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PROGRAM

Of Teachers' Association at Carlisle City School building on Saturday, December 19th, 1896:

P. M.

2:30—Opening remarks by Superintendent and Vice President.

"Influence of What Children Read"—Miss Bettie Shaw and T. D. Campbell.

Recitation—Miss Nancy Tribble.

"The Coming School"—W. F. Ramey.

Recitation—C. F. Martin.

"Professional Don'ts"—Misses Ida Ham and Lena Ham.

"Teachers' Mistakes"—Miss Sue E. Tuttle, Miss Nannie Colville and Mrs. J. P. Mann.

Recitation—Miss Sallie McIntire.

"Habits to be Sought in School"—Mrs. Geo. M. Huff.

"Current Events in School Room"—J. W. Dalzell, Misses Lydia Gore and Alice Clark.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists, Carlisle.

THE Mt Sterling Gazette prints the following account of the death of Capt. Thos. J. Henry, ex-Clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals: "Capt. Henry left here Wednesday afternoon to go to Hazel Green on some legal business. Thursday morning while going down a steep hill, about six miles above Frenchburg, he was thrown out of his buggy. He was discovered a short time after by Judge E. C. O'Rear and Claude Hamilton, who were some distance behind him when the accident occurred. He had an ugly gash in the forehead, but otherwise did not appear to be much hurt. He was taken to the home of Mr. Quicksall, and on Friday morning appeared to be all right. He went on to Hazel Green, while Judge O'Rear and Mr. Hamilton started on a hunting trip. Sunday night at the Day House, in Hazel Green, he was taken violently ill and grew rapidly worse, his death occurring early Monday morning. After his death it was discovered that his nose was broken and there were several bruises on his side. He had heretofore suffered with heart trouble, and this, aggravated by the accident which befell him, is thought to have been the cause of his death. Immediately upon receiving the news of his illness Mrs. Henry started for his bedside, but he was dead when she arrived."

Constipation causes more than one half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

WE clip the following article from Millersburg items in Kentuckian-Citizen: "Lewis C. Vimont and his eleven children were born in the same house. His father emigrated from France and lived to be 72 years old, his brother John to 94 years. After Lewis' first child died there was not a death in the family for 32 years, when his wife and three children died in less than five years. Of his father's seven grown children only himself and Mrs. Trotter are living. No one now lives in the houses between Millersburg and Blue Licks who did when Mr. V. first remembers. Mr. Vimont first voted for Clay in '44, and lastly for Bryan in '96."

Foolish Spain.

The telegraph brings the news that Spain is about to challenge this country to mortal combat. To any country and under any circumstances war is an awful alternative, and we are not of that number who are glad when the dread summons sounds. Blood letting is a serious thing, yet sometimes it becomes necessary. While passion finds a home in human hearts there must needs be contention and out of contention there always rise anger, injustice and oppression. Against the latter every brave man's spirit rises and prompts a stern resistance. For this cause the Cubans are battling for freedom. In their heroic struggle they have the sympathy of the people of the United States, and in many ways have had substantial proofs of that sympathy. The struggle has been a protracted one and it is indeed strange that this country has not been earlier involved in the conflict.

If the telegraph reports are true events are now transpiring which will soon bring our country face to face with Spain for a settlement vi et armis. History contains the record of many mistakes committed by Spain, but none greater or more serious to her interests than a declaration of war upon the United States. There can be but one result from such a conflict—the impoverishment and utter humiliation of Spain. The latter is doing her utmost to make the trouble a continental issue, but we do not believe any European nation will be so reckless as to be drawn into war with this country. The best and most honorable course for Spain is to sell Cuba to this country and use the proceeds for the salvation of her home government. There would be sense and profit in this course, while war would mean for her possible disintegration and certain disgrace.—[Covington Commonwealth.

Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a house is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood.

We have prepared a book telling you more about the subject. Sent Free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. & $1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Kicking Themselves.

A number of parties in the county have been kicking themselves of late over notes which have fallen due and must be paid in full by them. The notes were given in payment at a good stiff price some time ago for range stoves from traveling agents. The moral is buy your goods from home dealers whom you know to be reliable and whose advertisement can be found in your local paper.—[Flemingsburg Gazette.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

AN embezzler was recently arrested and detained in the Mazas prison, in Paris. When his case came up in the criminal court, as he did not put in an appearance, he was condemned to ten years imprisonment in contumaciam. Some time after one of the Mazas jailers happened to ask the man why he was there. It was then found out that everyone had forgotten that he had been arrested and could not go to court. The case was re-opened and the sentence changed to one year. Meanwhile the man had been six months in jail without anyone's knowing why.

CASTORIA. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THERE is a barrel of apples this year for every man, woman and child in the United States. The product is four or five times as great as it was last year, and the enormous crop is stimulating a very heavy export trade. A barrel of apples contains three bushels and weighs 150 pounds. In most of the large cities, good sound apples bring about $1.25 a barrel. In many parts of the country farmers sell them on the trees to any one who will pick them as low as five and six cents a bushel. Low prices have greatly increased the consumption and the thrifty housewife finds that apple sauce is a favorite substitute for other and more expensive fruits. The apple makes a very tasty addition to the table and is a most efficient promoter of health.—[Newport Journal.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists, Carlisle.

Amusing Advertisements.

While some of the following amusing advertisements may not be new, they are all good enough for another reading. They are good illustrations and the curious effect which the misplaced comma, or of a word or two, often has upon the meaning of a sentence. "Annual sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here." "A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame." "Wanted, a room for two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad." "Lost, a collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle." "Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York, willing to take care of children and a good sailor." "Respectable widow washing for Tuesday." "For sale, a piano forte, the property of a musician with carved legs." "M Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, &c., for ladies out of their own skin." "A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference." "Bulldog for sale, will eat anything; very fond of children." "Wanted, an organist and boy to blow the same." "Wanted, a boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter." "Lost, near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle." "Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons." "To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable head piece as good as new."

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

A KENTUCKY paper says the expression "stump speaking" was originated by Kentuckians, and gives this account of its origin: In 1816, John McLean, at the age of 24, moved from Logan County to Shawneetown, Ill., without other capital than was generally possessed by lawyers of that day—"poor, talented and ambitious." Nature and life on the bluegrass soil made him a great orator. Indeed, as a biographer expressed it, besides his great strength of mind, there was no mind in Illinois, before or since his day, that surpassed him in pure, natural eloquence. McLean's first serious trial of his power was for a seat in Congress, upon the admission of his adopted State into the Union, in 1818. His opponent was Daniel P. Cook, also a Kentuckian, from Scott county, quick, wiry, eloquent and determined. On stumps of trees (literally) the two spoke all over the country, and from that campaign originated the title since given to "word-of-mouth" politicians.

MYSTIC LIFE RENEWER.

This wonderful Health Builder and Constitution Restorer is indeed a veritable renewer of life, because it possesses such marvelous powers to cure all forms of Failing Health, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, Heart Affections, Female Weakness, Broken Constitution and all Wasting Diseases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. TUREMAN & SON, Druggists, Carlisle.

MR. and Mrs. Castle fashionable people of San Francisco, were arrested in London for stealing. The crime was often repeated and was clearly proved on the woman, the man proving to be innocent. Of course she went into hysterics, and presumably on that account, there being no doubt of her guilt she was let off with a sentence for three months without hard labor. The plea of kleptomania was of course set up, but the jury took the view that the one who steals from love of stealing is a worse criminal than one who steals because in need.

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Where Specie is Stored.

In these days of heavy gold shipments the specie rooms on the steamship is a very important institution. It is located in an out-of-the-way place amidships, under the saloon. Few of the passengers know of its existence or of the valuable treasure that is carried across the ocean with them. The rooms vary slightly on different ships but is usually about 16 feet long by 10 feet wide and 8 feet high. It is riveted together. The floor, ceiling and walls are all steel plates. There is a heavy door, also made of steel. It is provided with a variety combination lock that is said to be burglar-proof. The gold and silver are usually in bars, but occasionally a quantity of coin in bags is shipped.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal Injector free. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Bryant Brought Back.

The Lexington Herald of Nov. 26th, says:

"Detective George W. Drake passed through Lexington yesterday morning in charge of Wm. Bryant, the absconding Sheriff of Breathitt county, whom he arrested at Mena, Ark., a few days since, as detailed in the Herald at that time.

Bryant left Breathitt county about two months ago, and it is charged that he took with him several thousand dollars of state and county funds. It is also stated that he was accompanied in his flight by Mrs. Wilson, a married woman, of Beattyville, Bryant leaving behind him a wife and ten children. They stopped in Kansas City and purchased a stock of merchandise, after which they proceeded to Mena, which is a small town near the Indian Nation. Here they opened a large store, which they were conducting at the time of Bryant's arrest. Bryant at first objected to returning to Kentucky, and employed an attorney to resist his extradition, but upon finding that the detective was already armed with requisition papers, he abandoned his intention in this regard. It is also alleged that before his departure that Bryant, besides borrowing a good deal money, disposed of property belonging to other people.

Mrs. Wilson, who passed as his wife, remained in Mena to continue the business in which they had embarked."

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Kentucky's Gospel Car.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 23.—A novelty gospel car upon wheels and fitted out with sleeping, dining and cooking apartments, arrived in this city Saturday evening, and after a sojourn of several days will move on, going Southward. Its occupants are Revs. O. H. Bidwell, P. G. Stevens, S. M. Johnson and J. P. Smith, the latter a singer. Sermons are delivered from the car door and Bibles distributed. It is drawn by fine horses and was sent out by the Bible Institute of Chicago.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors' Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. **The Secret of Health.** The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result. **Tutt's Liver Pills** Cure all Liver Troubles.

COUNTY CLERK PATON, of Paris, has found an old marriage record, in which Simon Kenton's marriage is recorded. The Reporter tells the story:

"Some days ago, while re-arranging a lot of old records at the vault in his office, County Clerk Ed. Paton discovered an old book of original surveys made in this county in 1786. The book bore marks of age, and had evidently lain unnoticed in the vault for years and years. It contains hundreds of surveys, originally made by Jas. Garrard, the then surveyor of Bourbon county, and many of the warrants are attested by Simon Kenton, the old pioneer, as pilot. The book was recently used in determining some old disputed boundary lines between Bourbon and Harrison counties, and rendered efficient aid. Mr. Paton has had the book neatly and strongly bound and given a safe place in the vault. Among other things his search developed was an old marriage record of same date, in which is recorded the marriage of Simon Kenton and on July 17, in this city."

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

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EX-GOV. HOGG, of Texas, has written a letter to correct the campaign lies started on the name of his daughters.