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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1886.

For Congress,
HON. POLK AFFOON,
OF HOPKINSVILLE.
ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1886.

The Doubtful Districts.

The State Central Committee met in Frankfort Tuesday to assist the Committee of the Thirtieth Congressional District out of the trouble into which it had fallen, and to provide for the sending of speakers into all the doubtful districts of the State. "The doubtful districts" is a phrase of recent origin in the State. It can and should be banished from the Democratic vocabulary. No reason can be assigned why any of the districts should be doubtful. Let us look at the situation. The Courier-Journal says "that the Democrats are certain of seven districts, the Republicans hopeful of one as the case now stands, and three are in doubt. The Democrats can win all four of these doubtful districts, but it will require great deal of work to win the election day." The Post fixes up its Congressional slate as follows: "Oscar Turner, Polk Affoon, W. Godfrey Hunter, Alex B. Montgomery, Asher Caruth, John G. Carlisle, W. C. P. Breckinridge, James B. McCreary, Geo. M. Thomas, W. Pres. Taubee, H. F. Finley. Of these, Hunter, Thomas and Finley are Republicans, and Turner Independent."

As the case now stands it may possibly come to pass that Kentucky will have seven Democratic members in the next lower house. If one should examine into the causes of this state of affairs, no doubt many and various reasons of a local character could be assigned. For instance, in the First District Turner with the arts of a demagogue and the skill of a diplomat is trying to coax off enough Democratic votes to give him a birth for the next two years. He has the memory of a large following in the Purchase, and having once been with the fold, he can trick the voters into believing they are keeping good company by coming under his banner. Capt. Stone, a true and good man, it is hoped will defeat the old renegade, and, if he can lead a charge with unbroken ranks, he will do it. Then take the Third District. Two men wrangle and fight each other, destroying their own chances for election and doing material injury to the party. There is no excuse for such a muddle, and it is to be hoped all differences were amicably adjusted at Bowling Green yesterday, and a winning man put on the track.

Then, there are reasons of a general character which may at any time operate to destroy the chances of success in any of the districts. Prominent among these is the lethargy engendered by our large majorities. This is the most deadly of foes. Inactivity is death. Once roused our sleeping power and in the act of awakening it is liable to yawn, stretch and blast a button. Nothing affords an enemy a more pleasing opportunity than lifelessness in one's own ranks. It is the duty of every Democrat to vote as regularly as he eats his meals, no matter if the majority be ten or ten thousand. Effective organization is only preserved by constant drill, regular attention to duty and by firing at every command. Another thing that is often the cause of splits in the ranks is the various methods of selecting candidates. There is no reason why preliminary contests should not be as certainly free of law and custom as the general elections. There could be no bolters, no two or three men rightfully claiming the nomination, but everything would move with certainty. Aspirants could tell exactly when they were nominated and could count on the unanimous support of the party. There would be no need of a board of arbitrators, no need of conciliations, no need of weakening in view of the enemy. Other causes might be mentioned, such as the imprudent and violent advocacy of the claims of one aspirant as opposed to another, leaving the friends of the defeated candidate too weak to do service in the final struggle, but enough has been said to show that in Kentucky we are liable to trouble from any of these sources. The one remedy, and it is powerful, is for every man to vote. Vote regularly, vote every time the party needs you. Let the "doubtful districts" forsake strange gods, throw away disensions, and vote for the true standard bearer. With the help that the Central Committee will throw into the "doubtful districts" it is to be hoped that Kentucky will not only have seven but eleven good, loyal, true and tried Democrats in the next house.

The Woman Congress is in session in Louisville.

Mr. Powdery gets \$3,000 a year for managing the Knights of Labor.

Mr. Gladstone has published a supplement to his pamphlet on the Irish question.

The Department of Justice has sent a circular to the U. S. Marshals instructing them as to their duties at the coming Congressional elections.

The Eighty-seventh annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is in session at Louisville.

F. Middleton, of Richmond, Va., committed suicide in Nashville and assigned as a cause that he was troubled with malaria. He must have had it in the brain.

Nearly the whole of the business portion of the town of Oakland, Ill., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000, only one-third being covered by insurance.

The Liquor Dealers Protective Association met in Chicago Wednesday and elected John M. Atherton, of Louisville, President.

Sunset Cox will resign the Turkish mission and run for Congress, if he should desire it. His fascinating tongue would be mightily for the Democratic cause in the House.

Mrs. Mary Echols, of Rome, Ga., has obtained a divorce from her husband, Samuel Echols, because he had become a Mormon. A very sensible woman, and if these sentiments were to prevail among the women of our country Mormonism would die. See?

Courier-Journal: "Closed, closed for good." was the inscription placed over the door of the last house in Atlanta where intoxicating liquors were sold by the quart. The Supreme Court of Georgia has returned a decision sustaining, in the most absolute manner, every feature of the prohibition law, and the result was the closing out of the liquor trade in Atlanta.

The Louisville Exposition closes today. The day for the Exposition is over. It is now a chestnut. People are tired of walking their feet off through long avenues of machinery, costly advertising pavilions, turbaned Turks and villages of all sorts of foreigners doing all sorts of curious work. The Exposition affords the only illustration on record of people giving out their money and paying an admission fee to read advertisements. No doubt they have done good, but everybody has now seen the circus and a change of programme is demanded.

Our cable dispatches indicate that a war in the East is pretty well assured for next spring. Active preparations are being made by Austria, Germany and Russia to put their forces on a war-footing. Austria, in particular, is said to have 150,000 troops on the Galician frontier and to be quietly massing other large bodies in the Northeast. Meanwhile Russia is endeavoring to secure a pledge from Roumania—the placing of the Roumanian reserves, numbering 115,000 men and 370 guns, at her disposal in return for guaranteeing the autonomy of the kingdom.—Post.

Another revolution is said to be organizing in Mexico but it seems to be one of those revolutions inaugurated solely for the benefit of those already on top. The plan, as indicated, includes the maintenance of President Diaz at the head of affairs as Dictator for ten years, and the adoption of a new constitution. Diaz has already been virtually President for eleven years. After his first term, when he was worshipped by the Mexicans, he made Gonzalez President in name, and after the expiration of the term resumed the place himself. It has lately been said that he was preparing to make his father-in-law President next term, in which case he would continue to control all the power. This is an awkward and cumbersome plan for so active a man as Diaz, and by making himself Dictator and securing a new constitution of his own designing, he could continue to hold Mexico up by the tail indefinitely, and without changing hands or using troops. The republic that Mexico enjoys by any other name would smell equally as good to heaven's sensitive nostrils.—Times.

It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder, if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Rev. H. A. Gibson, the colored preacher, mentioned as a probable candidate for Congress in the Third district, says in a card in the Bowling Green Times: "I am glad to say that I am not a slave to any man or party, and I long to see the day, which is not far off, when my people will not be. I am glad that some of my people are casting their lot with the Democrats. I think with the Southern Progress of four years ago, that the negro should decide up his votes as any other race of people. Our own interests and that of the whole country and that of the rising generation demand it. The treatment of the negro by President Cleveland since he was elected, and that of the prohibition party of Pennsylvania in nominating a colored man for Congress, and that of the labor organization in Tennessee in putting a colored man on their ticket, convinces every intelligent colored man that the whole interest of the negro is not locked up in the Republican party. I speak as a leader of my people, and not as a politician. I am not, nor have I ever been, a candidate for Congress." A man who sees the truth and utters it for Rev. Gibson, is no mean timber for public service. His advice is worthy of no tie and respect, and his brethren should consider it with willing hearts.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push, and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, G. E. Galt, the druggist, leads all competitors. For this reason he has secured Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it is the best medicine on the market for Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a coughing, tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep. I have been a practicing physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies I was finally cured by using two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a speedy cure.—G. Stovall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

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Get Drunk With an Elephant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The novel spectacle of an elephant walking into a bar room and taking his whiskey straight was presented last night on Montague street, Brooklyn. Charles Hazelton, an old time theatrical man, was responsible for the strange visitation. The beast was the one used by the Krality, in their spectacle of "Around the World in Eighty Days," which is being presented at the Brooklyn Theater. The elephant seemed all the free lunch in the saloons visited, and in each place a full filled with whiskey and water was furnished him. After making the rounds of all the bar rooms in the vicinity, the animal started for home in a hilarious condition. Just as he passed the rear door of the postoffice he grasped and lifted about the waist and slung him to the pavement. The act was done so suddenly that the spectators were all struck. When friends picked up Mr. Hazelton, up he was hustled. At a late hour last night he was doing as well as could be expected. "The elephant was undoubtedly intoxicated."

H. B. Garner wishes to state that he has at last found an article he can sell in his country. It is a sure and never-failing cure for Asthma, Cough, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Lung Troubles. It is the standard remedy for Consumption. He has never found its equal.

Sinking Into The Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A Beaumont, Tex., special to the Times says: Nothing is talked of here but the sinking of the steamer Sabine, which was wrecked on the Texas and Louisiana coast. The vessel was a large ship of both these States. There was not even a tradition among the white settlers of any overflow during this long period extending back to about the year 1871, when the Louisiana coast in that vicinity was first settled. In 1867 the steamer Sabine was submerged by high tide for the first time since its foundation in 1832. Since 1867 there have been eighteen or twenty more such occurrences, three of which occurred during the present year. This extraordinary increase in aerial forces and overflows since the year 1860 not only has destroyed the Sabine's estuary, but applies with the same mathematical accuracy to the entire Texas coast from Sabine to Galveston, thence to Indianola and Corpus Christi, nearly down to Brownsville, at which latter point the storm since 1860 have been less severe than during the preceding quarter of a century. The old settlers who compiled these data can not account for the phenomenal increase except on the basis that the entire Texas coast has subsided a foot or two since 1860. The Orange Tribune, desecrating this theory, says that the matter should be made the subject of scientific investigation, and ought to have thorough and immediate attention from the General Government.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently produced by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or of the digestive organs. At present, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. 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: Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. For sale by G. E. Galt.

A Scotchman said to an inveterate punster on name: "You can't make a pun on my name, sir." "What may your name be?" "Dunlop, sir." "You have only to lop off the syllable and it is 'Dun,' was the instant answer.

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The Grand Duke Nicholas, heir to the Russian throne, who is afflicted with a pulmonary disease, is in a precarious condition. It is feared that he will not recover.

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Two years ago I suffered from a severe pneumonia. The physician attended me, but became fearful that the disease would terminate fatally. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured. —Ernest Colton, Loganport, Ind.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH	10:30 A. M.	10 P. M.
TRAINS SOUTH	6:35 A. M.	3:30 P. M.

Personal.

Bob Woodbridge is at home this week.

Gus Singleton, Paducah, is enjoying the races.

Miss Susie Barker is visiting Miss Tom Rood.

Miss Parsh, Clarksville, is taking in the races.

Mrs. W. G. Radford is in the city Friday.

Miss Lulu Paulson is visiting friends in the city.

Ben Rawlins, Allenville, is attending the races.

James Hardigan, Princeton, is visiting James Haggins.

J. W. Bibb and W. M. Dunovan, Russellville, are in the city.

K. H. Hutchings, Andover, of Russellville, are attending the races.

Miss Beulah Ware, Jackson, Miss., is visiting Miss. Mae Ware.

Miss Pauline Vaughn, of Guthrie, is visiting Miss. Mattie Vaughn.

James M. Nibbel, Madisonville, spent Thursday with Mr. Omar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Starling returned to Louisville this morning.

Thos. Porter, Trenton, Tobacco Inspector at Clarksville, is in the city.

Far Johnson, Sidney Backer, Bill Jacobs, of Princeton, are in the city.

Mr. Robert McCarrall, of Prairie City, Indiana, is visiting relatives in the city.

Gran Clark, O. A. Clark, and E. S. Christian, Russellville, are in the city enjoying the sport.

Mrs. W. L. Green, Miss Lucy White, and Mr. G. W. Green, of Cadiz, were in the city Friday.

Miss Lizzie Robb, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives in the city, the guest of Mrs. Annie L. Starling.

Mrs. Ellen Bass, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Sullivan, this week.—Told County Progress.

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 Soldier of Fortune.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. F. C. Bangs and his splendid company last night in his most excellent play "The Soldier of Fortune." Mr. Bangs is very popular in Columbus—in fact, may be said to be a favorite. He has made a reputation in "Silver King" of which any actor might be proud, and our theatre-going people were exceedingly anxious to see him in another play. Last night they were gratified, and this eminent actor demonstrated that he is no less an actor of ability in other plays. He is unquestionably one of the leading actors of the day, and can well sustain himself, no matter what role he assumes.

As to the play last night he took the part of St. Marc and it was highly enjoyed, and the audience showed their appreciation by enthusiastic applause. At times it was almost deafening. The company give him excellent support, and Mr. Bangs will always draw a full house when he comes to Columbus.—Savannah Times.

Kentucky Farmer's Institute.

About fifty live and progressive Kentucky farmers met at the hall over the Sixth-street entrance to the Exposition building on yesterday and organized the Kentucky Farmers' Institute. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Dr. J. D. Clardy, of Christian county, was elected President, and one Vice-President from each Congressional district, represented as follows:

First District—H. L. Aston, of Marshall county.

Second District—Geo. V. Green, of Christian county.

Third District—Wm. Cook, of Warren county.

Fourth District—J. G. Stephens, Breckinridge county.

Fifth District—A. P. Farnsley, Jefferson county.

Sixth District—Thos. W. Scott, Washington county.

Seventh District—Jos. A. Logan, Shelby county.

Eighth District—T. W. Blanford, of Adair county.

The other districts to be appointed by the President. I. B. Nall, of Louisville, was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The objects of the institute are to improve the manner of farming, and if possible to make two blades of grass grow where but one grows now, to meet the necessity of producing farm crops at rates which will leave a reasonable profit at present low prices; to educate the farmer in his calling, and to raise agriculture to a higher plane.

After organization a paper was read by Mr. A. P. Farnsley, which was well received and applauded. Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of Salem, Ind., by invitation, read a paper on "Foultry on the Farm," which brought out quite an interesting discussion. A paper prepared by Dr. R. J. Spurr, of Fayette county, was read by Prof. Scott, the Doctor being unexpectedly prevented from coming down. It was well received, and would have been discussed but for the fact that it bears on a subject to be also treated in Dr. Metcalfe's paper to-morrow, and it was thought best to discuss together.

H. B. Garner wishes to make an assertion, which he can back with a positive guarantee. It is all about Acker's Blood Elixir. He claims for it superior merit over all other remedies of its kind, and guarantees for it a positive and sure cure for Rheumatism, Syphilis, and all blood diseases. It cures the skin from spots and eruptions. Only one for a dose. Samples free at G. E. Galt's.

Around Town.

Todd county has organized a law and order club.

Cottage to rent. Apply at the County Clerk's office.

The Stewart family gave a concert at the Opera House last night.

Two good farms and city residence for rent. Apply to W. W. WALKER.

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

Joseph E. Wicks, the boss nitro of the county, killed two wild turkeys Thursday.

Subscribe for the New Era and get a ticket in our grand \$1,000 gift-distribution next April.

Mr. R. Y. Thomas, Jr., will on the 29th of this month, begin the publication of the Russellville Dispatch.

The Minnie Clark Dramatic Co. did not come to town this week as announced. The company stranded.

Mr. R. W. Henry will speak on Prohibition at Olive church, near Garrettsburg, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A train ran over two horses and a mule belonging to Dr. Gunn, near Casey, Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$350.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Mack Radford to Miss Annie Radford, at Salem church, next Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

An itinerant brass band composed of a father and family of boys is doing the town this week. They are playing for the races, and it is good music too.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach next Sabbath forenoon at 11 o'clock on temperance.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Warren's band stopped in the city an hour Thursday night, on their way home from Clarksville. They executed several pieces in a brilliant manner.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Thos. Gannon, Jr., to Miss Ella T. Nourse, daughter of Rev. W. L. Nourse, at the Ninth St. Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Gabel West died Thursday night. Her funeral was preached in the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, the interment taking place at the City Cemetery. We extend to the bereaved friends and relatives our hearty condolences.

Prof. Pickett and Col. Hodges, while in the city Tuesday, paid the colored public schools a visit. They were delighted with the school in all its departments. Tuesday night they met a number of prominent colored citizens to discuss the normal school.

Rev. Bottomly, the new pastor of the Methodist church, is an able expounder of the gospel and while the congregation re-acted to part with Bro. Means, they are rejoiced that they received in exchange such a splendid man as Bro. Bottomly.—Henderson Gleaner.

Warren's band, of Evansville, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon enroute for Clarksville to play for the Taylor jubilee. The band has frequently played for our fairs, and when the train pulled in, for old time sake, it rendered a delightful selection in honor of our citizens.

H. E. Wiley, assisted by T. T. McCamy, Geo. Walker, Chas. McGinnis, H. H. Goley, Geo. Merritt, Taylor Brown, G. T. Herndon and Jonas Courtney, is doing police duty at the races. The first day it was amusing to see the officers pulling boys out of their hiding places, who were trying to see the fun free.

Watch repairing is no guess work, or cut and dry business with M. D. Kelly, nor is he dependent on incompetent workmen to tell him what repairs a watch may need. His 25 years' practical experience at the bench gives him advantages that cannot be gained in any other way. If you have a watch that you care anything for, it is safer and cheaper in the long run to take it to M. D. Kelly and have it honestly and intelligently adjusted.

An estimable lady, of this community, sent us the following note, which should be considered by all ex-soldiers: "Capt. Thos. Woodward was killed in Hopkinsville, I think in the autumn of 1864. He was buried from the old Gray house, on Virginia st., in the Gray lot in the City Cemetery. His grave is unmarked by monumental stone, but probably can be easily identified. Would it not be well at this time to call attention of his comrades to this?"

The editor is under obligations to Mrs. H. B. Garner for a superb bouquet of roses. The rich coloring was tangled into such a luxury of hues and tints as to tempt the visions into the most flattering admiration. The lovely Safrano gave out its orange tinted yellow which shaded into the rosy flesh color of the Camille.

The pink Luxemburg with red and yellow plomage, the pale Made Vanhoutte, the gorgeous La Paquette—all these luminous sails o'er the fragrance of the flowers. It is rarely that one sees a more choice selection of rich roses.

The new charter for the Alabama and Tennessee railroad lately registered, a notice of which the Democrat reproduces from the American, seems to be a scheme of the L. & N. people from the appearance of the names of Lee Howell, W. J. Wood and W. B. Wood as charter members. It will be observed by those who are organizing the Nashville, Clarksville & Hopkinsville competing line, that the Alabama & Tennessee company propose to occupy very much the same territory. Who shall get there first is the question. One fact is about settled, that Clarksville is to have another railroad and perhaps two—Clarkville Democrat.

No other Jewelry house in this city or elsewhere can AFFORD or WILL sell your clocks, watches, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, gold pens, spectacles, or anything else in the jewelry line as cheap as our old reliable Jeweler, M. D. Kelly. Do not forget to call and see his immensely fine stock now on hand and daily receiving for the holidays. He has got them and no blow about it.

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The November Election.

Next Tuesday week, besides the Congressional candidates and candidates for Board of Equalization, the people of Christian county will be called upon to vote on the prohibition question and the "stock law." The former of these questions has been discussed on every stump in the county and is thoroughly understood in all its ramifications by the voters of the county. But for some reason the stock law has been but little investigated and only discussed in a manner as to obscure the provisions of the bill passed by the last legislature. For the benefit of our readers and that the terms of the bill may be clearly understood, we offer the following epitome of its provisions. The first section of the bill setting forth the intentions of the act is "that from and after the first day of March, eleven hundred and eighty-seven, it shall not be lawful for the owner of any horse, cow, sheep, hog, or other domestic animal to permit the same to run at large in Christian county." If the owner of a domestic animal permits said animal to run at large he shall be liable for damages sustained by other parties. At the election the question will be put "are you in favor of the stock law?" the answer recorded as the vote. The county is, under the act, divided into two sections. "The line of division begins on the east side of the county where the Butler road intersects the county line and shall run thence with the Butler road in a westerly course till said road crosses the Russellville road near Hopkinsville, thence with the last named road in the same direction until it reaches the limits of the city of Hopkinsville; thence, with the boundary line of said city and on the southern side thereof until it reaches the Princeton road, on the western side of the city, thence with said Princeton road to the point on said road where it intersects the county line." The county is thus divided into the north district and the south district, and the residence of voters in this respect is to be recorded. The law goes into effect only in that district where it receives a majority; and, although the county as a whole may give the law a majority, still it cannot take effect in either of the districts in which it receives a minority vote.

The race for Congress, it is well understood, is between Laffoon, democrat, and Jolly, republican. There is but one course open to democrats, "to go to the polls and vote for the party nominee." Every democratic vote in the county should be cast. While Mr. Laffoon may not need them, Esquire Randolph, candidate for the Board of Equalization, is running against two gentlemen, Priest, of Henderson, and Brown, of Hancock, and he deserves and should have your support.

WONDERFUL.

Mr. J. N. Radford, One of Our Wealthiest Farmers, Gives a Wonderful Treatment With Dr. H. B. Garner, the Great Specialist, who is now at the Burbridge House, Twelve Days Treatment only and Read What He Says:

I called on Dr. Sherman at the Burbridge House Oct. 24. I could scarcely walk. He examined me carefully and explained my disease better than I could myself. I went under his treatment and am feeling a hundred per cent better. His medicines have done wonders for me. I have improved so much under his treatment already that I am satisfied it will be but a short time when I will be well.

J. N. Radford.

The Court of Claims.

The Court of Claims was in session Monday and Tuesday. Justices J. R. Fuller, John S. Long, E. W. Davis, M. A. Fritz, C. B. Fraser, B. D. Lackey, H. B. Clark, Geo. N. Johnson, J. H. Cavanah, J. A. Boyd, P. F. Rogers, J. D. Steele, J. M. Lockhart, Thos. Martin, Robert Martin, Geo. H. Myers, C. Griffin, J. H. Durham, J. W. McCaughey, J. T. Coleman, R. C. Rives, W. E. Warfield, W. D. Ferguson, Ned Campbell, N. G. Brashear, and Thos. Majors were present. Claims were allowed amounting to about \$1,200. Peter Robinson and O. P. Lewis were released from paying poll tax. John W. Payne, County Attorney, was appointed commissioner to rent public property and settle with delinquent tax collectors and the sheriff. Two hundred dollars was appropriated to repair the County Judge's and County Clerk's offices. One hundred and seventy-five dollars was appropriated to repair the jail, jail house and fence. The rooms over the post office were aside as an office for the County Superintendent of Schools. The court refused to borrow any money to pay off school teachers. G. A. Champlin was elected poor house keeper. J. M. Dennis, county physician, filed his report on the condition of the poor house and inmates. The report shows fifty-five inmates for the last two years. There have been 13 deaths in this time, 5 caused by pneumonia and the rest from other causes. There are now 19 inmates, 8 women, 7 men and 4 children. The report further states: "Although most of them are able to work, it is impossible to have the sick waited upon, unless the Superintendent could have the authority to compel them. People who have neither honor nor sense can not be reasoned into anything. I don't believe I ever saw as much degradation among the same number of people. The whole thing is nothing but the lowest kind of a house of prostitution. Two children have been born in the last year and another will be born very soon. There are not more than one or two among them whom I would believe on oath. This state of affairs is due to idleness, which leads to vice."

Dr. Dennis' report is enough to open the eyes of the public to the way in which this public charity is being received. The county does not intend to run a den of iniquity, and such a state of affairs is out of keeping with the moral tone of our people. Some remedy must and will be applied. The proper authorities are going to look into the matter and wipe out this stain upon the honor of the county.

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 nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by H. B. Garner.

THE RACES.

The initial meeting of our Jockey Club opened auspiciously. The attendance Thursday, the first day, was much better than was expected and the pool selling was lively.

In the three minute trot, three entries, Darby, Gov. Blackburn and Estelle, the latter, the favorite, easily won all three heats, Darby coming in second and Gov. Blackburn not coming in on the third heat; time 3:26, 3:16 and 3:27 1/2.

In the novelty running race, five entries, Liz Carter, Mary Mac, J. J. and Hard Times, the last named won the first and second quarters and Liz Carter 3rd and 4th; time 1:54. The book makers were "scooped" a little on this race, Hard Times having sold as the favorite, and they having put up 15 to 3 against Liz.

The last race, the three minute trot, four entries, Fannie D, Gaudier, Nora G and Rose Standish, was won by Nora, with Fannie second on the first heat and Gaudier second on the second heat. It was a lively brush between Nora and Fannie on the first heat, but on the second the latter came up badly backed by a new driver and after a dozen attempts to start she got thoroughly demoralized and barely got into the race.

Nora won the third heat as easily as ever. Time, 2:42, 2:43 and 2:41.

SECOND DAY.

A considerable increase in attendance marked the second day and a proportionately larger amount of business was done by the pool-sellers and book-makers. The ladies also turned out better and took a lively interest in the proceedings. The races resulted as follows:

In the running race, half mile heats, best two in three, Fannie D and Hard Times entered, Fannie won by the closest neck and neck race of the season, time, 54 and 54 1/2.

In the running race, mile dash, Liz Carter, Mary Mac, and Lottery entries, the former won after a neck and neck contest with Mary Mac. Time 1:53.

The 2:40 trot was the event of the evening. Nora G, Estelle, Infidel, Gaudier and Fannie D went under the string the first heat. At the finish, owing to an unusual amount of running, the judges declared the heat in the following order: Infidel, Gaudier, Estelle, Nora G, Fannie distanced. Time 2:37.

The second heat was disturbed by running also, and resulted as follows: Infidel first, Gaudier second, Estelle third, Nora G fourth. Time 2:34. Nora led her competitors in the third heat, Estelle coming in second, Infidel third, Gaudier fourth. Time 2:39. By this time it was dark and the race was postponed till to-day at 1 o'clock. Interest is at fever heat and a great contest will be had.

STRAIGHT TIPS.

The ladies on horseback were the "cynosure of all eyes."

"Plug" Comstock is a rider from "away back" but he will lie down and pull his horses off the track.

We understand that the ladies are kicking because they can't get a chance to back their judgment on the flyers.

The coons and small boys form a black line all around the grounds, stuck on top and through the cracks of the fence. "Shoot em."

"Father" Thomas Patton, rider and part owner of Liz Carter—who is named for a famous beauty at Gallatin, Tenn—is over forty years old and never beat a cent on anything in his life. Although a dulle and a masher, his only love is "Liz" and he's loyal to the core.

Infidel has never seen a hundred races, as would be supposed from his actions, but his driver awakes he can jump a ten rail fence and take the sulky with him. He is both a fast trotter and an excellent runner in hardes.

There was some tall "cu-sin" when Fannie and Hard Times got such a pretty start, and were called back because President Jarrett didn't see them off. The horse then made his first break and his backers claimed that but for that he would have won. He's a "bucker" but a good one.

In the first running race Hard Times ran away with his rivals and threw him, not inflicting any damage, and in the second race Lottery ran off with the same rider, Ed Comstock, and flew the track throwing the boy and hurting him severely.

The following is the programme for to-day:

Pacing race, free for all, \$130, \$50, \$30. Gill & Buckner, Clarksville, Henry Drane.

D. L. Dodge, Nashville, Transfer.

B. Grimes, Terre Haute, Little Em.

Running race, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse \$200. Liz Carter and Nora G will be completed by Saturday and run.

Free for all trot, \$300, \$150, \$50. J. G. Gaffney, Dixon, James G.

Mc H. Menard, Big Springs, Fannie D.

James Medley, Hopkinsville, Nora G.

Robert Dixon, Henderson, Principle.

H. Simmons, Louisville, Jerome Turner.

Racing begins promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Ladies invited free of charge.

Don't Mix Frosted With Sound Tobacco.

N. Y. Tobacco Leaf.

With all the emphasis which double-headed type can express, we enjoin our tobacco farming and prying friends West and South to refrain from mixing the frosted with the sound tobacco harvested this year. The appeal has already gone out in letters and print to some of those sought to be influenced by it, but it is our duty to see that it is brought to the attention of every grower and pryer in the country, and we hereby perform that duty. The markets of the world are full of poor tobacco, and the good tobacco in stock is very limited. The growth of the past year has been large, and what has been frost-bitten can very well be spared. It will not do to put the frosted tobacco along with that which is good, for the blight reason that it will press the already low prices still further, and factors, large buyers and jobbers will not touch a hoghead of the 1886 yield if a single hand of the frosted leaf is in it. These parties have agreed to this, and contemplate issuing a circular expressing their sentiments on this subject.

Frosted tobacco has been found serviceable in times past, but frosted tobacco never, it is utterly unfit for use, and when brought into the home and mixed along with sound leaf may cause fire-breath throughout the entire mass.

If the frosted tobacco is to be garnered and pressed at all, let it be cured by itself and sold as such. There must be no talon on the crop of 1886 if it is desired to realize a cent of profit from it of the old stocks still on hand.

The Moon's On Whisky.

Editor New Era:

Will you please be kind enough to publish the following from the Courier-Journal:

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons was called to labor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, with Grand Master Bernard G. Willmard. About five hundred delegates were present, and even more interest was manifested than in the proceedings of the day before. The following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, The use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is the greatest detriment to the growth and prosperity of the fraternity; therefore be it

Resolved, That the business of saloon-keeping, or selling whisky by the drink, be declared a Masonic offense, punishable as other offenses against Masonry.

This resolution was carried heavily both on a viva-voce vote and by the division which was demanded, and a round of applause, which the gravel of the Grand Master was almost powerless to silence, greeted the announcement. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky is thus thoughtfully and earnestly committed to a proposition which rests upon a basis firmer and further advanced than that of any other sovereign Grand body in the world. The debate was as short as the vote was sharply decided, not more than a half-dozen speeches being made, and the affirmative vote being a full two-thirds majority.

The amendment to the constitution proposed by Worshipful Master Clark, of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, wiping out of the constitution the law which requires a unanimous secret ballot to reinstate a member suspended for more than a year for non-payment of dues, was adopted after an able speech by its author in advocacy of it. It was a somewhat remarkable effort. Its opening sentence captured an attention which was maintained until the closing one was silence in applause.

H. B. Garner wishes to state that he has never found an article he can sell so well as his. It is with pleasure he guarantees to the public Acker's English Remedy as a sure and never-failing cure for Asthma, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Lung Troubles. It is the standard remedy for Consumption. He has never found its equal.

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Miss Carrie Warfield wishes to give lessons to a limited number of pupils in China painting, Oil or Water colors. Terms \$5.00 for a course of twelve lessons. Call at residence of Miss Sallie Wallace, 814 corner of 16th and Clay street.

To the Ladies.

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