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DEMOCRATS SEATED.

The State Election Commissioners, Poyntz, Fulton and Yonts, on Monday evening declared the contests for all state office below Lt. Governor, in favor of the Democrats, and the latter at once were sworn in by Clerk of the Appellate Court, S. J. Shackelford. Of course the Republican officials declined to vacate, and more injunction suits will follow. The grounds for the decision of the Commissioners, is use of the militia by Bradley in Louisville and tissue ballots in Johnson, Martin and Magoffin. After throwing out the vote of thes four places, the board summaries the vote of the State showing an average Democratic majority of about 3,000.

JULY 4 is the time and Kansas City, Mo. is the place for the National Democratic Convention.

THE only class of business men who ought to be opposed to the Anti-Cigarette Bill is the undertakers.

A SPECIAL election has been called for March 5, to choose a successor for Senator from Kenton county, Wm. Goebel, resigned

OF course Taylor does not recognize the legality of the Senate in ratifying its former action ousting him from office. A man who lives by the sword can not be expected to recognize the majesty of the law.

"IF Goebel is elected he will never be allowed to take his seat," are words uttered by a Republican in Madison county a week before the November election. Pass the reward bill, pass it and let the guilty be brought to the gallows.

IF Mr. Gilbert is unseated by the Republican Congress on account of the alleged illegality of the redistricting of the 8th District two years ago, it would be but consistency for the majority to turn out a dozen of its own members who hold their seats by similar Legislative enactments.

A CONGRESSIONAL committee is trying to find out what the words "United States" mean. Nobody knows. The time was when every star in the flag representated a State; but if custom is to be changed and a star added for every island the flag will have to be enlarged a few hundred times.

THE tariff on white paper, the tariff on wood pulp and the tariff on all material that goes into the manufacture of newspaper must be taken off, to the end that the great paper trust may be crushed. A tax on white paper is a tax on intelligence, a tax on civilization, a tax on learning, and a tax on national advancement.

HON. PETER MCROBERTS, of Lincoln, has introduced a bill to make it unlawful for any judge to make a speech or publish a card advocating or opposing any public measure or any candidate for office. We will vote for the bill if he will amend same by adding: "And no United States Senator shall organize opposition to the laws of the land and talk of bloodshed and riot as a means of intimidating voters."

A FEW days before Goebel was cut down, he declared to a friend: 'John Sanford was a brave, chivalrous gentleman. His death was brought about by men worse than cowards who stirred up the evil between us, hurried with whispered falsehoods to and fro and at last forced the killing which I have never ceased to regret. The same pack of cowardly hell hounds—no two of whom will go into a room with me, lock the door and try conclusions man to man—are snapping at my heels now and plotting further trouble for me."

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A CRAZY negro appeared before Judge Phillips, of Nicholasville, and said he had been elected Governor of Kentucky, but needed no troops to maintain his position, as the people could be trusted to do the right thing. He was sent to the asylum, but he evidentaly knew more about some things than usurper Taylor—Winchester Democrat.

THE Republicans in the Legislature by attempting to defeat the reward bill only add to the infamy already attaching to that party's attitude since Goebel's assassination. Mr. Taylor lost the opportunity of his life by refusing to offer a reward for Goebel's slayer and the Republican members of the House are following in his foot steps.

JIM ALLEN, of the Cynthiana Democrat, perpetrates the following: "How would it do to get out an injunction against everybody on both sides to restrain them from getting out any more injunctions against anybody?

"Taylor is like an old fool settin' hen. The Democrats have been putting rocks and sticks and door knobs, and a little of everything else under him, but he just keeps on settin' there. What will he hatch?"

WE have this to say of George Washington, who was a gentleman, a statesman and a patriot: If he could rise from the dead, with the assurance that he might live forever, only to see the President, with hat in hand, standing before the door of the British minister asking for England's permission to dig the Nicraragua canal; to witness the degradation of our army, forced to shoot civilization into the Filipinos; to see the Senate filled with millionaires, who have bribed Legislatures to elect them; to awaken to a realization that this beloved country has put the dollar above the man, and in countless other ways has strayed from the simple, honest faith of the fathers; if George Washington's eyes opened on such a scene he would climb to the top of the shaft that bears his name, and, stepping off into space, would end his unhappy existence.—Dan E. O'Sullivan, in Louisville News.

JUDGE J. M. BENTON, of Winchester, hoist Billy Breckinridge on his own petard in the latter's paper, by answering Breckinridge's query. "What The Democrats Would Do?" Judge Benton answers the question entirely too satisfactorily to suit the questioner, and we publish his reply on our last page. As a matter of fact, Democracy has never nominated for Governor a man destitute of respect for the law.

No one who was not mentally, morally and politically infamous could have mediated upon, much less pursued, the course which Taylor has followed from the moment Mr. Goebel was assassinated in his presence, if not at his instafice. Among all the troubles that surround her, Kentucky has reason for congratulation in the assurance, now certain, that she has escaped the calamity which an administration controlled by such a creature for four years would inevitably bring upon her.

IT is reported that Hon. James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, repudiates the Peace Conference held some weeks ago at Louisville which adopted resolutions that were of decided advantage to the Democrats, and which, if Taylor had not backed down, would have ensured a speedy and peaceful solution of our political difficulties. We are unable to see how Mr. Scott's repudiation affects the action of such a body of representative Democrats as Governor Beckham, Joe Blackburn, James B. McCreary, and others. Mr. Goebel's mantle fell on no body in particular, unless it was Cripps Beckham, and as for special beneficiaries of the martyr Governor's death it is time enough yet to think of candidates. Let the present difficulties be solved before inviting additional ones. The men who aspire to Gubernatorial honors from Democracy need not advertise themselves in advance. By their works in this crisis will their fitness be judged. The people will do the rest.

NO HOPE IN THE COURTS FOR REPUBLICANS.

[Editorial, Louisville News, Rep.]

It is fortunate for both Democrats and Republicans that it has been agreed to submit the question of who is governor of Kentucky to Judge Emmett Field It appeals this vital question from a mob of vicious politicans to one of the purest, fairest and ablest men on the bench. Whatever his decision may be no one will question its fairness. Judge Field is a strong party man, but he has never had to drag his ermine in the gutter to prove his loyalty.

Unfortunately for the Republicans, an honest Judge must construe a dishonest law as if it had the wisdom and sacredness of divine authority. No matter what wrongs it may sanction, and what robberies are committed under its protection, he must confine himself to an opinion as to its legality. The Democrats have done everything possible to cure whatever defect may have existed in the two elections of Goebel and Beckham. If they have followed the form of law, there is nothing left for Judge Field to do, under the Goebel law, which has been pronounced constitutional by the Court of Appeals, but to decide that Taylor and Marshall have been removed.

Republicans might as well prepare for the inevitable.

WRITTEN BEFORE GOEBEL WAS SHOT.

[Editorials from Louisville Commercial, Rep.]

Judge T. Z. Morrow, who stands deservedly high as a citizen in Kentucky, and whom no man exceeds in influence in Republican councils, is reported as saying that if the contest over the governorship is decided by the Legislature in favor of the Democratic claimant, there is nothing to do but to submit to the decision; that the contest is being conducted according to the forms of law and that legally constituted authorities must be obeyed; and that if the decision of the Legislature shall be against them the Bepublicans would better acquiesce than to resort to violence to maintain their position. This is substantially the position taken by Hon. Alex. Humphrey, of this city, of counsel for the Republican candidates, before the State Board of Election Commissioners.

So, if the forms of law are to be more respected than justice, the contest over the governorship should henceforth proceed right merrily. If government by the people may be lawfully overturned by a state legislature, and we are all for the supremacy of the law, what's the use of making a long story of this Goebel-Blackburn revolution? Why should Gov. Taylor delay about packing his traps?

Nothwithstanding this reluctantly given advice, Goebel was killed and the law defied.

Stamps without mucilage are not much ahead of none.

MISSOURI⊜ ⊜KENTUCKY.

The CLIMAX publishes on its last page the list of 114 citizens of Howard county, Mo., who subscribed $114 to the Goebel Monument Fund. Many of these generous hearted, patriotic people were born in Kentucky, while the ancestors of most of them came from this State. The list is full of Kentucky names headed by Dr. C. O. Lewis, who circulated the petition.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Rodgers is in New York

Mr. I. D. Dykes was in Winchester on Monday.

Mr. John Turley was at Georgetown last Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Lackey, of Lancaster, was here last week.

Dr. A. H. Stewart returned on Sunday from Frankfort.

Mrs. O. J. Collins, mother of Sheriff Colyer, his been quite ill.

Mrs. Cornie Clay has returned to Cincinnati after a visit here.

Mr. Chas. T. Chenault came over from Winchester on Saturday.

Miss Bethenia McCord, of Hamilton College, was at home last week.

Miss Florence Myers, of Stanford, is visiting Miss Minva Parke Phelps.

Miss Julia Higgins is the guest of Miss Susan McRoberts at Danville.

Gov. Ed. Powell has been confined to his home by illness for sevetal days.

Mr. and Mrs B. J. Clay will probable leave this week for Paris, France.

Mrs. Annie Phelps Cobb, of Stanford, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Oldham, of Mt. Sterling, visited friends here last week.

Miss Bessie Baughman is at home from a visit to Mrs. John Feeny, Jr., at Paris.

Mrs. J. V. Logan, Jr., and pretty little daughter are visiting friends at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Lewis Johnstone, of Woodford, came over last week to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Chenault.

Mrs. Lon Elgin, of Georgetown, is visiting Mrs. H. G. Turner, Mr. Turner is at Nicholasville.

Mrs. Alice Bronston Oldham, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Prewitt last week.

Mrs. W. G. Goucher, of Nicholasville, was welcomed to Richmond by numerous friends last Friday.

Mrs. Hanger, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Harry B. Hanger, returned on Monday to Staunton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P Todd will move to Cincinnati where the former has obtained a position in a large store.

Mr. E. V. Elder goes to New York on Monday to renew his stock of spring goods. Watch his ad for bargains.

Mr. Harris Goucher, of Ford, was here Sunday. He will probably be manager of the W. U. office at Versailles.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Middleton, of Shelbyville, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton for a week.

Miss Jessie Rhorer, who has been the charming guest of Misses Nettie Rhorer and Frankie Marsh, has returned to Middlesboro.

Mrs. I V. Steenbergen returned to Point Pleasant, W. Va., on Friday after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Denny.

The Rev. J. W. Tyler and family were visiting friends here the latter part of last week. They are at Richmond for the present.—Anderson News

Messrs. Ed Mitchell and John Stofer, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday at Dreaming Creek Heights guests of Misses Minva Park Phelps and Florence Myers.

Among those from this county, who attended the burial of Wm. O. Owsley at Lancaster on Saturday were Miss Dovie Letcher and Mr. W. L. Crutcher.

The Prandennial Club will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the office of Hon. R. Harris Crooke, in the Moberley building. Subject: "The Porto Rican Bill."

Mr. — — ——, of Richmond, was here yesterday on a visit to one of Lincoln county's prettiest girls.—Stanford Journal. The name omitted above is Allen H. Zaring.

Messrs. Davis and Anderson, of Indiana, were the guests of Misses Terrill several days last week. They entertained most delightfully monday evening in their honor.

Mr. Harry B. Hanger retured last week from Michigan, to find the weather quite as winterish here as in the Wolverine State. He is now in Chicago for a few days.

Messrs. Wm. Bennett, Louis Neale, Jeptha Chenault, John Turley, John McClintock and Joe Boggs were among those who attended the Woodward & Shanklin horse sale at Lexington.

As announced last week, Mr. N. V. White, of White & Gibson, and Miss Elsie Burns, of Cynthiana, were married yesterday in New York. They will make their home at Mrs. Thomas Thorpe's, on High street.

Mrs. Wm. Yagee and small son, of Louisville, and Master Thomas Phelps Bright, of Stanford, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps the past week. Mrs. Yagee was the beautiful Miss Mary McKinney.

The following invitations, engraved in silver have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Turley
request the pleasure of your company
on Friday evening, March ninth,
at seven-thirty o'clock.
Green B. Turley. Nannie Adams.

They will summon one of the largest gatherings of friends ever assembled upon a similar occasion in Madison county.

Mrs. Charles H. Rodes entertained very handsomely Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Burnam, of Frankfort. Miss Mary M. Bell Engleman received with Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Burnam. The reception was in thorough keeping with the elegance which usually characterizes these delightful "afternoons" in Danville.—Danville Advocate.

The Chafing Dish Club met last Friday with Miss Florrie Chenault at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dillingham. There were present: Misses Bettie Taylor, Katie Smith, Susan Hume, Mary Little, Kit Chenault, Florrie Chenault and Mrs. Joe Chenault; Messrs. Lewis Thompson, Alex. Logan, Lewis Herrington, Thos. Collins, Leslie Evans, Charles Chatham and Clifton Howell.

Miss Mollie Fife, who has been visiting in Fayette, Mo., sends us a copy of the Democrat-Leader of that city, containing a column account of a remarkable public meeting held there by citizens irrespective of party to condemn the assassination of Wm. Goebel. On outside page to-day the CLIMAX publishes the names of 114 men there who subscribed $114 to be applied to the Kentucky fund to erect a monument to the martyred Governor. We recall the fact here and now that Miss Fife was the original Goebel supporter of Madison county, her advocacy of his candidacy antedating that of any other citizen here.

Miss Viola Million's many friends will be more or less surprised to hear of her engagement to be married on Thursday, March 8, to Mr. Robert E. Adams, a well-known graduate of Central University in 1898. The ceremony will be quiet, taking place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. T. Million, on North street, this city. Rev. W. R. Lloyd will officiate. The bride-elect is one of the most popular and beautiful young ladies in Madison, universally esteemed for her many graces of mind, heart and person. Mr. Adams, we recall, was a leader in college affairs, although a modest, retiring young man. He is associated with his father, Mr. C. W. Adams, a wholesale grocer of Louisville, and his business career is already assured by his many sterling qualities.

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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Mr. Ryalls, of Trenton, Tenn., the new pastor of the Richmond Baptist church, is delighting his congregations with his sermons, and socially is a very pleasant, companionable man. Mr. Ryalls, wife and two children occupy the Sullivan residence near Dr. G. W. Evans', on North street.

MARRIED.

HILL-MULLINS—At Berea, Wednesday last, Miss Mary Mullins and Mr. S. E. Hill, of Ruthton, were united in marriage.

HUGHES-SPENCER—At Berea, on Tuesday of last week, Miss Minnie Spencer and Mr. Isaac Hughes, of Sturgeon, Jackson county, were made man and wife.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—The Rev T. S. Hubert had the pleasure of officiating at a double wedding at the Galt House last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Jas. H. Condor and Miss Bessie Langford, and Mr. D. G. Jeffries and Miss Lillie Coffee, all of the Camden community.—Anderson News.

TODD-DODD.—The wedding of Mr. W. E. Todd, of Fayette county, and Miss Alice Dodd, of Walnut Hills, is announced to take place in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel, at Lexington, to-day. Mr. Todd is a brother of Mr. R. L. Todd, of this city, and a prosperous young farmer, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodd, a wealthy farmer of Walnut Hills. With a host of friends, we join in congratulations.

BIRTHS.

WM. GOEBEL HAMILTON.—Mr. James T. Hamilton, a popular candidate for County Clerk, is rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at his house on Monday, February 26. Name, Wm. Goebel.

DEATHS

REEVES.—John Reeves, aged 19, son of Wm. Reeves, died at Union City on February 23.

JOHNSON.—P. B. Johnson, of Berea, died last Tuesday aged 58, after a protracted illness.

KELLEY.—"Hode" W. I. Kelley, a well-known citizen of Clay's Ferry locality, aged about 35 years, died on Friday and was buried in the Richmond cemetery.

STEWART.—At his home near Clay City, Powell county, on February 9, Martin W. Stewart, aged 97 years. Deceased was a grandfather of Mrs. Adam Green, of this city.

TURNER.—Miss Turner, aged 30 years, who formerly lived with the family of Congrave Green, died at the home of John Eads near Union City, after a painful illness of pneumonia.

The Show of The Season By Local Talent.

The dearth of entertainments this season by local talent will be compensated by the Grand Oriental Entertainment to be given at the Court House on Tuesday next, March 6. About 40 Richmond young ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, will take part in the exhibition which is in charge of Prof. P. A. Be-han-ne-sey, a native Turk, who carries a $5,000 wardrobe of costumes suitable to the characters impersonated by our home talent participating. The following is the programme:

Lecture—Illustrated by 40 living characters in native costume.

LIVING REPRODUCTIONS.

Settled and Pastoral Arabs—Their manners, customs and costume—illustrative of patriarchal life.

Pious language of the orientals—Profuse and elaborate salutions, explanatory of "Salute no Man by the way."

Harvest scene—"Two women shall be grinding at the mill."

Egyptian brick maker and water carrier—Representing Hebrew bondage in Egypt.

Galilean Shepherd.

Oriental Harem—Picturing Hagar's extremity.

The Lebanon soldier and watchman.

The feudal nobility of the orient.

Oriental bride and bridegroom.

Oriental marriage ceremony.

Wedding feast of Cana.

The Asiatic school.

Armenian massacres—Turkish tyranny—and the sword of Mohammed.

The howling Turkish dervish.

Mohammedan call to prayer.

The famous dervish prayer—"With vain repetitions; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking."

CHARACTERS.

Sheik El-Arab	Bedouin Woman
Kurdish Chief	Kurdish Woman
Syrian Ameer	Syrian Lady of Rank
Armenian Dragoman	Armenian Woman
Egyptian Water Carrier	Egyptian Woman
Turkish Farmer	Peasant Woman of Asia
Mohammedan Dervish	Turkish Lady
Greek Priest	Druciah Lady
Jewish Rabbi of Jerusalem	Maronitish Lady
Galilean Shepherd	Jewish Lady of Bethlehem
Lebanon Soldier	Oriental Fortune Teller
Oriental Bridegroom	Oriental Bride

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Arabian Boy	Arabian Girl
Armenian Boy	Armenian Girl
Syrian Boy	Syiran Girl
Egyptian Boy	Egyptian Girl
Turkish Boy	Turkish Girl
Kurdish Boy	Kurdish Girl
Druciah Boy	Druciah Girl
Maronitish Boy	Maronitish Girl
Jewish Boy	Jewish Girl
Philabeen Boy	Philabeen Girl

It should be remembered that all of the above characters will be impersonated by our home boys and girls and attired in oriental costumes their charms will be enhanced to a degree making this a notable exhibition. Prof. Behannesey comes highly recommended by press and pulpit, and after examing his credentials, the CLIMAX unhesitatingly commends the gentleman and his entainment, which is for a religious purpose, to all our readers. Admission 50 cents. Come early as a big crowd is assured.

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A Silver Jubilee Offering.

One of the rapidly growing religious bodies of the country is the Christian church, sometimes known as the Disciples of Christ. They number 1,118,000 in this country, and made in gain last year of more than forty thousand in their membership.

This church is doing a very extensive work in foreign lands as well as in our own country. The Foreign Society of the Christian church has planted successful missions in Japan, China, India, Turkey, Africa, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Cuba. Their missionaries will also soon sail for the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippine Islands. They now have 229 missionaries in different foreign lands. This foreign work is only twenty-four years old. The Society was organized in 1875. This is the Silver Jubilee Year. The Foreign Society has asked all the congregations of this religious body for a Silver Jubilee Offering the first Sunday in March. It is expecting, and no doubt will receive, $200,000 this year. Last year its receipts amounted to $152,000. The Christian church of this locality will doubtless do its full duty in raising the $200,000.

Captain Williams, of Iowa, Chaplain of the Fifty-sixth Regiment of the United States Army at Manila, Philippine Islands, has returned to this country enthusiastic over the missionary prospects of that distant land. He had been appointed a missionary to Manila, and in company with other missionaries will sail soon. One gentleman of the Christian church proposes to give $5,000 for this special purpose, and has already given $5,000 to plant a mission in the Hawaiian Islands.

Speaking of the Christian church and this part of its work reminds us of the National Convention held in Cincinnati last October. The attendance was something phenomenal. There were fully 15,000 present, the greatest attendance of any one religious body in the history of our country. It opened the eyes of the smoky old town of Cincinnati, and made her realize that there was something going on in the world besides the beer business.

Lady Passenger Subdues a Drunken Soldier.

Mrs. Lewis Johnstone, of Ft. Garrett, Woodford county, on her way to this city, brought a boistrous soldier to tears and his senses one day last week and probably averted serious trouble between the soldier and conductor on the train. At Nicholasville, among the passengers who boarded the train was a returned veteran of the Philippine war, en route to his home in eastern Kentucky. He bore evidence of the hardships he had endured but whatever traces of respectability he once possessed were obliterated by the hard life he had been leading, to which strong drink had added its full quota of demoralization. He was drunk and disorderly, and, as our informant says, when the conductor remonstrated with him the soldier resented the interference with his liberties and drew a pistol on Capt Pates.

Now, while the Captain is a quiet citizen and altogether aimiable in times of peace, he can kick up as much dust as anyone when his rights are trampled upon or the ordinary rules of decorum are set at defiance by restive, riotous roustabouts. Here was an emergency and Captain Pates politely stretched his insubordinate passenger out on the floor, disarmed him, and walked into the baggage car presumably to allow the blue coat to cool off and recover from his surprise.

It was here that a lady's nerve came to the rescue, and quite probable it is that she prevented a tragedy. As soon as Capt. Pates left the car the soldier opened his valise and took out his razor which he secreted up his sleeve and stationed himself in the seat near the door. The passengers saw the move and knew that the man was bent on assaulting the conductor, who would probably be attacked without warning and cut to pieces by the enraged soldier. The suspense was unbearable to the specators but no one had the courage to stir. Finally Mrs. Johnstone, who is a lady of medium stature and not physically strong enough to stay the murderous hand had it been raised to deal the blow his mind perhaps had planned. However, she lay her hand upon the man's shoulder and as his blurred eyes met hers, she asked, "What do you mean to do; give me that razor instantly; aren't you ashamed? A soldier returning home, mother awaiting him, and he is drunk and planning murder—what would your mother say if she saw her long absent boy to-day?" This rapid-fire of interrogatories reached the mark, and the fellow, though in a mandlin state was man enough to realize the truth that a frail woman dared to tell him. Big tears stole into his eyes, whence the fiendish fire had fled, and he sobbed aloud at the mention of Mother and Home. "Give me that razor and promise me you will be good and you may yet reach home with liberty and honor!" "I am a gentleman," he stammered, and out from his sleeve he took the gleaming steel and handed it over to the lady, looking now the object of pity when before he had struck terror to the hearts of all. It was a triumph of mind over madness an unconditional surrender, a bloodless victory.

UNION CITY

Much sickness is reported in and about our town.

Capt. Ferrill will cry the C. W. sale at College Hill Saturday.

Dr. Taylor Ferrill will arrive Thursday from Georgetown to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Mattie Ferrill spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Chenault, near Richmond.

During the extreme cold weather and deep snow the boys and girls had a fine time sleigh riding and skating.

Mr. W O. Parish, a businessman, of Clark county, is expected over soon to be the guest of friends here. All will him a warm welcome to his old home.

Revs. T. C. Ecton and J. T. Stamper, of Georgetown, were given a warm welcome by many friends here. Rev. Stamper preached in Rev. Ecton's place. This is his first visit since he came on a big meeting here in the fall.

Miss Mattie Ferrill, one of Union's belles, was given a warm welcome to her home, after a month's sojourn in Winchester, Lexington, and other places. She was entertained and enjoyed the hospitalities of many while away.

Only a few people understand more than half of what they read.

SHEARER.

Mrs. Nannie Barton is on the sick list.

Mr. James Taylor left for West Virginia Monday.

Corn and feed of all kinds are scarce here, and cannot be had at any price.

Mrs. John Smith, of Wildie, was visiting the family of Mrs. Barton, last week.

The many friends of Mr. G. T. Smith, and Miss Birdella Barton were surprised to hear of their marriage, which occurred in Richmond February 9, at the residence of Rev. Wm Crow. Only a few immediate friends were in attendance. The groom is a valued employe of the L. & N. railroad, and is known to be a young man of sterling qualities. The bride is one of Madison's fairest daughters, and is noted for her many accomplishments and endearing qualities. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

One almost expects a person from a small town to use bad grammer.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes, Up-to-Style,	3 00	2 00
Ladies, Fine Shoes, Beauties,	2 00	1 50
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Ladies' Hoods, all-wool and lined, 50c. now 39c.
Baby Cloaks, all lined and fur trimmings, 60c. now 45c.
Baby Cloaks, all lined and fur trimming, 80c. now 60c.
Baby Cloaks, all lined and fur trimming, $1.25 now 99c.
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" $1.85 now $1.49.
" $4.00 now $2.99.
All-wool Blankets, $4.00 now $2.99.
Men's Caps, 50c. now 39c.
Men's Duck Coats, all lined, 98c. now 90c.
Men's Duck Coats, all lined, $1.50 now $1.35.
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An over stock in Handkerchiefs will compel us to run them out at a low margin. We have a few Suits of Clothing which we are selling at FIRST COST, as we do not intend to carry clothing. We will continue to sell odd pants.

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