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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH	10:15 A.M.	10 P.M.
TRAINS SOUTH	6:35 A.M.	8:35 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. Basher—Crofton.  
Glenn & Kennedy—Bainbridge.  
H. H. Armstrong—Carleton Springs.  
W. W. & J. P. Garrett—Pembroke.  
J. W. Richards—Fruit Hill.

## OUR CLUB OFFER.

Get a club of five new subscribers, for either WEEKLY at \$1.50 or TRI-WEEKLY at \$2.50 a year and we will give you the WEEKLY NEW ERA for one year with tickets for 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 subscriber. Go to work and GET US UP A CLUB.

## Personal.

Mrs. John Mink leaves for the East today.

Elder V. M. Metcalfe went to Louisville Monday.

Amos Hopper, Hanson, was in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Wick attended the tobacco sales Wednesday.

R. G. Morrow, of Paducah, paid us a call Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson, Pembroke, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Douglas O'Brien, of Nashville, is in the city visiting friends.

J. Jacques, a former merchant of this place, was in town Wednesday.

M. P. Cotton and Geo. W. Ramsey, Madisonville, were in the city Wednesday.

Low Dolans, White Plains, and W. M. Martin, Crofton, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. John McRae, of Clarksville, who has been visiting relatives at Newbern, passed through this city Monday en route to Louisville.

Sometime since we published a letter of inquiry, from Nebraska, for one McNamee. The party in Nebraska got trace of the man through some of the Kentucky papers but lost the paper and now we have received another note asking us to insert the notice again. Things begin to look queer.

## Deaths Recorded.

James E. Jessup to Andrew Nelson, town lot; J. C. Ferrill to Wm. Ferrill, town lot; Crofton; F. E. Hammonds to John D. Lascar, 105 acres land; R. B. Monk to Henrietta A. Monk, land; E. H. Price to M. C. Davis, town lot; K. T. Wynn to John Combs, town lot; R. W. Henry Com. to L. A. & T. Railroad 5 1/2 acres land; Same 3 1/2 acres land.

## Flower Seed for the Ladies.

Nantz & Neuner, of Louisville, Ky., are the largest flower and vegetable seed dealers in the State. They have extensive facilities for shipping choice flower seeds to all sections of the country and are constantly receiving orders from all over the South. Ladies desiring plants or flower seed should send for their illustrated catalogue or address them direct with an order at Louisville.

## Accident on the I. A. &amp; T.

Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock, when near Merritts, Ky., one of the coaches of the I. A. & T. train, which left this city that afternoon jumped the track by the spreading of the rails, and turned over. For a time it seemed that a terrible loss of life would result to the passengers, but the train was running slowly and was soon under control. The most painful wound was perhaps received by R. W. Roach, whose arm was severely cut by an iron spike or bar, against which he was thrown. His arm was not broken, as was generally reported. Conductor G. G. Perkins had one leg very much bruised and a slight gash cut over one eye. There were no other casualties worth mentioning.

## A Row at the Theatre.

The curtain went up on the Uncle Tom's Cabin performance at the Opera House, Tuesday night, to a crowded house. The blood hounds and jubilee singers were a drawing card and the gallery was packed with over 300 sight-seeing coons. Just as the bell tapped the curtain up on the first act, a row was raised in the gallery. Several officers rushed up and the audience below became quite nervous. The curtain went down in a hurry, and before the police could get sweet sweat peace brooded over the crowd like moonlight on a lake, thanks to the efficient officers.

The details of the rumpus are about as follows: Joe McLaughlin, colored, spread a plank across a gallery aisle, and house policeman T. T. McNamee had some trouble getting him to remove it. He then posted himself near the railing in front of the crowd with a cigar in his mouth and McNamee gathered him to take him out. Joe started to hit the officer when quick as a flash he was laid out with McNamee's club. Confusion ensued. Constable Wiley who was in the audience below saw a negro draw a pistol and try to shoot at McNamee. He rushed up stairs with policemen Ennis and Twyman and in an instant order was restored. The prompt work of the officers is to be highly commended and demonstrates that there must and will be order preserved at the Opera House. As soon as the row was over the audience quieted down and the performance went on as though nothing had happened. The officers were not able to identify the fellow who drew the pistol, but he would make fine feeding for a court of justice.

## Around Town.

Mrs. Mary Ellis is still very ill.

Earlington shipped over 1,200 cars of coal last month.

1,000 bushels of Clover Seed wanted Jno. R. Green & Co.

Geo. Bradley and John Orr have bought this county for the sale of the Reubeni patent fence.

The Fair Ground Cottage for rent, apply to Dr. B. S. Wood.

Wm. Camp, of Trenton, Ky., and Miss Ida Adams, of Elkton, were married last Tuesday.

Get "The Dickens" Flavoring Extracts. Samples free, at V. W. Crabb & Son, and J. F. Pyle.

Look for "Inducements" in another column, for the biggest newspaper bargain of the season.

Part of our Crofton letter to-day is taken from the communication of the 10th, which was delayed in reaching this office.

Jno. T. Rabbeth, Dr. J. S. Dickerson, P. E. Bacon and Robert Baughman have incorporated the Model Roller Milling Co., at Trenton, Ky.

To gain an idea of the immense coal business done on this Division, Agent Logson informs us that more than 300 car loads of black diamonds pass here every day.

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

Mrs. J. T. Rabbeth, of Trenton, passed through the city Wednesday to attend Mrs. Mary Whitlock, who is dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. R. B. Reynolds in the county.

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."

The tobacco market Wednesday was firm but there were many rejections. A good board of buyers was present, and farmers can feel assured that they will get the best possible prices on this market.

Princeton voted on the proposition to give the O. V. Railroad \$20,000 to come from Paducah to that place Tuesday. We have not heard the result of the election, but have been informed that at noon the vote was 3 to 1 in favor of the proposition.

A farmer living within six miles of town brought in a sample of lead ore, Wednesday which he found on his place. Several gentlemen versed in mineralogy took a look at the ore and pronounced it a very fine specimen. The gentleman who owns the farm says there is a vast deposit of the ore on his place.

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 TRI-WEEKLY for \$11.50.

The jury in the cases of the I. A. & T. Railroad vs. Sam White and J. O. and R. B. McNamee assessed the damage for condemning right of way through the farms of the above and returned a verdict Saturday. Mr. Sam White gets \$350 and Messrs. McNamee \$700, not as much as these gentlemen desired.

A familiar old sow has been walking up to the door of Tom Edmundson's grocery and eating the green vegetables on display. Tom sharpened his hatchet and laid in wait for her. She was not long in coming, and as she reached for the tempting morsel Tom blazed away with his tomahawk, but the weapon miscarried and smashed a \$5 show case.

Celia Oates, colored, charged with murdering her infant child at Crofton, Saturday, was tried before Judge Anderson Tuesday. She testified that the child was born dead and she buried it at the time and place already published. On her statement the court ruled her under a bond of \$100 to appear at the March term of this court.

Several citizens are energetically at work trying to get up the union revival. We understand that the risk has been tendered to the christian people of the town for the meeting, and several citizens have offered to furnish seating facilities. All that is now wanting is for several interested parties to form themselves into an executive committee and take control of the meeting. We understand our ministers generally favor the meeting.

One thousand dollars is a big sum of money to invest in advertising, let it not be. 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 \$1000 worth this year; time out April 15th. See all about it under "Inducements" in another place in this paper.

Hon. Polk Lafoon and Senator Beck both deserve much credit for their consideration of Owensboro's interests and their efforts in her behalf. For such work as was done in the House Mr. Lafoon is entitled to the main credit, as he represents us there; for such efforts as were put forth in the Senate, Senator Beck merits our thanks. It is more than a compliment to say that he is a man for anybody to seek to create any false impressions in the matter. The truth is Owensboro appreciates the work done by Senator Beck and Mr. Lafoon, and any efforts at invidious comparisons fall flat in this community. Mr. Lafoon has done his duty by his constituency, and Mr. Beck has shown a very praiseworthy interest in behalf of Owensboro and her people—Owensboro inquirer.

Several of the streets in this city are beautifully shaded in summer by magnificent rows of maple trees on either side. Nothing so adds to the appearance of a thoroughfare. It gives grace and comfort to the streets and is indicative of the public spirit and culture of the citizens. Now is the proper season to plant trees and there is an abundant supply of the above variety in the forests around this city. Citizens should take advantage of the season to ornament their streets with these beautiful shade trees. In many places a day is set apart as "tree day." It is observed as a holiday and all the people turn out to do their planting and beautify their town. Why could not our people inaugurate a festival season of this kind? Nothing would so enhance the beauty and value of property.

Mr. Ed Stegar bought a sow and litter of pigs for \$20 yesterday.

Dr. Wm. Fuqua has moved to the Davis house, north of the Main street bridge.

There have been sixty-one suits filed in the Circuit Clerk's office since the January Court.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. John Ed Carter, of Bennettsburg, died of brain fever Tuesday afternoon.

The stock holders of the I. A. & T. have determined to complete the broad gauge road to Carleton by June 1st.

Street Superintendent Twyman informs that he is preparing us to begin work on cleaning the streets March 1st.

The express business is especially dull at this time. Agent Tibbs informs us that the receipts last month were \$1,000 short of Jan. '86.

Mrs. Anna Ritter, grandmother of Mrs. W. B. Griffey, died at the home of W. B. Griffey, at Noah's Spring, Tenn., Wednesday, the 2nd inst., after an illness of eleven days, of typhoid fever. The deceased was in her 74th year. Catholic papers please copy.

"Squire Alex. Campbell left yesterday for his new home, Eldorado, Missouri. Hopkinton loses one of her best citizens. His departure is much regretted by his many friends here. May unbounded success be with him in his Western home, is the wish of all.

Working the Town.

Tuesday a company of beggars came to town consisting of a father and mother and several children. The man was a big bodied, lary fellow and the elder son reached his dimensions. The company rested on West Seventh street while the mother with an infant in her arms worked the town. She wore a look of gracious grief on her countenance and the babe was an eloquent appeal for help. She moved with quick, elastic step and ditted from one store to another with the agility of one skilled at the business, while the husband and the fat boy cracked jokes on the commons out of sight of the sympathetic throng.

TOBACCO NOTES.

The farmers of the Bennettsburg neighborhood, have stripped three-fourths of their tobacco.

Tobacco has commenced to move; several hogheads having been brought to town during the past few days.—Told County Progress.

The Gunt and Gaither Company received 32 hogheads of tobacco Tuesday, the largest number received by any house in this city for one day this season.

Henderson county farmers have pretty generally concluded to plant but small crops of tobacco the ensuing season. This is sensible in them—they will fully realize the good result.

A colored tobacco raiser brought in a load of the trosted weed this week and could not get a bid for it, our dealers being unwilling to give it house room. He hauled it back to the country.—Uniontown Local.

More tobacco came in last week than the two weeks previous, and prices did not suffer in consequence, as was expected. Jim Keland, of Smith Mills, sold three loads at \$7, \$7 and \$1, and Wm. Shortridge, of the same neighborhood, sold his crop at \$6.25, \$6 and \$1.—Henderson News.

A rumor was afloat that the German buyers, in Clarksville, received a cablegram, Tuesday, containing instructions to hold up on their purchases as war was imminent. Should Germany go to war the whole of Europe would become involved in the struggle and the price of the weed would materially decline.

TOBACCO SALES.

Wheeler, Mills & Co. sold 40 of tobacco, Feb. 16, as follows:

Good leaf, 30 to 60.

Medium to good leaf, \$6.25 to 4.00.

Logs, \$3.00 to 1.00.

Market a shade easier.

W. M. & Co.

Gant & Gaither Co., sold 50 hds. Feb. 16, as follows:

Good leaf \$8.00 to 6.00.

Medium 6.25 to 5.00.

Common 4.75 to 3.75.

Logs 3.50 to 1.50.

Market easier.

G. & G. Co.

The Duties of a Citizen.

Every citizen is duty-bound to contribute his prorate to the public spirit and aggressive force of a community.

Those who oppose industries and criticize public efforts are clogs in the wheels of progress. If business is dull, then the citizens should labor the harder to "push" the town. Every man, whether he is in business or not, should be a live agent for his town. Movement looking to the development of natural resources, or the cultivation of new trade territories or the establishment of new branches of industry should be endorsed, talked up and pushed for the public good, no matter if the individual shall not reap a personal reward. It is so easy to object and criticize, a fault must always be found with the man who has acquired merely from the facility with which it grows on one. On this point we submit a paragraph from the Lexington Transcript:

"More towns die for the want of confidence in the business men and lack of public spirit than from rivalry from neighboring towns or adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a business location goes into a place and finds everything brimful of enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, all earnestly anxious to build up the town, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town and all everyone expresses a doubt and apprehension of the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in imaginary evils which are likely to befall the town, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet, and pulls with all possible speed for another town. Consequently they make a live, progressive town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town, you are accomplishing the more for yourself. The man who works against the business interests of his own town, and it is done in various ways, should not receive its benefits and privileges."

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.

In Memoriam.

Died in San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 20th, 1937, of consumption, Miss Susie Davis, daughter of R. J. and Annie Davis, formerly of Christian county, Ky.

Miss Susie was born in Christian and was educated at Bethel Female College. As a teacher she had no superior. As a sister and daughter she was the idol of her family, and none but God can sound the depths of the mothers love.

She was a modest, lovely flower with a golden heart. So fragile in form, yet so strong to endure; so young, yet the only stay and comfort of her parents. It is sad at all times to lay away our loved ones in the bosom of mother earth, but when it is one around whom clustered so many endearing charms, it is doubly so. But she was tired, so tired, and has gone where there is no blighting power.

We think of her side by side with God looking down to bless the path we tread. So calm was her face, we shall dread it less. There's a vacant place in the household hand. Gone one pure heart, and soft, gentle hand, but sweetly she'll rest, till death's sleep be over, and we shall join her to part no more. Dear weeping mother, forget your care, look up to heaven and know she is there.

## Not Regardless of Value Nor Below Cost

Do we propose to offer our stock, but we will offer you goods at such prices that will astonish you for cheapness. We have cut prices way down, in order to reduce our stock to make room for our immense Spring Stock, which will soon arrive. Our prices are down far below any goods offered at forced or clearance sales. Having a resident buyer in the city with 35 years experience gives us advantages which no other house in the city has. Our stock of

## Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Underwear Socks,

Hats, and in fact, everything in our Clothing Department will be sold at prices that cannot be had from any other house in this city. We ask you to make no purchase until you have seen our stock and learned our prices. We pledge ourselves to save you money. We will place on sale this week one Hundred Dozen Unlaundered Shirts worth 75c., which we will close out at 45c.; also the Gold and Silver Shirts for less money than ever before sold by any one.

WINTER BOOTS AT HALF PRICE.  
WINTER SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

WINTER UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE.  
WINTER OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE.

In fact, all our Winter Goods must go. We ask you to call and see for yourself. We stand ready to prove any assertion we make. This is no idle boast but plain facts. In our Dry Goods Department we are ready to offer better bargains than ever. Our stock has been greatly reduced since our bargain sale was inaugurated, but our stock is still too large and must be reduced still more. We will therefore make it to the interest of any one wishing Dry Goods to give us a call before making a purchase. We are closing out a great many goods at just half their former price. We have 100 Cloaks on hand which must go. Price no object. Call at once on

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## The John T. Wright Stock!

The Finest and Most Complete Stock of  
Men's, Youth's and Boys'

## CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hats has been purchased at a great sacrifice and must be closed out at once. Every article throughout this great stock has been marked down to prices so far below cost that it will astonish all. Remember that this is not an old, shelf-worn stock, but new, desirable, stylish goods, as the greater portion has only been received within the past few months.

## Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats!

As the season has so far advanced, and having a great many overcoats on hand, we have decided to place the entire lot on our counters up stairs at four uniform prices which will open your eyes in astonishment. Embrace this opportunity to purchase goods at prices never before heard of, as the Wright stock is known to all as the best ever in this city.

## Remember the Place-Glass Corner

## A Big Break.

At stated periods in the commercial history of our town, our leading merchants attract attention from all quarters by cutting and slashing things, so as to astonish the natives. Whenever this occurs there is a grand rush to secure the good things while they are going. Such an opportunity is now offered at the Standard and truly "Old Reliable" establishment of M. Frankel & Sons. No house in the country does such things more handsomely than this mammoth establishment. The head of the house, the father, lives in Cincinnati, where, as that has made him one of the most popular and successful merchants our town has ever known. His sons, at this end, all worthy descendants of the father, know exactly how to handle the tone of merchandise coming into their house at all seasons, and cater to the public taste with a success peculiar to the family. Just now they are making one of their grand slaughters (not Charlie, they mald-ed him some time ago) and it's all on account of their coming spring goods and *primo bono publico*. Said "public" is therefore advised to tackle them, and do it right now. See their big "ad" which tells all about it.

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## Having in our official capacity as members of the Plymouth Hospital Committee been asked to test and prove the effectiveness of many different articles to be used as disinfectants in sick rooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid has been thoroughly tested during the recent Typhoid epidemic in this place. It proved most efficacious in staying the spread of the fever.

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G. U. WEST.

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