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FAVORABLY

Impressed With Cuba Are Our Boys.

THE FIRST ASSIGNED.

First Blood—Centipeds and Tarantulas—Otto Vaughn Promoted.

Henry Williams, formerly of Gray, a member of the Third Kentucky regiment, writes the following interesting letter to the "Courier-Journal":

The Third Kentucky regiment landed on Cuban soil after an uneventful voyage from Savannah, Ga. The big boys from Minnesota, was spacious and comfortable and officers and men were benefited by their two days out at sea.

The regiment is at present bivouacked on the shore of the harbor. The camp is a storable one, and the only drawback is that the men are temporarily quartered in shanty huts and live in constant dread of centipeds and tarantulas, which are everywhere in the present camp.

The Kentuckians' first impression of Cuba is a most favorable one, and a soldier some very material changes, even in their life in the island will be a pleasant one.

The fact that the Third is the last to arrive here, and the first to get assignments, is indeed a "compliment" to the boys. The boys are getting along all right, and are pleased with the new life.

In an interesting indoor baseball game at the Y.M.C.A. in Henderson between the Orange Juniors and the Red Juniors, the Orange won by a score of 18 to 17.

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PERSONAL POINTS

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TOBACCO GROWERS MEET.

Kentucky members of the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' League met Tuesday at Lexington to take action on the report of the Board of Directors in demanding concessions from the warehousemen. After a good deal of discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, by lack of competition in the open market, the prices of tobacco are very much depressed, therefore be it Resolved by the State Tobacco Growers' League, That it requests the warehousemen of Cincinnati and Louisville to abolish the rule of putting sellers' names on samples, so that those who wish to speculate on the present low prices may have full and free opportunity to do so."

The meeting then adjourned to February 11.

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DR. PRICES

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Highest Honors, World's Fair Medal, Midwinter Fair

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

State News.

Paris expects to have a company in the new Second Kentucky Regiment, now being formed.

The snowfall throughout Kentucky has averaged about four inches, and in some Western Kentucky towns from seven to nine inches.

Oil is being poured on the gravel used on Owensboro's streets to keep the top dressing from washing away.

Cholera is epidemic among the schoolchildren at Owensboro and is rapidly spreading.

Thomas Tardell, an old logman, who lived formerly near Rochester, in Butler county, is believed to have been drowned on a recent trip with logs.

A large carp, about a foot and a half long, was caught at Owensboro within the next few days.

Boys in the 3rd Kentucky write back from Cuba that they are getting along all right and are pleased with the new life.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Receipts and Disbursements For January Shown By Treasurer's Report.

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The Tobacco Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in the office of President E. M. Flack. The session was pursuant to adjournment taken on Wednesday January 4 when the Board failed to elect the inspectors for the ensuing term of two years.

At that meeting Mr. F. M. Byars was re-elected and a number of ballots taken for the other inspectors but without result.

It was proposed to change the by-laws of the board of trade and have the board of inspection consist of four members instead of three. As a change of the by-laws requires thirty days previous notice the Board of Trade adjourned to yesterday.

The proposed change went through without serious opposition, and the names of Messrs. D. F. Smithson, N. A. Barnett and S. G. Buckner were proposed and all elected on the first ballot.

Messrs. Barnett and Smithson were members of the old board. Mr. Buckner is the new member.

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City Treasurer and City Judge For January.

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Government Report on Breadstuffs Raised in 1898.

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WALTER BAKER & CO.'S
BREAKFAST COCOA
"A PERFECT FOOD—As Wholesome as it is Delicious."
"Has stood the test of more than 100 years' use among all classes, and for purity and wholesomeness is unequalled."
—Medical and Surgical Journal.
Costs less than ONE CENT a Cup.
Trade Mark on Every Package.
WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.,
DORCHESTER, MASS.
Established 1780.

HE PRAYS FOR DIVORCE.

Lewis Waggoner has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Lillie Waggoner. They were married in this city Dec. 26, 1877. He charges her with lewd and unchaste conduct.

MR. LEAVELL DYING.

Judge Buckner Leavell was summoned to the country this morning by a message announcing that his brother, Mr. George Leavell, was dying at his home near Longview.

Mr. Leavell had but recently recovered from a very serious attack of pneumonia which was aggravated by other complications. He was barely able to be up. A sudden relapse came yesterday and his condition grew alarmingly worse last night. There is thought to be little hope of his recovery.

DEATH OF MRS. TUNKS.

From Thursday's daily.

Mrs. M. A. Tunks, wife of Mr. F. F. Tunks, died at ten o'clock last night at her home No. 41 Mechanic street, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Mrs. Tunks was sixty-eight years of age, and a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at the late residence at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

TWO LOSE THEIR MINDS.

Luxatica Brought To The Asylum From Henderson County.

America Dixon, an aged colored woman, who has lived here for a number of years, was yesterday adjudged insane and ordered taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

James Hanner, of Audubon, was adjudged by a jury yesterday as being of sound mind and ordered him sent to Western Asylum near Hopkinsville—Henderson Gleaner.

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SICKNESS

In Many of Hopkinsville's Homes.

RAVAGES OF THE GRIP

A Partial List of Some Prominent People Who Are Among Its Victims.

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Grip and other types of sickness have fallen upon the community with a fury seldom before known in Hopkinsville. The severe weather of the past two weeks is showing its results in the unusual number of sick people. The attendance at the schools yesterday fell off about 25 per cent. in consequence of sickness and the deep snow.

Mrs. I. P. Gerbert, of Clarksville, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, on South Virginia street is confined to her bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. James Roper, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for more than a week, is improving.

Mrs. F. W. Deberry has been confined to her bed with grip for several days.

Councilman Geo. D. Dalton and his wife are both victims of grip and have been sick for several days at their home on East Seventh street.

Miss May Nash, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Nash, is quite sick at her parents' home on South Virginia street. It is thought that she has typhoid fever.

City tax collector Lucien Owens is confined to his bed at his home, East Seventh street with a severe case of grip.

Policeman John West is ill with grip and has not been able to discharge his official duties for several days. His place on the police force is being filled by Booth Morris.

Mrs. T. M. Jones is suffering from a relapse after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. N. B. Wilkins is confined to his room with the grip.

The friends of the popular young merchant, Mr. E. B. Bassett, will regret to learn that he is quite sick with grip at his home on 14th and Virginia streets.

DWELLING DESTROYED.

From Wednesday's daily.

BEARERS OF BURDENS

Dr. Talmage Preaches
Against Selfishness.

HELP FOR OTHERS

Who Are Carrying Their
Heavy Loads.

A STRONG DISCOURSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage showed how it is possible to help others who are under the pressing load of fatigue and care and responsibility. The text is Galatians vi. 2: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one more passenger in the lifeboat get in yourself. If there be no room to lift, you supervise while others shoulder it. You be the diffident while others are the cheerful on the right hand side—nothing in themselves, but something in you. In opposition to that theory of selfishness Paul advances the theory of the gospel theory. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Everybody has burdens. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders, sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart. Looking over any assembly, they all seem well and bright and cheerful, but each one has a burden, and some of them have more than they can lift. Paul responds to all these burdens that fragment, but take part of mine, and I will take part of yours, and each one will take part of the other's and so we will fulfill the law of Christ.

Dr. Appleton of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer was pleading an important case in the courtroom on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and his wife. He said to his wife, "Father, why are you out today in this cold weather? I thought you were in bed." She replied, "I am going to see a doctor." He said, "What doctor?" She replied, "The doctor who is going to see me." He said, "What doctor?" She replied, "The doctor who is going to see me." He said, "What doctor?" She replied, "The doctor who is going to see me."

BARNES BOTHERS BRICES

He Is Suing the Syn-
dicate For

A COOL MILLION.

His Share Of Profits On
Concessions.

HE'S A PROMOTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special)—

Throwing Wood Barnes, the man who

is suing the syndicate for \$1,000,000

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Deadly Cancer Cured at Last!

Do Not Give Up in De-
spair—There is Hope!

For ages it has been thought

that Cancer is incurable, and

those so unfortunate as to have

this dreadful affliction have con-

sidered themselves beyond hope

of recovery. The doctors are al-

ways unable to afford any re-

lief, and the poor sufferer must

well consider himself on the way

to an early grave.

It is now easy to see why the

doctors have failed to cure Can-

cer. Their theories have been all

wrong, and hence their treat-

ment has been all wrong. They

have made the mistake of think-

ing that by cutting out the can-

cer, the disease would be

gotten rid of, and the patient

restored to health. But the can-

cer is not a local disease, it is

a system disease, and it is

not cured by cutting it out.

It is now demonstrated, beyond

doubt, that Cancer is a blood

disease, and it can be cured by

purifying the blood. This is the

only way to cure it.

Several years ago my wife had

an ulcer on her back, which, though

very large, did not spread, and

she refused to be treated, and

she died. I was very much

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THE FIRST ASSIGNED.

First Blood—Centipedes
and Tarantulas --
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Henry Williams, formerly of Gracyn,
a member of the Third Kentucky regi-
ment, writes the following interesting
letter to the Courier-Journal:

The Third Kentucky regiment landed
on Cuban soil after an uneventful voy-
age from Savannah, Ga. The big trans
for Minneapolis, was spacious and com-
fortable and officers and men were ben-
efited by their five days out at sea.

The regiment is at present bivouacked
on the shore of the harbor. The camp
is an admirable one, and the only draw-
back is that the men are temporarily
quartered in the old barracks and live in
constant dread of centipedes and taran-
tulas, which are annoyingly promi-
nent in the present camp.

The Kentuckians' first impression of
Cuba is a most favorable one, and unless
some very material changes occur in
their stay in the island will be a pleas-
ant one.

The fact that the Third was the last
to arrive here, and the first to get as-
signed, is a source of complaint to the
Old South and the Old West, who make
up the regiment. Several good
regiments tried hard to get these impor-
tant assignments, but Gen. Wilson held
them for the Kentuckians.

The Third was inspected yesterday by
Brig. Gen. Sanger, and pronounced first
class in all respects.

Ordnance and quartermaster supplies
are being divided up between the tent-
city, and Major Shiffman hopes to
begin moving his batteries to Union to-
morrow afternoon. The men of the
command are delighted over getting
away from the old barracks and the
squalor of the city, and are looking
forward to the new life.

The battle of the Third are at
present only a few yards from Fort San-
Juan, which stands as a monument to
more human slaughter and barbarity
than any place on the island. It was
within its walls that more than three
hundred Cuban prisoners were murder-
ed by the Spanish. The victims were
forced to kneel on a huge stone near the
West wall, and were shot at a distance
of ten paces by their captors. To this
day the blood of the patriots and
martyrs color the walls of the old fort,
and when an American soldier views it
it is made to feel proud that he volun-
teered to go to an end to such brutality in
the Pearl of the Antilles.

Disability discharges for several men
came yesterday. They will be sent
home via Havana and Key West.

The Kentuckians are better pleased
with the Cuban natives than they ex-
pected. They find them poverty-stricken
and in need, but enthusiastic and
ambitious with a love and admiration
for America that is exemplified on all
occasions. If all Cuban natives came up
to those of this city we no reason why
they are not capable of self government.

The Third drew its first blood on Cu-
ban soil yesterday. Private Hobson, of
Company B, killed a shark measuring
nine feet and is now dubbed by his
countrymen "Shark Hunter." St. John
B. H. has been appointed Quartermaster
of the Third battalion and Corporal
Otto Vaughn Sergeant Major.

PERSONAL POINTS

From Thursday's daily.

G. H. Starks, of Paducah, was in the
city yesterday.

L. E. Gaultner, of Owensboro, spent
yesterday in the city.

G. E. Stok, of Ellettsville, attended the
tobacco sales yesterday.

B. F. Armstrong, of Lexington, Ky., paid
the New Era a call yesterday.

Frank Machon, the popular Princeton
traveling man, is registered at the Es-
tate.

Don James M. Richardson, the able
representative of Warren county, and
editor of the Glasgow Times, passed
through the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Hollingsworth, who has
been the pleasant guest of Miss Minnie
Armstrong for several days, returned to
her home at Princeton yesterday.

MOVES AWAY.

Dr. P. B. Davis and family, of Ear-
lington, have gone to Kansas City to
locate. Dr. Davis formerly represented
Hopkinsville in the Legislature.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET.

Fifteen members of the Kentucky
Tobacco Growers' League met Tuesday
at Lexington to take action on the
report of the Board of Directors in de-
manding concessions from the war-
housekeepers. After a good deal of dis-
cussion the following resolution was
adopted:

"Whereas, by lack of competition in
buying on the open market in Cin-
cinnati and Louisville, the prices of tobacco
are very much depressed, therefore be it
Resolved by the State Tobacco Grow-
ers' League, That it requests the war-
housekeepers of Cincinnati and Louisville
to abolish the rule of putting sellers
names on samples, so that those who
wish to speculate on the present low
prices may have full and free opportu-
nity to do so."

The meeting then adjourned to Feb-
ruary 21.

A PURE GRAPE BRAND OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Model, Midwinter Fair

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alum.

Alum baking powder is the greatest
menace to health of the present day.

State News.

Paris experts to have a company in
the new Second Kentucky Regiment,
now being formed.

The snowfall throughout Kentucky
has averaged about four inches, and in
some Western Kentucky towns from
seven to nine inches fall.

Old is being poured on the gravel used
on Owensboro's streets to keep the top
dressing from washing away.

Cholera is epidemic among the
schoolchildren at Owensboro and is rap-
idly spreading.

Thomas Yandell, an old logman, who
lived formerly near Rochester, in But-
ler county, is believed to have been
drowned on a recent trip with lografts.

Two large carpenter houses and a dry
goods store will be occupied at Owensboro
within the next few days.

Boys in the Third Kentucky write back
from Cuba that they are getting along
nicely and are pleased with the new cu-
bans.

In an interesting outdoor baseball game
at the Y. M. C. A. in Henderson be-
tween the Orange Juniors and the Red
Juniors, the Oranges won by a score of
18 to 17.

Albert Wright, of Paris, ran a red hot
wire through the palm of his hand Sun-
day while trying to push some obstacles
from a horse.

Dogs killed sixteen and wounded
twelve out of a flock of thirty seven
near Millersburg. One dog was shot on
the spot and two others chased to town
and killed.

Invitations will be issued in the next
few days announcing the forthcoming
marriage of Mr. J. W. Lytle, Deputy
Revenue Collector at Owensboro, to
Miss Margaret Howard, daughter of
T. Y. Howard, of Niagara, Henderson
county.

There is a probability of the erection
of another ice factory and cold storage
plant in Owensboro this spring, says the
Owensboro Messenger. It is stated that
the Frank Febr Brewing Company, of
Louisville, has had representative here
investigating the project, and may con-
clude to back the enterprise. The Meis-
Bro. are also said to be interested in it.

COUNTY JUDGES WARNED.

State Auditor S. H. Stone is sending
out notices to county judges warning
them not to certify accounts until the
schedules, properly signed by the
property owners, are filed in the clerk's
office and the county equalization board
has made its report. It has been dis-
covered that in counties the account has
been filed on the schedule, but the sched-
ule has not been filed on the schedule,
and having them signed by the owner
of the property assessed, as required by
law, and thus allowed thousands of dol-
lars' worth of property to escape tax-
ation.

MAY SUCCEED GORBEL.

The Hon. Ollie Jones is being men-
tioned as the probable successor of Sen-
ator Gorbel on the State Central Com-
mittee. Mr. Jones is from Marion and
is one of the best-known and most ener-
getic campaigners in the State. He
headed the Kentucky delegation at the
Democratic National Convention in Chi-
cago in 1896, and it is his proud boast
that he lifted Kentucky's banner higher
for the Hon. William Jennings Bryan
than any that of any other State dele-
gation.

Labor in Legislatures.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The forces
under President Gompers, of the Federa-
tion of Labor, is compiling statistics,
showing the strength of the unions in
the different State Legislatures.

"La Colorado," said Mr. Gompers,
"there are 12 union men in the Legisla-
tures. The Lieutenant Governor is a
Union man, and Mr. Fox, who recently
presided over the House, belongs to a
union and is the wife of a union man.
In the New York assembly we have 10;
in Pennsylvania, 11, and there is not a
legislative body in the country which
has not some smaller representation."

Not All Wars Ended.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
LIMA, Peru, Feb. 2.—Senator Severo
Alonso, President of Bolivia, has been
operating against La Paz, his nominal
capital.

He is being pursued after a bad de-
feat on Jan. 24.

Forty-three men were killed and 80
captured.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.—Ten thousand
rebels are besieging the city of Su
Chow.

A battle was fought Jan. 23, in which
two thousand men were reported to have
fallen.

Prisoners Released.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
MADRID, Feb. 1.—An official dis-
patch from Manila says the Spaniards
held as prisoners in Negros Island
were recently released by the insurgents
and have arrived at Zamboanga, on the
Island Mindanao.

CHARLIE LEWIS HAS RESIGNED.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 2.—
Charles Lewis today resigned from the
Democratic State Central Committee.

Albert Libby, of Russellville, a brother
of Congressman John Libby, will suc-
ceed Lewis.

INSPECTORS
Smithson, Barnett and
Buckner are Chosen.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Receipts and Disburse-
ments For January
Shown By Treasur-
er's Report.

State News.

From Thursday's daily.

The Tobacco Board of Trade met yes-
terday afternoon at 1:18 o'clock in the
office of President E. M. Plack. The
session was pursuant to adjournment
taken on Wednesday January 4 when
the Board failed to elect the inspectors
for the ensuing term of two years. At
that meeting Mr. F. M. Byrns was re-
elected and a number of ballots taken
for the other inspectors but without re-
sult.

It was proposed to change the by-laws
of the board of trade and have the
board of inspection consist of four mem-
bers instead of three. As a change of
the by-laws requires thirty days pre-
vious notice the Board of Trade ad-
journed to yesterday.

The proposed change went through
without serious opposition, and the
names of Messrs. D. F. Smithson, N. A.
Barnett and S. G. Buckner were pro-
posed and all elected on the first ballot.

Messrs. Barnett and Smithson were
members of the old board. Mr. Buck-
ner is the new member.

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Of City Treasurer and City Judge For
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DORCHESTER, MASS.

HE PRAYS FOR DIVORCE.

Levia Waggoner has filed suit for di-
vorce from his wife, Lillie Waggoner.
They were married in this city Dec. 26,
1877. He charges her with lewd and
unchaste conduct.

DEATH OF MRS. TUNKS.

From Thursday's daily.

Mrs. M. A. Tunks, wife of Mr. F. F.
Tunks, died at 41 o'clock last night at
her home No. 41 Mechanic street, after an
illness of two weeks of pneumonia.
Mrs. Tunks was sixty-eight years of
age and a member of the Methodist
church. Funeral services will be held
at the late residence at 10 a. m. to-mor-
row.

TWO LOSE THEIR MINDS.

Lunatics Brought To The Asylum From
Henderson County.

America Dixon, an aged colored wo-
man, who has lived here for a number
of years, was yesterday adjudged insane
and ordered taken to the asylum at Hop-
kinsville.

James Hamner, of Audubon, was ad-
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Our New Spring line of Carpets,
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We Show the Largest Assort-
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Our Sale on Staples and Winter
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ements we offer are worth your
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The Richards Co.

SICKNESS
In Many of Hopkinsville's
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RAVAGES OF THE GRIP

A Partial List of Some
Prominent People Who
Are Among Its
Victims.

MR. LEAVELL DYING.

Judge Buckner Leavell was summon-
ed to the country this morning by a
message announcing that his brother,
Mr. George Leavell, was dying at his
home near Longview.

Mr. Leavell had but recently recover-
ed from a very serious attack of
pneumonia which was aggravated by
other complications. He was barely
able to be up. A sudden relapse came
yesterday and his condition grew alarm-
ingly worse last night. There is
thought to be little hope of his recovery.

MANMOUTH COMBINE.

It is announced at New York that the
consolidation of fifty-seven Kentucky
distilleries, under the name of the Ken-
tucky Distilleries and Warehouse Com-
pany, has been concluded. This is the
consolidation of Mr. O. H. Still has
been securing options. The new com-
pany has \$20,000,000 capital stock, and it
is claimed that it will control 90 per-
cent of the total capacity of Kentucky
distilleries. The President of the Ameri-
can Spirits Manufacturing Company is
prominent in the new combination.

From Wednesday's daily.

Grip and other types of sickness have
fallen upon the community with a fury
 seldom before known in Hopkinsville.
The severe weather of the past two
weeks is showing its results in the un-
usual number of sick people. The at-
tendance at the schools yesterday fell
off about 25 per cent. in consequence of
sickness and the deep snow.

Mrs. I. P. Gerbert, of Clarksville, who
is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Bryan, on South Virginia
street is confined to her bed with a se-
vere attack of pneumonia.

Mr. James Roper, who has been con-
fined to his bed with pneumonia for
more than a week, is improving.

Mrs. F. W. Dabney has been confined
to her bed with pneumonia for several
days.

Councilman Geo. D. Dalton and his
wife are both victims of grip and have
been sick for several days at their home
on East Seventh street.

Miss May Nash, daughter of Rev. and
Mrs. Chas. H. Nash, is quite sick at her
parents' home on South Virginia street.
It is thought that she has typhoid fever.

City tax collector Lucien Cravens is
confined to his bed at his home on East
Seventh street with a severe case of grip.

Police Officer John W. St. John with grip
and has not been able to discharge his
official duties for several days. His
place on the police force is being filled
by Booth Morris.

Mrs. T. M. Jones is suffering from a
relapse after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. N. B. Wilkins is confined to his
room with the grip.

The friends of the popular young
merchman, Mr. E. B. Bassett, will regret
to learn that he is quite sick with grip
at his home on 14th and Virginia
streets.

DWELLING DESTROYED.

From Wednesday's daily.

The residence of J. O. Atkinson, on
the Greenville road near White Plains,
was destroyed by fire Monday night.
The loss was \$1,500, insurance \$800.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

From Wednesday's daily.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
shall Coleman died last night at the
home of its parents on high street.

TO AVOID A JUDGMENT.

Christian County Man Takes the Bank-
rupt Law.

Isiah W. Thompson, of this county,
filed a petition in bankruptcy at Owens-
boro Tuesday. He has no assets of any
kind whatever, and his only creditor is
Miss Mollie Armstrong, of this county.

In the Christian county Circuit Court,
January 9, 1899, Mollie Armstrong was
granted a judgment against Thompson