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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1910.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

PARSONS RE- FUSED BOOZE.

**Banner Says He Could Have
Had Nomination And
Wealth.**

The Livingston Banner, Geo. W. Landrum editor, sees clearly through the glass now, while he has in the past been seeing darkly. Landrum has been very loud in his denunciation of the democrats of this county who have refused to be bound and gagged and ravished for the benefit of a certain gang. John Parsons, of Smithland, was a candidate for the nomination of state senator and was made to believe that he had some chance of securing the place, but as usual the gang used him and his friend Landrum as political cat's paws and after they were through with them besmeared them with filth and will now cuss them for stinking.

Landrum says Parsons could have had the nomination had he promised to vote for whisky. The same gang that made Parsons this promise placed their collar around Sugar Glenn's neck and elevated him to a platform declaring for the extension of the county unit law. Conn Linn, who was nominated by the same crowd in the same way four years ago that Sugar Glenn was last week, promised the people of the Third senatorial district that he would vote for the county unit bill also. He violated his pledge to the people and the Ledger has no reasons for believing that Sugar Glenn will do any better than Linn. He owes his fake nomination to the same gang and was it possible for him to be elected to the senate this same gang would force him to dance when they piped and sneeze when they took snuff. If Landrum believes what he published in his paper last week, if he concedes to the people the right of nominating their own candidates, he will refuse further to become a party to the Eddyville fake and will align himself with the rightful democratic organization of the district and will champion the primary election called for next April. Following is reproduced what the Banner of last week had to say:

Mr. Parsons withdrew from the contest early in the morning as he became fully convinced that Calloway county and Lyon had formed a coalition, as usual, and further effort on the part of himself and friends were useless and he did not care to go up against a "Political Frame Up" and "Brace Game" patent to every one who could see far enough ahead to hit the ground with his hat. Some day the people of Calloway and Lyon will be come tired of Republican supremacy in the senatorial district and they will be willing to make concessions to us in Livingston. We implored the democracy of Calloway and Lyon to carry fair and square with us, but they, as usual, turned a deaf ear to our entreaties for recognition. We fail to understand what comfort the Calloway organization can get out of controlling their county and the Senatorial district too, when it results in defeat to them in their own county and with threatened defeat in this whole Senatorial District. We shall see what we shall see.

Whatever the result, the people of Livingston county should read the LEDGER—\$1 per year.

ever feel proud of John C. Parsons. It falls to the lot of a few men to have the temptations and inducements put up to him to betray his party and his people on the county unit proposition as were put up to him, but he turned them all down as cold as an iron wedge and he did not hesitate to do so, either. He could, with one sentence of four words, "I'll vote for whisky," have had wealth and the nomination, but he spurned the offer as a viper, and said: "I stand on my honor and for my people. Take the nomination and go to hell with it." We know what we are talking about and we are prouder of him today than we ever was. Calloway county Democrats will some day, come to their senses. It may take years to do it, but it must come sooner or later. We are not bolters, but Democrats to the core, therefore we do not believe in "Special Privileges" to any other county than Livingston does not get, hence we are not for the present liquor laws of the state, but for the extension of the county unit to all counties alike.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT AND MANY CASES TRIED.

After the disposition the Homer Bridges case, the case of the Commonwealth against Edna Hill, colored, charged with killing his step-father, Bill Bailey, also colored, was called and consumed the time of the court for several days. Hill was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced by the court to serve from 2 to 20 years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Hill killed Bialek at a picnic near New Concord last August.

The grand jury completed its labors and adjourned Wednesday. An indictment was returned against Carl Dawdy charging him with involuntary manslaughter. Dawdy shot and killed Hodelph Smith while out hunting some few weeks ago. About forty indictments were returned by the jury.

Special Sale on Flour.

We will sell good straight run flour from now until next Monday night (County court day) for \$8.50 CASH.

We have got lime, salt, cement and lots of good things. Come in and bring your wagons and get a load.—A. B. BEELE & SON.

Rev. J. M. Hamill, former pastor will preach at Goshen next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. W. T. Hollie, present pastor of the West Murray circuit will fill his regular appointment at Martins Chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Fay Houston, who is teaching school at Lexington, Tenn., came in last Wednesday to spend several days with home folks.

STRAYED—Dark red male yearling, underbit in each ear, and one year old past heifer, dark blue with some white, marked with underbit in each ear. Notify D. A. WYNN, Lax, Ky., and receive reward.

Still Going Down.

Hogs took another 10-cent tumble in Louisville Saturday and still another of 20 cents Monday, making \$1.10 in 11 days. The receipts were 1,000 heavier than the corresponding week a year ago. The market closed Monday with lower indications. Selected hogs \$7.10 to \$7.65, rough \$6.40 down. Cattle \$5.50 down. Beef steers \$3 to \$5. Sheep steady at 2 to 3c, lambs 5 to 5.5 cents.

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THANKSGIVING.

Let us give thanks!
What!
You haven't got
Anything to be thankful for,
Or
You have got
What
You can't be thankful for?
Oh, say,
That's no way
To feel about a good thing!
Brace up and bring
Yourself to the front.
Don't growl and grunt
And do the sorry stunt.
Pull out of the ruck
If you're down on your luck
And reach for the skies that are blue.
Get out of the shade
Your troubles have made.
By heck, it is up to you!
We know this is a vale of tears,
Chuckful of woe and sorrow,
And turkey that we eat today
Is not so good tomorrow.
We know that labor is a cross,
But still we have to bear it.
We know that fortune breaks sometimes,
And we cannot repair it.
But, say,
Occasionally good things come our way,
Don't they? Sure they do,
And bully ones, too.
So let us growl and swear and kick
On every day save one.
On that day let us pause and thank
The Lord for what he's done.
The way we thought he ought to do
To square himself with me and you.
Say,
We can stand for one Thanksgiving day,
Can't we? By gum.
If everything is on the bum
We must be to blame some!

W. J. Lampton.

said alleged informants disclaiming any knowledge of said current report or of any unlawful conduct practiced on the said Fair grounds during the said meeting, find absolutely no truth whatever in said current reports neither any just grounds for the publication of such an article. On the other hand words of commendation and praise come from all sides regarding the way the Fair was managed and the observance of law and order by the vast throngs of people who attended.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Holland, B. F. Lax, J. C. Allbritten, W. C. Nance, J. O. Wrather, J. H. Phillips, T. R. Smotherman, N. W. Outland, J. F. Padgett, A. W. Simmons, J. I. Mayfield, Luther E. Graham.

Nat Gibbs was able to be in town last Saturday for the first time in several weeks. He was compelled to use crutches and will be unable to walk for some time yet. He was injured in a runaway, sustaining a crushed ankle, and since the accident has suffered very much.

NATIVE CALLOWAYIAN DIES AT HIS HOME IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 20.—Rufus Hallett Gardner, one of the leading tobacco dealers and citizens of Mayfield, died at 10 o'clock Friday morning after lingering for several weeks between life and death. Mr. Gardner had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for some time and a few months ago was stricken with fever. He began to grow worse from the first day that he was compelled to take his bed and his life has been slowly ebbing away until his sufferings were relieved by the angel of death Friday morning.

Mr. Gardner was over 41 years of age, having been born near Old Wadesboro, Calloway county, June 4, 1859. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Gardner, both of whom have been dead for many years, the father dying in 1883. Rufe Gardner lived with his parents until about 20 years old when he came to Mayfield where he first attended school and later entering the tobacco business and from that day his life has been marked with success. In his younger days he affiliated with the Baptist church and everybody who knew him can testify that he had lived a pure christian life and a more upright or honorable man never lived in the city. He was a conscientious church worker and was always liberal in his donations to the church and all religious societies. Mr. Gardner was loyal to a trust, honest in all transactions and no man had more friends or was more highly esteemed by his fellow man.

At the age of 23 years the deceased was married to Miss Etta Albritton and his wife survives him. Four children are also left to mourn the death of a loving father. They are Misses Len and Dettie Gardner and Hal and Henry Gardner. He also leaves one brother, H. N. Gardner, of the Carter Hardware Company. For several years and at the time of his death Mr. Gardner was a member of the tobacco firm of Gardner & Walker, buyers for the Italian government. He was considered one of the substantial citizens of Mayfield and lived in a beautiful home at the corner of 5th and North streets.

Mrs. Ethridge Downs, of near Benton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brandon, several days of this week, returning home Wednesday.

HOMER BRIDGES IS UP FOR LIFE.

**Killed Ernest Lowrey About
One Year Ago.—Shot
From a Train.**

Homer Bridges, colored, was last Saturday found guilty of the murder of Ernest Lowrey, a young white man of near Hazel, and was sentenced by the jury to serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary. The case consumed several days of the time of the circuit court the past week and reached the jury Saturday afternoon, and a verdict was rendered Saturday night and the jury discharged.

Homer Bridges was on the N. C. & St. L. railway train Christmas of last year en route to Murray. The train passed Hazel about 11:45 and soon after leaving the station the negro drew a revolver from his pocket and made the remark as he leveled it out of the window and toward Lowrey, who was walking along the right of way to his home, that he was going to make the old man jump. He fired the weapon and the ball struck Lowrey. The injured man was found some hours later and carried to his home. He lingered for several days and finally succumbed to his wound.

The negro was arrested as he was aboard the evening train en route to his home in Tennessee. He was kept in Hazel that night and but for a mere circumstance would have met summary justice at the hands of the enraged and angered citizens of the place. He was brought here and afterwards lodged in the Paducah jail for safe keeping.

It is generally understood that the jury on the first ballot stood eleven for death penalty and one for life. The juror who stood for life told his fellow jurors that he would hang the case before he would consent to more than a life sentence, which was finally agreed upon.

Commonwealths Attorney D. Smith was vigorous in his prosecution of the accused and his speech Saturday has been pronounced one of the ablest ever delivered in the circuit courts of this county.

The jurors, their ages and weights, as furnished to this paper for publication are as follows: Evert Outland, age 61, weight 165; J. M. Thurman, 57, 200; J. B. Hodges, 53, 165; T. W. Norsworthy, 49, 125; M. C. Alexander, 48, 125; Alvis Beach, 40, 190; O. M. Cole, 39, 165; T. M. Hayden, 38, 185; R. G. Williams, 36, 165; W. P. Swift, 33, 145; Van Carson, 32, 165; B. V. Newman, 26, 165.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed matter advertised at Murray, Ky., Nov. 21 1910.

After two weeks from date of advertising, unclaimed advertised matter is sent to the Dead Letter office, Washington, D. C.: Eliza Blue, R. A. Good, L. B. Lassiter, Mr. Phil King, Mr. Wm. Thomas.

When calling for mail list please state that it is used: A. Downs, Post

The old, old story, told a thousand times without number, and repeated over and over again for 40 years, but it is always a new story to those who hear it. There is nothing in the world that cures colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
MURRAY, KENTUCKY

NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD
TERSELY TOLD.

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, through
out the Nation and Particularly
the Great Southwest.

Startling charges against some of the high officials of the machinists' union are made in sworn confessions of P. E. Sweeney and W. G. Owens, former employees of the Missouri Pacific railroad in the shops at Sedalia, Mo., who were convicted and sentenced to serve six months in jail on a charge of malicious destruction of property. Sweeney and Owens pleaded guilty to placing steel filings and emery dust in the bearings of locomotives and machinery at the instigation of the leaders of the striking machinists.

A plan to unionize the school teachers of the United States is the aim of a resolution now before the American Federation of Labor in session in St. Louis.

Thomas Kelly, organizer and principal owner of the National Live Stock Commission company, with houses in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Fort Worth, Tex., died in Chicago of heart trouble.

The attempt of about 14 railroads operating between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to resume advances in rates already condemned from Washington was thwarted by a suspension order announced by the Interstate Commerce commission, in what is known as the Burnham-Hanna-Munger case of Kansas City.

Representative Robert E. Wilson, who was re-elected to the Illinois house at the recent election, was re-elected in Chicago by the November grand jury, charged with perjury.

General Valladares has surrendered Anapala to the Honduran government forces and has started for Nicaragua.

Andrew Carnegie celebrated his 75th birthday by making a gift of \$3,500,000 to the Carnegie Technology schools in Pittsburgh, of which \$1,500,000 is for building and equipment and \$2,000,000 for endowment.

The population of Indiana is 2,700,876, according to the census just made public. This is an increase of 184,414, or 7.3 per cent over 2,516,462 in 1910. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 324,658, or 14.5 per cent.

Further declines in all meat quotations, both wholesale and retail, are probable, according to dealers, prices to show a gradual easing off until the first of the year. The abundance of meat, together with the bumper corn crop and the consequent normal prices of that cereal, is given as the cause for the present slump.

President Taft was told by Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer of construction, that the Panama canal would be completed in 1915 and that the cost will be kept within the estimate of \$375,000,000. He believes that the waterway will be ready for the experimental passage of ships a year earlier, but he insists that the canal is opened to the commerce of the world a year should be devoted to testing purposes.

Obstructions placed on the Missouri Pacific tracks near Houston, Mo., with a view of wrecking an incoming passenger train, were discovered in time to prevent a wreck.

"Bad Jake" Noble, who shot and killed Jailer Wesley Turner of Breathitt county in Jackson, Ky., last Tuesday night, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse in Knott county.

The body of Marie Smith, 19 years old, who had been missing since last Wednesday, was found in the woods near her home in Asbury Park, N. J. Thomas Williams, known in the neighborhood as "Black Diamond," a negro wood chopper, employed by the girl's aunt, whose ax was found near the body, was arrested in his room.

R. C. Scott, a resident of Allentown, Pa., who has been traveling over the country as a magazine solicitor, was arrested at the request of the authorities of Mount Carmel, Ill. He is wanted on a charge of forgery.

The striking express drivers and helpers of Jersey City nullified the agreement reached between the New York strikers and the five transcontinental companies. The agreement was conditioned on the consent of the New Jersey men to return to work. They have refused. The situation now reverts to the position it occupied before Mayor Gaynor took a hand.

Because Lee Addie, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Addie was pronounced not strong enough physically to continue his studies at the Holly (Mich.) high school, he took his life by hanging himself from a rafter in his father's barn.

In an experiment to test the effect of an unconfined explosion, a firecracker was exploded in a room, which was badly wrecked in Hamilton Roads after two charges of 200 pounds each had been exploded against her after turret that she came near going to the bottom.

With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the brilliant young aviator, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the enclosure at Overland park aviation field, Denver, Colo., and was almost instantly killed.

Yeggs dynamited the safe of the Cushing State bank at Cushing, Neb., escaping with \$2,500 after stealing a team and buggy. Sheriff Hight and a posse chased the robbers till they lost the trail.

Governor Brown of Georgia announced the appointment of former Governor G. M. Terrell as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Alexander Stephens Clay, who died in Atlanta recently. Terrell will serve until the legislature meets to elect a successor for the unexpired term of Senator Clay.

Hays Miller of Dresden shot and killed himself at Nashville, Tenn. Miller's mother died recently and his wife left him, returning to her father's home. Miller is said to have spent three fortunes.

A revolutionary movement, with ramifications throughout at least 12 states of the Mexican republic, has just been slipped in the bud through the vigilance of federal authorities.

The report of the death of Count Leo Tolstoy was received in St. Petersburg by the various newspapers and agencies.

That the Taft administration is determined that the reorganization of the congressional representation under the new census be done by the next (short) session of congress is seemingly evidenced by an order issued by Director Durand of the census bureau that no law be enacted to any of the clerks until some time in December. Word was passed to heads of the different divisions to rush the work of compilation with all possible speed.

The capital of the state of Oklahoma will remain in Guthrie, temporarily at least. This was the substance of a decision handed down in the state supreme court by Justice Turner, which puts an end to the six months' legal controversy between Guthrie and Oklahoma City over the location of the capital.

The first division of the American battleship fleet of 16 vessels that will make a two months' visiting cruise of the French and English ports in the English channel arrived and anchored five miles from Torquay, England, Tuesday. The battleships, Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire, forming the second division of the American Atlantic fleet, are at Cherbourg, France.

Governor Campbell of Texas received a long-distance call from the sheriff of Edwards county saying he had received a telegram from Del Rio to the effect that armed Mexicans are marching to Rock Springs because of the recent lynching. Governor Campbell ordered the sheriff to have all the sheriffs and deputies from surrounding counties report to him at once. The governor is also getting into communication with the state rangers. If need be he will order out the state militia.

Governor Harmon has received the highest plurality ever given a Democratic candidate for governor in Ohio, and one of the highest ever given by any party. The latest figures now place his plurality at 99,710.

Voters of Springfield, Ill., will decide at a special election January 2 whether the city shall adopt the commission form of government.

When an automobile driven by Emil Pass, a farmer living near Cullom, Ill., turned turtle Miss Hannah Faust, his daughter, was instantly killed by being caught underneath the running board.

The plant of the Galena, Kas., lead smelter company was almost totally destroyed by fire.

In an explosion in a carriage factory in Pao Ting, China, 23 persons are known to have been killed. Many were hurt seriously.

Late indications are that the Democratic candidate for the legislature in Sweet Grass county, Mont., has been elected, thus making the legislature stand 51 to 51 between the two parties. This may be changed by the official returns, however. The legislature is to elect a successor to Senator Carter.

The official canvass of votes cast in Pettis county, Mo., shows the election of H. D. Dove, Republican, for state representative over Dr. R. S. Tyler, Democrat, by one vote. Unofficial returns had elected Tyler.

All of the rivers in northern Wales are at flood stage, vast damage has been done and many are homeless.

KENTUCKY GLEANINGS

WHAT IS GOING ON IN
DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF
THE COMMONWEALTH

HUNTING SEASON NOW ON.

Quail Are Not So Plentiful, Although
Rabbits Abound in Numbers.

Frankfort.—Conditions for sportsmen are almost ideal this season. There has been enough frost to destroy the rank vegetation, enabling the dogs to do better work, and giving the hunter a better view of his game. Dealers report the heaviest sales of guns, ammunition and hunting supplies ever made at the commencement of a season.

Quail are reported about one-half short in numbers this year. The first hatch was practically drowned by the heavy rains, which compelled the parent quail to do double duty by hatching another clutch of young. Owing to this many were hatched so late that they did not have time to fully mature.

Habits are more plentiful this season than usual, and along this line there is no end of sport to those who enjoy it. Then, too, they are large, well matured and fat.

Many quails are scarce in fact are scarce that squirrel hunting is no longer indulged in to any great extent. Duck hunting is continuing very good and excellent bags are reported daily.

Many farms in the Ohio valley are posted against sportsmen. Game wardens will be on guard during the open season to arrest trespassers. This strenuous measure was considered necessary by the frequent shooting into houses and shooting last year by hunters and their inability to distinguish the difference between barn yard fowls and quail.

DECIDES BRIBERY CASE.

Frankfort.—As a result of the opinion delivered by Appellate Judge Hobson in the case of the Commonwealth against Owen Glass, of Lexington, it seems absolutely with the people of Kentucky that bribery in elections is permitted, prevented or stopped.

The court of appeals in this opinion decides that the buying of an election certificate is bribery, and that any person guilty of buying an election certificate for any purpose whatsoever is liable for an indictment on the charge of bribery and should be tried accordingly.

PRINTING BIDS OPENED.

Frankfort.—Bids for the first, second and third class printing for the state of Kentucky for the next two years were opened by the state printing commission, which comprises Gov. Wither, Auditor James, Secretary of State Bruner, Treasurer Farley and Atty. Gen. Breathitt.

The Kentucky State Journal Printing Co. underbid all of its competitors for the first-class printing. The bids are made on a certain per cent of the amounts of printing fixed in the statutes.

SALARY LAW UPHOLD.

Frankfort.—That section of the state constitution which fixes the salary of state, county and city officials before they are elected to office and providing that the salaries shall not be lowered or increased during their term of office was upheld by the court of appeals in the case of Frank P. James, auditor, against John C. Day, attorney for Christian county.

DELEGATES NAMED.

Frankfort.—Gov. Wilson appointed delegates to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association to be held at St. Louis November 22 and 26. They are the congressman and congresswoman from this state, Sen. J. W. Forney, Phil Varble, Charles H. Bohner, Leonard Forest, A. D. Lipscomb, G. Wilbur Robley, Gilmer S. Adams and James E. Dornward, all of Louisville.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Frankfort.—Farmers week at State College of Agriculture will be January 3 to January 6, 1911, and the main features of the week will be the annual corn show of the State Corn Growers' association, farmers' corn school, and the meetings of the Kentucky State Breeders, Kentucky Sheep Breeders, Kentucky Beef Cattle Breeders, the Kentucky Dairy Cattle Club and the Kentucky Horse Breeders' association.

Hyden, Curr Sizemore was shot on Bull Creek. One bullet took effect in the breast. Bullard Sizemore and his brother Jones were both injured in the attack. An examination trail going out of Sizemore's death. This is the second killing in Lewis county in a month.

Louisville.—Comptroller interested in obtaining a record of the Battle of Shiloh have appointed Attorney General Parsons to go to Washington and make an application to the War Department for a record.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

State Paper Formally Names Thursday, November 24th.

Frankfort.—The governor has given out the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The President of the United States of America has, in a public proclamation, set aside Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to God, and, in harmony with that proclamation and the spirit of our Commonwealth, and in the name of the Commonwealth and all of its people, I unite in that action of the President.

"No hand and no people have so much to be thankful for, and I call upon our people to pray for God's right and justice to prevail in all lands, and, throughout our land, in every neighborhood thereof.

"We are thankful for the blessings of the government of the people, by the people and for the people; we are thankful for the many blessings and bounties bestowed upon us; we are thankful for good friends and good cheer, for our hopes and our chances; we are thankful for all that the Lord has brought to those in his providence and his wisdom. We should give covenant that we will cherish and obey his laws and keep with each other the covenants of our citizenship, and endeavor to do honor to the Lord of Hosts and to bring blessings to the Commonwealth.

"Let us pray that he will bring it to pass that every soul shall have an equal chance before the law and that this Commonwealth shall grow rich in the true spirit of the old Kentucky home. Let us welcome every useful worker who comes to us to live. Let us do all in our power to keep and hold the love, friendship, confidence, good will and the fidelity of all who are with us now.

"Now, therefore, I, Augustus E. Wilson, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, have set aside and do hereby fix the 24th day of this November, 1910, as a day of thanksgiving, giving and ask that in so far as in us lies all shall cease from toil and business and in our homes and places of worship truly thank our God for his blessings and mercies, provide and provide to him to keep our covenants with our God and each other, of faithful service, human kindness, patient and steadfast endurance of the tasks of life and earnest good work to the end that we may have for continued and renewed blessings.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be affixed.

At Frankfort this 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1910, and in the 119th year of the Commonwealth.

AUGUSTUS E. WILSON,
Governor of Kentucky."

HORSES BURNED.

Frankfort.—Two yearlings, brothers to Chester, who were burned almost to death here in a horse car. The colts, with eight others, belonging to Catesby Woodford and J. T. Ireland, were being shipped to Mexico City. A lantern in the car was knocked down, and the fire caught and before the train had gone a half mile the end of the car was a mass of flames. The yearlings were in charge of Chester Frakes, who was vainly burned trying to rescue the horses.

News in Kentucky

Mr. Sterling, the residence of W. P. Apperson, caught fire and was destroyed. Loss \$4,000. Partially insured.

Frankfort.—Gov. Wilson will spend Thanksgiving in Louisville and then attend a meeting of the Gulf Deep Waterway association in St. Louis.

Paris.—Erie originated from unknown sources destroyed the country home of W. W. Palmer, occupied by James W. Wade. The loss is \$4,000.

Cynthiana.—Paduch was selected as the convention city in 1911 by the General Association of Kentucky Teachers. Dr. J. W. Forney, of Lexington, will preach the annual sermon.

Monticello.—R. M. Owens, late sheriff of Hart county, died at his home after an illness of over four months. He was elected sheriff in 1908.

Paris.—The three-year-old daughter of Andrew Pines was burned to death when the clothing caught fire from an open grate. Mrs. Pines was badly injured about the face and neck in trying to extinguish the flames.

Frankfort.—Lloyd H. Lewis and P. B. Hall, two Kentucky middlemen at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, are included among those sick with typhoid fever.

Lexington.—The autumn session of the board of officers of the Kentucky Federation of Women's club convened here. Mrs. James A. Leach, of Louisville, is president.

Frankfort.—The Kentucky Board of Valuation and Assessment fixed the valuation of whiskey for purposes of taxation for 1910 at \$10 per barrel. This is an increase of \$1 per barrel over the assessment for last year. The difference and warehouse men have 20 cents in whiskey to pocket.

Greensboro.—The most disastrous fire here in 20 years destroyed half a business block. Capt. J. W. Jones, of Stumens's heavy stable, 200 horses, and 100000 worth of property were burned.

AMERICA II DOES NOT BREAK RECORD

FLIGHT OF ST. LOUIS BALLOON INTO CANADIAN WILDS NOT LONGEST.

VAULX IS STILL AHEAD

Hawley Flies 1,171.13 Miles, While Russian Count Made 1,193 Ten Years Ago—War Department's Official Report.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The war department's official report of the international balloon race, which was started from St. Louis October 17, shows Alan R. Hawley went 1,171.13 miles in the balloon America II, and that the honor of the world's record for distance still belongs to Count de la Vaulx for the distance of 1,193 miles, made in a flight ten years ago from Paris to a point in Russia.

The estimate of Hawley's distance on October 27, the day after he reached civilization, was 1,200 miles. This estimate was 28.23 miles greater than the record officially announced more than three weeks later.

The official records of the other balloons in the race from St. Louis are as follows: The Pegasus II, pilot Gerike, 1,131 miles; Germania, pilot Capt. Von Abercorn, 1,079 miles; Hekvetia, pilot Col. Schaeck, 886 miles; Hamburg III, pilot Lieut. Vogt, 706 miles; Azura, pilot Mesnere, 756 miles; Isle de France, pilot Alfred L. Blanc, 722 miles; St. Louis IV, pilot H. E. Honeywell, 522 miles; Condor, pilot Jacques Faure, 413 miles; Million Population Club, pilot Von Phul, 317 miles.

TRUNK MYSTERY A PUZZLE

New Features of New York Murder Case Further Complicate Strange Crime.

New York, Nov. 21.—The trunk murder mystery is as deep as ever, despite the fact the detectives of the city have been at work on the case for more than thirty-six hours. Unless William Lewis, the missing waiter, is found, the case will be another of New York's unsolved mysteries.

A strange feature was brought out when the police searched the cellar at the home of James Meagher, where the victim was found. Another trunk, almost an exact counterpart of the one in which the body was placed, except that it contained no zinc lining, was found.

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES

Excessive Smoker Becomes Maniac and Attacks His Father and His Brother.

New York, Nov. 21.—With his mind unbalanced by incessant cigarette smoking, 22-year-old Peter Lawler was taken from his Brooklyn home to the Kings County hospital. Before being taken into custody Lawler had attacked his father and brother and was subdued only after a fierce struggle.

Lawler has been smoking cigarettes since he was 11 years old and for the last three years has smoked on an average of 100 cigarettes a day. According to his father, he was never without a cigarette in his mouth, even getting up in the night to smoke.

WORKER KILLS MANAGER

Fatal Shooting in Indiana City Follows Discussion of St. Louis Labor Meeting.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 21.—Following heated and continued quarrels over the affairs of two factions of electrical workers, now disputing at the American Federation of Labor meeting in St. Louis, John Carlson fatally shot John Howard on the street. Howard was manager of the Burns Electric company and resided in Chicago. Carlson was arrested.

Howard was a supporter of the Murphy faction and Carlson upheld the Reed-Murphy contention.

Banks Hold Up Payments.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 21.—Following the call by State Bank Commissioner Cockrell for the condition of the state banks, at the close of business November 19, it develops that numerous banks have not yet paid their last guaranty fund assessment, but are waiting for the United States supreme court to decide the Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma cases now pending, to test the legality of the guaranty system.

Cholera Kills 18 in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—There has been a recrudescence of cholera on an ominous scale. The day there were 15 deaths and 37 new cases of the disease, while 49 fresh cases were reported.

Clyde Fitch Estate \$212,727.

New York, Nov. 21.—Attorneys for Clyde Fitch, playwright, who died in Paris several months ago, filed a schedule of his estate, all of which goes to his father. The value is placed at \$212,727.

DOCTORS FAILED

Suffered Several Years With Kidney Trouble, "Peruna Cured Me."

Mr. John N. Watkins, 2123 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Among all the greatly advertised medicines for kidney and bladder trouble, there is nothing which I have taken that has done more for me than Peruna. I suffered for several years with this trouble, spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicine and all to no purpose until I took Peruna.

"One bottle did me more good than all Mr. John N. Watkins. The others put together, as they only poisoned my system. Peruna cured me. I used it for four months before a complete cure was accomplished, but am truly grateful to you. The least I can do in return is to acknowledge the merits of Peruna, which I take pleasure in now doing."

Bladder Trouble.

Mr. C. J. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided, and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."

Sweetest Success.

"What's the sweetest kind of success?"

"That which you achieve by acting contrary to the advice of your friends."

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cats and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOON'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year. \$2.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist or send to manufacturer. Agents wanted. Spoon Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Not a Harmless Sport.

Friend—You fought bareheaded?

French Duellist—Yes, and got a fine sunstroke.—Journal Amusant.

Curling Concert.

"He used to have a good opinion of himself."

"Hasn't he now?"

"No, he ran for office recently, and wasn't even close when the votes were counted."—Detroit Free Press.

DISCOURAGEMENTS OF LITERATURE.

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RIVAL FACTION IN LABOR

FEDERATION CONVENTION TO DECIDE THE ELECTRIC WORKERS' CONTROL

LEWIS HAS A RESCUE

Wants Western Federation Admitted to Main Body Same Terms as U. M. W. Miners Workers

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—The national fight between the factions of the electrical workers' union, the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners, was referred to the convention. After an afternoon session in ceaseless live wrangling, the convention adjourned for the night, the whole question of the Western Federation of Miners was referred to the convention. After an afternoon session in ceaseless live wrangling, the convention adjourned for the night, the whole question of the Western Federation of Miners was referred to the convention.

Persons Prominent in the Western Federation of Miners, who are affiliated with the A. F. of L., under the name of the Western Federation of Miners, are expected to be present. The convention is expected to be a hot battle between the anti-Gompers forces and the pro-Gompers forces.

Miner Lewis introduces a resolution that the election of Miners be to A. F. of L. under the name of the Western Federation of Miners, but every one played in the mines, at 4-8 affects all. The G. are determined to admit Federation only as minor other workers in the control of their national bodies.

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THE MURRAY LEDGER.

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

Entered at the postoffice at Murray, Kentucky, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1910.

To the great delight of all the children and part of the grown-ups, a man and a monkey came to town yesterday just at noon. The little animal was fine at catching pennies until some fellow handed him a tray of syrup which took up all of his time. He certainly is fond of molasses. —Lyon County Herald.

If Fig Newton does not sue the Herald for slander we miss our guess. The attempt of any paper to compare Fig Newton to a monkey with a chain around his neck, dancing to the tune of a hand-organ is vile and slanderous. That bunch of Paducah whisky bloats who hold the other end of the chain, aided and abetted by Mott Ayers, of Fulton, who throws the pennies to the monkey, will also assume an air of injured innocence. No surprise comes, however, in the announcement that the Fig Newton money is very fond of molasses, and it was also natural that Sugar Glenn, the molasses maker of Eddyville, should give the monkey a tray of his best brand. There is but one thing contained in the above clipping that is at all remarkable, and that is the statement that there was a man with the monkey. Damfwe don't believe the Herald was mistaken. That was Rainey Wells, from Calloway county.

If Judge J. E. Robbins will consent to serve the people of Graves, Hickman and Fulton counties as State Senator, he can get the nomination and be elected without any trouble. The democrats of Hickman and Fulton are very anxious for him to state that he will give the people of this Senatorial district his service, backed up by his great ability for the good of the people. For at least 60 days, two times in the State Senate. The Judge may announce in a few days whether it will be possible for him to accept of the wishes of his neighbors and friends on this important matter. It is thought that he will do so, because the people have done him many favors and think he should serve them in the upper branch of Kentucky legislature at least one term. —Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Edwards of the Calloway county delegation, in a few timely remarks, promised the untiring support of Calloway county's democracy.

The above is clipped from the account of the fake convention held at Eddyville last Thursday as published by the Eddyville Herald, at which time Sugar Glenn made a political ass of himself by accepting a nomination at the hands of the gang. We reproduce the item and pause to inquire, who's the 'ell put Calloway county's democracy in Jim Edwards' vest pocket.

Lewis Gets New Trial.

John Lewis, formerly a policeman of Mayfield, who shot and killed James Puckett, an alleged bootlegger, when he attempted to escape, has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals. The Graves Circuit Court is reversed because of the instructions the presiding judge, Feland, gave the jury.

Lewis, it will be remembered, had arrested Puckett upon a charge of illicit retailing and as he was taking him into custody the prisoner bolted for liberty. Lewis' defense was that he started in pursuit and fired his pistol with the intention of halting the fugitive but just as he pressed the trigger he stumbled and almost fell causing his pistol to lower and two of the four bullets instead of passing over the man's head struck him causing his death. Lewis is now in jail.

Farmington News.

Doe Adams, southwest of Backusburg, was kicked by a mule Saturday, though seriously injured he is getting along very well today.

Mrs. Jim Williams is very low and it is thought that she cannot live many days.

Dr. Seymour Copeland, who will locate at Paducah in a few weeks, is visiting relatives here. J. W. Usher has gone to Trigg county in the interest of the Dark Tobacco association.

Miss Imogen Jones, of Mayfield, is visiting here this week. Mrs. Jane Crawford is visiting the family of J. W. Usher this week.

The spelling at Jones' school house north of town was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

There will be a sale at the McGowan farm next Saturday.

Ledo Hargrove and family returned from Texas last week and their baby has been quite sick since their return.

Edward Choate, of Hickman county, has purchased 40 acres of land for \$1,500 from J. W. Usher and will move there the first of the year.

Mrs. Dave Turner spent last Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Cherry at Puryear, Tenn.

Mrs. James Williams is gradually growing weaker.

Will Reaves and family visited relatives in Murray Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander returned home Friday from a week's visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Usher, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Black Nance, who has been sick of fever the past few weeks, is not getting along so well.

Mrs. Kelso, of Harris Grove, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Stanley Boyd is building a new dwelling on his farm, and will move into it when completed.

Mrs. Ernest Crawford and little daughter, Christine, of Crawford's store, spent last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, who has been very sick, but is improving at this writing.

Messrs. Jesse Stokes and Clarence Davania, of Mayfield, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A son of Jim Shelton has pneumonia.

Milburn Hill and family, of Kirksey, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Rev. McCarty.

George, the little son of Earl Adair, is very sick of pneumonia. Black Nance's fine pacing mare died last Wednesday night of colic. She was valued at \$300.

Will Zra, wife and mother-in-law spent Sunday with relatives at Coldwater.

Mrs. Clifton Emmerson, of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Bill Moore and wife.

Messrs. Ed Barnett and Dave Turner went to Paducah Monday on business.

Will Speak in Murray.

The Ledger is requested to announce that D. G. Parks, of Paducah, will speak in the court house in Murray next fourth Monday, at 1:30 o'clock. Judge Parks is a candidate for United States Senator from Kentucky. He is a half brother of Judge Reed, of Paducah, and is a well known attorney of the city of Paducah.

D. W. Pace, a former citizen of this place, was here the first of the week transacting business.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10¢ name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Branch-Book. Each book contains a Gold Lock Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Texas Letter.

Detroit, Tex. Nov. 14, 1910.

Editor Ledger:—It is a pleasure to me to drop a few lines now and then to the old Calloway papers to read of the success of old friends but sad to read of the deaths of so many of our old time friends there. I never read of a death in the Ledger but what a strange feeling comes over me, yet a consolation to know that the angels will not forget the resting place of all of them or fail to awake at the proper time.

We have a very dry spell on us here and water is getting very low, yet indications point to a general rain.

People are still picking cotton.

There is a general building boom in this county also in town, people drifting here from the west whose crops have been a failure for two years. Old Red River has never been known to fail to make a crop since I came here, yet some have made but little to sell. Our people are up and doing, getting ready for another crop. Mules are very high, cattle are up, too. Corn is 60¢, wheat \$1.00, cotton is 15¢ to 20¢.

Well I was so glad to see all of the States swinging in to Democratic ranks. I read the Dallas News and get all of the news of the states every day.

The Lone Star state did not elect even a Republican constable that I know of. Praise the lord.

Bob Lee says it was not what he eat at the reunion that caused him to be carried off on a stretcher, but that he was not feeling well that day. Ed Futrell is still living and looks better than he has for years, and Lem Lassiter is just recovering from a protracted trip to the Dallas Fair and other places where he could get good grub. H. W. Grogan is still here buying cotton, yet looks sad. I met him Saturday and seeing he looked sad asked him the cause of his trouble. He said with tears in his eyes as big as toad frogs, "Tenny is gone."

Con Grogan has out nearly 30 bales of cotton and is still picking. Says he aims to have biscuit every Sunday for the next twelve months. Aunt Julia is still in fine health and lively as a girl.

Look to all Kentucky people and success to the Ledger boys.

Yours truly,

J. T. PHILLIPS.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herick's Red Pepper Pore Plaster for the chest. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Dean's Regulatore cures constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25¢ per box.

APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Memphis Conference of the M. E. Church Adjourned to Meet in Memphis.

Following the reading of the appointments for the coming year and the passing of several resolutions the Memphis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, which has been in session in Paducah during the past week, adjourned Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock until next year when the conference will be held in Memphis.

Resolutions urging the return to the old form of Methodism were adopted. It was urged that the old way of kneeling in silent prayer upon entering the pew or the pulpit, be returned to as well as other former customs.

The meeting was one of the most notable in the history of the conference and was largely attended. Bishop Chandler presided. The appointments were announced Monday and those of interest to our people are as follows:

PARIS DISTRICT.

David Leith, presiding elder; Almo circuit, supplied by J. A. Morgan; Atwood circuit, T. J. Simmons; Cottage Grove circuit, John M. Jenkins; Dresden station, A. F. Stem; East Murray circuit, R. W. Thompson; East Paris circuit, H. P. Lasley; Farmington circuit, H. L. McCamey; Gleason circuit, J. S. Renshaw; Hazel circuit, J. C. Rudd; Henry and New Bethel, supplied by A. C. Douglas; Kirksey circuit, A. D. Maddox; Manleyville circuit, A. E. Doyle; McKenzie circuit, N. W. Lee; McKenzie station, J. M. Pickens; Murray station, W. A. Russell; North Big Sandy circuit, T. F. Saunders; Olive circuit, W. F. Burden; Paris first church, J. W. Waters; Puryear circuit, John James; South Big Sandy circuit, A. E. Wilson; West Murray circuit, W. T. Holly; West Paris circuit, W. P. Pritchard; conference agent Sunday School League of America, A. F. Stem.

PADUCAH.

W. J. McCoy, presiding elder; City churches—Broadway, G. T. Sullivan; Fountain Avenue, Paul B. Jefferson; Third Street, J. B. Pearson; City Mission, E. M. Peters; circuit, H. B. Terry; Railroad circuit, T. J. Owen; Seadalia, E. C. Dees; Spring Hill circuit, B. J. Russell; Wingo circuit, T. E. Calhoun; Arlington circuit, J. G. Jones; Bardwell, U. S. McCaslin; Barlow and Wickliffe, L. H. Howell; Benton and Hardin, J. A. Patterson; Briensburg circuit, W. A. Baker; Clinton circuit, S. B. Love; Clinton, S. L. Jewel; Kevel circuit, W. J. Naylor; La Center circuit, A. C. Moore; Mayfield, First church, R. W. Hood; Second and Spence, W. A. Banks; Lovelaceville circuit, J. T. Banks; Milburn circuit, H. L. Johnson; Oak Level, J. F. Womble; Tutor in correspondence school, R. E. Smith.

After the adjournment of conference and while on the train en route Bishop Chandler changed the East Murray and Hazel circuit appointments and returned Rev. Rudd to his old charge and sent Rev. Thompson to the Hazel charge.

Rev. J. M. Hamill was sent to Trenton circuit from the West Murray work. Rev. Hamill has only been here one year but during the time has endeavored himself to our people and is one of the most elegant gentlemen ever in our midst. The editor of the Ledger is very sorry to see him leave and wishes for him and his most elegant family, success in his labors and a happy home in their new location.

The transfer of Rev. J. F. Nelson to Paducah from Murray comes as a genuine surprise to his many friends here and is received with many regrets.

New Grist Mill in Murray.

I have just installed a brand new corn mill of the latest modern improvements and can bolt your meal for you. The only mill in Murray that bolts meal. Also have latest improved corn crusher and will run.

SIX DAYS IN THE WEEK.

I have installed this machinery in my blacksmith shop just west of the J. Y. Mills brick livery stable. I have also opened up the blacksmith business again. Any one in need of either will do well to see me.

Respectfully,

W. D. OSBRON.

THE OYSTER SEASON S NOW ON

And we are prepared to meet the demand with EAGLE BRAND OYSTERS direct from Baltimore, Md. We receive them regularly each

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Get in the oyster habit and be with the folks.

Very truly,

NIX & JOHNSON, Murray, Ky.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I had been for years. This wonderful life saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dale & Stubblefield.

A cough is most prevalent during the cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of small children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never with it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Miller Bros., who have been engaged in the merchant business at New Concord the past year or more, are now conducting a big cut price sale preparatory to moving their stock of goods to New Providence where they will continue the business.

For any pain, complaint, or ailment, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

H. E. HOLTON & CO.,

Sole Agents

Hatford Fire Insurance Company.	Assets \$23,035,701.00.
Aetna Fire Insurance Company.	Assets \$18,062,110.00.
Atlas (Fire) Assurance Company.	Assets \$2,214,062.00.
Citizens (Fire)	Assets \$853,856.00.
German-American (Fire) New York.	Assets \$16,162,920.00.
Insurance Company of North America.	Assets \$13,385,502.00.
New York Underwriters (Fire)	Assets \$23,035,701.00.
Phoenix Fund Insurance Company.	Assets \$7,341,402.00.
Philadelphia Underwriters (Fire)	Assets \$21,915,216.00.
Queen Insurance Company of America.	Assets \$8,622,553.00.
Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company.	Assets \$9,761,466.00.

Both Phones Gatlin Building.
Murray, Kentucky.

Local Notes

Roy Edwards is at visit to his parents.

Born to the wife of well, a fine baby boy night. —Benton Democrat.

FOR SALE.—My mules north of M. Walker, Paducah.

J. F. Banks and family week for Benton will be associated with the purchase of tobacco.

If you cannot find want any where else Beale & Son, you apt to find it there.

FOR SALE.—One, with complete equipment for use and worth sell for \$450. At Henry, Rfd. 7.

B. T. Haneline, land City, Tenn., was past week transacting business in this county and has ties in this county.

FARM WANTED. rent a small farm acres of good corn land; with houses. Plenty of labor to crop. Address W. Murray, Ky. Rfd.

Regulate the bow fail to move properly is an admirable lot. It helps the liver and restores a strength and buoyancy. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

My photo business more last year than when I had a good work I am doing more this year.

STRAYED.—One colored sow, weighing pounds, been gone weeks. Notify S. Murray, Rfd. 3, or tion to this office.

H. C. Lawrence, S. H. Dees, all of served as petit juror in the Federal court. Frank Luter, W. and U. G. Hughes grand jury from the

Stop coughing! I have lunges and worry the hard's Horehound Syrup, restores constipation. Price 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

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Local Happenings and Personal News of a Week

Roy Edwards is at home on a visit to his parents.

Born to the wife of R. L. Shemwell, a fine baby boy, Wednesday night. — Benton Tribune Democrat.

FOR SALE. My farm three miles north of Benton. L. O. WALKER, Paducah, Ky.

J. F. Banks and family left this week for Benton where he will be associated with R. Downs in the purchase of tobacco.

If you cannot find what you want any where else, go to A. B. Beale & Son, you will be very apt to find it there.

FOR SALE. — One good saw mill with complete equipment, ready for use and worth \$600. Will sell for \$450. Apply to SAM HENRY, Rfd. 7. 3t.

B. T. Haneline, of Cumberland City, Tenn., was here the past week transacting business. He was formerly a citizen of this county and has many relatives in this county.

FARM WANTED. — I want to rent a small farm of about 30 acres of good corn and tobacco land; with houses and barns. Plenty of labor to grow good crop. Address W. H. Ethridge, Murray, Ky., Rfd. 1.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a free flowing of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

My photo business was \$400 more last year than it ever was when I had a partner. The good work I am doing will make it more this year. Thank you, 2t. LASSITER.

STRAYED. — One light sandy colored sow, weigh about 150 pounds, been gone about two weeks. Notify S. A. Douglas, Murray, Rfd. 3, or send information to this office. 3t.

H. C. Lawrence, Tom Fair and S. H. Dees, all of this county, served as petit jurors this week in the Federal court at Paducah. Frank Luter, W. V. Kirkland and U. G. Hughes were on the grand jury from this county.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

See Lassiter's fine cards and novelties for Christmas photos.

Mrs. Noble Harris is visiting her father's family at Farmington this week.

FOR SALE. — Two desirable town lots at a bargain. See H. H. McRae.

Robt. Butterworth and wife, of Farmington, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Will Harris, and family the past week.

If you wish to buy, sell or rent a part of this earth, write—W. R. HART, New Providence, Hazel Rfd. 2. 3t.

FOR RENT. — My residence in North Murray. Conveniently arranged for one family, or two small ones. — EUGENE E. OURY.

Friedman Bros. have leased the Woodruff opera house for the season and will open the place to the public at an early date.

Don't worry about bringing a lunch to town, fourth Monday when you can get a splendid warm dinner from the ladies of the Christian church for 25 cents, in the basement of the church.

The Mayfield and Murray football teams played a game here last Saturday resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 13 to 3. The teams represented the high schools of the two towns and the game was hotly contested. Quite a number of "rooters" came over from Mayfield to witness the game.

WANTED AT ONCE: Hampton's Magazine wants a reliable man or woman in Murray to sell the fast-growing magazine in America. Earn \$1.50 to \$5.00 a day. Write immediately for "Salary Plan" and FREE outfit. Address "VON," Sales Mgr., Hampton's Magazine, 85 West 35th St., New York.

The editor of the Ledger and family will today enjoy a real Thanksgiving dinner. Our Thanksgiving turkey is a different breed from the common run of turkeys, even far better than the famed bronze. He was a gift to us and we are very thankful for him. Nias Bogard and one of his good dogs is responsible for the turkey we have and he was caught in a persimmon tree. We also have a fine lot of sweet potatoes with which to trim him and all we lack at this hour is for some good church brother to furnish the "ho'n" just before sitting down to the table.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

We Guarantee to Cure Dyspepsia. If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in the manufacture, whereby the well known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is prepared by a process which develops its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This perfect combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at—The Rexall Store.

Glanders in the County.

Dr. C. N. Tyree, county live stock inspector, was called the past week to the Crossland section of the county to investigate some sickness among stock belonging to Thol Phillips and Henry Phillips. After making a careful diagnosis of the disease and sending his report to the state live stock inspector the trouble was pronounced glanders. Dr. Tyree has caused one mule and two mares to be killed and their carcasses burned. Dr. Tyree was recently appointed to this place which is a very responsible one and is giving the matter much attention. The stock ordered killed are appraised and paid for by the county.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Massen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitter. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at Dale & Stubblefield.

John S. Ray Acquitted.

Paducah, Ky., November 21.—In Federal court here today John S. Ray, former postmaster at Sedalia, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement that had been preferred against him.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggist all sell it.

You will find headquarters for Christmas goods at the 5, 10 and 25c variety store.

Good News From the Fields.

The national crop report is out and it is such a report as to bring a national smile and cause a ripple of optimism to cover the land like a shimmer of sunshine.

The report figures the corn crop this year at 3,123,000,000 bushels, which, when marketed at 60 cents a bushel, means an addition to the wealth of the United States of more than \$1,800,000,000, and a very large portion of this money will become available as a new capital, all of which the country will need. But a feature of the reports of the Department of Agriculture that is almost staggering is the value of other agricultural products. The dealers in foreign exchange estimate that the cotton crop alone will create in Europe credit in favor of the United States of about \$600,000,000.

In addition to corn and cotton yields there has been an unusually heavy hay crop, which will have a money value of \$500,000,000, and as the crops of wheat, oats and other grains have done well the leading bankers of New York estimate that the value of the harvests of the summer and fall will amount up to the enormous sum of \$9,000,000,000. Mr. James J. Hill who established the Great Northern railway system, finds in these figures the good results of the campaign of education among American farmers and the effects of appeals urging a higher cultivation and economic methods of sowing, growing and harvesting.

Mr. Hill is quoted as saying that the American farmers each year should produce crops of the money value of at least \$15,000,000,000, and unless the production is greatly increased the time would come when ships sailing from American ports for foreign countries would carry as freight only manufactured products. In other words the exports of corn, wheat and other American agricultural products would cease, but he must have been encouraged by the two record crops and the abundance of the others produced this year, which, when marketed will provide a vast amount of capital for railroad, industrial and agricultural expansion.

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Women desiring beauty beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures red eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles, 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

Send for Royal Cook Book 135 William St. New York

Last Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Clint Campbell, who lives a short distance west of town, happened to a very painful accident when the wheel of a wagon heavily loaded, with clay passed over his right foot. Mr. Campbell was just leaving the clay pit west of Crossland on his way to Hazel with a four horse load of clay and was walking by the side of his wagon when his foot was caught under the wheel and badly crushed, the sole of his shoe being torn off by the immense weight. Dr. E. B. Houston was called to dress the injury. — Hazel News.

EGGS!

Bring them to Cherry and get 30c per dozen. — P. P. UNDERWOOD.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner next fourth Monday in the basement of the church for 25 cents. The public is invited to patronize them.

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Divine Ideal

Humanity Making Progress to Some Great End

By REV. R. F. CAMPBELL



IN THE LAST two chapters of Revelation we are assured that the material world will, when the time is ripe, be absorbed and transformed by the spiritual. The primitive Christians expected this consummation too soon, but they were always thinking about it, and believed that the dead were also waiting for it in a state of probation, or a sleep, as St. Paul calls it, and that all the redeemed would enter upon it together.

Surely they were right. Humanity is progressing towards some great end, an end higher than the perfecting of separate individualities. One generation goes on where another leaves off, and unfolds the divine-idea a little more fully. Some day we may hope, this idea will be realized in a human society as nearly perfect as the limitations of earth permit. We may reasonably hold that those generations which have passed on have not stood still either, and are still concerned with the work of evolving humanity, a mighty whole, one with and in the glorified Christ.

"Then cometh the end." All illusions, all sense of separateness, will disappear; the material will make way for the spiritual, the phenomenal for the real, and the universe of universes, visible and invisible, attain to perfect conscious oneness in the eternal life of God. This is the New Testament view of the matter seen in the large perspective of our present day knowledge of the vastness of the universal order.

When we come to the question of the survival of individual consciousness after death we can say no more than that the evidence which would satisfy the ordinary religious mind might fail with the uninformed by the religious temperament. Nevertheless the lack may be in the latter rather than in the former.

Evidence that would carry conviction by the methods acceptable to the scientific mind would, of course, have to be on the lower plane. I quite admit that such evidence might be of great value as a reinforcement to spirituality, but it could never be a substitute for it. Still I think it not improbable that scientific psychic investigation will before long manage to prove to the satisfaction of the average man the existence of discarnate consciousness. If so, I shall rejoice, because I believe the general effect of such a demonstration would be good. But even so, I would rather rely on the instinctive perceptions of the highest order of spiritual experience.

Death is no calamity to those whom it calls higher, but only to those who mourn their loss. And even that would be turned into joy if we could but know how things really are in the great beyond.

Evils of Cheap Match Materials

By FLORENCE A. BRIGHT

Efforts have been made to pass a law forbidding the use of white phosphorus, but it is feared that bribery has prevented, so far, the desired end being obtained.

Will not the women who are housekeepers help to hasten the discontinuance of this evil?

Shall we not try in this very small way to make it easier and less dangerous for the women and little children?

I commend them to your mercy.

Pistol Toting in China and Japan

By M. P. GRANDIN

At the risk of being thought disloyal to native-land, with its claim to a superior civilization and its similar manifestations of national egoism, I venture to call attention to the fact that both China and Japan have very much more sensible laws governing ownership and use of firearms than we have. The "heaven in their blindness" carefully govern the matter of registration of sales and the responsibility of vendors for such results as follow from illegal use of firearms.

The truth of the matter, of course, is that we are still living, in some sections of the country, under the ideals of the feudal age of society, when weapons were part of the apparel of all males and when personal difficulties were settled by resort to arms, and, broadly speaking, the national disinclination to interfere with a right that once was inalienable in order to enable individuals to protect themselves from the tyranny of those above them, is a survival, which ignores altered social conditions and the exigencies of social methods of securing justice.

Terrible Traffic in Birds' Feathers

By SUSAN B. SNELL

brood of little ones. Let us as women welcome information on such subjects and exercise the tender, gentle qualities with which we are endowed by refusing to wear the breasts and plumage of herons, beautiful song birds and the like.

BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON

By Stacy E. Baker

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Annie Hartwell, behind the curtains of her chamber, saw the strange young man deliberately pull up her cherished pinnies and throw them away. All this happened in the dim light of the waning moon.

At breakfast the next morning she stared curiously at her mother's guest. Her anger was gone. She merely wondered at the mania possessing the youth.

Folwell was good looking. He did not look like a monomaniac. He seemed unusually well balanced, and thoroughly posted. His gray eyes were frank to a point of positive candor, and they did not belie him.

The youthful, well-proportioned frame of Folwell was calculated to appeal to any normal-minded maid.

Annie had been quite won to this visitor from the city.

Felix Folwell was an entire stranger to the Hartwells. He had come to them in their dainty Fairview home with letters of introduction from mutual friends in the city, and he had consequently been accorded all the privileges of an old social acquaintance.

The brow of Annie wrinkled into a thoughtful frown as she reviewed the events of the several days that this youth had been with them. Reflectively she eyed the ravished pinnies bed.

"Do I intrude?"

The girl turned calm eyes to the questioner.

"Not at all. I am in somewhat of a quandary. Perhaps you can assist me."

The youth quickly proved the fallacy of the former bit of Annie's knowledge. "Why—why," he gasped, suddenly turning as the girl joined him. "I didn't hear you, Miss Hartwell."

Annie, thrown out of the rut of her carefully thought-out plan, decided to humor the somnambulist.

"There, there," she soothed, much as she would have talked to a baby. "Don't pay any attention to me at all, Mr. Folwell. Just pretend that I am not here."

"But that is impossible, Annie," declared the youth, using the girl's given name for the first time.

"Just go on and do whatever you intended doing," interrupted the maid hurriedly. "Something must have brought you out here at this time of night."

Folwell gazed curiously at her. "Would you like to know what brought me out here?" he questioned softly.

"Yes," exclaimed the girl, eagerly, prepared to listen to a confession.

"Well, then," began the man, "you are the cause of it."

The girl gasped.

"Yes, you," continued Folwell, as if the girl had spoken her protest. "I love you, and on such short acquaintance I was afraid to tell you—until now."

"My work here is completed—and successfully. I must return to the city tomorrow. You are rich now, little girl. I—I can't ask you to marry me, but I want you to know that I love you."

"I don't understand," cried the girl. "You must be asleep. You would not talk this way if you were not."

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"I, who am the only remaining descendant of the Hendersons, have always had an idea that my grandfather buried his treasure for safety—safe while he was away. I secured letters from mutual friends and came here in this disgraceful manner—but I was right! I have found the money and securities amounting to almost half a million dollars. They were buried under the lilac tree. Today, during my absence, I examined and inventoried them. I shall give half of it to your father for coming here under false pretenses. For the same reason I shall not ask you to marry me."

"Then—then," softly spoke a small voice, as a flushed face buried itself on Folwell's broad shoulder, "I—I must ask you."

Annie Hartwell was angry—terribly, furiously angry. The perfect contour of her face was distorted by the mad tumult of suppressed feelings. She felt that she could not wait until morning to tell that man what she thought of him.

But in the morning she did nothing of the kind, for the explanation of this man's strange behavior had suddenly come to her. Folwell—how simple, and how surprising that she had not thought of it sooner—was a somnambulist, a sleep walker. She did not attempt to define the feeling of relief that came to her with the thought.

Annie, at the breakfast table, cast a compassionate glance across at the visitor. Doubtless, the youth was on the very verge of a nervous breakdown. She reproached herself for having been suspicious of him.

On this day the youth vanished from the house and did not reappear until evening. Annie had no chance to talk with him. The house seemed strangely lonely and deserted during the absence of their guest.

Folwell at last returned, hot, tired and dusty. He offered no excuse for having absented himself without explaining to his hostess that he would not return to lunch—and none was demanded.

That night Annie again took up her vigil behind the curtains of her boudoir. Presently, through the murk of the dim night, she discovered her guest strolling leisurely up and down the lawn.

Annie Hartwell, prepared for just this, had not dozed. Hurriedly she tripped out through the French window into the night, flinging a gauzy scarf about her as she did so. She joined the youth. Somewhere she had read that sleep walkers were always unconscious of others in their immediate proximity, and also that it was not safe to wake them.

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