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THE EARTHQUAKE.

Charleston in Ruins—Sinking Details Of Woe And Desolation.  
The earthquake which shook this continent Tuesday night was felt perceptibly in this city. The operator at the B. & O. telegraph office says that the building swayed to and fro as a ship. Mr. Bryan West noticed the unusual movement of the earth, while at the depot the occupants of the center building saw the chairs and tables were moved. Windows rattled and the doors swung back and forth on their hinges. But the shock here is not to be compared with what was felt in other sections. Prof. Mendenhall, of the Signal Service at Washington, who has made a study of earthquakes for many years and who felt the shock of a number of severe ones in Japan says Tuesday night's while not unusually severe it was nevertheless more so than ever experienced in this country. He expresses surprise at the wide extent of the phenomena and thinks it likely that when the reports are all in it will be found that the area affected is larger than that of any previous earthquake of which there is a record. Upon a globe ten inches in diameter he says one can usually cover the area of an earthquake, even a severe one, with the end of his little finger, if sufficient, and we do not know how much more. All through the Eastern States, from Maine to Florida the shock was most severe. The destruction was greatest at Charleston, S. C., and the suffering and excitement there will give some idea of the severity of the earthquake in the Southern States.

RUINED CHARLESTON.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1.—There was a terrible earthquake last night at 9:30. The principal business portion of the city was destroyed, and hundreds of persons were rendered homeless. Men were frantic, women were weeping, many from the anguish, and children were in tears. The main station-house, the city hall, the library, and many other well known public buildings, were irreparably damaged. Many people were seriously, if not fatally, injured. Even women, armed with hatchets, fought valiantly to rescue the imprisoned unfortunate. To add to the horror of the scene many fires broke out, and were effectively fought by the fire department. The night was hideous with the groans of the dying, the screams of the wounded and the prayers of the unfortunates. It is impossible to estimate the losses of life or property at present. Up to 10 a. m. to-day there had been ten distinct shocks.

ANOTHER SHAKE.  
At 8:25 a. m. precisely another wave swept over the city, coming as the other did from the southeast and going in a northwest direction. Then it gradually approached, the earth quivered and heaved, and in three seconds it had passed, the sound dying out in the distance. It was not destructive, all destruction having been done at 9:35 last night. Fully two-thirds of the residences in the city are uninhabitable, being wrecked either totally or partially. It is impossible at this time to give a correct estimate of casualties. It is expected that between fifty and one hundred persons have been killed and several hundred wounded. Scarcely one hundred houses in the city are occupied at this time. The people are all cramped in open places, all stores are closed, and a scarcity of provisions is feared, not from want of provisions, but because no one can get to reach the stores to sell them.

THREE OR FOUR FIRES  
started in as many sections with the first shock, and the city was illuminated with flames, thus leading all to believe that what was left by the earthquake would be destroyed by fire. However, the fire department was so well divided and handled that the fires were under control by daylight. From fifteen to twenty residences and stores were consumed. The loss of human life will be large, and it will take days to get at the full number. Shocks equally severe were felt at a distance of fifty-five miles, and have done incalculable damage to railroad and telegraph property. Charleston is now entirely isolated from the outside world.

TWO SEVERE SHOCKS  
of earthquake have been felt here since the first at 9:35 this morning, and at 1:30 p. m. neither doing any further destruction. Telegraphic communication is also cut off, save one wire of the Southern Telegraph company, which is crowded with anxious private messages. It is impossible to depict the ruin and desolation that prevails here. Not a single place of business in the city is open, save a drug store, which is very busy preparing prescriptions for the wounded. It is impossible also to give any correct estimate of the killed and wounded as the bodies are constantly being discovered from the debris of wrecked houses. One undertaker who was interviewed stated he had furnished eight coffins up to noon to-day. Many of the dead are lying unburied, these being of the poorer classes of colored people who await burial by the country.

There are not a half dozen tents in the city and the women and children are experiencing great privations in consequence. As night approaches most heads of families are trying to construct some sort of bed sheets, spare waists and any other material that comes to hand. The sun is about to set on another "Black Friday" for poor Charleston. Heaven only knows what it may bring forth. Without another violent shock of earthquake, it is calculated at least three-fourths of the city will have to be rebuilt entirely, if the houses are not to be inhabited.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 1, 11:45 p. m.—Repeated earthquake shocks of a mild character have been heard and felt within the last hour, passing to the west of the city, and it is now reported that a

severe shock shook down several houses. Owing to the demoralized condition of everything here, it is impossible to give correct facts further than this. The number of casualties has not yet been ascertained, probably from thirty to forty killed and over 100 injured. The loss to property will probably reach \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000. Three-fourths of the buildings in the city will have to be rebuilt. There was very little shipping in port, and none of it was injured. The disturbances have not at all affected the water in the harbor, although it is evident that all the shocks came from a southeasterly direction, and therefore from the sea.

Later—11:10 p. m.—Another shock has just occurred rather more severe than any since last night at 9:35, knocking down several houses.

Women and children are running about in the open air, terrified and excited. Cut off from communication with the rest of the world, and afflicted and haunted with the prospect of immediate death, it is about the condition of this community. No trains have departed or arrived here in twenty-four hours. It is said that all the railroads leading into the city are crippled. The statement is made that all the railway tracks are twisted into the shape of snakes.

THE NEWS.  
England is going to impose a duty on hops.

Princess Alexandra is again among his people.

Indians in Northern Montana are threatened with starvation.

The bones of a woman have been found near Milan, Mich.

The Russian press advises Alexander not to return to Bulgaria.

Oliver Wendell Holmes and wife arrived from Europe Sunday.

Ben. Jones, Kentucky's noted outlaw, has been captured in Virginia.

Rear Admiral John H. Russell has been placed on the retired list.

John Gill, a farmer, was run over and killed by the cars at Lucolia, Ill.

Governor J. H. Morgan is expected in Washington for the Presidency.

Jacob Duncan killed his brother-in-law, Jacob Duncan, at Bedford, Pa.

Strikes exist among all the Timber Line mines on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Lightning struck and destroyed the Western Union telegraph office in Baltimore.

Nelson Potter, a wealthy colored man of Madison, Miss., was killed by another negro.

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Scientific.

Castor oil, dissolved with alcohol and applied with a sponge, will render drawing-paper transparent and allow of tracing in lead pencil or India ink. Immersion of the paper in alcohol removes the oil, and the paper becomes opaque. The alcohol will serve for the most part.

A quick drying cement for steam pipes can be made by mixing one part sal ammoniac, two parts sulphur and eighty parts iron dust. If time permits, the following will be found better: Two parts sal ammoniac, one part sulphur and 300 parts iron dust, and sufficient water to form a paste.

A machinist has discovered that by keeping his turning tools constantly wetted with petroleum, he was able to cut metals and alloys with them, although when the tools were used without the oil, their edges were turned and dulled. The hardest of steel can be turned easily if the tools be thus wet with a mixture of two parts of petroleum with one part of turpentine.

A method has been devised for transferring a design on a tissue which is to be embroidered. A mixture is made of printer's ink, glycerine and wax, and the design is printed in it on to a sheet of paper which has been folded, a solution of stearine and wax having been applied between the folds. The paper is then placed over the material upon which the design is to be transferred and is pressed over slowly by means of a smoothing bone.

Late studies on the oyster, by Professor McComb, show that out of 10 shells examined, only a very few had any foreign organism on the right valve, while the rest had sponges, hydroids, etc., on the left valve. Forty-three of these bore on their left valve the body to which the spawn fixed itself. The bottom of an oyster bed formed by old oyster shells is not smooth, the young ones being fixed obliquely. The right valve may sometimes be protected so that embryos of other organisms, e. g., sponges, cirripedes, etc., may attach themselves and grow.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, joints and legs, and a feeling of coldness, and it is said to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are manifested, such as flatulence, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common feature. 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. K. Galtner.

THE MARKETS.

Compiled by CHARLES McKAY & CO., HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Sept. 4, 1886.

Wheat	90.00
Barley	85.00
Oats	75.00
Hay	15.00
Sticks	1.50
Timothy	18.00
Alfalfa	12.00
Clover	10.00
Peas	12.00
Beans	11.00
Lentils	10.00
Mustard	8.00
Turnips	6.00
Onions	5.00
Potatoes	4.00
Corn	3.00
Sorghum	2.50
Millet	2.00
Buckwheat	1.50
Rye	1.00
Speltz	.80
Wild rice	.60
Wild millet	.50
Wild rye	.40
Wild speltz	.30
Wild buckwheat	.20
Wild corn	.10
Wild sorghum	.05
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**Personal.**  
John Day is in Bowling Green.  
Col. Joe Ford was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Nora Stark arrived in the city Thursday.  
Mr. S. B. Smith, of Bowling Green, was in the city yesterday.  
Miss Kate McDaniel has returned from a visit to Kansas.  
Mr. F. J. Northington, of Newstead, was in the city Friday.  
Mr. F. W. Denny and wife arrived in the city Thursday night.  
Miss Lizzie White, of Newstead, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Rogers.  
Mrs. J. B. McKenzie returned home Friday from a visit to Virginia.  
Miss Nellie Rice, of Covington, has accepted South Kentucky College.  
Jefferson H. Ashburn, of Hopkins County, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. J. G. Brannan, of Henderson, is at home for a vacation season.  
Mr. O. D. Thompson and Mrs. Pollock, of Georgetown, were in the city Friday.  
Dr. D. B. Clardy has returned from a meeting of the Farmers Congress at St. Paul.  
Judge L. Powell, of Princeton, has returned to Hopkinsville to attend S. R. College.  
Miss Anna Kennedy has gone to Henderson, Ky., to teach in the W. D. Snow's school.  
Mr. James Glass, of Owensboro, is at home with his family for a two months vacation.  
Dave Wiley, Charlie Edmundson and Alex Rodgers went to Bowling Green yesterday.  
Miss Kate Kennedy has accepted a position as teacher at "Miss Harris" in South Christian.  
Hon. James A. McKenzie will speak at the court house Monday afternoon. The other Congressional candidates are invited to be present.  
Mr. Ira L. Smith, of the Planter's Bank at Hopkinsville, came over Monday especially to see presented "the old slave." He expressed himself as being well pleased, and expects the play as a success considering the short notice and the other disadvantages under which the performers labored.—Kenton Progress

**The Perfection**  
Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its action, and its use is recommended by the most prominent and thorough in the profession. For sale by H. B. Garner.

**The Blue Ribbon.**  
Mr. J. F. Pyle, living about five miles north of town, brought to the city Thursday the finest sample of growing tobacco exhibited here this season. He had two leaves each measuring 10 inches in length and 4 inches in breadth. Mr. Pyle has in thirty acres of tobacco and all of it is nearly up to the standard of these two leaves. He expects to raise over 1,500 pounds to the acre. So far as we know this is the blue ribbon crop. If anybody can beat it we would like to hear from them.

**A Suicide.**  
WHITE PLAINS, Ky., Aug. 31.—Miss Vickie Outlaw, an accomplished and very highly esteemed young lady of this vicinity, suicided yesterday by taking morphine. Deceased was an orphan, 19 years of age. Her father, W. H. Outlaw, died in October, 1883; her mother died in 1885, and her home, unprotected condition is the only cause that can be assigned for the rash act. She was teaching the Concord school and was highly esteemed as a teacher.  
Her physician, Dr. Reddick, was called in and remained with her until her death, but his efforts to relieve her were futile. She was a member of the Universalist church of this place.

**School Books.**  
Mr. G. E. Gaither has this season added a full line of stationery and school supplies to his large stock of drugs and druggist's sundries. He has ordered an unlimited supply of school text books with special reference to the courses of study laid down in the different schools and colleges in the city. He can furnish any and all kinds of school books on demand at the lowest possible prices. He wishes to call attention to his school supplies. The finest stationery, writing paper, blank books and copying pads ever brought to the city. These goods will be sold at remarkably cheap prices, as he is going to make a special drive in this line this season. In purchasing a school outfit for your children you should not fail to call at the Prescription Drug Store.

**G. E. GAITHER.**  
An Early Blaze.

Thursday morning at 7 o'clock the residence of Hon. John Feland, corner of Fourteenth and Walnut streets, caught fire from a defective kitchen flue. The flames first appeared in a rear bed room in the second story of the building. An alarm was sounded, and prompt work on the part of neighbors soon had the building cleaned of furniture and the flames under control. In twelve minutes after the fire bell rang the engine was at the burning building. In a few more minutes the flames were water were playing on the fire. The house is uninjured except the roof. The fire lodged under the metal roofing and it was exceedingly difficult to get at. The promptness of the fire company deserves especial mention, and we would suggest that the city get a horse for the hose carriage, as the work is generally delayed by the tardy arrival of that function which must be pulled by men.

**A Daring Robbery.**  
Thursday night the most daring robbery of the season was perpetrated at the depot by some expert local thief. Mr. J. E. McGilley, a St. Louis cigar drummer, boarded the 9:55 train, placing his valise on a seat near him. Just as the train started a negro man rushed in, grabbed the satchel, and, before any one could stop him, he leaped from the car and made his escape. Officers Charles Wiggert and Witty in a few minutes after came upon a suspicious character with a valise that looked too rich for his blood and promptly relieved him of it. This fellow said another negro gave it to him. The police have their eyes on the guilty party and he is good for the pen. Mr. McGilley arrived in the city yesterday evening and identified his property, furnishing the missing link in the chain of evidence that is to convict the criminal.

**WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT?** Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. R. Armstrong.

**Around Town.**  
Buy your school books of Hopper & Son.  
The trunking ministers were in town last week.  
Cottage to rent. Apply at the County Clerk's office.  
There will be the regular services at the Catholic church to-morrow.  
Three tuition certificates of the Evansville Commercial College, for sale at this office.  
A box of "constipated lye" was what a little black boy called for at a grocery the other day.  
The police arrested a negro youth named Henry Weston, Thursday, for stealing some bottles from Mr. R. P. Stevens.  
The finest lot of stylish Fall and Winter goods, which I am selling lower than any other house in the city. Call in before buying elsewhere.  
M. LAFSTINE.  
Assessor Littlefield has appointed three assistants: Jack Hanbury, No. 3; and the Assessor will take charge of No. 2.  
Miss Alice Hayes' patrons will be glad to learn that she will again open her dress-making establishment in connection with millinery on the last of next month.  
The entertainment at Mr. G. V. Lander's last night was a delightful occasion. The guests enjoyed themselves till late hours and left showering blessings on the accomplished host.  
I have the largest and best selected stock of men's, boys' and youths' clothing, latest style, cheaper than any other house in this city. Call on  
M. LAFSTINE.  
Sheriff John Boyd received a dispatch from Clarksville Thursday saying that Jeff Stevenson, the negro who killed Wm. Calvin, near Longview, was held there and would be delivered to the authorities if a reward was offered.  
Tobacco cutting on a small scale was begun last week in the Fairview neighborhood and some other localities. The promise of a fine crop was never better. Only the farmers see that the crop receives a curing and handling worthy of its merits and good prices are certain.  
The lands near the line of the I. A. & T. Railroad in Trigg and Christian counties, will be greatly enhanced in value when this road is completed. We call attention of land buyers to the notice of the Waller tract in Trigg Co., which is offered for sale in another column.  
Rev. J. W. Bigham yesterday received a card from Olmstead notifying him of the death of Rev. G. R. Browder. Mr. Browder has been one of the most useful ministers in the Methodist church of Kentucky. He goes to his reward having fought a good fight and with the love of the church and the world.  
We are not one of the big 4, hence we are forced to sell our best cleaned Lump Coal at eight cents in the yard or nine cents delivered any place in the city. We truly can not afford this but failure is not our motto. Call and see us at Wheeler & Mills', corner 7th and R. R. streets.

**SMITH & EVANS.**  
Judge Joab Brasher, Hon. Larkin Brasher and Squire Cato were at Fellers Store Wednesday and Thursday taking depositions in the Collins-Farmer magisterial contested election case. Judge Brasher returned home Thursday night, leaving the other boys to complete the work. He says the tobacco crop is booming in that section since the heavy rains of last week.  
The city has been infested with tramps this week. They have been begging and stealing from the people extensively. They went to one house, and while the unsuspecting host was preparing an impromptu meal for the men who toil not, the intruders made way with a valuable full of goods. The police took the matter up and yesterday shipped out the last delegation on foot.  
The 29th Great St. Louis fair opens Oct. 4th, and continues 6 days. \$25,000 is offered in cash premiums, to be distributed among the exhibitors of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry; machinery, mechanical and industrial displays, works of art, textile fabrics, produce, fruits and vegetables, geological and chemical specimens. Several from this city will attend the meeting.  
Joe Frankel was in Russellville Tuesday seeing the sights. Among other things Joe discovered a Lilliputian wedding. He says a boy 14 years of age and a girl 13 applied at the County Clerk's office for a marriage license. The clerk refused to issue to the youth of the parties. The infant Romeo swore he would not be outdone, so he took his fellow to the home of his parents, and the old folks sent their benediction in writing to the perverse clerk. The license was promptly issued and the pair were united.  
Eliton Progress: In pursuance of the service of a notice by M. D. Brown on John E. Byars, of his intention of contesting Byars' eligibility to the office of County Attorney, consisting of the two nearest magistrates, Squire R. D. Young and Judge J. D. Christian, and County Clerk W. H. Wells, convened at the court house Monday morning. The contestant and contestee were both ably represented by counsel. Attorneys Peetre, Bristol and Brewer Reeves for Brown; B. T. Perkins and G. Terry for Byars. After lengthy and exhaustive argument on both sides, the court decided that Byars was ineligible to hold the office.  
If this country is to become an arena for the subterranean and above ground exploits of earthquakes, one story cottages and frame houses for dwellings will take precedence over the stately three, four and five story brick and stone structures. Grandeur must give way to security. It is unpleasant for a nervous man to live in a Vanderbilt palace which an earthquake may tumble down on his head without a moment's warning. Against these dreadful convulsions a well-built frame house is a true better protection than piles of brick or stone which may be jostled out of place in the twinkling of an eye, by the mis-called solid earth when she is troubled with wind on the stomach, or an overcharge of gas on her intestines.

Mr. A. G. Bush will soon build a two story residence on Virginia street.  
The planters in the Burley tobacco region are cutting their crop rapidly.  
County Attorney John W. Payne will have his office in the room back of Callie's Co.  
You can buy groceries cheaper at Davis & Gilliland's than at any other grocery in the city, for cash.  
N. Tobin & Co., have rented the north room under the Opera House for three years, to take possession in January.  
It was rumored on the streets yesterday that none of the candidates for Congress would speak here Monday but Mr. McKenzie.  
We desire to call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. S. Moss. She conducts a dress making establishment over McPherson's old stand.  
A delightful entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. Frank Cox last night. The young people enjoyed the festivities till a late hour.  
Professional jurors should bear in mind that they are subject to a fine if they should neglect the sheriff for an appointment at Circuit Court.  
The I. A. & T. railroad will sell round trip tickets to Fair at 4 cents per mile from Bowling Green, Henderson, Clarksville, Nashville and all intermediate points.  
Alfred Wallace, of Newstead, brought up a tobacco leaf yesterday which measured 31 inches, but as the New Era magazine could beat it with some of the crack specimens, he withdrew from the contest.  
Two colored men from the country undertook to whip Pig Green, colored, yesterday, on Main street. Pig was a little too tough for the visitors and yesterday he was resting on his laurels in the calaboose.  
Mrs. W. N. Ducker, of this city, presented the New Era yesterday a beet which measured 23 1/2 inches in circumference. The length of the longest diameter, from the bottom, was 10 inches, of the lateral diameter, 8 inches. The beet weighed 3 pounds.  
We regret that we were unable to supply the numerous demands for "I. A. & T." funeral notices, as only a limited number were printed. If we had known that the late lamented infant had so many friends, we would have issued more tickets. Let her R. I. P., though dead she yet quakes!  
Alex Gant, a juvenile colored delinquent, was arrested yesterday for burglarizing Mr. Stevens house. He was placed in the lockup. He eloquently pleaded his cause to the police, and in his interesting confession that he was one of a number of boys who had been breaking into peoples' houses recently. He needs a lesson that he will not soon get over.  
The attorneys in the contested election case stopped taking depositions Thursday, in observance of the law which requires that no evidence shall be taken within three days of the meeting of the Board. The contesting Board, consisting of County Clerk Brashitt and Esquires Rogers and Brasher, will meet Monday, and it is presumed, will allow the contestants further time in which to complete their evidence.

**Inspector's Monthly Report of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.**  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Sept. 1, 1886.  
This year Same time last year  
Receipts for past month 11,340 11,340  
Sales for past month 11,340 11,340  
Stock on hand 11,340 11,340  
The market this week was strong on good leaf and common logs, other grades weak and without demand; quality continuing poor. The crop reports throughout the Hopkinsville district are very favorable, and unless something should turn up in the future of an unfavorable character we shall have an old-fashioned leaf tobacco crop to handle. The late rains, followed by the most favorable weather, gives fine size to the plant, and with proper attention given to curing, it will be the most useful crop we have had for years. We submit the following receipts for curing: If you want fire-cured, glazed, blue tobacco, start your fires immediately after housing—forcing from the beginning—codding the tails, drying up the pores suddenly, deadening and damping the fire of the tobacco. Of this grade we will probably have on hand at the end of this year 80 or 90 thousand hogsheads in excess of this time last year, which will sell very low. If you want heavy, fat, elastic, wrappy tobacco, commence with quite a number of small fires all over your barn roof, keeping the temperature for about 24 hours, about that of a warm day; sun at noon, or until the sweat has been thoroughly dried off and the tails curled like pot-hooks; then the fires may be gradually moved up until the leaf is thoroughly cured. If the weather should remain dry the stem and stalk will continue to dry up, but if damp, rainy weather should follow, small fires should be applied to prevent stem-moulding and rotting, and also the cured leaf feeding from the green stem, producing all along the middle of the leaf a gray, ashy color.

**Call for a Republican District Convention.**  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Sept. 1, '86.  
The chairmanship of the Republican Congressional Committee, of 2nd District of Kentucky, being vacant by the death of Mr. W. A. Stuart, after due consideration I hereby call a convention of the Republican party in said district to meet at Sebree City on the 11th day of September, 1886, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Each county will be entitled to one vote for every one hundred votes, or fraction over fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate at the last Presidential election. The manner in which said delegates shall be chosen to be determined by the executive committee for each county. NEW CAMPBELL, Chairman of Christian Co. Com. and ex-officio Chairman Com. 2d Dist. of Ky.

**Over one million boxes of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and in the past two weeks purely upon their merits. Why suffer with Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Heartburn, and Female Troubles when H. B. Garner offers you relief and positive cure in the Dyspepsia Tablets. He sells them on a guarantee.**

**STREET OF FIG.**  
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It 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, Colic, and Fevers; to cure Constipation, indigestion and kindred ills.

**Correspondence.**  
Grafton News.  
CROFTON, KY., Sept. 2, 1886.  
Editor New Era:  
The family of A. B. Long arrived here yesterday, and now occupy a residence bought by Mrs. Long from Mr. & Mrs. McKnight. We are glad of so valuable an acquisition to the population of our town as Mr. Long and family.  
Mrs. Bradley Johnson has been visiting relatives in our town for several days.  
Farmers complain that tobacco worms are getting numerous, and seem to be generally healthy and in good condition.  
Young men are apt to linger and sit on the steps, and plead their suit, but when the patience of the old man is exhausted and the dog is turned loose, the young man is apt to find a set back.  
The earthquake was felt by several parties here, but occasioned no special uneasiness. It takes more than cyclones or earthquakes to unstring the nerves of the average Kentuckian. It takes a first class earthquake or a duck on the pond to cause even a ripple of excitement down here.  
A shoe store, where shoes are sold, and when the thermometer is hunting for the top of the head, and a red-headed man asks you if this is hot enough for you, is the time, place and circumstance where they are needed.  
I regret to learn that Roy Salmon has had to abandon his school at Crofton on account of an affection of the eyes.  
O. J. Hamby is making arrangements to exhibit at the fair his six-legged dog. He has been offered three hundred dollars for this curious monstrosity.  
Milton A. Littlefield, our Assessor, was here today on business. I learn that Benton Brown, Jack Hanbury and Gus Long will be his assistants.  
Mrs. J. J. Nixon, who was thought to be improving, grew suddenly worse today, and is thought to be very dangerous from cerebral palsy.  
A little child of Mr. Vanover's died near Muncington yesterday of A. B.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Allen, Dubey & Harris, now in the hands of A. P. Glover, Assignee, will file same with us at once.  
B. BRASHITT & SONS,  
Attorneys for Assignee.

**PREFERRED LOCALS.**  
**Merchant Tailoring!**  
We have now on hand for your inspection samples of everything that is manufactured, and are offering Suits Made to Order at from \$15.00 upwards. We guarantee perfect fits and satisfaction in every particular.  
**JAMES PYE & CO.,**  
No. 3 Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Come and try our pure Kentucky and Tennessee Whiskies at 5c. a drink.**  
**Original 5c. Barrel House.**  
**Violin and Guitar Strings cheap at Wilson's.**  
**The coldest Beer in town is the Cincinnati Beer, kept only at the Original 5c. Barrel House.**  
**FOR SALE—2 fresh Milch Cows. Apply to S. H. Claggett.**  
**Ready-Made Clothing**  
At a Discount.  
Don't throw your money away on  
**Common Trash Ready-Made CLOTHING**  
while you can buy at our clothing Sales the finest suits ever purchased for less money than these half-cotton, half-made-up shoddy goods will cost you.  
**JAMES PYE & CO.**  
**Fresh Oysters**  
received daily at A. L. Wilson's.  
Full stock of Timothy, Orchard Grass, Redtop, Rye seed etc., at  
**J. R. GREEN & CO.**  
Try Younglove's lime 75c per barrel, at Diamond Coal Yard, 9th street.  
Fresh Dozier-Weyl CRACKERS at A. L. Wilson's.

**PREFERRED LOCALS.**  
**Musical Instruments**  
of all kinds at A. L. Wilson's.  
**The best Beer in town is the Cincinnati Beer, kept only at the Original 5c. Barrel House.**  
**Here They Are!**  
N. Tobin, of the firm of N. Tobin & Co., recently purchased in the Eastern markets one of the most elaborate and stylish stocks of fall and winter piece goods ever brought to the city. These goods have been received, and gentlemen are requested to call and leave their measures for perfect fitting suits. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed in the goods, the fit, the making, etc. It is a well known fact that N. Tobin & Co. turn out the most fashionable and most serviceable suits in Southern Kentucky, and their reputation and trade is fast extending.  
**N. TOBIN & CO.**  
Cor. Main and 9th Sts.  
**Fresh Cream Cheese**  
at Wilson's.  
**S M O K E JACKSON**  
Square Cigars.  
**Jno. B. Galbreath & Co.**  
A fine lot of Horses and Mules for sale. Apply to T. M. Edmundson or at Cansler's stable.  
**Buy the Hosier Grain Drill, Plain or Fertilizer. The best drill made. J. R. GREEN & CO.**  
All we ask is a trial to convince you that our Whiskies are as good as any in town.  
**Original 5c. Barrel House.**  
The cheapest Canned Goods in the city at A. L. Wilson's.  
Complete line of School and Lunch Baskets.  
**Jno. B. Galbreath & Co.**  
Raubold's Five cent Barrel House, next to the New Era building, will be open to-day. Come around and regale yourself.  
**School Baskets at A. L. Wilson's.**  
Don't buy School Baskets before calling on Jno. B. Galbreath & Co.  
**School Books!**  
Large stock at J. R. Armstead's. Prices low.  
Studebaker and Tennessee wagons, the best wagons made. Parties wanting wagons will do well to call on us before buying.  
**J. R. GREEN & CO.**  
Buy Fruits and Confectioneries of Jno. B. Galbreath & Co.  
Hopper & Son have on hand all the different school books used in the country.  
If you want good Cigars and Tobacco buy of A. L. Wilson.  
—We Have—  
Got 'Em On The List.  
Everything new in Gents' Neckwear. The nobbiest line of Stiff and Soft Hats in the city can be found at WRIGHT'S, the Main Street Clothier.  
Writing Paper and Envelopes at A. L. Wilson's.  
**Dress-Making!**  
I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line in the latest style. Will be thankful for patronage. Give me a call.  
**Mrs. S. Moss.**  
Up stairs, over McPherson's old stand.  
**FARM FOR SALE!**  
A desirable home of 225 acres in Trigg Co., Ky., only 17 miles from the I. A. & T. R. R. It will be sold on a mortgage with no interest. The premises have 200 acres under cultivation and well fenced, the balance in timber. There is a good, comfortable frame dwelling, out houses for hired help, a large shed for tobacco, corn, corncribs, stables, and a good orchard on the farm. The farm is splendidly supplied with living water, and can be profitably used for stock, or for grain and tobacco, or for any other purpose. The farm is well situated for a purchaser to get a bargain and a good home. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. WALKER, Montgomery, Ky.

**AT JONES & CO.'S**  
A large assortment of Pacific Lawns, Organdies, etc. etc., which we propose to close out cheap. These are nice, fire & seasonable goods and we invite your attention to them.  
Remember we stand pledged to give you as many or more goods for your money than can be found elsewhere.  
You will find a big reduction in all our goods, as we wish to make room for our new Fall stock, which will soon be in. If you want prices at anything, call and see us.  
**JONES & CO.**  
**SPRING GOODS.**  
Just received a new lot of Spring Gingham, White Checked Nainsooks, Hamburg Edges and Insertions, Linen Laces, Sackings, etc. We also have a good stock of the leading brands of bleached domestics and all things suitable for making up for Spring. We also have a good stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine shoes and the celebrated Red School house Shoe. A large lot of New Floor Oil Cloths. Our stock of CARPETS is good, some new patterns in Ext. Supers, Tapestry and Body Brussels.  
The celebrated Pearl shirt, the best in the market, always on hand. We have the exclusive sale of the shirt and recommend it to the trade.  
We extend a cordial invitation to all the trade to give us a call.  
Respectfully,  
**J. D. RUSSELL.**  
**AYER'S**  
**Ague Cure**  
Never fails to cure every form of disorder peculiar to Malaria-infected districts. It is  
**Is Warranted,**  
in every case, when used in accordance with directions. It contains no quinine, and not only neutralizes Malarial poison, but stimulates the Liver to healthy action, gives tone to the stomach, and promotes the appetite.  
"Pottersville, Texas, Jan. 15, 1884."  
"Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.:  
"Gentlemen: For more than 40 years I have lived in localities abounding in Malarial disorders; have been the subject of their attacks in many forms, and found no remedy so reliable and safe as Ayer's Ague Cure. Taken according to directions, it will never fail to cure."  
**J. B. M. HUNTER.**  
**Ayer's Ague Cure.**  
PREPARED BY  
**DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.**  
Sold by all Druggists.  
Price 25c; six bottles, \$2.  
(Covers) Chicago, April 21st, 1886.  
This is to certify, that the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank has this day received from the Union Cigar Company of Chicago, to be held as a Special Deposit.  
U. S. 4% Coupon Bonds, as follows:  
No. 22222 \$100.00  
" 22223 " 100.00  
" 22224 " 100.00  
" 22225 " 100.00  
" 22226 " 100.00  
" 22227 " 100.00  
" 22228 " 100.00  
" 22229 " 100.00  
" 22230 " 100.00  
Total \$1012.  
We offer the above as a FORFEIT, if our "FANCY GROCER" does not prove to be a genuine Havana-Cigar—Union Cigar Co.  
**FANCY CIGAR**  
Our LA LONA 10c Cigar is strictly Hand made. Elegant quality. Superior workmanship. Sold by all Grocers.  
**UNION CIGAR COMPANY,**  
12 N. Clinton St., CHICAGO.  
Retail by  
**A. L. Wilson.**

**OUR Great Reduction Sale!**  
Of all goods carried over will be continued during the Fall Season, but our  
**Merchant Tailoring Department**  
Will be run as usual, as we have purchased for it an elegant stock of  
**Foreign and Domestic Suitings**  
Pants and Overcoat Patterns,  
Which we have just received.  
**OUR PRICES**  
On all goods will be  
**25 Per Ct. Under the Market**  
**JAMES PYE & CO.,**  
No. 3 Main St. Hopkinsville, Ky.  
**Excelsior Planing Mills**  
**Special Locals.**  
**Excelsior Wagons**  
Are warranted to excel in Workmanship and Material. Durability and Construction and Lightness of Draft. Our wagons are all made at home, and every one warranted to give entire satisfaction. No trouble or delay in getting them repaired. All material thoroughly inspected before using. We intend to maintain the reputation of the Celebrated Excelsior Wagons. Large stock on hand of all sizes.  
**BARBED WIRE,**  
Wheat Drills, Farming Implements in large quantities.  
Fine Carriages, Buggies, Juggers, Thatchers and Spring Wagons by the car load, at most reasonable prices. Each job warranted to give satisfaction.  
**LUMBER! LUMBER!**  
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Lath, Boards, Mouldings, Brackets, Balusters, Newels, Hand Rail and a large stock of Rough Lumber on hand.  
**HARNESSES.**  
We keep a fine stock of Buggy Harness of all kinds at reasonable prices. We have a great many other goods which are too numerous to mention. We hope to see you when in need of anything in our line.  
Most respectfully,  
**Forbes & Bro.**  
**My Motto—"Wright Wrongs No One."**  
I respectfully invite everybody, old and young, who intend to buy  
**SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS AND CAPS,**  
—BOOTS and SHOES, and an elegant line of—  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods!**  
Consisting of Underwear, Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, &c.  
**My Goods Have no Whiskers—They are not old Enough.**  
My reputation in the past for giving good fits and perfect satisfaction in  
**Suits and Overcoats Made to Order.**  
Is enough to induce you to continue your patronage. So don't fail to call and see samples of goods for Suits and Overcoats. You can select from  
I make no statement that I cannot back up.  
**CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**  
**JOHN T. WRIGHT,**  
NO. 1, South Main St., GLASS' CORNER

**VOLUME**  
**KENTUCKY**  
Mt. Sterling 500 hotel.  
Paris, the population of 5,000.  
The Lancaster Thomas L. Jones.  
The Transcription "this killing day night."  
The Sentinal it that rents are Mt. Sterling.  
A Woodford pointer dog which in morning took a day school in Lexington and in evening eight, and a Matthew Conn. In the dishing railroad train at Louisville.  
The Fifty-eight Kentucky Dispatch Louisville, Wed.  
The verdict of the jury in the case of the supposed child.  
Martin Duke, a law, who, at a school, near L. Duke shot and killed a citizen.  
Citizens of which a water, verified for the prove property, ed up to date.  
The Kentucky company is at Louisville for railroad cars erected, and about road track.  
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