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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME 1.


HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1885.

NUMBER 5

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**Tri-Weekly**  
**NEW ERA**



**"SHAKY."**  
**The Zig-Zag Methods Em-**  
**ployed by Mercenary**  
**Men.**

Cardinal McCloskey is dying.  
Two Chicago dry goods houses have lately been "doing a million a week."  
The deepest well in the world is at Homewood, Pa. It is 6,000 feet in depth.  
Sir Chas. Dilke was married to Mrs. Mark Pattison at Chelsea, Eng., on Saturday, Oct. 3.  
Mrs. Belva Lockwood's Presidential boom advertised and advanced her lecturing tour so that she has cleared \$2,000.  
The Governor of Oregon will appoint a United States senator to save the expense of calling an extra session of the legislature.  
Two little boys in St. John's N. B., held a circus in their father's barn and sent the proceeds, 13 cents, to the Grant Monument Fund.  
Mary Anderson arrived in New York Tuesday. She opens the season in the Star Theatre, as Rosalind in "As You Like It," on Oct. 12th.  
Forty Nihilists, including a number of professors and well known persons, have been arrested at Warsaw on a charge of conspiracy to murder the czar.  
J. H. Givens, of Dixon, Ky., captured Dr. W. P. Sutton at the Cumberland Iron Works, Tenn., Tuesday. Sutton murdered Chas. Alderson at Cairo last May.  
The reclaiming and preservation of the Sabbath as a day of rest, on the European Continent, is being thoroughly discussed and claiming the attention of many prominent men.  
The seventh annual parade of the Veiled Prophets took place in St. Louis Tuesday night. Over 100,000 strangers viewed the procession, which was a grand and gorgeous affair.  
George Bancroft, the venerable historian, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday Saturday. He received visits from many friends of distinction and congratulatory letters and telegrams.  
Mlle. Carlotta Patti has met with a serious accident. She fell down a flight of stairs in Paris and dislocated her thigh. In consequence of which her tour with Mr. Strakosch has been abandoned.  
The funeral ceremonies of Wm. Page, late President of the National Academy of Design, took place at New York, Staten Island on Saturday last, a minister of the Swedish church officiating.  
D. K. Mason, the Ex-College warehouseman, of Louisville, writes to a friend in that place that the Kentucky Colony of fugitives is in a critical state. "We are out of money, have no business, and don't know how we shall get through this winter." The men whom the colony chanted are much better off.

Princeton, thence to Kuttawa, thence to Jackson, the terminus. The engines, rails and other material have already been purchased. The first forty miles of this road is under contract to be completed by May 1, 1885. This road is being built by a syndicate of Pittsburgh capitalists, headed by Capt. S. S. Brown. The contract has been awarded to J. R. Serpell, Marshall Morris, and T. H. McMichael, all of Louisville.  
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Oct. 5.—This morning about 10 o'clock a big, dirty, burly looking negro tramp went to Mr. J. W. Valentine's residence, one mile south of town, on the Scottsville pike, in his absence and asked his wife for work. She told him she had all the help she needed. He then asked for something to eat, and she gave it to him, but he only ate a few mouthfuls, and as Mrs. Valentine went into her room he followed her and locked the door after him. Catching her by the throat with one hand, and taking a pair of scissors in the other hand, he demanded what money she had, saying if she did not give up her wits and no one else being about the premises to render assistance, she surrendered all the money in the house—\$18. He then hurriedly left the house and came in the direction of town. The alarm was given immediately, and five posse were out scouring the country for miles around in search of him. There is nothing about him to identify him except that he had on a black cap with red stripes around it, and his clothes were very dirty and rusty. A negro answering that description was seen going down the railroad toward Nashville. Much excitement prevails here over the affair, and should the negro be caught he will be lynched.

**LOOKING AT THE SCENERY.**  
Catskill Correspondence.  
The effect of scenery upon different persons is worth the student's attention. Let him take his seat before some recognized piece of "scenery," like that from the Catskill height and watch the effect of it upon those who come to look at it.  
The fat traveler who arrives perspiring seems to appreciate the value of it. He removes his hat and mops his forehead, and looks about with an expression of delight in the vastness of the prospect. His eye roves at once over all the states of the Union in sight, he seems to weigh the view in his mind for the clang of the railway train, coming up from four or five miles away, the shadow of the Hudson river, that is Connecticut, that is Massachusetts, that is Vermont, we are in New York—it is a gigantic lesson in geography, and the boys follow him away as soon as they have learned it.  
Then comes the domineer school master in a long-sleeved broadcloth coat a severe man, with half a dozen of his scholars. He waved his hand over the whole view with the air of imparting information to the young; that is the Hudson river, that is Connecticut, that is Massachusetts, that is Vermont, we are in New York—it is a gigantic lesson in geography, and the boys follow him away as soon as they have learned it.  
There, again, is a rather battered-looking middle-aged man reclining on the edge of the cliff—what does he see? A panorama of his life? Probably not. Few people are giving to musing on their past. He enjoys the repose of the landscape, the faint rattle of wagons, or the clang of the railway train, coming up from four or five miles away, the shadow of the Hudson river, that is Connecticut, that is Massachusetts, that is Vermont, we are in New York—it is a gigantic lesson in geography, and the boys follow him away as soon as they have learned it.  
And those two young girls in muslin arms around each other's waists—no, not exactly young, but young for school-marmas, too shy for absolute youth—sauntering along the edge of the precipice, expressing genuine rapture over the prospect. It must be confessed that their figures in silhouette against the sky have an artistic value. Nobody can tell how much they really see, but doubtless more than another couple who have just stepped out across the platform and stand in an attitude of observation. Pretty soon, however, they are looking at each other, and, if they get any view at all of the landscape, it is as reflected in each other's eyes. There is no landscape in the world equal to that, if the eyes are pretty—that is, if they reflect well.  
Are those lovers on a wedding tour? How charming the scenery is to them! She is sitting down now on a rock, pulling to pieces a wild azalea, with her eyes downcast, and he, seated on a rock at her feet, is looking up at her. Talk about seeing four states at once, and a hundred villages, and the Hudson river! This young gentleman sees the whole world; and the charming girl who has entangled him with her long eyelashes knows it as well as he does. This is an appreciation of scenery that goes to the heart. They will never forget this view all their lives. If the young lady is asked to describe it when she goes home she will not be able to make half as good a description of it as the fat man, but how much more she saw and felt! The fat man carried away with him a map, but this girl—Heaven be kind to her!—has gone away with a piece of scenery in her heart that all man's desire, and that life would be very poor without.

Even to positive bores he is kindly, and it is pleasant to watch him when he finds one of those *rara avis* who does not want an office. He has humor and a keen sense of wit, and he laughs easily and musically. He has a power of repartee, which may be better known before he leaves the White House. It has served him in many trying and annoying conversations during the seven months that he has been in office.  
The interviews with many callers concluded, he returns to his desk, where he works steadily, only interrupted by an occasional caller who has made an engagement for some hour in the afternoon, until after 5 o'clock. Then, if the weather is pleasant, he usually goes out for a walk or drive. He prefers walking, and his favorite stroll is around the Washington Monument, a distance of nearly a mile. Even when driving, he frequently descends from the carriage and walks. He has two carriages, a pretty little victoria and a landau. He owns only two horses, a \$1,000 team, and he has been talking about getting a third horse to fill a place in case one of the pair being indisposed. He is not especially fond of the equine race, in which respect he differs from his predecessors, in whose time the stable was full of thorough-breds, and who used to drive four-in-hand. The President never rides in the saddle, probably because of some consideration of avoidpoids. In former days, when he weighed less than 200 pounds, horse-back riding was a favorite amusement with him.  
A Western Senator, who was here during the week, says he has heard very little about the Republican Senators fighting the President's nominations. He thinks that the President may possibly have a sharp contest over the "offensive partisan" issue, but he believes that the Republican Senators could not afford to make any idle opposition to him, and play the part of the dog-in-the-manger. A Southern Congressman who was present during our interview, says that it is his opinion that the President will have a very sharp fight with the Senate. He was anxious to have this fight come. He said nothing could happen which would be better for the Democratic party. If the President becomes involved in a sharp war with the Republican Senators all Democratic differences will be forgotten.

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**Orchid Craze.**  
The sale during the past week of the magnificent collection of these plants belonging to the late Mrs. Mary J. Morgan, has caused a great fervor among orchid enthusiasts. The Morgan collection cost \$200,000, and the entire sale only realized about \$40,000, though individual plants sold higher than at the great Mendel sale a few years ago in England, when the highest price paid for one plant was \$300. The highest price paid at the Morgan sale was \$500. Of course there are only a select few curious collectors of these monocotyledonous, herbaceous plants who are willing to pay this immense sum for a single bulb. There are a great variety of orchids, in fact the greatest peculiarity is the immense number of specimens which come under this one "genus." They are found in every shape, size and color. Some have broad, open leaves, others, long and narrow; some have bulbous, others long, thin, like reeds. Some have open saucer shaped flowers, others, spikes of flowers; some are exceedingly pretty, others are extremely homely. There is no similarity in the different varieties either in the blossom or the foliage. They are not confined to any special country, but instead are found all over the world, particularly in the mildest part of the Temperate Zone. One variety grows wild over our Western prairie, known as the "moccasin flower."  
The finest collection in this country is found in New Jersey, belonging to Mr. Such. Another very fine collection is in Rochester, N. Y., owned by Mr. Kipling, the great tobacco manufacturer. A register is kept at the conservatory, and every week the strange plants are admired by hundreds of people, led there by curiosity and the popular orchid mania.  
**Value of a Human Life.**  
Mining Herald.  
The value of a life cannot be overestimated. Dr. Agnew, the distinguished Philadelphia surgeon, who was repeatedly summoned to Washington during the illness of President Garfield, was one day requested to remain, but declined because of patients requiring his attention in Philadelphia. One of the patients referred to was a laborer at a shipyard, who had a badly fractured skull and another was a workman who was suffering from a dangerous wound in the abdomen. When it was urged that the President's life was more valuable than the lives of these men, Dr. Agnew replied that "human life was human life" that the President was attended by skillful surgeons, abundantly able to cope with any emergency, while these poor men had nobody, thereby intimating that the life of a workingman is as important to himself as that of the President's. This is the value which mine bosses and superintendents, colliery owners, inspectors, legislators, and all others should place upon the life of the wage-worker in and about the coal mines, hundreds of whom annually lose their lives in the anthracite region alone.  
**Weather Notes.**  
The mercury dropped to 38 degrees Monday night. There was a sharp frost and the air was cool enough to make a brisk morning fire very pleasant. The weather is clear and indicates a succession of bright days introductory of the delicious Indian summer season. The complimentary notice of the flicker and uncertain weather is given free of charge with the hope that the winds and clouds of October will not go back on the girls who want to do their fall shopping, and the farmers who are anxious to put in their fall cropping. The weather is now very favorable for all kinds of outdoor work.  
**Tobacco Sales.**  
Sales by Buckner & Woolbridge, Oct. 7, 25 lbs. as follows—15 lbs. common and medium leaf at \$8.70, 8.70, 8.55, 8.50, 8.40, 8.35, 8.30, 8.25, 8.20, 7.50, 7.70, 7.7 and 7.50; 10 lbs. common and medium leaf at \$6.60, 6.55, 5.50, 5.50, 5.5, 5.25, 5.50 and 5.30. Market strong and firm, prices fully sustained. Nothing good or fine in our broke this week. Sales every week, commencing on Wednesday.

**Washington Letter.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1885.  
Editor New Era:  
The President has been very busy during the past week. As the shortening days betoken the approach of the congressional session, fresh demands upon his time and patience appear, and his work perceptibly increases. The number of callers at his informal reception grows larger every day, and few men could endure the strain that Mr. Cleveland and his private secretary are obliged to, daily undergo. But the former has a robust constitution, and as for Col. Lamont, I know of no other slightly built, nervous man who can accomplish so much work, with no apparent fatigue.  
The President has greatly lightened his work by systematizing all his duties. He is cool, calm, self contained, and naturally industrious, and with a happy faculty of concentrating his whole attention on each task in turn, he makes appointments and dismissals, answers correspondence, transacts business and receives visitors with equal facility. He is usually up by 7 o'clock, and breakfast at 8. After his morning meal, he goes at once to the library, where he spends most of his time. It is a large elliptical room, on the top floor of the mansion. Adjoining it are his private suite of apartments, and the room where the Cabinet meetings are held. Col. Lamont's room opens into the latter apartment.  
When the President enters the library he finds his private secretary waiting for him, and such letters and papers as require his special attention are ready on his big oak desk at the bay window. Here he passes several hours in disposing of the morning business, when it is time for the reception. The ante-rooms on the north side of the mansion are full of visitors, who, when the doors are opened, swarm toward the library. They hand their cards to the door keeper (who have quaint collections of cards, some of which are queer and even absurd). The callers pass into the library or into the room of the private secretary, for Col. Lamont has almost as many visitors as his chief. For a couple of hours there is an unremitting rush for admission into the two rooms.  
The President stands up throughout. He moves from man to man, and from group to group, having a pleasant word and a courteous reply for all who ad-

**News and Notes for Women.**  
Fine broadened alpines are both pretty and inexpensive.  
The wraps worn this summer are short, dressy visites of lace.  
Fringes are made with pendants simulating various kinds of nuts.  
Fine bolting cloth is one of the latest freaks as a dress material.  
The fashionable corsage bouquet is of natural flowers with long stems, tied with a ribbon to match the dress.  
Classed under round pins are gold knots showing three, four and sometimes more rings studded with gems.  
The beaded lace gauze and grenadine of this season is made to wear; the beads do not rub off, as those of last summer.  
The great banking house of the Rothschilds, at London, employ many women claiming that they are more reliable and accurate in their work than men.  
Silk and satin are no longer correctly worn on the street, the tailor-made cloth or novelty wool frock having completely superseded everything else for walking.  
Handsome silk, satin, crepe, or wide ribbon sashes painted in water colors and signed by well-known artists, are the latest extravagance of fashionable Parisians.  
A popular design for bracelets is that of a whip, the braided lash of which encircles the arm and knots around the jeweled handle, forming the top of the ornament.  
A Miss Helen Taylor has consented to stand for North Camberwell, England, at the next election, there being no law against a woman sitting and voting in the house of commons.  
A few of the newest tailor dresses have a large fan shaped plait inserted in the front of the skirt. It is narrow at the waist and broadens in width as it goes toward the end of the skirt.  
Little square pins, arranged to fasten with a short pin and catch, for ladies' use, have followed close in the wake of neck buckles, and are designed to wear on a neck ribbon, bonnet tie or elsewhere, as the wearer may prefer.  
A style for a summer flannel dress for a girl from eight to fifteen years old has its lower skirt made in a series of folds four inches in width. Plain overskirt with three rows of stitching as a finish; blouse waist, with belt of the same.  
The correspondent of a Western paper claims that in a thousand New York working girls there are to be observed as many beautiful faces of the Lady Clara Vere de Vere type as in the same number of young ladies attending the fashionable Fifth Avenue churches.  
The Duchess of Edinburgh is a most curious eater. Her appetite is simply ravenous, and when she dines out she eats so much more than everyone else that she is always the last, only that people pretend to go on and humbug with the food on their plates till she is done.  
Dust cloaks are made in broadened canvas lined with thin silk; these are long enough to reach to the hem of the dress, are full at the back and shaped, and have either sling sleeves or short ones, forming part of the mantle; the back sleeves are outlined with trimming.

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THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1885.

HUMOROUS.

Should a kite be made of fly-paper?  
"I take the pledge and keep it," says the pawnbroker.

The fruit most frequently to be observed at picnics—the pear.

You cannot call the sailor a slacker because he boxes the compass.—Derick.

"Can any one suggest a sure preventive of sea-sickness?" asks an exchange. Certainly, stay on shore.—Puck.

Only eighty American poets have lived beyond the age of sixty years. This shows the power of the press.—Mechanical Traveler.

The father of his country could not tell a lie, but the children of the country have been industriously making up for it ever since.—Derick.

It is said that it is almost impossible for an old maid to learn to play the violin. She can't get the hang of the bow.—Boston Commonwealth.

The planets have been weighed and the moon blocked out into election precincts, but the left and capacity of a boy's pocket still remains unknown.—Chicago Ledger.

"Can't you give us some reminiscences?" asked a citizen of an old fellow in a party of ex-soldiers telling stories. "No, I believe not," he answered promptly. "You see I've only been married six months."—Mechanical Traveler.

They were walking on the beach, and as Claude held her little hand he murmured: "I love to be with you, Charlie, but it seems so bright and I feel so much fresher." "Do you, dear? I should not think that possible." And then he dropped her hand and walked sadly away, his sighs keeping time to the surges as they lashed themselves to foam on the pebbly beach.—Boston Herald.

THE LATEST CHAIRS.  
Now the household may have a chair that drives away melancholy by playing her notes and knitting a pair of scarlet stockings for her "chubby."—Boston Courier.

When a cold was coming.  
Then business hums.  
—New York Morning Journal.

But what it takes.  
There is a name.  
—American Mountaineer.

He met her in the garden.  
And she was all alone.  
His arm he folded round her waist,  
And said she was his own.  
He never let her go.  
A kiss was true love's seal,  
And then with passion's fervor,  
Her soft white bosom he pressed,  
She screamed, and then he said:  
"Was in a moment dashed,  
For in that white hand he held  
An egg, and that was mated."

Don't You Forget It.  
The republican party was formed in New York in 1855, just thirty years ago. In the election of 1855 the know-nothings carried the state, very much to the surprise of both democrats and republicans. Since then the republicans have elected the governor seven times, and the democrats have elected what are called the state officers eight times, though to speak with absolute accuracy a portion of the ticket of each party prevailed in two of these contests. During the thirty years since the formation of the republican party in New York, that organization has given the electoral vote of this state, 1543 presidential candidate five times, while the democrats have obtained it for their candidate three times. These facts prove that for the last thirty years there has been a close and doubtful state.

The know-nothings carried the state in 1855. In 1856, which was the first year, John A. King, republican, received 251,000 votes for governor; Amasa J. Parker, democrat, 185,000 votes; and Francis Brooks, American, 130,870 votes. Thus, though King was elected, he was in a minority on the whole vote cast by 165,083. Two years later Morgan, the republican nominee for governor, got 17,000 majority over Parker, the democratic nominee, but there being an American candidate, Morgan was re-elected governor by an absolute majority of 40,000. This was the first year in which the republicans carried their state ticket over all opposition. In 1862 Horatio Seymour was chosen governor by a majority of 10,000. For president James S. Wadsworth. But the 752 vote the republicans elected the ticket, Chalmers M. Depew their candidate for secretary of state.

Then followed two terms of Rouben F. Fenton as governor, his average majorities being 10,500. The democrats next came to the front, electing John T. Hoffman for governor two terms. The average of his two majorities was 20,500. In 1872 Gen. Dix carried the state for the republicans by a majority of 35,000 over Mr. Kernan, and in 1874 Mr. Tilden beat Dix, who ran for a reelection, by a majority of 50,000.

If it were necessary to go further to prove the uncertain character of New York politics, we might refer to the fact that Thayer in 1876 carried the state for president against Hayes by 32,723 majority, while Garfield beat Hancock in 1880 by 21,033, though Garfield's absolute majority over all his opponents in the state was only 5,362. The year before this the republicans had elected Cornell for governor by 32,777 over Robinson, but when we count the votes thrown for other candidates in that contest it places Cornell in a minority of 64,470. This brings us to the great struggle of last year, when Mr. Cleveland beat Mr. Blaine in New York by 1,047 votes, but leaving outstanding 46,214 votes thrown for St. John, Butler and some other candidates.

These details are only illustrations of the constantly-changing results of the elections in the foremost state of the union. They will reward the careful study of statesmen.—New York Sun.

The Householder in speaking of green corn: "Now isn't it strange that so many people do not know how to cook corn? They cook it too long. It should be popped in a pot of boiling water—no salt—and left there for ten minutes—be sure that the water is in a great rage—then taken out and wrapped in a large napkin, until you are ready to eat it. Boiled longer than ten minutes, the milk hardens in the kernel and it is not a tenth part as palatable and it is much less digestible."

THE FAIR.

The last day of the Fair brought out a large crowd. Every body was there dressed in their best seeking a good time. The meeting galleries and grand bleachers were kept up a lively pastime all through the day. The eating stands on the outside were surrounded by a hungry crowd, who fully have the necessary fifty cents admission fee, so they stood and jacked away the day as best they could. The exhibits were good. The display of stock and cattle was fairly equal to that of former Fairs, and Floral Hall was brilliant with designs of fine needle work, hammered brass, oil paintings, crayon sketches and artistic work in all the departments of domestic industry. The race track was too muddy for use, so the racing took place in the amphitheatre. The best time was made that has ever been accomplished at any of our Fairs. In the sweepstake Holstein ring on Friday, Mr. C. Reynolds' Prince of Twisk bettered that Mr. W. T. Radford's "Century," the finest bull of that breed in the South, for the premium. The seventh judge had to be called in to decide the contest. Mr. Reynolds' calf is a magnificent animal. It is only four months old and is graceful, has a splendid form and is attractive in all the points that go to make up a perfect animal. The directors of the fair inform us that the meeting this fall has been a financial success. "But for the weather we would have had an unusually large attendance. Everything was done to make our anniversary a grand success and the unusually rainy day was all that prevented." The awards of the last day will be found below:

Best saddle stallion, four years old and over, J. M. Wall, Logan Co., \$20.00  
Saddle stallion, 1 yr. and under 2, W. H. Weathers, 5.00  
Saddle mare, 4 years old and over, John C. White, 20.00  
Saddle mare, 3 years old and under 4, J. W. R. H. Caldwell Co., 10.00  
Saddle mare, 2 and under 3, M. M. Wall, Logan county, 10.00  
Saddle mare, 1 and under 2, W. T. Smith, Logan county, 5.00  
Saddle gelding, aged, Frank Buckner, Christian county, 20.00  
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## Personal.

Mr. Frank Dwyer was in the city Monday. Miss Jennie Walker was in the city Monday. Mrs. Sarah Cobb is visiting relatives in the city. Thomas J. Smith is in the city visiting relatives. Miss Mattie Hickman has returned to St. Louis. Mr. Frank Barker paid a visit to Henderson Tuesday. Miss Mollie Martin is spending the week in St. Louis. Mr. Carter Williams, of Princeton, was in the city Monday. Mr. H. B. Long has accepted a position with M. Lipstine. Mr. A. P. Johnson, of Lexington, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Thompson, of Lexington, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. A. F. Williams, of Bowling Green, was in the city Tuesday. Miss Gabe West has returned from a visit to friends in Lafayette. Mr. C. E. Trice left last night for his home in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Bryan Hopper left Sunday for a visit of a few days to St. Louis. Mrs. Prestridge, of Alabama, is visiting her son, Rev. J. N. Prestridge. Mr. W. R. Cook is spending the week in St. Louis attending the Fair. Mr. R. M. Warren, sheriff of Logan county, was in the city yesterday. Messrs. A. Thomas and W. R. Smith, of Cadiz, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Will Davidson, of Strawberry Point, Iowa, is visiting her father. Mrs. J. J. Lankford yesterday on a visit to relatives in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. W. W. Gilliland has returned from a visit of several weeks to Cincinnati. Messrs. A. Stutson and S. M. Weno, of Nashville, were in the city yesterday. Misses Alice and Tabitha Draughan, of Robinson county, Tenn., visited the Misses Payne last week. Mr. Cona O'Brien, of Hadenerville, visited his sister, Miss Geneva O'Brien, at Bethel Female College last week. Mr. W. E. Bell left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Bell has been in ill health for some time and is going to California to improve his condition. Mr. Geo. W. Means will leave for Louisville this week with his family where they will reside in future. We regret to lose so estimable a citizen as Mr. Means.

## THE NEW ERA STRIKES ITS TENT AND MOVES INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS.

Last Tuesday morning, immediately after the issuing of the TRI-WEEKLY edition, the NEW ERA office began to remove its steam presses, engine, type-cases and other material into the handsome new two-story brick building just erected on Bridge street, nearly opposite its old quarters, for its special accommodation. The new office is commodious, well-lighted and specially fitted in all respects for the newspaper and job-printing business. The first floor is occupied by the business office on Bridge street, and by a large steam power newspaper press capable of making 2,000 impressions an hour. It does excellent work on the readers of the NEW ERA very well known. If the NEW ERA continues to grow in favor as it has done, we shall not hesitate however, to substitute a faster press for the work. In the job department on the same floor are two fine job presses both of which are run by steam. The office continues under the foremanship of Mr. Allan Wallis, a workman who stands at the head of his profession, and is widely known throughout the State as an artist of excellent taste and judgment. For neat, accurate and tasteful job-work of every description and low prices, the NEW ERA steam job-printing office challenges comparison with any printing-house in Western Kentucky.

In less than an hour after the work of removal began the compositors were at work in their new composing-room on copy as steadily as though there had been no interruption. The new editorial rooms, fronting on Bridge street, in the second story, are entirely detached from the rest of the building, well lighted, handsomely carpeted, snug and commodious.

The building was erected under the supervision of Forbes Brothers, who have done their work in superior style. The interior is handsomely wainscoted and ceiling with pine neatly set in black walnut.

The plumbing and gas-fitting was done by Mr. Davis in the employ of the Hopkinsville Gas Company. The steam connections and adjustments of machinery were made by Mr. John Young, the well known machinist. From basement to attic the new office is one of the best appointed and completed living-houses in the State and is amply equipped for all the public wants in book, newspaper, pamphlets, bill and poster printing of every description.

The NEW ERA is this well equipped and furnished for its fall and winter work. It means work and not play. It has connected with it, in its various departments, a large force, who depend upon it for support. It is a part and parcel of the industrial and working class of Hopkinsville, and is proud of its glorious association with them. Their interests are ours, and the NEW ERA will make its best fight for every measure which will advance their interests and general welfare. It asks the support of the public as long and no longer than it stands by the men and women who add to the wealth and honor of society by honest, well-directed toil. The prospects of Hopkinsville were never so bright and cheering as they are at present. The signs of substantial growth and prosperity are on every side. Our aim and ambition shall be to promote this prosperity by every honorable means within the compass of our ability.

### M. W. Grissam's Will.

The will of the late M. W. Grissam was offered for probate in the County Court last Monday. The provisions of the will are as follows: That his life insurance policies be appropriated to the payment of any balance due on the purchase of the Phoenix Hotel, and that if these sums are not sufficient, the debt is to be liquidated by payment out of his personal estate, and all other debts to be paid from his estate. His household effects are left to his wife and children. After the payment of all debts the rest of his estate is left to his wife and children. His wife, Nannie M. Grissam, is named as guardian of the children and Judge H. R. Littell qualified as administrator. In a codicil attached, one hundred dollars per year was given to his mother, to be used by her in her own support, provided her children fail to furnish her board fees.

## Around Town.

Mr. James Richardson is dangerously ill at his home in Pembroke. M. Frankel & Sons will move into the two new store rooms, Nos. 1 and 2, in the Beard block in a few days. It is estimated that not more than one third of the tobacco crop has been cut in the north part of the county. Sheriff John Boyd made an unsuccessful attempt to capture the murderer of Geo. Moore, Tuesday evening. It is estimated that not more than one third of the tobacco crop in the northern part of the county is housed. When Mr. Geo. W. Ransom posted his books the last time he found that he and one other hand had caught 9,462 tobacco cards. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. F. P. Crenshaw to Miss Lella Ware at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church. Mr. Frank Waller, Steward at the Asylum, advertises in to-day's paper for bids to furnish that institution with meals for the coming year. The frost yesterday morning nipped the leaves on the sugar-maple trees on Main street, but it was not severe enough to injure tobacco or garden plants. James Dillins, who cut Bullard Sunday morning, was tried before Judge Winfree yesterday. After hearing all the evidence the court decided that he was not guilty as charged and the accused was permitted to go free. Mr. Henry Blumenfeld is building a handsome addition to his carriage factory. The new building will face on Spring street. It will be two stories high and will present a splendid front and will be a great ornament to that part of the city. We are informed by O. S. Brown, Mr. Boyd's assistant in the Revenue Department, that this county has paid the State about \$10,000.00 of the Revenue from this county, and that the county is second in point of promptness in the payment of Revenue. This speaks well of our people as also of the Collector. The county claims have also been promptly met, more than \$7,000.00 of them paid to date.

The advertisement of Breathitt & Stites, Attorneys at Law, appears in to-day's paper. These two gentlemen are well known in their profession throughout the State, and have both won enviable reputations as lawyers of high legal accomplishments. There are not two more hard-working, talented and deserving men in Kentucky, and an extensive practice is the reward of their industry and superior abilities as lawyers. Jones & Co. have completed their new house on the corner of Main and Bridge streets. It is an imposing structure, and is not surpassed by any business house in Southern Kentucky. They keep an excellent stock of dry goods, in fact they beg they have ever offered to the public, and they invite purchasers to call and examine their goods. They sell at close prices and will give you a hearty welcome. Call and see them.

### The Hop.

The annual Fair Hop which was the attraction at the Skating Rink last Friday evening, doubtless eclipsed anything that will follow in the social line during the galas of the winter. Though a public ball, it was one of the most select and elegant companies ever seen in Hopkinsville. Fair ladies and gallant knights were present and many from a distance. The dancing did not commence till rather late as many attended the theatre. The following are some of the costumes especially beautiful:

Miss Bessie Long, Russellville, plush silk en train, pearl trimmings, ornaments, diamonds; Miss Mary Burnett, Cadiz, white mull with lace trimmings; Miss Fannie Barker, South Christians, cream silk, black lace overdress, diamonds; Miss Jennie Wallace, Newstead, pink silk, ornaments pearls; Miss Hart, Henderson, combination dress, pink and white mull; Miss Louie Pendleton, Pembroke, light blue cashmere with flounces of oriental lace, diamonds; Miss Lucile Pennybaker, Columbia, Tenn., pink satin with lace front; Miss Beulah Ware, Jackson, Miss, blue satin, ornaments rubies; Miss Mamie Henry, Newstead, cream white nun's veiling, and satin, scarlet flowers. The Misses Draughan, Springfield, Tenn., light blue striped satins with lace trimmings; Miss Emma Wheeler, South Christian, plush satin, diamonds; Miss Little Goodloe, New Orleans, pink brocade satin; Mrs. John Willis, South Christian, brown satin and velvet; Miss Lizzie Ware, Trenton, pink satin brocade with flounces of lace; Miss Annie Johnson, Todd county, white mull, trimmed in Irish point; Miss Mary Warfield, Casky, black velvet with blue satin bodice; Miss Fannie Clardy, Newstead, old gold and blue satin, diamonds; Miss Connie White, Memphis, black silk with jet trimmings; Miss Carrie Crenshaw, white muslin, gold ornaments; Miss Maudie Nicholson, Evansville, Ind., cream satin, white lace overdress, diamonds; Miss Florrie Bibb, Russellville, cream silk, diamonds; Miss Marie Radford, Pembroke, blue brocade satin with lemon satin front, diamonds; Miss Annie Radford, Pembroke, white men's veiling, scarlet trimmings; Mrs. Henry Herndon, South Christian, blue satin, hand painted. Among the Hopkinsville young ladies were Miss Sallie Wood, cream white satin and lace, pink roses; Miss Lillie Woodridge, crimson velvet, overdress of embroidered cream nun's veiling with gold trimmings, diamonds; Miss Katie Woodridge, embroidered ponce; Miss Midge Fairleigh, light blue satin; Miss Fannie Fairleigh, white muslin, scarlet trimmings; Mrs. C. M. Meekam, white embroidered mull; Miss Lou Bell, black grandine; Miss Lella Mills, cream nun's veiling and lace; Miss Frankie Campbell, scarlet cashmere; Miss Mattie Hickman, pink satin with flounces of lace, cameros; Miss Cammie Martin, cream white cashmere, embroidered, blue trimmings, pearls; Miss Chloe Williams, white muslin, lace trimmings; Miss Olivia Thompson, white nun's veiling, covered with lace, blue ribbons; Mrs. W. A. Wilgus, white mull; Miss Ida Williams, white dress with lace trimmings.

The steamer City of Vicksburg of the Anchor line struck a rock at the head of Devil's Island, several miles above Cape Girardeau last evening.

## Correspondence.

### CROFTON ITEMS.

CROFTON KY., OCT. 7.  
Editor New Era:  
Mr. Byron Williams, of Mannington, was married Sunday, at St. Charles, to Miss Charlie Woodruff, by Rev. Thomas H. Smith. They have the hearty, good wishes of their host of friends for a long life of uninterrupted happiness.  
Messrs. J. E. Croft and John Keith returned from Evansville yesterday, where Mr. Keith had been to purchase a stock of drugs for his new drug store here.  
Mr. Ed Higgins has bought the lot fronting J. M. Dulin in our town and will erect a residence thereon at once.  
Mr. Gus Oats has sold his farm near Mannington to Zach Drake. Mr. Oats, his mother, Mrs. Ray and Willie Ray intend moving to Texas in a few weeks.  
An honest, unmarried farmer came to our town last week to get a barrel of flour, and rolling it into his wagon he started for home. In going up an incline the barrel inclined the other way, and as there was no hind-gate to the wagon it very unceremoniously dumped itself to fall without one head coming out. This barrel was no exception. Four extremely hungry, head-splitting sows were ready for a feast of this kind, and by the time the farmer got stopped, were at the scene of destruction. The farmer is not a bad man, but he is not a Sunday-school superintendent. He employed a couple of boys, who had more experience than he had, to help him express his pent up feelings. Between the three they did the subject as near justice as three ordinary mortals could do with our imperfect language.  
Mr. W. E. Ragdale and brother were here on business this week.  
Mr. Chas. Mann, railroad agent at Mannington, leaves to-day to visit relatives in West Virginia. Mr. Johnson, from Edgfield, will be in the office until his return.  
Will Hancock went to Casky yesterday, where he will accept a position in the railroad office.  
A lot of fattening hogs died suddenly and mysteriously in Matt Dulin's pen last Sunday.  
Young men are divided into two classes. These that elope and those that can get no one to elope with them.  
He could but admire the daring and marvelous feats of the woman with the iron-jaw, but the man that is compelled to keep her in Colgan's taffy holds our profoundest sympathy.

### POND RIVER BABBLINGS.

FERGUSONVILLE, OCT. 6, 1885.  
Editor New Era:  
On Friday last the TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA made its appearance in our busy little village, looking as fresh as a young girl of sweet sixteen. Success to it.  
A slight frost fell Sunday night, but did no damage. Most of the tobacco will be cut and housed this week.  
Married on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Thomas H. Shaw, Mr. Oscar Grubb and Miss Mollie West. Since the consummation of this happy affair, several young men are of sad countenance, and cease to speak of going west.  
On Sunday last the Rev. Thos. H. Shaw preached at Shiloh school-house. When the public school closes which will be some time this month, he will begin a protracted meeting there.  
Several Tennessee hard buyers have been with us recently.  
Mr. Haskins has organized a singing class at White Plains Schoolhouse.  
When Dr. Kennedy told Geo. Barnes it was a boy, he bought chewing gum for the balance of the children and commenced hunting catnip.  
Arrangements have been made with Mr. John W. Richardson to have the mail brought from the Fruit Hill P. O. to this place twice a week.  
Mrs. Lander, of Central City, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gregory near Pilot Rock.  
Mrs. Triplett, of Missouri, is visiting her father Mr. Geo. Pitzer.  
Possums are ripe. Mr. Ben Henderson, the champion hunter of this animal, says the crop is abundant. He has already a lot penned which he proposes to drive to Hopkinsville as soon as the market opens.  
However cautious types are, they sometimes get things mixed. In my last communication, the paragraph about "Squire Ferguson, the last sentence commenced "Luck to you" should have been "minus politics, luck to you, &c."

### SKIDDEUCE.

KIRKMANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Rev. Samuel Baker, late pastor of the Baptist church in Russellville, has been charged of the Baptist church at Kirkmanville, on the Todd county line. Dr. Baker was pastor in this place many years ago.

## PREFERRED LOCALS.

A full line of DRY GOODS Gents furnish goods, hats, caps and shoes, and everything necessary in a first class business is kept by M. Lipstine. Goods are sold cheap, and satisfaction guaranteed. We invite you to call and examine our stock.

### Chromos, Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings Cheaper than ever at J. D. McPherson's.

## Shoe Store

For Bargains in Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs and Valises.

Buy your wife one of J. D. McPherson's CELEBRATED PIANOS and make her happy.

Say boss, d-d-did you git some ob dat er good Liker in heah? No, where? Wy up to dat ere Mister O. S. Stevens. He's got de bes in de town.

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The latest style dress goods, all the designs in silks, satins and velvets, laces and embroideries can be found at M. LIPSTINE'S, West side of Main Street.

GENTLEMEN: I want your attention just a few moments. I am here before the public a young man just starting out in life. I am well supplied with a new stock of groceries of all kinds, the best that can be bought and I must sell them. All I ask of you is to trade with me once & you will come again, for the bargains I give you cannot be surpassed. I have one of the nicest and completest line of whiskies, brandies, wines, cigars and tobacco, and if you try them once you will be convinced, and you will say that this advertisement is no humbug. Come and see for yourself before buying. Goods delivered at all hours throughout the day. Now remember where I am located, Nashville St., opposite the Lewis House. I am ever your accommodating friend.

O. S. Stevens.  
Grand Opening this Week!  
The Old Reliable M. Frankel & Sons.  
We have received our entire stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, and offer extra inducements this week. Our Clothing cannot be surpassed in style, quality and price.  
Our Dry Goods are cheaper than any in the city and the largest stock to select from.  
Our Cloaks were made to order and we show the greatest variety in the city at the lowest prices.  
Our Hats and Caps are the latest styles.  
Our Boots and Shoes defy competition.  
Our Furnishing Goods cannot help please the most fastidious.  
Our Trunks and Valises are better made than any to be shown in this city and same prices as inferior goods. Call on us for bargains and you shall go away pleased.  
M. Frankel & Sons.

\$30,000 Worth of Goods at John Moayon's bought before the advance goods. Call early and secure bargains.

Sir, what is there in those barrels? Why early rose potatoes. Oh, they are so nice. He has 50 bbls. of them call and see them. O. S. Stevens.

Cloaks, Dolmans, and Russian Circulars at Rock Bottom Prices.  
Honest John Moayon.

If you smoke Otties choice you will never complain of the headache, it is the best 5 and 10 cent cigar in town. O. S. Stevens.

The latest styles of Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and Children at M. Lipstine's. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Jeans, Jeans! The best that is in the market at the lowest prices. Big stock of Underwear for Men, Women and Children. I want everybody to come and see our stock will take pleasure in showing you and will guarantee to make to your interest to do business with us.

Respectfully, J. D. RUSSELL.

Bids For Meat.

I will receive bids, during the month of October, for feed and mutton for Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, for one year from Nov. 1st. Bids, said feed and mutton must be delivered at the Asylum and to be settled for monthly.

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will sell you. Blankets, Yarn, Lindsay Flannels and Jeans at astonishingly LOW FIGURES having bought before the ADVANCE.

Come early and avoid the rush at the Shoe Store for Boots, Shoes, Hats and Trunks. Dabney & Bush.

75 cents Shirt, 90 " " \$1.00 " " at Shoe Store. Dabney & Bush.

School Books and School supplies constantly on hand at J. D. McPherson.

## DRY GOODS.

Our new house is now completed and we have filled it with the handsomest stock of Goods we have ever had and we invite all to come and see us and we will take great pleasure in showing you through. Our stock of goods like our new house is a big improvement on former ones. We will make you close prices, give you a hearty welcome and sell you nothing but first class goods. Try us.

## JONES & CO.

Fall and Winter. I will have the most Stylish Stock of Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and children ever displayed here when they arrive. My stock of Hosiery is the best in town. I have the largest stock of Dress Goods ever displayed here all the New Novelties and fabrics. If you want a stylish dress come to us. We will have a stock of the best Boots for Men and Boys we have had for years. Bed Blankets of all kinds and grades. Body Brussels Carpets. Tapestry Brussels and Ingraine CARPETS. Smyrna Rugs and Matts. We would invite your special attention to our Carpet Department.

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## TRUNKS, VALISES AND HATS!

In calling the attention of purchasers to the above lines of Elegant and Stylish Goods, we would say that we have secured the lowest prices for the season, and we are now offering them at a special discount. We have also a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and we invite you to call and see them.

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