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A Magnolia, (a) canary bird died recently aged twenty-five years.

Most people are able to see through the glass mountain in Yellowstone Park.

The human family living to-day on the earth consists of about 1,400,000,000 individuals.

Mr. Hawthorne Hill, of the Louisville Commercial, was married Thursday evening to Miss Lillian Sawyer, of Frankfort.

Col. John W. Caldwell says he will not accept the Congressional nomination in the Third district under any circumstances.

Twenty-five years ago there was not a newspaper in Japan, now there are two thousand, a large majority of them using the Roman characters.

The popularity of the old plantation songs is rapidly dying out among the negroes in the South, being superseded by gospel hymns.—Chicago Times.

A man named Martin proposes to prove to Mr. Byrd that Sedgwick did get drunk. Sedgwick's spy is about the most important international affair now on the tapis.

The Bulgarian elections are progressing quietly and show very large majorities for the native Government. The composition of the new Saborje thus far indicated shows 480 members for the Government and forty-one for the Russian party.

The court and jurors who condemned the Chicago anarchists are being threatened by anonymous letters. In the first place, a man who writes an anonymous letter under any circumstances is worthy of punishment, and, in the second place, the villainy of the anarchists show that Chicago is still in a position to suffer from them.

"The Rice Fields of Carolina" is the title of an illustrated article by Hugh N. Starnes, which is to appear in the Southern Bivouac for November. The methods prevailing on the rice plantations are described at length and all the various processes in rice culture are carefully illustrated. The subject is one of unusual interest and the article is the best of the series on Southern Industries appearing in the Bivouac.

The L. & N. ticket agent in Louisville got hold of Geronimo's water pouch, and the curious traveling public began pouring in their shekels just to see the curiosity. The other ticket agents in the city then went into the "pouch" business and Geronimo's whole wardrobe is now on display. Meanwhile, we presume, the wily chief is wearing the most primitive costume, in his Florida home, awaiting the pleasure of Louisville ticket agents.

The Knights of Labor very wisely elected Mr. Powderly Grand Master. All through the season of labor disturbances, whether abused by monopolies or criticized by the public, Powderly, whether his cause was condemned by the press or applauded by anarchists, he stood the true friend to labor and the enemy of crushing monopolies. He in many respects has been a martyr and a hero, and his conservatism, prudence, judicial mind and intellectual eminence qualify him to expound and defend the principles of equality and justice of labor and the laboring man.

If there is one lesson that a heated campaign within any party teaches it is to say as few slanderous things as possible against your opponent's friend; because if he is beaten you may have to take it all back to placate them. Perhaps in the interest of the party the good men who have insults flung in their faces will forget them, and perhaps it is best for them to do so, but whatever the result the lesson remains the same: Blackguardism does not pay, and the man who throws mud necessarily defiles himself.—Commercial.

The above is a proper rule to be observed in party struggles. What would a general of an army think if his soldiers should commence shooting each other with as much ferocity as they attack the enemy? The same is true of party. Preferences there should be, but bitterness and dissensions should at all times be condemned.

Free Thought.

The right of every man to think for himself is granted to each individual by the laws of God and man, but it is not right to generally exercised. Children grow into the religious beliefs of their parents, as a matter of course. These are political parties recruited to a large extent. But the most miserable and despicable thought-slavery in this world is the obnoxious habit a large majority of people have of swallowing for truth the utterances of skillful demagogues and tricksters. One has but to observe most casually the political complexion of communities to see that it is the water coloring of a certain few who hold the reins. People will somehow take a man of tawdry prominence as a prophet and believe him to the last. It is the duty of every man of whatever condition to possess himself of what he can of his own political beliefs and affiliate with that party which most nearly accords with his own ideas. Until this is done all sorts of fraud can be practiced with impunity, vice can masquerade as virtue, and a few demagogues sick of phrase can run the country to suit themselves. A man with honest principles stands no show in public discussions where he must combat the "catfish" phrases and "yellow points" of his slick opponent. True truth is sacrificed to treachery and public discussions dwindle down into the merest cant and nothingness. Nor can this be stopped till the masses surge ahead and see and know things for themselves. This can be done by a more general system of newspaper reading. There is not a paper in the land, however partisan it may be, but has the honesty to give the crowd of its own points and to show in plain English the truth. When people thus read and know for themselves what really are the principles of the parties, no circumscribed orator can coquet with public sentiment by throwing out a few isolated facts, garbled quotations, or selections from the utterances of more prominent tricksters. Some people are claiming that this is a "day of small politicians" in Kentucky, and if this be true it is so because to manipulate the masses a man need only learn by rote the local "yellow points" of different neighborhoods and he is ripe for honors. If there is one plea that should impress the people it is "let every man read, know, believe and think for himself," and throw off this self-inflicted slavery of "bob-up-merely" bosses.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH	10:15 A. M.	10 P. M.
TRAINS SOUTH	6:30 A. M.	5:30 P. M.

Personal.

Mrs. Joel D. McPherson is in the city.
Miss Annie Radford was in the city Monday.
Miss Lucy Whitlock is visiting Miss Mary McPherson.
John N. Talliferro, of Madisonville, is visiting John T. Wright.
Mr. Mack Carroll and family, of Fairview, were in the city Monday.
Misses Katie and Fannie Kelly, of Casey, were in the city shopping Monday.
Dr. R. M. Faircloth and his accomplished daughter, Miss Madge, are in Louisville.
Miss Sophie Klemm, is visiting the family of Mr. R. B. Rossington, of New Providence.
Miss Daisy Rossington, of Clarksville, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home Sunday.
Mrs. James Anderson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter, has returned to her home in Hartford.
Mrs. Albert W. Ward, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. DeFreville.

Around Town.

Cottage to rent. Apply at the County Clerk's office.
Two good farms and city residence for rent. Apply to W. W. WARR.
Three tuition certificates of the Evansville Commercial College, for sale at this office.
The County Court of Claims yesterday elected Dr. J. M. Dennis county physician.
Roy Salmon and C. H. Bush will speak on prohibition at Crofton, next Friday night.
Subscribe for the New Era and get a ticket in our grand \$1,000 gift-distribution next April.
Mrs. Rose Wilson lectured before a large audience on prohibition at the Baptist church last night.
Mr. F. L. Walker advertises for bids to supply beef and mutton to the asylum. See terms in another column.
Last Tuesday week Mr. J. E. Evans, of Howell, lost a valuable barn full of tobacco by fire. The total loss was \$1,000.

There will be an all day Prohibition speaking and basket dinner at Casselbury church in States' mill precinct next Saturday.
For Rent.—The store house now occupied by L. H. McKee & Co., on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth. Apply to Mr. Belle Alexander.
The firm of Hancock, Fraser & Bagdale has rented the large fire proof Main Street warehouse, formerly occupied by Buckner & Woodruff, for the ensuing year.

Turner Baker, colored, who was tried last week for misappropriating second hand clothing was released on a technicality. Turner now has a record and people should and will be slow about giving him any of their old clothes to sell.
Wm. Donaldson was married to Miss Mary Hartee, in Clarksville, last Friday, returning to this city that night. Donaldson was at Louisville seeing the Exposition and had arrangements made to meet Miss Hartee at Guthrie on his way home.

Dr. Ben S. Wood attended the Owensboro Fair last week with his splendid stallion "Manbrino" and Jas. Medley's Nora G. The former captured a \$75 premium, and the little queen won the 2-35 and 2-25 trots. Watch out for her at the races this week.

Col. J. M. Dodd, at present editor of the Calhoun Democrat, traded his farm of 250 acres, on the Butterfield road a few miles east of this city, to Mr. Geo. Smith for his residence on South Virginia street. It is rumored that Col. Dodd will return to Hopkinsville.

Mr. R. P. Stevens gave a "burgoon" Friday night in honor of a brother visiting him from Paducah. Quite a number of gentlemen were present. The arts of the baroque were worked in with the choicest beverages. The table was a model of elegance, and the jovial company made the occasion one of the happiest of the year.

The charming soprano, Minnie Castle, with a select complement of histrionic talent, will appear at Hollands Opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Her opening piece will be "The Prairie Wife," in which Miss Castle's best qualities as an actress come into play. The company is an spoken well of and will be received by crowded houses.

Chronicle: A new post office will soon be established at San Antonio, two miles from the Kentucky line, and about one and a half miles from Burgess' mill, on the Garrettsburg road. Mr. James Darnell is the applicant, he has recently opened a store at that place. He has a good location, and his popular manners and obliging disposition will bring him a good trade. We wish him great success.

Dr. A. E. Dickerson, editor of the Richmond, Va., Herald, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Dickerson is a fluent, easy speaker. He is a man of infinite tact before an audience, and his ability to go through the transitional stages of the humorous, anecdotal and pathetic, makes him at once master of his audience and a power of soul and mind culture. Besides this Dr. Dickerson's pen is graceful and pungent, and the Herald is the brightest Baptist paper in the South.

THE NEWSTEAD TOBACCO SALE.

24,000 Bushels No. 2 Wheat sold at the Highest Prices of the Season—Hopkinsville and Clarksville the Buyers.

Last Saturday the farmers of the Newstead neighborhood who had not previously disposed of their wheat, held a sale at Newstead. The farmers participating in the sale were J. R. Caudle, 6,000 bush. at 60¢, buyer Ed Whitfield, of Kendrick Pettus & Co., Clarksville; N. Salles, 1,300 bush. at 60¢, buyer Whitfield, Clarksville; Howard Stowe, 2,000 bush. at 60¢, buyer Whitfield, Clarksville; S. R. White, 2,400 bush. at 60¢, buyer Whitfield, Clarksville; E. H. Henderson 2,000 bush. at 60¢, buyer Whitfield, Clarksville; J. W. McLaughlin, 900 bush. at 60¢, buyer Crescent Milling Co.; T. G. Gaines, 2,000 bush. at 60¢, buyer Crescent Milling Co.; Ed Stowe, 2,000 bush. at 60¢, buyer Crescent Milling Co.; W. H. Boyd, 850 bush. at 60¢, buyer Crescent Milling Co.; M. A. Mason, 2,000 bush. at 60¢, buyer Crescent Milling Co.; J. K. Salles, 900 bush. at 60¢, buyer Crescent Milling Co.

23,850 bush. total amount sold. Some two weeks since the above named farmers conceived the idea of pooling their wheat crops and selling them to the highest bidder. That while awake farmer, J. R. Caudle, being the moving spirit in this enterprise, and the above prices show plainly that the results of this method of selling wheat is entirely satisfactory to them. The terms of sale were made known to the buyers on the ground, by Mr. Caudle, as follows: The samples of each crop were shown, and the wheat sold by crops to the highest bidder, to be delivered at the granary, the seller agreeing to deliver his crop in Hopkinsville at 1/4¢ cents per bushel, or at Newstead at 2¢ cents per bushel, or the buyer had the right to haul it himself, each crop to come fully up to sample. The buyers were, Mr. Ed Whitfield representing Kendrick, Pettus & Co., Clarksville, Chas. Fort, of Nashville, F. L. Ellis, of F. L. Ellis & Co., Hopkinsville, F. J. Brownell, of Crescent Milling Co., Wm. Cowan, of Cowan & Co. and Whit Radford, of Howell Station.

Bidding spirited between Clarksville and Hopkinsville, but Clarksville got most of the wheat. To show that the prices ought to be satisfactory to the sellers, and as an evidence that our farmers are blessed with the best market in the world right at home, we give below the cash prices of No. 2 wheat in the following markets with rates of freight per bushel and net price on cars here without any profit to shippers.

Cash wheat to day

Freight per bus.	Net.
New York 32 1/2 cts.	27 cts
Baltimore 30 1/2 cts.	25 1/2 cts
St. Louis 27 1/2 cts.	23 1/2 cts
Chicago 27 1/2 cts.	23 1/2 cts
Cincinnati 27 1/2 cts.	23 1/2 cts
Louisville 27 1/2 cts.	23 1/2 cts
Nashville 27 1/2 cts.	23 1/2 cts
Liverpool 30 1/2 cts.	25 1/2 cts

The above prices average 57 cents per bushel in Hopkinsville with no profit to the shipper, and the price paid for the wheat equals 74 cents per bushel delivered in Hopkinsville, or 17 cents per bus. more than a shipper would be justified in paying to ship to the above markets, taking the average price of cash wheat Saturday in those markets. Truly the farmers ought to be satisfied and we know they are. The buyers who didn't get any wheat are ahead on one of the best dinners they have had in a long while and they wish Caudle and White would have another sale soon.

THE RACES.

A Big Crowd and Fine Sport Promised.

The long talked-of meeting of the Hopkinsville Jockey Club begins next Thursday. The city is now astir to receive the crowds of visitors that will be here. Already the Fair grounds is a scene of busy preparation. Carloads of horses are arriving on every train, and by to-morrow night the "fifers" will fairly have taken the town. Every race has been fixed. There will be no omissions, but the splendid programme will be carried out to the letter. Many entries are yet to be made, and in all the races we may expect a cloud of grace and speed to go under the string. Last night twenty horses were at the Fair Grounds, and by Thursday morning, we are informed by Mr. Rogers, that not less than fifty trotters and racers will be abundant, and everything goes to make up a Jockey Club meeting, from the "boy rider in blue" to a "bloody book-maker," will be on hand. The ladies should remember that they are particularly, especially and pressingly invited to be present. They will not be charged one cent admission and can ride out in their carriages, strive in at the Greenville street gate, see the sport and enjoy themselves without any inconvenience. The managers inform us that perfect order and decorum will be preserved at all hazards. Let everybody turn out to make the "races" a success and the Jockey Club a permanent one.

Dr. Sherman.

Many of our leading citizens are under the treatment of Dr. Sherman, and his success in the treatment of stubborn and complicated cases is really remarkable. As the time for his departure approaches (Nov. 2) his business is daily increasing, and those who intend to see him had better come to him as soon as possible. The attention of the afflicted is called to the statement of Mr. J. M. Radford, who is well known as one of our best citizens, in regard to Dr. Sherman's treatment of his case.

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, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. P. Millett, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this Congressional District, called a meeting of the District Committee to be held at Owensboro, last Friday, for the purpose of "nominating a candidate for the State Board of Equalization." On that day only two of the Committee came to time. The Inquirer says: "At the appointed hour a division of the house showed that Mr. Millett, of Davies, and Mr. C. T. Duncan, of Hancock, were the only ones present. Mr. Millett held a proxy for Judge Dudley, of Henderson. Three is not a quorum of eight so the Committee separated. Consequently nothing was done toward putting out a nominee for member of the Board." Thus, there is at this time no party nominee for this office.

Some explanation is due the people of how this muddle came about. The call issued by Chairman Millett for the meeting of the District Committee at Henderson, to decide on some method of selecting a candidate for Congress, said not one word about providing for the choosing of a member of the Board of Equalization. When the Committee did meet, one of the members, Dr. Prell, of Hopkins, urged that some action be taken in regard to nominating a member of the Board. The Committee then and there did discuss the matter, but no action was taken.

When the primary election was held on Sept. 18th, to nominate a candidate for Congress, no one dreamed that said primary had any reference to selecting a member of the Board. At that time there were only two prospective candidates, the present member, Mr. B. E. Randolph, of Christian, and Wm. Murray Brown, of Hancock. In this and the other counties Esquire Randolph's name was not placed upon the poll books and he did not think that any contest was being made. It is true that at one remote precinct in this county he did receive several votes, and in some other places a few uneducated voters gave him a voluntary following, but this only serves to show that the general impression was that there was no contest being made. On the contrary, Mr. Brown, either personally or through some friend, did have his name placed upon the poll books in his county and in several others and did receive several hundred votes. The District Committee assembled in Henderson, after the primary election, to inspect the returns and declare a nominee for Congress, nothing was said about a member of the Board of Equalization. When Chairman Millett issued his recent call for the Committee to assemble in Owensboro to "nominate a candidate for the Board of Equalization," it was received with surprise and was positively repugnant to the Democracy of the district, and the failure of the remaining counties to be represented at the Committee meeting is due to this repugnance.

The opposition to the Committee naming a candidate was thus powerful enough to squelch any such action. Mr. Millett, in defense of his call, said that it was "simply for the purpose of completing the work of the Henderson meeting. Votes were cast in all parts of the district September 18th for members of the Board of Equalization, and the Committee should have counted the vote and declared a nominee. Murray Brown and Mr. Randolph both received votes. I am not acting in the interest of any candidate. On personal grounds I should prefer Mr. Priest, of Henderson." The fact is that on September 18th Mr. Priest was not a candidate. Esquire Randolph did not know a candidate was being made, while Mr. Brown was running in his end of the district, and for the Committee to take snap judgment on the former two gentlemen under these circumstances would be so positively unfair and unjust as to receive the condemnation of every body. There was no election ordered to select a candidate for the Board, and certainly none could be held.

Mr. Millett further seeks to vindicate himself in the following interview with the Inquirer: "Do you think votes cast for member of the Board when no election had been called for that purpose, should be counted?" "They were so counted in 1884. No election was called for member of the Board then, but the candidates had their names put on, they were voted for and a nominee declared." Mr. Millett is here mistaken in regard to the fact. By a reference to the call issued by the committee in session at Sebree, Sept. 18th, 1884, it will be found that said call called for providing for a primary election for Oct. 13th, 1884, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Congress and laying down the rules for the government of the same. It was further ordered in the call that (the exact words) "at said primary election a poll be opened to decide upon a Democratic nominee in this Congressional District for a member of the State Board of Equalization, said election to be governed in all respects by the foregoing provisions relative to Congressional candidates."

E. P. MILLETT, CHM.

L. C. FLORENCE, Sec.

Acting under this call the names of B. E. Randolph, of Christian, Geo. M. Priest, of Henderson, and Mark Robinson, of McLean, were placed upon the poll books, they were voted for, and Mr. Randolph receiving a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee and subsequently elected. The election in 1884 was ordered, all the rules of the call properly observed, and the nominee was duly elected.

Mr. Brown has no right to the nomination, as matters now, let the question be considered from any standpoint. He, Mr. Randolph and Mr. Priest will probably run on till the regular election in November, and should a Republican get in, the blame rests solely and alone upon the carelessness of the chairman of the District Committee in omitting from his call for a meeting of the Committee to provide for the nomination of a candidate for Congress a like provision for the selecting of a nominee for the Board of Equalization.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggist, H. B. Garner.

The Jockey Club ball will be given at the rink Friday night. A no delight-ful occasion is expected.

The Court of Claims met yesterday. All of the Magistrates were present, Judge Anderson on the bench. The court will be in session several days.

Sunday while Robert Davis, son of Elijah Davis of Crofton, was out riding his horse ran away with him. The animal threw him and badly crushed his foot.

If you want to take hand in our grand free distribution of elegant gifts next April, call around and subscribe for the New Era. Each subscriber gets a ticket.

The Rev. Mr. Condit, who expected to preach at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, owing to his attendance at Synod, did not fill the pulpit. His lecture on the Tabernacle may be given some time in the future.

The time for the Prohibition concert to be given by the Sunday School scholars of the First Presbyterian church, which will be under the skillful management of Mrs. Clarence Anderson, is set for next Friday night. The programme will be highly interesting to all who attend.

Mr. A. P. Freeman, the gentlemanly and accommodating representative of the piano house of Jesse French, Nashville, left for home Monday. Mr. Freeman on this trip sold here five fine pianos and five of his best organs. One of the pianos was sold to Mr. J. C. White, son of S. R. White, near Newstead, who presented it to his sisters. Mr. Freeman is entirely reliable, and represents one of the best houses in the South.

Williams-Crabtree.

We have just retired from witnessing the marriage of Mr. S. G. Williams, a bright and beautiful young man, to Miss Jane Crabtree, one of our most honored and respected citizens. An auspicious day like this affords the most perfect of the heart, the happy blending of two young hearts and lives in one unbroken current of love and affection. A bright and beautiful autumn day. So clear and purely beautiful that god was (almost) to be seen in heaven. The variegated forest of rich colors gently stirred by the murmuring breeze. The swelling landscape of hill and dale and forest stretching away in undulating lines from the casements upon which the bride and groom stood with their open doors and assembled guests of friends and relatives. The day, the house, the sun, shone all the while upon the minds of the observer. And when the rich tones of the organ rang out and the bride and groom joined hands in the pledge before God and in the light of all men their unalterable and indissoluble affection and the solemn words of the preacher were echoed by the united voices of them one. Such was the tableau as I have feebly tried to describe it. And two young loving hearts went out from that room, bound and knit by cords more indissoluble than bands of steel.

WONDERFUL.

Mr. J. N. Radford, One of Our Wealthiest Farmers, Goes Under Treatment With Dr. H. M. Sherman, the Great Specialist, who is Now at the Burbridge House, Twelve Days Treatment only and he is cured.

I called on Dr. Sherman at the Burbridge House Oct. 21. I could scarcely walk. He examined me carefully and explained my disease better than I could myself. I saw the doctor, and he was feeling a hundred per cent better. His medicines have done wonders for me. I have improved much and I feel that I am not far from being well but a short time when I will be well.

TUE NEWS.

Gen. Kaibler was ordered by Russia not to go to Roumania.

George Godwin, the English architect, is dead, aged 71 years.

Due d'Amale has just sold the forest at Neuville, France, for \$400,000.

Gen. Andres Trevino, the prominent Mexican, died at Matamoros, on the 13th inst.

A fire at Eastport, Me., almost destroyed the town. The loss is estimated at \$185,000.

The report of the assassination of ex-President Garfield is not credited at the Mexican capital.

Mr. G. M. Williams was killed by a falling wall in Thursday's storm at Monroeville, Ind.

Several large buildings had their roofs blown off by the storm at Fort Wayne, Ind., Thursday afternoon.

A negro was stabbed to death by three white men at Kerville, Tenn., on the 14th inst. No arrests.

It is semi-officially announced that the Irving hall democracy will endorse the nomination of Henry George.

Matthias L. Darby, the Newark real estate agent, arrested for enticing young girls, pleaded guilty Tuesday.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

Abbas Sabourat, of Vienna, is being prosecuted in the Meiz court for having had a public French symphony in his church.

Maxie and John T. reed, brothers, killed Wm. Russell, at Indian Mount, Tenn., Thursday night. John has been captured.

On the 13th inst., at Chicago, Judge Tuley dissolved the injunction obtained by the milkmen against health Commissioner De Wolf.

The shops of the Paris Edge-Tool company were destroyed by fire on the 14th inst. at Paris, Ill. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

Arbitration has triumphed in the cotton and woolen mills strike at Philadelphia, and 1,100 hands returned to work Friday morning.

At St. Louis on the 14th inst., during the storm, the steeple of the colored Episcopal church on Washington avenue was blown down.

Emperor William has accepted an invitation from the Regent of Bavaria to go boar hunting in the Harz mountains at the end of this month.

The Protestant Episcopal convention was opened at Chicago on the 15th inst., by the reading of prayer by Rev. C. A. Richards, of Rhode Island.

The Windsor Hotel at Roselle, N. J., was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. and Johanna Sullivan perished in the flames. Insurance \$15,000.

All freight is blocked at Minneapolis by the citizens' strike, except on the Milwaukee road. Manitoba officials are calling for police protection.

The witnesses not appearing in London Thursday, Edward Solomon, the composer, charged with bigamy, was released "on his own recognizance."

Lee Sing Gibb, a Chinese convict for life, for the murder of a fellow Chinaman in a coal mine, was placed behind the bars at Joliet, Ill., on the 14th inst.

The trial of the Mason cotton harvesters place at Sumter, S. C., on the 13th inst. The machine picked one hundred and eighty pounds per hour.

At Mt. Sterling, Ills., Mrs. W. Greenwell, a widow of 70 years, disappeared from home on Tuesday. She fell in a fit in the woods and was discovered by hogs.

A little unknown negro girl was picked up insensible in St. Louis, on the 14th inst., having evidently been struck by a passing vehicle. She was sent to the hospital.

A large delegation of Pythian Knights will leave St. Louis Saturday night for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the grand lodge of the state, which meets Tuesday morning.

Two American and one English companies are contesting the contract to be awarded for the drainage of the Valley of Mexico. The work involves the expenditure of \$6,000,000.

The New York press club presented an address to Mr. Pulitzer on the 14th inst., thanking him for his gift of \$5,000 to endow a bed in Roosevelt hospital for sick and disabled journalists.

Needing Medical Aid.

A Boston young woman at Catskill said to her brother, in the absence of somebody else's brother, "There is an impressiveness akin to solemnity identical with the prospect. Algeon, prompting the soul to soar to heights hitherto imagined unattainable—but where are you going, Algeon?"

"I'm going for a doctor."

"Who for?"

"Both of us,"—New York Times.

A Prohibition Well.

An artesian well at Lemoore, Dak., sunk for railroad uses, is attracting attention on account of its medicinal qualities. It is said that its continual use will put an end to a desire for alcoholic drinks.—New York Sun.

In a Railway Carriage.

An old soldier, noticing that his pipe troubled a lady, said to her: "They don't smoke in your regiment, ma'am?" "In my regiment it is possible," replied the lady, "but in my company, never."—Exchange.

Parts Dull and Dirty.

Mrs. Silverwood writes to The Boston Traveler that "we find Paris dull and dirty. No city has changed so much in two years; that wonderful cleanliness has departed, and disorder reigns."

Discoveries in Rome.

Discoveries of antique remains continue to be made in several quarters of Rome, a fact which is not astonishing, seeing how the soil of the ancient city is being removed for the construction of new buildings.—Chicago Herald.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

MONEY WANTED.—\$4,500 on a good farm near city for a term of years, interest 8%; security undoubted. Apply to CALLIS & CO.

We are still in the ring. Just step around to the Original 5c. Barrel House and taste some of the best Whiskey you ever put to your mouth. We also have the Cincinnati Beer which we sell at 5c. a yard. Call and see us.
Original 5c. Barrel House, ED. KAHN, Prop'r.

M. LIPSTINE

invites all his old friends and the public generally to call and see his new stock of Dry Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Notions. His two stores are full to overflowing and they must be sold.

We are now receiving and opening one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods ever offered in this market, consisting of the very latest styles and novelties in Ladies' and Misses' Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Velvets, Dress Trimmings, &c.

A full assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes. We keep a full line of Zeigler Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, also a large stock of Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings and Rugs, and all articles usually kept in a dry goods house.

All the above goods have been bought in New York strictly for cash, at the very bottom price, and will be sold in the same way. We are determined not to be undersold by any house, and all we ask of you is to give us a call and examine for yourself before purchasing elsewhere. We will take great pleasure in showing you our stock and a call will be appreciated.

All of Zeigler's Ladies' and Misses' Shoes sold at cost.

Very Respectfully,
JONES & CO.

The New Goods!

The prettiest and most Stylish Dress Goods in the market will be found at my store. All the New Styles and NOVELTIES with trimming to match. If you want a pretty dress call at Russell's. We have a full Stock of all desirable WINTER GOODS.—Flannels, Blankets, Boys' Cassimeres. The best Jeans that is offered in the city. A large stock of Carpets, newest designs from the mills. Nice Ingrains, Tapestry, Brussels, Body Brussels, etc., Rugs, Mats and Oilcloths. We have a stock of the best SHOES for Ladies, Misses and Children we have ever had. A large stock of Underware for Ladies and Children. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Under Shirts and Drawers, Fine Dress Shirts, Neckwear, etc. Ladies and Misses Cloaks. Some of the handsomest garments we have ever had. It affords me pleasure to say that I have a GOOD STOCK all through in every department, and feel assured that we can do better by our own trade than ever before.

QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS.

J. D. Russell.

Parties desiring nice-fitting Suits made to order would do well to call on N. Tobin & Co., merchant Tailors, cor. 9th and Main st.

For Fine Dress Goods

in Silks, Satins, Velvets and every grade of cheaper goods, call at Mrs. Hart's. Trimmings for all styles and the latest New York and Parisian fashions. Prices to suit purchasers. Call and Examine.

—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.

—We Have—
America's Favorite Sourette.

Reserved Seats now on sale at J. B. Galbreath & Co's.

BIDS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.

I will receive until the 1st day of Nov. 1886, bids for Beef and Mutton to be furnished the Western Ky. Lunatic Asylum for one year, beginning the 1st day of Dec. 1886, ending Dec. 31, 1887. Said Beef and Mutton must be of good quality, delivered at said Asylum daily in equal quantities of fore and hind quarters, and will be weighed at Asylum and paid for monthly as hereinafter. Require good security for the fulfillment of said contract, and reserve the right to reject all bids.

OUR Great Reduction Sale!

Or 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 Excelsior Wagons. Large stock on hand of all sizes.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Laths, Boards, Mouldings, Brackets, Balusters, Newels, Hand Rail and a large stock of Rough Lumber on hand.

HARNESS.

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.

CALL NO. 1.

Every man and boy wearing a Summer Suit will report at once to Headquarters at

JOHN T. WRIGHT'S

And have them exchanged for a nice, new Fall Suit and Overcoat.

CALL NO. Two.

First in line was the victor, which had been trying to do so for some time. The victor was a young man, who had been in the army for some time. He was a very good looking man, and he was very popular. He was a very good looking man, and he was very popular. He was a very good looking man, and he was very popular.

Old men, young men and boys wearing a straw hat or light colored Summer hat, please come at once and have them exchanged for new Fall shaped Hats and Caps.

CALL NO. Three.