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THE NEW ERA.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

Agents for the NEW ERA, who have tickets, books, will please bring or send them in at once. We must have them in the office before the drawing.

Pencil Enclosures.

Capt. Sam Stiles has moved into his new and last little cottage on West 9th street.

Our county jail now boasts of as motley a crowd of criminals as one would care to see.

It is to be hoped that all orders hereafter made changing voting places will be revoked, and every man vote in his own district.

Elder Jas. T. Spurlin closed a successful meeting at Mount Zion, Sunday. Seventeen converts received the ordinances of baptism.

Rev. Walker Piner and J. W. Bingham are conducting a revival meeting at Vaughn's Chapel. The first services were held Sunday.

Miss Lattie Woodbridge left for Oak Grove Sunday, where she will preside over a select school. Miss Woodbridge is a thoroughly competent teacher.

A tremendous gathering attended the hard-shell Baptist meeting at Cerulean Springs, Sunday. The day was pleasant and the meeting highly interesting to all.

A pleasant party of young ladies and gentlemen spent the day last Friday at Campbell's cave. Dancing, music and merry-making constituted the enjoyment.

The Magisterial district subject to the O. V. tax will be surveyed by order of Judge Winfree in a few days. Col. A. W. Townes has been appointed to do the work.

Miss Nannie Gilkey, a handsome young lady from North Christian, attended her first show here Thursday, it being also the first time she ever was in Hopkinsville.

An incendiary fire consumed a stable and barn of Mr. George Warren, this county, a few days ago. Two valuable horses were roasted in the flames.

The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Warren. Capt. Sam Stiles, who has had charge as conductor on the accommodation train has been transferred to St. Louis, and will run the through train to Nashville.

Capt. Dick Morgan will run the accommodation train. Another large project, or at least the preliminary details of it, will appear in the New Era in a very short time. We want our citizens to lay low, and keep still and they will be pleasantly surprised in a few days.

Gilliland & Kennedy, dealers in general merchandise, of Bainbridge, dissolved partnership last week. Mr. Walter Gilliland is now sole proprietor, while Mr. Clarence Kennedy will be retained behind the counter of Jones & Co. this city.

Can you not afford to give \$1.00 for the WEEKLY NEW ERA for twelve months and in addition get a chance to win a \$100.00 prize? Come in and see the new wagon worth \$75.00. Come in before the first Monday in Sept.

John Moore, colored, a hard working laborer living out on the Canton road, took the circus Thursday. When he returned home he discovered that some thief had ransacked his home and carried off a \$25 shot gun, a suit of clothes and a new value.

The crowd attracted by the circus Thursday was the largest that has been seen here—unusually large excepted—for a number of years. It numbered not many less than 7,000 people, and fully 5,000 attended the afternoon performance of the show.

All the stock in the Hopkinsville Petroleum and Fuel Company having been taken, the stockholders will meet to-night at 7:30 p. m. in the Turnpike Co.'s office, over Howe's, for the purpose of organizing and perfecting arrangements for boring.

About 30 members of the Latham Light Guards left Monday morning for the L. & N. for Frankfort, to present at the Governor's inauguration. The "boys" will be under strict military discipline, and moreover will settle "hotel bills," the State standing responsible for railroad transportation only.

Irvin Lander, the negro who assaulted Jordan Young last week, was brought before Judge Brasher Monday. The evidence was very damaging and made out a very strong case of assault and battery. But owing to the kindness of Irving's father in caring for the wounded man, the judge only assessed \$40.00 and cost.

Quite an excitement was created Sunday afternoon on South Main St. "Old Dan," a spirited animal attached to M. Lipstone's buggy, made a sudden turn and ran across the street, striking a woman's umbrella and then a child.

Mendeil into the street, and then made a bold dash for liberty. The buggy was smashed into kindling wood. The boys sustained painful hurts, but none are serious.

"Have you seen the pictures on the cigarette boxes?" was asked of a New Era man Sunday afternoon. Our answer being in the affirmative, the gentleman handed over the following significant State law on the subject. General Statutes, Chapter XXV. Under the head of "Miscellaneous" section 12 reads as follows:

"Any person who shall sell or offer for sale or exhibit for sale, or for any other purpose, any obscene, vulgar, indecent or lascivious book, pamphlet, paper, picture or painting, shall on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than sixteen dollars for each offense."

One day last week Mrs. W. W. Phipp and her two daughters, Miss Amanda and Josie, met with a distressing accident. They were returning home in a spring wagon, and when near Jno. B. Gowan's, on the Palmyra road, the horse became frightened and uncontrollable.

The reins broke and in the excitement Amanda and Josie leaped out of the wagon, sustaining severe injuries. Mrs. Phipp remained in the wagon and checked the mad steed. She returned and assisted her daughters into the vehicle. A physician was sent for and upon examination found that neither of the young ladies was injured internally. Both are improving.

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Horace Buckner sent George Taylor, a young boy, aged 18, over to Mr. Hunt's place on an errand. While at Hunt's George Taylor engaged in a dispute with some young negroes over some negligence or the part of the boys. The mother of the children took part in the controversy, which resulted in Taylor's flagging the woman. Isaac Farish, colored, came to the defense of the woman and made quick work of the matter by stabbing Taylor with a tobacco knife below the heart and almost disemboweling him. Farish escaped through the woods and has not been heard from since. Young Taylor died in a few minutes after being hit.

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THE COST OF WAR.

The Latest Figures of War Costs Compared

With Those of Other Struggles.

A Washington correspondent has been

compiling the statistics of the loss by

death of Union soldiers during the

war, and the results are as follows:

War of 1812, 2,000; Mexican

War, 15,000; Civil War, 625,000.

These figures show that the cost of

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Correspondence.

Mr. C. W. Egan of Lexington, Ky.

writes to the editor of the

Lexington Herald-Examiner

of the 10th inst. as follows:

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issue of the 10th inst. with

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