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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914

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BAPTISTS' ASSEMBLY

Western Kentucky Baptists to Assemble at Dawson Springs, June 28th to July 3rd.

For four years the Baptists of West Kentucky, and other sections of the state have met together at Dawson Springs to listen to the Baptist leaders of the South. This meeting has grown in interest till last year it reached the high water mark, and over five hundred people assembled to hear these great men.

The date of the meeting this year is June 28 to July 3rd, and it is hoped that at least one thousand people will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. Every effort has been put forth to make this meeting not only the equal of last year, but, if possible to surpass it. With such as Mrs. Kate Hinkle, Miss Leachman and Miss Brenckmann to represent W. M. U. work, Rev. Harvey Bauchamp, N. T. Barnes and Miss Brenckmann for S. S. work, Mr. Arthur Flake and Mr. N. T. Barnes for B. Y. P. U. work, as well as our own Drs. Powell and Perkins of Kentucky, and Drs. C. B. Williams, J. B. Gambrell and Mr. H. Z. Duke of Texas, who will represent other Baptist interest, we have no sense of failure in reaching this high standard.

In addition to the above attractions, we have secured Mr. Mrs. Scholfield, the Gospel Singers, so well known in the South to lead the music.

At this time, rates will be obtained at the hotels and also on the rail roads, making the opportunity a splendid one, to enjoy the healing waters of Dawson Springs and the many advantages of the Assembly. Certainly every Baptist pastor and Superintendent in West Kentucky should attend and bring large delegations of their people. Every phase of denominational work will be discussed.

From this Assembly we are sure that great good will come to all organizations represented. Brethren, decide at once to come and make your plans accordingly. The following hotels have been kind enough to entertain our speakers and to give special rates:

Hamby house, \$1.00 a day; Phillips house, \$1.00 a day; Mrs. B. T. Davis, \$1.00 a day; Summit house, \$1.00 a day; Dixon house, \$1.00 a day; Hendrix house, \$1.00 a day; Glenn house, \$1.00 a day; Acadia hotel, \$1.50

a day; New Century hotel, \$2.50 a day.

For accommodations write direct to the hotels. For general information write to J. J. Gentry, general manager, 205 East Chestnut St. Louisville, Ky.

Calloway Boy Lands Job.

Wayne W. Burton, son of T. C. Burton, a Hazel grocer, has been promoted to the position of custodian of the U. S. Custom House at Nashville. For the past year he has been acting as assistant custodian. He succeeds John T. Lattin, who gets a position as Head of the Money Order Division, in Washington, D. C. Wayne Burton is a newspaper man, and a good one, who began his career as Puryear Correspondent of the Paris Pairian, later becoming editor of that paper. Afterward he became political reporter on the Tennessean. His work attracted the attention of Luke Lea, owner of the paper, now U. S. Senator, who became his intimate friend, and through Senator Lea's recommendation he obtained the position of custodian, which carries with it a good fat salary and perquisites. Young Mr. Burton has many friends in Calloway and Henry who will be pleased to learn of his well deserved promotion. — Hazel News.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

Whole Family Poisoned.

The family of Leslie Finney, east of the city, were the victims of poisoning last week and as a result the four year old baby boy died last Friday. Mrs. Finney and two other children were in a critical condition for several days but are now out of danger. Just how the family got the poison is not known but it is supposed by eating some food that was contaminated.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and using them several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

TAX RATE

The Board of Equalization Calls On Assessors to Help in The Work.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—In a statement issued today by the Board of Equalization, the County Assessors are urged to co-operate with the board in an effort to reduce the tax rate and equalize the burden of taxation. This can be done, says the board, by requiring every person to assess his property at its fair cash value as is required by law.

The statement in part follows: "After a thorough examination of the Assessor's returns as of September 1, 1913, the State Board of Equalization, while endeavoring to perform its duty as required by law, has become convinced that if the laws are literally enforced by the Assessors, the burden of taxation can be properly equalized, and tax rate in the counties, cities and state materially reduced.

"In order that the State Board of Equalization, which will assemble in February, 1915, may not encounter the troubles which have confronted us, and in view of the fact that you have recently entered upon the discharge of your duties as Assessor of your county, we take the liberty of advising you when making your assessments as of September 1, 1914, that you follow literally the laws as contained in the statute.

"Section No. 172 of the Constitution directs that all property shall be assessed for taxation at its fair, cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a voluntary sale.

"Before an assessor can re-

To The Tobacco Growers.

A policy insuring against damage, from hail, to growing tobacco can be procured in THE HOME, Capital \$6,000,000. Surplus to Policy Holders over \$17,000,000, for one acre, or any number of acres, at the following cost:

Where limit of value is \$50 per acre, rate per acre.....\$1.50
Where limit of value is \$75 per acre, rate per acre.....\$2.00
Where limit of value is \$100 per acre, rate per acre.....\$3.00
This policy is in force until the tobacco is out and put in the barn.

For full particulars, see or telephone—Jordan Brothers, Agts. Murray, Ky. Telephone: Cumberland 55, Murray 50.

ceive pay for his labors, he and his deputies must appear in open court before the County Judge and make the oath as set out in Section No. 4071 of the Kentucky Statutes.

"The tax laws are sufficient, if enforced uniformly throughout the state, to produce all the revenues to support the city, county and state governments on a tax rate much lower than the present rate. This uniform assessment can only be obtained through the co-operation of the Assessors. We urge you to join with this board in an effort to reduce the tax rate and equalize the burden of taxation. We hope that the returns from your county for the year 1914 will show a more perfect assessment than has been returned in the past."

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured. For sale by all dealers.

Forty-eight Graduate From Normal.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 30. Forty-eight of Kentucky's young teachers will be graduated from the Western Kentucky State Normal School on June 11. Among the number are: J. W. Compton, Calloway; Gertrude Cox, Marshall; W. Lewis Mathews, Caldwell; Jessica Northington, Ballard; Geo. Page, Graves; Bert Smith, Calloway; Bettie Shemwell, Marshall.

The annual sermon will be delivered on Sunday, June 7, by Nathiel Butler, of Chicago University.

Wednesday following will be Alumni Day, with the Alumni address by Mr. A. L. Crabbe, of Louisville. The business meeting of the association will be held in the afternoon and the Alumni banquet will follow at night.

Thursday the annual address will be delivered by Dr. Reubin Post Halleck, of Louisville.

Mrs. Martha Black, aged 54 years, wife of Tom Black, died very suddenly at her home near Brown's Grove Thursday evening of last week, of congestion. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter, to mourn her death. Mrs. Black was a member of Antioch Church, and was buried in the Bazzell grave yard. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Johnny White.

NEARLY READY

Great Wheat Crop to be Put Into Money.—Winter Crop Has Not Been Hurt.

New York, June 2.—The country is about to begin to turn one of its big grain crops into cash. Over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat of the winter crop of 1914 are practically secured in the fields of Texas and Oklahoma. In the latter state, harvesting is now half way completed, and by June 10 southern Kansas will begin reaping. Implement trades have never sold so many harvesters and threshers and the enormous area is ripening in the southwest more than a week earlier than usual. South and west of the Missouri there is no extensive damage from the Hessian fly; but throughout Missouri, in various parts of Iowa and east of the Mississippi, in Illinois and Indiana, numerous localities are known to be adversely affected. The damage at present indications is not generally regarded as impairing the assurances of a bumper winter wheat crop.

The Wall Street Journal's telegraphic returns from all important crop-growing sections of the country show conditions and prospects up to date. Taken as a whole they indicate that the great producing sections are counting on bountiful yields, with exceptions of a local character here and there, in winter grains. Over the greater part of the cotton territory east of the Mississippi, that staple is somewhat late; but substantial has been made, in spite of drawbacks both east and west of the river. A good stand of corn has generally been secured for a late and a dry season. Grass crops have turned out well so far. In the northwest, optimism is current on crop accounts. Business is bidding its time to share in the revival which is regarded as sure to accompany the marketing of the winter grown crops and the early summer fruits.

Flying Trip to Capital of Calloway

One of the most enjoyable trips pulled off for many days was that of Thursday afternoon, when a quartet from Mayfield went to Murray to see the ball game and incidentally looked at the new court house and become better acquainted with the citizens of Murray as well as met a number of former friends. The party went in the handsome

Oakland touring car of County Clerk Lee Mason, and besides Mr. Mason, was composed of Sam Carrico, of the firm of Adair & Farris, City Attorney Seth Boaz and C. G. Lemon, of the Messenger.

The ride was grand, smooth and a pleasure, the machine certainly being a bird. Not a stop was made between Murray and here.

Sam Carrico (or O'd Bow, as he says) was the chief entertainer and he does that stunt to perfection. He provided a delightful supper at the McDaniel House, where the party had the pleasure of the company of two former citizens of Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Daddy Trail, who are very popular there, and also the party had the pleasure of the charming acquaintance of meeting the "apple of Bow's eye" while there.

Hon. Clay Erwin, ex-county attorney, took the party in charge for a while and showed them the town, and, in fact, a good time. He seems to have a good law practice and many friends, although he is a Republican from head to toe.

The court house was visited and there is no doubt about it being one of the ideal beauty spots of West Kentucky. Throughout the interior and exterior it is a marvel of exceptional beauty, and when the court yard is covered with grass what a picturesque dream it will be.

Incidentally it might not be amiss to state that it is no surprise that such a beautiful and attractive young lady as Miss Grogan was re-elected as County School Superintendent.

Henry Theobald, was formerly in the shoemaking and repairing business in Mayfield, is happily located and enjoying a lucrative business. He is a good man, an expert workman and deserves a large patronage.

Frank Boyd, a former citizen of Graves county, is a rural route carrier out of Murray, has been writing a series of poetic effusions about "his horse," but declares that he will be silent on that line for some time.

As to the prince of entertainers and one who is known by everybody, more or less, is the original "Scrapper" Carrico. In other words he is a peach from start to finish. If a fellow could be treated that nice all the time it is worth while to sorter encourage Sam to take one along with him.—Mayfield Messenger.

Lee Boyd, of Water Valley, was in the city last Sunday visiting his brother, J. F. Boyd carrier on Route 1.

Coming—The Redpath Chautauqua—7 Big Days

Including a Two Day Grand Musical Festival

BOHUMIR KRYL AND HIS BAND—THE BEN GREET PLAYERS

Grand Opera

Light Opera

Bell Ringing

Magic

Oratory

Monologues

Humor

Instruction

Inspiration

Literary Lectures

Playground Worker

A Musical Program Every Day

You Can't Afford to Miss This Event

The season tickets purchased by the local committee, and now for sale, may be had while they last at \$2.00. All season tickets thereafter will be \$2.50. Attendance by single admission on each entertainment would exceed \$8.00.

[SEE PROGRAM FOR COMPLETE LIST OF ATTRACTIONS]

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK IN MURRAY, JUNE 11th. TO 17th.

REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW



Rear Admiral Cameron Winslow went to Mexico as commander of the special service squadron of the Atlantic fleet. His flagship is the battleship New York, and the squadron includes, also, the battleships Texas and the armored cruisers Washington, Montana, Tacoma, Des Moines, Chester, Salem, Nashville and other vessels.

OUTLINES U. S. TRADE PLANS

Says Government Would Secure Equality of Opportunity at World Markets.

Washington.—Five hundred manufacturers and representatives of commercial organizations launched the first national foreign trade convention here. At a banquet Secretary Bryan outlined the administration's attitude toward the campaign for industrial relations with other countries.

"So far as it is possible to do so," the secretary said, "it is our desire to obtain for Americans equality of opportunity in the markets of the world. But while this government wishes to expand its foreign trade and to encourage those who seek in foreign lands a field for American capital and labor, it cannot assume responsibility for or guarantee the financial standing of Americans who engage in commercial or industrial enterprises beyond the boundary of the United States."

Mr. Bryan said that if wrong were done an American citizen in his legitimate business relations with a foreign government, diplomatic officials would be instructed to employ their good offices to secure justice, but that "the support promised by this government does not imply any obligation to interfere by force or by the menace of force in the financial or political affairs of other countries."

The state department, he added, must exercise its right to act upon each case independently, "according to merits."

John D. Jr., Warned.
New York.—After a tour of more than three weeks in Colorado, Ephron Sinclair wrote a lengthy letter to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., describing the conditions of the striking miners in the towns of Ludlow and Trinidad, and calling upon him to acknowledge his wrong and then to right the wrong already done.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS KILLED

Couple Die When Two Motorcycles Dash Into Wagon—One Badly Injured in Accident.

Chicago.—A man and a woman were killed and another man was probably fatally injured here when two motorcycles dashed into a loaded express wagon.

Adolph Mashow first ran into the rear of the wagon, and while the driver was carrying the unconscious man into a drug store, leaving his wagon standing in the middle of the street, the second machine crashed into the wagon.

The riders were Edward Bomark and Marie Klerman. Both were killed, and Mashow is not expected to recover.

Marie's sister, riding with another man, was saved when they saw the lantern of the wagon driver, who was returning to his horses, unaware that a second machine had run into his vehicle in the dark.

OKLAHOMA WANTS 12,000

Need Large Number of Men to Take Care of Crops—Bullets Placed in Post Offices.

Washington.—Acting on information of "Charles L. Dougherty, labor commissioner of Oklahoma, that from 12,000 to 15,000 men would be required to help harvest and thresh the wheat crop in that state, Secretary Wilson ordered bulletins placed in postoffices throughout the country describing Oklahoma's needs.

Secure Lease.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company has secured a five-year lease on the properties of the Oklahoma Cattle & Horse Company, with an option of purchase at any time, for approximately \$2,000,000.

Arrested on Suspicion.
Brownsville, Tex.—While on a business mission to Matamoros, Ciro Beza and Alfonso Beza, said to be wealthy Texaco property owners, were arrested on a charge of being Huertistas.

SENATE INCREASES RIVER FUNDS BILL

COMMITTEE COMPLETES MEASURE CARRYING \$53,000,000 APPROPRIATION FOR RIVERS.

\$8,000,000 FOR THE LEVEES

Ouachita, Red, Black, Warrior and Tennessee included in bills increased by Senate—Aid for the Mississippi.

Washington.—The rivers and harbors bill was completed by the commerce committee of the Senate. It carries something more than \$53,000,000. It will be reported to the Senate. This is an increase of about \$10,000,000 over the total of the House bill and of \$1,004,000 over last year's total.

The Senate committee cut out several small amounts in the House bill and reduced others, but added many new ones. The new appropriations proposed include: \$50,000 for the inter-coastal waterway between Pensacola and Mobile; \$10,000 inter-coastal waterway, Mississippi river to Bayou Teche; \$125,000 Red River; \$400,000 San Juan harbor, Porto Rico.

The committee increased the following House items: Black Warrior River (Alabama) to \$750,000; Ouachita river, (Arkansas) to \$2,235,000; Tennessee river to \$930,000; Mississippi river to \$8,000,000; Delaware river to \$2,000,000; harbor of refuge, Cape Lookout, N. C. to \$1,325,000.

STEAMER LOST; 29 ABOARD

Wireless Stations Along Coast Are Searching for Steamer F. J. Luckenbach—Reported Sunk.

Charleston, S. C.—Wireless stations all along the Atlantic coast flashed forth calls to ships at sea seeking the American steamer F. J. Luckenbach, which is missing with its crew of twenty-nine men.

The American steamer Shawmut, which was in port at Philadelphia from Jacksonville, Fla., reported that it had seen a great quantity of wreckage off the South Carolina coast, which was believed to be from the missing ship. No news has been received here tending to confirm a disaster to the Luckenbach.

The vessel left Tampa for Baltimore and was due there. No storms have been reported off the South Carolina coast. Shipping men are inclined to believe that if anything has happened to the vessel it has been due to a breakdown in the ship's machinery.

12,000 MINERS TO STRIKE

Operators Are Refused Their Demands at Charleston, W. Va.—Threaten to Quit at Once.

Charleston, W. Va.—Twelve thousand miners will leave the pits in the Kanawha coal fields, according to action taken at the convention of the United Mine Workers here, and will not return until the operators agree to collect all union dues through their offices. The strike order will be sent to the farthest parts of the Paint and Cabin Creek districts.

Efforts to prevent a strike have been in progress for several months. When the miners learned the "check off" was not included in the terms of settlement they refused to consider further proposals the operators might make.

Killed Upper Classman.
Annapolis, Md.—William R. Bowles, the St. John's Military college cadet shot when upper classman attempted to haze freshmen, died. The five freshmen in the room from which the bullet was fired were ordered re-arrested.

BECKER IN DEATH HOUSE

Ex-convict, N. Y.—Charles E. Becker, for the second time, passed into the Sing Sing death house, to await death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Justice Seabury in New York earlier had sentenced him to die during the week of July 6. The prisoner's counsel will appeal, however, and it will stay the execution. Many months will elapse before the court of appeals hands down its decision.

Jury Holds Many.
Canon City, Colo.—Twenty-six men are charged with murder and seventy-six with rioting in the report of the Fremont county grand jury, which returned sixteen true bills against 105 defendants on charges growing out of the fight at the Chandler mine April 24.

Sentence Jap Admiral.
Tokio.—A court martial sentenced Vice Admiral W. Matsumoto of the Japanese navy to three years' imprisonment on charges of accepting bribes in connection with naval contracts.

JUSTICE JOSEPH R. LAMAR



Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the Supreme court, is one of the two representatives of the United States in the Mexican mediation negotiations.

BLAME HOUSE OF MORGAN

President of Baltimore & Ohio Told of C. H. & D. Deal—No Profit in Investment.

Washington.—Other financial syndicates were unloaded on the house of Morgan when the Interstate Commerce Commission opened upon the deal by which J. P. Morgan placed the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road on the shoulders of the Baltimore & Ohio.

This deal was shown to be even as remarkable as those made by Morgan in connection with the New Haven system recently exposed by President Melen.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent some time on the stand and though at times reluctant, he told under the guidance of Louis D. Brandeis, attorney for the commission, just how Morgan worked. He admitted that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton transactions were an investment on which nothing had been earned, and admitted that it may end in the hands of receivers. The whole deal was unwise, according to Mr. Willard.

Attorney Brandeis sought to bring out that because of this unsuccessful venture, which he stated would end in the loss of some \$50,000,000 by the Baltimore & Ohio, that road is now urging a 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

47 OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Firemen, Policemen and Immigrants Have Bad Time in Fire at Union Depot in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—Forty-seven persons, including firemen, policemen and immigrants, were overcome by smoke from a fire which started in the basement of the Fort street union station. The condition of some was said to be serious.

The foreigners, locked in a basement room, had a narrow escape from suffocation. Half an hour after the fire started their cries for help were heard by the firemen, who had to break down a door to rescue them. The station was badly damaged.

Miners Can Unionize.
Richmond, Va.—The United States circuit court of appeals sustained the right of the United Mine Workers of America to "unionize" in the case of John Mitchell individually and against the Richmond Coal and Coke company, on appeal from the district court of Philadelphia, Pa.

Drop Contempt Case.
Atlanta, Ga.—The contempt cases against W. J. Burns, the detective, and Dan Lehon, his employee were dismissed here.

Washington.—A plan for disposing of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power for just what the United States paid for their construction was laid before the senate naval affairs committee by Secretary Daniels.

Greece is understood to be negotiating with the United States and the Idaho, United States has never before sold battleships to a foreign power, although it has condemned them and afterward sold them without arms.

Shot to Kill.
Kansas City.—The story of how he killed W. P. Cramer, a Chicago advertising solicitor, in a Kansas City hotel room, after he had drawn a partial admission from Cramer of intimacy with Mrs. Elam, was told by Dr. W. J. Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., at his trial on a murder charge.

Chardon, O.—Ernest O. Zimmer was found guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the shooting to death of William Eggleston, a neighboring farmer, on January 17. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

934 BURIED BENEATH WAVES

Go Down With Steamship Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River.

Rimouski, Que., May 30.—Nine hundred and thirty-four persons lost their lives when the great Canadian Pacific twin screw liner Empress of Ireland was rammed amidships in a thick fog off Father Point in the St. Lawrence and sunk by the Norwegian collier Storstad.

Four hundred and three survivors were picked up from floating wreckage and two lifeboats on board. And only 12 of the saved are women.

Gathered piecemeal from survivors the horror of this wreck grows with the telling.

The doomed ones had little time even to pray. They were engulfed by the crushing waters that swallowed the big ship inside of 19 minutes from the time she was struck.

The wireless operators on the Empress, sticking to their posts to the last, had time only to send a few "S. O. S." calls for help when the rising waters silence their instruments.

That silence told the rescuers miles away more potently than a bugle that doom had overtaken the ship.

Only six hours before this fateful collision the passengers sang as a good night hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," played by the Salvation army band on board.

The members of that band and most of the 165 Salvationists were among the lost.

Survivors Tell of Fog.

It was foggy, according to survivors, when the Empress of Ireland, a steel-hulled, steel-bulkheaded ship of more than 8,000 tons, left Montreal at 4:30 in the afternoon in command of H. G. Kendall of the Royal Naval reserve, one of the most skilled of transatlantic navigators.

Forest fires also obscured the atmosphere and the big ship in charge of a pilot, proceeded slowly on her way to sea. At midnight the pilot alight left to sea.

Near Father Point, shouting a merry "Bon Voyage" as he went down their ladder to his waiting boat.

The darkness at this time was intense and the ship under the slowest speed possible with steerageway held her course. Her decks were deserted.

The passengers had all sought their berths with no thought of impending death.

Out of the darkness, on the port side, soon after 2:30 in the morning were loomed the little Norwegian collier, not half the size of the Empress, but fated to be her destroyer.

Not until the collier was almost abreast of the big liner was the danger known on either ship. The fog had blotted out the lights as well as the port and starboard lights of both ships.

Quick orders trumpeted on both vessels were heard. But they came all too late.

Strikes Ship Amidship.

The steel-pointed prow of the Storstad struck the liner amidships and then forged aft, ripping and tearing its way through the Empress of Ireland.

Clear to the stern of the Empress of Ireland was this great steel shoving cut from her side, from the top of the hull far below the water line into that rent the water poured with force of a Niagara.

The bow of the Storstad smashed its way through berths on that side of the ship, killing passengers sleeping in their berths and grinding bodies to pieces.

Reaching the stern of the big liner, the Storstad staggered off to the darkness, her bow crumpled by the impact. Her commander was ready a few minutes later, when he found his ship would float, to aid the crippled and sinking Empress, but he was too late to save the majority of those on board.

Carried to Bottom.

The Empress of Ireland recoiled almost on her starboard beam ends from the blow of the collier and passengers were hung from their berths against the walls of their staterooms.

Many were stunned and before they had time to recover were carried to the bottom with the ship.

The vast torrents pouring into the corridors and flooded every stateroom about the midship section inside of four minutes.

There was never a chance for the helpless ones in the after cabins and stateroom of the liner. With her port side laid open for half its length from the midship section to the stern, the Empress of Ireland, and the trapped passengers in that after section were doomed from the moment the Storstad struck.

Reeling from the blow the ship began to settle almost immediately as the water rushed into the big rent.

From the forward cabin, however, men and women in night attire stumbled along the corridors and up the companion way to the deck, where the deck below, the one on which the boats rested.

Swarm to Deck.

Up they swarmed on deck in their night clothing to find the ship heeling away to port and the deck slanting at a degree that made it almost impossible to stand even clinging to railings.

Men and women, shrieking, praying, crying for aid that was fated to arrive too late, fell over one another in that last struggle for life on board the doomed Empress of Ireland.

Prenatal mothers leaped overboard with their babies in their arms. Others knelt on deck and tried to pray in the few moments left to them. Some were flung overboard by the heeling of the sinking ship and some broke their legs or arms in trying to reach the lifeboats.

Above the din of the struggle on the great promenade deck could be heard Captain Kendall shouting commands for the launching of the lifeboats. Several were launched in the 19 minutes that the ship floated.

There was no time to observe the rule "Women first" in this disaster, for those nearest the boats scrambled to places in them.

But even as they were being launched, while the wireless still was calling "S. O. S.," there came a terrific explosion that almost rent the ship in twain.

'Ship's Boilers Explode.

It was the explosion of the boilers struck by the cold water. A geyser of water shot upward from the midship section, mingled with fragments of wreckage, that showered down upon the passengers still clinging to the rails forward and upon those struggling in the water.

The explosion destroyed the last hope of the ship's floating until succor could arrive, for the shock had smashed the forward steel bulkhead walls that had up to then shut out the torrents invading the after part.

The water rushed forward and the Empress of Ireland went swiftly to her doom, carrying down with her hundreds of passengers who stood on her slanting deck, their arms stretched upward and their last cries choked in the engulfing waters.

Intense darkness covered the waters when the Empress of Ireland made that final plunge, but the fog lifted a few minutes later and then came the first faint streaks of dawn.

It lighted waters strewn with wreckage and struggling passengers, who groggily kept afloat.

The crippled Storstad, which had wrought this tragedy of the waters, had lifeboats still picking up as many survivors as possible.

The gray dawn revealed the government steamers Lady Evelyn and Eureka near the scene of the disaster and hastening to aid.

Some of those in the water tried to swim to the Eureka as she neared the point where the Empress had gone down.

One woman, wearing only an undergarment, swam to the Lady Evelyn and was helped on board, but died of exhaustion soon afterwards.

The Work of Rescue.

The work of rescue still was going on when the sun arose in a cloudless sky.

Men and women were clinging to spare and bits of broken planks. Many of the survivors were injured. Some had broken legs, others fractured arms, and still others had been injured internally in that last mad rush to get away from the sinking liner.

Women clinging to one hand to little ones, while with the other they tried to keep clutch on pieces of wreckage, were picked up by the lifeboats and carried on board the rescuing vessels.

Captain Kendall, dazed and unable to give any coherent account of the loss of his ship, was found clinging to a broken spar.

The Empress of Ireland was a twin screw steamer of 8,208 tons burden. She was 458 feet long and equipped with modern apparatus not only for wireless work but for submarine signaling. The liner was built in 1914 and three years later saw a record on a run from Quebec to Liverpool.

The steamer was one of the most popular vessels in the service of the Canadian Pacific railway and always carried a large number of passengers. She has plied for several years between St. John and Quebec and Liverpool.

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'Ship's Boilers Explode.

It was the explosion of the boilers struck by the cold water. A geyser of water shot upward from the midship section, mingled with fragments of wreckage, that showered down upon the passengers still clinging to the rails forward and upon those struggling in the water.

The explosion destroyed the last hope of the ship's floating until succor could arrive, for the shock had smashed the forward steel bulkhead walls that had up to then shut out the torrents invading the after part.

The water rushed forward and the Empress of Ireland went swiftly to her doom, carrying down with her hundreds of passengers who stood on her slanting deck, their arms stretched upward and their last cries choked in the engulfing waters.

Intense darkness covered the waters when the Empress of Ireland made that final plunge, but the fog lifted a few minutes later and then came the first faint streaks of dawn.

It lighted waters strewn with wreckage and struggling passengers, who groggily kept afloat.

The crippled Storstad, which had wrought this tragedy of the waters, had lifeboats still picking up as many survivors as possible.

The gray dawn revealed the government steamers Lady Evelyn and Eureka near the scene of the disaster and hastening to aid.

Some of those in the water tried to swim to the Eureka as she neared the point where the Empress had gone down.

One woman, wearing only an undergarment, swam to the Lady Evelyn and was helped on board, but died of exhaustion soon afterwards.

The Work of Rescue.

The work of rescue still was going on when the sun arose in a cloudless sky.

Men and women were clinging to spare and bits of broken planks. Many of the survivors were injured. Some had broken legs, others fractured arms, and still others had been injured internally in that last mad rush to get away from the sinking liner.

Women clinging to one hand to little ones, while with the other they tried to keep clutch on pieces of wreckage, were picked up by the lifeboats and carried on board the rescuing vessels.

Captain Kendall, dazed and unable to give any coherent account of the loss of his ship, was found clinging to a broken spar.

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The steamer was one of the most popular vessels in the service of the Canadian Pacific railway and always carried a large number of passengers. She has plied for several years between St. John and Quebec and Liverpool.

Reeling from the blow the ship began to settle almost immediately as the water rushed into the big rent.

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AT THE BOOKING OFFICE OFF-STAGE COMEDIES by Will Bradshaw

DAD WADDELL ACCEPTS A POSITION.

Low Dugan (of Dugan and Dugan)—Why, hello, everybody. All hands around same as ever, eh? I just finished the nice little tour of my life. Say, Dad Wadell, you with the tall forehead reading matter, I could have placed you down in Louisville last week. It's still open.

Dad Wadell (who knew Booth—by right)—Let me finish this stanza of Keats.

Gracie Dugan (of Dugan and Dugan)—That's what's leavin' you where you're at, Dad. Spendin' all your spare time readin' those dead ones. Why don't you shine up to some of Phil Spenser's stuff in the Morning Screamer? All live news about the prominent ones in the profession. Low, show 'em the clipping where it said: "Gracie Dugan, Susie Z. & A. Railroad for \$10,000. A Pullman Porter Threw Her Pet Pomeranian Poodle Out a Car Window as the Train Was Passing Over the Delaware. The Porter Claims the Beast Bitt Him in the Afternoon and He Acted in Self Defense." Imagine what that publicity means to Dugan and Dugan! We'll be on the big time in a week.

Algy—What do you mean, you lost yer dog? Instead of the 'ound y' want the 'ole railroad. Fancy an animal at that price!

Gracie Dugan—It ain't the dog, Algy. It's my feelings. Imagine seeing the puppy I raised from a weinerwurst, you might say, snatched in his slumbers and hurled into the eurgin river. It was terrible. It ain't the \$10,000 for the dog. All but it is for my nervous breakdown.

Dad Wadell—Were they reviving the plays of Booth and Barrett at Louisville, Mr. Dugan?

Low Dugan—Now, this was legitimate stuff. A snake exhibit. Tom Ring is putting out a carnival show

your grandchildren and their grandchildren, let me explain the marvel of science and anthropology in your midst—Pussello, is he man or mush-room? Where I was educated, at the University of Paris—

Dad Wadell—Are you sure it was Paris? I remember—

Algy—Go on, that's like Oxford stuff, by jove. I never heard better at Eton.

Low Dugan (continuing)—Where I was educated, at the University of Paris, a fund was established to send me to the far corners of the earth entrusted with Pussello, man or mush-room. Captured in the wilds of Madagascar by an army of explorers, this marvel—whether a man or a mush-room science cannot tell—has been the enigma of civilization. For the solution of this great mystery, friends and neighbors, there stands in the Bank of England a prize of one million dollars—one million! Maybe in this crowd there is a learned man, a smart woman, a bright boy, a babe in arms who will solve this riddle of life. With each ticket of admission—a dime, ten cents—I have been ordered to give—in this town only—a slip on which you may write your answer and drop in the box at the door on your way out. A million may be yours for a dime. Step this way. Is it a man or a mush-room? Step lively, don't block the main entrance. Yes, sir, in the Bank of England. One million, lady, one million. Drop your answer in the box on the way out.

Algy—I'll bet y' were spoofing. There wasn't a million in the bank at all.

Gracie Dugan—Algy, it would do you good to see them fighting to get in after Lew's talk. The boobs were mad about that million.

Madge Madigan (of a sister team)—Say, Dad, want something easy with no wardrobe necessary? Stanley Bender is getting up a movie outfit to go

CARRANZA CLAIMS PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT — INSISTS MEDIATORS RECOGNIZE

VILLA TO COMMAND ARMY

Rebel Leaders Have Received No Answer to Statement Submitted to Mediators—Will Have No Provisional Vice-President.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—Advices from Carranza say Gen. Venustiano Carranza virtually has assumed the position of provisional president of Mexico, an action he has persistently refused to take heretofore, although urged to do so by his political advisers.

Carranza, it is announced, will immediately establish the provisional government in the City of Saltillo and will demand of the Niagara Falls mediators that they give into the hands of the constitutionalist provisional government the work of establishing a permanent government in Mexico.

Rebels generally have believed that Carranza would be willing to assume the position of provisional president. It has not been known that an understanding has been reached between Carranza and the mediators, but it now is said that Carranza has been made to see that he lacks the education and world knowledge to make him suitable for a president, while he is especially fitted to lead the army of Mexico as its commander-in-chief.

There will be no provisional vice-president. This has been decided upon. Of his provisional cabinet, Carranza already has decided upon Luis Cabreria for the portfolio of foreign relations. It is announced that he has been instructed to proceed immediately from New York to Saltillo. By naming Cabreria, Carranza, for all practical purposes, has forestalled the action of the mediators, who, possibly believe, have been considering him for provisional president.

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REBELS REFUSE TO MEDIATE

Carranza Will Not Sanction Discussion of Matters of Purely Internal Interest in Mexico.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Unless Gen. Venustiano Carranza, leader of the rebellion against Huerta, declares an armistice pending the conclusion of the mediation negotiations he will be allowed no voice in shaping the protocol now in the course of preparation in tentative form to be submitted to Washington and Mexico City.

This decision was reached by Ambassador Datama of Brazil and his colleagues, Ministers Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile after several informal "conversations" with the Mexican delegates.

Carranza's messenger, Juan Francisco Urquidí, secretary of the Constitutional junta in Washington, presented to the mediators a letter from the Constitutional leader, outlining in definite manner the conditions under which he will consent to become a party to the peace negotiations. The message from Carranza was not made public.

On high authority it can be stated that Carranza refused to recede from his original position and that he still maintains that he will not submit to any plan having for its object the settlement of the differences between the Constitutionalists and the Huerta faction in Mexico. He also made it clear in his letter to the mediators that the discussion of matters of purely internal interest in Mexico will not be sanctioned.

Rapid Progress in Mediation.

Washington—Conferences indicating rapid progress in mediation of the Mexican situation were held here between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and diplomatic officials.

CRISIS IN THE CONFERENCE

Niagara Falls, Ont.—A crisis in the progress of the mediation proceedings was reached. While awaiting answers from the Huerta government and the United States to the tentative plan for a new provisional government in Mexico, the question of admitting constitutionals to the conference before an agreement or protocol is signed loomed up as likely to influence the development of the Mexican government on the plans already outlined.

MEDIATION PLANS COMPLETE

Commission Government Suggested to Pacify Mexico Issues Up to Two Rulers—Cabinet of Four.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Plans for the pacification of Mexico through mediation virtually have been completed. The major issues are before President Wilson and Gen. Huerta for approval and when this is obtained secondary questions will be taken up. A protocol covering the basic principles will be signed, the mediation conference will close, delegates will return to their homes and the mediators will complete details of the undertaking in conjunction with the authorities at Washington and Mexico City.

Among the points still to be disposed of is believed to be the selection of persons to comprise the new provisional government and the exact manner by which it will take office in succession to the Huerta regime.

Mediators and delegates said a protocol probably would be signed within a week.

Just how the transition from the present administration to a new provisional government can be effected is being given close attention. The interest of the American delegates is understood to be that the new provisional executive shall not appear to have been chosen by Huerta.

If the Mexican constitution be followed literally it is necessary that the office of minister of foreign affairs, now vacant, shall be filled by the individual to whom the mediation conference expects Gen. Huerta to turn over the reins of government. The constitution provides that in case of vacancy in the office of president, the minister of foreign affairs shall succeed to the position. The American delegates recognize that an irregular method of choosing a provisional president might evoke opposition.

The American government wishes the Huerta government to give way to a commission of five, or possibly three. The Mexican delegates hold a commission would be unpopular because their people might resent it as a foreign suggestion. They urge that a minister of foreign affairs automatically succeed Gen. Huerta.

This suggestion then could name as cabinet members those persons who already have been agreed upon here. Such an arrangement might be construed as permitting Gen. Huerta to choose his successor, but the fact that those who will comprise the new provisional government would be elected by the advance and approved by the United States, in the opinion of some would prevent that impression from being widely credited.

GERMAN STEAMER IS HELD

Funston Detains Boat That Landed Arms at Puerto Mexico for Huerta—Manifest Destroyed.

Vera Cruz.—The German steamer Bavaria has been held here upon her arrival without manifest, at Brig-Gen. Funston's order. The Bavaria recently landed a large quantity of ammunition on Mexican soil.

It is estimated that the Bavaria put ashore 1,200,000 rounds of ammunition.

The cargo was destined for Vera Cruz, but diverted to Puerto Mexico. The captain could not produce a manifest, declaring it had been taken away from him by the American authorities. Later he admitted landing the cargo, which included also 3,000 rolls of barbed-wire.

Gen. Funston understands the ammunition and wire reached Cordoba by way of Tierra Blanca.

Gen. Funston gave out the story of the landing of the Bavaria, as follows: "The Hamburg-American liner Bavaria (of the same line as the Ypiranga) discharged at Puerto Mexico 77,000 kilos, or equivalent of 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition, and 3,321 rolls of barbed wire, all of which was consigned to the federal government."

"When the Bavaria arrived at Vera Cruz, Capt. Stuckey of the navy, acting as captain of the port, demanded the manifests. The captain of the vessel declared that the Federal authorities at Puerto Mexico had taken them away, but which cross-questioned him finally admitted he had destroyed them."

"The Bavaria is now being held under surveillance of the army and navy and Capt. Stuckey may inflict a fine because the ammunition and wire were consigned to Vera Cruz and discharged at another port. The shipment was immediately loaded on the Tehuantepec railroad."

Refugees at New Orleans.

New Orleans.—The steamer Monterey, bearing 454 refugees from Mexican ports, was released from quarantine and proceeded up the Mississippi river ninety miles to the immigration station here. They will be cared for at the immigration station.

35 Women Killed.

Amazacatl, Coahuila.—Thirty-five women camp followers lost their lives with 200 federal soldiers in the battle of Paredon, it was learned here. Fifty-seven federal officers were executed after the battle.

Confirms Report.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Brig-Gen. Funston confirmed the report that the steamship Ypiranga, of the Hamburg-American line, had discharged her cargo of munitions of war for Gen. Huerta at Puerto Mexico.

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RINGWORM ITCHED TERRIBLY

1545 Alisquith St., Baltimore, Md.—"My children were afflicted with what they called ringworm of the scalp contracted from a house-cat they were playing with. The ringworm formed on their scalps about the size of a silver dollar and their hair fell out, leaving a round scale or crust on their scalps. Their hair fell out in round spots. There was terrible itching, and they scratched till the blood came. They were very fretful and could not sleep at night, and they were very cross."

"They were treated for several months with no improvement whatsoever. I was told they would never have any hair and would always be bald. Then I began using Cuticura Soap in connection with Cuticura Ointment and the first week I could see the wonderful remedies were doing all they were claimed to do and in six weeks' time they were entirely cured. Their hair grew a beautiful growth of hair." (Signed) Mrs. Sadie Pollock, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each, with 32-p. Skin Book, Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

A Big Man. "He seems to feel rather important." "Well, Yes. He thinks tobacco stocks ought to slump a bit whenever he swears off smoking."

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COUGH TWO YEARS OLD

Yields to Vinol. Read Why.

Strong vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your run down condition again? Mrs. D. A. McGee of Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a chronic cold and cough which kept me awake nights for two years and I felt tired all the time. Vinol cured my cough and I feel stronger in every way."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say. Dale & Stubblefield.

Fire in Cadiz

Cadiz, Ky., May 26. — The large tobacco factory of L. M. Crutchfield & Co., was destroyed by fire this morning, together with from \$5,000 to 100,000 pounds of tobacco. The fire was discovered in the middle of the factory, but how it caught no one knows, as the only fire about the factory yesterday was in the boiler for steaming tobacco.

The building belonged to Mr. Crutchfield and C. R. Lackey, of this place, and was valued at about \$3,500 with \$2,000 insurance.

ance. The tobacco belonged to Crutchfield & Co., and was valued at about \$7,000, being only partially covered by insurance. This was the largest fire that has occurred in Cadiz for ten years or more.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Kentucky testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2836 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Tom McGregor May Get In

One of the likely starters for the Republican nomination for the short-term senatorship, it is said, in the August primary, is Tom McGregor, of Frankfort, who was First Assistant Attorney General during the last Republican State administration. He is a lively young politician, with a pleasing address and numbers a host of friends in every section of the State, who will be behind him if he gets in the game. As a campaigner—he has "class" and his friends feel certain that he will make a fine showing should he run.—Louisville Times.

Thompson School House

Editor Ledger.—If you will give me space in your paper I will give you a few items from this section of the county.

Health is very good at this writing, so the doctors say.

Rev. Boon Jeffery, of the Hico section, preached a very interesting sermon at our school house last Sunday at 11 a. m. to a large and attentive audience, and on the 2nd Sunday in June at 11 a. m., Rev. Wm. Pierce

HOW CHILDREN GROW

Children grow by nourishment—not overloading stomachs or rich foods but qualities that are readily converted into life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot process these qualities from ordinary foods which results in weakness, dullness and sickness. If your children are under-size, under-weight, catch cold easily, are languid, backward, nervous, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

will deliver a sermon at the same place, every body invited to come.

A. B. Fulton is still at the old stand selling goods, and is enjoying a splendid trade.

Miss Daisy Radford will teach our school again this fall.

Alvis Broach went to Benton last Saturday on business.

Chas. Manning is at home for a short while visiting home folks. He will soon return to Hickman where he is at work.

Lum McIntire lost his house and contents by fire Sunday morning, with no insurance. He was not at home when it caught.

Orie Broach and wife visited relatives near Brown's Grove Saturday and Sunday.

John Dixie Scaggs and Miss Nettie Tucker were married last Wednesday night, their many friends wish for them a useful and happy life.

Talmage James closed his singing school last Sunday at Mt. Herman with good attendance.

Tom Jones and wife spent Sunday with Mc Boyd and family.

Mrs. Addie Cunningham and Mr. Ed Miens, of Arkansas, were married last Saturday evening this is the second marriage for the contracting parties.

The Sunday school at Mt. Carmel is progressing nicely, under the construction of Bro. Harvey Swift, Superintendent.

Jewel Cox is at home from Martin, Tenn., for a short time, he will teach school in Henry county Tennessee this fall.

Success to the Old Reliable, Tom Boy.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

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

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Sureties of Brand Pay Off \$11,830.23

The sureties of W. L. Brand, ex-Sheriff, have paid over to the County Treasurer C. C. Wyatt the sum of \$11,830.23, in full of their amount and obligations to the county.

This will release the sureties in so far as their obligations are concerned to the county. They yet are to pay to the state whatever amount may be going to it for a balance due.

The delinquency of Mr. Brand falls very heavily on the sureties but they have come forward promptly to fulfill their obligations for undertaking to stand behind him for all sums of money which he failed to pay, both to the county and to the state. Mayfield Messenger.

Wanted—Middle aged white woman to do house work. Call Cumberland phone 128. 5232

TYPICAL NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA OF 1913

The Tri-City Daily, Florence, Ala., says:

"Florence has been captured entirely by the Redpath Chautauqua and it is a safe bet that the chautauqua will not be allowed to pass this city by in the future."

In an editorial in the Albany, Ga., Herald

this statement is made: "Thru this big organization with a string of 110 chautauquas scheduled we were enabled to have attractions that we could not have secured for a single assembly."

The Dyersburg, Tenn., State Gazette said

editorially: "We will all be sorry when it becomes necessary for them to fold their tents, but unlike the Arabs it will not be necessary for them to steal away."

The Clarksville, Tenn., Leaf-Chronicle

"Now that our good people know from actual experience just what are the possibilities of the Chautauqua movement they are unanimously agreed as to its great helpfulness to a community."

The Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald says:

"The tent which holds over 2000 persons was well filled when the performance began last night and altho the weather was hot every part of the program was received with much enthusiasm. Indications are that from now on large crowds will patronize the chautauqua performances. The Redpath agency which is giving the program is well known as one of the foremost booking agencies of the world."

The Alpena, Mich., Echo: "When Mr. Rhein-

frank asked those of the audience who would like a chautauqua in Alpena next year to stand, the entire audience arose. It was necessary to call an imposing vote."

The Battle Creek, Mich., Enquirer: "The Best

Ever Chautauqua grows more popular with each succeeding entertainment."

The Gary, Ind., Post: "It is doubtful if any chau-

tautauqua in any city has ever had such overwhelming success during its first year as the Redpath Chautauqua had here during its present engagement."

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK IN MURRAY, JUNE 11 TO 17

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. J. C. Mahan, living about two miles east of Almo, on Route 1, near Temple Hill church, having reached his 61st birthday, on May 31st, was given a happy surprise by his children, neighbors and friends. After many reminiscences of the past principally by the older people, the guests were invited out into the east yard, where a table, some twenty feet long, loaded with such good things as cabbage, fish, chicken, peach pie, custards and cakes of all kinds, enough to satisfy the appetite of the most hungry man in the world. After about seventy-two had gathered around the table, Mr. Lee Guerin offered thanks to Almighty God for such a bounteous spread, after which all participated until satisfied. Some among those present were: J. H. Gordon and wife, Man Burken and family, Lee Guerin and family, Tom Elliott and wife, John Herdon and family, Enos Lassiter and wife, John Taylor and family, Mrs. Annie Rowland and children, Cleve Burken and wife, Miss Ruth Woodall, Miss Gracie Rogers, Mr. Cull Phillips, Mr. Earl Woodall, Mr. Kenton Woodall, I. W. Woodall and many others. After several hours were spent with the family, the crowd began to disperse, wishing Mr. Mahan and family health and happiness to enjoy several more birthday dinners. A Guest.

Cures Stubborn.

Itchy Skin Troubles "I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is smoothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicine. Mrs. C. A. Einfeldt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed 50c. at your Druggist.

Thirsty Crowd In At Death

Cadiz, Ky., June 1.—Prohibitionists rejoiced and rubbed elbows with regretful citizens Saturday in the crowd that gathered to witness the destruction of a quantity of whiskey, which had been accumulated during the past year through raids on "blind tigers."

Pursuant to the orders of Judge Hanberry, of the Trigg County Court, Sheriff Atwood and City Marshal McBride smashed hundreds of Casks of whiskey and several cases of beer, which trickled down over the face of a cliff.

The sight was tantalizing to many of the thirsty ones who braved the rays of a pitiless sun to "be in at the death." It was the first time such a procedure

had ever been witnessed here. The campaign against "blind tigers" has been carried on so energetically during the last two terms of court that they have been stamped out in this county. Several men arrested in connection with the crusade are now in jail awaiting trial.

Hot Weather Tonic

and Health Builder Are you run down—Nervous, Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start to-day. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

Is your liver inactive? LIV-

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Nicknames encourage substitution.

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OF BOURBON POTTERY CURE
down a child's throat cures
croup, whooping cough, and
prevents cholera, diarrhea
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bottle makes 12 gallons of
medicine. At all druggists.
Sample and booklet on "The
Cases of Fowler" sent FREE.
Bourbon Pottery Co., Chicago, Ill.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Stock Peas at Sexton Bros.

Mrs. S. E. Head, of Paris, is the guest of her sister, Miss Mattie Boggs, on Institute St.

LIV-VER-LAX Better than calomel. No bad effects. Ask E. D. Miller.

Geo. Combs, of Hardin, was a Murray visitor Monday of this week.

LIV-VER-LAX relieves all ills of the Liver and Stomach. Get it from E. D. Miller.

Toy Lassiter, proprietor of the Ozark Cafe, who has been quite ill for several days, is now able to be at his place of business.

We are still writing Fire Insurance on City and County Property. (Have never quit.)—H. E. Holton & Co.

The date for electing teachers has been changed to the first Saturday in June, this year.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a modern laxative. Ask E. D. Miller.

50 Florida Yam Potato Slips for \$1.00, prepaid to you. 1,000 for \$1.75, prepaid. J. H. Greer, Paris, Tenn., R. G. 62.

Mrs. R. S. Coleman arrived here last Sunday and will spend some time with her son, J. H. Coleman, and family.

Get rid of the grouch. LIV-VER-LAX makes the sun shine brighter. E. D. Miller will tell you about LIV-VER-LAX.

John Clifton, of Bardwell, arrived in Murray Sunday to attend the bedside of his infant son, who is afflicted with flux.

LIV-VER-LAX is purely vegetable. Just what you need to tone up your system. Ask E. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox, of Farmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maddox, of this place, last week.

LIV-VER-LAX is harmless—not a deadly poison like calomel. Any child is safe and happy by the use of LIV-VER-LAX.

Miss Emma Cobb, of the west part of the county, and who has been attending school at Bowling Green, returned home last Sunday.

We are still writing Fire Insurance on City and County Property. (Have never quit.)—H. E. Holton & Co.

Miss Ila Rudd has returned home from Athens, Tenn., where she has been attending college the past year.

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Bothered by Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Head or Chest Colds

Try the New External Treatment—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

For years we have been doing ourselves to cure cold troubles despite the fact that vapor treatments are quicker and do not disturb the stomach. The trouble has been that the old method of administering these vapors such as vapor lamps, etc., were very cumbersome. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve contains Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor, and Pine. They are vaporized when Vick's is applied to the heat of the body. These vapors open the air passages, loosen the

VICK'S Croup and SALVE

Leland Owen has purchased an interest in the C. A. Bishop livery business and is assisting in the management.

LIV-VER-LAX stimulates the Liver. A harmless vegetable compound. Any child can take it safely. E. D. Miller.

J. H. Churchill, the undertaker, was in St. Louis the past week on business. He was accompanied by his little son, Max.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily eats and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 5c and 50c at all stores.

Tom McElrath and John Rowlett, who have both been attending school at Lebanon, Tenn., have returned home to spend the vacation months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickup, of Memphis, the latter formerly Mrs. G. A. C. Holt, are the guests of J. P. Holt and wife on Elkins St.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

Eld. J. S. Dean, editor of the Purchase Evangelist, which is published at this place, and Eld. Wm. Savage, of Paducah, were in the city the past week.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, head aches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Blacklock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

Mrs. J. R. Coleman, of Paducah, spent last Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. J. C. McElrath who has been quite ill for some time.

For Sale—Pure strain Duroc Jersey pigs, males and females, entitled to registration. Come and see them. N. M. Lassiter, Rfd. 5. 5282

Mrs. G. C. McClarin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Miller, have returned to Murray from Paris where they spent the past several months.

Uncle Dick Neal and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Padgett, are in Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mrs. Padgett's health. Hardin Enterprise.

Dr. O. B. Irwin has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Tulsa, Ok. The Doctor was delighted with the progressive western city he visited and states that the Calloway boys are all prospering and in fine health.

Rev. W. J. Beale, who is a member of the State Board of Equalization, and who has been in Frankfort attending a meeting of that body, has returned home.

Mrs. Maude Hayes and little son returned home last Thursday from Cleveland, Tenn. Mrs. Hayes has been teaching in the Cleveland City schools for the past several months.

John Brooks, wife and baby, of Princeton, Ky, spent last Sunday in the city the guests of relatives. Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of the late Dr. Bob Coleman.

Wants a Job.—A capable man wants a job on the farm during the months of June, July August and September. Will work for \$25 per month and board. Knows how to work and is willing to do it. Call or send word to the Ledger office.

PASTURE.—I have about 200 acres of good pasture with plenty of good water. Rates \$1.00 per month.—D. T. Adams, Almo Route 1. 642

The three months old child of Clyde Spann, who lives about four miles north of the city died last Sunday at about noon and was buried Monday in the Coles Camp Ground cemetery.

Calloway was visited by a splendid rain the first of the week and as a result thousands of acres of tobacco have been set out. While the precipitation was light in some sections as a whole the rain was fairly heavy and produced a splendid season for tobacco setting.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Patronize home industry by buying Clayton's Knox-all and Eureka Brooms, 25c, 35c and 40c. If they give satisfaction tell your neighbors, if not tell me so I can remedy them.—R. E. Clayton, manufacturer.

Jas. M. Alexander, aged about 34 years, died Tuesday at the home of his father south of Cherry after suffering the past several years of consumption. He was a splendid young man, a member of the W. O. W. Lodge and is survived by his parents and other relatives. The burial took place Wednesday in the Old Salem graveyard.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEHEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Mr. A. J. Slaughter, aged about 76 years, died at his home Monday afternoon at about three o'clock after a lingering illness of the infirmities of his advanced years. Mr. Slaughter was one of the most widely known citizens of the county and possessed a wide circle of friends. For many years he was engaged in the manufacture of brick and was one of the most active citizens of Calloway county. He was a man of strong convictions and a Mason. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon in the Martins Chapel grave yard.

Two Day Grand Musical Festival A Big Feature of Chautauqua Week

This 2 Day Festival Comprises

A Recital by Marcus A. Kellerman, the Great Dramatic Baritone
A Concert by The Cathedral Choir
Band Concerts by Bohumir Kryl and his Band
Cornet Solos by Bohumir Kryl
Grand Finale—A Production of "Martha" by The Denton Grand Opera Company, with Band Accompaniment.

When the dates of Grand Opera Company come on Sunday they will give selections from the Oratorios instead.

A two dollar season ticket purchased of the Local Auspices in advance of the opening of the Chautauqua admits not only to all of the above but also to Five Other Big Days.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK IN MURRAY, JUNE 11 TO 17

Newberg For Sale.

When we say the whole of the burg, we mean it. It is the intention of Dr. J. T. Henslee to quit business, hence this sale. This place consists of 7 or 8 houses, among which is an extra nice two-story residence, good business house, blacksmith shop, tobacco prize barn, all necessary outbuildings, also large tie yard, and one of the best ferries on the river. With this we have 140 acres of as fine land as Calloway or any other county affords. If you are looking for a place that is really a money maker we candidly believe in this proposition. We have it for you. If you are interested, come to see us and we will go further into detail with you.

FINNEY & RYAN.

Will Teach in Lynnville, Tenn.

Prof. F. E. McReynolds, who has had charge of the public schools of this city the past four years, has accepted the principalship of the R. B. Jones High School, at Lynnville, Tenn. Lynnville is south of Nashville on the L. & N. Railway and is a splendid little city and the school is one of the best in that section of the state.

The Ledger regrets to see Prof. McReynolds leave Murray, and is frank to state that the Murray schools under his splendid direction has made wonderful strides in the past four years. He is a splendid young man and a teacher of rare ability. Wherever he goes the best wishes of the Ledger goes with him.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mrs. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

Glass Pin.—Lost gold class pin with inscription, "M. H. S. 14" on front and "A. E. B." on back.—Return to Miss Adrian Barnett and receive reward.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL LARD'S SNOW-LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves instantly and a few applications remove the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

Ball Games Postponed

Three games of ball was scheduled for this week on the local grounds between Dyersburg and Murray, but owing to a previous date the games will not be played until next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The local team is doing hard work this week and the next week's games promise to be the very best of the year. Dyersburg has one of the fastest teams in the state of Tennessee and the lovers of the national sport are promised full value for their money in the three games next week.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield.

First Education Most Important.

I am now located in the Fair Grounds at Murray, which has one of the best tracks in the country, and am now ready to train your trotters and pacers. I have had thirty years experience with harness horses, and can give the best of reference as to my ability as a trainer. After handling a colt a month, I will not only break him, but if there is any extra speed in him, you will know it. Call and see me and I will give you a square deal.—Jas. Taylor, Murray, Ky.

Re-Married After Thirty-Two Years

E. J. Means, of White county, Ark., and Mrs. Eliza Cunningham, of this county, were united in marriage the first of the week in the waiting room of the court house, Judge Langston performing the ceremony, the first since he was inducted into office. About thirty-two years ago this same couple was married and after a few years were divorced. Each were then married again and since then Mrs. Cunningham lost her husband and Mr. Means lost his wife. After a brief courtship they again decided to try married life together again.

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Those who seek perfection in silverware invariably choose forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces stamped with the renowned trademark

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In quality and beauty of design this well-known silver is unsurpassed. Its remarkable durability has won it the popular title "Silver Plate that Wears."

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The man who has never had a bank account has one great pleasure in life yet left to him—STARTING one. Banking money and seeing the balance grow bigger and bigger month is a continuous joy.

As his bank balance GROWS a man takes more interest in his work or his business and earns more and gains self-respect and the CONFIDENCE of his firm and of himself.

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The ALLIANTS of VIRGINIA

By HALLIE ERMINE RIVES

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SYNOPSIS.

John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Vallant name, which his father founded and which he has inherited, is really a name of no account. His entire fortune, which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire fortune, which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire fortune, which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

The major nodded. "Ah, yes," he said. "The Continental prison-camp."

"And just over this rise there I can see an old courthouse, and the Virginia Assembly building under the golden tongue-lashing of lean raw-boned Patrick Henry. I see a messenger gallop up and see the members tumble to their saddles—and then, Charleston and his red-coats streaming up, too late."

"Well," commented the doctor deliberately, "all I have to say is, don't materialize too much to Mrs. Polk. When you meet her, she'll have you lecturing to the Ladies' Church Guild before you know it."

"I hope you ride, Mr. Vallant?" the latter asked genially.

"I'm fond of it," said Vallant, "but I have no horse at yet."

"I was thinking," pursued the major, "of the coming tournament."

"Tournament?"

The doctor cut in. "A ridiculous cock-a-doodle-do which gives the young bucks a chance to rig out in silly togery and prance their colts before a lot of petticoats!"

"It's an annual affair," explained the major; "a kind of spectacle. For many years, by the way, it has been held on a part of this estate—perhaps you will have no objection to its use this season?—and at night there is a dance at the Country Club. By the way, you must let me introduce you to the major's daughter, the lovely little thing already of putting your name up."

"Good lord!" growled the doctor, "He counts himself young!"

"He reached your age, Bristow?"

"Four years ago!" At I was saying, Mr. Vallant, they ride for a prize. It's a very ancient thing—I've seen references to it in a colonial manuscript in the Byrd Library at Westover. No doubt it's come down directly from the old founts."

"You don't mean to say," cried his hearer in genuine astonishment, "that Virginia has a lineal descendant of the journey?"

The major nodded. "Yes. Certain sections of Kentucky used to have it, too, but it has died out there. It exists now only in this state. It's a curious thing that the old knightly meetings of the middle ages should survive today only on American soil and in a corner of Virginia."

Doctor Southall, meanwhile, had set his gaze on the litter of pamphlets. He turned with an appreciative eye.

"You're beginning in earnest. The other got up and stood before the mantel-piece in a Napoleonic attitude."

Agricultural Department. And the Congressional frank."

"I'm afraid I'm a sad sketch as a scientist," laughed Vallant. "My point of view has to be a somewhat practical one. I must be self-supporting. The Democracy Court is a big estate. It has grain lands and forest as well. If my ancestors lived from it, I can live. It's not only that, he went on more slowly, "I want to make the most of the place for its own sake, too. Not for its possibilities for earning, but for its natural beauty. I lack the resources I once had, but I can give it thought and work; and if they can bring Democracy Court back to anything even remotely resembling what it once was, I'll not spare either."

The major smote his knee and even the doctor's face showed a grim, if momentary approval. "I believe you'll

do it!" exclaimed the former. "And let me say, sah, the neighborhood is not unaware of the splendid generosity which is responsible for the present lack of which you speak."

Vallant put out his hand with a little gesture of deprecation, but the other disregarded it, and said, "Confound it, sah. It was to be expected of a Vallant. Your ancestors wrote their names in capital letters over this country. They were an up and down lot, but good or bad (and, as Southall says, I reckon),—he nodded toward the great portrait above the couch—"they weren't all little woolly lambs!" they did big things in a big way."

Vallant leaned forward eagerly, a question on his lips. But at the moment a diversion occurred in the shape of Uncle Jefferson, who reentered, bearing a tray on which set sundry jugs and clinking glasses, glowing with white and green and gold.

"You old humbug," said the doctor, "don't you know the major's already that can't get up before eight in the morning?"

"Well, sah," uttered Uncle Jefferson, "Ah done foun' er mint-bald down below de kitchen dis mornin'." "Yo' all gemmen 'bout de biggie's expuhts in dis yeah county, an Ah reck'n 'Mars' Vallant sho' 'sist on yo' samplin' et."

"Sah," said the major, feigning to turn to his host, "I'm proud to drink your health in the typical beverage of Virginia!" He touched glasses with Vallant and glared at the doctor, who was sipping his own thoughtfully. "Poems have been written on the julep, sah."

"They make good epitaphs, too," observed the doctor.

"I noticed your glass isn't going begging," the major retorted. "Uncle Jefferson, that's as good mint as grew in the garden of Eden. Give me those lazy niggers of yours, don't grub the patch out by mistake."

"Yas, sah," said Uncle Jefferson, "er retired with the tray. 'Ah gwine ter put er fence aroun' dat ar bald 'tundown."

The question that had sprung to Vallant's lips now found utterance. "I saw you look at the portrait there," he said to the major. "Which of my ancestors is it?"

The other got up and stood before the mantel-piece in a Napoleonic attitude. "That," he said, fixing his eyes gleamingly on the great-grandfather, Devil-John Vallant."

"Devil-John!" echoed his host. "Yes, I've heard the name."

The doctor, snuffing, "He earned it, I reckon. I never realized what a sinister expression that misanthropic old ruffian. There was a skirmish during the war on the hillside yonder and a bullet cut it out. When we were boys we used to call him 'Old One-Eye.'"

"I interests me enormously," John Vallant spoke explosively.

"The stories of Devil-John would fill a mighty big book," said the major. "By all accounts he ought to have lived in the middle ages. Crossing the library, he looked into the dining room. 'I thought I remembered. The portrait over the console there is his wife, your great-grandmother. They say he bet that when he brought his bride home, she should walk into the dining room and prop him on his horse. They galloped out so, a negro on either side of him. It was a stormy night, black as the Earl of Hell's riding-boots. With wind and lightning, and he rode curving at both. There's an old black-gum tree a mile from here that they still call Devil-John's tree. They were just passing under it when the lightning struck it. Lightning has no effect on the black-gum, you know. The bolt glanced. She was struck him between the two slaves without harming either of them. It killed his horse, too. That's the story. To be sure at this date nobody can separate fact from fiction. Possibly he wanted to be much worse than the rest of his neighbors—not excepting the parsons. Other times other manners."

"There aren't any more than the present generation," said the doctor. "You four bottle men then knew only claret; now they punish whiskey-straight."

The major buried his nose in his julep for a long moment before he looked at the doctor blandly. "I agree with you, Bristow," he said; "but it's

the first time I ever heard you admit that much good of your ancestors."

"Good!" said the doctor belligerently. "Me? I don't! I said people now were no better. As for the men of that time, they were a cheap swagging lot of bullies and swash-bucklers. When I read history I'm ashamed to be descended from them."

"Not! What put that into your head?"

"When he was alone in the library Vallant opened the glass door and took from the shelf the morocco case. The old shiver of repugnance ran over him at the very touch of the leather. Him at the farthest corner was a low comedy. He set the case on this and moved the tapestry screen across the angle, hiding it from view."

In the great hall at Democracy Court the candles in their brass sconces blinked back from the polished parquet and the shining fire-dogs, filling the rather solemn gloom with an air of warmth and creature-comfort. Leaning against the velvet-pool, Vallant gazed about him. How different it all looked from the night of his coming!

He began to walk up and down the floor, teasing pretexts of restlessness urging him. He opened the door and passed into the unlighted dining-room. On the sideboard set a silver loving-cup that had arrived the day before in a huge box with his books and knick-knacks. He had won it at polo. He lifted it, gazing at its carved handle. He remembered that when that particular score had been made, Katharine Fargo had sat in one of the drags at the side-line.

But the memory evoked no thrill. Instead, the thought of her pale, cold, passionless beauty called up another mobile thoroughbred face instinct with quick flashings of mirth and hauteur.

Again he felt the fierce clutch of small fingers, as she fought with him in that step, startled, to recognize him at last. He remembered that when that particular score had been made, Katharine Fargo had sat in one of the drags at the side-line.

He stopped, and he seemed to feel the odor of living roses, in fact, was in the air. It came on the scarce felt breeze, a heavy calling perfume, blending, throbbing chords like elfin echoes of an Italian harp. The fancy pleased him; he could imagine the perfume now in the air carried with it an under-music, like a ghostly harp.

It came to him at the same instant that this was no mere fancy. Somewhere in the languorous night a harp was being played. The rose scent had grown stronger; it was almost in that heavy air, as if he were breathing an ethereal sea of attar. He felt as if he were

CHAPTER XVII.

John Vallant Asks a Question.

Vallant went with them to the outer door. A painful effort was made to get out. It hampered his speech and it was only by a violent effort that he found voice:

"One moment! There is a question I would like to ask."

Both gentlemen had turned upon the steps—and as they faced him they thought a swift glance passed between them. They waited courteously, the doctor with his habitual frown, the major's hand fumbling for the black ribbon on his waistcoat.

"Since I came here, I have heard—his tone was uneven—"of a duel in which my father was a principal. There was such a meeting?"

"There was," said the doctor after the slightest pause of surprise. "Had you known nothing of it?"

"Absolutely nothing."

The major cleared his throat. "It was something he might naturally not have known of," he said. "The duel was a mere trifling affair. It was a duel between two young men, and it was won by the father of the other. The doctor and I were your father's seconds."

There was a moment's silence before Vallant spoke again. When he did his voice was steady, though drops of sweat stood on his forehead. "Was there any circumstance in that meeting that might be construed as reflecting on his honor?"

"Good God, no!" said the major explosively.

"On his bearing as a gentleman?"

"There was a hiatus this time in which he could hear his heart beat.

to that single exclamation the major seemed to have exhausted his vocabulary. He was looking at the ground. It was the doctor who spoke at last, in a silence that to the man in the doorway weighed like a hundred atmospheres.

"Not!" he said bluntly. "Certainly not. What put that into your head?"

"When he was alone in the library Vallant opened the glass door and took from the shelf the morocco case. The old shiver of repugnance ran over him at the very touch of the leather. Him at the farthest corner was a low comedy. He set the case on this and moved the tapestry screen across the angle, hiding it from view."

In the great hall at Democracy Court the candles in their brass sconces blinked back from the polished parquet and the shining fire-dogs, filling the rather solemn gloom with an air of warmth and creature-comfort. Leaning against the velvet-pool, Vallant gazed about him. How different it all looked from the night of his coming!

He began to walk up and down the floor, teasing pretexts of restlessness urging him. He opened the door and passed into the unlighted dining-room. On the sideboard set a silver loving-cup that had arrived the day before in a huge box with his books and knick-knacks. He had won it at polo. He lifted it, gazing at its carved handle. He remembered that when that particular score had been made, Katharine Fargo had sat in one of the drags at the side-line.

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trailing on a path of rose-leaves down which the increasing melody flowed crimson to him, calling, calling.

He stopped stock-still. He had been skirting a close-cropped hedge of box. This had ended abruptly and he was looking straight up a bar of green-yellow radiance from a double doorway. The latter opened on a porch way. The light, fanned across this, drenched an arbor of climbing roses, making it stand out a mass of wove rubies set in emerald.

He drew a long sigh of more than delight, for framed in the doorway he saw a figure in misty white, leaning to the glided upright of a harp. He knew at once that it was Shirley. Holding his breath, he came closer, his feet muffled in the thick grass. He stood in the dense obscurity, one hand gripping the gnarled limb of a catalpa, his eyes following the shapely arms from wrist to shoulder, the fingers straying across the virginal bending cheek, caressing the carved wood. She was playing the melody of Shelley's "Indian Serenade"—touching the chords softly and tenderly—and his lips moved, molding themselves soundlessly to the words, the serenade died in a single long note. As if in answer to it there rose an arbor-jets of song that swelled and rippled to a soaring melody. She heard it, too, for the graceful fingers fell from the strings. A moment, with head held to one side, she hesitated a moment, then a single stride took him from the shadow

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SIX KATHARON BIBLE CLASSES WILL BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.

2,000 KNIGHTS ARE EXPECTED

Grand Volume Which Was Used by the Founder of the Order to Be Brought to Kentucky.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)
Frankfort, Ky.—The Knights of Pythias will hold six Katharon Bible class initiations in Kentucky during the month of June. The Knights of Pythias know the Katharon Bible as the greatest relic of the order. It is the Bible that was used by the founder of the order, Justus T. Rathbone, in administering the obligation to the members who went into the first organization known as Washington Lodge, No. 1, February 19, 1864. "The sacred memories that surround this little Bible are of great interest to the members of the order everywhere," said J. W. Carter. "It is in demand in every section of the country and Gen. Fred E. Wheaton, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, in whose keeping the Bible must remain, has practically given up the detail duties of this great office to go about over the country at the imperative and universal demand of the 750,000 members of the order, holding meetings in secluded places in the different states, so that these members may be permitted to look upon this memento which inspires them to greater devotion to the principles which are the foundation of this great fraternity. Three meetings of these Bible class initiations were held in Kentucky in March, 1912, resulting in 502 initiations."

Primary Names Two Senators.
Not only must two United States senators be elected next November, but two must be nominated in the August primary, in the opinion of M. Logan, Mr. Logan wrote the law providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and said there is no ambiguity about it. "Under our constitution when an office becomes vacant ninety days before an election the vacancy must be filled at the election," said Mr. Logan. "The man appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Bradley's death will hold the office until his successor is elected in November. Mr. Logan also said that Senator Bradley died seventy days before the primary, and that a candidate for the short term from the November election until March 4, 1915, must be nominated at the August primary. Had Senator Bradley lingered until after midnight Sunday night, it would have been different. He died May 23, leaving out in May, thirty remaining eight days in May, thirty June and thirty-one in July, and adding the primary date, August 1, makes exactly seventy days. The same result, of course, is obtained by counting May 23, the day Senator Bradley died, and leaving out primary date."

April Fire Loss.
Losses to property in the state by fire in the month of April have just been published in the bulletin from the state insurance department, in which the total loss is estimated at only \$46,917. The value of the property involved was \$275,550 and the amount of insurance carried was \$193,361.50. The heaviest loss in the state for the month was the destruction of the building housing the Bank of Raleigh and a printing office at Beckley. It was \$9,800. Beckley also had more fires during the month than any other town or city in the state, there being six. The origin was unknown in each.

Road Valuations Are Fixed.
The South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway was assessed by the state board of valuation and assessment \$5,000,000 for 1912, \$3,000,000 for 1913, and \$4,000,000 for 1914. The C. & O. railway paid \$38,716.75 taxes due for 1912, 1913, and 1914, and filed suit to enjoin collection of taxes on \$11,023,853 as an excess assessment.

Governor Can Appoint.
Under the act of the general assembly by its last session, providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, Gov. McCreary will have authority to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bradley. Under a provision, the appointment cannot be made, however, until June 16.

June Meeting of Historical Society.
An interesting program has been arranged for the June meeting of the Kentucky State Historical Society in the rooms of the society at the Capitol building. It includes the following: Address by Vice President H. V. McChesney, annual review of the society, Mrs. Jennie C. McCreary, original poem, by Col. J. Tandy Ellis, "A Tour of Europe With Artistic Miss Jennie McCreary," Recollections of Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Maj. Abner Harris. Gov. McCreary is ex-officio president of the society.

National Conference of Learned Men.

A national conference of agricultural college and experiment station editors and publicity men will be held at the Kentucky College of Agriculture, this city, June 25 and 26, for the consideration of questions in which men have common interest. This conference had its origin in a meeting of editors and publicity men of mid-western agricultural colleges at the University of Illinois, July 10. They agreed unanimously that a permanent conference should be established and that all agricultural colleges and experiment stations should be urged to send representatives. Dr. B. E. Powell, of the University of Illinois, was chosen executive secretary and asked to make the invitation to the next meeting broad enough to include all who are in any way interested in the purposes of the conference. Later a committee met at the University of Wisconsin and planned a program to deal with two general subjects: "Bulletin Editing, Publishing and Distribution" and "Agricultural College and Experiment Station Publicity." Since then arrangements have been made for the program and it will be given with this story. Suggestions relative to the conference and its program will be welcomed by Dr. E. H. Powell, secretary, University of Illinois, Champaign, and Prof. F. W. Beckman, chairman program committee, Iowa State College, Ames.

Action Is Upheld.

The act of the recent legislature creating the state text book commission was declared to be valid and constitutional by the court of appeals. The court held that so much of the title of the act of 1914 as indicated that Chapter 13 of the acts of 1910 was repealed should be struck from the act. The court held it to be surplusage. Section 3 of the act of 1914, providing that the provisions of the act did not apply to cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes is allowed to remain in the bill. The court held that the provisions of the act of 1910 that the provisions of the act of 1914, applying to cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes should remain in full force and effect. One line was struck from Section 14 of the act of 1914. It provided that dealers or agents should receive not less than 15 per cent profit on the retail price of books. The court held that 15 per cent should be the maximum profit received on the books by the companies and thereby gave the commission the right to enter into contracts for the sale of books at less than 15 per cent profit.

Father Should Have a Day.

The gentle white carnation has already been selected as the symbol of mother, and the day set apart in her honor and memory. Now comes a champion of father, who would name a day for him, and symbolize it with a sturdy white rose. Mrs. Lillian Blauvelt of Sanford, Ft. Mitchell, Ky., president of the Kenton County Equal Franchise association, is promoting the idea, which came to her while listening to a Mother's Day sermon recently. She would make it a recognition day, to take place just one month after Mother's Day and hopes to see the plan adopted all over the country. Mrs. Blauvelt has started her campaign by taking up the matter with the churches. She believes that with a regular Father's Day, many fathers could be coaxed to church on that day, and perhaps be persuaded to make it a regular habit. When asked: "How about the married men who are not fathers? How will they be classed on Father's Day?" She replied: "Why, I suppose they would just be honorary members."

County Attorneys Must Be There.

County attorneys and not city or prosecuting attorneys should represent the commonwealth in police courts when the police judges hold examining trials of felony charges. Such is the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Logan to Dulin Moss, city prosecutor of Frankfort. Moss recently objected to representing the commonwealth in an examining trial in the police court contending that it is a duty of the county attorney. Being overruled by Police Judge W. C. Herndon, he requested an opinion from Attorney General Garrett on the point. While the opinion of Logan in this case covers only third-class cities, the rule will be applied to police courts in all cities unless there is a statute directing otherwise.

C. & O. To Fight Assessment.

The assessment of the Chesapeake & Ohio like those of the Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central and Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific has been thrown into litigation by the refusal of the road to pay on the total assessment of \$18,728,235. The road paid to the state auditor \$28,716.75, on an assessment of \$7,702,350, and filed suit in the federal court to enjoin the collection of taxes on the balance, \$11,023,882. The 1912 and 1913 assessments in part of all four roads are now in litigation.

Co-operate With Farmers.

Knowing that the business interests of Charleston would be advanced materially by navigation on the Pocahontas river, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce is acting in co-operation with the farmers of Kanawha, Putnam and Boone counties in an effort to secure the improvement of the river. The Chamber of Commerce of the river and the ten rivers adjacent to it has drafted a resolution providing for the presentation of facts and petitions to United States Senator William E. Chilton.

GET AFTER SUMMER PESTS

This is the Time to Wage War Against the Deadly Fly and the Annoying Mosquito.

Let us bear in mind that one of the prime objects of a spring cleanup is to eliminate the fly and the mosquito. When we are exercising our muscles and our ingenuity ridding our dwellings and neighborhoods of dust and filth, it will be worth our while to give these twin winged pests serious attention.

The first spring fly, of course, came some time ago, though she is still pleasantly modest and retiring. It is not reassuring, however, to reflect that the little insect is keeping carefully out of our sight and the reach of our swatters while she lays a few myriads of eggs, which presently will hatch out into a whole flying regiment of nuisances and disease-carriers. The shy and unobtrusive mosquito is making the best use of her time for the same purpose. When the open season on human beings arrives she hopes to have a whole army corps of her progeny to lend to the attack. Now is the time to get busy if we want to preserve ourselves from the pests a few months hence. The swatter and the heretofore can be fully as important household implements at this season as the broom and the scrubbing brush.

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and all Malicious indications removed by Eliza Bask, that well known remedy for all such diseases. I have taken up the three bottles of your "Eliza Bask" and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years. Mrs. E. Higgins, Knoxville, Tenn. Eliza Bask is sold by all druggists or by Paragon Post from Knoxville, Tenn. & Co., Washington, D. C.

Dove on Gun of Death Ship.
While the Montana was steaming slowly northward through the fog a white dove, the omen of peace, blown apparently from the Virginia shore, alighted on a ten-inch gun on the deck of the cruiser. More than 100 blue-jackets on the Montana, their terms having expired, are glad to be home. A little yellow swallow, blown to sea near Cuba, remained on one of the cruisers all the way to Vera Cruz and is still on the deck of the warship. New York Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

A TREATMENT THAT HEALS ITCHING, BURNING SKINS

Don't stand that itching skin humor one day longer. Go to the nearest druggist and get a jar of Resinol ointment (50c) and a cake of Resinol soap (25c). Bathe the excoriated patches with Resinol soap and hot water, dry and apply a little Resinol ointment. It's almost too good to be true. The torturing itching and burning stop and stand, you no longer have to dig and scratch, sleep becomes possible, and healing begins. Soon the ugly, tormenting eruptions disappear completely and for good.—Adv.

Wheel Talk.

Wayside Walter and Tired Tommie met for the first time in several months. "Been across the country," Wayside Walter explained. "Traveling incog?" asked Tommie. "Nope," replied Walter, "in the axle."—Youngstown Telegram.

FORCED TO EAT CRUSHED ICE

And Was Not Even Allowed Privilege of Sitting Up, but Finally Wins Out.

Kaplan, La.—Mrs. Cammaro Burkhardt, of this town, gives out following for publication: "I feel that I owe my life to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I was married last April, and was in fairly good health. Shortly after marriage my health began to fail, and for three long months I was threatened with serious sickness."

I passed most of my time in bed, with a nurse at my bedside. At last I was told an operation was necessary. I was so weak I could not get up, and was not even allowed to sit up in bed.

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Itch, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 50c.—Adv.

Glad to See Them Go

Patience—I see a London railroad station has been equipped with penny-in-the-slot machines for the sale of tickets to persons who wish to accompany friends to the train platform.

A Pre-Established Harmony.

"Mr. Brown's started his garden. I saw him planting his seeds this morning."

"That reminds me: It's time I turned the chickens loose."

Let's Have a Porch Party with

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It's the ideal offering to guests or family, especially after dinner.

It's the hospitality gum—so perfectly packed that it stays perfectly fresh and clean.

It costs almost nothing but people like it better than much more costly things.

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Remember—the new seal is airtight and dust-proof! It's the best gum in the best package.

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Trade Secret.
"Where do you get the plot for your stories?"
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ROOFINGS
We believe that we carry the largest stocks of roofings in the south, in palmetto and galvanized steel, rubber and composition, all prices. We per square, complete, and up. Try "Paroid," the King of Roofing. Two years without a brush. Pigeon-Thomas Iron Company, Iron, Steel, Railway and Mill Supplies, Memphis, Tennessee.

For Real Speeding.
"Pop," said Inquisitive Ignatz, "how fast can a horse go?"
"Well," replied father, "a mile in two minutes and four seconds is considered good speed. Why do you ask?"
"Oh, I was just thinking," replied Ignatz, "what a shame it was that Paul Revere, Sam O'Shanter, and John Gilpin didn't have motorcycles."

Dog Mothers Kittens.
Mike, a rat terrier owned by William Bailey of Georgetown, was discovered yesterday mothering a pair of kittens he had stolen from the home of a neighbor. Mike had gone to the house, picked the kittens up by the neck, and carried them to his own home, where he was discovered playing with them and making them comfortable in every way. When the kittens were returned to their mother Mike was inconsolable, and has since refused to eat.—Georgetown (Del.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sometimes Faster.

Patience—This paper says the heart of a man sitting down beats 71 times a minute.

Patience—I suppose it all depends who he is sitting alongside of.

AND THEN THEY UNDERSTOOD

Locomotive Engineer Made Quite Plain What Had Caused Argument Between Travelers.

Two commercial travelers while in a train got into an argument over the action of the vacuum brake. "It's the inflation of the tube that stops the train," declared the first traveler. "Wrong, wrong!" shouted the second. "It's the output of the exhaust."

Then when the train arrived at the station they agreed to submit the matter for settlement to the engineer. That gentleman, leaning condescendingly from his cab, listened with an attentive frown to the two travelers' statements of their argument. Then he smiled, shook his head and said: "Well, gents, ye're both wrong about the workin' of the vacuum brakes. Yet it's very simple and easy to understand. When we want to stop the train we just turn this valve and then we fill the pipe with vacuum!"

The Sweet Thing.

Miss Superb—I should just like to see the man I'd promise to love, honor and obey!

Miss Pertly—I'm sure you would, dear.—Brooklyn Life.

Said With a Regretful Sigh.

Miss Young—What in your opinion is the best time for a girl to marry?

Miss Elder—Whenever the man is willing.

Oldest Welshman.
The oldest Welshman in the world is Mr. Thomas Morris, who lives at Westerville, Neb. Although he is now an American citizen, he was born a subject of George III, at the little village of Berrier, Montgomeryshire, on January 15, 1794. He is therefore one hundred and twenty years old. His father was an agricultural laborer and died when the boy was three years old. Morris was apprenticed to a cobbler and followed his trade in this country until 1871, when, at the age of seventy-nine, he emigrated to America.

The old man is very proud of the fact that he has lived in three centuries. He remembers the union of Great Britain and Ireland, the assassination of President Lincoln and the laying of the first Atlantic cable. Morris can still walk with the aid of a stick and see with the aid of spectacles, which he first purchased after passing his hundredth birthday. His hearing is good, and he enjoys a cup of tea or coffee with each meal.—Daily Express.

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Season Tickets for Our Forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua

In arranging to inaugurate this chautauqua this year the local committee bought 1,000 \$2.50 season tickets, which will be sold, while they last, by them for \$2.00 each.

When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than \$2.50. Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the chautauqua.

The single admissions to the different sessions of this chautauqua aggregate more than \$8.00, so it will pay you to buy a season ticket even after the program is half completed. For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

CHILDREN'S TICKETS admit children aged six to fourteen years inclusive. All children are admitted to the children's work free.

Chautauqua Week in Murray, June 11 to 17

Alleged Hog Cholera Cure

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States Government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the state of Minnesota showing that this medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the Department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The Department attaches no importance whatever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine, which is now put forward as good for hogs, was advertised some time ago as a

means of killing tuberculosis, typhoid and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted that the Army was interested in it. As a matter of fact the Army was no more interested then than the Department of Agriculture is now.

In view of the evidence that the attempt to create this false impression is persistent and widespread, all hog owners are warned to communicate with the United States authorities before accepting as true any statement other than the serum already mentioned.

Coughs and Cold

Weaken the System
Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressive and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

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DOCTORS O. K. IT
All Approve Dodson's Liver Tone as the Safe Family Remedy for Constipation and Lazy Liver

There are most excellent reasons for Dale & Stubblefield standing back of Dodson's Liver Tone with an unconditional guarantee to refund purchase price (50c.) to you at once without question in event of any dissatisfaction.

Seven of America's very highest priced physicians, who were consulted regarding Dodson's Liver Tone and who analyzed this vegetable liquid remedy carefully with all their skill, knowledge and experience, have all agreed on its superior merit, harmlessness and effectiveness. Dodson's takes the place of dangerous calomel in constipation, biliousness, sluggish liver, sick headache, etc.

Each of these physician's fees was heavy enough to stagger most men; but their judgment was worth all it cost, particularly if it will be the means of leading more to refuse to run dangerous risk by taking calomel and other violent remedies.

Dodson's Liver Tone not only relieves the sufferer from constipation and kindred ills, but does it easily and naturally, without ache, pain or gripe, with no bad after-effects, without interfering with usual duties and habits and absolutely without danger—which is one reason it can carry an iron-clad guarantee. It has proved a boon to so many that it is recommended for you to try at once.

Report of Sales.

Report of sales by the Planters Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, (Inc.) for the week ending May 16, 1914, and for the season to date.

Sales places	This week	This season
Clarksville	438	3027
Springfield	701	3982
Paducah	187	804
Hopkinsville	23	551

Totals, 1349 8364
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Serious sickness start in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They Purify the Blood, Prevent Constipation, Keep Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in healthy condition. Give you better health by ridding the system of fermenting and gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c. at your Druggist.

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Fire Blight or Pear Blight

Fire blight is one of the most serious diseases attacking the pear and the apple. Nearly every pear and apple orchard at the present time shows indications of the presence of this disease. The leaves are turning brown, especially at the ends of the new growth, and they stand out in sharp contrast to the surrounding green foliage. When first noticed, only a tip of a bunch appears to be infested, but if left undisturbed soon the whole limb and even the trunk of the tree will be infested.

Blight is caused by a minute germ or organism that lives during the dormant season in cankers, resulting from infection the previous season. In order to properly control this disease it is necessary that the orchardist be able to recognize these holdover cankers because if every holdover canker could be disposed of before the sap starts to flow in the spring the disease would be eradicated.

The presence of the canker is usually indicated by the appearance of the bark. Under ordinary conditions there is a sharp line of demarcation separating the dead tissue from the healthy. In many instances the bark is broken due to the contracting of the surrounding tissues. This is especially noticeable around fruit spurs and water sprouts on the larger limbs where the cankers are more apt to be found.

As soon as the sap starts to flow in the spring, a syrup exudate containing the germs is given off from the holdover can-

kers. This exudate serves to attract bees and other insects and later on they fly to nearby blossoms and broken bark tissues, spreading the disease as they travel. The germs multiply very rapidly and in a short time the leaves surrounding the blossoms and twigs begin to die. Gradually it works down to the larger limbs, often spreading at the rate of a foot a day.

The disease appears to spread more rapidly on pears and quinces than on apples. On the apple it is often termed "twig blight" because usually only the younger twigs seem to be effected and not the larger branches.

Since the trouble is under the bark it becomes apparent at once that no external application in the form of a spray can be applied. The most logical thing to do is to cut out the cankers where it winters over. The orchard should be inspected carefully several times and all suspicious areas of any kind should be cut out in order to be safe. Pruning during the summer is also a good plan but it is not as practical as winter pruning. If a large limb is removed the cut should be made several inches below the dead area in order to avoid any chance of further infection. For the ends of branches the long handled pruning shears are very effective.

Always burn the diseased limbs as soon as they are cut. The trees should be gone over every week at least and in many cases more often in order to dispose of the first indications of trouble.—J. H. Carmody, Assistant Horticulturist, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

HAPPY WOMEN

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Mrs. B. F. Bynum, S. Tenth St., Mayfield, Ky., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best I ever tried. Others of my family have used them with fine results. I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone having kidney trouble. For a long time I had pains across the small of my back and in my sides and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I used them. They quickly cured me."

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