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# THE NEW ERA.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1888.

## To Subscribers.

The date with your name printed on the margin of wrapper of your paper shows when your paid subscription expires. If not renewed, your paper will be stopped on the 1st day of the month succeeding that date.

## Home and Society.

Miss Mary Barber visited Capt. Satter, Cy Brown last Tuesday afternoon for Louisville.

C. A. Brainerd, of Crofton, was in the city Friday.

David Tuck, of Lafayette, spent Tuesday in the city.

John T. Rabbeth, of Trenton, was in the city Tuesday.

Wm. H. How, of Nashville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Irey Camp, of Trenton, spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Marie Mimma, of Allentown, was in the city Wednesday.

R. W. Tison left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Virginia.

Dr. Geo. White, of Elkhart, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Holloway, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Joe McCarroll.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, of Newstead, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. E. T. Green left Tuesday for Stanton, Tenn., to visit her son.

Mr. V. M. Marshall, is visiting relatives in Nashville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkley, of Bellevue, were in the city Saturday.

Anna Dulin, of Princeton spent several days in the city last week.

Frank Bell, the New York local, is spending the week in South Carolina.

Mr. Wilson, a prominent merchant of this city, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Lewis, of Crofton, were shopping in the city Monday.

Miss Little Palmer, of Fairview, was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. H. W. Tison left Wednesday to visit relatives in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Mr. Louis Morrison, of Pembroke, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Walton left Tuesday morning for Dallas, Ga., to visit relatives.

Miss Eda Pierce arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit to Miss John Venable.

Joe Smith, a prominent young farmer, of Springfield, was in the city last week.

Dr. A. H. Coe, of McPherson, Kansas, visited relatives in the city last week.

W. J. Hartell, division superintendent of the Express Company, was in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Berry, a prominent farmer of the Fairview neighborhood, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Lewis and Mr. G. H. Johnson returned Tuesday from District Conference at Elkhart.

D. R. Brandon, Mrs. J. McCallister and Miss Hallie Brown, of Lafayette, spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Lida Hill, a charming young lady, of Brook church neighborhood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Bowling, after several days' visit to relatives in the city, returned to Clarksville Tuesday.

Clarksville Chronicle: Mr. Charlie McCallister, of Henderson, was circulating among our people Wednesday.

Misses Julia and Nellie Long, have returned from a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. A. B. Long of Crofton.

Clarksville Tobacco-Land: Misses Lattie and Kate Woodruff, of Henderson, visited friends in New P. residence Sunday.

No Humberg. In fabulous offers of goods given away, but the best goods at the lowest prices can always be found at Latham's. In dry goods, carpets and ladies' fine shoes.

Marriage Licenses. E. R. Mosto Amanda Barba. COLORED. Mose Will lams to Mary Joiner. Geo. Buckner to Rebecca Hughes.

On The Carpet. Question there can be but one opinion, and that is that the best styles of all grades from the finest to the cheapest can be had only at Latham's. All goods bought direct from the factories and no inferior qualities carried.

War's His Fault. Jim Yancy is looking a little blue over the defeat of the war bill. He did his duty faithfully and worked nobly for the measure, and has nothing with which to reproach himself. He is entitled to no little credit for his generous efforts. It is awfully provoking to think that victory was so near and yet so far.

Fatally Injured. Anderson Stuart, who owned and operated a saw mill near Crofton Springs, was seriously and probably fatally injured Thursday, while attempting to roll a very heavy saw-log. The heavy timber booming detached from its support rolled over him crushing his right foot and ankle and breaking his leg.

Postoffice Inspector. An United States postoffice inspector was in the city this week looking into the management of the office here. He informed a New Era reporter that he found everything in good business shape and that the complaints did not amount to much, in fact were not worth considering, as they like were made against nearly every postmaster in the service. He left after a day's investigation for St. Louis.

Republican Convention. The Republicans of the second congressional district met in convention at Nortonville, Wednesday and organized by electing Maj. J. W. Brantley, of this city, permanent chairman. W. O. Bradley, of Ky., was endorsed for vice president. W. Gardner, of Hopkins county, and Wm. Cabbie, colored, of Henderson, were selected alternate delegates. Wm. Bowling, of Madisonville, was chosen district elector and A. H. Anderson, of this city, assistant. The convention was one of unusual interest. The attendance was large and much business of importance was transacted. The next meeting will be held at Russellville, September 13th.

Dr. A. D. Tadlock was the moderator. Rev. J. C. Tate was chosen commissary to an assembly which convenes at Baltimore, May 15th.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, the noted Louisville divine, gave an exhaustive lecture on the evangelistic commission throughout the state. Previous to adjournment the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this assembly are due to the citizens of Hopkinsville for their hospitality to the members of the assembly, and to the pastors of the various churches for the invitation to fill their pulpits on the Sabbath.

Nothing Given Away. At Latham's but customers who want the best goods at low prices are always accommodated and always receive prompt and courteous attention.

## Vencil Focusings.

Hopkinsville Limestone Canaler's stable. Owensboro has organized a board of trade.

Col. E. G. Seiber, of Trenton, is improving slowly.

Go to A. G. Bush for boots and shoes and save money.

For Sale—A first-class phonograph. Apply to O. S. Stevens.

Tobacco plants throughout the country are looking healthy.

The prospects for an unusually large fruit crop are flattering.

A large delegation from Hopkinsville will attend the Nashville races.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olive have taken rooms at Dr. Hill's on Main street.

Cut-worms are still playing sad havoc with clover fields in south Christian.

Rev. J. W. Lewis is in Louisville. There will be no preaching next Sunday.

One hundred and forty hogheads of tobacco were received at the depot, Saturday.

A brick pavement is being laid on Ninth street from the corner of Main to Webster.

Lost—Postoffice key; finder will please return to the New Era office and receive reward.

The New Era is indebted to J. Penn Diller for a copy of his book "The Duke's Undine."

Music—Mrs. J. M. Dennis will give lessons in vocal and instrumental music at her residence on Sixth street.

Homes and investments in the west. Write to Secretary Board of Trade, Garden City, Kansas, for circulars.

Attention is directed to the calls for the state and county conventions, which may be found on the second page.

For Sale—Elegant two-story residence on Seventh—desirable location. Good improvements.—R. P. Stevens.

The Tribune says that there is a good prospect of the establishment in Evansville of the shops of the L. & N. road.

The overhauling of the Bell building on Main street will soon be completed. This will be a very desirable location.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett brought to this office a peach tree twig on which are seven well-developed peaches from one bud.

Henderson Journal: It is rumored that Hon. John Fland, of Hopkinsville, will enter the race for appellate judge.

Owensboro and Henderson are quarreling about their population. Hopkinsville is growing too fast to waste time on the subject.

John W. Richards will open up a grocery store on the corner of Ninth and Main streets as soon as the building can be put in order.

Seventy cases have been filed in the clerk's office for the first term of the common pleas court which convenes Monday, May 7th.

Clarksville Tobacco Land: H. C. Brodough, a popular and worthy young man of Christian county, is clerking for Philip Lieber.

John T. Ruby's stock, at Henderson, valued at \$2,200, will be sold by Sheriff Hickman at public auction on Monday, May 7th, to satisfy debt.

Corn thieves are getting in their work among the farmers around the city. Several crops have been robbed recently by these midnight depredators.

Nelson Green entered upon his duties as express agent in Mr. Tibb's office Tuesday morning. He will act until Mr. Tibb's returns from Virginia.

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in Hopkinsville and a farm of 100 acres in this county. Terms reasonable and easy. M. H. HASKY.

The tobacco land of Mr. McKenzie by a Davies county admirer. It was three feet in height and heavy in proportion.

WHERE DOES IT ALL GO TO.—The quantities of National Fertilizer daily passing through our streets on the transfer wagons for D. A. Tandy is simply amazing.

The Henderson News says that all the teachers in the public schools there are members of the Episcopal church, and wonders if they are the only complete persons in the city to teach.

"Talking about big crops of corn," said Bob Oweley to the New Era man Saturday. "I have two hundred and thirty acres and it has been a mighty poor year for planting anyhow."

The question as to whether Owensboro should subscribe \$75,000 in bonds, payable in thirty years, to the Owensboro and Falls of Rough railroad was carried, Saturday, by a vote of 900 to 100.

The young folks had a delightful time at a picnic Saturday. The party, chaperoned by Misses Union and Mai Fugus and Rosa Stenhouse, went out to Hargis' Mill and spent the day.

John Ellis and party have returned from the river. John says they caught about one hundred pounds of fish, but as the reporter didn't see the catch he won't vouch for the truth of the statement.

It is said that there is a total failure of barley tobacco plants in Central Kentucky. Report says that the Louisville warehousemen, who sold the seed, scalded them to prevent their coming up.

Lucien Davis has taken a position as cashier and book keeper in A. G. Bush's store. He is a young man of fine business capacity and will be quite an acquisition to Mr. Bush's efficient and polite corps.

Madisonville Times: Miss Willie Wallace, one of the delegates from Hopkinsville to the W. T. U. at this place, was prominent in the work and made many friends among our people on account of her beauty, intellect and zeal.

A boy about thirteen years of age was injured by a freight train at Edgfield Junction, Tuesday, while attempting to get aboard when the train was in motion. Both legs and his right arm were mangled from his body. Death will result from his injuries.

The annual strawberry show, under the management of the Kentucky Horticultural Society, will be held this year at Russellville, Ky. Admission free and competition open to the world. When the date is fixed due notice with a list of premiums will be given.

Elkhart Progress: The cards have again been shuffled in the graded school contest and the deal gives the contract to Forbes & Bro., Hopkinsville, at \$10,000, building to be located on the Sullivan fight, opposite the E. & G. depot. Now let us hear the hammer.

J. H. Williamson, the lively man show, on Friday several signs of corn which had been dug from a hill where it had been planted for some time and incredulous as it may seem the cut-worms had entirely destroyed the germ of each grain, having eaten out the heart.

PUBLIC LAND SALE—At the court house door in Hopkinsville, on Monday, May 7th, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., 600 acres of timbered land belonging to the estate of H. J. Wood, dec'd, near Kelly Station in Christian county.

J. C. Wood, Admr.

## Subscriptions to the Progressive Era

—20 cents for balance of the year with back numbers—will be taken at this office and Mr. Thos. L. Metcalf, of the "Age," is authorized to receive subscriptions to the New Era.

The Russellville District Conference of the Southern Methodist church closed its session at Elkhart on Tuesday. Reports from all of the churches in the district were made. The next session will be next April, at Red Oak, Logan county.

A gentleman from the northern part of the county brings the news that Mr. J. B. Rear, a farmer of that section, while cutting wood on Tuesday, had the misfortune to cut his foot off. The ax glanced and struck his foot. He was able to walk to his home, but he will not recover. It is thought he will recover.

Rev. J. M. Poy, of Russellville, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, of Pembroke, is quite ill and it is thought he will not recover. The church at Pembroke raised a handsome sum which they donated to him to go on a visit to Texas, but his illness has prevented his doing so.

The election of the school trustees will be held at the city court room next Saturday to take the places of Messrs. Lander, McCarroll and Bonte, who for term expire. Judge McCarroll's decision to stand for reelection and will resign if elected. He says six years is enough for him at present.

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## The latest railroad information

have to be to the effect that the managers of the O. V. have made arrangements with the Henderson Bridge Company for transportation across its bridge, and that the O. V. is being extended to Evansville with all possible speed. We also learn that as soon as work is completed on that end the work will be extended south from Princeton—Caldwell telephone. The New Era hopes the telephone's information is reliable, but it cannot believe it is.

Mrs. Bettie Morris, wife of E. F. Morris, died at the residence of her husband in this city Friday morning. She had been ill for many months before death relieved her. She was a member of one of the best families in the county and was esteemed and loved by all who came in contact with her. She was a consistent member of the Ninth-street Presbyterian church. Her husband and four children have the sympathy of many friends.

Madisonville Times: We hear of great complaint in regard to the ravages of the crawfish in this county. Sam Webb says that they have got to catching his young chickens by reaching out of their holes, taking them by the legs and going under ground with them. A large one caught Will Higgins' calf for some other morning and held on until it was pulled off by main force. There is danger that they will get to catching the children. It will be well enough to be on the watch for these voracious creatures.

Ellis Whitlock, colored, is announced in this issue as a candidate for constable of the Hopkinsville district. Mr. Whitlock has held this position in the Newstead district for two years and has given perfect satisfaction. The people of that district all speak of him in high terms, and recommend him to the consideration of the people of this district. His candidacy is subject to the election of the Republican party. Whitlock is a good and honorable man and the Republican party before whom he is to take his chance could do much worse than give him their support.

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49 Another Scoop! 49

49 This time Kid Gloves 49

49 500 pair French Kid 49

49 Gloves, opera lints, 49

49 spring shades, black, 49

49 sizes, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 49

49 Also line of undress, 49

49 ed kids, you will find 49

49 in this lot gloves 49

49 worth \$2 pair, none 49

49 less than \$1.75, your 49

49 choice, 49 cents. Not 49

49 more than two pair 49

49 sold to one customer. 49

## 49

Well, speak quick. Where can you find them? Why, at the house who are always offering bargains.

Bassett & Co.,

"Weekers of High Prices."

Our stock of Artists Material is complete. Tube Paint, Brushes, Crayon Paper, etc. BUCKNER LEAVELL.

Bundle Carrier. Something new and novel. Buy goods from J. G. Ballbreath and get one.

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John Moayan sells a better class of goods for the money than any house in the city. His stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots

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are first-class, and you may depend on what "Honest John" says. If he



