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## The Weekly Kentucky Farmer

VOLUME 1.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1885.

NUMBER 38

It Stands at the Head!

We Have Now in Stock

THE LIGHT-RUNNING

"DOMESTIC."

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Is for Only, the best in the land,

Is her Majesty, the fair Royal one.

Elegant—the work she has done.

Is simplicity, durability combined.

Is trustworthiness—the best you can find.

Is improved, which means nothing old.

Is the currency for which they are sold.

G. E. WEST, Ag't,

Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

NEEDLES, OILS,

—AND—

All Kinds of Supplies

Carried in stock for all kinds of Sewing

Machines. Sewing Machines

Repaired and Guaranteed.

E. G. CALLIS.

T. J. MORROW,

Att'y at Law.

Callis &amp; Co.,

(Successors to Callis &amp; Hay)

Real Estate

Hopkinsville, Ky.

INSURANCE

—AND—

Collecting Agents,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

OFFICE:

In Post Office Building.

REAL ESTATE

On Commission, list and pay

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on property for non-residents and others

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of every kind and remit when collected.

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Issued on all classes of property in

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RATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS,

FURS, CLOAKS, CANES &amp; GLOVES

HENRY W. EDDLEMAN,

408 W. MARKET ST.—LOUISVILLE, KY.

MY WIFE!

My wife has been a great sufferer from Catarrh. Several physicians and various patent medicines were resorted to, yet the disease continued unabated, nothing appearing to make any impression upon it. Her constitution finally became implicated, the poison being in her blood.

I secured a bottle of B. B. B. and placed her upon its use, and to our surprise the improvement began at once, and her recovery was rapid and complete. No other preparation ever produced such a wonderful change, and for all forms of Blood Disease I can confidently recommend B. B. B. as a superior Blood Purifier.

R. P. DODGE,  
Yardmaster Georgia Railroad,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Trade has been fair and steady and in some lines of goods quite brisk. We trust that the enterprising dealers who have selected their stocks with extraordinary care and judgment will find the remunerative encouragement from the public which they richly deserve. Their goods are remarkably cheap, and purchasers are offered a very wide range of selection.

GREAT GRIEF.

From the Athens (Ga.) Banner-Watchman.

Uncle Dick Sauter says: Fifty years ago I had a running ulcer on my leg which refused to heal under any treatment. In 1853 I went to California and remained eighteen months, and in 1873 I visited Hot Springs, Ark., remaining three months, but was not cured. Amputation was discussed, but I concluded to make one more effort. I commenced taking the B. B. B. about six weeks ago. The fifty-year sore on my leg is healing rapidly, and yesterday I walked about fifteen miles fishing and hunting without any pain, and before using the B. B. B. I could not walk exceeding half a mile. I sleep soundly at night for the first time in many years. To think that six bottles have done me more good than Hot Springs, eighteen months in California, besides an immense amount of medicine and eight or ten first-class physicians, will convince any man on earth that it is a wonderful blood medicine. It has also cured me of catarrh.

MOUTH!

There is a lady living here, Mrs. —, who has had catarrh for many, many years. I have known her had it for fifteen or twenty years, and my father once doctored her, as she was then a tenant on our place. For the last two and a half years she has been bedridden, the catarrh or cancer, (the numerous physicians have never decided which), during her two and a half years in the bed, had eaten all the roof of her mouth out. She was so offensive no one could stay in the room; she could not eat anything, but could swallow soup if it was strained. She gave up to die, and came so near perishing all thought she would die. Her son bought the B. B. B. and she used several bottles, which effected an entire cure. She is now well and hearty. I have not exaggerated one particle.

LUCY STRONG.

EVANSVILLE &amp; CANNON DAILY PACKET.

The Light Drift Steamer

FRANK STEIN

J. B. THOMPSON, Manager

Will leave Evansville for Cannon daily,

except Sundays, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Fare \$50.00 for round trip on Sunday, but

not responsible for stores purchased by the steamer.

BYRNE &amp; SYDER, Agents.

For freight or passage apply on board.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leaves Evansville, Ind., at 8 a. m. sharp

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Holiday Trade.

The fine Indian Summer-like temperature, which has prevailed for some days past, has drawn many visitors to town on a round of inspection among the stores, to make purchases suitable for their coming, their friends and their relatives. A more happy and genial period never preceded the winter holidays. On some afternoons this week, our country seemed to have turned out in massing the streets with hogs, carriages and wagons, and overloading on the sidewalks. The show windows are unusually attractive, and varied in their contents, and promise something to suit every taste and purse. Within doors the stocks more than fulfill the promise, and the most exacting shopper must admit that the Hopkinsville merchants never were so amply equipped before for a holiday campaign. The clothes are at the front with an endless stock of wares for boys and men, throughout all the hues of the rainbow; the dry-goods dealers exhaust the alphabet of trade in their full display; the millinery shops are brilliant and bewildering; the grocers offer lines of goods sufficient for the most ambitious housewife's Christmas dinner, and the heaps of sparkling confectioneries, shelves of glittering toys, piles of nuts and pyramids of tropical fruits in the two mammoth confectionery houses near the corner of Ninth and Main streets attract the gaze of crowds and set the hearts of the youngsters wild with delight.

Trade has been fair and steady and in some lines of goods quite brisk. We trust that the enterprising dealers who have selected their stocks with extraordinary care and judgment will find the remunerative encouragement from the public which they richly deserve. Their goods are remarkably cheap, and purchasers are offered a very wide range of selection.

Tobacco Sales.

Sales by Gant &amp; Galtier Co. of 10

bbls., Dec. 23, as follows:

4 bbls., common leaf from 5.70 to 6.00,

4 bbls., medium leaf from 6.10 to 6.40,

4 bbls., fine leaf from 6.50 to 6.80,

4 bbls., extra leaf from 6.90 to 7.20,

4 bbls., choice leaf from 7.30 to 7.60,

4 bbls., select leaf from 7.70 to 8.00,

4 bbls., prime leaf from 8.10 to 8.40,

4 bbls., fancy leaf from 8.50 to 8.80,

4 bbls., extra fancy leaf from 8.90 to 9.20,

4 bbls., choice extra leaf from 9.30 to 9.60,

4 bbls., select extra leaf from 9.70 to 10.00,

4 bbls., fine extra leaf from 10.10 to 10.40,

4 bbls., medium extra leaf from 10.50 to 10.80,

4 bbls., common extra leaf from 10.90 to 11.20,

4 bbls., poor extra leaf from 11.30 to 11.60,

4 bbls., trash 25¢.

Market strong and higher for lugs and

low to common leaf.

Buckner and Woodbridge.

Tobacco sales by Hancock, Fraser &amp;

Ragsdale of 20 bbls., as follows:

8 bbls. of good medium leaf \$9.00,

8 bbls. of good leaf \$9.75,

8 bbls. of common leaf \$5.75, 6.00, 6.75,

6.00, 5.70.

7 bbls. lugs \$5.70, 4.90, 4.85, 4.60

4.00, 3.25.

Our market was decidedly stronger

on common leaf lugs, owing to the

fight the New York Speculator is making

the Spanish buyers. The prices

may continue, however, we doubt it.

Hancock, Fraser &amp; Ragsdale.

Religious Services.

There will be special religious services

held in the Catholic church by Father

Felan, on Christmas morning at 10

o'clock. The church has been beautifully

decorated by the ladies of the congrega-

tion for the occasion, to which the public

is cordially invited.

Correspondence.

A Readable Letter.

Dec. 22nd, 1885.

EDITOR NEW ERA.

On yesterday I had the pleasure, in company with my friend, R. H., of visiting the closing scenes of Prof. Coyner's school at Johnson's school house. We left here at 3 o'clock in the evening, the sun shining lovely and bright as a May morning, only lacking the sweet melody of the little birds to cheer us on the way as we traveled over the road that I loved in my boyhood days. Yes, those lovely scenes that met our view struck us so forcibly with pleasure that it will make me feel like I wished that

"Oh, would I were a boy again."

I would have enjoyed this sweet meditation longer and more but Brother Bob rattled away so much that it very much confused those pleasing reflections. But to the subject. Brother Bob and I were congratulating ourselves that we would be the only representatives from Hopkinsville at the gathering, but lo! and behold to our chagrin and surprise, about half way to our journey's end, we discovered something ahead of us moving slowly along. The crowd consisted of a plucky with a huge monster on the right and a somewhat diminutive dwarf on the left. There seemed to be great excitement, prevailing among those seemingly contending parties. We approached very cautiously until we discovered to our utter astonishment that it was only Judge Chapman and little Tom Williamson trying to compromise the official matters beginning the list, of August next. The struggle seemed to reach fever heat, when we came upon them and proposed to arbitrate the matter, but for this fact I fear our superintendents would have been a dead man. But when we explained the fact to them that they were on different positions in life the whole matter was compromised by promising any office that they might ask for, if they could only get votes enough. After the difficulty was settled we went on to the exhibition, where we met with a number of our old friends, who seemed glad to welcome us among them. And now I must say in behalf of Prof. Coyner's school that they acquitted themselves remarkably well in all their performances. They showed there was no lack upon the part of their teachers in making themselves to entertain the respected audience. There must have been a thousand people there, and although there seemed to be a new building erected for the sole purpose of the school entertainment, yet I never was so crowded in all my born days by girls and boys. Especially girls. They crowded around me so thick and fast, that I had as well have tried to look through a stack of black cats as to have looked for day light. But I stood on, and never mind the crowd, when I returned in good order. Only Bro. Bob slung that whip of his little too far around and broke a looking glass, and another fellow's pocket, which made him mad I guess. I noticed the perspiration exuding through the pores of that same coat pocket that the glass was so near to me. I noticed the perspiration exuding through the pores of that same coat pocket that the glass was so near to me. I noticed the perspiration exuding through the pores of that same coat pocket that the glass was so near to me.

A Bride and a Widow in two Weeks.

Editor New Era:

Allusion is made in the New Era and its many readers, a merry, merry Christmas.

Hon. D. M. Woodbridge, a former

citizen of Petersburg, of this county,

who died at Stockton, Missouri, on the

15th inst., and whose death is being

mourned by the New Era to-day, moved

his family to Stockton in 1870. He

was Probate Judge of Cedar county for

several terms, and was one of the

strongest supporters of the Union in

Missouri. Since he moved his family to Missouri

his wife, oldest daughter, oldest son

and himself have died.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams, of

Manning, were on Sunday visiting

the family of J. E. Croft.

Dogs have been thinning the ranks of

the army of the neighborhood of Empire to a con-

siderable extent, the past ten days.

"Squire Geo. H. Myers went to Green-

ville on business.

Mr. George Armstrong, whose marriage

with Miss Puss Gladish we noted

about ten days ago, died last night at

the residence of his wife, after an illness

of about a week. He will be buried at

Castletown church to-day.

An enterprising farmer near here has

already burned his field and sown his

tobacco seeds, and now thinks he has

bedded out his sweet potatoes or planted

his peas yet however.

Mr. J. Frank Daugherty, who has

been mail agent on our railroad for over

a year, will surrender his position on the

first of January. It is going to Cal-

ifornia where he intends making his

future home.

Notwithstanding all the patent stable

door fastenings and improvements,

when a man wants to secure a two-year-

old mule that is in good condition, he

rarely fails to find the old plan of a

fence rail longitudinally with six others

at an angle of forty-five degrees, and

the mule is there next morning sure.

C. A. B.

A Remarkable Petticoat.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

One young lady on East Fourth street

who enjoys the reputation of being arti-

stically inclined, is finishing an embroi-

dered flannel skirt that may with truth

be pronounced wonderfully gorgeous. It

is light blue in color and the decoration

is startlingly original. There is a whole

family of owls, little ones and big, locat-

ed on the front of the garment of blue

and the fashionable birds of the moment

in the East, this is admissible. From the

boughs of delicately traced trees they

seem to be peering about with their

great eyes. Another zoological feature

carried out in the border, which repre-

sents a wriggling mass of golden ser-

pents.

In the two weeks of Congress, fifteen

hundred nominations have been placed

on the executive calendar of the Senate,

and but one confirmation has been made.

The Senate has adjourned for two weeks

without having marked out a single nomi-

nation to the President's nomination.

Charges against persons nomi-

nated are accumulating.

At Cleveland O. Dr. Delameter

Smith was sentenced to the Penitenti-

ary for seven years for malpractice, his

victim, a young woman named Carrie

Franklin, having died.

A bill has been introduced in the

Senate to suspend the coinage of the stan-

dard silver dollar.

PASTEUR'S REMEDY

The French Chemist's Methods of

Treating a Mad Dog's Bite.

Paris Letter in St. Louis Republican.

I just visited the great Dr. Pasteur, who during the past fortnight, has announced the discovery of a vaccine to be an antidote for the bite of a mad dog. He is not an old man, being probably not over 55 years of age. His well-trimmed chin whiskers are slightly gray, but his hair is quite dark. He is not over five feet seven inches high, but is rather stoutly built. One leg is stiff. He speaks no English.

"How long does it take for the disease to manifest itself?"

"Usually the victim shows symptoms

of hydrophobia within six months after

the bite, but sometimes it is four or five

months. After that time I would con-

sider the danger past. The first symp-

toms are paralysis. It is a disease of

the nerves, not of the blood, and per-

sons of a nervous disposition are most

susceptible to it if bitten."











**Personal.**  
Col. John D. Morris is in the city.  
Prof. J. W. Rust spent Tuesday in Trenton.  
Dr. Chas. Shackelford left for Memphis Tuesday.  
Miss Emma Walker, of Louisville, is visiting friends in the city.  
Miss Ida Williams is visiting Miss Jessie Long, of Russellville.  
Miss Valandingham, of Franklin, is visiting Miss Cammie Martin.  
Miss Lucy Metcalf and Miss Ruthierford will spend Christmas in Louisville.  
Miss Annie Walker has returned from Hartford to spend the holidays at home.  
J. J. Gaines and Miss Ella Hill, Montgomery, were in the city yesterday.  
Mr. M. O. French, Florida land agent, was in the city yesterday in his special car.  
J. A. Isaac, Superintendent of the English Coal Company, was in the city yesterday.  
W. R. Howell and mother, Mrs. Cook, of Caldecott, were in the city shopping Tuesday.  
Miss Mamie Barnes and Mrs. Vio Metcalf will spend Christmas in Louisville visiting relatives.  
Mr. Jas. Browder and wife, of Louisville, are visiting the family of Rev. E. W. Bottomly.  
Mr. C. A. Gilbert, of Murfreesboro, will spend the holidays in this city, the guest of Prof. Scott.  
Mr. R. H. Scott, who is engaged in the Patent Gate business, has returned from a business visit to Columbia.  
Messrs. Lucian and Matt. Cayce, of Longview, Dr. A. Kenner and wife, Beverly, E. L. Henderson, Frank Hill, were in the city yesterday.  
Miss Price Garrod, who was a guest of Miss Ellen Ryan, returned to her home in Christian County last Saturday. (Herald-Examiner.)  
Miss Annie L. Holdstetter, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who has been attending South Kentucky College, left for her home a few days ago, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.  
Joseph Knight, Organist, Geo. Knight, Church Hill, John Cavanah and Roy Salmon, Kellys, M. B. Brown, J. R. Long, John S. Parks and John Dulac, of London, were in the city Tuesday.  
Mr. Lee Lander, who lives in the Beverly neighborhood, accidentally shot himself through the hand last week while carelessly handling a pistol.  
Mr. John Twyman had on exhibition yesterday a chameleon lizard. It is a wonderful animal and was brought here by Mr. Twyman from Florida last spring. It changes its color with the color of the objects about it. On a piece of red flannel it appears red and on a man's hand it turns white. Quite a crowd gathered around to see the curiosity.

**Octogenarians.**  
Last night at his residence on Seventh street, Mr. Geo. O. Thompson gave a supper to five of his old friends. The meeting was a pleasant one, and but one of the party was under 80 years of age. They have all faithfully served out their three score and ten and have lived long enough to see social customs change and rechange. They have seen the development of the business interests and civilization of our country. During their lives the forms of religious service have been remodeled, new schools of philosophy have appeared, political ideas and political parties have lived and died, science, during this period, has achieved some of its most wonderful triumphs, and the state of Kentucky has changed from a wilderness into a land of towns and cities. Wonderful indeed are the changes of the eighty years. Then there were no steam boats or railroads, now our rivers had majestic steamers and 125,000 miles of railroad track form a net work over the continent; then it took \$350,000 a year to run the Post-office Department, now it requires \$34,000,000; then there were 1,500 postmasters in the country, now there are 55,000; then the population of the United States was 5,000,000, now it is 35,000,000. These figures mark the rapid progress the world has made during the lives of these kind and noble old men. For them to meet together and discuss the memories of the long ago and recount their experiences during these years of change and progress must indeed have been a pleasure. The following are the names and ages of the octogenarians: Geo. O. Thompson 80, Kirby Twyman 80, Thos. Bottomly 80, Lewis T. Templeton 81, James Brough 81 and George Poindeux 78. The occasion of the festivities was the celebration of Mr. Thompson's eightieth birthday.

**THE ELECTION.**  
Feland Comes In With a Majority of 180.  
The election last Monday was extremely quiet. Monday night the Republicans were doubtful, but on Tuesday their prospects began to brighten and by 10 o'clock it was certain that Feland was elected. The returns came in late and the result was not definitely known till Wednesday morning, and at this writing one precinct, Mr. Vernon has not been heard from. Hopkins county gave Feland a majority of 60, which added to his majority of 320 in this county gives him the district with 380 votes to spare. This calculation leaves out of account the Mr. Vernon precinct, and returns from there will not materially change the result. The precincts voted as follows:  
Hopkinsville No. 1.....182  
Fairview No. 1.....168  
Lafayette No. 1.....22  
Union School House No. 2.....44  
Pembroke.....100  
Longview.....60  
Mr. Vernon.....1  
Hambly.....1  
Fruit Hill.....1  
Scenes Hill.....1  
Garrettsburg.....1  
Bainbridge 11.....1  
Casky.....1  
Barkers Mill 13.....1  
Bellevue 14.....1  
Stewart.....1  
Wilson 16.....1  
Crofton 17.....1  
Total 1228 1545  
It will be seen from the above that the vote was light, not more than half a vote being polled. The election was rather sudden and numbers of people in both counties never heard of it till it was over. Mr. Brasher did as well as could have been expected under the circumstances. He cut down the Republican majority in this county and would have won the race if he had had time to make a thorough canvass. The Republicans are jubilant over Mr. Feland's election and, in the words of the Louisville Times, think that "he is eminently sensible, conservative and upright."

**Around Town.**  
Mrs. M. Ware is quite ill.  
Candler's stock sale next Saturday.  
See the elegant display of Christmas goods at Howe's.  
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, colored, baptized six colored converts at the old mill pond Sunday.  
Don't forget to call at M. D. Kelley's Jewelry emporium and see his elegant stock. Beats anything in town in quantity, quality, styles and low prices.  
Mr. Chas. Bowser, the famous Louisville comedian, will appear at the Holland Opera House Dec. 30th, in the popular and amusing drama, "In the Swim."  
Have you seen the display of Christmas goods in the show window of Howe's Jewelry Palace? "It takes the cake."  
Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Richard Cunningham was married to Miss Abigail E. Lewis at the residence of the bride's parents, near Church Hill, by Rev. J. T. Barrow.  
Don't buy anything for Christmas presents until you have seen the attractions at Howe's Jewelry Palace. Its stock surpasses anything in town.  
C. E. West, "The Sewing Machine Man," sold 5 nice machines for Christmas presents. Charlie is an enterprising boy, and deserves the name of "The Machine Man" of the town.  
The greatest attraction now in the city is the low prices at which our popular jeweler M. D. Kelly is selling his magnificent fine stock of everything in the jewelry line for the holidays. Don't miss the opportunity to call and examine and be convinced.  
The two carriers for this office, Messrs. Oswin Steinhagen and Fred Boate, will present our readers tomorrow with a "Carrier's Address". They have served the public well and any contributions made to them will be kindly received and appreciated.  
Remember, that the most reliable and finest watch-work, and at more reasonable prices than anywhere else, is done at M. D. Kelley's.

This is a great country. The peninsula of Florida sends us delicious oranges; and that is what troubles the small boy. The peninsula of Alaska sends seal-skin squeakers, and that is what stirs up emotions in the soul of his sister. This great peninsula war will rage during the holidays.  
If you want to buy a Christmas present, do not waste away your time looking at small stocks of old style goods, but go to Howe's Jewelry Palace and see more fine Christmas goods than you ever saw before.  
The signal service flags are not yet flying at this point, but the newspaper agitation of the matter goes on and the proposition gains favor with the farmers and merchants daily. In this connection it may be proper to note that the thermometer marked 65 degrees yesterday in the shade, and that overcast was not in requisition.  
Not quite \$5,000 worth of diamonds in stock at M. D. Kelly's, but yet he has the largest number of diamonds (40) consisting of fine paws, ear-rings, finger rings, scarf pins, and so on, and is more in real dollars and cents, without any fictitious valuation, than any similar stock in town.  
The marriage last night of Mr. J. B. Richardson and Miss Sallie McDaniel was a brilliant affair. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Bottomly officiating. The church was handsomely decorated. A large audience of friends was present and the young couple took upon themselves the vows of matrimony they looked the picture of youth, energy and happiness. The bride is a young lady of rare accomplishments and Mr. Richardson is one of our most popular young men. They are well matched and may joy and happiness attend them through life.  
It is a rare treat to go into Howe's Jewelry Palace and see the elegant line of Christmas goods. Mr. Howe has just returned from the Eastern markets, and has brought with him hundreds of beautiful and rare attractions. Many of which have never been seen in Hopkinsville before.  
Tuesday 22nd, Liberty church witnessed one of the grandest matrimonial events of the season. It was the marriage of Mr. L. W. Cayce and Miss Rebecca Adams. They represent two of the best families of Southern Kentucky. Mr. Cayce should congratulate himself upon securing so beautiful and accomplished companion to share life with him. Promptly at five o'clock in the presence of a large audience, Rev. Bigham performed the solemn rites of matrimony in his usual happy style, after which all repaired to the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cayce and enjoyed the hospital reception. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome. Their friends extend their best wishes to them through life.  
Have you seen the magnificent new stock of diamonds, gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, Holland's gold pens, engagement rings &c. now open at M. D. Kelley's Jewelry emporium.  
Mr. J. J. Barry, representing the "Chain of Nurseries," has been in our county for seven weeks. He has made large sales to many of our most substantial farmers and fruit growers and hopes to make many more. The nurseries he represents stand amongst the best in the country, and as he is selling very low, and on the very best of terms, no doubt our people generally will take advantage of the present opportunity of securing a fine stand of both large and small fruits. The sample of "Wolf River" apple shown us recently is very fine. It took the premium at the New Orleans Exposition, for its beauty, size and keeping qualities. It often keeps until May and June, according to localities. The "Chain of Nurseries" embraces Tadmor, Ohio; Carmi, Ill.; Sparks, Wis., and Burlington, Kansas.  
\$5,000 00 worth of diamonds on exhibition at Howe's Jewelry Palace; also the largest and most attractive stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches and chains, rings, charms, lace pins, bracelets, gold pens, tooth-picks, silver spoons, knives, carving sets, etc., all to be sold very low for Christmas presents.

**THE CHILDREN'S TREE.**  
One of the wonders of history is that a little broken and mountainous country, seamed with fissures and chasms, only 12,000 miles in area, and lying outside of the highways of commerce, should be the site of a tree whose evergreen branches to-day overhang all the great nations of the earth. The Christmas Tree is a symbol of the best and purest religious sentiment which has ever moved the human heart. It is fragrant with the odor of good gifts. It is redolent of gentleness; love of home, fire-side pleasures, and all domestic virtues. Here father and mother stand together, and the children rejoice under the shelter of evergreen fresh with the fragrance of the morning.  
Measured by the surveyor's chain, Palestine is an insignificant spot, hardly one-fourth as large as Kentucky; yet not the empire of Victoria, upon whose lands the sun is said never to set, occupies so large a space in the literature of civilization or the months of refined and enlightened men and women. This fact is a far greater miracle than any which the life of the great planter of the Christmas Tree relates. Other trees of civil and religious growth have been nourished by powerful helps, circumstances and combinations. The Christmas Tree has grown because it sends its roots into the hearts of fathers, mothers and children, and has been fed like an air-plant by the breezes of heaven.  
"A little child shall lead them." See how large a part of current literature is prepared expressly for children; although, indeed, if one looks at such periodicals as the St. Nicholas, Harper's Young People, Wide Awake, and the elegant juvenile books in our book stores, and in the library of the Hopkinsville Public Schools, he will readily admit that other people may be instructed as well as amused by this grand array of children's literature. Such authors as Harriet Prescott Spofford, Louisa M. Alcott, Charles Egbert Caddock, S. S. Cox, Jessie Fremont, Frances Burnett, and many others contribute to this juvenile work, and artists of the highest reputation furnish illustrations.  
"When I was a youngster," said an old merchant, as he passed by a brilliantly ornamented show-window on Main street, "Christmas books and magazines were not known. Sixty years ago a Hopkinsville boy had to fight his way as he best could through the pages of the English Reader and Webster's Spelling-book. All the pictures he had in his book were the Milkmaid, The Farmer and Lawyer, and the Bad Boy in the Old Man's Apple Tree. Children now have a much pleasanter time with their studies."  
Bless the Christmas Tree! where children find a pure and lasting enjoyment, which will follow them through all future life. The school teacher looked upon them as they gathered beneath its luminous boughs, and showed with sparkling eyes the little gifts which they had received, and his kindly soul burst forth in song:  
"They are buds of hearts and of households,  
They are angels of good in disguise;  
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,  
His glory still gleams in their eyes;  
Oh! those dreams from home and from heaven,  
They have made me more manly and mild;  
And I know now how Jesse could liken  
The kingdom of God to a child."  
The terrors of old faiths which demanded enormous sacrifices of blood and treasure, and from which the gentle virtues were excluded, are put aside, and the faith comes in whose inspiration is love.  
Complain not, O, most dismal Scrooge, as you sit pouring over your ledger, that the children's business is overdone. Your ledger is excellent, but let it be kept in its place. Please don't hunt it against the children's Tree and try to do it down with all its joy and brightness. Don't you know that "as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," and that if you want to raise a well shaped tree you must care for it in its youth? Don't you see how the people are building fine school-houses for children all over the land? Don't you see the kindergartens and the costly printing houses which are devoted to children's books, magazines and newspapers? Don't you think that it is far more important to spend time, money and labor on the training of children than on the breeding of pigs, turkeys, calves, and colts? To ask your ledger for a boy more ere you leave this earth, under the children's Christmas Tree.

The multiplicity of entertainments, of various kinds, given for churches and other public objects of late, probably produced a natural effect, on the attendance at the entertainment given by the ladies, Tuesday evening for the Y. M. C. Association. The ladies deserve the warmest praise for their excellent work on the occasion which really merited the most liberal patronage, and would have doubtless received it, but for the temporary feeling of satiety referred to. The object is a good one, and the friends of wholesome amusements and sound morals; will not slacken their efforts to furnish the quarters chosen by the Association in a suitable and homelike style. Several accomplished and energetic ladies during the evening discussed the expediency of getting up a novel and pleasing programme for an entertainment in the future, in a way which will fully enlist the enthusiasm of the young people. We trust the scheme will be carried out.  
**Mad Dog Killed.**  
A large black cur, which showed symptoms of rabies by foaming at the mouth, was killed by Mr. Howell Tandy yesterday afternoon, on South Main street. A mad-dog epidemic seems to be breaking out in many portions of the country, and parties who have been bitten by mad-dogs are going to France to be treated by Professor Pasteur's system of inoculation. The New York papers are full of mad-dog literature.  
**Dwellings.**  
Dwelling-houses are in brisk demand in all parts of the city. Hopkinsville is steadily enlarging and adding to her many substantial attractions as a trading point, and as a place of superior educational facilities. As a natural result every desirable residence is spoken for in advance, and the supply does not equal the demand.

**Bank of Hopkinsville Stock for sale.**  
On the first Monday in Jan. 1886 County Court day about 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale 40 shares in Bank of Hopkinsville for a division of the Heirs of S. A. Means.  
D. R. BEARD, Executor.  
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As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or cleansing the system, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free, and 50c. and \$1 size bottles for sale by H. E. Garner.  
**WARNING.**  
The Charter of the City of Hopkinsville, and the Ordinance of the Board of Councilmen requires the City Tax Collector to Collect the City Taxes on or before the 30, Dec., and that in all cases where taxes are not so paid the Collector is required to sell property to make the taxes with 10% penalty and Cost added: Call at the Office of Long, Garnett and Co. to-day; pay your Taxes and save Costs.  
W. F. GARNETT Collector.  
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**PREFERRED LOCALS.**  
Advertising at cost is an old dodge that everybody is on to. WE are not selling our Toys and Holiday Goods AT COST but for a profit, but we will meet any of our competitors prices on any thing.  
**Wilson & Galbreath.**  
**EGG NOGG!**  
For Christmas at the Phoenix Hotel. CALL early and you will find the best in town.  
The Plush goods counter at Howe's Jewelry Palace surpasses its own record this year. It is almost equal to the World's Exposition. Do not miss an opportunity to see it.  
**FOR RENT.**  
Two Store Rooms on Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky. Apply to LONG, GARNETT & CO.  
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sold by E. L. Foulks & Son.  
An elegant line of goods suitable to present to gentlemen just received at Howe's Jewelry Palace.  
**FOR SALE.**  
A two story brick residence on the corner of 11th and Clay streets, will be offered for sale at public auction on Jan'y 1st, if not disposed of by private sale before hand. Apply to Jas. M. Higgins or this office.  
The line of fine China Cups and Saucers on easels, just received at Howe's is just the thing for a Christmas present at small cost.  
The stock of Silverware at Howe's Jewelry Palace surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in Hopkinsville.

**NOTICE.**  
As I expect to close my Dry House by the 1st of January, all persons having work in my line will please call at once. All goods must be sent in this week.  
Respectfully,  
A. H. CARLSTEDT.  
**Christmas Drinks**  
at W. A. Poff's, 9th Street opposite Phoenix Hotel.  
Try the Central City Coal, sold by E. L. Foulks & Son.  
**Chain of Nurseries.**  
Messrs. J. J. Barry, J. M. Stout and D. R. Fox, agents of the above celebrated nurseries, located at Tadmor, O., Carmi, Ill., Burlington, Kansas, and Sparks, Wis., are in Hopkinsville for the purpose of making contracts with fruit-growers. They bring recommendations from farmers of the first standing in Henderson, Webster, and Union; also from various parties in Illinois. Let all lovers of the choicest standard fruits, large and small, peculiarly adapted to this latitude, secure this opportunity of getting supplies from these reliable nurseries. All stock guaranteed for three years, first year free of charge, and two following years at half price.  
**Remember in buying Christmas Goods that J. D. McPherson gives with every fifty cents worth you buy a ticket in the grand drawing for a fine organ.**

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**REMOVAL!**  
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We have just received a handsome line of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Mufflers &c., for Christmas and we are reselling them cheaper than ever. A nice lot of Jersey Caps also received. We are closing out our stock of Cloaks at prices that will astonish you. Bargains in all lines of goods. The handsomest STOCK of goods, the lowest prices and polite salesmen to wait on you can be found at  
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