The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

Livingston Co.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailor until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of said election subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be grately appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democrat party. He will oppreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Remember the primay saturday.

The new constitution is gaining strength.

Vote for Clark or Summers at the primary Saturday.

Seven and a quarter millions in gold coin was shipped to Europe last week.

President Harrison's electioneering tour has thus far been a pleasant affair.

The money spent by the less Congress amounts to $15 87 for every man, woman and child in the country or as Bob Ingersoll traduces Moses.

All Kentuckians are watching Louisville this week. That which politics fails to catch, the horse races gathers in.

Reliable reports say that Kansas and Nebraska will have the largest yield of wheat this year ever known in those States.

Reports from the northwest say that the frost last week did irreparable damage to the growing wheat crop.

It is estimated that the strike in the coke regions of Pennsylvania has entailed a loss of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

M. Quad, the famous Detroit humorist, has been added to the New York World's staff, and will write for no other paper.

President Polk, of the National Alliance, is opposed to the third party so long as there is hope that the old parties will accede to the Alliance's demands.

We have pretty fair public roads, and the anti-road working men are on top; but he will be the "under dog" in the mud again when fall and winter comes.

The recent census located the center of population of the U. States at Columbus, Indiana, and a monument to designate the spot was dedicated Saturday.

The two farmer candidates are not making a boisterous canvass for the Legislature, but while the two are sedate now, the lucky one will hustle this summer.

The Pennsylvania coke men have hired another reinforcement of Pinkerton detectives and feel fully prepared to have McKinley protection go on with its work.

President Harrison has about finished his swing around the circle. Everywhere he was treated as the President of this great country should be, with the highest consideration.

Christian county Republicans instructed their delegates to vote for M. V. Monarch, the big distiller of Owensboro, for Governor. A man with a barrel goes a long way in politics.

Last week the Esta, a privateer of the Chilian insurgents, steamed out of the harbor of San Diego, Cal. after having loaded with contraband goods, and while a United States officer was on board, thinking he had left the vessel in charge. The act of the Whitelata in carrying supplies to the insurgents of Chili is a violation of the law of nations, and the United States cruiser Charleston has been ordered to capture insurgent vessel wherever she may be found on the high seas.

The Democratic forces are gathered in Louisville. Nothing can be told of the result until the war of the ballots begins to day. There are 145 contested seats and there will be a lively fight over these.

The people of the new third party of the country are to no alarming extent recruits from the old parties; especially is this true of the more prominent ones who are trying to organize a "new party." They come from the old third parties, and their heads are more or less sore from striking brick walls while madly careering as political leaders.

Detective O'Malley, notoriously connected with the New Orleans affair, has published a long card, defending his inglorious self. He says that he has a theory about the death of Hennessy, and that the Mafia had nothing to do with it. O'Malley's infamous record adds nothing to his standing, and the people who believe his statement are few, far between, and very small.

Crop statistics for the past year returned to the State Auditor by County Assessors, show a total of 166,811,966 pounds of tobacco produced in Kentucky last season, Christian county leading with 9,859,509 pounds. This total was an increase of 2,040,835 pounds over the preceding year, and the largest single crop since 1884, when the total was 226,147,027 pounds. The hemp crop of 1890 aggregated 12,445,358 lbs; hay 243,470 tons; corn 42,116,937 bushels; wheat 8,504,790 bushels; and oats 3,692,620 bushels.

In another column is the call for a primary election to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. Livingston county selected the time, and the Democracy of Crittenden cheerfully acquiesce, even on so short notice. Democrats, turn out. We have two good farmer candidates to select from; take your choice, close up the lines and support the nominee. All the opposing forces appear to be concentrating their strength and preparing to beat the nominee; not because he will be incapable or unworthy, or does not represent the political sentiments of the voters of the district, but because he is the nominee.

The amount of money in the banks and in actual circulation on May 1, is stated by the Secretary of the Treasury at fifteen hundred millions ($408,862,781 gold; $61,692,818 silver dollars; $57,368,507 minor silver coin) so that, in taking the round numbers, one third of the money supposed to be in circulation is in coin and two thirds in paper. Of the paper $346,000,000 is in greenbacks; $166,000,000 national bank notes; $312,000,000 silver certificates $138,000,000 gold certificates; and $37,000,000 bullion notes for the purchase of silver, payable in either gold or silver under the Bullion Purchase act of last year.

A movement is on foot in Washington to pension the old worn out clerks in the government service; the pension to come out of the salaries of the young and active clerks in the United States Treasury to come from the rich, prosperous and gay farmers on our hillsides and in our valleys. No doubt these poor, decrepit, ill used, abused clerks in the various departments need careful attention. Uncle Sam ought to be ashamed of himself for forcing people to accept clerkships and wear their poor lives away working eight hours a day.

The situation of the railroad and mining enterprises of this county is not exactly pleasant to those who expected good things. The PRESS feels a little shaky about the future of the Marion, Princeton and Ohio River railroad, but still the devil has no grip on it yet, and as long as there is life there is hope. Some other enterprises are not moving as rapidly as they might, but stringency of money matters, and mismanagement are largely chargeable with this. The gentlemen who have been devoting their time and some of their money to developing the minerals of the county, were novices in that line of business; and while their most sanguine hopes have not been realized, and tardiness of affairs brings some discouragement, they are still in the ring, and if not as full of fight they have more mature ideas, gathered from experience, and will not give up the ship. Crittenden is rich in minerals, and in due season they will be developed. In the meantime let us let no opportunity to move forward be lost.

A CALL.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!!

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held this day at Marion, it was ordered that a PRIMARY ELECTION be held in Crittenden county on Saturday, May 16, 1891, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature and that polls be opened at all the regular voting places in each precinct and at Weston, Shady Grove, Moore's Store, Needmore, and Barnett's School House in addition.

All persons who will agree to support the nominee at the August election are entitled to vote in said primary election.

The Democratic Committee of each precinct is required to prepare poll-books and to see that proper officers for holding the election are appointed. The polls shall be opened from 8 o'clock, a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.

The officers holding said election are required to deliver the poll-books to the Chairman of the County Committee on or before May 18. The Chairman, in connection with the county committee, shall on that day count the vote and certify to the result.

J. W. Blue, Ch'n.

May 11, 1891.

Forest fires are doing great damage in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Michigan. Some villages have been wiped out of existence and others are surrounded by fires. Several lives have been lost.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Fredonia.

Farmers are complaining of dry weather.

C T Allen, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

J E Crider has one hundred thousand first class brick for sale.

Fleet Rice and wife were in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Misses Ada and Ila Dollar and Miss Tea Rice were in town Saturday.

The marble playing club of Kelsey attracts a large crowd on Sunday evening.

Miss Mollie Guess and brother Willie of Livingston were visiting in Caldwell Saturday and Sunday.

W C Glenn has two good work mules and a mare and colt for sale. Cheap for cash. Call early if you want a bargain.

There is talk of several houses being built in Kelsey this summer, but it takes something more than talk to build houses.

A considerable crowd from Crittenden passed through town last Sunday on their way to take in the Eddyville penitentiary at Eddyville.

Mr George Boaz and wife of Cerulean Springs were visiting their children here Saturday and Sunday, Albert Boaz, Mrs Josephine Threlkeld, and Mrs Sallie Robinson.

An old man by the name of Copeland died Sunday; he was from Tennessee and had been a kind of faith doctor around in the edge of Crittenden and Caldwell.

W J Stone, of Lyon, was in town Saturday. Stone has made the best Representatives in Congress this district has ever had, and he should be reelected continuously for the rest of his life, for he has proven himself worthy of the position.

A first class hotel could be rented at good rates if some one will build it at once. There has been several applications for a hotel in Kelsey, but there is none for rent; somebody is losing money by not building one at once.

The Sunday School went on a fishing expedition to Livingston creek last Saturday and had a jolly good time but very few fish were caught. They had a fine dinner on the ground; in fact a first class picnic in every respect.

Go to Jacobs & Deboe with your bacon, lard, young chickens, eggs, feathers, rags, live young squirrels and money, and they will pay you the best market price and sell you goods too cheap to talk about; and tell your neighbors to go to Jacobs & Deboe's for low prices and good bargains.

Notice, Customers! We have 24 oil paintings to give to all who buy $25 worth of goods at our store, cheap for cash. [illegible] who get paintings, so that you can know if desired who the 24 paintings go to.

Respectfully,

Sam Howerton.

Kelsey, Ky.

Freedom Church.

When Freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her banner to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night
And placed its stars of glory there!

And I am proud to state that the banner of Old Freedom again waves, though for several months she has hugged the flagstaff "witnout a flutter"

France Conger is living on his mother's place.

Will Hughes is running his father's farm this year.

Anderson Neal is running the Wilson farm, formerly occupied by Will Hughes.

My old friend J. C. B. McMican has been changed into another school district. Jim is a good fellow and we are sorry to lose him.

I learn another effort is to be made to grade the Bob Fritts hill. If this improvement can be made it will be a good thing for our people.

I also made the acquaintance of Mr. Sproule's family, who occupy another ranche of mine, known as the McGregor farm. The Sproule's are strangers in this section, but they seem to be nice people, and their neighbors all speak well of them.

Uncle Jimmy Brown looks as young and frisky as a yearling colt, but I am sorry to learn that his wife is in poor health. I have a nice present for little Miss Mary Russell Brown, Uncle Jimmy, and I want you to send to the PRESS office and get it.

On the Saturday after my return home I visited my enterprising young friend Sam Conger, who now occupies one of my ranches in the country. Sam has a good deal of get up about him, and he is the proud possessor of one of the handsomest pair of twins in the county.

Since my return from Arizona, I have been beating Francis Marion Clement, Jr., out of my board, and was pleased to meet among the boarders Mr. G. Washington Price, of Nelson county, a number of whose relatives I knew forty years ago, when I had charge of the telegraph office at Bardstown. Last Saturday Mr. Price went on a fishing frolic to the old Crow farm, now owned by Mr. Morrill. The party caught 15 pounds of nice fish and a big turtle, and enjoyed a fine fish dinner Sunday. George says Mr. Morrill has 50 acres in corn, fine pastures well stocked, and he enjoyed his trip hugely. George is a good fellow and Marion Clement says he can distill more and better whisky out of three grains of corn than any man in Kentucky. Neither George or Marion ever drink, however.

NEMO.

Levias.

Price & Co have just received a fine grade of N. O. molasses.

Rev E W Eaton preached an interesting sermon at Union Sunday.

A Southern Harmony singing at Frank Snyder's last Sunday evening.

Otto Yeakey and wife, of Hurricane, attended church here last Sunday.

Wm Skreeve's little child died the 11th inst., after a lingering illness of four weeks.

Miss Lora Corum, of Golconda, Ills, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Messrs Haynes and Elder were here Sunday in the interest of Sunday schools.

Go to Price & Co for your summer goods, clothing, groceries, etc. They want your produce. Come and see them.

A Presbytery of ministers has been called to meet at Union today for the purpose of ordaining Rev E M Eaton to the full work of the ministry.

Miss Ann Robinson, an old and respected lady living with Dr. Paris, happened to quite a serious accident Monday. While walking out the yard her foot slipped and she fell heavily, dislocating and fracturing the hip joint. Drs Hayden and Paris are in attendance.

We feel it our duty, in justice to the church and community here, to say that the church and people en masse do not approve of the action of the church at its last session in refusing Rev Best the privilege of taking up a collection to aid the American Bible Society in its most excellent and laudable work in our country. We know not the ground for this extraordinary proceeding, but we feel perfectly safe in saying that if the idea and purpose of this society had been presented, the congregation at Union would have welcomed the opportunity and cheerfully given its mite to this work. Suffice it to say, the pastor was not present at the time of that action of the church.

Salem Items.

Trade is good.

S D Hodge spent Sunday in Marion.

Binder men are thicker in this section than farmers.

J M McChesney spent Monday in trading horses in Marion,

Moore's band will furnish music for the hop Tuesday evening.

Preaching Sunday by Bro. Ligon; good congregation in attendance.

Quite a number of people in this section were in Marion Monday.

James Cox spent Sunday at Mr Rhodes; Jim thinks of selling binders,

John Minitree, the victim of John Watson's bullet, is in a serious condition. [illegible] counter jumping; success to you, Richard.

Mr Bassitt Miles, of Texas, is visiting Mr R H Woods family, near this place.

There is to be a ball at Hayden's Hall Friday evening, May 15. A grand time is anticipated.

Miss Alice Browning, accompanied by Mr A C Barnes, spent Sunday with Miss Lora Coram at Golconda Ferry.

Dave Woods, jr, has returned from school at Hampton, Ky., and can now be found at his father's, holding the plow handle.

If you are in need of a nice hat or your wife, sister or mother, trimmed in the latest style, call on Miss Lizzie Grassham.

Tom Evans is a hustler. He has sold 25 binders and mowers this season. If you are in need of any kind of machinery call on him; he will make it pay you.

Shady Grove.

Look! More fruit tree agents.

L. P. Kirkwood is buying stock.

Miss Dora McChesney is quite sick.

Coley Oglesby is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Todd is on the sick list.

Dr U. G. Hughes went to Marion today.

W. I. McConnell's little girl has been sick.

Another addition to W. S. Dodd's family.

Mrs J. N. Todd has returned from her visit in Hopkins.

The woods are full of fruit tree agents and horse traders.

Prof J. D. Sisk was over Sunday to see the girl he loves.

Solie Lamb says their storm house leaked on the 2d inst.

Dr P. Taylor, of Providence, was in town one day last week.

Aunt Jane Pentagrass is visiting her daughter near Uniontown.

Dr Atwood is doing a neat job, painting D. F. Fox's residence.

Aunt Sally McChesney is spending a week in the city with friends and relatives.

Schwab's Cannon was up on the 8th, mounted on wheels, wooling the merchants of our city.

Mr Latell and wife have been stopping a few days at the Hughes house. Mr Latell is a tie boss.

U. G. Hughes and Jeff McChesney are making a delivery of fruit trees for Stewart & Co, of Newark, N. J.

Mr George Boston was up last week, presenting his claims to the people George is a trustworthy gentleman.

On the 7th inst. L. P. Kirkwood received and weighed a lot of stock and on the 8th Reed & Brantley did likewise.

Uncle Billy Bruce and better half stopped in town a few hours as they were moving to his old home near Marion.

Prof J. D. Sisk, mother and sister were over to see the folks and to trade some. We think the Prof has a leaning this way.

J. K. Beard and family came through town on their way to Dalton. J K. will attend the Louisville convention, and his family will stay with relatives at Dalton until he returns.

The musical entertainment at Dr. Asher's a few nights ago was highly enjoyed by the young folks, Mrs Susie Perry chief operator. Mrs Perry leaves for her home near Fulton after a sojourn of two weeks at her old home.

Prof Davis and family, of Fredonia, are in our midst and at his old home. The Prof has a fine farm near town he is looking after. He told us he was well pleased at Fredonia; he says cattle have been dying there from clover puff; we can't talk that way about our cows.

Lilly Dale.

Tobacco plants are looking fine.

Mrs Polly Jacobs has been very sick.

Rev. James F. Price preached a very interesting sermon Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr F S Lloyd and Miss Viney Harper, of Caldwell county, attended church here Sunday.

Rev B T Watson preaches for us every 4th Sunday. The Christian Working Society convenes Friday nigt before the 4th Sunday.

POISONED LIQUOR.

Used as a Weapon of Death in Washington County.

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 8.—News has just reached here of one of the most diabolical and premeditated poisoning and murder cases ever committed in Washington county. It is the sequel of a terrible crime committed last February, when Cal. Vest and bride came to Harrodsburg and the groom was killed, while returning home, by Jeff Holliday and his two brother, who began shooting at and killed Vest in the sight of his young bride. The Hollidays escaped for a few days but were arrested and young Jeff Holliday is in jail now, at Springfield awaiting trial. Jim Matherly is a cousin of Vest, and a son of Tilford Matherly. Young Matherly has been busy collecting evidence against the Hollidays, but has always pretended great friendship for them. Yesterday afternoon one of the Vest boys, a brother of Calvin Vest who was killed by the Hollidays, and Matherly were together at a country house in Washington county, when they saw Jeff Holiday, Sr, pass by on horseback. The supposition is that Vest and Matherly fixed the drug to poison Holiday. Young Matherly caught up with Holiday, and knowing Holiday's weakness offered him a drink. Holliday accepted and drank a good draught, when he pulled the bottle from his lips and remarked it had a very bitter taste. He was urged to drink some more, but refused, at the same time asking Matherly to drink some. When Holiday insisted on his drinking some, Matherly raised the bottle to his lips but let it fall on a rock, breaking it. Matherly here left Holiday, who began to feel the effects of the poison, rode to a house near by, and telling the inmates what had occurred died in twenty minutes, in convulsions.

Cottonseed Oil Mills.

Baltimore, May 7.—The Manufacturer's Record publishes a table of cotton seed oil mills in the South, giving the name, capacity and location of each. This report shows that there are now 194 mills with a capital of over $20,000,000, against forty mills with a capital of $3,600,000 in 1889.

Louisville Tobacco Market

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,515 Hhds with receipts for the same period of 1057 Hhds, sales on our market since Jany 1st, amount to 60,316 Hhds. Sales of the crop of 1890 on our market to this date amount to 39,398 Hhds,

Prices which have been current for some weeks past for dark tobacco have been fully maintained through out this week and some remarkably good sales have been made this week of good to fine dark wrappery styles. The offering of good dark new logs are not equal to the present demand

The following quotations represent our market for new dark tobacco,

Trash	50c @ 1 50
Common Lugs	150 @ 3 50
Dark lugs extra quality	3 50 @ 5 50
Good "	4 50 @ 5 50
Common Leaf	4 50 @ 5 50
Medium "	5 50 @ 6 50
Good "	6 50 @ 8 50
Fine "	8 00 @13 00

I have been troubled with chronic sore eyes for forty-five years, and during that time I have used many different remedies, but have never found any that seemed to do me any good, until I procured a box of Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. I have used only about one third of the box, and can truthfully say, I never had my eyes feel as well, nor look as well as they do now. I expect to cure them entirely with the Ointment. Ben Heath, Dow City, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by Hillyard & Woods. 46—4

Four Negroes Cremated!

Chattanooga, Tenn, May 4.—At a railroad camp, on the Chattanooga Southern road, twenty miles below Chattanooga, four negro laborers were burned to death Sunday night. The laborers had been gambling and drinking in a box car, until a few minutes before the fire was discovered. They were asleep in a drunken stupor and the car was completely destroyed before the camp realized the disaster. The origin of the fire is unknown, but charges are made that the car was fired by companions of the burned men for the purpose of robbery, as one of the occupants had been winning in a big game of craps.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Valley Railway Company will be held in Odd Fellows Building, Henderson, Ky., at 2 o'clock p m June 2—being the 1st Tuesday—1891.

Jordan Giles, Sec'y.

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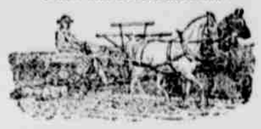
LEAD!

THE McCORMICK.



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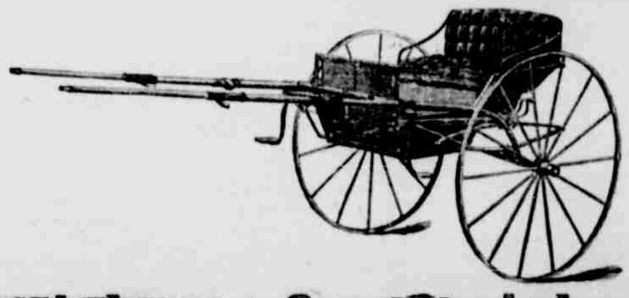

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