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THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

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JOHN C. RYAN, Editor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1917.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH	10:30 A. M.	10 P. M.
TRAINS SOUTH	10:30 A. M.	10 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. Braden—Cynthiana.
Gilliland & Kennedy—Haleburg.
D. H. Armstrong—Cordell Springs.
W. W. & J. P. Garmon—Pembroke.
J. W. Richardson—Fruit Hill.

OUR CLUB OFFER.

Get us a club of five new subscribers, for every weekly at \$1.50 or the weekly at \$2.50 a year and we will pay you the new era for one year with ticks in our drawing.

For a club of more than five we will give the paper, ticket and a liberal commission, which we guarantee to be satisfactory to the club-father.

GO TO WORK AND GET US UP A CLUB.

Personal.

C. J. Brown is in Emporia, Ky.
T. T. Truett has gone to Paducah.
Chas. Freedy, a wife, was in the city Monday.
Mrs. Campbell has returned from Birmingham, Ill.
Mr. T. E. Richey, Princeton, spent Sunday in the city.
Misses Miller and Lee Vaughn have returned from a visit to Elkhart.
Mr. Alfred Wood, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in the city.
Frank Quarles and C. D. Hill, Garrettsburg, were in the city Monday.
Mrs. V. Thompson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brinson, of Elkhart.
Richard Pryor, representing Louis Sailer's Book Concern, was in the city Monday.
W. R. Bowman, chief engineer of the L. & N. system, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of road master H. P. Frye.
Ben Thompson leaves this morning to accept a permanent position in the General Freight Agents office of the L. & N. at Evansville. He is exceedingly clever and competent and we wish him abundant success.

Information Wanted.

It is known to many of our readers that Mr. R. L. Boulware has been absent from his home in this city for over four weeks. His friends and family are greatly distressed over his absence, as no one word has been heard of him since he left. He is a man of medium size, rather stout and wears a full beard. Anyone knowing anything of him will confer a great favor on his family by communicating with them.

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 pleasantly 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. Leiby H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Tobacco Sales.

The time for selling tobacco of the different warehouses this week will be as follows:
Abernathy & Co., 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.
Wheeler, Mills & Co., 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Gask & Gaskler Co., 10:30 to 12:30 p. m.
2:00 to 2:30 p. m.
Hauert & Shryver, 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.
Hancock & R., 3:00 to 3:30 p. m.

Turnpikes.

Capt. A. V. Townee has been employed by the Turnpike Company to make a survey of the Paducah road, extending 5 miles from the city. He will begin work today and will be able to submit the profile of the road in a short while. This report will be a basis of contract for parties soliciting the work of construction.

The company is negotiating with a number of engineers to assume the work of a general superintendency of construction.

Hopkinsville's Postmasters.

We have received from First Assistant Postmaster General A. E. Stevenson a statement taken from the official records relative to the post office in this city. Mr. Stevenson in his letter kindly says, "Christian being my native county, I of course take more than ordinary interest in its affairs and history."

"The records of the Auditor's office show that R. Allen rendered the first quarterly returns for the office of Christian C. H., Oct. 1st 1801, but there is no record of Mr. Allen's appointment.

On Oct. 14, 1801, Geo. Brown was appointed postmaster at Christian C. H., and was succeeded by Thomas Ashbury, Oct. 25, 1802.

On Feb. 2, 1815, John Bryan was appointed postmaster at Hopkinsville vice Thomas Ashbury removed. "For neglect in rendering his accounts."

The name of Hopkinsville seems to have been substituted for that of Christian C. H., at the time of Mr. Bryan's appointment, but there is no official record of the change of name.

The following named persons have served as postmasters at the said office of Hopkinsville.

NAME	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
John Bryan	2 Feb. 1815
Thomas H. Baker	4 Nov. 1826
Isaac Landis	29 July, 1829
Harrison Ashford	18 Aug. 1841
Thomas H. Baker	21 May, 1845
John V. A. McGarvey	21 Apr. 1858
John M. Lambilla	20 May, 1861
Samuel Pfandl	21 Feb. 1864
Mrs. S. H. Burbridge P. & S.	22 June 70
" " "	21 May, '74
" " "	16 Apr. '78
John B. Gowan	9 June, '82
Joshua B. McKenzle	21 June, '86

Around Town.

Mr. F. T. Gorman is quite sick.

Mr. Randolph Dade is quite ill with pneumonia.

Special officer Johnson arrested two coal thieves Monday morning early.

The cemetery was crowded with people Sunday to see the Latham monument.

Capt. C. D. Bell has been appointed postmaster at Bell's station on the L. & N. Railroad.

Taxpayers should remember that, after April 1st, 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

The lightning Sunday afternoon struck out the telephone in Mr. James M. Dade's jewelry store.

The Elkhart Progress comes out as a 9 column weekly. It is one of the brightest and best papers in the State.

Overseers Manager: Peter Ogden, of this city, has again escaped from the Hopkinsville asylum, and is still at large.

Mr. Ike Burnett has contracted for an elegant two-story frame residence to be built on his lot on South Main, this spring.

Gorton's Minstrel played to a full house at the Opera House last night and gave a good show. They have an excellent band.

Bennie Boulware fell from a stable loft at Mr. A. G. Bush's, Sunday, receiving several painful wounds on his head and body.

The Grand Jury re-assembled Monday morning to adjourn. These gentlemen this year were quite cautious and tricky to the boys say.

The agent for Davis & Colvins' Circus, billed to appear here April 25th, was in the city yesterday making contracts for bill benefits & c.

Mrs. Dora Lynn, of Emporia, Ky., a sister of Mr. O. S. Brown, who was reported dangerously ill last week, we are glad to say is much better.

Mr. Ed. Street, of Paducah, was in the city Friday. He says the Ohio Valley surveys are now surveying a route between Princeton and Gallatin.

Forbes & Bro. are building a fine brick engine room parallel with their planing mill. They will also erect a splendid brick smoke stack 65 feet high.

A mule ran away with a buggy on North Main street, Sunday, tearing it to pieces. Mr. Jack Lander and John Neagert, the occupants, escaped without injury.

A special rock train has been put on this division to distribute ballast on the road. About 25 car loads of ballast will be placed per day. The train will run all the season.

Detective T. G. Howlett left the city Sunday after a visit of several weeks. He did good service while here and is now only an efficient officer but a genial, cultivated gentleman.

Ed. F. Morris has been appointed pumpman at the railroad tank north of town. He has also been appointed special police officer and will look after the coal thieves and other delinquents.

The hail storm Sunday afternoon came on raw and chilly and gentle springing that to him her clock. The fruit in great danger of being killed in the bud.

Tom Long, who lives on the Kirkmanville road about nine miles from town and who is highly respected in his community, died last Saturday. He was probably the oldest man in the county, having reached the age of 94.

All persons to whom my father, the late Samuel R. Pryor, was indebted will please legalize their claims and send them to me for payment at my residence, No. 119 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

RICHARD E. FRYE.

Citizens are complaining that the low-er gate at the cemetery is kept locked, thus compelling funeral homes who wish to visit the old part of the cemetery, to walk out to the new gate and then retrace their steps to get back to their destination.

The improvements at the Christian church will be completed this week and services will be held in the remodeled audience room next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Welch will deliver a discourse appropriate to the occasion. Hopkinsville can well be proud of her churches.

N. T. Wright & Co., will open an elegant line of clothing and gent's furnishings at the corner of Main and Ninth streets this week. Mr. Wright is well known to the trade in this city. He was East last week selecting his stock with great care and will open a store to be proud of.

A special from Adelaide, Logan county, Sunday, says: "Only since yesterday has it been generally known that the postoffice here was robbed about a week ago of considerable money, principally money order remittances. Today the constable arrested Green Bowlin, a colored boy 11 years old, who entered the office by prying up the window. Some of the money has already been found, and it is expected that more will be found. Some believe that white folks are at the bottom of it. Nothing definite will be known until after the trial."

Old People.

The oldest person in this county is Mrs. Sallie Mercer, who lives at West Mrs. Zeeb Mercer, near Kelley's Station. She lives alone in a big cabin, does her own cooking and house work and is 102 years. She owns a small parcel of ground and lives off of the rent and with some assistance from the county. Old citizens in the neighborhood, who are now near the sunset of life, remember that in their youth "Aunt Sally" was pretty much as she now is. She was born in 1782 and has resided all this time in the neighborhood where she now lives.

Her father, Daniel Fuller, died at the age of 109, and his son, Daniel Fuller, is now living in this county. He is 94 years old and with his sister are probably the two oldest people in the county. The quality of longevity seems to have been peculiarly preserved in this family. The brother and sister have lived through many changes in this county, and if life remains to them but a few years longer we trust they may see the fruits of the new life of this period blossom as they never have before.

Death of Mr. Amanda Rowlett.

Mrs. Amanda E. A. Rowlett died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George C. Long, Saturday last. Her illness was brief, though from the first her death was not unexpected. About two weeks since she came to this city from Kansas City and grew worse till death came to relieve her suffering.

The funeral was preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Lewis, and a large gathering of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the city of the dead.

The deceased was the only sister of Mr. H. G. Abernathy and was the mother-in-law of Mr. James C. Gask and Mr. George C. Long. She was a lady of genial, quiet temperament. She drew those to her who knew her by the modest excellence of her character. She was devoted to her friends and in turn enjoyed the warmest affection of those who knew her. Her life has gone out but the silent influence of her good deeds will live after her.

Preparing for Turnpikes.

The Board of Directors of the Union Turnpike Road Company have been laboring diligently in systematizing their plans and getting ready for early active operations. The property-holders of Hopkinsville have shown their extreme determination to provide Christian county with a perfect system of good highway roads. The directors are equally determined to carry their wishes and purposes into effect. The inquiry is, "What roads do they intend to macadamize first?" This will depend to considerable extent upon the action of the citizens residing in the vicinity of the various roads. To perfect the system, more stock subscriptions are absolutely required. It is practically impossible for Hopkinsville property holders to raise the whole amount necessary for this purpose. The improvement is one of transcendent importance to the farmers as well as to the county-seat of their own great county. Let the citizens along the different roads take hold of the work without delay, and subscribe liberally. Every farmer will get his money back tenfold, in many ways, in the saving of stock and team, in curtailing the ruinous mud, in keeping his wheel suspended in grade for one third of the year, in the enhanced cash value of his farm, in saving to himself, and to his social advantages. The Turnpike Company is actuated by the largest possible liberality, but it has not the means to force good roads upon unwilling or indifferent neighbors.

The Reach Case and Other Court News.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Joe A. Reach, charged with the killing of Mat Amos, colored, in this city, Christ-mas day, was called in the Circuit Court Monday morning, and is now undergoing trial.

The facts of the killing are fresh in the minds of our readers. Reach and Amos became involved in a difficulty on Main street opposite the Elkhart hotel, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Dec. 25th last. The testimony is exceedingly contradictory as to what was the immediate provocation, but it is the fact that Reach drew his pistol and shot Amos through the heart, killing him almost instantly. The streets were crowded at the time and a tremendous excitement was created. For several days there was talk of a mob as it was known that some of the colored people were much incensed by the killing, and the rumor has been current from time to time since.

The evidence will probably be concluded this afternoon, when the case will be argued by R. W. Henry for the defense and John W. Payne for the Commonwealth. Mr. Garnett being somewhat unwell.

John Rickman, colored, one of the men arrested for coal stealing was tried Saturday and given three months in jail. A motion was entered for a new trial and pending the motion he was released from custody. Will Weartin, colored, was convicted of the same offense, but being under age he was released.

John Harrison, who shot a negro at Mr. W. T. Radford's last fall, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50.

The Ohio Valley Road.

The people of this community are intensely interested in the Ohio Valley Railroad, and any information in regard to the movements of the road is eagerly caught up. Sunday's Nashville American contains the following which will be of interest to our readers.

No one doubts that the day is in the rear for when Nashville will have the railroad facilities and advantages that she as a leading city and destined to greater things deserves.

The latest movement is to bring the Ohio Valley Railroad to Nashville, and this opens up a new line, and one independent of the Louisville & Nashville Road. A number of gentlemen made a few weeks since at the Max-well House, and after taking over the matter agreed to write a letter to Mr. Reber, President of the road, asking him what proposition he would make to Nashville.

As is well known the Ohio Valley is a new company which will run from Henderson, Ky., to Clarksville. It has been built already as far as Uniontown, a distance of fifty-one miles. From there the road will go to Princeton, thence to Hopkinsville and thence to Clarksville. At Henderson it connects with several Eastern lines.

Following is the reply from President Reber to his correspondents:

"When our survey is completed to Clarksville, we shall be able to make or entertain, understandingly, proposition for building over such route as we may find most desirable. If we find that we can reach Clarksville, we can then make a square business-like proposition to Nashville for an extension of that city, over a route to be determined upon as soon as I have reports from our engineers as to the route. I shall let you hear from me, or will visit your city again."

Truly,
F. G. KELLEY, President."

The Best Method.

The most agreeable as well as the most effective method of dispelling Head-aches, Colds and Fevers or cleansing the system is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California Eucalypti fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It acts gently yet effectively, strengthening the organs on which health so that regular habits may be formed. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. The sale is 50 cents and \$1 bottles by H. B. Garner.

John T. Raymond.

We are pleased to state that this celebrated comedian will appear at the Opera House in his famous bit, "The Woman Hater," on the evening of April 7th. It is doubtful if any actor has so pleased our people as Mr. Raymond. He was irresistibly funny, so magnetic in his humor, that his coming to expect with the greatest pleasure by pleasure loving folk. It was of him that Henry Grady said in the Atlanta Constitution: "There have been funny men, there are funny men, and there will be funny men, but for exuberant humor and drollery, John T. Raymond stands without a peer, and will go down into history without an equal."

PREFERRED LOCALS.

CHESTNUTS.

Near our own Little River, a 500-acre nut orchard.

Singling Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Sweet Pickles.

His basket was filled with Fruit, Lunch, Tongues and Ham.

Also Cracknels, Sweet Cracknels, Sweet Cracknels.

It is "Bakerman's Luck" you have been having," we said.

But he yanked out a snicker and shook his grey head.

For on Pound Cake and Jumbles he had fed.

Baked at Galbreath's, John Galbreath's, John Galbreath's.

FOR FISH, GAME.

And Fresh Meat of all kinds, go to T. N. Davis & Co., next door to New Era.

Nice Mutton to day.

Hands Wanted.

Five hundred stout, healthy laborers, men, women and children, are wanted immediately at Wilson's Confectionery to buy Cigars, Tobacco, Soda Water, Newspapers, Magazines, Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Fruits, Confections and Bread, fresh every day and delivered anywhere in town. In order to avoid the rush, call early.

TO-DAY.

Everybody Going "West."

To buy Sewing Machines, and to get their old ones fixed. Charlie, the boy that does the work. C. E. WEST, the Sewing Machine Man.

WHEN YOU GET DRY.

send to headquarters. Special inducements to CONSUMERS, who will be supplied in any quantity at wholesale prices. JUGS can be shipped direct at less expense than from other points. Write for prices or send trial order to

S. KAHN & SON.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Liquor Dealers.

Evansville, Ind.

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 they stand pledged to sell them as cheap if not cheaper. Respectfully,

JONES & CO.

Evansville, Ind.

Not Regardless of Value.

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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 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

"The Old Reliable."

M. FRANKEL & SONS.

Bargains in Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Toilet Soap, Combs, Brushes, Perfumes, &c. I carry also School Books, Slates, Inks, Stationery, and a fine line of Cigars.

J. R. ARMISTEAD.

OLD PAPERS,

FOR SALE

At This Office.

Spring Millinery.

The ladies of the town and county are specially invited to call at once at my store and see the largest and most beautiful stock this side of N. Y.

Spring Dress Goods

are being received and opened daily and the handsome patterns—all the very latest—and bargains in these goods cannot be duplicated in Hopkinsville.

Spring Clothing.

I am now opening several cases, which came direct from the manufacturers, made to order for me and guaranteed the best. All I ask is a chance to show the goods and name the prices.

Spring Boots and Shoes.

I am now offering the cheapest stock in town, and by "cheapest" I don't mean the lowest grade goods; but the best goods for the same money—either fine or low grade. Come and see my goods and compare my prices.

No Boast, But Business.

I have no goods to give away; am not making any forced sale; can't afford to work for glory alone, but will make good by goods and prices all I say and treat everybody honestly and fairly. Come and see me.

M. LIPSTINE.

N. B.—Miss Laura McCrosky has charge of the millinery department, in the absence of Mrs. Hart, and will be glad to see all of her friends.

THE GREAT FORCED SALE

Of The Jno. T. Wright Stock of

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes

Now in progress at his old stand, Glass' Corner. We guarantee you a saving of fully ONE THIRD off the lowest retail price. Remember we have marked down every suit and overcoat throughout this great stock and you will realize a saving of from

2 to 10 Dollars on Each Purchase.

Come and see us at once. Notwithstanding the immense trade we have had since we commenced this great slaughter sale, our stock is still complete and comprises all the newest styles in Cutaway, Frock and Sack Suits for men, and an endless variety of styles and qualities for boys and children, also complete lines of Hats, Boots, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Ties. Every garment perfect in fit and quality, for it is a well known fact that the Wright stock consists of the best quality of goods ever brought to Hopkinsville. You should come at once while the stock is complete, for such a chance may never occur again, when you can buy First-Class Goods (no old stock) at such sacrificing prices. Come in and see our

OVERCOATS!

They are going at prices never before heard of. Only a few more left and they must be sold.

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