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WEEKLY NEW ERA

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908

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EDUCATIONAL RALLY HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT UNION TABERNACLE.

DR. RAMSEY SPEAKS IN "THE WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN."

HEARD BY A GELAR AUDIENCE

Declares That Concerted Movement for State-Wide Enlightenment Is Crying Need in Kentucky.

A large audience, composed mainly of ladies and children, though there was a sprinkling of representative men, gathered at the tabernacle Saturday afternoon to hear the address of Dr. George J. Ramsey, of Central University, Danville, in the interest of the forward movement of education in Kentucky.

Dr. Ramsey is one of the speakers of the "Whirlwind Campaign" in Kentucky inaugurated by Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe with a view to the improvement of our citizenship through better schools and more churches. The immediate purpose of the campaign which is being financed by a southern philanthropist whose name has not been made public, is to make known to the people the widespread illiteracy in the state, the deplorable condition of the common schools and an understanding of the school laws by the last general assembly.

County Superintendent Gray who has been doing effective work in the organization of school improvement leagues in the county, presided at the meeting Saturday, and the exercises were opened with an earnest and impressive prayer by President Edmund Harrison, of Bethel college. A delightful musical program followed. The public school chorus sang "America," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Master James West played a violin solo, Mrs. L. E. Foster sang, and Prof. Foster and the McLean college quartet gave a selection.

Dr. Ramsey, in beginning his address, said he felt it was a genuine privilege to speak to the fine audience on his important theme. He would offer no entertainment, and the only eloquence would be in the facts he presented, and many of these facts would be found to be disagreeable. Among the states and territories of Union, Kentucky's rank in the declining scale of illiteracy was forty-third, and with reference to children of school age, forty-eighth. As to voters, 100 out of every 1,000 could neither read nor write. In 23 counties twenty per cent of the votes were illiterate, and in ten counties from thirty to thirty-five per cent.

Kentucky, as a state, stands near the head of the list in the per capita paid out of the state treasury for the education of her children, but in actual returns for this large expenditure of money she stands near the bottom. The federal census shows (and there is no reason to doubt its accuracy) that of the 52 states and territories now constituting the American union, on the basis of the number of illiterate white voters of native white parentage, Kentucky is 49, leaving the white of North Carolina, Louisiana and New Mexico alone lower in the scale of education than the white people of Kentucky.

There are more white native illiterates in Kentucky in proportion to population than any of the southern states, except these mentioned, notwithstanding the fact that most of them live in the life and property, proportionately, in the civil war than Kentucky, and in addition, millions of dollars of debts were saddled upon them during the re-construction period and which debts in the main still remain unpaid, while Kentucky is out of debt.

Of the number of white children of school age in Kentucky, less than one-half, or only 46 per cent are enrolled in schools. There is one county in the state where more than one-third of the white population can neither read nor write. This condition is not confined entirely to the mountains. There are more native white illiterates in the Blue Grass counties than in the entire state of Massachusetts or Maine. The foreign-born citizen of

Kentucky is better educated than the native born.

Dr. Ramsey hoped these facts would startle the people into a sense of their significance and a realization of individual responsibility. He argued that the stability, if not the very existence, of the government depended upon the enlightenment of its citizens. The supreme problem now confronting Kentucky was the eradication of its blight of illiteracy. He made a special appeal for the betterment of the rural schools, as eighty-five per cent of the people live in country districts, and to those children, twenty-five years from now, we must look for leaders to manage the affairs and decide the destiny of the commonwealth. He emphasized the uplifting power of education to the individual both for self and others, and that the handicap of ignorance was as serious for the state as for the individual. We must educate the children else they will become but "hewers of wood and drawers of water." The results of ignorance are more far-reaching and frightful than disease, and the one thing now absolutely necessary was universal education; our neighbor's child must be educated as well as our own. We hear repeatedly of "the great natural resources in Kentucky," yet four-fifths of our timber and nine-tenths of our mineral wealth are owned by persons living outside of the state. The parents have sold the birth right of their children. What timber we own we ship to Michigan where it is made into furniture and shipped back for us to buy. We send away our hemp to be made into ropes for us to buy. Our tobacco is manufactured outside of the state, and—quoting Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington—we even send our potatoes to cultured Boston to be cooked into Saratoga chips, which are sold back to us at a profit of 400 per cent.

Kentucky's most precious asset is its children, and the peace, the happiness and prosperity of the old Kentucky home depends upon how we develop our children. Every generation lives for the next generation, and our great pressing duty is to educate the children of the present period to higher ideals of life, service and citizenship. When that is done, Kentucky will come into its own. Already the signs of the time are rosy as evidenced by the establishment of the normal schools, the School Improvement leagues and the enactment of school legislation.

The old school district system which has prevailed in Kentucky until recently, was discarded in the northern states nearly 75 years ago, and has been discarded in every southern state, excepting Arkansas. Our whole school system has been disjointed and disconnected. It is not a connected, harmonious whole. We have had no provision for county high schools; we have had no common school system which led up to a high school or a college or university.

The new law simply extends to the county practically the same school system which now obtains in the various cities of the commonwealth. The new law requires the county to be divided with reference to the whole race. Knowing that there were imperfections in the law passed by the last general assembly, which no human foresight could prevent, and that amendments would be necessary, provision was made for the appointment of a commission, and the members of that commission have been selected, whose duty it will be to report to the next general assembly the amendments which will be necessary to improve the law, after they have seen its practical workings.

This commission is composed of eminent citizens of the commonwealth, both men and women, who are closely studying the operations of the new law and the needs of our state.

Wanted—Mules and Horses.

We will be at Layne's stable Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12, for the purpose of buying good, fat mules and horses. GRIEL & CHASTAIN, dandw

DRESSED HOGS—for sale to families. J. E. Green, Tel. 174-3. d2-w1

MR. EWING IS HEARD BY GREAT CROWD

Discusses Association Affairs—No Money Paid Dr. Amos for Leading Night Rider Raids—The Imperial Negotiations—Urges Members to Be Loyal.

Long before the hour set for General Manager Felix G. Ewing, of the Planters' Protective association, to begin his speech Monday afternoon, the circuit court room was crowded to its capacity. When Mr. Ewing accompanied by W. W. Radford and Dr. J. L. Barker, arrived all the aisles were crowded and it was only by squeezing through the jam that he entered by the back stairway and gained the rostrum. He was greeted by cheers and Dr. Barker presented him to the audience with the statement that there was evidently no need for any introduction. Mr. Ewing discussed association affairs at length and told what it had done to relieve the condition of the members.

No Money for Amos.

When questions were asked, County Chairman Barker wanted to know if the report was true that "a certain Dr. Amos had been paid \$5,000 or some other large sum to lead certain raids." Mr. Ewing promptly and emphatically denied that Dr. Amos or any other person had been paid any sum of money for such purposes, that no money had ever been paid out by the association except through legitimate channels for legitimate expenses, and that there was no graft in the organization.

He denied that the directors had reaped any benefits from pricing contracts, or that they enjoyed and perquisites. When one official showed undue interest in a bank his resignation had been requested. Mr. Ewing said he had repeatedly refused to lend his own name to any business enterprise.

Financial Statement.

The association, he said, did not publish financial statements because enemies of organization would seek to distort the figures; but every county chairman was supplied with such a statement to which every member had access.

Concerning the liquidation of the corporation at only \$200, he said this was done merely to conform with the law, the stock being held by the directors, non-dividend paying, and paying from each county chairman to his successor in office. Under the charter, should the association be dissolved, all money in the treasury would be prorated among the members of the association of the preceding year. He stated that about \$57,000 was in the treasury now and that if the amount continued to grow the costs upon the members would probably be reduced. They now pay 1 per cent commission to the association and this would be reduced to three-fourths or one-half of one per cent or so much as was necessary to take up the surplus and thus be refunded to the members. He explained that demands were constantly being made on the treasury, though, and it was necessary to keep money on hand in this, as in any other business of like magnitude.

Deal With Imperial.

He said there was a deal on with The Imperial and the only feature yet to be determined was the price, and that a committee appointed by the association and representatives of the Imperial were to meet at Guthrie today for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, upon this point. He explained that it was believed that a system had been worked out by which the Imperial deal would be mutually satisfactory, this being to pack the tobacco loosely in hogsheads, preferably 1,150 pounds each. He denied that the Imperial had offered any certain price for tobacco. He said that the tentative offer made by the Imperial was for 500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds of Springfield type; 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 pounds of Clarksville type; 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 pounds of Hopkinsville type, and 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 pounds of the Princeton or western type, the Imperial retaining the right to double this if they saw fit and he believed they would. He stated that aside from the deal with the Imperial that independent dealers in large numbers were communicating with him and expressing their desire for tobacco of the stemming grade if they could get it in suitable shape and that this part of the trade would be protected, as far as possible.

He said the members often did themselves an injustice; he believed that the establishment of selling places at inaccessible towns had been

an injustice to the members of that section; he knew that the members sometimes did themselves an injustice by delivering their tobacco to an incompetent or careless prizer or storeroom man and he appealed to them to use judgment in all such matters.

The Paducah Suit.

Regarding the suit brought at Paducah for a receiver for the association he characterized it as "a concerted action upon the part of the enemies of the association to do all in their power to harass and worry the officials and members and if possible break up the organization. He stated in reference to the Lyon county resolutions that he went to Kuttawa on two occasions and was assured that everything was all right in Lyon county.

To Advance Money.

He stated that last year many banks had been unable to advance the 60 per cent on tobacco as they had agreed to do, owing to the financial conditions which prevailed at that time, but this year he did not anticipate any such trouble as banks were voluntarily offering to make advances and prizers and storage men were notifying him that they had their arrangements for money all made. Replying to a question he said that he did not think the farmers would be able to get money for less than 8 per cent. He said some instances had been reported to the board of directors where prize or storage houses had been loaning for four months and collecting the interest for that time when perhaps the money would not be out more than one or two months and that in the future all such cases would be promptly dealt with. His explanation of why the prize men had been stopped from stripping tobacco was that in some cases it had been found that the scraps from the prize houses, which belonged to the association, were being mixed with the scraps from the stripping department and sold and that now any prize man who wanted to strip tobacco would have to do this work in an entirely separate house.

No Loose Sales.

Mr. Ewing said the loose sale scheme was not feasible, as the tobacco could not properly be controlled except on hogsheads duly recorded in each transaction. During 1908, there would be a system of bookkeeping by which a daily record would be kept.

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MILLIONS WANTED

BY THE IMPERIAL BUT DEAL HANGS FIRE.

GUTHRIE, Ky., Dec. 9.—A conference was held here between the Imperial Tobacco company and the Planters' Protective association. The object of the meeting was the desire of the Imperial company to purchase something like 15,000,000 pounds of the 1908 crop of the association in the loose leaf. The result of the conference was very unsatisfactory.

General Manager Ewing said the association was willing to sell, but the manner in which the Imperial company wanted to obtain the tobacco made it almost impossible to consummate the deal. In explaining the inexplicable tangle it would involve the association, one of the members of the organization said:

"The Planters' Protective association contains about 25,000 members and probably have over 100,000,000 pounds of tobacco in the pool of the 1908 crop. How to get the amount desired by the Imperial company from these members, equitably, in the loose leaf, looks to be impossible. Some arrangements might be decided later, however, by which the Imperial company may buy the amount of tobacco they require."

A Suggestion.

A more kindly spirit seems to unite mankind, and the desire to ease the "other fellow's burden" is giving lodgment in many minds. Kindly remember the saleswomen and salesmen and enable them to fully enjoy their Christmas holiday by making your purchase now, and not wait for the 24th. Make your selections before the stock is picked over.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

Dorris & Fairleigh have arranged to strip tobacco. Farmers are requested to see them if they wish their tobacco stripped.

Mr. Holdsworth.

Our Watch and Clock repairer is making good. Has fixed up some old timers that are going good and strong that the owners had despaired of. Got any sick watches or clocks or jewelry pieces bring them to him. FORBES MFG. CO., Incorporated.

LITTLE WAS DOING

ON THE TOBACCO MARKET DURING PAST WEEK.

Only one hoghead of tobacco was sold on the local market last week and this was a hoghead of lugs of the 1907 crop which was sold by the Planters' Protective association. Association people say the lack of activity is due to the public expressions of dissatisfaction which have been made here and elsewhere regarding the present method of selling tobacco. They claim that in this the trust sees the possible dissolution of the organization and are holding off buying and are awaiting the outcome.

The new crop has begun to move more generally and the deliveries during the week were comparatively heavy, though it all went to the prizing houses and none has yet gone on the market.

In his summary of conditions for the month of November, Broker M. D. Boales says: "The market during the month has ruled quiet and easy under lower grading and prices. There has been free sampling and liberal offerings during the month but the demand continues small. Planters are anxious to sell and realize on their holdings as the 1908 crop is now ready to be handled. The crop as a whole promises to be rather light body, leafy, brown and dark colors. I hear of some effort being made whereby farmers can dispose of their crops loose or packed in light weight hogsheads, so they can get their money without waiting. Conditions are still very unsettled. Prices rule as follows:

Lugs—Low, \$7; common, \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; good, \$8 to \$8.50.

Leaf—Low, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$8 to \$8.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; good, \$9.50 to \$11; fine, \$11 to \$12.50."

Reporting for the week ending December 2, Auditor Scales, of the Planters' Protective association, gives the following figures:

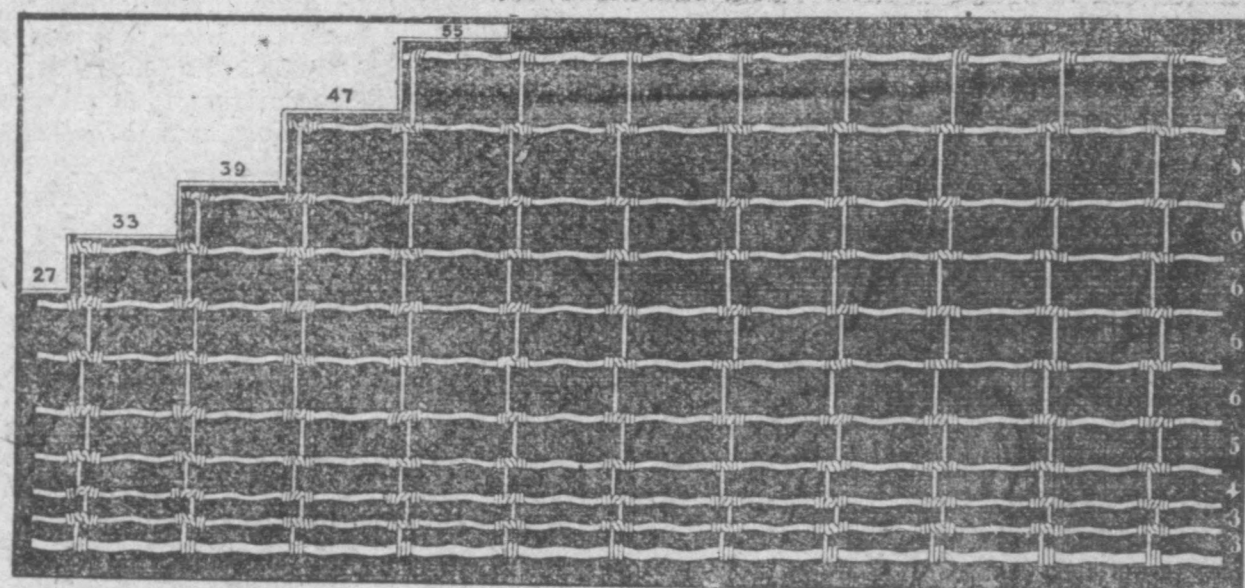
	Sales w/k	Sales y'r
Clarksville, Tenn.	27	9,016
Springfield, Tenn.		8,239
Paducah, Ky.	261	6,433
Hopkinsville, Ky.	1	4,011
Guthrie, Ky.	45	4,044
Murray, Ky.		2,834
Mayfield, Ky.	185	2,732
Princeton, Ky.	41	1,572
Russellville, Ky.		1,088
Gadiz, Ky.		1,016
Totals	560	40,996

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Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Ranges, Cooking and Heating Stoves

We have one of the best Ranges made, all the latest improvements, oven thermometer, pouch-feed and base. This Range is the St. Clair Malleable. We want every one who is wanting a Range, Cooking or Heating Stove to come in and let us show you this line of stoves.



Now is the Time to Place Your Order for FENCING.

We have a large quantity of Woven, Barbed and Smooth Wire at right prices. Our fence needs no recommendation to those who have used it. We want every farmer to come and examine our fence before buying his fencing.

F. A. Yost Company

(Incorporated)

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Have secured a contract and will prize tobacco for the Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective association at their factory, corner 15th Street and Canton Pike.

They Solicit Your Patronage and Guarantee Satisfaction.

ON GOOD BEHAVIOR CASES CONTINUED

LIFE TERMER IS RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY.

Was Sent to Prison Fourteen Years Ago By a Christian County Jury.

Charles Morrow, colored, who was sent up for life from Christian county in 1894 for the killing of Fleming McNeal, another negro, has been granted a parole by the board of prison commissioners. During the fourteen years that he has been in the penitentiary at Eddyville Morrow has behaved himself so circumspectly that he has never had a black mark registered against him, he being one of the very few convicts who can lay claim to having served with a perfect record. It was mainly upon his good behavior that the prison commissioners granted the parole.

The killing occurred on August 3, 1893 on the farm of Richard Caudle, near Julien. The case was tried and the verdict rendered at the February term of court in 1894 and sentence was pronounced on April 5, 1894. Judge John R. Grace presided during the trial. Hon. James B. Garnett was the prosecuting attorney and Anderson & Allensworth, composed of O. H. Anderson and J. B. Allensworth, defended the prisoner. A. F. Witty was foreman of the jury which returned the verdict and T. J. Morrow was county judge and issued the original warrant of arrest in the case.

Haldeman-Bonnie.
Col William B. Haldeman, editor of The Times, and Mrs. Haldeman, of Louisville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Bruce Haldeman, to Mr. Frazier Bonnie. The wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday, January 6.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind. Discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a **Home of Swamp-Root** pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, **Swamp-Root**, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EARLY RISERS
The famous little pills.

IN THE NIGHT RIDER CHARGES MADE AT MARION.

Sanford Hall and Henry Bennett on Hand Under Military Guard.—Trigg Countians Among Defendants.

Says the Marion Press: Marion presented quite a business like air last Thursday evening at Friday morning when the defendants in the cases of the commonwealth vs. Herman Coleman and others, also commonwealth vs. Buddy Glass and others charged with complicity in the Dycusburg and View raids in this county last February, all arrived from their homes in Caldwell, Lyon and Trigg counties and presented themselves for trial. As there were about one hundred of them and almost as many of their friends, bondsmen, sweethearts, wives and attorneys, the capacity of all the hotels and boarding houses were taxed to their fullest capacity. When the cases were called, the commonwealth announced not ready in about eighty-odd cases and ready in three cases. The defendants in these cases filed affidavits and were granted continuances until the March term.

Sanford Hall, the state's chief witness, arrived under guard of two soldiers. Henry Bennett arrived and was also guarded by a soldier; also his wife and sister were under the protection of a soldier while here.

KILL HOGS TOO SOON

AND MANY FARMERS LOSE THEIR MEAT.

Warm Weather That Followed the Recent Cold Snap Responsible for the Damage.

Large quantities of freshly killed meat have been lost by the farmers as a result of the warm weather which followed the cold snap of several days ago. Many farmers, believing that it was a good time to kill their hogs, butchered the entire lot. The weather did not remain cold enough and from nearly every section these reports of loss are more or less frequent. In a number of instances the farmer had killed every hog he had and it was nothing unusual for him to report the loss of every joint and sometimes even backbones and spareribs. Wednesday and Thursday of this week was another time when the weather turned cold and hog killing was on again all through the county.

Leaves Cadiz.
Tom Van Cleve, formerly of this county, who has been living at Cadiz, has accepted a traveling position with the Belknap Hardware company, of Louisville. The Record says: "Mr. VanCleve came to Cadiz from Hopkinsville about seven years ago, and has become one of the leading young business men of the town, and is his new field many friends hope for him that measure of success that he so richly deserves. His family will continue to reside in Cadiz."

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH COGH- LAN PASSES AWAY.

A Naval Hero of the Spanish War Proposed "Hoc Der Kaiser" Toast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Joseph Buolock Coghlan, of Manila



bay and "Hoc der Kaiser" fame, died suddenly this afternoon.

He was a native of Kentucky, and was appointed to the naval academy from Illinois in 1860. He had a brilliant career in the navy, and during the Spanish-American war rendered invaluable service for the flag. He was one of the commanders who reduced the batteries at Manila bay and later captured Isla Grande, Luzon. In 1903 he was made commander of a North Atlantic station, and while at a banquet proposed his famous toast of "Me Und Gott," ridiculing Emperor William of Germany, which caused him to be reprimanded, and aroused the ire of the German nation.

The Truth

Every person in this city who is suffering from Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff or any form of skin or scalp disease, can find relief and be permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. All druggists sell ZEMO. Sold by Anderson & Fowler Drug Incorporated.

Notice, Chicken Raisers

4-11-44 cures ch-ch-lara, gapes, roup, canker and limberneck. Price 50c. No cure, no pay. Guaranteed by L. L. Elgin.

CURES GAPS INSTANTLY.

Bardstown, Ky., May 4, 1908. One drop of 4-11-44 dropped down the bill of a gaping chicken kills the worm and relieves the chicken instantly. When fed in feed or water it is the best preventative I have ever known. WILL COOMES. 3m

Eczema is Curable.

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use. Stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. All Druggists. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Anderson & Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

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PERSONALS.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willingham are the guests of their son, Roy, in Hopkinsville.—Henderson Journal.

Mrs. Edward Crume, and son, Edward, Jr., of Elizabethtown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Hamlett.

Miss Bernie, Butler, of Mexico, who has been visiting in this city, is now making a visit to Hopkinsville.—Madisonville Hustler.

Everett Jennings was in Hopkinsville one day this week.... Col. Hunter Wood, of Hopkinsville, was in town Wednesday.—Madisonville Journal.

Stomach Muscles In Old Age

How Old People May Retain or Restore Good Health

Usually the bowels are not so active in middle or advanced years as in youth. Just as the eyes grow dim, the skin wrinkled, the hair gray, the muscles flabby, so do the internal organs show their age if we could but see them.

However we sometimes find a person whose age is near the meted three-score and ten and yet his step is sprightly, his eye keen, his flesh firm, his appetite good and his bowels regular, and upon close questioning you will find a life's history of right-living, good food, keen appetite, perfect digestion and regular bowel action.

Regular bowels and proper digestion of the food we eat is absolutely necessary to the enjoyment of good health by old or young. If the readers of this article are interested, we are glad to tell them how they can restore good health and prolong their lives.

Step into a drug store and purchase a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It will cleanse the bowels of any waste matter that has clogged them up and restore to them strength and nerve force for regular natural daily action. It aids digestion by stimulating the stomach and digestive glands to a proper and sufficient secretion of the fluids necessary to perfect digestion. It acts on the liver and kidneys in a mild, quiet yet effective manner. Rev. A. J. Fletcher, of Rutherford, Tenn., is 80 years old, and it cured him of 60 years of dyspepsia. W. W. Sterling, Sioux City, Ia., says: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used and I am 88 years old." B. F. Thompson, Shenandoah, Ia., says: "I suffered 15 years with dyspepsia and it cured me." It is certain and effective in the most obstinate old cases, and yet mild and safe for the most delicate woman or child. All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Pepsin Syrup Co., 304 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., is glad to send a free sample to any one who has never used it and will give it a fair trial.

BOB COOK WILLING

TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE "STATE ORATOR."

Honor Went Begging Until Christian County Republican Cheerfully Assumed the Title.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 5.—Who is "The State Orator?" This question the state officials are trying to solve, for there is a letter in the office of Auditor James to be delivered to "The State Orator," if he can be found. The letter bears the post mark of a village in Henry county. When it was delivered to the state house it was turned over to Gov. Willson, but the governor says he is not officially "The State Orator," so the letter was then turned over to Treasurer Farley.

"It's not for me," said Treasurer Farley, with a wave of the hand directing the messenger to carry it to some one else. It was suggested that probably it was intended for Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin, whose flights of oratory have held his audiences spellbound, especially during the recent campaign, but he too declined the honor of being called "The State Orator." Finally the messenger was directed to carry the letter to Floyd Thatcher, the eloquent, rosy-cheeked youth in Secretary of State Bruner's office, much to the chagrin of Dr. Bruner himself, for he gained fame during the last campaign riding on special trains in Indiana and Illinois preaching the Republican doctrine. When the messenger entered the office Dr. Bruner thought, of course, the letter was for him, but when he read the address, "The State Orator," he threw up his hands and tossed it over to young Thatcher.

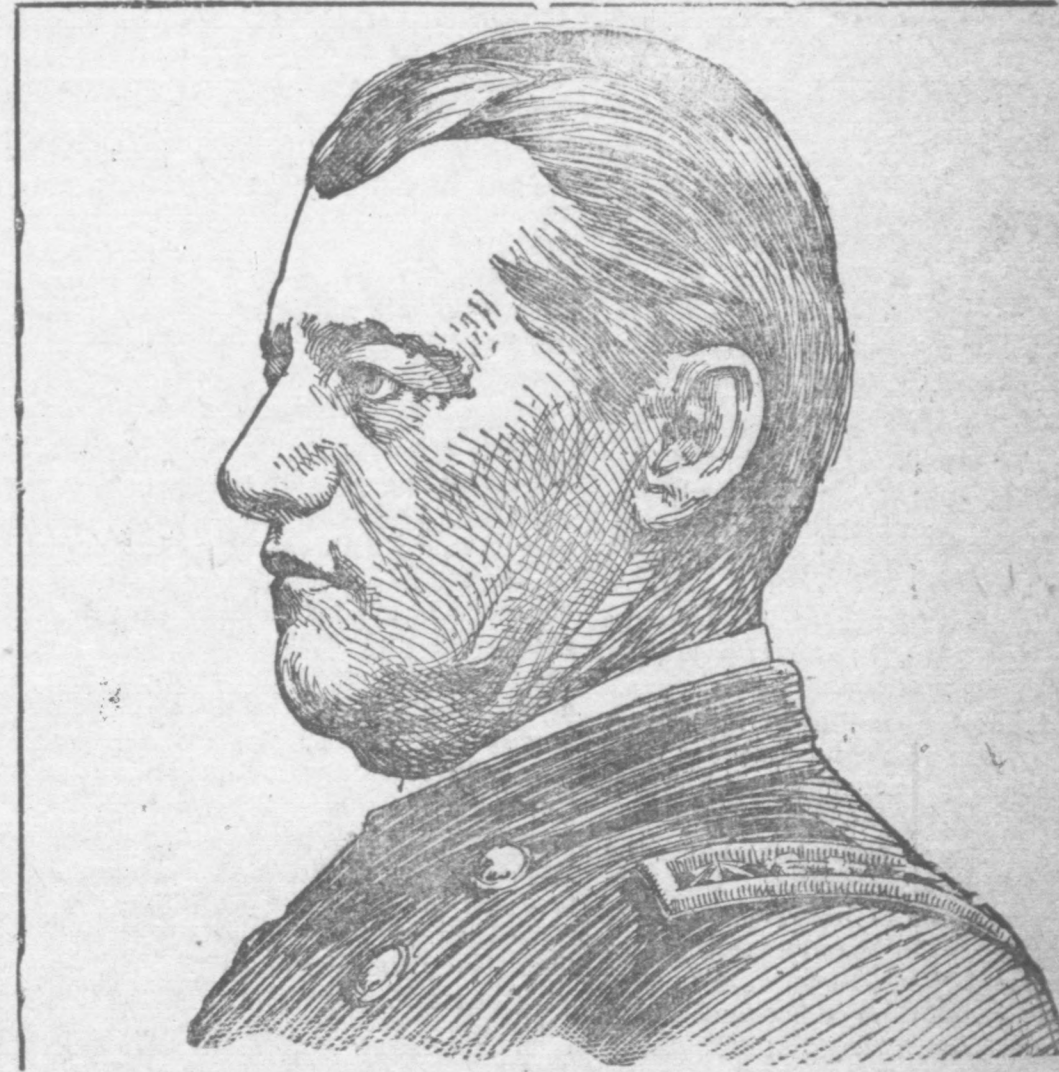
"Nothing doing here," was Mr. Thatcher's reply, and back to the messenger went the letter. And so it passed the rounds, and finally it was decided among the state officials, young and old, that the letter was intended for Bob Cook, one of Auditor James, valued clerks, and it was delivered to him with much pomp and ceremony. Mr. Cook possessed a fiery complexion when he was notified that he had been declared "The State Orator" and that it was up to him to answer the letter. He did, and the incident was closed.

Lecture at Pembroke.

The Pembroke Journal says: "Dr. M. A. Jenkins, of Hopkinsville, will deliver his famous lecture, 'Going Up to Jerusalem,' at the Baptist church Friday evening, December 11. This lecture is given under the auspices of B. Y. P. U."

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REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, now on the lecture platform, does not desire the people of Los Angeles or elsewhere to make him a present of a house or anything else, if such a thing is contemplated.

Following the admiral's tentative acceptance of a position as chairman

of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Harbor company, to be actively occupied at the end of his present lecture engagement, a friend here addressed a letter to Admiral Evans asking his views regarding the possible presentation of a residence to him by admiring friends in Los Angeles. In his reply the admiral declined the proposition fully and finally.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

(From Friday's Daily)

One of the most beautiful and brilliant entertainments in Hopkinsville's society annals was the reception which was given last night, at their handsome home on South Main, by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Forbes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Forbes, who were recently married at Pensacola, Florida.

The spacious apartments were thronged with the grace and gallantry of the city, and laughter and repartee mingling with the sweet strains of a hidden orchestra and the fragrance of lovely flowers made the scene one of surpassing charms.

Cards were taken at the door by little Miss Addie Belle Gary and Master Robert Cooper. In the hall were Mesdames A. E. Grubbs, J. S. Givens, W. D. Cooper and A. W. Wood. In the drawing room, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and the handsome young honorees, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Forbes, were assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gary, Mr. Walter E. Howe, Miss Annie Forbes, Mr. R. M. Fairleigh and Miss Mary Jones.

In the dining room were Mrs. H. D. Wallace and Misses Mary Clark, Mary Crenshaw, Katie Quarles and Evie Quarles.

Misses Lucile Ellis and Jean McKee presided at the punch bowl in the library.

The residence was magnificently decorated, white and green predominating in the color scheme. Ferns,

South smilax, roses, white carnations and yellow chrysanthemums festooned the hall. The parlor was adorned with chrysanthemums, ferns and smilax the dining room with lilies of the south and roses and the library with ferns and white carnations. The delicious refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salads on lettuce leaves, olives, pickles, salted almonds and peppermints.

On a table at the foot of the stairway were souvenir bride's cakes done in white and green.

Lebkuecher's orchestra, in the upper hall, rendered a lovely program of music.

The beautiful costumes of Hopkinsville's pretty society girls and matrons was a striking feature of the happy occasion. Those who assisted in welcoming the guests were attired as follows:

Mrs. M. C. Forbes, black satin, real lace trimmings.

Mrs. J. M. Forbes, imported gown, real Irish lace, with French and gold lace trimmings, over chiffon and satin.

Mrs. Cooper, blue broad cloth, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Quarles, black net, jet trimmings.

Mrs. Gary, gray silk mulle.

Miss Forbes, handsome biscuit colored broad cloth, hand embroidered trimmings.

Miss Jones, pink satin, point lace trimmings.

FALLS FROM WAGON

AND IS PARALYZED BY THE INJURIES RECEIVED.

F. M. Adams, a Well-Known Citizen of Crofton, Meets With a Serious Accident.

F. M. Adams, of the Crofton vicinity, is lying at his home paralyzed as the result of an accident sustained a few days ago.

Mr. Adams had driven in his wagon to Crofton and was in the vehicle when the team became frightened at a train. In trying to hold the team he was thrown out in some way, striking the ground with much force, the fall being sustained principally by his shoulder and back of the neck. The wagon then passed over his body as he lay on the ground. His injuries are regarded as very serious.

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GOV. WILLSON COMMUTES SENTENCE OF NEGRO.

Murderer of Fayette County Man Is Sent By Executive Order to the Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—Robert Hocker, a negro, sentenced to hang today at Lexington, obtained commutation to life imprisonment by the act of Gov. Willson.

Hocker arrived at the state penitentiary here last night, being rushed from Lexington by Sheriff McElroy and deputies in an automobile to escape possible violence, as much feeling was aroused by the governor's action.

Hocker shot Newton Veal, a prominent farmer, to death, the evidence showing that the murder was cold-blooded.

Gov. Willson says, in commuting the sentence, that he was satisfied that the whole story was not told.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Makes Annual Recommendations to Congress.

ATTACKS ANTI-TRUST LAW

Sherman Act Should Be Amended to Permit Combinations Which Are in the Interest of the Public, Says the President—Urges Legislation to Safeguard the Wage-workers—Dwells on Need of Protection For Forests, Views on the Army and the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his message to congress, read to the two houses, the president said:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing. There has been a reduction of taxation.

Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already said again and again in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice to and to do justice to the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations, as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know and, furthermore, the power, not by judicial, but by executive, action to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least this power should be summary. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads, the permission of the commission being first gained and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. The interests of the shareholders, of the employees and of the shipers should all be guarded as against one another. To give any one of them undue and improper consideration is to do injustice to the others. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employees of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employees or the abolition of the proper and legitimate rights of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Ampio Rewards For Intelligence.

It is in the interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity, and an ample reward for the greatest directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of today. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and order so the man who defied the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the man who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth, for the success of either class of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes

its most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states' rights.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization.

I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

Labor.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wageworker of railway, mill and factory. In farming this simply means that we wish to see the farmer own his own land. We do not wish to see the farms so large that they become the property of absentee landlords who farm them by tenants not yet so small that the farmer becomes like a European peasant.

The depositors in our savings banks now number over one-tenth of our entire population. These are all capitalists who through the savings banks loan their money to the workers—that is, in many cases to themselves—to carry on their various industries. Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. Stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling, so far as is possible, discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged.

Protection For Wage-workers.

There is one matter with which the congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include all employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

The terms of the act are also a hardship in prohibiting payment in cases where the accident is in any way due to the negligence of the employee. It is inevitable that daily familiarity with danger will lead men to take chances that can be construed into negligence.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half holidays be granted during the summer to all wageworkers in government employment.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government.

The Courts.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole, there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish.

provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right, and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form. The demand by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The wageworkers, the workmen, the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism.

Courts Impaired by Judges.

But the extreme reactionaries, the persons who blind themselves to the wrongs now and then committed by the courts on laboring men, should also think seriously as to what such a movement as this portends. The courts are jeopardized primarily by the action of these federal and state judges who show inability or unwillingness to put a stop to the wrongdoing of very rich men under modern industrial conditions.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wageworkers. This is true of all the decisions that decide that men and women are by the constitution "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings, and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employees in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Proving that the legislature has no power to issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized in every way.

The courts are to be highly commended and stanchly upheld when they set their faces against wrongdoing or temporary restraining order, but they are to be blamed when they fail to recognize under a government like ours the deliberate judgment of the majority as to a matter of legitimate policy when duly expressed by the legislature. The people should not be permitted to pardon evil and slippish legislation on the theory that the court will set it right. They should be taught that the right way to get rid of a bad law is to have the legislature repeal it and not to have the courts by ingenious hair splitting nullify it.

People Themselves to Blame.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear the share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption or who have profited by the corruption of public servants.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations should be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law. It can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation. It can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

The courts held a place of peculiar and deserved respect under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions, and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. But we must face the fact that there are wise and unwise judges just as there are wise and unwise executives and legislators. When a president or governor behaves improperly or unwisely the remedy is easy, for his term is short. The same is true with the legislator, although not to the same degree. With a judge, who, being human, is also likely to err, but whose tenure is for life, there is no similar way of holding him to responsibility. Under ordinary conditions the only means of procedure to

which he is in any way amenable are public opinion and the action of his fellow judges. It is the last which is most immediately effective and to which we should look for the reform of abuses.

Forests.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Shortsighted persons, or persons blinded to the future by desire to make money in every way out of the present, sometimes speak as if no great damage would be done by the reckless destruction of our forests. It is difficult to have patience with the arguments of these persons. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done, and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests, which the nation can now at this very moment control.

[The president here cites in support of his contention the great destruction wrought in China by the denudation of the forest areas.]

What has thus happened in northern China, in Palestine, in north Africa, in parts of the Mediterranean countries of Europe, will surely happen in our country if we do not exercise that wise forethought which should be one of the chief marks of any people calling itself civilized. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of the preservation of the forests, and it is criminal to permit individuals to purchase a little gain for themselves through the destruction of forests when this destruction is fatal to the well being of the whole country in the future.

Inland Waterways.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and farseeing plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we cannot continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without result. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

Such shortsighted, vacillating and futile methods are accompanied by decreasing water borne commerce and increasing traffic congestion on land, by increasing floods and by the waste of public money. The remedy lies in abandoning the methods which have so signally failed and adopting new ones in keeping with the needs and demands of our people.

In a report on a measure introduced at the first session of the present congress the secretary of war said, "The chief defect in the methods hitherto pursued lies in the absence of executive authority for originating comprehensive plans covering the country or natural divisions thereof." In this opinion I heartily concur.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it cannot have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. These needs should be met without further delay or delay. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

National Parks.

I urge that all our national parks adjacent to national forests be placed completely under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department, instead of leaving them, as they are now, under the interior department and policed by the army.

Pure Food.

The pure food legislation has already worked a benefit difficult to overestimate.

Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service which provided that these should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. It prevents the promotion of employees in the secret service, and it further discourages good effort. In its present form the restriction operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer.

The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past, but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to have the only means of procedure to

to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I recommended the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

The share that the national government should take in the broad work of education has not received the attention and the care it rightly deserves. I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations.

Census.

I strongly urge that the request of the director of the census in connection with the decennial work so soon to be begun be complied with and that the appointments to the census force be placed under the civil service law, waiving the geographical requirements as requested by the director of the census. The supervisors and enumerators should not be appointed under the civil service law for the reasons given by the director.

Public Health.

The dangers to public health from food adulteration and from many other sources, such as the menace to the physical, mental and moral development of children from child labor, should be met and overcome. This nation cannot afford to lag behind in the worldwide battle now being waged by all civilized people with the microscopic foes of mankind. The first legislative step to be taken is that for the concentration of the proper bureaus into one of the existing departments.

Statehood.

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proved our faith by our deeds. We have behaved and are behaving toward other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave toward his fellows.

Latin American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last ten years, and none other has more special claims on the interest of the United States.

Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed. The men on the isthmus, from Colonel Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employees who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australia may be established. The creation of such steamship lines should be the natural corollary of the voyage of the battle fleet. It should precede the opening of the Panama canal.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self government is being made in the Philippine Islands. The gathering of a Philippine legislative body and Philippine assembly marks a process absolutely new in Asia, not only as regards Asiatic peoples of European powers, but as regards Asiatic possessions of other Asiatic powers. And indeed, always accepting the striking and wonderful example afforded by the great empires of Japan, it opens an entirely new

parture when compared with anything which has happened among Asiatic powers which are their own masters. We have given the Philippines constitutional government, a government based upon justice, and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for our aggrandizement.

At the present time, as during the past ten years, the inexorable logic of facts shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them. We must be wise and generous. We must help the Filipinos to master the difficult art of self control, which is simply another name for self government. But we cannot give them self government save in the sense of governing them so that gradually they may, if they are able, learn to govern themselves. No one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy.

Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time. The Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

The Fleet's Reception.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the states of South America the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government cannot too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army, I call attention to the fact that, while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause in order to secure a fair more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better—that is, for selection in promotion and for elimination for age.

Now that the organized militia, the national guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency.

A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which, if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of national guard and assigned to that duty.

There should be legislation to provide a complete plan for organizing the great body of volunteers behind the regular army and national guard when war has come. While teams representing the United States won the rifle and revolver championships of the world against all comers in England this year, it is unfortunately true that the great body of our citizens shoot less and less as time goes on.

To meet this we should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services, by every means in our power.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers and, above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by examination or by both processes, should be introduced.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own. I believe that the same statement can be made as to our officers, taken as a whole, but there must be a reservation made in regard to those in the highest ranks and in regard to those who have just entered the service, because we do not now get full benefit from our excellent naval school at Annapolis.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseasing of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. rides the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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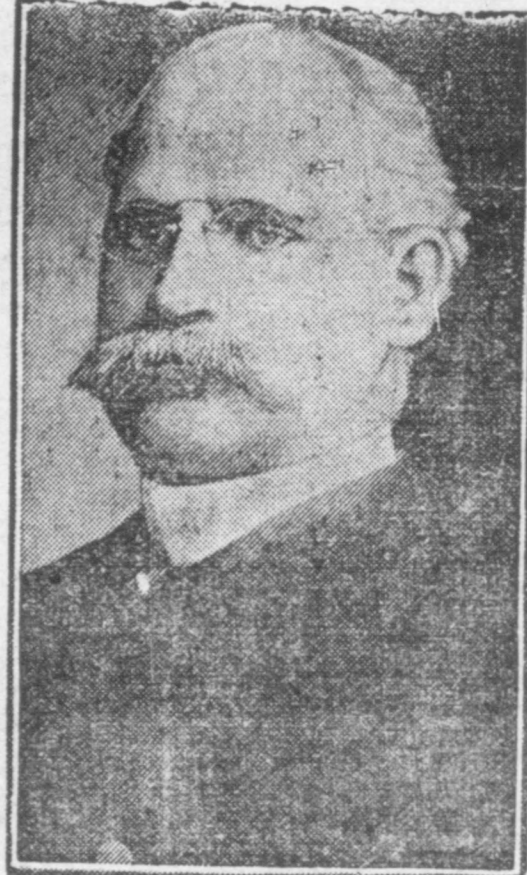
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AND IS SUCCEEDED BY TRUMAN NEWBERRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Another change in the Roosevelt cabinet took place today when Victor H. Metcalf, of California, formally relinquished the portfolio of secretary of the navy, and was succeeded by Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, who had been assistant secretary in name, but secretary in fact, since November, 1905. Secretary Metcalf has been a stickler for his prerogatives, but has



VICTOR H. METCALF.

found himself on repeated occasions practically ignored by the president in important matters affecting naval policy and the conduct of his department.

Lack of health and the sense of isolation and estrangement between himself and President Roosevelt prompted Mr. Metcalf's resignation. The outcome of this work is the first thorough inventory of the nation's natural resources the federal government has ever made.

Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good," and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numerous, the hundreds of thousands. They are "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have gone by the board and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popularity, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for women's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it has stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve-line it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "boozes," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

Case Continued.

On motion of the defense the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack in Nashville, has been postponed until January.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

INSURANCE SUITS

ARE ECHO OF HOPKINSVILLE NIGHT RIDER RAIDS.

Companies Have Failed to Pay Mr. Cooper for Warehouse Building Which Was Destroyed.

Suits for \$1,000 each have been filed by W. T. Cooper against the Glens Falls, Rochester German and City of New York insurance companies.

The plaintiff alleges that these policies were in force on the brick warehouse on Second avenue, east, on December 7, 1907 when the structure was burned as a result of the raid of the night riders. He declares the property was worth \$7,500, and that the companies have failed and refused to pay the amounts of the policies.

New Machine Shop.

J. J. Metcalfe has added a fully equipped machine shop to his establishment on Second avenue and Liberty street. He has just returned from Cincinnati where he purchased a full set of the most modern tools. The new department will be ready for business in a short time.

Dr. Feirstein Back.

After a two months' stay in California and on the western coast, Dr. I. Feirstein has returned to Hopkinsville and resumed the practice of his profession with Dr. J. Will Smith, at the Louisville dental parlors.

Comes to Hopkinsville.

Mr. Wm. Murphy this morning took 25 men to Hopkinsville, where he is engaged in building bridges. Mr. Murphy is a progressive contractor and has been very successful since coming to this city.—Bowling Green News.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

IN HENDERSON PRIMARY.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 3.—The following named candidates for county offices were nominated in the Democratic primary: Circuit clerk, Wynn G. Moseley; county judge, S. A. Young; county attorney, W. P. McClain; clerk, C. E. Sugr; sheriff, A. H. Abbott; superintendent of schools, R. L. Cinnamon; jailer, H. H. Williams; assessor, R. M. Walker; representative, Ben E. Niles; coroner, W. A. Biggs; surveyor, J. H. Elam.

Sam V. Dixon won the nomination for commonwealth's attorney over N. Powell Taylor by 1,500 votes, carrying Henderson, Union and Webster counties. Judge J. W. Henson was nominated for circuit judge without opposition. The total vote cast in this county was 3,345.

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What the Tobacco Planter Is

It is published at Guthrie, headquarters for the Planters' Protective association, the organization, which, with its membership of 40,000 has fought the tobacco trust to a standstill and won a decisive battle in raising the price of tobacco to the point where there is a profit to the producer.

It is the only tobacco newspaper in the entire dark tobacco district of Western Kentucky and Tennessee. It is a tobacco newspaper in every sense of the word. It devotes its attention entirely to tobacco and association news. It is live, bright, and up-to-date, publishing every week the tobacco and association news from every corner of the entire dark tobacco district—county meetings, tobacco lies at every association salesroom and every market place for tobacco where dark tobacco is sold, and everything else in the line of tobacco news. It keeps every association member in touch with

his headquarters, his association, and keeps him constantly informed of the news of the greatest organization of farmers the world has ever seen. It is on the spot always, and by reading it every association man knows just exactly where he stands and what the tobacco situation is.

It publishes bright, interesting tobacco feature stories from all over the world, practical articles regarding the cultivation of tobacco from men who are making a study of this great industry and who know what they are talking about. It is of vital interest to you, because tobacco interests you. There is no man, woman, or child in the dark tobacco district but what he or she is interested in tobacco.

The Tobacco Planter is the only newspaper devoting its attention entirely to this great question and no member of the Planters' Protective association can afford to be without it.

What the Weekly New Era Is

The Weekly New Era reaches the subscriber on Friday of each week. Every week it contains 12 pages, and sometimes 16 or even 20 pages filled with the very latest news of every kind. We also publish a daily and the cream of each day's news is saved and reprinted in the Weekly, and besides this, many special items are included in the Weekly. It is published especially with an eye to furnishing our people with the most accurate and complete accounts of local happenings. We publish each week a complete report of the tobacco market here and tobacco news from all over the dark tobacco district.

Besides the news features its advertising columns are filled with tempting offerings of all kinds. There are interesting stories from time to time, bright letters of neighborhood doings from our cor-

respondents and timely comments on current topics from our subscribers.

The New Era is pre-eminently a paper for the home and every member of the family will find each issue teeming with news of interest. It is the oldest paper in this section, having been established in 1869.

We have recently installed a Linotype type setting machine, which, aside from greatly increasing our capacity for handling news, gives the subscribers each issue a paper that is printed from entirely new type and is therefore much easier read. The paper is printed on the latest improved cylinder press and is folded by machinery.

Wherever a fault is found it is quickly eradicated and we feel sure you will be delighted with the paper.

This Offer is Limited

If you wish to take advantage of it send us your dollar now. If you are a subscriber to Weekly New Era we will credit you with another year's subscription from the date for which you have already paid in advance. Your subscription to The Tobacco Planter will begin at once, and you will receive it for one year with no extra charge. The two papers will cost just exactly what they would cost you if subscribed for singly. Send your dollar now and receive the advantage of this offer.

If you are not already a subscriber to the New Era send us one dollar and your subscription to both papers will commence at once. For a year you will receive the New Era the best paper published in Western Kentucky, and The Tobacco Planter, which will keep you in touch with the Association—your own organization.

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five cents per line.

When money is tight, no one else
has an opportunity to be.

When Roosevelt goes to Rome the
Romans will do as he does.

Speaking of signs of the time, look
at Mr. Carnegie, tariff reformer.

The emperor business is not what
it once was.

They say strikes are a sign of pros-
perity. But we could do without them
just at this period.

In addition to the election crop of
babes, Taft has had a park named for
him.

Count Bond cannot avoid taking as
much interest in the Goulds as if he
were still one of the family.

Mr. Carnegie speaks with the calm
confidence of the man who has some-
thing saved up for the rainy day.

Maybe Uncle Joe is only blowing
smoke in the faces of the tariff re-
former.

The electoral college has no foot-
ball team worth mentioning, but it
is a popular institution just the same.

Great is publicity. It shows that
we can elect a president for about
a third of what it used to cost.

After all, Uncle Joe Cannon can
roar up tariff revision as gently as
any sucking dove.

The science of navigating the air is
of slow growth. It is a century old
and still in its infancy.

Brother Charlie just wants to go to
the senate so he can be near Brother
Bill.

The naval officers must also walk.
They ought to be thankful that the
"Ted" did not require them to swim 50
miles.

John D. may not be the father of
the Standard Oil company, but he is
a very near and dear relative.

Newstead School.

The honor roll of the Newstead
school for November follows:
Ada Cravens, Eural Cravens, Ed-
win Crumpler, Elizabeth Haynes, Ar-
thur Henry, Jr., Anne McGee, Mae
McGee, Thomas McGee, Terry McGee,
Allen Douglas McReynolds, Jr., Nrye
Mitchell, Francis McGee, Norma Riley,
Edgar Stamper, Herman Stamper,
Clarence Stamper, Finis Stamper,
Leonard Thomas, Sara Wallace, John
Wallace.

SOLD FARM.

J. F. Ellis has sold the J. McH.
Tichenor farm, on Palmyra road, to
James W. Courtney. Laid only 30
days.

To Tax Payers.

Under the present law I am required
to levy an and sell property for all un-
paid taxes. You will please settle
same at once to save cost.
J. M. RENSCHAW, S. C. C.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Dorris & Fairleigh have arranged to
strip tobacco.
Farmers are requested to see them
if they wish their tobacco stripped.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR
BILIOUSNESS
AND KIDNEY

MAN WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE THE APPOINTMENT.

Gov. Willson has announced that he
will give large consideration to geog-
raphy in the appointment of a mem-
ber of the state board of control to
succeed Dr. Milton Board. It is there-
fore, likely that a Western Kentucky
man will be selected. In the list of those
mentioned in connection with the ap-
pointment are Geo. V. Green and Dr.
J. B. Jackson, of Hopkinsville; Judge
J. F. Gordon and J. F. Dempsey, of
Madisonville; Joe A. Fuqua, of Owens-
boro; Mike Griffin, of Paducah, form-
erly of this city; Dr. J. A. Goodson, of
Dixon; Dr. T. A. McCormack, of Bow-
ling Green; M. T. Broughton, of Eddy-
ville; Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray;
Emory G. Dent, of Scottsville; W. T.
Harris, of Morgantown; Dr. Malcolm
Yeaman, of Henderson, to say nothing
of about fifty others.

The appointment will be made in
January. The position pays \$2,500
a year.

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS

Married, at 10:30 this morning at
the residence of Mrs. T. B. Teft, on
Academy avenue, Miss Maggie Ren-
shaw, of Crofton, Ky., to Mr. Guy
Caroland, of Hopkinsville, Ky., by
Rev. C. D. Graves.

After a short visit here to Mrs.
Rucker, the groom's sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Caroland will go to Hopkinsville
to reside, where the groom is con-
nected with the lumber business.

The marriage was in the nature of
an elopement to evade parental in-
terference.—Clarksville Leaf-Chroni-
cle.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS.

—The weather has been quite cold
for the past week and most of the
farmers have killed hogs.

—The little son of Mrs. J. B. Robb,
who was severely injured by a fall,
is improving rapidly.

—Mr. William Cooke has sold his
farm to Mr. J. B. Garmon. Mr. Cooke
will in the future reside in Trenton,
Ky.

—Mr. John B. Jones has his new
residence nearly completed. It is a
handsome structure and has all the
modern conveniences.

—Mrs. James McElroy, of Guthrie,
Ky., is spending the week with her
mother, Mrs. Donnie Fowler.

—Mr. E. S. Massie, our popular
merchant of West Fork who has had
a long spell of typhoid fever is, we
are glad to note, out again.

—Miss Maggie Owen, of Todd
county, is visiting in St. Elmo.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, of
Guthrie, Ky., were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Y. G. Jones last Saturday
and Sunday.

—Mr. Lee Jones visited his uncle,
Mr. John B. Jones, in the West Fork
neighborhood last Sunday.

—Christmas will soon be here and
all the little folks are looking forward
to a good time.

—If this does not get into the waste
basket I may write again, so will
close by wishing the New Era suc-
cess.
ROSE BUD.

FIRE ON A FARMER

Hugh Hammack, of the Casky neigh-
borhood, and one of the most promi-
nent citizens of the county, had an ex-
citing experience late Monday after-
noon with a crowd of drunken negroes.

Mr. Hammack had been to town and
on his way home he was considerably
worried by the alternate fast and slow
driving and drinking of three negroes
in a buggy. He finally upbraided them
and they responded by making threats.
As he was unarmed he drove off and
left them. He soon overtook his own
wagon and team and this too was filled
with drunken negroes who were fight-
ing among themselves. He made them
unload.

All of the negroes were in a bad
frame of mind, and the other three
having come up, the trouble was re-
newed in which, after he had reached
his home, Mr. Hammack knocked one
negro down, and one of them fired
at him with a shot gun. His clothes
were sprinkled with shot, but he was
not hurt. He fired at his assailant,
who ran.

Mr. Hammack barricaded himself in
the house and telephoned for officers.
Deputy Sheriffs John Boyd and Edgar
Renshaw went out and arrested Shel-
by Webber and Wesley Merritt. A
third negro, and the one who is said
to have done the shooting, escaped.
The two negroes arrested are charged
with malicious shooting and breach
of the peace.

YOUTH IS SHOT DOWN BY NEGRO

(From Tuesday's Daily)

On the Gossett farm near Julien late
Monday afternoon, Blakely Collins,
aged about eighteen years, was shot
in the right breast by Charles Col-
man, colored.

Authentic details of the shooting
are meager, and the stories are con-
flicting.

No Eye Witnesses.

So far as can be learned, there seems
to have been no eye witnesses to the
shooting. Friends of the wounded
young man say the shooting was en-
tirely without provocation; that he
had recently reported Coleman for
failure to carry out orders that had
been given him which resulted in the
negro's being docked in his wages,
and that Monday morning Coleman
made threats that he would kill Col-
lins before sundown. The young man
is of very delicate physique and it
is said that late in the afternoon his
mother found him sitting on the porch
crying, and when she asked him what
was the trouble he replied that he was
afraid to go feed his hogs. He soon
afterward did go and feed the hogs,
and it was while he was doing this,
that the shooting occurred. He was
shot with a 38-calibre pistol, the bul-
let entering near the right nipple and
is supposed to have entered the lung
on that side. His condition from the
very first was regarded as most seri-
ous and he has grown worse ever
since. This morning his temperature
was 104 and it is feared that he will
not survive.

Negro Arrested.

The negro was arrested last night
on the Gaines' farm near Newstead,
within two miles of the scene of the
shooting. He was located by Frank
Caudle and Deputy Sheriff Jarred Ren-
shaw in a cabin on the place. This
was searched and the pursuers had
about decided to give up the search
when they threw back the quilts which
were piled on the foot of a bed in
which two negro women had retired,
and Coleman was found hidden be-
neath the coverings. He made no re-
sistance and was brought to town by
Deputies Renshaw and Claiborne.
Coleman claimed that the shooting re-
sulted from the revival of an old quar-
rel and that Collins shot at him twice
before he ever drew his pistol and be-
gan firing. He said it was the time
he had ever owned a pistol and he
threw it into Sinking Fork creek.

Well Known and Liked.

The wounded young man is well
and most favorably known here. He
is the son of the late T. F. Collins, who
died in October. The family lived in
Hopkinsville for several years, and
Blakely worked for Anderson's store
and had attended school at the pub-
lic schools and at McLean college.

AGED LADY'S DEATH

Mrs. Lizzie Templeton Passes Away
In 88th Year at Daughter's Home
in St. Louis.

The remains of Mrs. Lizzie Temple-
ton, aged 88 years, who died Satur-
day at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
David Word, in St. Louis, were
brought to Hopkinsville Monday for
interment.

Funeral services were held at the
residence of Mr. E. L. Foulks, a brother-
in-law of the deceased, and were
conducted by the Rev. George Means,
pastor of the Methodist church. The
remains were interred in Riverside
cemetery.

Mrs. Templeton, who was a member
of the prominent Browder family, was
a native of Logan county, but formerly
resided in Hopkinsville, where she had
many friends and relatives. Since the
death of her husband about twelve
years ago she had made her home in
St. Louis. Mrs. Templeton was a no-
ble Christian woman and for seventy-
five years had been a member of the
Methodist church.

Don't Push

The horse can draw the
load without help, if you
reduce friction to almost
nothing by applying

Mica Axle Grease

to the wheels.
No other lubri-
cant ever made
wears so long
and saves so much
horse power. Next time
try MICA AXLE GREASE,
Standard Oil Co.
Incorporated

MR. EWING IS HEARD BY GREAT CROWD

(CONTINUED FROM 1ST PAGE)

kept on every hoghead pledged to the
association.

Regarding the regrading, he said
that perhaps some grades had been
priced too high; deterioration in oth-
er cases had caused a falling off in
values and that the regrading was
merely an effort to get the right price
on the right grade.

He urged the members to lend the
same patient, loyal services they had
in the past and to trust their officials
who were working constantly for the
improvement of the association in ev-
ery way possible. He stated that
Christian county was one of the best
organized counties in the entire dis-
trict, the claims of critics to the con-
trary notwithstanding. He said com-
paratively speaking the contented, loyal
members outnumbered the discon-
tented ones in the county by five to
one.

Through the entire time, Mr. Ewing
was listened to with the closest at-
tention and he was frequently ap-
plauded. At the conclusion of his re-
marks, Dr. J. L. Barker, chairman of
this county, asked that all who were
satisfied with the present methods of
the association and with the integrity
of the officials should raise their
hands. The air was filled with hands.
Only two or three, so far as could be
seen, went up on the negative propo-
sition.

Monday's Meeting.

(From Monday's Daily)

A big crowd is in town today, drawn
chiefly by the announcement that Felix
G. Ewing, general manager of the
Planters' Protective association, would
speak at the court house and answer
any questions relative to the tobacco
situation.

The county executive committee of
the association held an interesting
session at the court house this morn-
ing. The question of loose sales was
discussed but no definite action was
taken. The question of acreage came
in for a large share of attention, there
being several reports made that many
members of the organization were get-
ting around the recommendation of the
board of directors that only five acres
of tobacco be planted for the first fifty
acres of land owned or controlled and
two and a half acres for each addition-
al fifty acres, by renting other land
and claiming the right to put out five
acres for the first fifty acres in it.
Chairman Barker stated that, according
to his understanding of the recommen-
dation of the board of directors, this
meant to apply to the number of acres
"owned or controlled," and that, there-
fore, a man had no right to put out
more than five acres for the first fifty
no matter how many tracts of land he

A Car Load of New Merchandise

Arrived in Crofton, Ky., Dec. 5th from the bankrupt
stock of R. B. O'Bryan from Bowling Green, Ky., which
has been purchased by H. Bohn, of Hopkinsville, Ky., at
50 per cent. less than manufacturers' cost. Mr. O'Bryan
has been only three months in the business. The stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' furnish-
ing goods will be ready for sale

Friday, Dec. 11th, 1908.

Instead of selling the above stock in Bowling Green, Ky.,
I have decided to give the benefit to the people of Chris-
tian and surrounding counties. This is your best chance
to obtain first-class merchandise cheaper than you ever
bought before anywhere. Do not miss such an opportunity.
Call and see us. Kindly give your special attention to our
line of Christmas toys and Holiday goods. We will sel
out at half price. Yours for business,

H. BOHN, Crofton, Ky.

managed. By a unanimous vote of
those present, everybody being allowed
to vote, this was adopted as a recom-
mendation to the board of directors
that this be the construction put upon
it.

Ex-Chairman W. W. Radford was
present and addressed the meeting. In
the course of his remarks he took oc-
casion to deny emphatically the re-
port which he said had come to his
ears that he was talking in favor of
every man selling his tobacco as he
pleased and that he had been a prime
mover and one of the speakers at the
"insurgent" meeting held here last
Monday. Mr. Radford stated that he
had even heard this report over in
Clarksville and he wanted personally
to deny that such a thing was true.
He declared that he had for the past
three years been in favor of selling
tobacco to the Imperial but that a sat-
isfactory plan for making the deal
could never be decided upon, but that
he believed now that by packing it
lightly into hogheads all the difficul-
ties would be overcome.

The meeting adjourned at noon to
meet again at 1 o'clock, when some
few matters were brought up, among
these some applications for pricing
contracts.

This afternoon Mr. Ewing is speak-
ing at the court house as the New Era
goes to press. An account of his
speech will appear in the next edition.

FORBES MFG. CO., Incorporated.
Jewellers.

BACK FROM OKLAHOMA.

T. A. Smithson and wife have re-
turned from Oklahoma, where they
lived about two years. They will
make their home in Hopkinsville.

SAYS THAT TRAIN DIDN'T STOP.

And She Had to Walk in Bad Weather.
Wants \$1,000 Damages.

Fannie Braxton has filed suit
against the Illinois Central railroad
company for \$1,000 damages. She al-
leges that in December 1907 she went
to Thompsonville to board the train
to come to Hopkinsville, but that the
train did not stop and she, though her
condition made it dangerous, was
forced to walk a long distance
through very disagreeable weather,
in order to secure shelter for the
night.

In selecting your presents for the
ensuing Christmas, consider well the
needs of the recipient, then so far
as you can, supply it, this you can
do from our counters.

FORBES MFG. CO., Incorporated.
Jewellers.

MOVE TO HOPKINSVILLE.

Dr. J. A. Southall and family have
arrived here and gone to housekeep-
ing in the residence on South Camp-
bell street which they purchased from
the Westminster Presbyterian church.
Dr. Southall has secured the rooms on
Court street formerly occupied by Dr.
E. P. Russell as his office.

If You've Kitchen Troubles

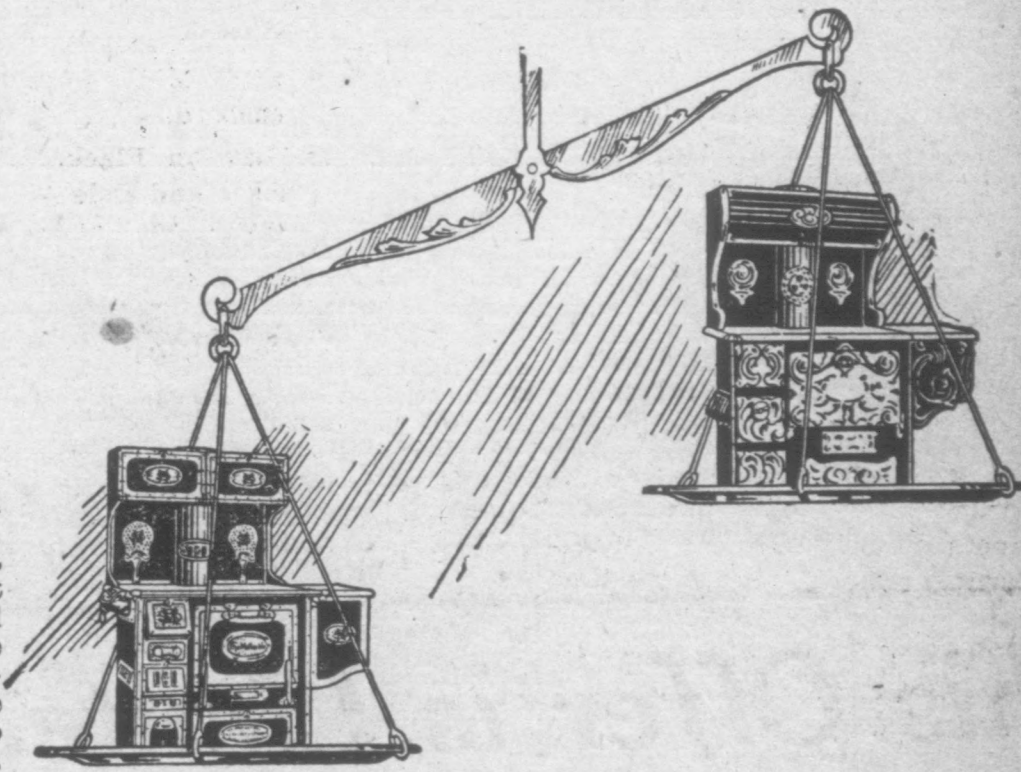
Meals late and unsavory; poor drafts; waste of fuel, and all
through the unhappy list; remember, there's a common cause
for all—bad stove or range. There's a way out of kitchen
troubles—an easy way—and a way to stay out of them. We'll
show you how if you'll come to our store any day from

December 14 to 19, Inclusive,

And witness the inter-
esting and instructive
DEMONSTATION OF

"The Malleable" Range.

"The Malleable" is constructed
of steel plates and Malleable iron,
iron that has been through a
toughening process, that cannot
crack. A tight construction and
perfect distribution of heat insure
delicious viands with all the ju-
ices and flavor retained, done
when you want them. Easy to
care for—greatest of fuel savers.



Demonstration for Next Week Only.

Hot Ciscuit and Coffee, made upon "The Malleable" served Free.
We're Expecting YOU.

FREE To every purchaser of "The Malleable" Range next week only, we will give **FREE**
absolutely free, a \$7.50 set of Cooking Utensils.

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Incorporated.

Frankel's

BUSY STORE

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH.

As an inducement to early Buyers, we offer for sale next week, beginning Monday, December 14th, the following SPECIAL VALUES. None charged, sent on approval or laid aside.

Ladies' Fine Suits

\$17.95

One lot of fine tailored suits, satin and silk lined, in satin and braid trimmed, usually sold at \$25.00, on sale Monday and all next week at \$17.95

Ladies Fine Coats

\$11.75

Consisting of black Kersey & cloth, plain and stripe Coverts, "Director" and Nippon style, some full satin lined, some 1-2 lined, reg. price 16.50 to 18.00. 52 inches long.

Ladies and Misses Suits

\$19.75

A fine lot of beautiful tailored suits, in green, taupe, wine, navy blue and black, fine worsted, never sold less than \$30 and \$35, including a few velvets. In this sale \$19.75

\$8.75

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS \$8.75.

25 Young Men's fine Overcoats mostly samples worth 12.50 to 20.00, sizes 33 to 36, to close them quickly place them on sale Monday 8.75.

\$3.95.

SILK PETTICOATS \$3.95.

One lot 25 Silk Petticoats all colors and black Deep Shirred Flouncing silk under flounce and dust ruffle, worth \$6. Special Monday \$3.95.

\$5.75

LADIES FINE COAT VALUE AT \$7.50.

25 Coats, 50 in. long tan and Castor semi fitting Velvet trimmed, sizes 34 to 44, worth \$7.50. Monday and Next Week only 5.75.

\$1.19 Heather Petticoats.
Genuine Heather Bloom Petticoats rustling finish feels like silk 1.50 value. Monday \$1.19.

Three Shirts for \$2.75
Next week as special inducement will sell 3 best \$1 white or fancy shirts at 3 for \$2.75.

Mens Outing Cloth Pajama
Mens Outing Cloth Pajamas and gowns all new and fresh just from the factory at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

\$2.95 Bear Skin Coats.
Bear Skin Coats all sizes. 2 to 6 years. Regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Special at \$2.95.

\$1.75 Bear Skin Coats.
Children's Bear Skin Coats all sizes, 2 to 6 years, white and colors. Regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Silks

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, Oil Boiled, wear guaranteed. Our best \$1.50 quality. Special price as long as it lasts. Per yd. 120
Colored Messelaine Louise—Beautiful quality, 19 inches wide. This seasons most popular fabric, in a wide range of colors including all the new shades. Never sold for less than 75c yd. Special Holiday price the yard. 59c
Fancy Waist and Suit Silk Chevron stripes and small Persian Effects. Good range of colors including Taupe and Duck colors. Our 75 and 85 cent sellers. Special Holiday price the yard. 63c
Colored Lustrous Finish. Best quality. All wanted Shades and Black. The best 75c yd. number shown in Hopkinsville. Special Holiday price per yd. 59c
Fancy Silks—27 inches wide. In this Seasons new Designs and colors, Red, Rose, Taupe Browns, in Stripes and Figures. Our Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods. Special Holiday price the yard. 85c

Creme De China Scarfings, in Floral and Ombre shades Worth 75c and \$1.00 yard. Special price per yd. 59c

Dress Goods.

Novelty Worsted Suiting in a wide range of colors comprising all this seasons new colors 50 to 56 inches wide Regular price 1.50 yd. Special holiday price per yard. 1.20
Chiffon Broadcloth, 54 inches wide in a wide range of colors, our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Special holiday price the yard. 1.20
Black and colored Voiles—Suitable for Calling, Reception and street costumes, 44 inches wide. \$1.25 values, Special Holiday price the yard. 95c
Your Unrestricted choice of any piece of colored Dress Goods in Stock. Regular price \$1.00 yard. Special Holiday price the yd. 79c
Panama Suitings 44 inches wide, in Grey, Red and Blue. Regular dollar value. Special Holiday Price the yard. 55c

Hankerchief Special

50 Doz. Ladies Fine Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular price 35 to 50 cents. Special Holiday price each. 25c
50 Doz. Ladies Swiss and Linen Embroidered and Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c each. Special Holiday price each. 15c
10 Doz. Ladies Extra fine Hand Drawn Linen Handkerchiefs worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Special Holiday price each. 75c
Towel Special.
25 Doz. Linen Huck and Damask Towels, all white and colored borders. Regular value 25c each. Special Holiday price each. 19c
Kid Glove Special—18 Pairs Only.
16 Button Length Mosquitare White and Pearl Gray Undressed Kid Gloves worth \$3.00 per pair. Special Holiday price per pair. \$1.50
None Guaranteed—Fitted or exchanged. Sizes 6-6½-6¾-7

UNITED IN WEDLOCK

DR. J. PAUL KEITH BECOMES A BENEDICT.

Miss Bessie Williamson and Mr. Gus Moore Assume Nuptial Vows at Houston, Texas.

In a beautiful nuptial ceremony, which was performed at the home of the bride, near this city, Miss Myrtle Mae McCool, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Holman, and Dr. J. Paul Keith plighted their troth. The service was impressively said by the Rev. C. H. H. Branch, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The bride is a lovely and highly accomplished young woman and a graduate with high honors of McLean college. Dr. Keith is a prominent young physician of this city, having removed here some time ago from the Crofton vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Keith will reside on Seventh avenue east.
Williamson-Moore.
Miss Bessie Lee Williamson, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Gus H. Moore, Jr., son of Mrs. James C. Moore, of South Christian, were united in matrimony Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The wedding was one of the important society events of the winter in Hopkinsville. The bride, during her visits to Miss Bettie Lee Smith has made by her beauty and graciousness a host of friends and admirers in Hopkinsville. The popular bridegroom is a civil engineer by profession and a gentleman of sterling worth and character.
After a bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs.

Moore will come to Christian county to reside and make their home on the Moore farm, south of this city.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Gustav Hirsch is in the city.
T. B. Mason and family have removed to Hopkinsville from the country.
Miss Lida Wilkinson, of Cadiz, is a guest of Mrs. Amella Lindsay.
W. P. Woodson and family have removed to this city from Trenton.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller have returned from Owensboro.
Ben Winfree, Lawson Flack, Jim Winfree, Jim Ducker and Cole Wicks will go to Clarksville tonight to attend a meeting of the Clarksville Elks, and to be guests at a quail supper which will be given by Tom Richards.
Gus H. Moore will leave Friday for Glenraven, Tenn., where he has accepted a position as superintendent for the farm and business of Felix G. G. Ewing.
Lee Catlett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting his uncle, J. C. Noland, of this city. "Kentuck," as he is known among his old schoolmates here, is a general favorite, and all would be pleased to have him make his home here.—St. Marys Oracle.
Dr. Combs is on a short business trip to Hopkinsville.—Bowling Green Times-Journal.
Mrs. T. L. Bacon has returned from a visit to relatives in Evansville.

Hendricks-Myers.

Ed C. Myers and Miss Carrie Hendricks were married at the home of a brother of the bride at Crofton Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Charles Gregson, of Princeton, pronounced the ceremony.

CALLAHAN IS GAME

FIRES ON MEN WHO SHOT INTO HIS HOME.

Wounds One and Killed a Horse—Renewal of Feud Feared—Warrants Issued.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Intense excitement prevails here, owing to an attack last night on the home of former Sheriff Ed Callahan.

A party of armed men shot into the residence and Callahan promptly returned the fire.
He wounded David Sebastian, and killed a horse ridden by Will Deaton.
Warrants have been issued for the members of the party charging conspiracy.

A renewal of the Breathitt county feud is feared.

HARRY BEAN ELECTED.

Secretary of the Kentucky Board of Fire Underwriters.

Reorganization of the Kentucky Board of Fire Underwriters was effected in part in the meeting of the executive committee by the selection of H. C. Bean, of Hopkinsville as secretary. The other officers will be elected when the constitution is adopted, which will be on December 29.

Aside from the election of a secretary, the executive committee busied itself with the straightening of the board's affairs, preliminary to the assumption by an independent bureau of the rating function. President J. C. Lucas presided at the meeting yesterday, which lasted all day.—Louisville Times.

From Flower-Land

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 6.—I send here in a poster, announcing an excursion from Tampa to Pass-a-Grille and return. We started from Lucas Bros. docks, at 8:30, going out the mouth of Hillsboro river and through the new government drift water channel and across Hillsboro bay, leaving Port Tampa and St. Petersburg to the right six miles or more.
We had nice sailing past Gadsden's point and Point Pinellas, until leaving Tampa bay and entering the Bay of Boccacelga, when as I was riding on top the boat, that I might better enjoy the scenery, I heard a boy call out, "Pilot, ahoy, breakers ahead," and saw the captain run to the pilot and have the boat stopped instantly. Now looking overboard we could plainly see the bottom of the bay, which is only an arm of the sea, and it seemed to be only three or four feet deep yet I was told it was six or more. Now let me stop to say right here that the waters in and near the mouth of the rivers in Florida are of a dark color, something near the color of a glass of water into which a teaspoonful of dark molasses has been stirred. But when you get away from the river water the water of the seas or gulf changes to a beautiful green or blueish green and you can see the bottom plainly to a depth of ten feet or more. Now it seemed that the pilot had missed the channel and was about to run into shallow water. After getting their bearings and changing to a right angle or more, proceeding very slowly, we presently came to the channel again, which was marked by large posts driven into the sand and the parts above the water painted red, white and blue as a signal to passing boats to keep the channel, which by the way is very crooked in this Boccacelga bay.
We arrived at Pass-a-Grille nearly an hour late, 12:30, and taking my

hooks and poles I began to fish standing on the docks by which our boat, the Juanita, had landed. The fish bit very fast and I soon had twenty-six nice fish on a string hanging from the side of the dock in salt water. A man warned me against sharks, saying one would come along and take all my fish at one mouthful, so I got up and stepping into a storehouse near by, got me a grass sack and hung them back in the water. Presently a boy called out, "Look at that shark," and sure enough there he was near the top of the water and not more than ten feet from my fish. A gentleman standing by my side took a large and strong fishing pole and gave the shark a hard punch with the big end and it swam away. It seemed to be three or four feet long and was said to be a young one, not fully grown. The fish were of several kinds, some of them sheepshead, some perch. I wanted to catch a mackerel, but failed.

The other passengers rented poles and hooks and joined the sport. At three o'clock the whistle blew and the captain called out, "All aboard," and we started back to Tampa, arriving about 6:25.

The day was fine and all on board seemed to enjoy the trip. The weather for several days has been warm, the thermometer registering about 80 in the warmest and 60 in the coolest part of the day.

The New Era is a welcome visitor at all times. Love to all inquiring friends and luck to you.

J. G. NANCE.

Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leavell will entertain the young people of Pembroke and vicinity at a dance tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock, in honor of their niece, Miss Hattie Henry, of Shellmound, Miss., who will leave for her home Tuesday of next week.

IN DR. JENKENS' HONOR.

Chairman of Baptist Deacons' Board Handsomely Entertains.

Mr. Geo. D. Dalton, chairman of the deacons, entertained the deacons and officers of the Hopkinsville Baptist church, together with the superintendent of the Sunday school, at a banquet on Tuesday evening, at his handsome home on Central avenue east. A most delicious repast was served, and the friends who gathered enjoyed themselves in conversation until a late hour. It was a most enjoyable occasion. Those present were: Millard A. Jenkins, John B. Trice, M. C. Forbes, W. T. Tandy, R. M. Anderson, F. P. Renshaw, W. A. Long, Bailey Waller, H. H. Abernathy, D. W. Kitchen, Barksdale Hamlett, T. W. Dalton, L. H. Davis, Geo. D. Dalton.

A Happy Event.

A family reunion on Thanksgiving day was the happy event that made it a day specially to be remembered by Mrs. Lucy Childers and those present.

For the first time in several years she had with her all her children—Col. Gracey Childers of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. H. T. Callahan, New Orleans; Mrs. H. C. Locker, Hopkinsville; Mrs. N. W. Utley and Miss Elizabeth Childers, Eddyville.—Lyon County Herald.

The Fruits

Of judicious buying on our part are being gathered in our Jewelry department. Early buying is the fashion this season. Be fashionable.

FORBES MFG. CO., Incorporated.

Dinner.

At Grace church, Saturday, Dec. 12th. Seats for 100 persons. Dinner served from 11:30 to 1:30. 25 cents.

Wintree & Knight Real Estate.

Fine farm of 381 acres on Clarks-ville Pike about 6 miles from Hop-kinsville, well improved, plenty of good water and timber, an ideal stock farm. Price \$45 per acre.

A good farm of 196 acres of land 2 miles from Hopkinsville on a turn-pike road.

Farm of 193 acres of land near Swift Ford, good dwelling, tenant house, good tobacco barn, stable, timber and water; will be sold cheap.

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 cot- tage 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 Hop-kinsville, Ky., on the Cox Mill road. This land is good red clay subsoil, and lies well and is in good condi- tion, fronts about 1/2 mile on good pike, makes a No. 1 small farm for any purpose.

Fine farm of 439 acres at Herndon, Ky., 370 acres cleared, 115 acres tim- ber. 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, por- ches, fine new stable, cost \$700, new chine shed, poultry house, smoke house and coal house. Never fail- ing spring and cisterns.

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

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

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

800 acres of land in Christian coun- ty, 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 residences, 2 stock barns, 3 to- bacco 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 443 acres 3 miles south of town on good pike.

Farm of 263 acres well improved 2 miles east of Pembroke, Ky.

137 1/2 acres near Gracey, Ky.

7 1/2 acres 12 miles from Hopkins-ville on Masons Mill road.

385 1/2 acres on Palmyra road near Garrettsburg, Ky.

238 acres good red clay land, well improved, plenty of good timber and well watered, 2 miles west of Pem- broke, Ky.

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

246 acres good improvements, 7 miles west of Hopkinsville, Price \$1500.

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

48 acres 1 mile from Hopkinsville on pike.

102 acres 2 miles from town.

107 acres 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Crof- ton, Ky., on Trade Water, good im- provements.

325 acres 8 miles south of Hop-kinsville on pike.

253 acres 6 miles north of town.

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

211 acres 6 miles south of Hopkins-ville.

428 acres 6 miles southeast of Hop-kinsville, Ky., well improved.

100 acres 1 mile from Gracey, 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 improve- ments. Price \$700.

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

About 239 acres on Clarksville pike 4 miles from Hopkinsville, well improved, fine land, \$55 per acre.

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

87 1/2 acres 3 miles south of Hop-kinsville, about 8 acres in timber.

145 acres 1 1/2 miles south of Hop-kinsville, Ky.

125 acres on Princeton road, 12 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky., 25 acres in timber, well improved and bottom land, \$30 per acre. 48 acres about 1 mile from above tract, 10 acres cleared balance in timber. Price \$15 per acre.

Good 3 room house on Oneal Ave., in good repair, with all necessary out houses, stable and cistern. Price \$700. This is a bargain.

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 400 acres two miles East of Pembroke. Finely improved and in good state of cul- tivation; 75 acres in fine timber. Price \$45 per acre.

For Sale—One of the best homes in Kelley's Station, Ky. House with 6 rooms and hall, good out houses and 6 acres of land.

Fine tract of Texas land located in one of the best sections of the state near railroads and good town. Fine water. Will consider exchange for Christian county, Ky., property.

WINTREE & KNIGHT.

TO TELL THE WORLD

ABOUT THE VIRTUES OF THE
GLORIOUS SOUTH.

Secretary Strauss Will Preside at
Commercial Congress Which Will
Be Held at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Oscar S. Strauss, of the department of commerce and labor, has announced that he will preside over the first ses- sion of the Southern Commercial con- gress in the New Willard auditorium, in Washington, Dec. 7. There is pec- uliar fitness in this announcement, as Mr. Strauss is a Georgian by birth. He will be supported on the platform by the senators of the southern states and by many ambassadors and min- isters. The subjects to be treated in the first session are "Southern Health



SECRETARY STRAUSS.

Conditions" and the "Influence of the Panama Canal." The first of these two subjects is international in im- portance because in foreign countries there is much misapprehension re- garding the south as a safe place of residence for foreign emigrants.

The presiding officers of the other sessions of the Southern Commercial congress will be the heads of the leading commercial organizations in New Orleans, St. Louis, Richmond, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

The program of the Southern Com- mercial congress may be correctly spoken of as unique. Every speech deals with some facts of the South's possessions or possibilities and the invitation to speak has been sent only to the man whose word on the subject assigned to him would carry unques- tionable weight. Not a single speaker appears on the program selected for policy's sake.

Southern health conditions, climate and temperature will be treated by Surgeon General Walter Wyman, of the United States marine hospital ser- vice, as his utterances will be above all suspicion of special pleading and beyond all successful controversy.

The old fashion way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart and kidneys, is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directly en- tirely to the cause of these ailments. —the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs most surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and sure- ly follow. Sold by Anderson-Powder Drug Co. (Incorporated)

HEARTS MADE HAPPY

"I withdraw objections to my daughter's marriage."

This telegraph message brought happiness to the hearts of Miss Pearl Chambliss 17 years old, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Boyd Bennett, 22, of Dawson Springs, Ky., Monday, when they were married by Justice Poole in this city.

The message is a sequel of an elope- ment that the Kentucky belle defied despite the objections of her mother to the marriage of the man she loved. It is said that the bride's mother seri- ously opposed the wedding because of the extreme youth of her daughter, and explained that she believed that the nuptials had better be deferred for an indefinite period. This, how- ever, aroused the ire and determina- tion of the bluegrass beauty, and con- sequently she took her own method of overcoming maternal protests.

The plans of the couple were well arranged, but they reckoned without their host. Nothing would be easier than to come to Evansville, it was reasoned, and be quietly married and

TWICE CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

First Case a Rash Which Itched and Stung—Threatened Ten Years Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—But Both Times the Sufferer's

RELiance IN CUTICURA PROVED WELL-FOUNDED

"About twelve or fifteen years ago, while living in West Virginia, I had a breaking-out, and it itched and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. I saw three doctors and they did not agree on what it was, so one of them gave me something that he called medicine, but I called it soda water. I might just as well have washed in rain-water. Then I got some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the iting since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. It got in pretty bad shape, so I went to a doctor. He was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good. So I sent for another set of the Cuticura Remedies. I used them three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. Now I won't be without Cuticura. J. F. Hennen, R. F. D. 3, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

BABIES ON FIRE With Torturing, Disfiguring Humors, Cured by Cuticura.

Eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, and chafings are instantly relieved and cured by Cuticura. In the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure. This treatment permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy cure in the most distressing cases, when all else fails. Guar- anteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults, get Cuticura Soap (25c.) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to treat the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) (or in the form of Chocolate Cuts Pills, 25c. per box) to purify the blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

Send for Free Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

then break the news of the marriage, when all protestation would of neces- sity have to be waived.

A trysting place was appointed and the couple came to this city early Monday and promptly applied to De- puty Clerk Esslinger for the necessary license. The youthful appearance of the attractive and piquant Miss Cham- bliss, aroused the suspicions of Clerk Esslinger and he asked her age.

"Why, I am 17," she naively replied.

At this the license book was closed with the explanation that she was un- der the necessary age to be married without her parent's consent. Here was a quandry not anticipated, but the kind hearted clerk brought hope to their hearts when he suggested a telegram be sent to her mother ask- ing that she assent to the issuance of the much coveted license. This was done and shortly came the reply that made the hearts of the couple over- flow with joy. The license was at once granted and, lest a revocation might follow, the marriage followed without a moment's unnecessary de- lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett immediately left for the home of the bride to re- ceive the congratulations and ben- edictions of the mother who had finally been forced to submit to her daugh- ter's strategy and diplomacy.—Evans-ville Courier.

SAYS LOOSE SASS

MADE SUCCESS OF GREEN RIVER
ASSOCIATION.

(Owensboro Inquirer.)

The telegraph reports to the press from Christian, Caldwell and Lyon counties indicate that night riders are not causing all the roubles down in the black patch. There seems to be general dissatisfaction on the part of the growers with the selling plan of the Dark Tobacco Growers' associa- tion.

The Christian county farmers, who assembled at Hopkinsville, adopted resolutions declaring: "As white free-born citizens" they would withdraw from membership in the Planters' Protective association unless different methods of handling tobacco are adopted.

The farmers demand the establish- ment of loose sales, books open to the inspection of all members, a voice in the management of its affairs and an account of stewardship ren- dered to members.

The resolutions state distress ex- ists among members owing to the need of money and that the associa- tion has not sold tobacco as prom- ised, and that much of it has been lowered in price.

The Dark Tobacco Growers' asso- ciation is experiencing the same trou- ble that arose in the Green river dis- trict, and which at one time seemed to threaten destruction of the organi- zation. Many of the poolers grew dis- satisfied with the prizing and Louis- ville storage of the tobacco. It elim- inated Owensboro and other cities and towns in the district as markets for tobacco. The buyers in Owensboro and elsewhere objected to the plan, because they were prepared to buy and handle the tobacco at home, and they did not want to be put to the ex- pense of buying in the hoghead on the market at Louisville and then ship it to their factories, right in the midst of where the tobacco was raised, and rehandle it for their trade. The loose leaf sale plan was adopted a year ago, and the associations have had no trou- ble in selling their pools at good prices, early in the season. The farmer delivers his tobacco as soon as he can prepare it for the market, receives every dollar, it brings, pays his debts, and has whatever remains for making his purchases for the next crop year. It was the move which cured all the serious troubles in the Green river district. However, the first plan adopted was the best that could be done at the time, and it proved a great blessing to the grow- ers, because it taught them the valu- able lesson of strength in union. It was an education preliminary to the present plan, an education absolutely necessary, and to the American So- ciety of Equity is due the credit for this educational beginning.

Down in the black patch the night riders have burned factories and driven the buyers out of the country, and in this they have done the Dark Tobacco Growers' association great harm, because the association will, sooner or later, be compelled to adopt the plan of loose leaf selling in order to prevent a destructive disintegration, and then they will need the factories the night riders have destroyed and the buyers they have driven out of that territory.

Does It?

Does your business call you to take the mud, the slop, the sleet and the snow?

Have Sense!

Buy Edelen's Old "HODEST MIKE" Boots and Shoes.

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For particulars ask your grocer, or write
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Shoppers Will Have Their

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At Hopkinsville, Ky.

If you spend \$15.00 your fare both ways will be refunded up to 25 miles; if you spend \$25.00 your fare will be paid both ways up to 50 miles. Get a receipt for your ticket, come to Hopkinsville and apply to any of the following members of the Merchants' Association and they will do the rest.

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LYON ROARS AGAIN

MAKES A REPLY TO GENERAL MANAGER'S REPLY.

He Reverts to His Ten Questions, Says That the County Has Been Misrepresented.

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 3, 1908.
To Every Tobacco Grower:

Regardless of the most utter contempt Mr. Ewing stated in Kuttawa, Nov. 7th, would be shown me and our resolutions adopted by Lyon county growers that day, regardless of the many unkind and unpleasant statements as to my views, regardless that many of my statements have been misquoted and our petition misrepresented, I certainly admire the fact that Lyon county growers have sense enough to know and appreciate the benefits that should be derived from organization and association, but do not appreciate the results that we have received from the association management this year and are proud that we are fearless enough to resolve not to submit to such management again.

As to my question No. 1—Isn't it as fair that the growers get their money first and let the managers and employees of the association wait for theirs? We produce the tobacco and are the last ones to reap the fruit of our labor.

Question No. 2—If the growers desire a report of the business and transactions of the associations, it doesn't seem inconsistent with associations principles that such a report be made public. Some people seem to think the growers know too damn much now.

Question No. 3—As we have a part of 1907 and all of 1908 crop on hand and Mr. Ewing wants us to sign an obligation to deliver three more crops to the association and allow prizes, inspectors, warehousemen, and others to get their pay first, and when he was asked as to the sale and movement of the crop, he remarked that the board of directors promise nothing but to do its best without fear or favor. Then why would it be impracticable for him to give each of us \$100.00 of his own money, with no assurance of his getting it back, other than that we promise nothing but to do our best without fear or favor. It's a poor rule that would reverse.

Question No. 4—If Mr. Ewing is as sure today as he was last week that the association will live long under present methods and conditions he might prove it by getting busy.

Question No. 5—We know that each director has a voice in the management of the association but it seems that the growers have not.

Question No. 6—The answer is, as though our petition for a sale was not with all respect and consideration of association principles but possibly not in accordance with rules and regula-

tions adopted by the board of directors, and if by being associated, we are not benefited, some principles of association must be lacking.

Question No. 7—The association may not want us to do what I ask in this question but merely an answer "we do not" doesn't seem to prove it.

Question No. 8—Mr. Ewing may have as much consideration for us as for any other county, but when he stated that most utter contempt would be shown me and our resolutions adopted at a meeting in Kuttawa Nov. 7th, can we construe that as respect.

Question No. 9—The association may be ready to carry out all its obligations to the growers but it doesn't seem pleased to back up its statements with a three years contract to the growers, and a \$250.00 fine to violate it.

Question No. 10—The question was asked would, and not could, the association grant us our petition. The answer is not to the point, please make it definite before Dec. 12.

Lyon county growers have been done a great injustice by having our position misrepresented, for when we took up our matters with the association managers, we did not feel at liberty to take up grievances for other counties, but if the system we asked for is satisfactory and profitable to us, we naturally felt the same system will be satisfactory and profitable to growers of other counties. And if the system is agreeable to other counties and they do not take interest enough in their affairs to take action, then they should not blame us for wanting to do what is best for ourselves. For at a glance, anyone with a fair conception of a business proposition, can readily see that our petition is with all respect and consideration for Mr. Ewing, and the principles that should be embraced in organization and association.

Our proposition is to compare our tobacco with that of other counties, place the same price on the same quality, no matter where it grows, not to sell one crop until we can sell all in the county, not to sell the county crop until we can obtain the same price for our tobacco that is placed on the same quality of tobacco in other counties. Isn't that association? By having the privilege to sell one county would invite competition among buyers and allow independent buyers to purchase one quality of tobacco in one county, at the same price the trust can buy the same quality in another county; certainly all buyers are not in a trust, if so this plan won't work. If the Planters' Protective association controlled all the black tobacco, and would not sell one hoghead till all would sell, then we would have a union for sure, but that would destroy competition, except on a very, very large scale, and if the American Tobacco company is dissolved, then the buyers would have to form another trust in order to handle such an immense deal.

When the tobacco is sold, we ask that a grader be at each receiving house, grade the tobacco on delivery as per established prices, subtract organization or association expenses, and pay the growers the remainder on the spot.

Which will save the growers inspection charges, insurance, interest on what money may be advanced, and other items. And allow the buyer to have some voice in the handling of what he purchases and cause an expenditure of thousands of dollars for labor in small towns of which they are now deprived.

If this proposition isn't fair, isn't practicable, business like and with all respect and consideration for growers of other counties, and for principles of organization and association, we will appreciate a comment from good, honest, hard-working growers; we know that objections are in order from persons expecting positions at the expense of the growers, through the present management of the association. The board of directors seem to think this idea merely a flight of fancy, or a road to the moon built of tissue paper rails, but it appears that Caldwell and Christian county growers consider the idea more substantial.

Shall we have a change or shall we have our tobacco prized and stored, and allow buyers to purchase as it is consumed? The reply from the board of directors to me was very business like and of course appreciated by our growers and myself. Your informant doesn't seem pleased to give me credit for having signed an obligation the first opportunity, that I have ever since thrown my whole force towards the welfare of the association and am now one of the 80 defendants to a \$100,000 damage suit because of the association. You do not appreciate that I urged our people not to belly-ache because we haven't something we never asked for, but to state our grievances, and ask for relief, which was done Nov. 7th, in as polite, respectable, business like manner as could have been.

And we appreciate the kind consideration given the matter and your determination to make us submit to the same methods as heretofore. You do not seem to appreciate my efforts in trying to get a system that would establish a lasting and friendly relationship between ourselves and the Planters' Protective association.

My townspeople or any others who may say my motive is other than to promote the welfare of the tobacco growers certainly have done Lyon county a great injustice by not proving it to us. We want the Planters' Protective association to live, but we want to live, too, and if, under the present methods we cannot we feel imposed upon by not having our petition granted.

May the association band wagon roll merrily on, but I had rather walk than to ride at the expense of the Lyon county tobacco growers under present conditions. And we had all rather line up together to a tune of satisfaction, success, and happiness, but the band seems out of tune. The Lyon county growers are invited to meet a committee from Caldwell county at Kuttawa, Dec. 12, and take definite action in the matter. If the association has anything else to offer we will appreciate it, but it should be more than a verbal promise, or a request to wait a little longer.

(Signed) HUGH LYON.

DEATH OF MR. EADES

HAD BEEN BLIND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

Formerly a Successful Business Man. Had a Very Creditable Record as a Federal Soldier.

(From Friday's Daily)

Charles B. Eades died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home on Mechanic street. He was for many years a successful meat and coal dealer of Hopkinsville and a highly respected citizen. For the past five years he has been entirely incapacitated for business by the total loss of his eyesight.

Mr. Eades was born December 26, 1844 in Muhlenburg county. While still quite young he was married to Miss Roark, that county, who died several years ago. Three children resulted from this union, Daniel Eades, of Central City, and William and John Eades, both of this county. He was later married to Miss Mary Cox, of this county, who survives him. A sister, Mrs. Lizzie Terry, of Princeton, and two brothers, William Eades, of Albany, N. Y., and John Eades, of Arkansas, also survive him. He was a member of the Northern Presbyterian church.

During the war he served with much credit as a member of the Eleventh Kentucky Infantry in the federal army. He came to Hopkinsville about twenty-five years ago.

The funeral services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Biddle. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

GENERAL JOHNSTON

Will Sell His Stable of Thoroughbred Horses.

Adjutant General P. P. Johnston has decided to sell out all his thoroughbred stallions and mares and hereafter devote his Fayette breeding farm to standard bred trotters and hunters for cross-country riding. He has been a breeder of thoroughbred horses for many years.

Equipment Checked Up.

The work of checking up the tentage and camp equipment which was used by the soldiers throughout this part of the state has been completed and it has been shipped to the arsenal at Frankfort where it will be stored. There was a car load of it and it was packed into a car to itself.

DIES IN DENVER.

Mrs. D. A. Means has received notice of the death of her brother, Mr. J. H. Perry, of Denver, Col. His old home was at Fairview, Ky.

Uplington-Boales.

The marriage of Miss Dixie Lee Uplington to Mr. Maxwell Ellis Boales, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Uplington, on East Maxwell street. The wedding was very quiet, on account of recent bereavement in the bride's family and only kinsmen and a few friends were present. The Rev. E. L. Southgate was the officiating minister and the only attendants were the bride's mother, who gave her in marriage and the best man, Mr. Page Blakemore, of Hopkinsville. The home was beautifully decorated with plants and white roses and was lighted with white candles. In the drawing room the scene of the ceremony, a pretty altar of plants and flowers stood before the mantel and for the entrance of the bridal party Miss Carrie Kidd, who played the wedding march, sounded Lohengrin's march, and they came slowly from the hall. The bride was lovely in a gown of white messaline elaborately trimmed. A graceful tulle veil, caught in her hair with sprays of lilies of the valley, fell to the hem of her gown and she carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. She is the youngest daughter of the home and will be much missed here. She is a tall graceful blonde, bright and accomplished and is much loved and admired. The bridegroom is one of Hopkinsville's most popular young men. He is a rising young business man, very attractive and popular socially and in business' life. They left on the Chesapeake & Ohio train for Washington, New York and Old Point Comfort and before going to Hopkinsville to reside will make a short visit to the bride's mother on their return.—Lexington Herald.

Hodgson-Mellon.

The marriage of Miss Janie Hodgson, of Clarksville, and Mr. Norman Mellon, of Hopkinsville, was impressively solemnized last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Hodgson, in the Tennessee city. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George C. Abbott, rector of Grace church, who accompanied Mr. Mellon to Clarksville yesterday. The bride is a lovely and accomplished young lady and the fortunate bridegroom is a popular business man who is connected with the American Snuff company. He formerly resided in Montgomery county. After a bridal trip they will be at home at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Venable, on Virginia street.

Johnson-Claxton.

Mr. Livie L. Claxton and Miss Maud Johnson, a popular young couple, were married Wednesday night at the home of the groom's brother, Joseph Claxton, on Tenth avenue west, Rev. E. H. Bull performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Claxton will make their home here.

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NORTONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—Willie Lander, aged 18, night ticket clerk at the L. & N. office here, and a son of Jack Lander, of Hopkinsville, was shot by a negro hobo, this morning, about 5 o'clock.

The tramp, who had been permitted by Lander to come into the station and warm, showed the young man a Colt's revolver and offered to trade it for the office pistol. He asked to see the latter weapon and ran off with both pistols. Lander pursued him and then struck him with a stone. The negro turned around and showed fight, and the youth hit him with his fist. The tramp immediately fired on Lander, wounding him in the right side and then ran.

The wounded boy was removed to his home and physicians probed for the bullet, but had not yet located it. They do not believe the wound is very serious.

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Can you believe your senses? When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired, if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, or fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands that have used it? It is applied directly to the affected air-passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

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The first item in the commonsense creed of obedience. Do your work with a whole heart! Revolt is sometimes necessary, but the man who mixes revolt and obedience is doomed to disappoint himself and everybody with whom he has dealings. To flavor work with protest is to fail absolutely. When you revolt, why revolt—climb, get out, hike, defy—tell everybody and everything to go to limbo! That disposes of the case. You thus separate yourself entirely from those you have served—no one misunderstands you—you have declared yourself. But to pretend to obey, and yet carry in your heart the spirit of revolt, is to do half-hearted and slipshod work. If revolt and obedience are equal, your engine will stop on the center and you benefit nobody, not even yourself. The spirit of obedience is the controlling impulse of the receptive mind and the hospitable heart. There are boats that mind the helm and boats that don't. Those that don't get holes knocked in them sooner or later. To keep off the rocks obey the rudder. Obedience is not to slavishly obey this man nor that, but it is that cheerful mental condition which responds to the necessity of the case, and does the thing. Obedience to the institution—loyalty! The man who has not learned to obey has trouble ahead of him every step of the way—the world has it in for him because he has it in for the world. The man who does not know how to receive orders is not fit to issue them. But he who knows how to execute orders is preparing the way to give them, and better still—to have them obeyed.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—Several hundred men are at work at Maysville, Ky., receiving and preparing for the shipment of tobacco recently purchased by the American Tobacco company in the eastern district of the Burley Tobacco Society, which will amount to about 20,000,000 pounds. This tobacco will be handled as rapidly as possible at Mayfield. The remaining 60,000,000 pounds will be handled at Lexington and Louisville.

Already tobacco beds are being burned for crops next year, which are expected to total the greatest in the history of the industry in Kentucky. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Burley tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity will continue next year, but that no embargo will be placed on the growing of a crop. Growers evince a desire to continue membership in the society if a crop is allowed.

Dividend No. 12.

At a meeting of the board of directors of The Acme Mills & Elevator company, held at their office this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the common stock out of the net earnings for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1908, and the same was made payable at their office on January 1, 1909.

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December 2, 1908.

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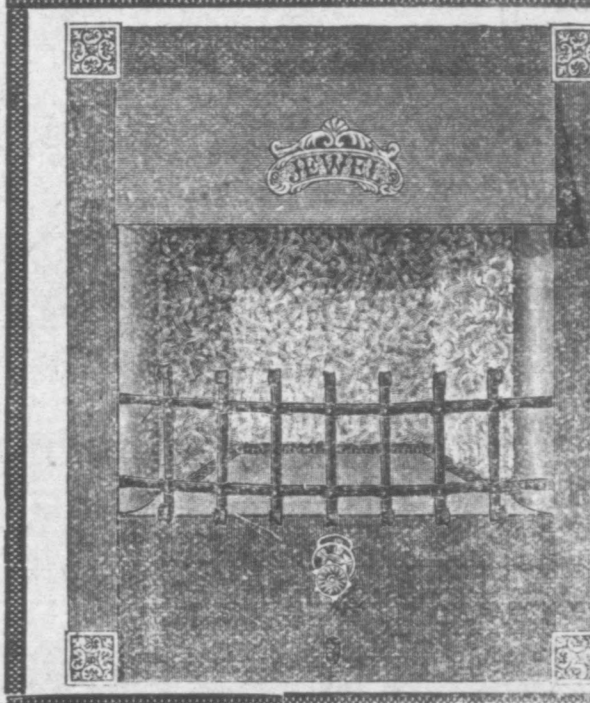
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No. 92 Chicago and New Orleans Limited... 6:09 a m	No. 93 Chicago and New Orleans Limited... 11:50 p m
No. 56 Hopkinsville Accom... 8:55 p m	No. 55 Hopkinsville Accom... 7:05 a m
No. 94... 5:40 p m	No. 95... 9:45 a m
Nos. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.	
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line points as far south as Erie 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.	
No. 92 runs through to St. Louis and will carry passengers to Earlinton, Madisonville and Henderson	
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SALE BEGINS SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, AND CONTINUES TO CHRISTMAS.

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Large size fringed Quilts, cheap at \$2.00, at.....\$1.50
Finest quality white Quilts, priced specially for Xmas... \$2 to \$3.50

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Best quality Bleached Canton Flannel--worth 10 cents a yard, Sale Price 7c.

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There is nothing more appropriate for Holiday Giving than a new suit. To make it easy for the ladies to remember husband, brothers, father or son, we offer choice of

100 Men's Finest Cassimere or Worsted Suits, none worth less than \$12.50, many of them regular \$15.00 values. Sale price \$10.00.

Young Men's Rain Coats

25 Young Men's Splendid Quality Rain Coats, sizes 30 to 36, and worth \$7.50. Sale price \$5.00.

Buckskin Driving Gloves \$1 Pair

Men's Genuine Buck Skin Driving Gloves, cut from real dressed Buck Skin, unlined; sold in many places for \$1.50. Sale price \$1.00.

NECKWEAR 25c

50 doz. Men's and Boy's Finest Pure Silk Neckties, put up especially for the Holiday Trade. 25 cents.

Women's Tailored Suits Cut Very Low.

For the Holiday Trade we have enriched our stock of Ladies' Tailored Suits by the newest models from the foremost of New York's tailors. To these we have added our entire stock of Ladies' Suits at prices LESS THAN THE COST OF PRODUCTION. A most appropriate Christmas Gifts and unusually LOW PRICES.

12 Ladies' Beautifully Tailored Suits, worth \$20.00 to \$22.50. Sale Price

\$13.99

10 Ladies' Finest Tailored Suits, cloth or fancy weave Serges, late November models, worth \$23.00 to \$27.50. Sale price

\$18.50

11 Ladies' Finest Serge and Chiffon Broad Cloth Suits, navy, electric, Red, Green and Smoke colors; all sizes; the cheapest suit in the lot is worth \$30.00, some worth more. Sale Price

\$20.00

Holiday Gifts for Ladies & Gentlemen at Holiday Prices.

Choice of entire stock Misses' and Ladies' Fall Jackets; all wool flannels; plain and fancy covers, 27 or 36 inch lengths worth \$3.50 to \$12.50. Sale price ONE-FOURTH OFF.

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50 inch-Fine Black Cloaks broad and Velvet trimmed, only twenty-five left. Sale Price

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Fine all Wool Kersey Cloaks, Velvet trimmed, newest models, Brown, Castor and Black, all sizes, \$5.00.

Finest Cloaks at \$10.00

Finest Kersey or Broad Cloth Cloaks, new models, best tailoring, worth \$12.50. Sale price \$10.00.

Lace Waists 1-4 Off

Entire stock Lace and Net Waists, all new styles, Ecru or White, many of them the new long sleeve, worth \$3.00 to \$7.50. Sale price ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

For the Holiday Trade we show a perfectly new stock of Furs, from the inexpensive Coney Doa at 75c to the finest Mink Set at \$40.

Lap Robes at 1-3 Off

Take choice of entire stock of finest Chase Plush Lap Robes, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00. AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

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Three Lots \$2 Ladies' Shoes at

\$1.50

185 pair Ladies fine heavy Dongola Shoes, heavy walking soles, Pat. Tip, solid leather, guaranteed in every respect, worth \$2.00. SALE PRICE \$1.50.

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225 pairs Ladies fine bright finish Dongola Blucher cut shoes,--Pat. tip, Med. weight soles, worth \$2.00. SALE PRICE \$1.50.

\$2.00 Boy's Shoes \$1.50

Boy's finest Vici Kid Blucher Shoes, cap toe, heavy sole, solid leather worth \$2.00. Sizes 2 to 5 1-2. Sale price \$1.50.

Table Linens.

Double faced Belfast Linen Table Clothes and Napkins to match, especially priced for Xmas, \$6.00 to \$15.00 a set.

Pure White Mercerized Table Damask, at per yard.....39c

Best White Mercerized Napkins, 18x18 at 75c, 20x20 at \$1.00.

Domestic 5 cents.

Best Brown Domestic, better than Hoosier, sale price 5c.

4 Cakes Soap 10 cents.

Fine Toilet Soap, put up 4 cakes in a box, ready for Christmas gifts, at 10c a Box.

Yard Wide Silk 94c.

Best Yard Wide Taffeta Silk, Brown, Navy and Black, worth \$1.35. Sale price, 94c.

Thread 4 cents.

Dragon Thread in all sizes, sale price 4c Spool.

Wide Ribbon 5c.

Three inches wide Taffeta Silk Ribbon, worth 15 cts. a yard, Sale Price 5c.

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Fine Russia Leather, leather lined, Hand Bags, 14 in. long, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50.

Childs Pants and Vests.

Children's best Woolen Pants and Vests worth 40c to 60c, according to size, at 1-1 off.

\$1 Vests and Pants 50c

Ladies' finest non-shrinkable Vests and Pants, worth \$1.00 at 50c.

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Big assortment of Aprons of all kinds, from the "Ever Clean" house-keeper's Gingham Apron to the beautifully made white Aprons, for trained nurses, priced specially for Xmas.

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