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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY JANUARY 13 1905

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GEORGE HOLLAND GRANTED RESPITE UNTIL FIRST FRIDAY IN JULY.

GOVERNOR ACTS IN THE MATTER.

HIS EVIDENCE NEEDED

In the Prosecution of Other Negroes Who Are Under Indictment.

MISSPIRITS ARE HIGHER.

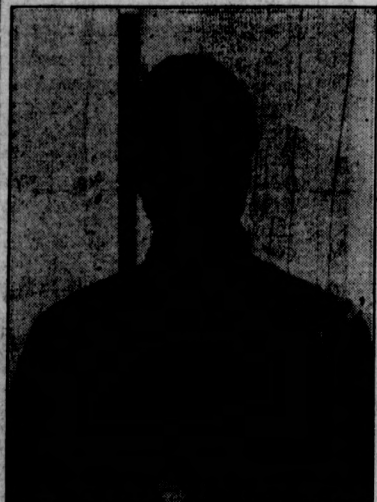
(From Thursday's Daily.)

George Holland will not be hanged tomorrow. This was definitely set late yesterday afternoon when Governor Beckham, in a conversation with County Attorney O. H. Anderson, over the long distance telephone, granted the negro a reprieve until Friday, July 7.

When the good news was told Holland the old man was almost overcome and for sometime was unable to believe his good fortune. He has been sorely depressed for several weeks and had reached a stage where he had given up every hope of anything being done in his behalf. This morning he seemed to have grasped the fact that he really had been given a new lease on life for several months at least, and was in much better spirits.

The reprieve was granted at the request of the attorneys for the prosecution who hope to use his testimony against the other negroes indicted with him in the Pembroke case.

The crime for which Holland was sentenced to die was one of the most atrocious in the history of the county. He was one of a gang of desperate negroes, who, it is alleged, brutally murdered and mutilated an identified white man who was sleeping in a camp fire in some woods at Pembroke on the night of Nov. 1, 1904. The stranger's head was



crushed by a blow from an ax handle, his throat being cut from ear to ear, and portions of his body were mutilated in a fiendishly wanton manner. Town Marshal Joseph E. Jackson, of Pembroke, and Lawrence Moore, a private detective of the same place, investigated the crime and arrested nine negroes for complicity in the murder. The first man they captured was George Holland, aged about sixty, well known in the Southern part of the county as a left-handed saddler. Suspicion pointed to him on account of bloody hacks found on the trunk of a tree near the scene of the murder evidently made by one of the murderers to clean his knife and by a left-handed man. On the way to jail he confessed and implicated the eight other negroes who were subsequently arrested. He claimed that Dick Carney had followed the stranger to his camp, after having seen him with a roll of bills in a Pembroke saloon, and then plotted with a gang of negroes who were gambling at George Holland's house to kill the sleeper and steal his money.

Old Holland said he was drinking and did not know what the other negroes intended to do until he reached the camp. He said Meriwether struck the blow that mangled the

stranger's skull, and that he cut the white man's throat. The flesh was cut from the victim's face to prevent recognition and the body was concealed under a brush pile. At the trial of the negroes which occurred at a special term of court in January shortly after their arrest, George Holland, Charles Finch, Frank Meriwether and Dick Carney were sentenced to be hanged. Charles Finch was granted a new trial by Judge Cook. The cases of Meriwether and Carney were reversed by the court of appeals on the ground that their alleged confessions to officers and others should not have been admitted as testimony. The court of appeals affirmed the sentence of George Holland. Four of the other negroes indicted were Frank Masie, Bill Garrett, Frank Sherman and Ed Holland, who were sentenced to imprisonment for life. Ed Masie was released on \$2,000 bond.

When Holland first heard that his death sentence had been affirmed he received the news calmly, and his spirits were as high as ever. He played his fiddle frequently during the day and laughed and joked with the other prisoners. Recently his mood underwent a decided change. He gave his fiddle away and spent many hours in prayer.

The 5:18 P. M. train Tuesday afternoon carried a formal petition signed by Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith, County Attorney O. H. Anderson, and Judge C. H. Bush and Judge Jas. Breathitt, the prosecuting attorneys in the cases against the negroes, to Gov. Beckham asking that Holland be granted a reprieve until the cases against the other negroes could be settled. Their reason for this was that Holland's confession was the most important piece of evidence against the other negroes, and under a recent ruling of the court of appeals in the cases of Carney and Meriwether, their alleged confessions cannot be held as evidence against them. It was therefore necessary for the prosecution to be able to produce Holland on the stand in order to secure the conviction of these. Of course, it is not certain that Holland will be willing to testify against the other negroes but it is thought that he can be prevailed upon to go on

the stand and make a full confession as he is alleged to have made to various parties in Pembroke when the arrest was made. Not only was this petition signed by the attorneys named above but also bore the names of a number of citizens of the city and county.

All preparations have been about completed for the hanging and only a few minor details will have to be arranged in order to have it come off as set, on Friday. The rope has been ordered through John Young from a St. Louis firm and is expected on any train. The rope used in hangings always has to be made especially and from the very finest and strongest grade of hemp. It will come with the noose already tied with the regulation hangman's knot. It had been definitely decided that the hanging should take place in the execution room of the new jail. This room is barely large enough to accommodate the few spectators allowed by law and contains nothing except the condemned cell and the trap door through which the body of the person to be hung is dropped. This trap is an opening in the floor covered by two pieces of heavy iron. The condemned man is placed on this and the rope fastened in a heavy iron ring fixed in the ceiling. A lever against the wall several feet away is the means by which the trap is sprung, the two pieces of iron covering the opening falling downward and dropping the body. Sheriff Lem R. Davis was to spring the trap, this being one of the most trying duties imposed on this office. The exact hour of the hanging had not been decided, the law only stating that it should be between sunrise and sunset.

Holland has been very much depressed during the last few days, and every day seemingly more so. Yesterday Jailer Boyd went into the prison and the old negro begged pitifully to be allowed to come out and walk around. He seems to be thoroughly without hope, although he has been told of the efforts now being made to postpone the execution.

Little Doing.

The report of the inspectors of the Hopkinsville tobacco market shows little doing this week. The report follows:

Receipts for week, 10 hhds; receipts for year, 10; private sales for week, 6; sales for year, 26. There were no public offerings.

Dewitt's Eucalypti Salve
For Cuts, Burns, Sores.

WAGON HARNESS

Collars, Bridles,
Lines, Backbands, Hames,
Chains Horse Covers

Lap robes, Leggings, etc. We have the largest and best stock of

Riding Saddles

ever brought to Hopkinsville. In fact we have bought too many. If you want something good come and get it now, at 10 to 20 per cent discount.

F. A. Yost & Co.,

207 South Main Street.

WORMS! VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.
Prepared by **JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis**
Sold by **Ray & Fowler.**

Frankel's
BUSY STORE

ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

THE GREATEST LEGITIMATE BARGAIN SALE NOW BEING HELD IN HOPKINSVILLE. THIS IS THE EXPRESSION OF THE PUBLIC. WE OFFER BARGAINS, NOT OLD SHOP WORN GOODS, BUT NEW UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE.

68c Mens Hats 68c

100 Mens fine fur and cassimere soft Hats, worth 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00; all colors, as long as they last at sixty-eight cents.

39c Boys Waists 39c

Pick and choice of any of Mother's Friend Waists, all sizes and styles, usually sold at 50c, 75c and 1.00, your choice. Thirty-nine cents.

1.98

German robe Blankets, just the thing for slumber or bath robes, usually sold at 2.50 and 3.00.

New Spring Gingham 10c yd.

Buy early and get choice.

6 1-2 yard

Dark outing cloths reduced from 10c

5c

Dark outing cloths, reduced from 10c.

DRESS GOODS

75c per yard

All black and colored Voiles, Crepes, Eolians, Lustres, etc., former price was \$1.00 to \$1.50. This does not include cloths.

58c per yard

All black and colored dress goods, former price 75c and 85c per yd

38c per yard

All black and colored dress goods former price 50c. Including Silks, evening dresses, Old Rose, Heliotrope, Rose, White, Cream and Champagne.

BROAD CLOTHS.

1.10 per yard

Fine chiffon finish Broad cloths, in black and colors, former price 1.50 yard.

65c yd.

Broad tail Velvets, all colors, black and white; usually sold at 1.00 and 1.25.

1905 NEW

Percales 12 1-2c

50 pieces new Spring Percales, cambric finish, worth 15c, at 12 1-2c.

SILKS.

59c yard

19 in. B. and A. guaranteed colored Taffeta Silks, reduced from 75c yard.

75c per yard

21 in. wide, black Peau de Soie silk reduced from \$1.00

95c per yard

21 inch black Peau de Soie silk wear guaranteed, former price \$1.50

10c per yd.

Shirring Oxford Madras, 36 inches wide, as good as you ever bought at 15c or 18c.

Woolen Dress Goods

Half Price

Remnants from 1 yd. to 81-2 yards, all this season's goods.

7 1-2c yd.

Fine fleeced back Flannel lettings, 27 and 32 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c and 10c.

White Bed Spreads

For Full 10-4 White Bed Spread, cut from 11.

1.15 For Full 11-4 White Spread, cut from 12.

1.48 For Full 12-4 White Spread, cut from 15.

1.48 For Full 12-4 White Spread, cut from 15.

At One Half the Cost Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with this in quality. In 1 lb. or 5 lb. sealed packages.

PERSONAL

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Will Utterback went to Hopkinsville today at noon on business. —Paducah Sun.

Mrs. M. J. Harfield returned home yesterday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Hopkinsville. —Henderson Chronicle.

Henry Sittel and M. Slattery are spending the day in Hopkinsville. O. G. Hill, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is at the Franklin House. —Clarksville Lead-Chronicle.

Gentry Wadlington has accepted a position with J. H. Anderson at Hopkinsville, and began work New Year's day. Wit Crawley has moved to Hopkinsville and has accepted a position in the Racket store. Miss Leona Holloway returned to her work at the Globe Telephone office Monday after spending the holidays with Miss Camilla Young, 404 West 3d St., Hopkinsville. —Caldwell Record.

Mr. George Shadoin has returned to Alabama after a visit here.

Miss Ella Shadoin has returned to Bowling Green after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Chas. H. Nash, Jr., has returned from a visit to Owensboro and Daviess county.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. G. Parker has returned after a visit to relatives in Hopkinsville. —Madisonville Hustler.

Morris Garrett, of Russellville, and James Garrett, of Hopkinsville, spent the holidays with their parents near this city. Lieutenant Governor W. P. Thorne, of Eminence, was among the visitors to the city during the holidays. Col. Thorne has many friends in Pembroke. —Pembroke Journal.

Miss Lillian Overshiner has returned to her home at Hopkinsville, to the regret of her many friends. Miss Overshiner has been with Mrs. Z. B. Talley, milliner, for several seasons and gave splendid assistance. —Guthrie Interstate News.

Dr. A. H. Tanks has returned from a visit to relatives at Lawrenceburg.

Mr. Phelps Cowan has returned to Champagne, Ill., to continue his studies in music.

Miss Mamie Maasie has gone to Louisville to enter Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

Mr. R. E. Cooper has returned from Nashville.

Mrs. B. F. Ferguson is very ill from an attack of rheumatism at her home on East Fourteenth street.

Miss Jennie Walker is in Memphis visiting Mrs. Dr. O'Neal.

Dr. Manning Brown and family have moved into their new residence on Alumnae avenue.

Joe Thompson, who has been an L. & N. operator at Hopkinsville, has gone to Louisville to take a position in the freight department of I. C. —Elkton Progress.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. William Elliott, of Henderson, was in the city Saturday.

Born to the wife of Mr. E. Hancock Higgins, Sunday morning, a fine son.

Mrs. Henry Frankel has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Perry Bromberg, in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wicks, of Decatur, Ala., are here visiting the family of Mr. L. Hagen.

Miss Hallie Trainum has gone to Lebanon, Ky., where she has accepted the position of chief clerk to the roadmaster of the Knoxville division of the L. & N. railroad.

Mr. Hugh Wood returned today to Lexington to resume his studies at State College after having spent a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wood.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Cures Kidneys and Bladder Night

Risers
the pills.

WARNER CAMPBELL KILLED BY OVERTURNING OF HIS ENGINE

AWFUL FATE OF POPULAR
YOUNG MAN

PARENTS LIVE HERE

The Accident Occurred Early Sunday Morning in New Mexico.

BURIAL IN THIS CITY.

News reached here Sunday evening of the death of Warner Campbell, formerly of this city, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Campbell. He was an engineer in the employ of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company and was killed by the overturning of his engine near Chama, New Mexico, early Sunday morning. He formerly was an engineer on the Henderson division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and one of the most popular men on the division. The telegram announcing his death says his remains have been taken in charge by the Knights Templar of Alamosa, Colorado. Mr. Campbell was a member of St. Bernard Commandery, of Earlington, Ky. He was also a member of the Elks and other benevolent societies.

The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and was a favorite with all who knew him.

Mr. Campbell was fond of outdoor life and had more than a local reputation as a hunter. He had hunted big game in many parts of America, and his feat of killing a giant bear in Mexico was heralded everywhere through the press. He was a whole-souled, noble-hearted, generous and sincere and his untimely death causes general sorrow.

Republican Meeting.

The Christian County Republican Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the courthouse, Hopkinsville, Ky., Saturday, January 14, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time and manner of naming the candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the November election 1905.

E. B. Long, Chairman,
E. W. Glass, Secretary.

**Cures Blood, Skin Troubles,
Cancer, Blood Poison,
Greatest Blood
Purifier Free.**

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have cancer, blood poison, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new vigorous blood. Druggists \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Samples free and prepaid by writing the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin diseases, and cures after all else fails.

Secretary Taft has directed the chief of engineers and the chief signal officer of the army to prepare an estimate of cost of equipping the important harbor defenses with wire control, with a view to an endeavor to have the army appropriations so adjusted that sufficient funds will be available for equipping as many of the forts as may be done in one year.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs and Whooping Cough

LIKELY NO CHANGE

IN THE K. I. T. FOR THE
COMING SEASON.

Owensboro May Take the
Place of Clarksville—Elec-
tion of Officers Jan. 29.

Vice-President Wm. M. Hancock has returned from the meeting of K. I. T. league magnates at Vincennes, Ind. All of the cities in the league last season had representatives present, and there will not likely be any change in the coming season. It is possible that Clarksville may not show enough local pride to have a club, in which event Owensboro will gladly take her place in the league. The election of officers for 1905 was postponed until January 29, when the owners of franchises will meet at Paducah and complete all arrangements for the season. A settlement was secured with ex-Secretary Farnbaker.

ADAMS WINS OUT.

(Special to New Era)

DENVER, COL., Jan. 9.—The joint session of the Colorado Legislature declared Alva Adams, Democrat, Governor-elect of Colorado. Gov. Peabody was deserted by corporation influence after he had acceded to their requests by appointing two Republicans as Judges of the Supreme Court. He announced that he would not make a contest. Adams will be inaugurated Tuesday.

Mrs. Fuqua's Death.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. Susan Fuqua, aged seventy-six, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Lynes, in Clarksville. She is survived by seven children. They are: S. B., Wm. W. M., Price and Robert Fuqua, Mrs. D. D. Lynes, of Clarksville, and Mrs. W. B. Ransom, of Madisonville. Funeral service was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Atkinson and Elder Cave. The interment took place at noon today at Lafayette.

Come From Tennessee.

Mr. J. D. Gupton and Miss Angie Hefflin, a young couple from Tennessee, were married in the office of the county clerk Saturday afternoon, County Judge Fowler tying the knot.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble
and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs and Whooping Cough

DAVIS REINSTATED

TRIAL OF POLICEMAN BY
THE COUNCIL.

January Meeting of the City
Fathers Was Held
Friday Night.

The city council met in regular session last night with Mayor Henry and all the councilmen present.

After the reading of the minutes the monthly and also the annual reports of the auditor and treasurer, engineer, judge, chief of police and the cemetery sexton were presented to the council and were on motion referred to the finance committee.

The council then entered into the trial of Policeman Martin W. Davis, who was suspended from the police force in December on charges of neglect of duty and refusing to obey the orders of a superior officer. Mr. C. H. Bush represented Mr. Davis and City Attorney J. T. Hanbery appeared for the city. Several witnesses for both sides were examined and Messrs. Bush and Hanbery made short speeches, after which the council went into executive session and balloted on the case, the result being Mr. Davis' reinstatement, six councilmen favoring reinstatement while one voted for dismissal. Much interest was manifested in the trial, every seat in the council chamber being occupied when the case was entered into.

A petition was presented to the council by the citizens of East Seventh street and vicinity asking for a light at the alley on Seventh street between Belmont and Campbell, and the matter was referred to the water and light committee.

The council adjourned to meet next Thursday night, Jan. 12.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, gas, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS

(Special to New Era.)

CALHOUN, Ky., Jan. 7.—In the circuit court here today just before noon the Rev. W. W. Armer was declared to be guilty of manslaughter in the killing of his son and his punishment was fixed at twenty-one years confinement in the penitentiary. The case was given to the jury this morning at 8:30 o'clock and it took that body only a short time to arrive at a verdict. The public had expected a verdict of murder with the death penalty.

Chinese New Year.

The Chinese colony in Hopkinsville is looking forward to the Chinese New Year with the usual pleasurable anticipations. It comes on February 8, and in cities where the Celestials are numerous, the celebrations are about the most gorgeous of the year, excepting none. The Chinese always have an unlimited supply of fireworks, and are not afraid to set them off. They also have feasts peculiar to their race, and in a manner befitting the customs of their country and the memory of their ancestors, spend the day in ostentation and enjoyment.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

WINCHESTER



Take-Down Repeating Shotguns

The notion that one must pay from fifty dollars upwards in order to get a good shotgun has been pretty effectively dispelled since the advent of the Winchester Repeating Shotgun. These guns are sold within reach of almost everybody's purse. They are safe, strong, reliable and handy. When it comes to shooting qualities no gun made beats them. They are made in 12 and 16 gauge. Step into a gun store and examine one. FREE: Send name and address on a postal card for our large illustrated catalogue. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Blue Ribbon Garden Seeds

USED IN YOUR GARDEN THIS YEAR MEANS
BETTER QUALITIES AND LARGER RETURNS.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL ST. LOUIS, 1904.
Endorsed by the best Gardeners as the highest quality obtainable. Send for our FREE BOOK FOR 1904. Mailed free. It's most valuable for information concerning Seed Catalogues, Vegetable Seeds, Grass and Clover Seeds, Alfalfa, Rape, Seed Oats, Seed Corn, Fodder Crops, and all seeds for the Garden and Farm.
WOOD, STUBBS & CO., Seedmen,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

ONLY 20 LEFT

Think of it, you can buy a 1904 job up-to-date Vehicle now for cost.

No white elephant or little snake's sting, but as we say COST. Come and see them and be convinced but that you may be able to get a kind of an idea. Price some buggies from other houses and see what they ask for obsolete jobs and then come and look at ours and note the difference. Nothing but 1904 jobs on our floor.

Planters Hardware Co.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

BRAME'S STABLE

Successor to Goley & Brame. Cor. 7th & Vir. Sts.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

For a nice drive, up-to-date rigs and courteous attention give me a call. Hack service for the city—meeting all trains. Funeral and wedding parties a specialty. Home phone 1813, Cumberland 32. I will be glad to have all my friends give me their patronage.

Howard Brame, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A Word to the Business Man

Before you buy your Blank Books look over our line and if we have what you want, would be glad to do business with you.

Our Y. and E. Filing Cabinet

Is worth your while to investigate. It is a time saver.

Hopper & Kitchen.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

PROGRESS IS RAPID

THE SOUTH IS FORGING
TO THE FRONT.

A Remarkable Advance in
The Material Wealth in
Late Years.

The Manufacturers' Record presents this week the approximate figures of the assessed valuation of the Southern states at the beginning of 1906, published a table showing by states a total assessed valuation of \$4,510,925,237 in 1890, of \$5,206,594,044 in 1900 and of \$6,196,679,813 in 1904. Commenting upon these figures, the Manufacturers' Record says:

"These figures subject in part to revision—and, it is believed in the case of two or three states, several million dollars below what will be shown by the final returns on assessed values—indicate the remarkable advance in material wealth in the South between 1900 and 1904. During that period, as shown by these figures, there was a gain of more than \$930,000,000, or at an average rate of \$250,000 a year. The magnitude of this increase is strikingly illustrated when compared with the progress in the decade between 1890 and 1900, when the total increase in assessed valuation was \$755,000,000, or at the rate of \$75,000,000 a year. It was during that decade that the price of cotton fell to its lowest point during the war, but during the last four years there has been a steady advance to the exaggerated speculative value of the early part of last year. It may not be possible to connect with exactly the increase in the price of cotton and the enhancement in the assessed value of property in the South, but that higher prices do have a material bearing upon the prosperity of the South, and thus upon the enhanced value of property, goes without question."

Sickening Shivering Fits
of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed."

RURAL ROUTES.

Western Kentucky is being well looked after in the way of free rural mail delivery. The following new routes will be established February 1: Dawson Springs, Hopkins county, two routes; population 736; Hickory Grove, Graves county, additional service, one route; population 585; Manito, Hopkins county, additional service; population 480; Mayfield, Graves county, additional service, four routes; population 2,084; Murray, Calloway county, additional service; population 432; Sebree, Webster county, additional service, two routes; population 890; Water Valley, Graves county, additional service; population 545.

FARMER AND CROPPER ENGAGE IN PISTOL DUEL NEAR CROFTON

William Jones Shot Three Times.—Walter Bowling Escaped Without a Wound.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Walter Bowling, a Crofton farmer, and William Jones, a white cropper, had a duel this afternoon on Bowling's farm. The men had disputed about the division of a corn crop and aired their differences Monday in a magistrate's court at Crofton when an attachment sued out on the corn by Jones was dismissed. About one o'clock this afternoon Bowling went to the crib to remove the corn and found Jones there. They quarreled and Jones fired at Bowling with a 38-calibre revolver. Bowling returned the fire with a 32-calibre pistol. The cropper shot twice, neither bullet taking effect. Bowling fired three times and wounded Jones in the forehead, shoulder and hand. Jones will probably recover.

FORMIDABLE ARRAY OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS GATHER AT HAMPTON ROADS

FLEET IS VIEWED BY
HIGH OFFICIALS.

Vessels to Proceed South
For the Winter Ma-
neuvers.

(Special to New Era.)

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 10.—Headed by the first-class battleship Kearsage, flying the blue pennant of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, eighteen warships of the United States navy are on their way down the coast to the winter maneuvering grounds, after having been inspected and reviewed in Hampton Roads by Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton and Admiral George Dewey.

The fleet made up of the battleship, coast and Caribbean squadrons and the second flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, is one of the most powerful ever gathered in Hampton Roads under the American flag. The battleship Kearsage, as the flagship of Admiral Barker, headed the central column, while the Texas, flying Rear Admiral Sands' pennant, led the coast warships, behind which was the cruiser Newark, flagship of the Caribbean squadron, with Rear Admiral Sigsbee's pennant at her main peak. The torpedo boat flotilla was under command of Lieutenant Commander Johnston, on the Whipple.

The ships inspected and reviewed represented a total tonnage of 98,679 and carried 110 officers and 5,166 men.

Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Nancy Roake has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Frederick Roake. She states that they were married in 1891 and charges that he abandoned her in June 1903.

Notice to Farmers.

I take this means of notifying the public that I have an office with J. F. Edmunds in county building. When wanting fire insurance call on R. K. WARD, agent Continental.

RECORDS BROKEN

In The Amount of Fines
Collected By City.

Chief of Police W. E. Shanklin has compiled a comparison of receipts in cash through the police office of fines for several years past and by this table it is shown that 1904 heads the list of such receipts by \$117.27. In 1904 \$2491.95 was collected, the next year in the list being 1900 when Chief Matthews collected \$2,374.68.

17 WEDS 60.

(Special to New Era.)

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 10.—A. G. Frost, aged 17 years, was married here today to Rebecca Gaines, who is 60 years old.

Early Risers



PAUL MORTON.

Peace After Suffering.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. T. Johnson died last night at her home near Kelly. She was seventy years of age and a daughter of the late Rev. Joab Clark. Two sons, William and Joseph Johnson, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Boyd, survive her. She had been an invalid for years.

Mrs. Johnson was a noble and beloved woman, and a lifelong member of the Universalist church. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, and the remains will be interred in the Clark burying grounds.

Notes About People

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. George B. Trice came up from Cadiz today to visit friends in the city.

Miss Kate Manson left this morning for Lake Charles, La., where she will visit Mrs. E. A. Chavanne.

Mr. Elizabeth Keegan and daughter, Miss Mary, and mother Mrs. Johnson, left this morning for New Orleans, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Bettie Wooten, of Hopkinsville is visiting her parents in Kuttawa. Miss Cordie Shryer, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Miss Lula Scott, in Kuttawa. Tom Yancey and Will Terry, of Hopkinsville, were in Kuttawa Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Lula Scott. Lyon County Times.

William Girard, of Madisonville, is in the city mingling with friends. Mr. Girard formerly resided here.

ANOTHER BLOW.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10.—The court of appeals decided today that the school fund is not entitled to a part of the license on foreign insurance companies.

Cast State's Vote.

The Democratic electors of this state met at Frankfort Monday and cast the electoral vote of Kentucky for Parker and Davis for president and vice president, respectively. The certificate of the vote will be delivered to the president of the senate at Washington before February 8.

FOLEY'S HONEY

VENERABLE DIVINE

PASSES AWAY AT HOME
IN MARION.

Dr. Landrum, Pioneer West-
ern Kentucky Physician,
Is Dead.

Rev. Robert Y. Thomas died at Marion Monday of erysipelas, aged eighty-one years. He was a native of Warren county, and is survived by Mrs. Thomas, to whom he was married over fifty years ago, and by four children, Mrs. Ollie James, wife of the congressman, Mrs. W. N. Rochester, of Marion; R. Y. Thomas, Jr., of Central City, and Mrs. Seb Hackett, of Livermore. The funeral will take place at Greenville. He was the oldest Methodist minister in the state save one.

Dr. J. D. Landrum, aged eighty-two years, a pioneer Western Kentucky physician, died Monday at Mayfield of paralysis. He had resided in Mayfield for a number of years and practiced medicine until his recent illness, despite his advanced age. He was remarkably vigorous, both mentally and physically.

He was grand master of the Masonic lodge of Kentucky several years ago. He left a wife and four children. His children are: Thomas J. Landrum and Mrs. J. M. Quinn, of Louisville, and John W. Landrum and Will L. Landrum, of Mayfield.

Able to Come Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Broussais Gregory, who was injured in a railroad accident recently near Reform Ala., returned home yesterday. He has been in a hospital since the accident and has not yet fully recovered from his injuries. Mr. Gregory lives at Church Hill.

Sues For Divorce.

Mrs. Sallie J. Hudspeth has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, J. B. Hudspeth. She charges abandonment and cruelty. Alimony is prayed for, to secure which an attachment was issued on a crop of corn and tobacco, etc., belonging to the defendant.

Deadly Toy Pistol.

Gilbert Allen, a 10-year-old negro, living on Will Dudley's farm, near Pembroke, has died of lockjaw. The boy was playing with a toy pistol on Jan. 2 and accidentally discharged the weapon. The palm of his hand was burned in some way, the injury causing lockjaw, as stated above.

First Foal.

A despatch from Lexington says: The first thoroughbred foal of the season in Kentucky has just been reported, the broodmare, Annie Layne, by Lisbon, out of Eleanor C. by Powhatan, dropping a bay colt by Herbert, the "Mud Domino" of the East. The youngest is owned by Williams & Radford, Adelbert street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Goes With New Road.

Rodman Meacham has resigned his position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to accept a place as assistant to the chief engineer of the New York, Westchester & Boston railroad. His headquarters will be New York.

Wishes Subscriptions.

Prof. J. D. Alston, colored, of the Industrial College, of Metropolis, Ill., is in the city soliciting funds for the institution. The college is conducted on the lines of the Booker Washington institution at Tuskegee, Ala.

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A splendid farm of 135 acres in the best section of Southern Kentucky. Has a new house, good barn, stable, two cabins, nice orchard, well watered and well improved. Will give a bargain if sold at once.

414 acres of the finest south Christian land on Clarksville pike, one mile from two railroad stations, L & N and T. C. Susceptible of division into 8 tracts with improvements on each, dwellings, tobacco barns, tenant houses, stables, etc. Will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers. Come and see us soon or you will miss a bargain.

Good farm of 155 acres, located near Howell, Ky. This farm is well fenced, has house of 8 rooms, good tenant house of 8 rooms, two large water, new smoke house and other outbuildings and about 30 acres good timber. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms.

My property with 8 or 10 acres of land, 3 dwellings, one store house with good trade established, blacksmith shop and postoffice with daily mail. The mill is in a fine agricultural section with a good local custom. Capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day. Thoroughly equipped short system roller mill. About 4 miles from railroad and no other mill within four miles. A splendid chance for investment. Will sell at a bargain. Good reason for selling.

A nice farm of 111 acres of land, 30 acres in timber, good 5 room dwelling, outhouses, stable, tobacco barn; within 5 miles of Hopkinsville, fine truck farm.

A fine productive farm of 135 acres in one of the best neighborhoods in Christian county, about five miles from Hopkinsville and quarter mile of railroad station. New dwelling of six rooms and hall, new barn and large stable, two good cabins, good cistern, fine orchard and about 20 acres in timber, balance in fine state of cultivation.

A splendid farm of 300 acres in one of the best sections of Southern Kentucky; fine red clay foundation. It has on it a good comfortable dwelling house, cistern, ice house, 8 cabins for hands, 2 tobacco barns with capacity for 40 acres tobacco, fine young orchard; in one mile of depot on one railroad and 3 miles from depot on another. Good schools and churches convenient. Plenty of water and timber. Will be sold at a bargain.

A fine farm of 400 acres within one mile of Pembroke, Ky. Ninety five acres in fine timber. This farm is well fenced with hedge and wire and divided into five shifts, on each of which is plenty of never failing water. This is one of the finest farms in the best farming section of Kentucky, well adapted to corn wheat, tobacco and all kinds of grasses. There is no better stock farm in the county. Improvements first class and in perfect repair. Fine two-story frame dwelling with fine rooms, veranda in front and porch in rear, four frame tenant houses, two large new tobacco barns, two grainaries with capacity for 10,000 bushels of wheat, large stables, cow house, tool house, carriage and ice house, two large cisterns, in fact an ideal farm with a beautiful lawn of four acres in front of house. One of the most desirable in the state, in one of the best neighborhoods, convenient to schools, churches and good market. The land in first-class condition. Will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser.

512 acres in tract, 400 acres in cultivation, ground lies very level and is a very rich soil. Produced last year 75 bu. corn per acre, 21 bu. wheat per acre, and 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. of tobacco per acre. There are 225 acres of this farm in red clover.

This place has a fine 10 room residence, large barns, good pond, 7 good cisterns, 6 tenant houses, plenty of negro labor, is well fenced and located on good public road, in Montgomery County, Tenn., 7 miles north of Clarksville and 5 miles from nearest station. This place can be bought for only \$45.00 per acre, \$10,000.00 cash and balance on very easy terms, with 6 per cent. interest.

Trice farm or 142 acres within 8 miles of Hopkinsville, on good public road. Good dwelling, tobacco barn, stable, outbuildings and plenty of timber and water. Desirable place will be sold cheap.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Vir. St., corner lot 56 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern, stable and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

50 acres of fine land 1 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville on Canton pike, good spring and barn, fenced and has 20 acres of timber. Very desirable property.

Good farm of 180 acres, 2 miles from Bennettsburg Ky. Good house 3 rooms, tenant house, good well, large tobacco barn, good frame stable 28x30 feet, 40 acres in fine timber, good level land and a desirable farm convenient to schools and churches and on good road.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Virginia St., corner lot, 56 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

Good residence on corner of Main and 1st streets, fronting 60 feet on Main by 200 feet deep. House has six rooms, good cistern, stable and necessary outbuildings. For sale.

Two good residence lots on Main St. in Hopkinsville, well located.

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Talmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—The day lost by solar reckoning in a westerly voyage around the world furnishes the preacher in this sermon with an illustration by which, as he shows, days are continually being lost in the voyage of life; text, Ecclesiastes ix, 10, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

What tragic significance there may be in that little word "Lost!" We hear it in the despairing cry of the miners starting in the Death valley of the Mojave desert. We hear it in the bitter cry of the travelers bewildered in midwinter on the Montana prairies. It is a shriek of horror on the lips of the poor children on the General Slocum burning on the sound of New York. It is a cry of dismay from the crew of the Royal Charter wrecked on the Irish coast. It is a cry of agony from the man in the upper story of the Windsor hotel in New York, whose body with suppliant arms stretched in entreaty to the firemen falls into the seething furnace. "He is lost!" we cry as one of our number slides over the edge of the Alpine glacier. "He is lost!" we said in sorrow when our friend, the Rev. Dr. Robert B. Taylor of San Diego, made a false step from the deck of the sailboat and sank to rise no more. "Lost!" cries the mother frantically pacing the streets looking for her wandering child. "Lost!" cries the gambler who has ventured his last coin on the turn of the wheel. Horror and dismay and agony and despair are heard in that thrilling word.

There is another kind of loss of which I want to speak to you today. At the beginning of a new year it is impressed upon us with solemn import. Looking backward over the year that is gone, how sad is the thought of our lost days! Days there have been in which we might have done work for God which we have suffered to pass away in idleness, days which can never be recalled, which we have frittered away uselessly.

We all know the old adage that "time is money." We are all ready to grant that this axiom is true. "If a man has no regard for the time of other men," wrote Horace Greeley, "why should he have for their money? What is the difference between stealing a man's hour and stealing his \$5? There are many men to whom each hour of the business day is worth more than \$5. But though time means money to most of us, time should mean more than that. It is a sacred trust committed to us, for the right use of which we shall have to give account. Little enough is the portion we can devote to our Master's service. If we waste it we defraud God.

Wasting Time.

We waste these days simply by wasting here a minute and there a minute. This thought was brought home to me in my tour around the world. In 1893 my father and I left our homes in the East, and started on our journey. We followed the course of the setting sun. We traveled from New York to Pittsburg, from Pittsburg to Chicago, from Chicago to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Denver, and then to San Francisco. We staggered up and down, but always kept pushing toward the west. At San Francisco we set sail for the Sandwich Islands. Then we went on to Samoa. Sometimes we would stop two or three days in a town, sometimes a full week. It took us seven long months to encircle the globe. Each day, as a rule, was for us not twenty-four hours, but twenty-four hours and ten or fifteen or even thirty minutes long. Of course you grasp my meaning. We were lengthening our days, because we were traveling westward. How were we to straighten out our calendar? This was the way we did it. One night we went to bed on Wednesday. The next morning when we awoke it was Friday. There, in the middle of the Pacific ocean, we lost a full day. How did that day disappear?

As I sat that Friday morning, after Thursday was dropped out of my calendar, I said to myself: "Yes, yes, this is the way many days are lost for Christ in the great journey of life. Here it is a few minutes wasted for Christ in the morning. There it is a few minutes wasted at noon or at eventide or at night. These few minutes do not seem to amount to much at the time, but in the aggregate they make up whole days, weeks, months and perhaps whole years of wasted time that might have been spent in service for the Master."

How many days that might have been given to Christ have we lost? How do we lose them? First, by not starting the work of each day promptly and energetically as we ought to do, by oversleeping in the morning or by dawdling through our dressing, by lingering too long at the breakfast table, by yawning and stretching and idly building air castles in bed after the ringing bell has rung, by ignoring the "get up" call, which King Solomon in the sixth chapter of Proverbs pounds upon every bedroom door when he calls: "How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth and thy want as an armed man." Lord Willington once declared that the cause of the failure of the famous English fleet of Newcastle, which started the day's

every morning and runs after it during the whole day without being able to overtake it." Many men and women are wasting precious days that might be used for Christ by not getting up on time and systematically and promptly meeting all demands as they come up for settlement.

Wasting Time.

This warning against the wasted minutes of the early morning is far more necessary than some of us have heretofore supposed. When we waste the early minutes of the morning we waste the very best minutes of the whole day. The old proverb says: "Beauty sleep is always taken before 12 o'clock at night. Every hour of sleep before midnight is worth two taken in bed after that time." Along exactly the same line of thought I say, "Every hour of work done before 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning is worth at least two hours of work after 12 o'clock noon." There is something about the ozone of the early atmosphere, something about the exhilaration of the early morning, that arouses us and fires us and drives us on and clarifies our brains, so that we can accomplish at least double the work in one half hour then than in any half hour of the afternoon or evening. "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" has just as much truth tucked on to the last injunction as on to the first.

Almost without exception the great workers of the world have been early risers. While other men were in bed they were at their desks or in their laboratories or down at their offices or out making their investigations. Harry Lee once said to his great leader, the Father of His Country, "Sir, we soldiers are amazed at the vast amount of work you can accomplish." "Sir," answered General George Washington, "I do what I do because I rise every morning at 4 o'clock, and a great deal of my work is done while others are asleep." How did Walter Scott write his many books? He arose every morning at 5. He then cleared away his correspondence. He laid out his plans of work, and "by breakfast time," he said, "I have broken the neck of the day's work." Frederick the Great did not need any one to describe for him the rising sun. During all the long seven years' war which has been the marvel of European strategists for a century and a half he saw with his own eyes the sun rise every morning. But, though the great work of nearly all our great workers was due to the fact that they were early risers, many of us linger in our beds in the morning just as long as possible. Instead of living up to the old proverb we say, "Late to bed and late to rise," and we fritter away the late hours of the night on doing nothing, just as in the morning we fritter them away in bed.

A Family History.

"What time does your rising bell ring?" I ask. "Oh," you answer, "we do not have any rising bell; we get up when we are slept out." "What time does your breakfast bell ring?" "We do not have any breakfast bell," you answer. "When we are slept out, we get up and dress and go to breakfast. That is the history of our house." Oh, no. That is part of the history; it is not all. I will tell you the rest of it. When you awake, you get up and dress, but you do not all dress at the same time. First the father has his breakfast. Then one or two of the children struggle down. Then the mother comes last, or the elder sister. Then the breakfast, which ought to take just twenty-five minutes, drags out over an hour. The children run off to school. The father hurries away to business. The servant girl's dishes are not washed for an hour and a half later. There has been no time for prayers. Everything in the house goes topsy turvy merely because the family did not arise together, eat together, pray together and go to work at the same time. The wasted minutes of the early morning are directly responsible for whole days and weeks and months of life wasted for service of the Master. "The Austrians lost the battles of Lodi and Arcola," said Napoleon, "because they did not appreciate the value of five minutes." The reason many men waste whole days of life's service that might have been consecrated for Christ is because they do not appreciate the value of the sacred minutes in the early hours of the morning.

Utilize the Minutes.

How do we diminish our service for Christ by lost days? By not improving the fragments of time that lie scattered about us during the day's work, by not utilizing those extra few minutes here and there to fit ourselves intelligently by reading and study for the work God has given us to do, by supposing that God will let us interpret the passage, "Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you," when our lips are dumb, when our feet are palsied and know nothing about the right paths to tread, when our hands are helpless in their stupidities. Can the blind lead the blind? Can something come from nothing? Can the little child run and leap like a fawn unless she has been first taught to creep and to walk?

We must have intelligence in the direction of our life or else all our work will go for naught. What would you think if one summer day I should walk up on the captain's bridge of a steamer and say: "Captain, I would like to take charge of this steamer. Would the helmsman obey my command?" "Where would you take the ship?" "To Australia," I would answer. "Do you know anything about the laws of navigation?" "No." "Then I cannot let you take command. You know not the law of the compass. The great surface of the sea is the same everywhere. You have no guideposts, as on the mountain sides. The first

the ship of its course. It would take us perhaps days or weeks to regain our course, or perhaps we would never be able to do so. We might land in China, as a dishonest captain made the pilgrim fathers land on the cold, bleak New England shores when they had set sail for the southern lands. No matter how good a man's purpose may be, if he knows not the laws of navigation he cannot guide his boat to the right harbor."

What would you think of a laborer who should enter your sickroom and say: "Discharge the doctor. Let me be your physician and prescribe your medicines!" What would you think of a mechanic who would try to conduct a case in court when he did not know the first A B C's of the law? What would you think of a minister who would try to build the Panama canal when he had never taken a course in engineering? And yet the landlubber trying to pilot a ship, the hodgepodge trying to cure sickness, the layman trying to draw up his own "last will and testament," the clergyman trying to be the chief engineer of a Brooklyn bridge, is no more absurd than the ordinary men and women trying to perform their tasks in life without an intelligent knowledge of their duties.

We must have intelligence to fit ourselves for the duties of life. How do most successful men get that necessary intelligence? I will tell you. It is by improving the few moments, the few stray moments of the day and the evening, which, as sacred fragments, crowd around them. One farmer works and works hard, but he does things merely because his forefathers did the same things. He plants wheat in one field because his father and grandfather planted wheat in that field. The other farmer says to himself, "I am a farmer, but I am going to be an intelligent farmer." He sends to Washington and gets the latest reports from the agricultural department. He buys the latest books sent out by our great agricultural colleges. He finds, by studying during the few stray minutes that come to him almost every day and night, that his farm has just the right kind of soil for a peach orchard. He plants the peach trees. He stops growing wheat. He increases the value of his farm from \$8 per acre annually to \$40 per acre. Think not I am telling an imaginary case. I am drawing my illustration from the owners of two farms among the Michigan hills. Both the two farmers worked hard, but the successful farmer, by jealously guarding his spare few moments each day, doubled and trebled and five times increased the value of his property.

Look Out For the Half Hours.

Young man, be careful about the few moments which you have been wasting each day. Guard those extra few moments for intelligent study. Look out for that wasted half hour during the midday meal. Look out for the time you have been accustomed to spend every morning and evening in the street car on your way to business looking idly around or trying to pass it away in reading the advertisements or the sporting columns in the daily newspapers. Look out for that half hour which you fool away in your room before you turn in for the night. A gigantic work of intellectual growth can be done if only the few wasted moments of each day are gathered up for close application to books. One day Philip of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great, was talking to Dionysius, the son of Dionysius, the great general of Syracuse. He said to the son: "I do not believe your father could have ever written the odes and tragedies attributed to his pen during his busy military life." "My father," the son replied, "wrote those masterpieces during the time you and I have wasted at our tables in feasting." Young man, better improve your stray moments as did Dionysius the Great than fritter them away as most folks are doing, with their lips pressed against the chalice of pleasure. Better consecrate whole days in life's journey to making yourself better and truer than to drop them into uselessness, as we lost our Thursday in the smooth waters of the Pacific in our journey around the world.

But, though many minutes, which in the aggregate amount to many days, are lost to the service of Christ on account of our own follies, how many are lost to Christ by reason of people who seem to have nothing to do themselves and who seem to be possessed with the idea that we have nothing to do? Alas, how many mornings there have been when we arose with clear minds and hearts anxious for study! These thoughts, like a great flock of flying doves, seemed ready to roost on our study desk. Then ideas came not as solitary scouts, but marshaled in great armies, ready to wheel in line to attack at our command. Then horror seemed to paralyze our fingers. The door-bell rang. In came a threatening no-mad ready to encamp upon our premises for the next two hours. Though a "squatter," he came not empty handed. He had piled upon his back all the gossip and the "small talk" of the neighborhood. He had great caravans halted in your front yard, with all the scandals and the besotted reputations of the homes he had been lately pestering. And he talks and he talks until he drives away all our ideas and all our desire for work and all our ambition, and he leaves in his wake a wrecked day.

"Destroyers of Time."

How many errands of mercy and pressing duties in the home have been ruined in the busy housewife's life by a prolonged visit of one of these "daughters of iniquity" called the "destroyers of time." They criticize your husbands and your children. They find fault with the arrangements of your homes. They

fault with everything, yet they say on. They are respectable thieves of your time, who cannot be landed to jail, but they are a bigger nuisance to you than if they stole the meat out of your ice chest or the bread and cake from your cupboards. Ah, these destroyers of time! How many precious moments, which in the aggregate have amounted to precious days of work, have been lost out of us in the journey of life, with its vital opportunities, through their unwelcome visits! Well wrote Oliver Wendell Holmes in reference to such as these:

Shun such as lounge through afternoons and eves
And on thy dial write, "Beware of thieves."
Felon of minutes, never taught to feel
The worth of treasures which thy fingers steal!
Pick my left pocket of its silver dime,
But spare the right—it holds my golden time.

God says: "Work, work, work! Work, for the night cometh when no man can work." That means we must fight against those who would waste our precious moments as well as against our own slothful natures, and of all warnings for busy men I think this one of the most important. Where there is one busy man who would voluntarily waste his time there are ten lazy fellows who are ready to waste it for him. Look out that these despised "nomads" may not ruin any more of your days of usefulness.

In heathen mythology there lived a god by the name of Baldur. His mother, Frigg, wanted to make him immortal. She demanded from the stones, the trees, from fire and water and all metals and reptiles and birds and poisons, an oath that they never would kill him. These all gave a willing oath. Then the gods, believing that Baldur was immortal, began to strike him with swords, spears, battlements and darts, but they harmed him not. At last one of the gods picked up a piece of mistletoe. He threw it at Baldur. The little twig pierced the skin and the heart, and Baldur dropped a corpse. Many of these visits of the "destroyers of time" may seem to be harmless. But are they? Like the despised mistletoe of heathen mythology, they may be fatal for whole days, whole months and years, that should have been used in service of the Master.

Time Belongs to God.

Would God we might one and all fight relentlessly against these "destroyers of time." You cannot afford to give away what is not your own. Your time belongs not to you, but to another. "Go with me to a concert this afternoon," said one salesman to another who was employed in a large warehouse. "I cannot go this afternoon," was the answer. "My time is not my own; it belongs to another." "To whom?" "To my employer." The following Sabbath afternoon the same salesman said to the same clerk, "Come and go riding with me this afternoon." "I cannot," said the other. "My time is not my own; it belongs to another." "To whom?" "To God, who said, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.'" Will you and I waste our precious moments hereafter? Shall we not always feel that in reality time does not belong to us? It belongs, in the higher, nobler and purer sense, to them whom we are sent to serve and to the great God, who will demand at the judgment an accounting for every moment we fritter away.

This thought flashed upon me as I sat upon the deck of the steamship Alameda, trying to figure out how I lost that day. If instead of following the setting sun I had been going toward the east I would not have lost a day, but gained an extra day; if instead of going from New York to San Francisco and New Zealand I had been traveling from London through the Suez canal to Australia, instead of having lost a Thursday, I would have had two Thursdays in one week. It mattered nothing on our voyage which course we took, but in the voyage of life it matters a great deal. They who take the "star in the east" as their guide in the journey of life, who follow Christ, who are led by him, have no lost days. In this life they have infinite delights and in the end eternal life.

In which direction are you sailing? Are you going away from the haven of peace? Are you and I traveling away from God? Are we following the "setting sun," where we have our "lost days," or are we leading toward the "star of the east," where we shall have our "found days"? Are we sailing from God at a point where we shall crash upon the rocks of sin, or are we sailing toward the harbor of peace, where we shall meet all our dear ones with Christ?

But perhaps, after all, the caption of my sermon is a misleading one. There is truly no "lost day" in a man's life. Every day is yet to be a "found day." All days will be "found days" at the judgment seat of Christ, where they shall testify for our eternal salvation or our eternal condemnation. May all our days be days which shall be blessed by consecration to the service of the Master, and may this day be the best of all "found days," for it is here and now deciding our destiny! Oh, for the golden sunrise of that millennial dawn, where sin and evil days have forever passed away!

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A Waifs' Picture Gallery.

One of the oddest sights in New York city is the picture gallery of successful waifs in the rooms of the Children's Aid society. There is none other like it in the world. Hundreds of faces look out of their simple frames. They are of every nationality, type, age and color. Since 1853 more than 20,000 waifs and strays have been placed in families by the society, situations have been found for some 25,000 more and over 5,000 runaways and "lost" boys

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We carry a full line of Hunting Coats, Hunting Meats, Hunting Shoes (waterproof) Leggings, Gun Cases, in fact every thing a hunter needs.

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Sixth Street.

CAUGHT THE BABY IN THE AIR AND PREVENTED A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. Kiser Luckily on Hand When a Mother, Slipping On Ice, Tossed Her Child Upward.

Tuesday afternoon, a lady from the country who was here shopping, was walking on South Main street, carrying her one-year-old baby in her arms. On the crossing between Forbes Manufacturing company and Waller & Kitchin's store, her foot slipped and she was thrown backward with considerable force. Her hold loosened for a moment on the child in her arms and the little fellow was tossed up in the air and by a happy chance fell unhurt in the slightest way in the arms of J. W. Kiser, who happened to come out of Forbes' hardware store just a few seconds before the accident. Mr. Kiser's presence of mind and skill in catching the baby probably saved the child from meeting with an alarming accident. As it was, the little one was caught so gently that it cooed with pleasure at its sudden trip in the air. The lady fell full length on the crossing. Her head struck a stone and was cut bleeding freely. Her injury, however, is not serious, and she left shortly after the accident for her home.

ATTEMPT IS MADE STILL DEADLOCKED

To Blow Up Statue of Frederick the Great.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An attempt was made to blow the statue of Frederick the Great in the grounds of the Army War College. A soldier on duty in the grounds saw a strange man walk rapidly away



from the statue and jump in a carriage. He gave pursuit, but the carriage quickly outdistanced him. At the same time a colored man who observed the incident, hurried up to the statue and found hanging from the arm, a smoking object which he grabbed off quickly and hurled as far as he could. It proved to be a bomb, and it barely struck the ground when it exploded with tremendous noise.

A general call has been sent out by the police to watch all exits of the city for the stranger who is described as about 35 years of age and of medium height and build.

SLOPPY WEATHER

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The heaviest sleet which has fallen in this county for years poured down last night for several hours and made the slippery condition of the streets even worse than it already was. A fine mist of rain fell during the entire afternoon which changed to sleet about six o'clock, and this continued almost without interruption until about ten o'clock. The weather prediction said that the temperature would fall several degrees last night, probably reaching zero, but instead of this the mercury took the opposite direction and it was several degrees warmer this morning with the snow and sleet melting.

The bad weather last night, however, did not keep a large crowd of young people from going to the Ninth street hill at South Kentucky College and enjoying several hours of coasting. A number of ladies were in the party and the coasting was excellent.

REWARD—Will pay \$100 for information leading to the capture of the man who attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great.

INTIMATE FRIENDS FOR A THIRD TERM

ARE GEN. TERAUCHI AND GEN. KUROPATKIN.

Have Known Each Other For Years and Have Exchanged Gifts.

(Special to New Era.)

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—It is not generally known that a close personal friendship exists between General Terauchi, minister of war of Japan,



GENERAL MASATAKE TERAUCHI.

and General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria. The two generals met in Paris twenty years ago. Terauchi, then a major, was military attaché to the Japanese legation, and Kuropatkin, a major general at that time, came to France to be present at the military maneuvers.

The two soldiers met first officially and there soon sprang up between them a feeling of warm friendship. GENERAL A. N. KUROPATKIN, and regard. They parted in Paris and did not meet again until Kuropatkin came to Japan last year.

Events were then moving rapidly toward war, but the two ministers



met as friends and enjoyed the reunion. When Kuropatkin was about to leave Japan Terauchi presented him with a Japanese sword—an old blade of the finest workmanship.

When he reached St. Petersburg Kuropatkin gave an order for the manufacture of a Russian sword for his friend Terauchi. It reached the Japanese capital a week ago before Togo's guns opened fire at Port Arthur.

A somewhat peculiar thing is that it reached Tokyo with the blade keenly sharpened—a custom followed by officers as a rule only in time of war.

CONVICT UPRISING

Results in Sixteen Being Killed at Bilibid Prison.

(Special to New Era.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—News received from Manila tells of an attempt of about 500 convicts at Bilibid prison to break from jail. It occurred on the afternoon of Dec. 7, and resulted in the killing of sixteen of the prisoners and the wounding of forty others. Six of the wounded were not expected to live and two of

A. O. STANLEY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Friends Believe That He Will Again be Given The Nomination.

A Washington despatch in the Louisville Times says:

Representative A. O. Stanley intends to violate the practice which obtains in the Second congressional district and will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman for a third term. Mr. Stanley's friends say that the rule of allowing a man but two terms in congress is a bad one; that he has made a good representative and deserves to remain where he is.

Mr. Stanley has determined to make the race, and persons who are familiar with conditions in the district say he will win.

AMUSEMENTS.

WHIRLY WILLIE WALKER.

"Weary Willie Walker" is a play full of genuine heart interest, and is full of exciting scenes and surprising climaxes. It has an interesting plot, and holds the audience spellbound through the four acts. It is acted by a company of performers, specially engaged for each and every part of such a production which, together with the vast amount of new and beautiful scenery, keeps the audience in a suppressed state of excitement.

The play will be presented here to-morrow night for the benefit of the Hopkinsville fire department, and what the firemen make will be used in furnishing their quarters in the new building. Reserve your seats at once, for the audience will be a large one.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

Lots of pretty girls, sweet, catchy music, a gorgeous display of gowns of the present day's latest creations, and various stage accessories to match, a raging riot of rapid repartee and side-splitting scenes and comic sights is something like what is claimed for the new musical farce of Frank Dumont, called "Happy Hooligan," to be presented at Holland's



opera house on Tues. ay night next. It has some of the prettiest music that has been written in a decade, and the comedy is sparkling with rapid fire wit and the hundred or more ludicrous, laughable, humorous situations that arise from that well-meaning, very obliging and extremely polite individual, "Happy Hooligan," who always comes to grief. The cast includes the names of the following well-to-do people, John Price, Frank McNish, Ruby Raymond, Chas. Gramlich, Eva Thatcher, Chas. Saunders, Joseph Pettingill, and a chorus of twenty well-selected and carefully trained girls with excellent voices.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Ray & Fowler.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Other Prominent Physicians Use and Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

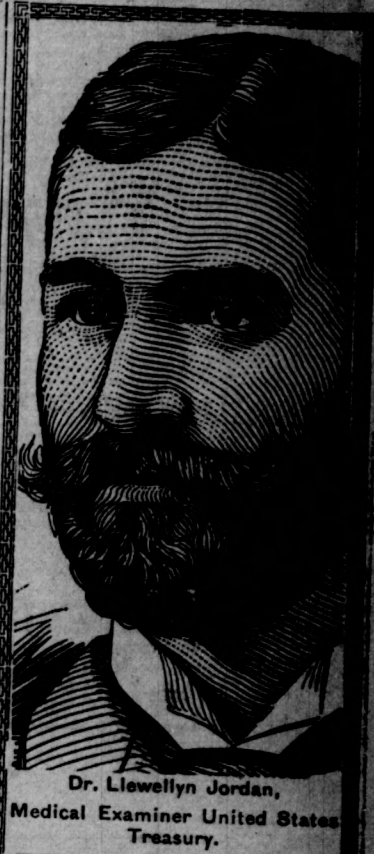
Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes: "Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

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Dr. M. O. Gee, writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.: "Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of."

—M. C. Gee, M. D.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA REPORTED TO BE A CONVERT TO CHRISTIANITY

SHE ALSO BELIEVES IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Due to the Influence of Minister Conger and His Wife.

(Special to New Era.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—That the dowager empress of China has been converted to Christianity and Christian Science through the influence of Minister E. H. Conger and his wife, who have been almost eight years at Peking, is the claim made by relatives of the minister who have received letters from him direct from Peking, according to a Sioux City, Ia., telegram to the Tribune.

CHINA'S REAL RULER.

It is also declared that the empress has given substantial promises that her conversion shall be announced in the most public way before Minister Conger leaves Peking.

The public announcement, which is to be made soon, is to be followed by steps by the empress that will inaugurate a great era of reform throughout the Chinese empire.

Bowling-Cladish.

David G. Gladdish and Miss Eva Bowling will be married tonight at 8 o'clock at the bride's home near Crofton. The ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. P. P. Gladdish, a brother of the prospective groom.

It is not believed in Washington that an extra session will be called for next spring. The president, while sympathetic in the opinion that the session should be revised, is not insisting strongly on an extra session, and it is expected that the session will be held in the usual manner.

While nothing officially has yet obtained as to the number of Russians lost in the defense of Port Arthur, it is estimated that full 20,000 men were killed.

—Oscar's frock.

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SPECIAL SESSION

OF KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE AT FRANKFORT

Will Consider Question Of Removal of Present Capitol Site.

(Special to New Era.)
FRANKFORT, Jan. 12.—The general assembly convened in special session at noon today in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Beckham for the purpose of considering the matter of a new site for the \$1,000,000 capitol.

The governor sent an exhaustive message to the legislature urging the need of a new site and giving the reasons why the present one should not be used for the new capitol. The governor asks that the capitol commission be given full power to act in the matter.

An analysis of the official proclamation of the executive shows it to be so closely drawn that under its terms the legislators can not, if they should desire, which is not anticipated, re-open consideration of the act of the last regular session appropriating money to build the new capitol. Frankfort people have been needlessly alarmed about this matter, and it has been used to frighten them by persons who have a personal interest in preventing removal from the present site. Under the terms of the proclamation the only matter to be considered is whether there shall be a change of site, and, if so, how, and the providing of money to purchase the new site. Nowhere is the assembly authorized to consider any laws now on the statute books of the state.

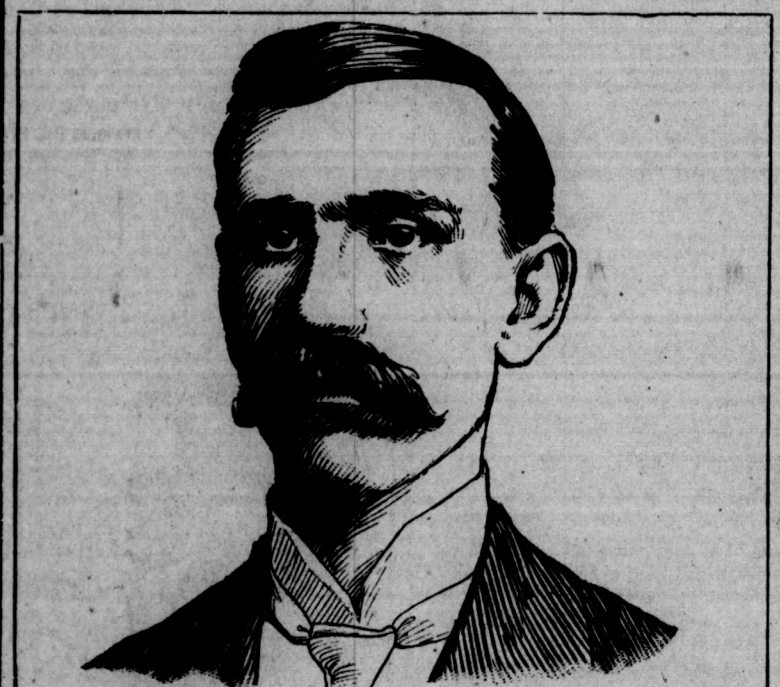
Not only in this did Gov. Beckham take precautions to prevent removal of his proclamation he at first made provision that the site should be "adjacent" to the city of Frankfort. A reference to Webster's dictionary later caused the erasure of the word "adjacent" and the insertion in its place of the word "contiguous," the definition of the latter word being "In actual contact; touching," while that "adjacent" is given as "not necessarily in contact; as adjacent fields, adjacent villages." Thus the new site must either be "within the city of Frankfort" or in actual contact with its corporate limits.

Will Marry.

Mr. Donny Price and Miss Mary Bennett will be married tonight in North Christian church.

ATTEMPT TO SHOW MORALE OF MORMONS IS OF HIGHEST TYPE.

Resumption of the Reed Smoot Case at Washington Draws a Large Crowd.



THE REED SMOOT CHARGES IN THE SENATE.

The charge that Reed Smoot of Utah, by reason of his connection, as an apostle, with the Mormon church, is unfit to retain his seat in the United States senate, is attracting widespread attention, especially since the sensational evidence concerning the methods of the church was brought out by the senate investigating committee. Mr. Smoot is a wealthy man who professes to have no sympathy with the theory of plural marriage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Testimony intended to prove that the Mormon morale is of the highest type, and to refute the word of witnesses who have declared the contrary to be true, was offered by counsel for Senator Reed Smoot. W. J. McConnell, formerly a United States senator from Idaho, and twice Governor of his state, and Representative B. L. French, a member of the present congress, and re-elected for another term, were the witnesses.

It was the opening session of the defense in the Smoot investigation.

Senator Knox, a new member of the committee, attended for the first time. The committee room was crowded. Most of the spectators were women. There is a sentiment in the committee in favor of pressing the investigation to a conclusion, and with that end in view it was announced that, beginning tomorrow, longer sessions of the committee will be held.

Both witnesses denied many statements directed against the Mormon church and its alleged interference in political affairs.

FROM HIS FATHER

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Charles Watkins, a negro twenty-four years of age, was arrested here last night, charged with stealing a horse from his father, Richard Watkins, near Cadiz. The man came here yesterday morning, riding a good looking sorrel mare which he sold to Ennis Morris for \$50. Marshal Davis, of Cadiz, telephoned the local police about the matter and Chief Shanklin and Officer Ricketts located the horse yesterday afternoon in a blacksmith shop where it was being shod. They then arrested the negro and recovered \$40.35 of the money. This morning Marshal Davis took him back to Cadiz where he will be tried.

After his arrest the negro told the police here that he had gotten into trouble at home and was on his way to St. Louis, and that he took the horse from his father because he did not think he would be prosecuted.

Fire at Itta Bena.

In a letter to his father, J. M. Renshaw, Jared Renshaw tells of a disastrous fire which visited the plantation of Riley Elly at Itta Bena, Miss., on last Sunday night, when the large general store which furnished the supplies to the plantation was burned to the ground with all its contents.

FUNERAL TODAY.

MR. CAMPBELL'S REMAINS ARRIVE.

Services Will Be Held at the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church.

(From Thursday's Daily)
The remains of Mr. Warner Campbell, who lost his life last Sunday morning in a railroad accident in New Mexico, will arrive in the city this afternoon at 5:18 o'clock, over the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The body is accompanied by Mr. D. M. Wright, a representative of the order of Elks, the deceased being a member of the Pueblo, Col., lodge, and at Earlington, an escort from the St. Bernard Commandery Knights Templar, will meet the remains and come to this city. At the local station this afternoon representatives of the Knights Templar and Elks will receive the casket and carry it to the residence of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Campbell. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ninth street Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. E. Fogarty, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Nourse, and the Rev. Geo. C. Abbit, rector of Grace church and chaplain of the Elks lodge. The remains will be interred in Hopewell cemetery.

Tobacco Notes.

The receipts of leaf tobacco during December surpassed those of the previous year by 2,136 hhds. The deliveries exceeded the receipts by 4,325 hhds. The stock on hand January 1, 1905, is 7,803 hhds. less than on January 1, 1904.

We give below the stocks actually for sale on January 1, 1905, and follow each with the stocks on sale January 1, 1904:

Louisville, 14,885 hhds. (Burley, 1,158; Green River, 6,743; Dark, 6,934) against 10,662 hhds. (Burley, 1,809; dark, 2,353; Green river, 6,400 hhds); Clarkeville 758 hhds. against 3,348; Hopkinsville, 820 hhds. against 1,099; Paducah, 428 hhds. against 1,765; Mayfield, 114 hhds. against 700; New York, — hhds. against 400; Baltimore 519 hhds. against 783.—Western Tobacco Journal.

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tember.

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tion at the office.
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and exceeding five lines, and notices of
funerals published gratis.

Notarary Notices, Resolutions of Respect,
and similar notices, five cents per line.

Congress has again re-assembled
and the voice of the statesmen will
be heard through the land. Speaker
Cannon, who is a man of few words,
has been heard to compare congress
to the boat described by Lincoln
which was so constructed that every
time the whistle blew the boat stop-
ped. Not being too haughty to mix
the metaphors Mr. Cannon adds,
"The wheels of government, boys,
are clogged with speech."

The patent office is one of the few
bureaus of the government that pays
its way and adds to the government
revenue. Since 1837 it has been turn-
ing into the treasury of the United
States large sums of money the
amount this year approximating
\$300,000. This it will be understood
is a surplus after all the expenses of
the department are paid. It is stated
in the patent office that the year 1904
will exceed all others in the number
of patents issued. More than 31,000
were issued in 1903 but the figures for
1904 will be in excess of 34,000. This
gives some idea of the mechanical
progress of the United States.

Daily domestic rates of postage will
be required by the new treaty govern-
ing the rates of postage between this
country and Panama. The govern-
ment has made up its mind that Min-
ister Barret shall be able to buy
something at home prices.

"I firmly believe that the days of
the strike is over," says T. V. Pow-
erly. We believe so, too. It pass-
ed the twenty-four hour limit some
years ago and has been a continuous
performance ever since.

A number of philanthropic men
and women have organized a society
to provide healthful exercise for the
poor man. They will provide golf
links close to the cities and public
gymnasiums. In the meantime the
poor man can sustain his physical
system by an attack on the wood
pile and the spring carpet cleaning
as of yore.

The Department of Commerce and
the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion complain that they have not
funds to make their investigations of
the trusts. They should turn the
questions over to some Old Ladies'
Home where money is not needed as
an incentive to investigation.

Firemen have found a way at last
of keeping women from pressing too
close to the lines of fire. A New

in their skins. The women pressing
on the fire lines, without further in-
ducement from the firemen, fled.

Mr. J. Hampton Moore, the newly
appointed chief of the manufactures
department finds himself without an
appropriation for clerk, stenographer
and messenger hire. As a distin-
guished inventor he may be able to
make the department run by machin-
ery.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars re-
ward for any case of catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen
years, and believe him perfectly hon-
orable in all business transactions
and financially able to carry out any
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents
per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stipation.

The Washington Times seriously
inquires: "Will the new public
buildings reflect true American art?"
Until someone discovers true Ameri-
can art the question will remain un-
answered. In the meantime we still
have Ancient Greece, Rome and
Scandinavia to draw from.

Spilled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 84th St.,
New York, at one time had her
beauty spoiled with skin trouble.
She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or
Eczema for years, but nothing would
cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica
Salve." A quick and sure healer for
cuts, burns and sores. 25c at L. L.
Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug
stores.

Goes Back to Jail.

William Nance, or better known
as "Sooner Hite," who has been in
the county jail since last August
charged with assaulting a little
white girl near Roaring Spring,
made his escape from the county
jail last Thursday about dark. Jail-
er Smith went in the jail with sup-
per for the prisoners, and Nance ran
out by him and escaped. Saturday
night he returned voluntarily and
surrendered to the jailer. He gave
as his reason for leaving that a man
up in the country owed him some
money, and that he wanted to col-
lect it.—Cadiz Record.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a
medicine which meets modern re-
quirements for a blood and system
cleanser, such as Dr. King's New
Life Pills. They are just what you
need to cure stomach and liver trou-
bles. Try them. At L. L. Elgin and
Ray & Fowler's drug stores, 25c
guaranteed.

Gray-Harris.

Mr. Thomas Harris and Miss Mary
Lou Gray were married Thursday
night at the residence of the bride
near Sinking Fork. The ceremony
was pronounced by Rev. Fred Whit-
tenbraker.

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needing a medicine for throat or
chest trouble."—L. L. D.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-
NATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 15.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 35-51.
Memory Verses, 40, 41—Golden
Text, John 1, 40—Commentary Pre-
pared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This lesson begins with John's sec-
ond cry, "Behold the Lamb of God!"
the first in verse 29 suggesting that we
must behold Him as the only One who
can take away sin, and this one sug-
gesting that, having taken away our
sins, we are now to follow Him as in
Rev. xiv, 4. This second "next day"
would be a "third day," and in chapter
ii, 1, and everywhere from Gen. i, 9-13,
onward the "third day" speaks to those
who have anointed ears and eyes of
resurrection and glory and fruitfulness.
John's testimony turned two of his
disciples from himself to follow Je-
sus, but in this John rejoiced and said,
"He must increase, but I must de-
crease" (chapter iii, 29, 30).

One of the two who followed Jesus
was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother
(verse 40). The other was no doubt
John himself, the writer of this gos-
pel, and, as truly as Andrew found
Simon and brought him to Jesus, John
must have found his brother James
and brought him to Jesus, but it would
not be like John to mention himself as
the other of the two or that he brought
James to Jesus. The question of Je-
sus to the two who followed Him,
"What seek ye?" is a good one for
every believer when gathered for pub-
lic worship or in the private study of
the Scriptures. Happy are those who
can truly say: "I am seeking the Lord
with my whole heart." "I am seeking
first and always the kingdom of God
and His righteousness" (Jer. xxix, 13;
Matt. vi, 33).

According to John's way of counting
time, the sixth hour meant 6 a. m.
(John xix, 14), so that it must have
been 10 a. m. when these men followed
Jesus, and after some blessed hours
in communion with Him they left Him
to seek their brethren, being fully per-
suaded that He was the Christ, their
Messiah, the latter word being the He-
brew and the former the Greek for
"the anointed one." To behold Jesus
as the Lamb of God taking away our
sins, then to behold Him as the Lamb
of God in the midst of the throne (Rev.
v, 6), to abide with Him, to follow
Him, to win others to Him, this is life
indeed.

The day following Jesus found a new
follower in Philip of Bethsaida, the
city of Andrew and Peter. He is ever
seeking to win people to Himself, that
He may take away their sins and give
Himself and all His glory to them.
Philip quickly found Nathanael of
Cana (John xxi, 2), and so the first six
were gathered. Both Matthew, Mark
and Luke mention Philip and Barthol-
omew after Andrew and Peter, James
and John in the choosing of the twelve,
but they do not mention Nathanael
whereas John, who mentions Nathanael,
never mentions Bartholomew. It
seems conclusive, therefore, that Na-
thanael and Bartholomew are the same
person.

Nathanael's question when told by
Philip that they had found Him of
whom Moses and the prophets had
written would indicate that Nathanael
had anything but an enviable reputa-
tion, thus adding another feature to
the humiliation of our Lord, a poor
man, too, born in a stable, brought
up and spending thirty years in such
a place as Nazareth, who can tell the
depth of meaning in the words "Though
He was rich, yet for your sakes He
became poor?" (II Cor. viii, 9).

Verse 47 reminds us of Ps. xxxiii, 2,
"Blessed is the man unto whom the
Lord imputeth not iniquity and in
whose spirit there is no guile." Na-
thanael must have been somewhat like
Simon and Anna (Luke ii, 25, 37, 38)
and was doubtless worshipping God un-
der that fig tree of which our Lord
spoke. There is great comfort to a
devout heart in such a passage as Pa.
cxxxix, 1-4, and in the opening words
of each of the seven epistles in Revela-
tion, "I know thy works." How
ready Nathanael was to welcome the
Messiah is seen in his quick testimony.
"Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou
art the King of Israel." Accord-
ing to chapter v, 17, 18, "Son of God"
means "equal with God," and "the
King of Israel" means just what it
says and not "Saviour of sinners" or
"head of the church" or anything else.
Nathanael accepted Him as the Divine
Messiah of Israel, David's son, yet Da-
vid's Lord, to sit on David's throne
and reign over the house of Jacob for-
ever (Luke i, 32, 33; II Sam. vii, 12, 13;
Isa. ix, 6, 7).

Our lesson closes with the first of the
twenty-five double "verities" of this
gospel. It is literally "amen, amen,"
and points us to Him who speaks as
"the amen, the faithful and true wit-
ness," in whom all the promises of
God are yea and amen (Rev. iii, 14; II
Cor. i, 20). Our Lord's words, "Here-
after ye shall see heaven open and the
angels of God ascending and descend-
ing upon the Son of Man," carry us
back to Jacob's vision in Gen. xxviii
and onward to its fulfillment in the
kingdom of God, when heaven and
earth shall be in perfect accord and the
earth filled with the glory of the Lord,
because the Son of Man shall have
subdued all things unto Himself (Rev.
xxi, 1-5; Num. xiv, 19-21; I Cor. xv,
24-26).

The last use of the words "heaven
open" in Rev. xix, 11, points us on to
this consummation, in which all true
believers shall have a part. Let all
such accept the words to Nathanael
and on the authority of Jer. xxxiii, 3,
"I will bring great and abundant peace
and quietness upon this people,"

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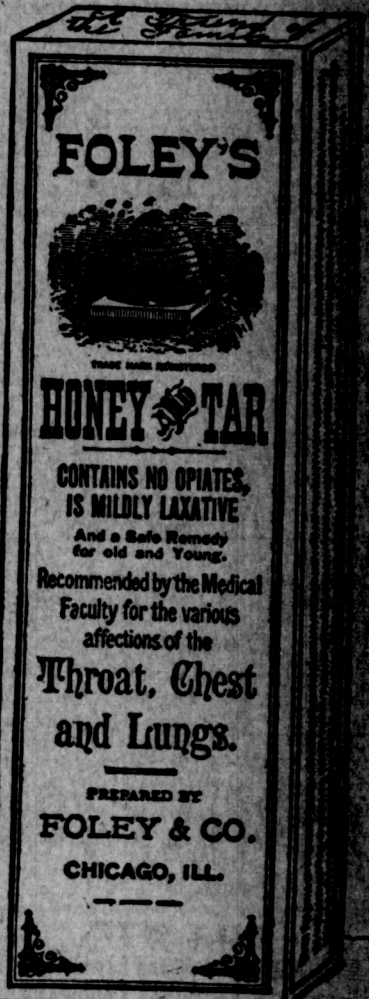
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" Henderson.....8:00 p.m.

" Evansville.....6:35 p.m.

Leaves Princeton.....12:35 p.m.

Arrives Louisville.....5:35 p.m.

Leaves Princeton.....3:55 p.m.

Arrives Paducah.....4:15 p.m.

Arrives Memphis.....10:50 p.m.

Arrives New Orleans.....10:00 a.m.

NO. 840 DAILY

Leaves Hopkinsville.....4:30 p.m.

Arrives Princeton.....6:30 p.m.

Leaves Princeton.....2:57 a.m.

Arrives Louisville.....7:30 a.m.

Leaves Princeton.....3:25 a.m.

Arrives Memphis.....8:20 a.m.

Arrives New Orleans.....7:55 p.m.

No. 341 daily ar. Hopkinsville.....9:40 a.m.

No. 381 daily arrives ".....8:40 p.m.

No. 381 daily, arrives ".....11:35 p.m.

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In Saturday's New Era in the account of the arrest of the persons charged with stealing coal from the L. & N. coal cars, it was stated that all the parties were negroes. This was a mistake as Aaron and Will Brown are white. These two arranged for bond Saturday afternoon and were released from jail.

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GUN WASN'T EMPTY

AND A BOY KILLS HIS COUSIN.

Roy Ingram is Accidentally Shot By Twyman Pugh in Trigg County.

As the result of a boyish frolic with a gun they did not know was loaded, Roy Ingram was shot by his cousin, Twyman Pugh, near Cumberland Church, Trigg county, says the Cadis Record.

Young Ingram, in company with his mother, who is a sister of James Pugh, father of the boy who did the shooting, went to the Pugh home on a visit. Monday afternoon Charley and Twyman Pugh and Ingram started hunting with a 22-rifle. They pranked with one another for a while by snapping the gun, which was then not loaded. They finally went into the hay loft, and about the time they were ready to proceed on their hunt, Charley Pugh loaded the gun, which the other boys did not know. Shortly after, Twyman picked up the gun and pointed it at Charley, who, realizing the danger, rolled over behind a pile of hay, and before he could tell his brother the gun was loaded it had been snapped at Ingram, who was lying in the hay, with serious results. The ball struck him in the arm and went into the body. The boy lingered until Wednesday, when he died, and the body was buried Thursday at Blue Spring burying ground.

Young Ingram was about sixteen years of age. The boy who did the shooting was about twelve years old.

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SUSPICIOUS GANG

A press dispatch from Paducah says: "The police arrested a gang of negroes thought to be thieves who have been operating here for many months. The gang consisted of Nick Banks, John Benton, Mary Moody and three other women. In the house were found groceries in abundance, fine clothing, silks and other articles. A grip was found and identified as the property of John Slocum, of Chicago, president of the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, stolen over a year ago. Benton and Banks said they were wanted at Hopkinsville, the former for shooting at a negro."

Benton, who was serving a sentence in the work house for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, escaped from the street gang on September 11. There are four hundred and forty days imprisonment for him when he is returned to Hopkinsville. Banks is known to the police here but they have no warrant for him.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE SWAYNE.

Charles Swayne, judge of the United States circuit for the northern district of Florida, who has been impeached by the national house of representatives on the alleged ground that he has been derelict in the performance of his duties, etc., is a native of Delaware and is 62 years of age. He was appointed by President Harrison in 1889.

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IN AS GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Joseph W. Folk took the oath of office as governor of Missouri in the presence of thousands of people and amid great enthusiasm.

The oath of office was administered to Gov. Folk by Chief Justice Brace, of the state supreme court. Simultaneously Lieut. Gov. McKinley took the oath of office in the senate chamber. In his inaugural address Gov. Folk reaffirmed his ante-election pledges and dealt at considerable length with various state issues.



GOVERNOR JOSEPH W. FOLK.

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WARRANTS ARE OUT

FOR DR. O'NEIL WHO IS WELL-KNOWN HERE.

Charged With Practicing Medicine Without a License.

(Special to New Era.)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 10.

Dr. Gibson O'Neil was arrested in Memphis last night on warrants sworn out in Chattanooga by Henry P. Fry, attorney for the state board of medical examiners. The charge is practicing medicine without a license.

It is charged that O'Neil, who is said to know nothing of medicine, has fleeced Chattanoogaans out of thousands of dollars by means of a system of mirror and hot water baths which is guaranteed to cure almost any disease. The principal feature of his system was his mirror baths. A patient would be placed in a dark room and then subjected to various colored chemical lights for an hour or more. Many leading Chattanoogaans were caught, and each paid down \$100 in advance required by the man.

O'Neil came here two months ago from Memphis, where he is said to have operated in connection with a Memphis doctor under the name of the O'Neil Sanitarium.

WINTER.

(Contributed.)

Falling, falling, nature's frozen tears are falling,

The earth is locked in winter's hoary arms;

Calling, calling, a spectral voice is calling

Canst thou not hear its moans, its wild alarms?

Its icy breath through every crevice creeps,

And sighs of anguish fall on the list'ning ear,

Awing the soul, like unto one who lonely vigil keeps

On sleeping dead, lying upon their silent bier.

Sighing, sighing, the winter wind is sighing;

All life before its rude blasts has fled.

Dying, dying, nature's self seems slowly dying

And all her fair children at her feet lie dead.

Oh Mother Earth, in thy bosom let them rest,

Since, all too soon, to thee they must return,

Man himself, fleeing from a wild unrest,

Shall find in thy cold depths his funeral urn.

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SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1893.

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E. D. JONES RESIGNS

W. W. RADFORD IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Arrangements Being Made
To Have The Tobacco In
County Prized.

The Christian county committee of the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Protective association met at the office of Frank Rives in this city Saturday pursuant to a call issued by Chairman E. D. Jones, of Church Hill. A quorum was present and matters relating to the movement were discussed. Mr. Jones tendered his resignation as chairman of the county committee and member of the district committee, stating that he was unable to give the position the time and attention its importance required. The resignation was accepted, and W. W. Radford, of Howell, was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Radford's qualifications splendidly fit him for the office. The work of securing members in the association will be vigorously pushed in the county. It was decided to arrange within the next ten days for the pricing of tobacco grown by members of the organization and the committee urges the farmers to get at once the tobacco in condition for pricing.

Coasting Accident.

Miss Susie Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Matthews, was the victim of a coasting accident Saturday on East Ninth which resulted in one of the bones in her right leg being fractured just above the ankle.

The girl was coasting down the pavement with her sister Margaret. In some manner she lost control of the sled and it ran into a telephone pole, throwing her against it in such a manner that the bone was broken. The accident occurred just in front of her home and she was taken in and given prompt attention by Dr. Thomas and she is now resting easy. Her sister was not injured.

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Left the Asylum on First
Day Of The New
Year.

CAME HERE FROM WINGO

(From Monday's Daily.)

The body of a white man was found in a straw stack on the place of W. G. P'Pool at Bainbridge Tuesday morning. The man had been seen in the neighborhood the Tuesday preceding and on that day had talked with C. J. Moseley to whom he gave his name as Miller and claimed to be from Graves county. This was the last seen of him until the body was found. The matter was not reported until late Saturday

afternoon and Coroner Allensworth held an inquest Sunday morning, the verdict returned being that the man came to his death from freezing.

The body was brought here this afternoon by Mr. P'Pool and was identified by Mr. Fentress of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane as being that of Elbert Miller, a patient from Wingo in Graves county. Miller had been in the asylum for some time and was considered a "trustworthy" and as being perfectly safe to send anywhere on any errand. On New Year's day he was sent to the spring for a bucket of water, and failing to return within a reasonable time search was made for him but he was not located. His bucket was found setting beside the spring. The asylum officials promptly notified his relatives of his escape. This was the second time Miller had left the asylum, the other time making his way through the country to his home where he stayed for some time but was finally returned to the institution. The body was delivered to the asylum officials and will be disposed of as relatives direct.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KENTUCKY GIDEONS THOROUGHLY SUCCESSFUL

ALL GATHERINGS WERE
LARGELY ATTENDED

THE ANNUAL ELECTION

Various Helpful Religious
Services Were Held In
Churches Sunday.

TABERNACLE MEETING.

"And they stood every man in his
place around about the camp,"
Judges 7:21

The second annual state convention of Kentucky Gideons which was held in this city Saturday night and Sunday attracted a large number of Christian traveling men, the various services were helpful and interesting, and the meeting in every respect was a most gratifying success. Hopkinsville Camp No. 4, of which Ross A. Rogers is president and T. G. Hiser secretary, had charge of all local details and great praise is due the officers and members.

Drummers, as a class, have long been more noted for their brightness, good fellowship and joviality than for piety, and to see these earnest commercial agents leading in prayer, testifying their faith in Christ, singing hymns of praise and exhorting sinners to repentance was a glorious revelation.

Soldiers of the cross as well as knights of the grip, taking their religion into their business and the every day walks of life, these noble men are doing a splendid and enduring work for the cause of Christ, and the importance of the Gideon movement could not easily be overestimated.

The order of Gideons is of recent origin. It has existed but a few years, and its growth has been phenomenal. Founded by J. H. Nicholson, of Janesville, Wis., and having at first but a local significance and few members, its scope has broadened until its influence is being felt all over the country, and now five thousand traveling men are proudly wearing the emblem of the order and doing faithful and fruitful work in the vineyard of the Master.

Mr. Nicholson, the national president, expected to be present, but telegraphed Saturday that circumstances over which he had no control would prevent his coming. W. E. Henderson, of Chicago, a prominent Gid-

and consented to come to Hopkinsville to fill Mr. Nicholson's place on the program. While there was general regret over the inability of the founder to be present, everybody was highly pleased with Mr. Henderson's excellent leadership. Charles H. Palmer, of Chicago, the national superintendent, was here. He is a live-wire, and kept everything moving briskly wherever he was. His enthusiasm was contagious, and he strengthened the allegiance of the members to the order and its purposes. Mr. Palmer is undoubtedly the right man in the right place. He is a good speaker and a man of magnetism, and his executive ability is of the highest order. The state secretary, Abner Johnston, of Madisonville, was present and was zealous and untiring in his efforts to make the convention successful. Mr. Johnston is a thoroughly efficient officer and his reelection was a merited compliment. The state president, C. A. Duncan, of Paris, Ky., was not able to be present. The vice presidents, Harry Monroe, of Beaver Dam, and R. M. Smith, of Shelbyville, were here. The most notable visitor was John V. Farwell, of Chicago, one of America's great merchants, and widely known as a philanthropist and religious worker. Mr. Farwell is eighty years of age, but carries himself as erect as a man a quarter of a century younger. His handsome, benevolent face crowned with long, white hair, and his towering physique made him conspicuous in every crowd. Mr. Farwell takes the deepest interest in the Gideon movement as he does in all things looking to the advancement of the kingdom of God on earth. His addresses and remarks during the convention were features of interest and importance in all, about thirty-five or forty traveling men who are members of the order of Gideons were present. The citizens entered heartily into the services held and at each meeting the attendance was large.

The opening session was held at Grace church Saturday night, and National Superintendent Palmer presided. Reports were heard from all the camps in the state, and most of them reported that they were in a flourishing condition. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year which was held under the national constitution. Informal ballot was first spread for nominations, and then those voted for were placed before the convention as nominees.

The election resulted as follows: President, L. B. Manson, of Louisville. Vice President, R. M. Smith, of Shelbyville. Secretary and Treasurer, Abner Johnston, of Madisonville. The place of the next meeting will

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The house passed the fortifications bill and adjourned until Monday. Mr. Baker, of New York, silenced the proceedings by attacking President Roosevelt, who, he said, wanted to hold himself up as "the counterpart of Wilhelm II., the great war god."

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Moran of the Lady Letty

By
**FRANK
NORRIS.**

Author of "The Oc-
topus," "The
Fit," Etc.

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(CONTINUED)

CHAPTER IV.
MEANWHILE Charlie had brought the Bertha Miller up to within hailing distance of the bark and had hoisted her to. Kitchell ordered Wilbur to return to the schooner and bring over a couple of axes.

"We'll have to knock holes all through the house and break in the skylights and let the gas escape before we can do anything. Take the kid over and give him whisky. Then come along back and bear a hand." Wilbur had considerable difficulty in getting into the dory from the deck of the plunging derelict with his dazed and almost helpless charge. Even as he slid down the rope into the little boat and helped the girl to follow he was aware of two dull, brownish green shadows moving just beneath the water's surface not ten feet away, and knew that he was being stealthily watched. The Chinamen at the oars of the dory, with that extraordinary absence of curiosity which is the mark of the race, did not glance a second time at the survivor of the Lady Letty's misadventure. To them it was evident she was but a forlorn hulk. However, Wilbur examined her with extraordinary interest as she sat in the stern sheets, sullen, half defiant, half bewildered and bereft of speech.

She was not pretty—she was too tall for that—quite as tall as Wilbur himself, and her skeleton was too massive. Her face was red, and the glint of blue ice was in her eyes. Her eyelashes and eyebrows, as vivid as the almost imperceptible down that edged her cheek when she turned against the light, were blond almost to whiteness. What beauty she had was of the fine, hardy Norse type. Her hands were red and hard, and even beneath the coarse sleeve of the oilskin coat one could infer that the biceps and deltoids were large and powerful. She was coarse fibered, no doubt, mentally as well as physically, but her coarseness, so Wilbur guessed, would prove to be

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the coarseness of a primitive rather than of a degenerate character. One thing he saw clearly during the few moments of the dory's trip between bark and schooner—the fact that his charge was a woman must be kept from Captain Kitchell. Wilbur knew his man by now. It could be done. Kitchell and he would take the Lady Letty into the nearest port as soon as possible. The deception would have to be maintained only for a day or two.

He left the girl on board the schooner and returned to the derelict with the axes. He found Kitchell on the house, just returned from a hasty survey of the prize.

"She's a daisy," vociferated the captain as Wilbur came aboard. "I've been havin' a look round. She's brand new. See the date on the capst'n head? Christiania is her hailin' port—built there. But it's her papers I'm after. Then we'll know where we're at. How's the kid?"

"She's all right," answered Wilbur before he could collect his thoughts. But the captain thought he had reference to the Bertha.

"I mean the kid we found in the wheel box. He doesn't count in our salvage. The bark's been abandoned as plain as paint. If I thought he stood in our way," and Kitchell's jaw grew salient, "I'd shut him in the cabin with the old man a spell till he'd copped off. Now, then, son, best thing to do is to chop vents in this yere house."

"Hold up! We can do better than that," said Wilbur, restraining Kitchell's fury of impatience. "Slide the big skylight off. It's loose already."

A couple of the schooner's hands were ordered aboard the Lady Letty and the skylight removed. At first the pour of gas was terrific, but by degrees it abated, and at the end of half an hour Kitchell could keep back no longer.

"Come on!" he cried, catching up an ax. "Rot the difference!" All the plundering instincts of the man were aroused and clamoring. He had become a very wolf within scent of its prey, a veritable hyena nuzzling about its carrion.

"Lord!" he gasped. "To think that everything we see, everything we find, is ours!"

Wilbur himself was not far behind him in eagerness. Somewhere deep down in the heart of every Anglo-Saxon lies the predatory instinct of his Viking ancestors, an instinct that a thousand years of respectability and taxpaying have not quite succeeded in eliminating.

A flight of six steps, brass bound and bearing the double L of the bark's monogram, led them down into a sort of vestibule. From the vestibule a door opened directly into the main cabin. They entered.

The cabin was some twenty feet long and unusually spacious. Fresh from his recollection of the grime and reek of the schooner, it struck Wilbur as particularly dainty. It was painted white, with stripes of blue, gold and pea green. On either side three doors opened off into staterooms and private cabins, and with each roll of the derelict these doors banged like an irregular discharge of revolvers. In the center was the dining table, covered with a red cloth very much awry. On each side of the table were four armchairs screwed to the deck, one somewhat larger at the head. Overhead in swinging racks were glasses and decanters of whisky and some kind of white wine. But for one feature the sight of the Letty's cabin was charming. However, on the floor by the sliding door in the forward bulkhead lay a body, face upward.

The body was that of a middle aged, fine looking man, his head covered with the fur, ear lapped cap that Norwegians affect even in the tropics. The eyes were wide open; the face discolored. In the last grasp of suffocation the set of false teeth had been forced halfway out of his mouth, distorting the countenance with a hideous simian grin. Instantly Kitchell's eye was caught by the glint of the gold in which these teeth were set.

"Here's about \$100 to begin with!" he exclaimed, and picking up the teeth, dropped them into his pocket with a wink at Wilbur. The body of the dead captain was passed up through the skylight and laid out on the deck, and Wilbur and Kitchell turned their attention to what had been his stateroom.

The captain's room was the largest one of the six staterooms opening from the main cabin.

"Here we are!" exclaimed Kitchell as he and Wilbur entered. "The old man's room, and no mistake." Besides the bunk, the stateroom was fitted up with a lounge of red plush screwed to the bulkhead. A roll of charts leaned in one corner; an alarm clock, stopped at 1:15, stood on a shelf in the company of some dozen paper covered novels and a drinking glass full of cigars. Over the lounge, however, was the rack of instruments, sextant, barometer, chronometer, glass and the like, securely screwed down, while against the wall, in front of a swivel leather chair that was framed to the deck, was the locked secretary.

"Look at 'em; just look at 'em, will you!" said Kitchell, running his finger lovingly over the polished brass of the instruments. "There's a thousand dollars of stuff right here. The chronometer's worth five hundred alone. Bennett & Sons' own make." He turned to the secretary.

"Now!" he exclaimed, with a long breath. What followed thrilled Wilbur with alternate excitement, curiosity and a vivid sense of desecration and sacrilege. For the life of him he could not make the thing seem right or legal in his eyes, and yet he had neither the wish nor the power to stay his hand or interfere with what Kitchell was doing.

The captain put the blade of the ax in the chink of the secretary's door and wrenched it free. It opened down to form a sort of desk and disclosed an array of cubbyholes and two small doors, both locked. These latter Kitchell smashed in with the ax head. Then he seated himself in the swivel chair and began to rifle their contents systematically. Wilbur leaning over his shoulder.

The heat from the coal below them was almost unbearable. In the cabin the six doors kept up a continuous ear shocking fusillade, as though half a dozen men were fighting with revolvers. From without, down the open skylight, came the singsong talk of the Chinamen and the wash and ripple of the sea.

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The bark had not been abandoned. The owner was on board. Kitchell was wrong. She was no derelict. Not one penny could they gain by her salvage.

For an instant a wave of bitterest disappointment passed over Wilbur as he saw his \$30,000 dwindling to nothing. Then the instincts of habit reasserted themselves. The taxpayer in him was stronger than the freebooter after all. He felt that it was his duty to see to it that the girl had her rights. Kitchell must be made aware of the situation—must be told that Moran, the daughter, the captain's heir, was on board the schooner; that the "kid" found in the wheel box was a girl. But on second thoughts that would never do. Above all things, the brute Kitchell must not be shown that a girl was aboard the schooner on which he had absolute command, nor, setting the question of Moran's sex aside, must Kitchell know her even as the dead captain's heir. There was a difference in the men here, and Wilbur appreciated it. Wilbur, the law abiding taxpayer, was a weakling in comparison with Kitchell, the freebooter and beach-comber, in sight of his prize.

"Son," said the captain, making a bundle of all the papers, "take these over to my bunk and hide 'em under the donkey's breakfast. Stop a bit," he added as Wilbur started away. "I'll go with you. We'll have to bury the old man."

Throughout all the afternoon the captain had been drinking the whisky from the decanter found in the cabin. Now he stood up unsteadily, and, raising his glass, exclaimed:

"Sonny, here's to Kitchell, Wilbur & Co., beachcombers, unlimited. What do you say, hey?"

"I only want to be sure that we've a right to the bark," answered Wilbur. "Right to 'er—right to 'er!" hiccupped the captain. "Strike me blind, I'd like to see any one try an' take her away from Alvin Kitchell now!"

And he thrust out his chin at Wilbur. "Well, so much the better, then," said Wilbur, pocketing the papers. The pair ascended to the deck.

The burial of Captain Sternersen was a dreadful business. Kitchell, far gone in whisky, stood on the house issuing his orders, drinking from one of the decanters he had brought up with him. He had already rifled the dead man's pockets and had even taken away the boots and fur lined cap. Cloths were cut from the spunk and rolled around the body. Then Kitchell ordered the peak halyards unrove and used as lashings to tie the canvas around the corpse. The red and white flags, the distress signals, were still bound on the halyards.

"Leave 'em on! Leave 'em on!" commanded Kitchell. "Use 'em as a shroud! All ready now; stan' by to let her go!"

Wilbur looked over at the schooner and noted, with immense relief, that Moran was not in sight. Suddenly an abrupt reaction took place in the captain's addled brain.

"Can't bury 'um 'thout 'is teeth," he gabbled solemnly. He laid back the canvas and replaced the set. "Ole man 'd ha'n't me 'f I kep' 'is teeth. Strike, look at that! I put 'em in upside down. Nev' min', ups! downs! downs! up, whaz odds, all same with ole Bill. Hey, ole Bill, all same with you, hey?"

Suddenly he began to howl with laughter. "I think o' bein' buried with your teeth ups! downs! Oh, me, but that's a good grin! Stan' by to heave ole Uncle Bill over! Ready, heave, an' away she goes!" He ran to the side, waving his hat and looking over. "Goo'by, ole Bill, by! There you go, an' the signal o' distress roun' you—H B! I'm in need of assistance. Lord, here comes the sharks! Look, look! Look at 'um fight! Look at 'um takin' ole Bill! I'm in need of assistance. I s' d say you were ole Bill!"

Wilbur looked once over the side in the churning, lashing water, then drew back, sick to vomiting. But in less than thirty seconds the water was quiet. Not a shark was in sight.

"Get over t' the Bertha with those papers, son," ordered Kitchell. "I'll bid here and dig up sh' more loot. I'll gut this ole pill box from stern to stem fore I'll leave. I won't leave a copper rivet in 'er, notta co'er rivet, do y' hear?" he shouted, his face purple with unnecessary rage.

Wilbur returned to the schooner with the two Chinamen, leaving Kitchell alone on the bark. He found the girl sitting by the rudderhead almost as he had left her, looking about her with vague, unseeing eyes.

"Your name is Moran, isn't it," he asked—"Moran Sternersen?"

"Yes," she said after a pause, then looked curiously at a bit of tarred rope on the deck. Nothing more could be got out of her. Wilbur talked to her at length and tried to make her understand the situation, but it was evident she did not follow. However, at each mention of her name she would answer:

"Yes, yes; I'm Moran."

Wilbur turned away from her, biting his nether lip in perplexity. "Now, what am I going to do?" he muttered. "What a situation! If I tell the captain, it's all up with the girl. If he didn't kill her, he'd do worse—might do, both. I don't tell him, there goes her bright light, \$30,000, and she alone in the world. It's begun to go already," he added, listening to the sounds that came from the bark. Kitchell was raging to and fro in the cabin in a frenzy of drink, as in hand, smashing glassware, hacking into the woodwork, slugging the while at the top of his voice.

"That's the kind of man I have to deal with," muttered Wilbur. "It's encouraging, and there's no one to talk to. Not much help in a Chinaman and a crazy girl in a man's oilskins. It's about the biggest situation you ever faced. Ross Wilbur, and you're all alone. What are you going to

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He acknowledged with considerable humiliation that he could not get the better of Kitchell either physically or mentally. Kitchell was a more powerful man than he and cleverer. The captain was in his element now, and he was the commander. On shore it would have been vastly different. The city bred fellow, with a policeman always in call, would have known how to act.

"I simply can't stand by and see that hog plundering everything she's got. What's to be done?" And suddenly, while the words were yet in his mouth, the sun was wiped from the sky like writing from a slate, the horizon blackened, vanished, a long white line of froth whipped across the sea and came on hissing. A hollow note boomed out, boomed, swelled and grew rapidly to a roar.

An icy chill stabbed the air. Then the squall swooped and struck, and the sky shut down over the troubled ocean like a pot lid over a boiling pot. The schooner's fore and main sheets, that had not been made fast, unrove at the first gust and began to slat wildly in the wind. The Chinamen cowered to the decks, grasping at cleats, stays and masts. They were helpless, paralyzed with fear. Charlie clung to a stay, one arm over his head as though dodging a blow. Wilbur gripped the rail with his hands where he stood, his teeth set, his eyes wide, waiting for the foundering of the schooner, his only thought being that the end could not be far. He had heard of the suddenness of tropical squalls, but this had come with the abruptness of a scene shift at a play. The schooner veered broad on to the waves. It was the beginning of the end. Another roll to the leeward like the last and the Pacific would come aboard.

"And you call yourselves sailor men! Are you going to drown like rats on a plank?" A voice that Wilbur did not know went ringing through that horrid shouting of wind and sea like the call of a bugle. He turned to see Moran, the girl of the Lady Letty, standing erect upon the quarter deck holding down the schooner's wheel. The confusion of that dreadful moment, that had paralyzed the crew's senses, had brought back hers. She was herself again—savage, splendid, dominant, superb in her wrath at their weakness—their cowardice.

Her heavy brows were knotted over her flaming eyes, her hat was gone, and her thick bands of yellow hair whipped across her face and streamed out in the wind like streamers of the northern lights. As she shouted, gathering furiously to the men, the loose skin of the oilskin coat fell back and showed her forehead, strong, round and white as sand, the band and wrist so tanned as to look almost like a glove. And all the while she shouted aloud, furious with indignation, raging against the supineness of the Bertha's crew.

"Stand by, men! Stand by! Look alive, now! Make fast the stays! halyards to the dory's warp! Now, then, unreeve y'r halyards! All clear there! Pass the end for'ard outside the rigging. Outside, you fools! Make fast to the bits for'ard! Let go y'r line! That'll do. Soh—soh. There, she's coming up."

The dory had been towing astern, and the seas, coming over her, had swamped her. Moran had been inspired to use the swamped boat as a sea anchor, fastening her to the schooner's bow instead of to the stern. The Bertha's bow, answering to the drag, veered around. The Bertha stood head to the seas, riding out the squall. It was a masterpiece of seamanship, conceived and executed in the very thick of peril, and it saved the schooner.

But there was little time to think of themselves. On board the bark the sails were still set. The squall struck the Lady Letty squarely aback. She heeled over upon the instant, then, as the top hamper carried away with a crash, eased back a moment upon an even keel. But her cargo had shifted. The bark was doomed. Through the flying spray and seud and rain Wilbur had a momentary glimpse of Kitchell back-



She was herself again.

ing at the lanards with his ax. Then the Lady Letty capsize, going over till her masts were flat with the water, and in another second rolled bottom up. For a moment her keel and red iron bottom were visible through the mist of driving spray. Suddenly they sank from sight. She was gone.

And then, like the rolling up of a scroll, the squall passed, the sun returned, the sky burned back to blue, the ruggedness was smoothed from the ocean, and the warmth of the tropics closed around the Bertha Miller, once more rolling easily on the swell of the ocean.

Of the Lady Letty and the drunken beachcombing captain not a trace remained. Kitchell had gone down with his prize. The Bertha Miller's Chinamen crew buddled forward, talking wildly, pointing and looking in a bewildered fashion over the sides.

Wilbur and Moran were left alone on the open Pacific.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IT IS SERIOUS.

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INTER-TRIBAL FIGHTING

Occurs in Morocco and an American Subject is Killed (Special to New Era)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Times says: The Vice Consul at Alcazar reports that there has been serious inter-tribal fighting and that one American subject has been killed and many others belonging to Europeans.

ELECTION IS HELD

OF DIRECTORS OF HOPKINSVILLE BANKS.

No Changes Were Made. One Institution Elects in July.

Tuesday was the day for the annual election of directors by three of the local banking institutions.

The Planters Bank and Trust company re-elected directors as follows: J. F. Garnett, president; John B. Trice, cashier; F. J. Brownell, J. I. Wilkinson, J. H. Anderson, J. I. Landes, T. J. McReynolds, J. T. Edmunds, F. W. Dabney.

There was no change made in the directors of the City Bank. These are: E. R. Long, president; W. T. Tandy, cashier; W. W. Garnett and C. A. Thompson.

The directors of the First National Bank remain the same.

The election of directors of the Bank of Hopkinsville will be held in July.

Must Have Stamps.

The postoffice department rules that all mail found by a rural carrier in any box without stamps or proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the postoffice from which the route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means the owner of a mail box has absolutely no control over it.

NOTED FRENCH WOMAN.

(Cablegram.) PARIS, Jan. 12.—Louise Michel, prominent as a revolutionary agitator for the last thirty-five years, died in Marseilles, aged 75 years.

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A Well Deserved Tribute.

The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., at the St. Louis Exposition, confers upon this company the highest mark of distinction attained by any manufacturer of guns or ammunition in the world. Although a great number of medals were given to this class of manufacturers, the only award of a Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.; and given as it was in competition with the leading manufacturers of all countries, it testifies in a most decided way to the superiority of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition over all other makes. The success attained by Winchester Repeating Arms Co., at this exposition is simply in line with the honors received in the past. At the Paris Exposition, Winchester arms and ammunition received the Grand Prize; and wherever they have been exhibited they have always been given the highest possible prizes. This latest recognition of superiority is the natural result of thirty years of careful and successful endeavor in maintaining the high quality of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition.

Notes About People

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mr. Phil Arrington, a popular Louisville traveling man, is in the city.

Mayor Jovett Henry left yesterday for Houston, Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. Thomas W. Long left this morning for Pensacola, Fla., to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Armistead has returned from a visit to Mrs. O. W. Waddill in Madisonville.

Mr. W. A. Radford left last night for Houston, Texas to visit his brother, Mr. James A. Radford.

Drs. W. H. Ketchum, of Hopkinsville, and W. W. Campbell, of Cleveland, Ohio, were in the city Monday.

L. D. Hookersmith went to Hopkinsville Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Edie Tutt. James West, of Hopkinsville, was in town yesterday—Madisonville Hustler.

MRS. MARCUM WINS

\$5,000 VERDICT AGAINST HARGIS AND CALLAHAN.

Sued For \$100,000 Claiming They Caused Her Husband's Death.

(Special to New Era)

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Abrelia Marcum, who sued Judge James Hargis, ex-State Senator Alex Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, and Attorney Fulton French for \$100,000 for alleged conspiracy with Curtis Jett and Thomas White to slay her husband, James B. Marcum, returned a verdict against James Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, and found for the defendants in the case of French and Alex Hargis.

In the summer of 1902 it is charged the conspiracy was formed. Marcum left and went west, but returned a few months later and stayed in Jackson until he was killed. A statement of Marcum containing the affidavit from Mose Feltner was published in which Feltner said defendants had hired him and others to lie in wait in a rock quarry near Marcum's residence and kill him, that his plan had failed and Feltner was then hired to shoot him in the back, but this failed also.

On account of this publication, Marcum was indicted for criminal libel in Breathitt county, and the case was transferred to Magoffin county, and Marcum was killed about a week before the day of the trial. The indictment against the paper which published the statement was not pressed after Marcum's death.

The plaintiff will appeal from the judgment in favor of Alex Hargis and B. F. French, and the defendants James Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan will probably appeal from the verdict against them.

MACEDONIA NOTES.

Macdonia, Ky., Jan. 11.—Buried at Fuller's graveyard New Year's day the infant child of G. W. Hall.

Buried at Macdonia cemetery Jan. 2 the infant child of William Pollard.

The double wedding to have been solemnized at Mr. George W. Shepherd's on New Year's day did not take place. Mr. John Thomas who was to have married Miss Lena Shepherd eloped with a Miss Burris on the night before. Mr. Blankenship who was to have married Miss Mattie Shepherd would have kept his contract, but he could not find his girl.

Married Dec. 28, at Charles Henley's Mr. John D. Croft to Miss Angeline Jewell, John W. McCarroll officiating.

Mrs. N. D. White is confined to her room with an abscess on the lungs. Her condition is critical.

Macdonia church has called J. M. Taylor as their pastor for the ensuing year.

The boys in this section are harvesting their rabbits.

The largest snow is now on the ground that we have had this winter.

The farmers of this neighborhood have nearly all sold their tobacco for a much better price than last year.

—WHITE MAN.

Popular Couple Wed.

Mr. Walter McIntosh and Miss Daisy Richardson, a popular North Christian couple, were joined in matrimony Tuesday night. The marriage took place at Springfield, Tenn., the ceremony being performed by a minister of that city. The bride is a pretty and attractive young lady, and the fortunate groom is a prominent and prosperous merchant of Mannington.

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CRAZY MAN BITE'S

PADUCAH OFFICERS HAVE STRENUOUS TIME.

Experience Much Trouble in Taking Lunatic to Asylum.

John Austin and Dick Talbert, policemen of Paducah, had a strenuous time yesterday delivering an unruly crazy man named Alex Irwin to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. Irwin fought the officers all the way from Paducah to this city and it was all the two powerful men could do to restrain him. He bit Patrolman Austin on the right arm and also bit an attendant at the asylum on the hand soon after his arrival.

Irwin was arrested by Patrolman Bailey in the I. C. yards at Paducah Monday morning, where he tried to run several engines. He claims to be a son of a Judge Irwin of Louisville, a Yale student and an ex-convict. He has not been known since he came. He was first seen in Paducah Saturday evening.

Little Buying Heard

The Western Tobacco Company says: From Hopkinsville we hear of less buying than formerly, as though prices are well sustained. According to the New Era of the 11 the first sale of new crop tobacco took place at auction, with live bidding, for trash at 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents, for leaf at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents, common at 5 to 6 cents, and medium leaf at 7 cents, with no fine offered. It rumored that Mr. Simmons, who has been a large buyer in the count has joined the farmers' organization on the understanding that they the pricing of their tobacco in Clarksville district.