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# THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

—PUBLISHED BY—  
New Era Printing and Publishing Co.  
JOHN O. RUST, Editor.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.			
TRAINS NORTH	10:15, A. M.	5:50, P. M.	
TRAINS SOUTH	6:35, A. M.	5:05, P. M.	

## AGENTS

Who are authorized to collect subscriptions to the New Era:  
Lee Thacker—Lafayette, Ky.  
Dr. G. W. Rives—Williams P. O.  
C. A. Brasher—Crofton.  
Gilliland & Kennedy—Bainbridge.

## OUR CLUB OFFER.

Get us a club of five new subscribers, for either weekly at \$1.00 or tri-weekly at \$2.50 a year and we will give you the weekly NEW ERA for one year with tickets in our drawing.

For a club of ten new subscribers we will give the tri-weekly NEW ERA one year, ticket in the drawing and the forty-five books advertised in our list of "Inducements."

For a club of more than ten we will give the paper, ticket and books as above and a liberal commission, which we guarantee to be satisfactory to the club-raiser. Go to work and GET US UP A CLUB.

## Personal.

Mr. G. M. Northington, of Clarksville, is in the city.

Daniel Banks, Henderson, is visiting Mrs. E. G. Seibee.

Miss Susan Goodin left Thursday for Hamilton, Kansas, on a visit to her brother, Newton Goodin.

Mr. Emmett Roper, of the Pease neighborhood, returned Friday evening from a short visit to friends in Illinois.

Mr. Charles L. Roper, of the Pease, who has been visiting friends in Illinois, returned Thursday on the 5 o'clock train.

## Syrup of Figs

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasant effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or constive; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## A Conundrum.

Why will the good people of Hopkinsville continue to pay such outrageously high prices for sewing machines when they can be had for \$25 by purchasing them from me?

I am offering you a machine for \$40; a \$50 machine for \$60; a \$100 machine for \$120. My stock is all fresh and new and embraces the following most popular styles: NEW AMERICAN, NEW HIGHER ARM, DAVIS, DOMESTIC, NEW HOBBS AND SINGER PATTERNS. I make a specialty of repairing Sewing Machines. Having had upward of 20 years' experience in the business I can safely guarantee any work. Old machines of any make can be repaired and made equal to new at a small cost. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

Respectfully,  
R. B. ESTLIN,  
No. 22 Nashville St. opposite John Meayon's.

## The Nashville Triumph.

Mr. Frederick Wardle and his excellent company have been playing in Nashville since Wednesday night. On the opening night, Virginia, was presented and was a grand success. He has fairly taken the town as he been from the following:

Union. It has been said that John McCallum left no worthy successor. It may be said, with truth, that he has left one man on the American stage who is his superior in many respects, and that man is Mr. Frederick Wardle. The audience which packed Masonic theater last night to witness the presentation of "Virginia" was not only a brilliant tribute but an ovation in honor of Mr. Wardle's eminent ability as a tragedian. The audience represented not only the brains of Nashville, but aesthetically inclined wealth and imitative fashion. Full an hour before the curtain was rung up the "fading room" only "placard" was flung to the breeze in the foyer, and there were some distinguished citizens present who were glad enough to take chairs inside the orchestra "among the fillers."

American. Frederick Wardle's return to Nashville was marked last night at the Masonic by a warmth of welcome accorded only to an established favorite. The house was packed with a cultivated audience. Their close attention, hearty, emphatic applause and breathless interest in the performance showed the sympathetic composition of the house. Mr. Wardle has increased in physical weight perceptibly, his voice has become deeper and richer, his methods ripe. His acting was superb and he was well supported. He was recalled several times after the fourth and fifth acts, and at no time did he lose for a moment the hold he obtained at the outset upon his audience.

Piles—Bled, bleeding and itching. Positively cured by Darys Prophylactic Fluid. Bath with a little of the Fluid added to the water. A single application will allay the itching, soothe all inflammation, deodorize all offensiveness and staunch the bleeding. Tetter and Scaled Head are quickly cured by Darys Prophylactic Fluid.

# Around Town.

Lunch and hot coffee at Stevens'. Prof. B. Thomb opened a select school at Cerulean Springs, 30 students.

1,000 bushels of Clover Seed wanted. JNO. W. GREEN & CO.

Farmers are beginning to prepare their tobacco plant beds.

Lum Stacker, colored, was jailed Thursday to lay out an old fine.

A lot of choice Spanish Florida Oranges just received. H. Galbreath & Co.

Hanberry & Bradman have painted the front of their restaurant bright red. You can get oysters, fish or regular meals at Stevens' before leaving on the train.

Mr. A. W. Pyles' little daughter Mary narrowly escaped being seriously burned Monday.

Eq. H. L. Holt has bought out the grocery of C. P. Nolan & Co. on Seventh street.

The Baptist church is in session at Crofton. A delegation from this city is in attendance.

The Frederick Wardle company will arrive in the city to-morrow morning from Nashville.

Circuit Court, civil term, adjourned yesterday afternoon, after being in session four weeks.

Rev. John W. Lewis has been assisting Rev. W. C. Hayes in a revival at Madisonville this week.

Before taking the train get a good cup of hot coffee and a sandwich at Stevens' and thereby avoid a headache.

Parties who will have friends visiting them next week will confer a favor by sending in their names to this office.

Calvary church, Ky., rejected the proposition to give \$75,000 to the Ohio Valley railroad by twenty-five majority.

Huntman, if you have a few birds to spare, bring them to a few birds, we want them for a sick lady. Will pay good prices.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.—Corner of 9th and Clay streets, formerly occupied by J. T. Barrow. Apply to JNO. R. GREEN & CO.

Monday, February 7th, will be the sixth anniversary of the opening of our public schools, a day full of meaning and importance in the history of our town.

Mr. H. M. Caldwell was called to Russell yesterday by the critical illness of Mr. Mary Louise Morton, one of the oldest and most influential citizens in that community.

Rev. J. W. Bigham, who went to Owensboro Monday to engage in a protracted meeting, was called home Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter.

The dramatic festival next week is the event of the year. One dry goods dealer informed us that he had sold to the young ladies of this city at least 25 evening dresses just for next week.

Dr. Sherman has moved from the Jeffers House and is now established on 7th street, just back of the Bank of Hopkinsville, where his offices, Dispensary and Laboratory occupy the whole upper story of the Taylor Building. The public generally and the afflicted especially are invited to call.

Thursday we reported a street rumor that Mr. E. G. Seibee was a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for the Legislature. Mr. Seibee says he is in no sense a candidate and will not seek the nomination.

Mr. R. P. Seibee has opened a first-class restaurant in the room formerly occupied by the saloon near the depot. He has prepared to serve oysters, fish, game and regular meals all hours. Call in and see him and get a nice lunch.

Subscriptions to any paper or magazine in the world taken at this office at club prices that will in many instances save the price of the NEW ERA. For instance, the daily Courier-Journal six issues a week and the WEEKLY NEW ERA for \$10.50; or the WEEKLY for \$11.50.

Yesterday was the gloomiest day of the year. The boys in the composing room worked by gas light till after 9 o'clock. Thunder rolled overhead in striking distance, and the rain came down in driving torrents. Few people were out on the streets, and it was a decidedly dull day, and with all this the signal service had said it would be warm and fair.

A letter from Princeton says: Dr. Kelley will be here in a day or two to submit a new proposition to our people for the Ohio Valley railroad to pass through this place. It was his intention to run to Kuttawa, cross the Cumberland there, and continue through some of the Purchase counties, but they have defeated a proposition to tax the people for railroad purposes, and hence he wants to change the route.

Calix Telephone. Mr. M. F. Shyer, grocer, of Madison, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last Monday to W. J. Moore as trustee. Mr. Shyer's liabilities are estimated at \$2,000. His assets consist of his groceries on hand, bar fixtures, 5 head of mules, wagon, horse, and about \$500 in notes and accounts. Mr. Moore accepted the trust by qualifying as required by law on last Monday. The creditors live mostly at Nashville, Clarksville and Princeton.

Mr. Harvey McCallum did a neat piece of detective work in arresting one of the fellows supposed to have robbed the room on Seventh street containing goods belonging to Mr. Dan Taylor. For several days he had suspected Bryan Morrison, colored, better known as "Friday." A sharp eye was kept on him, and when it was learned that "Friday" had left the city, McCallum and Taylor took the train in pursuit. At Nortonville they came up with their game setting in the depot aisle. They found in his possession a valise and several articles of clothing identified by Mr. Taylor as belonging to him. "Friday" was hustled back to this city and is now in jail awaiting trial before Judge Anderson next Wednesday.

One thousand dollars is a big sum of money to invest in advertising, isn't it? But then "printer's ink" brings in more money to the square inch than any other commodity in the world. We believe in printer's ink and are taking \$10,000 worth this year; time out April 15th. See all about it under "Inducements" in another place in this paper.

# WINFREE GETS THERE.

Judge Grace Decides That He Is County Judge By a Majority of Three Votes.

The Winfree-Anderson contest came to a close Friday morning by Judge Grace rendering a decision in favor of the former. The opinion was 29 pages, legal-cap, long, and the bar unanimously expresses the opinion that it is a paper of extraordinary merit.

The court first passed on the 69 uneducated voters attacked by Winfree, holding that the evidence of their non-residence was not sufficient to overcome the presumption of their legality based on their being enrolled on the poll books. The individual votes, that were attacked, were then taken up and disposed of in a clear and logical manner, and when the final balance was drawn, it showed that Winfree had a majority of three votes and is *de jure* and *de facto* our County Judge.

Eighteen of Winfree's votes were thrown out and 51 of Anderson's. The vote cast in August as shown by the poll books is, Anderson 3,095, Winfree 3,065; but as revised by the court it stands, Anderson 3,044, Winfree 3,047, electing the latter by a majority.

Anderson's attorneys appealed the case, but it cannot be docketed in the court of Appeals until September and it may be as long as twelve months before a final decision is reached.

The judgment of the Circuit Court will be forwarded to the Governor who will issue at once a commission to Winfree, and, in the event that Anderson does not execute a supersedeas bond, he will enter upon the discharge of his duties as soon as the commission is received. Should Anderson supersede Judge Grace's decision, he Anderson will retain the office till the Court of Appeals decides the case, but we are informed by his attorneys that he will not do this, and, therefore, Winfree will be our County Judge in a few days.

When the result was announced it caused a flutter of excitement. Winfree's friends had all along been hopeful, and the decision but confirmed their best expectations. The matter was discussed by groups of citizens on the corners and in the stores and the decision gave them a new lease of life.

All hands now look forward to the final judgment of the Court of Appeals, and as we have frequently said, we must all hold still and await the result with concentrated patience.

For the benefit of the wayfarers who had wagers on this contest in August and have been awaiting the courts' decision, we will say that some have agreed to settle up while others are going to hold on till the Court of Appeals points out the winner.

We will publish the decision in full next Tuesday, and we assure our readers that it is as fine a piece of legal lore as has appeared in print.

## A Much Needed Improvement.

We don't wish to perpetrate a jest, but when our capitalists are churning an evening smoke around their cozy fires, dreaming of bonds and things, there is no better time for some of them to excooperate a plan for building a hotel.

It is not necessary for us to demonstrate the necessity of a hotel building in keeping with the growth and prosperity of our city. This has been done time and again. It has also been proven beyond a doubt that such an investment would pay and the numerous movements in this direction have generally been squelched by obstacles that could have been removed by a "pull all together."

There can be hardly a question but that we will have another railroad here in many years, and now, before the railroads get in and while property is comparatively cheap, is an excellent time to organize for building a hotel.

We merely throw out these suggestions hoping that it may result in the many plans for building a hotel now laying unexecuted in the minds of most of our business men.

## Look Out for Sharpers.

Chief of Police Biggerstaff received a circular yesterday describing the appearance and methods of two sharpers who have been operating successfully in the Southwest. The two are known as E. D. Preston and Al. White. Preston does the work and Al. White presides at the brainy. They are ostensibly well-dressed, representing a fashionable character. A letter is sent to the merchant announcing their contemplated visit to the city. The letter is signed by Preston, in care of the victim. When the crackman calls to exhibit his samples, he asks for his mail and is handed the letter which he opens displaying a bogus check purporting to have been sent him from his home. He calls on his victim after banking hours to have the check cashed in order to catch the night train, and if the merchant is susceptible, the thief gets off with the cash. The circular stating that the sharpers were supposed to be in this section, and merchants should keep their eyes open.

## Death of Edward Edwards.

Mr. Edward Edwards, one of our best and oldest citizens, died Thursday at 1 p. m. of pneumonia, in the 74th year of his age. His funeral was preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Biddle, the interment taking place at the city cemetery.

Mr. Edwards was a man of quiet manners but of genuine character. He was true to his friends, a faithful christian and occupied a place of honor in commercial circles. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss, while every citizen of Hopkinsville feels that his death is a public calamity. Such men are always a valuable to a community, and when death comes to such, we feel that one has left us worthy of our love.

## An Elegant Substitute.

For Oils, Salts, Pilars, and all kinds of liquid, nauseous, Liver Melancholia and Catarrhs is the very agreeable liquid Fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its advantages are evident: it is more easily taken, more acceptable to the stomach, more pleasantly effective, and more truly beneficial to the system than any other remedy. Recommended by leading physicians, and for sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

# The Sick.

Mrs. H. A. Abernathy is ill. Mrs. V. M. Metcalf, who is still quite ill, we learn is improving.

Col. George Poundstone was reported to be slightly better yesterday.

Mr. John T. Wright is, we are sorry to learn, very low and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Ellis, now in her 86th year, is very feeble and is suffering from a foot trouble.

## Request.

We would request farmers, or any person living in this or adjoining counties, who may have found coal, iron, silver, lead or any kind of ores in their section, to send small samples to Dr. V. M. Metcalf, at this city, who may be of invaluable service to them. He is gathering all the information possible on the resources of our section, and we are sure if the people will only lend a helping hand that the most visionary dream of our future will not be an exaggeration.

## The Habes Corpus Case.

Ekston Progress: A few days ago Mrs. H. L. Webb, of Montgomery county, Tenn., sued out a writ of habes corpus for the possession of two children now in charge of her husband, Mr. H. L. Webb, of Trenton. A petition for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Webb, pending which the present action was instituted for the immediate possession of the children. A large number of witnesses were present from Trenton. The parties are well related, and on no considerable property.

The judge rendered a decision allowing the mother possession of the little girl, who is about seven years old, and the father retained the younger, a little boy of about two years.

## HOPKINSVILLE.

Her Natural Advantages and Her Coming Boom.

Calla Telephone.

The citizens of our sister city, Hopkinsville, are organizing their forces to get up a systematic and thrilling boom. It takes priority, and it should be spread on thick and often—not sparingly, but prodigally, beautifully.

There is no reason why the city of Hopkinsville should not enjoy a boom. She has aroused from her lethargy sufficiently to establish a tree school of the first water, which has been instrumental in adding many valuable citizens to her population. She is surrounded by as fertile country as can be found in any portion of the State, and is just on the edge of the richest coal fields in the State.

She is close enough to run a "steam-wind" railroad, at the small cost of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, into the rich belt of iron ore imbedded in the soil of Frigg county, and thus tap the Cumberland, which would give the city an outlet by river, and also give access to the finest belt of timber in Kentucky.

With cheap coal, cheap from a world of timber, outlets by river and rail, fine schools, with the additional advantages of being situated in the very midst of the finest agricultural and stock growing country in the State, what is to prevent Hopkinsville from enjoying a boom of mammoth proportions, unless shortsighted parsimony, or the part of her citizens, should prevent her unrivaled natural advantages from being revealed to the world.

## The Southern Boom.

Paragon Democrat Star.

There is a stock company just organized for the raising and breeding of black cats for milk skins. The capital stock is \$100,000. This company has purchased Cat Island opposite Shellfish Island, at one time owned by W. P. Campbell, of Florence, Ala.

The enterprising managers propose to stock the island with one hundred thousand black cats, to be raised to the age of one year, when they will give their little curly tails and shipped to Europe and sold for milk skins. It is estimated that each female cat will produce twelve kittens a year, and will give a good company twelve hundred thousand kittens to kill, the skins being worth \$1 each in Liverpool and London. All the gray and spotted cats to be killed and cooked to feed the black cats until they are large enough to kill; then the flesh of the black cats will be sufficient to keep the animals in a thriving condition until fit to kill. And it is estimated that the one hundred thousand black cats will produce at least twenty-five percent of gray and spotted offspring. The fifth generation, when the company will have a million of twelve hundred thousand cats, will be twelve hundred thousand dollars annually for these new American milk skins.

The company is now anxious to purchase five thousand black Tom cats of breeders, which shall be paid for in cash. These Tom cats must be sound and all black. One hundred thousand female cats, black, sound and good breeders, will be paid for in cash. The highest market price will be paid in Shellfish Island city.

## Effect of the Fourth Clause.

The celebrated fourth clause of the Inter State Commerce bill has been the subject of several different constructions being heartily made, and wonderfully worked. The railroad men of course, construe it to suit themselves, and in their talk with shippers try to terrify the latter as much as possible by suggestions of divers disasters to trade. In this, however, they seem to be rather inconsistent, as the facts do not show that they made much of a fight against the bill in Congress. The latest fault with the long and short haul clause is found in the use of the word "compensation." The phrase "passenger or freight" is used in the bill, and it is in this portion of the clause that it shall be unlawful for any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, to give or receive any greater compensation in aggregate for the transportation of passengers or freight of one kind than for the transportation of passengers or freight of another kind, or for a longer or shorter haul.

## Blank Notes for sale

at this office, cheaper than can be bought in Louisville or Cincinnati.

## SETTLE UP.

I have been confined to bed for ten weeks by severe illness and need badly every cent owing to me. My friends will do me a lasting favor by calling at once and paying.

Respectfully,  
Jno. T. Wright.

## 10,000 No. 5. Envelopes for sale at a bargain.

Apply at this office.

# Papers Wanted.

To complete our files we want the following papers:  
Nos. 20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27, 1885 and 49 and 50, 1886 of the Tri-Weekly New Era.

Also, October 3rd and 10th, 1884, and October 30th, 1885 of the WEEKLY.

Anybody who has any of the above will greatly oblige us by sending them in at once and we will gladly pay for them. Address plainly.

NEW ERA CO.  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

## PREFERRED LOCALS.

The set of forty-five books, for 50 cts which we furnish in connection with the New Era makes almost a complete library within itself. See advertisement under the head of "Inducements."

## PREFERRED LOCALS.

Dr. SHERMAN

Will Visit

Fairview

by request, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13th and 14th, at Richard Vaughn's house. He will remain only two days and return to his home office in Hopkinsville where he is now permanently located. Remember the date.

## February 15th and 16th,

regardless of weather or condition of roads.

We are licensed dealers and will keep on hand nice, fresh oleo-margarine or butterine same as we handled last season. Try it.

McKEE & CO.

## CALL ON

Jno. B. Galbreath & Co.

## FOR

Canned Goods

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Citrons, Dates, Figs, &c. Complete line of Cigars, imported and domestic. Newspapers and Magazines.

109 South Main St

## I WILL GIVE

the best machine I have in my shop to the man who knows more about the Sewing Machine than I do. In fact, I want to hire that man if he can be found.

C. E. WEST,

The Sewing Machine Man.

## Notice.

We have now in stock 5,000 bushels of the finest northern seed oats, at low figures. We want to buy clover seed; will pay spot cash for them. Read our advertisement in today's paper.

FORBES & BRO.

# Maple Sugar

# AND

# CRAB CIDER!

Nice and Fresh.

Finest Cigars in Town.

Choice Brands of Cigarettes

—AND—

Chewing Tobaccos.

Oranges 35c. per Dozen

—AT—

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# PREFERRED LOCALS.

Mrs. C. F. Jarrett offers for sale: 8 extra fine bronze turkey gobblers at \$2.50 each.

# A Gold Mine Found at Jones & Co's.

We take this method of informing our many customers and friends that we carry a full line of everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods House, and will at all times meet any prices made by any house in Hopkinsville. Therefore, remember when goods are priced to you in any house in the city that we stand pledged to sell them as cheap if not cheaper.

Respectfully,

JONES & CO.

## EXCELSIOR

Planing Mills.

We have the largest stock of Seeds in this market, of all kinds.

3,000 Bushels.

We have in stock Three Thousand Bushels of the very finest Northern Seed Oats, which we shall sell at the bottom.

1,000.

We want to buy One Thousand Bushels of Clover seed at once, FOR SPOT CASH.