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VOLUME 1.

THE NEWS.

John Littleton Hutton, the English cooper, is dead.

A farmer Updell, of Chetok, Wis., killed himself and his wife.

Pedro Carillas, a cigar-maker of Denver, Colorado, suicided for love.

Only two lawyers were elected to the senate in Vermont in the late election.

Small-pox has become an epidemic in Pesh. Numerous victims are reported.

Knoxville sent the Charleston sufferers \$7,500, and will raise that much more.

In a boat race on the Thames for \$1,000, George Burbear beat Peter Kemp.

Mrs. Jane Lawrence, of Winchester, O., was found dead in her bed. Heart disease.

Ben Lee, a cowboy of Las Vegas, was shot by a Mexican whom he was trying to larcin.

Charles McKracken, on trial at Carleton, Ky., for killing Frank Williams last May, was acquitted.

Officer Chubb, of Kan. City, Wis., was fatally shot by a drunken man whom he was trying to arrest.

Ashur B. Leland, who is perhaps the oldest American painter of a race, died at his home in South Orange, N. J.

John Compton, of Rockville, Ind., was taken to the penitentiary to serve two and a half years for stealing guns.

The iron works at Levee, France, burned. The loss is \$200,000. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Rev. R. B. Head, of Bedford, Ky., taken ill at the request of a sick man whom he was trying to cure.

J. B. Glass, banker, of Mount Sterling, Ill., made an assignment. The liabilities are about \$75,000; assets about \$60,000.

On August 19 the Honduras revolutionists were routed by the government forces and the rebellion is officially declared at an end.

Reports received from the canvassing parishes of Louisiana indicate that the sugar yield will be about 15 per cent. below 1885.

Mrs. Reuben Simpson was seriously injured, and her three-year-old son fatally so by being thrown from a carriage at Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Samuel D. Bates, formerly pastor of Ridgeville, Ind., and later of Hillsdale College, Michigan, died at his home in Marion, O.

There were reported in Italy for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday, twenty-one deaths from cholera and fifty-seven from typhoid.

Jesse Jones, of Trimble county, Ky., visiting relatives near Dupont, Ind., accidentally shot himself while out gunning, tearing the whole front of his head off.

A twelve year old son of Henry Price, of Gallatin, O., ran away from school, climbed a hickory tree and fell off, and sustained injuries which may result fatally.

The Barnesville, O., council passed the ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor within the corporation, to take effect and be in force on and after October 15.

The German Crown Prince Frederick William and son, Prince Wilhelm, arrived at Metz at noon yesterday, and were received enthusiastically by the populace.

The would be assassin of the Roumanian prime minister is named Alessandro. He is an inn-keeper and claims he was instigated by members of the opposition.

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John Sherman, the acting vice president of the United States, will deliver a speech at Liederkranz Hall, in Louisville Saturday evening, October 2, at 8 o'clock.

The plurality of the republican candidate for governor of Maine is placed at about 12,000. In 1884 the republican candidate for Governor was elected by a majority of 14,700.

At Wapokoneta, O., a jury gave Mrs. Louisa Foss \$100 damages for the death of her husband, a section hand, who was killed by a collision of a hand-car and a freight train.

The Boston Herald says that the victims of Dr. Andrew Jackson Grant, the professional bigamist, are numbered by dozens and are, without exception, highly respectable women.

Prof. Blake, the Kansas weather prophet, predicts winter will set in about December 20th, from that time spring equinox we will have steady cold weather with no general thaw.

The sixteenth anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome, in 1870, was celebrated in that city yesterday with unusual pomp and display, owing to the recent attitude of the Pope.

Three brothers named Morgan, aged twenty-four, twenty-one and eighteen years, respectively, were bathing in the river at Chattanooga, when the department of the houses of the bridge sank twice. His brothers went to the rescue and all three were drowned.

Advices from Merv state that warfare is being waged between the Afghans and the inhabitants of Badakshan. Fighting has been going on for a fortnight. An attempt on the part of the Afghans to annex Badakshan has led to the struggle. The British troops in Chitral remain neutral.

The rumor is renewed that the helms of the late Samuel J. Tilden will be held in circulation to the effect that the department of the houses of the bridge sank twice. His brothers went to the rescue and all three were drowned.

Emperor William, in his farewell order to the German army at Strasburg, said: "I leave the Fifteenth army corps with feelings of the liveliest affection, and with a firm belief that the corps will always show the world how bravely the German people are united, and how all are animated by the same spirit."

At the session of the budget committee of the French Chambers, M. Sadi Carnot, Minister of Finance, said the deficit was estimated at 74,000,000 francs. He said that an import on alcohol would be the only new form of taxation possible in 1887. He declined to examine into the question of an income tax.

Over one million boxes of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets sold in the past twelve months, purely upon their merits. Why offer 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.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1886.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20, '86.

The principal event for the coming week will be the inauguration of an industrial exposition of the colored people of this city. Not only are business interests throughout the country improving under the "bright" of democratic rule, but the "poor colored people" whose fate Mr. Hayes bewailed when he learned that Tilden was elected, are so well satisfied with their progress that the many thrifty representatives of the race at the capital are about to hold a great fair to display and celebrate their industrial progress.

The exhibition will include samples of the work of colored artisans and mechanics in many trades and handicrafts and it will be organized and conducted wholly by people of African blood.

The negroes of the south, hardly requiring to hold a fair to make known the result of their industry. It is amply demonstrated by the great crops of cotton, rice, tobacco, corn and other staples of that region, and the rapidly increasing production of iron, coal, lumber and building stone. The "right of labor" which Lincoln asked for the freed men, is now as thoroughly improved by them as the race characteristics and the climatic influences of the "sun-burnt south" will permit.

The race is likewise prospering in other ways. It is giving a taste of advantage to the schools provided for them, and the frame of re-education or oppression which selfish politicians inducted from selfish motives are no longer felt. The negro as a political issue and the bloody shirt person appear to be out of politics. They are not in the ranks of recent Republican platforms. Republicanism is maintaining their present majority in the Fifteenth Congress, as seems unquestionable. Speaker Carlisle will have to look about in a lively manner to find the right men to have charge of the preliminary of legislation. The Democratic conventions show up to date that not less than 22 out of the 31 members of the committee of the House of Representatives have been refused renominations, and not more than three quarters of the conventions have yet assembled. The right men to have charge of the preliminary of legislation. The Democratic conventions show up to date that not less than 22 out of the 31 members of the committee of the House of Representatives have been refused renominations, and not more than three quarters of the conventions have yet assembled.

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Midirected Enthusiasm.

A gentleman who listened to Sam Jones in Cincinnati tells the following as illustrative of the peculiar methods of the revivalist: "He was delivering an especially fervid address, and a little old woman who sat well up in front was constantly interrupting him with shrill-voiced exclamations of 'Bless the Lord!' 'Glory Hallelujah!' and other camp-meeting eccentricities. Jones stood it for a time, but finally stopped his address, and turning to the woman said:

"Sister, enthusiasm is a good thing if it is only genuine. But you remind me of a little steamboat that used to run up a stream down in the country where I came from. It had a very small boiler and a very big whistle, and every time the pilot blew the whistle the boat stopped. Now let the boat go ahead."

What She Couldn't Bear.

Old Mrs. Tiddewig's husband liked his today and the old lady was violently opposed to his going. The other night Tiddewig came in slightly sober, and his wife proceeded to talk to him.

"Now look here, Tiddewig, you're drinking again, and I just won't endure it."

"Why, my dear," he urged, "a little today don't hurt me a particle. On the contrary, it benefits me and makes another man of me altogether."

"I know it does, Tiddewig, and that's why I object to it so strongly. I might stand your getting drunk, but when it makes another man of you, and still leaves me the wife of both of you, it makes me out a bigamist, and I say right here, Tiddewig, that I draw the line at bigamy, and you've got to quit."

How to Keep Them Awake.

The great question that at present is agitating the minds of Philadelphia preachers is: "How shall we keep the congregation awake?" Peck's Sun suggests that each deacon be supplied with a large dinner gong, such as are used at railroad eating-houses to call the guests to meals, and when the congregation begins to nod, let the deacons ring as one man and play a few scales upon those instruments of torture. A man who can sleep while an artist is daily with one of those gongs is surely entitled to his snooze, and nobody will kick. Probably, though, if this method was introduced into the Philadelphia churches the next question would be: "How can we keep our deacons awake?"

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THE MARKETS.

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# RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH	TRAINS SOUTH
10:15 A. M.	10:15 P. M.
1:15 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

## Personal.

Ed Stokes, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

G. W. Ware, Trenton, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. M. E. Rogers is in the East purchasing goods.

Rev. E. N. Dicken, Fairview, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Annie Jones, Pembroke, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. John McLaughlin, Newstead, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Townes of Danville, Va., was in the city Wednesday.

Joseph Hite and daughter, of Crofton, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Ella Cason and Coralia Johnson, Fairview, were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Bonnie Lloyd, Tusculum, Ala., was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

Miss Rebecca Latham and Lee Smith left for Hurricane Springs Tuesday morning.

Miss Laila Cook, of Lafayette, passed through the city Tuesday en route for Cincinnati.

Miss Mollie Nance, of Dixon, who has been visiting friends in the county, has returned home.

Mr. T. T. McCamy and Miss Edna McCamy are visiting friends and relatives in Nashville this week.

Mr. James L. Edmonstone left Wednesday afternoon on a flying machine (?) trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Misses Fannie and Lula Baker and Miss Nannie Edmonstone, of Newstead, were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. H. Woodbridge, the general President of the Baxter Shoe Works, of Louisville, was in the city last Saturday on business.

## Run Over by a Train.

Ed Robertson, a well known colored man employed at Steele's shop, met with a fatal accident Monday evening. It seems that he was very drunk and about dusk started out the railroad to a friend's house south of town. A companion met him and told him "to get off the railroad, that he was too drunk and a train might run over him." Robertson replied that he was able to take care of himself. He staggered on, and, it is presumed that he fell across the track near where the Clarksville pike crosses the railroad. About that time the 7 o'clock north bound freight train came along and ran over him, mashing both legs below the knee joints. The train was stopped and the wounded man brought into the city. Medical attention was summoned, but early Tuesday morning he died. Coroner Bell held an inquest over the remains Tuesday.

## A Petition for Pardon.

Probably never did a trial terminate more sadly than that of Mr. J. C. Bourland in the Circuit Court Tuesday, charged with being accessory to the crime of killing Granville Johnson, colored, in April '85. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. Bourland is a bright young man and saddened perceptibly under the verdict. His wife and child sat by his side in his grief. He did not fire the fatal shot but was almost an involuntary participant in the crime. Public sympathy was extended to him. A damage suit followed immediately upon the heels of the verdict, brought against the condemned man by the wife of Johnson. It resulted in the defendant being assessed against the cost of his trial. So great was the feeling for the young man that a petition signed by the jurors and our leading citizens was forwarded to Gov. Knott appealing for a pardon. It was an unfortunate day for Bourland when Johnson was killed. The court and jurors saw the man vindicated and with charity as strong as their justice appealed to the Chief Executive of the State for mercy.

## The County Paper.

An intelligent, well read gentleman, who lives in a most pleasant community in this county, said to the New Era the other day "I've been thinking of writing some letters to your paper, but I don't care anything about newspaper notoriety, but I thought by dropping you a few lines occasionally I might induce some of my good neighbors to read your paper, and God knows they ought to read something. I've tried to get them interested in books, but it was a failure, so I've concluded to resort to your columns as an educational medium." We assured the gentleman that we would be happy to receive his communications, and the New Era can perform no more agreeable duty than to become a vehicle of information to those who need and desire it. And just at this point the invaluable service of the newspaper is seen. People will read the papers who would never look into a book. The press is the pioneer of education. Much of the bad published but columns of the good go along with it. A man begins on his weekly paper, soon he wants a daily and soon he is after a library and literature. No man can afford to slight his county paper, if not always on his own account, leastwise for the benefit of his more destitute neighbors. Let a family once get a real good taste of a newspaper and after that they must be fed. The only way for people to kill off the papers is to shut their doors to knowledge and progress and invite ignorance and stagnation. The county paper with many of its drawbacks is a pioneer, preacher, evangelist, servant, errand boy, pack horse and every thing else to its people. Stop the printing press of this country for a day and it would be as if night had lingered and the sun had failed to rise. Support your county paper as if it were an enemy and industry. It is the sentinel on duty to guard your rights and prerogatives, and above all, it is the one thing needful to help out those people who, as the gentleman remarked, "God knows ought to read something."

## 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, Colic, and Pains; to cure Constipation, indigestion and kindred ills.

# Around Town.

Candler's stock sale next Saturday. Cottage to rent. Apply at the County Clerk's office.

Mrs. John Wash died Tuesday afternoon of malarial fever.

Mrs. Merritt Bralshaw is very ill at her residence on Ninth street.

Three tuition certificates of the Knoxville Commercial College, for sale at this office.

Johnie, the little son of Mr. John Roche, died Tuesday night. He was buried yesterday.

Dealers in pistols are now required to pay a license of \$50 to the State, under the new revenue law.

Call at Geo. O. Thompson's and see that superb Orchestra, an entirely new thing in the musical line.

The County Executive Committee did not "purge" the returns yesterday according to appointment, as only a few of them came to time.

Mrs. James Hooser, of Elkton, dropped dead in that city Monday about noon of apoplexy. She was an influential, accomplished lady.

Sam Hatcher, colored, of Pembroke, was convicted in the Circuit Court yesterday of grand larceny and sent to the penitentiary for one year.

The vote between Laffoon and Moore in 1884 was as follows: Laffoon, 13,278; Moore, 9,995—a difference of 3,283.

Mr. Jolly has some idea what he will have to overcome.

Snack thieves took occasion, when no one was in the front room of Max Meyer's store on 6th street, to enter and rob the cash draw of three dollars, Tuesday afternoon.

A delightful German was given in Howe's hall Monday night. The Italian band furnished the music, and all was merriment until a late hour. The dance was one of the most elegant of the season.

Take Ayer's Pills and be cured. Malaria is a mild word to describe the sufferings of body and mind, caused by habitual constipation. A moderate use of Ayer's Pills will invariably regulate the bowels.

Seate's Mill precinct cast 11 votes for Equine B. E. Randolph at the primary, Saturday, for member of the Board of Equalization from this district, and the "Squire" won't in the race either.

Lewis S. Buckner (col) found a pair of gold eye-glasses in front of Mr. McCall's residence. The bridge of the glasses was broken. The owner can get them by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Judge Winfree spoke on Prohibition at Fairview Tuesday night. Over 100 joined the Prohibition club after his remarks. Rev. A. C. Biddle and John F. Leland, Jr., discussed this subject at Fruit Hill yesterday.

The semi-annual visits of the grand jury are a doubtful pleasure to the boys and the only way we have of getting along with them is by publishing their ages. Their combined ages foot up the hoary total of 847 years. The oldest is 78 and the youngest 35.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday announcing that Mr. H. H. Abernathy had been elected Vice Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the Kentucky Grand Lodge now in session at Newport. Next year Henry will wear the scepter for this State.

The Keen Missionary Society Guild of the Baptist church, will meet at the residence of Mr. S. G. Buckner, Friday night. An interesting programme has been prepared consisting of music, recitations, choruses, etc. Everybody is invited to come. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. C. S. Timothy returned to the city Tuesday night with his bride, Mrs. Sallie Hannon, of Bradford, Pa. Mr. Timothy took quite an extensive bridal tour through the East and lake regions. We are glad to welcome them back to Hopkinsville. They have taken rooms at Mr. Burk's on Russellville street.

People who are fond of their dogs should read the dog law passed by the late Legislature. Under this statute you can have your dog licensed for one dollar, after which the canine becomes a species of personal property, and anyone who steals, harms or kills your dog can be prosecuted the same as for infringing on any other person's rights.

The reunion of Federal and Confederate soldiers at Madisonville Oct. 5th and 6th, promises to be a most brilliant occasion. The sham battle is the feature of especial interest. The management have secured the services of regular U. S. artillerymen and the use of cannon and muskets.

Gen. John A. Logan, Gen. S. B. Buckner and other prominent gentlemen are expected to address the people.

Several exchanges are giving circulation to a report that marriage license fees have been increased by the legislature. This is an error. The revenue bill only provides that of the license fee paid to the clerk of the county courts 50 cents thereof shall go into the state revenue. The license fee stands at the old price, and if a good woman is not considered worth a dollar and a half by her lover, she ought to give him the grand bounce.—Frankfort Capital.

A special from Franklin, Ky., says: Mrs. Wm. Hiltton, the wife of a wealthy merchant of this city, was found under a writ of lunacy to-day, and found to be a lunatic. She wandered away from home a few days ago, and her conduct on various occasions for several months has given unmistakable signs of mental aberration. She became violent and unmanageable yesterday, and had to be guarded. Mr. Hiltton will start with her to Hopkinsville to-night or to-morrow.

Rockie J. Fugus, a well known young man of Lafayette, Ky., died at his home last Sunday night at 11 o'clock, from an affection of the spine, superinduced by an injury received three years ago. Mr. Fugus was thirty-four years old, and had spent all his life in the neighborhood where he died. He was a young man of fine character and possessed the friendship and respect of the community. He was a member of the Christian church and a deeply solemn and devout man. He was connected with his late days with a religious service and partaking of the sacrament by the members of his home the day before he died.—Tobacco Leaf.

# Big Tobacco.

The Clarksville correspondent of the Nashville American furnishes some valuable statistics on the tobacco outlook. He then makes a 'col. Seller's' clutch at the whole crop and lands it squarely in Clarksville a year in advance. The fine outlook gives promise of prosperity and plenty to planters, traders, and all the business interests of this section.

The reporter says: "He has spent several days traveling in portions of Montgomery, Todd and Logan counties, and find that the crop far surpasses any that he has ever seen grow in this section. He interviewed quite a number of farmers, and no one put the increase below 25 per cent. over last year's crop, and many said from 50 to 100 per cent. Mr. Webb, who is a good farmer, a close observer and conservative, says it will average 40 per cent. better than last year. Mr. William Gill, of Allamore, Ky., remarked, my crop yielded 500 pounds per acre last year; my neighbors say I will be sure of not over-estimating it at 1,000 pounds. Mr. George W. Jessup, Fairview, Ky., said his crop was fully 25 per cent. better than last year, plenty of it would measure thirty-six inches in length of leaves. His neighbor, Mr. Fulcher, had leaves forty-two inches long. He had never seen such a crop. Mr. Waltus W. Gill, Olmstead, Ky., said he planted the yellow mammoth this year, and it was too large to handle. It was topped to twelve leaves, and putting the measure to several average plants found, to his surprise, that they were eight-feet from point to point of top leaves. Six inches more might be added to get the length of leaves from stalk, making leaves forty-eight inches long and twenty-four inches wide. Many farmers verify such statements."

What is true of the above can be said of Christian, and a most gratifying fact is that a large section of our country formerly paid no attention to the weed, now raises the finest crops sold on our market.

A True Statement.

Sometime ago we published a paragraph concerning the shooting of Mr. C. R. Anglin, in Tennessee. We have received a copy of the Fayetteville, Tenn., Observer of Sept. 9th, which gives a different version of the affair. The following are the facts in the case, which relates Mr. Anglin of blame in the matter: "On last Friday night at Petersburg, Mr. C. R. Anglin was shot twice, in the back and breast, by Will Russell and Will Finley, the latter of whom has left. On the night in question the assassins told their friends they were going down to 'run him,' and were advised not to attempt it, as it would end probably in a difficulty. They went anyhow and as was predicted became embroiled in a quarrel, which Anglin tried to bring to an end by leaving them; they followed, and this was kept up till he had left them three times. The last time the assassins came up for vengeance and he was a victim, and Anglin told them that they had to leave and on making a demonstration the young men fired three shots which they had in their hands when they came up. Russell denies that he fired a shot, and claims the shooting was done alone by Finley. The wounded man insists the shot in his breast was fired by Russell. We understand that Mr. Anglin refuses to appear against them and is desirous that their assailants be not prosecuted. We commend his magnanimity, but condemn the judgment displayed. The ends of justice require that the young men, if guilty as is charged, should suffer the penalty attached to their offending. The wounds are doing nicely, and he will speedily recover. It is thought."

The Fair.

Two weeks from this morning our city will be all astir with life and animation, the occasion being the "Annual reunion" and Christian County Fair. The Fair this year is looked forward to with unusual interest as it is understood that the "county show" is now already a success. No pains have been spared to make this the best meeting of their all. We have every reason to believe that the attendance from a distance will be immense. Exhibitors from all over the State have signified their intention of being on hand with the finest display of stock ever brought here. The people of Hopkinsville and the county should bend every energy to make the Fair a big success. The attendance should reach up into the thousands every day. This gala occasion should be the theme of every man, woman and child who are interested in the prosperity of the county from now on. Boom it at home and abroad, and let have the grandest reunion and Fair ever held in this city.

We desire to call the attention of our merchants to the fact that in many of the towns in Kentucky, all the business houses have been closed on one of the fair days from 9 to 4 to give the clerks and business men an opportunity to be present at the Fair. This is a good idea. Without attempting to enumerate the reasons for it, we trust that our merchants will see the point and decide on one day as a holiday, and let all turn out and make that day ever memorable in the history of our County Fairs.

Imported Dogs.

Dr. W. M. Hopson received by express Tuesday fourteen imported dogs sent in the name of his step-son, Wm. Ship Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been traveling in England for some time with Prof. O'Neal, Dr. Hopson's son-in-law. They are now on their way home and have sent their fine collection of dogs ahead to await their arrival. The dogs were shipped in large boxes containing three animals each. These boxes were placed in Dr. Hopson's yard and large crowds of people gathered in to see the canines. A reporter visited the attraction and feared that there would be a collection of St. Bernards, deer hounds, Irish Setters, Spaniels, fox terriers, shepherds, water spaniels, retrievers, cock dogs, in most cases, pairs of each kind having been received. This is certainly the most elaborate and the finest collection of dogs ever brought to the city, and those who know say that it will have cost on an average \$100 apiece.

# Correspondence.

Letter From Remshaws Store.

Russell's Store, 8 pt. 22, 1886.

Editor New Era:—Mr. Pines Remshaw will speak at Constitution text Saturday night in the interest of prohibition.

Dr. Joo. Pool, from Kansas, was here Saturday with his many friends last week.

Mr. Jas. Morgan, of this vicinity, who has been confined to his bed for a number of days is convalescent.

I regret to announce the illness of Mr. Alley Hamby, a young man of this vicinity who is confined to his bed of flux.

Mr. Jas. Grant says he is going to quit raising tobacco and go to horse trading for a living.

Mr. H. L. Holt and family of your city, are here visiting relatives this week.

On Saturday last I visited the city of Lawrenceville. Arrive there about 5 o'clock on Sat. morning. I met the following gentlemen viz. Esq. James Alexander and Wm. Rice. Mr. Dove, Gov. living in his one hnd of tobacco ready for market.

Mr. Geo. Hamby, one of the most well known farmers of North Christian, is confined to his room.

A Quadruple Pan—Fanny C. A. B.

CROFTON, KY., Sept. 21, 1886.

Editor New Era:—I am in the midst of the Dublin brothers. Will let Dublin, on Oct. 1st. Four of the brothers are coming to this city for their annual gathering.

Rev. Jas. Allenworth, (col.) of your city, is working in the interest of prohibition in this section. I learn that he is a member of the "Wise Men of America" at the colored church here last night.

Marriage is sometimes defiled as a lottery. The amount of the capital prize can only be estimated after the drawing. The smaller prizes are a necessary sequence. No postponement on account of the weather.

A mule is probably the only thing that takes no pride in ancestry.

A man in our town somewhat given to jokes says that it is in rather bad taste to talk to the boys or get the Laffoon on them now that quinine is down and Ellis to pay, notwithstanding Adair was given.

A man that failed to stand the barometer for a drink, can not be said to be a good old idea that a miss is as good as a smile.

It is conceded that the man who originated the maxim that "there is no such thing as a free lunch" had either just made an unsuccessful attack on a piece of sweetener cheese, or had found a pair of old socks in the closet.

Moses West came home from Louisville last Friday. Mrs. West being sick for several days.

Four of our modern Nimrods brought in seventeen squirrels from Pond River this morning from a two hours hunt.

Lee Johnson, from your city, was here on professional business to-day.

Since coffee has advanced there is talk of the former use of a syndicate here in the city. A few shares of stock might possibly be bought by outside parties in this largely paying investment.

C. A. B.

West Fork Items.

West Fork, Ford River, Sept. 18, '86.

Editor New Era:—West Fork is a low flat country with plenty of gnats and mosquitoes and few inhabitants. It is bounded on the north by a symmetrical swamp and a bog; on the east, by Harvey McNight's farm, on the south by a hog pen and on the west by a tall, bare tree. The snakes are thick in the swamps. They have a bill like a doctor.

Miss Grizza Hendrix has returned to her home at Halesville, she has taken an agency to sell a new line of goods. We hope she will make a large profit.

I was in your town last week and met with Mr. Nixon, of Pon. He was making a search for sorghum molasses. He failed to get any.

Frank Pennington has sown a large acreage of turnips. He says that Vack and Longe are so scarce of any turnips that their neighbors have refused to furnish him any longer, and is going to winter them on turnip soup.

Postmaster of Mrs. H. H. H. mails a letter to their friends, lover or enemy, tell every body about it, and you will certainly prosper.

Len Davis has resigned his agency for geese, and is trying to get a pack of dogs to kill a fox of this neighborhood that he has a great desire to capture.

A. D. Grease is running an express from coal creek to Burlington. He makes the trip in two days. Profits 37 cents a trip.

Morgan, President of the Mullahat club, has discharged three of his club members. He has taken in and reorganized the three nice men. They are all true friends of his. Yancy is Chairman.

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A Luxury and Necessity.

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# DIRE PREDICTIONS.

Earthquakes to Destroy Macon, Mobile and New Orleans, Sept. 29.

New York, Sept. 21.—A special from Ottawa, Ont. to the Herald says: Prof. S. Stone Wiggins, of the meteorological bureau, says that the 29th inst. will witness one of the most terrible subterranean upheavals ever known on this continent. Inasmuch as Dr. Wiggins foretold the Charleston earthquake, his predictions are regarded as worthy of weight.

Being seen by a reporter last evening, he said: "It is certain that an earthquake will visit the Southern States on the 29th of this month. The disturbance will cross the Atlantic, and will in all probability affect Southern Europe, South America and the West Indies. It will be to the Atlantic, and the upheaval will be a severe one. There is no danger from the earthquakes in America until the 29th inst. and even then the force will move from east to west on a parallel of a few degrees south of Charleston. If Charleston is visited this time it can only be on that day."

Being asked as to the parallel of latitude on which the disturbance would take place, Dr. Wiggins replied that the Pacific slope. North of parallel eleven the disturbance will be meteorological, and will consist of a terrific storm—in fact, a vast hurricane. The disturbance throughout will be terrific, and cannot fail to cause widespread devastation.

The force would be far greater than that which caused the recent disturbance as disastrous to Charleston City, and the country would be alike affected. The destruction to property "would be something terrible." Jacksonville, Fla., Macon and Atlanta, Ga., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., Houston, San Antonio and Galveston, Texas, would in all human probability be more or less damaged.

He predicted that New Orleans, Macon and Mobile would be ruined; that these cities are right in the path of the subterranean and meteorological phenomena. When Prof. Wiggins was asked to state the cause he attributed the terrible subterranean upheaval he declared it was produced by a shifting of the earth's center of gravity, and that this displacement would be brought about by a conjunction of Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and our two satellites, one being the visible and the other the invisible planet. The latter is a discovery of Dr. Wiggins.

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