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#### The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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We are authorized to announce

DAVID ADAMS

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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G. N. McCREW

as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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T. J. NICKELL

as a candidate for Representative from the legislative district of Livingston and Crittenden, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Rape calls for rope.

Our Republican friends are following Cleveland.

John Howerton is still at large. May it not always be so.

Now let Secretary Greham speak out on the currency question.

Let us have the gold bugs rion, Kins; let us hope that the All and grasshopper will not bite year to add to our mis-

son. A. S. Clay, chairman of the Georgia State Central Democratic Committee, is out in an interview, and takes strong grounds in favor of free coinage of silver.

The local option election is ordered, and the fight is on. Wipe off your chin, pull down your vest, and keep in good humor, and there will be no blood shed nor liquor spilt.

The Courier-Journal Washington correspondent announces that Secretary Carlisle will speak at Covington May 20, Bowling Green May 25, and at Louisville May 28. His utterances will attract universal attention.

Ex-President Harrison announces his retirement from active work as a lawyer. He is sixty-two years old, and thinks he has earned a rest from the hard work of his profession. This does not mean that he has retired from politics.

Again Kentucky vindicates the unwritten law. If public sentiment demanded the enforcement of all laws as plainly as it approves the severest of punishment for the destroyer of the sanctuary of the home our prisons would soon have to be enlarged.

An Ohio woman has succeeded in getting a divorce on the ground that her husband kept her a prisoner on an island for a year, feeding her on muskrats and crows, fried in skunk's grease. Any woman who can survive that treatment for a year should have a divorce without the intervention of a court.

When you see it in the Press it is so, and sometimes we can prove it by the Courier-Journal. That paper says: "It is not a matter of very much consequence what are the views of Messrs. Hardin and Clay on the silver question, but every voter will want to know the attitude of the legislative candidates towards that issue. You might as well make up your minds to take your heads out of the sand gentlemen.

There is one thing the Paducah papers do not write up very extensively,—that is smallpox. You can not tell from the papers whether or not the disease is in that city. The Visitor, which is printed on Sunday, says: "When you think of getting frightened because this place has a few cases, all isolated or quarantined, where could you go to get out of danger?"

#### That Mexican Flood.

Forced to abandon their prediction of a silver flood from the old world, in case of American free coinage, by the solid shot argument that Europe is not a silver producing country and that in 1894, with her mints closed to silver coinage, she purchased from America \$51,000,000 in ores and coin of the white metal, for consumption in domestic uses and in the arts and sciences, the single standard shouter are now prophesying a Mexican flood, and are forecasting disasters and disorders dark, deep, dire and dreadful, whenever the United States mints are opened to Mexican silver.

Let's see. Let's look at this flood before it overwhelms us.

The report of the Director of the Mint—the very highest financial authority of the nation as regards money matters—gives these facts and figures concerning Mexican silver production during 1894:

1894.  
Silver production in Mexico, \$56,467,431  
Silver exported from Mexico, 50,831,048

Excess of Production over Exports, \$ 5,636,383

As the American mints were closed to silver in 1894, and as the United States owed Mexico \$16,000,000 on balance of trade for that year, there can be no other conclusion—and indeed this is stated by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department—than that this exportation of \$50,831,048 in Mexican silver went to Europe in settlement of the interest upon the Mexican national debt—every dollar of which is held in England, France and Germany—and in payment of balance of trade with various European nations.]

This leaves the magnificent balance of \$5,636,383 with which to supply the coinage necessities of the Mexican Republic of 12,000,000 souls and to flood the North American States. If every cent of this sum could be diverted to the United States, leaving Mexico without one dollar of silver coinage for herself during 1894, it would foot up to the enormous average of six and one fourth cents for each and every American inhabitant.

Flood indeed! Why, it isn't a respectable spring branch. There is a great deal of breath being wasted, in discussing the financial situation, by the men who do not know what they are saying, and who do not care what they say.—Glasgow Times.

Has the Tennessee Legislature set a pace in election affairs for the next Congress?

Dr. D. A. Amos has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Caldwell county. We have it on good authority he is a free coinage advocate and will exemplify his faith in his vote for United States Senator.

The following from the Falls City News is worth reading, and when read it will be remembered by many: Wanted—A friend, who will recognize me when I am compelled to wear patched pants; who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill, instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me a dollar without two dollars security; who will come to me when I am sick; who will pull off his coat and fight for me when the odds are two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such a friend is wanted by 10,000 beings throughout the world.

Senator Brice has written a letter to the Democrats of Ohio advising them to let free coinage alone, as a plank with a silver tinge in the platform might embarrass such Democrats as himself in the coming campaign. Brice, we believe, wanted the tariff let alone, but the country did not embarrass itself by paying any attention to the advice of the gentleman from Ohio. Brice is a good man, but his best friends have never claimed that he was a good Democrat.

#### Democratic State Convention.

The following is the call for the Democratic State Convention:

Resolved, That on June 15 there be held at each voting precinct at the regular voting place in each county and legislative district a convention of the voters thereof at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to a county or legislative district convention to be held at the county seat, except that in counties or cities composed of more than one legislative district, the delegates shall meet at some place to be designated by the respective legislative committees, on Monday, June 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at said county and district conventions delegates shall be chosen to represent said counties and legislative districts in a state convention to be held on Tuesday, June 25, at 12 o'clock.

The basis of representation on the part of each precinct to said county and legislative district conventions shall be one delegate for each fifty votes cast for the Democratic electors at the presidential election in 1892, and also one delegate for each fraction over twenty-five votes so cast; provided, however, that such precincts as cast less than twenty-five votes for said electors shall be entitled to one delegate.

The basis of the representation to the state convention from counties and legislative districts shall be one delegate for every 200 votes and each fraction over 100 votes for the Democratic electors at the Presidential election in 1892; provided, however, that such counties as cast 100 votes or less for said electors shall be entitled to one delegate.

In accordance with the above the Democrats of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet at their respective voting place, at 2 o'clock June 15, to appoint delegates to the county convention to be held at Marion on the 17th.

According to the rule prescribed by the State Committee each precinct will be entitled to send the following number of delegates to the county convention:

No.	No.
Dem. Votes.	Delegates.
Marion No. 1, 69	1
Marion No. 2, 94	2
Marion No. 3, 76	2
Marion No. 4, 84	2
Dycusburg, 132	3
Union, 94	2
Sheridan, 63	1
Tolu, 112	2
Ford's Ferry, 84	2
Bella Mines, 103	3
Piney, 156	3
P. S. Maxwell,	
Ch'n Dem. Co. Com.	

#### A Murder.

Passengers by the train from Louisville this morning told of what is supposed to have been a terrible murder, committed near Lewisport, on the Ohio river above Owensboro. The body of an Irish peddler was found in the woods near that place, Sunday morning with four bullet holes plainly to be seen and in addition his head was badly beaten up.

The peddler oes by the name of Dennis, and has made his headquarters at Owensboro, where he is well known. He was thought to be quite well off and it was for his money he was killed, possibly by parties who shadowed him. When the body was found it was observed that the pockets were turned inside out, and his pack was likewise rifled.—Henderson Gleaner.

#### It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver Troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At H. K. Woods Drug Store.

#### TOLL.

Will Beard fell from the new warehouse Tuesday and got one or two ribs broken.

J. J. Bennett has finished his 200 acre corn patch.

Misses Abbie Weldon and Nannie Young are visiting relatives near Salem this week.

John Mason, of Ill., is doing some stone work for the people here.

Babe Kilgore, of Ross Clark, Ill., is here lending a willing hand papering houses.

R. A. Moore is at home again; he has been on a two weeks business trip down the river.

The new mill work is getting on nicely, all the frame work is up; the company hopes to be ready for work July first.

S. B. Weldon, the prohibition candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics of Kentucky, while at work Tuesday, the 7th, received a severe sunstroke and fell in the field, but was able to be up Saturday.

A. J. Bennett has been offered 50¢ cents for his corn, but says he will hold for 75¢.

Bill Tinsley found 35 out worms around one onion hill. They say it is truthful.

Paris Weldon returned to his home in Missouri last week; he left pleased with Crittenden.

Mrs. J. H. Love, of Ford's Ferry, spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Millican last week.

J. C. Bozeman, our postmaster, and noted pig physician, has been trying his medical ability lately on his drove of swine.

The People's Store are preparing for gallery in the store room.

Owing to the large number of students of this district it is thought there will be a need of three teachers this year, to manage the little host.

The camp meeting committee met at Harrisburg Saturday to discuss the coming meeting.

Mr. E. S. Wright will be proprietor of the hotel and livery stable at the next camp meeting.

Charlie Hall and Miss Della Belt were united in marriage Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ada Crawford is on the sick list.

Mr. Otto Guensel and family, of Clarksville, Tenn., are talking of making Tolu their home.

Mrs. Emma Weldon is visiting in Marion this week.

The entertainment at W. M. Hurley's Saturday night was a pleasant affair.

On examining the wheat of this section it is found to contain a little worm in the blades, but it is thought not to hurt the stalk, as they seem to go out before going far.

Mrs. Sue Threlkeld and Miss Clara Brown entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening. The pretty grassy cool on which their home is built was brilliantly illuminated with scores of Japanese lanterns; over the gateway in large letters was the talismanic word, "Welcome." Sweet strains of music charmed the ears of the many guests, while the refreshments in the shape of delicious ice cream, cakes and fruits delighted the palate and the beautiful surroundings, merry company and genuine hospitality of the hostesses made the affair one of the happiest in Tolu's social history.

Dr. Trisler was in town Saturday, looking for his family from Louisiana. They came up on the New South and were gladly welcomed by their many friends here.

#### GREENS CHAPEL.

Wheat crops in this locality are being damaged by the dry weather. J. D. Asher and wife, of Eddyville are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. R. N. Grady is spending this week in Salem.

Next Sunday will be our day for quarterly meeting.

Misses Mary and Susie Hamilton and Nonie Cain were the guests of J. T. Scott and wife, of Baker, Thursday.

W. L. Saten and wife of Tolu, are visiting W. C. Hamilton and family.

Rev. Hayes delivered an excellent sermon at the Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McNeely of Lyon county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Clement, of this neighborhood.

Tom Hobson was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week; his home is with Pate Bennett at this time.

Preaching at this place every 4th Sunday and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Miss Josie Clement has just returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Lyon county.

Oliver B. Swell says he likes "Roses" when it bud; but Oscar McNeely says he likes a fall blown ones best; look out or you will lose your grip.

Miss Ray Woods spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Jim Hobson went to Marion Saturday to see the sights. He says it is the best he has ever seen on the other side of Marion as it is on this side, it's a whopper.

Madam rumor says there is to be a wedding here soon.

You can get more goods for less money at this place than you can anywhere else.

Guess Who.

#### FREDONIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howerton, of McHenry, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howerton, of Kelsey.

R. C. Dobson returned from a visit to Kutva a few days since.

The Athenian Club extends a general invitation to every one that can do so to meet with them Friday night May 17, an interesting program for the occasion.

W. F. Oliver, of Crittenden was in town Monday.

Rev. Orr, of Princeton, preached a most excellent sermon at the M. E. church in Kelsey last Sunday. There was a small crowd considering the occasion, and the beautiful weather, and no preaching at Bethlehem either.

A large crowd of the colored population went to the mass convention last Saturday at Princeton, but not very many of the white citizens from here. R. R. Morgan was nominated by a vote of 118 over N. C. Hoover 28.

Mrs. Lily Rice, of Princeton, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Nellie Gardner has been dangerously ill of diphtheria for several days; her sister George has recovered.

H. C. Tuley and family, of Crider, were in town Sunday evening.

The clover pastures on several farms near town are entirely destroyed by the cut worms, those of P. P. Baker, G. R. Miles, W. W. Hill and others are as bare as the state road.

Nearly all the farmers in this part of the country have had to plant their corn crop the second time.

Gus Higginbotham and R. F. Haynes, of Marion, started with the train and came to town last Sunday on their bicycles and beat the train.

The weather has been too cold and dry for several days for vegetation to grow very fast.

Notwithstanding so many complaints of hardtimes, the merchants who advertise are selling a big lot of goods.

Ed. Dixon has been on the sick list for the past week or two.

W. J. Rice, of Lyon, was in town Monday evening.

C. A. Wilson and wife, of Crider, was in town Monday.

Frank Hughes and wife, of Crider, were shopping in Kelsey Monday.

John T. Wolf and son Cleveland went to Iron Hill Sunday to visit his father and other relatives.



#### Born a Genius

Disease Threatens to Cut Short a Noble Career

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Restores Good Health.

Little May Bentley is a well-developed child and natural born speaker of only 1 1/2 years of age. She is the only child in her neighborhood who ever before the public. Her parents, however, did not expect her to be an attack of a disease of the blood. Her mother writes: "I had been troubled from infancy with gatherings in the head. I was compelled to leave school upon the doctor's advice. He thought it was the only thing to save my life, but I

Continued to Grow Worse.

I was persuaded finally by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The use of one bottle acted as a purgative upon the blood and I began to improve. After the use of three bottles the gathering ceased and I am cured of my former trouble. I now say life and health is a reward given to those who follow the doctor's advice. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only thing to save my life, but I

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

#### Attention Farmers.

We are now ready to handle all your surplus wheat, for which we will pay you the highest market price.

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in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

#### MARES For Sale.

We have four very fine standard bred registered mares to sell at reasonable prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

Pierce & Son.

## A Word to Farmers.

We Want to Supply Your wants in Our Line.

We announce to the Farmers of Crittenden and adjoining counties that we are handling Farming Machinery this season, and will supply you with as good as the market affords

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

We handle the Mogul Wagon, one of best made.

WE HAVE THE CELEBRATED

## Champion Harvesting Machines,

So long known, so well tried and greatly prized by farmers of the South and West.

Your attention is especially called to our own make of plows. Our double shovels, new ground plows and cultivators are extensively used and highly appreciated by many farmers—we are selling them very low and know that a fair trial will convince you of their many good qualities. We are also handling

## National Corn, Tobacco and Wheat Fertilizers,

One of the best commercial fertilizers known. \* It has been sold in this county for years, and is recommended by many of the best farmers.

We keep on hands repairs for all the mowing machines sold in this section.

Knowing that we have good goods, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend with us, we earnestly solicit your trade. As to our reliability, we refer to our record for the many years we have done business in Marion. Come and see us.

MARION, KY. J. W. ADAMS & SON.

## Constipation & Biliousness

Cause: Sick-headache, Pains in the back, Sallow complexion, Loss of appetite and Exhaustion.

There is only one cure, which is

## RAMON'S LIVER PILLS

OR TONIC PELLETS

One Pink Pill touches the liver and removes the bile.

One Tonic Pellet rightly acts as a gentle laxative in keeping the bowels open, restores the digestive organs, tones up the nervous system and makes new rich blood. Complete treatment, two medicines, one price, 25¢.

Treatise and sample free at any store.

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## IF YOU OWE US,

We now say to you with the kindest of feelings, but in all earnestness, that we must have the money at once. It will be entirely useless for any one to say that we are "too busy" or "too poor" while it is in our power to collect from all alike. We must have the money you owe us in order to pay our own debts. Mr. George M. Crider has charge of all our notes and accounts and he is instructed to pass no one, but collect from all alike.

Prompt action on your part will save you money.

Yours truly, PIERCE & SON.

A. Dewey & Co.

## Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Means impure blood, and overwork or too much strain on brain and body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people certify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What it has done for others it will also do for you—Hood's Cures.

The strong point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitallized and enriched blood.

All kinds of dressed lumber, flooring, siding, ceiling, finishing lumber, moldings of every description, turpentine, our prices will not admit of competition. When wanting any of the above don't fail to get our prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

Pierce & Son.

THE BEST is what the Why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of ALL MEDICINES.

#### Hood's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Ulcers, Sal Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay, required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. K. Woods.

## Notice

Big Cut in Prices.

Having bought out the Geo. L. Rankin stock of goods at Weston, I am selling the same at a low price regardless of cost. I have put in a new stock of goods and am selling them at rock bottom prices and a call to come and see me. I have everything kept in a country store—dry goods, groceries, farming implements of every kind. You will find Mr. G. L. Rankin willing to wait on you and sell you goods for as low a price, and I make a specialty of Ohio river salt, which I am selling at \$1 per bushel. Call and see me before buying elsewhere.

Respy, E. H. PORTER,

Weston, Ky.

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to examine my line (the largest and most complete in the town) of choice

## WALL PAPERS

and lower the prices.

Why buy commonplace goods when you can obtain artistic styles at same cost by patronizing

## J. H. Orme,

MARION, KY.

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