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We are all marching on.

Gone to Africa for a long stay.
How refreshing it will be.

The Teddy bear is out, the
Billie 'possum is in—what's the
difference?

The ship subsidy bill was
knocked in the head by the Dem-
ocratic maul of justice.

President Taft has called an
extra session of Congress, be-
ginning next Monday, the 15th.

The argument in the Cooper
trial at Nashville has commenced.
The case will be given to the jury
the last of the week.

The Methodist people of Glas-
gow are making preparations to
build a new \$18,000 Church. The
old building will be sold.

Theodore Roosevelt is no longer
the President of the United
States, and in the future we will
read of him as a sporting char-
acter. He will start on his ele-
phant hunt soon.

The Fiscal Court of Christian
county has resisted the request
of the County School Board to
impose the tax levy for schools
under the new school law. The
School Board has brought suit
and the case will go to the Court
of Appeals. The outcome will
be watched with interest
throughout the State.

In the Indiana Legislature the
Proctor-Tomlinson bill for the
repeal of the county option law
by striking out the enacting
clause was killed, hence the In-
diana liquor laws will remain un-
disturbed for two years. The
temperance advocates are not
disturbed, and at the next ses-
sion of the Legislature they will
make the fight of their lives.

According to Republican poli-
ticians and conservative Dem-
ocrats the Guardian Angel of
American safety, the advanced

agent of prosperity, is now hold-
ing the reins of government and
the electric wire of business ac-
tivity may be expected to give
its quinquennial influence to every
avenue of human endeavor.
With the certainty of Mr. Taft's
inauguration, and the knowledge
of Mr. Bryan's defeat but little
improvement in the business
world since these facts were rat-
ified last November. You can
fool most of the people most of
the time so it seems.

In the presence of high digni-
taries of State and nation and
the Ambassadors and representa-
tives of every country in the
civilized world, William H. Taft,
on last Thursday, at 1 o'clock,
took the oath of office as Presi-
dent of the United States. A
blinding snow storm was raging
without while the ceremonies
were going on in the Senate
Chamber. The inaugural cere-
monies are said to have surpass-
ed all others in magnificence. It
is also said that there were more
people in Washington than ever
before on such an occasion.

Coincident with the passing of
the Teddy bear, the Billie 'pos-
sum came and is here to accom-
pany the Taft administration
through its varied perplexities
that are likely to arise along the
idolized path of a partisan leader
exalted to the highest political
position in our country. The
many who, at first, found pleas-
ure in the grim visage of the
Teddy bear have tired of its
presence and we may safely pre-
dict that the Billie 'Possum will
become nauseating before its
stuffed appearance slips from the
public gaze. The Teddy bear
had its origin in Italy and not
through the daring adventures
of Teddy, the hunter, but it be-
came associated with his exploits
and the craze swept the country.
The Billie 'Possum follows by
reason of presenting President
Taft a live opossum while in the
South. That act was seized as
the initiative for the craze, a foun-
dation for collecting money from
the stupidity of the gullible who
can associate political prominence
in a stuffed representation of the
small eyed, slick tailed night
prowling little animal so com-
mon in this country. The act
of giving Mr. Taft an opossum
and in serving him with an
opossum supper should have
passed as a pleasing incident and
the general public given a rest
from a worthless craze. Al-
ready the Billy 'Possums have a
conspicuous place in many of the
show windows in the city busi-

ness houses and they can be
purchased for the small sum of
ten dollars. So far the inland
towns and country have not
swung into the craze, a position
we trust will be maintained.

Cane Valley No 1.

March moves off with maneuvers
of a lion at this writing.

Quite a good deal of sickness
reported in the town and com-
munity at this writing.

Emmet McAllister, as we learn
has accepted a Banking position
in Missouri, and left for that
point last week.

Geo. Cundiff left for Spring-
field, Ill., last Thursday.

Mr. Luther Chapman and wife,
of Garlin, were visiting relatives
in this vicinity a few days of last
week.

Messrs. Hardesty & Durham
with 275 head of stock stopped
over last Wednesday night with
Mr. Horace Massie of near here.

Judging from observations we
have some night walkers making
a visit to our community occa-
sionally and most always allows
something to follow them off on
their departure. Some few citi-
zens who had things stolen are
watching closely to find out who
they are and if they are caught
they will be properly dealt with
and should be.

P. V. Grissom, Burr Gilpin and
V. Sullivan drummers, were call-
ing on our trade last Thursday.

Eld. Z. T. Williams and wife,
of Columbia, dropped over on
their return from Louisville, with
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eubank.

Farmers report their early
plant beds doing well, some of
them up and looking nicely.

Quite a good many from Cane
Valley and vicinity attended
court in Columbia the first Mon-
day.

R. T. McCaffree county sur-
veyor was in our community run-
ning a few lines Wednesday and
Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Eubank and sister,
Miss Claud Bumgarner, were in
Columbia shopping last Wednes-
day.

Quite a crowd are expected to
attend the sale at G. C. Eubank,
Kelleyville, Wednesday the 10th.

Eld. Z. T. Williams filled his
regular appointment here last
Saturday and Sunday.

Wood Judd and Mr. Littrell
are very much troubled as to
what has become of some fencing
that was near them. We trust
they will be able to solve the
problem soon. Later we learn
that a cow belonging to Mr.

Judd consumed the fence that
has been missing by Messrs.
Littrell and Judd.

E. G. Atkins, Columbia, was
making our town in interest of a
grocery company one day last
week.

Henry Allen, a little son of
Finis Cundiff, who was quite ill
several days past, is said to be
improving at this writing.

Some few people say they
don't know who they must re-
port their items to in order that
they may help your scribe out.
Just tell them to the fellow who
inquires into every trade and in
fact the man who is always med-
dling with some one else affairs
and you will guess the right
fellow. This fellow means noth-
ing more nor less than to simply
know these items of interest
that he may report the items in
Cane Valley letter.

Miss Helen Penick and sister,
Miami, Green county, were visit-
ing Miss Cora Smith of near
here last Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Grant, Watkins medi-
cine man, was in our midst last
Friday.

W. R. Lyon, popular grocery
drummer was calling our trade
last Friday.

CANE VALLEY NO 2.

Miss Nellie McAllister, a pretty
little girl of Shelbyville, is visit-
ing her brother, O. W. McAllister
at this place.

Geo. Cundiff our popular soci-
ety young man left last week for
Illinois.

Mrs. Rosa Stark is in Louis-
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rice lost a
mare last week by falling in a
ditch. She was valued at \$200.

Miss Annie Hovious of near
Knifley, was visiting her aunt,
Mrs. Wm Humphrey last week.

Miss Amanda Butler a popular
young woman of Mt Pleasant
neighborhood, gave us a pleasant
call one evening last week.

Mr. Emmet McAllister our
assistant cashier left last Wed-
nesday for Broonsville, Mo.,
where he has a position as cash-
ier. Every inch of him is gentle-
man and we hope he will be
successful in his new business.

Mr. E. C. Page is in Louis-
ville this week looking for a new
automobile.

Geo. Eubank sold his team and
household goods last Wednesday,
and will return to the R. R. shop
at Pine Knot in a few days.

Chaves County, New Mexico.

Editor News:—

Trusting that the readers of
the News would like to see a few
notes from this section of "The
Land of Sunshine," I shall en-
deavor to scribble a few lines.

The writer resides or rather
exists, in Chaves county, one
mile south of the Roosevelt coun-
ty line, 28 miles south of Portales,
26 miles South East of Elida and
16 miles West of the Texas line.

The soil in this vicinity is rather
sandy, of a reddish brown
color, and adapted to the pro-
duction of cane, milo, maize, and
kaffir corn. While watermelons,
pumpkins, and peas of every
variety grow in abundance.

The principal part of the rain
comes in the summer. At this
writing it hasn't rained here
since Aug. 20, '08. So you see
we have no mud here in Winter.

I noticed a few days ago in the
News, that a Mr. J. A. Turner
was discussing ancient History
in regard to the Garden Spot of
the world. As to where it was
fifty years ago I shall not say,
but I can say that if Mr. Turner
ever sees the Garden Spot of to-
day he will be compelled to visit
"The Land of Sunshine," but he
had better not wear a Merry
Widow hat for the first "breeze"
from the West would cause him
to shed his parting tear.

The wind here never does any
real damage, it only sails away
with post holds, rips the cracks
out of rail fences and changes
the days of the week.

Well, I bring my scattering re-
marks to a close and if the read-
ers digest this article without
difficulty I'll know that dyspep-
sia is a rare thing at the present.

Yours, very truly,
O. L. Smith.

A Dangerous Rescue of 18 Sheep.

Last Wednesday Green river
was fuller than it has been for
25 years according to some state-
ments made by the oldest citi-
zens of this community. J. E.
Beard and Mont Harmon, two
farmers of the Eunice neigh-
borhood, had some sheep 18 in num-
ber, which were cut off from the
barn yard on account of the sud-
denness of the rise, and were
located on the highest point Just
on the bank of the river. They
were seen from the cliffs which
overlooks the bottoms and a
number of men were summoned
to attempt their rescue. It was
a hazardous undertaking but final-
ly J. E. Beard, Mont Harmon,
Henry Squires and E. G. Hard-
wick, and Owen Evans, of color,

were selected to rescue them in
skiffs. It was a distance of one
mile to them and a solid mass of
water filled with trees haystacks,
fence rails and all kinds of float-
ing debris. When the sheep were
reached they were standing in
water almost over their backs.
They were caught, tied and bal-
anced in the skiffs. Then our
attention was turned to landing
then safely which was done nice-
ly by exercising the greatest
caution, after five trips the last
one was landed.

It was said by someone on the
bank that out of of 100 men, 5
could not be found who would
undertake such and undertaking.

Respt., E. G. Hardwick,
Neatsburg, Ky.

Longstreet.

Uncle Charlie Owens one of
the best men of this community
has been a sufferer for some-
time similar to corns on one of
his middle toes. On March the
1st, 1909, Dr. L. D. Hammonds of
Irvins Store, and Dr. Combest of
Russell Springs, were summoned
to Mr. Owens home. After some
time in consultation they decid-
ed to remove the toe from the foot
which they did with all the care
possible. Mr. Owens seems to
be improving fine up to this time.

J. O. Rexroat of this place is
very sick.

Mr. John Womack and Mr.
Conover passed through here one
day last week en route to their
home near Fonthill.

R. O. Jones traveling salesman
for Cumberland Grocer, Co., was
here one day last week.

Mr. S. B. Wade of this place,
has been delivering baled hay to
customers.

Born to the wife of W. W.
Owens of this place a fine boy.

Dr. J. M. Blair passed here
one day last week.

Wishing brightest sunshine to
shine on the editor and his paper
I close.

Jabez.

Plowing for oats is the order
of the day in these parts.

Mrs. Woodriddle is having the
lumber put on the river at
Thomas' Landing to build a
dwelling which she hopes to get
completed in a few weeks.

Dr. A. A. Hatfield is in from
Cincinnati doing some dental
work, but will return in a few
days.

The following commercial men
have made this place since my
last letter: F. M. Ballenger, L.
B. Lowenthal, Edgar Catron, R.
O. Jones, Robt. Carson, E. O.
Stone, Mr. Smallwood and
C. B. Guinn.

Mr. T. B. Walter visited
R. C. Hatfield and wife last Sun-
day.