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The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME 1.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1886.

NUMBER 47

Everybody Read This!

We Have Now in Stock

E. G. CALLIS.

T. J. MORROW.

Buzz. Buzz. Buzz.

Weather Signals Secured for Hopkinsville.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

His Caustic Reply to an Unpleasant Circular.

Then come and examine our large and fine stock of

FOR THE

Callis & Co.,

THE BUSY BEES HEALING THE NATIONS.

The public will be much gratified to learn from the following letter from General Hazen Chief Signal Officer U. S. A. at Washington, D. C., that arrangements have been completed for the regular transmission by telegraph of weather predictions, and orders to hoist cold-wave signals at Hopkinsville. The New Era has taken special interest in this matter, believing it to be of great practical value to gardeners, farmers, produce dealers, stock-raisers and in fact nearly all classes. The predictions of the Bureau concerning the Great Blizzard of the 8th inst. were announced two days before its arrival in the Ohio Valley:

Some one, in order to annoy Hon. Jefferson Davis, recently mailed to him at his home in Beauvoir, Miss., a sheet headed "A Summary," containing the following paragraph:

Fine Parlor Chamber Suits,

Muzzle & Breech Loading

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Editor New Era:—In reply to your communication of the 8th inst., in reference to the display of Weather and Temperature Signals at Hopkinsville, I have the honor to inform you that the Observer at Nashville, Tenn., has the day been authorized to telegraph you, daily, at the expense of this Service, a copy of each prediction; also a copy of each order to hoist cold-wave signals, received at his station. Please inform me if the messages are not delivered to you as soon as telegraph office is open for business each morning.

Benedict Arnold, first traitor to American liberty, learned his patriotism in Hiram Masonic Lodge, No. 1, New Haven, Conn., and died a Freemason in good and regular standing. Aaron Burr, another traitor to the Government, plotted his treason in Royal Arch chapter, and also died a Free and Accepted Mason in good and regular standing. Jefferson Davis, a Free and Accepted Mason, led the great Rebellion, and the fact did not even taint his Masonic standing, but did have much to do in securing his pardon.

Consisting of—

Gun Implements,

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Mr. Eusimberg and family have moved here and Mr. E. will take charge of the mill at once, and hopes to have it running in order soon.

Dear Sir:—I have received, with others of a similar character, the enclosed sheet, having a paragraph underlined to secure your attention. Under the head of "Summary" is a concentrated distillation of malice and mendacity. The main attack seems to be against the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, and as many slanders have heretofore done the writer avails himself of a special privilege existing against me to point his attack against Free Masonry; and in less than the three underlined lines perpetrates at least as many falsehoods.

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1. Jefferson Davis, a traitor and never have been a Free and Accepted Mason.

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2. As a citizen of the sovereign State of Mississippi I obey her constitution, and as sovereign cannot "rebel," neither led nor followed a rebellion, great or small.

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3. As I had no Masonic standing, the assertion that it was not tainted by an imputed act of mine rests, not upon a fact, but upon a misrepresentation.

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4. Masonry could not have had "much to do with securing my pardon," as I have never been pardoned, or applied for a pardon, or appealed to Masonry to secure to me the benefit of the writ of habeas corpus that might have the constitutional right of every American citizen to be confronted with my accusers.

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To exclude a possible inference I will add that my father was a Mason, and I was reared to regard the fraternity with respect, and have never felt any disapproval of it other than that pertaining to every secret society. Viewing Freemasonry from a distance, and judging the tree by its fruits, I have believed it to be in itself good. Respectfully and truly yours,

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CURRENT NOTES.

A street-car brings the haughtiest man down to a common level. Particularly if it starts suddenly before the haughty one has had time to pick out his seat. — Fall River Herald.

A student of the Dime Novel. "Come now, Bertie, kiss your sister's foot and make up with her," said mamma to her 10-year-old boy. "What, the Pawnee chief too low to a pale face Cry-Baby? Mother, you ask too much." — Tibbitts.

A lawyer in an Eastern State, whose reputation in the community was not very high, met an old gentleman and said to him: "Do you know Mr. H.?" "I am a direct descendant of Miles Standish," "Is it possible?" was the reply. "What a descent," — Argosy.

"Just borrowed \$500 on my own note," said a young Harpud, "and I feel like a great man's monument." "How's that?" said his friend; "can't somebody else pay for it?" "No, not exactly, but I've got such a good start on paper," — Brooklyn Eagle.

A beautiful woman, with an artificially heightened color, once said to Gen. Sheridan: "How do you like me?" "So much, you still seek for more," "Ah, madam," he replied, "with more force than politeness, 'how is it that you, who have so much beauty, should still put on paint?'" — San Francisco Argonaut.

The King of the Samoan Islands has sent a gift to President Cleveland a jug of liquor, a drink of which will keep a man drunk for three weeks. He violates no confidence in stating that the President will not open this jug until the next delegation of Missouri legislators strike the White House — Philadelphia Press.

Manager of star actress (to hotel proprietor): "You can tell the reporters that Mile. Zam has forty trunks on the way, one of which is filled with diamonds." Hotel proprietor (with a look of relief): "I am very glad to hear it, sir, but we don't want the trunks for publication; we want them simply as a guarantee of good faith." — New York Times.

"That young man will yet make his mark in this world. His forethought is wonderful." "What is remarkable about him?" "Why the very day he popped the question he dropped into a lawyer's office to know what a divorce suit would cost. He is indeed a remarkable man, and never makes a movement of any sort without stopping to consider the cost." — Philadelphia Call.

Bagley: "You are looking for a short cut to fortune, I believe?" De Guy: "That's just what I am looking for." "Here's your chance. The queen bee lays 5,000 eggs in twenty-four hours." "Well, I can't help that." "Hear me out. Put your wits to work and get up a cross between the queen bee and the banyan tree, and you will be a millionaire in a year." — Philadelphia Call.

Directory canvasser: "And your occupation, please?" Householder: "Manufacturer of plug tobacco." Directory canvasser: "Rather a singular occupation; the man next door makes shoes." Householder: "How is that a coincidence?" Directory canvasser: "The explanation is simple. He makes shoes, and is therefore a shoemaker. You manufacture plug tobacco; ergo, you are a chequer-maker, too." No inquest. — American Bar.

One of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Texas happened to be traveling in England. In London he made the acquaintance of one of the most intelligent lawyers in that city. After the man from Texas had answered several questions the Englishman asked: "Where do you reside?" "In Texas." "And what is your occupation?" "I am one of the Supreme Court Judges." "O, yes, I've read a great deal about you. Your name is Lynch, is it not?" — Texas Siftings.

Magistrate: "Have you ever been arrested before, Rastus?" Rastus: "Yes, yo' Honah." Magistrate: "How many times?" Rastus: "I don't exactly remember, yo' Honah." Magistrate: "Due?" Rastus: "Yes, I've been arrested mo'n' wunee." Magistrate: "Five hundred times?" Rastus: "Indignant!" "No, ash." Magistrate: "A hundred times?" Rastus: "Er—yuse gittin' hot, Judge—yuse gittin' hot, Judge." — Life.

One of the hotels in Grand Rapids gives its guests solid reading by chaining Bibles alongside the washstands in each room. This is probably on the principle that cleanliness is next to godliness. But to show how some of the seed falls on stony ground a drummer for a Detroit house wrote in bold letters on the title page, ungrammatically, but as he thought, truthfully: "Less Bibles and better books would be a better thing for the helpless guests." — Detroit Tribune.

He was washed on fair Finetta. From the moment he first met her; So exceeding Her high breeding, And her proud patrician way; And he soon upon her smiled, His fond love reciprocated; And this happy Was as happy As the brightest summer day. But one day the youth, benighted, Out to dinner her invited; And in bottles, Lids, fruitless, To attempt his grief to tell; When she calmly shouldered, Liver, cabbage, pork-chops broiled, case that, ridely, I'd like to take up. And claims fried in crumbs as well! — Boston Gazette.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push, and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, G. E. Gaither, the druggist, leads all competitors. For this reason he has secured Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it is the best medicine on the market for Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

Conkling's Funny Case.

New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer. Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, said, in answer to a casual query as to his pressure of law practice: "O yes, I'm busy enough. Indeed, I have just declined a case that, ridely, I'd like to take up. There would be a certain amount of diversion in it. Perhaps I was afraid that some of the fun might come upon me. All of us are cowards at times, you know. But this matter was peculiarly interesting. The man who offered to become my client first showed one of his ears in evidence. It had a clip in it like that made in cattle's ears sometimes for marking, and there was a scar showing that the ear had extended altogether about an inch. He came from a New Jersey town. His name? No, it would be impossible to give it, though it will pretty soon come out in the progress of the case, I suppose. He explained that he went into a barber shop to have his hair cut. The barber had a touch of delirium tremens, probably, or else was crazy, had a mania, for he suddenly remarked that his customer's ears had grown much too long—they must be trimmed—and he made a slash at one with his sharp scissors, nearly severing a strip. The victim proposes to sue for \$10,000 damages. He ought to have it. But I recommended him to our counsel."

After a thorough test we most positively assert that Acker's English Remedy is the best medicine for Asthma, Croup, Coughs, Whooping Cough, and all Lung Troubles that can be found. Ask H. B. Garner about it, for he fully guarantees it.

HORSES THAT THE SOLDIERS LOVED.

Chargers That Seemed as Fond of Battle as Their Riders.

Several horses became famous in the war of the rebellion from their association with famous commanders. Probably the only survivor of them all is "Old Sorrel," Bosanko's charger.

Gen. Jackson rode him in all the battles in which he took part, and was on his back when he received the wound from which he died. After passing through various hands, Old Sorrel was sent to the Military Museum at Lexington, Va. He is about 20 years old, and his mane, tail and fetlocks have nearly all disappeared, one hair at a time, through the process of relic hunting.

The horse is still spirited, although stiff in his joints. He is a general favorite, and is greatly prized at the military institute. He is the stuffed and mounted skin of the celebrated charger that bore Gen. Sheridan to Winchester, "twenty miles away." He was foaled in the fall of 1820 at Grand Rapids, Mich., and died on Oct. 2, 1875. He was taken into the army by an officer in the 21st Michigan cavalry, of which Sheridan was Colonel, and was presented to Sheridan by Captain Campbell in the name of the officers of the regiment. Gen. Sheridan was on his back in nearly every battle which he fought from the beginning to the end of the war. He was never wounded, and had no superior as a field horse. Among other color marks he had three white feet, which are supposed by superstitious people to bring ill-luck to the rider. This superstition will have to be changed slightly in view of the fortunes of Sheridan's horse.

mean ill-luck to the enemy. Sheridan's horse was dark—not in the sense of a presidential candidate—and in the heat of battle his hair turned to a brilliant black, doubtless owing to perspiration.

"Dick," a favorite war horse, died in Oswego, N. Y., last January. He was born in 1822 in Mexico, that little village whose old academy has sent many noted men out into the world—governors, scholars, statesmen, poets and scientists. Dick was as carefully trained as the child of a fond parent. When, in 1861, the war broke out, and the gallant 24th New York was organized, Oswego county citizens looked around for a horse to send with Adj. H. Robert Oliver, Jr., to the front.

Col. James Doyle and William B. Phelps selected Dick. When the regiment had proceeded as far as Elmira, Col. Doyle overtook it, and had the satisfaction of seeing Dick mounted by Adj. Oliver. Dick went to the front with the boys, who petted him as they might a favorite dog. The horse speedily acquired an understanding of the dangerous and important work assigned to him. He showed himself an intelligent, well-disposed animal, sharing the rations and almost drinking out of the same canteen with the soldiers. When his human friends suffered he seemed to know it, and to sympathize with them. Great battles came on in their turn. The fields of carnage found Dick and his master at the fore. The streams of blood, the sight of shells, the rain of balls, had no terrors for him. With flashing eyes and skin covered with foam he dashed through the horrors of battle, fearless of the roar of artillery and of all the terrible sights and sounds around him. He fought, figuratively speaking, at the Mount Ball Run, South Mountain, Falmouth, Antietam, Rappahannock, Crossing, and Fredericksburg. Although Dick was wounded at times, he never flinched. Robert Oliver, Jr., returned to Oswego a lieutenant colonel. He died in 1871, and Dick was left a legacy to Robert Oliver, his father. Every comfort that a horse might enjoy has been gratefully tendered to Dick. On every Fourth of July following the war he was brought out and mounted by Mr. Oliver as marshal of the day to receive the plaudits and cheers of thousands.

On such occasions the old horse seemed to regain all his former fire. The martial music, the war flags, and the gleam of arms seemed to bring back the past to him. He was a war horse to the last, and died suddenly and as pleasantly as if he had been stricken down by a bullet through the heart. — New York Tribune.

Liver Pills.

Use Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills, for Sallow Complexion, Pimples on the Face and Biliousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one for a dose. Samples free at G. E. Gaither's.

Italian Conventionalities.

It is a question whether the American girl coming to Italy without a chaperon should not a little abridge her freedom to accommodate her manners to those of the people about her. It is something of a deprivation, it is true, but it is the least of two evils. Society in Italy requires that a young lady should never appear in public without her mother, some older lady, or a female servant. It is true that the female attendant, whether governess or servant, may be willingly led off by some Mephistopheles, as the dunnies in "Faust," but that makes no difference. The rule of society here is seen at the theatre or in public with a young man, her reputation is gone, and the vilest names that can be given to women may be applied to her. Should the American girl observe these rules? It does not follow that if she does not her conduct is abjectly respectable, or that her reputation is gone for life, for much scandal may be uttered in America, but great trouble is often caused to friends of American girls, and friends of American residents in Italy, by neglect of these rules, and some of them have gone so far as to beg of me to advise American fathers and mothers never to send their daughters to Italy without a chaperon, or insisting on their compliance with the conventionalities of Italian society.

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Story of German University Students.

Nothing like the extreme destitution which prevails in some of the German universities is to be found in the very poorest of our seats of learning. M. A. Martha, who contributes a paper on the German paper students to the *Review and Expositor*, states that the number is largely on the increase, and is causing much uneasiness to the university authorities. Prof. Billoth in particular having frequently drawn public attention to the danger with which this large influx of starving students menaces the universities and society.

As examples of the straits to which these hapless hungerers are brought, we are reduced, M. A. Martha quotes from a Berlin paper the application made some time ago to the municipality by a university student who asked to be employed as a night-sweeper; a post which, however modest, would not interfere with the prosecution of his studies. In the Galician and Hungarian universities poor students sell matches in the streets, or if they have a musical gift, eke out existence by singing or playing to cures. Many of them, for want of books and leisure study, never manage to pass the examination, and settle down at 30 to the very humblest occupations, while not a few take to evil courses, and swell the army of crime.

The Fish that Climbs a Tree.

Popular Science Monthly.

Of all land-frequenting fish, however, by far the most famous is the so-called climbing perch of India, which not only walks freely out of the water, but even climbs trees by means of special spines near the head and tail, so arranged as to stick into the bark and enable the wriggle its way up awkwardly, as water after the same fashion as the "looming" or caterpillars. The tree-climber is a small, scaly fish, seldom more than seven inches long, but it is very desirous of a special breathing apparatus to enable it to keep up the stock of oxygen on its terrestrial excursions, which may be regarded as to some extent the exact converse of the means employed by divers to supply themselves with air under water. Just above the gills, which form, of course, its natural hereditary breathing apparatus, the climbing perch has invented a new and wholly original water chamber, containing within it a frilled, bony organ, which enables it to extract the oxygen from the water during the course of its aerial peregrinations. While on shore it picks up small insects, worms and grubs; but it also has vegetarian tastes of its own, and does not despise fruits and berries. The Indian jugglers tame the climbing perches and carry them about with them as part of their stock in trade; their ability to live for a long time out of water make them useful confederates in many small tricks which seem very wonderful to people accustomed to believe that fish die the moment at once when taken out of their native element.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. For sale by G. E. Gaither.

A fatal disease has made its appearance among the corn crops in many of the counties in Central Illinois, which is attributed to the eating of moldy and rotten corn which farmers left in their fields. The animals when first attacked are seized with dizziness and fall down many of them dying. A disease similar to the epizootic has broken out among horses, a number having died from that disease.

There are scores of persons who are suffering from some form of blood disorder or skin disease, such as scurfia, boils, etc., etc. After a practical test we assert that Dr. Bosanko's Elixir will certainly cure all such diseases, including Syphilis and Rheumatism. It is not a patent nostrum, but a scientific preparation. H. B. Garner guarantees it.

Young cattle often suffer greatly in winter, when the streams and springs are frozen over, for water. This should receive the farmer's personal attention, as often when it is left to the boys and hands to attend to it is neglected. The ice should be broken and cleaned out of the drinking-places at least once a day, so that every animal may get all the water it may need. If watered from wells so much the better.

A Kansas man named Bartley Barlow claims that he has broken the shells of corn a day in a field that yields sixty bushels per acre, and put it in the crib.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by CHARLES MCKEE & CO. HOPKINSVILLE, K. Y., Jan. 13, 1886.

Wheat	77 1/2
Barley	50 1/2
Oats	35 1/2
Hay	12 1/2
Butter	20 1/2
Eggs	15 1/2
Flour	4 1/2
Beans	12 1/2
Peas	12 1/2
Onions	12 1/2
Potatoes	12 1/2
Corn	12 1/2
Sorghum	12 1/2
Wheat	77 1/2
Barley	50 1/2
Oats	35 1/2
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McCamy, Bonte & Co.,

Manufacturers of

FINE CARRIAGES,

And dealers in

First-Class Farm Machinery,

AND

Implementments

Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Repairs Promptly Attended to.

GLASS' CORNER

Bargains! Bargains!

THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE OF

JNO. T. WRIGHT,

Is now full of all goods in his line. His purchases were made at a time when goods of all kinds were to be bought at the lowest figures. Never in the history of Hopkinsville has there been offered to the trade

CLOTHING,

OF THE

Very Best Material

AND MAKE,

AT SUCH LOW PRICES

As Can Now be Obtained

At Jno. T. Wright's.

Fall and Winter Stock!

now open, and everybody invited to inspect it. Small Boys, Youths and Men can all be suited in fit quality and price.

Measures taken and Suits Made to Order.

I AM GOING TO SELL,

and you can get my goods at your own prices. If you don't believe me, come and try me.

I have also an unusually large stock of

Hats, Furnishing Goods

AND UNDERWEAR,

Embracing all of the Latest Novelties, and they are marked to sell lower down than ever before.

A full and complete line of

BOOTS & SHOES,

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Best Make & Lowest Prices.

"SAVE MONEY,"

is the motto of every sensible, economical man, and you can save money by calling it my store for anything in my line.

JOHN T. WRIGHT.

ALWAYS AHEAD!

New Store, New Goods!

It is with pleasure that I announce to the public that I have opened a new store on Main street, in the new block, and have now open as large and complete a stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks, Millinery and Notions,

As can be found in Hopkinsville.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING!

Of the best quality, and latest styles. Ladies', Misses' and Men's Shoes and Boots. My goods are all new and were bought direct from the manufacturers and will be sold at the lowest figures. Examine my goods and prices and you will find I state nothing but facts.

MILLINERY.

My stock of Millinery was selected by Mrs. Isaac Hart, and she had care, made to purchase everything new to be found in the Eastern markets. She made large purchases and secured everything of the latest styles. As to her ability to make such selections, the ladies of this city are well informed. As usual she will preside over this department, and invites her many lady friends to call on her, and will be pleased to show them everything new.

Ladies' Wraps.

Mrs. Hart also made large selections for me, and can show some of the finest cloaks and other wraps to be found anywhere. Mr. W. L. Walker can be found at

MY MAIN STREET STORE

and will take pleasure in waiting on his many friends and customers.

M. LIPSTINE.

DEALER IN—

C. M. Latham,

Dry Goods and Notions,

FINE DRESS GOODS, Laces, Embroidery, Cloaks and Neckwear, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets and Fine Shoes,

And everything kept in a first-class establishment.

Goods Bought for Cash and Sold at Bottom Prices.

Call and inspect our stock before calling elsewhere.

MAIN STREET, IN LATHAM BLOCK.

The Job Department

OF THE

NEW ERA

Cannot be Surpassed in

Southern Kentucky.

All work done in Artistic and Workmanlike Manner. None but Practical and Experienced Workmen employed.

City Prices Duplicated

and all Work Executed When Promised.

Wilson & Galbreath,

CONFECTIONERS,

Keep constantly on hand a full line of FANCY GROCERIES.

—All kinds of—

Candies and Canned Goods,

A Full Assortment of Toys and Holiday Goods.

News Depot.

Personal.
Mr. Ben Lethers, of New York, is at the Phoenix.
Major C. E. Westfield, of New York, is in the city.
Glenn Gold, of Clarksville, was in the city yesterday.
Meritt Bradshaw, of New York, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Hunter Wood returned from Owensboro Monday night.
Rev. Charles Morris, of Evansville, is visiting W. G. Wheeler.
R. F. Stevens, living on east Seventh street, has been quite ill for a week.
R. G. Pryor, representing Louis Suider's son's, Cincinnati, was in the city Thursday.
W. J. Bostin, Esq., of Louisville, representing the Empire Harvesting Works, of Akron, Ohio, is in the city.
S. F. Pratt, Henry Pratt, Alex. Walker, Mr. Vernon, W. A. Reed, Bellevue, and W. T. Stone, Newstead, were in the city yesterday.

A warm wave has made its appearance in the West and we may expect a considerable rise in temperature here. Should this be accompanied by rain, floods are expected in the Ohio Valley before the end of the month.

The Rarest of Combinations.
True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action, has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by H. B. Garner.

Warm Drink for Cows.
Experienced dairymen say that it has been proved by repeated experiments that warming the water given cows to drink in the winter-time causes a perceptible increase in the quantity of milk. The Short-horns, Jerseys and scrubs alike will be grateful for a good warm drink occasionally, while the mercury is off frolicking down among the zeros.

Third Class Post-Office Buildings.
Mr. Halsey, representative from the Bowling Green district, has introduced a bill in Congress for an appropriation to erect a U. S. Post-office building at Bowling Green. This is a step in the right direction. An appropriation should also be made for Hopkinsville. It is a matter of sheer justice.

First Weather Dispatch.
The first weather telegram from the Signal Service Bureau for Hopkinsville came over the wire yesterday, giving predictions for the twenty-four hours after date:
C. H. Dietrich, Supt. Public Schools, Hopkinsville.
Fair—Warmer weather.

Public Schools.
The Junior pupils of the Public Schools have yielded gracefully to the stress of the weather and snow-drifts since the blizzard, and their attendance has been lessened nearly one-half. The rooms are all warmed by Grossius heaters and have been comfortable. The trouble in many quarters was in encountering the snow-drifts. Yesterday the attendance was largely increased and in a day or two it will probably be back to the old figures. In a season of such remarkable severity very small children are safer at home, reading one of Grimm's or Andersen's stories, before a glowing grate.

Death of a Former Citizen of Hopkinsville.
The blooming Ill. Pantograph, announces the death in that city of a lady, Mrs. Isabella Miller, who lived in Hopkinsville many years since. She was a sister of the late James Moore Esq., of this place, a highly esteemed citizen, merchant and magistrate, and one of the most prominent Royal Arch Masons in the State. Mrs. Miller's husband was State Treasurer of Illinois for two terms. Their home was headquarters for Rev. Peter Cartwright and his fellow pioneers in Illinois Methodism. Mrs. Miller was in her 93rd year at the time of her death, and died universally esteemed and admired for her high Christian virtues.

The Post Boys.
The boys who carry the mails by buggy and horse to Lafayette, Caliz, Greenville and other points by rough and winding country roads, over hills, through flats and valleys cut up by water-courses, have a hard time of it during the snow-blockade. A boy who dares to ride such a route with a big mail sack behind him, in a temperature below zero, needs an amount of fortitude which is needed for a North pole navigator. The rider on the Lafayette route pushed his way by hard work as far as Newstead Monday and was compelled to return, as the drift was impassable. The Greenville post-boy started Tuesday on a venture. The public should be patient with the young riders at such a time, and give them all the friendly help in their power.

Death of Colonel E. Richardson the Cotton King.
Mr. R. B. Withers, of this place, received a dispatch Tuesday morning announcing the sudden death of Colonel E. B. Richardson, at Jackson, Mississippi. Col. Richardson was a brother of the late James Richardson, of Pembroke, and the largest cotton planter in the world, his annual crop being 20,000 bales. He was a man of untiring energy and fine business qualifications, shrewd, vigilant and enterprising in whatever he engaged in. Last year he was chosen President of the New Orleans Industrial Exposition. He gave his personal attention to all his vast and complicated interests, and although 68 years old at the time of his sudden demise, he was still active and vigorous. He leaves an estate variously estimated at from \$14,000,000 to \$18,000,000. This large estate is the fruit of his individual industry and energy, unassisted by external aid or inherited wealth. He left Kentucky some thirty-five years ago, a poor young man, to seek his fortune in Mississippi and he won it by untiring labor.

Col. Richardson, several years since, had his tomb built and a very handsome coffin constructed according to an approved design. He owned the most elegant private residence in New Orleans. A later dispatch says Col. Richardson was stricken with paralysis while walking on the streets and died before aid could reach him.

Around Town.
Minstrels to-morrow night.
Dr. Oscar Newland has moved his office into the Hord building on Ninth St.
Rufus Boyd, living on the Princeton road, had several hogs frozen to death. Examine the world renowned Miller Organ, at
J. D. McPherson's.

If you want a first-class piano at factory prices don't fail to call on J. D. McPherson.
Mr. Joe W. Campbell lost a mule on his farm in Todd county Sunday. The animal froze to death.

The Rockford watches are the finest time pieces made. Call at Howe's Jewelry Palace and see them.

Rev. R. W. Clelland, Evangelist, will hold services at the First Presbyterian church every evening this week.

A Bowling Green thermometer got in its work Tuesday at 26 below zero. Is there anything too low for that thermometer?

See the elegant stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches and chains at Howe's Jewelry Palace. All the latest and newest designs at low prices.

Miss Marion Lander fell on the pavement on Ninth-street this side of the depot and broke her left arm, Sunday morning.

Mr. Bud Parker, living near the Asylum, captured a red fox the other day which measured 4 feet and 1 inch from tip to tip and was 16 inches tall.

Baird's minstrels to-morrow night. They will draw a big house. They are favorites here and our people are anxious to see them again. Seats on sale at Holland & Rodgers.

Mr. Seth T. Myers will be married to Miss Lizzie Cook, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Johnson, near Kelly's Station, this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Barrow officiating.

In order to reduce my stock for spring goods, I am now selling goods at special bargains in clothing, ladies cloaks and all other goods in my line.

M. Lipstine.
Mr. Holland has put up a large stove on the Opera House stage, and the chilling breeze that used to greet the audience when the curtain went up has been shipped to the far north.

Mr. Frankel & Sons have at their store on Main street a shoe No. 46 in size. Mr. Frankel offers a reward of \$25 for any one who will show up a foot to fill it. Go early to avoid the rush.

John A. Smyth and Miss Lucy Clancy arrived in this city from Indiana yesterday morning, procured license and were married in the afternoon. They will remain in the city several days.

Messrs. D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Louisville, have opened a fine display of pianos and organs at Geo. O. Thompson's furniture store under the management of Mr. A. F. Williams their traveling salesman.

The display of pianos and organs at Geo. O. Thompson's furniture store is something new for Hopkinsville, and furnishes a fine opportunity for any one who thinks of buying, to get a first-class instrument at lower prices and terms than ever before.

We call attention to the card of V. W. Crabb & Son, who have opened a grocery store on Ninth street near the depot. Mr. Crabb is a worthy citizen and will exert himself faithfully to please the public. His stock consists of the newest and latest in the market.

All lovers of music and musical instruments, should not fail to call and see the fine sample pianos and organs at Geo. O. Thompson's. They will be on exhibition a few weeks only. When a fine piano can be bought for \$25.00 cash and \$5.00 per month, there is no reason why every lover of music should not be supplied. Call at Geo. O. Thompson's.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal pays this neat compliment to the Representative from this county: "Hon. James Breathitt, the clever Republican member from Hopkinsville, is small in stature and one of the most fluent and graceful speakers in the House. He does not often take the floor, but when he does, he is listened to with attention."

It has been rumored that there are probabilities of the removal of one of the ice factory engines to Russellville. This talk is founded upon truth, and such will be done in view of making room for an enlargement. It is gratifying to know that our well-equipped ice factory is running upon a sound basis financially. Its facilities for manufacturing ice are not surpassed in the State.

The advertisement of Mr. J. G. Hord can be found in another column. Mr. Hord keeps a large first-class grocery and sells the best of goods at the most reasonable prices. He takes country produce in exchange for goods and keeps a full supply of boards and fence posts. His store is on Virginia street, between 5th and 6th, where he will be glad to see his old friends and customers.

The sale of the personal property of the late F. P. Holloway, on the 19th inst., will be largely attended. There will be offered 29 head of high grade and registered short-horn cattle, 3 mules, 1 extra saddle horse, 2 harness mares, 2 brood mares and 3 colts; 2 McCormack binders, mowers, and other farm implements; one good rockaway and harness, and a lot of fat cattle and sheep. The sale will take place four miles from the city, on the Cox Mill road.

The wedding of Mr. John W. Tunks and Miss Georgia Long took place Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church. The intense cold of the preceding days had moderated and the moon was shining in cloudless splendor on the dazzling snow; the church was filled with friends and well-wishers. At the appointed hour the wedding march sounded and the four ushers marched up the aisle, and took places on each side of the arch. Then came the bride couple and stood in front of the arch; above their heads swayed the silver wedding-bell with the motto "United we stand." After a brief and impressive ceremony by Rev. J. N. Prestridge, in which the ring was not omitted, the March sounded merrily forth again and the happy couple proceeded to the bride's home, where a pleasant party was assembled to congratulate them. The bride wore dark green, the hat trimmed with plumes and white feathers. Many happy years to them wishes the New Era.

Frozen Cattle.
The destruction of cattle on the plains by the blizzard must be enormous, and will probably be felt in the market before spring. The losses will aggregate millions of dollars. It will pay farmers to look closely after the comfort of their stock.

What the Thermometer says.
The meteorological record of the past six days, from the 8th to the 13th inclusive, is so extraordinary that it deserves special mention. The following are the figures registered by the large Wagner's spirit thermometer, placed in the vestibule of Mr. James Howe's jewelry store, on the west side of Main street, at the intersection of Eighth street.
The weather for some days preceding last Friday was of unusual mildness for mid-winter, in this latitude. Fires were scanty and overcoats seldom worn. Friday morning which ushered in the Great Blizzard, the thermometer whose record is here followed, indicated a temperature of 26 degrees above zero, or 6 degrees below freezing point. Snow accompanied by a driving gale, fell continuously until after dark, with a rapid fall of temperature. The following observations were made at 6:30 a. m. on the days succeeding:
Saturday 14 degrees below zero.
Sunday 17 degrees below zero.
Monday 17 degrees below zero.
Tuesday 22 degrees below zero.
Wednesday 8 degrees below zero.
At 12 m. yesterday the registration was 20 degrees above zero.

These figures agree with those of three ordinary mercurial thermometers, hung on Mr. Howe's residence two blocks distant, but three plumbs of the compass. Other instruments in various parts of the city differ considerably in their registrations. The lowest temperature marked by the Signal Service at Louisville last Tuesday was 7½ degrees below zero. The office in charge says: "The best of thermometers are inaccurate from imperfect calibration, and the poor ones many times worse. It is impossible to blow a glass tube several inches in length, the caliber of which is the same throughout, and the one in the Signal-service office had to be corrected 1 degree this morning, it marking 8.05 degrees below instead of 7.05 degrees, the correct reading. In very warm and very cold weather the cheap instruments fluctuate greatly, and of half a dozen there may be no two who register within 5 degrees of each other. A long series of tests by the Signal Service has shown the position in which our best that can be devised. The same observations have shown that the most unreliable position is about four feet from the ground."

Nashville's record Tuesday morning was 9 degrees below zero; for Wednesday 8 degrees.

The intense cold was rendered more tolerable after Tuesday by the calm which prevailed, and at noon on Tuesday and Wednesday under the influence of a bright sun the temperature was very pleasant, for those who were warmly clad. The ice-wagons have gathered ice six inches thick clear as crystal from the river, and seven inches from the ponds.

It is on the whole a remarkable spell of low temperature and snow fall, without a parallel in this locality in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. While it is highly interesting from its novelty, it is upon the whole a phenomenon which will be accepted with resignation rather than prayer.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.
Our neighbors; who are they? One of them, many years ago, while journeying from Jerusalem to Jericho fell among thieves, who robbed and wounded him severely, and left him helpless until he was relieved by the friendly offices of the Good Samaritan. Jerusalem and Jericho are many thousand miles away, and the Samaritan has vanished from the earth. But our neighbors and fellow travelers are all about us, journeying with us through the inclemency of a pitiless winter. Some of them are thinly clad, foot-sore and hungry. They shiver and faint by the wayside. Some of them are widows with little children. Some of them are laboring men once strong and willing to work, but disabled by sickness and out of work. But they are our neighbors. Is there no call from heaven-born duty to us to help the distressed ones? Is there no article of clothing, nor of wholesome food which could be given to them out of abundance stores and not be missed? There is work, unquestionably, just now for men and women to do, not in China, nor in Turkey, but right here among the poor of Hopkinsville. There should be a committee set at work at once to search out distressing cases for the bestowal of relief, which, to be of service, should be given at once. Who will undertake it? Systematic and organized inquiry would be of great service to the city and county authorities.

A Cold Saturday at Frankfort.
The classic, imposing and historic edifice known as the Capitol at Frankfort, appears to have given small comfort to the Legislature last Saturday, according to the following extract from the Courier-Journal's Frankfort letter:
The thermometer in exposed places marked 10 degrees below zero this morning when it was time for the members to assemble and get to business. The cold interfered considerably with the prosecution of work. There was barely more than a quorum in the House, and those who were present looked half-frozen and unequipped to their duties. The big fire places could not warm up the distant portions of the room, and as many members as possible assembled around the log blazes. The session in the House lasted about one hour, and as this was bill day, it was expected that a great number would be present for consideration. The number, on the contrary, was very small, and only one or two were of any importance. The entire session was an extra, and the members hardly noticed what was going on.

The Legislature had better adjourn over till next May and meet in the Hopkinsville amphitheatre, where they can legislate and feast on spring lamb and strawberries, at rates much below those of Frankfort boarding-houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ritter residing at the Ritter homestead, two miles from the city on the Clarksville pike, lost their infant child, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning from diphtheria. This makes the third child which these sorrowful parents have lost by this dread disease within the past fortnight.

FOR RENT.
Two Store Rooms on Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky. Apply to
LONG, GARNETT & CO.

We Have Received the following special bargains:
1 c. Hope Black Domestic..... 7½
1 c. Lonsdale "..... 8½
1 c. Fruit of the Loom Domestic..... 8½
1 bale heavy Brown Domestic..... 25¢
100 pieces Torchen and Smyrna Lace from 25¢ to 30¢ per yard, worth double the money.
100 pieces Hamburg Edging and Inserting from 5¢ to 30¢ per yard, which are extra.
50 doz. all linen Towels from 8½ to 35¢ each, worth from 12½ to 50¢ each.
100 White Bed Spreads (Drummer Samples) slightly soiled, to be sold far below their value, at entire stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, &c., we will sell at prime eastern cost, to make room for our Spring stock.

M. Frankel & Sons.
Wishes to let the public know that he is still at his old stand, near the depot. He has replenished his stock of groceries and proposes to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Go and see him for bargains.

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FOR SALE. A TOWN LOT, conveniently located. Apply to
Jno. W. Breathitt, Jr.

All kinds of Book AND JOB PRINTING
Executed in the best manner, on short notice and at the very lowest prices.

The present Legislature is expected to do valuable service in devising some scheme for the revision of our tax laws so that the burden of taxation may fall on all alike. There is no question but that reform or revolution is necessary. Assessments have been ridiculous, unequal, and low rates on still lower valuations has stranded the Treasury. The Courier-Journal says:
"The assessment of property in Kentucky is lamentably deficient. It should be doubled and then not be assessed at more than 75 per cent. of its market value. With an assessment of more than \$750,000,000, the tax rate could be reduced to 25 cents, and if the county expense, which are now a charge on the State Treasury, were met by the counties, we might have a rate of 20 cents and a full Treasury."
This in the minds of some is no benefit. With the assessment doubled and the rate reduced one-half the taxation is the same. In amount the same, but by no means equal. A man will hide property from the Assessor when the rate is 50 cents, when he will return without a murmur when the rate is 25. A high rate of taxation is demoralizing, and the execution of the laws under it is extremely difficult. We want all the property of the State listed on a fair basis and the rate reduced. The work before the Revenue Committee is important; it is difficult; it calls for the most careful and impartial study. There must be no mere make-shift; no immature measure designed simply to secure delay. The remedies must be heroic."

Syrup of Figs.
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant California liquid fruit remedy may be had of Mr. H. B. Garner. Sample bottles free and large bottles at fifty cents and one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt, and effective remedy known to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels gently, yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

Born in a Smoking-car.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 11.—As the Memphis train was coming from that city to Little Rock last night a negro woman named Caroline Beards gave birth to twins in the smoking-car. A donation was made by the passengers to the mother.

PREFERRED LOCALS.
The Aurora Watch
Is decidedly the most perfect of all the American watches now made. It has all the latest improvements known to watchmaking. It is the latest production of American skill, only two years on the market, consequently it is a great improvement on all the other American watches. It has to be to the American watchmaker. And while they are the best, they are also the cheapest quality considered. Call and see them at M. J. Kelly's, our leading jeweler, and if you are in need of a fine time piece, something that you would be proud of, get you an Aurora.

In order to reduce my stock to make room for Spring Goods, I am now selling all styles of goods

At Cost.
Special bargains in Clothing, ladies Cloaks and all other goods in my line. Call and be convinced.

M. LIPSTINE.
THE CITY PHARMACY.
Is the place to have your prescriptions compounded. A full stock of Druggist's Sundries always on hand. Everything new and at the lowest prices.

Do not fail to buy a Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Course Boots, Fine Shoes, Underwear, Suspenders, Sox, Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, Neckwear, &c., from us while we are closing out our winter stock. These goods must be sold, therefore take advantage of this opportunity.

M. Frankel & Sons.
Warm Drinks
For cold weather at W. A. Pool's Saloon on 5th street. All the latest drinks fixed up to order on short notice.

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