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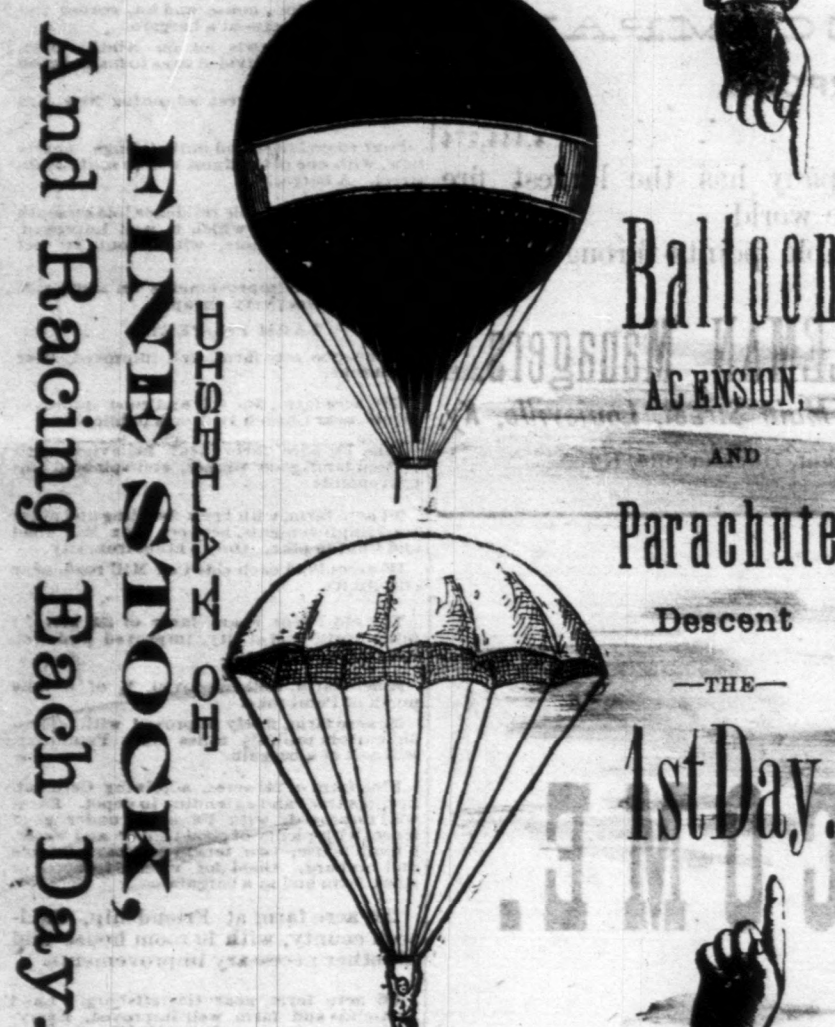
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HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1889.

VOLUME XX, NO. 15.

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In which can be found some of the best custom-made goods such as STRIBBLE, HOCKER and EMERSONS, and we feel safe in saying our \$2 Ladies' Custom-made Shoe is the best on earth for the money. When you visit our store call for them. We are making some Special Prices on dress gingham, penance, table linens and many other goods. Remember we will stand at the front throughout the season and meet any prices made on dry goods as long as we are in the trade.

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White Promising Fair Days. It Also

Tells of Bitterness and Bitter

Storms During the Coming

Months.

The Winter will be Long-Drawn Out

and Into it Will Fall Some of

the Coldest Days

Known.

For several years the goose-bone

editor of the Louisville Times has

been making predictions in his

columns concerning the winter

weather, and he has been

proven right again, and here are

his predictions for the coming

months:

Years have passed since we had

such a winter as is pictured on the

front page of this paper, and

altogether the bone is more clearly

and positively made out. It has

been many seasons. It tells the

story of rapidly changing weather,

interposed with rainy days, hence

blizzards and great storms. In

passing the winter will be a very

various one; one day will be

as balmy and tender as any spring

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Special rates for advertising in the "New Era" will be made for those who are desirous of securing the same.

Friday, October 11, 1899.

A CARD.

After this issue the editorial management of the New Era passes into other hands. For two years I have endeavored earnestly to promote the best interests of the community in which my lot has been so pleasantly cast, and while all the projects for which I labored have not materialized, still I feel that my work has not been entirely in vain. During this time I have probably made mistakes, but they have been of judgment, for I have always done what I believed to be for the best. At times my criticisms of men and their acts may have seemed harsh, but they were always prompted by an interest in the welfare of the community, and not through prejudice or spite.

Very Respectfully,
HOMER PRINCE.

BACK AGAIN.

I am back at the old stand, and with to-day's issue I again assume editorial control of the New Era, and commence work where I left off four years ago. I will deem myself fortunate indeed if I shall be able to maintain that high standard of excellence which characterized the paper under the able management of my predecessor—Mr. Homer Prince. I will endeavor to give my readers a timely, clean and acceptable paper, devoted to the advancement of the welfare and prosperity of this city, county and section.

JAMES R. WOOD.

It is amusing to note the high terms in which some Republican papers speak of General Chambliss, who is running for governor of Mississippi on the Republican ticket. He is no better than he was seven years ago when all the papers of that party denounced him as a traitor to the cause of the Union, and when the forty-seventh congress unseated him. He left the Democratic party because the Democratic party refused to let him take his seat on the floor of the Fortieth congress, and when he deserted his party because it would not countenance his political methods, he was received with open arms by the Republican party.

Now that the elections in Montana, Washington and the two Dakotas are over, there will be no more important elections until the fifth of November. On that day Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia will elect one or more state officers, and all of them except Maryland, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania will elect governors. On the same day two congressmen will be chosen to fill the vacancies caused by death. One will be the successor of Sunset Cox, of New York, and the other will fill the place of James Laird, of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT HARRISON does not appear to be in much of a hurry to select a commissioner of pensions. Tanner pointed out the direction and set the pace, and those who are clamoring for pensions will not be satisfied if his successor should adopt the policy of a smaller pension hole in the surplus. The masses of the people, however, are in favor of slower work in the addition of names to the pension rolls, being quite suspicious of disabilities developed twenty-five years after the war. So it is evident that Mr. Tanner's successor will have a hard road to travel.

THE contest between New York and Chicago for the World's Fair is waxing warm. The Chicago Tribune is out in a long article calling attention to the fact that New York is the great fair of the world, and that it is entirely unfitted for the site of the great fair. It is New York's turn now to hit Chicago a lick below the belt.

THE national civil service league has again elected George William Curtiss as its president, and he is assailing more vigorously than ever the old system, and is attracting good deal of attention. New York has failed to redeem her promise with regard to erecting a monument, and consequently has forfeited her claims to be considered in the matter.

THE latest estimate of the corn crop of this year is 2,250,000 bushels, which is nearly 250,000 bushels in excess of the hitherto unexampled yield of last year. With the oats and corn crops bigger than ever before, and the wheat crop almost as large as the greatest previous record, an abundance of food at very reasonable prices seems to be assured.

THE Philadelphia Ledger in commenting upon the firework squabble of Corporal Tanner and Private Dabell, which has occupied so much space in the papers lately, hits a centre shot. It sums up the matter thus: "Tanner and Dabell—two of a kind—the fool kind. Leave them to their folly. The public has had enough of them."

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

At the election in the four new states last week the Republican capture of governors, five representatives and six United States senators, while the Democrats only secured one governor and two United States senators. But this gives the Republicans only more than a quorum in the lower house of congress, and only five majority in the senate. On many occasions the Democrats have been just as much as though they were still in the majority, the Republican majority being so small that important measures were not passed without the consent of the Democratic members. As to the senate, the Republican majority there is not large enough to afford any assurance that the Republicans will continue to control that body very long. Changes in the political complexion of the senate have taken place only in times past, and the Republicans are again as specifically. A Republican majority of thirteen in the senate of the Forty-fifth congress fell off to three in the Forty-sixth, and the Democrats of the Forty-sixth were changed to a Democratic majority of nine in the Forty-sixth, and a Republican majority of eight in the senate of the Forty-ninth congress dwindled down to two in the Fiftieth. Thus it will be seen that the outlook, from a Democratic standpoint, is by no means discouraging.

It is greatly to be hoped that the Pan-American congress will pass out to the commercial world. The improved and enlarged trade with the Central and South American Republics is almost incalculable. The foreign trade of the United States is now more than four hundred million dollars a year. Ninety per cent of this trade goes to Europe, because the English, Germans and French have for the quarter of a century, been active and alive to its great commercial value, while we have allowed it to drift away through neglect and other causes. The United States has at last become aroused to the importance and great value of this trade, and the Pan-American congress, if properly managed, will go a long way toward securing this vast trade. It naturally belongs to the United States and we should be sufficiently enterprising to secure it and hold it to.

The Republicans in Ohio are still making strenuous efforts to get out of the tight place in which George R. Tappan's race has placed them. They are working the "insanity dodge" for all it is worth, but it will avail them nothing. Tappan's race as a sane man, and all this stuff about his insanity is merely a very transparent attempt to "white-wash" his record. Foraker has appointed an investigating committee to inquire into the condition of Tappan's mind at the time he wrote the damaging letters. This is more than welcome. Let the courts inquire into his mental condition and into Foraker's white-washing committee.

The campaign in Virginia is growing very interesting. Mahone is making strenuous efforts to overcome the disaffection in the Republican party, but a great many of the prominent "straight-out" Republicans are opposing him bitterly, and nothing he can do will appease them. Senator Sherman and other Northern leaders are writing to urge the Republican party to support Mahone, and to rally to his support. This is very cheeky, considering the fact that a man with Mahone's antecedents could not be trusted to any office in a Southern State.

John C. McClure died at his home near Summit Point, West Virginia, yesterday in his eighty-fifth year. He was a member of the jury in the celebrated "Oswatimie" John Brown trial which convicted that insurrectionary gentleman in 1859, at Charleston. Since the death of McClure there is but one of that noted jury left living. Mr. Rightline of Shepherdstown, W. Va. Wondered at the change here taken place in the political and social status of the United States since that memorable event.

It is said that President Harrison, expressing an early raid from Republican congressmen, has prepared at the post-office department a complete list of the presidential post-offices still presided over by Democrats. The list shows when the commissions expire, and accompanying it is a much larger list of the Republican post-offices, with full names of the friends and opponents of each applicant. That is getting the business down to a fine point.

Elections were held in France Sunday in the districts which had failed to make a choice in the election which took place two or three weeks ago. Boulanger's adherents were shown under all along the line. The administration party failed itself that Boulanger is pretty nearly played out, and that the Republic is firmly established for many years to come.

MICHIGAN'S new liquor law raising the saloon license from \$300 to \$500 has just been discovered to be inoperative because of a blunder made by the controlling clerk. As the saloon license of the state will be considerably benefited by it, may be it was a put up job between the enrolling clerk and the liquor men.

MURRAY HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, and Col. Campbell, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, are calling each other ugly names. The man that bandies epithets with Halstead will get left for the great effort on the campaign. The atmosphere here is very short puffed.

Governor Hill says he is responsible for the State ticket which the Democrats here put out in New York. Feeling a deep interest in his own property, he has taken the stump in the interest of the ticket. It remains to be seen whether he can pull it through.

AFTER a long and brilliant career as a politician, attorney and lecturer the estate of Sunset Cox only amounted to \$2,000. Mr. Cox was an honest man, consequently died a poor one so far as this world's goods are concerned.

WHEN wicked sinners put spurious coin in a church contribution box is an innocent ploy to be lauded and rewarded. It is what an Alabama minister under arrest would like to know.

THE Owensboro Inquirer of Saturday evening and the Messenger of yesterday morning were mammoth papers, check full of interesting reading matter and live advertisements.

THE big St. Louis fair which opened on Monday, is a magnificent exhibition, and is being attended by great crowds.

A PRIMARY election to select candidates for the county officers will be held in Daviess county on the 26th day of November.

THE Chicago guarantee fund for the World's Fair now amounts to \$5,000,000.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

The question of Chinese exclusion, which it was thought the passage of the Scott Bill would finally settle, seems to be almost as far from solution as ever, and may require further legislation considerably modifying the present statute. Whatever real cause there may be for objection to the presence of the Chinese in this country, and reason, therefore, to take legislative measures to restrict their immigration, there can be little doubt that the Scott Exclusion Bill passed at the last session of congress very greatly needs revision, and in many of its provisions may be altered to advantage, even if they had better not be altered at all. The bill leaves in doubt the matter of prohibiting to Chinese, en route and from China and other countries than the United States the right of transit across our territory. The advocates of the more financial policy in this respect, who desired rigid exclusion of the unpopulous Mongolian, and urge accordingly such an interpretation of the law as will make it least susceptible of evasion, insist that no Chinaman shall be permitted on any pretext, to land on our soil. Under the construction of the former act, an official at San Francisco refused Chinamen, bound from Hong-Kong to South American ports, leave to cross the docks and embark on the steamer for Panama, and compelled them to return to China. More recently, and since the passage of the Scott Bill a Republican collector at New Orleans denied leave to Chinamen, en route from Cuba to Hong-Kong, to come on shore and take the rail route to San Francisco. In each case the action of the officials was regarded as a violation of the meaning of the law, and not in accordance with the policy of their respective administrations. Popular sentiment seems to have taken such each such reversal of a law arbitrary exercise of authority; and we cannot believe that it was ever intended to deny to the people of China alone the right according to every other nation and nationality of traveling over the great highways of the earth. It was evidently intended merely to prohibit them from "docking over" in this country, and it would seem that common sense and common humanity would interdict any other construction. Nevertheless on a point so important the statute ought to be clear and devoid of any ambiguity.

It is very probable that the necessity for Chinese exclusion has been overestimated and that it is regarded as an extent, in the Scott Bill, which may prove more harmful than beneficial. The Chinese have not immigrated to this country in great numbers. Only some 300,000 or 400,000 have come since 1850, in which period the entire population of the United States increased from 23,000,000 to 60,000,000. The people are certainly not attracted to us, and have many peculiarities of aspect, manners and morals, which do not accord with a severe Anglo-Saxon taste. Yet it cannot be denied that they have some traits which make them useful and prevent their presence from becoming altogether offensive. Their patient, persistent industry in the vocations to which they are best adapted is unrivaled. Nor do they compete injuriously with white labor, for the occupations which they select are, as a rule, those to which the whites are not inclined. Justly employed Chinese labor might well be made to supplement the white labor of this country, without in any way interfering with it. They are a docile race, and in the hands of a judicious and humane employer, and the susceptible temper of the negro, so easily excited under no influence to mischief. They care nothing for politics, and wish neither to vote nor hold office; a lack of malice, perhaps, but to be condoned notwithstanding the fact that they are a menace to the American bosom. It is very positively asserted that the passage of the Scott Bill has made the feeling of the Chinese people and government very hostile to the United States, and that it will eventually induce on the part of the former an almost total commercial non-intercourse with this country. There has been undoubtedly a very marked decrease in American exports of all kinds to China since the act went into effect. It is also true that nearly all of the large commerce between China and Europe no longer crosses the Pacific Ocean and this commerce in American bottoms and over the American railroads, but is conducted by British "steamers" and Canadian Pacific railway.

This is unquestionably very largely due to the Scott Bill. To what extent it may be carried, remains to be seen. But as China can readily obtain from other countries all that she has gotten from us, and we can procure the commodities she furnishes from no other people, we might probably be the losers by a complete suspension of commercial exchanges with that country. Looking at the question in all of its phases, and more dispassionately than could be done on the eve of a Presidential election—when both parties were bidding for the favor of that element which was supposed to control the vote of California—it may be said that the Scott Bill was the best investment I ever made. "Pretty good, wasn't it?"

"Pretty good, wasn't it?" said Brown. "Two years ago I was told by all the politicians that I was going to be right about it. I had a dry, hacking cough, no appetite, my sleep came by fits and starts, and seemed to do me no good, and often there was a dull, heavy pain in my chest. I kept growing weaker and weaker, and at last night-weariness set in. I thought it was all up with me then. I had consulted two doctors and taken quinine for their medicine, and received no benefit from it. One day I happened to read something about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I made up my mind to give it a trial. I didn't expect it would help me. I invested a dollar in a bottle of it, and it helped me. I felt better, and I slept better, and I began to eat. I had a dry, hacking cough, no appetite, my sleep came by fits and starts, and seemed to do me no good, and often there was a dull, heavy pain in my chest. I kept growing weaker and weaker, and at last night-weariness set in. 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Home and Society.

Will Ferry, of St. Elmo, was in the city today.
Mr. Richard G. Pryor, of Cincinnati, was in the city.
Mr. F. F. Farrell, of Crofton, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. D. D. Potter, of Bowling Green, was in town Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crofton, of Fairview, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. W. E. Embury, of Herndon, was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. Sam Grover, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday morning.
Mr. C. H. Walcott, of South Christian, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. J. Lawrence, of Louisville, is in the city on business Wednesday.
Mr. Chas. Radford, of the Pennsylvania, was in town Wednesday.
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Local Notes.

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Rev. H. F. Perry has begun a series of meetings at this place. I hope much good will be accomplished.
Doris Williams says she dug from her sweet potato patch a potato that measured three feet in length. Now Mr. Editor if you want any proof call on Mr. Williams.
Dennis, a little son of Mr. J. F. Menahan, died yesterday. He was a bright little fellow and the bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends.
It is currently reported that J. D. Stuart will be a candidate for Jailer. You may look for a wedding from this neighborhood shortly.
L. R. Y.

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A large docket is accumulating for the common pleas court which convenes on Monday, Nov. 4th.

The Metcalf Manufacturing Company has been awarded the contract for supplying the iron work to the new Capitol building.

Mr. Frank L. Hancock, Pension Attorney, is now located in this city, and has something of interest to say to those seeking pensions, elsewhere in today's NEW ERA.

The loss sustained by Mr. W. T. Stove in the burning of his barn, crop and farming implements last week will not be less than \$12,500.

FOR SALE.—25 fat young hogs. Also three head of cattle. Apply to B. A. Whitlock, Bell, Ky.

Will Reed, a prominent young citizen of Bellevue, on Thursday led to the altar Miss Harriette, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Gallatin.

WANTED.—4 or 5 boarders. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Vaughan, Campbell St., near depot.

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The first fair which has been held in Henderson Saturday evening. The meeting was very successful from every point of view.

The company employed to construct the iron bridge over Trade-water river at McKnight's Mill has made itself liable to be sued for damages.

Dr. James B. Pitts, son of the late Rev. Fountain E. Pitts, died September 28th at Anderson, Brazil, where he had been during the past five years seeking health. He was a brother of Mrs. H. S. Reese, of this city.

Clarksville Progress: E. M. Plack has purchased the Bollin property on the east side of the public square, paying \$2,500 for it. Mr. Plack has not determined what use he will make of it. This is a very valuable piece of property and one of the cheapest in the city.

If the young men of Hopkinsville propose to do anything for the entertainment of the ladies, it is certainly time they were making arrangements. Surely they will not allow the week to pass without a ball or some other amusement.

The large two-handling house of J. Y. Gray & Bro., situated near Fairview, was burned Tuesday with loss to 200 heads of tobacco which was being handled. Fortunately the loss is covered by insurance and the enterprise will lose but little by the fire.

Miss Anna Mack Modiste, of Evansville, wishes to inform the ladies that she has returned from New York City. Her cutting and fitting department will be in charge of a lady who occupied same position in one of the largest dress making establishments in New York.

The New Era announces this evening, Mr. Geo. W. Long a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer, an office which he has faithfully and satisfactorily filled during the past term. Mr. Long has made a record of which he and his party may well feel proud in the event of his re-election will serve the people as has done in the past.

Clarksville, Princeton, Owensboro and Paducah will hold their annual fair this week and the Christiana County Driving Park Association will have a representative at each place to look to the interests of the fair meeting. With all these places to draw from there is no reason why a large amount of stock cannot be brought here to compete for the prizes which are much more liberal than those offered by any association in this section.

Mr. James D. Stewart announced himself a candidate for Jailer subject to the action of the Democracy of Christian County. Mr. Stewart is one of the most substantial farmers of the Christian County neighborhood, and has been a life-long Democrat laboring earnestly for its success in Christian County. If the party honors him with the nomination he will make a vigorous and aggressive fight. If elected he will serve the people faithfully.

A very interesting communication from our Fairview correspondent reaches us too late to utilize at this time. There are several items however too good to be lost. He says: We have a novelty in the way of fruit, while Tom writing, I look out in the front yard and see an apple tree that bore a crop of fruit this year, and bloomed again in July, and has been blooming ever since, and now apples half grown, and blooming still.

The announcement of Mr. Samuel O. Buckner as a candidate for the office of county clerk appears in this issue of the New Era. Mr. Buckner has been chairman of the Democratic county committee, the duties of which position he faithfully discharged, and has been so long identified with the business interests of this county, and is so well and favorably known to the people of Christian County, that he needs no commendatory mention at our hands. Should the Democrats be fit to nominate him, no man in the party would make a stronger race or give greater strength to the county ticket.

The New Era has carefully avoided giving circulation to the wanton rumors which idle tongues have sent forth regarding the prevalence of diphtheria in this city. Heretofore we have not deemed it necessary to deny the unfounded misrepresentations which have filled the columns of the New Era. We are cordially invited to attend, and all farmers are especially invited to the meeting of the directors of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It was reference to the widow of the late J. F. Lemon, the passenger conductor who was killed by Wm. Brann while in discharge of his duty. When this matter was brought up it was ordered that he be given suitable employment in the case of the officers of the company with pay equal to the salary of her late husband, and for immediate personal needs \$200 was voted her. President Norton added to this his personal check for \$100, and other members of the directory swelled the fund to \$500. This purse was sent to Mrs. Lemon with the tenderest sympathies and condolences of the board and accepted by her in the light in which it was donated. The best part of this incident was the secret concern it manifested by the directors. It didn't leak out until several days after the meeting."

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