The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

The Morganfield Sun is still waging war against the whipping post.

While the New York State convention was being held, Mr. Cleveland was at Ann Arbor, Mich., delivering an address to the University students on "Sentiment in our National Life."

In waging the war for the enforcement of the local option law in this community all parties should remember that ill feelings and rough words help neither faction, and is calculated to stir up a bitterness that will last long after the courts have passed on the question in dispute.

Judge Campbell, of Paducah, was in town Saturday. He is a [illegible]ective candidate f[illegible] around to get acquainted with the people. He is a handsome man, a little past the meridian of life, a pleasant face, amiable disposition, a ready mixer, and withal a brainy man, and a pure Democrat.

Senator Palmer made a fine speech in the Senate Thursday on the bill providing for the election of United States Senators by the popular vote. Among other things he said: "If the amendment to the Constitution which I propose is adopted the members of the Senate of the United States will be chosen by the direct vote of the free people of the several States and it will be, what it never yet has been, the popular branch of the Congress of the United States."

There is an abundance of good Congressional timber in the First district, and it is not going to stand in the forest. Already Campbell and Robertson are mixing with the people, Garnett has his eye on the field, and by and by Stone will be at home. It is evidently going to be a free-for-all race, with plenty of starters. Those who are not in the Congressional race will be candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney. There is room for all this year, and all are going to take room.

The New York State Democratic convention was held on the 22nd, and appointed and instructed its delegates to the National convention to vote for Hill for the nomination for the Presidency. With a State like his own to back him, it looks as if the New York Senator was in the fight. But it is very doubtful about any other State in the Union doing as New York did. Hill is strong in that State, but weak in the others when compared to Cleveland. The factional fight between the Hill and Cleveland elements will go a long way towards convincing the conservative Democrats elsewhere that the wise thing to do is to find a candidate outside of the Empire State.

An Eddyville Mystery.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. J. Hiram Smith, agent of the railroad at Kuttawa, left Eddyville to return to Kuttawa, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Excitement over the mysterious disappearance has run high. He is known to have carried a considerable sum of money with him and the most plausible theory is that he was murdered. Two young men, named Daggett and Brindly, who have a rather unsavory reputation, disappeared from Eddyville the day after the disappearance of Smith, and turned up in Paducah with more money than they usually handle. They were arrested, and it is reported that blood stains were found on their clothing, and while they protested their innocence, public opinion fastened the murder and robbery of Smith on them. They were taken to Eddyville Tuesday and will be held for investigation.

Another theory is that Smith has skipped out, taking money belonging to his employer. This idea appears to be gaining ground. An inspector for the express company has been on the ground, and according to reports received here, he says that Smiths books have been seriously tampered with and falsified, but that he was short in the sum of $600 or $700, and money packages which had gone into his hands had never been accounted for. Thus the matter stands. Smith was popular and had the confidence of everybody. He had been the agent at Kuttawa for several years.

Nunn Suspended.

Pending the investigation of the difficulty between Sam Nunn, deputy warden of the Eddyville penitentiary, and Montgomery, the Sinking Fund Commissioners have suspended the deputy warden. From all the reports it appears that Nunn was justifiable in shooting Montgomery, who was the aggressor.

The Paducah Standard says that Col. Lucas will not be a candidate for a delegateship to the National Republican Convention. It is not our fight, but we hope we are not intruding in suggesting that among the best men of the party in the district is Harry A. Haynes, of Marion; besides he is the only Republican Circuit Clerk in the Gibraltra district, and in that respect would be an oddity in the convention. He is a capable and worthy man too.

A SPLIT IMMINENT.

SOUTHERN DELEGATES THREATEN TO GO ON THE WAR PATH.

The Odds and Ends of Other Organizations Demand Admission—The Knights of Labor Make Known Their Demands—Other News About the St. Louis Convention.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A most serious split in the industrial congress, now in session here, is threatened by the action of a large number of south- delegates. At a caucus held during the past night it became evident that many southerners were not in favor of third party action, holding that their secession from their old party, the democratic, would only strengthen the republican.

The logic of this argument was conceded by all, and before the caucus closed all of the delegates from Georgia, including Mr. Moses, Hon. L. F. Livingston, member of con[illegible]ss from the Fifth Georgia district and state president of the alliance, announced that should the conference determine on a third party they would withdraw from the body. Four of the six Alabama delegates announced that they would do likewise, as did the delegations from Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the president of the North Carolina alliance.

If the split in the southern delegation is not sufficient to give the conference more than it can handle, there are a number of protesting delegations, representing national organizations, which are knocking loud for admission at music hall door and which threaten a second conference if barred out. These organizations, which are not represented on the credentials committee, and which have applied for representation in the conference, are the reform press association, woman's alliance, united order of anti-monopolists, union reform association, central nationalists, farmers' league, alliance assemblies of the industrial union, and many smaller organizations. All have sent delegates, and are protesting loudly that they have complied with all conditions of the call for the conference, and should have had a place on the credentials committee, but will be satisfied if they get their representatives a voice in the conference. If they do not, they promise that they will more fun for the conference than it can possibly handle.

At a meeting of knights of labor, which ended late last night, the demands of the order regarding the matters which it desires represented, were formulated in the following planks which will be submitted to the resolution committee when appointed:

The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people and should not be subject to speculative traffic. Occupancy and use should be the only title to possession of land. The taxes upon land should be levied upon its full value for use exclusive of improvements, and should be sufficient to take from the community all unearned increment.

The establishment of a national monetary system, in which a circulating medium in sufficient quantity shall issue directly to the people without the intervention of banks; that all the national issue should be full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and that the government shall not guarantee or recognize any private bank or create any banking corporations.

The government shall obtain possession by purchase under the right of eminent domain of all telegraph, telephone and railroads, and that hereafter no charter or license be issued to any corporation for the construction or operation of any means of transportation of intelligence, passengers or freight.

In case the above resolutions fail to find favor the knights will offer resolutions adopted by the conrederation of industrial organizations, held at Washington, D C., January 23 to 24, 1891.

Deeds Recorded.

W D Wallingford to P S Maxwell, lot near Marion, $350.

J S Heath and J L Rankin to Zion Hill Lodge and C P church, house in Westonf for $200.

R L Flanary to Jno M Flanary, half interest in land, for $2,000.

J B Martin to U G Jacobs, 90 acres for $650,

Jno W Paris to B F James, jr. land for $480.

J H Todd to Georgiana Travis, 17¼ acres for $350.

J S McKearley to R L Hodge, 40 acres for $250.

B F McMican to W N Rochester, 9¾ acres for $32.

Adline Nelson to J B Gill 220 acres for $700.

County Court Orders.

G F Jennings was appointed road overseer for road No. 179, beginning at Bellville road and running to depot.

Geo R Williams was appointed constable of Fords Ferry precinct and qualified with L C Terry and J C Stephenson surities.

R C Worley qualified ad administrator of Hulda Worley, deceased.

Dycusburg.

Lots of drummers and good business this week.

Mr. Owen and wife, from Marion, moved to town last week and are boarding at the Glenn House.

The boats are doing a good business at the point now. The Fredonia and Frances merchants are having their goods shipped this way.

W F Dunbar, of Paducah, was in twn Friday selling the boys their groceries. Dunbar is a favorite among our merchants, and sells lots of goods for Weaks Bros.

George Graves' family, of Paducah, are visiting relatives in the city.

Another marriage in town soon, but we can't give the names.

The merchants are all busy now receiving their spring stock of goods and trade is now better than it has been for years. In fact, Dycusburg is on a genuine boom.

Dr Russell, of Frances, had the misfortune to loose his house and all its contents by fire last week. We have heard he also had $750.00 in cash burned.

Mr Louis Cl[illegible]on and mother, with others, went to Paducah last week.

S H Cassidy & Co, are busy receiving tobacco this week: They have bought largely this year and have paid good prices. Everybody is well pleased with weights and settlements.

T H Prewett is receiving on almost every boat, seed, plows, stoves, saddlery, etc., which he selling awful low. He has also taken the agency for the Buckeye machines, and is making extra effort for early orders.

The steamer, Rob Roy, is in the river now making regular trips 3 times a week from Paducah to Eddyville. She is an independent boat and will do well. Most of the merchants all along the river will patronize her.

Tom P Moore, our tasty merchant is arranging nicely for his spring trade, and knows how to treat his customers. He has the good trade he deserves.

Rose Dale.

The young folks had quite a nice time at a social at the residence of Mr Rogers last week.

We are glad to say that the Milford bridge is nearing completion.

Our friend Mr Phinis Miles and Miss Ollie Franklin were united in marriage last week We extend our congratulations.

There was no preaching at the school house on the last appointment owing, we presume, to the inclemency of the weather.

S L Hill is very low with consumption.

Willis Wright, we are glad to note, is still improving.

Chas Staten will locate in our midst soon.

Hugh Hardesty took a flying trip to Piney Saturday.

Our school closed Feb. 18. Although it was a very disagreeable day, there was quite a crowd there and they were entertained by the scholars who had speeches and dialogues prepared for the occasion. Miss Lou has taught a good school and everybody is well pleased.

Sheridan.

The man who fails to rent land 12 months ahead, generally gets left.

R D Moore has moved to the Tolu neighborhood.

A N Stalion has purchased J W Stalion's stock of merchandise.

J H Clark is arranging to pitch his tent in New Madrid county, Mo.

The mill firm of Minner & Yates has sold out, and the firm is now Minner & Minner.

We are favorably impressed with the views of Representative Summers in regard to the appropriation for the State's exhibit at the Worlds fair.

Miss Alice Griffith's school closed a few days ago. Miss Alice is a rare young lady, and is very popular as a teacher.

We need a Sunday school at Glendale. There are a hundred children in the neighborhood. The harvest is great, but the laborers are few.

Carrsville.

Mr James Barrett, who has been confined to his bed for several months with consumption, died Saturday morning, and his remains were carried to Tunnell Hill, Ill., for interment, where he will be buried by the Masons. Mr. Barrett formerly to the Tunnel Hill Lodge, but after the Carrsville Lodge had been reinstated he joined it. The Carrsville Lodge was met at Golconda by the Tunnel Hill Lodge. The two Lodges formed a procession and marched to the ast resting place. Mr. Barrett was a farmer, and left a large family; he was insured, we learn, in the Masonic Mutual.

Parson Gleason, one of our townsmen, is very low with something like dipthera.

Mrs Wm Cain, who has been very sick and expected to die, is some better.

W H Hill is sick, but not dangerous. Others of our citizens are complaining.

O G Evertson has sold his farm and is making preparations to go to Colorado. We think Oscar is afflicted with gold fever.

In another week, if our trade keeps up, we expect to be able to have enough money to pay our pro rata of the tax necessary to the proposed World's Fair appropriation—so let her come—for we don't know but we have lots of Gold near Carrsville, if we could only get it dug out. We do know that we have other metals in abundance, especially Brass; we are also prepared with Gass sufficient to run the machinery, if somebody will furnish the money and do the work.

Please bear in mind that we are quite sold out; we would like to exchange the remainder of our stock in store for any kind of country produce or railroad ties, and don't forget that we seldom ever refuse cash, though it is rather hard to handle, but we have concluded that [illegible]cmen of Good [illegible]

Flat Lick.

S A Bateman visited friends Irma this week.

Dick Burgis was accidental caught on the saw at the Lola Mill, and a couple of ugly gashes just below the knee was the result. Drs Grassham and Clement dressed the wounds.

J W Davenport was in our midst recently, circulating a petition asking the patrons of Flat Lick school house to curtail a part of the district. He wants a new house near the old Crawford farm.

Uncle Hardy Gipson has seen a steamboat, but never rode on one; has shot a pistol, but never owned one; he never was thirty miles from home.

Our young friend, Charlie Thr[illegible]keld was in our midst Friday. We Guess—well.

Some one stole about four bushels of corn from Jas Giland Friday night

J A and T J Davidson were in Flat Lick last week, trying to buy Jas Tharp's farm.

Mrs Nancy Holland, of Irma, is visiting her brother, S A Bateman.

Mrs Clem McFalls is very ill with pneumonia.

Van Fisher has moved back to his farm.

Lola's police has moved to a farm and Henry Slayton has taken his place. Crowfoot.

Weston Cullings.

The river is again receding.

Rev W C M Travis will open his school Monday March 14, for the term of three months.

W E Anderson's family moved to the old brick house last week.

The Democracy is still gaining ground; a voter has arrived at J W Hughes' house on Friday the 19th, which mede Joe once more smiling; its a eleven pound boy.

There was a talk in Ford's Ferry that another dry goods store will be started up at the hotel now occupied by T N Wofford.

Dumby rowed the Tiddlewink from Weston on Thursday morning, stopping three quarters of an hour at Ford's Ferry, to Elizabethtown and return, a distance of thirty miles in a little over seven hours.

We are pained to announce the death of our kind hearted and generous neighbor, Mrs Martha Truitt, which occurred on Friday the 19th.

If you want to buy goods cheap call on Geo L Rankin, who deals in a full stock of general merchandise; examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The unterrific Iron Hill writer to the Monitor said that some three thousand years ago the proud champion of Goth blowed that same old horn in the faces of the Lord's people for forty consecutive days. Its a stupidity in style as every clear headed person admits. Tell me in his next issue what kind of business he has in attacking my person and calling a little bubble and also tell me what I have done that ever hurt or offended him. It was the same horn that he has been tooting with quite a complimentary tone. Where did he hide the same horn as soon as he felt the shock of the last election when the Democrats carried the largest majority to Congress ever known in this century. For that fat item's sake he contended with one of its particulars on an elopement across the golden harvests of matrimony and take a pleasure sail up Salt river in November. If he is anxious to find his lost horn I will find it for him in November. Hurrah for Aunt Pheby, though unfortunate, she can't enjoy her suffrage

Fords Ferry.

Miss Daisy Wilborn is attending school at Marion.

Mrs Charles English has returned to her home in St. Louis. Her mother, Mrs Lee Cook, accompanied her home.

Dr G Henry, of Sturgis, attended the Gregory—McFee wedding.

Geo Foster and wife, of Oak Grove neighborhood, were visiting friends here last week.

Daughtery & Flanary shipped hogs from this place to Evansville.

Fredonia.

There was a meeting held at the school house on the night of the 17th to hear the reasons Pro et Con in regard to a division of the school district, expecting the school commissioner of Princeton to be present to decide the matter, but he failed to put in an appearance. The house was called to order by Dr J S Buckner, who stated the object of the meeting and he was elected chairman of the meeting. Only one trustee present and he said nothing on either side of the question. Four short talks were made by Rev M E Chappell, Rev Sasper Wells, Mr Ensmenger, late of Evansville, and the chairman, (Dr J S Buckner). The meeting then adjourned Sine Die.

"The Bible says, "God is no respecter of persons." I understand by that that no men, or set of men, have been born with especial privileges or rights, not possessed by their fellow-men. There are people in the world, however, who seem to think that others have no right to say or do anything that does not coincide with their own views or selfish interests. "As ye would that others should do to you, do ye even so to them."

There was a sleight of hand show, and the smallest man known of on earth, in town several nights last week. "The Boss' was a good ventriloquest, musician, and well up to illusive trickery of all sorts. The little man is only 27½ inches high, fifty years old, a fair musician, drilled as a soldier, and a Spaniard by birth, has not learned English.

J T Morgan has a boot and shoe maker employed.

Mr Dorr, formerly of Princeton, is running a tailor shop in the Brooks store house.

A young man from Missouri was in town for several days last week and he will perhaps not go home alone very many times, judging from appearances.

H C McGoodwin, formerly of this place, was in town a day or two last week.

T M Butler has several good mules for sale, and has bought a fine Holstein bull.

Miss Kate Guess, of Bethlehem, has been visiting her sister, Mrs Ida Maxwell, for several days.

Just received a large and nice lot of spring clothing.

S. R. Cassidy.

Cassidy has just received a large and complete stock of shoes of the best brands.

Ask to see Howerton's wear forever shoes.

We have put upon our counters another nice lot of the best cloth; calicoes at 5 cents per yard.

Sam Howerton.

We have the best stock of shoes in Caldwell county. Howerton.

Best Plant Bed Canvas 2¼ cents per yard. S R Cassidy, Kelsey.

Don't fail to see Cassidy's stock of goods before buying; he will save you money.

S R Cassidy, Kelsey, Ky., wants your produce and eggs; he will pay you the highest market price. Call and see him if you are in search of bargains.

Miss Susie Wilborn, of Marion, is visiting in the neighborhood.

John Woolf went to Repton Monday night.

For the best seed oats, call on Bennett & Woolf, Kelsey, Ky.

There was a song service at the church Sunday night. Those engaged performed their parts admirably.

Jacobs & Deboe have just received a large lot of standard granulated sugars which they are selling at prices that defy competition.

Jacobs & Deboe are receiving goods by river, instead of having to pay the exhorbitant railroad freight and will sell their goods so as to allow their customers the difference in the freights.

Mrs Tennie Hughes was in town Monday.

At the prices tobacco has been sold if the farmers can have seasons to get it delivered it will make money matters considerably better in this community, as a great many are depending on their tobacco to pay their debts.

Jacobs & Deboe will not be undersold on plow gear; call and get their prices.

Miss Mattie Clark, of Marion, was visiting the Misses Woolf, of Kelsey last week.

Miss Mary Wyatt went to Livingston last week to see Mrs Frank Wyatt, who was dangerously ill.

W B Ray and wife, of Kuttawa, were visiting his parents last week.

T M Butler has bought four hundred thousand pounds of tobacco.

T J Nunn, of Marion, was in town last week. Observer.

Frances.

Mrs W S Perkins is quite ill.

Dr W F Russell's house and contents were destroyed by fire on the 18th. The family was away from home.

Oscar Wicker killed six wild ducks at one shot.

Miss Alice Moore has opened a [illegible]e months' school at this place.

THE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Feb. 6—Cattle—Receipts light. Extra shipping $4 00 @4 25; fair to good shipping $3 75 @4 25; light shipping $3 65@4 00; extra oxen $3,00@3 50, good to extra butchers $3.50@4 00; fair to good butchers $3.00@3 50; common to medium butcher $2 25@2.75.

Hogs—Choice p'kg and butchers, $4.80@4.90; fair to good p'kg$4.65 4.75; light medium pk'g $4 25@4.60

Corn—New Western shelled 40c, Kentucky in the ear 40@41.

Wheat—No. 2 red 91c; No. 2 Longberry 92c.

Oats—34@36c.

Butter—country 12@13c.

Eggs—25c on arrival.

Poultry—Hens $3.00@3.25; roosters $1.80; spring chickens $1.50 @2 25.

CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Jan 26.—Hogs — In good demand. Fair to choice butchers $4 75@5 10; prime to choice shippers $4.35@4 65.

Cattle—Receipts 300 head; market strong; fair to choice butcher grades $2;75@4.25; prime to choice shippers $4@4.75.

Sheep—common to choice $3.00@ 4,50; extra fat wethers and yearlings $4,75 to 5.

Lambs—common to choice $4.50 to 6.50.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

[Furnished by Glover & Durrett—Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.]

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco crop of 1891.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4,391 hhds, with receipts for the same period amounting to 3,010 hhds. The sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 27,189 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1891 on our market to this date 24,484 hhds.

The heavy sales of this week have shown about the usual per cent. of new dork tobacco which has been taken at prices fully as high as at any time since the opening of the season. Liberal offerings of old dark lugs have been made during the week and prices for such continue satisfactory, The demand for seed is very heavy and the preparation for the new crop unusually extensive.

Trash, $1 50 to $2.50.

Common to medium lugs, $2.50 to $4.50.

Dark rich lugs, extra quality, $4 50 to $5.75.

Common leaf, $4.50 to $6.00.

Medium to good leaf, $6.00 to $7.00

Wrappery styles. $7.00 to $10 00.

Old Green River fillers, (home trade).

Common fillers, $7.00 to $9.00.

Medium to good fillers, $9.00 to $15.00.

Fine fillers, $15.00 to $19.00.

FOR RENT—A good residence of six rooms, in Marion; lot includes two acres. R. C. WALKER.

To the Tax-Payers.

From time to time I have notified you that I must collect the taxes due the county and state. I again must have a word with you. In self defense and to protect my securities, I am compelled to collect these taxes without further delay. I have no desire to levy, but I am under oath and bond to do my duty. I have waited a year, and must now collect This is the last notice before levying.

A. L. Cruce, S C C.

Some Choice Farms for Sale.

Parties wishing to purchase farming and timbered lands will find it to their interest to call upon me and get information concering the following tracts of land on Hurricane Creek, this county, known as Wallace lands:

No. 1. 111 acres, 65 acres cleared and new ground, balance timber.

No. 2. 42½ acres, all cleared, good house.

No. 3. 144½ acres, 5 acres cleared, good barn and dwelling house, balance poplar timber.

No. 4. 125 acres, cleared, two good houses.

No. 5. 135 acres, all timber.

All these tracts are well watered and would make fine stock farms.

These lands can be bought within the next 40 days at very low prices.

C. S. Nunn,
Marion, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Moore & Donakey will please call and settle with W. J. Deboe, who will receipt for same.

A. J. Donakey, Adm'r.