Don't Suffer!

"I was [illegible]," writes Mrs. L. [illegible] Peavy, Ala., "but I was [illegible] I went to bed and had [illegible]. Now I am in very [illegible] housework."

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Joshua Graham Potts

One of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Centralia is Joshua Graham Potts. He is also one of the best men it has been our privilege to know. We are sure a short sketch of his long and useful life would be perused with pleasure by hundreds of Courier readers.

Joshua Potts is a native of Kentucky, having been born in Nicholas county, April 20, 1821. His father was a North Carolinian and his mother a Virginian. The Potts family trace their ancestry back to Scotch-Irish origin who first settled in Pennsylvania.

The community in which Mr. Potts grew up to manhood was the delightful abode of the stork. The neighborhood was composed of six families, who joined together at harvest time to cut the wheat crop with reap-hooks—Mr. Potts has one of these blades now hanging on in his home that bought in 1841—namely: Robt. Stevinson, John Saunders, John Alexander, John Hall, William Potts and Henry Potts. Sixty-four children played about the homes of these half dozen families, fifty-four of whom grew up into manhood and womanhood. Joshua Potts was one of the seventeen children that called Henry Potts father. So active is his mind and bright his memory that he can name each of the sixty three playmates of his old Kentucky home boyhood days. Mr. Potts pays his father the high compliment of being a splendid farmer and a good man.

Mr. Potts married one of the dear companions of his youth, Miss Margaret Hall, in 1848. She was also of a large family, there being eleven children, nine girls and one boy reaching the age of maturity. To this union twelve children were born, seven of whom are still living, namely: Winfield, Henry, William, Thos. Gra., Mrs. Ridgeway, and Mrs. McKamey; John H. died about two years ago and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hulen a number of years since. But this is no longer an age of large families, and Mr. Potts has only seven grand-children and two great grand-children.

Mr. Potts cast his first vote in 1848 for Zachary Taylor, the Whig candidate. In 1852 he parted company with his father politically and voted the Democratic ticket, a habit he has kept up regularly every four years since. In 1867 he united with the Christian church at Hickory Grove under the preaching of "Racoon" John Smith and has since been a veritable tower of spiritual strength to the congregation where he has held his membership. He has lived a peaceful life, never having but one law suit, an unavoidable case in Indiana. He has been temperate in his habits, never having used tobacco in any form. He has never sought preferment at the hands of his party, and school director and road overseer are the extent of his office-holding.

By habits of industry and economy Mr. Potts has been successful in a business way.

On February 8, 1910, Mrs. Potts was called home, and since that time Mr. Potts has resided with his grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hulen. His general health at this writing is fair, eating and sleeping well though he doesnot have much strength. He still reads and takes an active interest in the affairs of the church and state. He is blessed by children who love and appreciate him and whose lives are an honor to his name. He also has the consolation of having thousands of loyal friends who regard him very highly and hold him in great affection and esteem.

Sometimes the sun seems to hang for a half-hour in the horizon only just to show how glorious it can be. The day is done: the fervor of the shining is over, and the sun hangs golden—nay redder than golden—in the west, making everything unspeakably beautiful, with the rich effulgence which it sheds on every side. So God seems to let some people, when their duty in this world is done, hang in the west, that men may look on them and see how beautiful they are. Such a life is Grandpa Potts. He is a resplendant old man and as he pauses above the western horizon a moment, he fills the sky of this community with the glory of a well-spent life. May he linger long with us, a blessing to those about him, an inspiration to all who come within the radiance of his beneficent influence.—[Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

Nicholas County School Fair

Arrangements are being made for the annual corn show of the Boys' Corn Club and the Rural School Fair, of Nicholas county, to be held at Carlisle, K., March 2. The corn club for the year 1912 will be organized and seed distributed. A boys' fruit-growing contest will be inaugurated and a poultry and flower-growing club of girls organized.

Why He Stayed Away.

"It's been four years now," said the deserted woman, "since he left me and his happy home. I remember just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got in the house."—Indianapolis Press.

What He Saved.

Pathetic as well as amusing is the valedictory of a western editor: "With grateful acknowledgment to my friends and benediction upon the profession, I take my hat—the savings of [illegible] years in the newspaper field—and retire."

Middle Course Difficult.

To see the good nowhere—that is pessimism, and this is easy. To see the good everywhere—that is optimism, and this is not difficult. But to find the good somewhere—that is sobriety, and this is in no wise easy.—Ivan Panin.

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell on

Wednesday, February 28, 1912,

Beginning at 10 o'clock, a m.

on the premises the following property, to-wit:

- 1 Roan Cow with calf by her side. A good milk and butter cow, 8 years old.
- 1 Black Cow, 6 years old, will be fresh in April.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 9 years old, will be fresh by day of sale, a good butter cow;
- 1 Yearling Jersey Heifer;
- 1 Heifer Calf, 7 months old.
- 1 Shorthorn Bull;
- 1 Yearling Colt, by J. E. Whaley's horse.
- 1 Bay Mare, good driver, in foal.
- 1 team Draft Mares, 7 and 8 years old, in foal to jack—will sell harness on them;
- 1 Family Horse, a good worker;
- The great noted trotting mule, Peter Pinder;
- 1 Mitchell Wagon, in good condition,
- 1 Randel Harrow; 1 Binder;
- 1 Wheat Drill; 1 Mowing Machine,
- 1 Hay Rake; 2 Oliver Plows;
- 2 Double Shovel Plows;
- 1 One-horse Cultivator;
- 1 Riding Cultivator;
- 1 St. Johns Riding Plow;
- 1 Drag Harrow; 1 Wheat Fan;
- 15 or 20 Shoats, will weigh 60 to 80 pounds.
- 1 Break Cart; 1 Hog Frame;
- 1 Hay Frame; 1 Cutting Box;
- 1 Buggy; 1 No top Buggy;
- 1 Good Sled;

And many other articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale. Sale Rain or Shine.

CHAS. W. DURHAM,
Carlisle, Ky., R.F.D. 2.

After the Wedding

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He Should Remember It

Scientists should remember that a grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length. This fact should be remembered by the collegian who thinks he is going to be needed in the world because he has broken the jumping record.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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WEST STRONG FOR WOODROW WILSON

Rank and File of the Party in That Great Section Recognize His Worth.

HAS REDEEMED HIS PLEDGES

His Actions as Chief Executive of the State of New Jersey Show His Political Ability and Integrity—Loyal to People.

BY CHARLES G. HEIFNER,
Chairman of Democratic State Committee of Washington.

I know pretty accurately the sentiment of the rank and file of the democrats of the West. They are strongly in favor of Woodrow Wilson for our Presidential nominee next year. I feel sure that this statement will hold good in every state west of the Mississippi River. I recently spent some time in the east on business that brought me in touch with a number of influential business men. Incidentally I have had occasion to discuss political conditions with these men and I am glad to say that, regardless of past party affiliations, I find them strongly in favor of Governor Wilson. It is not difficult to ascertain the cause of this faith and trust and confidence on the part of farmers, wage workers and business men in the political ability and integrity of Woodrow Wilson. He kept the faith. A year ago while a candidate for Governor of New Jersey he made certain pledges and promises to the people of that trust ridden state. The people took him at his word and elected him, the first democrat to be elected Governor of that state in sixteen years, and to the gratifying amazement of all honest men and to the utter consternation of the political tricksters he and his loyal supporters in the legislature proceeded to enact laws and carry out plans in exact conformity with his pledged word to the people. Among the plain people everywhere he has come to be regarded as a man whose performances square with his promises. Just such a man is imperatively needed as the chief executive of the United States. Having demonstrated his practical capacity to accomplish things in his own state, though one branch of the legislature was of opposite political faith, it is not surprising that there is such an overwhelming demand for his elevation to the White House.

All Favor Wilson.

I believe the State of Washington will send a delegation to the next Democratic National Convention favorable to Governor Wilson for our presidential candidate, and I might say further that I believe he is the only democrat who can get the electoral vote of that state, and other Western States. We democrats out there are not unmindful of the meritorious consideration which other great democrats are receiving at the hands of their fellow citizens throughout the country, but we believe Governor Wilson, more nearly than any other avowed candidate, typifies in his record and his personality, those qualities and characteristics which the average American is proud to see exemplified in the President of his country. Hence, his popularity in the East, the West, the North and the South. His record as a scholar, an educator, as historian and as student and writer on social and economic subjects all combine to equip him to be just what he is today—a finished orator, a great statesman and our logical leader in solving the great industrial and financial questions which now disturb the business world, and which the republican party has proved itself incapable either to understand or to solve. Governor Wilson is progressive in that he is not wedded to the mildewed past or to precedent to such an extent as to make him timid and afraid to meet the demands of the present hour. I am for him because he stands for genuine representative government—the actual rule of the people after careful consideration of all governmental matters coming before them. He would free trade and commerce of the imposts and handicaps with which they are now burdened. He would place on the statute books a law regulating interstate commerce so clear, so concise and so definite that all men and corporations would not be left in doubt as to whether they were complying with or violating the law. He would thus place our industrial affairs upon a solid and legitimate foundation, freed from uncertainty and distrust.

In his record as Governor of New Jersey he has literally lived up to and exemplified in his every act the time honored tenet of democracy: "Equal rights for all, special privileges to none."

He will bring to the discharge of his duties as chief magistrate of the nation, the right scholarship of a Bancroft, a Lowell and a Hawthorne, all of whom held political office; he will have had the experience that comes from practical administration and executive responsibilities, and in every respect he will worthily rank with those other great leaders of democracy whose achievements make brighter and more glorious the pages of American history. These are some of the reasons why I am for him and why the American people are for him.

Her View of It.

The childish daughter of the house had been sent into the parlor to entertain the unexpected guest. The woman inquired by way of making conversation, where was the child's brother. "He's gone to the school of ministers to be pastorized," she was respectfully informed.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Stock, Farming Implements, Feed, Etc.

Having sold my farm, 2 miles west of Carlisle, 5 miles from Millersburg, on the L. & N. R. R., at Dalzell's Crossing, on Carlisle and Millers Station turnpike, on

Tuesday, February 27, 1912

Sale begins at 10 a. m.

I will sell the following:

- 1 8-year-old brown Percheron mare, in foal to jack, one among the very best for mules;
- 1 5-year-old sorrel Percheron mare, in foal to jack;
- 2 3 year-old bay horses;
- 1 8-year-old sorrel driving horse;
- 1 yearling filly, by Amelo, (coach horse);
- 1 8-year-old horse mule, 16 hands, splendid worker;
- 1 yearling horse colt;
- 1 3-year-old pony; 3 jennets;
- 2 jack colts; 1 jennet colt;
- 2 registered Shorthorn cows, roans, fine individuals and good milkers;
- 1 yearling Shorthorn heifer;
- 4 fresh Jersey cows;
- 6 short two year old steers, good ones;
- 45 ewes, 3 and 4 years old, my own raising, Southdown;
- 1 2-year-old Shropshire buck;
- 1 2-year-old Southdown buck;
- High class Berkshires—fifteen head, consisting of sows due to farrow soon, and some gilts and boars. These strains represent the best blood of the Elmdorf farm, Lexington; Ormsby Bros., of Anchorage, and Shropshire, of Bourbon. Registered and eligible to register.
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—OF—

Stock, Farming Implements,

Having decided to quit farming I will offer for sale on

Friday February 23, 1912,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,

at my place three miles South of Carlisle, on the lower Jackson pike, the following:

- 1 Sorrel Mare, 9 years old, in foal, work anywhere;
- 1 good work horse, 12 years old;
- 1 coming 3 year old mare, work anywhere, safe for women or children to drive;
- 1 No. 1 Jersey cow, fresh, giving about 5 gallons per day;
- 1 5-year-old red cow, with calf by side;
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, with calf by side;
- 1 red cow, 3 years old, calf by side;
- 1 yearling steer;
- 1 red heifer, 7 months old;
- 11 shoats, weight about 75 pounds;
- 1 brood sow;
- About 75 chickens;
- 6 turkeys and 1 gobbler;
- 1 2-horse wagon, good as new;
- 1 set of wagon gears;
- A No. 1 surrey; 1 2-horse sled;
- 1 Deering mower, run one season;
- 1 hay rake; 1 Randal harrow;
- 1 hillside plow. 1 single shovel plow;
- About 2,000 tobacco sticks, scythe, cradle, crow bar, pick, digger, sledge hammer, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, the Grand Chancellor of the Universe has removed from Lily Lodge, No 167, Knights of Pythias, to his celestial home on high our brother, James M. Strother, who departed this life on February 1st, 1912; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that, while we recognize and humbly submit to the decree of Him who doeth all things well, yet we deplore the loss of our friend and brother, and extend to his stricken family and friends our deepest sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. As a tribute to his memory would say no more than to state that he was a true Knight of Pythias in all that the words imply.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of the lodge, and that a copy of [illegible] to his nearest relatives as a token of our sympathy, and that they be published in the MERCURY.

Committee: L. S. HUGHES,
I. B. ROSS,
SAM'T. HOWE.

Honor Roll---Headquarters

Grade VII.—Irene Snapp, 96.
Grade VI.—Gladys Bowe, 96.
Grade V.—Ruth Arthur, 90.
Grade IV.—Myrtle Barlow, 92.
Grade III.—Myrtle Snapp, 93; Otho Gaffin, 91.
Grade II.—Star pupil—Bertha McClure.
Grade I.—Star pupils—Louise Barlow, Edith McClure.

Pupils who came every day during the term—Ruth and Sophia Arthur, Charles E. Barlow and IreneSnapp missed only one day. Mrs. TURNER THOMAS, Teacher.

Lent Started Last Wednesday

The Lenton season started last Wednesday, which was Ash Wednesday, forty days before Easter, which this year falls on April 7th. The day was observed by Roman Catholics everywhere with the regular Ash Wednesday mass services, and the beginning of forty days fasting in commemoration of the fasting of Jesus Christ preparatory to his service in the ministry.

The name, Ash Wednesday, was derived from the ancient custom of putting ashes upon the head as a symbol of humble repentance of sin. In the Roman Catholic church it is part of the religious servives on Ash Wednesday for the priest to put ashes on the head of each worshipper as he is kneeling at the altar rails. The ashes are put on in the form of the cross, and they are the ashes from the blessed palms used on Palm Sunday of the previous year.

"If the hug were taken out of the dance it wouldn't last more than two weeks. Married men do not dance with their own wives." That is what an Eastern missionary told a Denver audience of young girls.

W. C. T. U. Column

Edited by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carlisle, who are responsible for what Appears Herein

Von Molke, the great German general, said, "Beer is a far more dangerous enemy to Germany than all the armies of France."

Committee On County Unit and Liquor Regulation

There is a striking contrast between the senate committee on religion and morals of 1910 and the senate committee on county unit and liquor regulation of the present session which takes the place of the former committee.

They are each the appointment of a Democratic senate, and each faithfully represents the element which was in control of the senate at the respective sessions. The difference lies in the fact that the former session was dominated by the henchmen and the dupes and the purchase of the liquor trust of Kentucky. The other has an overwhelming majority of the truest and best of the senate; men who prize honor above political preferment, and citizenship above dollars and who feel that it is an insult to the large majority of the citizens of our commonwealth for them to assume that they desire their representatives at the capital city to cater to the liquor interests of the state.

Mail Order

Houses Prices Are Not So Attractive When the Cost of Extras Are Considered

Down in Oklahoma the other day a man went into a store to buy a saw. [illegible] kind he wanted and [illegible] price. It was $1.65 [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] man. "I can get the same thing from Sears, Sobuck & Co., for $1.25."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now 2 cents for postage and 5 cents for a money order."

"What—?"

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be —," he said, but paid it, saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes $1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get than if you had paid my price in the first place."—[Maysville Bulletin.

Our contributors and correspondents will please remember to write on one side of the paper ONLY.

Attention Horsemen

As the season is advancing, don't forget that the MERCURY will print your Horse and Jack cards neatly, and will advertise for you and give you the desired results, for we have THE CIRCULATION. Call early and get our prices, and we will do the rest.

Concord

(Too late for last week)

Harvey Hardwick and wife of near Paris spent Saturday and Sunday with George Logan and wife.... Owen Kookendoffer and Firm Highland of Headquarters spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Highland.... Miss Mae Wells spent Sunday with Miss Maude Dalzell.... M. S. Ockerman&Sons bought a stack of hay at J. W. Henry's sale near Sharpsburg Wednesday of last week.... Mrs. Lizzie McCormick lost a horse Friday night.... Mrs. Francis Stephenson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.... When Estil's horse ran away with his buggy Saturday night he was like the Chinaman, "auto was no stoppy, no catchy but he run like helly.

Born—To the wife of Chas. Harney on the 9th a son.... Ben Henry is trying to quarry rock this soft spell.... Horace Smoot and family moved to his father house near Backtown, and Mrs. Mary Stone moved back to her old home vacated by Smoot.... Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terrell of Bourbon.... Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ockerman spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Chipley of near East Union.... James Deatly sold a few shoats to Gano Stone which he will take to Ind.

Wm. Dalzell is improving slowly.... Wm. Crump is spending a few days with Henry Graves and family in Ill.... James Alexander is looking for 4 or 5 turkey hens and a gobbler, and if anyone has any for sale, they had better see him.

East Union

(Too late for last week)

Dr. H. H. Buntin was called to town last Wednesday by Dr. Cray Martin, to administer chloroform, while an operation was performed on Mrs. Wesley Tapp.... The people of East Union are glad to have a blacksmith with them again; the shop will be run by Mr Lee Kerns.... Mr. Ben Bramblett had a horse to get badly cut up in a barbed wire [illegible] Reed who has been quite ill is much better.... W. J. Buntin had a letter last week from his son Dr. Elmer Buntin of Tilton, Fleming county Ky. He says they are well pleased with their new home.... Mrs. Mary Stone and son Jim have gone to house keeping at their old home place on the East Union pike.... C. B. Henry had a mule and one horse to stroll from his farm. He was in search of them two days before he found them.

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Pistols are made for two purposes, to kill men and to get our boys in jail. Judge Patton once said, while instructing a grand jury in Pike county that he could go all over Pike county and never need a pistol; that he could go all over Letcher county and never need a pistol, and said he, "Boys, if you go to hell you won't need a pistol. So what is the use of ruining your pockets and breaking the stretchers in your new suspenders by lugging that worthless junk around here among civilized men trying to make a name for yourself that your children will be ashamed of."—[Dover News

Sign your name!

THE MERCURY has received during the past two weeks a number of communications which have been withheld from our colums because the writers failed to sign their names to same. It is an INVOIDABLE RULE with all WELL REGULATED NEWSPAPERS to ignore annonymous letters. The signature is requested as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer and not for publication. We trust those sending notices to THE MERCURY in the future will bear this in mind.

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Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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Country Correspondence

Calamity Corners

Gale Hooker traded his mowin machine for a pair of oxes last week. You should not of did it, Gale—you will need that mower next harvest.

Ezekiel Snodgrass was a Bingville visitor last week. He reports several deep snow drifts betwixt here and there.

Sam Snyder of Snake Bend don't visit our midst as often as of yore. We hope there ain't anything wrong betwixt you and Hetty, Sam.

Sam Holmes got cold recently and now he has a beeling in his head. My goodness, how we would hate to be Jake!

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Local Items

Miss Phoenicia Watkins don't know whether to git married this winter or wait until next June. Who she is agoin to marry we have not learned, but hope to find out soon and will let you all know.

Hen Smiley's wife give him a pen knife for Xmas and now he has went and lost it. Hen never could keep a knife. He says he will haft to buy a new one. What's the use, becuz he would only go and lose it again?

Mrs. Ab Skinner tells us that she has five hens which lays seven eggs per day. Who can beat this for hens laying eggs in winter?

As we go to press it is rumored that Mrs. Jim Hendricks has give birth to a son. LATER—IMPORTANT—We have jest learned that this is a mistake—nothing has been borned in Bingville during the past week except a mess of kittens to Miss Polly Skinner's old cat.

Dad Henderson is wearin a pair of new boots which rubs his heel something offul. Dad says he would rather go in his bare feet even in winter time than have his boots rub his heel.

For Sale Cheap

When I cleaned house last fall I tuk down a pr. of old lace curtains and put up a new pr. in their place. Now I am agoing to sell these lace curtains cheep for cash. I have had them up sinst 1899 and they are very antique and vallyable not so much for what they're worth as for the historic assochiashions which clusters about em. Come and examine these curtains next wk after I get them all washed up. No extry charge for washing same. MRS. CY HOSKINS.

Bingville—[Richmond, Va., Bugle

A Little "Timely Advice"

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are getting lazy, watch James.

If you are a policy man, read Daniel.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah.

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and talk with Job.

If you are just a little strong-headed, go and see Moses.

If you are getting weak kneed, take a good look at Elijah.

If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up the stairs of Revelation, and get a glimpse of the promised land.—[Mound Valley (Kans.) Journal.

Remember The MERCURY goes to pres every Wednesday afternoon, and if you have any items of interest, please phone 98.

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