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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

"Goebel Is Going To Be Killed This Morning."

So John Powers Said To Wharton Golden Story of a Damnable Plot Told on the Witness Stand Under Oath. Taylor Also Accused

Finley, Culton, Combs, Caleb Powers and Hockersmith Named in the Conspiracy. Strong Evidence Against Accused

Others May Yet Be Brought To Bar of Justice.

FROM WHARTON GOLDEN'S TESTIMONY.

"Goebel is going to be killed this morning" (John Powers to Wharton Golden).

"There was two negroes to kill Goebel. John Powers said there was." (Wharton Golden).

"I am going to fire that (his pistol) as far as I can see, and I can kill him (Goebel) G—d, d—n him, as far as my eye can see him." ("Tallow Dick" Combs to Wharton Golden).

"My God, you people must do something first. I can get the militia soon enough." (Taylor's statement in Wharton Golden's presence on the morning of the assassination).

"G—d—n them, we have got them now." (Caleb Powers to Wharton Golden).

"He (Caleb Powers) meant men (wanted from the mountains) that would go into the legislative building and kill out enough to make us a majority."

Wharton Golden on the witness stand at Frankfort, on Saturday last, made good all the claims of the prosecution that he would supply the links necessary to connect Caleb Powers and other prominent Republicans with the assassination of Gov. Goebel. So strong was his confession, or testimony, that not a doubt remains in the mind of any reasonable man that at least Powers and Culton will be held over to the grand jury.

While W. S. Taylor, "Tallow Dick" Combs, Mason Hockersmith and other persons were implicated so closely as to leave little room for doubt that further inquiry will be made into their cases by the grand jury.

WHAT TAYLOR SAID.

Golden said that Taylor said to a mountain man in the presence of Powers and himself: "You people must get first and then I will call out the militia quick enough."

This was on the morning before Gov. Goebel was shot.

Golden further said that Taylor was associated with Charles Finley, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers and himself in directing the movements of the "regular mountain feudists," as Golden described the character of mountain men whom Caleb Powers ordered himself and other friends to bring to Frankfort.

Golden impressed every one with

the simple, straightforward manner in which he told his story, which was brought out by brief questions. While he was straightforward, yet it was plain that Col. T. C. Campbell, who skillfully conducted the examination, sought to leave several interesting points undeveloped.

GOLDEN'S STORY IN BRIEF.

Golden's story is that he and the Powers brothers, who had always been close friends, were in charge of the work of assembling and bringing to Frankfort the mountain mob of 1,200 desperate men. He says that Powers' instructions were to get "regular mountain feudists," and that the purpose was to rush into the Senate chamber or the legislative hall during a joint session and kill Goebel and enough Democrats to leave a Republican majority. Receipts for money aggregating about \$100 were produced, signed by county leaders, who got the money from Golden to help pay the expenses of the invading army. After the mountaineers got to Frankfort it was decided by Caleb Powers, Finley, Taylor and himself to send back to the mountains all the men except ten or fifteen picked men from each county. These were to remain and accomplish the required work.

"Tallow Dick" Combs was seen by Golden on a certain corner in Frankfort, every morning for a week before Gov. Goebel was shot. He told Golden that he wanted to become familiar with his appearance, and finally just before the assassination, he drew a long 30-caliber pistol that shot a Winchester cartridge, and holding it up said: "G—d—n him; I know him now so well that I can hit him with this as far as I can see him."

Just before the assassination John Powers told Golden that they had two negroes here that were going to kill Goebel. Golden says that he urged that this should not be done.

Mrs. Golden visited her husband at Frankfort Saturday night, and upon meeting her husband she seemed to be a little rebellious, but afterwards became reconciled. For it is announced that she will go on the witness stand herself and tell a few things that will substantiate what her husband has already told

SID BAKER SUSPECTED.

A reference made by Col. Campbell in his speech on an objection by the defense brought out the fact that Sid Baker, of Clay county who was suspected of having shot Tom Baker from ambush, is the white man under suspicion of having fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel. The inference that Sid Baker is the man under suspicion, together with Combs and Hockersmith, was verified after court adjourned.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

On Monday morning during the cross-examination the Court room was thrown into great disorder. It looked like there was going to be a shooting. It was started between Col. Campbell and Col. Denny, of the defense. The lie passed between them and almost instantly there was a big row in which the crowd showed a disposition to take part. Many people went out of the windows. It was sometime before order could be restored.

The trouble started in this way. Col. Campbell asked the witness if Powers said anything about killing Breck Hill, the Democratic Secretary of State.

Denny objected. Campbell said it competent for it was part of a conspiracy. Denny said that every man that every man that come armed was hot a conspirator, that he himself came armed and afterward denied saying it.

Following is statement given by Wharton Golden on cross examination as to why he confess: "Before coming to Frankfort to serve as prison guard, I was engaged at Barboursville in the team business; had one team. I had no other means of support for myself and wife except to act as county examiner. In January I came to Frankfort and applied to Gov. Taylor for the position of Adjutant General. I left Frankfort about two weeks ago. I learned that I would be arrested if I didn't make a statement about what I knew in the case. Tom Cromwell is the first one who spoke to me about this case. It was in Room 17, Capital Hotel. I got a note from Mr. Cromwell to see him there. He told me that he had been up in the mountains and heard a good many things against me about what I had said; that I had been up there to get me to kill Goebel. I told Cromwell I would write to my brother.

Later I saw Powers and told him what Cromwell had said. "Cromwell did not promise me anything. I went to Cincinnati and talk with Col. Campbell at the Gibson House. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Cromwell were present. Mr. Campbell made me no promise, but said he would do all he could to save me from prosecution. I told him what I knew about the case. Then I went to Georgetown and London and then to Lexington on a telegram from Cromwell, who advised me not to go home, that it was out that I had told what I knew and my life was in danger.

Henry Watterson

Says He Will Support the Democratic Nominee for President.

Which means he will support Hon. William Jennings Bryan. The following is a statement given out by Col. Watterson in New York, in reply to a query, whether or not he was there to confer with anti-Bryan Democrats: "Said he: 'There is no foundation whatever for the report. I am in the East with my wife and daughter visiting my son, who is a Columbia law student. I have not met or conferred with any public man on any political question since I left home. I have not the least interest in any of the activities of concrete affairs of politics. If I were given the power to write the platform, to name the ticket and to shape the organization of the Kansas City Convention, I would decline the job. I am a Democrat serving in the ranks. I shall support the ticket nominated by my party in the nation this year, just as last year I supported the ticket nominated by that party in the State of Kentucky.'

Notwithstanding this denial, rumors will crop out that there is an organization in existence, with its head in Kentucky, that now proposes to defeat Mr. Bryan at the convention at Kansas City.

Thirty Millions

Is the Amount Required To Buy Votes for McKinley In 1900

The Republican campaign for "dough" to conduct the fight for the Presidency is about to open. Henry C. Payne, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, left here on Sunday after perfecting the plans for the great crusade with Hanna, Dick and other leaders.

The trusts will be the main point of attack. The Republicans raised \$18,000,000 in 1896, mostly from the trusts. This year owing to the alarm felt by the Republican leaders over the apportioning against the Puerto Rico tariff bill and other features of the Administration's policy, \$20,000,000 will be demanded.

The managers of the combines will be told that there can be no excuses; that if the money is not forthcoming legislation that will be pushed through.

The campaign to be made for President McKinley will be conducted on a scale of unparalleled expenditure. Every stump speaker available will be pressed into the service immediately after the June convention.

The President will be sent to San Francisco by special train and back to Washington by another route unless present plans are changed, speaking at the centers of population and from the car platform.

He will spend much time at Canton to order that the popular pilgrimages of 1896 may be repeated. Billions of documents will be sent out.

Millions of copies of Senator Lodge's speech on the Philippines are being printed, and a Republican leader told a West Virginia correspondent that there would be another every vote in the United States.

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The appeal from Judge Field's decision will be taken up next Monday by the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and should the case be decided against Taylor, he in all probability will be advised by his attorneys to quit.

Representative Gilbert introduced a bill to grant a pension of \$20 per month to M. D. Hall, of Jackson City, also a bill to grant a pension of \$21 per month to Thomas Noon, of Boyle county. Mr. Gilbert also introduced a bill to pay Benjamin F. Bryant, of Shelbyville, \$208 for hay and corn taken by the Federal army.

Hon Geo. Denny, Jr., one of the attorneys for Caleb Powers denies that it was unlawful for people to come to Frankfort with arms. How dare you encourage the carrying of deadly weapons! Is it not contrary to law in Kentucky for persons to carry arms? Such statements as that create thirst for blood arouses a passion for deadly weapons and begets the spirit of firing from ambush.

Judge Emmet Field has rendered his final opinion in the Governorship contest case in which he holds that W. S. Taylor has no right or title to the office of Governor or to the possession or use thereof and declares him a usurper. The same is adjudged against John Marshall the Lieutenant Governor. The Court then adjudged that J. C. W. Beckham is the only duly elected and legally qualified Lieutenant Governor and as such is entitled to the full possession of the office of Governor. An appeal was asked by the Republicans and it was granted. The papers are already prepared and it will, in all probability, be taken up by the Court of appeals.

The witness, Wharton Golden testifies, under oath, that he heard W. S. Taylor say on the morning before Gov. Goebel was shot "My God, you fellows must act first and then I will call out the militia." The sworn statement made by one of the original clan is corroborated by two very strong physical facts, viz:—

Goebel was killed, and before you could drop your hat, the militia was not only called, but was there completely surrounding the executive building to protect the assassins therein. John Powers had declared that Goebel would be killed that morning and Caleb Powers had even made threats against the Democratic Secretary of State Brock Hill. The circumstances surrounding the killing; the contest of Taylor in not permitting the executive building to be searched, the very quick appearance of the militia; his threatening and encouraging declaration to Caleb Powers, force upon us the belief that Mr. Taylor was one of the aiders and abettors in the death of William Goebel. We have all ways felt and feel now, with all due respect to our brother Repub-

licans, that when the truth is known, and murder is certain to out, that it would be found that Charley Finley and Caleb Powers, while not firing the shot, yet they caused and are directly responsible for the assassination of Gov. Goebel. We would have no innocent man to suffer but as sure as there is a God in heaven, we believe the guilty will be punished. The people of Kentucky do not believe in government by assassination, or political triumph by foul murder. Whether you be Democrat or Republican, you will not endorse such a action, if you be one whit above the best of the forest. Let these men have a fair and impartial trial. Let every doubt turn in their favor as the law directs and then if they be found guilty as the testimony shows they are, then punish them by demanding of them what they so ruthlessly took from Goebel—human life.

"NO"

Says McKinley.

On last Tuesday at Washington City, the President and Cabinet for the first time, and said to be the last time, took up the complicated situation in Kentucky. The decision is as follows:

"The President and Attorney General both gave their opinions against any action which would involve the Federal Government even in the most indirect way in the struggle now on in Kentucky. They stated that Kentucky is a sovereign state whose laws are executed by regularly chosen officials. The state laws must take their course and be enforced, as must be done everywhere. The Attorney General has been unable to find the slightest excuse for any direct or indirect interference in the contest. The question of United States arms being in possession of the military companies recognizing both governments does not concern the administration here. The arms of the War Department are loaned to the State of Kentucky, which is responsible for them. The Secretary of War cannot order arms in possession of companies recognizing Beckham to be taken away. It is proposed, literally, that the Kentucky Courts shall settle the question. The Attorney General Griggs farther states: "There is not a pretext for any interference by the government with affairs in Kentucky. Kentucky is a sovereign state and her laws are supreme upon matters within her domain."

Powers Held Without Bail, Culton Confesses, Davis Given Bail, Youtsey Arrested.

Judge Moore held Powers to April term of Court without bail. John Davis was granted bail of \$5,000, which he has yet been unable to give.

Youtsey, the latest arrest, was the private stenographer of W. S. Taylor and Powers. He is yet in jail.

Later, it is said that H. E. Youtsey owned the rifle from which the assassin fired the shot. Youtsey is said to have purchased the steel bullet cartridges and one man is said to have exhibited after the remark, "The bullet that was in this shell killed Goebel." Directly after the shooting Youtsey is said to have fled with the rifle in his trousers leg to the passenger and then to Taylor's office. After the tragedy Taylor is said to have urged Youtsey to leave Frankfort. Other startling evidence has been

addressed by the confessions. The militia were provided with overcoats and cartridges an hour before the shooting and was in full marching order.

That there is much more in the confession of William H. Culton than the mere corroboration of the testimony of Wharton Golden, and that it implicates more completely some of the higher Republican officials in the conspiracy, is certain but the details of his statement will not be given to the public until the prisoner is himself placed on the witness stand in the Circuit Court. Profiting by the experience of Golden, the first important witness, whose life was threatened repeatedly by mountain Republicans as a result of making his confession public, the attorney of the prosecution are saying nothing, not even admitting that a full confession was made. The attorneys for Culton are exercising the same caution. His attorneys offered his confession several days ago upon certain terms one of which was that when the case was called he was to be put on the stand as a witness for the Commonwealth. This was rejected, and Culton, upon hearing of the arrest of Henry Youtsey, came of his own volition to the Capital Hotel to the room of Attorney Campbell and told of his connection with the Powers conspiracy. He was closeted with attorneys Campbell and Franklin for three hours.

STATE.

Special exercises were held at the State College at Lexington in honor of the sixty seventh anniversary of President Patterson's birth.

Judge Tarvin rendered a decision in the Kenton Circuit Court, in which he advised the Sheriff of Kenton to recognize neither the Republican nor Democratic State Auditor until the courts have decided who is the Auditor and who are the proper officials.

Grand River, the boom town, located between Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, near Paducah, which collapsed before it was fairly started, is to take on new life, according to a report which reaches the Owensboro Messenger. The iron furnaces and other property will be bought by an Eastern syndicate.

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ORLANDO.

John Kelton was in town this week. E. H. Ball is farming very extensively this spring.

Rev. Wm. Williams was in Mt. Vernon, Monday on business.

There seems a hitch in our new county road business. Petitions and counter petitions are being circulated as regards the road said would be made.

Letters from Dr. Childers say he is getting along nicely in the Medical College. We are very anxious for his return. He comes home this time a full fledged M. D.

Joe Hensley, has a very sick child.

Miss Ida Childers is no better. Singing schools are all the go here. If any of our citizens can't sing it is not for want of schools.

Geo. T. Johnson has just received a car-load of hay. Which was much needed in this section. Wm. McNew is head sawyer for K. L. McPerron.

The langford mill of this place is being moved to Jackson county. E. L. Thompson, the star grocery drummer, who also carries patent medicines, was in town a few days since.

Spring seems to have come in earnest this time, you see men's coats on the fences and hear the familiar squad of the plowman: "Woh, 'Gee Thare, Bill," and "Woh Law Thar Buck," indicating that the sters, not yet accustomed to plowing have strayed from the narrow and straight way. You can see the real Bandanna handkerchiefs in the gardens where the women are setting onions, sowing, beets, parsnips, &c.

DEATHS.

Joe Crumer died Wednesday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Hiatt died Monday of appendicitis. Mrs. Hiatt was well known to many of the people throughout the county, and her sad and unfortunate death will be a source of great regret to many of our people.

Miss Laura Hysinger, daughter of David Hysinger died Friday last of Consumption.

Mrs. L. L. Stroud died Tuesday morning in this city at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, on West Hickory street. The remains were interred at the Old Fellows cemetery at 10 a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Stroud was 86 years, 3 months and 18 days old and was born in Livingston, Ky. She was an old resident of Denton and was loved and liked by all. She was married to the late L. L. Stroud in Kentucky. Her husband died in this city about eight years ago. After their marriage, they moved to Ende county, Mo., and from that place to Texas in the spring of 1855. They had three children, two daughters and one son. Mrs. Stroud had been living for a number of years past with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Mrs. Stroud had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church since childhood, and was an earnest, christian lady. The news extends sympathy to friends and relatives of the deceased.—(Denton County News, Denton, Tex.)

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dairymen suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to call at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has seen recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon.

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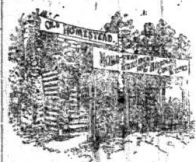
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Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 A. M. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ella Baker was in the city this week. W. H. Bramaman was in town Tuesday last. Miss Fish is in the depot learning telegraphy. John Mullins was down from Livingston Monday. Rev. J. M. Williams, of Orlando, was in town Monday. Walter Turpin was up from Cedarville Wednesday. R. L. Jones is spending the week with home folks. Born to the wife of Jim Hanks, on the 26th—a fine boy. Verge Carroll, of Pulaski county is here this week on business. W. B. Hudson, of the Corbin Campus was in town Wednesday. Mrs. U. G. Baker visited her parents at Withers the last of the week. James Maret has been confined to his room for a few days with chills. Mrs. Fannie Adams returned from Louisville the first of the week. Jonas McKenzie is in Louisville this week buying his spring stock goods. Dan Holman, the great Stock dealer of Lincoln county was here Tuesday. Dr. R. H. Lewis, W. H. Jones and Jim Hayes, were here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawrence of Livingston are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Louisville is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Fish this week. Mrs. Patsy Brown has secured a position as Matron of the St. Joseph Infirmary at Stanford. Our clever hotel man, Hugh Miller, took a flying trip to Oxford, Ohio, the last of the week. Mrs. Cleo Brown returned Tuesday from the city, with a full line of spring millinery goods. J. A. and W. C. Mullias, G. W. Pope and A. E. Herrin were here from Livingston Saturday last. Mrs. B. C. Richardson and Miss Ersie Richardson were here visiting relatives the first of the week. Mr. Holman, of Crab Orchard; and Mrs. Ruth Coffey of near 'Wildie, visited their niece, Mrs. Sol Riddle the first of the week. Willie and Charlie Henderson went to Somerset, Tuesday to attend the burial of their aunt, Miss Eliza Elrod. Miss Maggie Gilpin of Brodhead and Miss Minnie Fredericks entered the Collegiate Institute Monday last. Andrew Cress will enter next Monday. Read the ad. of J. W. Moore, if you need fertilizer. He is a mighty good man to deal with and you will find that what he sells you will give perfect satisfaction.

Little Mattie B. the youngest daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks, has been very sick this week. W. R. Cress the bright and efficient county attorney of Wayne county was here Saturday on legal business. Mr. A. C. Dunn one of Lincoln county's most prominent farmers and stock dealers was here Tuesday on business. W. H. Cottengin, of Livingston, H. H. Wood, of Wildie and Dr. Benton, of Brodhead, were here Monday attending Court. Master McKizic Brown spent last week with his mother in Cincinnati. He can tell you about all the important things to be seen in City. George Moore, one of the honored pupils of the Collegiate Institute, paid this office a visit Monday, the kind the editor is always glad to have.

Quarterly Court convenes Monday with 58 cases on the Docket. G. S. Griffin sold to A. C. Dunn, of Lincoln a fine jack for \$150. W. T. Short has sold his saddle mare to some London parties for \$100. We are after your trade with a long stick called low price. U. G. Baker. FOR RENT. Ten or 15 acres of bottom land for corn. See HIRAM FISH. The Peerless Tailoring Co. gave their agent, O. C. Davis, a spring opening here Tuesday. Understand, when we undertake to undersell, we cut under everything within reach. U. G. Baker. Our big bargain offering, like a continued story, grow more interesting week after week. U. G. Baker. J. J. Baker was in Sunday from Cedarville after a physician for Alf O'Neal, who is very low with pneumonia. For every dollar you spend with us we give you a heaped up, pressed down, overflowing measure of value. U. G. Baker. We have just received a car load of Horse Shoe Brand fertilizer and the prices are very low. Come and see us. HOUK AND SON. We understand that the marriage of Mr. S. J. Hurst, of Hyattsville, Md. to Miss Mary Williams, of Conway, will not take place, as it was reported. Don't forget the days of the opening—April 6th and 7th, and tell your friends, and bring them in with you to see the very latest styles. Mrs. Cleo Brown. W. J. Sparks, the assignee of Farmer and Powell, assignment, has got everything straightened out, and Andy Fish, who is in every sense of word a first-class clerk, is there selling out the stock. Ewing O'Neal was shot near Glea Spring school house Tuesday by Harve Smith. Two shots took effect, one in the jaw and one in the abdomen. There is no hope of recovery. The trouble was over an old debt. Those having timber suitable for making telephone poles for a line between Wildie, Langford and Orlando and Mt. Vernon, will please call on Henry Wood, at Wildie; Geo. Johnson, at Orlando, or James Maret at Mt. Vernon. H. O. Sutton who has been sick for two years, was in town Friday for the first time since he was taken. He is looking well and hearty with the exception of his complexion, which is rather delicate caused by such close confinement in the house.

COUNTY

Don't ask any questions, our low prices will prevail as long as we have goods to sell. U. G. Baker. EASTER OPENING.—Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th. Come out and see all the styles. Mrs. Cleo Brown. John Taylor, while walking down the railroad from Wildie, Saturday night, was attacked by a band of ruffians, who drew a pistol and shot at him; then ran up with their double-barrel shotguns, beat him over the head and kicked him around considerably. The same crowd made a similar attack on John Stubblefield the same night. The Courts of Justice in dealing with such characters, cannot be too rigid, and the sooner they can be locked up in the pen the better it will be for the whole country. Hats! Hats! Hats! I have just returned from Cincinnati with a beautiful line of ladies and childrens hats. Also ribbons, silks, embroideries, laces, ties, collars &c. Give me a call. Mrs. Cleo Brown. Mrs. H. C. Centry ran a very narrow escape of being mad dog bit, a few days since as she was going out to her son's Meshack Centry who lives only a short distance out from town. When she started she took with her a favorite dog, which she had had for some time, when only a short distance out she came to a small stream and there noticed something wrong with the dog, but rode on paying but little attention to it, shortly she saw the dog coming at full speed, ran up to her and began trying to bite her. The slobber was running from the dogs mouth in an incessant stream. She being able to retain her mind and nerve enough to keep the dog off until she could ride up to the fence. Leaving her horse stand she walked a rail fence for quite a distance till she came to a small tree, and there with the activity of a youth she climbed the tree, and remained there until some parties came along who killed the dog. NOTICE. I have just returned from the city with a full and complete line of the very latest hats—spring and summer millinery goods. Every body is cordially invited to attend my grand opening on Saturday April 7. Mrs. Ella Baker.

BRODHEAD

The people of Brodhead can boast of two good schools now in a prosperous condition. Each have about 30 scholars; each teacher has a first-class certificate. J. B. Farmer is back at his old post of duty J. R. Cass resumes his old position as night man. J. G. Frith will soon start his saw mill which will give employment to some twenty men. Jessie Baker, who came home some 10 days ago from Alabama with chills, is improving. Mr. Josh Dunn, father of one of our best merchants, Mr. Harve Dunn, has been in Garrard and Boyle the past week looking after his farms. Grandpa Roberts is able to be out again. He is over 80 years old and hopes to be able to cast his vote for Bryan. W. H. Collier who has been confined to his room all winter, is some better and will soon be able to be out again. Miss Laura Hysinger died of consumption on the 23, and was buried at the Hysinger burying ground 24th. Mrs. Maggie Thars has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Tilden Frith who had his leg broken some three months ago is now able to go in crutches and will soon be out on a pain. Rev. A. J. Pike is still on the sick list. Our old friend, 'Squire John Elder was here Saturday. He reports feed scarce in the Glades. W. M. Adams foreman of the bridge gang, fell from a house at Rowland and received painful injuries about the head. He is here at home for a few days. Some of our Republican friends seem to be very much surprised at Whitson Goldin, W. H. Cullton and Yontsey giving a confession. Mrs. C. M. Anderson has joined her husband at Lebanon Junction. What has become of our sidewalk boom that was up over a year ago? W. A. Tyte gave an oyster supper the 24th which was well attended. Misses Helen Tharmond and Ella Dunn went fishing Saturday, but their luck or bait was bad. Consequently they returned home without a minnow. W. H. Proctor and Miss Olive Cummins were married last Thursday at the home of John A. Proctors at Quail. Rev. Martin Owens officiated. Frank Sutton (rap) up from Pulaski. Sunday to see his best girl. Town property of Mrs. M. E. Baldwin was sold at public auction at Mt. Vernon, Monday for \$425. Charley Lewis being the purchaser. S. P. Gardner and brother, L. S., of Eagle, Carroll county, have rented the Tilman Gilpin farm east of town with the intention of raising tobacco. They are true blue Democrats and we give them a hearty welcome. Willis Bussie and John Hamm each have added one, since our last writing. Elijah Sizemore, a school teacher of 5 years experience, is here from Leslie county, to work for Mr. Krueger, who informs us that the young man stands high at home. Mrs. Jeff Pennington is not expected to live. EASTER OPENING.—Won't you want a new hat by Easter? Then don't fail to attend Mrs. Cleo Brown's opening on Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th and purchase a hat for Easter. M. C. Williams and two sons, Richard and John Hig, came up from Stanford yesterday. Bargain fever rages in our store, and you can't help catching it. U. G. Baker. Jack Barnett, let a gun discharge accidentally, Monday in John Coffey's house, near Wildie, and came near killing his little girl. When any one has purchased \$20 worth of goods, we will give you a nice picture and frame free. HOUK AND SON. The new paper to be started at Bardston, Ky. by J. S. Wilson, will be known as the Eastown Observer. Rev. J. C. Cimical returned yesterday from Proschersville, where he has been holding a protracted meeting and says he had thirty addition one among the number being J. J. Thompson. A. R. De Lent, editor of the journal, Doyle town, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and I never fails." For sale by Theo. Vestley, Mt. Vernon.

FREE BLOOD CURE. An offer proving faith to Sufferers. Is your Good Pain? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Acne? Bores? Itches? Eczema? Old Sores? Itch? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foot Itching? Gout? Blood you pale? If so purify your Blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, itching sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all possible Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the Poisons and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles for \$1 treatment. \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Find a flaw if you can in THE ARTIFICIAL TETH. We make—quality, finish fit, and yes prices, and you can have your money back. The work is of such superior quality that we have no hesitation in making this statement. Filling with finest amalgam or gold and extracting is done without pain. Durability of the work guaranteed. We only use the finest materials. Our fillings are works of art. Teeth extracted 25 cents. Finest amalgam \$1.75 cents. Fine gold fills \$1.50, a good set of teeth \$5. All work done by experts. DR. HOBAN, Dentist. Office next door to Government Building, Richmond, Ky. Office open at night. "GOING DOWN" WILL. People suffering from kidney disease a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

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R. G. WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law. P. A. Pennington, D. D. S., M. D. DENTIST, N. W. Cor. Third and Chestnut Sts. LOUISVILLE, KY. Will be at Miller House at Vernon during all Circuit Courts. C. C. WILLIAMS, Attornce-at-Law, Mt. Vernn Ky. Office on 2nd floor of new brick on Church street. Special attention given to collections. G. W. McClure, J. W. Brown, MCCLURE & BROWN Attorneys-at-Law. MT. VERNON, KY. All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention Office on Main street.

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WANTED SPLIT HICKORY SPOKES. 2x2, 30 inches long, all white C grade or better, \$12 per m. 2x2, 30 inches long, red, \$7 per m. 1 1/2 x 1 1/2, 28 inches long, white \$7 per m. Do red \$4 per m. SINGLE TREE BILLETS. 2 1/2 x 1 1/2, 36 inches long, white \$22 per m. To be delivered at any station on K. D. of L. & N. or K. C. division. Will call once every two weeks. L. L. JARRETT, Inspector. Brodhead, Ky. Insurance of all kinds Call at the Signal office, Mt. Vernon.



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That We Are Selling More Goods, Than Any One in the Town
We are out for business

We have the goods, and we are selling them: Our Prices are low.

Goods Coming IN BY CAR LOADS AND Going out BY WAGON LOADS.

Our new two-story brick, 40 feet wide
 80 feet long, will soon be completed; and
 we expect to fill it with goods from top to
 bottom. Read this "ad" every week and
 keep posted. Come and see us.

Houk & Son,
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Seed oats, seed corn, seed potatoes, grass
 seed, also, hay and shipstuf.

SOME OF THINGS WE
 HAVE TO SELL.
 Timothy, clover and
 millet hay; corn, oats all the year
 We have harness, saddles,
 bridles, bridle bits, trace,
 chains, leggins, collars, blankets,
 etc., bridle bits or anything
 you want in this line.
 Steel traps, cement for stove lining,
 Potatoes of all kinds for seed
 Onions for seed.
 Clothing of all kinds, suits
 from 75 cents up to \$15.00
 Calicoes, muslins, jeans
 Sugars, coffees, tea, etc.
 Oat meal, blue meal,
 salt and shodstuffs,
 Plows of all kinds, plow points,
 Hoes, spades, shovels, forks,
 and anything you want in this line
 Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.,

Two Car loads of Spring goods last week.
 100 barrels of Flour last week more coming.

HOME MARKETS.

Corrected each week by Honk
 & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
 Artuckle's Coffee 15c
 Lion Coffee 12 1/2c
 Green Coffee 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
 Flour, No. 1, per barrel \$4.25
 Belle of Lincoln per b'l 3.60
 Daisy flour per barrel \$3.60
 Labelle flour \$4.25
 Bacon, per lb 8 1/2c
 Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes 5c
 Star Soap, 5 cakes 10c
 Rice, No. 1, per lb 7 1/2c
 Granulated Sugar per lb 6 1/2c
 Extra Light Brown Sugar lb .6c
 Sprng. Caramel, gal. bucket 35c
 Sorsungum, best home made gal. 40c
 Shipstuf, per hundred, \$1.00
 Calico, all the best brands 5 1/2c
 Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under
 Can goods 8 1/2c
 Clothing, suits, 75c to \$15.00
 Land 8 in. in small lots, 7 1/2c in
 all lots or more.
 Northern seed oats per bu. 42c
 Corn per bu 60c
 Corn in a barrel lots or more 60c
 Millet hay per hundred 65c
 Timothy hay per hundred 75c
 Potatoes per bu \$1.00
 Eggs per doz 11c
 Feathers per lb 40c
 Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00
 Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00
 Hogs, best heavies, \$5.00
 Hogs, medium, \$4.00
 Hogs, roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.40
 Sheep, extra good, \$4.25 to \$4.45
 Sheep, common, \$3.00 to \$3.75

LIVINGSTON.

Tea Griffin has the mumps.
 Uncle Ashley Owens is still improving.
 Miss Catherine Walker has returned to her home in Perryville after a lengthy visit to her sisters.
 Mrs. R. C. Wade.
 Mrs. W. J. Goodin has moved to Pine Hill and will make her home with her father for a while.
 Moving is the order of the day.
 Conductor Frazier has moved to one of Mr. Bowman's new dwellings.
 Dick Cummins has moved back to near Maresburg.
 Steve Carson takes the house vacated by Dick Cummins.
 Squire Dillich is holding court today to try the rights of possession between Walter Everet and Jas. Smith.
 Mrs. Jones, of Skaggs creek, has moved to this place, and will make her home with her son-in-law, J. A. Oliver.
 Mr. Cash has moved to Winchester instead of Manchester, as we stated last week.
 W. H. Cottengim is on the sick list.
 Mr. Shepherd and his new bride have taken rooms at the Rice hotel.
 Miss Laura Langford is rooming with Mr. Jerome Adams and attending school.
 J. T. Thompson and Ernest Thompson have been transferred to a through freight and will move their families to Lebanon Junction.
 Several new houses are going up here and most of the people are engaged in business.
 We were glad to see Judge Williams and other officers in our town last week. Everything seems to be very quiet.

Land, Stock, Crop

The Times reports 150 cattle at Georgetown Monday. One lot of feeders sold at \$4.75; yearlings a 4 1/2 to 5 cents per pound; calves at \$14 \$22.50 per head; heifers at 3 1/2 to 4 cents.—[Advocate.
 Henry Singleton bought in the Southern End a bunch of ewes at \$5.....E. P. Woods sold to J. C. Lynn, of Danville, a car-load of export cattle at 5c. Mr. Lynn will butcher them.....D. M. Anderson sold to B. F. Robinson lambs from 77 ewes at \$4. They are to be taken not later than July 25.....Matt S. Cohen, of Richmond, sold to Judge Calloway, of New York, a saddle gelding for \$600.....William Dodd, of Hustonville, sold to a Southern party a pair of geldings for \$300.....J. H. Hiatt had 34 lambs from 18 ewes, 31 of which are living.—[Interior Journal.
 There were 900 cattle at Mt. Sterling Monday. The best 700 and 800 lb. steers brought 5 cents per pound, but most of the sales were under that price. Yearlings brought any price asked, all good ones selling for over 5 cents per pound. Prices were so high that trade was dull, there being a good many cattle left in the pens unsold at night. Jas. Ewen, of Stanton, sold H. C. Turner forty-one yearlings and two-year-old steers at 5 cents. Maj. D. J. Burchett sold thirty 700-lb. cattle to O. M. Ratliff, Bath county, at 4 1/2c. A good many shales were offered, but very few good ones. A number sold at prices ranging from \$90 to \$110 per head.
 THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD is the Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world-known physician and is positively the most healing salve, for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases.
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STATE.

Dr. Adolph Kuntz committed suicide at London last Thursday night by taking one or two ounces of laudanum.
 News reached here yesterday of the killing of Bud Abney at Furnace, by Andrew Johnson. The particulars are not known up to going to press.—Spoutspring Times.
 Pres. Roberts is preparing to read to all the old students of "Old Centre" asking them to send in a donation for the purpose of conducting the "Old College Home" into a museum.
 The store of Varden Ship, of Clintonville, which is also the Post-office, was robbed Wednesday night. The safe was blown open with dynamite, and \$250 and a lot of postage stamps were taken.
 An independent news paper has been started at Beattyville. Chas. I. White publisher.
 The Christian church at Danville has been allowed \$500 for rent and damages done the building during the war, having been used during that time for a hospital.
 Gov. Beckham, Adjt. Gen. Castleman and the Democratic attorneys in the gubernatorial contest will confer in a few days as to the policy to be pursued when the Court of Appeals acts on Judge Field's decision. They will decide whether, if Judge Field is sustained, they will allow the Republicans to hold on until the Supreme Court of the United States passes on the case.
 NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—Anyone with small capital desiring to enter newspaper business would do well to write to W. B. Ralston, Corbin, Ky., who has a complete newspaper and job plant at Beattyville for sale. Good location. Only \$2000.



BLINDFOLDED!

Mothers, this is the manner in which your daughters are about to rush into womanhood, and this why so many women are marred for life. Begin even before the menstrual periods begin and give your daughters
G. F. P. GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA
 regularly and they will become strong, active, healthy, vivacious and beautiful young women—happy wives and happy mothers.
G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea) cures all Female Diseases, including Inflammation, Painful, Suppressed, Profuse, and Scanty Meneses, Protrusion, Leucorrhoea, Tumors, etc.
 Issued by R. L. GARRETT & SONS, Schenectady, Mass. Write as follows:
A REMARKABLE CURE.
 We have a remarkable statement which we would like to make to you. There is a young lady in our community whose menstrual period has stopped and whom the doctor said was blindfolded. One day her father came into our store and we advised him to try G. F. P. Gerstle's Female Panacea. He said he did not have the money, and we told him that he could take it and if it did her any good he could pay for it. He did so and our store gave relief, while one bottle entirely cured her and she is well. She had been blindfolded and the doctor had given her up for lost.
 Write to LADDER HEALTH CLUB, Schenectady, Mass., for free literature concerning your case.
Druggists Sell G. F. P.

FOUND A GOLD MINE

IT WAS IN HIS POULTRY YARD.
 Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter. Secret of Success.
 People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was the name of a certain compound which he used, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In eggs rich profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send \$1.00 for a sample package and if doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventive of such diseases as the terrible cholera and runny which create such havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation. The manufacturers guarantee every package of refund, purchase money—your druggist can't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
 We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Bedford Springs, Pa. For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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