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Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—In this sermon the preacher shows how even our heaviest burdens and afflictions may be transformed into blessings through divine mercy and power to those who ask in faith. The text is John ix, 3, "That the works of God should be made manifest in him."

There is something very consolatory to me in the fact that the character sketches of the Old and the New Testaments do not deal entirely with the Enoch and the Joshuas and the Josephs. These men, to be frank, are too good for me to feel fellowship with them. I read and reread the records of their lives, and I do not find one flaw in them. But when I find God offering his mercy and pardon to a Jacob and a David and a Peter and a doubting Thomas I say to myself, "Ah, if God can cleanse such men of their sins, I know he can and will cleanse me of my sins if I only throw myself upon his mercy and his love." Now, our Lord's disciples had the same doubts and the same failings in their nature as we have. Though they lived very close to Jesus in a physical sense, they were just as far from him in a spiritual sense as some of us are. The same problems and difficulties which are worrying us were worrying them. The same questions which are being discussed by them were being discussed by them. And here today we find one of the greatest of all modern questions being brought by them to Christ for settlement.

Jesus was one day going out of the temple accompanied by his friends. There by one of the gates stood a young man blind from his birth. He was a beggar. He had that mute appeal of sightless eyeballs so pathetic to look at. He stood there as hundreds of blind mendicants now stand in the east, begging for money with the words: "Backsheesh! Backsheesh! For the love of God, give me backsheesh!" He thought that the disciples as they were walking along had their heads together, talking earnestly upon some great gospel theme. They wanted Christ to explain for them some of the knotty questions of theology which we all want him to do. Among these problems was probably that of suffering. Was it true, as so many Jews believed, that affliction was sent as punishment for sin? We know from the book of Job that such an idea was prevalent, but was it true? There were some facts that contradicted the theory. Some men were undoubtedly good, yet were great sufferers. This difficulty was so obvious that another theory had sprung up. There were some who said, "Perhaps the sufferer is good, and his suffering may be the result of the sin of his ancestors." As they talked they noticed the conspicuous beggar at the temple gate, and they made his case the subject of a question to their Master. Why was this man blind? Was his blindness a punishment for his own sin or for some sin committed by his parents? That is a question which has long been a mystery, and perhaps you and I have discussed it a hundred times. What did Jesus say? Why, he said, "Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents, but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

The Explanation.
Have you grasped the full significance of this answer? If you do you have the key to some of the mysteries of your own life. God has sent to you that lung trouble, or that dullness of hearing, or that dimness of eyesight, or that family trouble, or that financial distress, not on account of your sin or on account of your parents' sins, but that God's mercy and power might be made manifest to all the world in your life. Do you believe that? Well, if not, I want to plead with you to believe it. Therefore let us try and find out how the works of God can be made manifest in your present physical, mental and spiritual troubles, as they were made manifest in the miraculous cure of the young man of the east who was born blind and who had his eyesight given to him when he obeyed the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When the blind man's eyes were opened Christ performed a miracle which no power on earth had ever been able to do. He was not an oculist who was cutting away a cataract which, as a dark curtain, had been dropped over the eyeball of an old man. He was not a charlatan who was making a slave out of the mind to assume the inflammation of the optic thalamic nerves. But he was a miracle worker who could give hearing to a deaf and dumb man who had been born without any eardrum, without any sounding board to catch the waves of sound as they came surging into the ivory vestibules of the ear. In other words, Christ was giving to this young man of the east his eyesight when there was no visual organ there, when the ocular nerves were gone. The work Christ was doing for that young man's eyes was exactly what he could do if he put a new leg upon your body after your leg had been crushed in a railroad accident and amputated by the surgeon's knife. Never since the world was created up to the time of Jesus had any man ever received his sight after he had been born blind. This miracle was a test case. Christ was

practically saying, "If I can give eyesight to this afflicted one I can do everything and anything. O ye of little faith."

A Test Case.
The other day I saw a picture of the new gallery of one of the largest auditoriums of the west. It was filled with hundreds of bags of sand and lime. They were put there to test the strength of the gallery, as every railroad bridge is tested before a passenger train is allowed to go over it. Those sand bags were practically saying, "If this gallery can hold up my weight it can hold up the bodies of hundreds of people who shall be crowded into it." So Christ by curing the eyesight of one born blind was proving to the world that his superhuman power could accomplish anything, since it could cure one born blind.

If we use blindness or any other incurable physical infirmity as the symbol of sin we have a right to infer that the power which can give sight or remove the infirmity is a superhuman power and that the same power can eradicate sin. An old legend tells us that Martin Luther when he was torn by remorse and anguish over his past sins had a strange dream. At that time he was very sick. While he lay in his bed he saw the evil one enter his room with a huge scroll upon his back.

With a demoniac leer he suddenly began to unroll it. The scroll seemed to grow larger and larger as it unfolded before Luther's eyes. Then as the fiend began to unroll this scroll Luther began to read. And as he read on he found out that this long scroll was the record of his past evil life. "There are thy sins," the fiend chuckled. "Alas, see, the record of them is all there!" But as Martin Luther read on suddenly a passage of Scripture flashed into his mind. He raised himself upon his sickbed and said: "Oh, demon, you have forgotten to put something in that record. The record is all true, but you have forgotten the one promise which cancels all that ghastly list. Write it there. Write it there now: 'The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.'"

No sooner did Luther speak thus, the old legend says, "than the fiend gathered up his long, heavy scroll and, with a wild cry of defeat, fled into the darkness of the night." That may be only a legend, but it is the consolation of many a sin-burdened heart. Like the blind man of the east, we have been staggering along in the darkness of our sins. But Jesus has come and touched our eyes. Jesus has cleansed us. Jesus has made a test case out of our sins. On account of his shed blood he has spoken to our repentant souls: "Then art whole. Thou art whole." Oh, the wonderful miracle of the kindled eyesight of the blind man of the east! Oh, the divine grace which can cleanse us from all sin!

The Blind's History.
But it is not sufficient here to make a general statement that this young man, having his eyesight given to him, is the symbol of our own lives being cleansed of sin by a supernatural power. We must go more into detail and tell you how this young man came to have his eyesight given to him. In the first place, we would state he was not a disciple of Jesus Christ at all. Up to the time Peter asked, "Master, who didst thou say I was?" I do not believe he had ever heard of Jesus or he had ever spoken to Jesus or that Jesus had ever spoken to him. He was just one of those miserable beggars of the east who live on charity.

These beggars may be met on every street. Like the Jerusalem dogs, they crawl under the very boots of your horses. They greet you into the country. They follow you into the city. They are at every street corner. They are cursed at and spat upon. "Get out of the way there, you beggar!" you can hear the cry on almost every hand. They are the vandals of the streets, the offscourings of the east. Like the potters of Rome, who used to cut off their thumbs so they could not shoot a bow and arrow and would therefore be immune from conscription in the Roman army, some of these beggars of the east mutilate themselves in order to escape work and to be able to better ply their trade of begging. Ah, yes, this poor blind beggar of the east must have been well used to kicks and cuffs and upbraiding. But no sooner had Peter finished talking than a most wonderful experience was his. The blind man could not see, but he could hear. He could feel. And, oh, the softest voice began to talk to him! Every word was a gentle word of love. The softest touch pressed his eyelids. This strange being came and put some salve upon his eyes and then said, "Son, go to the pool of Siloam and wash." The blind man could not make out who this strange being was, but he felt that he must be either a God or the representative of a God. Thus the blind man went and came seeing. That is the symbol of true conversion. It is obeying Christ as the blind man obeyed him. It is just giving yourself up to his will. It is doing what he wants you to do, even though it may seem a foolish way of getting cured. The blind man obeyed Christ, even though he could not tell who he was.

Trust and Belief.
"Oh," you answer, "I do want Jesus for my Saviour, but I cannot understand how he could be co-equal with God and yet be born of Mary the Virgin! I want to believe it, but I cannot. I don't understand how this Jesus could be resurrected from the dead. I do not understand how he could perform those miracles." Don't you, my brother? Perhaps you do not see his face as Paul saw it on the Damascus road. But that does not prevent your trusting him like the blind man of the east. Even though you cannot understand all about him, cannot you hear

his sweet voice? Cannot you feel the touch of his fingers upon your eyelids? Cannot you hear him saying to you as he spake to the blind man of the east, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam?" Cannot you hear his dear voice speaking? Will you not surrender yourself and obey his will, even though you cannot understand all about this Jesus?

Oh, that we could all live in the simple faith in which Sir David Brewster, the great scientist, lived and died! When he was coming near to the end of his life he said to his Christian physician, Sir James Simpson: "I shall see Jesus, and that will be grand. I shall see him who made the worlds." Then he went on and explained to Dr. Simpson that one of the greatest desires of his life in reaching heaven was to have so many things explained which he could not understand here. Then, as the end drew near, he whispered: "Yes, I have had the light for many years, and, oh, how bright it is! I feel so safe, so satisfied." Cannot you be like the gentle, Christian David Brewster? Cannot you be like the blind man of the east? Cannot you just obey Christ and leave the mysteries to be solved later? Oh, how soft that voice is! How gentle is that touch. Canst thou not hear him gently say, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam?" In thy blindness, wilt thou not go?

A Brave Beggar.
But there is another fact you must bear well in mind. No sooner did this young man have his eyes opened at the Siloam pool than he became brave enough and manly enough to speak the truth and tell what Jesus had done for him. He was not a craven-hearted, ungrateful coward, as were his timid parents. He was one of those high principled, true, noble fellows who never believe in going back upon a friend or refusing to give the credit to the person who has done them a favor. But before we show what the true heartedness of this young man was able to do for Christ let us turn for a little while and study the parents of this blind boy. You cannot praise the boy's manliness without condemning the timidity of the father and mother. These two parents, of all people, ought to have been most grateful to Jesus.

Come, let us imagine for a little while that we are sitting in the home of these parents. It is about noon. The two old folks are taking their dinner. The blind son is not there, for he is at the temple begging, as is his wont. When his guide led him there in the morning the blind boy took his lunch along. The father has just finished his meal and he is stretching out his arms as he walks to the door. Suddenly he turns and calls: "Mother! Mother! Come here, quick! Is not that our James running up the road? Look! He has cast off his staff! Look! He is running as though he could see! No one is guiding him! Look! The people are following him in great multitudes, calling: 'He sees! He sees!' He is at the temple begging! He sees! He sees!" The old mother trembles with excitement. Great tears of joy are running down the father's cheeks. And when the son enters they stroke his hair again and again and look into his face with such a deep, heartfelt gratitude. They keep saying: "My boy! My boy! My boy! No longer a blind beggar! He sees! He sees!"

How He Was Cured.
Now what happened? No sooner is the first exciting welcome over than the parents say to their son: "My boy, you gave your eyes these? How dost thou see?" Then the son replies: "Why, mother and father, this was my experience: I was down near the temple begging. A man by the name of Jesus came along. He had the sweetest voice. He had the gentlest touch. He made a salve. This he rubbed upon my eyelids. Then he told me to go and wash in the pool of Siloam. Oh, mother! I want you to come with me and thank Jesus for my eyes."

"What?" says the mother. "Jesus? Is it the same Jesus whom the leaders of the church are trying to kill? No, my child, don't mention his name. Why, if you do this the church leaders will excommunicate us, and we shall never have any of our neighbors as our friends. You have your eyes. Of course this man Jesus cannot take them away from you. Now, you had better pretend that he had nothing to do with the miracle." Did you ever hear anything meaner? Did you ever know of an action more contemptible than that of the parents of that young man who had received his sight? I have given to you the gist of their actions in my own language. Oh, yes, I know of some other actions just as contemptible. They are your actions and mine when we refuse to give God the credit for all Christ has done for us and ours. We are in exactly the same position as were these parents who refused to give Jesus the credit of opening the blind eyes of their son when they said: "By what means he now seeth we know not, or who hath opened his eyes we know not. He is of age; ask him. Let him speak for himself." Are we so cowardly that we will not give Christ the credit for what he has done for us and ours?

But, though we would blame the craven-hearted parents who would not speak one word for Jesus Christ, how gladly we turn to glorifying the nobility and the bravery and the true heartedness of this man of my text, in whom the works of God were here made manifest. No coward was he. Not a tremor did he have. He was not one of those who would go with a man only long enough to get all he could out of him and then drop him. Nay, a friend with him was a friend all through. When the hirelings of the

high priest came to him and said, "If you do not disown this Jesus we will excommunicate thee," the young man's eyes flashed and his hand clinched and his cheeks flushed as he proudly lifted his head and scornfully answered: "I will not deny him. You may kill me if you like. I will never go back on the Jesus who has done so much for me. Whether he be a sinner or not, I know not. One thing I know—that, whereas I was blind, now I see."

The Result of His Courage.
And what was the result of this young man's testimony? Though he had the smallest conviction of Christ, though he could not tell who Jesus was in the broad Christian conception, though he could only say, "He opened my eyes, and I see," yet that young man's testimony was able to win many disciples to the cross. Have you not read the chapter of my text? No sooner had this young man told his simple story than there was a division among the multitudes. Some still scoffed at Christ. Some will always scoff. But some who came to scoff knelt and prayed, for the Bible says, "Others said, 'How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles?' Oh, my brother, you may be a spiritual weakling, but if you go forth earnestly and faithfully to testify for the Master with the light you have you will win many souls to Christ. Yes, you can win them to Christ now."

But I cannot close without drawing attention to the most tremendous fact of this story. Though this young man only had a crude conception of Christ when his eyes were opened, yet as soon as he was brave enough and true enough to live up to the gospel light which he had Christ revealed himself in all the beauty of holiness to him. Just read that chapter. It is a beautiful story. It is only one step from the crude belief to the perfect belief. If you will go forth and serve God by the light you have Christ will come to you as he came to the young man of the east, whose eyesight he had kindled, and he will say: "Dost thou believe on the Son of God? Thou hast seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee." And he said: "Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him." Yes, if we will only continue to serve God by the light we have Jesus Christ will continue more and more to reveal himself to us in a brighter and a holier and a truer light.

Thus today, whether we are old or young, rich or poor, church members or nonchurch members, I feel that we are one and all standing in the light of some gospel truth. Are we ready to obey that truth as much as we see it? Are we ready to proclaim that truth no matter what earthly power bids us nay? Are we ready to be true to Christ, as was Bishop Latimer when preaching before King Henry VIII? In the midst of his sermon he suddenly stopped and said: "Latimer! Latimer! Remember thou art in the presence of thy king. Heed well what thou sayest to him." Then he paused again and said: "Latimer! Latimer! Remember that thou art in the presence of the King of kings, that it is to obey any earthly potentate that it is to obey any earthly potentate." Oh, my friends, are you saying this? Will you be as true to the King of kings as was Hugh Latimer or the young man of the east who was brave enough to be true to Christ when he said, "Whether he be a sinner or not, I know not, but one thing I know—that, whereas I was blind, now I see?"

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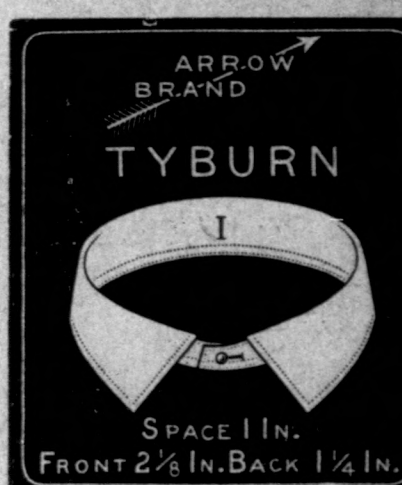
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START BOOM FOR GOVERNOR

Resolutions Are Adopted by Rising
Recommendation His Heading
the Republican State Ticket.

At a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in this city by the friends of Judge James Breathitt, resolutions were unanimously adopted recommending him for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

W. T. Fowler was chairman of the meeting and William R. Wicks secretary. The following resolutions were offered by John Feland and, on motion of C. O. Prowse, were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, various complimentary notices have appeared in the press of the state in connection with the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky, in which it was urged that our fellow-townsmen, the Hon. James Breathitt be made the nominee of his party for said office; and

Whereas, various prominent men throughout the state have advocated his claim and urged his nomination to the highest office in the gift of the people of this state; therefore be it

Resolved, by this meeting of his fellow-Republican citizens of Christian county, first, That we heartily recommend him to the Republicans of Kentucky as a man in every way suited to the high office of chief executive of the state. His public life as a lawyer and judge, together with his noble qualities of both mind and heart, make him worthy of any honor that may be conferred upon him.

Second—In his behalf we desire to express gratitude for the many kind notices that have been made, and assure the Republicans throughout the state of our loyalty and devotion to his cause.

Third—That we request the papers of the state to publish these proceedings.

TILLMAN TALKS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman spoke on the Brownsville incident in the senate. He characterized the president's action in the matter "as nothing more or less than lynching." He challenged anyone to produce in the army regulations or articles of war any foundation for the charge of conspiracy of silence, mutiny and treason made against the soldiers, although he declared there was no doubt that the soldiers were responsible for the "outrage at Brownsville." The senator was interrupted many times by other members, who questioned him closely on the ground for his racial opinions.

K. of P. Installation.

At the regular meeting of the K. of P. lodge last night the following officers were installed: Robt. A. Tunks, C. C. Dabney Carey, V. C. Ed. Schmitt, M. of A. W. D. Ennis, M. of W. W. C. Wright, K. of R. & S. Green Chaplin, M. of Ex. Vivian Atkinson, I. G. Karl Keach, O. G.

Beside the regular business, the by-laws of the local lodge were so amended as to conform with the rules passed by the recent meeting of the supreme lodge at New Orleans. Mr. R. A. Tunks the incoming chancellor commander is one of the most enthusiastic lodge men of the city, being a member of several secret orders and his friends hope for a prosperous term during his incumbency.

SOCIALISTS OFFER SWITCHES ARE LEFT

REWARD OF \$1,000 FOR THE
RETURN OF TAYLOR.Say Federal Courts Justified Kidnap-
ing of Miners Who Were
Charged With Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—W. S. Taylor, refugee from Kentucky and under indictment in that state for complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel, has been warned by his friends to be on his guard, as they fear he will be kidnaped and returned to Kentucky. The fear of his being taken to Kentucky is based on a recent publication in a Socialistic paper, which offers a reward of \$1,000 to any person who will return Taylor to Kentucky.

The Socialists propose to turn Taylor over to the Kentucky authorities as a test case. In the article referred to, it is stated that the federal courts justified the kidnaping of miners who were charged with implication in the murder of the governor of Colorado. "This," says the article "was because they had no money or political influence. It would be very different should Taylor be kidnaped, because he is a Republican of some prominence and has influential friends." The reward of \$1,000 for his return to Kentucky is offered in order to determine whether or not the supreme court of the United States would reverse itself.

As Walton Sees It.

The Frankfort Journal says: "Because the patrons of Rural Free Delivery Route No. 2, out of Cerulean Springs, in Trigg county, refused it is said, to allow their mail to be delivered by a negro carrier, the route has been discontinued by the postal department. The patrons of the route acted foolishly. It ought to matter little with them who delivers the mail so that it is delivered promptly and properly. This seems to be a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face."

ANOTHER MESSAGE

Washington, D. C. Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt sent a further message to congress today on the Brownsville, Texas, matter. He stands pat on his original order, except modifying it to the extent that he says he has no power to prevent the discharged negro soldier from filling any civil position they may secure.

Mrs. Thompson's Death.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mrs. M. S. Thompson, after many years of invalidism, died Saturday at her home in Cadiz. The funeral took place this afternoon.

BY THE GRAND JURY

Attorney Clem Whittemore, legal advisor of Fire Marshall Mott Ayres, stated while in Paducah yesterday that the burning of tobacco barns at Princeton, Ky., several weeks ago, will be investigated in the grand jury room. The matter may ultimately find its way to the federal grand jury, as some of the tobacco stored in the warehouses was for foreign shipment and subject to interstate commerce laws.—Paducah Sun.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

BIDS ON CANAL OPENED AND THE LOWEST IS W. J. OLIVER'S

DOORS OF FARMERS IN
CALDWELL COUNTY.The Independent Tobacco Men Are
Now Defiant and Guarding Products
Shipped From County.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 14.—The night raiders are still at work in and around Princeton. There have been several bundles of switches and notes left at the homes of men who have tobacco sold but not delivered. There have been more guns, cartridges and buckshot sold in Princeton during the past two months than in two years previous. The feeling between the farmers in the association and the farmers out of the association is growing very strong. The farmers went to Crider, Ky., about seventy-five strong, and shipped two cars of tobacco. One car was shipped from Princeton on the same date. A crowd of about twenty-five men stayed in Princeton that night to see that no damage was done to the car. There were three cars loaded and shipped from Crider yesterday. The men went to Crider heavily armed and they say they will kill the first man that attempts to stop them from delivering their tobacco.

John G. Orr, who was buying tobacco here for the Imperial Tobacco company, and whose factory was burned on December 1 by the mob receiving a letter a few days ago, saying:

"We burned your barn and if you attempt to buy or receive any tobacco here, we will get you next." Many of Mr. Orr's friends have been urging him to leave Princeton.

Fair Deal.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 14.—A report of the conference committee appointed from the Caldwell County Tobacco association by County Chairman John W. Hollowell, was unanimously adopted by the association Saturday afternoon, pledging every reasonable effort to see that no farmer is molested or interfered with in the sale of his crop of tobacco, no matter whether he be in or out of the association.

Upon the adoption of the report, Hon. Ward Hedley read a proclamation, calling on the people of Caldwell county for aid and sympathy in the fight against the trust.

PERSONALS.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mrs. J. E. Kyzer and niece, Miss Ruth H. Beazley, of Rutherford, Tenn., arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to the former's father's family, Mr. Joseph Beazley, on East Seventh street.

Mrs. J. F. Dagg is in Birmingham, Ala., visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Miller.

Mrs. H. L. McPherson is visiting Mrs. Frank McRae in the Church Hill vicinity.

Geo. Newman, the talented city editor of the Louisville Post, spent Sunday in the city with his wife who is visiting her parent, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Howard Lewis, of Nashville, is visiting in his parents here.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson will return to Hopkinsville Sunday, after a ten days' visit to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Evans in Morganfield. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Maggie Berry.—Uniontown Telegram.

Miss Sue Neely visited her brother, Elmer, at Hotel Whitlow in Guthrie, Sunday.

Miss Louisa Nourse has removed her art studio from 9th street to South Kentucky College.

ASKS LESS THAN 7 PER CENT
OF TOTAL COST.

THE EXPERTS ARE SATISFIED

Builder of Tennessee Central And
Known Here.—Efforts Made to
Hold up Contract.

At Washington Saturday the Panama Canal commission opened proposals for a construction of the canal. The lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs, of New York City, who offered to do the work for 6.75 per centum of the estimated cost, falls even lower than had been hoped.

Granting that the estimate of \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal, which has been frequently spoken of in congress, is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangs combination would be \$9,430,000 in case were it to be awarded to contract.

Mr. Oliver built the Tennessee Central railroad and is well known and has many friends in Hopkinsville.

Both Mr. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs have been in the contracting business for many years, and the statements they furnished with their proposal show that they have done much important work. Mr. Oliver states that he has completed \$18,100,000 worth of work in the past ten years and now has \$13,500,000 worth of work in progress. He gives his assets at \$3,000,000. Mr. Bangs gives his assets at \$2,000,000, and states that he was the contractor for the Poe lock at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Delaware Breakwater, the contract price for each of these being \$2,300,000.

Efforts are being made by unsuccessful bidders to beat Mr. Oliver out of the contract for the digging of the Panama canal, on technicalities. Knoxville is preparing to give Oliver a monster banquet, to include leading men of the whole south.

General Lee's Birthday.

The following is from an order issued by Mrs. Henderson, president general of the U. D. C.:

"The U. D. C. is urged to unite with other orders in the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert L. Lee on January 19th. Chapters and Confederate organizations are to co-operate in carrying out the program, and I hope all business may be suspended during the hour of celebration. This is an opportunity in which a beautiful lesson may be taught of how patriotism binds a man forever close in the hearts of his countrymen. Let each chapter feel bound to lend its best energies and talents to honor the south's great soldier."

LIZZIE GEORGE HENDERSON
Pres. Gen'l. U. D. C.

Will Wed.

(From Monday's Daily)

A license has been issued for the marriage of J. E. Bronaugh and Miss Nanale Graham Dickinson, of the Pembroke vicinity. It is understood that the ceremony will be performed Wednesday.

Blossoms on Peach Tree.

(From Monday's Daily)

Fruit growers fear that the unseasonable weather will play havoc with this year's fruit crop. A. W. Hord has brought to this office a twig from one of his peach trees on which there are several buds, one of which is beginning to blossom. The continued warm and wet weather is causing the sap to rise in the trees, and should it continue, there is great danger of the extremely cold weather of midwinter resulting in the destruction of fruit prospects.

NEW EMBROIDERY and INSERTIONS and ALL LINEN LACE

Large and Well Assorted Line

Big values and Low Prices
on the entire line. Call
and see them.

T. M. JONES,

Main St.

Hopkinsville, Ky

Bank of Hopkinsville

(Incorporated)

CAPITAL\$100,000.00
SURPLUS..... 35,000.00

We Extend a Cordial Invitation to the Public to

Call and Inspect Our New Quarters,
Corner Seventh and MainOur equipment is thorough, modern and efficient.
Our faithful and untiring service is at the command of every customer.We furnish our customers safety deposit boxes for valuables.
We pay 3 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit.Henry C. Cant, Pres. J. E. McPherson, Cashier.
H. L. McPherson, Asst. Cashier.

LETTUCE! LETTUCE!

Place your order the day before
wanted and we can furnish extra
nice home grown lettuce.

Oysters Oysters

We are now receiving fine ones.
Our last shipment arrived this
morning.

W. T. COOPER & CO.

Wholesale & Retail Grocers
Both Phones Red Fron

WANTED

We want five-hundred "ALMO"
Jingle verses for our "ALMO"
Jingle Book, and we want them
each for the ones that we use.

now. We will pay ten dollars each for the ones that we use. "ALMO" means a fine complexion. A few drops of "ALMO" put into the washbowl every day will work wonders with your complexion in a few days. Treats the skin while you wash. Opens and purifies every pore. Cleanses and beautifies. Refines the skin. Is antiseptic, pure and soothing.

A few Drops of "ALMO" In the washbowl now and then. Means a fine complexion. Makes you look young again.

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

FREE

FORD C. FORD, 56 FIFTH AV., CHICAGO, ILL.

EARTHQUAKE WAS FOLLOWED BY FLAMES

KINGSTON, THE PICTURESQUE CAPITAL OF JAMAICA DEVASTED BY A VIOLENT SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.

Loss of Life is Said to be Four Hundred, With One Thousand Injured And All of The Hospitals Are Filled With Victims.—Many Visitors on The Island.

LONDON, England., Jan. 16.—The latest report from the Kingston earthquake show that 400 lives were lost and 1000 injured. A larger part of the town was destroyed. The people are camping outdoors and there is much suffering. Many of the dead were negro soldiers who were in the camp hospital when the earthquake occurred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Kingston, the picturesque capital of the island of Jamaica, has been devastated by a violent earthquake.

Details of the disaster are lacking, as direct communication with the stricken city has been cut off. The land lines had been reconstructed to within five miles of Kingston Tuesday evening, and from meager reports received through such channels as were open, it has been learned that many of the most important buildings have been destroyed and there has been serious loss of life.

So far as reports indicate, the fatalities number less than one hundred, though the hospitals are filled with injured and the list of victims may be materially increased.

Kingston and the other points of interest of the island are at this season of the year thronged with tourists from both America and England and the greatest apprehension is felt for the safety of many persons who had recently arrived at the Jamaican resort.

The most distinguished of these were members of a party of English statesmen, agricultural experts and men of affairs, who, under the leadership of Sir Alfred Jones, have arrived in Kingston during the past few days to attend an agricultural conference.

The first great shock was felt at about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and, as in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprang from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction. Tuesday afternoon the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control. The great military hospital was burned and forty soldiers are reported dead.

Sir James Ferguson is said to have been instantly killed, but, according to London reports, no Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

The extent of the destruction which has been wrought in Kingston, a city which already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the imagination.

The city is one of low-lying buildings, clustered along the shores of one of the finest and most securely land-locked harbors in the West Indies. The population, which numbers 50,000, is largely made up of native blacks.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

IN 1906 THERE WERE 56.87 INCHES OF RAINFALL

Over Third More Than In Preceding Twelve Months And That Was a Wet Year.

When the year 1906 had run its course, there were many comments on the seasonable weather conditions which had prevailed and predictions were plentiful that it would be a long time before another twelve months showed such a heavy rainfall and a corresponding lack of drought. It was expected that 1907 would hold the record for a banner crop year for a long time.

But now comes 1906 with an even better record, for figures accurately kept by the Hopkinsville Water company show that in 1906 the rainfall was 41.25 inches while in 1906 it amounted to 56.87 inches, or more than a third more. This rainfall was as well distributed throughout the year as had been that of the preceding year, and never during the past twelve months was there a time which even seriously threatened a drought.

Nineteen and seven has started off like it intended to outdo 1906, and ride a long way on the water wagon.

ACTUAL LOSS OF \$100

To Lyceum Bureau in Sending Hungarian Orchestra to Hopkinsville.

Manager H. L. McPherson, of the tabernacle, is in receipt of the following letter which is self-explanatory:

Chicago, Jan. 10, 1907.
Mr. H. L. McPherson,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Your esteemed favor was duly received. We regret very much that Miss Adams was unable to be with you, but, of course, it was unavoidable. I am sure the company gave good satisfaction even though you had but three artists, as Mrs. Gates gives a full evening performance alone, and receives as high as \$100 for her services. We booked the company with you \$25.00 under price originally, and, in view of the fact that we are furnishing the Hungarian Orchestra this month at an actual loss to the Bureau of over \$100.00 to keep faith with you, I am sure you will not ask us to make any further discount. We are obliged to send the Orchestra all the way from Chicago to Hopkinsville and return. You will be more than pleased with the work of the Orchestra.

With good wishes, believe us
Yours very truly,
The Slayton Lyceum Bureau.
New Elks.

The Elks had an attendance last night that crowded the club rooms. After the lodge was opened two candidates, John Stites and D. A. Wallace, were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Considerable business was transacted. Mrs. Moses J. Elb presented the lodge with a handsome buffet and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Favorable reports were made on several applications for membership.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough.

FRUIT ENDANGERED

FRUIT TREES AND STRAWBERRY PLANTS BLOSSOMING

Feared There is Scarcely Any Chance Of Escape From Great Damage When Cold Weather Comes.

As a result of the springlike weather which has ruled in this section for the past several days, the trees are beginning to show buds, vegetation of all kinds is as green as in April or even May, and

peach trees and strawberry plants have blossomed out in some localities. This is thought to be a new record, for as yet no one has been found who can remember a similar state of affairs in January. The weather has been so mild, in spite of the daily promise of "much colder" by the weather bureau, that people go about without wraps of any kind. Accompanying the warm weather has been almost continuous showers of warm rain which have assisted in the unusual growth of vegetation at this season.

As a result of this condition hope has almost been abandoned already of there being anything like a full fruit crop this year. There is sure to come some real winter weather between now and the time spring opens and with fruit trees and strawberry plants already showing blossoms there is hardly any chance for the fruit to escape destruction.

HUNDRED LIVES

MANILA, Jan. 16.—The island of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon Jan. 10. One hundred lives were lost on the Island of Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported.

The storm is the worst that has occurred within the last ten years. Only meagre reports of the storm have been received.

Rat Tale.

A consignment of wire rat traps for the Forbes Manufacturing Co., remained last night in the L. & N. freight office. None of the traps was baited but this morning sixteen large rats were found to be prisoners. Amos Haydon's dog was introduced to the bunch of rodents. That's all.

ELOPE AT MIDNIGHT

MISS MARY CURTIS AND ROGER L. OWEN ARE WEDDED.

Drive Through the County to Clarksville, Tenn., And Are Joined By the "Marrying Squire."

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Miss Mary Curtis, the pretty sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curtis, and Mr. Roger L. Owen, a young employee of the Cumberland Telephone company, eloped to Clarksville last night. They left the bride's home about 8 o'clock last night ostensibly for the purpose of going to the opera house. Instead, they went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson, on Ninth Street, and at midnight left for Clarksville in a buggy. They were married at 9 o'clock this morning by Magistrate Jarrell, known as "The Marrying Squire," at the home of Mrs. Will Woodson, a relative of the bride. They will return home today to seek parental forgiveness, and, for the present, will board with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Petty-Owen.

Miss Clau lie Petty and Mr. Thom-

as Owen, a popular young couple of the Bainbridge neighborhood, eloped to Clarksville, Tenn., at 6:15 o'clock this morning and were married at a hotel there by the Rev. E. A. McPherson, of the Methodist church. Both are under twenty years of age. They were accompanied to Clarksville by Miss Ida Wade and Mr. Avery Shepard. The happy couple returned home at 11:30, and will spend a few days visiting the bride's sister, Mrs. Howard Meacham. Though he has not yet reached his majority, the bride groom has been married once before his first wife dying a short time after the marriage.

Lockyear's Business College (Inc) was opened in Hopkinsville just two years ago and has steadily grown in attendance until it now occupies the entire third floor of the Bank of Hopkinsville building. The midwinter term has just begun and now is the best time to enter.

TO INVESTIGATE

Election of Harrahan as President of the I. C.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—A resolution was introduced in the Illinois house of representatives this morning providing for an investigation of the election of J. T. Harrahan as president of the Illinois Central railroad, claiming it was irregular.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of The

Commercial & Savings Bank

December 31, 1906

I AM YOUNG BUT WATCH ME GROW

Resources

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

Liabilities

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

Comparative Statement of Deposits

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

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK.

The Bank for the People.
Jas. West, President.

Phoenix Bldg
W. T. Cooper, Vice Pres.

Depository for State of Ky.
Gus. T. Brannon, Cashier.

City Market House,

Our Special Canned Goods Offer Still Continues to be a Drawing Card.

We are still selling canned Corn at 5c per can, or by the case at \$1.20. Every can guaranteed or money back.

Large cans of tomatoes, 9 cents per can, \$1.00 per dozen or case \$2.00

We are receiving

Oysters, Fish and Vegetables Daily.

Large fancy Ben Davis Apples \$1.00 per bushel or 25c per peck.

Fancy Wine Sap Apples \$1.25 per bushel or 35 cents per peck.

When in need of Groceries, call and see us, we will Appreciate it.

C. R. CLARK & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

KINGSTON CALAMITY GROWS IN HORROR HEARS DEATH'S CALL HERMAN SOUTHALL OFFICIAL GRADERS BACK AT BUSINESS

DEATHS ARE NOW SAID TO NUMBER ONE THOUSAND WHILE NINETY THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE SAID TO BE WITHOUT HOMES.

The Loss In The Jamaica Capital Alone Is Said To Be Ten Million Dollars.—Scenes Of Misery On All Sides And The Danger Of Famine Is Imminent.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 17.—Reported here from Jamaica that it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire and that fully 90,000 persons are homeless.

The damage to Kingston alone is placed at \$10,000,000.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 17.—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench there is described as awful. There is no fodder for animals and famine is imminent. Money is useless. The banks have been burned but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can

be found. James Fergusson, Vice Chairman of the Royal Steamship company, is among the killed. The loss of life is very great, but the exact numbers are not yet known. The dead are being buried under smoldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them. Many professional men are dead and injured. The negroes are looting. Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in. The Governor and his party are safe. It is reported that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity but this has not been verified. No news has yet been received from other parts of the Island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult.

Sinking Fork News.

Most of the farmers have sold and delivered their tobacco in this vicinity.

On account of so much rain and hauling tobacco the roads are in a dreadful condition.

Mr. W. C. Stephen's has gone into the tobacco business.

Prof. Swan will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at the Christian church.

Miss Cornelia Cavanaugh returned home last Sunday after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Vaughan of Earlington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Cornelius spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susan Underwood.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Sizemore are glad to know that he is slowly improving.

Mr. Beverly Stewart of South Christian still hitches his horse at a certain place in our neighborhood.

The entertainment given Saturday night at the home of Mr. Jim Wood was enjoyed very much by all present.

On account of so much rain and bad roads parties have been scarce.

"Madam Rumor" says there is to be another wedding in our midst.

—Rose Bud.

MURPHY CASE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Police Judge McCann will announce Friday his decision in the case of Dr. Sarah A. Murphy, who was tried yesterday on the charge of murdering Kate Bryant who died at the home of Dr. Murphy on Sunday, January 8. At the close of the taking of testimony and after Attorney Aaron Kohn for Dr. Murphy and Robert J. Hagan for the Commonwealth had argued the case Judge McCann announced that he would take the case under advisement. In the meantime the Commonwealth's attorney is confident that sufficient evidence to convict Dr. Murphy has been introduced and Attorney Kohn for Dr. Murphy insists that no evidence to substantiate the charge of murder against his client has been produced.

FOR SALE—At once, 1 bed room set and piano, Apply at Starling boarding house, Liberty and 14th street. d2t

J. B. CRAVENS, ESTEEMED CITIZEN, ANSWERS SUMMONS

Native of the County.—Forty-Three Years of Age and Leaves a Large Family.

(From Thursday's Daily)

J. B. Cravens, a highly respected farmer and useful citizen, died yesterday afternoon at six o'clock at his home three miles west of the city. A complication of Bright's disease and asthma caused death. The deceased was forty-three years of age and had many friends and relatives in the county and his death will occasion much sorrow and regret. He leaves a widow and seven children. Mr. Cravens was a Christian and a member of the denomination of Disciples. He was a member of Green River lodge No. 54, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at Hille's chapel, conducted by the Rev. N. E. Jones. Interment at Hopewell cemetery with services by the Odd Fellows.

Bricks Fell On Him.

Earnest Cason, aged twenty, a workman at the new Climax Mill, was painfully, but not seriously, hurt this morning. He was on an elevator and on a shaft several stories above his head was a wheelbarrow of bricks which was accidentally overturned. A part of the load fell on Mr. Cason and it was first feared he had been badly injured. He was taken to his home on Brown street, and, it is believed, will be out in a day or two.

STONED I. C. TRAIN

AND NOW THEY MUST FACE THE GRAND JURY

Negro Boys Charged With Serious Offense Are Arrested by Officers and Locked Up.

Charles Tucker and Jim Moore, negroes, are in jail here awaiting the action of the February grand jury on a charge of throwing stones through an Illinois Central passenger coach on the night of December 26 last. Miss Nina Thomas, of Clarksville, Tenn., was struck in the face by one of the stones and rendered unconscious for a while. The boys waived preliminary trial. They were arrested Wednesday by Officers Morris and Broderick.

Dr. Stone Moves Here.

The professional card of Dr. J. E. Stone appears in the New Era. This popular and skillful physician has recently removed to this city from Herndon, and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. His office is over the Anderson-Fowler Drug company.

Hammonds-Armstrong.

Gether E. Armstrong and Miss Vadan E. Hammonds will be married today at the bride's home near Hawkins postoffice in North Christian.

ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Plum is a Tempting One as Four Other Democrats Have Their Poles Out.

(From Thursday's Daily)

W. Herman Southall, of this city, representative from Christian county to the Kentucky legislature, telephoned the Kentucky New Era from Paducah, this afternoon, authorizing the announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner in the First district. This makes five candidates in the field. Lawrence Finn, county attorney of Simpson county, announced yesterday, and the others are McD. Ferguson, the incumbent; Bunk Gardner, of Graves county, and George Landrum, of Paducah.

You will make money by coming to the Greatest of all sales, Monday, Jan. 21. JOHN MOAYON CO.

Gen. Lee's Birthday.

Every chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in this region will observe next Saturday the centennial of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and interesting and appropriate exercises have been arranged for the occasion. In many places business houses will be closed during the hour of service, which will be held generally at 11 a. m. In this city, a special program, with an address by Dr. J. E. Forgote, will be carried out at Grace Episcopal church.

PERSONALS.

Joe Perkins, of Bowling Green, is in the city.

John P. Thomas left last night on a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

Charles Humphries, of Graves county, is visiting his daughter, Miss Maggie Humphries.

Miss Cornelia DeTreville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Wishard, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Judge Polk Canisler and Jas. B. Allensworth have gone to Texas on a business trip.

Mrs. Clyde Smith has returned to Baltimore after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams. Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith, of Cadiz, is in the city.

BURGESS ARRESTED

HAD OPERATED EXTENSIVELY IN THIS REGION.

Elkton, Ky., Jan. 17.—Wanted here on four indictments charging swindling, J. M. Burgess, who escaped from the Elkton jail last summer, is under arrest at Nashville according to a telephone message received here by William Shelton, the Sheriff. The message came from the chief of police at Nashville. A deputy Sheriff will be sent to Nashville for the prisoner.

Burgess is also under indictment in Trigg county, four cases being charged against him, and he is wanted in Little Rock for alleged similar crimes. Burgess broke out of the Todd county jail while he was awaiting trial and took with him every prisoner confined therein.

Wait for the Greatest of all sales, Monday, Jan. 21. JOHN MOAYON CO.

OF ASSOCIATION ARE NAMED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

N. E. Nabb, of Trigg County, Succeeds S. G. Buckner.—A List Of Those Elected.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The district executive committee of the Planters Protective association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia met yesterday in Guthrie and the session extended through today.

Much business of importance was presented, chief of which was the election of official graders, this election resulting as follows: Western district, Tom Myers, of Mayfield, central district, N. E. Nabb, of Trigg county; eastern district, W. C. Warfield, of Adams station. This election throws out former Inspector Edwards, of Clarksville, and S. G. Buckner of this city. The election for the office of general inspector, which is now held by Colonel Young, of Clarksville, will be held this afternoon.

The majority of the executive committeemen of the district are in attendance, prominent among them being Capt. W. J. Stone, of Lyon county.

DICKERSON-BRONAUGH.

(From Thursday's Daily)

J. E. Bronaugh and Miss Nannie Graham Dickenson were married yesterday afternoon at the bride's home near Pee Dee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Smith, of this city. The attendants were Miss Zedie Hester and Mr. Dickenson, a brother of the groom. The couple will remain in this county until the twenty-fifth when they will leave for Texas where the groom owns and operates a farm in the wheat belt.

Mr. Bronaugh is a native of this county and formerly lived near Caskey. Recently he bought his place in Texas and will reside there in the future with his bride.

The bride is a charming and attractive young lady, one of the county's most successful school teachers, and spent some time in studying at South Kentucky college in this city.

Hungarian Orchestra.

The Lansing, Mich., Recorder says of the Hungarian orchestra, which will appear at the tabernacle next Wednesday night in the regular entertainment course:

"In spite of the disagreeable weather a very large audience gathered at the armory Thursday evening for the first number of our entertainment course. The orchestra consisted of eight members, including the director, and with them was Mr. Schonberger, entertainer. This was certainly an excellent number with which to start our season's entertainments, and judging by the reception tendered the company, every one felt well repaid for attending."

The response to encores was certainly very generous and proved beyond question that every member of the company was thoroughly in love with his work. Mr. Schildkret is surely the right man in the right place, and his music, from the Hungarian to our own national airs, was thoroughly enjoyed. The violin solos were especially good, and the young musician was allowed to retire only after the third selection.

The readings by Mr. Dooley on "Oratory," and the "Hazing of the Valiant" were well received, he responding to an encore after each.

AND TOWN OF MARION TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Arthur B. Jarvis, large tobacco dealer at Marion, Ky., who was warned early in December not to receive any more tobacco under the threat of having his warehouse burned if he refused and who at the time announced that temporarily he would comply with the demand, has now publicly announced in a card which appeared in today's issue of the Crittenden Press that he will fulfill his contracts by receiving the tobacco brought. As a result of this announcement tobacco has been going to Marion in large quantities during the past few days and the Press says:

"The welcome sight, of numerous wagons loaded with tobacco, being hauled to Jarvis & Co's factory, was seen on the streets at Marion every day this week. Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the announcement of Jarvis & Co. It will be glad tidings of great joy to the producers of the weed in territory contiguous to Marion."

As a result of the notice which was served upon the dealers at Marion, this notice being an anonymous letter which was mailed from Princeton and which was signed "D.T.P.A. or Night Riders," a committee went from Marion to Princeton and interviewed the association officials of that county, the following account of the meeting and its results being taken from today's issue of the Press:

A committee, composed of Messrs. W. B. Vandell, G. M. Crider and T. H. Cochran, interviewed the officers of the Dark Tobacco Growers Association at Princeton, Wednesday and asked for a statement addressed to the people of Crittenden county.

This statement was not forthcoming on that day but was issued Saturday and is as follows:

To the People of Crittenden county: It has been reported that threats and anonymous letters are being circulated in Crittenden county.

Now, we are not familiar with the conditions in Crittenden county. The Dark Tobacco Growers association has no organization in that county and consequently no officers who can help manage the situation; but we can assure the people of that county that this association does not endorse such methods and will do all in the bounds of reason to prevent lawlessness of every kind and to restore peace and good will among the people. Signed, JOHN W. HOLLOWELL, Chairman Caldwell county.

Burley Organization.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 17.—The Burley tobacco growers filed articles of incorporation at Winchester. No capital stock is issued and the indebtedness is limited to \$250,000. The purpose of the society is to increase the price of tobacco.

Loose Tobacco Sales.

I report the most satisfactory sale of the season this week. I have had larger sales and smaller sales, higher sales and lower sales, but considering quality, condition and prices this was certainly the best of the season.

I quote: Lugs \$4.00 to \$5.75; Leaf \$6.00 to \$8.50.

I respectfully invite all farmers who are interested in the price of tobacco to visit my sales and see for themselves what prices I am getting and investigate my charges. It will certainly be to your interest.

Very respectfully,

H. H. ABERNATHY.

The Underwear Sale Continues Tomorrow

Despite the down-pour today our Dry Goods Department was crowded with ladies eager to take advantage of the wonderful bargains in Ladies and Children's Muslin Underwear. The prices do not represent the cost of the material and you save all the work to boot. Sale continues tomorrow and the lots are still complete. Prices 10c to \$5.00

J. H. Anders

& Company

This Sale is For Spot Cash!

No goods charged, None laid aside, None sent on approval, No phone orders filled.

Frankel's
BUSY STORE

This is the Sale You
THIS SALE IS A CHALLENGE TO
QUALITY BEST,

Challenge Clearance

Having Just Completed Inventory Find we Are Carrying Just
We have gone Through our Various Stocks and Departments
Challenge Sale Begins **TUESDAY, JANUARY**

Silks

85c Yd. 36 in Wide "Guaran-
teed" Oiled Boiled Black
Taffeta worth \$1.25.
\$1.00 Yd. Yard-wide Warranted
Black Taffeta reduced from \$1.35.
1.20 Yd. Yard-Wide Blk. Swiss
Taffeta Reduced from \$1.50.
1.00 Yd. Yard-Wide Pearl
White Taffeta reduced
from \$1.50.

35c yd

Colored Louisiana Silks 19 inches
wide, worth 50c a yard, our
price 35c

75c Yd. Yard-Wide Colored
Taffeta, Lt. Grey, Violet,
Reseda Green, Jasper,
Olive, Green. Reduced from 1.00 yd.
59c Yd. Natural Pongee Silk
32 inches wide worth
75c.
1.48 Yd. Yard-Wide Fine Lustrous
Double-Faced Blk.
Peau De Soie Silk worth \$2.
95c Yd. Extra Heavy Blk 27-
in. wide Peau De Soie Silk
reduced from 1.25.

63c yd

1000 yards fancy Check Brocade
Stripe and plaid waist and
Dress Silks, former price 85c to
1.00, go in this sale for

Silks

75c Black Brocade "Satin
Rhodamer" 24 in wide, a
1.50 value.
1.00 Yd. 24 in. wide Blk. Ar-
mure Silk worth 1.25.
1.00 Yd. 27 in. wide Blk. Spot-
Proof Swiss Habutai re-
duced from 1.25.
1.20 Yd. "Skinners" Guarante-
ed Satins, colors Black,
White, Navy, Grey, Cream
and Brown reduced from 1.50.
75c Yd. "Rajah Silks" in a vari-
ety of colorings sold eve-
rywhere for 1.25 yd.
59c Yd. 19-in. Triffeta Silk in
nearly all colors reduced
from 75c.
1.25 Yd. "Crepe Radium" 44-
in. wide, colors White,
Black, Navy Blue and
Rose, reduced from 2.00.

35c yd

China Silks, 24 and 27 in. wide in
a large variety of colors, also blk
worth 50c.

38c Yd. "Crepe De Chene" 24-
in. wide, colors, Brown,
Black, Pink, Alice Blue, Cream
and White, reduced from 75c.

STAPLE DRY GOODS

72c Yd. 27 pieces Dark and Light
colored Dress Gingham worth 12½c.
10c Yd. Linen Finish Cham-
bray Gingham worth 12½c.
10c Yd. Arnold Cotton Suit-
ings worth 20c.
72c Yd. Cotton Challies 27-in wide
light and dark colors for
Kimonas worth 10c.
12c Yd. Galatea Cloth, good
line colors, worth 20c.
72c Yd. 27 in. Flanellettes in Fan-
cy and Plain Colors, worth
10c. to 15c.
10c Yd. Arnold 32-in. Fast Col-
or Flanellette worth 20c yd.
10c Yd. Fleeced Kimona Cloth
in Light and Dark Colors,
worth 18c.
10c Yd. Amoskeag, Outing
Cloths worth 12½c.
8c Yd. Silkoline Draperies worth
12½c.
15c Yd. Yard-wide Linen Fin-
ish Shirting, 1907 Spring
Patterns.
16c Yd. Madras Shirting, New
Spring Patterns.
72c Yd. Dark Colored Madras
Shirtings worth 15c.
5c Yd. Apron Check Gingham
worth 7½c.
10c Yd. 36-in. Wide Curtain
Swiss worth 15c.
10c Yd. 50 Pieces New Spring
Gingham, just received,
worth 12½c.
5c Yd. All Standard Brand Cal-
icoes worth 7c.
5c Yd. Hoosier Yard-Wide
Brown Domestic, only 20
yds. to customer.
7c Yd. Great Western Yard-wide
Extra Heavy Brown Cotton,
(only 20 yds. to a customer).

82c Yd. Hope Bleached Domestic
"only 20 yds. to a customer."
9c Yd. Lonsdale Bleached Do-
mestic, "only 20 yds. to a
customer."
25c Yd. Hepprell 10-4 Bleach-
ed Sheeting "only 10 yds.
to a customer."
23c Yd. Hepprell 9-4 Bleached
Sheeting (only 10 yds. to a
customer).
23c Yd. Hepprell 10-4 Brown
Sheeting (only 10 yds to a
customer).
21c Yd. Hepprell 9-4 Bleached
Sheeting (only 10 yds to a
customer).

White Goods

12c Yd. Good Quality Persian
Lawn worth 15c.
15c Yd. Very Fine Sheer Per-
sian Lawn worth 20c.
18c Yd. Mercerized Fine Quality
40 in. wide Persian Lawn
worth 25c.
19c Yd. 40-in wide Mercerized
Batiste worth 25c.
25c Yd. 32-inch Fine Sheer Mer-
cerized Batiste worth 35c.
18c Yd. Extra Fine Sheer Qual-
ity India Linen worth 25c.

Linen

22c Yd. 36 in wide All-Linen
Fronting Linen Suiting
worth 30c.
29c Yd. 36 in. wide Better Qual-
ity Front'g Linen w'th 35c.
25c Yd. Fine Sheer Linen Cam-
bric worth 35c.
89c Yd. 90 in wide Round Thread
Linen Sheeting worth 1.00.
1.00 Yd. 90 in. wide Better
Quality Linen Sheeting
worth 1.25.
1.19 Yd. Extra Heavy 90-inch
wide Linen Sheeting
worth 1.50.

Dress Goods

1.25 yd 54 in Chiffon Broad-
cloths in Black and Colors
Worth \$1.75
1.50 Yd 54 in German Chiffon
Cloth, sponged and shrunk
in Alice blue, Lavendar,
Light Tan, Red, White, Reseda
green, Grey and Hunter's Green,
worth \$2.00
1.00 Yd 54 in Broadcloths in
Black and all the Popular
Colors, worth \$1.50
70c Yd 3 pieces 54 in Panama,
colors, Wine and Brown,
reduced from \$1.00
95c Yd Chiffon Panama, 54 in
wide, in Black, Blue, Red
Brown, Green, Rose, re-
duced from \$1.25
1.10 Yd Imported Chiffon Pan-
ama in Black, Cream and
all Popular Shades, an
extra good value at former price \$1.50
95c Yd Wool Taffetas in Black
and colors and Cream, 44 in
wide, worth \$1.25
1.10 Yd Silk finished Black
Mohair, 48 inches wide,
reduced from \$1.50
70c Yd Good quality Lustrous
Mohair 42 in wide in Black,
Navy, Brown, Grey, re-
duced from \$1.00
38c Yd 38 in wide Colored Mo-
hairs in Black, Blue and
Brown, reduced from 50c

ALL OTHER DRESS GOODS not mentioned
above at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Table Linen.

25c yard, 60 inch wide, Red
Table Damask, worth 35c.
43c yard, 60 inch wide
Turkey Red Damask, worth 50c.
25c yard, Silver Bleached
Table Damask with Red
Border, worth 35c yard.
25c yard, Bleached Table Da-
mask 58 inch wide, worth
35c yard.
38c yard, Union Linen Bleach-
ed Table Damask, 57 inch
wide, worth 50c.
41c yard, Silver Bleached Ta-
ble Linen, 64 inch wide,
worth 50c.
49c yard, Bleached Linen Ta-
ble Damask, 66 inch wide,
worth 65c.
60c yard, 70 inch wide Pure
Linen Bleached Damask,
worth 75c.
65c yard, German Linen Da-
mask, 72 inch wide, Extra
Heavy, worth 85c yard.
75c yard, Fine all Pure Linen
Bleached Damask, 72 inch
wide, worth \$1.00.
95c yard, Extra Fine Heavy
Bleached Damask, 72 inch
wide, worth \$1.25.
\$1.15 yard, Beautiful Qual-
ity very Handsome
Patterns, 72 inch wide
Damask, worth \$1.50 yard.
\$1.45 yard, 2½ yard wide,
very Handsome
Bleached Damask,
worth \$2.00 yard.
50c each, 2 yards length, 72 in.
Bleached Cotton Damask,
worth 65c.
62c each, 2 yards length, 72 in.
Cotton Bleached Table
Damask, worth 75c.
75c each, 3 yard length
Bleached Cotton T
Damask, worth 90c.

50c yd

10 pieces Voiles and Eolaines in
black, blue, brown, gray and
tan, reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25
and \$1.50 a yard

1.00 Yd Silk and Wool Crepe,
42 in wide in Blk. Brown,
Navy, Red, Alice, Hello,
Grey, Tan, Reseda, Olive and White
reduced from \$1.50
75c Yd Grey Plaid and Check
Suiting, 46 to 50 in wide, re-
duced from \$1.00 and \$1.25
1.00 Yd 54 in Tailor Suiting
and Rain Cloths, about 10
pieces in this lot, worth
from \$1.50 to \$2.00 yd.
85c Yd Covert Cloth, 54 in wide
Tan, Blue and Grey, re-
duced from \$1.25 yd
35c Yd, yd wide Fancy Panama
Suiting, reduced 50c
50c Yd 3 pieces Novelty Suit-
ing, Light Colors. Suitable
for Spring Suits, 50 in wide
worth \$1.00
25c Yd 10 pieces Mohair and
Worsted Suitings 36 in wide
reduced from 50c yd
75c Yd Prunella Cloth, black,
Brown and Green, 44 in
wide, worth \$1.00

Ladies and Childrens Underwear.

35c Suit, 16 doz Misses Oneita
Union Suits ages 10 to 14
worth 50c suit.
15c Each, 8 doz. childrens
Vests and Pants, Creams,
Greys, sizes from 1 to 10 yrs.
38c Each 12 doz. Ladies Fine
Bleached Vests and Pants.
Sizes 4 and 5 only worth 50c
each.
50c Suit, 32 doz. Ladies Grey
"Oneita" Union Suits sizes
4, 5, and 6, worth 75c suit.
38c Suit, 10 doz. Ladies Union
Suits Grey and Cream, sizes
4 and 5 worth 50c suit.
82c Suit, 10 doz Ladies Oneita
Grey Union Suits, sizes 4, 5,
and 6 worth 1.00 suit.
18c Each, Ladies White and
Cream Vests and Pants sizes
4 and 5 only worth 25c each.

Counterpanes.

69c each. Full size white cro-
chet counterpanes. Worth
90 cents.
95c each. Six full size fringed
counterpanes. Worth
\$1.25.
1.25 each. Twenty large size
fringed counterpanes.
Worth \$1.65.
1.45 each. Twenty large fringed
counterpanes. Worth
\$1.75.
1.45 each. Twenty-two large
plain crochet counterpanes
Worth \$1.85.
1.50 each. Six fringed, cut
corner, heavy counter-
panes. Worth \$2.00 each.
1.50 each. Six plain, large,
heavy Marseilles counter-
panes. Worth \$2.00 each.
1.98 each. Six colored Mar-
seilles counterpanes.
Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

Napkins.

\$2.00 doz. 6 dozen Linen
Hemstitched Napkins
15 in. square, worth \$3
doz. 10 dozen Silver
Bleached Linen Hem-
med Napkins, size
20x20, worth \$1.50.
\$1.20 doz. 10 dozen White and
Colored Bordered and
Checked Fringed Dollies,
10x10 in. worth 25c.
19c doz. 20 dozen Fringed
Dollies, 15x15 inch worth
50c.
35c doz. 10 dozen Fringed
Dollies, 14 inch square,
worth 75c.
60c doz. 5 dozen 18 in. White
Linen Fringed Dollies,
worth 90c.
75c doz. 5 dozen 16 inch
Fine Quality White
Linen Dollies, worth
\$1.50.
\$1.20 doz. 6 dozen 22 inch
Bleached Union Linen
Napkins, worth 75c.
60c doz. 5 dozen 18 in. Bleach-
ed Heavy Union Linen
Napkins, worth \$1.00.
75c doz. 12 dozen 18x22 in.
Union Linen Napkins,
worth \$1.25.
98c doz. 5 dozen 18x22
in. Linen Napkins,
worth \$1.50.
\$1.20 doz. 10 dozen 20 inch
Good Heavy Quality,
all Linen Napkins,
worth \$2.00 dozen.
\$1.65 doz. 10 dozen Extra
Fine Quality 20x24 in.
Linen Napkins, re-
duced from \$2.50.
\$1.98 doz. 10 dozen Heavy
Fine Quality 24 inch
Linen Napkins, worth
\$3.50 doz.

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\$3.75

Tab

25 COATS AND VESTS out of our Finest Sui

\$2.95

Tab

19 COATS AND VESTS of all wool and worsted

49c

Tab

100 Odd Cassimere and Worsted Black and

1-3 Off

Tab

SUITS AN

65 Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats a

33 to 44, not many of sizes or kinds, reg. price

1-2 Price

Tab

SUITS A

43 Mens Fine Suits such as made by Hart S

to move this lot quickly surplus price half the or

None reserved, all on the counter for you.

I-4 Off

Tab

SUITS AN

Your pick and choice of any man's or youn

Finest Hsrt Shafner & Marz, Stein, Bloch & Ro

\$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. All go in this sal

Trousers

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Table No 7, 1-3 Off
50 pr men's and young men's
pants, all good styles on this table
just any size, at one-third off.

Table No 8, 1-4 Off
165 pr. men's and young men's
pants, all the best goods in the
house, during this sale at ¼ Off.

**LOT NO 9
BOYS KNEE PANTS
At Special Prices**
35c pants at 19c, 75c pants at 59c,
\$1 pants at 69c, 50c pants at 39c,
1.00 and 1.25 pants, choice 98c.

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BUSY