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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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We are using one of your GARLAND COOKS. They BAKE QUICKER and BETTER. Heat the Kitchen less in summer, and do the cooking with from ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS FUEL than any Stove or Range we have ever used or are acquainted with. We are Yours Respectfully,

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The old Reliable Tin Shop is open and running again, and if you want to buy STOVES OR TINWARE, or desire any GALVANIZED IRON WORK, SKY LIGHTS or anything in the Roofing or Cornice line SEE FIRTH!

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I WANT TO REDUCE MY STOCK. In order to do so will make a Big Cut on any TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HAT in the house. We still have a nice stock to select from. Will give you the best taste and style in Carlisle. Guarantee Satisfaction. No shoddy goods—all new and up-to-date.

DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL.

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HAVING bought the shop formerly occupied by Jordan Redmon, in the Lamar House Building, I will be pleased to have the patronage of those wanting work in my line. WM. BAKER, the well-known barber will assist me, and we Guarantee good, clean work at all times.

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One Step at a Time for the United States.

In dealing with their own territorial problems the people of the United States will do well if they adopt the motto, "One step at a time." A part, at least, of the discussion that certain well-meaning gentlemen had endeavored to arouse while the treaty of peace was still under negotiation concerned problems that may arise for future generations of Americans to solve, but that have not yet made their appearance in the practical and concrete form. The ratification of the treaty must at least precede some other questions. That the treaty will be ratified, no person of safe judgment and good opportunities for observation has ever for a moment doubted. The argument that the United States is not empowered by virtue of its Constitution to exercise the powers of sovereignty outside of the United States is to be set down merely as an intellectual diversion. It lies essentially in the nature of the modern state to grow and expand as it has reasonable opportunity. To suppose for a moment that a great nation like ours, of more than seventy million people, is in some way estopped by certain forms of words—agreed upon more than a hundred years ago by a relatively small number of people who are all of them now dead—from obeying those same laws of growth and development that inhere in the very nature of our race and of our political organism, is to ascribe to the written Constitution a character that none of its framers ever thought of giving to it. Many of the mistakes that the French have made in trying to establish colonial possessions have grown out of their fondness for regularizing everything and their desire to make all their acquisitions fit into some logical scheme of colonial organization and administration. We shall be strongly tempted to fall into the same error. Already the flood-gates have burst, and the country is being inundated with a perfect torrent of metaphysics touching the nature of political sovereignty and transcendental significance of annexation.—[From "The Progress of the World," in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for January.

Allies To Get $100 Each.

It has been figured by the War Department that in paying the Cuban army upon its approaching disbandment for services to the United States commanders in the war with Spain each Cuban soldier is to receive about $100. This sum in American currency will represent a nice little pile in Cuban exchange, and will give to the Cubans a snug capital with which to buy farming implements or to obtain for themselves the homes needed in peaceful pursuits.

Such Cubans as may be enlisted under the United States flag will receive the regular pay of $13 a month, prescribed during peace times for our own soldiers. The war rate of 20 per cent extra will cease with the ratification of the Paris treaty.

The Filipinos, who are to be paid in like manner, and mustered out, will get nearly the same sum as the Cubans. The funds for this purpose have been provided in an appropriation of $3,000,000 contained in the Urgent Deficiency Bill.

The expenditures, by law, are to be made in the discretion of the President, and confidence in the McKinley Administration is such that the appropriation was made by Congress without a question on the floor as to its purpose.—[Washington telegram to N. Y. Press.

A Wise Rule.

Among the rules of a New York livery stable where the animals of many wealthy men are kept are the following: "No man will be employed who drinks intoxicating liquors. No man shall speak loud to any of the horses or in the stable where they are. Horses of good blood are nervous, and loud, excited conversation is felt by every horse who hears it, and keeps them all nervous and uneasy. No man shall use profane language in the hearing of horses."

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One of the most distressing sights, is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the greatest pulmonary remedy, and relief will come at once, the coughing spells will re-occur less frequently, and, in a few days, the sufferer will be entirely cured. No other remedy can boast of so many cures.

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This latest addition to the Eclectic School Readings is in literary and artistic execution one of the most attractive books in the series. It tells in a most interesting way the story of Troy and its famous siege and destruction; of its brave defenders and heroes of 3000 years ago, whose wonderful exploits have been celebrated in story and song by the greatest poets and historians of ancient times. The purpose of this book is to treat these classic subjects in such a way as to bring them within the reach and comprehension of young readers at a time when their study will inspire the mind with lofty ideals and a taste for the best kind of reading. A short account of Homer, the father of poetry, and of the gods and goddesses who played such an important part in the events to be related, is first given as a suitable introduction to the book. Then follow the connected stories which form the chief subjects of the book.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there's no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25c a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." Dec17-1-yr

Mr. Wanamaker Leads.

John Wanamaker carries more life insurance than any other man in the United States. His policies aggregate $1,550,000. The greater part of them are fifteen and twenty-year endowments, but some are straight life. When asked why he insured so heavily, Mr. Wanamaker said:

"I thought the matter out, and convinced myself that it was a good business venture. Besides, it seemed to me that I might, perhaps, give away more money in lifetime if there was a fixed certainty of putting it back into my estate by life insurance. I conceive that the best way for a man to carry on benevolence is not to leave it to be done through his will, but to do it in his life time, and I felt that life insurance would give me more freedom in carrying out some plans I have, and which I would be glad to see completed before I leave this world."

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on TUREMAN & SON, Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

THE Vigilants in the wild and woolly West who hanged the wrong man and tendered to the widow a formal apology, beginning, "Madam, the joke's on us," have rather been outdone by the thirty-two cattlemen of Fall River county, South Dagota, who have just been acquitted of the murder of John Elkman, a sheep herder. When the unpleasant "litigation" was happily concluded the late defendants waited on the widow of Elkman, and not only expressed regrets for the untimely death of her late husband, but left a Christmas gift of $1,000 as an earnest of their intentions not to let her suffer for the nessaries of life. It is even said that this contribution was in gold, and its presentation in that form must have involved some yielding of political prejudices on the part of the homicides. At all events in making this presentation the cattlemen of Fall River county went the Vigilants one distinct point better. If, now, any of the cattlemen happens to be a single man and is willing to marry the widow, their record will be unexceptionable. It is so seldom that the slayers of men do the handsome thing that this case deserves special mention.—[Courier-Journal.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

A MAIDEN from the city tripped lightly midst the trees and sniffed the pungent odor that floated on the breeze. "O, tell me, ancient farmer, with arms so brown and bare what is the wondrous flower that scents the morning air?" Loud laughed the ancient farmer till tears rolled down his cheek "Why, bless me, that's a pole cat; I've smelled it for a week."

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KENTUCKY'S GOVERNORS.

Names of the Thirty Who have Previously Occupied the Executive Chair.

In view of numerous candidates who want to serve the State in the Governor's chair during the next four years, the following list of the thirty who have previously occupied Executive Mansion will be of interest. The list is taken from the Harrodsburg Sayings:

Shelby, Garrard, Greenup, Scott, Madison, Slaughter, Adair, Desha, Metcalfe, Breathitt, James T. Morehead, Clark, Letcher, Owsley, Crittenden, Helm, Powell, C. S. Morehead, Magoffin, Robinson, Bramlette, Helm, Stevenson, Leslie, McCreary, Blackburn, Knott, Buckner, Brown, Bradley.

Governor Isaac Shelby was twice Governor, in 1792 and 1812; and James Garrard, the second Governor, was the only one to succeed himself.

Governor Madison died in office and Gabriel Slaughter, the Lieutenant Governor, served out the term.

John Breathitt died in 1834 and was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor James T. Morehead.

Governor Crittenden resigned in 1850 to accept a seat in the United States Senate and was succeeded by John L. Helm.

Governor Helm was elected and died in 1867, succeeded by Lieutenant Governor J. W. Stevenson.

He was elected to the United States Senate and Preston H. Leslie, Speaker of the Senate, was inaugurated Governor.

During the Civil War, in August, 1862, Governor Beriah Magoffin resigned and was succeeded by James F. Robinson, Speaker of the Senate.

Hon. Linn Boyd, Lieutenant Governor under Magoffin, died before taking the oath of office.

Leslie and Robinson acted as Governors without having been elected to that office.

Leslie, however, was, after his first term, elected by the people.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief, but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by S. P. BAIRD, druggist.

THE Danville Advocate's discovery of teachers Sparrow, Duck and Crow, has started others. The Cynthiana Democrat says that at Washington and Lee University the close of a session found but two graduates who received the A. B. degree. One was Bugg and the other was Bair. The Richmond Register says in that city a Hogg and a Pigg were taught by a Cobb, and the Sharpsburg World rises to remark: "This village contains two hotels. One is the Wood House and the other is the Ware House."

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists.

A SMALL church was sadly in need of general repairs, and a meeting was being held in it with a view to raising funds for that purpose. The minister having said $500 would be required, a very wealthy (and equally stingy) member of the congregation rose and said he would give one dollar. Just as he sat down, however, a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him on the head, whereupon he rose hastily and called out that he had made a mistake; he would give $50. This was too much for an enthusiast present, who forgetful of everything, called out fervently, "Oh, Lord, hit him again!"

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for $1 a bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Send for our free illustrated book written expressly for expectant mothers.

Stock and Farm.

Forsythe & Curry have bought 500 bushels of wheat the past few days at 58 to 62 cents.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Mr. John M. VanMeter, of Boyle, sold five registered short-horn heifers Monday for $600, three of them being yearlings and two of them two year olds. Mr. Warfield, of Fayette, is asking $200 for his registered heifers having entirely sold out of bulls.

At the new Cincinnati horse sale, conducted at the Union Stock Yards by Pearce, Anderson & Co. last Thursday the largest mule, age considered, was sold to the management of one of the Cincinnati transfer companies. This mule was but three years old, and measured 18 hands and one inch high. He weighed 1,445 pounds. This is said to be the largest mule in America. Experienced horsemen say that when he has attained his age of maturity, which is five years of age, he will stand fully 20 hands high. This giant animal will be broken to one of the Cincinnati transfer wagons.

The Stanford Journal notes the sales of several lots of hogs at $2.75 to $2.80; lot of corn at $1.85 delivered; 25 yearling and two-year-old cattle at $3 82.

The Lexington Gazette has the following in regard to sales at the Lexington Stock Yards: About 200 cattle on the market, all kinds, most of which were sold in prices ranging from 2½ to 3½c for light Tennessee steers, weighing about 800 pounds and bought by Mr. Tanner, of this county; one bunch of nine weighing 790, at $3.50. Hog trade slow, 3 cents being the top price; cattle shoats brought from $2.75 to $2.85. One bunch of 50 head of sheep sold for $3.25 per head.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at TUREMAN & SON'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

GIVES THEM ADVICE.

Captain R. H. Fitzhugh of Lexington, who has been a tireless laborer for the upbuilding of the Negro race, has issued and address to the Negroes of Kentucky.

Captain Fitzhugh has for the past six years been the financial agent of the Colored Orphans Home, and has traveled all over the North and South in the interest of this institution. He says in part:

"It is the very sincerity of interest that impels me to stop beating about the bush and yielding to the irrepressible mandates of my convictions to frankly tell my friends among the colored people—those who will not question the sincerity of my motives—that it is practically the unanimous decision of the people of this country that Negroes should not be permitted to rule over white people in any state or community of a state, let their majority be what it may.

"The politicians of the country, and for the most part your well-wishers and benefactors, have said or intimated one thing to you and another thing when you were not present. You have been betrayed for over thirty years into following the ignis fatus of civil equality until you have wandered well nigh unto your destruction.

"My advice to you, then, is to give up trying to do the impossible and to seek to promote your representatives the best white citizens of your community—those who hold substantial interests in the community, and whose high and chivalrous characters are a guarantee of their justice and humanity toward all men."

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion, and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely *free* by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the CARLISLE MERCURY.

THE Fayette County bond issue of one hundred thousand 4 per cents was let by the County Court to the Fayette National and Lexington City National banks at $8,250 premium. There were thirteen bidders, the next highest bidders being N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, $6,900 premium, and Dennison-Pryor Company, of Cleveland, $7,965 premium.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A New Cabinet Officer.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 21.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, present Ambassador to Russia who was to-day appointed by President McKinley to succeed Cornelius N. Bliss as Secretary of the Interior, was until his acceptance of the Russian mission the head of the Pittsburg Glass Company in St. Louis. Mr. Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Ala., sixty-three years ago. He is a great-grandson of Col. Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, a grandson of Samuel Hitchcock, who was prominent in the early history of Vermont, and a son of Henry Hitchcock, who was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Mr. Hitchcock came to St. Louis in 1851 and engaged in business up to 1860, when, at the urgent request of relatives, he left for China as the representative of important business interests. Returning to St. Louis in 1872, Mr. Hitchcock was up to the time of his appointment as Minister to Russia, actively engaged in St. Louis in several manufacturing and railway corporations, which positions he resigned to accept the portfolio tendered him by President McKinley. He and the President became close friends when Mr. McKinley was framing his tariff law. Mr. Hitchcock was at Washington frequently in connection with the making of tariff schedules on glass and naturally became intimate with the then chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by S. P. BAIRD, druggist.

Libel on a First-class Hotel.

[Kennebec Journal.]

A Caribou man lately wandered into a remote hotel that doesn't keep a dictionary, and on coming down in the morning was asked by the landlord how he rested. "Oh," replied the gentleman, "I suffered nearly all night from insomnia." The landlord was mad in a minute and roared: "I'll bet you $2 there ain't one in my house."

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (O.) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by S. P. BAIRD, druggist.

President Lincoln.

President Lincoln, one morning, found that a robin's nest, containing three little robins, had been knocked off an evergreen tree near the White House by a careless cab driver. Kneeling on the ground and putting the birds back in the nest he replaced it saying, "These birds are helpless, and I'll make them happy again."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fools and their Money.

A street fakir visited Russellville on County Court day and sold great stacks of silver (?) spoons at $1 a set. That he is an artist in his line is proven by the following from the Russellville News, which tells how he wound up his day's business: "Having sold all the spoons he could, the fakir said: "I wonder if there is anybody in this crowd who has confidence in me to give me $4 to do as I please?" Instantly up went a hand with $4. This was promptly returned with $1.50 beside. "Now," he said, "who will give me $10 to do as I please?" and before the words had got cold a ten dollar bill was handed him, which he coolly folded, placed in his pocket, stepped down from the buggy in which he had been standing and walked to the hotel. That night he left town in search of pastures new—and more suckers.

COLLECTORS of antique furniture have struck a bonanza in Havana. In preparing to return to Spain, army officers are placing on the market pieces of fine workmanship and ancient pattern, which are being eagerly snapped up by dealers. A correspondent cites a handsome old walnut wardrobe, with three full length bevel mirrors, valued at $150, which sold for less than $15 and that is simply one of many examples.

Game Birds.

Sparrows are the most determined fighters among the birds, the bull dogs among the four-footed animals being the nearest to these little pests in point of grit and endurance.

Two of them were recently observed in terrific combat on the roof of a house. In the fury of the battle they neared the edge of the roof, and one toppled over. Instantly the other flew on the top of him and forced him to the pavement, where the contest was resumed as fiercely as ever. They took no notice of a bystander, who approached the angry birds and picked up both of them. After carrying them a little distance he set them free, but their spirit was unbroken, and they went at it again, bill and claw. By and by, one of them gave in and fled, but his rival was not generous enough to let him be, but whether he caught him or not the onlooker was unable to determine. Wherever they may roam these birds may always be relied upon for impudence and quarrelsomeness.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers, keep this medicine always on hand: it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad spends annually $1,000 for pins, $2,000 for toilet soap, $5,000 each for rubber bands and ink, $7,000 for lead pencils, $60,000 for rubber hose and $1,000,000 for lumber. The road has 7,469 freight cars in service on 4,100 miles of road, and is able to only handle about 70 [illegible] of the business offered.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

THE State Board of valuation has reduced the assessment of whisky from $8 to $7 per barrel. Auditor Stone says many distillers made no report of whisky taken from bond, and it is probably that such delinquents will be proceeded against by indictment.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, O. For sale by S. P. BAIRD, druggist.

THE elegant Bracken county Infirmary building, perhaps the finest of the kind in the state, came near being destroyed by fire recently. A servant girl put a lump of coal on the grate and left to make an evening call. It fell out on the floor and burned through and fell with a crash. It was extinguished with a loss of less than a thousand dollars which was fully covered by insurance.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. R. P. SPARKS, Peoples Drug Co.

ASSESSOR RANKIN has completed the listing of property for taxation in Nicholas County. The amount of taxable property this year is $3,428,780, an increase of $74,800 over last year. To this must be added the amount that will be found to be overlooked by the equalization boards, and the franchises added by the State Board, which will bring our assessment up to the four million figure.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

A RUMOR became current Saturday that a mob was being organized to lynch Amos Riggs, the slayer of the Boyds. While it was likely simply a rumor, yet to be on the safe side, the officials decided to at once transfer Riggs to the penitentiary, and Deputy Sheriff Mackey took him to Frankfort Saturday night, going by way of Ashland. Riggs was sentenced for twenty-one years.—[Maysville Bulletin.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Co.

NINE Republican candidates for Governor have so far been mentioned: Attorney-General W. S. Taylor, State Inspector C. W. Lester, Auditor S. H. Stone, Judge Wallace Jones, ex-Chief Justice W. H. Holt, Congressman Walter Evans, Hon. John W. Yerkes, ex-Congressman Frank Finley and Dr. W. G. Hunter.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP has been in use for half a century. Some families have used it for three generations, and it is to-day the standard cough remedy of this country.

Mr. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat: The killing of Bill Osborn by [illegible] at Anniston, Ala., one day last week ended the career of a man whose life has been one of bloodshed and violence, and who kept his oath of vengeance and pursued it with the fidelity of a Corsican, until thirteen notches in his gun-stock told that another mountain vendetta had run its course because of a lack of followers on one side to carry on the war. Bill was a native of Menefee county, and there, and in adjoining counties of Morgan and Wolfe, were laid the scenes of his vengeances.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

First Marriage in Kentucky.

The first marriage in Kentucky, then called Kentucky county, was at Boonesborough, August 7, 1776, the contracting parties being Samuel Henderson and Elizabeth Calloway, says the Jessamine Journal. The second was at Harrodsburg, April 19, 1777, the groom being James Berry and the bride Mrs. Wilson, widow of Hugh Wilson, who had been killed by the Indians just one month before. Wilson had met the fate of a brave soldier and had been laid to rest in the early spring and the grass was growing green over his grave when his old friend and comrade wooed and won his widow.