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The Kentucky Weekly Era.

VOLUME 1.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1886.

NUMBER 61

Everybody Read This!

We Have Now in Stock

MEDICAL MEN!

There are \$75,000,000 invested in electric lights in the United States. Even this large sum is but the beginning.

Opinions of the Press.

EXPULSION AND AN APPEAL.

Nelson Record.

Ex-Treasurer Breckinridge, of the Knights of Honor, has been expelled from the order by Supreme Dictator Sloan. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Lodge. The expulsion grows out of a charge that Breckinridge had been guilty of a crime.

HE SINGS A SCENT.

The stirring up of the penitentiary business is liable to bring some interesting facts to the attention of the public. There is a growing suspicion that there is a clique or ring of speculators who have considerable interest in this business, and that some members of this clique are high State officials.

A WORD FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Elizabethan News.

Whatever may be said of Governor Knott, for he has his faults like any other man, he cannot be charged with a single mistake he has made in the discharge of his official duties. At times he has received severe censure, for instance his opposition to the Electoral Commission, but eventually the correctness of his judgment has been vindicated. At present he is receiving bitter attacks on account of his position on the penitentiary question, but the time is not far distant when the wisdom of his co-operation with Gen. Hewitt, will be universally approved by the people.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Courier-Journal.

The General Assembly is discussing the propriety of increasing the number of judicial districts in the State to 32, repealing all acts providing for statutory courts, except in Jefferson county. A Democratic caucus will probably be called to take action on this important measure. The constitution says: "The General Assembly, if they deem it necessary, may establish one additional district every four years, but the judicial districts shall not exceed 16,000 of the population of the State except 1,500,000."

THE BOARD A LITTLE OFF.

Evansville Courier.

Now that the Louisville Board of Trade has passed a resolution recommending the suspension of the silver dollar, country customers of the merchants of Louisville should understand that the influence of their creditors is thus exerted to make it more difficult for them to pay their bills.

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THE WORLD'S PROBABILITIES.

Exchange.

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What two Prominent Physicians Say of a Noted Remedy.

Crawfordville, Ga., Democrat.

B. B. B. is without doubt one of the most successful and popular medicines known to the medical science, and has relieved more suffering humanity than any other medicine since it came into use. It has never failed in a single instance to produce the most favorable results where it has been properly used.

Physicians everywhere recommend it as doing all it is claimed to do. The following certificates are from two prominent physicians, who have done a large and successful practice for many years, and upon whose judgment the public can safely rely:

CRAWFORDVILLE, GA., July 15, 1885.

Editor Democrat:—For the past ten years I have been suffering with rheumatism of the muscles of my right shoulder and neck. During this time I have tried various remedies, both patent medicines and those prescribed by physicians. Last summer I commenced using B. B. B. and could see an improvement by the time I had taken one bottle. I have been taking it at intervals since last summer, and can say it is the best medicine for rheumatism I have tried. I take pleasure in recommending it to the public.

J. W. RHODES, A. M., M. D.

CRAWFORDVILLE, GA., Jan. 15, 1886.

Editor Democrat:—About November of last year I had what I supposed was a cold. It grew worse, and I commenced the use of B. B. B. and took it regularly twelve bottles, and in due time the sore was healed over, and now I consider it well. I cheerfully recommend it as a fine tonic and alternative medicine.

S. J. FARMER, M. D.

"Meal Bag on a Bean Pole."

ELBERTON, GA., June 1, 1885.

My brother has a son that was afflicted with rheumatism in one of his legs until the knee was so badly contracted that he could not touch the ground with his heel, and had a scrofula. He took only two bottles of B. B. B., and scrofula and rheumatism were both cured.

Mrs. M. A. Elrod came to my house the past summer almost covered with carbuncles and boils. I got two bottles of B. B. B., and before she got through with the second bottle she was entirely well. She was also troubled with swollen feet and ankles, and had been for twenty years. All gone—no trouble with swollen feet now.

I was troubled with bleeding piles since 1858. I used one bottle and have felt nothing of the kind since taking the medicine. The clothing that I was wearing when I left Atlanta fitted me about the same as a meal sack would a bean pole. I have on the same clothing now, and they are as tight as ever.

You can do as you like with this; as for me and my household, we think three B. B. B. is fully orthodox, and will do to swell.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. BARFIELD.

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We received the first copy of the Harlan County Messenger Saturday. Mr. E. C. Congan occupies the tripod, and judging from the first copy, he is going to make the Messenger one of the best papers in the State.

The numerous admirers of Mr. Henry Watson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, are deeply concerned at his protracted illness, and earnestly hope for his recovery. The Courier-Journal of Sunday says: "Mr. Watson is still very ill, his condition giving his friends much concern. His splendid constitution, however, is greatly relied upon to overcome disease, and this induces the hope that he may soon reach the point where improvement will begin."

Death is playing havoc among the Nation's great men. Gen. Hancock has barely closed his eyes before Horatio Seymour passed away. He died at his home in Utica, N. Y., Friday. For years he was a political leader, but during the latter part of his life he remained a quiet observer of men and parties. "His noble and complete manhood stands out in full relief upon the period in which he lived, an object of pride to his countrymen and an example in every way worthy of imitation."

General Hancock distributed his charities so freely among his needy fellow-soldiers that he left very little of his liberal pay to his family. Mr. Tilden and other wealthy friends are making up a subscription for his widow. The brilliant commander will be laughed at by the unscrupulous who know what opportunities he had to obtain tainted riches, and censured, perhaps, with reason, for not making better provision for his household. But who does not feel in his heart infinitely greater admiration for the poor but honest soldier than for one whose name is sullied with the stain of fraud?

A special from Washington contains the following about a colored man who is well known in this country: Mr. Allen Allensworth, of Kentucky, is an applicant for one of the vacant chaplainships in the navy. Mr. Allensworth is a full-blooded negro, but is a Democrat. He is endorsed by the entire Kentucky delegation, including Speaker Carlisle, who commended him to the Secretary of War in a very warm letter.

Today Mr. Allensworth had an interview with Secretary of War Endicott and with President Cleveland. The former treated him with distinguished consideration, while the President told him he would like to appoint him.

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Personal.

C. W. Metcalf, of Nashville, is in the city. Hon. Jas. A. McKenna was in the city yesterday. Will Butler, of Louisville, spent yesterday in the city. Dr. J. B. Jackson, of Crofton, was in the city yesterday. B. B. Butler, sheriff of Todd county, was in the city yesterday. Messrs. Miller, of Nortonville, was in the city on business yesterday. Dr. W. B. Hunt, brother-in-law of Mrs. R. P. Stevens, of Paducah, is in the city.

Being More Pleasant. To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by H. B. Garner.

Around Town.

The cold wave signal was out yesterday.

Candidates were thick on the streets yesterday. J. M. Hopkins, one of our leading literary men, lost a fine \$200 mule Saturday from sickness.

Wesley Irvin and Docia Mason, a colored couple, were united in marriage in the county clerk's office Saturday by Esquire P. F. Rogers.

We are authorized to announce John W. Payne as a candidate for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party.

There will be preaching Wednesday night at the Christian church, after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Public invited.

Now is the time for bargains in overcoats and gents clothing at great sacrifice to make room for spring stock. Also great bargains in millinery goods at cost and below cost.

M. LUSTINE. It was reported on the streets Sunday that Dr. W. H. Hopson was dead. Dr. Hopson is now in Cincinnati and we are glad to inform our readers as much better.

Barbed wire the best made, in small and large quantities and at prices to suit every one. We have a large stock on hand and more on transit, fully guaranteed in every respect.

J. R. GREEN & CO. Dr. J. D. Clardy, of this county, has been appointed one of the Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Lexington, by Gov. Knott. Dr. Clardy is one of our best and most useful citizens and fully worthy of the appointment.

The weather observers noted the third blizzard since their memoranda yesterday morning. The groundhog and goose bone are tugging desperately at the skirts of winter to make him pull down his cold wave flag, but the flag still floats in triumph.

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

M. LUSTINE. Mr. John W. Payne is today announced as a candidate for County Attorney. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and the sound logical qualities of his mind together with his high gifts as a speaker eminently fit him for the position to which he aspires.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the St. George Hotel, Evansville, Ind. It is a first-class hotel in every sense of the word, and is conducted by gentlemen who know how to cater to the wants of the public. We wish there were more hotels in the country like the St. George, and more hotel men like Messrs. Huston & Mackey and their efficient corps of clerks.

Judge H. J. Stites, of the Louisville Court of Common Pleas, after a long and honorable term of service, has announced his intention to retire from the bench on the expiration of his term. He began his judicial career as Judge of the Circuit Court in this district many years since, on the expiration of his term was elected Judge of the Appellate Court, and after a brief interval was elected to his present position.

For push and enterprise the Evansville Cracker Factory, conducted by Messrs. Marsh & Scoullin, furnishes a commendable example of what men of energy can do. This establishment started about four years ago with only a small local trade, now they are daily shipping their goods to all sections, and will soon have to increase their capacity to suit their increasing trade. Being closer to our merchants than any other factory of the kind, and now, since the completion of the bridge just as accessible, they will naturally command the trade of this section.

Two Lives in Danger.

The Coleman pond lies on the South side of Fourteenth street between Campbell and Railroad streets. Several years ago a laundry was located in the North-eastern extremity of the pond, and a hole of twelve feet deep was sunk to afford water for washing purposes. This hole is still in the pond though the laundry has been removed. Saturday morning Mat Bridge, colored, drove his team to the pond to water his horses. The animals were two splendid grays. After drinking he attempted to turn around in the pond, when his horses fell into the sink. He quickly cut loose the harness and pulled the wagon out. The horses stood shivering in the water with their heads and fore feet out but their hind legs and most of their bodies were in the hole. Every effort was made to get them out but without avail. Finally two mules were hitched to them, one at a time, and they were pulled out. The horses were so thoroughly chilled they could hardly stand. It was a lucky escape.

Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills. Removes Constipation, prevents Malaria, cures Dyspepsia, gives new life to the system. Only one for a dose. Free samples at O. E. Galt's.

Death of John W. Breathitt, Jr.

The saddest death that has occurred in this city for years was that of John W. Breathitt, Jr., Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The details of the shooting and wounding have already been related, it only remains to be told that the wound proved fatal, and after five days of pain and suffering his soul took its flight to the eternal. A week ago he was a young man in the full vigor of health with life stretching out before him in all its varied promises and joys; to-day his body lies in the grave and his soul has entered upon a new and higher life amid the ecstasies of heaven. The burden of grief that has fallen upon his family cannot be told and the sorrow and anguish of his friends and relatives is too profound and sacred for public mention.

John W. Breathitt, Jr., was born Oct. 31st, 1860, and at his next birthday would have been twenty-six years old. He was reared in this city. He attended school here, his friendships were here, here were his business relations, and here was he loved, honored and respected. After a few years in school he started out in life as a clerk in one of our stores. By industry and frugality he soon acquired enough to start in business for himself, and a few years ago he opened a grocery on Ninth street. In all his relations in life he was an honorable gentleman. Several years ago he united with the Baptist church and has ever since conducted himself as a worthy Christian. He was good-humored, kind, genial, firm, brave, resolute and honest. He was a quiet, earnest Christian, and in his church and social relations he was always the same dignified, unostentatious gentleman. For five days he bore up under his suffering and that same thoughtfulness for the welfare of others and good humor never deserted him. He was brave through all of it and always requested his physicians to tell him plainly his condition. When at last the hour grew near and the sands of life were fast flowing, he called the male members of his family to him one at a time and bid them each a last farewell with a dying blessing full of Christian tenderness and beauty. And then with his heart full of love for humanity and God and with a smile of peace flitting over his wasted features, he fell into a light slumber and his soul passed into eternity.

Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock his funeral was preached at the Baptist church by Rev. J. N. Frothingham. A large audience of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom we had all loved. After the services his remains were taken to the city cemetery and there interred. And now he rests free from the cares and sorrows and disappointments of life, and while his body lies in the grave where often in the future his friends shall gather in silent contemplation of the beautiful life he lived, his soul is now safe in the arms of his Redeemer where he has entered upon the uninterrupted joys of eternity.

The Great Artist.

Camilla Urso, the great violinist, will appear in concert at Holland's Opera House Saturday night. Her programme will consist of superb readings and vocal renditions besides the soul-stirring violin executions of Madame Urso. There is nothing in the entertainment that the strictest church member would not applaud, in fact, as our people appreciate high art and desire the development of the esthetic taste of our community so much ought to patronize this entertainment. Speaking of this artist the Lynchburg daily News says: "Lynchburg's music-loving element was brought out in full force last evening, notwithstanding the threatening weather, the attraction being Madame Camilla Urso's company in concert. We risk nothing in saying that a more classic and enjoyable performance was never put on the boards at the Opera House. The audience was more than usually critical, receiving the opening piece somewhat coldly; but this was due to the character of the selection entirely, it being one of the least striking of Liszt's erratic concert arrangements, a fantasia from Wagner's 'Die Meistersinger.' With the second number, however, the ice was broken by a tenor solo, one of Kucken's ballads sung by Mr. Tebbutt, which was vociferously encored, bringing the gentlemen out again in Balfe's beautiful ballad, 'Then You'll Remember Me,' from the 'Bohemian Girl.' Every piece after that elicited an encore, the performers good-naturedly responding to the repeated demands of the audience. Mr. Sauret is an accomplished pianist either in solo or as an accompanist. Miss Esty has a sweet and cultivated voice, and Miss Savage as an enthusiastic acrobat is truly admirable. But the gems of the concert were unquestionably the violin solos by Madame Camilla Urso. If she has a superior as a violinist we have never heard him, and our most critical professional musicians pronounce her performance faultless. The waltz caprice by Wieniawski and Paganini's Carnival of Venice, which were rendered as encores in addition to the regular programme, were inimitable, the latter piece particularly containing some exquisite variations of Madame Urso's own composition.

Floor of a Ware House Falls.

The Ware House on the corner of Ninth and Railroad streets occupied by Cohn and Co. for a number of years as a grain house, gave way in the middle about one o'clock Saturday and the floor fell through the cellar about five feet below. The break caused the roof to come down several feet, and hands were at once put to work moving the wheat out that was stored in the house. The break was caused by the water running in the basement and softening the ground so that the middle line of supports gave away and the weight of the wheat stored in the house forced it down. No serious damage was done to the house and the loss on the wheat will be only slight.

H. B. Garner wishes to make an assertion, which he can back with a positive guarantee. It's all about Acker's Blood Purifier. He claims for it superior merit over all other remedies of its kind, and guarantees for it a positive and sure cure for Rheumatism, Syphilis, and all blood disorders. It frees the skin from spots and disease, and leaves the complexion clear. Ask him about it.

The Democratic Committee Call a Pro-ject Convention for the Last Saturday in February.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in the county court room Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The following are members of the committee: Hopkinsville—L. A. Syper, Chas. M. Meacham, S. G. Buckner, R. W. Henry. Casey—G. S. Brown. Pembroke—V. A. Garrett. Louisville—C. D. Bell. Garrettsburg—Austin Peay. Lafayette—J. T. Coleman. Union School House—P. J. Glass. Bainbridge—J. M. P. Pool. Hamby—L. R. Salmon. Scotches Mill—T. T. McKnight. Crofton—J. M. Dulin. Fruit Hill—J. H. Myers. Stuart—Joe Hill. Wilson—J. H. Hale. Mt. Vernon—C. G. Layne. All the committee were present except Messrs. Peay, Coleman and P. Pool. Mr. Henry offered the following resolution which was adopted: "That it is the sense of this committee that it has no authority to nominate, but has authority to recommend (all candidates consenting) candidates to the Democratic party of Christian county." A motion was then made and adopted that conventions be held in each precinct in the county on the last Saturday in February, to select delegates to attend the county convention on the Monday following, which shall nominate the candidates for the county offices. A resolution was adopted allowing each precinct a delegate vote for every 50 voters or fraction over twenty-five on the basis of the Cleveland and Hendricks vote. On this basis the precincts will vote as follows: Hopkinsville, No. 1, 5; Hopkinsville, No. 2, 7; Lafayette, No. 1, 2; Lafayette, No. 2, 1; Union School House, No. 1, 1; Union School House, No. 2, 2; Pembroke, 2; Longview, 2; Mt. Vernon, 2; Hamby, 1; Fruit Hill, 1; Scates Mill, 1; Garrettsburg, 2; Bakers Mill, 1; Bellevue, 1; Stuart, 1; Wilsons, 1; Crofton, 2; Casey, 1; Bainbridge, 3; Fairview, No. 1, 1; Fairview, No. 2, 1. Total 41.

Twenty-one votes will be necessary for a nomination. All the candidates express themselves as pleased with the action of the committee, and the people now have the opportunity of placing a strong, winning ticket in the field. The delegates will assemble here on the first Monday in March in the Court House at 2 P. M., and the fun will wax warm till a full ticket shall be named to win a victory over their Republican opponents.

Wreck on the Rail.

The South bound freight train was wrecked Saturday morning at 3 o'clock just this side of the bridge over Little river south of the city. The train was the third section of train No. 57, and was mostly made up of coal cars. The track this side of the bridge is laid on an embankment half a mile long and the recent freezes and rains had put the road bed in bad condition. The train had just passed over the bridge and was running along the embankment, when the track separated and the engine and eleven cars were hurled down the bank 12 or 15 feet. The cars were jammed into each other in the most confusing manner. They stood in every conceivable position and some were shattered beyond recognition. The engine jumped the embankment and stuck its nose deep in the ground. This seems to be a favorite place on the road for wrecks as several have occurred here in the last few years. It is impossible to see how the crew escaped with their lives, but happily none were hurt. Owing to the blockades on the road the accommodation train did not make its usual trip to Nashville, and the through express stopped here and made a transfer with the 10:30 North bound train in the afternoon. The wreck was cleared away Saturday and by night all trains were running on time. We trust that our esteemed Clarksville contemporaries will not "strike us when we are down" but will come to the rescue in good Samaritan-like order, although it will be hard for them to resist the chance to treat on the loss of the piny L. & N.

A Judicial Dinner.

The President gave the annual dinner to the Justice of the Supreme Court, at the White House, last Thursday, entertaining thirty-six guests. In the state dining-room the long table had an immense pair of floral scales for the central ornament. The scales were made of pink, red and white carnations and stood in a bed of smilax studded with pink roses. At either end of the mirror, lying flat on the center of the table, were little umbrellas made of lilacs of the valley, and with these and the candelabra, composites, trophies of sugar and jelly, the board was decorated. At each plate lay a gilt-crested name card, and the carafe and water goblets were accompanied by seven wine glasses. The ladies' bouquets of roses, lilies of the valley or yellow acacia were tied with long souvenir ribbons, decorated with name and date in gold.

St. Louis is proud of its intelligent police. They caught the employees of a livery stable trying to get the horses out of their burning building recently, mistook them for horse thieves and clubbed the poor hostlers almost to death. Fifty eight horses were burned up, and the hostlers were taken to the hospital.

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Bronze Turkeys. Mrs. Chas. F. Jarrett will offer for sale a number of pure Bronze Turkeys on February 27th at Polk Candler's monthly sale. These fowls are magnificent specimens and well worth purchasing.

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Candidate's Department. For County Attorney. We are authorized to announce John W. Payne as a candidate for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Judge. We are authorized to announce Judge John H. Croft, of Crofton, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Judge. We are authorized to announce A. H. Anderson as a candidate for the office of Judge of the County of Christian.

For Circuit Court Clerk. We are authorized to announce W. P. Wink as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor. We are authorized to announce Cyrus M. Brown as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Executive Committee.

For County Court Clerk. We are authorized to announce John W. Breathitt as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Christian County.

For Jailor. We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Lovell of Hopkinsville, as a candidate for jailor of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. W. Davis, of Crofton, as a candidate for Jailor of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John C. Bradsher as a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of the Hopkinsville City Court.

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