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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1936.

VOLUME XXVI, NO. 10

DELMAS COMMANDS

SUCCEEDS GLEASON IN THAW MURDER TRIAL.

Pleas of Both Self-defense and Insanity are Being Set Forth to Save White's Slayer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Delphin M. Delmas, the famous western attorney took charge of the Thaw case today, superseding John R. Gleason, the principal witness this morning was Benj. Boman, a former stage doorkeeper, who testified that White threatened to kill Thaw when he found that the young Pittsburg was meeting Evelyn Nesbit, who was then the architect's protegee.

Jerome today withdrew his objections to the effort to show that several of Thaw's relatives had been insane. He objected strenuously to the testimony offered to show self-defense as a motive for the murder, but Delmas got the better of the argument and was sustained by the court.

The task of proving to a jury that Harry K. Thaw was insane through hereditary and mental stress when he shot Stanford White was taken up yesterday by the defense, but when adjournment was announced it was the general opinion in the court-room that but little progress had been made.

Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to place before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked by District Attorney Jerome, whose objections were upheld by the ruling of Justice Fitzgerald.

The defense managed, however, to get before the jury the testimony of an expert that, in his opinion, Harry Thaw was "suffering from insanity" the night of the tragedy. Mr. Jerome undertook to break down the evidence of the alienist—Dr. C. C. Wiley, of Pittsburg—and for three hours put him through a cross examination as severe as any ever heard in a New York court. The prosecutor was relentless in his attack and before he had finished Dr. Wiley protestingly declared:

"I did not come here as an expert; I came as a witness to a fact, and I have been converted into an expert without being prepared for it."

The district attorney astonished everyone by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phraseology, demonstrating the care with which he had prepared himself to meet the very defense which Thaw's counsel had entered in his behalf.

Dr. C. H. Bingamia, of Pittsburg, who has been a family physician of the Thaws for thirty years, testified that he had known Harry Thaw ever since his infancy. He had treated him once, at the age of 7 years, for St. Vitus's dance. He seemed to be a lad of highly nervous temperament and slept badly at night.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN

AT 1ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BY EVANGELIST BIRCH

The First Presbyterian church is planning for a special evangelistic campaign under the direction of Rev. Chester Birch, an accredited evangelist of that church, and who has been the assistant of Dr. Chapman in more than one of his famous campaigns.

Mr. Birch is an accomplished cornetist and carries with him, wherever he goes, a gold instrument presented to him some years ago by some admiring friends. He makes good use of his cornet in the meetings.

Mr. Birch has been extraordinarily helpful to men and is remarkably successful in his meetings with them. The meeting is proposed for February 20th to March 5th.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad, to suit. If desirable, the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address Jos. A. Alexander, Hopkinsville, Ky.

CHAT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

The most important contribution, from a viewpoint of money value, yet made to the two carloads of Christian county logs, which J. B. Walker is collecting for the Kentucky building at the Jamestown exposition, is that of County Clerk Gabe L. Campbell, who has donated five logs of red elm, black walnut, black locust, wild cherry and cedar.

Thomas W. Long, who has been ill of laryngitis for two weeks, is still under the care of a physician and trained nurse, but is convalescent. If he continues to improve he will leave in a few days for Florida to recuperate his strength.

A farmer, two bankers, a lawyer and a doctor were chosen members of the Elks lodge last night, and there was a bunch of new petitions representing half a dozen other callings. Meriwether A. Mason, Judge J. T. Hanbery, Gus T. Brannon, Will H. Fyke, Jr., and Dr. J. E. Stone were elected, and the degree of the order was impressively conferred upon Messrs. Brannon, Fyke and Mason. On the night of February 14 an anniversary banquet will be given in the Elks' home. There will be a substantial collation and a lively program of after-dinner speeches.

An advertisement in the current number of "Talent" states that Rev. Walt Holcomb is preparing a lecture on "The Real Sam Jones" to be delivered at Chautauquas.

Mr. Holcomb was intimately associated with the Georgia evangelist and was with him when he died. His lecture should be one of vast interest. Sam Jones was unique. His success in the evangelistic field was marvelous. Imitators have sprung up here and there for years, but those who have aped his methods or stolen his sayings have only succeeded in disgusting their hearers, and accomplishing little good religiously. Back of Sam Jones' mouth was his great heart and big brain. The Rev. Len G. Broughton, who was a close friend of Mr. Jones, is preparing a biography of the evangelist for British publishers. Sam Jones was never abroad, but his fame had encircled the world, and the English story of his life is expected to have a large sale.

The "six best selling" American novels in 1935, according to the Bookman's monthly lists, were Mrs. Wharton's "The House of Mirth," Booth Tarkington's "The Conquest of Concom," Meredith Nicholson's "The House of a Thousand Candles," Owen Wister's "Lady Baltimore," Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle," and Winston Churchill's "Conquest." Out of a total of thirty "best sellers" thirteen were written by women as against seventeen by men, the proportion of women represented being greater than in any preceding year.

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Dissolve what you eat.

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The
INTERNAL
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Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.

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American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking—

Buy by name—

Royal

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plainly
**ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER**

GENERAL INTEREST

IS BEING MANIFESTED IN MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Committees at Work And Elaborate Plans Will Be Carried Out.—Will Attract Thousands.

Arrangements for a three days' Music Festival to be given here in the coming spring are now under way. If the plans as outlined go through, the city is likely to have one of the biggest celebrations ever held in this section of the country. The Festival is to be given in May, and will incidentally commemorate in a unique way the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the May Music Festival in America, as we now know it.

Theodore Thomas was, of course, largely to the fore in this great work, but since his lamented death the work has gone forward under Innes Damrosch, Van der Stucken and a few others with undiminished vigor. Of these, Innes seems to have come closer than the others to the hearts of the people by reason of the breadth and universality of his methods, and because of this, efforts are being made to secure him and his Orchestral Band as one of the leading features of the Festival. Notable singers are to appear, and in addition a school children's festival chorus of 1500 voices will be trained for the celebration.

Aside from the educational features, the financial results to business interests where large gatherings of out-of-town people are secured should not be overlooked, and it is to be hoped, therefore, that, if for no other reason, the proposed Festival will meet with such pronounced favor as will justify its sponsors in announcing it as an annual celebration.

The object of the proposed Festival is, first of all, to create such a center of attraction here as will result in bringing visitors here in large numbers. All of the business men of the city are taking a large interest and share in the preliminary plans.

The railroads will be urged to make a one-way rate from all points in the state. The Commercial Club has taken up the matter and the plans are expected to go forward with a rush. It is confidently expected that one of the incidental results of the Festival will be the wiping out of the tabernacle debt for good and all. A big Festival Chorus is to be organized. While the membership of this body will be composed largely of local singers, yet it is planned to organize supplementary choruses in Pembroke, Elkton, Guthrie and Cadiz, which will be regularly rehearsed and trained under the same director, and all of which choruses will finally amalgamate for the giving of the big Festival. All hats off, then, to Hopkinsville's first Annual Spring Festival.

BOYD'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Boyd's School House is located eight miles north of Hopkinsville, two miles east of Kelly's station on the Johnson mill road and on R. F. D. No. 6, and in a community where all is peace and happiness, where the people obey the command of the Great Jehovah, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and where they know no high and no low, but all stand, as it were, on the same scale, the natural C, and where mind is plentiful and money is scarce. But they have long since learned that what they can't get, do without.

A great many of our farmers have signed the pledge to the Tobacco Association and some have sold on the outside, still all are in favor of peace and good will to all. Your correspondent is highly in favor of the Association, but willing to submit every man's opinion to his own judgment. We are in favor of the farmer succeeding in anything that is right and honorable for his advancement, for from the farm all lines of trade live, so come on, boys, and let us make prices that we can live at and sell tobacco at 10 cents for natural and 15 cents for leaf.

What looks well in this locality, though not much of it is raised in the hills of North Christian like

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Shown in this end of the state. Come and see how our new quarters look, price our goods and we think you will help us make 1937 a record-breaker.

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(Incorporated)

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there is in grand and good old South Christian. But, thanks to the God who made both hills and valleys, the forest and the plains, while it has been some of our lots to live where there is hill to climb and mud to wade, still we can content ourselves, as we all live at home and have nothing to lose and all to gain. We will stand the storms; it won't be long till spring will come, bye and bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yancey spent last Saturday and Sunday at Kirksmanville, Ky., visiting the family of Nick Lacey.

Some farmers have begun to burn and sow plant beds in this neighborhood and preparing for another crop.

G. H. Boyd, who moved to Hopkinsville early in the fall, is spending a great deal of his time at his old home working up his tobacco crop to get it ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cavanaugh, of Earlington, Ky., spent several days last week with the family of Joe L. White.

Miss Ellen Yancey, of Barnes, spent last week visiting with Mrs. Effie Yancey of this vicinity.

Miss Ada Martin, of Crofton, is visiting Miss Anna Morris here this week.

Mrs. Monroe Boyd, who has been sick for some time, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancey, of the Dogwood neighborhood, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting E. G. Robinson's family at Bluff Spring, Ky.

CROFTON CHAT.

Mrs. Bettie Brewer is in Empire visiting her grandson Willie McGinley.

Dr. J. W. Long, of Madisonville, was here on business last week.

Misses Carrie and Normie Hendrix are visiting their sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen, in Lebanon, Tenn.

Mr. Bud Woodson and daughter, Miss Vera, of Humboldt, Tenn., visited relatives here last week.

Rev. R. L. Melton, who formerly lived here but has resided in Clarksville for the past year, has moved his family to Howell, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Melton, of Howell, visited her brother Mr. Charles Woodson, who is still very ill, last week.

Mr. Clark Bowles is confined to his room with mumps.

Mr. Isaiah Hendrix spent Sunday here with his father Dr. A. A. Hendrix.

Mr. Arthur McIntosh who has been very sick is better.

Mr. Arthur Lacy visited his parents near here last week. He has accepted a position as druggist in Hardwick's drug department in Hopkinsville.

Mr. Garnett Brasher who lives near here is very sick.

Rev. Weir preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Leo Price and Miss Ethel Bowling were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowling, Sunday Jan. 27 and are residing at Madisonville. We wish them a long and happy life together.

HOPE.

TO ELLIS ICE CO.

R. C. Hardwick Sells His Consumers Co.'s Holdings.

R. C. Hardwick has disposed of his interest in the old Consumers Ice & Coal Co. to the Ellis Ice & Coal company. The price was not made public. On account of the fire which destroyed the plant of the Consumers Ice & Coal company shortly after Mr. Hardwick had secured it, there was very little real property included in the transfer. The deal was closed some time ago but was not announced until today.

In an interview this morning Mr. Hardwick stated that the plans under consideration when the plant was bought had been disarranged by the subsequent fire so he disposed of his property to the Ellis company.

A Birthplace Worth Saving.

By Mark Twain

There is a natural human instinct that is gratified by the sight of anything hallowed by association with great man or with great deeds. So



Mark Twain

people make pilgrimages to the town whose streets were once trodden by Shakespeare, and Hartford guarded by her Charter Oak for centuries because it had a hole in it that helped to save the liberties of a colony. But in most cases the connection between the great man of the great event and the relic we revere is accidental. Shakespeare might have lived in any other town as well as in Stratford, and Connecticut's charter might have been hidden in a woodchuck hole as well as in the Charter Oak. But it was no accident that planted Lincoln on a Kentucky farm, half-way between the Lakes and the Gulf. The association there had substance in it. Lincoln belonged just where he was put. If the Union was to be saved, it had to be a man of such an origin that should save it. No wintry New England Brahmin could have done it, or any torrid cotton-planter, regarding the distant Yankee as a species of obnoxious foreigner. It needed a man of the Border, where civil war meant the grapple of brother with brother and disunion a raw and gaping wound. It needed one who knew slavery not from books only, but as a living thing, knew the good that was mixed with the evil, and knew the evil not merely as it affected the negroes, but its hardly less baleful influence upon the poor whites. It needed one who knew how human all the parties to the quarrel were, how much alike they were at bottom, who saw them all reflected in himself, and felt their dissensions like the tearing apart of his own soul. When the war came Georgia sent an army in gray and Massachusetts an army in blue, but Kentucky raised armies for both sides.

And this man sprung from Southern poor whites, born on a Kentucky farm and transplanted to an Illinois village, this man, in whose heart knowledge and charity had left no room for malice, was marked by Providence as the one to "bind up the nation's wounds." His birthplace is worth saving.

The above article by the great American author and humorist refers to the movement on foot to make of the Lincoln Birthplace Farm a national park of patriotism. Considering the preservation of Mount Vernon, the Washington Monument the classic tomb of Grant, and the score of other memorials to lesser

heroes of our Republic, it is really a remarkable instance of national neglect that more than forty years should have passed without a fitting tribute to the memory of Lincoln, who bore the heaviest burden ever carried by an American President and fell in harness, a victim of assassination. There is no knowing when any action would have been taken had it not been that the Lincoln Birthplace Farm was put up at auction in August, 1905, that the proceeds might be used to pay the back taxes. All but one of the bidders represented some business concern anxious to get control of the property for advertising purposes; but this one bidder saved the farm and averted what would have been a national disgrace. He represented a private citizen, who believed the historic ground should be the property of the American people and, having acquired the place, he turned it over to the association of public-spirited men, who quickly organized and determined to develop it into a Lincoln National Park that should stand forever as a shrine of patriotism and peace, a fitting memorial to the great citizen who was born there.

The farm is ideal for such a purpose. Consisting of one hundred and ten acres in the rolling bluegrass region of Larue county, Kentucky, it is crossed by a picturesque stream, has many shady groves, and possesses the famous rock spring near which it is proposed that the Lincoln statue shall be erected. But a short distance away, along the turnpike, stands the old mill where Lincoln used to go with his father, the boy seated astride a sack of corn on the broad back of the old mare. When the park is developed it is said that the Louisville & Nashville railroad will establish a branch terminal near the entrance.

The plan of the Lincoln Farm association is very simple and seems



to have been inspired by a profound belief in the individual patriotism of American men and women. Instead of appealing to a wealthy few to carry out the work, the association has given its cause to the whole people, asking "every man, woman, and child in whose heart is the love

of country and a reverence for the memory of Lincoln" to become a member. Each member is called upon to contribute whatever amount



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he or she wishes, provided it is not less than twenty-five cents or more than twenty-five dollars, and to every member is issued a large, hand-somely engraved certificate of membership, bearing the seal of the association, with the autographs of the officers and trustees. The name of the member is then entered in the permanent catalog, which is to be kept forever in a place of honor in the historical building to be erected at the Park. Thus the funds are being raised by popular membership subscriptions, and already the names are coming in by hundreds from every state in the union, more than fifteen thousand having joined before November 1. The labor unions, fraternal orders, historical societies, women's clubs, and organizations of all sorts have pledged themselves to spread the work during the coming winter, and seventy-five per cent of the daily newspapers, recognizing the broadly democratic spirit and typical Americanism of the movement, have promised to give the tremendous weight of publicity to it.

The officers and board of trustees of the Lincoln Farm association, which has its offices at 74 Broadway, New York City, are as follows:

Joseph W. Folk, president, governor of Missouri; Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to England; Henry Watters, editor of Louisville Courier-Journal; Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore; Edward M. Shepard, lawyer and author; August Belmont, director of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.; Horace Porter, ex-ambassador to France; William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York county; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, director Lincoln Centre, Chicago; Charles A. Towne, congressman from New York; William H. Taft, secretary of war; Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of treasury; Norman Hapgood, of Collier's; Ida M. Tarbell, biographer of Lincoln; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain); Augustus Saint-Gaudens, sculptor; Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews; Thomas Hastings, architect; Robert J. Collier, of Collier's; Clarence Mackay, treasurer, president Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.; Richard Lloyd Jones, secretary.

DOING SOME DAMAGE

NIGHT RIDERS IN THE PEACEFUL COUNTY OF TRIGG.

Record Tells Of The Latest Outrages.—Resolutions Adopted By The Association Members.

The Cadiz Record says:

Another act of the "night riders" was committed in the Montgomery neighborhood last Thursday night, which is greatly deplored by the citizens generally as well as the tobacco association of this county, upon whom the trust people are ever ready to saddle any act of lawlessness upon.

Upon this occasion the barns of Messrs. M. A. Pilkinton, Ples Pilkinton, Burnett Humphries, F. M. Cameron, John Froman, Arnold and Lee Thomasson and a share hand upon the farm of L. A. Miller were visited. At most of the barns they took some four or five hundred pounds of tobacco outside and scattered it around over the ground, but at Ples Pilkinton's they threw about fifty pounds into his pond, and at Mr. Cameron's they threw about fifty pounds in his pond and turned over two large bulks of his best tobacco, so he informed us, and terribly mixed and tore it up. He says his damage is about \$50. The damage to the others was not over \$5 or \$6 apiece.

Notes were left at several of the places, the following being a copy of one that was left at Mr. M. A. Pilkinton's which he showed us Monday.

"Say Pinkie you low down say nothing dirty hog if you want this tobacco you put it in the association or you won't have nothing long."

"LAW & GOSPEL."

Mr. Cameron informed us Monday that he had previously pledged his tobacco to the association, but that something was done which he did not like, and he then sold it to some buyer in Hopkinsville and had tied it in large bundles. He says then that last Thursday a member of the association came to him and talked with him about it and that he then agreed to re-tie it and deliver it to the association. He says he had been guarding his barn for several nights, but after that he felt perfectly safe and went home that night and went to bed, and was surprised the next morning to find his tobacco as it was.

Several of them claim that they know some of the parties that were in it.

Acts of this kind are not endorsed at all by the citizens of Trigg county nor the tobacco association, and it is to be hoped that this will be the end of such acts.

Several of these gentlemen were here Monday and pledged their tobacco to the association. * * *

The meeting of the Trigg county Dark Tobacco association, which was held at the courthouse here Monday, was a most harmonious one and was well attended, notwithstanding the severe winter weather.

Chairman Wash in calling the meeting to order, condemned the recent acts of the "night riders" in our county, and urged every member of the association to use every means for its suppression.

J. Frank Ladd then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, by the Trigg county Tobacco association, that inasmuch as it appears that certain acts have been reported as occurring in this county, which materially effects the good standing and integrity of our people, we deplore that such acts have occurred and that they are construed against us. We repudiate all knowledge or countenance of same, and call upon the present grand jury to satisfy themselves as to the guilt of the parties, and that law and order be upheld in all its forms and effect."

Judge Cook then addressed the meeting in a most excellent talk, declaring that the cause they advocated was a most laudable one, and that it only needed a little time to make it a unanimous organization, and cautioned them against any acts of lawlessness in any way in their eagerness to advance their cause.

Esq. N. E. Nabb, Mr. T. C. Hamberry, J. Frank Ladd and others endorsed Judge Cook's talk and made short talks along the same line.

EXTRA MONEY—Can be earned by every young man living on the farm who has a few leisure hours each day. Good chance to secure a permanent position with an old reliable firm. We want a good man in your locality at once. Write today for full particulars.

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And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



SAFELY ON HAND

A piece of paper that every wise man should strive after with the least delay—Why? Because it safely blankets his house in case of fire and gives him a cash value for all destroyed. Add to this ease of mind, morn, noon and night. Show us a better investment for the small sum charged on a policy for Fire Insurance and we will make the discoverer a present of a block of houses like the one in the sketch. If not insured here's an offer of prompt service.

BEN S. WINFREE, Fire and Life Insurance, Office with Winfree & Knight

Umbrella Sale

Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 1907

We have just received a shipment of Ladies Umbrellas by mistake of the shipping clerk of the factory, and rather than send them back will sell them at manufacturers cost. An elegant assortment of handles. This is a real opportunity for school children.

Prices

50c and 75c Grade, ass'ted handles, at 39c
\$1 and \$1.25 Grade, ass'ted handles, at 79c

J. T. Wall & Co.

Livery Change!

I have bought the Livery, Feed and Board stable of Everts & Courtney, on North Main Street, and would be glad to have my old friends and customers call on me. I am going to do a General Livery Business, keep none but the best help and will board horses, furnish the very best rigs and guarantee satisfaction in every way. I am the oldest man in the business in the city and am not afraid to make the assertion that I will please all.

C. H. Skerritt,
North Main Street.

Business Men

and other persons who are interested in

Good Insurance

Would do well to examine the fire-tested companies in our office. Not one of our Giants went down in the San Francisco fire.

Giant Insurance Agency

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GO AROUND WORLD

GEN. BOOTH MAPS OUT SEVERAL TRAVEL TOURS.

Follows Fame of Army—Will Visit United States, Canada, Japan and Perhaps Siberia.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Gen. William Booth, the aged founder and head of the Salvation Army, has mapped out several travel tours for this year, including two visits to the United States. The general left for Denmark, Norway and Sweden, where for two weeks he will address two or three meetings a day. Feb. 23 he will leave for New York. He will spend two weeks there before proceeding by way of Canada to take the steamer Minnesota April 1 for Japan.

After traveling through the empire of the mikado, Gen. Booth will go on to Peking. He has not yet decided whether he will return to England by the Siberian railroad or via the Suez canal.

In any event, he will be back in London by July to commence an automobile campaign through the British Isles. At the conclusion of this trip, in October, he will again cross the Atlantic for a two months' tour of the United States.

Gen. Booth, Who Will Visit the United States



A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. W. Woodbury, of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by the Anderson Fowler Drug Co. (Inc.), the leading Drug Store, 9th and Main, St. Hopkinsville, Ky.

ture's Way Is Best.

function strengthening and tissue plan of treating chronic, lingering, obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce's "Discoverer" is, following after the plan of restoring health.

uses natural remedies that is acts from native medicinal roots, pared by processes wrought out by expenditure much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and skilful combination in just the right portions.

Food as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's "Discoverer" Medical Discovery, Black Cherry, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discoverer" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, asthma and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's "Discoverer" alone as to this; what he claims is his "Discoverer" is the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book "Extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book free. It is worthy of your attention if seeking a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

MAY FESTIVAL

Committees Named By the Hopkinsville Commercial Club.

The Hopkinsville Commercial Club has appointed the following committees to co-operate with Manager H. L. McPherson, of the tabernacle, in arranging a great May Music Festival:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
H. L. McPherson, Chairman; R. H. DeTreville, Prof. H. Clay Smith, R. A. Rogers.

SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE.
L. H. Davis, Chairman; E. H. Higgins, J. J. Feland, T. L. Metcalfe, G. H. Champlin, J. D. Russell, M. L. Elb, L. W. Whitlow.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.
A. W. Wood, chairman; C. M. Meacham, A. J. Casey, E. W. Clark.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.
J. H. Bell, Jr., chairman; W. A. Wilgus, J. C. Hoee, J. B. Mallon.

DECORATION COMMITTEE.
Sam Frankel, chairman; E. H. Williams, Lee Ellis, E. B. Bassett.

HOTELS.
L. W. Whitlow, Mrs. Jas. D. Hill, David Smith, Ferd Schmitt.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. 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.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while wintry winds whine weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whispers, winter winds work wheezes, wherefore we write: "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Dr. Edwards, specialty eye, ear, nose and throat. Test made free of charge for glasses. Phoenix bldg. Main St., Hopkinsville.

DAMAGES BY FIRE.

HOWELL COTTAGE ON MAIN STREET IN FLAMES.

Prompt Arrival of Department Kept the Dwelling From Being Destroyed.—Loss is About \$700

(From Saturday's Daily)

A cottage on South Main street belonging to Mrs. W. R. Howell and occupied by the family of Will Eades, was badly damaged last night at 10:45 by fire which is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue in the kitchen. When first discovered the entire rear part of the roof was ablaze and before the department could arrive the flames had reached the front of the structure. The firemen did good work however, and so well aided were the streams of water which were turned on that the blaze was subdued as soon as the water struck it almost as if a blanket had been thrown over it. The roof is ruined and the interior of the house was flooded with water and filled with smoke. The damage to the house will be about \$600 to \$700 which is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Eades' furniture suffered heavily from the water and smoke and he had no insurance.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From Chicago Tribune)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from the ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co. (Incorporated) the leading Drug Store 9th and Main St. Hopkinsville Ky.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Against "Snippet" Sermons.

The bishop of Carlisle, himself a most eloquent pulpit orator, preached at Barrow-in-Furness recently against "snippet" sermons of ten minutes' duration, adding, "If people would not listen to a discourse of half an hour let them go." A good deal depends on the material of the "snippet" or the half an hour discourse. "Man John," pathetically exclaimed a Scotch minister to his ruling elder, "wey dae ye snuff sae muckle when I'm discoursin'?" John-Weel, minister, ye hae the remedy into yer ain han'; plit mair snuff into yer discourse!—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed, and neighbors predicted I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed at L. L. Elgin Anderson & Fowler (Inc) Cook & Higgins, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Use a Little Kodol after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. Kodol nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by R. C. Hardwick.

Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. Touches the spot. At all druggists.

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser." DeWitt's Little Early Riser, safe, sure pills.

GIRL BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA

Sight of Eye Destroyed by Disease—Tried Five Doctors but Grew Worse—In Agony Eight Months—Parents Discouraged, Until They Tried Cuticura Remedies

IN ONE WEEK ALL SORES DISAPPEARED

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor said it was. We called in the family doctor and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 4. He came over and looked her over and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 5, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (25c) to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c), (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per box) to purify the blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chemical Co., Sole Importers, New York City. Mailed Free, On Humors of Skin and Scalp.

COURTHOUSE SQUARE.

(From Friday's Daily)

Sheriff David Smith received a letter this morning inquiring as to the whereabouts of a former citizen of this county, which for originality and uniqueness outdoes anything of the kind ever seen here. For good reasons the names of all parties concerned, and the exact location of the missing one's home, are omitted but otherwise the letter is as follows:

"To the Honorable Sheriff of Christian county, Ky.
DEAR SIR:—
Can you inform me if one lives in your Co. He did live at _____ and has a niece there by the name of _____. I am carrying 2 policies on his life to the amount of \$1,000.00. He promised to write to me when he died. I fear he has and the letter got burned up. Can you inform me? I haven't heard from him in 3 years.
Yours Very Respectfully,

R. H. Nichols and wife have filed suit for \$22.65 from the Illinois Central railroad company. They allege that they shipped two boxes and a hoghead containing household goods and clothing from Memphis to Princeton, but that they were never delivered.

The ownership of a pretty little black and white fox terrier was the issue in a suit brought by John G. Childress against Jim Hayes and which was tried out before County Judge Breathitt this morning. The plaintiff claimed that the dog was given to him when a very small puppy and he raised it to maturity. He claims that last March it disappeared and that he found it at Mr. Hayes' house, and that he secured it by an order of delivery. Mr. Hayes claimed that the dog was given to him in the fall of 1905 by a negro. Judge Breathitt decided that Mr. Childress was entitled to the dog. The terrier was present in the court room and during the hearing of the testimony walked about at pleasure.

Cure Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free. If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggist or by express \$1 per large bottle 3 bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

SCHEDULE IS FIXED

AT AN ADVANCE ON LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

Appointments Made by The Executive Committee Of Association.—Will Grade at Guthrie.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers association the following appointments of public interest were announced: T. J. Myles, of Graves County, Ky.; William Warfield, Robertson County, Tenn., and N. E. Nabbs, of Trigg County, Graders; C. C. Reynolds, General Inspector; R. H. Evans, of Farmington, Va., Prizing House Supervisor for the Western District. It was decided that hereafter the grading would be done at Guthrie and that the graders would receive \$1,200 per year each for their services. The sub-inspectors will receive 17½c per hoghead for their work, the salesman 25c per hoghead for selling, the supervisors 6c per hoghead, to be paid by the prizer.

The schedule of prices has been fixed at one dollar advance above last year's price. Leaf at from \$2 to \$3 advance.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. W. Woodbury, of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by the Anderson-Fowler Drug Co. (Inc.), the leading Drug Store, 9th and Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

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Send For Free Booklet on Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Poultry.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

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FREE! If you have never used "ALMO" we will send you a full size dollar bottle FREE upon receipt of this advertisement and six two-cent stamps to pay postage and full particulars about "ALMO" Jingle Verses.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT Of The Commercial & Savings Bank December 31, 1906

I AM YOUNG BUT WATCH ME GROW

Resources

Loans	\$205,158.28
Overdrafts	406.85
Furniture and Fixtures	7,163.77
Due from Banks	43,533.41
Cash on Hand	25,939.50
	\$282,201.81

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	1,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,309.56
Dividend, 3 per cent. this day	1,500.00
Deposits	217,892.25
Bills Rediscounted	10,000.00
	\$282,201.81

Comparative Statement of Deposits

Feb. 28th, 1906	\$ 31,871.26
April 2nd, 1906	65,134.14
June 30th, 1906	131,102.79
Sept. 29th, 1906	137,324.67
Dec. 31st, 1906	217,892.25

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK.

The Bank for the People. Phoenix Bldg Jas. West, President. Depository for State of Ky. Gus. T. Brannon, Cashier.

CLEVELAND ACCEPTS

IS CHAIRMAN OF LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENTS.

Chosen at Meeting of Executive Committee of Newly Formed Association in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. — Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, was elected Chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the meeting of the ex-



(From a recent photo by Pech, New York.) GROVER CLEVELAND, executive committee of the organization in this city. Mr. Cleveland's election was unanimous and he has accepted the position.

The association, which recently was organized, is composed of the executives of the principal life insurance companies of this country. The object of the organization is to co-operate in all lines for all kinds of reform which the members claim, will increase dividends to policyholders. Mr. Cleveland also will act as chief counsel for the association. In addition to these duties Mr. Cleveland will act as referee in cases of dispute between the companies. For these services he will receive from the Association the salary of \$25,000 a year. It was announced that Mr. Cleveland will remain a trustee of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance company.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains.
For sale by Anderson Fowler Drug Co. (Inc) the leading Drug Store, 9th and Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Hopkinsville Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Hopkinsville people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Hopkinsville reader. Surely the experiences of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

J. B. Cravens, blacksmith, of 320 West 19th St., Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills practically gave me a new back. For three or four years a kidney trouble had caused me the most constant and severe aches and pains through my back and compelled me to constantly complain in more than one way. When arising in the morning I felt sore and lame and had to make a great effort to dress myself. The trouble grew worse and a weakness of the kidneys set in which caused me a great deal of annoyance. Willing to try almost anything I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills as soon as I saw them advertised locally and got a box, at L. A. Johnson & Co's drug store. They brought me a great deal of benefit. My back is well and strong now and the trouble with the kidney secretions is much relieved. I have a great deal of faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States. Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Many Sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-relieving Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drugs in it. The soothing spray believes at once and cure is certain. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube or mailed by Ely Bro., 55 Warren Street New York.

RADICAL CHANGES

ARE RECOMMENDED BY RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Annual Report Has Been Completed. — Wants More Liberal Policy. — Gives Some Interesting Figures.

The annual report of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, shows a total mileage of railroads in Kentucky at the close of 1906 of 3,446 as compared with 3,337 the previous year. The gross receipts of all the roads for 1906, were \$94,556,447 and for 1905 \$89,066,736. The net earnings in 1906 amounted to \$9,745,957 and for 1905 \$11,531,092.

The total valuation of all the roads in 1906 amounted to \$63,902,565, as compared with \$61,119,605 the previous year.

The report makes recommendations of some radical changes in the management of railroads, chief among which is a system of free interchange of freight cars among the Kentucky railroads. It also recommends the appointment by the federal court of a special master commissioner to hear proofs and make a report in regard to the reduction in freight rates against which the railroads secured a temporary restraining order. The report deals at length with the car shortage in Kentucky.

The report recommends that consignees be given the first right to empty cars, and if this right be waived that the car be turned to its starting point. Railroad officials have explained that empty cars are given to consignors who first make requisition for cars, and that the next door neighbor to a consignee might have been waiting for weeks for an empty car, and it would be unfair to make him wait longer than the consignee who has just received a car and wants to send another one out.

The report accuses the railroads of a policy too economical for the interests of the commerce of the state. The report gives statistics of earnings of the railroad, accidents, the number killed and injured and the increased assessments.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

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Call and Get a Sample
of our

"Rose Glycerine Lotion"
which preserves the skin from this changeable weather

Cook & Higgins.

NEGROES COMPLAIN

TO STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION IN WRITING.

Declare That the Separate Coach Law Is Not Enforced in Kentucky.

Under thirteen heads, the complaints of a committee of negroes against the railroads of the state have been presented to the state railroad commission. The committee appeared before the commission sometime ago, and Chairman McCord directed that the complaint be submitted in writing.

The recital of the grievances sets forth that the separate coach for colored passengers often is only a part of one coach only partly divided from the rest of the same coach, which is only a second-class coach at best; that the compartment set aside for colored passengers often is used as a smoker by white passengers; that the opposite end which invariably is used as a smoker; that it is used freely by white passengers—that it is used by railroad employees; that it is used as a dressing-room by white passengers; that it is small and often inadequate for the needs to which it is put and that the newsboys often occupy part of it to store their wares; that often it is inadequately provided with toilet rooms and that it is usually in a poor sanitary condition, that rowdiness is permitted unchecked by the railway officials and representatives; that the white passengers are given much better accommodations at the same cost to them for traveling; that waiting-rooms are not provided in all stations; that colored passengers often are compelled to travel from one end of the state to the other without being able to get lunch other than that they are able to buy and carry from the lunch stands with them. The recital concludes with the statement that the complaints are made in no spirit of vengeance but only in the desire that the negroes be given what they are entitled to by law.

Mr. McCord said that the commission would take the matter up with the railroads and urge that the complaints be noted and the causes for them removed.

PERSONALS.

(From Monday's Daily)
The Rev. John Spurlin, of Waco, Texas, is visiting his parents at Sinking Fork.

Mrs. Hattie D. Seward has returned to Akron, O., after a visit to the family of her brother, Prof. C. H. Dietrich.

Mrs. John B. Trice has gone to Tampa, Florida, to spend several weeks with her sons, Will and Rollin Trice.

Mrs. Samuel W. Anderson and Mrs. Clarence Finn, of Owensboro, Ky., are guests of Mrs. R. C. Hardwick, on South Main street.

Born to the wife of J. A. Williamson, Sunday morning, a fine boy.

Mrs. Mayme Ennis Duncan left today for Cordele, Ga., to visit her brother Thos. Ennis.

James H. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Margaret Anderson and Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, left today for New York. Mr. Anderson will spend some time in the east buying spring goods. Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson and Dr. Jenkins will sail with a large party Thursday for a trip to Europe and the Holy Land.

Joseph Mason, of Bentonville, Ark., has purchased the Winfree farm near Casky, and will take immediate possession. Mrs. Mason and children arrived here yesterday, and Mr. Mason will come in a few days.

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LACE CURTAINS
WINDOW GLASSES**

Cigar Band Tray Outfits

Comprising 4 1/2 in. round deep crystal tray, asst. handsome cigar bands and rose center piece in envelope, red or green felt for backing. Each outfit with full directions, complete in box.

THE RACKET,
Incorporated.
Next to HOPKINSVILLE,
Court House, KENTUCKY.

COOLIES IN JAPAN

WILL BE PREVENTED FROM COMING TO AMERICA.

Agreement Has Been Reached With Viscount Aoki, Ambassador From the Flowery Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. — It is said the administration has effected an agreement with the Japanese ambassador, Viscount Aoki, whereby the laboring classes will be prevented by the Japanese authorities from taking passage for the United States. It is not likely that the agreement with Japan will be announced officially. If it were the Mikado's gov-



ernment would be attacked at home by the opposition party, which is sufficiently powerful to make the government a great deal of trouble. The Japanese government cannot make a treaty with the United States along these lines, but can bring about the same result by exercising its power over the steamship companies.

Hunting for Trouble.
"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at druggist Price 25c at L. L. Elgin Anderson & Fowler (Inc) Cook & Higgins. Drug store. Try it.

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My stock of Ladies Muslin Underwear is new and never larger or better. You will have to see the line to appreciate the GOOD QUALITIES AND LOW PRICES.

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A Duty You Owe to Your Stock

Is as great a one as you OWE TO YOURSELF. For that reason you should discriminate closely in the selection of food for them. If you want a sleek, spirited, healthy, strong and useful animal you must FEED HIM PURE FOOD, and food that has been analytically proven to be essential and necessary to produce these results. If you want an abundance of rich, pure milk, feed your cow the PROPER KIND OF FOOD to produce it. We have investigated the subject and now offer to our customers the following

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Cremo Dairy Feed Ingredients, Alfalfa Meal, Hominy Meal, Gluten Meal and Oat Feed
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Hearts and Masks

By Harold McGrath

Author of "The Man on the Box"

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CHAPTER I.

It all depends upon the manner of your entrance to the Castle of Adventure. One does not have to scale its beetling parapets or assault its scarp and frowning bastions; neither is one obliged to force with clamor and blaring trumpets and glittering gorgets the drawbridge and portcullis. Rather the pathway lies through one of those many little doors, obscure, yet easily accessible, latchless and boltless, to which the average person gives no particular attention, and yet which invariably lead to the very heart of this Castle. Delectable! The whimsical chateaux of this enchanted keep is a shy goddess. Circumspection has no part in her affairs, nor caution, nor practicality; nor does her eye linger upon the dullard and the blunderer. Imagination solves the secret riddle, and wit is the guide that leads the seeker through the winding, bewildering labyrinth.

And there is something in being idle, too.

If I had not gone idly into Monsieur's cellar for dinner that night, I should have missed the most engaging adventure that ever fell to my lot. It is second nature for me to be guided by impulse rather than by reason; reason is always so square-toed and impulse is always so alluring. You will find that nearly all the great captains were and are creatures of impulse; nothing brilliant is ever achieved by calculation. All this is not to say that I am a great captain; it is offered only to inform you that I am often impulsive.

A Times, four days old; and if I hadn't fallen upon it to pass the twenty odd minutes between my order and the service of it, I shouldn't have made the acquaintance of the police in that pretty little suburb over in New Jersey; nor should I have met the enchanting Blue Domino; nor would fate have written Kismet. The clairvoyant never has any fun in this cycle; he has no surprises.

I had been away from New York for several weeks, and had returned only that afternoon. Thus, the spirit of unrest acquired by travel was still upon me. It was nearly holiday week, and those congenial friends I might have called upon to while away the evening, were either busily occupied with shopping or were out of town; and I determined not to go to the club and be bored by some indifferent billiard player. I would dine quietly, listen to some light music, and then go to the theater. I was searching the theatrical amusements, when the society column indifferently attacked my eye. I do not know why it is, but I have a wholesome contempt for the so-called society columns of the daily newspaper in New York. Mayhap, it is because I do not belong.

I read this paragraph with a shrug, and that one with a smirk. I was in no manner surprised at the announcement that Miss High-Culture was going to wed the Duke of Impecunious; I had always been certain this girl would do some such fool thing. That Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds was giving a farewell dinner at the Waldorf, prior to her departure to Europe, interested my curiosity not in the least degree. It would be all the same to me if she never came back. None of the wishy-washy little-tattle interested me, in fact. There was only one little six-line paragraph that really caught me. On Friday night (that is to say, the night of my adventures in Blankshire), the Hunt Club was to give a charity masquerade dance. This grasped my adventurous spirit by the throat and refused to let go.

The atmosphere surrounding the paragraph was spirituous with enchantment. There was a genuine novelty about this dance. Two packs of playing cards had been sent out as tickets; one pack to the ladies and one to the gentlemen. Charming idea, wasn't it? These cards were to be shown at the door, together with ten dollars, but were to be retained by the recipients till two o'clock (supper time), at which moment everybody was to unmask and take his partner, who held the corresponding card, in to supper. Its newness strongly appealed to me. I found myself reading the paragraph over and over.

"By Jove, what an inspiration!" I knew the Blankshire Hunt Club, with its colonial architecture, its great ball room, its quaint fireplaces, its stables and sheds, and the fame of its chef. It was one of those great country clubs that keep open house the year round. It stood back from the sea about four miles and was within five miles of the village. There was a fine course inland, a cross-country going of not less than twenty miles, a shooting-box, and excellent golf links. In the winter it was cozy; in the summer it was ideal.

I was intimately acquainted with the club's M. F. H., Teddy Hamilton. We had done the Paris-Berlin run in my racing car the summer before. If I hadn't known him so well, I might still have been in durance vile, next door to jail, or securely inside. I had frequently dined with him at the club during the summer, and he had offered to put me up; but as I knew no one intimately but himself, I explained the futility of such action. Besides, my horse wasn't a hunter; and I was riding him less and less. It is no pleas-

ure to go "parking" along the bridge-paths of Central Park. For myself, I want a hill country and something like forty miles, straight away; that's riding.

The fact that I knew no one but Teddy added zest to the inspiration which had seized me. For I determined to attend that dance, happen what might. It would be vastly more entertaining than a possibly dull theatrical performance. (It was!)

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TRIED TO KILL TIME

BUT SHOT A BYSTANDER IN THE HAND.

Colman Had the "Blues" and Casually Fired His Revolver in the Pool Room.

(From Wednesday's Daily) George Hight was shot through the hand yesterday by Merritt Colman in a billiard and pool room conducted by Wellington Berry on East Seventh street. Both parties are negroes and there seems to have been no quarrel or other trouble preceding the shooting.

Colman had been in the pool room for some time and was pacing backward and forward, seemingly under the influence of whisky or brooding over some real or fancied grievance. Without warning he drew a pistol, which was fired immediately, and Hight, who was standing across the room, was wounded in the hand. Colman left the room and was arrested a few minutes later on Eleventh and Main streets by Police Officer Merritt and locked up. When seen in the lockup Colman stated that the pistol was fired accidentally and he claimed not to know whether or not any one was wounded. He did not deny that it was his pistol that was fired, but stuck to his story that the shooting was accidental.

BURIED TREASURE.

Hole in the Ground and a Kettle Give Evidence of Search.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Two big holes have just been discovered in the earth near the little town of Dixon, which have caused considerable discussion by the citizens there. It is said that the holes were dug during the night since the recent heavy rains, and it is the general belief that they were dug by parties who were looking for hidden treasures, but nothing is known as to the identity of the parties or their success in finding the much-coveted gold. A piece of an old iron kettle was found near the holes, and it is thought that the hunters were successful in their search.

VOTE FOR PRIMARY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—By unanimous vote the Democratic committee of the Second railroad commission district, in session here ordered that a primary election be held in the thirty-two counties composing the district to select the party nominees for commissioner.

The primary election is to be held Tuesday, April 2 next. Candidates must announce themselves by March 12 next, and on or before March 18 pay their entrance fee. An assessment of \$6,000 is made to be apportioned equally among the candidates entering the contest for the nomination.

The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding on the time and manner of selecting a successor of C. C. McCord, railroad commissioner. Mr. McCord is a candidate for reelection. His opponent is J. S. Bots, of Lexington.

Insurance Agent Fined.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 5.—G. W. Hilton, state agent of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, was fined \$350 today for aiding in rebating a policy.

THE ORGAN RECITAL.

Every indication points to a large audience and a most delightful organ recital at Grace church next Monday night. Prof. Paris B. Myers, the organist, is a rarely accomplished musician.

"One of the finest programs of the many organ traditions given by Prof. Myers during the winter at St. Paul's church was that of the recital Sunday afternoon.—Evansville Courier.

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WALKER A RUNNER

POPULAR CHRISTIAN COUNTY MAN A CANDIDATE

To Succeed W. T. Harris As Member Of Board Of Agriculture From This District.

The delegates from the First appellate court district to the annual Farmers' Institute for farmers of the State, to be held at Shelbyville on February 26, 27 and 28 next, will have had as a candidate before them for member of the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration J. B. Walker, of this county, one of the best known men in this section of Kentucky. Mr. Walker desires membership on the board to succeed W. T. Harris, of Union county, who secured the appointment at the same time the board was created by act of the General Assembly.

Mr. Walker is well-fitted for the place to which he aspires. He has been engaged from time to time as an assistant to the State Agricultural Department at Frankfort, being in the lecture field at county meetings of Farmers' Institutes. He has also for several years conducted experiments for the United States Government and for the Kentucky Agricultural and Experiment Station, at Lexington.

GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, L. L. Elgin is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Hopkinsville.

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At least seventeen counties of Kentucky have seams of high grade coking coal.

It has four definite iron ore horizons.

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Over 25 other states will be represented at the Jamestown Exposition with buildings and exhibits.

Mrs. Kennedy's Death.

Mrs. Henry Kennedy died Sunday night after an operation for bowel trouble. She was ill only a few days. Deceased was a daughter of the late R. C. Thurmond, and was a consecrated Christian, being a member of the Methodist church. She was 35 years of age, and her husband and three children survive her. The funeral took place Monday at the late residence on Ninth street, conducted by Rev. W. T. Miller, and the remains were interred in the Summers burying ground in the county.

Granted Tavern License.

Joe Ledford was granted tavern license Monday for the sale of liquor at Pee Dee. In order to meet the provisions of the law in this regard he will conduct a hotel for the accommodation of travelers at Pee Dee.

J. M. Higgins has returned from Florida.

HALF OF THE DEATHS

IN KENTUCKY DUE TO TYPHOID AND CONSUMPTION.

Interesting Lecture Delivered At Louisville By State Secretary Of The Medical Board.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, secretary of the Kentucky Board of Health, and a distinguished member of the American Medical Society, delivered an address upon the public health of Kentucky Monday evening at the Woman's Club, says the Louisville Post.

He was introduced by Judge Shackelford Miller.

Dr. McCormack took the position that one-half of the sickness and deaths in Kentucky is preventable.

Typhoid fever and tuberculosis he stated, caused one-half the deaths in the State each year, and both diseases he thought preventable. In all, there were 23,000 cases of tuberculosis in Kentucky last year, and 16,000 cases of typhoid. Of the typhoid cases 1,500 resulted fatally.

Dr. McCormack thought the installation of the new filter in Louisville would be largely conducive to the public health, but he advised other remedies, particularly constant cleanliness. The house fly, said Dr. McCormack, is one of the deadliest enemies of health.

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CAPITALIZED AT \$5,000,000.

Panama Construction Company Incorporated To Finance Oliver's Bid.

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U. D. C. Meeting.

The February meeting of the Christian county chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hotel Latham.

Up-To-Date Caterer.

The Clarksville Leaf Chronicle says: W. W. Winter has purchased the Innovation Cafe of West & Burrus, of Hopkinsville, and will continue the business in that city, as heretofore. The purchase of the above property will in no way interfere with his business in this city. Mr. Winter has proven himself to be an up-to-date caterer, and his friends will be glad to learn that he is enlarging his business.

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LOGS ABOUT READY

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FURNISHES TWO CARLOADS.

First Shipment To Jamestown Of Material For Kentucky Building Soon To Be Made.

Before the middle of February it is expected that all logs and timber to be used in the construction of the Port of Boonesboro, Kentucky's state building at the Jamestown exposition, will have been shipped. The building will be completed in ample time for the opening of the exposition on April 26. Shipment will be made from various points in Kentucky over C. and O. railway, and nine or ten cars will be needed to transport the material.

Two carloads of logs will be shipped from Christian county and one or more cars each from Warren, McLean, Grayson, Breathitt, Wolfe, Pike, Johnson and Powell counties. In addition to the logs, rough hand-made shingles or clapboard, for the cabin roofs, and strips for the stockade, will be sent from this state. Mr. Charles E. Hoge, of Frankfort, is director of the state building construction, on the Kentucky Jamestown exposition commission. He has arranged with a contractor at Newport News, who is familiar with the construction of rustic bungalows and similar buildings, to erect the modern part of Boonesboro.

The fort will be patterned after the original structure erected by Daniel Boone, within the present bound of Madison county. It will be 50 feet long and seventy-five feet wide, facing on the beach of Hampton Roads. The main entrance to the stockade will be but a few paces from the ocean waters. Four block houses or cabins will mark the four corners of the stockade, each of these cabins being two stories high. The two center cabins, connected by a piazza and each twenty feet square, will furnish the main pavilion for the fort. Two other cabins will be located near the center of the rear stockade.

As has been previously reported, the site for Kentucky's building is declared by exposition officials and others to be the handsomest at the world's fair. The building will be on the edge of a beautiful pine grove of 500 trees, some of the trees growing from within the stockade. A flagstaff seventy-five to 100 feet high, will be raised in front of the main cabins.

In addition to furnishing the Bluegrass state with the most unique home on the exposition grounds, the Port of Boonesboro will be a splendid exhibit of Kentucky forestry. Col. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, director of forestry exhibits for the Kentucky commission, has devoted much time and attention to assisting Commissioner Hoge in securing the logs for the building. Appropriate inscriptions will be made of the names of persons and firms furnishing the logs and of the counties in which the timber was grown.

Kentucky's building will be a distance of about three or four blocks from the main court of the exposition grounds.

SECOND PILGRIMAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Cigarette smokers, tobacco chewers and drunkards find a ready welcome here, but there are no courtesies for a gray haired, honest, virtuous American grandmother. Shame!

Carrie Nation made her second pilgrimage to the White House. She was received at the door of the executive office by a policeman, who politely but firmly told her she could not enter. Then she proceeded to deliver a lecture which is still ringing in the ears of the men who guard the portals of the presidential offices. She prefaced her remarks with the statement about the American grandmother.

"There is no king in this country," exclaimed the woman of hatchet fame, "although the indications are that way. This building does not belong to Theodore Roosevelt, but to the American people, and it was never intended that doors should be closed against the good American woman."

The protests of the policemen that she was making too much noise did not stop Mrs. Nation. She continued until she had finished her say and then she went away.

She left Washington for the south

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BAINBRIDGE ITEMS.

There has been snow on the ground this week and at this writing snow is still falling.

The roads are very bad in this neighborhood and people cannot get along with a wagon.

Mr. William Bryant is ill.

Mr. L. N. McCargo has recovered from a spell of illness.

Mr. G. Cooksey has returned from Illinois, after a visit.

Mr. D. Glover, near Bainbridge, has been confined to his bed for the past three months.

Mrs. Arthur Woosley visited her uncle, R. L. Woosley, Saturday and Sunday near Sinking Fork.

Mrs. Mary Burgess is visiting her brother, Mr. Joe Poindexter, this week.

TO INVESTIGATE

Uncle Sam Will Pry Into The Regie Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The agricultural appropriation bill, now pending in the senate committee, contains a re-enactment of the clause inserted last year by Representative Mudd, of Maryland, "to investigate with the view of improving the conditions relating to the supply and sale of domestic tobacco to any foreign country, where the business of buying and selling of tobacco is conducted by the government."

The purpose of the provision is to interest the government in the sale of tobacco in the markets of foreign countries. In France and some other countries all tobacco is bought under the "Regie" contract, and the governments have a monopoly of the sale of tobacco to their own citizens. "This provision has certainly been productive of some good," said Representative Mudd, in discussing the subject today. "It has at least resulted in procuring for the farmers reliable statistics as to the actual prices paid by the French government, which they had sought unavailingly for many years to obtain. The prices paid by the French government for tobacco are not quite as high as we had thought, but they still represent an increase of profit over and above what the farmers receive here."

"The government pays about an average of twelve cents a pound. I thought it was more than that, but, taking it as it is, a profit of 100 per cent. is represented. If though the influence of the United States we could induce the French government to buy directly from our people or their agents, it would be productive of much good."

"If the government could be induced to impose a tariff so high as to be practically prohibitive of the introduction of some important article of French manufacture there would be little cause for complaint as to the price of tobacco."

GUY'S GETTING GOOD

W. R. Fletcher and Guy Lyon, the two prisoners in our county jail from Logan county, who are to be hanged on February 15th, are getting to be very religiously inclined says the Bowling Green Times Journal. Both claim to have "got religion" when Arthur Meeker preached at the jail last summer. They spend a great deal of time in prayer and the other prisoners say that on the night of the day they were informed that the day of execution had been set, they spent the entire night in prayer. Jailer Curd has a graphophone and they ask him to place it at the door leading into the jail and play it for them. They prefer the religious songs and "Nearer My God To Thee" is one of their special favorites. The day for their hanging is next Friday week.

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN

Appropriation For Grounds at Lincoln City Sure to Be Made.

Senator Pelzer's bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the care and maintenance of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln memorial grounds at Lincoln City, passed the senate without a dissenting voice. Senator Pelzer explained the measure briefly when it was called for third reading and Senator Benz seconded him in an appeal for unanimous support. Senator Bland, Kimbrough and Kittinger also paid tribute to the mother of Lincoln and pointed out that the bill provided for a fitting tribute to her.

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DEAD IN THE MINE

THIRTY-SEVEN VICTIMS OF THE THOMAS DISASTER.

Sad Feature Of West Virginia's Third Recent Catastrophe Fate Of Mine Boss Jones.

ELKINS, W. Va., Feb. 6.—It is now definitely known that the total number of men in the Thomas mine at the time of the explosion was thirty-seven, all of whom were foreigners. One of the sad features of the catastrophe is the death by suffocation of Mine Boss Daniel Jones, an experienced miner, 60 years of age. Jones was one of the first of the rescuers to enter the mine yesterday and was brought out nearly dead by his comrades. After recovering he went in a second time last night and was brought out dead from suffocation, making the total death list thirty-eight.

So far sixteen bodies have been taken from the mine. Those who are familiar with the drift say that the ventilating fan has not been in operation since Friday. It is believed that when the men had gone into the drift some distance with their open lamps the accumulated gas exploded, burning many of them to death and the after damp suffocated the others.

PERSONALS.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Miss Julia B. Elliott has returned from Springfield Mo.

Mrs. M. P. Gentry Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest of Mrs. Upshaw Wooldridge on South Main street.

Mrs. George Newman and little son have returned to Louisville, after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Newman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson, of Owensboro, is a guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. R. C. Hardwick.

Miss Pat Flack has returned from a visit in Clarksville.

Mrs. Henry Perkins left last night for Pensacola, Fla., to join her husband. They will reside there.

Miss Mabel Waggoner, who has been spending a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell, returned to her home in Nashville Sunday to resume her musical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richardson have returned from Tampa, Fla.

Born to the wife of Constable T. S. Winfree this morning, a fine daughter.

Dr. J. B. Jackson has returned from Florida. Mrs. Jackson will remain south for several weeks.

Miss Katie May West has gone to Louisville to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Siebert.

GIDEONS MEET

Ross A. Rogers Is Elected Secretary And Treasurer.

The fourth annual convention of Kentucky Gideons came to a close with the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday night, in Louisville, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. L. McGuffin, of Louisville; vice presidents: R. H. Creason, of Mayfield; John Q. Alexander, of Campbellsville; and George H. Cox, of Owensboro; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Rogers, of Hopkinsville; chaplain, Harry K. Lukens, of Paducah.

The meeting was called to order by President R. M. Smith, F. H. Breyfogle read a scripture lesson, after which prayer was offered by Chaplain Lukens. F. A. Garlick was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. Garlick is the national secretary of the association and resides in Chicago. Reports were read from the various camps throughout Kentucky at the conclusion of which the election of officers took place.

At the conclusion of the business session the party adjourned to the dining hall, where a sumptuous repast was served by the wives of the Louisville Gideons.

Kentucky Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Kentucky postmaster nominations were sent to the Senate for confirmation today as follows: Madisonville, Virgil Baker; Providence, Albert Browning; Horse Cave, James W. Denlonbrown.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—The court of appeals today in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company, affirmed the decision, of the Christian circuit court. This was a suit brought by Frank A. Lucas, at that time state revenue agent, against the telephone company, which has nominal headquarters in Hopkinsville, Ky., seeking to have the corporation assessed

\$5,000,000 for a period of five years on omitted property. The defendant company claimed that its property had been assessed under the law by the state board. The case was first tried in the county court before Special Judge Landes and later in the circuit court before Judge Cook and in both instances Lucas lost. He carried the suit to the court of appeals and the lower courts were affirmed.

EPIDEMIC SEIZES 500,000 STARVING

SMALLPOX ADDS TO SUFFERING OF FAMINE VICTIMS IN CENTRAL CHINA.—UNSANITARY CONDITIONS SPREAD PESTILENCE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—Smallpox has been added to the terrors of the famine in Central China. Advice received in Tokyo state that 500,000 people will die of starvation or disease. As the result of unsanitary conditions, pestilence surely will follow.

SALEM NOTES.

(From Salem Visitor.)

Mrs. T. J. Baynham has returned from Gracey, where she went to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Meacham. Mrs. Meacham was painfully injured last Saturday. We hope that she may speedily recover.

Edward Gross, the little son of Mrs. Edna R. Gross, who accidentally shot himself through the foot a few weeks ago, is able to be up again.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Jno. Lunderman, who has been very ill for some weeks, is able to be up again.

Mrs. D. L. McColpin, whose foot was amputated last week, is doing nicely. She has been a patient sufferer for four years. She has the sympathy and prayers of the church and community in her affliction.

Mr. Walton Garrett has been on the sick list, but is much improved.

Mr. E. S. Butler, Secretary of our Sunday School, has gone to Texas. Our best wishes follow him to his new home. Mr. H. L. Pendleton has been made Secretary in Mr. Butler's place.

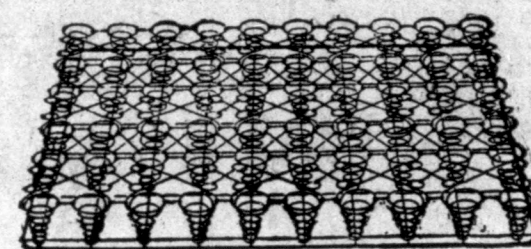
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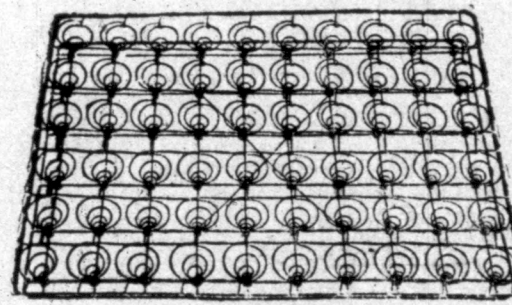
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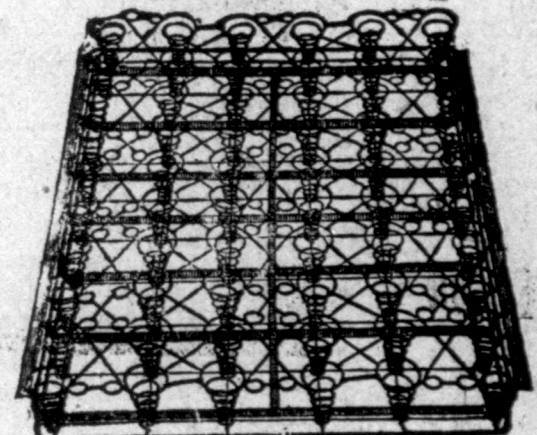
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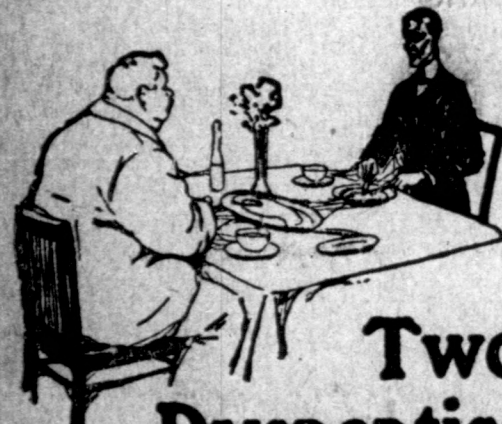
The Protestant Episcopal Church of America has given the weight of its official endorsement to that reasoning which decrees that in the inculcation of Christian morality among the negroes of today lies the most feasible solution of the race problem. The church has gone further. It concedes that the mission here involved is primarily the duty of the church organization, and it practically commits itself to an aggressive campaign which shall materialize these convictions.

A knowledge of the circumstances under which these conclusions were reached is essential to an appreciation of their deep importance.

During the earlier part of the week, a conference between the bishops of the Episcopal church has been in progress in Washington city. The personnel of the conference comprised the highest intelligence and authority of this great militant religious denomination. The proceedings were given special significance by the fact that the majority of the southern states—where the problem exists in all its troublesome phases—were represented by the heads of each respective diocese, as follows:

Bishops Gibson, of Virginia; Randolph and Tucker, of Norfolk, Va.; Gravatt, of West Virginia; Strange, of Wilmington, N. C.; Chesire, of Raleigh, N. C.; Horner, of Asheville, N. C.; Woodcock, of Louisville, Ky.; Burton, of Lexington, Ky.; Nelson, of Georgia; Brown, of Arkansas; Britton, of Mississippi; and Gailor, of Tennessee.

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bany, N. Y.; Bishop Greer, of New York city; Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts; and Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania, participated in the conference.

After a debate extending over two days, the conference expressed the church's policy in the following resolutions:

"Resolved. That instruction in the fundamentals of Christian morality is the foremost need among the negroes of our day; that the inculcation of these principles is a prime duty and a responsibility of the church, and in the present necessity the negro clergy should be supplemented by evangelists, catechists, teachers, visitors and subordinate ministers who shall give their chief attention to teaching righteousness; and that the schools related to the American church institute for negroes, are and of right ought to be natural sources for the supply and training of men for this work.

These views are identical with those of the Constitution, as persistently advanced since the upheaval of last September brought the problem to a local crisis. They are the soul of the campaign of the Atlanta Business Men's Gospel Union, which ex-Governor Northen has already extended into thirty counties in this state. They are also the vital principle of the plans of the Atlanta Civic League, working in harmony with the purposes of the Gospel Union.

They are approved by bishops and ministers of all the denominations. The action taken in Washington means that the Episcopal church in America recognizes that all theoretical panaceas and dogmatic palliatives are futile in tranquillizing interracial relations, unless they are founded on the broad premise of Christianity, as taught by Christ, and morality, as inspired by religion.

It also means that this church, with its splendid organization throughout the south, and its facilities for a prelatial local conditions and dealing intelligently with them, is to join its forces with the most momentous crusade ever inaugurated in this section.

The Constitution views this government, in common with recent similar expressions from other denominations in Georgia and the south, as one of the most hopeful developments in the long and somewhat depressing history of the race problem.—Atlanta Constitution.

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LESSON VI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 10.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xii, 1-8. Memory Verses, 1-3—Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1907, by American Press Association.] Not counting Adam, who in many respects stands alone, there are seven typical representative men in Genesis—Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. We have had the first and third, under consideration, with just a glance at the second, and now we come to the middle one of the seven, the only man in Scripture who is specially called "the friend of God," and he is so called three different times (11 Chron. xx, 7; Isa. xli, 8; Jas. ii, 23). Our Lord says that we are His friends if we do His commandments, and He also says that if we do the will of God we are His brother and sister and mother (John xv, 14, 15; Matt. xii, 50).

The new people on earth, the descendants of Noah, the new head of the race, became degenerate, like the antediluvians, though possibly not to the same extent, but we find them in chapter xi, 4, in organized rebellion against God, so much so that the Lord had to confound their language and scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth. Then in chapter xi, 10-32, we have the next ten generations from Shem bringing us to Abram, concerning whose times it is written that his people served other gods (Josh. xxiv, 2). From the surrounding idolatry God called him out that He might transplant him and make of him and his descendants, in a separate land, a separate people unto Himself that through them the nations might know the only living and true God. God does not drive people, but draws them by some revelation of Himself and His glory; so we read that "the God of glory appeared unto Abram" (Acts vii, 2). We are also told concerning him that he looked for a city which hath foundations (Heb. xi, 10), evidently the city of Rev. xxi. Moses also was encouraged by a glorious prospect set before him which made Egyptian prospects seem of small account. The antediluvians, who believed God, saw something in the cherubim which made them as strangers here. And when our Lord asked the disciples to deny self and follow Him, He did not fail to tell them of a time of reward and glory (Matt. xvi, 24-28).

Believers will never be content to sojourn on earth as strangers till a glorious future takes hold of their hearts, making them blind to the allurements of earth because of the glory of that light. Then all things merely earthly will seem as nothing compared with the glory of the kingdom. It was the Lord who appeared to Abram and spoke to him, and we must hear His voice in our hearts for ourselves—that is, we must receive His word as a message to our hearts, believing that He means us.

The promise to Abram in the first three verses of our lesson included a land, a posterity, and a worldwide blessing and still awaits its complete fulfillment. The fourfold "I will" of these verses is suggestive of the worldwide reach of the promise, but one "I will" of God makes the thing sure.

At Haran Abram was detained till his father died (chapter xi, 31, 32). Just why is not plainly told, but we see later in the Bible story that Caleb and Joshua were kept many years from entering the land of promise by the unbelief of others, and there is a possibility that there was some unbelief on the part of Terah, for we know that unbelief cannot enter in (Heb. iii, 19). Abraham was seventy-five when he and Sarai, his wife, and his nephew Lot left Haran and entered Canaan with all their possessions and pitched at Sichem (verses 4 to 6) with the Canaanite still occupying the land, but he saw the Lord and not the Canaanite, for

Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees and looks to that alone. Laughs at impossibilities and cries it shall be done.

Here the Lord appeared again to Abram (verse 7), the first time in the land and probably the first time since he appeared to him in his faraway eastern home, and confirmed to him the promise. And Abram builded his first altar in the land and worshipped God in His appointed way according to the teaching of Gen. iii, 21, and the example of Abel and Noah.

In verse 8 we find that he removed to a new place, but he does not fail to build an altar and worship. We can go in peace anywhere on earth with God, but one has well said that we had better not cross the threshold without Him. The rest of the chapter tells of further journeyings, but this time it is down to Egypt, because there was a famine in Canaan, and we find no altar in Egypt. We do see Abram afraid of his life and he and Sarai planning a lie and afterward rebuked for it by the king of Egypt.

The Lord who fed the children of Israel for forty years and multiplied the widow's meal and oil could easily care for Abram in famine time.

But Abram did not know of these things, and he was only learning the way of faith. With all our increase of light and knowledge, are we doing better than he did? We have also the story of Naomi, but do we never leave our Bethlehem? A study of events which happened afterward at Sichem and Bethel is most profitable. If we take the words in verse 9 "going on still," we have a good motto, provided we journey with God always.

Concerning the yet future fulfillment of the promise to Abram see Mic. vii, 20; Jer. xxxii, 41.

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COUNTY ROADS ARE IN A TERRIBLE CONDITION

Travel is Almost Impossible in Some Sections.—How People Get To Town.

(From Saturday's Daily)
The roads of the county, where they are not paved, continue to get worse and worse and in some sections travel is almost impossible on account of the deep and sticky mud. Yesterday a lady from Howell was in the city and when asked how she managed to get to town she stated that she had driven two mules to a buggy to which a tongue had been fixed instead of shafts. Even with this it was all the mules could do to pull the vehicle, notwithstanding the fact that she had come a circuitous route over less traveled roads than the direct main highway.

A citizen who lives north of the city was here today and stated that he and one of his sons started to town a few days ago on a load of wood. The wagon mired five times before they got out of sight of the house, and then the wood was unloaded, the wagon driven back and put in the stable and the son got on one of the mules and came to town that way, while he himself stayed at home.

These experiences are only those of nearly every one who attempts to travel over the roads. The few freezes that have come have only served to soften the roads thoroughly and the rains, which have invariably followed these, keep them in a terrible condition.

TO ASK FOR MONUMENTS.

Gen. S. D. Lee Wants Marks For Confederate Graves.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, arrived here and will go to Jefferson City today to appear before a committee of the legislature and ask that a portion of the money recently awarded to Missouri to reimburse the state for its expenses in the war be expended for monuments to Missouri soldiers.

New Sunday School Rooms.

The Baptist church decided Sunday morning that the Sunday school department should be enlarged by the addition of several rooms. About \$3,500 or \$4,000 will be required to make the improvement. Over \$2,500 was subscribed Sunday.

INNOVATION CAFE.

Will Be Reopened By W. W. Winters.—Sale Held.

(From Monday's Daily)
Moses L. Elb, trustee in bankruptcy for West & Burns, today offered at public auction the stock and fixtures of the Innovation Cafe. The sale was well attended and bidding was lively. The stock was first offered in small lots, then everything exclusive of the soda fountain and finally everything in the house as a whole.

The bid which was accepted was \$1,000 by the American Soda Fountain company for the Innovation fountain which had been purchased from them, \$500 for everything else by W. W. Winters, of Clarksville, and \$15 for the accounts by L. O'Nan.

Mr. Winters stated after the sale that he would reopen the cafe at once and cater to the very best class of trade.

Early Peaches Damaged.

The Madisonville Graphic says: "Mr. C. H. Patterson, who lives near town and who is a fruit grower, informs us that the frost has injured early peaches and that perhaps one-half the fruit is killed. Pear buds swelled during the warm weather, and as a result most of the fruit is killed."

"Mr. Patterson says that other fruit so far has not been damaged materially. He thinks that unless there should be extremely cold weather there is a very good prospect for many kinds of fruit."

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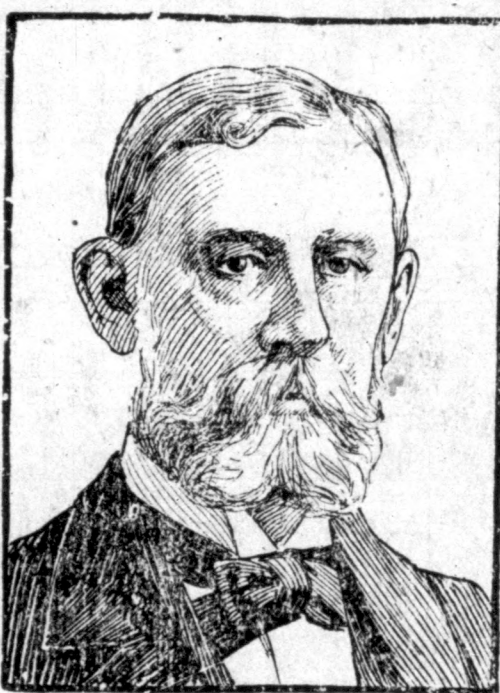
DRYDEN OUT OF THE RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN NEW JERSEY.

Action Taken At Advice Of His Physicians.—Frank Briggs May Succeed Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—United States Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, authorized the Associated Press to announce that he has withdrawn his name as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

This action was taken on the advice of the senator's physicians.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 3.—The announcement that United States Senator J. F. Dryden has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election has started the politicians to work, and the indications point to State Senator Frank O. Briggs as Mr. Dryden's successor.



JOHN F. DRYDEN.

ARRESTS ARE MADE "SALOME" IS LURID.

UNDER LAW PROHIBITING ENTERING SALOON ON SUNDAY.

Two Colored Men Were Caught As They Came Out Of A Liquor House.

(From Monday's Daily)

The first arrests to be made under the new ordinance making it unlawful even to go into a saloon on Sunday, were those yesterday of Josh Brown and Henry Prayer, colored, who were caught as they came out of a Seventh street saloon. They both stated that they had not secured any liquor in the saloon, but this did not mitigate their offense in the least, and as the officers are determined to enforce the ordinance they were haled before Judge Brasher who assessed a fine of \$5 each against them. Brown went to the workhouse while Prayer paid his fine in cash.

HOME OF PYTHIANS

WILL BE OPENED ON FIRST OF AUGUST.

The board of control at the meeting in Lexington decided to open the widows' and orphans' Knights of Pythias home August 1.

On account of some dissatisfaction it had been decided to sell the home and locate it in some other part of the state, but this plan has now been abandoned, everything satisfactorily adjusted, and the home will be permanently located at Lexington. Lucian H. Davis, of this city, who is a member of the board of control attended the meeting.

TWO LOVING CUPS

ASTROPHIES FOR THE BASKETBALL VICTORS.

The general interest which is being taken in the basketball league which was recently organized was given a further impetus Saturday when the Forbes Manufacturing Co. and J. H. Anderson & Co. each agreed to donate a loving cup to serve as trophies for which the teams will contest for each season. It had been planned that these trophies were to be purchased with money taken in at the games, but these firms agreed to supply the cups themselves.

These cups will be secured at once and will be of silver and handsome in design. One will be known as the Forbes Cup and the other as the Anderson Cup and will be inscribed. One cup will be contested for by the first teams of Co. D. and South Kentucky College while the other will serve as an incentive for the lighter weight teams in the league.

"ON THE SICK LIST."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is confined to bed by an attack of grip.

HELENA, Mont. Feb. 4.—Preston H. Leslie, aged 89, twice governor of Kentucky and former governor of Montana, is ill of pneumonia.

MUSIC DRAMA THAT SHOCKED HARDENED NEW YORKERS.

WOULD IT SHOCK YOU—

To hear Oscar Wilde phrases uttered in harmony with sensuous music?

To see a beautiful woman in "Little Egypt" garb dancing to an insidious dance?

To see instead of a bouquet of flowers as the dancer's reward an evangelist's severed head fresh from the channel house?

To hear the dancer rave love words over it and see her give the bloodless lips a long, lingering kiss, goulish in its gusto?

(N. B.—In the play even Herod can't stand for it. He commands: "Kill that woman.")

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Theatergoers of the metropolis have been jarred as seldom before by the music drama "Salome," presented at the Metropolitan Opera House as a benefit to Director Heinrich Conried. Now the owners of the opera house property have notified Conried that the play should not be produced there again, and he has reluctantly consented to withdraw it, although championing the tempering the passionate Wilde language. The action was what caused the distaste to "Salome." It was suggestive throughout.

BY OSCAR WILDE.

The late Oscar Wilde's fanciful story of the fate of John the Baptist, described by severe critics as the very essence of the decadent, dramatized and set to music by Composer Richard Strauss, had never before been presented in this country. The music was pronounced wonderful, a step in advance of Wagner. The lines were in German, somewhat mercifully tempering the passionate Wilde language. The action was what caused the distaste to "Salome." It was suggestive throughout.

The story is dramatized into one 90-minute act. Jokanaan (John the Baptist) denounced as unlawful the taking of his brother Philip's wife, Herodias, by Herod the Tetrarch. For this he is imprisoned. They have him in a dry cistern in the palace yard, guarded by soldiers. The captain of these soldiers is hopelessly in love with Salome, daughter of Herodias. She comes on, fleeing from the attentions of Herod, who is very much in wine. She hears Jokanaan in the cistern and has him brought out to her by the Captain. Jokanaan spurs her love and preaches repentance. The Captain, mortified at his own failure in love, stabs himself to death, but she takes no notice. She persists in wooing Jokanaan. "I will kiss thy mouth," she swears. But he does not yield to her words and avoids her caresses.

Salome gets her revenge when uneasy from the dread of a God he feels he has displeased. Herod asks her to dance for him. He promises to reward her with anything she may ask. She dances, and demands the head of Jokanaan.

Salome receives the freshly decapitated head of Jokanaan as the reward of her dance before Herod. This is the beginning of the most suggestive action in the play. Salome fondles the ghastly object, makes wild love to it, kisses it with fervor to the accompaniment of sensuous music. She seizes the head of her victim like a tigress. She says "Ah, thou wouldst not suffer me to kiss thy mouth, Jokanaan. Well, I will kiss it now! I will bite it with my teeth as one bites a ripe fruit!" She does. The part of Salome was sung by Olive Fremstad. Her "Dance of the Seven Veils" was assisted by a premier danseuse dressed similarly, who took her place as she whirled behind an obstruction on the stage. Carl Burrian, Van Rooy, Dippel, Jacoby and other grand opera stars had parts.

TELL OF THE SCHOOL

LETTER FROM CHRISTIAN COUNTY STUDENTS.

Highly Pleased With The State Normal Institution And Advise Their Friends To Attend It.

Bowling Green, Ky. 2-2-07.
To the Editor of New Era:

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned students from Christian County, who are now attending the Western Kentucky State Normal, most respectfully ask a little space in your valuable paper in order to tell our friends about the State Normal. The students from each county have organized themselves into county delegations and into committees for the purpose of doing what they can to make the Normal one of Kentucky's greatest institutions and in order to advance the cause of universal intelligence in our Commonwealth. We have also appointed committees to be at the train to meet the incoming students from our county, secure a boarding place for them, and aid them in any way we can. There are already thirteen students in the Christian county delegation, notwithstanding the school has been in operation under State laws only two weeks. We are very proud of this showing, yet we are convinced that there are many earnest young men and women, boys and girls, in our county, who would take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the State Normal, if they really knew what splendid opportunities they would enjoy while here.

School has begun with a large attendance and a most inspiring and interesting work. There are many splendid and attractive features connected with the institution; but, possibly, no one is more interesting than the spirit of the institution. The school is on fire with enthusiasm and the teachers and the student-body work together in perfect harmony and sympathy. A common interest dominates the school. We have an able faculty and one that not only has had the best training but a wide experience.

Expenses are low in the State Normal, notwithstanding the facilities are equal to the best. Of course, an appointee gets free instruction; but, if one does not hold a free scholarship, tuition costs only \$18.00 for a term of five months. One can get board in Frisbie Hall's excellent dining room for \$1.50 per week and rooms at \$3.00 per month, making the entire expense for board, everything furnished, only \$9. per month. The very best private board can be had for \$11 to \$12 per month, everything furnished.

Any persons in the county desiring information relative to the institution or board are requested to write any member of the delegation or the President of the institution.

Trusting we shall see a number of new students from our native county at an early date, and promising to do everything we can to aid our friends in securing board, etc., we are, most respectfully yours,

C. P. Cook,
ry L. Atkins,
V. E. Barnes,
B. H. Cook,
Henry P. Ell,
Addie Fuller,
Susie Goode,
Rosa King,
Garnette McCord,
R. M. McCord,
Roscoe Pool,
Mary Sargeant.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 4.—An Indiana man named Doyle was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a boarding house here today. A man named Parker was injured by jumping from a window. A mystery surrounds the origin of the fire.

LATER: Postmortem examination of Doyle's body shows he was murdered. The house was set on fire to hide the crime.

Mr. Tibbs Back.

H. W. Tibbs has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Taff-Leathers & Co., wholesale clothiers, and has resumed his old position as local agent for the Southern Express Co. In the arrangement Mr. Tibbs receives a handsome increase in salary from the express company. It is understood that Otto Vaughn, who has been agent here while Mr. Tibbs was traveling, is slated for a nice position with the Southern.

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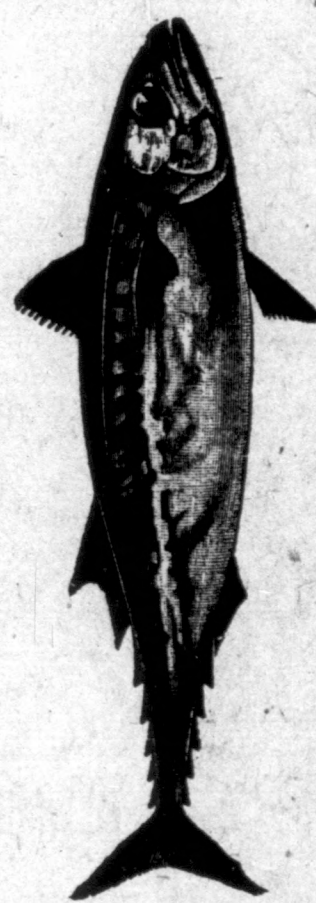
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Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—In this sermon on the sudden rise of Jehu to power the preacher shows us that God sometimes uses strange instruments to accomplish his purposes and that unexpected temporal success is often the cause of a man's destruction. The text is II Kings ix, 20. "For he driveth furiously."

The world always makes way for its intense men, whose hearts are pumping arterial blood filled with red corpuscles. Robert Hall, Richard Baxter, Jonathan Edwards, Edward Payson, Robert McChesney, John Keats, and Alexander H. Stephens as valetudinarious men have won immortal fame, but they started the battle of life with an awful handicap. The world pities the inmates of its hospitals. But pity is not the armor bearer standing by the bedside of war and waiting to run to the bidding of its military heroes. The conqueror the first, the broader the lungs, the deeper the voice and the more flashing the eye of the king, the more inclined are his subjects to kneel down and worship him. When the lion tamer enters the cage of the wild beasts his eye must never quiver nor his hand which holds the lash tremble even for an instant or the powerful beasts will be leaping at his throat. The world is but little use for weaklings. It admires chiefly the man who can lead all his contemporaries to the athletic arena and strike the hardest blows in the battlefield and who is ready to face every emergency and conquer or die.

Such a man was the hero of my text. What he attempted to do he did with his whole body, mind and soul. Jehu's spirit was like a floodgate. When he attempted to do anything he opened his floodgate and let all the waters of his energies rush forth in one terrific onward effort. When he played he played with his whole heart. When he worked he worked in the same way.

This life of Jehu reminds me a great deal in its intensity of the great English diplomat, Sir Charles Ewan-Smith. Some years ago he represented his queen at the capital of Fez, in the empire of Morocco. While there a great Moorish uprising against the Christians took place. A movement like the Boxers' uprising in China was about to be enacted upon the African shores. The sultan hastily sent his messengers to the English embassy, saying: "Come quickly! Come to my palace, or I cannot protect you! Then in the morning I will send my troops to escort you and your family to the coast." Sir Charles calmly replied: "I do not intend to leave; neither do I intend to come to your palace for protection. It is true, I may be killed, and my wife and children may be killed, but you go back and tell your sultan that if I am killed within one month there will be another British minister in the capital of Fez, and he will be accompanied by a British army, and when that British army comes there will be no Moorish sultan in Fez." The sultan realized he was dealing with a giant. At the royal command the Mohammedan uprising against the Christians in Morocco instantly ceased. What Sir Charles Ewan-Smith did in Morocco, Jehu, the mighty soldier, did in Samaria. When God selected him as king to succeed the infamous Joram, who was the son of the infamous Ahab, he immediately entered his chariot. He gathered his army. He swept on to battle. He claimed the throne, scattering all opposition before him even as the winds scatter the chaff from off the thrashing floors of the east.

Jehu's Energy.

Ah, yes, Jehu was a man of intense energy. When he attempted to do anything, he was like an exploding cartridge burning up every grain of powder which it had stored behind the ball. Thus today the figure of my text is Jehu lashing his horses into foam. On comes the future king toward the royal palace of Jezreel. As he rushes on the watchman in the royal tower carefully scans the approaching cavalcade. He says to the anxious king beside him, who is soon to be murdered, "The driving is like the driving of Jehu. For he driveth furiously." So the king assembled his army and went forth to meet Jehu. And Joram was slain near to the vineyard of Naboth, which his father had stolen by conniving at the murder of its late owner. Such is the story of the advent of Jehu to Israel's throne, from whose life we are going to learn our sermon lessons of this Lord's day.

This biographical sketch, in the first place, teaches us that sometimes God uses a very bad man to work out his purposes. He sometimes says to his Jews: "You, O selfish and sinful men, are to be the agencies by which I will execute my warnings. You are to carry my chaises even though your hands are sinful. You are to unsheathe my avenging sword even though you have evil hearts. You are to run my errands even though you are answering the calls of greed and crime." Thus all doors of good are not necessarily disciples or God's children. Though we today find Jehu toppling over the throne of an infamous king, yet Jehu himself was just as heartless, as merciless and as much of a criminal as Ahab or Jezebel, who slew Naboth in order that they might annex his vineyards to the royal domain.

The sinful life of Jehu as a fulfilment of Elijah's prophecies finds its duplicate in the lives of many sinful men whom God at times has used for certain purposes. Study, for instance, the life of Thomas Paine. Most of the present generation never think of Thomas Paine except as a blasphemer and an enemy of Jesus. When we mention his name there rises before us his book, "The Age of Reason," which has done as much damage as any book ever penned by man, if not more. When Mr. Paine went to his friend Benjamin Franklin and placed the manuscript of his book in his hands for him to criticize before it was published, Mr. Franklin read the manuscript and then wrote to Thomas Paine the following letter:

Franklin to Paine.

Dear Sir—I will not enter into any discussion of your principles, though you seem to desire it. At present I shall only give my opinion that, though your reasonings are subtle and may prevail with some readers, you will not succeed so as to change the general sentiments of mankind upon that subject, and the consequence of printing this piece will be a great deal of odium drawn upon yourself, mischief to you and no benefit to others. I would advise you, therefore, not to attempt to unchain the tiger, but to burn this piece before it is seen by any other person. If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it? He that spits against the wind spits in his own face.

B. FRANKLIN.

Reasonable and powerful letter that. But Paine would not heed the warning. He sent forth his "Age of Reason" on its mission of spiritual and moral and physical destruction. That look brought down a hurricane of odium upon Thomas Paine. We hardly ever think of him except as the infidel, the blasphemer and the enemy of society. But amid your execrations of this book do you recall the fact that Paine the infidel was also Paine, one of the great leaders and most powerful factors in the struggle for American liberty? In the darkest days which preceded the preparation of the Declaration of Independence his pen was busy. He published a book at that time called "Common Sense." It was a plea for national independence. It was written in simple language and was read everywhere. Dared any man, facing the historical facts, declare that God did not forge out of the blasphemous pen of a scoffing infidel a golden wand to guide the American people into independence hall of old Philadelphia?

Arnold as a Fighter.

Study the life of Benedict Arnold. We deride and execrate that name. We say: "Arnold? Oh, yes, there is one Arnold's name which we all hate, and that is the name of Arnold the traitor." But Benedict Arnold did not attempt to betray West Point until 1779, or until the Revolutionary war was half over. During all the preliminary struggle and during the three years of carnage his was a name to conjure with, and no man was braver, no man truer, to the American flag than he. We find the same apparent incongruity in the character of Catherine the Great of Russia, whom history regards as one of the greatest and wisest rulers that ever lived. I thought her own heart was a selfish heart of stone and her evil domestic life the symbol of all that is base and impure.

Study the life of Napoleon Bonaparte. Who will say that even his cruel, selfish life was not used by God as a means of ultimate good? Mue de Stael denounced his inhumanities in these words: "Far from gaining assurance in meeting Bonaparte offender, he intimidated me daily more and more. I confusedly felt that no emotion of the heart could possibly take effect upon him. He looks upon a human being as a fact or as a thing, but not as a fellow creature. He does not hate any more than he loves. There is nothing for him but himself. All other beings are so many ciphers. The force of his will lies in the imperturbable calculation of his selfishness." And yet this man, thus characterized by the far-sighted Frenchwoman, this selfish monster, this human Frankenstein, who conquered and betrayed millions of homes with no more compunction than a cook would break a few eggs to make an omelet for breakfast, was the man who stopped the horrors of the French revolution and demolished the guillotine with one stroke of his sword. Dare we state that God does not at times use even the sins of his Jehus for a good purpose?

In your life and mine we may be doing good in a way. We may be helping some men. We may be giving employment to the poor. We may be kind to some people. But a good deed here and there does not make us children of God. Jehu was able to avenge the death of Naboth. In the rumbling of his chariot wheels we can see the tall, gaunt form of Elijah the Tishbite bending over a bleeding corpse and pointing his condemning finger at the cowering and cowering king and queen while he says, "Thus saith the Lord, In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood—even thine." And of Jezebel also spake the Lord, saying, "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel." But because Jehu was commissioned to fulfill Elijah's prophecy that did not make Jehu a child of God. Do not deceive yourselves. Not all God's instruments are his children. Wicked men, to serve their own interests, may do things which fulfill God's purposes, but he does not reward them by making them his children. Let no man think that he is necessarily a child of God because he has done him service. Jehu executed vengeance on Ahab, but he was a murderer.

A Bad Man's Usefulness.

We can find helpful lessons from a bad man's life as well as from the life of a good man. Thus today, as we see the revolving wheels of Jehu's chariot rushing on toward Jezreel, we learn

that when success comes to a great, strong life it generally comes suddenly. It is not a gradual coming. It is a sudden change. A man wins fame, as a rule, suddenly. A man goes to work as a youth. He works and labors year in and year out, for the most part in comparative obscurity. Then, after he has gathered all the material and dug the foundations for the temple of fame, it seems as though that temple comes together and takes form in the twinkling of an eye. Opportunity knocks at the man's door, crying: "Wake up! I am here! Follow me at once!" The man leaps from his couch and follows Opportunity, and lo, in an hour his success is won! Such was the meteoric career of our Jehu.

Let us hunt up this Jehu a few days before he steps into his chariot to ride to the royal palaces in Jezreel. He was at Ramoth-gilead fighting the Syrians. Ramoth-gilead was a frontier town, sometimes belonging to Israel and sometimes belonging to Syria. At this time it belonged to Israel, but the king of Syria was trying to regain it. Joram, king of Israel, had been fighting and had been wounded, so he retired to Jezreel till his wounds healed, leaving Jehu and other officers in charge. When we enter the officers' quarters we see a council of war. Here are all the generals or chief officers in earnest conversation. In the midst of them is a strong, powerful figure with set jaws and a physique of iron. "Why, that man!" I ask one of the soldiers. "That is Captain Jehu." "Why, I never heard of him before. Who is he? What great battles has he fought and won? Is he a Goliath or a David?" "Well," says the soldier by my side, "he might be if he had the chance, but he never held anything but a subordinate position. He has been doing barrack duty for a long time. He is one of those men whose names are not known by the world outside of their own company." Just then some one knocks at the door. Then this powerful soldier, Jehu, calls, "Come in." In walks a young prophet, "Is Captain Jehu here?" he asks. "I would like to see him alone a moment." No sooner are the two alone than the prophet lifts his hand and begins to pour the anointing oil upon the soldier's head as he says: "Captain Jehu, thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I have anointed thee king over the people of the Lord, even over Israel." In an instant Jehu's opportunity was given him. Thus it is with most strong men. They must labor in obscurity for years. They must do barrack duty in Ramoth-gilead. They must pave their way for success by the hardest, the blindest, the most grinding work, and then when the opportunity comes they must grasp it at the instant, else it will be gone from them forever.

A Ruthless Ruler.

But as we hear the onrushing wheels of this war chariot there is another lesson we learn from this furious driver. At every plunge of his horses I see the driver's face become more stern and set. As I climb into that chariot and stand beside him I hear Jehu mutter: "Yes, I will grasp that throne. I will get it at once. But it will be necessary to make it secure. I will kill the king and his mother. Then I must kill all the princes of the royal blood. Then I will kill all the leading men of this country who were friends of the late king. Yes, I will kill them all! All who might be a menace to my throne I will slay." "But," one may ask, "Jehu, is that right? Does God want thee to do thus?" With that the flashing eye of the driver turns upon us a look of scorn as he answers: "God? Who is God? God may place me upon the throne, but it will be my right arm and sword that will keep me there. Any man who may oppose my authority must die. I am king!"

Now, what do I learn from the murders and crimes of this ancient Jehu, who would slay men and women and children if thereby he thought he could hold his crown with more ease? Why, simply this—the higher a man goes in the life the greater temptations he has to bear. Unless we take Christ with us in our temporal prosperities we shall surely fall spiritually. As far as I can make out, Jehu was a square, true man until he was anointed king of Israel, but no sooner did prosperity come to him than he was swept by temptation off his feet. O man, who are now doing barrack duty in Ramoth-gilead, beware if you attempt to go to the royal palaces of Jezreel without Christ! Beware when you begin to win financial and temporal success! If you do not cling close to Jesus, your spiritual fall will be as complete as was that of Jehu.

Going Downhill.

Oh, the awful temptations of success! Who in his own strength can withstand them? Not one, not one. An old proverb tells us that "many a man going up the hill of prosperity meets his soul coming down." Mr. Spurgeon teaches this truth by the opposite symbol. "Many houses fall at the bottom of the hill because the driver or thinks the danger is past and the need of holding the reins with firm grip less pressing. So it is often with us when we are not specially tempted to overt sin." That simile in plain English means: Many a man when going through the financial struggles of obscurity, many a man doing the daily tasks of ordinary work, may be outwardly honest and true. But give Jehu a throne—why then? Let him move his chariot and drive from Ramoth-gilead to Jezreel, then that man, intoxicated by fame or success, throws all his integrity and purity and justice to the four winds. O ye men who are moving out of your cottages into your mansions! O ye merchants who are now coining your gold! O ye women who are pushing into the front ranks of social success! Read the tragedy of Jehu! Read about the brigand who became a temporal king, but a spiritual pauper.

There is still one more lesson which we should learn from this swift charioteer. When God called Jehu to the Israelite throne, God anointed him king of Israel by the hand of a humble man. He did not call Jehu to be the king of the Hebrew people, as Saul on the Damascus road was summoned to the apostleship by a divine voice from the clouds. Jehu never talked with God face to face, as Moses talked with him. Jehu was called to his greatest opportunity of life by the anointing hand of a common man. Thus God has called us in the past to our highest thrones of spiritual life by the anointing hand of a mother, a father, a humble village minister, a wife or a child.

My brother, are you willing to let the anointing hand of a dear Christian loved one of the past lead you today to your spiritual throne, as Jehu was raised to Israel's throne by the touch of a prophet's hand? Some time ago I read a beautiful story of a young college lad who spent a summer in one of the little fishing villages of Massachusetts. While there he became very fond of a little girl baby only a few months old. He said to the mother, laughing, one day, "Will you give that baby to me for my wife if I wait for her to grow up?" The mother laughingly replied, "Yes, if you will wait." Time passed on. Summer after summer the young man went back to that little town. There, year after year, he played with the little girl until in time she grew up into a young woman, and then he married her. A pretty story in the sequel. Yes, but it ought not to be any more beautiful in its sequel than the biography of your own life. When you were a little child your Christian mother and father gave you to Christ. All these years he has waited for you. You were anointed by them for the divine kingdom. Christ today as the Divine King is standing by your side ready to lead you to a throne far greater than any human throne. Oh, my brother, my sister, as Jehu was anointed for kingship by the human hand, so you have been anointed for your divine throne by the hands of your Christian loved ones of the past. Will you today put your hand in Christ's hand, as the bride puts her hand in the hand of the bridegroom at the wedding altar?

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WINFREE & KNIGHT, Real Estate.

The season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand now and we invite those who want to buy or sell to consult this column.

We have excellent facilities for conducting the business and will advertise the property put into our hands free of charge, and will furnish prospective customers conveyance to look at property without cost to them. Come to see us if you want to sell, it cost you nothing if you fail.

Good farm of 155 acres, located near Howell, Ky. The farm is well fenced, has house of 3 rooms, good tenement house of 3 rooms, two large new tobacco barns, one good stock barn, new smoke house and other outbuildings and about 20 acres good timber. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms.

Mill 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 3 mill within four miles. Will sell at a bargain. Good reason for selling.

A fine farm of 200 acres of land within three miles of Hopkinsville on a good turnpike. Has a new cottage house of five rooms, tobacco barn, stable, cabin and all necessary outbuildings. Will sell 140 or 150 acres if desired. Very desirable property in good neighborhood.

Fifty acres of land with 3,000 fruit trees on it, dwelling and barn. About 3 miles from town. Will be sold cheap.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Virginia street, corner lot, 100 feet front by 265 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 160 acres, 2 miles from Bennettsville, 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.

112 acres of land 3 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky. On the Cox Mill road. This land is good Red Clay subsoil, and lies well and is in good condition, fronts about 1/2 mile on good pike, make a No. 1, small farm for any purpose.

Five farm of 485 acres at Herndon, Ky., 370 acres cleared, 115 acres timber. This farm is fine land with good improvements and well fenced and in good heart and will be sold at a bargain as a whole or divided into several tracts.

1st tract 268 acres, 200 cleared has a good dwelling 6 rooms, 3 halls, porches, fine new stable, cost \$700, new barn, 3 cabins, cow house and machine shed, poultry house, smoke house and coal house. Never failing spring and cisterns.

2nd tract, 70 acres all cleared with good frame house and good tobacco barn.

3rd tract, 46 acres of timber 1/4 of mile from Herndon.

Nice new cottage on South Virginia street. Has six rooms and bath room, good cistern and stable. Lot fronts 86 feet and runs back 192 feet to a 16 foot alley. This place will be sold on reasonable terms.

The S. T. Fox farm of 512 acres, situated on the Miller Mill road about 28 miles south of Hopkinsville, large two story dwelling and all necessary farm buildings,

good fence, orchard and plenty of water and timber. This is a fine farm and located in one of the best farming sections of the county and will be sold on reasonable terms.

An elegant farm of 115 acres of land, on good public road, in one of the best neighborhoods in South Christian, convenient to postoffice, schools and churches, in a high state of cultivation, good dwelling 2 rooms and hall, one large tobacco barn, good stables and cow house, buggy house, 2 new cabins, smoke house, hen house, new wire fence, nice young orchard, grapes, raspberries and strawberries, plenty of water. Very desirable, will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

400 acres of desirable farming land in Montgomery county, Tenn., heavily timbered, 10 miles from Howell, Ky., price \$7.00 per acre.

Valuable store room on Main street. One of the best business locations in the city.

Farm of 406 acres of fine land in a mile of mill, postoffice and church. Splendid house of ten rooms, large stable, 7 cabins for hands, 3 large tobacco barns, 90 acres fine timber, good orchard. Farm in good condition and very productive. Will be sold at a bargain.

Good farm of 80 acres on river 3 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville with good 3-room house, good tobacco barn. Will be sold at a bargain if you come soon. Good for corn, wheat, tobacco and grass.

100 acres fine timber land, will cut 300,000 ft of white oak, red oak, hickory and poplar. Tract has on it one of the greatest natural curiosities in the state, Pilot Rock, under which is a fine quarry of lithographic stone, several mineral springs. Pilot Rock rises sheer 300 feet with an acre of grove on top. Would make a delightful summer resort. 108 acres farm adjoining the above, limestone land with good dwelling, 2 barns, stables, orchard, good water in yard. This property will be sold at a bargain either separately or as a whole.

A farm of 85 1/2 acres in a good neighborhood in Christian county, near a pike, good land, house of 5 rooms, barn, stable and outhouse, a good orchard, 108 acres timber. Will be sold at a bargain or exchanged for town property.

A fine farm of 400 acres within one mile of Pembroke on pike, 95 acres of 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 sections of Kentucky, well adapted to corn, wheat, tobacco and all kinds of grasses. There is no better stock farm in the country, improvements first class and in perfect repair, fine 2-story frame dwelling with 9 rooms, veranda in front and porches in rear, four frame tenant houses, two large new tobacco barns, two granaries with capacity for 10,000 bushels of wheat, 1 pigge stables, cow houses, tool houses, 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 farms in the state, in one of the best neighborhoods, convenient to school, churches and good market. The land in first class condition. Will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser.

Farm of 248 1/2 acres 6 miles east of Hopkinsville on the Edwards Mill road, well improved with house 1 1/2 stories, 6 rooms, 3 halls, pantry and 3 porches, 4 tenant houses, 2 stables, and 1 tobacco barn, good orchard of 3 or 4 acres, 25 acres of timber, farm is well matured and land is in good part and under good wire fence.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

HELD HERE BY DIRECTORS OF CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE CO.

Jno. W. Barr, Louisville, Elected Director—Increase of \$10,000,000 in Capital Stock is Authorized.

President James E. Caldwell and secretary J. W. Hunter, of Nashville, and director A. G. Sharpe, of Atlanta, representing \$15,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 of capital stock of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company met at the home of George R. Knox in this city today as a quorum of the directors of the company. The old board of directors was re-elected with one exception, this being N. Baxter, Jr., of Nashville, who was succeeded by John W. Barr, of Louisville, president of the Fidelity Trust company. The vacancy caused by the death of George R. Knox was filled by the election of W. R. Hunsford, a retired merchant of Nashville. The reports read at this meeting show the affairs of the company to be in a most prosperous condition, the record for the last year being by far the best in the history of the company. In order to care for the continued and rapid increase in the company's business, the directors authorized an increase of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in the capital stock of the company, the proceeds from the sale of this extra stock to be devoted to caring for this increase and the acquiring of new properties. The board will meet at the office of the company in Nashville tomorrow for the purpose of organization and for the election of officers.

THAW CASE

Evelyn Nesbit On The Stand And She Gives Sensational Testimony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was put on the stand today in the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, and she told of her relations with White from the time she first met him, giving in detail all she told Harry Thaw as a reason

why she could not marry him. According to her statement she was only sixteen years of age when her mother first sent her to White's apartments. She told the meeting at Martin's cafe and of her flight in seeing White and of the killing on the roof garden afterwards. She gave her experience with White in the mirrored bedroom, and claimed that Thaw wanted to marry her, despite all she had told him.

MACEDONIA MATTERS.

The coldest wave of the season reached Macedonia on the 6th inst.

Mrs. Ellen Ashby died Sunday morning at her home near Horace, Ky. Consumption was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

James Burkley, of Claxton, died Sunday at his home of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday evening at Cross Roads Christian church by Elder John W. McCarroll. Mr. Burkley was unmarried and left to his brother, Cordy, \$1300 in cash.

Mrs. Mary Burkley, the mother of James and Cordy Burkley, is very low with pneumonia. Her recovery is doubtful.

Lucien P. Pool and Miss Pearl Scott were married Sunday evening, G. W. Davis officiating.

John Cook and Miss Lou Robinson were united in the bonds of holy wedlock Tuesday. Elder J. M. Taylor was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Willis McCain is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

John W. McCarroll, by request, will preach at Cross Roads Christian church the third Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Everett—Hancock
(From Thursday's Daily)

Miss Hazel Everett and Scott Hancock of this city, accompanied by Miss Helen Hancock and Tom Everett of Fairview, went to Pembroke this morning where they had their plans made to get married this afternoon. It was not an elopement the young people preferring this to the details of a home wedding. The prospective bride and groom did not divulge their plans before leaving city. They will return tonight and will take board with the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett on West Seventh street.

STRONG DISCOURSE

DELIVERED BY REV. HOLCOMB ON SIN AND THE REMEDY.

Three Persons Were Converted—Scores Elks And Takes New Era to Task.

(From Thursday's Daily)

In his remarks preceding the sermon last night at the Methodist church, Rev. Walt Holcomb took a crack at things in general and at the Elks lodge in particular and incidentally at the New Era. He condemned the Elks as "being a liquor organization" and stated that he had never seen an Elk converted; that if an Elk was a Christian that he had been converted before joining that lodge. In regard to the New Era, Rev. Mr. Holcomb referred to the lengthy accounts which were given the meeting each day during last week and then called attention to a shorter notice which appeared Tuesday and the lack of a write-up on Wednesday. In closing his remarks regarding the New Era he seemed to have the idea that the paper had been arraigned against him, for he said: "If that paper does turn against me—", leaving the audience to draw what inference they would from the remark.

The sermon of last night was heard by a congregation which nearly filled the auditorium of the church. The theme was sin and its remedy, being based on the lifting up of the serpent in the wilderness by Moses and the gift of the Son of God for salvation of sinners. In his remarks the evangelist took up the crusade which is now being waged against patent medicines and in a humorous manner ridiculed a number of the most prominent of these preparations. When he got down to his sermon he delivered a strong and touching plea for sinners to accept the remedy offered by the death of Christ upon the cross, and not questioning in any manner, to take it and be saved. Rev. Mr. Holcomb possesses in a marked degree a personal magnetism which commands and holds one's attention. Last night his sermon produced a deep impression upon his hearers and several testified to their interest in salvation by asking for the prayers of the church.

In the after service which was held, three young men were converted and a number of others exhibited much concern over their spiritual condition.

CERULEAN NOTES.

Elder D. R. Turner filled his appointment Sunday, a good congregation to be present.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church is flourishing, and we hope its growth will continue.

Mrs. R. J. Elliott spent several days in Hopkinsville visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner have returned from a few days' stay in Cadiz.

Mrs. Ficken, of Hopkinsville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, also Mrs. Custis Moorefield, of Cadiz.

Miss Claudia Shoulders of Gracey is the guest of Miss. Eddie Nabb.

Misses Lora and Lucile Goodwin left Sunday night to enter the Corydon school.

Grandmother Atwood is quite feeble.

Mr. W. J. Elliott has been confined to his room the past week with rheumatism.

Maldurn Ladd is here spending a few days. He is just from a trip around the world.

Notice.

Christian Circuit Court.
L. Yonts, Adm'r. of Porter Luck, deceased, &c., Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Luck, widow of Porter Luck, &c., Defendants.

All persons having claims against the estate of Porter Luck, deceased, are notified to file same properly proven with Douglas Bell, Master Commissioner of the Christian Circuit Court, on or before the first day of March, 1907.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Christian Circuit Court, this 1st day of February 1907.

C. R. CLARK, Clerk
Christian Circuit Court.

A. S. White, Adm'r. of W. S. Goodwin, deceased, &c., Plaintiff,
vs.
Mabel Goodwin and others, Defendants.

All persons having claims against the estate of William S. Goodwin, deceased will file same properly proven with Douglas Bell Master Commissioner of the Christian Circuit Court, on or before March 1, 1907.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Christian Circuit Court this 2nd day of February 1907.
C. R. CLARK, Clerk.

HAVE LOST AGAIN

WHISKEY MEN ARE BARRED FROM TRIGG COUNTY.

Cannot Get An Election for Three Years.—Will Fight It Out in Court of Appeals.

Judge Thomas P. Cook, of the circuit court bench, has upheld the action of Judge Bingham, in Trigg county, in refusing to call an election in Cadiz for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters as to whether or not the sale of whiskey should be licensed. Judge Bingham held that the whiskey people lost their opportunity by permitting the vote to be taken in the Cadiz precincts last fall, when the question was voted upon throughout the county, and resulted "dry," and that for that reason another election cannot be held there until the three years have expired, regardless of whether the County Unit Law is declared constitutional or not. The whiskey people asked Judge Cook to grant a mandamus compelling Judge Bingham to order the election asked for. The case will be carried to the court of appeals.

KELLY CASE

Was Thrown Out of Court Today at Cadiz.

CADIZ, Ky., Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Judge Thomas P. Cook today threw out of court the case against former Master Commissioner John Kelly, he being charged with misappropriation of trust funds while holding that office. He had been indicted by the grand jury and suit had been brought to recover the amount alleged to have been misappropriated. The action of the court was greeted by a great demonstration by Mr. Kelly's friends, and he was warmly congratulated on every hand.

Organ Recital.
Tickets for the organ recital at Grace church Monday night are on sale at L. L. Elgin's and Anderson & Fowler's drug store. Price, 35 cents.
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PERSONAL NOTES.

(From Thursday's Daily)

John Bennett, of Louisville, is in the city.

Editor John Lawrence, of the Cadiz Record, is in the city.

Mrs. Hubert Ficken, of Hopkinsville, is here visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Atwood. Forest Jagoe of Hopkinsville, is here visiting a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Jagoe. Tom VanCleve went to Hopkinsville Tuesday to attend the bedside of his mother, who is quite sick.—Cadiz Record.

Miss Nell Cason has returned from Nashville where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is much improved.

YOUTH IS PARDONED

When the case of the commonwealth against Ernest Cash was called in the circuit court Tuesday morning a pardon for the young man from Governor Beekham was presented and young Cash was given his freedom, says the Madisonville Hustler.

Chambliss and the father of Cash were engaged in a fight at Dawson Springs last summer in front of a business house, and it is said Chambliss had Cash down and was beating him up considerably when the son rushed to his father's assistance. He pulled a revolver and shot Chambliss, killing him almost instantly.

At his first trial he was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary, but a new trial was granted, and the governor's pardon was presented this morning, which frees the young man.

Notice to Creditors.

David Smith, administrator of W. G. Dulmage, etc., plaintiffs, vs. W. S. Shelton and the unknown heirs of W. C. Dulmage, deceased, defendants.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. C. Dulmage, deceased, are notified to file the same, properly proven, with Douglas Bell, master commissioner of Christian circuit court, on or before the 1st day of March, 1907.

Witness my hand as clerk of the Christian circuit court, this 6th day of February, 1907.

C. R. CLARK,
Clerk Christian Circuit Court.
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