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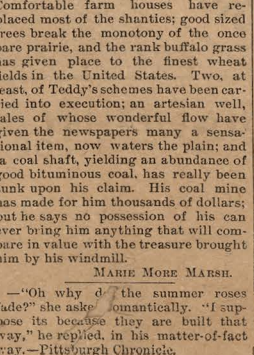
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as on her marriage or not. Each wife is entitled to a separate suit of clothes, and each sister has a footstool which is served to all the women together for their shoes, handkerchiefs, her horse and coupe, if her husband can afford to keep these, her maid, and her own maid. She has a great amount of gold and silver thread for her embroidery.

When a Turkish maiden is married, her wedding is a complex affair, though the nearest female relative, and after the ceremony the bride is cut off utterly from her father's household and her mother and forever from her father's household. After father has no longer a daughter, he is very lonely, and his sister and her husband and dying her male relatives can not ask after her health. The nearest approach is that they are permitted to ask: "How is your household?"

The first lady she always takes precedence of all other wives in everything.

Light the paper and drop it into the bottle. When the air in the bottle is sucked out by the barium on the top and let it do the rest itself, as the air on the inside cools off and contracts, the outside pressure, pushing the manna down into the bottle until it fills it. You can test of its skin—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Good Deal to Say.

Judge—Have you anything to say way sentence of death should not be pronounced?

Prisoner—Kin I say wot I please?

Judge—Certainly.

Prisoner—And won't you pronounce sentence until I get through?

Judge—No.

Prisoner—Can I talk as long as I want to?

Judge—Certainly.

Prisoner—Well, judge, you can just settle yerself down fer a twenty-year chat.—Good News.

expected that the decree would be deferred, hence the interest exhibit Sam and his wife, Aunt Nan, were not present. "The old man and his wife" was spoken when Nan, realizing that the old man wanted a divorce for circulation. The old man declared his wife deserted him and went to live with his daughter and the woman swore that the old man had driven away. The testimony on each side was unsatisfactory, but it could be seen that the judge leaned toward old Nan. When the heart had been called to rest, the judge said:

"Sam, this is a serious affair."

"That's what it is, judge."

"And you and your wife agreed together for thirty years or more?"

"Goin' on thirty-five year, together."

"And you want to quit?"

"That's it, judge. We have a son each and we can't live any more."

"All right, the decree should be granted."

ditions. But these were pale, blanched lettuce. But that color was due to the dark after being prepared in the light by leaves, dyed by purple and otherwise potato tubers. The whole subject novel one, and yet in its infancy. Y. VERNON

Her Idea of It.—
Mr. MOUNT—Yes, darling, can get along without a piano, but must have a furnace; and I don't know how we can afford it.

Mrs. MOUNT (who has been reading the paper)—Tell me, my love. We might pass our winter in Florida.—Puck.

Astronomy Applied.—
"Do you believe that the other planets are inhabited?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered, "and I greatly imagine his master in the midst of looking for them."

supreme pity for the ignorance
by the question into his voice.
Do I know? Why, young man, I
jes' what kind of a fish 'tis by
the way of saying, 'I don't know'
'o' makes little 'tween a peck
an' then he takes halt an' swim
with yer line sort o' easy like
there's the sucker! he jes' sur-
fers an' he never really feels
an' then there's the yellow p
takes halt right a way an swim
like a streak."

"And how does the stripe
bites?" asked the young man.

"Oh, he monkeys around a
lot, and then he takes halt all o
and swims away down str
known right away when thi
to the surface. It was an Al
never make no mistake. I—"

Just then the old man's cat
to the surface. It was an Al
Albany Express,

"Any clothes to-day?"
"Clothes—lines, clothes-pins, iron
tongs!"
"What last was given with
scribble infection, which the
tell about him never fall to
can not reproduce,—You'll
lon."

Things Won't Always Be
Merchant—What are you
gum about? You wanted
half holiday, and now you
don't you go down to Breezy
Clerk (gloomily)—No train
Breezy Beach railroad has
struck for a Saturday half
day.

All Regular.
First Passenger (on railway)
I have an idea that's an elevator.
Second Passenger—No; the
tried. He's been in the smoke
the past two hours.—N. Y.

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D. A. McDUGAL, Editor.
SELMER, TENN., Friday, Nov. 13, 1891.

MAN IN GENERAL, AND THE FARMERS IN PARTICULAR.
The money, which has been the cause of so much trouble to the farmer, is not a new thing. It has been with us for many years, and it will be with us for many years to come. The farmer is not a man who can afford to be idle. He must work, and he must work hard. He must be able to pay his taxes, and he must be able to support his family. He must be able to buy the things he needs, and he must be able to sell the things he produces. He must be able to do all these things, and he must be able to do them in a way that will not ruin him. He must be able to do all these things, and he must be able to do them in a way that will not ruin him.

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COSTLY MONEY AND CHEAP AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—THE FARMERS CRY.

Have the farmers a reasonable cause for complaint? Yes. Will they be content without the removal of the chief grievance of which they complain? No. Laws enacted by Congress for one class to acquire wealth for other classes. "That government under which the rights of all persons are not equally protected, is an organized injustice."

Under the present financial system a gradual contraction and centralization of the circulating medium of our country have been going on during the last twenty years. About eight of the largest commercial cities in our government, own and control two-thirds of the volume of money in circulation, including gold, silver and paper currency. And the larger portion of the remaining third is absorbed in trade and commerce. Hence the amount, per capita, owned and controlled by the great mass of people, is very small. The volume of money in circulation in the United States is about \$1,500,000,000, which is about \$23. per capita. How do we account for the unequal distribution of the money? The owners of the United States bonds are protected in their ownership, of that class of property, but they pay nothing for such protection. The national bankers pay a tax on the notes they circulate, but not on their basis bonds. The owners of other species of property, indirectly pay the tax that ought to be paid on those bonds. The average annual profit on moneyed capital in the United States, is estimated at 7 1/2 per cent, on agriculture, 2 1/2 per cent. Money sent out into the interior parts of the country, from New York, Boston and other moneyed centers, costs the borrowers from 10 per cent to 20 per cent. This exorbitant percentage is collected with the principal, and leaves the country, hence, we see why the people in the outlying districts are becoming poorer and the moneyed kings richer.

Thus depleting the interior circulation of money, and increasing the millions in the principal cities. When by an act of Congress, the present national banking system was authorized, United States bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than now, could be bought in the market, at par value. Those who engaged in the national banking business at an early date, after the act was passed could realize a good profit on their investment. Those bonds, bearing a higher rate of interest have matured and have been redeemed. Charters granted to those banks on such bonds expired when their basis bonds matured. Their charters were renewed, or extended by substituting other bonds, bearing a less rate of interest, and paying a premium for the bonds. Now the 4 per cent bonds have yet to run till July A. D. 1907. They are worth in the market 17 per cent premium, hence \$100,000 face value, of these bonds sell in the market for \$117,000. According to a report made by an experienced and reliable national banker, notes issued, for circulation on these, as basis bonds, cost 8 1/2 to 10 per cent. For this reason, national banks are using the smallest amount of bonds that will put them within the purview of the national bank law. This accounts for the contraction of national bank currency. Out of over \$450,000,000 of this currency issued, about \$163,000,000, less the reserve required by law, remain in circulation. Without a change in the present system, in the near future, a financial panic is inevitable. The present system is too costly for relief.

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Time Table.
M. & O. R. R.
South.
Passenger Accommodation 12:55.
North.
Passenger Accommodation 7:40.

County Directory.
County Court Clerk—J. R. Adams.
Circuit Court Clerk—J. C. McConnell.
D. A. McDugal.
Sheriff—W. J. Olive.
Register—J. A. Hamm, Jr.
Trustee—T. M. Darnall.
Tax Assessor—W. H. Stone.
County Supt. of Public Schools—M. K. Bernathy.
County Surveyor—R. F. Beard.
Chapery Court convenes the 3d Mondays in April and October. A. G. Hawkins of Huntington, Chancellor.
Circuit Court convenes the 4th Mondays in February, June and October. L. S. Woods of Lexington, Judge, and T. C. Muse of Jackson, Attorney General.
County Court 1st Monday in each month, and Quarterly terms 1st Monday in January, April, July and October. Jno. B. Jopling, Chairman.

J. P. Epps visited Selmer Tuesday.
D. A. McDugal has had his residence painted.
Prof. Robinson is visiting his old home in Iowa.

Rev. T. A. Shearing, of Bethel, was in Selmer Wednesday.

X with Onitheydan Press take cows out of Dalbey's prescription.
When you are in Jackson call at the Five Points gallery and inspect the work.

Go to Perkins & Gipson and get Boys Hats for 15 cents and Men's for 25.

Mess. S. J. McAfee and Chas. Barnes and Dr. Asa Bell, of Bethel were in town Wednesday.

Be sure to come to town next week and get one of the pretty new Fall hats.

Miss Jessie Archer.
Our Circuit Court Clerk, Dr. J. C. McConnell intends building a residence here at an early day.

Remember Miss Archer's hats will only be here a few days so call at once and secure a bargain.

Mr. Thos. Gipson and Mess. S. M. and Will Perkins have been in Selmer several days this week.

If you would have good photographs of yourself or friends don't fail to go to Five Points, Jackson.

Rev. I. D. Spicelo and others will hold a series of meetings in the town of Selmer, commencing the fourth Sabbath in November at 11 o'clock.

W. J. Williams.
Having seen the work of J. B. Wilson, photographer, Jackson, we take pleasure in commending him to our readers as one of the best artists in this country. Prices low.

We extend a welcome hand and a cordial greeting to The Symposium a new literary venture which has made its appearance at Purdy, with Prof. Abernathy as Editor-in-chief and a number of bright young people on the staff among whom is Miss Maggie Meeks whose graceful pen will be recognized by PEPPER BOX readers.

When in need of job work call on us, we have a first class job of fine and can give you as good and cheap work as you can get anywhere.

MARRIED, in Falcon at the residence of the Bride's father Wednesday Nov. 11, '91, Mr. S. A. Perkins to Miss Mamie Erwin. We extend to Lon and his fair bride our heartiest congratulations and may their little boat ever find as smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea as the day it was launched.

When you need a hair cut, shave or shampoo call at the Selmer Barber Shop, where you will be served by one of the best barbers from Jackson.

Pictures of Mason group, Parley Institute and McNairy County Union sold at my gallery for 25c. each on 5x8 cards. Send stamps if you wish under \$1. worth.

P. J. Huggins
Romer Tenn.

T. F. Dalbey, of Jackson, paid a visit Wednesday.
Sel. W. Herring of Purdy was in Selmer Thursday.
Mr. J. T. Lewter, of Crump's Bay and Ldg. was in town Wednesday.
Mr. G. W. McDugal, of Flor-father's has moved his family to town.

B. S. McIntire and W. H. Braden of Purdy were seen on our streets Wednesday.
Chairman Jno. B. Jopling was here Wednesday on business connected with his court.

All persons desiring to purchase fruit trees should write to Mr. C. Wilson, of Bethel. He is offering some great bargains.

J. B. Wilson, the Photographer, at Five Points, Jackson, Tenn., works the American Aristo paper. When you are in the city call and see him.

Miss Jessie Archer will have a nice line of ladies hats in Selmer Monday Nov. 16. Latest styles and lowest prices. Call and see them and bring your neighbors. Will only be there a few days.

It is with regret we learn of the death of Dr. B. R. Hargis, which occurred at his home in Jackson on the 10th of this month. Dr. Harris was a former citizen of this county and highly respected by all who knew him.

OBITUARY.
On yesterday we received the sad news that Miss Dollie Dixon of Chewalla, a highly esteemed student of this place, had past "Beyond the shining portals." Our school greatly mourns her loss, and extends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved.
In the hearts of all echo the following:
Our school mate's passed over the river is safe on the opposite shore. Her presence, her smiles, will never cheer her loved ones and friends any more!
Gone from this land of sorrow To dwell in the land of the blest And we, too, may join her to-morrow And share her eternal rest, "How dark looks this world and how dreary!"
To "brother" and sister now, To mother who never grew weary Of cooling the fevered brow, "God send the comforting power" Is the prayer of the S. T. N. We mourn her loss this hour, As teacher scholar and friend.
Respt.
A. FRIEND.

Our friends Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their little three-year old son, John Ernest, which sad event occurred at their residence on Tuesday Nov. 10. Gone from earth to Heaven ere his tiny feet had brushed the dew from life's flowers.
Only a little grave, It means a mother's broken heart, A father's bitter tears, It means a life from him apart, Adown the coming years Only a tiny grave, But how much of life, how much of joy Are buried with the darling boy.

WE THINK SO TOO.
The action of Judge Key in placing a fine of \$1,000 and confinement of twelve months in the penitentiary on Deputy Marshals Wm. Penneyuff and Daniel Malone each for working up frivolous prosecutions in the United States Court for the cost and witness fees, should have the effect of putting a check on that nefarious business.—American.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS.
I am offered by one of the most reliable nurseries in the United States, one thousand red June apple trees at the low price of six cents a tree. Every tree is guaranteed to be from three to four feet high and true to name and first class in every respect. Any one wishing to purchase any trees, if they will drop me a postal card stating how many they want, I will deliver them at their post office not later than the 15th of December. Now this is your chance if you want the best market apple the red June is the kind. An orchard of one hundred or more June apples planted and well taken care of, will be a fortune to those who plant them five years from now. All orders must be in by Nov. 25th. Address me at Bethel Springs, C. Wilson.

PROGRAMME FOR McNAIRY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.
To meet at Adamsville on Monday.
Roll call.
Reading minutes of previous meeting.
Reading communications.
Reports of committees.
Election of new members.
Reading and discussion of papers.
Dr. J. W. Platt, subject, lagrippe.
W. E. Atkins, subject, nausea and vomiting of pregnancy.
W. M. Sanders, subject, diphtheria.
J. B. Hudson, subject, hygiene of pregnant women.
W. W. Stovall, subject to be selected by himself.
Adjournment.
7 P. M. MONDAY.
Call to order.
Invocation by Rev. Nolin.
Reading and discussion of papers.
Dr. J. M. Mitchell, subject, influence of mind as it relates to practice of medicine.
Dr. R. A. Hardin, subject to be selected by himself.
Dr. J. W. Martin, subject, hydatid cyst as a therapeutic agent.
Dr. W. E. English, subject, neurasthenia.
Dr. L. H. Robertson, subject, medical legislation.
Dr. Asa Bell, teaching physiology and hygiene in common schools.
Adjournment.
2ND DAY 8 A. M.
Call to order.
Invocation, Dr. Robertson.
Reading and discussion of papers.
Dr. J. C. McConnell, placenta previa.
Dr. J. L. Sanders, neuralgia.
Dr. J. W. Haynie, anti septic in country practice.
Dr. E. Q. Rogers, etiology and therapeutics of tuberculosis.
Dr. J. W. Motley, subject, indigestion, its causes.
R. Y. Barnhill, some recent researches in modern surgery.
Dr. E. McAfee, malarial fevers.
Dr. Dickerson, diseases of pregnancy.
Dr. T. S. Davis, appearance of the tongue, its significance in sickness.
Dr. G. H. Butler, Jr. catarrhal fevers.
Dr. J. M. King, vicissitudes of a country doctor.
Dr. C. B. Baird, patent medicines.
Dr. G. W. Morris, protection of pecuniary interests of the medical profession.
Miscellaneous business.
Selection of next place of meeting.
Adjournment with benediction.
If any member prefers to select a subject other than the one assigned, they are at liberty to do so by notifying the secretary in time to have it arranged on the programme. Provisions will be made for the gratuitous entertainment of the members of the society during the entire session.
All members of the society are earnestly urged to be present and all other members of the profession in this and adjoining counties likewise. Dr. R. A. Hardin, of Hardin county has promised to be present and participate in the proceedings of the society. It is hoped that no member will neglect to prepare his paper or subject in anticipation of the fact that there will be more papers than can be disposed of during the session for should such be the case they can without danger of becoming stale be held over for the next meeting.

The other members of the profession should feel it to be a duty they owe themselves and the profession to take an earnest active interest in the development of this society to the highest degree of usefulness and the younger members cannot well afford to be indifferent because of the very great practical advantage it will be to them in training them to think and act with independence and success.
While some of our meetings have been thinly attended they have never failed to prove pre-eminently advantageous, interesting and beneficial to all who were in attendance. It is to be hoped that the time is near at hand when the laity will become so alive to the importance of this society because of the fact that its prime object is

the welfare of our patients that they will insist on their family physician attending the meetings of this society and receiving the benefits that will be subservient to the times and be prepared to do the very best by his patients can no more do so than can the teacher, minister or other professional men without the benefits to be derived from being associated with and discussing of subjects pertaining to his profession in meetings and societies in which the opportunity is alone afforded.
G. W. MORRIS,
Sec'y McNairy Co. Med. Society.

"A YARD OF ROSES."
One of the popular paintings at the New York Academy of Design was a yard-long panel of Roses. A crowd was always before it. One art critic exclaimed, "Such a bit of nature should belong to all the people, it is too beautiful for one man to hide away."
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MR. EDITOR.
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We have a good court house and it has not cost us a dollar.
We are yet abundantly blessed with health.
The beautiful Sun is still flooding the earth with her delightful and warm rays of light.
The lovely autumn days are being well improved by our busy farmers in gathering their crops.
The corn crop in this vicinity is good.
The pastures have given out on account of the dry weather.
The constant ringing of the blacksmith's anvil is heard in our prosperous little village.
W. T. LINDSEY.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.
The Democratic Executive Committee will please meet me at Selmer on the first Monday in December next. Business of importance to transact.
W. H. H. GILLESPIE CH'EM
NOTICE

S. M. Perkins, of Adamsville, will begin selling Nov. 2, his entire stock of goods at cost, for cash, and will have a public auction every Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock.

LAND SALE.
M. L. Hardin, et al.
vs.
J. E. Peery, et al.
In obedience to an order of sale made directed at the January term 1891 in the above case, in the county court I will expose for sale at the East door of the Court House in Selmer, on Monday 7th day of December 1891, within legal hours, the tract of land in 10th civil district known as the John Cobb land, the same on which he resided at time of his death. Containing 238 acres more or less. For further particulars apply to County Clerk.
Terms of sale, one-fourth cash, balance one and two years time. Note and security, lien retained for purchase money.
J. R. Adams Clk.,
County Court.
H. P. Wood, Sol.
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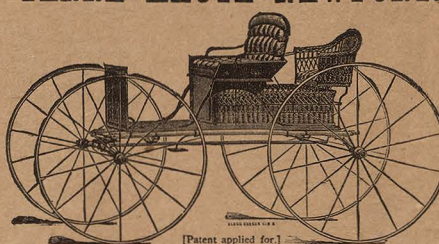
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