeder have formed a partnership in the blacksmith business.

#### A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. D. Thornton & Co.

S. M. Scott, who lives about three miles north of town, was stricken with paralysis the first of last week and was in a critical condition for several days. He is improving at this time.

#### Scientific Spanking

consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in it's action. Price 25c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Rafe Jones, of the east side, left the first of the week for Little Lot, Tenn., where he will be engaged in schoolwork the next several months.

Who is the most popular girl in Murray?

## ALL MISERY

And Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes and You Feel Fine.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

#### Hamlin.

We now make our bow into the Scribblers Club for 1909.

New Years greeting to the editor and the many readers of the Old Reliable.

Christmas passed off quietly in our little village.

Eld. Workman preached at Pleasant Valley school house, and Eld. Stewart at Wood Lawn, on Christmas day.

Moving is the order of the day. Lathan Lassiter has moved to Ira Lassiter's.

W. B. Stewart has bought Miss Harriet Outland's farm and has moved to the same.

Mr. Elliott has bought out Nazaree Outland.

Joe Andrews will crop with Walter Parker this year.

J. T. Outland has rented J. V. Lawson's place while Jack has gone to the Rowlett place recently purchased by Mrs. Lassiter from W. L. Underwood.

Richard Roberts is still hand-

## Why Suffer?

If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

"We are never without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. My husband and son used to be almost subject to sick headache, with we began using these Pills, and they have brought them up entirely. I don't think they have had to use them for six months. I recommended them to every one. A few weeks ago I heard an old lady friend was sick. I went to see her. She was down with La Grippe and nearly crazy with a awful headache. I gave her one of the Anti-Pain Pills and left another for her to take in a short time. They helped her right away, and she says she will never be without them again. Last winter my husband was taken with pleurisy on both sides, and I knew he would have died if it hadn't been for the Pills. I gave him half an hour he was sweating and went to bed and slept."

MRS. G. C. ARNOLD, Ohio.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we advise you to get the genuine, or write to us for it. It will be sent to you.

Mace Medical Co., Chicago, Ill.

## S.S.S. SKINDISEASES CURES

There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our system and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these must be expelled, and the skin, coming in contact with the delicate filaments and tubes with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation, inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members have duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettles, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to ferment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and that best can be only palliating and soothing.

A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S. is a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forces of life, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other part of the body, and rid the blood of all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ing out goods for Joe Thurman.

Eld. Byron Henry will preach at Pleasant Valley school house the second Sunday in Jan.

Alvin Lasser will run the ferry at Hamh this year.

The baby of Jim Geurin died the 28th ult.

W. E. Parke died at the home of his father, A. J. Parker, the 25th ult. of consumption. He was formerly telegraph operator at Water Valle, and leaves a wife who was Miss Dudley, of Water Valle.

Lynch Coleman and Jim Geurin have swapped homes.

W. L. Simpson's building or W. L. Underwoods farm.

Miss Nettie Hendon came home the 22nd ult. after a stay of 8 months in Ark.

I will quit for this year my reach the waste basket.

IM TINKLE

Batwright, Ky.

New year again.

Few many of us have made some good resolutions for 1909?

Parties are very common at present.

Health reasonably good.

John Mier and Miss Lavada (arland) were among the lucky number that got married during the holidays.

Back, Milton is no better at this writing.

Murray Turner has moved from Murray back in our midst.

He says he likes the country better than city life.

Our school which has been progressing very nicely under the management of Mr. Cody Jones, closed Christmas eve, with a very pleasant and enjoyable exercise.

Edgar Dunn who in Valparaiso, Uni-

Miss Hontas Dunn ing in Elkton spent at home.

J. D. Brown & Co. prizes for the advance money.

They solicit a portion of business and w bacco placed with t attention.

Ollie Broach one ty's splendid young Miss Bettie Crouder Dec. 27th at Rev. J. T. Enoch.

many friends to v long, happy and pr

The Cause of M Sudden

There is a disease country most danger ous. It is the cause of many deaths. It is the cause of many deaths. It is the cause of many deaths.

I will be in May Saturdays and 4th Mondays.

Independent One 215. G. M. HOOD.

FURS.—WANTED.—FURS.

Want especially, Mink, Raccoon, Fox, Otter, and Muskrat. Ship your produce to us. Highest market prices for Furs, Wool, Tallow, Feathers, Bones, Wax, Dried Fruit, and all kinds of Goods and Hides.

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LAND.—To rent or New Providence, W. Hazel, Ky., Rfd. 1.

Miss Annie Bell Dresden, is the guest of P. McElrath this week.

Mrs. Featherston, of Tenn., is visiting her Mrs. A. J. G. Wells.

For a nice coal oil can find them at A. L. Son.

Mrs. F. P. Stum and have returned from a relatives in Hardinsburg.

Plenty of time now of the Ledger's hands. Go to work for it today.

T. W. Randolph has the Blythe place on St. and has moved into it.

Mrs. John G. Miller, was the guest of Mr. S. Higgins, and past week.

The two months of Ira Fox and wife, of section, died Monday.

Hogs WANTED.—I hogs of any weight ordered Monday, Jan. MORRIS.

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Fresh, clean, up t cers; every thing of prices interesting. bert Grocery Co.

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J. D. Brown & Co. prizes for the advance money.

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The Cause of M Sudden

There is a disease country most danger ous. It is the cause of many deaths. It is the cause of many deaths. It is the cause of many deaths.

I will be in May Saturdays and 4th Mondays.

Independent One 215. G. M. HOOD.

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

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

Miss Annie Belle Finch, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. McElrath this week.

Mrs. Featherston, of Newbern Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. G. Wells.

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

Mrs. F. P. Stum and children have returned from a visit to her relatives in Hardinsburg, Ky.

Plenty of time now to win one of the Ledger's handsome pianos. Go to work for it today.

T. W. Randolph has purchased the Blythe place on South Curd St. and has moved into same.

Mrs. John G. Miller, of Paducah, was the guest of her brother, S. Higgins, and family the past week.

The two months old infant of Ira Fox and wife, of the Concord section, died Monday of congestion.

HOGS WANTED.—I will buy fat hogs of any weight to be delivered Monday, Jan. 18th.—TOM MORRIS.

W. W. Stubblefield left the first of the week for an extended business trip through Texas. He will be absent about thirty days.

A son was born to Sam Robinson and wife the 24th of December. Grandpa Holt is exceedingly proud of the new arrival.

Miss Geraldine Gibson, of Paducah, has been the guest of Miss Ruth Humphreys the past week.

Fresh, clean, up to date groceries; every thing of every kind; prices interesting. Talk to Gilbert Grocery Co.

Miss Sallie Brown who is attending the McFerrer school at Martin came home for Christmas.

Edgar Dunn who is a student in Valparaiso University and Miss Hontas Dunn who is teaching in Elkton spent the holidays at home.

J. D. Brown & Co., of Hazel, prizes for the association will advance money on tobacco. They solicit a portion of the prize business and will give all tobacco placed with them careful attention.

Ollie Broach one of the county's splendid young men, and Miss Bettie Crouch were married Dec. 27th at the home of Rev. J. T. Enoch. They have many friends to wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison will attack the vital organs, causing the death of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away and die.

Badly troubled almost always result from a diseased condition of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery, and a book that tells all about it, sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offering of this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on every bottle.

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

Porter's "Tuff-Steel" razors are opened for an Agent in every town. First come, first served. Printer's ink will keep them before the people constantly and nothing but the truth shall be told.

Miss Lillie Wilson came in last Saturday night for a few days visit to her father and mother on Route No. 4. Miss Lillie spent a few of the holidays visiting in Memphis and Jackson, Tenn., before returning to her home. We are glad to see her in old Calloway once more.

W. M. Hopper and family left Tuesday for Ardmore, Ok. to locate. We wish them much success in their new home and beg to remind them that Calloway's latch string hangs on the outside when they desire to return.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Luther Graham has been critically ill the past ten days. She is much improved at this time and her speedy recovery is now anticipated.

J. M. Radford, who has been critically ill of heart trouble for the past few months, has sufficiently recovered to be out in a buggy the past few days.

Kenneth Finney was thrown from his horse Sunday morning near the postoffice and sustained a broken wrist. He is a well known young man who lives two miles north of town.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Sold by all druggists.

The eight weeks old infant son of John K. Matheny and wife died Wednesday morning of pneumonia after a very brief illness. Burial took place today in the City Cemetery. They have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield entertained the "As You Like It Club" Dec. 26. After the literary and business session Mrs. Stubblefield assisted by Miss Maggie Wilson served tuff-frutti ice cream and cake to the members and guests. Mrs. C. A. Jennings, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Headley Gilbert were the guests present.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Kittie Sale left the past week for Portland, Ark., where she has accepted a position as stenographer with the Portland Lumber Co.

A serious fire visited Henry Station Saturday night of last week on the drug store of Mrs. T. Ray was destroyed, entailing a total loss of over \$2,000, with no insurance.

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**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

**Stops Falling Hair Destroys Dandruff**

**An Elegant Dressing Makes Hair Grow**

Composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Ask your doctor his opinion of such a hair preparation.

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR**

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R. F. D. No. 4.

Health is very good at present. Christmas is all over, new year is at hand and everybody has gone to work meaning to make 1909 a prosperous year.

Uncle Henry Roark died the past week and was buried at Beach Grove, Graves county.

John Sherris will work on Sq. Denham's farm this year.

Frank Coursey will move to Tenn. quite soon.

A. Y. McNeely and family spent part of the holidays in Graves county.

Bethel Paschal and George Cooper have a chronic set of chills.

Gambrel Hughes was in Harris Grove last Monday.

N. A. Pate and Allen Page have returned from Missouri where they have been visiting relatives.

Tom Freeman and Jim Erwin have returned from Mexico where they went to improve their health.

Regular preaching day last Sunday at Pleasant Grove with fair attendance.

John Cochran, Floyd Lockhart and others spent last Monday in Paris, Tenn.

Madam rumor says there will be some weddings right soon but can't call names just now.

R. N. Harris is suffering with his eyes this week.

Steward Arnold will live on Floyd Lockhart's farm this year.

Uncle Tom Morton is quite poorly at this writing.

The young people sure have enjoyed the holidays, Christmas presents, New Years gifts and parties for the past two weeks.

U KNOW.

## Gilbert's Saturday Bulletin

For Saturday, January 9th, 1909.

2 Bottles Choice Olives	45c	2 15c cans Choice Strawberries	25c
3 Small size Bottles Olives	25c	2 2-lb cans extra Table Peas	25c
5 lbs Loaf Sugar	45c	3 Boxes Red Cross Spaghetti	25c
5 lbs Powdered Sugar	45c	3 Boxes Red Cross Macaroni	25c
17 lbs Granulated Sugar	1.00	3 lbs Lima Beans, butter	25c
2 cans extra Quality French Peas	40c	5 lbs Red Kidney Beans	30c
2 cans extra Quality Slice Pineapple	45c	5 lbs Navy Beans	25c
2 cans extra Quality Chunk Pineapple	25c	2 lbs Rice	15c
2 cans Choice Pineapple, sliced, etc	35c	3 lbs Flaked Hominy	15c
3 cans 10c Quality Sugar Corn	25c	3 lbs Evaporated Apricots	35c
2 cans 15c Quality Sugar Corn	25c	3 lbs Fancy Prunes	35c
1 can 15c Quality Tomatoes	10c	2 1/2 lbs Evaporated Apples	25c
3 cans 10c Quality Peas	25c	2 1/2 lbs Peaches	25c
2 cans 15c Peas	25c	3 lbs Sun-dried Apples	25c
2 cans 20c sifted Peas	35c	2 1/2 lbs Crown Layer Raisens	25c
2 cans White Heath Peaches	35c	1 lb Seeded Package Raisens	10c
12-lb can Choice Peaches	10c	2 Pkgs Choice Figs	25c
13-lb can Fancy Peaches	15c	1 25c Cake Bitter Chocolate	20c
3 cans Apricots, choice grade	35c	4 10c Cakes Sweet	35c
2 3-lb cans Apples	25c	2 15c Boxes Knox Gelatine	25c
2 25c cans extra Quality Salmon	40c	3 20c cans Condensed Milk	50c
2 20c cans Fancy Salmon	30c	1 Box, 3 cks, Butter Milk soap	25c
2 2-lb cans Bull Head Oysters	35c	Fancy Oranges, per doz	25 & 30c
3 3-lb cans Kraut	25c	Fancy Apples, per peck	50c
3 3-lb cans Lye Hominy	25c	2 lbs Pecans	35c
2 2-lb cans Choice Gooseberries	25c	2 lbs Filberts	35c
		2 lbs English Walnuts	40c
		2 lbs Cream Nuts	35c
		2 lbs Almonds	45c
		2 lbs Mixed Nuts	35c
		1 lb Choice Marshmellow	10c

All orders, large or small, are very much appreciated, and given prompt attention.

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**LAND BUYER'S EXCURSION**

To The Pan Handle of Texas

--To Inspect--

**..THE BRAVO RANCH..**

Now ready to be cut up into 160 Acre Tracts at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$15.00 per Acre. This is the cheapest priced and best watered land in the Pan Handle of Texas. Train leaves Louisville over the Southern Railway January 19th 1909 at 10:20 p. m.

Make reservations now write for particulars to A. H. ANDERSON, Jr. Immigration Agent, 347 5th St. Louisville, --OR TO--

**A. R. COOK, Dist. Pass. Agent**  
**Southern Railway.**  
232 Fourth St. Louisville, Ky.

## IS BY REQUEST.

Many of Our Citizens Speak Well of the Home Prescription Which Helped Them to Health.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargol, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine or sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it said to do wonders for many persons.

The "As You Like It Club" entertained their friends at the home of Miss Helen Gilbert Thursday Dec. 31. Mrs. Joe Ryan and Miss Cook played a duett after which Miss Cook played a solo. Mrs. Bourland then gave a Christmas reading in her usual happy manner. Mrs. Stubblefield and Miss Gilbert served cream molded in white roses and cake to all present. About thirty enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

## FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will cure these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate or claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry, relax muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive constriction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus simulation nature in perfect bowel movement. They also remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any gripping, nausea, diarrhea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. Dale & Stubblefield.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we could properly investigate them and by the use of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost parasitic plant, *Podophyllum peltatum*, the *May Apple*, which has proven itself to be the most efficient, valuable, simple, liver, kidney, blood, heart, lung and regulator, and blood purifier known to medical science. Hyperemia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, such as leucorrhoea and dysmenstruation, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is amply attested by thousands of the best testimonials contained in medical papers who have been cured by it of catarrhal, pelvic, ovarian, uterine, menstrual, prolapsus, and other diseases caused by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility. After many other advertised medicines and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Each medicine is entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle—gratis.

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Shingles, Sash, Doors.

In fact handle everything needed to construct any size building. Yard located east of J. D. Rowlett's factory.

**D. W. DICK.**

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.



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## The Last Votary of the Venus

By HELEN HAMILTON

It was a cloudless morning in May; the sunshine streamed bright and beautiful into the Uffizi palace at Florence, touching with molten gold the rosy limbs of Titian's Venus, lighting the face of the St. John of Raphael, and even lending something of the warmth and hue of life to the form of the Venus di Medici.

Before the last named stood a young man in an attitude of rapture and breathless adoration, apparently oblivious to all that was passing around him. He was singularly handsome, but almost too delicate and effeminate looking for manly beauty. In the glance which he fixed upon the beautiful statue before him might be read more than a sculptor's admiration of a triumph of his art. The adoration of a lover or the worship of a votary might fitly have inspired the wrapt and passionate tenderness that shone in his eyes.

Suddenly a hand was laid on his arm and a laughing voice exclaimed: "Why, Franz, man, not dreaming here again? I shall soon be half inclined to side with Johann and Otto and believe you mad indeed!"

The young man started and, passing his hand over his eyes, turned to the newcomer with a faint and melancholy smile.

Rudolph Meyer, the intimate friend and companion of Franz Walden, was, as is often seen in such

eyes, while tears moved slowly through his fingers. "Franz, my poor fellow, you are ill," said Rudolph, kindly. "Not ill," cried the other, dashing the drops from his eyes, "but mad!"

"Mad!" exclaimed Rudolph, starting back. "Yes, mad—mad indeed, for I love. I love with all the power of my being this statue, this Venus which remains ever cold and soulless beneath my caresses. Why did ever marble take so all perfect a shape! Why this story of Pygmalion a fable! Oh, my divine love! Dare I never, save in my dreams, behold you aught but cold and insensible to my love!"

Rudolph was deeply alarmed. "What if you were to find a living woman the exact prototype of the Venus?" he asked.

"Then, oh, then," cried the other, with flushed cheeks and kindling eyes, "I should indeed be blest." Several days later the door of Franz's studio was suddenly burst open and Rudolph appeared on the threshold. "Franz, Franz," he cried, "leave your statue and look upon the living beauty of which you have so long dreamed!"

A young girl appeared. It needed but a glance to reveal the rare perfection of her beauty. Her complexion was creamy pale and her large eyes were black and brilliant as those of a gazelle, but it was her faultless form, fully displayed by the tight-fitting velvet bodice and short peasant skirt, that expressed the greatest beauty.

Breathless with delight Franz approached her and would have taken her hand, but Rudolph interposed. "Do not touch her," he whispered. "She is easily frightened. Give her something sweet and she will be good for an hour or so."

"What on earth does he mean?" wondered Franz, in astonishment. Without reply Rudolph took from his pocket a piece of sugar. The girl snatched it eagerly and began to eat with the gestures of an animal.

Franz gazed in astonishment. Suddenly he recalled an opinion expressed in a work on phrenology that "if ever there existed a woman with the peculiarly shaped brow and head of the Venus di Medici that woman would of necessity be an idiot." The strange looks and actions of the young girl were explained. Shuddering, he turned away and covered his face with his hands.

"Send her away," he said. Without saying anything more Franz turned toward the statue of Venus. Snatching up a large hammer he aimed a blow full upon her head. The marble image fell to the floor, shattered into a hundred pieces. At the same time Franz fell forward insensible.

Rudolph, terror-stricken, rushed to where the poor fellow lay and tried to raise him. Before he could do so Franz was dead.

### LONDON OPINION.

Tourist—Where's the bulldog I sold you the other day, Mick? Mick—Oh, the poor baste swallowed a tape measure and he died, sorr!

Tourist (waggishly)—He died by inches, eh? Mick—No, sorr! He went round the back of the house and died by the yard!—London Opinion.

### AN APT PUPIL.

She was describing, with some little pride, her rejection of young Jinks. "He laid his whole soul open before me," she said, "and when I turned away she smiled such a brave, undaunted smile."

"Perhaps he is a student," said her friend, "at the new school for salesmen."

### ENCOURAGING.

"You must do your best," said Mrs. Smith to the new cook. "My husband is very particular about the way his food is prepared." "Yes, ma'am," said the new cook, sympathetically; "ain't these men all alike? Now you take my husband; I never was able to cook any thing to please him in all my life!"

### COMMONPLACE EXPRESSION.

"I am almost tempted to use the short and ugly word," said one statesman.

"Well," rejoined the other, "why don't you?" "I hate to seem so lacking in originality."

### HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

William White, R. R. man, 201 Constance Street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

Sold by all dealers, 50c a box. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### KNOW THE PIG'S WEAK POINT.

Youngster Was Confident of His Ability to "Stump" Him.

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography seem to be diametrically opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in one are apt to be backward in the other. A story is told of a little boy who was slow in arithmetic, and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, who had been a mathematician.

One day, when the father and son were walking out, they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy.

"Just look at that," said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

"Ha!" answered the boy. "Just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"—Ideas.

### HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment, Sold Everywhere.

Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### HIS IDEA OF GETTING WORK.

Kind Old Lady—Have you ever made an effort to get work? Beggar—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it.

### AN EYE OPENER.

DR. MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE is white in appearance, odorless. A positive and ready cure for sore, weak, inflamed, swollen, smarting eyes and granulated lids. Just apply to the eye lids and rub in well. At all stores. Price 25 cents.

### A TOO PREVALENT IDEA.

Senator Botwellidge was discussing the oratorical ability of a number of stump speakers. Of a rather long-winded gentleman he said: "His idea of an orator seems to be a man who can keep on speaking after he has finished all he has to say."

### IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

"My little girl is two years old, and yet she can't speak a word." "Don't worry about that. My wife tells me she didn't learn to talk until she was three years old, and now—"

### Like "n Army.

Patience—She keeps an army of domestics, doesn't she? Patience—Well, yes; they seem like an army; they're always fighting!—Yonkers Statesman.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAIN EXTINGUISHED. Guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

To plead that anything is excusable is to admit that it is wrong.—Tissot.

### LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION.

The increased use of "Toria" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toria Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toria compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it is as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Prepared for the Worst. Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who had many supporters for the Democratic nomination for president, was asked what his attitude on the matter was.

"Why," he said, "I can best explain my attitude by telling you about a man I knew out west who went to town one night and imbibed very freely at the various bars. "He was awaiting an uncertain way homeward along the road when he almost ran into a large rattlesnake that was coiled in the road and rattled ominously. He looked at the snake for a moment and then drew himself up as well as he could. 'If you are going to strike, strike, draw me,' he said. 'You will never find me better prepared.'"

Saturday Evening Post.

The Soldier Explains. The following excuse in writing of a soldier at Fort McKinley who was called up before his company commander for missing "check" the other night is on record:

"Sir, being last evening in the company of associates of long standing, we became slightly incited by imbibing too freely of pernicious alcoholic liquors, and having become involved in argument concerning the apportionment of the creation of the universe, we unfortunately neglected to note by our chronometers the march of time."

Manila Times.

Mean Insinuation. He was a brand-new milkman, and, lacking the wisdom of more experienced members of the species, knew not that on certain subjects he should at all times maintain a frigid silence.

"It looks like rain this morning, mum," he said pleasantly, gazing upward, as he poured the milk into his customer's jug. "It always does," was the curt reply. And the milkman was so dissatisfied with the remark that he strode away and savagely kicked a lamp post.

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Never Gives Up. "I just had to marry him; he told me he never gave up anything he loved."

"Well, it's good to have a husband who loves one." "Yes, but I have learned that he loves money, also."

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For Colds and Grip—Capudine. The best remedy for Grip 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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A Too Prevalent Idea. Senator Botwellidge was discussing the oratorical ability of a number of stump speakers. Of a rather long-winded gentleman he said:

"His idea of an orator seems to be a man who can keep on speaking after he has finished all he has to say."

It's Different Now. "My little girl is two years old, and yet she can't speak a word."

"Don't worry about that. My wife tells me she didn't learn to talk until she was three years old, and now—"

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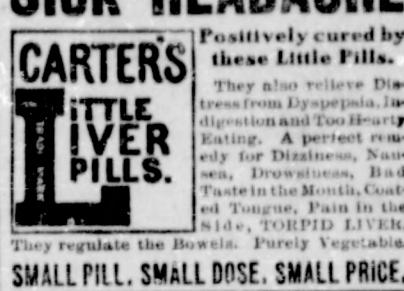
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## Quarterly Report.

Of the Bank of Murray, at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,453.13
Overdrafts unsecured	8,000.58
Due from National banks, 11,217.01	
Due from State banks, 23,177.04	
Due from Trust Companies	34,294.05
Banking house and lot	12,431.03
Other Real estate	1,878.50
Specie	5,087.60
Currency	5,458.00
Exchange for clearings	1,410.37
Other items carried as cash	5,456.78
Furniture and fixtures	1,447.50
Current exp'n's last quarter	1,111.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$309,626.54</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Cap'l. Stock p'd in cash	\$ 90,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,939.40
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	119,545.96
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	45,776.71
Time cert. of deposits (on which interest is paid)	75,393.47
Time cert. of deposits (on which interest is not paid)	631.08
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**SUPPLEMENTARY.**  
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 25 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in and actual amount of surplus of the bank? None exceeds 25 per cent.  
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank? None exceeds 10 per cent.  
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of the paid up capital and actual surplus? None exceeds 30 per cent.  
If so state amount of such indebtedness? None.  
Amt. last dividend? No dividend declared.  
Are all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring a dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

**Total** \$309,626.54

State of Kentucky ) ss  
County of Calloway ) ss

E. S. Dinguid, President of Bank of Murray, a bank organized in 1888 located and doing business in the city of Murray in said county being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; that no branch banks are being conducted by said bank and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of state.

E. S. DINGUID, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. S. Dinguid the 4th day of Jan. 1909.

E. A. HUGHES, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 26, 1909.

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Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble. The ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25¢ at H. D. Thornton & Co.

Gibbs & Russell.

Mr. Nat Gibbs, of west of Murray, and Miss Cora Russell, of near Faxon, were married Dec. 31st at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. W. E. Humphreys, officiating.

Mr. Gibbs is one of the county's staunchest and best citizens and is widely and well known throughout the county. Miss Russell is the lovely and handsome daughter of Mrs. Adaline Russell and one of the popular young ladies of the county.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in happiest wishes.

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Murray Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. J. M. Radford, Murray, Ky., says: "When I compare my present condition, with that prior to using Doan's Kidney Pills, it seems as if I never could be grateful enough to this remedy for the benefit I received. My back was sore and I could not stoop without experiencing intense pains. I was tired, weak and devoid of ambition and nothing seemed to do me any good. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store and I was gratified with the results. My back was soon free from pain and my system was toned up."

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

No County Judge Yet.

For some mysterious reason Gov. Willson has thus far delayed the appointment of a county judge to succeed A. J. G. Wells. J. Clay Irvan, is being backed by Calloway Republicans to a man and has the endorsement of both members of the Republican state central committee who live in the first district, J. C. Speight and Frank Fisher.

Some few days ago Irvan's appointment was conceded on every hand but it now appears that another very dead skunk is dead up the Willson creek. Both Democrats and Republicans here expected the appointment of Irvan. It may be that the Ledger can give the Republicans a few pointers next week.

It is reported that Cul Holland, T. W. Patterson and E. P. Phillips have made application for the place.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Kidney Pills. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it?

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## Quarterly Report.

Of the Citizens Bank at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 83,125.39
Overdrafts secured	100
Overdrafts unsecured	970.47
Due from National Banks	34,019.91
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,349.61
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
Banking House and lot	6,062.50
Mortgages	2,364.00
Specie	2,062.67
Currency	4,750.00
Exchange for Clearings	0.00
Other items carried as cash	1,283.38
Furniture and fixtures	3,228.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,096.00</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	161.64
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	51,023.76
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	9,294.23
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	40,474.67
Time certificates of deposits (on which interest is not paid)	10,630.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,096.00</b>

**SUPPLEMENTARY.**  
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 25 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in and actual amount of surplus in the bank? None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank? None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of the paid up capital and actual surplus of the bank? None.

If so state amount of such indebtedness? None.

Amt. last dividend? No dividend declared.

Are all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring a dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

**Total** \$146,096.00

State of Kentucky ) ss  
County of Calloway ) ss

F. P. Stow, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, a bank located and doing business in the city of Murray, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1908, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says