

## THEY DIDN'T THINK

*It Would, but It Did; We Don't Think It Will, but It May.*

With egress by the stairway cut off by flames, Miss Mary Martin, a school teacher at Thayer, Ill., saved the lives of fifty children by dropping them from the second-story window, which crippled many of them for life, though no lives were lost. We repeat the above as read from the papers Tuesday, thinking that it might call to mind the fact that there is not a day but what the children of Lawrenceburg have the same opportunities of meeting such a fate at the dilapidated old "shack" that we have for a city school building. By this lady succeeding in saving these young lives, we judge that the building was of brick, and, such being the case, she had plenty of time to save the little folks; but, were a fire to start in the old building we have, it would burn like so much powder, and there would be little chance to rescue anybody. "Oh, our house is all right; there is no danger," you say. Yes, and that is what the fathers and mothers of Thayer, Ill., thought on last Tuesday morning, when they filled the lunch baskets and kissed their little loved ones good-bye for the day, and which came so near being forever. Now is the time to think about this matter and start in to erect a building that will insure safety and be a pride to our city.

You say we are advocating too many improvements. 'Tis true that we advocate many improvements. But, have we advocated anything that is not needed? Look at our neighboring towns, and then look at our own and say, if you can, but what we are right. But, you say, these things cost money. To be sure they do! You are not laboring under the impression that some Carnegie is going around giving our neighboring towns their water-works, electric lights, court-house, opera-house, turnpikes, city school buildings, etc., are you? We believe that some of you are laboring under that impression, when we hear your kicks on public improvements. If we are right, help us to fight for that which you know is right, and, if we are wrong, drop us a line, explaining why, and we will try to right the wrong we have done.

## FEBRUARY 22, Washington's Birthday.

One hundred and seventy-one years ago next Sunday, the Father of this country first opened his eyes to the light of this world and so enduring and wide spread is his fame, that in every civilized country, on earth this day will be celebrated in some manner. Ministers of the gospel will dwell with fervor on his religious life in their sermons; Statesmen and politicians will laud his civil virtues and extol his political ideas at the formal banquet and the scarcely less formal public dinner; school teachers on Friday or Saturday will speak to their pupils of his child life and the gradual development of those qualities of heart and brain which in later years made him the unapproachable character he was, the typical soldier, the model citizen, the prophetic statesman and the honest politician. And it is well that all these things should be done, but it would be far better if all those having in charge the welfare of the nation founded by his genius and statesmanship would lay to heart, and put into practice the suggestions made in his farewell address for insuring the perpetuity, the prosperity and the happiness of this people.

Could this be done, we would have no more of the unseemly striving for mere party advan-

tage, which has disgraced so many of our States in the last five years. Bribery, corruption and ring rule would be things of the past; class legislation would be heard of no more; corporations, trusts and syndicates would no longer be the oppressors of the people, but become their servants; only the best men would be selected for official positions; equality of opportunity would come to all men, and all would work together for the good of the whole people.

Let us continue to celebrate this day, but let us so celebrate as to bring only good to the people and to the country at large.

We know that you know that it is cold; that we have just had one of the worst blizzards that we have suffered in years, and, as news, we do not attempt to tell you of that which you so well know, but just mention the fact of our having the heavy snow and below-zero weather that any readers in the sunny south may know what we have this week in "Old Kaintuck."

## Dr. L. H. Landman,

Of Covington, Ky., whose practice is limited to

### Diseases of the Eye,

will be at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Petty Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1903, and one day each month thereafter.

References: The physicians of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

## Tobacco Growers Meet.

Mr. John Bodkin, of Shelbyville, was here Monday to talk with the tobacco growers of the county, and to interest them in the Tobacco Growers Association. Had it been a day that the farmers could have come to town without braving a blizzard, the court-house would not have held them, but the weather kept them at home; and, while the meeting was a very enthusiastic one, so large a crowd as was expected was not present. So wrought up over the "bunco" game that the growers have had to go against in selling their crops this year, twenty-five or thirty of them were willing to come through any kind of weather to promise their support to the new organization that promised them some protection from these Louisville "graffers" that had in the past taken their crops at prices to suit themselves. From the interest shown here, and in other parts of the State, we cannot believe that there is to-day a sane farmer or grower of tobacco in Anderson county but who will give this organization his support. Of this county, Mr. Ben. Franklin was made Chairman, E. H. Bowen, Secretary, and Mr. John L. Gunter, Ex. committeeman. The Association will meet in Lexington on the 26th of this month, and delegates from all counties in the State will be there. Many of those present Monday took stock in the new venture at amounts ranging from \$200 to \$2,000. The following growers in the county were appointed as promoters of the Association:

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| Wm. J. Hanks.....    | Lawrenceburg    |
| Geo. Burford.....    | Lawrenceburg    |
| Geo. Sharp.....      | Tyrone          |
| A. G. Sherwood.....  | Alton           |
| J. C. Crawford.....  | Avenstoke       |
| A. D. Catlett.....   | Anderson City   |
| Robt. Carlton.....   | Birdie          |
| John J. Gregory..... | Chesher No. 1   |
| Ham Hahn.....        | Chesher No. 2   |
| Moses Yowell.....    | Goodnight No. 1 |
| R. Bloxton.....      | Goodnight No. 2 |
| J. M. Robinson.....  | Rutherford      |

Mr. E. W. Lillard, who has been Manager of the Columbia Printing Co., and Editor of the Danville News, has sold his interest in the paper to W. R. Embry and W. V. Richardson. Under Mr. Lillard's management, the News has become one of the best county papers of the State; and, while we regret to learn of his leaving the newspaper field, we are glad that two such able men as Embry and Richardson have secured the paper.

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| Favorite, per hundred.....                    | 2 20  |
| Obelisk, per hundred.....                     | 2 40  |
| SHAKER BROOMS.....                            | 25    |
| GOOD ORANGES.....                             | 1     |
| SUGAR BEETS, 3-pound can.....                 | 7½    |
| BIG DEAL SOAP.....                            | 4     |
| NOX-ALL SOAP.....                             | 2½    |
| WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.....                     | 7½    |

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