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J. H. MORSE, Agent, Marion, Ky.

Monday is county court day.

Blue trading stamps at Clifton's

Tom Clifton was in Dycusburg last week.

W. B. Yandell is in St. Louis this week.

Born to the wife of O. H. Paris, Monday, a boy.

Roy L. Threlkeld of Salem was in town Sunday.

Born to the wife of J. W. Enoch Friday, a fine girl.

Good, fresh groceries always obtainable at Copher's.

Circuit court will convene in this city March 24th.

P. K. Cooksey of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

New Spring Shirts

Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Mr. Chester Grissom, of Salem, was in town this week.

Mr. Albert Weldon, of Tolu, is reported dangerously ill.

For the best seed potatoes on the market go to Copher's.

Mr. J. W. Guesse, of Tolu, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Jerry Daughtery has moved to the J. H. Walker property.

Miss Addie Boyd, of Salem, visited friends here this week.

Gentleman boarders wanted. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Embroideries at 4c

Yandell-Gugenheim Co

The swellest line of ladies fine shoes and Oxfords ever shown in Marion.

Luncheon served in any style, at all hours, at Copher's restaurant.

Pillsbury famous flour, the best flour in the world, at Copher's.

Messrs. Harry Oppenheimer and R. F. Haynes were in Evansville, Sunday.

Miss Rosa Kevil is teaching a spring school at Bordley, Union county.

See the lovely sofa pillow cases Copher gives away. Ten different designs.

See our 5c Embroideries worth 10c

Yandell-Gugenheim Co

50c on the Dollar Embroidery at Clifton's is attracting great attention.

Jack Crider is shaping his affairs for a trip to Texas with a view to locating.

Gus Taylor attended services at Princeton Sunday. He may join the church over there.

Messrs. Vinson and Harris, editors of the Princeton Chronicle, were in town Saturday.

Ladies can skate free every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at Hearin's skating rink.

Embroideries worth from 15c to 25c a yard for 10c a yard.

Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Leave your laundry at Woods' laundry store, for Kearney Blue, sent for Kohinoor laundry.

New Spring Goods arriving daily at Clifton's. You can always find the new things there.

Rev. Wm. Okley went to Sacramento, McLean county, Monday, to assist Rev. Barbee in a meeting.

Blue Trading Stamps at Clifton's.

Your Choice

—OF A—

Delker Buggy Corydon Wagon

Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine and Hay Rake

FREE!

To the person that makes the nearest guess as to the number of shot contained in the bottle on display in our show window. Contest closes July 4th.

A Guess for each One Dollar Purchase.

Cochran & Baker, MARION, KY.

Seats for Richard & Pingle's Minstrels will be placed on sale at the Press office today.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim is in St. Louis buying the spring and summer goods for Yandell-Gugenheim.

The work done by the Magnet laundry is superior to the work of any other. Try it. Jas. Hicklin agent.

Embroideries from the cheapest to the finest at Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Mrs. Lawrence Crider and Miss Denise Williams united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

A beautiful sofa pillow cover given with every 16 boxes of the famous electric starch purchased at Copher's.

Prof. Milton Elliott, of Mayfield, Ky. will preach at the Christian church in this city Sunday, March 16th.

Mr. Anthony Ainsworth's family moved from Mississippi to Marion last week. Mr. Ainsworth will come this fall.

Mrs. John T. Franks and Miss Ina Woods went to Louisville Tuesday to select Mrs. Franks' spring stock of millinery goods.

Ladies skate free every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. Bring your skates and have a good time. Tom E. Hearin.

Ollie James is down in the Purchase this week, prosecuting his canvass for congress. He is meeting with a most cordial reception everywhere.

The chance of the season to buy Embroideries at less than you ever saw.

Yandell-Gugenheim Co

Messrs. F. M. Clement, L. W. Cruce and Bird Bradley, and Mrs. W. R. Clement left for Ardmore, I. T., Monday, to visit friends and see the country.

Mr. P. C. Stephens went to Princeton Sunday to attend the funeral of Monroe Poole, a well known citizen of that city, who died Saturday.

Charles Worthem, a negro, was tried before Judge Towery Tuesday, on the charge of firing a deadly weapon on the public highway. He was dismissed.

The prayer meeting at the C. P. church has been resurrected. A good service was held Monday night. Services will be held regularly every Monday night.

Miss Ophelia Alvis, of Salem, was in town Sunday. She left Monday for St. Louis to purchase a spring stock of millinery goods. She will be gone several weeks.

Mr. G. E. Boston is engaged in putting in a colonial mantle in Prof. Evans' library. It's a handsome structure, and befits the fine old home of the popular teacher.

Mr. Chas. Burget will shortly begin a new front for the Taylor residence on Salem street. The popular architect and builder will add grace and beauty to the place.

Building lumber of every description, doors and windows, shingles and lath, and as good a paint as was ever put on a house, at Boston & Walker's.

Buy Electric Starch at Copher's and save the wrappers, they are worth something. For 16 wrappers of 5 cent size you can get a lovely and artistic sofa pillow case or for 8 wrappers of 10 cent boxes call at Mr. Copher's and see these pretty covers.

Blue trading stamps at Clifton's.

Mr. Geo. Beard and wife are both quite ill.

Mr. Edward Hayward, the popular cashier of the Farmers Bank, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler left Tuesday for DeLand Fla., where she will remain for several weeks.

The greatest line of fine laces ever shown in Marion.

Clifton's.

Rev. Jas. F. Price is called to Lisman this week to consult with Mr. T. N. Williams, an architect from Louisville, in regard to the construction of the new church at Shiloh.

After five years service as Super intendent of the Kentucky Flour Spar Co. at this place, Mr. L. W. Postlethwaite returns to his former home—Paris, Tenn. He made hosts of friends here, and everybody regrets his leaving.

There is not and has not been a case of smallpox in or around Marion for weeks. The Press congratulates the board of health for its faithful and efficient work in staying the spread of the plague. There were 1200 vaccinations.

We reach the bottom when you sound for prices on building material.

Clark Planing Mill Co., Near Depot.

All the ladies are talking about the big bargains that Clifton's are offering in Embroideries, and are wondering how they can afford to sell them for so much less than other store. But they know that if such bargains can be had, they would expect to find them at Clifton's.

W. C. Tyner, of Union, was in the city Monday. He left town with his pockets full of iron pipe, elbows, joints and brass stopcocks. He refused to disclose the uses he would put them to, but it is believed that he is boring for oil and gas and is getting ready to confine his products.

All that anything store shows, and many new things to be had only here. Clifton's.

Mr. Dossie Hill was on the streets Monday; he is as bright, pleasant and cheerful as ever, notwithstanding the two empty coat sleeves he carries. He has the knack of looking on the bright side of things, and the terrible calamity that befell him did not drive all the sunshine out of his life.

Few people are aware of the extent of the tobacco crop in this section. The Jarvis house alone will ship this season considerably more than 1,000,000 pounds of the weed. Mr. William Baird, who represents the Jarvis interests here, is one of the best posted men in the trade.

Some one will get a \$400 steel range free. Try to get it. Bigham & Browning.

Postmaster Geo. Crider and his two polite and attentive lady assistants, serve the public admirably, so far as is possible in the cramped quarters occupied by the Government post office. Marion has thrown off her swaddling clothes and needs more room to handle the ever increasing correspondence that new enterprises and new developments bring to us.

FOR RENT.—For remainder of year, 2-story brick house, on Dowell farm, 3-4 miles from court house, Marion; 7 rooms, brick smokehouse, well, cistern, garden, half of young orchard, stable for one horse. Pasture convenient; if desired can furnish 12 acres for corn. Terms reasonable. House will accommodate large or two small families. J. P. Reed, Marion, Ky.

We are selling more embroideries than any other house ever sold before, but no other house ever offered such values. 10c goods for 5c. 20c goods for 10c, etc. Clifton's.

FOR RENT.—Farm of 110 acres, 70 cleared, balance in timber, near A. Woodall's, 20 acres for corn, 5 for peas, 5 for tobacco. Small house in good repair; stables, tobacco barn and good pasture; will rent to party that can furnish himself for 1-3 crop. J. P. Reed, Marion, Ky.

I have a number of choice building lots in Marion for sale. Charles Evans.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the Signature is on the wrapper.

Lights and Shades

The school boys at Groton are now wearing hats.

Speaking of appetites—did you ever meet Postlethwait at the dinner table?

Prof. Burke, of the Western Kentucky Mining company is at the Franklin House.

The mining properties and prospects in and around Flatlick will soon be under full steam.

Prof. Wheeler, of the School of Mines, has resumed work at the LaRue shaft, near Levias.

Mr. Geo. E. Gill, the advance agent of the "Quo Vadis" company, left the city on Friday.

Judge Rochester will resume work on his flattering prospect near the Old Jim mine in a day or two.

Nelson H. Snow, the purchasing agent of the Mineral Point Zinc company was a very welcome visitor to our city last week.

Should the United States senate adopt new rules how would the Marquis of Queensberry do? A sixteen foot ring and no hitting below the belt.

Pleasant news regarding the health of both Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Crider is received from Philadelphia, where the ladies are under medical treatment.

Parson Franks has purchased a farm of 140 acres situated near Salem, the consideration being \$3,000. He will remain in the old homestead until October.

There's a whole lot said at times about the bottomless pit, but our county judge just ought to hear the sulphurous remarks that are made about our bottomless county roads.

J. C. Taff, of Providence, Ky., was looking at the Eaton property, near Levias, the other day; the vein of fluorspar and galena, for the work already performed, shows well.

We regret that through an oversight of ours last week a gentleman whom we all honor and esteem was shorn of one of his titles. "Funeral Director" was carelessly omitted by the compositor.

The Oppenheims are preparing Easter surprises in the shape of beautiful creations in hats, turbans, toques and the endless variety of filmy scarfs neckwear and all the accessories of a ladies costume.

Rumor has it that we may shortly expect as a permanent resident Mrs. Morton, of Canton, O., who has been visiting at Salem several weeks. Mrs. Morton will be a charming acquisition to our Marion social circles.

A very brilliant season is predicted at the Crittenden Springs Hotel. Extensive and elaborate preparations are already in progress for the entertainment of a greater number of guests than the big, hospitable roofs ever covered in one season.

Miss Cecil's reception last evening brought to a close a series of the most delightful dances that we have ever been favored with. This petite lady is a charming instructor in one of the most graceful accomplishments.

The weekly newspaper always repays with much more than compound interest the favors granted it by business men. Its managers and employees are very much like the ordinary run of commercial people. While they will week after week chronicle the happenings at the hotels, the business houses, the factories, and the mining interests, they expect a reciprocal action in the business needs of these same people in their cards, their letter heads, and their general printing.

The populist nominee for Governor, Mr. A. H. Cardin, was in town last week and was measured for a new suit of jeans. There must be something brewing in political circles.

Supt. Uren, of Blue & Nunn's "Old Jim" carbonate of zinc mine started the wheels rolling last week Monday, and with a little more dry weather thirty or forty tons a day will be forwarded to the Wisconsin smelters.

J. Stuart Taylor, the hustling Land and Immigration Agent of the "Frisco system", the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company, has secured quite a large party for Oklahoma from around Marion.

Messrs. Cruce and Henry have capitalized their "over the river" zinc, lead and fluorspar property, and are meeting with more than usual success in placing the stock. The samples in Mr. Cruce's office show wonderful value in both lead and zinc.

Messrs. H. P. Barnett of Henderson, H. H. Holman, of Madisonville and Messrs. Ross and J. S. Givens of Providence, Ky., comprise a party of four that are prospecting the district with a view of purchasing.

Fred Clement, the irrepressible Fred, is bound to find carbonate of zinc if he has to buy the zinc and carbonate it himself. His chance of finding it where nature has placed it is more than fair, at his prospects in Livingston county.

Geo. H. Cox, of Weldon, N. C., J. C. Porter, Paris, Tenn., H. J. Kirkpatrick, Peoria, Ill., T. H. Jordan, Chicago, L. L. Putnam, Detroit, Mich., A. Caldwell, Indianapolis, Ind., S. H. Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio, were among the Franklin house visitors on Friday.

Supt. Smith, of the Mineral Point (Wis.) Zinc company expresses himself as having had no previous conception of the great extent of our zinc bearing veins. The magnitude of the zinc deposits are a surprise as well as a source of great admiration to Mr. Smith.

The ranks of the bachelors are being enlarged, the latest acquisitions being Mr. John Blue and Prof. Evans, the families of both gentlemen being in Florida. There's a large fleet of rudderless ships in the port of Marion at the present time, taking it for granted men are like ships, they need their pilots.

Mr. Press Maxwell has a very persistent hen. She seems determined to set. Mr. Maxwell vetoes the proposition. At last accounts this "fool of a hen" was setting on an oak log, to the windward side of a rail fence. Bets are being made that she hatches out either laths or shingles. If she does either Mr. Maxwell will sell her for a sawmill.

The Bonanza mine near Lola is being equipped with greatly increased pumping capacity. This property, under the intelligent and well directed efforts of general manager Morton, of the American Lead, Zinc and Fluorspar company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has entered the field as a shipping proposition. The first car load of fluor spar was shipped to the Federal Steel Company from this mine and showed 98 per cent of calcium fluoride and but a fraction of one per cent in silica, the balance being iron oxide and aluminum.

The Illinois Central time card states that the morning train northward leaves Marion at 6:55 A. M. Sam Gugenheim, who wanted to leave for Evansville Sunday morning found his coffee a little hot, which detained him slightly; about the time he reached the old hickory residence on depot street the train was pulling out. Nothing daunted, Mr. Gugenheim sprinted after it. Bob Haynes and Harry Oppenheimer, who were looking out of the rear car window state it was one of the prettiest races they ever witnessed. For nearly five miles it was about an even thing between Sam and the train. Finally Gugenheim made a spurt and passed under the wire at Rep-ton a winner; his speed was so great, however, that he passed both the day coach and the smoker and rode the rest of the way as baggage.

It is not pleasant for the conductor of a newspaper to find that subscribers long in arrears take advantage of good nature until its limit is exhausted and then send their uncles or their aunts or nieces to renew the subscription in some other name. It may show a keen business talent on their part, but the few dollars saved by them can not be taken with them when they die, and even if they could it would be burned up at their final destination.

The Western Kentucky Mining company has raised and marketed some 400 tons of fluorspar during the past three months from the vein located by Prof. Drescher, on the Columbia lead. During the "muddy roads period" when hauling was impossible, a good roomy shaft was sunk, and the output will no doubt be largely increased. The considerable quantity of lead in this fluorspar will be jigged out hereafter, making both minerals of greater value.

C. C. Mathey, the well known millwright, of Aurora, Mo., was in town last week for the purpose of taking measurements, etc., for the new separating mill of the consolidated Kentucky Fluor spar Company. The new machinery will consist principally of the "Joplin jigs," which will make a perfect separation of the fluorspar from the galena, and free both from calcites, either as limestone or calc spar. The great and growing demand for ground fluorspar will probably necessitate more grinding and bolting machinery in the near future.

The concentrating plant of the Cullen Mine, over which Major Hearn has worked and studied for so long, is in daily operation, and we are assured by Capt. Haas that its work in separating the ores of lead, zinc and fluorspar is practically perfect. It must be of immense satisfaction to the people of Salem as well as to the officers and stockholders of the Eagle Fluor Spar Company, that this result has been attained. We tender our sincere congratulations to the Major and to those interested with him, for the obtaining of so brilliant a result.

Uncle Harvie Travis, who has the distinction of being the oldest Mason in Crittenden county, was in town one day last week. He caught a glimpse of himself in the large plate glass mirror in Woods' drug store, and wondered who in the Sam Hill, or words to that effect, that old man was. Mr. Travis' immediate family consists of two sisters and one brother, the elder, Mrs. Tresey Price, being 90 years of age, while the youngest, Aunt Susan Bradley, is 78. His brother Lindley Travis is 82. Uncle Harvie has passed the 86th milestone himself, but is still hale and hearty. His children number 22, his grandchildren 143. The Republican ticket generally receives 40 straight votes from Uncle Harvie, his sons and grandsons. This is the only part of Uncle Harvie's life that we find fault with.

Tom Clifton, one of our jovial dry goods men was over at Dycusburg the other day visiting his father. While there he run across old Uncle Slaughter. This old Uncle, like many others of his race and color, has a very vivid imagination. He has applied for a pension several times on account of a bullet wound in his leg; he don't remember what company or regiment he served in, but he knows he "was thar." The pension office promptly turns the application down and at one time made the suggestion that probably he received the bullet while in the "chicken business" but Uncle Slaughter received this with scorn. Mr. Clifton, looking at the grizzled and bent form of the old man and said:

"Uncle Slaughter, how old are you?"

"Wal, sah, I shall be one hundred years nineteen months and forty-three days old the fast Friday of next year."

Now look here, Uncle, how do you know you are that old?"

Wal, sir, I spects I gets it by inspiration; yes, sir, by inspiration.

Then you must have seen General Washington.

Golly, yes; I often seed General Washington. Yes, sir, and General Jackson and Henry Clay; yes, sir, and I used to black their boots; they were our kind of folks, sure, yes, sir; and Mr. Clifton I used to be a cook and I cooked breakfast for Christopher Columbus the first morning he landed in America; yes, sir, at Carrsville, right near the river."