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CLOTHING!

Don't fail to see our Clothing when in town. They are all right in quality and fit and the price. We have no competition when it comes to price for we sell for CASH.

Hoosier Brown Domestic.....4 1-2c
Good Calico, Pacific Brand.....4 1-2c
Cotton Shirting.....5c
Check Gingham.....5c
Canton Flannel.....5c
Cotton Batting, per roll.....5c
Hope Bleach Domestic.....7c
Pepperel Bleach Sheeting, 10-4.....20c
Pepperel Brown Sheeting, 10-4.....18c
The Best Table Oil Cloth.....18c
Don't fail to see our Bleach Table Linen at 23c per yard.
Everything else in our store is just as cheap for CASH.

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Some Points of interest for you: Extremely Low Prices, New Styles and Best Quality.

We have drifted away from the old school and methods of doing business. Our discipline is only one small profit between you and us. We don't charge you anything extra for losses for we haven't any.

WHY? Because we Sell for Cash.

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Marion, - - - - - Kentucky.

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Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Buy the best, **The Brown**, and they are just as cheap in price as the shoddy kind. WHY? Because we sell them for cash.

Come in and see our Ladies and Children's Jackets. They are cheap for CASH.

You will find Dress Goods and Waists cheaper than any other house:

Tricot Flannel for Waist and Dresses.....23c
White Fleece Lined Pique 12 1-2 All the best Outing Cloth.....9c

Come in and look through our entire line for we can show you better than we can tell you.

We Can Save You Money.

BIG STRIKE OF LEAD IN ILLINOIS AT 225 FEET.

A Seven Foot Vein of Lead Has Been Struck at Rosi Claire, Illinois.

The Ada-Florence shows up fine. The deeper they go the richer it gets.

The LaRue vein has more paying mines on it than any vein in this district.

The Louisville-Marion Mining company have struck spar at their Under White mines.

D. O. Griffith, of Indianapolis, a stockholder in the Marion Zinc Co., was in the city this week.

Forty to sixty tons of mineral a day are hauled here now. The stream of wagons at the depot unloading are actually amazing and surprise all passers by.

C. S. Knight, of Ft. Wane, Ind., President of the Marion Zinc Co., was in the city this week looking after the vast interest of that company.

Harpending, Porter and others have discovered a vein of lead and spar on the LaRue land. They are organizing a new company with Marion capitalists.

Mr. Reed, Supt. of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., has struck a new vein of fluor spar near the Yandell mines and on the Yandell property.

The Ky. Fluor Spar company are going to put in a new line of new machinery at the old Brown and Ward shaft on the Tabb vein, near Mexico.

The shipment of clay and spar from here now is something phenomenal. From 40 to 60 wagons per day unload at our depot, each day. Each brings a ton and some bring two; so you see its a big thing.

The "Bitter Apple," owned and run by Major Clement, is working every day and getting out some very fine zinc and lead. The Major expects to sink a shaft 50 feet further before he starts any levels. This is considered to be one of the best lead and zinc veins in this section.

John B. McFerran, Sr., John B. McFerran, Jr., E. S. Monahan and William Miller were a quartette of capitalists who visited Marion last week. Mr. Miller is interested in the Ada-Florence mine and the others want to be, but did not succeed in getting an interest. The mine is proving one of the finest properties in the district.

The Rand Drill Company have the contract for putting in a new compressor at the Fairview spar mines. The company have been running their drills with steam, and as soon as this compressor is completed they will run them with compressed air. This will be a great improvement and economy for the company as well as for the miners.

Rev Charles Montgomery was in our town last week, and told us they struck a 7 foot vein of lead at Rosi Clair mines at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon; the fluor spar being so heavily charged with lead some 3 or 4 feet before they struck the solid vein that the miners told Mr Montgomery that two of them mined from 3 to 4 tons from noon to about 3 o'clock that day. Mr. Montgomery has nearly half a mile on the same vein and may get something just as rich at the same depth.

A very sad accident happened at the Big Four mines last Saturday morning. Allen King, a young man about eighteen or nineteen years of age, was loading buckets and hooking them on the rope at the bottom of the shaft. Sometime Saturday morning a man wanted to go down the shaft in the bucket and as young King did not have the bucket loaded he sent it up empty and unfortunately did not hook the bucket on the rope properly. Just before it got to the top the man on top saw that it was not hooked properly and yelled to the men below to get out of the way, but young King unfortunately failed to do so and hence the bucket fell on him killing him instantly.

MAY EXPLAIN THE APATHY.

There is no denying that the campaign in this State lacks the spirit of former contests. There is the boom of rhetorical great guns from every stump; the news papers are beating the tom-tom and sounding the hewgag; some weeping, is being done for the enslaved Filipinos; and much wailing over the deprivations of the ouzel Trusts; but it is all of no avail. The populace refuse to get excited. They are going about their daily tasks in a lethargic way, either the result of a too full dinner pail, or an overdose of politics. In any event they are contented and serene, and while a dose of dynamite might scatter and shatter them, it would not disturb them.

This is the natural sequence of the feverish fights of 1896 and 1900. Those were strenuous years. The Democrats worshipped William Jennings Bryan. They found in his attractive personality; his torrential eloquence; his brave battles, single-handed, against the hosts of error and Plutocracy, all the qualities of inspired leadership, and they followed him with an enthusiasm that had its basis in a sublime faith, and that drew its fires from a genuine affection. It takes an age to produce such a man, and no matter how capable

and worthy his successor may be, it is not possible to give to him the self-sacrificing devotion which the true Democrats of Kentucky gave to Bryan.

DENIES KINSHIP.

J. F. Sommer is a preacher. At one time he was city correspondent for the Louisville Commercial. He is a strong temperance man now and has a good reason for it. He helped me in the Maddex precinct fight. After that he went to Olympia, the home of Col John B. Leas, an ex-Morgan man and a Goebel Democrat of the thirty-second degree.

Bro Sommer is an intense Republican. He loves to trace pedigrees and genealogies. He soon said:

"Col Lane your mother's name was Sommer?"

"Yes, sah," said Lane;

"As that is my name we must be some kin," said Sommer.

"No, sah; not one bit of kin," replied Lane.

"But our names are spelled the way, and we must be kin," Sommer persisted.

"No kin; sah; no kin at all" was the curt reply.

"You talk like you know," said Sommer.

"I do know, sah," said Lane.

"How do you know," said Sommer.

"I'll tell you how, sah. Never one drop of Republican blood flowed in any of my ancestors' veins; that's how," said Lane.

"You talk like a man can't be a Republican and be a Christian," rather warmly stated Sommer.

"He can't sah! He can't be a Republican and be like Christ," notly stated Lane.

"You can't prove that!" was the defiant utterance of Sommer.

"I can, sah, and will, if you want me to," said Lane, with emphasis.

"Try it, said Sommer, with dog-dare tone.

"All right, sah," said Col Lane.

"Didn't Jesus come to earth on a mission?"

"Of course He did," answered Sommer.

"Was not His mission the greatest good to the greatest number, sah?" followed quickly from Col. Lane.

"It was," said Sommer.

Then Lane fairly shouted:

"Pure Democracy, sah! Jesus was a Democrat, sah!"

Sommer wilted.—Rev. R. B. Neal in Georgetown Bugle.

Mrs Win P. Tonry, only daughter of Mrs Mary Surratt, who was put to death for being involved in the Lincoln conspiracy, died recently.

Surprised Their Friends.

Quite a romance was the marriage of Will Adams and Miss Dora Stovall, both of the Crayneville neighborhood. Week before last they went to the World's Fair at St. Louis and while there decided to get married and in order to avoid publicity they went from St. Louis to Belleville, Ill. Miss Mabel Minner was with them and the Rev. Gardner, a Presbyterian minister, officiated. After visiting the Exposition for a week they returned here, she going to her home and he going to his fathers near Crayneville.

Miss Stovall is a daughter of W. W. Stovall of the Chapel Hill neighborhood and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nancy Young, of this city. She is a young lady of fine christian character and much beloved by all who know her.

Mr. Adams is the son of W. A. Adams of the county and is a grandson of the late Jas. L. Hill, also belongs to one of the county's best families. He is a gentleman who is respected by all. At present he is special agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., and has charge of a large territory for that company. The young people will make their home with the groom's parents. The Press joins their host of friends in wishing them great joy and prosperity in their married life.

A Cheap and Simple Life.

Charles W. Armstrong, a veteran of the Civil War, has solved the problem of living happily on a little money. Alone in the world at the age of eighty, he is a gentleman of leisure and takes the keenest interest in the affairs of the world. Particularly the war between Russia and Japan. He supports himself entirely out of his pension of eight dollars per month. To do this he has arranged his expenditures with scientific exactness. Following is the schedule of his expenses: rent, \$3 per month; breakfast, a roll and a cup of black coffee which he makes himself, 2 cents; dinner, consisting mainly of vegetables, 8 cents; supper a cup of tea, made in his room, and a biscuit; tobacco for one month, 40 cents; clothes and incidentals \$11.40 a year.

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

There has never been a campaign freer from personal slander and vituperation than this one. Judge Parker set the example by his urgent insistence that no word of reflection against the character of President Roosevelt should be printed in the official text book. Of course the partisan newspapers on both sides are predicting that the country will go to the devil in a handbasket unless their particular choice is elected, but the candidates themselves are conducting the campaign on the highest possible plain.

Was Dave Colson Poisoned?

Pineville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Responsive to rumors of death by poisoning, the stomach, brain and liver taken from the disinterred body of David G. Colson, formerly congressman from the Eleventh district, have been sent to Louisville from Middlesboro for expert examination by County Judge L. K. Rice, of Bell county. The body of Col Colson was exhumed on Judge Rice's order, and his organs are now in the hands of Dr S. E. Woody, who is making an examination to determine the cause of death and also the effect, if any, on the brain.

Rumors that Col Colson's death was caused by poison, and that this affected his brain so as to cause the wild ride through the mountains on the night before he died have been current in Bell county and in Middlesboro. These rumors were to the effect that an enemy had administered as a poison some powerful drug that killed, but not quickly. It is suggested that it affected the brain so as to cause insanity.

These rumors became so persistent that finally the county judge decided an investigation should be made. He gave orders several days ago, according to last information, that the body should be exhumed and dismembered, the parts that could show any trace of poison sent to Louisville, and a complete investigation made. The body was taken out of its grave and on last Thursday the stomach, brain and liver were shipped to Louisville.

This examination is in progress at Dr Woody's office, on 6th street and Broadway. What Dr. Woody has found, whether he has found anything or not, are questions that only he can answer. He has not yet made his report to those who employed him to make the investigation.

David Colson died on September 27, suddenly and unexpectedly. He had not been in very good health for some time, being a sufferer from the wound which he had received at the hands of Ethelbert Scott. After his death was announced that he had died from nervous prostration. Several days later the story of his wild ride came out.

Strange Hole in Ground.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 21.—The farmers living in what is known as the Greasy Creek neighborhood, about three miles from this place, are wildly excited over the mysterious appearance of a hole in the ground near the Greasy creek bridge, and on the side of the Manitou road. The hole is nearly twenty feet deep, four feet wide and the loose dirt has been scattered over the roadway. The excavating has been done entirely at night. No one has ever seen the digger at work, but each night the depth of the place increases from a few inches to two or three feet. Whether it is the work of an unbalanced mind or the searcher for some hidden fortune is a fact which the farmers in the neighborhood have never settled in their minds.

HEALTH is the Most Important

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-raise raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for it. The purity and efficiency of Royal Baking Powder have been commended by the highest authorities of the world.

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- Second: that Royal Baking Powder makes food good to taste.

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