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# THE MURRAY LEDGER.

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1908.

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## NEW PLEDGE

Planters Protective Association  
Executive Committee Com-  
pletes New Contract.

(The Tobacco Planter.)

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Planters' Protective Association held at headquarters in Guthrie last week the pledge for the three years beginning with 1909 was drawn up. It will be put out at once by the district chairmen of the organization and it is now time for every tobacco grower in western Kentucky and Tennessee where dark tobacco is grown to act.

Events of the last few years have shown what the farmers can effect from concerted action. Events of the many years which preceded the organization movement showed to what point the tobacco growing industry would sink without organization. It is all of its contracts and, agree-up to you, Mr. Tobacco Grower, to realize that without the association you will be completely at the mercy of the tobacco trust. If you expect to remain in the ranks of that great class of American farmers who have made farming one of the most profitable industries in the world you must organize and you must stay organized. Organized you are in an army that will sweep over the powers that have held you in bondage so long without feeling the feeble opposition those powers will offer. Unorganized you are a mob, helpless because of your numbers. Before the train of organized, systematized forces of the Tobacco Trust you will be no more than you were five years ago when you took what prices you could get for your tobacco and were thankful. Which will you choose?

The Tobacco Planter realizes, as does every tobacco grower, that there may have been in the past some features of the moving movement which were not absolutely satisfactory to everybody concerned. This was inevitable. No great movement was ever brought to perfection in five years. None will ever be. Time and experience are the only teachers worthy of the name and the Planters' Protective Association is no more an exception than any other movement of its kind. In this organization, as in every other of its magnitude, the wishes of the majority must prevail. The minority must acquiesce in that which is best for the greatest number. But where those features exist which are not satisfactory to the greatest number it is easily in the power of the people to correct them.

The meeting of the Board of Directors held last week at Guthrie was the last regular one for that body. Before another is held a new board will be elected. It therefore behooves every tobacco grower to choose carefully and well the men he expects to vote for in September. Those should be chosen who will represent the wishes of the majority, carry on the business in the most satisfactory manner. If the members of the present board have done this it is up to the members of the present board to elect wherever necessary. The Planters' Protective Association has become a permanent institution. It will continue to live as long as the conditions of the present time exist.

The following is the pledge for the Kentucky members of the Planters' Protective Association: We, the undersigned, who have affixed hereto our signatures, together with many other persons

who have entered into a similar agreement with the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, for the purpose of combining or pooling our crops of tobacco raised or to be raised by us, or that we may own or control, during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, hereby engage, appoint and employ irrevocably and as our sole agent, the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia to sell said tobacco for us collectively or separately or in any other way as it may decide or desire to do.

We agree and obligate ourselves to it and each other to prepare for market all of said tobacco, and to do so in the way and manner said corporation may designate, and to deliver the same to the places and the persons it may name, and to allow it to have full and complete control of the sale of same, and further agree to abide by and conform to all its decisions and acts, and to fulfill all of its contracts and, agreements connected with the preparation for market, the delivery and sale of such tobacco.

The Planters' Protective Association obligates itself to make contracts for the benefit of the undersigned to prize the tobacco of the undersigned covered by this contract and to require such prizes a bond with surety organized. Organized you are in an army that will sweep over the powers that have held you in bondage so long without feeling the feeble opposition those powers will offer. Unorganized you are a mob, helpless because of your numbers. Before the train of organized, systematized forces of the Tobacco Trust you will be no more than you were five years ago when you took what prices you could get for your tobacco and were thankful. Which will you choose?

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## BIG MEETING

Farmers Union State Meeting at  
Princeton Last Week a Rous-  
ing Success.

Princeton, Ky., July 30.—The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America met July 27, 28 and 29 at Princeton in annual session and many delegates were in attendance from the various sections of the state. The meeting, from the standpoint of the members of the union, was a profitable one in the extreme. Reports were read to the 70 delegates from all parts of the state, who were present, by the officers who were elected for the year at the state meeting in Paducah August 8, of last year, and after the transaction of the secret business which came before them, these officers were pleasantly surprised by being re-elected to serve for another tenure of one year.

The report of the organization officers, which was read at the meeting, showed that the Farmers' Union, which began its official existence not quite a year ago, penniless, had several thousands in its treasury. Too, it was made known that the Union had either bought or built a total of 14 warehouses, all of which are wholly for the purpose of handling the crops of the members. One flour mill, with the accompanying elevator, in Fulton county, was acquired by the organization and is paying a dividend. The officials also made public the fact that there are six other warehouses in prospect, several of which will be gotten hold of within the near future. Others will be built from time to time during the coming year.

The report of the organization showed that the total membership of the order, composed entirely of farmers and farmers' wives or daughters, is slightly more than 14,000, scattered all over the western and central portion of Kentucky.

The officers for this state, who were re-elected are: President, Rev. Robert Johnston, of Tolu, Hickory Grove; secretary-treasurer and organizer, R. T. Barnett, Paducah. The state executive board is composed of Messrs. Like Thomas of Melber, M. B. Tapp of Woodville, T. B. Latta of Fulton and Sam H. Jones of Cunningham. The Rev. John Grady is chairman of the board. Messrs. C. S. Barnett, national president of the Farmers' Union of Union City, Ga., and E. Bunyan Carter, lecturer and organizer of Ruskin, Tenn., were prominent among the many visitors who were present.

At the meeting of the state executive board, which was held late Wednesday night, plans for a rousing campaign were discussed and adopted, and will be started in the immediate future. McCracken, Graves, Ballard, Carlisle and Fulton counties have been splendidly organized and there are several thousand members in this end of the state. The more central parts of the state, however, are not so well organized and in all probability it is in the pennyrile and the blue grass where most of the work the coming year will be done.

Murray R. F. D. No. 4.

The local showmen the past week have made quite a change with the crops.

Some tobacco scalded in this section last week.

Mrs. Ellen Paschal is still improving at this writing.

The protracted meeting at

Sinking Springs closed last Friday with several conversions and many additions to the church.

Claud Brown and hands are in Graves county this week bailing hay.

Noah Chambers is over hauling his dwellings this week which will add to the looks of his place.

Cooper & Hughes contemplates running their saw mill this week. Moses F. Dick has sold his farm to a Mr. Howard of Graves county.

Jim Wreather has been having chills the past week.

W. W. Humphreys made a business trip to Hazel last Saturday.

Will Hendricks has the fever at this writing.

A series of meetings are being held this week at Williams Chapel with good attendance.

Last Sunday morning early friends and relatives of uncle Richard Hale began to gather in at his home and by noon there were about 125 in all. Dinner was spread out and all enjoyed a pleasant time and especially uncle Dick, it being his 75th birthday.

U Know.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottom of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and being suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria fever," writes R. M. Jones, of Louisville, Ky. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, Mr. Bunn, anted by Dale & Stubblefield.

Farm For Sale.

One of the best farms in the county, 100 acres, 110 acres in cultivation, well watered with ponds, wells and springs, 2 good barns, good new cement room house, 2 tenant houses, stables and outbuildings, good orchard in fact an ideal home and only three miles from town. Prices and terms on application. Come and see it, will sell at a bargain. —L. A. CURD.

Seared With a Hot Iron.

or scalded by over heated kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—incurred by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's the best of all remedies for all such troubles. For Boils, Eczema, Fever, Sores, Eczema, and Piles, see at Dale & Stubblefield.

Notice.

The firm of Mason & Evans has changed and your business must be settled up. Edward Mason has our books and will be at the office of Mason & Keys to receipt all money due us. These accounts have been standing for some time and besides we need the money. Look after this at once and save having it placed in the hands of an attorney. MASON & EVANS.

Speight for District Attorney.

Washington dispatches to the Courier-Journal, J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, will be the next district attorney, succeeding George DuRalle. He is a close friend and political ally of F. M. Fish of Paducah.

T. E. Coleman and family have returned to their home in Princeton after a two weeks visit to relatives in this place.

## C. CHARLETON

Meets Frightful Death By Ex-  
plosion of Dynamite near  
Clay Pit.

Garrett Charleton, of Crossland, foreman of the Cooley Ball and Sagar Clay Co., pit near Crossland, a man about 50 years of age, was blown literally to pieces by the explosion of 20 or 25 sticks of dynamite near the clay pit last Monday about 8 o'clock.

Charleton in company with about 25 other hands, were at work in the clay pit when the accident happened. Eye witnesses say that Charleton had gone to his coat, which was thrown near a box containing some fuse, quite a number of percussion caps and possibly 20 sticks of the explosive, to get a match wherewith to light his pipe. At the bottom of the box containing the dynamite there was strewn several handsful of straw for a bedding, so that the dangerous material would receive as little jar as possible. Just how the catastrophe occurred is not known, but it is supposed that after Charleton had lighted his pipe he threw the match into or near the straw, that, which in turn either set off some of the caps, or started a fuse. An instant before the explosion he was seen bending over the box, evidently trying to put out the fire, or to withdraw a lighted fuse. The next seen of him was when what was left of his body returned to the earth.

The men who were in the pit at the time were all thrown violently to the ground and suffered incidental shakings and bruising. Windows nearly a mile away from the scene of the accident were rattled and some nearer by were shattered by the force of the explosion.

Charleton's body was crushed into a mass of broken bone and torn flesh. His clothes were stripped entirely from him, not a rag or cloth or piece of leather being left. The flesh was horribly torn and mangled and his thigh bones, his forearms and his skull completely denuded of flesh. All of the bones in his body were fractured by the force with which he was thrown into the air or he force with which the hit the ground.

How high Charleton was thrown is not known, as the excitement at the instant of the accident was too intense among those present to permit notice. That he was not blown to atoms is attributed to the fact that the dynamite was not incased. Experts stated that if the amount of dynamite which was set off had been covered with a slight weight, or had been in a hole of some kind, Charleton's body could not have been collected.

He was a married man and the father of family.

Cared May Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nushbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold well-tossing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by all Drug

Almo R. F. D. No. 1.

Health is not very good at present.

sent, as there is some fever in these parts.

Claud Rowland of the Temple Hill section has typhoid fever. Mattie Griffin is also said to be on the sick list.

Irvy Lee, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting the past month at his mother's, Mrs. Lee, has returned home.

S. A. Fakes stuck a nail in his foot last week.

E. L. Geurin, who has been on the sick list so long, is getting able to stir again.

Rev. Rudd, of Murray, filled his regular appointment at Temple Hill last Sunday evening.

Rollie Myers and Mrs. Bertie Eldridge have married since our last report.

Farmers have good crops through these parts.

The farmers Union people have organized locals at Bethel and Vancleave. Glad to see farmers organizing for their own welfare, but we fear we are quitting the association too soon.

Several of our people went to Nashville last week.

As news is scarce and the waste may get this I will close wishing health, happiness and prosperity to Ledger and its many readers.

MALDA McFOD.

Twenty Dollars in Gold.

I will give twenty dollars in gold to the person bringing me the largest number of live minks between date of this ad and Nov. 1, provided the number exceeds 5. Remember you don't have to bring them all in at once, bring them in as you get them. Now get busy. Live minks is what I want. Remember I will pay the regular advertised price and the \$20.00 in gold comes extra. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, The Raleigh Man. 8-10

Cutting Scrape In Marshall.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 3.—Irvy Crenshaw of Benton lies in a critical condition with a knife stab a foot long in his back and Charles Lofton is in jail charged with the deed. Sheriff Ely is looking for Boyd Lofton. There was a grudge between Crenshaw and the Lofton boys. It is said Crenshaw had Boyd Lofton down when Charles Lofton stabbed him.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, salow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

Teacher Wanted.

The demand for teachers who have been trained in the Western Normal is greater than the supply. The session opens September 7th. Write President H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information relative to free tuition.

In Good Luck.

"About two years ago my father came here from Mason City, Iowa, on a visit," says O. L. Scott of Dufield, Mich. "While here he was taken sick with diarrhea and cramps. I gave him several doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and it cured him. The remedy always cures. It is for sale by Dale & Stubblefield."

Notice.

All parties owing the firm of Irvan & Hughes, or the estate of E. F. Irvan, will please come and settle promptly as we need the money in order to make a settlement at once. Respectfully, J. T. HUGHES, E. F. Irvan, Adm.



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## PAYNE-ALDRICH BILL COMPLETED

CONFERENCE REPORT IS SIGNED  
AS INDICATED BY PRESIDENT  
IN LETTER.

### HOUSE VOTES ON IT SATURDAY

Measure Will Go to Senate Monday  
Where It Will Remain a Week.  
House Duty Goes Up From  
1 to 3 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is complete. An agreement on all disputed points was reached and the conference report signed by the Republican conferees. It will go to the house and be voted on by that body Saturday. The senate will on Monday begin consideration of the measure as agreed to by the conferees. The senate session may consume all of next week.

Halted by the mandate of President Taft, the tariff conferees were compelled to turn back and revise their rates on lumber and gloves. When the conferees fixed lumber and glove rates by shading very slightly the higher rates on each, they were so certain that the president would consent to the arrangement that notices were sent to the Democratic members of the conference committee to be present to approve or disapprove of the conference report.

The president had other ideas of what the rates should be, and he expressed them very forcibly in a letter. He said that lumber should not be more than \$125 per thousand feet for rough with the differentials fixed by the senate on finished lumber. He declared also that the senate rates on gloves, which are the same as the single rates, and much less than the house rates, would have to be adopted in order to obtain his endorsement.

Specified Hides on Free List.  
The president also specified, that hides must go on the free list and the house rates on boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather must be reduced. Hearty, too, he thought that the rates on hides should be reduced, which are advanced over the Dingley duties.

It was not until the Democratic members had assembled that the White House communication was received at the conference chamber. When the conferees read the president's message he called his Republican associates to an adjoining room. The contents of the letter were discussed and it was decided that the conference report had not been advanced to a stage where it could be submitted to them for their judgment.

After the Democrats reached the corridor outside the conference chamber they held a little conference of their own. Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was called back to the bill as the conferees intended to put it, except for the schedules discussed by the president in the letter. The Democratic members were in the conference chamber less than an hour. Representative Grace said that if the Republicans would consent to put cotton baling on the free list his associates would show great cordiality in bringing the conference report to a vote. Many of the conferees were disposed to grant this request, but Representative McCall of Massachusetts protested vigorously on the ground that it would injure the cotton baling industry.

All Seek a "Final Word."  
The Republican members continued in session after the Democrats left the chamber. There followed one of the busiest sessions witnessed about the corridors of the senate office building during the three weeks the bill has been in conference. Surviving to and from the chamber were senators and members of the house, tying with associates of the senate conferees to get a "final word" with the conferees.

gloves. He said he believed these rates were necessary to stimulate manufacture in women's gloves.

When the speaker concluded his visit to the conference chamber he hurried down the corridor without stopping. One of the waiting newspaper correspondents asked him if the conferees had finished.

Compared to Present Law.  
UPWARD.  
Cotton, approximately 3 per cent.  
Cotton-busily valued at not more than \$1 per dozen increased from 50 to 70 cents per dozen pairs.

Wool, from 15 cents per pound to 50 per cent ad valorem.  
Oxalic acid, from free to 2 cents per pound.

Plate glass, smaller sizes, slightly.  
Steel, structural, punched, from 36 to 45 per cent ad valorem.  
Razors, general increase.

Shingles, from 30 to 50 cents per thousand.  
Hops, from 12 to 16 cents per pound.  
Pine apples, from \$7 to \$8 per thousand.

Lemons, from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents per pound.  
Wines and liquors, 15 per cent.  
Hemp, from 20 to 22 cents per ton.

High-priced lace, from 60 to 70 per cent.  
Pur clothing, from 35 to 50 per cent.  
Prawns, from 20 per cent ad valorem to 12 cents per pound.

Jewelry, graded increase on higher-priced articles.  
Pencil leads, slightly.  
Lithographic prints, etc., most classes increased.

Opium and cocaine, increased 50 cents per ounce.  
Cocoa, increased 5 cents per pound.  
DOWNWARD.

Coal (bituminous), from 67 to 45 cents per ton.  
Hides, from 15 per cent ad valorem to free list.

Dressed leather, from 50 to 10 per cent.  
Calf skins, etc., from 20 to 10 per cent.  
Boots and shoes, from 25 to 10 per cent.

Agricultural implements, from 20 to 15 per cent.  
Sugar, from 135 cents to 150 cents.  
Salt, from 12 to 11 cents per hundred pounds.

Carpets and mats, from 5 cents per square yard and 25 per cent ad valorem to 4 cents per square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem.

Wool tops, yarns and cloths with a cotton warp, reduced 5 per cent.  
Wood pulp, from 112 to 100 cents per ton to free list.

White lead, from 2 1/2 to 2 1/4 cents per pound.  
Common window glass, reduced 1/2 to 1 cent per pound.

Pickering, from 45 to 25 per cent.  
Iron ore, from 40 to 35 cents per ton.  
Pig iron, from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton.

Scrap iron, from \$1 to \$1 per ton.  
Steel rails, from 7.50 to 7.40 of a cent per pound.  
Wire nails, from 1/4 to 1/10 of a cent per pound.

Screws, from 4 to 3 cents per pound.  
Cash registers, typewriters, typewriters and all steam engines, from 15 to 10 per cent ad valorem.

Lumber, from \$2 to \$1.25 per thousand feet.  
Cotton, free and without any counter-vailing duty.  
Print paper, from \$6 to \$2.75 per ton.

Works of art more than 20 years old, from 20 per cent to free list.  
UNCHANGED.

China ware.  
Cotton and cotton cloths, with few exceptions.

Wool and wools, except tops, yarn and one grade of cheap dress goods.  
Bottles, vials and decanters.

Crown glass.  
Cheap levers.  
Watches and clocks.

Stocks worth more than \$2 per dozen.  
Some grades of lithographic prints.  
Nickel.

Manufactures of nickel, aluminum, bronze, pewter, platinum, etc.  
Tobacco.

Live animals.  
Agricultural products, mostly fruits and nuts, fish.

Collars and cuffs.  
Cotton cloths.  
Hats and bonnets.

Hutons.  
Gloves.

WOMAN IN AUTO KILLED  
Two Men Injured—Driver Put on Accelerator Instead of the Brake.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Parker Winfield Kerr is dead, and W. S. Mills, a tailor, and Harvey Defer, are injured as a result of an auto accident when the machine overturned near Libertyville, Ill., this morning.

Because of the mud the machine skidded. Mills attempted to jump the brake, but touched the accelerator.

This caused the machine, when it struck a bump in the road, to bound.

Three to Wipe Out Family.  
Humboldt, Mo., Aug. 1.—Charles Decker, a Miller, shot and killed his 3-year-old daughter, shot his wife and then sent a bullet through his brain. The tragedy occurred at the home of Alvin Decker, where the wife and daughter had gone for protection.

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ASK ANY BOY.

## 500 KILLED IN MEXICAN QUAKE

FIVE TOWNS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY SHOCK IN MEXICO—FLAMES FOLLOW.

### SEVEN TREMORS ARE FELT

Walls Crash, Fugitives and Fire Gremlins Bodies of Victims—Two States are Struck—Acapulco Reported Ruined.

City of Mexico, Aug. 1.—From every railroad station in the city the government is dispatching supplies to the cities and towns devastated by Saturday's earthquake.

Temporary shelter is being arranged through the military departments, and detachments of troops have gone to several of the stricken towns where reports indicated that disorders threatened in the aftermath of the earthquake.

Reports raise the death toll to 500. Five towns were completely destroyed and a number of others partially. The more widespread havoc was wrought in the States of Nuevo Leon and Queretaro. The towns of Chilpancingo, Chilpancingo, Cuernavaca, and Cuernavaca were nearly entirely obliterated.

Fire followed the quake in Chilpancingo, where a number of houses were destroyed, and in Cuernavaca, where a number of houses were destroyed.

Acapulco Partly Razed.  
Even after the first quake, which extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, six tremors were felt and dispatched by the people are in a state of frenzy, moving from many of the smaller towns in the valleys to the mountains, leaving their homes and their farms.

Acapulco, the seaport on the Pacific coast, which was reported entirely destroyed, was but partly wrecked, but from reports of conditions there, suffered a fate terrible enough.

It will be some time before the actual number of dead is known. While the number of injured in the City of Mexico grows apace, but six persons lost their lives. Many are in the hospitals. Injured beyond recovery.

Indians Predict Shock.  
Here the tragic element of the disaster was emphasized by the terror of the Indians who gathered in public places, uttering frenzied prayers to Providence to save them.

Some of them have days ago predicted, the earthquake because the signs on the peak of the Volcans Popocatepetl have been moving, which according to the Aztec legend means doom to the city at its base.

The property damage in the City of Mexico is confined to the ruins of adobe houses on the edge of the city, cracked church walls and public buildings. The American colony and the section of the city occupied by the better classes escaped.

Telegraphic reports from Chilpancingo indicate that a pitiable state of affairs has set in. The town was nearly entirely destroyed by the quake and then followed a deluge of rain, the worst ever known in that region.

Fear For Iguala.  
It is doubtful if a relief expedition can reach that city. Officials at the observatory are anxious for news from Iguala in the State of Guerrero, where the tremors continued.

Communication with some parts of Guerrero has not been reestablished and the full extent of damage and loss of life is, for the moment, uncertain. It may not be known for several days.

## TOWNS BOAT IN BY TEETH

YACHT OWNER DRAWS BLAZING WOMEN TO SHALLOW WATER.

Gasoline Explodes on Lawyer Dick's Craft at Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Two Rivers, Wis., Aug. 1.—Three women were seriously burned, while four others were hurt by the explosion of the gasoline yacht of Attorney Fred Dick.

That all the women were not burned to death or drowned is due to the heroism of Dick, who leaped overboard after the explosion, took a rope in his teeth, and towed the burning boat to water sufficiently shallow to allow the women to jump overboard and extinguish the flames in their skirts.

Those badly burned were Miss Louise Busby, Miss Emma Kuhn, and Miss Emma Weiss. They may not recover.

The explosion came without warning in the gasoline tank. In an instant the forward end of the launch was in flames. The women were panic-stricken, but Dick jumped, told them to remain in the boat as long as possible and then began his swim for shore.

Chairs by Crowd.  
It seemed a very long time before the machine got back into view, and the crowd wondered if Wright was compelled to land at Shooters Hill, but in a short time the field classes picked him up.

"There he comes!" the people yelled, and there were many cheers. Miss Katherine Wright, the sister, rushed down to congratulate her brother, in glowing happiness over the accomplishment.

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The flight over the mountain range was one of the crowning aeronautical achievements of the Count when the velocity of the wind is considered.

The airship passed Gailingen at 7 o'clock, half way to Frankfurt, which is 240 miles from Friedrichshafen.

At the outset, the ship had difficulty in getting away, owing to the high wind. The propellers had difficulty in holding the ship to its course, and for a time it looked as though she would be driven over the lake.

The count pointed her upward and swiftly after reaching a height of 400 feet, he found the wind more favorable and sailed gracefully away.

Runs Into Storm.  
At Gailingen, the airship encountered a heavy storm of hail and rain, and for twenty-five minutes at a time it seemed its flight with out difficulty.

At 10:45 the ship reached the old town of Berghausen, where the people saved the airship a great ovation. Every bell in the town rang and a great shout went up as Zeppelin sailed over the church dome.

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### TRIAL WON THEM \$5,000 BONUS

Zeppelin, German Aeronaut, in New Craft With Party, Sets Sail For Frankfurt—Boars Over Mountain.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Congratulations from all parts of the world are pouring in upon Orville and Wilbur Wright after their splendid conquest of the air as evidenced by the successful straight-away flight of Orville Wright with a passenger in his aeroplane Friday evening.

The flight was the final test required by the government as a condition for the purchase of the aeroplane at \$25,000, with a bonus of \$2,500 for every mile above a rate of forty miles an hour made by the craft.

Wright and Lieutenant Folsom made the flight from Fort Myer to Shooters Hill, Alexandria, and return. The time was 16:42, and the speed was almost forty-two miles an hour. The government will pay the bonus.

President Taft arrived just too late to see the flight, which was witnessed by many thousands of people. When Wright left the field at Fort Myer he was 109 feet in the air.

A quarter of a mile away he was 200 feet, because he had raised the craft higher, but because the ground dropped away beneath him. He flew in a straight line, and soon was 300 feet high.

A wind from the west forced Wright a bit out of his course. Straining eyes could no longer see the machine when it reached the end of the course, but those with field glasses could and talked about what the man in the machine was doing. He made his turn to the left, dropping downward a little—too much it afterward developed—for the later struck a downward trend of wind and was forced to climb upward, which lessened his speed, and speed was most important, involving the rich prize.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAPH NOTES

Panama has met the insistent demands of the United States for reparation in the case involving maltreatment of American naval officers and seamen, the delay in action on which produced much irritation at the State Department.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill which was reported to the senate carries \$1,107,185, and an increase of \$847,826 from the bill as passed by the house. The principal increase was required in order to carry out provisions of the new tariff law.

When majority leader Payne, head of the house conferees on the tariff bill which bears his name, rose in the house to present the report of the conference committee of the two houses on the bill, the measure had been in conference for just three weeks.

Arthur P. Statter of the State of Washington, former assistant secretary of the treasury, is to be made a sort of supervising special agent of the treasury for the Pacific Coast port. Mr. Statter will probably make his headquarters at Seattle.

James I. Houghlieling, of Chicago, while on his way to attend the world's conference of Young Men's Christian Associations, which is being held here, was set upon by thieves in the Italian frontier. He lost five of the robbers with his fists, sending one to the hospital and capturing two others.

Advertising men's diversity in the conduct of every big business and its legitimate place in American commerce, will be discussed in all its phases at the 17th annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which meets here August 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Indian Commissioner Valentine swept aside Government red tape in order to relieve the sufferings of 1,200 Indians in Washington who were left without shelter or food as a result of the recent series of storms and cloudbursts in that state.

THAW IS TO ASK DIVORCE  
16 Event of Winning Sanity Fight, He'll Involuntarily New York Men.

New York, Aug. 1.—I dare Harry to bring suit for divorce, and if he does I'll give him the hottest fight he ever had," said Mrs. Evelyn Thaw today. "I would not be surprised if he attempted to bring suit."

Mrs. Thaw reiterated that she intended to bring suit for divorce here as soon as her husband's litigation is over. Mrs. Thaw admitted she based her grounds for suit on statements made by the Merrill woman, but not because they had come out on the witness stand.

"On the contrary," she said, "I learned of this situation in the first trial. I kept still, however, but now it is all out."

When Thaw and his counsel were asked if they could fight any such proceedings, Mr. Morschauer said, "Most certainly."

It is said that the instant Thaw gets free he will start divorce proceedings and that he may, in his allegations, name two or three men quite well known in New York. Since Thaw went to Mattoon he had his wife followed and reports and affidavits from detectives will be the basis of his suit, it is said.

In the event that Thaw is not successful in securing his freedom, it is said he will, once more, passing Evelyn any money. It will be held that her attitude was in part responsible for his return to the asylum.

Hotel Tybee Burned.  
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 1.—The Hotel Tybee on Tybee island, about twenty miles from here, was burned to the ground. It is not known whether all the guests made their escape. The hotel was crowded. Loss, \$100,000.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS  
LIVE STOCK  
NATIONAL STOCK MARKET  
CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, HORSES, PONIES, etc.

GRAIN  
WHEAT, CORN, RYE, BARLEY, OATS, etc.

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O. J. JENNISON, Editor and Owner.

If Judge Thomas P. Cook could be induced to accept the nomination of Railroad Commissioner, and it was given him, it would greatly help the democratic party in this district to elect their various tickets in the several counties and make it a certainty in the judicial district. — Hopkinsville Independent.

How deep-light/fully gracious and complimentary is our friend Casey. Now, really, it is a shame that Judge Cook will not offer himself for railroad commissioner in order that a few blown political hides might be preserved. In fact Judge Cook is not at all grateful unless he does consent to become a catspaw to rake chestnuts from the political fire that is now fanning to a furious flame in nearly every county in the Third Judicial district, and including the district itself. Judge Cook it will be real naughty of you to refuse to become the savior of the fellows who have harassed and spit upon you for the past several years and only purchased your final defeat with lies and abuse. It is possible that you will also be reminded that you are not a democrat unless you consent to the demands of the fellows now flaunting their corruptly procured places in the face of honesty and decency, and who know they are in power at the cost of a sacrifice of the fundamental principle of democracy, that of majority rule.

LEIGER \$1.00 PER YEAR

After one week the following mail will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:  
Mr. Bert Cook, Rev. J. M. Pickens.

At the close of the institute last week the teachers of Calloway county presented to Supt. L. A. L. Langston a handsome 17 jewel gold watch and chain as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his labors in the interest of the schools of the county during the past eight years.

Mr. Langston will retire from the office with a record not surpassed by any and equalled by few officials in the state, and a class of citizens are better acquainted with this fact than are the teachers of this county. When he retires to private life the first of the year he will take with him the esteem and best wishes of every active teacher in the county. Prof. Coates, who has conducted the institute here the past several years pays Mr. Langston a high tribute, and stated while here last week to private citizens that he regarded him one of the very best county superintendents in the state. Mr. Langston appreciates very much the handsome watch and chain presented to him.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. *Get the Best Druggists.*

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the Elementary Certificate, the Intermediate Certificate, and the Life Certificate, which entitle the holders to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired.

Address H. H. CHERRY, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Nettie Ryan died at her home in this place last Thursday night after a two weeks illness of typhoid fever. She was the wife of Wm. Ryan and a daughter of the late Albert Beaman. Previous to her marriage she lived with "Mum" Key and was a widely known and very popular young woman. She was married to Mr. Ryan about two years ago and was about 23 years of age at her death. She was a member of the Christian church and her death has caused much grief and sorrow among her many friends. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Bourland, after which the burial took place in the City Cemetery.

Get the news—Get the Ledger.

The regular two weeks term of the Calloway circuit court was convened here Monday morning by Thos. P. Cook. Commonwealth Attorney Smith, of Cadiz, is present and looking after the Commonwealths cases.

The grand jury was impaneled Monday and charged by the judge in his usual vigorous manner. The jury is composed of the following men: F. G. Rayburn, Foreman; Gus Walston, J. R. Walker, J. W. Christenberry, W. C. Overby, J. H. Brelsford, A. P. Adams, W. M. Bogard, Dan Jones, Mack Barnett, Bonnie Lawrence.

The petit jury was impaneled today and is composed of the following names: W. S. Shoemaker, Ross Paschal, Wesley Shelton, Dave Myers, Polk Moody, C. B. Jones, R. M. Peak, Ed Goodwin, Don Nix, Boss Cole, Irvan Linn, W. F. Hargrove, W. M. Smotherman, Jas. Smith, J. W. Paschal, Floyd Lockhart, F. P. Russell, C. M. Hood, F. A. Miller, W. A. Myers, J. D. Hamilton, J. W. Cochran, Marion T. Pogue, Henry Hopkins.

The first several days of the court were devoted to minor cases and up to this time only few cases of importance have been disposed of. The jury failed to reach an agreement in the case of John Miller charged with shooting Joe Leach.

The case against Wayne Lawrence, of near Backusburg, charged with the killing of Andy Banister was called Wednesday afternoon and a jury was secured Thursday morning and the trial entered into. The jury is composed of the following names: Ross Paschall, H. M. Backus, J.

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. **J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.**

If we did not believe doctors endorsed A. C. C. Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

Smith, Floyd Lockhart, J. D. Hamilton, J. R. Benson, Tom Daniel, Joe Stewart, Leslie Smith, V. C. Stewart, Fulton Davenport.

It is hardly possible that the night rider cases will be called before next week. After the conclusion of the Lawrence case, two other cases are docketed before the case against men charged with night riding are reached.

### The School of Music

Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental or Public School music will enjoy unequalled opportunities in the Western Normal. Write for special information. Address H. P. Barry, Bowling Green, Ky.

### A Faithful Friend

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and I have never found one instance where it cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a common traveler for eighteen years, and never start out on a trip without this my faithful friend."

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### Card of Thanks

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sincerely, Dale A. Stubbins.

Rev. J. A. Harding, of Bowling Green, Ky., arrived at the hotel last week. He is a well-known and oblique. I am,

"A Ground Hog by name and a Ground Hog by trade." Do you know why the fellow who sells other players out? It is because the Ground Hog is fixing them all to die. A stronger built or a stranger constructed player would be hard to find. No advance in prices, but I show you the Ground Hog before you buy, it is fully warranted to do satisfactory work.

This is the Little Lap Dase Cultivator.  
It is the latest development. It's easy to buy it.  
EXTREMELY EASY TO operate - can be guided to make a crooked ridge  
or a straight one with your foot or the side of your body. Both hands  
free to manage your team. The Little Lap Dase far surpasses in hilly land,  
Prizes right, so it's better than anything else.

## A detailed black and white illustration of a horse-drawn carriage, likely a stagecoach or a heavy passenger vehicle. The carriage features a high, arched roof supported by several vertical posts. It has large, spoked wheels and a prominent front section with a driver's seat. The drawing is done in a sketchy, etched style.

Have you seen our Loggys? We have a swell line made up in a variety of styles. All high grade and fully warranted. If you are interested, see us, for we can sell this high grade loggy on a cash basis from \$10.00 and up. Don't fail to see this line if you are in the East. We're really good & sure.

**A \$30 Sewing Machine For \$18.**

This means Spot Cash at store. It is fully guaranteed, and made by the White Sewing Machine Co. This proposition is worth investigating, for the lady that sews on this machine will always smile and will never weep. See us if you want a sewing machine.

**Mill Supplies of all kinds. Steam Pipe. Pipe Fittings. Steam Fittings. Belts. rubber or gaudy; for anything in Hardware. Farming Implements. Wagons. Buggies Etc. come to see us. Don't think you will find us asleep We're not. lots of good things we want to show you.**

## Yours For Business.



A MINNIPAL WAGON! Look it over good. If you are looking for a load-carrying truck, this wagon is the one. It can carry heavy loads, run light and look good, and the MINNIPAL. Look at these **Star Case** Prices:

24" Single Wagon, complete with 100 lbs. of tires	\$249.00
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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Noble Roberts has purchased the John Farmer farm west of town.

Mrs. Rob Wicker and son, of east of town, are both ill of typhoid fever.

Brick work will be commenced on the Graham store building next Monday.

FOR SALE.—My home place up the vacant lot adjoining same. C. L. THORNTON.

Prof. W. P. Morrison, of Centerville, Tenn., spent a few days the past week in Murray.

Miss Mary Carter Stillely, of Benton, is the guest of S. Higgins and family this week.

A son was born to John Melugin and wife the past week. John is the mail carrier on route five.

Not one drop of water will ever get to your loved ones if buried in a concrete burial vault.—MURRAY CONCRETE CO., Makers.

Mann Russell, of near Pottertown, has been quite ill for the past several days of typhoid fever.

Rev. R. W. Hood and wife, of Memphis, are the guest of her father, Rev. J. Mc. Pool, this week.

The VERY best Creamery Butter 35c per lb. Makes two lbs. country butter. Sorghum Molas 50c per gallon.—GILBERT GROC. CO.

Attorneys Sam Crossland and Pete Seac, of Mayfield, were here this week attending circuit court.

Mrs. Ed Futrell and W. M. Tucker, of Texas, came in the past week on a visit to relatives east of town.

Everett Irwin has been quite sick the past several days. While going home from town the past week he was over come by the heat and has been quite ill since.

T. M. Scott, of Dickson, Tenn., was a visitor in Murray the past week the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Gilbert.

Burnett Lassiter sustained a broken leg the past week when his horse fell with him. He was otherwise badly bruised.

W. L. Whitnell left Monday for points in New Mexico and other western states. He will be absent several weeks.

Do you want to buy a sorghum mill, pan, furnace, skimmer or measure. We keep them in stock. A. B. BEALE & SON.

Rev. J. E. Skaner, of Nashville, Tenn., came in Monday on a several days visit to relatives in this place and the county.

Mrs. J. Mc. Meloon and son, Hendrix, are visiting her brother, J. L. Dale, in Macon, Tenn. They will be absent about three weeks.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

A daughter was born to Jack Beale and wife, of Aurora, Mo., the past week. Here's happiest congratulations to the little Missouri miss.

Mrs. Z. T. Conner and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to their home in Tullahoma, Tenn., after attending the funeral of Dr. H. E. Smith last week.

A thousand years will pass and not a drop of water will get to your loved ones if buried in a concrete burial vault for time only makes them better.—MURRAY CONCRETE CO., Makers.

Bert Sexton left Tuesday morning for Stewart county, Tenn., where he will be the guest of his parents, J. M. Sexton, and wife, near Wynn for the next week.

Never can tell when you'll catch a fever or suffer a cut, bruise, burn, or cold. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain, quickly cures the wound.

Come in and see our line of sorghum mills, pans, fixtures, etc.—A. B. BEALE & SON.

Dr. A. M. Boyd, of Farmington, through Attorneys Brooks & Boaz, filed a petition in bankruptcy Tuesday before U. S. Clerk in Paducah.—Mayfield Messenger.

Uncle Dan Meadow, colored, died Monday at his home in Pooltown after a very brief illness of typhoid fever. He was a well known character and a well liked negro.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

LOST.—Last Monday, \$10 bill, between Murray and Faxon, on Route No. 2. Finder please return to me or leave at Ledger office and receive reward.—O. W. STEPHENS.

C. H. Redden has been unable to work the past several days owing to a partial stroke of paralysis he suffered some several days ago. The left side of his face is the effected part.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. Sold by all Druggists.

Wanted to rent.—I want to rent a good farm for three years. Can run 4 plows and will cultivate from 60 to 75 acres. Can furnish good reference. Address W. H. ETHRIDGE, Murray, Ky. Rfd. 1.

FOR SALE.—60 acres ridge land, 50 acres under good fence brings good stuff, good pond and spring in horse lot, good cross fences, good pastures, plenty good timber, 7 acres good land to clear, very good houses, good well, fine orchard and on public road. Three miles northeast of Alma, Ky., and 2 miles southeast of Dexter. Will sell cheap for cash.—N. J. DONELSON, Alma, Ky.

Elmus Beale last week received a new Ford, model "T" 1910, automobile which is one of the latest makes and handsomest machines on the market. He recently disposed of the machine he has been using to Robt. Farmer.

STRAYED.—Bay horse, about 15 hands, about 18 years old, knot on left front ankle. Been gone since Thursday night of last week. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Notify Mrs. ADA BAKER, Rfd. 1.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orin Laxative. It stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Sold by all Druggists.

Willis Fieldier, a 17 year old boy of the New Concord section, an employee of Schroaders shingle mill on the Sime Knight place, happened to the painful accident of losing three fingers of his left hand while feeding the mill the past week.

Half the wells in the county were walled with concrete curbing no seep water would get in them, and we would not have half as much typhoid fever. Besides they will last a thousand years. Get prices from MURRAY CONCRETE CO.

Constipation causes headaches, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. "Drastic" physics grip, taken, weaken the bowels, don't cure. Doan's Kidney Pills act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Miss Lucile Grogan, nominee for school superintendent of the primary last fall, was examined here last Friday, Saturday and Monday of this week before a board composed of the county judge, county attorney and Mr. Bert Smith. This examination is required by the laws of the state and is special for school superintendents.

Ledger \$1.00 Per Year. Real news, read the Ledger.

G. W. Taylor, of near Browns Grove, died very suddenly Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock of epilepsy. He was about 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in the Antioch grave yard.

WANTED.—Position as governor beginning first Monday in Sept. in home where there are small children. Must have no objections to a new scholar, I have had experience and can give reference. For further information apply at this office. 2t

The fifteen months old son of Albert Robertson and wife died Saturday after a brief illness of inflammation of the bowels and stomach. Mr. Robertson lives on the Haley place a few miles southwest of town. Burial took place Sunday at Martins Chapel.

FARM FOR SALE.—Good farm of 80 acres, 50 in cultivation, 40 acres in creek bottom, good houses, 2 barns, good out-buildings, plenty of water, only 11 miles southeast of Murray on public road. A bargain at the price.—MRS. W. B. WATERS. 4t

Mr. John Gregory, a well known and highly respected citizen of near New Concord, died July 27 of consumption. He is survived by a wife and five children, four sons and one daughter. Two sons live in Wallowa county, Oregon; two in Calloway. His daughter, Mrs. Maggie Turner, lives in Stewart county, Tenn., from which place Mr. Gregory came to Calloway eight years ago. He was laid to rest in New Concord Cemetery in presence of many friends July 28.

Free Tuition.—All eligible persons are entitled to free tuition in the Western Kentucky State Normal School. The Fall Session begins September 7, 1906. Write President H. H. CHURCH, Bowling Green, Ky., for information.

## Of the Kidneys

### Weakened by Over-Work.

#### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering. Therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys must, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists, or fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a simple bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Rintchington, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—what you do you will be disappointed.

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This is our first August Clearance Sale, we intend to make this one of the most wonder selling Merchandise Sales that has ever been in Murray. We offer no shopworn goods, as our stock is new—everything in our house was bought this Spring. This entire stock, \$25,000.00 worth, is offered to you at actual reductions from former selling prices which were as low as such qualities can be consistently sold.

<b>Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Clothing</b> 20 percent off the Dollar. This includes every suit in our house. You can save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every suit.	<b>Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Straw Hats at 15c off the Dollar.</b> 50c Hat, sale price.....\$ .35c \$1.10 " " " "......67c \$1.50 " " " ".....1.00 \$2.00 " " " ".....1.34 \$3.00 " " " ".....2.00	<b>Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Suits</b> \$2.00 " " " ".....1.00 \$3.00 " " " ".....1.50	<b>Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Suits</b> \$2.00 " " " ".....1.00 \$3.00 " " " ".....1.50	<b>Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Suits</b> \$2.00 " " " ".....1.00 \$3.00 " " " ".....1.50	<b>Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Suits</b> \$2.00 " " " ".....1.00 \$3.00 " " " ".....1.50
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It will save you money to visit this **AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE**. Remember this sale continue through the month of August. Nothing charged or sent out on trial without being paid for. Come in our house, you are welcome, even if you don't buy anything.

**A. Q. KNIGHT & SON, MURRAY, KY.**

## Fashion Governs

When It Is Sin and When Joy

By REV. MADISON C. PETERS



THAT we should all be clad as beautifully and as gracefully as possible is proved by the fact that God has put robes of beauty and glory upon all his works.

The love of beauty belongs to every woman. A sloven is an abomination. Rudeness is sin.

Excess is what I inveigh against.

The prevailing spirit of extravagance is making more devotees than any other one thing. Many a man has given up all high ambition for study, for self-denying service of his fellow-men, stilled the voice of his conscience when it demanded sacrifice and devoted himself to the one object of gaining, by hook or crook (and either of them is far from being straight), the wherewithal to keep sunshine in his house by the unlimited indulgence of a fashion-pampered woman's fancies.

Dress has sent many men to the penitentiary.

Benjamin Franklin proposed to all his country to get money to keep up the extravagance of the home wardrobe.

Many a poor girl, bewildered by the applause which greets her pompous sisters, concludes that the world loves ornament and display above character and disposition and soon is wrapped in style—at too high an expense.

Faust's exclamation—*who shall count the Marguerites it has slain?*

Fashion dwarfs the intellect and eats out the heart of our people. Genius dies on its luxurious altar. Talent withers in its voluptuous embrace. Goodness gives up the ghost at her nod. It has made society a great showroom, hollow and insincere.

Fashion kills more than the hardships of poverty. The shop-girl sees two generations of her fashionable sisters fade away. The washer-woman, with scarce a ray of hope in her toils, lives to see her fashionable sisters die all around her.

The rock is heavy and strong, while the woman dressed like a doll, fed to order, must be nursed like a baby and kept from a hysterical fit by a sugar plum.

Adornment can never take the place of grace of character. If you will wear ornaments outwardly, see to it that there are pearls and diamonds within, and that for everything that is beautiful, either in heart or dress, there is something richer for the hidden life of the soul.

The device of the toilet may disguise a bad complexion, but all the arts of a Jezebel cannot remove from her countenance the traces of pride or paint there the sweet motherliness of a Hannah.

Life is not a toy to be played with, an ornament to exhibit, a bubble to float in the air, nor an insect to dance on the wave until some wind overtakes it. It is not a slow or dreamy indulgence, not a plague that wastes.

Life is a gift of God, a single opportunity with possibilities vast enough to fill time and eternity with the beatitudes of God, the joy of angels and the praise of men.



## Cause for Old Maids and Bachelors

By E. LOUKSBURY

Years of close observation and daily contact with both men and women have disclosed to me beyond question why there are so many more old maids and old bachelors today than there were ten or more years ago.

Looking back into the past brings to my mind the fact that women, either married or single, who engaged in business were comparatively few, and this is doubtless one of the reasons why there were fewer divorces and more marriages.

The independence of the working girl frightens many would-be lovers away. When a man is earning \$15 or \$20 a month he doubtless would have some difficulty in proposing to a girl who is capable of earning as high a salary as he and even if he should be brave enough the girl to whose hand he aspires would hardly consider him eligible as a husband.

Another and perhaps the chief reason why a great many girls do not get married is simple that they do not get the opportunity. And whose fault is it that they do not get the opportunity? Usually their own. Girls—at least a large majority of them—are so eager for the society of men that they make themselves absolutely disgusting. A man admires the girl who does not fling herself at his feet and the more she avails herself the harder he will try to win her. If a girl is not manly enough to stand on her own feet, she should at least assume to be, for her own sake.

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## WORK BEFORE THE DOCTOR.

Mr. Grubb Had Complied with Orders and the West Was Up to the Physician.

Mr. Grubb, an elderly bachelor, having been troubled for a week or two with a pain in his back, went to his doctor. The physician, who was just starting to see a patient, prescribed two large porous plaster and told him to call again in about a fortnight and report.

Mr. Grubb complied with directions. He went to a drug store and bought the plaster, and after a prolonged struggle with them in his own room succeeded in getting them properly in place. Being a very small man, however, the two nearly covered his whole back. At the end of two weeks he called at the physician's office again.

"Well, how is your back?" asked the medical man.

"Sound as a dollar. Hasn't pained me any for ten days or more."

"Tried to hear it. You may take the plaster off whenever you please."

"Not much!" exclaimed Mr. Grubb, removing his coat and vest, taking off his collar, and locking the door of the doctor's office. "I won't touch 'em. They're bigger than I am. What I want you to do now, doctor, is to pull me off the plaster."

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## Joe, Nurse and Cowboy

By William Russell Ross

Just a week ago, tonight, he told the woman, "I sat by a campfire out in the prairie and ate my supper with two Sioux Indians and a French Canadian. I don't know what we ate. I didn't much care to know." Then he laughingly added, "This is different."

"I am glad you like this," said the woman, "although we can't offer you as much variety in dining companions."

Joe laughed at the contrast.

"Do you know," he said, "that if traveling was all like this I think I'd like to travel forever?"

They were two happy days for Joe that followed his first encounter with the woman and her children.

Joe's next day, Joe told him, and it was a delight and an education to listen to her talk. And Joe learned many things from her—being quick at observation and clever at imitation.

As for the woman, she liked this clear-eyed, willing boy, who stung so hard to please her. And because her children liked him, the little Elsie being almost as fond of him as Eddie, she liked him all the better.

And what are you going to do when you get to Chicago?" she asked him.

"I don't know," he said, "but I'm sure I'll find something to do. I may have to suddenly re-learn."

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## FOR THE FINALE.

The author of a recent volume of reminiscences, "Some Eminent Victorians," recalls that the last time he saw the romantic actor, Charles Reher, was in "Monte Cristo."

Reher, who was in "Monte Cristo," was a man of some strong sense, but on the whole a goodly, unpretentious and unduly prolonged.

"I remember," he adds, "as I sat in the pit, that when midnight came and the end seemed still afar off, a cry came from the gallery called 'Reher!'"

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