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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1885.

There is not a Democratic newspaper in the State of Rhode Island.

The second volume of Mr. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress" will be published in January.

It is said that the First Assistant Postmaster General will not entertain charges of offensive partisanship against female postmistresses, because women are never offensive.

Mr. Bartholdi, after spending several very pleasant weeks in this country, has sailed for France. Now it is proposed that Americans raise a fund for erecting a statue of liberty in Paris.

Eight Indians were hung at Battleford Friday. They were all original allies of Kiel, and their death on the gallows marks the closing chapter of the rebellion in the Northwest.

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett will play in the large cities next year, alternating the leading parts. Mr. Barrett will select the support. Their purpose is to revive the interest of the public in the truly legitimate.

The only instance on record of a man being taken from jail to serve on a jury is seen in the case of Wm. Heath, confined in prison in New York, who was summoned by the sheriff to determine whether or not another man was a lighted drunkard.

Mr. Steady, at Washington, relates that Mr. Hendricks once said to him: "If I have one desire more sincere and earnest than another, it is to die suddenly. I want to go quickly. These long, painful sieges of illness, ending in a suffering death, are too terrible to think about." The grand man got his wish.

Four hundred and twenty colored delegates attended the Lexington convention last week. Resolutions were adopted asking for additional rights under the law. Social equality was demanded. The convention favored compulsory education, and adopted an address to the colored people of the state on the subject of education.

Talk about check, Richardson B. Hays telegraphing Mrs. Hendricks that he would attend the funeral of the man he had robbed of the position, to which he had been elected, beating anything on record in that line. If your uncle Samuel Hays were going to be married, ten to one Hays would propose to get a groomsmen on the happy occasion.

"Limes" is so prevalent that the churches of this city that they are making no headway," said the Rev. G. A. Mingus yesterday in the Union Tabernacle in West Thirty-third street. "There is no want of money or intelligence, but there is a want of zeal. The recent raids on the state have shown that there are hundreds of men and women living in a condition lower than that of the beasts. Yet few Christians know of this evil at their doors, and if they know they don't care about it. Religion involves labor, activity, and liberality. You can sit and sing your self away to everlasting bliss. It can't be done."

"The truth is that we do not read our Bible right and many preachers are encouraging this fault. They are afraid to tell the truth of the Bible, and few dare preach the doctrine of future punishment. They say: 'God is merciful. He is to good to damn any one.' Yet God's justice must have its way. One-half of the ministers apologize for God. They talk as if he did not mean what he said, or know what he meant. The Bible says that men who die in their sins are lost. Of the 30,000 people who die annually in this city, not ten percent believe in God. It is an infernal piece of selfishness to be at ease when this is so. How can we thus sit still and see friends and loved ones damned?"

"Bob Ingersoll says: 'If I believed a friend of mine was going to hell when Christianity would save him, I would seize him and hold him against the wall until I had convinced him. Christianity is either an utter humbug or it doesn't believe what it says.' This is a lie, and yet it is a hard thing to get over, because there is so much truth in it. Nearly all the good in this world is done by Christians."

"The lazy people in the churches include the grumblers and women who have time only to talk about their neighbors. They are a pest in the church, put there by the devil. They fill the church with the odor of scandal and gossip, and no wonder God keeps away."—N. Y. Sun.

David C. Settle has been appointed postmaster at Oak Grove.

The Danville Tribune says that it is the San Jones of modern journalism.

A man in San Francisco was instantly killed by touching an imperfectly insulated electric wire.

Col. W. O. Bradley, it is reported, will be the next Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

The proposed International Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1892, to commemorate the landing of Columbus, has been incorporated.

And now the news reaches us that a man by the name of Blackman has been elected by the excitement of the prohibition canvas in Atlanta.

Rev. Burchard has again been heard from. After investigating the character of Mr. Blaine, he has solemnly concluded that the ex-candidate for Presidential honors is a bad man.

Pinellas, Ohio, is lighted by natural gas, and all the manufactories, churches, and private residences use it. The cost is far below the usual expenditure for fuel and the trouble of using it is much less.

The treasurer of an Atlanta church visited the "Prohibition" factory, and his brethren not only asked him to resign but kicked him out of the church. A man's views cost him something in Atlanta.

The death of King Alfonso is likely to result in trouble in Spain. A number of Carlist chiefs have held a meeting and are availing orders from their exiled chief Don Carlos. Preparations are being made for a Carlist rising in Spain.

NEW YORK, N. Y., is indignant because one man married another in her skating rink. To interested observers this would seem to be an improvement on the ordinary risk marriage, as it saves at least one woman from a fatal mistake.—Louisville Times.

The Tories are jubilant over their victory in the English elections, the results everywhere showing heavy gains. Mr. Gladstone is disappointed, and is hurrying to London. So far as learned 112 Liberals, 60 Tories and 10 Farmers have been elected. The Liberals place dependence upon the country vote.

Two Vice-Presidents have died while in office. Vice President Wilson died in the Vice President's room at the capital while he was in office. George Clinton, Vice President in Madison's first term; Ellbridge Gerry, Vice President in Madison's second term, and Wm. R. King, Vice President under Pierce, also died in office.

Today at 12 o'clock the body of Vice President Hendricks will be placed in its last resting place. As the funeral cortege marches with solemn tread to the grave, the heart of every patriotic American will be bowed down with grief, for a man whose magnanimity overcame all the enmities of his name and he enjoyed the love and esteem of mankind as few who have ranked high in life have done.

The O'Connells, it is said, say some sensible things on "keeping the Sabbath holy." The general disposition in people to have a little relaxing their consciences on the Sabbath is a matter of some concern. Our semi-contemporary remarks: "The tenets of the times have made the Sabbath a day of dissipation and in the desire to dispose of this time in a more useful manner, to some things which are regarded as profane. Doubtless people ought to be so well regulated morally as to be able to give up all sorts of diversions on Sunday. But unfortunately they are not, and as there is generally more effort made to lead them to bad than to good places, so spend their time, it would seem that the defenders of the Sabbath are playing into the enemy's hands in this closing, against the masses, resorts which, upon a proper study, would show more wholesome attractions."

President Cleveland will not attend the funeral of Vice President Hendricks, and his reasons for so doing are stated below:

"The first moment of the shock of the death of Mr. Hendricks I yielded to my inclination and declared my intention to be present at the funeral. Of course, in reaching that conclusion, I did not put out of view a pecuniary pressure of public consideration of my duty to the people. The public business I thought I should dispose of by additional application of more hours of work, and I considered it to be my duty to the people to answer a tender sentiment of respect and affection to the dead Vice President, which does them great honor. I am satisfied now that I was at fault in considering the question, and that I did not take as comprehensive a view of the duty I owe the public as I should; that is, I did not look at every phase of it, and I am afraid my strong personal desire somewhat clouded my judgment."

"I am now troubled by some of the best and most patriotic and thoughtful of our citizens that the real and solemn duties of my office are at the national capital, and that in the present peculiar and delicate situation I ought not to take the remote chance of accident incident to travel to gratify a sentiment so general and so characteristic as that involved in this subject. I have been profoundly impressed by these considerations, but most of all influenced by their strong and unanimous presentation by the devoted friends of the late Vice President, living in his State and city, and their endorsement by the noble and patriotic woman, who in the infinitely sorrow of her widowhood reflects the spirit and character of her honored husband in her solitude for the public good. I am now certain that neither my desire nor the sentiment referred to, nor the difficulty that attends in this case a charge of design nor any stubborn idea of heroism will justify me in subjecting the country to any greater chance of disaster than attends my performance of stated duty here, and that I ought not to inflict upon my countrymen even the slightest anxiety, attending to the departure, absence and return in attendance upon the funeral ceremonies."

The death of Vice-President Hendricks has given rise to some very interesting questions in regard to the Presidential succession. Senator Evans, of New York, is of the opinion that the present law on that subject is unconstitutional. He says: "Congress only has the power to supply a temporary vacancy, and not to say who shall be in the line of succession. Nor have members of Congress the right to hold office under the Government, and hence the election of a Senator to the position of Vice-President involves a complication clearly unconstitutional. This view is evidently not in accord with the present policy of the party to which the distinguished Senator belongs, and consequently it is of more value. Certainly a Republican will be elected. President of the Senate, and under the existing law, will be placed in the line of succession to the Presidency. Thus the preference of the people as expressed by their ballots is thwarted, and should Mr. Cleveland die or be killed, the administration of government would fall into hands that have been condemned by the majority of our voters. Should some casualty involve us in this unfortunate condition of affairs, there would be no relief as matters now stand. When Mr. Garfield was killed there was some talk of passing measures of relief, but the matter passed over without any conclusion. Many suggestions are now being offered, and one deserving of careful reflection is that given by the *Washington Post*: 'That is manifestly fair and just that on the death of both the President and Vice-President the vacancy should be filled by the same agents of the people originally chosen to elect the officials, and with a view to carrying out the will of the people as last expressed. In short, the vacancy should be filled by the Electoral College, which chose the deceased incumbents. Assuredly no one would complain if it were the law to-day that in the event of President Cleveland's death his successor should not be taken from a party in the Senate hostile to his Administration, but should be named by the same electors who chose Mr. Cleveland President, and who were authorized by the people to represent them in that act. This would secure the continuance in power for the full term which it was elected to serve, or at least until another election, of the political party entrusted by the people with the administration of the Government, and through their own representatives, delegated for that purpose.

The time for which the President so chosen should serve might be for the full unexpired term of his predecessor, or for a special election, as at present provided for—that is not the question here discussed—it is simply the question of justice and expediency of giving the Electoral College the right of electing the President, and of giving the Senate the power to choose him.

The proposition is, that on the death of the Vice-President and the President, the Secretary of State or other member of the Cabinet shall assume the duties of Acting President until the Electoral College can assemble and designate a successor of the late President. For this purpose the Electoral College will continue in existence until the next Presidential election following its creation, with the power that it already has of electing a President.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1885.

The week has probably been the most quiet one of the White House since the death of Mr. Hendricks. The President has been busy at work on his message, and has had few interruptions. He has seen a number of his friends, and has received many letters from his friends. He has also been busy with the duties of the President, and has had to sign many executive orders. He has also been busy with the duties of the President, and has had to sign many executive orders.

The message is complete, and the manuscript is in the hands of the public printer. The latter will copy up in "takes," and as each part is finished, the copy will be sent to the printer. The message is a long one, and will take some time to print.

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Those who refuse to meet Mr. Cleveland in this way, will have no excuse for making a factional opposition to his appointment. He says he only desires to serve the best interests of the country. If any of his appointees are unfit, he will not hesitate to remove them. He will not recognize political antagonisms, but will investigate charges, and will withhold the nomination of any who are proved to be incompetent or morally disreputable.

Since Speaker Carlisle has returned to the city, there is a marked increase in the arrivals of Members of Congress. They have come to talk with him about their places on the committees. Mr. Carlisle has already begun to take the committees, which he has a right to do, his resolution as Speaker being a foregone conclusion. He will devote his leisure until the meeting of Congress to this, and time will be saved by committees being ready to work at the beginning of the session.

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Personal.

D. A. Smith has returned from Dakota.
Mr. Joe Frenzel has returned from Cincinnati.
John Hester, of St. Louis, was in the city Sunday.
E. W. Beach, of Clarksville, was in the city Sunday.
Mr. G. Cross Wood, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.
J. N. Pitts, of Springfield, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.
J. R. and M. C. Mosier, of Hartford, paid a social yesterday.
J. S. Jobe, postmaster at Bennettsboro, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. Walker Williams and Dr. Edwards, of Clarksville, were in the city yesterday.
Col. J. G. Ford, of the Barlow, W. Va., was in the city yesterday.
H. C. Gillman and daughter, Miss Rebecca, of Clarksville, were in the city yesterday shopping.
Misses Mollie and Sadie Sargent, of Salisbury Springs, were among the visitors of the city Monday.
P. B. Robinson and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Kirkmansville, are visiting the family of Mr. A. W. Pyle.
John W. Lynn, of Emporia, Kas., who has been visiting the family of Mr. O. S. Brown, leaves today in company with N. E. Rattler for Florida.
D. G. Hutchinson, Pendleton; Jas. Adams, Church Hill; R. P. Owsley, G. N. and W. A. Strode, and Edgar Cayce, Beverly; Tandy Washington, Montgomery; Mrs. S. E. Cook and George Howell, Newcastle; W. S. Wood, Fairview; Mat Avant, Longview, were in the city Saturday.
J. W. and J. E. of Johnson's Store; J. V. Burkes, of Yellow House; J. E. Croft of Cagleton; W. Rogers, of Kelly's Station; Winford Johnson, of Johnson's Mill; John Cornelius, of Bainbridge; J. R. Lacy, of Fruit Hill; Messrs. J. J. Smith, W. W. Kroyer, J. R. Brown and A. M. Cooper, of Newcastle; Leslie J. B. Brown, of Crofton; D. G. McDaniel, of Fairview; S. B. Hester and Miss Anna Richards, of Lafayette; Jas. Bradshaw, of Salisbury; W. M. White, of Lafayette, and Eugene John Cavanah, of Kelly's Station, were in the city yesterday.

Around Town.

There will be a minstrel show at the Opera House next Saturday night Dec. 5th.
Dr. Basil Manly preached two able sermons at the Baptist church Sunday to large audiences.
Mrs. Mayberry Barnes departed this life Thursday at 5 p. m. She was buried in the city cemetery Friday evening at 4 o'clock.
The Episcopal church was crowded Sunday morning and evening to hear Bishop Dudley. At night a class of ten were confirmed.
Mr. Frank Monroe, formerly one of the proprietors of the Russellville Herald-Enterprise, has accepted a position on the New Era.
Mr. J. W. Claggett's horse ran away with him on Main street yesterday, creating quite an excitement, but luckily no one was hurt.
Mr. Irvin Foster was married to Mrs. Sallie Durham Saturday, by Judge Winfree, in the County Clerk's office. We wish them happiness.
The city was crowded with strangers yesterday, who came to attend court. Business was on a boom, and all our merchants made large sales.
The police made several arrests yesterday. A little too much liquor, a little too much tongue and a little too much fine to reflect over, tells the story.
Miss Alice Hays will move her millinery store into the rooms over Jones & Co., on the first of January. From now on she will offer special bargains.
Quite an excitement has been created among the colored people over the supposed appearance of a ghost near the gallows, which stands on the river bank back of the jail.
Died, at his residence near Bainbridge, Mr. G. A. P. Pool, in the forty-second year of his age, of malarial fever. The interment took place in the family burial grounds Friday.
The call term of Circuit Court commenced yesterday, Judge Grace presiding. All the postponed common law and equity cases will be disposed of. The court will be in session two weeks.
There will be an important business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the Methodist church this evening. All the members are urged to be present, as business of unusual importance will be discussed.
The Lotus Literary Society of Bethel Female College is to give one of its pleasant entertainments in the College Chapel on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged to be applied for the benefit of the society.
Messrs. John Browning, T. L. Graham, J. M. Clark and Dr. J. D. Clark will leave next Monday for Harrodsburg to attend the meeting of the State Grange. These gentlemen are officers of the State grange, and it is expected that representatives of the different granges in this county will also attend.
Mr. J. C. Adcock swore out a warrant of arrest against Sam Radford, Saturday, charging him with shooting at said Adcock with intent to kill. Adcock says that Radford was concealed in a fence corner and fired at him as he passed by, the ball striking his coat near the first button hole, but did him no injury.
The advertisement of Callis & Co. will be seen in another column. The firm is composed of reliable and intelligent gentlemen, who are thoroughly competent to conduct a leading real estate, insurance and collecting business. They are prepared to rent, or sell, real estate on commission, list and pay taxes for non-residents, collect claims, and attend to any business in their line.
Mr. H. B. Garner opened his new drug store to the public yesterday. He has spared no pains to make his store room one of the handsomest in the State. The room is finished in ash trimmed in walnut. On the left of the entrance are two large patent medicine cases. The counters are beautifully carved and ornamented, and the show cases are elaborately worked out in walnut and silver. The prescription case is located near the center of the room and forms a partition in octagon shape. In it there are panels of frosted and colored glass, and the center piece is a plate glass mirror. Mr. R. E. L. Smith will have charge of the prescription department, and Mr. Garner has determined to make a specialty of this feature of the business. In the rear of the building is a large store room for paints and oils. Mr. Garner has a complete and well assorted stock and is going to do a big business.

CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

Fall Board Elected Yesterday.
Special to the New Era.
CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Nov. 30.—The Board of Inspectors composed of buyers and warehousemen, appointed by the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade, yesterday elected the following inspectors to serve for the ensuing year: R. J. Ellis and C. T. Radolph, Montgomery county; T. L. Porter, Todd county; Austin Peay, Christian county. There was great excitement over the election. About thirty candidates were contesting their claims and the fight was fierce and hot. The electors were unable to reach a conclusion last week and had to adjourn over till yesterday (Monday). Yesterday evening the result was reached and the inspectors named amid much excitement.

LATTER DAY DRAMATIC DIVERSIONS IN HOPKINSVILLE.

There is a long bridge between little Manager Bailey's dramatic tent pitched on the commons, on Hay's lot, for the representation of "Nick of the Woods," and such like plays, and the handsome Opera House on Main street, erected at a cost of \$30,000, furnished with parquet, dress circle, and gallery, comfortable folding opera chairs, a stage 35x36 in dimensions, and seating an audience of 700 persons without crowding.
Whatever objections one may have to the theatrical profession, it is a matter of pride to every citizen that Hopkinsville has the largest and most elegant hall in western Kentucky for lectures, concerts, college commencements, church, benevolent and literary entertainments. There is no hall in the city which can accommodate much more than half the refined, moral and cultivated assemblies which have been gathered in Holland's Opera House on various occasions, for the increase of the Public School Library fund, and for other public objects. It is no exaggeration to say that the theatre here would be creditable to a place of ten thousand inhabitants.
A New York letter-writer says that there are two touchstones by means of which New Yorkers are accustomed to test the prospects of local and national prosperity in the earlier part of any given season. One of these touchstones is the business of the hotels; the other is the business of the theatres. When hotels and theatres do a flourishing business, business generally is flourishing in Knickerbocker Metropolis. This is owing to the fact that both hotels and theatres depend largely on the patronage of visitors and transient theatres. Katie Tatum in her annual engagements here, no doubt, does as well as she does in cities of twenty times the size, owing to the presence of visitors at the Fair. Nothing is wider of the fact than the popular opinion that an actor's life is one of ease and pleasure. The glare of the footlights has attracted a swarm of dazzled youths to the "green-room," to have their poor wings sadly singed in the flames. Of a hundred players some two or three either rarely endowed, or favored by accident, run a gay or brilliant course, but for the rest there is only a ceaseless round of weary travel, with close confinement to business, dreary and monotonous rehearsals, unpaid salaries, broken family ties, sudden collapse of engagements, disagreeable associations, and hard work without the stimulus of applause. The expenses of a traveling life deducted from meager pay with the dismal interests between engagements, render it almost impossible to save anything, so that an independent actor is as good a pauper as a black swan.
"My girl," said Pauline Lancia, the famous opera singer. "It is a hard life. I never want my daughter to go on the stage. It is a hard and thankless life."
Theatres are an expensive luxury. Ever in the largest cities where there are many thousands of pleasure-seekers every night, the great theatres with all their attractions and allurement, for long periods hardly pay expenses. A New York or London theatre, is enabled to produce a single play, for a hundred or more nights in succession, with a continual change of audience.
Here dramatic troupes play some three or four times a month during the theatrical season.
A Fall house at the regular prices of fifty and seventy-five cents, yield from \$550 to \$400. Stock companies, or those permanently attached to a theatre, are now a thing of the past except in a few of the largest cities. Troupes are organized by a manager or actor and travel from place to place, playing in theatres which are leased on various terms from their owners.
Most companies play on a percentage of receipts, which varies according to the reputation of the company. To get stars like Keen or Ward, requires a much larger per. cent than to get an ordinary troupe.
Cities often complain of the decline of what is called the "legitimate drama" and the deterioration of acting. The regret that theatres produce French Society plays, and good spectacles rather than the plays of the man who began his will.
"In the name of God, amen. I, William Shakespeare, of Stratford upon Avon, in the county of Warwick-Gentlemen: In perfect health and memory God be praised, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First—I commend my soul into the hands of God, my Creator, hoping and assuredly believing, through the only merits of Jesus Christ, my Savior, to be made partaker of life everlasting." On the first point the New York World a high authority said recently:
"The failures of the theatrical managers who have aimed above the level of the public taste with the philanthropic object of elevating the drama have been almost universal. Mr. Augustus Harris, the manager of Drury Lane, has an interesting paper in the last *Fortnightly Review* listing the numerous failures of the legitimate in that historic theatre."
The reason of the failure is the refusal of the public to pay for it.
On the decay of acting the manager of a popular traveling troupe said recently: "the combination system of this country is ruining the profession artistically, and

wrecking it as a profitable business. So many companies are on the road that every small town in the country is ridden to death by amusements. There are actually over 400 acting combinations moving from town to town, and the bulk of their profits goes to the railroads and hotels.
It is a positive hindrance this combination system. We can never get a school of actors while it lasts. You cannot take an old play and cast it with any one of the ordinary dramatic companies of to-day effectively."
To get stars like Booth, Jefferson, Clara Morris, Mary Anderson or Barrett it is necessary to guarantee the actor from \$800 to \$1,000. This sum with other expenses would make the expense of bringing such stars here at least \$850. To raise this amount every first-draw seat must sell for \$2 and every gallery seat for fifty cents. These figures explain why stars who draw large houses at large prices, in large cities do not play in Hopkinsville. The public would not foot the bill, and actors play for money as well as fame.
In spite of this difficulty, the Opera House has introduced on many occasions some of the most pleasing and popular actors and actresses on the stage. Among the tragedians have appeared Keene, Ward; among comedians Raymond, F. S. Chaffran, Barney McAuley and Russell. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Chaffran, Lizzie Evans, Katie Putnam, Patti Ross, Minnie Madden, Charlotte Thompson, Kate Chaffran, and other stars. The fine Madison Square N. Y. Theatre-troupes have all played here, while in concert and opera have appeared, Mrs. Seguin, Minnie Hawk, Ada Richmond, and Haverly's, Bryants, Thatcher, Primrose & West, Wagner's and all the popular minstrel troupes of the day. No place of its size in the country has had a better or more varied character of dramatic, operatic, and concert entertainments than Hopkinsville, during the past ten years.

The Presbyterian Entertainment.
The attraction for this week will be the Martha Washington Tea Party at the Holland Opera House on Thursday evening, given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The programme is one of the most varied and interesting ever offered to the public at a home entertainment. The exercises will open with a fairy tale drama entitled "The Sleeping Beauty," in four acts. This will be followed by a vocal solo by Miss Alexander, of Harrodsburg, whose splendid voice has already won her a reputation as a musician of high merit. Mr. Park Heaton will also have a place on the programme. Mr. Heaton has a baritone voice of fine quality and highly cultivated. Mrs. R. T. Cummins, recently of Nashville, who is quite noted as a vocalist and has a voice of charming qualities, will contribute a solo to the evening's entertainment. The programme will conclude with the "Martha Washington Tea Party." At the close of the performance supper will be announced. Remember that tickets to both the entertainment and supper are only 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets on sale Wednesday morning at Holland & Rodgers Confectionery.

The City Council.

A week from next Saturday is the time for the city elections. On that day a city council and a city attorney are to be elected. There are as yet no candidates announced for the latter office, while no ticket has been suggested for the former. The gentlemen, who have served on the council this year, deserve to be congratulated on the very efficient work they have done, and it would be difficult to select a more efficient board. During this year they have accomplished a great deal of important work. The streets have been thoroughly cleaned, a number of streets hitherto unused have been meted and made fit for service, several large and conveniently located fire stations have been constructed, and a large portion of the city has been repaved and a number of the main thoroughfares repaired and put in better condition than ever before. Therefore it is highly proper that these gentlemen should be continued in office. The Board is composed of the following gentlemen: R. T. Peetree, Geo. O. Thompson, Wm. Ellis, F. J. Brownell, W. M. Hill, J. M. Stirling, E. B. Long.
A State Senator.
The election of Hon. Austin Peay as tobacco inspector by the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade is a just tribute to one of Christian county's most deserving and influential citizens. The duties of that position will necessitate Mr. Peay's resignation of the office of State Senator from the counties Christian and Hopkins, and we are informed that such are his intentions. It is a matter of regret that we are to lose from the public service one whose political future promised so much. He has faithfully served his party and his country, and has always merited the confidence imposed in him by his constituency. The vacancy, which we supposed will thus be created, will be filled by a special election ordered by the Governor, to be held at some early day to be named by his Excellency in the order. It has long been a custom for the counties of Hopkins and Christian to alternate in selecting the gentleman to fill this position, and we presume that Christian county is now justly entitled to the honor of naming the gentleman who is to fill out the balance of Mr. Peay's unexpired term. The special election will probably be ordered to be held before the meeting of the Legislature.
Our Streets.
At the meeting of the city council this afternoon the question of changing the names of the streets will be considered. We have talked with the majority of our leading business men about this proposed change and have failed to discover a single dissenting voice to the proposition. It is quite likely then that the change will be made this afternoon. Just what plan will be adopted is not known, as various methods of naming or numbering the streets have been suggested. We will give our readers Thursday morning a specific account of the change, if it is effected.
Workmen of the Lafayette, (Ind.) Car Co. have struck for increased wages.

A Mistake.
A dispatch to Saturday's *Courier-Journal*, from Evansville, stated that Robert Fowler, who murdered his niece, Lydia Burnett, last August in Union county, had been brought to this city for safe keeping. We have made diligent inquiry but have failed to discover the whereabouts of Fowler. He was never brought to this city and is now probably in the Henderson jail.

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