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# WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MARCH 13 1908

VOLUME XXVII, NO 20

## WILL CANCEL RISKS

ON ALL TOBACCO, SAYS PRESIDENT WHEELER

Claims Insurance Companies Will Act Quickly If Appellate Court Decides Adversely.

Col. W. H. Wheeler, president of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of fire underwriters, and other prominent fire insurance men in Louisville, according to the Louisville Times, declares without hesitancy that if the court of appeals upholds the decision of Circuit Judge Gordon, that fire insurance companies must pay for all tobacco destroyed by Night Riders, that every dollar's worth of insurance on tobacco risks will be canceled throughout the state.

The insurance companies hold that the clause in their policies which says that property destroyed by "a mob or in a riot" relieves them from payment. Judge Gordon held that an organized band of incendiaries were not a mob and the acts of such a band did not mean a riot.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 161 butchers and good feeders and stockers; market steady; common stock cattle, shade lower. Quotations: Shipping steers, \$4.50@5.25; best butchers, \$4.50@5.00; mediums, \$3.75@4.50; common, \$3.00@3.50; feeders, \$3.00@4.50; stockers, \$2.25@4.25; bulls, \$2.00@3.65; canners, \$1.00@2.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,890 head; good hogs steady; pig trade demoralized and lower; heavy and medium, \$4.80; lights, \$4.50; pigs, \$3.75@4.35; roughs, \$4.25 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; good sheep steady; others lower. Quotations: Best lambs, \$5.50@6.50; mediums, \$4.50@5.50; common, \$3.50@4.50; best sheep, \$4.00@4.50; mediums, \$3.00@4.00; common, \$2.00@3.00.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

|            | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SoP        | 73 1/2  | 73 3/4  | 72 3/4  | 73 1/2  |
| L. & N.    | 96 1/2  | 96 3/4  | 95 3/4  | 96      |
| U.S. Com.  | 32 1/2  | 33      | 32 1/2  | 32 3/4  |
| U.S. Pr.   | 95 1/2  | 95 3/4  | 95 1/2  | 95 3/4  |
| R. D. G.   | 109 1/2 | 109 3/4 | 108 3/4 | 109 1/2 |
| B. R. T.   | 43      | 43 1/2  | 42 3/4  | 43      |
| A. C. F.   | 52 1/2  | 53 1/4  | 52 1/4  | 52 3/4  |
| R. I. Pr.  | 25 1/2  | 25 3/4  | 24 3/4  | 25 1/2  |
| R. I. Com. | 18 1/2  | 18 3/4  | 18 1/4  | 18 1/2  |
| U. P.      | 122 1/2 | 123 1/4 | 121 3/4 | 123 1/2 |
| I. J. C.   |         |         |         |         |
| So. Ry.    | 11 1/2  | 11 3/4  | 10 3/4  | 11 1/2  |
| N. Y. C.   | 98 1/2  | 99 1/4  | 97 3/4  | 98 3/4  |
| Mo. P.     | 85      | 86      | 84 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| B. & O.    | 82 1/2  | 83 1/4  | 81 3/4  | 82 1/2  |
| C. & O.    | 29      | 29 1/2  | 28 3/4  | 29      |
| Erie       | 14      | 14 1/2  | 13 3/4  | 14 1/2  |
| Atch       | 71 1/2  | 72 1/4  | 71 1/4  | 71 3/4  |
| St. P.     | 116 1/2 | 117 1/4 | 116 1/4 | 116 3/4 |
| Penn.      | 117     | 117 1/2 | 116 3/4 | 117 1/2 |

### FAIRBANKS CLUB

Was Organized at a Meeting of Colored Republicans.

A Fairbanks club was organized at Postell hall last night with the following officers:

President, Councilman E. W. Glass; first vice president, Coroner J. L. Allensworth; second vice president, Squire T. H. Moore; secretary, Peter Postell; assistant secretary, Prof. E. S. Forman.

After the appointment of the various committees addresses were delivered by E. W. Glass, Rev. T. J. Mappin, Ben Boyd and J. W. Knight. The club starts out with a membership of fifty. Considerable enthusiasm was expressed throughout the meeting. "We feel," says Councilman Glass, "that Mr. Fairbanks is a man of exalted integrity, spotless record, great ability and will not antagonize any element of the Republican party."

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## Notice to Somebody

We have sent broadcast within the past ten days several hundred letters to subscribers whose subscriptions have expired and we thank the great number who have responded so promptly with renewals. If YOU have not yet responded we would be glad if you will do so just the very next time you think of it.

Respectfully Yours,  
Kentucky New Era

## SHERIFF SMITH IN LEGAL FIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE

Popular Democrat Will Not Tamely Submit to Political Scheme to Give His Job to Republican.  
--Injunction Proceedings In Progress.

Sheriff David Smith does not propose to give up his office under the ouster order issued yesterday by County Judge Prowse without a hard legal battle, and the first steps in this were taken this morning when a petition was filed in circuit court which declares that the action of the county judge is unlawful and not supported by the facts.

A temporary injunction which prevents J. M. Renshaw, the appointee, from taking over the office of sheriff, was granted by Judge Cook upon this petition and the hearing of the case upon its merits was set for Saturday, March 21.

At this time the injunction will either be dissolved and Mr. Renshaw allowed to go into office, or it will be made perpetual and Mr. Smith will remain in the position to which he was elected. The injunction bond in the sum of \$5,000 was signed by James West.

Lawyers say that from the time Mr. Renshaw qualified yesterday afternoon by giving bond until the temporary injunction was granted this morning, that Mr. Renshaw was in reality the sheriff of Christian county. The sheriff's office was kept locked up this morning until after the injunction had been secured, not even Mr. Smith or any of his deputies going inside, and the gas light which is always left burning during the night not being extinguished.

The delicate task of serving on Mr. Smith notice that he had been removed from his office was entrusted to the negro coroner, James L. Allensworth. When Mr. Smith's friends learned of Judge Prowse's order, they rallied promptly to his support. Accompanied by a large number of prominent Democrats, including men of wealth, Mr. Smith hastened before the county judge and offered bond in any sum that might be required. Judge Prowse refused to reopen the matter and said that there was no time since

March 1 that he would have accepted bond from Mr. Smith. He claimed that he was personally responsible on his own bond for Mr. Smith's office when the latter failed by or on March 1 to secure surety for the faithful performance of duty.

Mr. Smith's failure to supply bond is said to have been due to a misapprehension on his part. He had received notice from his sureties, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, that before renewing his bond for the present year they would require a statement of the condition of his office together with an indemnifying bond of \$10,000. These Mr. Smith said he could have furnished whenever called upon, but that it was March 3, before he was informed by the attorney of the bonding company that they would decline to continue as his sureties.

Sheriff Smith had received his quietus from the state auditor and the fact that he was not supplied with a quietus from the fiscal court was no fault of his, according to the statement of his attorneys. Senator Frank Rives was appointed by the fiscal court as a special commissioner to make the settlement with the sheriff. He has been absent in Frankfort as a member of the general assembly and has not yet gone over Mr. Smith's books and accounts.

Democratic politicians say that the order declaring the office vacant was purely a Republican move in the game of politics by which they hoped to be able to force a good Democrat from office and give it to a Republican. The order of removal is issued on a technicality and contains no charge whatever that Mr. Smith's accounts are not all right or that his office is not in good condition. The day before the papers were served, Judge Prowse returned from a hurried trip to Frankfort where, it is understood, in a conference with Gov. Willson, Attorney General Breathitt and other Republicans, plans were completed for attempting to take the Democratic sheriff's office away from him.

## FRASER OWEN DEAD

WELL KNOWN OLD TIME FIDDLER AND DANCING MASTER

For Many Years a Store-Keeper at Kelly.—Death of Two Good Women.

(From Thursday's Daily)  
Mr. Fraser W. Owen, one of the best known and most popular citizens of North Christian, died yesterday at his home in Kelly. He was seventy-five years of age. Death was due to kidney disease and he had been an invalid three years. The remains will be interred tomorrow morning in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Owen for many years was a store keeper at Kelly. He was a fiddler of more than local renown and when a young man was one of the most skillful and widely known dancing masters in this region.

### Miss Comfort's Death.

A telegram to Dr. T. L. Bacon from Rev. A. P. Lyon, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, conveys the news of the death at his home, last night, at Elizabethtown, of Mrs. Lyon's sister, Miss Jessie Comfort. Death was due to chronic bronchitis. Miss Comfort spent some time in Hopkinsville while Mr. Lyon was pastor here and her death will be mourned by many friends.

### Death Comes in Old Age.

Mrs. Angelina Williams died Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, H. C. Richards, aged eighty-four years. She was taken with congestion Sunday. She is survived by four children. One of her sons, J. Walter Williams, resides in Louisville. The interment will take place at Pembroke today and the remains were taken there this morning. Mrs. Williams was a kind and useful lady and her death causes much sorrow among all her friends.

## RIDERS IN OWEN

OWENTON, Ky., March 12.—Mounted and heavily armed, a band of fifty Night Riders rode into New Liberty, this county, early Wednesday morning, burned two warehouses, destroyed 20,000 pounds of tobacco, smashed in the plate-glass front of Bond Bros.' store, shot the windows out of two residences, in one of which an old woman lay dying.

The outbreak is the first caused by the tobacco war in this county and the citizens are deeply stirred. Judge Cammack has summoned a special grand jury, which he will charge to investigate the attack.

### FRANKFORT NEWS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—The house today defeated the bill increasing salary of circuit judges to \$4,000 a year.

The senate voted to repeal the barber inspection bill.

The senate appropriated \$10,000 for a monument to Kentucky soldiers at Shiloh battlefield.

### GRAIN MARKET

|       | Wheat  | Open   | High   | Low    | Close |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| July  | 90     | 90 1/2 | 89     | 89 1/2 |       |
| Sept. |        |        |        |        |       |
| May   | 94 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 9 1/2  | 94 1/2 |       |
| Corn  |        |        |        |        |       |
| July  | 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 | 61 3/4 | 61 3/4 |       |
| May   | 65 1/2 | 65 3/4 | 64 3/4 | 64 3/4 |       |
| Oats  |        |        |        |        |       |
| July  | 44 1/2 | 45 1/4 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/2 |       |
| May   | 53 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 53 1/4 | 53 1/2 |       |
| Pork  |        |        |        |        |       |
| Jan   | 12.52  | 12.53  | 12.32  | 12.35  |       |
| May   | 12.12  | 12.12  | 11.92  | 11.95  |       |
| Lard  |        |        |        |        |       |
| Jan   | 8.07   | 8.07   | 7.97   | 7.97   |       |
| May   | 7.82   | 7.85   | 7.75   | 7.75   |       |

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The Best the Market Affords

Clover Seed.....\$11 to \$13 Bushel  
Red Top or Herd's Grass.....\$1.50 to \$1.70 Bu  
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Directogo is a dark, rich mahogany bay, 15 hands high, as you ever saw. Has natural style, speed and action at all times, in and out of harness. His colts have action like horses that have been educated. Directogo is double gaited and some of his colts are the best of combined horses. Directogo is the only 9-year-old horse here or ever was here that has a colt with a record. Ruby Fry, colt of Directogo, making a record of 2:13 1/4 last fall in Pennsylvania, in the seventh heat. How is that for speed and durability? For racing or road use you can't make a mistake by breeding to Directogo, and for sale horses you can refer back to last fall during the panic and money scare when four two-year-olds, unbroken, and one three-year-old, broken, averaging over \$250 per head at VanCleave's sale, this being all of his get sold in this sale.

Directogo will make the Season of 1908 at my Stable, Hopkinsville, Ky., and we will be glad to have you look him over, ask for tabulated pedigree, and you will see the best bred horse in Western Kentucky.

TERMS---\$20.00, Cash or Bankable Note, With Return Privileges.

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All the Time—Torturing Eczema Covered Her Body—Could Not Sleep—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Skin Now Clear.

### CURED IN THREE MONTHS BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I take great pleasure in telling you what a great help it was for me to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for my baby niece. She was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. Her hands were so bad that she could not hold anything. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid.

"I used all the remedies that everybody told me about and I tortured the child almost to death. Then I saw in the paper how Cuticura was the thing for irritating skin. I bathed her with warm water and Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. She was cured in three months. Now her skin is as clear and smooth as it could be. I shall recommend the use of Cuticura wherever I see the skin in bad condition. Alice L. Dawell, 4700 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

### GROWS HAIR

Cuticura Removes Dandruff and Soothes Itching Scalps.

Warm shampoos with Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, prevent dry, thin, and falling hair, remove dandruff, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all other treatment fails.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching, Children, and Adults. Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, Cuticura Resolvent (50c) for the Form of Chocolate Cakes, Pills, or in the Form of Chocolate Cakes, Sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Co., Sole Importers, New York, N. Y.

### BEST IN THE WORLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Charges of inefficient marksmanship made by Commander W. S. Sims against the United States navy on account of the results of the Spanish-American War were repeated before the senate committee on naval affairs by Professor Philip R. Alger, of the Naval Academy. The results of the examination of the Spanish ships made by Professor Alger following the battle of Santiago showed that out of 9,000 shots fired the percentage was less than four.

Professor Alger defended the American navy, however. He declared that American gunnery was as good as that of any navy at that time, and that at the present time there was no navy in the world that would surpass the American in straight shooting.

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for tired, aching, swollen feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. All druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Do you know how—To find quick relief from back-ache?

To correct distressing urinary ills; To surely cure sick kidneys? Just one way—your neighbors know—

Have proved their worth in many tests. Here's Hopkinsville testimony.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, 829 West Seventh Street, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Mr. Davis has never had an occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills or any other kidney medicine since he recommended them in the summer of 1903. For years prior to that time he had been an almost constant sufferer from kidney trouble. He had intense pains in his back which extended to his shoulders and annoyed him all day. They prevented him from sleeping during the night. The relief he obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which he got at L. A. Johnson & Co's. drug store was surprising. They acted differently from any remedy he every tried and he has never had a recurrence of the trouble since using this valuable remedy four years ago. It speaks pretty strongly for Doan's Kidney Pills that cured him."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## NIGHT RIDER SUITS

NAMES OF ALLEGED MEMBERS OF BAND GIVEN

Hollowell and His Wife Claim They Were Driven Out Of Caldwell County.

The special telegram in Thursday's New Era telling of the Hollowell Night Rider suits in the federal court at Paducah, was read with great interest. The following account of the suit, containing the names of the persons alleged to be Night Riders, is taken from the Paducah Daily Sun:

"Alleged Night Riders of Caldwell county have been sued in the federal court here for \$100,000 by Robert H. and Mary Hollowell, of Vandergriff county, Ind., who declare they were whipped and shot and driven from the state by the defendants and others unknown, to prevent their testifying in the courts of Caldwell county against the defendants.

"The names of the defendants, who are being served with subpoenas by Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, are John E. Hollowell, J. W. Hollowell, Lula Hollowell, Wallace Oliver, Firm Oliver, Milt Oliver, Jos. Murphy, John Turner, William Turner, William Larkin, Sid Smith, Otis Smith, James Hyde, Malachi Pickering, Buck Lacey, Urey Lacey, Lucian McKinney, B. Malone, Marion Brown, Edgar Oliver, Spurlin Murphy, Wm. Murphy, Richard Pool, James Chambers, Jack Chambers, Joseph Cantrell, John Gray, William Tandy and Ed Brown.

"The alleged outrage took place May 2, 1907, at Hollowell's country home in Caldwell county, when Mrs. Hollowell was shot in the face, threats were made to burn the house and both of them were whipped.

"The petition alleges that the outrage was committed to prevent them being witnesses against the defendants in the courts of Caldwell county.

"The petition continued: 'They with others in the night time between midnight and daylight came and with shooting into his house and attempts to burn said house took the plaintiff, R. H. Hollowell, prisoner and whipped him and put him in great fear, and did greatly damage plaintiff's house and made it necessary to flee the country to save the lives of himself and family and to lose and sacrifice all his property.'

"Mrs. Hollowell adds they took her and her son from her husband and 'did shoot her and throw her down and kick her in the side.'

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## DIVORCE SUIT CHARGES BY "400" HIGH FLYERS

Mrs. Batonyi Names 10 Co-Respondents and Her Husband Goes Her One Better.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The hidden warfare that has been waging for six months past between Mrs. Fannie Burke-Roche-Batonyi, the well known society leader, and her husband, the professional whip, Aurel Batoni, burst into open conflict in the filing by Mrs. Batonyi of a suit for divorce, in which she names ten co-respondents, closely followed by a counter action, instituted by her husband, in which he names eleven co-respondents.

Both actions were begun in special term, part one, of the supreme court before Justice O'Gorman, and society is promised a series of sensational disclosures in the near future, for counsel on both sides gave positive assurances today of their purpose to have the whole affair threshed out in open court.

For the present social circles in New York and Newport will be chiefly interested in the fact that the chief co-respondent named by Mr. Batonyi is Frank K. Sturgis, banker, broker, society man and secretary of the Jockey club, who lives with his wife in a handsome residence, No. 17 East Fifty-first street, and is as well-known in the '400' as is Mrs. Batonyi.

The details of Mr. Batonyi's charges are being kept completely guarded for the present. It was learned tonight that the husband

### The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "stomachic diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

"The 'Golden Medical Discovery' makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the 'All-Healing Salve' will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine or remedy. It is a powerful, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

### Express Sorrow.

The New Era is in receipt for publication of the following tribute from the Planters' Protective association:

To the bereaved family of our departed comrade, W. G. Miller, Benton, Marshall County, Ky.

We have learned today, with genuine sorrow, of the demise of one of our co-workers and directors, in great cause, which the Planters' Protective association espouses against the foes of the planters' interests, the tobacco monopolies, the money power.

While tendering his family our sincere sympathy, we invoke the presence of the great God. We do not bid him good-bye in the sense of his having left us forever, but in the sense of his having simply crossed the river into the garden of paradise, where he will meet us and great us in the sweet bye-and-bye.

May this divine love be with those sorrowing in this hour of trial. At eventide may they have softly, kindly light and at midnight when the moon falls aslant their bower, may they have peaceful, restful sleep, may the guidance of the Great Healer and time assuage the anguish of their hearts.

C. H. Fort, G. A. McElawie, F. G. Ewing, George Snadon, Committee.

Mrs. N. E. Greene, Secretary. Guthrie, Ky. This March 4, 1908.

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Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

## JOHN M'COMB DEAD

FORMERLY A CITIZEN OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

One of Louisville's Best Known Tobacco Men.—Had Been Injured By a Fall.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—From injuries received in a fall in the rear of his home, at 743 Third avenue, two weeks ago, John W. McComb, formerly one of the best-known tobacco men on the local breaks, passed away at his home yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

Mr. McComb was 69 years of age and a native of Christian county, where he had conducted a large farm, on which large crops of tobacco were raised. It was here that he became familiar with raising tobacco, which so well fitted him for the years he spent on the breaks.

In 1873 Mr. McComb moved to Louisville and for four years conducted a tobacco drayage company at Eleventh and Main streets. He was elected a tobacco inspector by the Louisville Leaf Tobacco exchange in 1879. For twenty years he held this position and thousands of pounds of tobacco were inspected by him. Seven years ago Mr. McComb went into the insurance business, and up to the time of his death was connected with the Preferred Accident Insurance company of New York.

Mr. McComb was a member of the Broadway Baptist church. His wife, formerly Miss Julia Glass, daughter of a prominent merchant of Hopkinsville, died 8 years ago. One son, Jesse McComb, a Spanish-American War veteran, and manager of Heath's billiard rooms, and one daughter, Miss Anna David McComb, survive. Frank McComb, formerly a well-known athlete of the city, and another son, Dudley McComb, died about eight years ago. Three brothers, Lyman McComb, a tobacco dealer of Pembroke; Dudley McComb, a farmer, of Midway, Ky., and Walter McComb, of Nashville, and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Richards, of Louisville, and Mrs. C. F. Jarrett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., also survive.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the residence and the burial will be in Cave Hill cemetery.

### Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggist, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Dr. Edwards, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Test made free of charge for glasses. Phoenix Bldg., Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

### STEPFATHER OF JAMES BOYS.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 6.—Dr. Reuben Samuels, stepfather of Frank and Jesse James, died in the state hospital for the insane here today, aged 82 years.

When Dr. Samuels was a resident of Kearney, Mo., in 1876, a bomb was thrown into his house, supposedly by detectives, which blew off the arm of his wife, mother of the James boys, and killed his seven-year-old son, Arthur.

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Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

## BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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At such low prices you cannot afford to place your orders elsewhere. We wish to thank you for your contributions to our success for the past year, and any good things that you may say of us or any business that you may send us will be greatly appreciated.

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## THRESHER BURNED

NIGHT RIDERS REMOVED IT FROM BARN

They Notified Farmer of Blaze and Then Rode Off in Different Directions.

A band of Night Riders burned a threshing machine owned by John Langford, near Port Royal. Mr. Langford recently sold his farm to Doc Foust, who lives on it. The Night Riders went to the place, rolled the threshing machine that belonged to Langford out of the barn and set fire to it, being very careful, however, to place it at a safe distance from any other property which might catch fire. After having set fire to the threshing machine they went to the home of a neighbor and told him to go over and watch the blaze so that the barn would not catch fire. They also went to Foust's home a short distance away and called Mr. Foust out and told him to go and see that nothing else except the threshing machine was burned. The men then separated, going in different directions. Mr. Langford did not belong to the Association, and had moved to Sumner county. It was his intention to move his threshing machine to his new home so soon as the condition of the roads justified. —Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of grippe or acute cold that a 25c box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in this little candy cold cure tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100.00, against 25c—pretty big odds. And, Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. Anderson-Fowler Drug company, incorporated.

## HOW A COLD IN THE HEAD AND NASAL CATARRH CAN BE CURED

Paracamp Is Daily Demonstrating Its Marvelous Curative Properties.

At this time of the year, Cold in the Head and Nasal Catarrh are prevalent. Many users of Paracamp are not aware that it will relieve and cure these ailments.

Don't dose your stomach with powerful drugs which always leave a bad after-effect and in a great many instances do serious harm, but try Paracamp. You will be agreeably surprised at the results.

Take a small quantity on the end of the finger, put it well into the nostril and sniff hard, so as to get the remedy up into the channels of the nose and until it runs back into the throat. Do this until the channels of the nose are opened; then rub the outside of the nose and forehead thoroughly applying Paracamp freely, as this will stimulate the circulation, remove congestion, open the pores and draw out the fever and inflammation by inducing sweating.

When Paracamp is used in this manner, it goes immediately to the diseased and inflamed membranes, cooling, soothing and healing the same. It also kills the disease germs.

The principle of Paracamp is direct contact. It opens the pores of the skin, one of the mediums through which the body throws off its impurities, permitting the soothing, healing oils to penetrate direct to the interior cells, and removing all soreness, fever and inflammation by inducing perspiration.

This treatment should be repeated several times and always upon arising in the morning and at night before retiring.

After a thorough trial, if you are not perfectly satisfied with the results, go to your druggist and he will give you your money back.

Paracamp has relieved many sufferers, and will cure without harming. It does not act as other remedies do, deaden the nerves; but it stimulates them so they may perform their natural functions.

Paracamp is sold and recommended by L. L. ELGIN.

## FOR FAT MAN OR LEAN?

The Before-and-After Candidates Are Fighting for Christian County. — Great Struggle Expected



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS. Indiana's standard bearer, prominently in the race for the presidency.

side have not yet selected their candidate to oppose Mr. Cook for the honor of representing this congress-



WILLIAM H. TAFT. Mr. Roosevelt's choice for the presidency and the man who is pledged to his policies.

With the nearer approach of the Republican national convention, interest in politics is rapidly awakening. In Christian county both Taft and Fairbanks will have a good following, at this time it being hard to tell which really has the better of it. The leaders of the party locally are lined up on either side and the rank and file seem to be equally as divided in their opinions as to which of the candidates would stand the better chance against the Democrats.

When it finally comes to a show down though unbiased men believe that Taft will land the instruction from this county. The big secretary of war is regarded by many to be the logical candidate for the Republicans to nominate and these believe in him so strongly that they will go to the last ditch in order to secure the instruction for him. In the event that they see that he can not secure Christian county's instruction they declare they will throw their strength to Hughes rather than see Fairbanks secure it. This will hardly be necessary though for unless Fairbanks gains considerably more strength he will lose the instruction.

The Fairbanks people, headed by E. T. Franks of Owensboro, are not leaving anything undone however which will advance their cause. R. A. Cook, chairman of the county campaign committee in this county last year and now connected with the land office at Frankfort under Auditor James, has already announced himself as a candidate for delegate from the second congressional district to the national convention and as he is a strong Fairbanks man it is thought he is being put forward for the purpose of securing Christian county's instruction for the vice president. The Fairbanks forces claim to have the instruction of Daviess, Henderson, Hancock, Webster and McLean counties, in this congressional district clinched but the Taft supporters say that when the conventions are held they will find themselves badly mistaken. Both sides claim Union county; Hopkins is almost solid for Taft and Christian is also to a certain extent on the fence although leaning strongly toward Taft. The Taft

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., incorporated.

Charging that money is being used to defeat the Democratic party in the selection of delegates to the Denver convention, W. J. Bryan raises this warning in the columns of the Commoner: "Watch the personnel of the delegates to Denver. Money is being used in some states of the Mississippi valley to secure delegates who will be obedient to the predatory interests. Vigilance is necessary. Put none but trustworthy men on guard. The Democratic masses are aroused; and they must not be betrayed by representatives of the system."

Croup positively checked in 20 minutes. Dr. Shoop's 20-minute Croup Remedy acts like magic. No vomiting, nothing harsh. A simple, safe, pleasant, dependable croup syrup. 50c Anderson-Fowler Drug company, incorporated.

sional district in the national convention, but it is understood that the choice has about been made and that the name of the party will be announced in the next few days.

Frank Hitchcock, who resigned his position as assistant post master general in order that he might manage Secretary Taft's campaign, will make his headquarters while in Kentucky at Paducah and those who favor the elephantine secretary of war are taking much consolation from this fact. Already plans are on foot for bringing him to many of the cities in this region so that he may enthrone the loyal and bring in the undecided by the magnetism of his presence.

The Taft people claim that Fairbanks following is due more to the leadership of Senator-elect Bradley and E. T. Franks than it is to a preference for the vice president himself. As a man expressed it, "Lots of people here think Bradley made the moon and whatever he thinks is right" and so many of them will support Fairbanks for this reason. On the other hand there are others who are very antagonistic to Bradley and will support Taft for that reason if no other. Many people are wondering how it comes that Franks is lined up against the administration this time for he is nearly always to be found backing those in power.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Unknown Miscreant Hurling Bottle At Physician's Head.

As Dr. T. P. Allen was walking along Campbell street between Seventh and Ninth, Saturday night, a beer bottle whizzed so close to him as to make him feel the current of air and smashed to pieces against the rock wall which surrounds the Latham grounds. Dr. Allen says he thinks the bottle was thrown by some one in the alley which ends at Campbell street. He did not see any one, either before or after the bottle was thrown, and he has no idea what prompted the person to hurl it at him.

## THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD

In the Presidential Campaign Year More Alert, More Thorough and More Fearless Than Ever. Read in Every English-Speaking Country.

A president of the United States will be elected this year. Who is he and who is the man whom he will beat? Nobody yet knows, but the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World will tell you every step and every detail of what promises to be a campaign of the most absorbing interest. It may not tell you what you hope, but it will tell you what is. The Thrice-a-Week World long ago established a character for impartiality and fearlessness in the publication of news, and this it will maintain. If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is practically a daily at the price of a weekly.

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CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Little*

## FARMER CUT THROAT

LAWRENCE ARMSTRONG ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

Aged and Well Known Citizen Of North Christian. — Formerly In The Asylum.

(From Monday's Daily) Lawrence Armstrong, a prominent farmer living near Larkin, attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat. It was at first reported that no had succeeded in taking his life, but later reports are that he is still alive although in a very critical condition.

Mr. Armstrong is nearly seventy years of age and has a large family. He is a cousin of Councilman E. H. Armstrong and an uncle of H. H. Golay, of this city, and has many friends here. He had once been in the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane for treatment for mental trouble and the suicide was attempted while he was deranged.

Remember, that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and their see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart and kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where heart pains, palpitation, or kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Anderson-Fowler Drug company, incorporated.

**Lame Shoulder.** Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., incorporated.

**OLDEST CONFEDERATE.** AUGUSTA, Ga., March 9.—At the age of 105 years Owen Priester, the oldest Confederate veteran in the south, died at Salkehatchie, S. C. His death was due to an accident received while he was occupied raking straw. He fell, breaking his arm and one side became paralyzed. He leaves a large number of grand and great-grandchildren.

**A Card** This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe, colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. L. A. Johnson & Co.

**Married at Courthouse.**

A crowd collected this morning in the office of the county clerk to witness the marriage of Porter Woosley, of White Plains, and Mrs. Katie Brasher, of Mannington. The parties were accompanied by another couple and as the quartet made their way up the street they were sized up as a wedding party and by the time the courthouse was reached quite a number were following them and fled into the office when they entered. Some delay was occasioned on account of Judge Prowse being out of his office, but as soon as he returned he was called in and in an impressive manner pronounced the words which made two hearts beat as one. Both parties have been married before. The groom gave his age as twenty-five and the bride as twenty-one.

A license has been issued for the marriage of J. A. Haskins to Miss Ella Jackson. The parties live near Dawson but in Christian county. The ceremony will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at the bride's home.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25-cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides, they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. Anderson-Fowler Drug company, incorporated.

**Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.** Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., incorporated.

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## Tonsilitis

is swelling and inflammation of the glands at the side of the throat.

## Sloan's Liniment

used as a gargle and applied to the outside of the throat reduces the swelling and gives instant relief.

For Croup, Quinsey Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pain in Chest or Lungs this liniment is unsurpassed.

Sloan's Liniment is indispensable when travelling because it is penetrating, warming, soothing, healing and antiseptic.

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is, to those who will think, as vivid as a blow between the eyes. We want you to realize the truth of this statement--we want you to think --- to save something each week or month, from your earnings and put it here with us on savings account. It will grow quickly to the most pleasing proportions and we will add 3 per cent interest.

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## FOR FINANCIAL AID

APPEAL IS MADE TO THE GOOD CITIZENS.

Federation of Women's Club Works To Discover and Eradicate Cause of Illiteracy.

Acting for the Federation of Women's clubs of Kentucky, Mrs. Frank K. Yost, of this city, is sending out to prominent citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county the following letter containing some very interesting but alarming information as to educational conditions in the state:

Dear Sir: Do you know that in Kentucky nearly 50 per cent. of the children of school age and 22 per cent. of the white children between the ages of ten and fourteen are not in schools? Do you know that Kentucky is giving to her children an average of ninety days of schooling a year while the majority of other states are giving to their children an average of 150 days?

Do you know that each pupil enrolled in Kentucky attends school an average of fifty-five days a year while each pupil enrolled in Indiana attends an average of 104 days?

Do you know that thousands of the school houses of Kentucky are not much more than wretched hovels, the barns all over the state putting them to shame?

Do you know that in Kentucky illiteracy among the colored people is decreasing much faster than among the white people?

Do you know that we are even falling behind several of our sister southern states in the education of our white children?

Have you been watching the marvelous progress made by the southern states education and have you seen how much of it has been due to the untiring zeal of their women?

Are not the women of Kentucky able to do just as much? Will you not join us in the effort and take as your watchword "A good school for every child in the state for at least eight months in the year?"

The Federation of Women's Clubs of Kentucky is planning some campaign work.

We wish to send speakers and workers into every county and locality to organize School Improvement leagues.

We wish to send educational pamphlets and circulars broadcast among the people.

We wish to give specific aid to certain little county schools in need of help.

Will you not help us in this work? Help to organize leagues, help to arouse interest and shape public opinion and if you can will you not contribute to the financial support of the movement by sending us one dollar. More If You Can Or Less?

Will you not help to make this the most monumental work ever undertaken by our women?

Its success will mean "opportunity for the children."

We are counting on your support.

Respectfully Yours  
MRS. FRANK K. YOST.

Looking Better.

The city court room and the office of the city judge and tax collector have been given a general freshening up on the interior and now present a much attractive appearance than formerly. The woodwork has all been painted and varnished, the walls and ceilings have been newly papered and lighting fixtures, combining both gas and electricity have been put in.

After Once Tasting

# Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

L. L. ELGIN, Druggist.

T. B. HOUSE,

Physician and Surgeon  
Office, over Bank of Hopkinsville,  
Main St. Phone—Cumb. Office,  
121; Residence, 105, Home Phone,  
1230.

## Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppose it is with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—little late though—Coughless says "Put it on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture, Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason, mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's label—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

### Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

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## Chat

About People and Things

Col. John R. Green, of Green's Crossing, is to the front with what is believed to be the prize hog story of the year. He says that he recently slaughtered a hog which weighed 830 pounds after it had been dressed. If any one can beat this let him speak out.

A preacher according to an exchange, came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure. The editor replied: You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

An unusual number of legal holidays fall this year on Saturday, which day is legally a half holiday. They are February 22, Washington's Birthday, May, 30, Decoration, or Memorial Day, and July 4. Memorial Day and July 4 always fall on the same day of the week, but it is only possible in leap year for Washington's Birthday to occur on the same day of the week as the Fourth of July. No legal holidays have fallen on Saturday previous to this year since 1903, when Decoration Day and Fourth of July fell on Saturday.

A monument is to be erected in the United States National cemetery at Mexico City, Mex., to the members of United States soldiers, who fought in the war with Mexico, if a bill passed by the senate Wednesday becomes a law. For this purpose and to improve the cemetery grounds, \$50,000 is provided.

GREENVILLE LOSES COMPLAINT

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Kentucky Railroad Commission held here, the complaint of merchants of Greenville against the Illinois Central Railroad charging discrimination in freight rates was dismissed.

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## WHOLE SOUTH HURT

BY NIGHT RIDER OUTRAGES IN KENTUCKY

Manufacturers Are Scared Off And Immigrants Are Afraid To Come To This Region.

The following interview appears in a recent issue of the New York Herald:

"Quite a few southern newspapers are coming out strongly against lawless acts," said Mr. George J. Kingston, of Cleveland, O., at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

"I have just been through the south and I have noticed a strong tendency among the better people who have the interests of the south at heart to favor putting an end to all mob violence.

"Nothing has happened to hurt the south so much as the recent raids of the Kentucky Night Riders. For years the south has been trying to attract manufacturers, and quite a few large concerns were on the verge of building plants there for a tryout.

"Recent reports of lawlessness in Kentucky frightened these manufacturers off. The raids were not in the states where they were going to build, but that made no difference. They said:—If our property would not be safe in Kentucky, one of the finest of the southern states, what would they do to it in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama?"

"The south has been crying for good immigrants to work its farms and natural mineral sources. But good immigrants are afraid to go to the south. They read of these terrible raids and mobs in their European papers, where the reports are greatly enlarged and distorted, and they say: 'If we settle there they will treat us like they do the negroes.'

"Italian newspapers, interested in keeping the immigrants at home, have exaggerated all the violence of the south purposely to scare emigrants. Now the thinking people of the south realize that if they do not contradict the bad impressions which are going abroad about a reckless disregard for life and property the south will get a very serious black eye socially and commercially."

Lodged In Jail

(From Friday's Daily)

John Cole, against whom an indictment charging him with seduction was returned yesterday morning was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday afternoon. Harrison Gowens, charged with larceny from a common carrier, was turned over to the county officials by the city police department and was placed in jail.

## TOBACCO MEASURE

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## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. 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.

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### 20 Full Size Packets of Vegetable or Flower Seeds

of your own selection. The seeds are put up in handsome lithographed bags, packed by an old reliable seed house, and are guaranteed to be of the finest quality.

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Hend Half Long  
Mangel, White Sugar  
Golden Tankard  
Long Red Mammoth  
Russet Sprouts, Dwarf  
Cauliflower, Early Spring  
Early Summer  
Succession  
Jersey Wakefield  
Charleston Wakefield  
Succor  
Succor  
All Seasons  
Eg. Flat Dutch  
Autumn King  
Large Late Drumhead  
Premium Flat Dutch  
American Savor  
Carrot, Guernsey  
Half Long Danvers  
Long Orange  
Cauliflower, Snowball  
Autumn Giant  
Celery, White Plume  
Golden Self Blanching  
Pink Plume  
Giant Pascal  
Colchard, True Georgia  
Blue Stem  
Cora Salad  
Crescent, Curled  
Cucumber, Cumberland  
Early White Spine  
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Boston Pickling  
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Early, Green Curled  
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Siberian or Winter  
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Leek, American Flag  
Lettuce, Immediately  
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Trophy  
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Fordhook First  
Turnip, Snowball  
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Genuine Michigan Rose, per bushel.....\$1.10  
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All of our potatoes are bought direct from Chicago, and come from the growers to that place. This certainly gives you a good chance to get fine seed stock.

## Canned Goods.

We sell large cans tomatoes 9 cents can or \$1.00 dozen  
Standard Corn.....7 cents can or 80c dozen  
Old-Fashioned Lye Hominy.....8 cents can  
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## Pure Hog Lard

We have offering for this week 50 lb cans of fine lard for \$5.50

## Granulated Sugar

We have recently bought 50 barrels of Southern Granulated Sugar from the Refinery, and although sugar has advanced rapidly we offer one of the biggest bargains of the season, in fact this sugar cannot be bought wholesale for what we are going to sell it for.

First 300 People **\$1** For Twenty Pounds

For the first 300 people who come in to our store and bring \$1 in cash we will sell you 20 pounds for \$1.00. We make the offer for 300 people so as to give the people in the country the advantage of this price and not let all the big bargains go to the city folks.

100 lbs. for \$5 or 5c lb by the Barrel. For One Week.

## Dried Apples

Fried Pies or Baked Pies, Half Moons, etc  
We have succeeded in purchasing about 500 pounds of fine Country Dried Apples and if you want something nice try 2 lbs for 25c

## Vegetables

We are beginning to receive early vegetables of all kinds and would like to have your orders. We also have some genuine Black Eyed Peas, for planting or eating, they make good food when cooked right.

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This stands for the very best that money can buy. We have a full line; the price, of course, is higher than standard make of goods, but "Oh, my," the quality cannot be excelled. Call and let us show you this line.

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Circuit Court—First Monday in June and fourth Monday in February and September.

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County Court—First Monday in every month.

Lieutenant Governor Cox has formally announced his candidacy for Republican national committeeman to succeed John W. Yerkes. He will oppose Richard P. Ernst, who has already entered the field. Mr. Cox will have the support of Bradley and the Fairbanks wing of the party.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen" Republicans take the whole bakery. The attempt on a mere technicality to oust a Democratic official from his position is in keeping with the ancient policy of G. O. P. leaders to hog everything in sight—and then some. If Dave Smith had been a Republican, is there anybody who imagines for a moment that Gov. Willson, Judge Prowse or any other Republican would be bothering him with orders of removal? When before in all the history of Christian county was a sheriff threatened with separation from his job because he didn't have a fiscal court quietus in his pocket? In this particular case, the fault certainly does not seem to be Mr. Smith's, as he has been ready

for a settlement at any time the fiscal court's commissioner would examine his books. The whole thing looks like a neat little Republican prank to snatch a man's seat from under him while he was napping. The law is wide awake, as will be revealed before the case finally is settled.

The Fairbanks Republicans of the Third congressional district will make an effort to defeat J. Frank Taylor of Glasgow, for re-election as state central committeeman.

## FOUND TRUE REMEDY

L. L. Elgin is Sure Mi-o-na Will Cure All Stomach Troubles.

The incalculable amount of good that Mi-o-na stomach tablets are doing in Hopkinsville; in making sick and even despairing people well should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out of health with stomach troubles.

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In no other way can you so quickly, so readily and so positively stimulate the stomach to good health as by using Mi-o-na. The fact that the remedy is sold by L. L. Elgin under a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows conclusively its superiority over ordinary, old-fashioned digestives.

A 50-cent box of Mi-o-na lasts a couple of weeks, and will ward off a dozen attacks of indigestion and bring the weakest stomach into a state of strength and good health.

## USED A RAZOR

Lawrence Armstrong Who Cut His Throat is Still Alive.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Lawrence Armstrong, who attempted suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat, is still alive and passed a very favorable night. It is now thought that unless some unforeseen complications arise he will recover.

Mr. Armstrong used a razor and made several slashes at his throat but fortunately did not sever the jugular veins or the windpipe.

## YOUTH IS ARRESTED

AND CHARGED WITH BEING A NIGHT RIDER.

Earl Bennett, Aged Seventeen, Furnishes \$1000 Bond and is Released From Custody.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—Earl Bennett, brother of Vaughn Bennett who was found wounded and dying on the roadside near Woodford, yesterday morning and who subsequently died, was placed under arrest last night at his home by the sheriff of Montgomery county.

He is charged with being a Night Rider. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 which he promptly furnished and was released from custody.

Earl Bennett is only 17 years old. His dead brother was 24. The former was wounded, severely. One shot passed through his arm, another through his right shoulder and a third bullet grazed his head. Despite his condition, he reached his bedroom without informing any of the family that he had been wounded.

When his condition was discovered, he stated that he and his brother were riding along the road and were fired on by a little body of six or eight men who were lying in ambush and who rose suddenly from behind a fence and began firing on the Bennetts. Earl Bennett says he saw two or three buggies nearby.

Further information than this he refuses to give out.

The theory is that both he and his brother were members of the Night Riders who raided Port Royal and were on their way home when shot.

It is generally reported that a mask was found on the face of the dying Bennett boy. This has not positively been confirmed.

Vaughn Bennett's body was found lying in the Trough Springs road, a mile and a half from his home, shot through the temple, unconscious, and fatally wounded. One foot was in the stirrup of his saddle on his horse, which lay dead beside him.

A few feet away was the dead body of another horse. Both horses were through the head. Three shot guns, two double and one single barrel, all emptied of their loads, were found at the scene of the tragedy, one leaning against one of the horses and the other lying in the road, as if they had been carelessly dropped. One of the shotguns belonged to Bennett. Twelve or fifteen empty shells were lying just over the fence nearby. Both the horses were saddled and one was the property of Vaughn Bennett. The other be-

longed to his father, Henry Bennett. The shooting is thought to have occurred about 2 o'clock, as shots were heard about that time by people in the neighborhood.

Charles Crouch, who, it was reported, was with his son attacked by Night Riders and showed fight, denies emphatically that this occurred. He said he heard Night Riders were out and stayed up at his home all night waiting for them, but that none appeared.

The sheriff and his deputies are making a thorough investigation of the Bennett affair and developments of a highly sensational nature both as to the shooting of the Bennetts and the identity of the Night Riders are hourly expected.

The grand jury will meet next Monday.

The Clarksville Leaf Chronicle says:

"Night Riders visited the home of James Welch, a cropper on L. C. Adkins' farm near Port Royal, last night and whipped him severely. There seemed to be a large number of men out in that community last night, seven of whom went to the local office of the telephone company, called Matthew Sawyer, the operator, to the door and told him, to either cut the wires or give them a pair of pliers and they would do the work. The operator handed one of the crowd the pliers and he cut the wires. The wires were also cut two miles from Port Royal, between Clarksville and that place, and between Port Royal and Stroudsville. Welch is said to wear marks of the beating he received. All of the men are said to have been masked.

"Several nights ago Jonas Stacey, near Sango, is said to have been taken from his home and severely beaten. Since the assault he has been staying in Clarksville."

## COMPANIES LIABLE

JUDGE GORDON DECIDES THEY MUST PAY LOSSES

Far Reaching Opinion Given in Caldwell Circuit Court on The Night Rider Fire.

According to an opinion given in the Caldwell circuit court by Judge Fleming Gordon, the fire insurance companies are liable for losses sustained in Night Rider raids in Kentucky.

The suit in which the decision was rendered grew out of the burning of the factory of the Imperial Tobacco company during the invasion of Princeton by masked men in November, 1906. The company lost about \$40,000 worth of leaf tobacco in the fire, and twelve of fifteen insurance companies which carried the risk resisted payment on the ground that the policies contained a "mob clause" releasing them of liability when property was destroyed by the depredations of mobs or in riots or insurrections.

A motion to demur was argued the latter part of last week at Princeton, Judge Malcolm Yeaman, of Henderson, representing the Imperial Tobacco company.

Judge Gordon took the matter un-



der advisement and has just rendered his opinion, sustaining the demurrer. The principal grounds are that the "mob clause" in excepting the destruction of property by a mob does not refer to fire but to loss due to other means, and, secondly, that the organization of incendiaries was not the kind contemplated in the use of the term "mob" or "rioters."

An appeal will be taken by the insurance companies.

If the decision of Judge Gordon is sustained by the court of appeals, it will mean that the insurance companies must pay for every pound of tobacco and other property burned by Night Riders in any part of the state. Agents of the companies claim this will force them to cancel the tobacco policies all over Kentucky.

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## Winfree & Knight Real Estate.

A farm of about 230 acres on the southern boundary of Christian county with about 80 acres of fine timber, good improvements, 10 acre orchard, good mill site, very desirable. Will be sold at \$20 an acre if sold at once. Come quick and get a bargain.

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 costs you nothing, if you fail.

A good farm of 196 acres of land 2 miles from Hopkinsville on a turnpike road.

Farm has two sets improvements two good tobacco barns, fine stable 50 acres of timber, good stock water. Will be sold for \$5,000.

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.

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, makes a No. 1 small farm for any purpose.

Flint farm of 439 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 dusters.

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

The S. T. Fox farm of 512 acres, situated on the Miller Mill road about seven miles southwest 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 country and will be sold on reasonable terms.

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

Farm of 243 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 all necessary farm buildings, 2 stables, 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 wife fence.

900 acres of land in Christian county, 5 miles from I. C. R. R., 350 acres in cultivation, 550 acres in timber, red oak, white oak, hickory ash and poplar. The place is well watered and productive. Has two good residence, 2 stock barns, 3 tobacco barns and 5 tenant houses, and a fine storehouse and a splendid location for country store. This farm is underlaid with good coal. A mine has been operated on it for year. Will be sold as a whole or divided.

Farm of 448 acres 3 miles south of town on govt. road.

Farm of 233 acres well improved 2 miles east of Pembroke, Ky.

137 acres near Gracely, Ky.

77 1/2 acres 12 miles from Hopkinsville on Masons Mill road.

363 1/2 acres on Palmyra road near Garrettsburg, Ky.

236 acres good red clay land, well improved, plenty of good timber and well watered, 2 miles west of Pembroke, Ky.

140 acres 6 miles north on L. & N. R. R.

246 acres good improvements, 7 miles west of Hopkinsville. Price \$15,000.

115 acres 13 miles out on Johnsons Mill road. Price \$750.

43 acres 1 mile from Hopkinsville on pike.

102 acres 2 miles from town.

107 acres 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Crofton, Ky., on Trade Water, good improvements.

325 acres 3 miles south of Hopkinsville on pike.

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530 acres 2 miles from Fairview, Ky., one of the finest tracts of land in Kentucky.

211 acres 6 miles south of Hopkinsville.

428 acres 6 miles southeast of Hopkinsville, Ky., well improved.

100 acres 1 mile from Gracely, Ky.

180 acres fine land, well improved, 4 miles from Hopkinsville on pike.

46 acres 5 or 6 miles from town on Kirkmansville road, good improvements. Price \$700.

865 acres 5 miles from city on the Clarksville pike. Price \$50 per acre.

About 230 acres on Clarksville pike 4 miles from Hopkinsville, well improved, fine land, \$65 per acre.

275 acres fine land on Clarksville pike, 135 acres in fine timber.

87 1/2 acres 3 miles south of Hopkinsville, about 3 acres in timber.

145 acres 1 1/2 miles south of Hopkinsville, Ky.

125 acres on Princeton road, 13 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky., 25 acres in timber, well improved and bottom land, \$50 per acre. 43 acres about 1 mile from above tract, 10 acres cleared, balance in timber. Price \$15 per acre.

## ATTENTION CALLED

TO RULES BY GENERAL MANAGER  
EWING.

In Sympathy With Other Organizations,  
But the Difference Should Be  
Remembered.

To Directors, Prizers, Salesmen, and Graders: Dear Sirs—I deem it necessary to say to you that an effort is being made to mistify the members, who are not fully informed, as to the rules of the association, as to what comprises the Planters' Protective association.

I have been informed a number of times of late that another association advocate has said to his association "It is all the same thing." In some instances they would say, "In some sections it is called the Planters' Protective association and in other sections it would be called something else. Just come on sign it will be all right."

This association has never antagonized any other association, we do not want to, in fact are in sympathy with them, but I admonish you of the danger of this effort.

There are people who seek to complicate us in any possible way possible. Warn every member of our association to watch this latest effort of the enemy most carefully. Sign no pledges or deliver no tobacco until the fact is conclusively proven that it is the Planters' Protective association. Yours truly,  
F. G. EWING, Gen. Mgr.

## FRANKFORT NEWS

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—In a special message to the legislature, Gov. Willson calls attention to the lapsing of insurance policies on public buildings. He also asks permission to appoint a commission to represent Kentucky at the Lincoln memorial celebration.

The Dowling bill, amending the tax exemption law, fixing the amount to be exempted at \$500 for a married man, was called up for passage in the house. It provoked a lively discussion, but was killed.

The Buford bill, fixing a penalty of death or life imprisonment for the crime of illegal surgical operations when the victim dies, and a term of from two to ten years in prison when the victim does not die, but the act is proved, was passed by a vote of 73 to 4.

The house has passed the bill which permits Louisville to pension school teachers who have seen twenty-five years or more service and who have become disabled. Those who received under \$1,200 a year will get a pension of \$300 a year; those who received \$1,200 or more will draw \$800 a year pension. The House also passed the bill allowing Louisville to pay school trustees \$10 a meeting for a year. A bill providing pensions for the veteran volunteer firemen of Louisville was also approved.

The Wilson bill, which provides for draining land, was passed by a unanimous vote. It is believed that this bill will result in large areas now not used being reclaimed.

The senate passed a bill providing for a bi-partisan board of control of charitable institutions by adding one Republican to the present board.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Nettie Spratt Golliday wife of Wm. Golliday, of Roaring Spring on March 2nd, fell asleep. This announcement will be read with heart felt sorrow throughout Christian and Trigg counties. She was educated at Cadiz High school and was a well loved teacher in that county. The deceased was about thirty years of age and was reared from an infant by her uncle Mr. T. F. Redd to whom she was as an own daughter. Fully realizing the hopelessness of her condition she was prepared to answer the summons, "Come up Higher". She was a true noble Christian and endeared herself to all. Her twin boys will be tenderly reared, one by Mrs. Henry D. Yonts of this city and the other by Miss Callie Golliday, of Roaring Springs. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday and the interment took place at Redd burying ground.

The best yet, if what everyone says of our free seed offer. See big ad on Page 5.

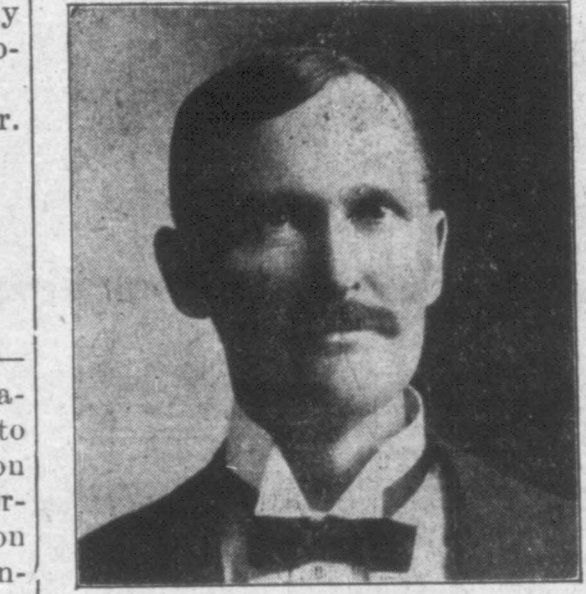
# Office Declared Vacant

Democratic Sheriff Is Removed From Position By  
Republican County Judge On Ground That He  
Had Failed To Renew His Bond  
By March 1.

## J. M. RENSHAW APPOINTED HIS SUCCESSOR.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Acting under a provision of the revenue law enacted in 1906, which requires the sheriff of a county to give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his duties on or before the first day of March in each year, Charles O. Prowse, the new Republican county judge, this afternoon issued an order in the county court which declared the office of sheriff in this county to be vacant, on the grounds that Sheriff David Smith, a popular Democrat and influential citizen, has failed and refused up to this time to execute this bond.



DAVID SMITH.

Acting under another section of the same statute, Judge Prowse appointed John M. Renshaw, a prominent Republican to act as sheriff until a sheriff is duly elected.

This action came as a general surprise. So far as can be learned Mr. Smith has not yet executed the bond, but it is understood that he will at once tender a personal bond, but just what effect this will have on the situation is not yet certain.

The official order as issued by Judge Prowse is as follows:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the court, that it is provided by the laws of the state of Kentucky that the sheriff or collector shall on or before the first day of March, next succeeding his election, and on or before the said day annually thereafter, enter into certain bonds, etc.; and whereas, David Smith, sheriff of said county, has failed to do so, and whereas, the said David Smith is hereby removed from said office and the said office is hereby and now declared vacant.

And it further appearing under said acts aforesaid, that the county court may appoint a sheriff or collector to fill the vacancy in the said office until a sheriff or collector is elected, etc., therefore the court, upon its own motion hereby nominates and appoints John M. Renshaw, a citizen of Christian county, Kentucky, who at the present time is more than twenty-four years of age, and who is now an actual resident of said county, and who has resided in said state more than two years and more than one year next preceding this appointment in the county and district in which he is now appointed, as sheriff of said county, and as such sheriff, and as such collector of said county, to be collector of all state, county, district and other taxes, and is empowered with all the authority, power, emoluments and fees of said office so long as he shall continue as such officer, until a sheriff or collector is elected and qualified, and it is further ordered and adjudged that the clerk of the Christian county court, in said state, do accept of said John M. Renshaw, as sheriff of said county, and deliver to him the seal of said county, and the books and papers of said office, etc. for the year 1908, this March 11, 1908.

CHARLES O. PROWSE, County Judge, Christian County, Kentucky. A copy attested.

G. L. Campbell, Clerk, Christian County Court, Ky.

By W. R. Wicks, D. C.

LATER.—Mr. Smith, after the order had been entered, accompanied by a large number of his friends, appeared this afternoon before Judge Prowse and offered a personal bond which was unquestionably good.

Judge Prowse said the tender came too late, that Mr. Smith had not produced his quantum from the fiscal court nor had he at any previous time offered to make the bond, and that as the office had been declared vacant and a new sheriff appointed, no present change in the status of the affair was possible.

SELL BARBERSHOP.

S. B. Ficken has sold out his barbershop to Allen & Keach and left today with his family for Decatur, Ill., where he will go into the same business. George Keach, of this city, is a member of the new firm.

WHEREAS, it further appearing from the terms and tenor of the law in such cases made and provided, that a forfeiture of the office of sheriff shall be had upon the failure of said sheriff to comply therewith; and said law appearing in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Section 3, article 8, Chapter 22, Acts 1906, Kentucky.  
"On the failure of the sheriff or collector to execute bond and qualify as hereinbefore provided, he shall forfeit his office and the county court may appoint a sheriff or collector to fill the vacancy in the said office until a sheriff or collector is elected, or it may appoint a collector for the county of all monies due the state, county or taxing district authorized to be collected by the sheriff or it may appoint a separate collector, etc." And

WHEREAS, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that David Smith, sheriff of Christian county, Kentucky, has failed and refused to enter into the annual bonds required of him for the year 1908, although the time allowed him so to do by the aforesaid law has now long since passed, and it further appearing that the said David Smith as sheriff aforesaid, has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to produce a quantum by the auditor of public accounts of the state of Kentucky, and from the fiscal court of Christian county, Kentucky, to this court, all of which is and was required to be done by said David Smith, sheriff, on or before the first day of March 1908; therefore in view of the premises, and the court being fully advised, doth order and adjudge that the said office of sheriff of Christian county, Kentucky, be and the same is hereby declared forfeited by the said David Smith, and the said David Smith is hereby removed from said office and the said office is hereby and now declared vacant.

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## MARKET FOR MULES

UNUSUALLY ACTIVE DURING THE  
LAST WEEK

Four Car Loads Sold By Hopkinsville Parties At An Average Price Of \$165.

The mule market during the past week was unusually active and some fancy prices were paid, while the average was high.

In all, nearly four car loads, or about eighty-five head, were sold to various parties. The average price was about \$165 per head but where the stock were exceptionally fine there seemed to be no limit to the price. One span sold for the round price of \$600; another span went at \$450 while two more spans brought \$400 each. Buyers were plentiful all time and they seemed to be well supplied with cash and willing to turn it loose. Indications for this week are that business will continue brisk.

Cures Fine Turkey.  
Mrs. H. A. Suter, of Stephensburg, Ky., says: "Your Bourbon Poultry Cure is all right. I had a fine turkey so sick with cholera she could not eat and it cured her. I also cured my chicken of gapes with it." For sale by L. L. Elgin.

## In Memoriam.

"One by one the objects of our affection depart from us; but our affections; remain, and like vines stretch forth their broken, wounded tendrils for support."

Just as the dawn was breaking on the morning of February 28th, the soul of Mary Simms, daughter of Mrs. Julia Simms, passed into the great beyond. She was thirteen years, and one month old the day she died.

From babyhood she had been an unusually bright child, affectionate and winning. She was a little sunbeam to all who knew her, and is missed by a grieving neighborhood.

Her long sickness was borne with Christian bravery; tho' suffering with pain, she would sing parts of hymns she loved, and talk of the Jesus who said "Suffer little children to come unto me." Her soul was as pure as the driven snow, beautiful as an angel, spotless and innocent.

We can never forget the sweet, bright expression of her eyes; such an expression could not have come from the windows of anything but a pure soul. Her last words were a pure soul. Her last words were a pure soul. Her last words were a pure soul.

Funeral services were held at the grave, Rev. Powell, who had visited Mrs. during her sickness, made a beautiful talk, and two of her favorite hymns were sung.

Beautiful is that season of life when we can say in the language of the scriptures "Thou hast the dew of thy youth." But of these flowers death gathers many. He places them upon his bosom and carries the sweet blossoms to bloom in a happier land. God calls those whom he loveth, and why should he not claim his own jewels to shine in his house, tho' our own be made dreary!

Perhaps the heaviest affliction of life is that of a mother who has lost a child. As the waters roll in on shore with incessant throbs, so it is with a mother's heart, bereaved of her children. But death brings us again to our loved ones. Mary is waiting for us, and is like the angels in heaven. She stands upon the borders of the grave to welcome us, with the countenance of affection which she wore upon earth, yet more lovely, more radiant, more beautiful. He spoke well, who said, that graves are the footprints of angels.

After this life of sorrow and pain where we are continually weighed down with care, there is a home of perpetual rest, the streets of which are "thronged with an angelic host," who tell neither the sorrow nor grief, which perhaps wasted their lives.

When, like the tired pilgrim, we fall sick and weary, he will take us home to rejoice in finding friends from whom we have been separated. Then how true will be the words "He knoweth best." X. Y. Z.

## Had Lost Hope.

L. G. Botkins, Paris, Ky., says: "I had no hopes of saving my hogs, as some of them could not eat. I despatched them with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and did not lose a hog." For sale by L. L. Elgin.

## Bankrupt's Sale

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky—Owensboro Division.

In the matter of Lawrence Gibbons Alexander, Bankrupt.

In pursuance of an order of sale, entered herein, on the second day of March, A. D., 1908, it will on Monday, April sixth, A. D., 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the court house door in the City of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Christian County, Kentucky, on the waters of the West fork of Red River, and same, by recent survey, is bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the East side of Tobacco road, near the store house occupied by J. W. Allen; thence crossing road with shop lot, N. 50, W. 9 poles to a stake near the Southwest corner of the store-house occupied by Cook & Company; thence again with the shop lot S. 45, W. 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the original South line; thence with same N. 87, W. 3 1/2 poles to a post in Mrs. Jones' line; thence with her line N. 66, W. 15 poles to a stake; thence with another of her lines N. 81, W. 20 poles to a stake in Claude Carter's line, formerly J. P. Thomas; thence with his line N. 13, E. 94 1/2 poles to a stone, Cook's corner; thence with Cook's line S. 87, E. 196 poles to a stake in the West side of the Tobacco road; thence with said road S. 2, W. 4 1/2 poles; thence again with said road S. 22, W. 3 poles; thence again with said road S. 46, W. 48 poles to a point opposite T. P. Allen's office; thence again with said road S. 77, W. 30 poles, S. 70, W. 15 poles, N. 87, W. 84 poles to the beginning, containing 113 80/100 acres more or less.

The above property was deeded to Lawrence Gibbons Alexander from F. M. Morris and wife, September 15th, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 109, page 56, in the Christian County Court Clerk's office.

Also two certain lots or parcels of ground and improvements thereon, which are bounded as follows:

TWO certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Christian, and State of Kentucky, near the village of Elmo, on the waters of West fork of Red River, and described as Lot No. 2, situated on the East side of the Tobacco road, and South of the Miller's Mill road, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone in the forks of the road, corner to lot No. 4, E. 20 poles with Mill road N. 84, E. 20 poles, S. 69, E. 131 poles, S. 83, E. 8 to B. G. Smith's line; thence with his line S. 1, E. 12 poles to a stone in Barker's line; thence with his line N. 83, W. 60 poles to a stone, Mrs. Allen's corner; thence with her line N. 84, W. 22 poles to a stone in Tobacco road; thence with said road N. 67, E. 15 poles N. 77, E. 29 poles to the beginning, containing 54 acres by recent survey of H. P. Rives.

Also tract No. 2, lying adjacent to the above described tract or parcel of ground. Said lot lying South of said Mill Road, containing 2 1/2 acres, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in C. E. Barker's line, at his gate post; thence N. 23 1/2 E. 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the center of Mill road; thence with the same road N. 69, W. 12 poles; same road N. 89, W. 11 1/2 poles to a stake, T. P. Allen's corner in line between B. G. Smith and G. H. Allen; thence with the said T. P. Allen's corner S. 15 1/2 poles to a stone in C. E. Barker's line; thence with said line S. 87 1/2 E. 29 poles to the beginning. Except 3-10 of an acre, more or less, taken from above described tract or parcel of land. Said 3-10 of an acre was sold and transferred by B. G. Smith and wife to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, prior to this sale, namely about — day of —, 1904.

The above described two tracts of land was deeded to Lawrence Gibbons Alexander and wife, from T. P. Allen, March 16th, 1905, and is recorded in Deed Book 109, page 89, in the Christian County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser or purchasers must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

March 10, 1908.

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## Will Wed.

A license was issued Monday for the marriage of Archie Hunsaker to Miss Josie Gilkey.



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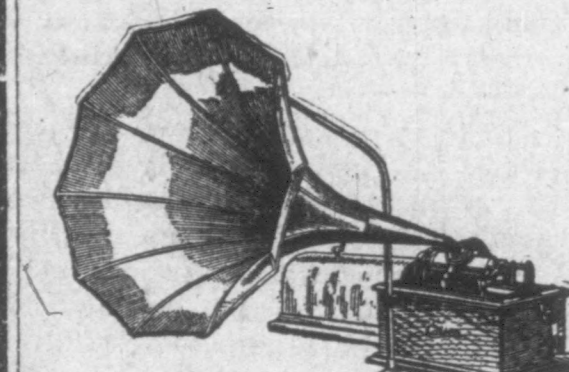
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Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For  
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John ix, 5—Commentary Prepared by  
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We must note a few of the things mentioned in the two chapters which we have passed over since last lesson before taking up the lesson today. Throughout the whole Bible we see the love and long suffering and patience of God on the one hand and the carnal mind of man—enmity against God—on the other. When Jesus came—God manifest in the flesh—each of these was fully manifested. In these two chapters we have quite a sample of each, for we see the Jews seeking to kill Him and saying He has a devil. He has never learned. At the close of the day the people went every man to his own house, while He, not having where to lay His head, went to the Mount of Olives. He had to say of Judas Iscariot, "One of you is a devil," and because of some things He said many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him. His own brethren did not believe in Him (chapters vi, 66, 70; vii, 1, 5, 13, 20, 33; viii, 1). Notwithstanding all this, He, knowing who He was and whence He came and whither He was going, that the Father who sent Him was always with Him, doing the works and telling Him what to say, and that He always pleased the Father (viii, 29-30), kept calmly and quietly on finding it His meet to do the will of Him that sent Him, and, leaving all to God, He found His home and rest in His Father.

Jesus was always passing by some one who needed Him. He is always passing by, but the crowd know not and care not. Occasionally some one who has heard of Him cries out and receives what he seeks—healing or sight or some blessing. Sometimes—as in today's lesson—He is found of them who seek Him not as He goes about working the works of Him who sent Him. All physical ailments are suggestive of some spiritual ailment, and it is true that we are all blind from our birth, by nature children of wrath, dead in trespasses and sins, but God is not willing that any should perish and is ready to give life to all. Our Lord teaches in this lesson that any peculiar physical infirmity is not necessarily the result of any special sin, and yet to this day there are many who think otherwise, and if a child is born blind or deaf or dumb or weak-minded they begin to inquire into the past life of the parents that they may find a cause. There are many busy-bodies minding other people's affairs who would do better to get right with God themselves. We are all here that God may have some clay to fashion as He pleases into vessels meet for His own use. In the case of some blind people He opened their eyes with a word; others He touched, but this man's eyes He anointed with clay, which He made for the occasion, and sent him to wash it off in the pool of Siloam. The man went and washed and came seeing (verse 7). The clay was something of earth and something of God, which suggests a person of earth born of God, a believer, one whose eyes have been opened. He uses such to open other blind eyes provided they are willing to be washed off in Siloam and lost sight of by people. Siloam suggests Christ, for the word means "sent" (verse 7), and Jesus delighted to speak of Himself as "sent by the Father" (verse 4; chapter viii, 16, 18, 26, 29, 42). He sends us where He pleases, uses us as He sees fit, but we must fall back into Him, for no flesh shall glory in His presence—the Lord alone must be exalted (1 Cor. i, 28-31; Isa. li, 1, 17, 22). If we were more willing to be thoroughly emptied of self and seek only the glory of God, who can tell how greatly the Lord might use us to open the eyes of the blind and to manifest Christ to the lost?

Oh, to be emptier, lowlier, mean, unnoticed and unknown, And to God a vessel hollower, filled with Christ alone.

The more we attain to a life like this, the more the adversary will show his hatred of us. The healing of this man led to a great controversy and finally to the man's being cast out by the Jews because he stood boldly for his benefactor, though he knew not who he was, but insisted that the man who could open his eyes must be a man of God, and so he withstood the Jews who talked against Jesus. Jesus found him after they had cast him out and revealed Himself to him, and he became a true believer (verses 34-38). To this day if a Jew confesses that Jesus is the Christ—the Son of God—he is liable to be put out of the synagogue (verse 22), disowned by his parents and become an outcast from Jewish society, unable to find employment among them. I am at present in touch with several who are suffering in this way, but the glory of His kingdom will more than recompense for all the suffering. If we suffer with Him we shall also reign with Him. Happy are all who can say as this man said, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind now I see" (verse 25).

I have seen the face of Jesus;  
Told me not of aught beside.  
I have heard the voice of Jesus;  
All my soul is satisfied.  
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# SPEECH OF MR. HELM BRUCE

Delivered March 2nd at Court House in Hopkinsville Under Auspices of Law and Order League and Published in Full by the New Era by the Authority of the League.

Fellow citizens and friends: I would be of a peculiar mold if I did not appreciate most highly the honor of being asked to address you under the unique conditions that now prevail in our state. When the invitation first came to me I thought possibly it might be claimed if I came here to speak, not being a resident or citizen of Hopkinsville or Christian county, or even of Southwestern Kentucky, that I might be considered an intruder; but then the thought came to me again that Kentucky is my home. I was bred and born in the old state, and here my father was born and my father's father before him, and my mother and my mother's mother before her. Kentucky is my home and it has been for generations past the home of my people, and I do not feel that any where in one square foot of its sacred territory I am a stranger in a strange land, and I feel that what ever I go in the state I am at home and when I speak to Kentuckians, whether they be in the mountains or in the valleys, north, south, east or west, I speak to men who are my brethren. I know, too, that when I look in the faces of the people of this audience I look into the faces of those who from childhood have sat around the sacred firesides at home and have heard from the lips of loved ones the same duty to home, legends and traditions that I have heard—who have heard from loving lips the same precepts, the same incentives to right living, the same high conception of life, the same concepts of duty to home, to country and duty to God. I feel, therefore, that when I address this audience I do not address an audience of strangers, but that we are Kentuckians all. And what does that mean? What is it, my friends, to be a citizen of Kentucky?

It has been our boast, and I believe justly, that "Kentuckian" is the synonym of courage and chivalry among men and for purity among women. That Kentucky since its admission into the union has held high place in the sisterhood of states; that we have always stood for law and for order; that we have always responded to the calls upon us by its call of duty whatever sacrifice it might require. The first daughter of the grand mother of commonwealths, old Virginia, Kentucky was settled by a race of men, who would not necessarily have laid the foundation for greatness wherever fortune might have led them. The earlier settlers in this state followed such men as Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton, men whose names have become embossed in song and story, that are familiar upon the lips of all men in all countries and in all climes where bravery and fortitude and privation are admired, even on the lips and in the minds of children where venture is loved.

Following these men in latter days came that great character in early history, George Rogers Clark, who led from the shores of Kentucky that band of heroes that went in to the great Northwest and conquered and held for the parent state of Virginia, before Kentucky became a state, that princely domain which afterwards formed the subject of Virginia's greatest gift to the union, and out of which has been carved the territory of five sovereign states, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan. And on down in later times the nation has called for men, but that Kentucky responded. For the war of 1812, for the war with Mexico, for the civil war, for the Spanish war—wherever men have been needed and wherever the nation has called for men they have come forth in more than sufficient number from the state of Kentucky; and in that Titanic struggle in the sixties when two nations were contending against each other in this land, the two great contending forces, Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, both saw the light of day first in the state of Kentucky and breathed the air of Kentucky with the first breath of life.

And upon the field of battle there were no knightly soldiers that were either uniform than two Kentuckians, John C. Breckinridge and Albert Sidney Johnston, one a Kentuckian by birth and the other by adoption. And on both sides of that great struggle Kentucky's sons were found. Since I have been in this house this afternoon a gentleman came up and shook hands and asked me if I were related to Gen. Ben Hardin Helm. It was my pleasure to tell him he was my uncle. He poured out his heart's blood upon the field of battle for what he believed was right.

So wherever you go, and to whatever field of action in this nation's history, you will find that Kentucky has occupied an honorable place. Turn to the field of statesmanship and oratory, and you may search the annals of time and of nations and you will find no greater name than that of Henry Clay. Whether he sat in his law office at Lexington or presided over the house of representatives at Washington or stood before Kings in Europe he was courted as a prince among men.

I will not stop to name others of scarcely less fame, men like Crittenden, Marshall and Cass, and now, my friends, it is not that glorious heritage? It is yours, and it is mine. It is an inheritance won for you and won for me, and won for your children and for my children; an inheritance that not the wealth of Croesus could buy—an inheritance won by the bloodshed of brave men and by the silent sacrifice of noble women; an inheritance that is without price and that should be cherished by every people worthy to be known among civilized men as one which they will forever defend with all the power that lies within them. (Applause)

But, my friends, while we have had high honor among men, while our name has been great among the people of the earth, is there not danger to us in the present time? As that name has been given to us, as that honor paid by the world, as the tribute which is ever paid to duty done, to sacrifice made, to high achievement, so if the world finds that our glory has departed, our fame will die.

I recall a few years ago hearing a gentleman in the Scotch-Irish convention in the city of Louisville—I suppose that there are no sturdier people on the face of the earth than those same Scotch-Irish—make this charge to the people to whom he had spoken. He had been commending the Scotch-Irish for what they had done in the world's history. He had begun back in the days of the old Covenanters in Scotland and brought them down to this country. He had spoken of them in Pennsylvania and the valleys of Virginia and at King's Mountain. He had recalled all the glories of their past, and then he said: "But this remember: that unless these great deeds of this great past act as an incentive to do mightier deeds in the future, it will be a handicap to you in life." "Remember," said he, "take the case of an individual, of a young man, who has in his blood that of a noble ancestry, who thinks to himself, 'My ancestor has done enough for me and accepts that as sufficient in life and does nothing for himself, and makes of that same good name but a flowery bed of ease in which to lie down and dream. But, on the other hand, the man who feels that I have a good name to defend, the man who feels that my father and mother who gave me birth speak to me from the grave and call on me to defend the names they left me—that man has within his soul the greatest incentive to noble deeds that mortal man can have. So it is with a nation, so it is with a people, so it is with a community. If we are contented with the past, if we say our ancestors have been great and noble and we sit idly down and allow their glory to depart from us, we have an accounting to make with them in the great day when the books are opened and the innermost secrets of all men shall be known. But, on the other hand, if taking their great and valorous deeds, accepting them as a responsibility and not as a justification in rest, accepting them as a demand upon us that we shall keep the good name untarnished, then we shall go forward in the right, then we shall advance civilization in the land where we live—with that incentive no people can ever degenerate."

Now, let us stop and reflect. You all know the condition that exist in our beloved state as well as our best that. But just think for a moment in order that we may have the facts before us while we proceed, let me in briefest form recall to you some of the occurrences in our state the last two years. I have not come here to speak of the right and the wrong of the question between the American Tobacco company and the Tobacco Association. I have not come here to speak of the right or the wrong of that great tobacco question as it might be called. There are tribunals for the determination of that question and it is not for me to speak upon that subject. I have come here to speak and to speak only on the preservation of the law in the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Let me briefly recall to you the facts. Just a little over two years ago in the town of Trenton, in the county of Todd, a warehouse was burned by masked men. A little over a month after that, I believe in January, 1906, a factory or warehouse was dynamited in the town of Elkton, the county seat of Todd. During the spring and summer following these were numerous individual cases of sawing salt in tobacco beds and scraping tobacco beds and other forms of the destruction of private property. On the night preceding December 1, 1906, a band of men entered the town of Princeton, the county seat of Caldwell county, a town of probably three thousand inhabitants, and there with the force of their numbers, amidst a sleeping community, burned the rail road factories or warehouses and destroyed an amount of private property which I do not recall. That was a felony under the law of the land. No man was ever punished for it.

Along during the spring and summer there followed again individual cases of destruction of property, plant beds destroyed and plowed up. Whether there were any houses burned or not I do not now recall, but on the night of the sixth of December, 1907, only a few months ago, or in the early hours of the morning of December 7th, here in the city of Hopkinsville, a city of more than ten thousand people, the county seat of the best county of Kentucky, a masked mob appeared and with the precision of an army, took possession of the telephone offices, telegraph offices, the fire department and even, and they set fire to and destroyed three great factories and all the property in them besides a number of smaller business places and small residences of people of this city. Through the streets of this civilized community marched this mob in the light of burning houses and shot up the principal business places of this town, shooting into banks, into news paper offices, into private houses, even shooting into the residence of a minister of the gospel, and capped the climax of their infamy by dragging a man out from his home and applying the lash to his back. No man has ever been punished for that.

A little bit later, less than a month, on the night of the third of January, only a few months ago, a similar band invaded the town of Russellville, a place of three thousand or thirty-five hundred inhabitants, the county seat of your sister and neighboring county of Logan, and there repeated the Hopkinsville performance.

A little bit later than that, I believe on the 26th of January, they invaded the town of Dawson Springs, shot up the Arcadia hotel, dragged a boarder out of his room and whipped him. On the 28th of January they took a man, I understand to be an old man, named Rodgers, out of his house in the dead of night in the north part of this county and applied the lash to his back.

On the fourth day of February they appeared in the village of Dyersburg, on the Cumberland river, a few miles below Eddyville and burned a distillery, and took a man by the name of Groves and beat him with a stick of thorns. Then they went to the house of Henry Bennett and called for him to come out. His wife and sister-in-law were watching by the bedside of a son lying ill with pneumonia. You went out and told the mob the boy's condition and sought to get them to leave, and then, with that child in their arms, they were noted, did they depart? No. They drove those devoted women, that mother and wife, back into the house, with the use of epithets I will not repeat, and demanded that when Bennett appeared, in the presence of his wife, they dragged him to a tree, as if he were a slave, and there applied the thongs to him until the blood flowed from a Kentucky man's back. A few days later they invaded the town of Eddyville and there they took a judge and a town marshal and one other white man and putting shackles upon their wrists, carried them to the river bank, and having taken along with them several negroes, and having bought or taken from a store four new whips, forced these men to take off their coats and shirts; two of the men took the whips and they applied the lash to these men one by one until the blood flowed from their backs.

Here in this county, almost within the hearing of my voice today, last Thursday night, a masked mob invaded only by a young man and his wife and a 14-month-old baby. They set fire to that house with coal oil and when the family started to come out they were driven back by the mob and only the question home to every man in the community. The great historian and political philosopher, David Hume, has expressed somewhat the same thought or really, exactly the same thought in words like these: "Kings and parliaments, and armies and navies are supported, and taxes are levied for the ultimate purpose of putting into the jury box twelve honest men; these men to say what is right and what is wrong, and then the whole power of organized government is to be used to be used to enforce that mandate."

Now, my friends, he that raises the wind will likely reap the whirlwind. You cannot start a fire without expecting it to burn. You cannot cut the dam and hold the water back. You cannot break down the barriers of law and have any government left. You cannot, when one question is rife, break down the barriers of law and have the mob loose to wreak their vengeance without expecting the fever of lawlessness to spread and every man to be at the mercy of the outlaw. It inevitably comes. If you break down the barriers of law, it may be some other form of industry another year, it may be religion another year. There may come a time when certain men in this community may attempt to bring the mob loose to wreak their vengeance without expecting the fever of lawlessness to spread and every man to be at the mercy of the outlaw. It inevitably comes. If you break down the barriers of law, it may be some other form of industry another year, it may be religion another year. 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OLDEST PATIENT DIES AT THE  
WESTERN ASYLUMHad Been Under Treatment About  
One Year.—Her Home in Da-  
viess County.

Mrs. Martha A. Cole, the oldest patient in the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, died of senility Saturday. Mrs. Cole was ninety-seven years of age and totally blind. She had been an inmate of the institution for about a year.

Mrs. Cole was from one of the prominent families of Daviess county. She was not considered dangerous or violent at all, and in her ravings she constantly thought of her children and would call to them to get ready to go "the barbecue" or something along that line. She was often visited by her children and the oldest of whom was a son who was seemingly near the three score and ten mark himself. The body was shipped to her home for burial.

## The Four D's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are so far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing, sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent of those who use it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

## Butler Not Whipped.

G. W. Butler, of Todd county, denies the widely circulated report that he had been whipped by Night Riders. According to the Clarksville Leaf Chronicle, Mr. Butler says he has never seen a Night Rider or received a warning and has been a member of the association for two years.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season La Grippe and Pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the gripe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. L. A. Johnson & Co.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patients by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine or mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 66 Warren Street, New York.

## In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for tired, aching, swollen feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. All druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Land Sale  
For TaxesLand sale for state and county taxes for  
the year 1907.

I will on Monday, April 6th, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the Court House door in Hopkinsville, Ky., sell for cash for the State and County taxes due, the following lands and town lots, or as much thereof as will pay the taxes due and cost. In addition to the amounts listed \$1 will be added for cost.

DAVID SMITH,  
Sheriff Christian County

## NO. 1—WHITE.

Boyd, Mrs. Sue, n. r., 15  
acres land..... \$ 3.00  
Carter, R. L., for wife, 212  
acres land..... 24.00  
Dillon, J. M., 85 acres land... 19.10  
Davis, Mrs. M. A., n. r., 3 town  
lots..... 12.18  
Faulkner, J. H., n. r., 1 town  
lot..... 3.58  
Gee, Mrs. S. V., 210 acres land 15.74  
Gafford, Harry, n. r., 11 acres  
land..... 3.00  
Griffey, A. B., n. r., 57 acres  
land..... 5.00  
Hill, Lee R., 1 town lot..... 10.45  
Jones, E. D., for Mrs. Mollie  
Gregory, 100 acres land 29.22  
McKnight, Jno. M., 60 acres  
land..... 28.96  
McGraw, G. W., 1 acre land... 3.00  
Major, M. S., for wife, 488 acres  
land and 1 town lot..... 107.68  
Story, J. E., 80 acres land... 20.79  
Smith, Emma, 4 acres land... 4.17  
Smith, V. R., n. r., 1 town lot 7.14  
Sybert, Mrs. M. D., n. r., 1  
town lot..... 1.82  
Terry, Tom, n. r., 440 acres  
land..... 26.96

## NO. 2—WHITE.

Eddins, W. W., 140 acres land 51.46  
Jenkins, L. A., for wife, n. r.,  
80 acres land..... 6.45  
Lloyd, Mrs. S. E., 2 acres land 4.17  
Lloyd, Mrs. R. J., n. r., 5 acres  
land..... 1.43  
Morris, W. F., 2 town lots..... 22.95  
Young, F. M., (sold to Adrian  
Bell, col.) 58 acres land 7.59

## NO. 3—WHITE.

Armstrong, Jno., 12 acres land 4.84  
Allen, J. J., 4 town lots..... 3.50  
Baker, Mrs. Dorcas, 50 acres  
land..... 1.60  
Bone, J. T., 75 acres land..... 8.17  
Brasher Coal Co., 2,040 acres  
land..... 72.80  
Brasher, Jno. B., n. r., 80 acres  
land..... 3.00  
Bernard, H. B., n. r., 200 acres  
land..... 3.50  
Carroll, Mrs. M. S., 50 acres  
land..... 6.45  
Crabtree, James, 110 acres  
land..... 7.01  
Dulin, Mrs. Mary E., n. r., 345  
acres of land..... 15.00  
Deason, Rosa L., 15 acres land 2.47  
Davis, Mrs. Jane, 50 acres land 1.90  
Gamble, Z. T., 100 acres land 5.88  
Gray, Geo. W., 100 acres land 5.24  
Holland, R. P., 50 acres land... 4.22  
Herndon, Mary E., 100 acres  
land..... 26.35  
Jocoy, Harvey, n. r., 22 acres  
land..... 1.90  
Jones, J. T., 37 acres land... 4.78  
Jones, J. M., 94 acres land... 6.72  
Johnson, O., 60 acres land... 4.84  
Johnson, Mrs. Belle, 150 acres  
land..... 3.76  
Jarmon, C. W., 50 acres land 5.88  
Keys, Mrs. E. A., 40 acres land 1.32  
King, Mrs. G. N., 127 acres land 3.56  
Layne, W. A., 180 acres land 54.87  
Lewis, Mrs. S. J., 1 town lot... 1.32  
Meacham, D. R., 1/2 acres land 13.28  
Meacham, Mrs. P. H., 66 acres  
land..... 1.90  
Martin, W. C., for Croley, 240  
acres land..... 28.04  
McKenzie, B. C., n. r., 148  
acres land..... 4.38  
Powell, J. M., n. r., 1 1/2 acres  
land..... 1.66  
Pennington, E. A., n. r., 80  
acres land..... 1.90  
Phillips, Mrs. Sarah, 50 acres  
land..... 1.32  
Page, J. C., 180 acres land... 8.31  
Phipps, Ellen D., 10 acres land 5.00  
Robinson, E. H., 70 acres land 6.61  
Tucker, J. J., 50 acres land... 4.17  
Tucker, Jas. E., 50 acres land 4.17  
Vinson, Mrs. Mary, 80 acres  
land..... 1.48  
West, Mrs. S. B., 100 acres land 4.17  
West, W. E., 95 acres land... 8.16  
White, D. and sister, 75 acres  
land..... 1.90  
Williams, N. B., 244 acres land 5.88

## Ware, L. E., 90 acres land.... 9.97

Young, W. M., 110 acres land 7.01

Young, J. C., 95 acres land... 12.72

## NO. 4—WHITE.

Allen, J. L., 1 town lot..... 4.78  
Brown, Alice, 1 town lot..... 2.47  
Bradley, Earl, 1 town lot..... 3.00  
Buckner, Mrs. Mary K., 1  
town lot..... 54.89  
Blakemore, Mrs. L. McF., 1  
town lot..... 12.14  
Crandall, Mrs. Minnie, 1 town  
lot..... 6.44  
Cushman & Winfree, 9 acres  
land..... 6.44  
Callis, E. G., Pinkney Camp-  
bell, 1 town lot..... 4.17  
Callis, E. G., Johanna Chris-  
tianson, 1 town lot..... 9.86  
Callis, E. G., Frank Campbell,  
1 town lot..... 4.17  
Crockett, A. P., n. r., 2 town  
lots..... 1.20  
Donaldson, Mrs. Mary, 1  
town lot..... 21.39  
Gunn, Dr. J. A., 50 acres land  
and 6 town lots..... 37.78  
Myers, Mrs. Lena, 3 town lots 41.62  
Luck, Mary, 30 "..... 18.39  
Major, Lewis, 7 "..... 5.88  
McDaniel, Dr. R. F., 1 town lot 137.61  
McCarroll, Mrs. Mary T., 451  
acres land, 1 town lot... 15.55  
McGinnis, J. N., 3 town lots... 7.59  
Norton, W. P., n. r., 1 town  
lot..... 7.01  
Phipps, James, 1 town lot... 1.32  
Phipps, Geo. R., n. r., 1 town  
lot..... 5.88  
Powell, W. P., 1 town lot... 4.84  
Rogers, J. F., 1 town lot... 12.72  
Robinson, F. T., 1 town lot... 88.98  
Starling, Lewis, for wife, 13  
acres land, 1 town lot... 6.44  
Simmons, J. C., for sister, 1  
town lot..... 6.44  
Southall, G. W., for H. L. Ma-  
son, 4 acres land..... 1.32  
Veach, E. L., 1 town lot... 3.55  
West, W. H. estate, 1 town lot 17.83  
Williams, H. A., n. r., 1 town  
lot..... 17.83  
Wardner, G. M., 2 town lots... 1.90

## NO. 5—WHITE.

Beadle, Mrs. H. A., 1 town lot 2.47  
Blanchard, Allen, 122 acres  
land..... 3.35  
Beshears, W. P., 100 acres land 5.31  
Boyd, W. L., 35 acres land... 5.31  
Boyd, L. W., n. r., 84 acres  
land..... 2.61  
Cansler, M. B., 10 acres land... 3.98  
Coleman, T. E., n. r., 117 acres  
land..... 4.17  
Cox, Virgie, n. r., 113 acres  
land..... 12.05  
Corbett, Jas., 115 acres land... 11.57  
Davis, G. D., 111 acres land  
and 1 town lot..... 6.44  
Denton, Mrs. Sarah, 80 acres  
land..... 1.90  
East, B. E., 45 acres land... 3.00  
Earle, Mrs. M. E., 1/2 acre land 1.90  
Empire Coal Co., 1,063 acres  
land..... 470.89  
Fowler, J. L., 50 acres land... 1.32  
Glover, John, 66 acres land... 2.17  
Gates, B. W., 76 acres land... 4.78  
Hardy, W. C., 150 acres land... 4.17  
Holt, W. L., n. r., 39 acres  
land..... 2.47  
Holland, J. B., 33 acres land... 1.90  
Hammond, T. E., 160 acres  
land..... 8.31  
Hamby, A. J., 105 acres land 2.56  
Hopson, M. S.,  
and wife, 139 "..... 19.33  
Johnson, A. L., n. r., 60 "..... 1.90  
Libby, Mrs. Lo-  
retta estate, 227 "..... 18.98  
Lockhart, G. L., n. r., 1 town  
lot..... 3.00  
Long, Mrs. M. E., 70 acres land 1.90  
Moreland, Mrs.  
M. L., 50 "..... 2.17  
Moreland, M. L., 75 "..... 15.93  
Major, W. J., n. r., 93 "..... 2.74  
Major, T. M., 1 1/2 "..... 14.99  
Mansfield, G. E.,  
n. r., 150 "..... 2.47  
McCarroll, Mrs.  
Sue 108 "..... 6.72

Menser and  
Quinn, n. r., 266 acres land 6.44  
Martin, Mrs.  
Ann, 245 "..... 8.71  
Nixon, J. H. C., 75 "..... 3.54  
Nichols, E. I., n. r., 15 "..... 1.65  
O'Leary, F. M., 40 "..... 4.78  
Owen, R. E., 100 "..... 12.14  
Owen, T. A., 103 "..... 14.58  
Pollard, Louise, 1 "..... 1.32  
Poindexter, W. M., 90 "..... 5.88  
Pendley, Thos. L.,  
n. r., 25 "..... 1.32  
Powell, Mrs. Jno., 4 "..... 1.02  
Phillips, Mrs. H. P., 120 "..... 6.44  
Phillips, G. H., 80 "..... 3.30  
Parish, T. S., 103 "..... 4.73  
Pyle, J. H., 85 "..... 8.14  
Reynolds, J. C., 80 "..... 5.41  
Reynolds, J. L.,  
and wife, 75 "..... 5.30  
Rascoe, J. T., 60 "..... 4.90  
Rippy, J. R., 74 "..... 7.59  
Simms, J. L., 100 "..... 5.30  
Snyder, C. O., n. r., 120 "..... 5.30  
Stanley, J. V., 132 "..... 7.91  
Terry, J. D., n. r., 300 "..... 10.30  
Terry, C. A., n. r., 70 "..... 1.90  
Thurmond, I. H., 100 "..... 3.54  
Taylor, J. E., 228 "..... 8.14  
Teague, L. A., n. r., 81 "..... 1.80  
Vaughn, Mrs.  
Emma L., 114 "..... 4.89  
Weller, Jno., n. r., 120 "..... 4.17  
Williams, D. G., 78 "..... 2.47

## NO. 1—COLORED.

Averett, Nannie, 8 acres land 1.90  
Brundley, Tom, 5 "..... 5.30  
Boyd, Fannie, 1 town lot... 1.90  
Bagwell, Dennis,  
and wife, 9 acres land 1.90  
Brame, Annie, 40 "..... 4.17  
Crabbe, Geo., 1 town lot..... 6.44  
Carloss, Gar-  
field, n. r., 1 acre land 2.12  
Carr, Lucy, 2 "..... 1.60  
Campbell, Tom, 1 "..... 5.30  
Elam, Anderson,  
n. r., 100 "..... 12.14  
Ellison, Mary Jane, 10 "..... 2.47  
Fleming, Calvin, 20 "..... 6.54  
Fleming, Joe, 2 "..... 4.49  
Fleming, Aggie, 42 "..... 3.87  
Gaines, Josh., 1 1/2 "..... 5.30  
Goddard, Mary, 1 "..... 1.32  
Gholston, Jane, 10 "..... 2.47  
Gray, Warner and  
wife, 4 "..... 6.44  
Harrison, Mollie, 137 "..... 5.58  
Killebrew, C. B., 1/2 "..... 7.01  
Kendrick, Ma-  
nerva, 20 "..... 1.90  
Long, Jane, 1/2 "..... 1.32  
Luck, Mary, 30 "..... 5.30  
Major, Lewis, 7 "..... 7.01  
Moore, Joe, 15 "..... 7.85  
McReynolds, Nace, 1 town lot 7.01  
Moss, Millie, 1/2 acre land 1.08  
Morris, Stacy, 50 "..... 7.88  
McReynolds,  
Henry, 2 "..... 7.01  
Mason, Lewis, 1 town lot 5.88  
Morris, Bob and  
wife, 12 acres land 8.16  
Quarles, An-  
drew, 134 "..... 17.27  
Quarles, Abram, 25 "..... 6.54  
Roach, Will and  
wife, 25 "..... 7.01  
Reese, Green, 2 "..... 4.98  
Radford, Peter, 1 town lot 7.01  
Smith, Andrew, 1 "..... 5.81  
Smith, Lige, 1 "..... 8.16  
Smith, Willie and  
wife, 20 acres land 3.54  
Simms, Sam, 2 "..... 3.87  
Simms, Beatrice, 1/2 "..... 1.14  
Simms, Sam, for  
Sarah Simms, 1 town lot 1.02  
Shafer, Geo., n. r., 1 "..... 2.17  
Saunders, Ed., for  
Am'da Sharp, 1/2 acres land 1.32  
Torian, Anthony, 1/2 "..... 4.78  
Tuck, Bud, 32 "..... 7.01  
Tunley, Geo., 50 "..... 9.00  
Tuck & Billinger, 28 "..... 3.71  
Thacker, Sallie, 1 1/2 "..... 4.17  
White, Tom, 25 "..... 11.67  
Walden, John, 1 "..... 1.20  
Weaver, Robert, 5 "..... 5.46  
Wilson, John, 1 town lot 4.17  
Withers, George, 1 town lot 3.87

## NO. 2—COLORED.

Burt, William, 4 acres land... 1.20  
Barker, Bob, 1 town lot... 4.28  
Bell, Andrew, 1/2 acre land... 5.88  
Bell, Jno., 1/2 acre land... 5.31  
Buckner, Jim, n. r., 1/2 acre of  
land..... 4.17  
Carter, Roy, 1/2 acre land... 5.31  
Clark, Caleb, 2 acres land... 2.17  
Clark, Jno. R., 1 acre land... 3.54  
Clark, Shelby, 1/2 acre land... 3.54  
Cary, Robt., 1 town lot... 6.32  
Chaffin, Violet, 1/2 acre land... 1.51  
Chaffin, Georgia, and others, 1/2  
acre land..... 1.90  
Clay, Wm. Henry, 1/2 acre land 3.98  
Drane, Peter, n. r., 1/2 acre land 3.02  
Eaves, Julia, 1 acre land... 1.32  
Frazier, Wm., n. r., 1 town lot 1.02  
Fruit, Matilda, 1 acre land... 1.32  
Fortson, Horace, 1/2 "..... 4.17  
Fortson, Ben, 13 "..... 5.17  
Gordon, Wesley, 1 "..... 4.78  
Gordon, Abe, 1 "..... 4.78  
Garrott, King, and wife, 1/2  
acre land..... 4.78  
Goodrich, Jno., 67 "..... 9.29  
Gordon, Gran, 2 "..... 5.31  
Hamilton, Joe, 1/2 "..... 4.44  
Hall, Geo., 2 "..... 5.88  
Hooser, James, 1/2 "..... 4.17  
Hester, Kate, 1/2 "..... 1.32  
Hawkins, Jno., 2 "..... 2.15  
Jesup, Bowling,  
for wife, 1/2 "..... 3.54  
Jones, Byron, n. r., 1/2 "..... 1.32

Jameson, Jno., n. r., 1/2 acre land 3.02  
Jones, Lucian, 1/2 "..... 4.78  
Kenner, Robt., 1 1/2 "..... 4.28  
Kennedy, Ben,  
and wife, 1/2 "..... 4.17  
Killebrew, Isreal, 1/2 "..... 5.31  
Littlepage, Anna L., 2 town lots 4.78  
Mumford, Docia, 1/2 acre land 1.32  
McClelland, Buster, 3 "..... 4.17  
Malone, Kit, 1/2 "..... 4.17  
Moore, Dan, 1/2 "..... 4.78  
Moore, John Wes-  
ley, n. r., 1/2 "..... 1.32  
Payne, Wm. and  
Feland, 1/2 "..... 1.80  
Peay, Jim & Kate, 1 "..... 2.78  
Payne, Wm., 1/2 "..... 3.54  
Pryor, Taylor, 1/2 "..... 4.17  
Quarles, Geo. and  
Reuben Rives, 9 "..... 2.73  
Rives, Jennie, 22 "..... 3.54  
Radford, Nelson, 63 "..... 9.98  
Rawlins, Millie, n. r., 1/2 "..... 1.90  
Shipp, Henry, 1/2 "..... 5.31  
Sobree, Jim, 1 "..... 5.31  
Smith heirs (Ed  
Smith), 2 "..... 2.47  
Tandy, Tilden, 1/2 "..... 2.47  
Taylor, Joe, 1/2 "..... 3.54  
Taylor, Bennie, 1 town lot... 1.32  
Williams, Major, 1/2 acres land 4.78  
Williams, Joe, 2 "..... 1.10  
Matkins, Julia, 1/2 "..... 1.90  
Woodridge, Bragg  
and wife, 1/2 "..... 1.00

## NO. 3—COLORED.

Anderson, Wyatt, 1/2 acre land 4.78  
Bradley, Lewis, 33 "..... 6.72  
Bradley, C. H., n. r., 1 "..... 1.32  
Boyd, Collie, 1 "..... 5.31  
Brame, Wm., 1/2 "..... 3.00  
Brent, Sarah, 1 1/2 "..... 4.17  
Bell, Jesse, 3 "..... 5.51  
Barker, Lander, 22 "..... 4.17  
Brent, Mrs. Dick, 2 "..... 1.90  
Buckner, Ed, 1/2 "..... 4.05  
Buckner, Bell, 1/2 "..... 1.60  
Buckner, Ernest, 12 "..... 3.87  
Cross, Dick, 6 "..... 6.55  
Carter, Henry, 6 "..... 1.10  
Cravens, Jerry, 1/2 "..... 5.01  
Campbell, Eugene, 1/2 "..... 4.49  
Campbell, Jno., 1/2 "..... 6.55  
Campbell, Jas., 1/2 "..... 5.88  
Campbell, E. M., 1 "..... 5.88  
Dulin, Jno., n. r., 2 "..... 1.90  
Dandridge, Luther, 1 "..... 5.32  
Edmunds, Cordella, 7 "..... 4.17  
Edmunds, Mrs. Sandy, 5 "..... 2.78  
Fields, William, 100 "..... 11.80  
Flowers, A. R., 1/2 "..... 3.84  
Gray, Hannah, 25 "..... 1.02  
Gray, Lou, n. r., 1 "..... 1.02  
Gant, Steve, 2 "..... 4.49  
Holston, Mat, 14 "..... 4.17  
Gray, Sandy, 30 "..... 5.88  
Gillespie, A. W., 1/2 "..... 4.28  
Gambay, Samuel, 1/2 "..... 4.89  
Gee, Ella, 3 "..... 1.20  
Givens, Wm., 1/2 "..... 6.67  
Henry, Sanford, 1 "..... 3.00  
Holland, Willie, 1/2 "..... 2.78  
Harris, Thos., 1/2 "..... 3.35  
Jones, Wm. H., 1/2 "..... 4.84  
Kenner, Frank, 1 1/2 "..... 4.73  
Leacy, Jim, 150 "..... 5.82  
Leavell, Lucy, 1/2 "..... 3.35  
Laffoon, G. C., 24 "..... 5.42  
Moore, Bristol, 1 "..... 4.78  
Mumford, Gus, 1/2 "..... 4.17  
Moody, Creevy, 1/2 "..... 1.65  
Marion, Will, 1/2 "..... 3.00  
Murphy, A. F., 42 "..... 5.88  
Myers, Oscar, 1/2 "..... 4.05  
Morris, Susan, 1 "..... 1.32  
Majors, Dudley, 1-5 "..... 7.17  
Maxwell, Alex, 1 "..... 6.45  
Roland, Susie, 1 "..... 1.33  
Sholt heirs, 3 "..... 1.90  
Sittes, Jerry, 3 "..... 4.17  
Smith, Mary, 1/2 "..... 6.10  
Sharber, Wm., 1 "..... 6.10  
Sharber, Emaline, 14 "..... 6.10  
Sharber, Cella, 45 "..... 1.32  
Tandy, M. J., 1 "..... 4.73  
Torian, Samp, 4 "..... 6.63  
Trice, Aaron, 100 "..... 5.88  
Tandy, Annie B., 1/2 "..... 1.32  
Walker, J. W. and  
Bat Green, 3 "..... 7.15  
Wolford, Jessie, 1/2 "..... 5.46  
Wilson, Ed, 2 "..... 5.65  
Western, Thomas, 13 "..... 4.49  
Wolf, Lewis, 44 "..... 4.73  
Wells, Grant, 13 "..... 5.32  
Word, Will, 27 "..... 6.15  
Young, Adaline, 1/2 "..... 1.32

## NO. 4—COLORED.

Allen, Ben, 1 town lot 4.17  
Anderson, Gus, 1 "..... 4.17  
Buckner, Anna, No. 2, 18  
acres land, 1 town lot 3.00  
Bronaugh, Polly  
and children, 1 "..... 5.31  
Bell, Fannie, 2 "..... 4.78  
Bell, Sarah, 1 "..... 4.17  
Bell, Prof. J. W., 1 "..... 9.96  
Boyd, John, 1 "..... 5.88  
Boyd, James Ella, 1 "..... 5.55  
Boyd, Eliza, 1 "..... 6.44  
Boyd, Lizzie, 1 "..... 2.46  
Brown, Walter, 1 "..... 3.29  
Bradley, Willie, n. r., 1 "..... 1.90  
Battle, Lena, 1 "..... 1.90  
Brewer, Mary, 1 "..... 3.00  
Berry, D. W., 1 "..... 3.55  
Berry, John, for Jno.  
McGlothlin, 1 "..... 1.90  
Blount, Wm., n. r., 1 "..... 1.90  
Barnett, Geo. S., 1 "..... 3.55  
Bacon, Rosa, n. r., 1 "..... 4.78  
Bacon, Jane, 1 "..... 7.59  
Campbell, Cora, 1 "..... 4.17  
Campbell, Geo, 1 "..... 7.01  
Crabb, Wm., 1 "..... 4.17  
Cotter, S. R., 1 "..... 7.01  
Carloss, Sandy, 1 "..... 4.17  
Clay, Charity, 1 "..... 1.90

Coleman, Abe, n. r., 1 town lot 1.90  
Dawson, Jim, 1 "..... 8.55  
Dinguld, Bettie, 1 "..... 2.15  
Dade, Lou, 1 "..... 1.90  
Dade, Alex, 1 "..... 4.17  
Dade, Fannie, hrs, 1 "..... 1.82  
Dickerson, Mahala, 1 "..... 1.82  
Dillard, Chas., 1 "..... 3.55  
Dickerson, Oscar, 1 "..... 3.55  
Dabney, J. B. & wife, 1 "..... 8.71  
Edwards, L. K., n. r., 1 "..... 1.40  
Edmunds, Tom, 2 "..... 6.44  
Edmunds, Jake, 1 "..... 3.00  
Fendrick, Wm., 1 "..... 3.00  
Ferguson, J. R., 1 acre land 5.57  
Flemister, J. T., 1 town lot 10.45  
Gray, Geo., n. r., 1 "..... 3.00  
Glass, Wm., 1 "..... 8.55  
Gibson, Mil'd, n. r., 1 "..... 1.90  
Gary, Rosa, n. r., 1 "..... 3.54  
Gladdish, Bettie, 1 "..... 1.90  
Goodrich, Fannie, 1 "..... 1.90  
Gibbons, Elijah, 1 "..... 3.54  
Gladdish, Lewis  
and wife, 1 "..... 5.88  
Hargraves, Millie, 1 "..... 4.78  
Horton, Fannie, n. r., 1 "..... 3.00  
Horton, Alex, 1 "..... 3.55  
Holland, Burrus, 1 "..... 4.73  
Hord, Bettie, 1 "..... 4.73  
Hendrick, Sallie, 1 "..... 1.32  
Irvin, Jane, 1 "..... 1.90  
Jones, Garland, 1 "..... 4.73  
Jesup, C. H., 1 "..... 8.16  
Johnson, Mahala, 1 "..... 2.47  
Knight, Jno. W., 1 "..... 5.88  
Kennedy, Willie, 1 "..... 3.00  
King, James, 1 "..... 5.32  
Kirk, Bell, n. r., 1 "..... 2.47  
Leavell, Ella, 1 "..... 3.00  
Lander, Cella, 1 "..... 1.40  
Lackey, George, 1 "..... 4.73  
Lindsey, Aaron, 1 "..... 4.17  
Lewis, Ellen, 1 "..... 1.90  
Mays, Cornelia, 1 "..... 5.82  
McReynolds, Carrie, 1 "..... 1.90  
Morton, Malissa, 1 "..... 1.90  
Metcalfe, Millie, 1 "..... 1.32  
McGavock, Ella, 1 "..... 1.82  
Mallory, Toreda, 1 "..... 1.82  
Norman, Dennis, n. r., 1 "..... 4.73  
O'Bryan, Ella, hrs, 1 "..... 1.90  
Owen, Lucian, 1 "..... 4.17  
Phipps, Jno. & wife, 1 "..... 3.56  
Phipps, Mary, 1 "..... 2.47  
Phipps, Jack, 1 "..... 3.55  
Price, Frank, 1 town lot 4.17  
Pool heirs, 1 "..... 4.17  
Pool, J. H., 1 "..... 16.09  
Parish, Maria, 1 "..... 2.47  
Poindexter, Major, n. r., 1 "..... 4.17  
Palmer, O. M., 1 "..... 7.01  
Payne, Andrew, 1 "..... 3.55  
Penner, James, 1 "..... 5.32  
Pendleton, Ad, 1 "..... 4.17  
Quarles, D. J., 2 "..... 9.29  
Quarles, Sarah, 1 "..... 4.75  
Quarles, J. H., 1 "..... 7.01  
Redd, Tempa, 1 "..... 1.90  
Robinson, Sue, 1 "..... 2.47  
Roach, Ned, 1 "..... 3.55  
Rollins, Wes & Ella, 1 "..... 3.55  
Rollins, Grave, 1 "..... 4.73  
Rice, Henry, 1 "..... 4.73  
Ransom, Fannie, 1 "..... 4.17  
Radford, Jno, 1 "..... 5.32  
Ruffian, C. H. for  
Sam Gant, 1 "..... 1.32  
Smith, Isaac, 1 "..... 4.17  
Smith, Ben J., 1 "..... 6.44  
Smith, John, 1 "..... 3.00  
Shipp, Rebecca, 1 "..... 1.02  
Shipp, Bob, 2 acres land 2.78  
Spurilin, Rice, 1 town lot 3.55  
Spurilin, Allie, 1 "..... 2.47  
Sowell, Mitch, n. r., 1 "..... 1.90  
Stepp, Sina, 1 "..... 1.32  
Turner, Henry, 1 "..... 4.45  
Turner, Alice, 1 "..... 1.90  
Torian, Albert, 1 "..... 4.73  
Tandy, Sarah, 1 "..... 3.00  
Trice, Gum, 1 "..... 2.74  
Tate, J. M., 1 "..... 5.32  
Taylor, Tom, 1 "..... 4.17  
Terry, Cornelia, 1 "..... 3.00  
Vaughn, Amanda, 2 "..... 5.88  
Vaughn, Laura, 2 "..... 7.59  
Vaughn, Geo., n. r., 1 "..... 1.90  
Watt, Frank, 1 "..... 3.00  
Watt, Belle, 1 "..... 2.47  
Williams, Jno, 1 "..... 4.78  
Williams, Jake W., 1 "..... 8.16  
Washington, Jas  
and Mary, 1 "..... 1.32  
Washington, Finis, 1 "..... 3.00  
Wagner, Alex and  
Henry, 1 "..... 6.44  
Wills, Mag, 1 "..... 1.32  
Whitlock, Ed, 1 "..... 4.73  
Winfree, Ellen, n. r., 1 "..... 3.90  
Western, Wm., 1 "..... 3.55  
Winroe, Joe, 1 "..... 4.17  
Warders, Lou, 1 "..... 3.00  
Woodridge, Lewis, 1 ".....



## Talmage Sermon

By Rev.  
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Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—That the old Bible is still the best and indeed the only guide upon which man may depend for the present life and that which is to come is the lesson taught in this sermon. The text is Acts viii, 30, "Understandest thou what thou readest?"

Of all the narratives and incidents in the Bible there is not one that impresses me as more powerful and dramatic than this conversion of the secretary of the treasury of Queen Candace. It occurred in the midst of a great desert through the instrumentality of a humble traveling evangelist, Philip by name. This Ethiopian statesman evidently had been sent to Jerusalem by his royal mistress on a mission of inquiry. Methinks I can hear her say to this member of her privy council: "Mr. Secretary, we are not getting as much money from our taxes as we ought. We must learn how to handle better our national system of finances. The expenses of the government are increasing year by year, the people are growing wealthier all the time, and yet the revenues are not keeping pace with the prosperity of our land. You had better hand over the treasury department for a little while to your deputy. Go north and study the Roman system of taxation. You need not announce that you are going there for that purpose. But go and keep your eyes open and learn what you can, and we will reorganize the treasury department when you return." Thus, I think, Queen Candace spoke to her chief secretary.

The mission would be a welcome one to him. The Acts tells us he had gone to Jerusalem to worship. We may assume, therefore, that he was either a Jew serving a foreign sovereign, as Joseph served Pharaoh and Daniel Darius, or that he was a foreigner who had come to know the true God and, like Naaman, desired to worship him, and him alone. As he had gone to Jerusalem to worship and had a Jewish book to study as he traveled, he was evidently no stranger to Judaism.

The scene changes. We now enter with the southern diplomat the gates of historic Jerusalem. He stays on week after week, month after month. He meets all the high officials of the province. He talks with the Roman governor and his council as well as with the members of the Hebrew sanhedrin. And, strange to say, while he is there he hears the disputes in Jerusalem over the arrest and the trial and the sentence and the execution of a young Hebrew who had taken place about seven years before. Then, as every intelligent foreign statesman would do, this secretary of the treasury of the southland not only studies the fiscal system and government of these people, but their religion as well. He does just as you would do if you went to an oriental country. In India you would study what Hinduism means; if in Arabia, what Mohammedanism means; if in China, what Confucianism means; if in Tibet, what Buddhism means. Not only did he study the Hebrew religion while in the Jewish capital, but he also took some of their religious books along to study on his way home.

**The Ride in the Chariot.**  
The scene again changes. The studious statesman of the south is riding in his chariot over the hot, blistering desert on his way south. He is returning to Queen Candace's court. In order to lessen the tedium of the journey he opens one of the religious books of the Hebrews, called the "Prophecy of Isaiah," and begins to read. While he reads and studies a young unknown man comes alongside the chariot and asks him, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" The puzzled student answers: "How can I unless some one explains this book to me? Come up, young man, and ride with me, and tell me what this prophet means." Then Philip enters the chariot and sits by his side. He begins to read at the page of the parchment which was opened. This was the Messianic prophecy, where Isaiah described Christ as being led as a lamb to the slaughter. Then Philip said: "Can you not see that the prophecy of Isaiah has been fulfilled? You heard in Jerusalem how they led Christ before Pilate. You must have heard how he was condemned and executed, though he was innocent. That was the fulfillment of the prediction you have been reading in this book of Isaiah. His life and death were as plain as a lamb to the slaughter, and the other prophets described them almost as plainly." Philip went on to preach to him so forcibly and earnestly that the Ethiopian statesman became a humble child of God and believed and was baptized. Such is the simple and yet powerful story of the conversion of a foreigner through the preaching of a simple, earnest servant of Christ.

Now, as this great statesman sat in his chariot the open Bible in his hand had become a new book to him, full of life and meaning. The vague, shadowy symbols of the rites and ceremonies of the law led up to the clearer visions of the prophets, and at last the whole became plain in the glorious appearance of Christ, a gradual revelation given in a connected book. How such a view transforms the Bible! Let us

study the book in that aspect this morning. Would that the result might be as effectual as was the cunuch's study under Philip's guidance!

### The Chief Hero of the Bible.

The Bible, in the first place, has its chief hero. It has a central personality toward which its opening pages are silently and swiftly moving. This divine personality is Jesus Christ. The casual reader may not at first glance think that the story of creation has any direct or indirect connection with the Bethlehem manger, but you can not separate the first chapter of John with its opening sentences, "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God," from the first verse of Genesis. Nor can you separate the idyl of Ruth from the birth of Jesus or perceive the meaning of Isaiah without connecting it with the story of the crucifixion. The Bible declares that when Philip the evangelist climbed into the chariot of Queen Candace's secretary of the treasury he opened his mouth and preached unto him Jesus. Thus we find that no matter how far one book of the Bible may antedate another, they all revolve about the personality of Jesus Christ.

If you were to separate the books of the Bible from the personality of Jesus they would be as meaningless as one of the novels of Wilkie Collins separated from its central hero or heroine, or as we sometimes say, "the play of Hamlet" with the part of Hamlet left out." As Dr. Saphir says: "If the Bible were like a collection of stones we might select some and put aside others as less valuable and beautiful, and, although in such selections we might make great mistakes, we should still be in possession of something more or less complete, but the Bible is like a plant, and all its parts are not mechanically or accidentally connected, but organically united, and hence a law of life rules here. He who removes life will neither add nor take away from the beautiful plant which the Father hath planted in and through Christ by the Spirit. Nobody asserts that a man would be killed if you cut off his hair and his nails, but there is a vital union of all his members. If you cut off my little finger I shall survive it, but it is my little finger you cut off, and it is a loss, a disfigurement. So with the Bible. It is not like a piece of cloth you can clip and cut. It is a body animated by one spirit." That is true. Thus, as all the different parts of the physical body find their life action in the throbbing heart, all the different parts of the Bible find their potency and their life giving force in the personality of Jesus Christ. He is the great hero of this book. He is the center, the circumference, the all in all of the Scriptures. Whenever a man reads any chapter of the Bible without finding Jesus there he has failed to find out the chief purpose for which that chapter was written.

### The Origin of Jesus.

Now, who is this Bible hero? Where was he born? How was he born? Who were his ancestors? These are the questions which every author of a biography or of a novel which is only a fictitious biography answers. There the author introduces you to his hero or heroine. He finds the cradle of his hero in the Indian wigwag of Pocahontas, or he surrounds you with the rivalries and plots of Queen Anne's time, as does William Makepeace Thackeray when he introduces to you Henry Esmond, or he tells you how King James VI. of Scotland became the direct descendant of Margaret Tudor, sister of Henry VIII. of England. All books of biography naturally give to us the genealogical history of their heroes or heroines. They tell how they were born and what blood is flowing in their veins. So does the Bible in reference to Jesus Christ. His nativity had divine origin. His conception was miraculous. He was and is omnipotent in power. All the prophecies foretold it. All history A. D. has proved it.

Oh, that you and I might find a divine and an omnipotent Christ in every part of that old Bible! May we do as did John Randolph, the great Virginia orator. One day he was entertaining a family friend at dinner, and he said to him: "I was raised by a pious mother—God bless her memory!—who taught me the Christian religion in all its requirements. But, alas, I grew up an infidel—if not an infidel completely, yet a decided skeptic. But when I became a man in this as well as in political and other matters I resolved to examine for myself and never pin my faith to any other man's sleeve. So I bought a Bible. I pored over it and examined it carefully. I sought and procured books for and against it, and when my labors were ended I came to this irresistible conclusion: The Bible is true. It would have been as easy for an ignorant rustic to have written Sir Isaac Newton's 'Principia' as for uninspired men to have written the Bible." So may we study the Bible in reference to the divinity of Jesus Christ. May we read all the Messianic prophecies. May we read all Christ's miracles. May we stand at the cradle and at the river tomb of Christ. And in every chapter of every book may we see a divine and omnipotent Christ as the chief hero of this book. May we find Christ the center, the circumference, the all in all of the Holy Scriptures. Then Philip opened his mouth and began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus.

### Why Christ Came.

Having asserted the divinity and omnipotent power of Christ, what next does the Bible do? It tells us the chief motives which actuated that divine life. As the biographer of Simon Bolivar slowly and irresistibly leads you along in the study of his hero's path

just you find the great Venezuelan liberator dedicating his life to the freedom of his adopted land; as the biographer of Handel tells about the triumphs, the struggles and the defeats of the grand old musician, clinging to his high ideals of sacred music long after the fickle multitudes of London had turned their backs upon him in derision and scorn; as the biographers of King Alfred and Robert Bruce and of Napoleon and Wendell Phillips and Florence Nightingale and Catherine Booth and Frances Willard tell what were the chief principles which controlled and inspired their lives, so the Bible distinctly and clearly tells us why Christ was born, why he lived, why he was crucified and why he rose from the dead. He came to earth not to win a throne. He came to earth not, as Moses, to lift from the necks of the Hebrew people the hated and tyrannical yoke of a Roman pharaoh. He came simply for one purpose—to seek and to save those that were morally and spiritually lost. He came as the friend and the savior of harlots and publicans and sinners. He came not to be a physician for those who were spiritually well, but for those who were immoral, degraded and debased.

You and I may marvel at the noble self sacrifice of the Marquis de Lafayette. Born of an aristocratic family, heir to title and untold riches, the affianced of a beautiful young girl, yet he was willing to sacrifice all for a poor, struggling people who had no friends except the friendship and the protection of God. At a Parisian banquet table he heard of what Washington and his noble band of patriots were trying to win. At once he said, "I will go and help them win their liberties." At his own expense he fitted out a ship and filled it with what the American troops most needed, and in a fog he ran past the British blockade which was trying to intercept his passage. He crossed the Atlantic and entered Washington's headquarters and said: "I, your general—here are my sword and my life. Do with them as you will. I volunteer to fight under your flag for humanity's sake." That was a noble, self sacrificing act for the young French peer. The reading of that heroic act should arouse a feeling of gratitude in every American breast. With quick beating heart and flushing cheek we have read the tragic sacrifice of "the most important citizen of New Orleans," Margaret Haughey, whose name is known to every one in Louisiana. She was not one who could count her fortune by the millions. She was not a Joan of Arc, with a physical frame knit as with bands of steel. She was simply a poor, frail, crippled girl who, in order to earn her living, started out as a schoolteacher. She used to work during the day for her own bread and butter. Then in the evenings she started to teach the poor girls and boys who could not get during the day and who could not get an education unless they were taught in the evenings. Her night schools grew. Out of them grew a hospital for crippled children. Her work grew until a short time ago all New Orleans turned out in the public parks to honor her memory. "Ah," you say, "that was a noble life. That was a noble purpose for which to live!" Its nobility consists in its resemblance to the infinitely greater purpose for which Jesus came down to earth to suffer and to die. He came to save a lost world. He came to give up his life for the lives of sinful outcasts. He came that you and I might be made one with him in spirit and nature. O Lord, the book of books tells us that thou didst come to save sinners and to offer up thy divine life as a sacrifice for man's sins. Does not that word "sinners" mean me? By thy revealed word and thy tragic crucifixion I know that thou hast come to save me—yes, to save even me.

### A Guide to Life.

Salvation through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ is an active as well as a passive condition. It is placing ourselves in a yielding position, so that we are willing to let the great loving arms of God encircle our hearts and draw us unto himself, but salvation through Christ must be supplemented by the actions of a life consecrated to him and his service after we have allowed Christ to encircle us with his love. The Bible is the code of conduct which we should follow after we have been saved by his blood. It is a collection of moral and spiritual rules, which will not only teach us how to live in harmony with God, but also how we should deal with men. It is not only a collection of rules of faith, but of rules of practice. In other words, it is a spiritual guidebook. It tells us how we should talk, how we should walk, how we should give, how we should pray. It tells us how to become like our great prototype, Jesus Christ. And if we are true Christians it would be willful blindness to shut our eyes to its commandments.

In that sacred book there are no dead letter laws, as there are in some of the statutes of our earthly governments. Some years ago a noted prize fight was to be fought in one of our eastern cities where I was at that time living. A few days before theistic battle a party of ministers, of whom I was one, entered the mayor's office to protest against it as a defiance of law and common decency. The mayor heard us patiently; then he said: "It is true, gentlemen, the city laws forbid this coming exhibition, but that law in the eyes of most people is a dead letter. There are scores and scores of laws upon our statute books which the people do not expect us to enforce, and I believe this is one of them. I shall allow the prize fight to go on." Whether the mayor of that eastern city was right or wrong I am not here to discuss, but one fact I do know—in the Bible there are no dead letter rules of faith or practice. When Christ speaks to us in the sermon on the mount he expects us to follow out the commandments of that sermon. When he tells us the story of the good Samaritan he expects us to be

good Samaritans. There is no use for you and me to say: "Well, I am not selfish and bad. After all, I am doing only what other church members do." That is not the question. On the great day of judgment God will not ask us, "Have you done as other people have done?" but he will ask: "Have you done as I commanded you to do? Have you done as Christ would have done had he been in your place?" There is no getting away from this deduction of Bible study. The question here and now is, "Are we willing to accept the Bible as our rule of life?" If we do not, then all we may profess to believe as to the divinity and omnipotence of Christ and the saving power of his blood will avail us little. "Faith is the evidence of things not seen," but "faith without works is dead."

Following Its Guidance.  
Thus the last purpose of the Bible is natural sequence to the other three. The Bible beautifully pictures what salvation means and the rules of conduct by which we should all press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus. Now, are you, my hearer, like the treasurer of Queen Candace's court, ready to look Bible truths squarely in the face? Do you realize that one road of life's journey will lead you to the precipice of a bottomless pit and the other road, which goes by the way of the cross, will lead you into life everlasting? With your open Bible in your hand, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" Will you follow the pleadings of this sacred book, which will lead you today to kneel at the foot of the cross and say, "My Master and my King, I accept thee, and I will live for thee by thy rules of faith and practice?"

When Rev. Dr. Harris was dead and his last will and testament was opened it was found that he had left to each of his children as a legacy a copy of the Holy Scriptures. On the fly leaf of each Bible were written these three words: "None but Christ." So today as a divine gift I would place in your hands an open Bible. Read it. Read it intelligently. Read it as God would have you read it. And then after you have read it and determined to live by its teachings seal your consecration by writing upon the fly leaf these three trenchant words: "None but Christ." Will you accept this Bible as a gift from God, a rule for your faith and practice? "Understandest thou what thou readest?" Ay, you understand. Will you now do what you ought to do for Christ?

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" 205 Chicago-Nashville Limited, " 8:16 p. m.  
**SOUTH BOUND.**  
" 25 Nashville-Chicago, Limited, " 6:42 a. m.  
" 205 Evansville Paducah-Louisville Express, arrives 6:26 p. m.  
" 321 Evansville-Nashville Mail, " 3:50 p. m.  
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## Louisville & Nashville Railroad

### Time Card.

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**NORTH.**  
No. 52 St. Louis Express, " 10:16 a. m.  
No. 54 St. Louis Fast, " 10:06 p. m.  
No. 92 Chicago and New Orleans Limited, " 6:09 a. m.  
No. 66 Hopkinsville Accom., " 8:55 p. m.  
No. 94 " " " 5:43 p. m.  
**SOUTH.**  
No. 51 St. Louis Express, " 6:19 p. m.  
No. 53 St. Louis Fast Mail, " 5:37 a. m.  
No. 98 Chicago and New Orleans Limited, " 11:50 p. m.  
No. 65 Hopkinsville Accom., " 7:05 a. m.  
No. 95 " " " 9:37 a. m.  
Nos. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.  
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line points as far south as Erin and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the east.  
Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. Nos. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.  
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Our trimming room is now open and we are prepared to deliver hats at an hour's notice. Our head trimmer is just back from a two month's stay in the millinery parlors in New York and Chicago, and is prepared to give you the advantage of her experience and talent. Miss Annie Cayce whose well known ability as a saleslady will be glad to welcome all her friends back again.

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## WORDS ABOUT THE WEED.

News and Notes of Much Interest to All Who Are Connected With the Growing and Sale of Tobacco.

Trading on the local tobacco market during the past week continued brisk, although the sales were not as large as the preceding week. Conditions, though, were very satisfactory in every respect.

Sales by the Planters Protective association amounted to 48 hogsheads. This tobacco graded from lugs to low leaf and the prices ranged from \$7 to \$10 for lugs and \$10.50 to \$11.50 for the leaf. No activity was shown in the demand for the higher grades. Up to this time the association has sold on this market a total of 246 hogsheads of tobacco. There are now on display and ready for sale between 1,700 and 1,800 types of tobacco from that many hogsheads. New types are being received daily from the prize houses and everything points to a big business here this season.

Last Monday was the day when a report should have been handed in to the county executive committee the association from the prize houses as to the amount of tobacco had received, how much had been sold and the disposition made and the balance remaining on hand and insurance in force. On account of the rush which has been going on the enormous receipts of the past two weeks they plead for more time stating that they did not

have time to get up the figures. It is estimated that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 pounds of association tobacco has been brought to the Hopkinsville prize houses and it is believed that fully as much again is yet to be delivered.

Large as these figures are, this is by no means all of the tobacco which is being brought here. The Society of Equity warehouse is rushed to the limit in caring for their heavy receipts, both of prize and loose tobacco. The independent houses while their purchases were heavily curtailed, will handle hundreds of thousands of pounds. Nearly all of this has now been delivered.

The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America is the latest entry into the field in western Kentucky. This organization now has representatives at work in several counties throughout this part of the state but reports from them indicate that they are not making very much headway as the counties are already organized either under the American Society of Equity or the Planters Protective association. The new organization proposes to control all crops instead of confining itself especially to tobacco, and also poultry, etc.

## CHAT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

Elsewhere in this impression of the New Era, we print for the Law and Order League, the speech recently delivered in Hopkinsville by Helm Bruce. There have been so many requests for copies of the address, that the league arranged with the New Era for its publication in

full. In conjunction with the practice of law it is now said that ex-Gov. Beckham may engage in the newspaper business. It is rumored that he will have a newspaper in which he will be able to carry on the fight

for temperance legislation and give his views on other public questions. Beckham's ability as a writer cannot be denied. He demonstrated his capacity in this line on many occasions while he was governor. He knows that he possesses the gift to write and has frequently said that he should like to be the editor of a great newspaper.

The recent order which supplies to an army recruit upon his enlistment a full kit of toilet articles has run the gauntlet of judicial construction and has been sustained. As a result this is what the enlisted man gets in addition to his regular outfit: Razor, brushes for hair, teeth, shaving and shoes, two towels, toilet soap, whisk broom, and last, but not least, "one housewife." The housewife is explained to be a neat little case containing thread, needle, buttons and patches.

Caleb Powers' aspirations to congress received a decided setback at the meeting of the Eleventh congressional district meeting at Corbin, Ky. D. C. Edwards, the present congressman, controlled the committee, and the primary to nominate a congressman was set for June 6, despite the efforts of the Powers men to have it fixed for some time in August, when Powers expects Gov. Willson will have acted on his pardon application or he will have had an opportunity to be acquitted on his fifth trial.

Mr. C. G. Duke who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., with his daughter, Mrs. Shrader, was expected home this week, but was injured in a street car accident on his return from San Francisco to Los Angeles and has been detained some time on that account. He is expected home within the next ten days or two weeks.

Judge W. H. Yost of Madisonville has been engaged to defend the persons sued as Night Riders by Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell in federal court at Paducah.

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## SUES FOR DIVORCE

EVELYN BRINGS ACTION AGAINST HARRY THAW.

Suit Prearranged and Young Woman Will Be Provided For Out-side of Court.



EVELYN NESBIT THAW. Recent portrait of the former chorus girl who fought to save her husband from the electric chair.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Harry Kendal Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will today be served at Matteawan asylum with the initial papers in the action brought by Evelyn Nesbit, his wife, for the annul-

ment of their marriage.

Thaw's insanity at the time the marriage was contracted will be assigned as the cause.

On all sides there was silence as to the price Mrs. Thaw receives. That is to be an affair outside of law and the courts. No one will talk about it. A shrewd guess, however, is ventured that it would amount to about \$60,000 in cash and an annuity of \$7,000 to \$8,000. Young Mrs. Thaw will, of course, be permitted to marry again.

There have been stories of Thaw's attacks upon his wife in the Tombs, upon the Bridge of Sighs, in the waiting room just off the trial chamber and in the asylum. All of them have been denied, though evidence of the facts is plentifully at hand. True or not, the fact remains that Evelyn holds her husband in almost terror. It has not been a week since she expressed the conviction, with blanched face and trembling hand, that if he was set at liberty he would kill her before 24 hours had elapsed. His counsel have expressed a similar conviction. His family even share these fears.

Had such fears not existed there might have been more resistance on the part of young Mrs. Thaw to the plans to separate her and her husband. But she fears to meet him, and so the agreement has been reached, and it is an absolute certainty that if the time ever comes when Harry Thaw may enter New York a free man Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be absolutely out of his reach.

## KUKLUX RAID

PADUCAH, Ky., March 10.—A Kuklux gang raided last night the little town of Birmingham in Marshall county and shot up the negro section.

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"The Tobacco Planter" is the name of a weekly newspaper which will be published at Guthrie by G. H. Robinson, of that place and W. P. Hambrough, of Ringgold.