

### CURRENT TOPICS.

A lion in a jungle will jump for 40 feet from a standing start.

AMERICA harbors one species of kangaroo larger than any other.

It is claimed that there are 50 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

A Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers' association has been organized at Atlanta, Ga.

A inventor in Madrid has succeeded in making a superior quality of soap out of grasshoppers.

James K. Sawyer, Rhode Island's only bachelor, is shortly to marry Miss Nathalie Decker, of New York.

Police statistics of the present summer apparently prove that humanity has a good deal to do with crime.

JACOBSON, Minn., has a shawl gang composed of eight Negro women. They clean streets for ten hours a day.

The sea roams any deserted island rarely visited by man and far distant from mainland always teeming with life.

EUROPE has 158,384 miles of railway. The United States has 182,774.

We march at the head of the procession.

The Duke of Westminster has more money than any other member of the British peerage. He has been twice married.

LARRY IVESON entertained 4,000 people for the poorest week in his life.

Several days ago, creating all a sumptuous repast.

THE Duchess d'Anjou has some 10,000,000 bottles of champagne each year in Paris, and as many more in her various estates at Rheims.

ALVA HALL contracted with the La Puente Co in London at a salary of 600 per week, with her carriage and maid also paid for.

WISCONSIN exports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, show an increase of 100 per cent of compared with 1897.

It is believed in London that the formidable printing of natives along the frontier of British India has been effectively checked.

JAMES WELLSBURG is called the apple of the world. His orchards in Kansas consist of 200 acres, containing 100,000 apple trees.

CHARLES M. DEWEY is intensely fond of the Scotch as a race, and thinks that the only state in the union which resembles Scotland is Vermont.

WISCONSIN farmers are beginning to grow more out of surplus than have operators in that city and thereby one occupation is claimed exclusively by women.

MARY BAKER, of Craig county, Va., eliminated her 4th husband's sperm from the market by finding one who offered to furnish her with her relatives.

SHERMAN MARY ALDRICH, who recently received a red cross from Queen Victoria for her services nursing on many battlefields, has just published a book, "Memories of the Crimea."

MARGUERITE DE QUINCY, a French sportsman who has lost one leg and walks about on crutches, has gone to West Africa to shoot big game in the Foota Jala country and on the Upper Niger.

The German government is said to be negotiating with the British government for the purpose of effecting an agreement to submit disputed points to arbitration.

A newly patented clothes hanger is formed of a series of cones set in a diamond basin, the ends of the cones ending in a socket in the wooden handle, the whole device being light and strong.

GRASSHOPPERS in Jackson county, Mich., have undergone a change of appetite, and have been eating the blades of wheat from the bumper crops, causing farmers hands the extra labor of rebinding.

France will prohibit the importation of foreign horn pigeons, even when merely looked for pipe purposes. Their reason is to prevent a system where foreign pigeons would have the upper hand in the event of war.

MARSHALLAND natives, who are now fighting the British, seem to be provided with small-bore rifles. They are putting down the African telegraph and telegraph wires and cutting them up into bullets.

Mrs. SANDERS, of Melbourne, Australia, has decided to devote her life to working for the Full-Klein mission. She is to take the place of her two sisters, who were assassinated some little time ago in China.

A BALL-BEARING fifth wheel carriages has a double ball race attached to the axle, with two grooved metal rings fastened to the wagon box to rest on the balls, the bearings being oiled through a slot in the rings.

AUTOMATIC brakes for railroad cars are designed to take the place of bumpers, a shifting head being set in each corner of the car, to which levers are connected to throw the brake against the wheels when the engine slows up.

AN opinion of Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women and of the National Council of Canadian Women, is now in England, and is endeavoring to organize a national council of women for Great Britain and Ireland.

The "horrible social" is the latest function at which every one is expected to bring that which he has the most honor of. At one of these functions had recently some of the following items, others mice, castor oil, spiders, bicycles and grasshoppers.

### THE PROBLEM

OF Telegraphing From Railway Trains. Has Been Solved.

Every Train Will Be in Constant Communication With Its Station Ahead or When Detoured With the Dispatcher of the Road.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—The most difficult problem of railroad operation—how to communicate by telegraph with a moving train anywhere on the line—has been solved by a young Chicago inventor.

Edison, who has been experimenting with induction currents, has been fairly beaten on his own chosen ground.

George V. Frost, a former telegraph operator, has devised a system which will shortly be put in operation on the Pennsylvania line by which every train on the line is in constant communication with the station next ahead, and when detoured, with the train dispatcher or any public telegraph station.

Not only every train on a road equipped with the Frost system, would at all times be on a "loop" circuit, extending to the next telegraph station and to the station next ahead, but the operator at the proper station would have "a key" by which he could "jack spring" on one of the regular telegraph wires.

Frost's device is exclusively mechanical, and requires no electricity, and will require no more power to operate it than the ordinary duplex telegraph at the regular telegraph wires.

The device which railway engineers declare will revolutionize railway service is an adaptation of the street railway trolley or third rail of the elevated railway.

Two insulated metallic tracks are laid between and parallel to the traction rails. They are not connected electrically in any way, but the circuit it is desired to establish are discontinuous and separated by a non-conducting medium.

A friction mechanism, consisting of three pairs of wheels, connected in multiple by flexible joints and hinged to the locomotive, is mounted under the tender on the lower rails. The contact of the metallic wheels with the metallic rails, as they pass by, is the wheels are placed by a metallic framework.

Insulated wires conduct the current into the engine cab and by means of the bell cord on any part of the train, where there is an instrument, Frost can be operated from any point.

It is said that the system is simple and poor health. He is 57 years old. Before his work he was an operator in Chicago, in Boston, where he was born, and in New York.

He later worked for the Santa Fe as a local train dispatcher. He now resides in Chicago. He recently wrote to the Pennsylvania railway officials and was invited to send them his plans and a model of the system.

Electricians were delighted and promised to give the system a practical trial as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY Attends Divine Services at the Fourth St. Church, Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—President McKinley attended divine services Sunday morning at the Fourth St. Church, where he has a pew. He was accompanied by Mr. James F. Smith, the bishop of the diocese. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The president entered just as the voluntary was being played and the organ was playing.

The afternoon was passed quietly and Sunday evening a dinner party was given by Senator Hanna. Those at the table besides Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Secretary Alger and Mrs. Alger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burn, Col. and Mrs. M. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon V. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanna and Miss Hanna.

AN ENGINE J and Three Passengers Go over an Embankment at Peoria, Ill., and Others Severely Injured.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 30.—The passenger and train crew of the Midnight Special on the Chicago & Alton railroad, which arrived in this city at 7 a. m. Sunday, from Chicago, narrowly escaped death in a wreck near Alton Sunday morning. Near the outskirts of Chicago, the engine was derailed, while proceeding at a high rate of speed, by spreading rails and thrown down an embankment.

The engine, a Pullman, three baggage cars containing the scenery and workbenches of the Digby Bell Co. and Hopkins Theatrical Co., and a passenger car, were all on top of the engine, under which Peter Rafferty, of Bloomington, the engineer, was killed.

Frederic Chas. Smith, of Peoria, was injured. Fireman Charles Jones, of Bloomington, Ill., Mail Clerk Robert Minors, of Jacksonville, Ill., and W. F. Simpson and Samuel Drobba, of Chicago, crawled out of the wreck severely hurt.

### GEN. BANDERAS.

With 12,000 Men, Marches the Western Length of Cuba.—The Second Invasion of the West Indies With Little Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Journal and Advertiser says: A sensational and victorious march of the Cubans under Maximiliano Gomez and Antonio Maceo, the entire length of the island by Martinez Campes time, has just been duplicated by Quintin Banderas.

This enterprise was so well planned that no Cuban of the colored race, accepting Maceo, perhaps, has won greater honors in the present struggle for independence, led 12,000 men from the southeastern end of the island, where the patriots in arms are strongest, to the western end, where, since Antonio Maceo's death, through the treachery of his body physician, Dr. Serrucho, the Cuban cause has not prospered so well.

These 12,000 men represented all branches of the Cuban army service. They penetrated into the province of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, strengthening the existing forces in each of those provinces to such an extent that the contest with Spain, which there may be expected to be even as disastrous for the Spanish arms as in the case of the reconquest of Maceo.

The news of the brilliant achievement was brought to the Journal and Advertiser by the mail from Havana in an envelope, "Maceo from Banderas himself. In it he requests the publication of the proclamation that he issued on the 20th of August last.

Banderas says that the second invasion of the west was made in complete secrecy, and that the only molestation from the Spanish troops.

"We crossed their lines again and again," he says, "but there was no fight in them and we had no battles. Our men behaved boldly in the face of completely possible attacks by larger forces. There was no failure at any time, and once more I have been able to admire the heroism of our soldiers who have fought, are fighting and will ever fight. I am convinced until the independence of Cuba shall have been attained, they will fight."

The proclamation intimates that there have been wholesale defections from the Spanish army in Havana province, and that the Cuban cause is in a better position than it has been for some time.

In taking command of this province I received the support of the Cuban people more especially to the brave Spanish soldiers of Pinaro cavalry regiment who I received from the hands of those who, aided with arms for their liberty, have come over to our flag, in this way giving most direct aid to those who say that the Spanish soldier is only to serve as food for the cannon and for the purpose of affording material to their officers to get titles and decorations."

The rest of the proclamation is directed to the men of my race."

> A SETTLEMENT OF THE GREAT MINERS' STRIKE IS BELIEVED TO BE CLOSE AT HAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—A promising coal operation in the Pittsburgh district and Monday night the miners' strike would probably be settled, temporarily at least, within the next six hours.

The operators have been quietly negotiating with the miners' officers since the adjournment of the Pittsburgh conference, and a settlement is believed to be close at hand.

The operators offered to pay the miners a rate of 90 cents a ton, pending arbitration, such an arrangement, with the distinct understanding that the arbitrator could not fix a price below 85 cents a ton, five cents of that price to be turned over to a trustee or trustees and to be held until the arbitration is completed and then paid to the miners if the rate is fixed at 90 cents.

If the rate is fixed below that figure then a portion of the amount held by the trustees is to be given to the miners and the balance to the operators.

A telegram was received here Monday from President Batchoff with respect to the operators' proposition, but it was somewhat blank, and the operators were unable to tell whether he accepted the proposition or not. It is believed, however, that he will consent to arbitration, and it is expected that work at the mines will be resumed before the close of the week.

The strike situation at Jackson, Mo., is still unsettled.

At the strike situation at Jellico, Mo., the serious Monday night and Tuesday morning has resulted in the confinement of miners and operators Monday morning. The miners refused to listen to anything lower than the rate of last year and the conference ended abruptly.

The miners are positive that the mines shall not be opened by non-union men, and the operators say they will open them anyhow.

Articles Close the Rebel Pass.

PRELAW, Aug. 31.—A strong force of Africa, it is just announced, has closed the Rebel pass, but therefore the proposed advance of a column of British troops through that pass has been countermanded.

With the Khyber and Kohat passes in the hands of the enemy, the gravity of the situation has increased.

### KENTUCKY STATE NEWS

Courty candidates are very busy these days, and a very good right.

The thirty-fourth district republicans will hold their convention at Campbellsville, Ky.

Triumph is spreading in the Western Kentucky insane asylum. Improvement is said to have caused it.

Dr. J. D. Darnell, of the Illinois Hill section of Lee county, by J. Darnell.

The suit against the alleged toll-take riders at Lawrenceburg has been indefinitely postponed.

Oliver Jones spoke at Murray and received himself a candidate for congress in the First district.

The Great Lyon County Teachers' association will meet in Tazewell county on Saturday in September.

The Acme Paper Mill Co. will move its plant from Cynthiana to Brodhead and open up business.

A writ of habeas corpus has been issued for James Tanner, a prosecuting witness in the case of the rebel James Maceo, and also for the defendants.

John Hanning distillery of Owensboro was sold to four Owensoberns for \$50,000, the grain elevator will be sold on the premises.

Miss Johanna K. Huxey, of Versailles, has been appointed to the position of the department of the United States by C. C. Moore in the Kentucky State.

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## THE FARMERS' BANK and TRUST COMPANY, OF STANFORD, KY. Successors to the Lincoln National Bank.

By provision of its charter, depositors are as fully protected as are depositors in National Banks, its shareholders being held individually liable to the extent of the amount of stock therein at the par value thereof in addition to the amount invested in such shares. It may act as Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Receiver, as an individual.

Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1896.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$67,000.00	Capital Stock..... \$75,000.00
Overdrafts and Notes..... 1,000.00	Surplus Fund..... 1,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds..... 1,000.00	Individuals' Deposits..... 1,000.00
Due from National Banks..... 4,000.00	Due from National Banks..... 4,000.00
Banking House..... 1,000.00	Due from State Banks..... 4,000.00
Real Estate..... 1,000.00	Due from State Banks..... 4,000.00
Profit and Loss..... 1,000.00	
	\$100,000.00

- Directors.**
- J. J. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
  - John M. Hill, Stanford, Ky.
  - J. E. Lynn
  - S. J. Nabry
  - W. A. Carpenter, Millledgeville, Ky.
  - Geo. S. Owsley, Stanford, Ky.
  - Geo. F. Cash
  - William Gooch
  - W. H. Cummings, Precher'sville, Ky.
  - S. H. Shanks, President.
  - J. B. Owsley, Cashier.
  - W. M. Bright, Teller.

We solicit all having business in bank to call or write us, and they will receive prompt attention.

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Convenient to railroad station. Rates reasonable.

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Of Stanford, Ky.

Capital Stock.....\$200,000. \$85 plus.....\$23,100

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We solicit the accounts of the citizens of Rockcastle and adjoining counties, assuring them prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to us. Personal application and correspondence, with a view to business relations, respectfully invited.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN W. BAKER

As an Independent Republican  
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle  
county to be voted for at November  
election, 1897.

LIVINGSTON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97

Once more I appeal to the peo-  
ple not to be deceived. I saw in  
last week's issue of the REPUBLICAN  
a letter written by a number  
of gentlemen, telling of what won-  
derful good officers we have had in  
the last year. I would be glad to  
have known some of their wonder-  
fulness for good. I would like to  
know why those wonderful officers  
did not help to bring an officer be-  
fore the grand jury. Even the  
judge himself sat there and detained  
him when there was a writ served  
on him, and allowed him to get  
away. If that is what those gen-  
tlemen call good, I do not want  
to, or will not vote for them. You  
can call us bootleggers if you please,  
but I deem it the greatest pleasure to  
be called a bootlegger against evil. Hur-  
rah for the boy we all know, so  
well, and one that our county  
should be proud of—Little Dick.

H. W. RICK.

Mt. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97  
EDITOR OF SIGNAL.

In answer to an article which ap-  
peared in the "The Republican"  
of last week in regard to the con-  
duct of some of the County Officials.  
We wish to differ from those whose  
names follow from article.

If necessary, it can be proven by  
reputable Republican citizens that  
some of said officials have been  
guilty of official and general con-  
duct, not only unworthy of their of-  
ficial positions, but of the dignity  
and morality expected of the humb-  
lest private citizen:

- M. P. Newcomb, Republican,
- H. C. Gentry, " "
- J. J. Smith, " "
- James Maret, Democrat,
- Wm. Poynter, " "
- Geo. E. McCoy, " "
- G. A. Parker, Republican,
- P. J. McMillin, Democrat,
- R. P. Norton, " "
- H. K. McKinney, Republican
- M. Pennington, M. D., " "
- J. H. Gant, " "
- Apt. Tays, " "
- Mesiah Gentry, Republican,
- A. Pennington, Democrat,
- George Biford, " "
- J. E. Woodall, " "
- Andrew Gentry, Republican.

GOCHLAND, Ky., Aug. 31, '97.  
Mr. Editor—We may not be  
worthy of the confidence of a good  
people, but we know some things  
ourselves. We have eyes with  
which we see; we have ears with  
which we hear. We cannot believe  
the men who signed that article in  
the Republican, believed what they  
said. If necessary, we can prove  
to any sensible man that the gen-  
eral conduct of one of our county  
officials has not been good. But  
upon the contrary, we can show  
you that it has been very bad.  
Neither do we believe that his of-  
ficial conduct has been good. As  
to his honesty, many Republicans  
know about that, for they have  
heard him testify. Our spirit is  
grieved to see such an article in  
the Republican for it only makes  
the breach in the Republican party  
wider and defeat more certain.  
We want to say that we intend to  
vote for Judge Colyer if he will only  
carry his own load, but just as cer-  
tain as he goes to work for the

whole ticket we will drop him.  
We know others like us. We be-  
lieve every man's personal ability  
should merit office for him; there-  
fore let every man go through this  
fight for himself. We are for Dick  
Williams because he is an honest  
man—because he is a sober man  
and because we believe he would  
look to the best interest of the coun-  
ty. We think he would treat the  
rich and poor alike and administer  
the home law to the humblest and  
poorest man that he would to the  
richest. Now brother Republicans  
let us consider what we have at  
stake and who is before us and let  
us, in view of these facts, vote the  
convictions of our hearts.

Yours truly,

L. J. SCOTT,  
H. P. ALLEN.

Mt. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 30, '97.  
EDITOR SIGNAL.—As there has been  
much said in the columns of the  
SIGNAL, of late, in reference to  
bolters and voting, I beg leave to  
submit a few thoughts concerning  
same. I wish to ask in the first  
place, what is the object of our  
voting, and what are our duties as  
voters? We have the right under  
our form of government to claim  
protection for our person, lives,  
liberty and our property, and we  
have to look almost entirely to our  
officials to guarantee this protection,  
hence the importance of selecting  
sober, honorable and discreet men  
to fill the various positions as offi-  
cials.

Now, wherever a right exists a  
corresponding duty also exists.  
Then, as we, the voters, are en-  
tirely responsible for the kind of men  
we elect, we cannot be too careful  
when we cast our ballot, for it is  
one of the highest privileges that  
belong to an American citizen, be-  
sides one of the most important  
and sacred duties that we are called  
upon to perform. Should we suffer  
party affiliations to guide us in  
this matter, or should we fear being  
called a bolter. I emphatically say  
no. It is our duty to support our  
party, provided we have the proper  
men before us, but otherwise it is  
not, nor neither is one a bolter  
simply because he fails to support  
himself who, perhaps, secured their  
office through corrupt means.

A bolter is one who has not the  
welfare of his country at heart,  
but simply to get revenge for some  
real or imaginary wrong, or for  
some selfish motive. Therefore  
we are not bolters in the proper  
sense of the term, but citizens who  
wish to discharge their duty.

Now, in conclusion, let me urge  
every voter—regardless of party  
ties or the party lash—to study  
well his duty before he casts his  
ballot, and vote for the best men  
and measures, and thereby casting  
a vote that he will not be ashamed  
for his children and neighbors to  
know, and at the same time be  
building up his country—religiously,  
morally and socially.

A VOTER.

## CONWAY.

Uncle Tribble Bryant is visiting  
relatives near Mt. Vernon.

J. M. Pingleton had a fine cow  
killed by lightning recently.

Mrs. Ella Veach, of Lexing-  
ton is visiting her sister, Mrs. A.  
W. Hart.

G. W. Jones and J. G. Baugh,  
of Seaford Cane, were here Satur-  
day.

Bert Johnson and sister, Miss  
Nannie, who have had malarial  
fever, are improving.

Uncle Johnny Dobbs died at his  
home near Snyder on the 28th inst.  
His remains were taken to the  
Scaffold Cane grave yard.

Montello Gray, J. E. Byrne, A.  
D. Bishop, Bird Roberts A. O.  
Agee and W. D. Atkerton visited  
the Sunday School at Wildie on  
Sunday last.

R. G. Williams was in our town  
last week telling the truth. Truth  
and morality is what suits the  
people of these parts. Hurrah  
for Dick.

## WILDIE.

The Sunday School at this place  
is progressing nicely.

Willie Brannaman was at Mt.  
Vernon on Saturday last.

Mrs. Nancy Coffey is in a very  
critical condition with cancer of  
the breast.

J. L. Brooks is setting his mill  
and will be ready for sawing in a  
few days.

Tom Brannaman was the only  
person from these diggings at the  
London Fair.

Our friend, James F. Griffin,  
was over at Mt. Vernon, the first  
of the week.

Miss Bessie Fish has been  
quite sick for several days but is  
improving.

Mr. — Gray, who is teaching  
at Conway, attended Sunday School  
here Sunday last.

Miss Susie Witt, of Kingston,  
was here visiting the Misses But-  
ner a few days since.

Jones Fish is preparing to lay the  
foundation for a new store house.  
It will be two stories high.

W. H. Brannaman and wife at-  
tended the camp meeting at the State  
Lick Springs, Sunday last.

John Crawford, one of Brod-  
head's nicest young men, spent  
Sunday here with his best girl.

John Bangh, of Seaford Cane,  
bought of Hawkins Todd of this  
place seven head of fat hogs at the  
35c.

Dr. G. H. Albright and wife, of  
Harboursville, were visiting the  
family of A. W. Stewart a few days  
since.

Miss Ily Proctor, who has been  
in the Richmond Infirmary for  
some time has returned much im-  
proved.

Misses Joice Harris and Nettie  
Davis, of Whites Station, have been  
visiting Miss Alice Forbes of this  
place.

Miss Fannie Brannaman, one  
of Wildie's prettiest girls, spent  
Friday night and Sunday with Miss  
Anne Stewart.

Tommie Smith, of Whites Sta-  
tion accompanied by a friend was  
visiting his parents at this place a  
few days since.

A. W. Stewart, the champion  
boxer of Clear creek, was showing  
his superiority in boxing the other  
day with two very strong young  
men namely: W. J. Childers, and  
Tommie Stewart. He made a few  
passes but to no advantage. The  
boys soon found that they could  
easily handle him. They gave  
him several punches in the side  
which broke a rib and ended the  
exercises.

## WABD.

Diphtheria is raging in this vic-  
inity.

J. B. Livesay made a flying  
trip to Stanford last week.

Miss Maggie Sams is visiting  
her father at Flat Lick this week.

Rev. Williams filled his appoint-  
ment at Freedom, Saturday and  
Sunday.

All present at the apple cutting  
at J. A. Moore's, Monday night,  
report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poynter, of  
Corbin were visiting the family of  
W. H. Cummins last week.

G. A. Morgan says somebody's  
hogs are destroying his corn and  
wants the owner to come and get  
them.

Died at her home, near this  
place on the 30th, Mrs. Mary  
Owens. She had been sick for  
some time. She leaves one daugh-  
ter and three sons to mourn her  
loss. She was a faithful member  
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## ORLANDO.

Geo. T. Johnson is in, Louisville  
this week.

W. G. Mullins is shipping bark  
from this place.

To keep cool is our motto, po-  
litically and otherwise.

Our school is progressing nicely  
with a good attendance.

John Hundley, of Annville, Ky.,  
is visiting relatives here.

Sunday School at Flat Rock is  
well attended and is getting along  
nicely.

Miss Della Langford, of Clark  
county, is the guest of Mrs. Payton  
Langford.

The old story was told here Sun-  
day—that is several parties were in  
town drunk.

A. J. Moore has his blacksmith  
shop in running order and the ring  
of the anvil is heard early and late.

D. B. Langford has bought K.  
Handley's property at this place.  
Mr. Handley will continue the  
business here until January 1st.

Geo. W. McClure, candidate for  
prosecuting attorney, was in our  
town a few days since shaking  
hands with many Republicans who  
will remember him in November.

It is said that Bill Dooley caused  
considerable excitement while de-  
lirious on white lightning. Possi-  
bly this was a mistake for it was  
John Hundley that serenaded the  
town.

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WAVES OF PROSPERITY.

Protection Works on the Seem and Fall Principle...

Webster's definition of a wave may be taken from ocean oscillations...

The whole theory of tariff legislation is based on the great oscillations and subsidence of so-called prosperity...

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