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THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

—PUBLISHED BY—
New Era Printing and Publishing Co.
JOHN O. RUST, Editor.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains North 8:15 A. M. 8:30 P. M.
Trains South 8:15 A. M. 8:30 P. M.

Personal.

Nelson Green was in the city Monday.
L. Spot Poland was in the city Sunday.
Mrs. O. G. Lander is visiting friends in Guthrie.
Rev. E. N. Dicken, Fairview, was in the city Monday.
Miss Kate Woodbridge and Lulu Pendleton are in Louisville.
Mrs. Strouse, of Sheppardville, is visiting Mrs. John Logsdon.
Miss J. D. Clardy, Newstead, was in the city shopping yesterday.
Rev. V. M. Metcalf left this morning on an extensive trip through the South.
Miss Emma Hark, representing the Sunday school, of Atlanta, was in the city Monday.
Miss Jennie Ledford, of Roanoke Springs, is visiting Miss Leva Hopson at Bethel Female College.
Mr. Virgil Garnett and wife and Mr. T. McRae and family, of Pembok, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. J. D. McPherson has accepted a position with R. Dorman & Co., of Nashville, as traveling salesman.
O. E. Layne, of the firm of Layne & Bro. Fairview, was in the city Monday. Mr. Layne was a resident of Hopkinsville for two years, and no more accomplished business man was in our city during that time.

To-Morrow Night's Great Laugh.

The large audiences that are every where attracted to see the famous comedy "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," show conclusively that the general opinion of mankind had much rather laugh than cry. People at the present time want to be amused, and an evening pleasantly passed in witnessing an enjoyable play is an evening well spent. To-morrow night our theatre-goers will gather in force to witness that most laughable of comedies, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," of which the Chicago Tribune says:
"If the laughter of last night's audience can be accepted as evidence of the humorous merit of the performance, 'Skipped by the Light of the Moon' may well be reckoned one of the funniest of plays. Perhaps the best criticism upon the performance was that given in the following conversation, overheard as the audience was leaving the theatre: 'It's the most absurd thing I ever saw in my life.' 'It's too ridiculous for anything.' 'How I did laugh! Didn't you?' 'Yes.' 'What's it all about, anyway?' 'I don't know; I'm coming again.' It is a broad, loud laugh of two and a half hours' duration. Define, analyze, criticize a laugh, who can?"

Enormous Tobacco.

Mr. Henry P. Williams, of Guthrie, writes to the Clarksville Chronicle as follows:
From a paper of Tobacco seed marked "Carbone," species of H. va. I succeeded in getting some four hundred plants, which were "set out" in a rich piece of new ground, thoroughly prepared. At the proper time I topped one hundred hills, varying from twelve to eighteen leaves to the plant; another hundred had only the bud pinched out and two hundred more allowed to seed. Now comes in the wonderful part of the statement. I am an old tobacco grower, and expected something unusual, but nothing approaching the growth of this tobacco, which was truly enormous. Let me try to give an idea of its appearance. A man over six feet high, with his arms extended above his head could barely touch with his fingers the topmost leaves. The density of the growth was such, that a grown man would be hidden in a few steps after getting into the standing tobacco.
I have preserved three of the tallest stalks with the following measurements: ten feet one inch, nine feet ten inches, nine feet six inches. "How is that for high?"

An Explanation.

We understand that a few prohibitionists are holding the New Era responsible for the issue of the Anti-Prohibitionist in the recent Wet and Dry campaign. We desire to say that the New Era never shirks from taking a position on any public question, when it sees proper, and its views are plainly set forth in the editorial columns, and all the responsibility connected with it is publicly assumed. The Anti-Prohibitionists were hunted into this office as a piece of bill work. We printed it as we print bill work, hand bills, etc., for a stipulated price. We are in no way responsible for its utterances or circulation. We claim no credit and deserve no censure. The Prohibitionist was by chance printed at another office as a job, and we are no more responsible for the Anti-Prohibitionist than this office is for the latter publication. During the prohibition campaign the New Era thought best, for sufficient reasons, to assume a strictly neutral attitude. This position we maintained to the close of the contest. Parties on both sides voluntarily came to us to buy space in our columns in which to publish the reasons for the faith that was in them. This we refused and instead offered our columns free for the full and fair discussion of the prohibition issue. A glance at our files will show that the dry men got the best end of our offer, as more space was taken up by the prohibition correspondents than by the whiffy men. The New Era job office was also over-run with orders for campaign badges. We printed enough prohibition badges to fence in Christian county, while the number of whiffy badges printed was quite large. Surely no one can hold us responsible for this, and yet this is as reasonable as to place upon the Anti-Prohibitionist the Anti-Prohibitionist. We treated both sides alike with fairness and courtesy, we published the communications of both sides free of charge, and are certainly not entitled to any censure however you may view the question.

Around Town.

Mrs. Montgomery May is seriously ill. See our "Inducement" in another column.
Only a few days more of clock display at Frankel's.
Cottage to rent. Apply at the County Clerk's office.
The Phoenix Hotel Saloon runs to the first of January.
The last chance to secure a bargain in wraps at Frankel's.
A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is called for to-night.
Lord Bacon says that "reading makes a full man." So does liquor.
New crop N. O. molasses just received at E. W. Henderson & Son.
Mr. Geo. Rutherford, of Trenton, died at that place Monday morning.
Two good farms and city residence for rent. Apply to W. W. Ware.
The Prohibition Executive Committee meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.
Tobe Bell, colored, was placed in jail Monday for stealing a watch and carrying a pistol.
Mr. Chas. Little and Miss Dora Harrison were married at Pee Dee, last Saturday night.
The grand sale of sample cloaks still continues at the mammoth emporium of M. Frankel & Sons.
Reserved seat tickets for "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" are now selling at J. B. Galbreath & Co's.
The "Inducements" to subscribe for the New Era are numerous and substantial. Read the list elsewhere and come in to see us.
For Rent.—The store house now occupied by H. McKee & Co., on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth. Apply to Mrs. Belle Alexander.
CLOAKS.—Cloaks in endless variety of Short Wraps, Visites in Plush, Astrachan, Boucle Cloth and Jerseys at Frankel's.
The cold wave flag has been flying for several days under a clear sky. The mercury has been down for two nights to 22 degrees and ice has been formed in vessels of water.
John D. Reeves, of Elton, and Johnson T. Savage, of this city, have been appointed store-keepers in the Second Kentucky internal revenue district by the Secretary of the Treasury.
Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing dandruff, itching the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.
A Gray with a select company gave a strong presentation of "A Ring of Iron" at the Opera House Saturday night. Miss Gray is an emotional actress of culture and finish. The support was mediocre.
Forty-five books, a handsome history of the United States and a Waterbury watch are in our list of "Inducements" and our big Premium list will soon be added. Try the New Era for a year and tell your friends about it.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bush were visited at their residence on Virginia street, Monday night, by a happy surprise party. The young folks spent the evening most delightfully in the company of their kind and courteous host and hostess.

Tobacco Leaf: Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new railroad. About a mile has been graded in all. The contractors are at work in five different places between the mainline of the L. & N. and the point of connection with the old line of the L. A. & T.
An excellent colored woman, who has been a faithful worker for many years, asked a friend last Sunday, "what the proverb vote meant." Her friend answered that if prohibition was enforced a good many women and children would have more provisions to eat than they ever had before.
Tobacco Leaf: At a meeting of the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade held Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thos. Herndon, president; L. T. Gold, 1st vice-president; E. M. Clark, 2nd vice-president; M. H. Clark, secretary; R. E. McCulloch, treasurer.
An article recently appeared in several exchanges under the startling heading, "Was it the Devil?" Without reading a word of the article referred to, we venture to answer, it was. The devil is all about in spots. He is a ubiquitous, step-and-fetich, everywhere, "git-thar-Eth" kind of a fellow, and it is more likely that it was the devil than anybody else.
He was a colored laborer. He had heard a great deal said about "Prohibition," but was not sure what it meant. "They tells me," said he, "dat it's gwine to raise de taxes, and dat dey will take up de colored folks' hogs and cows and sell dem for taxes. If dat don't bring de taxes de sheriff is gwine to catch de colored people and sell dem into slavery. Now what's a poorer nigger to do?"
We have arranged for some of the principal articles on our premium list which will be published shortly, and in addition to this we make several very liberal combination offers under the head of "Inducements" in another column. We want every reader to examine our offers and tell his neighbor about them. Remember that every subscriber, in a club or otherwise, who pays what he may owe on subscription and for one year in advance, gets a ticket in our drawing. Take either the Weekly \$1.50 a year, or the Tri-Weekly \$2.50 a year, and you'll make an investment which you will never regret.
Clarksville Chronicle: A man traveling on the north bound passenger train on the L. & N. railroad yesterday, stepped off the train shortly after it left the depot in this city and fell, receiving a violent blow on the head which rendered him senseless for the time. We have since heard that the blow was a very violent one and likely to result fatally. Parties who saw him get off the train say he stepped off like a man walking in his sleep. He had a ticket in his pocket for Guthrie and when he came to himself he asked if this place was Princeton. We have not been able to learn his name or residence. He was carried on to Guthrie.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The returning board finished its work Saturday morning and the results were announced to the people who had been anxiously awaiting the count since Tuesday. Prohibition was only carried by a majority of 71. In this count 5,814 votes were polled, only 400 short of the highest number of votes cast in any past at the August election. Prohibition absorbed the interest in the other races and consequently the votes in these were light. Laffoon received 2,365 votes, however, which is probably the highest number of Democratic votes cast by any other county in the District. Thus Christian becomes the banner Democratic county of the District. Buchanan, Republican, carried the county over Randolph, Democrat, for Member of the Board of Equalization by 653 majority, although Esq. Randolph received a very complimentary vote all things considered. The stock law was overwhelmingly snowed under. Four thousand nine hundred and a variety nine votes were cast against it and only 202 for it. For the benefit of those who wish to inspect the returns we publish below the vote by precincts:

PRECINCTS.	PROBATION	DEMOCRATS	STOCK LAW	EQUALIZATION	OTHER
Hopkinsville, No. 1	308	562	296	551	721
Hopkinsville, No. 2	381	329	383	349	354
Lafayette, No. 1	62	132	30	15	11
Lafayette, No. 2	99	91	98	98	139
Lafayette, No. 3	67	127	101	176	194
Union School House, No. 1	106	107	101	176	194
Union School House, No. 2	247	195	183	224	354
Union School House, No. 3	129	14	119	65	176
Union School House, No. 4	130	52	14	55	78
Union School House, No. 5	130	52	14	55	78
Union School House, No. 6	130	52	14	55	78
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W. M. Donaldson, of this city, was arrested in Henderson, last Friday, on a warrant sworn out by C. F. Nolan charging him with "obstructing justice." His friend, "Saturday" afternoon Chief of Police Felix Biggs arrived in the city with the prisoner. The facts of the case are briefly as follows: On September 21st, last Donaldson deposited \$20 in the Planter's Bank. On the 27th he checked out \$10 and on Oct. 2nd he checked out the balance. On the night of Oct. 2nd, he went to Mr. Nolan and asked him to cash two checks, one for \$25 and the other for \$15, telling him he had the money in the bank. Nolan came up with the money. When he presented the checks he was informed that Donaldson had no money in the bank. Donaldson then went to Louisville as a witness in the post office robbery case, telling Nolan to hold up the checks and he would pay him as soon as he received his attendance fee. This Nolan agreed to do. Donaldson instead of coming back to this city went to Henderson where he was arrested as above stated. He is now in jail awaiting his trial which is set for this morning. Donaldson says that when he gave the checks to Nolan he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing and did not know what he had done until informed by friends. He went to Henderson to secure a job and intended to return the money as soon as he got it. Monday he paid Nolan \$25 in cash, but the Commonwealth will proceed with the case.

The District Vote.

We have been unable to get the full official returns from the counties of the district, but the following is a correct estimate:
July Laffoon
Christian (official) 723 1025
Davies 200 1025
Henderson 148 1025
Hickman 148 1025
McLean 148 1025
Union 148 1025
Webster 148 1025
Total Laffoon's majority 2,021
Little or no mention is made in the dispatches or newspapers of the election of the members of the Board of Equalization. So far as can be ascertained the following is a list of the Board elected on Tuesday last:
First Dist.—J. R. Lemon (Dem.)
Second Dist.—W. A. Roberts (Dem.)
Third Dist.—Speck (Rep.) probably.
Fourth Dist.—W. A. Roberts (Dem.)
Sixth Dist.—H. Clay White (Dem.)
Seventh Dist.—W. J. Chinn (Dem.)
Eighth Dist.—J. A. Cohen (Dem.)
Ninth Dist.—Charles Kitchin (Dem.)
Tenth Dist.—T. T. Reynolds (Rep.) probably.
In this district it is probable that Buchanan, Republican, is elected.

Christian County Hunting Club.

Capt. Sam White, J. R. Coule, Henry Bryant, George Bryant, Leman McCumb, T. P. Burke, Austin Pavy, Dr. Henry Drake, J. S. Parrah, P. J. Gass and several others leave for Arkansas to-day on their annual hunt.

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.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

For Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Pure Drugs, School Books, Toilet Articles, Combs, Brushes, and fine Toilet Extracts go to J. R. ARMSTEAD.

New Florida Oranges at John B. Galbreath & Co's.

When you want a nice beverage concocted in the most artistic manner give the Phoenix Hotel Saloon a call.

New Raisens, Figs, Citron, Dates and all kinds of Fruit cake stock at John B. Galbreath & Co's.

THE PHENIX SALOON

will take pleasure in catering to the wants of a thirsty public from now until the first of January.

For the best Metal Roofing and Galvanized Iron Cornice call on Caldwell & Randle.

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

Call on us for OYSTERS in bulk, cans or served to order in every style at John B. Galbreath & Co's.

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