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INCORPORATED.

The Press.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Wood, of Weston, was in Marion Monday.

Born to the wife of Mack Hughes, Sept. 2, a fine boy.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Rhodes, and son, of Carvelville, were in town Saturday.

Robert Cook, the old reliable laundry agent, has retired from business.

Mr. Julius Ainsworth and wife, of Irma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Mr. Wm. Wallace, of Sturgis, is spending a few days with friends in Marion.

Miss Anna Johnson will leave in a few days to spend the winter in Texas with relatives.

Hon. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, came down Friday last and went out to the Springs Saturday.

You must hurry your peach seed in. I want to get through buying this month.

Monday Messrs. C. F. Jean & Son started a wagon over the country buying up produce and poultry.

There are some twenty-five bicycles owned in Marion at present, and the "crazz" is on the increase.

The post office has a nice new sign. This is evidently a "sign" that prosperity has struck the postmaster.

Fobs, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suiting. The latest styles.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, water occasionally descends on one particular spot in Marion in perfect torrents.

I will give a small premium to the lady that brings or sends me the largest amount of peach seed by the first of Oct.

Bob Wilborn has taken the job of painting the large sheet iron warehouse belonging to Mr. J. H. Morse. Bob is a hustler.

The fusion between the Republican party and the goldbugs for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district appears to be a fait accompli.

Mr. John W. Skelton spent last week in Shady Grove, in the interest of the Knights of Honor. He expects to organize a lodge there the present week.

Mr. E. E. Thurman will not build on the site of his burned dwelling until next spring, when he intends erecting a neat house, with all the modern conveniences.

It is nothing unusual to see a number of well dressed strangers on the streets of Marion these days. There must be a loadstone located near here somewhere. Can it be the pie counter?

Dr. W. R. Clement, after an absence of seven years, returned to his old home in Marion Monday. He practiced his profession in Kansas several years, with success, and has just returned from Chicago, where he took a post graduate course in medicine. He will remain here until he finds a desirable location.

Mr. John Sherer, of Irma, was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Robertson, of Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Dogs killed five fine sheep for Mr. A. Dean a few days ago.

Save your apple peelings and cores Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Vacant dwellings are a scarce article in Marion. In fact, there are none.

Mr. W. B. Henderson, editor of the Princeton Banner, was in town last week.

Mr. A. J. Baker is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Messrs James Barnes and Allen Wofford, of Dunn Springs, were in town yesterday.

Our street lamps of a dark night remind one somewhat of the star of hope lost in a fog.

Dried fruit will be a good price; dry all the peaches and apples you can. Schwab.

"Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return" has recently been an appropriate Biblical quotation.

Messrs. Jesse Gray and Tom George and their families, of Salem, went to Nashville Tuesday to spend a week.

Washington telegrams state that Senator Deboe is expected in that city this week to deal out some more pie to the faithful.

Cornfields and gardens look as though the hot winds of Kansas had been playing at hide-and seek among the green foliage.

Our town is overstocked with watermelons; they are rich, luscious and cheap and the average small boy is happy—so are the hogs.

Mr. Harry F. Johnston left for Salem, Ill., his former home, yesterday evening. He made many friends while here who regret his departure.

Mr. John Kirk has left at this office two pods of what he calls butter beans, and they somewhat resemble a giant variety of that article. The pods are a curiosity.

The drouth has effectually stopped work among the farmers, so far as plowing for wheat is concerned. Late potatoes and the turnip crop have also received a very black eye.

If there is a bed of coal underlying Marion, as is contended, what is more probable than that a lake of petroleum underlies the coal. The drill may develop wonders if sunk to the proper depth.

The well on W. D. Wallingford's farm is now 222 feet deep and it is filled with water to within four feet of the top. Water drawn out and left in the buckets a few minutes is soon covered with oil.

Mr. W. A. Blackburn, of the U. S. Marshal's office in Louisville, arrived here Saturday morning on a visit to relatives and friends, returning to his official duties Monday. He is well pleased with his position.

The local board of health has filed a notice with the city clerk, directing the trustees of the town to have the streets, alleys and back buildings put in a better hygienic condition, and calling "attention to the number of hogs that are permitted to run on the streets, wallowing a round all of the water supplies, forming cesspools that are dangerous to public health."

Joel A. Farmer was in Smithland Monday.

Mr. George Croft, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Henry is holding a meeting at Union.

W. H. Copher returned last week from a visit in Williamson county, Illinois.

Miss Nettie Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Kittie Haynes, of Sullivan.

Miss Pearl LaRue, of Salem, was the guest of friends in Marion the first of the week.

100,000 pounds of dried apples and peaches wanted; will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Miss Tannic Cowper, of Birdsville, was a guest of the Miss Hurleys, of this place, Monday.

The Third District Sunday school Convention will be held at Hebron Saturday Sept. 18, 1897.

Janitor Carriek had the school building in nice order for the assemblage of pupils Monday.

Don't throw away your peach seed, they will bring you as much as your eggs. Schwab.

Dr. J. C. Elder was called to Equality, Ills, last week on account of the illness of his niece.

The rosy cheeked lads and lassies once more enliven our streets as they gaily trudge to school.

The new school building for colored pupils in the west end of town is about completed and ready for occupancy.

Geo. McMeican, of Union county, was in town Tuesday. George would like to buy a good small farm in this county.

Mr. Alex. Udey, of Salem, was in town Tuesday. He may move to Marion to get the advantages of our fine school.

The ice cream supper given at the residence of Mr. T. H. Cochran last Thursday night for the benefit of the U. P. church was liberally patronized.

Mr. John C. Moore returned Saturday from eastern Kentucky, where he has been since January 1896. He has been engaged in the timber business.

Messrs. Sam Gugenheim and W. B. Yandell, of Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co., left Tuesday for St. Louis and Cincinnati. They will spend a week in these cities, buying a big stock of fall goods.

While working in the store room adjoining the Crider House, a heavy timber fell, striking Mr. B. L. Wilborn on the back. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but the escape was a narrow one.

The old store room in which Mr. J. W. Johnson has his stock of groceries is being torn down and the frame building formerly used by M. L. Barnes & Co. as a millinery store will be removed there, and an addition built to it.

Improvements on the Crider House are rapidly progressing. A portion of the old framework at the back has been torn away and will be replaced with brick, several additional rooms will be added, a new veranda erected in front, the interior thoroughly rejuvenated, and the house made first-class in all its appointments for hotel purposes. Mr. Morse believes in thorough work.

NOTICE!

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will meet the people of the different Magisterial Precincts at the following places on the following dates, viz: Annona, Tuesday, Sept. 21 Dycusbury, Wednesday, Sept. 22 Levias, Thursday, Sept. 23 Sheridan, Friday, Sept. 24 Tolu, Saturday, Sept. 25 Fords Ferry, Tuesday, Sept. 28 Mattoon, Wednesday, Sept. 29 Shady Grove, Thursday, Sept. 30

The law requires me to make these appointments and I must insist that you meet me and pay your taxes.

Respectfully,
Jno. T. Franks, S. C. C.
This S-pt. 8, 1897.

A letter was received at this office last Saturday from the editor, who was beating the bushes in Livingston county, which contained the following: "Everything is lovely and the goose rides high—on a bay horse." The editor rode a big bay horse.

Mr. Dave Moore is the first on hand this year with a specimen of the growing corn crop. The ears are unusually large, and are filled to the end with fine, plump white grains. It was raised on the R. N. Walker river bottom farm, and Dave says he has nearer 10,000 than 3,000 bushels of it.

A Pleasant Affair.

In honor of Mr. P. D. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans entertained the high school alumni at their home last Saturday night. The occasion was the proposed departure of Mr. Maxwell on the Monday following for the State College at Lexington, where he has matriculated as a student. Quite a number were present and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Good, new hand made cypress barrels for sale by J. P. Pierce.

Private School.

Miss Pearl Cook will begin a private school at her home in Marion next Monday. Special work for pupils of the first grade. Tuition very reasonable. Persons desiring to send should see the teacher.

Hamilton nominated.

The Democratic committees of Tolu and Sheridan precincts met Saturday and nominated Mr. T. J. Hamilton for magistrate in Hurricane magisterial precinct. The nomination is a good one; Mr. Hamilton is a good man.

Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 1.—John J. Crowell and Miss Salome Bettie Clement.

Sept. 1.—Albert N. Prow and Miss Nora Carnahan.

Sept. 6.—George H. Girdling and Miss Rosa Belle Humphreys.

Magisterial Convention

A Magisterial Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Magistrate, on the Democratic ticket, in the Bells Mines district, is hereby called to meet at Baker school house the first Saturday in October, at 1 o'clock P. M.

W. F. Summerville, Ch'n.

Another exposure of the inner workings of the Frankfort penitentiary is promised. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

GRASSHAM ENDORSED.

The Republican County Committee Meets And Accepts Him.

Saturday the Republican county committee convened at this place, pursuant to the formal call. The object of the meeting was to endorse Mr. C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, for Commonwealth Attorney. The resolution of endorsement was adopted.

Mr. Grassham is announced as the "National Democratic candidate." This endorsement by the Republicans virtually places his name upon the Republican ticket, and on the official ballot it will appear under the log cabin.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Will Clifton narrowly escaped fatal injuries Monday. On his father's premises a well is being dug. The workmen had reached a depth of thirty feet, and Will concluded to climb down the rope from the wind-lus to the bottom. The rope burned his hands, and he turned loose and notified the negro to the bottom to look out for something to drop. The negro succeeded in breaking the force of the fall, when Will reached him, and severe bruises were the only result.

Will Mayes Dead.

Mr. Will Mayes died at the home of Mr. Jas. Bradley, his father-in-law Saturday, after an illness of several months. The funeral took place at Piney Fork church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased.

Mr. Mayes was a good citizen and a splendid man, and his death is lamented by many friends.

The School.

Marion Graded School opened Monday under the most favorable conditions. Three hundred and ten pupils enrolled Monday morning, and besides Crittenden, the counties of Livingston, Lyon, Caldwell, Trigg, Graves and Union are represented in the school. The attendance from outside the district is forty seven already, and others will be enrolled during the week.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

Every middle of the road Populist in this county is requested to come to Marion next Monday, county court day, as there is business of importance to attend to. Will meet at the county court room at ten o'clock, a. m., sharp, as there will be speaking in the evening.

W. H. Brown, Chm'n, A. H. Cardin, Secy.

FARMERS.

If you are in need of seed wheat call at the Marion Roller Mills. We have 400 bushels select Everette high grade and Fultz to sell, or will exchange it for good wheat at 25 per cent difference. Also have a new wheat grader. We will grade your wheat, putting it in the right size to sow, for 3c per bushel.

Clark & Kevill.

CATTLE WANTED.

I want 50 head of steers that will weigh from 600 to 800 pounds. Will pay the top prices. Address me, giving weight, grade and price.

P. B. Croft, Tolu, Ky.

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YOU WILL READ THIS

Statement of settlement of Life Policy No. 173,637, on the life of Richard N. Doss for two thousand dollars:

Six years ago, at the age of thirty years, Mr. R. N. Doss insured with The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of New York, N. J., paying an annual premium of \$44.75, amounting in six years to \$268.32, which, less dividends \$56.49, used in decreasing his premiums, made a net payment or cost of \$211.83.

According to the Policy guarantee Mr Doss secured a loan of \$82.22 from the Company and used said amount until his death, August 18, 1897, when the Policy became a claim.

The death proofs were made out and mailed at Marion, Ky., August 23, '97, to the Home Office, and the Company's check was issued August 28, '97, for \$1,926.42, the amount of insurance due Mr Doss, deducting the amount of Policy loan, exclusive of dividend and interest.

The above check received at Marion, Ky., Sept. 1, 1897, ready for delivery by the Company's agent.

After making six payments Mr. Doss also had guaranteed in his contract extended insurance for a term of 5 years and 273 days longer, had he failed to make his seventh or subsequent payment of premiums. This plan gave Mr. Doss 11 years and 273 days insurance for the price of six years, or an average yearly cost of \$9.67 per \$1,000.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company's policies are all absolutely incontestable and nonforfeitable after two years. You are looking for insurance. It calls for an investment of money. It will take but a few minutes of your time to investigate this company's standing and contracts, and may save you many dollars. Call on me any day and I'll tell you what I know to be facts of the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co.

Dan Browning

Deeds Recorded.

J G Horning to S D Browning interest in land for \$24.

T G Travis to John W Turley, 3 acres for \$11.30.

F E Hamby to J W Turley, 6 1/2 acres for \$32.50.

Ellen Aamer to A W Sonderman, 40 acres for \$350.

Adline McDonald to H F and W B McDonald, interest in land for \$300.

S B Weldon to I H Bebout, town lots for \$275.

Chas Evans to John V Hayden, house and lot for \$600.

Geo M Tabor to W H Ordway 8 1/2 acres for \$300.

S H Cassidy & Co to W P Montgomery 69 acres for \$420.

Pleasant Vaughn to J R Postlewhite 40 acres for \$300.

A Valuable Prescription

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Consumption and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 265 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Orme's drug store.

DO YOU

Think we would LEAD if we did not deserve it.

This Store

Stands solely and solidly on the character of its merchandise and the certainty of its proper prices.

The Candor of its Statements

And the faithfulness of its service. In order to survive in the face of all kind of competition the merchant is forced to contend against, he must place on his shelves and counters

Merchandise that is the best

Of their kind obtainable. If he depends entirely upon prices to sell his goods, regardless of quality, it is only a question of a little time when his trade drops away until he reaches the limit where he is forced to resign.

This has been the business history for years and proves beyond contradiction that the consumer to whom the merchant must cater does appreciate and will buy a good article when he knows it is good, and where he knows he can buy it at the right price.

The Moral we wish to Illustrate

Is that we have been selling merchandise with an ever increasing business which proves that not only do our goods possess sterling worth and merit but also proves that the knowledge of their intrinsic value is growing greater every day.

If You are not Already a Customer

We will be glad to have you compare our goods and prices in the various lines of merchandise we carry, and we feel sure that your first purchase will make you a permanent customer.

Yours for Business,

The Leader.

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B. S. FENWICK

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Good table, good rooms and low rates.

Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Wine for Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale.

1 gallon, \$1.25
5 gallons, 5.00
1 quart, 37 1/2

A. M. Witherspoon.

False Teeth Lost.

Lost somewhere between Francis and Annona a lower set of false teeth. The finder will please leave same at Press office and receive reward.

Coming Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure; a Guaranteed Preparation.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints.

BUSINESS NEWS.

Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMeican & Co's.

Those cakes at McMeican & Co's are "out of sight."

Weldon has just received car load of lake salt.

Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

The Bigam mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

WANTED.

To trade, the best shot gun in the county for a good buggy.

H. F. Ray.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work.

Hood's Pills

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Nerve Tonic.