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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME II.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1887.

NUMBER 99

## OUR IDEAL RAILROAD.

A Matter Worthy the Attention of Every Man in Christian County.

It has long been the dream of the most sensible men who have had the most interests of Hopkinsville at heart to build a railroad from this place to some point on the Mississippi river, say Columbus. But the idea has been from time to time abandoned because of the seeming inability of our people ever to construct such a road. This financial obstacle still remains, but we desire to offer a few suggestions which may, in a measure, be considered a plan to remove some of these difficulties, hitherto insurmountable, and our suggestions, we will here remark, are well considered and formulated after consultation with some of our wisest citizens.

Any sensible man who will take a map and place the point of his pencil on Hopkinsville and project a line through Cadiz, Mayfield, Clinton and from thence to Columbus, on the river, will find that he has marked out our "Ideal Railroad outlet." This line, besides furnishing competitive freights in abundance, will itself be a contributor of the highest magnitude to the commercial prosperity of Hopkinsville. At Mayfield it would cross the C. & O.; at Clinton, the Illinois Central; at Columbus, the Mobile & Ohio, besides connecting with a branch of the Iron Mountain road which runs into Belmont, a town on the opposite side of the river. At Columbus also we would be in direct communication with the cheap water navigation system of the Mississippi river. These are indisputable facts, geographical and commercial. If competitive freights is what our trade needs, what more competition could be had than over our "ideal route?" We would be in direct connection with five competitive trade currents flowing through the land in all directions. Not another word need be said on this point; it is self evident.

Now, let us consider the road as a "feeder" to Hopkinsville. It would pass through Trigg, Calloway, Graves and Hickman counties—each of them rich in some of nature's treasures and collectively displaying a dazzling richness that would tempt the moneyed world were their wealth but known. The richest iron ore, the finest timber, vast agricultural areas—all could be made tributary to us by opening our "ideal line." Another thing, this country is comparatively undeveloped and our home trade could catch the fatness of its growing wealth, because we would be absolutely without a competitor and could command the situation. But these facts are old. They have been retold so often that "the old song has lost much of its charm."

We desire now to come in with our "suggestions," and we ask a plain, impartial hearing. We believe, and the words are spoken advisedly, that if our home people, or people owning property here, will raise a sum of money, say \$50,000, sufficient to have a survey of our "ideal route" made from which a somewhat accurate estimate of the cost of the road could be arrived at; and that if this survey and estimate together with a simple statement of the magnificent natural resources of the section through which the road would pass—we say, and we violate no confidence in the statement, that there is abundance capital now in waiting to seize the opportunity thus presented and place our "ideal route" in running order in a few months.

Six thousand dollars! What a small amount to risk on so grand a scheme! Then, too, citizens subscribing to the sum for the survey, for, if the road is constructed, their investments would be returned to them in paying stock. This is a matter of great moment. Unquestionably our "ideal route" is the road we most need and we believe truly we can get it quickly if our citizens will but subscribe this small sum to defray the expenses of a survey, so that the facts and figures can be laid before capitalists, who themselves would not take the trouble to investigate, but who knowing the facts would willingly invest their money. We know of no plainer way to put this question; nothing more can be said; it remains for us now to act, and act we must or we will never get anything.

We have "lickered" long enough with roads that had no idea where they were going or what they were going after; we have waited already too patiently for an outlet from a road that will never give us one unless threatened into it by the most formidable show of competition. Therefore, while we are railroading, let railroad shure enough. While we are trying to do something, let us do a big thing that will gratify beyond doubt all our wants and needs.

We can but feel that these suggestions will strike a responsive chord in public sentiment. Then, the one duty is to act. March right up and plank down your share of the six thousand dollars.

Constipation Has Many Victims, and the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the injection, the aperient and laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

By taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, the bowels will be gently moved as naturally as if no medicine had been taken. Regularity in taking the medicine will soon effect a permanent relief. Only Genuine sold by H. B. Garner.

Mr. C. D. Runyon, of Trenton, lost a valuable barn and contents by fire one day last week. The fire took place about 9 o'clock in the evening and is supposed to have originated from sparks from a passing engine. The loss will be something over \$1,500 and it was insured in the neighborhood of that sum.

Mr. H. C. Harshbarger, of Manor Hill, Pa., was cured of terrible kidney troubles by Pe-r-u-na and Man-a-lin.

## Additional Local.

Read the article on our "Ideal Railroad" in another column.

Dr. J. M. Larkin, a prominent citizen of Clarksville, died Wednesday.

The shower of yesterday proved quite acceptable to the farmers and the perishing citizens.

The wife of Mr. James Renshaw died Thursday night. She was an estimable lady and her friends deeply deplore the sad event.

A meeting of a few leading prohibitionists will be held at Judge Winfree's office to-night to look into the alleged violations of the law.

The factory of the Metcalfe Manufacturing Company caught fire Thursday afternoon, but the prompt action of the employees soon extinguished the flames.

A fellow named Merrill West stole a watch at Mt. Vernon, Ind., recently, and sold it to a shoemaker in this city. Policeman Biggestaff recovered the watch and is now holding it for identification.

A drummer showed us at the Pomeroy Hotel an old Roman coin that was found in Egypt some years since. The coin bore the image of Julius Caesar and the inscriptions were so dimmed by the wear and tear of ages that they could not be read.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

The Masonic Lodge room will be thrown open to all visiting Masons on the day of the unveiling.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will set a lunch stand on the entrance to the cemetery unveiling day.

The committee on arrangements for the unveiling will grant to any of our churches the privilege of setting lunch stands on the lawns on either side of the entrance avenue.

A Clarksville exchange says there is a movement on foot to charter a special train from this place to Hopkinsville on the 19th. If this is done the train will certainly be filled.

The Committee on Arrangements, everyone of them, is earnestly and urgently solicited to meet the Chairman, Mr. J. M. Howe, at the speakers stand in the cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is intended that final and definite arrangements will be made about decorations at the meeting this afternoon.

On the evening of the 19th, from 8 till 10 o'clock, there will be a reception tendered the public by John C. Latham to meet the orators and other distinguished guests, at the residence of Mrs. Virginia Latham. After that hour the public reception will close and then there will be a supper in honor of the distinguished guests, City Council and committees who have been interested in the unveiling ceremonies.

The Reception Committee composed of J. W. Brethitt, Wm. Cowan, H. B. Garner, C. F. Jarrett, A. H. Clark, Hunter Wood, J. D. Russell, Chas. M. Latham, J. O. Rust, C. M. Meacham, J. P. Glass, E. B. Cook, Wm. Lowery, J. W. McPherson, John Phelps, R. W. Henry, Chas. Thompson, F. W. Dabney, W. G. Wheeler, J. R. Caudle, R. A. Baker, W. T. Radford, J. B. Garnett, R. R. Bourne and Henry Bryant are requested to meet at the New Era office at 9 o'clock this morning to consider their duties on unveiling day and perfect the same. Let there be a full attendance.

The "Unveiling" is growing every day and the prospects are that Hopkinsville will never have such a crowd of visitors again. Distinguished men from all over the country will be here, while Kentucky and Tennessee will contribute each enormous delegations to help honor the dead heroes to whose memory the monument was erected. It is now less than a week before the event. Let every citizen of Hopkinsville throw wide open his heart, home and purse to make the occasion a grand one and to receive nobly the multitude that will come to kneel at the shrine of the "deathless dead."

## A Happy Wedding.

Pembroke, Ky., May 11th. Married at Rosemead, the residence of the bride's father, Col. Eugene Morrison, on Tuesday evening, May 10th, 1887, Mr. B. M. Trabue and Miss Bessie Morrison, Rev. J. M. Peay D. D. officiating.

ATTENDANTS.—R. Y. Pendleton, Jr., with Miss Lizzie P. Morrison, O. J. Smith with Miss Lillian Tandy, Dr. L. P. Trabue with Miss Letitia Trabue, Wm. Trabue with Miss Ida R. Morrison.

The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments. Beautiful in form and feature, gentle and winning in her manners, modest and true in her attachments, all unite in voluntary homage to her lovely character. The groom is a gentleman whom men delight to honor. Brave and chivalric in the cause of truth and justice, an uncompromising foe to all that is low and base, he is well worthy of the gentle being who has placed her destiny in his hands.

The bride and her attendants were arrayed in spotless white, fit emblem of the purity of their own spirits. Thus in the lovely month of flowers these youthful lovers embark on the placid stream of life. Here the water gleams and the zephyrs stir the branches as the birds break forth in song, while the blue sky and the bright stars bend low in holy benediction. May this voyage be free from shipwreck and storm, may this boat steer clear of quicksands and breakers; but guided by the pilot Love, and steered by mutual true and confidence, may it glide smoothly on toward the final goal. And when the roseate hues of morn have faded, and the twilight shadows begin to pale, as the great ocean of the unknown spreads out before them, may the glow of early youth hover like a halo above it, while angel hands beckon and guide them to the shining shores beyond.

J. P. G.

## CROFTON POINTS.

A Horse-stealing and a Thrilling Midnight Arrest.

CROFTON, KY., May 12, 1887. Editor New Era.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hunter, who lives near Princeton with his mother, discovered that two horses that belonged on the premises had been stolen the night before. He got two friends to accompany him and discovering the direction they had gone from the tracks made by the horses, followed them to near Gat Dunning's, two miles from here, when they discovered that the horses had been carried into a thick woods. Going into the woods they found the horses loose, and near by some bushes to which they had been hitched. The thieves had also broken into Tom Farmer's store, below McClellan mill, and taken several bolts of calico and some coffee and other groceries.

The three gentlemen came here and reported the matter to Marshall Ed. Higgins and Constable Allen, who happened to be here, and these two officers went to where the horses had been hitched and soon found the stolen goods. They decided to wait until midnight and then they developed the goods and three men approached the goods and they were promptly arrested and proved to be Robert and John Cooley, sons of Ivy Cooley, and Bud Reynolds. Reynolds was allowed to go home and the Cooley brothers were carried to Princeton to-day by the officers.

Reynolds married a cousin of the Cooleys, and it is thought had no connection whatever with the theft or robbery further than to try to aid the Cooleys in getting away. From what I can learn the proof will be almost positive against the Cooley boys, yet, if they succeed in establishing their innocence the circumstances evidently justify the officers in taking them in charge and the officers deserve great credit for the shrewd detective ability they displayed in the arrest.

Mrs. Mary Underwood, of Kelly Station, has been allowed a pension for service of her husband, Henry Underwood.

Mrs. Hamby, wife of Uncle Isaac Hamby, near Cranor's school house, died this morning at the advanced age of 82 years.

J. P. Bourland and wife returned last night from Nashville, and Dr. Evans came from that city to-day and performed an operation upon Mr. Bourland for disease of the bladder. He was assisted by Dr. Jackson. Mr. Bourland has been suffering greatly since the operation, but is assured by Dr. Evans and Jackson that it will result in his recovery.

What difference does it make to us whether we believe in ghosts or not, when we are confronted with something that looks supernatural and let us view it as we may in its own right. It is a purely vegetable compound does all this and more; while it purifies the blood it also builds up the system, strengthening it against future attacks of disease. Ask for Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Take no other. Of druggists.

Prof. McQuillen delivered a rejoinder Thursday night at our church to Rev. Mr. Berry's reply to his lecture of Sunday evening.

It is a Fact well established that consumption if attended to in its first stages, can be cured. There is, however, no true and rational way to cure this disease, which is really a corollary of the ulceration of the lungs, except thorough purifying the blood. Keep the liver in perfect order and pure blood will be the result. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a purely vegetable compound does all this and more; while it purifies the blood it also builds up the system, strengthening it against future attacks of disease. Ask for Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Take no other. Of druggists.

The Keene Society Concert.

The children of the "Keene Missionary Society" gave a delightful concert to a crowded house at Bethel Female College, Thursday night. The programme was attractive and varied and the children completely captivated the large audience. Miss Rosalie Dagg, Prof. Park Heaton and other of our grown up musical celebrities rendered valuable assistance. Too much can not be said in praise of the noble work being done by Mrs. S. G. Buckner and her devoted band of young workers.

## Christian Church.

The pastor will preach Lord's day morning on "A Seven-fold Salvation from Sin, and the Rationale of it." At night, on "Destiny as it is related to character, here and hereafter." Public cordially invited to attend these services.

Sick headache and a sensation of oppression and dullness in the head, are very commonly produced by indigestion; morbid despondency, irritability and over sensitiveness of the nerves may, in a majority of cases, be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and Pills will positively cure.

You should avoid all medicines which cause you horrid griping pains; they destroy the coatings of the stomach and may make you an invalid for life; the mild power is the best. Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills will cure chills and fever, biliousness, etc. 25 cents a box.

The "Life of the flesh is the blood thereof;" pure blood means healthy functional activity and this bears with it the certainty of quick restoration from sickness or indigestion. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure, rich blood, and vitalizes and strengthens the whole body. \$1.00 per bottle.

If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be quickly cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve. 25 cents a box.

The quality of the blood depends much upon good or bad digestion and assimilation; to make the blood rich in life and strength giving constituents, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It will nourish the properties of the blood from which the elements of vitality are drawn.

## TOBACCO SALES.

The time for selling tobacco at the different warehouses next week will be as follows:

Gant & Galtier Co., 8:30 to 10:10 a. m.  
Hanbery & Shryver, 10:10 to 10:40 a. m.  
Hancock & Co., 10:40 to 12:00 n.  
Abernathy & Co., 2:40 to 3:40 p. m.  
Wheeler, Mills & Co., 3:40 to 5:00 p. m.

Abernathy & Co. sold this week 62 hds. of tobacco as follows:  
12 hds. good leaf, \$7.75 to 8.75.  
17 " medium leaf, \$6.75 to 7.50.  
21 " com. leaf \$5.50 to 6.75.  
12 " lugs \$3.10 to 1.25.  
Market easier. A. & Co.

Hanbery & Shryver sold this week 37 hds. of tobacco as follows:  
7 hds. good leaf, \$7.25 to 8.10.  
13 " medium leaf, 6.00 to 5.40.  
9 " common leaf, 5.25 to 4.25.  
9 " lugs, 3.00 to 1.00.  
Market quiet. H. & S.

Gant & Galtier Co. sold this week 130 hds. of tobacco as follows:  
21 hds. good leaf, \$7.75 to 8.15.  
33 " medium leaf, 6.00 to 5.25.  
47 " common leaf, 5.25 to 4.50.  
29 " lugs, 3.25 to 1.10.  
Market lower. G. & G. Co.

Wheeler, Mills & Co. sold this week 80 hds. of tobacco as follows:  
15 hds. good leaf \$8.00 to \$8.00.  
30 " med. " 6.00 to 4.50.  
15 " com. " 4.50 to 3.50.  
30 " lugs 4.25 to 1.20.  
Market firm and strong. W. M. & Co.

## Decline of Man.

Mental or organic weakness, nervous debility and kindred delicate diseases, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. For large illustrated book of particulars enclose 10 cents in stamps and address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels—with borders to match. A good Brussels Carpet at 50 cts. Full stock of best Extra Super Carpets, Cotton Chains etc. We have the best stock of Carpets and Oil-cloths ever spread out in this city, with the lowest prices.

## Dress Goods.

We have all the fabrics and colorings in the new and stylish goods for Spring and Summer wear. We can get up a handsome dress of any kind at the smallest possible cost. In LACE DRESS GOODS, especially, we have something new, unique and very stylish.

## Hamburg Edging, Flouncing, &c.,

all new, pretty and cheap. A brand new line of Table Linens, Napkins, Doilies, &c. Our SHOE DEPARTMENT is full of good shoes of latest styles, and best makes at lowest prices.

Our business motto is "Good Goods at Lowest Prices." Call and see us.

## J. D. RUSSELL.

## N. TOBIN & CO.,

## Merchant Tailors,

## Opera Building, No. 108.

Elegant stock of Spring and Summer Suits—ings at Lower prices this season than ever. Newest patterns, latest styles and perfect fits guaranteed.

## Metz & Timothy.

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## Metz & Timothy's.

Best quality of imported French Satinets at 35c. per yard; Ladies' India Gauze Vests at 25c. each, worth 40c.; 3 papers of Pins for 5c., sold everywhere at 5c. per paper; Boy's Percale Shirt Waists at 25c. each; French Batiste, 38 inches wide, at 12½c. and 15c., worth 20c.; Pin Striped and Check India Linen at 10c.; Linen Shirt Bosoms at 12½c. each, usually sold at 25c.; Gent's linen bosom Unlaundried Shirts at 40c., would be very cheap at 50c.; Children's full regular made Hose, solid colors, all sizes, at 15c., worth 25c.; Ladies' Silk Lace Mitts at 30c. a pair; Ladies' all-silk Gloves, 7-hook length at 50c.; India Linen at 12½c., would be cheap at 15c.; Hand-sewed Corsets at 35c. each; Broadened English Cashmeres at 5c., good value for 15c.; Crazy Cloth in solid colors at 15c. per yard, a full line of Corsets; Irish Poplins in grey and brown mixed at 9c. per yard.

Orlental Flouncings, Swiss Flouncings, Chantilly Flouncing, Spanish Zulupe Flouncing, Fancy Batiste Flouncing, in endless variety, with allover and narrow laces to match.

## Parasols, Silk Umbrellas and Sunshades

Of all kinds, colors and sizes. It will pay you to look through our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

We have just received 300 pairs of Lace Curtains, embracing 50 different patterns, and ranging in price from 50c. a pair to \$10.00, the cheapest as well as the best measure 3½ and 4 yards long. Special sale of ladies' Mouslin Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, &c.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Rugs, Straw Matting, Curtain Poles, at prices that defy competition. Orders for samples receive prompt attention.

METZ & TIMOTHY.

Leaders and Controllers of Low Prices, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Controllers of Low Prices.

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A complete line of Custom-Made Suits, consisting of Cheviots, in all the new and popular mixtures, plain and fancy Worsted, Corkscrews and Cassimeres in new and desirable patterns. The entire stock has been selected with great care, made up after the very latest patterns and by best workmen. They are lined and trimmed with materials of best quality, substantially made, elegantly finished and can't fail to please.

## Our Boys' Department

Is full and complete in every respect. We are fully prepared to meet the needs of the boy. We have the largest stock of Children's Suits in the city; the greatest variety; beautiful patterns; all the new styles; perfect in finish and fit. See prices. Mothers take notice: \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Call and see our fine stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, &c. Don't fail to see these goods at

## PYE & WALTON'S

## Clothing Cash Store,

Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

2 Doors from Bank of Hopkinsville.

## The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1887. \$114,181,983.24.

## ACTUAL RESULTS—A TALE OF FOUR POLICIES.

In 1873, Dr. George Tilden, of Omaha, Neb., (aged 35), took life policies for \$3,000 each in the following Companies, with results stated below:

COMPANIES.	No. of Policy.	Date.	Annual Premium.	Total Cash Dividends (including 1887).	Average Annual Dividend.	Per Cent.
Mutual Life of New York.	100	March 1, 1873.	\$7.18	\$104.45	\$1.04	14.4
Mutual Benefit of New Jersey.	100	Feb'y 1, 1873.	\$7.18	\$104.45	\$1.04	14.4
New York Life.	100	Feb'y 1, 1873.	\$7.18	\$104.45	\$1.04	14.4
Equitable Life.	100	Feb'y 1, 1873.	\$7.18	\$104.45	\$1.04	14.4

Over Mutual Benefits \$3.25; Over New York Life \$3.25; Over Equitable Life, \$3.25.

Same Man; Same Amount; Same Date;—and yet, different results. Dr. Tilden, who was insured in the Mutual Life of New York, in 1873, his latest dividend was \$2 per cent.

M. H. Nelson, Hopkinsville, Ky., (age 35) insured in the Mutual Life in 1873. His latest dividend was 10 per cent.

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D. H. Armstrong—Cerulean Springs.  
W. W. & J. P. Garrett—Pomphrey.  
J. W. Richardson—Fruit Hill.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH	10:10 A. M.	10:50 P. M.
TRAINS SOUTH	6:35 A. M.	5:05 P. M.

## Personal.

Col. J. W. Merriamson went to Mammington Friday.  
Zeno Young, of Madisonville, was in town Thursday.  
Miss Olivia Thompson has returned from a visit to Elkton.  
Dr. Fuqua paid a professional visit to Dawson Thursday.  
George Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, was in the city Thursday.  
Mrs. John C. Latham, of New York, is in the city visiting relatives.  
Rev. L. M. Berry, of Missouri, is visiting his brother in the city.  
The delegates to the Louisville Convention returned home Friday.  
Miss Leslie Evans, of Houston, Texas, is visiting Miss Fannie Clardy.  
Miss Connie White, of Hernando, Miss., is visiting Mrs. C. M. Latham.  
Rev. W. C. Grace, of Columbia, Tenn., is in the city visiting Rev. J. N. Prentiss.  
Mr. Henry Hall, representing John C. Muller & Co., of London, England, is in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Drifoe, Lebanon, Tenn., are visiting the family of Hon. R. A. Burnett, at Cadiz.  
Mr. Wick Dawson and wife and Ed. Mont, Dawson and wife, of Roaring Springs, were in the city Friday.  
Mrs. N. Y. Gerhart, Mrs. I. P. Gerhart and child, of Clarksville, are visiting the family of Mr. John Bryan.

## Sale of Property for City Tax.

All property on which the city tax for 1886 is not paid by May 20th, will be advertised for sale. Call at once and settle and save costs.  
WALTER F. GARNETT, Collector.

## 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 costive; 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.

## Escaped Convicts.

Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock six convicts escaped from the branch penitentiary at Eddyville. They are Lewis Rector, white, 30 years old, height 5 feet 6 inches; Jim Williams, colored, 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high; Abe Street, colored, 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high; Robert Robertson, colored, 35 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high; Albert Donald, colored, 24 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high; Sim Stone, colored, 35 years old, 6 feet high. A reward of \$50 each is offered for the capture of these escapees. Policeman Biggsstaff was on the alert for any of them yesterday, as it is probable that some of them came in this direction.

## Grange Speaking.

Editor New Era:  
Will you allow me through your valued paper to announce that Hon. J. H. Brigham, Master of the State Grange of Ohio and National Lecturer, will address the citizens of Todd and Christian counties as follows: Guthrie, May 24; Trenton, May 25; Casey, May 26; Church Hill, the 27th, the day of our annual stock sale; Crofton, May 28. Will our friends at these points see to it that all possible publicity be given to these appointments, to the end that everybody may have an opportunity to hear this distinguished expounder of the true Grange doctrine.  
J. D. CLARDY.

## Casky Grange Sale.

Early arrivals from the Casky Grange sale yesterday afternoon announced a fine show and splendid attendance. The light showers in no way interfered with the exercises of the day. The crowd was estimated at 2,000 people, and the cattle show and sales were all that could be desired. A sumptuous dinner was served, such a meal as only the genial matrons of Christian county know how to get up. Everyone we met was in praise of the magnificent exhibit of Mr. W. T. Radford's herd of "holsteins." These are grand gatherings of our people and should be maintained. We will give a full report of the sale next Tuesday.

## The Excellent Qualities

Of the delightful liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, commend it to all who suffer from Habitual Constipation and kindred ills. Being in liquid form and pleasing to the taste, harmless in its nature, strengthening as well as cleansing in its effects, and therefore the favorite family remedy, especially with the ladies and children, who require a gentle yet effective laxative. For sale by H. B. Garner.

## Local News.

The Church Hill Grange Sale is on the 27th inst.

The boss jeweler, optician and watchmaker is M. D. Kelly.

The Christian County Medical Society meets next Monday.

Brooders of good mules and horses should examine Folk Casler's stock.

The Trigg county Democracy nominated Col. Wm. Whorton for representative.

Street Superintendent Tywman is giving our streets a thorough repairing and cleaning.

Mr. E. W. Henderson is having his residence on South Main street handsomely repaired.

M. C. Forbes, of this city, has purchased of the Massey Bros., of Trenton, 250,000 feet of lumber.

Prof. Pharrayn will give a select exhibition of the magic art at the Opera House the night of the unveiling.

Louis Trice, colored, was arrested and jailed Wednesday on a telegram from Clarksville. The crime was not mentioned.

The Fifty-ninth Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of Kentucky has been in session at Henderson this week.

Jas. W. Halloman, of Dalton, was nominated for representative in the Democratic primary election held in Hopkins last Saturday.

Seventy people left the city on the accommodation train, Friday morning, for the Casky Grange Sale, while many others went by private conveyance.

The great Kentucky Derby, the greatest racing occasion in the world, was won, in Louisville, Wednesday, by Montrose, Jim Gore second, time 2:23.

Prof. J. W. Rust left for Greenville Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. Thomas Rust, who died at his home near that place, Tuesday.

Geo. F. Howard, of Jeffersonville, Ind., a contractor and newspaper man, is in the city looking over over pike surveys. He is going to put in a bid for the work.

The McDowell medical society met in Owensboro Thursday. Dr. A. Seargent was on the programme for a paper on "Locaine," and Dr. B. F. Kager for one on "Antipyrin."

New Dress Goods—M. Lipstine has just received the handsomest and cheapest line of dress goods to be seen in the city. Call and examine prices and goods before you buy.

Democrat: Duke Dennis, of District No. 3, this county, while out hunting Monday accidentally shot his right foot with a rifle. The wound though serious is not necessarily fatal.

Clarksville Democrat: Wm. Toland, of Hopkinsville, and Bettie Ballard, of Fairview, eloped to this city and were married Friday, the 6th, by Rev. D. A. Brigham at the Northington house.

Dr. R. E. Christian, the proprietor of the 9th street drug store, is enjoying a large share of the confidence and patronage of our people. He has an elegant line of goods and is an accomplished gentleman. We trust his success is well founded.

John Brady, colored, who was sentenced at the last court to two years in the penitentiary for robbing Steven's restaurant, was respited a few days after the sentence and is still in jail here. An effort is being made, we understand, to secure his pardon.

Henderson Gleaner: The feasibility of extending the Ohio Valley road from Uniontown to Evansville is under serious consideration by the officials of the road, and by capitalists at Evansville, Mt. Vernon and Uniontown. It is constantly expected that a definite understanding of the matter will be reached.

GRAND OPENING—of summer goods at Miss Alice Hays' next Tuesday and Wednesday. Ladies are especially invited to call there and examine the handsome styles in millinery. Every article is marked down to the lowest cash price and all tastes and purses can be suited. Largest stock, newest and most elegant styles and cheapest goods to be had in the city. Don't fail to call.

Dr. Sherman's medicines are gaining a wide reputation. He has recently filled an order for 50 dozen of his celebrated blood purifier "XXX" to Selma, Ala., and one of 12 dozen to a Wichita, Kansas, firm. There is such a demand for his medicines in this and adjoining counties that he will shortly start a wagon to make regular trips through the country to sell and deliver the goods.

The annual examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the Hopkinsville Public schools will be held at the school building Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, and all applicants are required to be present at that time. The examining committee consists of Messrs. C. H. Dietrich, J. I. Landess and Judge Joe McCarroll.

SUMMER MILLINERY—I desire to say to my lady friends and the public generally that my stock of Millinery is now open and ready for inspection. In Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, for ladies, misses or children, all styles and prices, I guarantee to please the most economical or fastidious purchaser. No old stock, everything new, fresh and clean. All I ask is that the ladies shall call and see me before they buy.

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## McELROY'S ESCAPE.

He is Brought a Second Time to This City to Avoid a Mob.

The public is well acquainted with the murder of Walter Mart, at Henderson, last September, for which crime John McElroy, colored, was arrested. The capture of McElroy furnishes one of the most dangerous and thrilling exploits in the history of Henderson county. Mart's friends were so incensed at the murder that McElroy was brought to this city a short time after the killing to avoid a mob. He was kept in jail here till January, when he was carried to Henderson for trial and there met a verdict of death. The day for the hanging was fixed for yesterday, but Monday a telegram announced to the authorities at Henderson that the prisoner had been granted a respite by Gov. Knott still July 1st.

At Henderson, public indignation began to manifest itself in the form of a mob. Tuesday night a band of 500 citizens threatened the jail but the guard was so strong no effort was made to secure the prisoner. Wednesday morning Sheriff Hickman spirited McElroy out of the rear entrance of the jail, placed him in a hack and drove hurriedly to the outskirts of the town where he with his guard of four men and the prisoner took the south bound train, arriving here at 5 o'clock p. m.

A reporter visited McElroy in his cell at the jail Thursday. He said he was innocent of the crime and did not fear being hung in the least. He was certainly the coolest criminal we ever saw. He will be kept here until the day of his execution.

It will be remembered that a few days since Colie Rucker, colored, approached the sheriff, at Henderson, and announced that he was Mart's murderer and that McElroy was innocent. When asked about Rucker, McElroy said "he was a crazy fool and didn't know what he was talking about." We have since learned that Rucker has been adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Asylum at this place.

A Sensational Suit for a Child.

BOWLING GREEN, May 12.—A sensation has been brewing here for several days, which has been kept quiet until the affair became a matter of record of the courts. It is in the nature of a family fuss between Col. W. E. Hughes, former corresponding clerk of the Warren Deposit Bank, and at present General Manager of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, and his wife.

The pair separated some time ago. The grounds of the separation are said to have been jealousy on the part of the wife. They have a very interesting little son three years of age, whom the mother took off with her, but afterwards sent back to the father. A day or two ago the wife returned, with the view of getting possession of the child, and did have it for a while, but the father afterwards came into possession of the child and removed him beyond the mother's reach.

The mother sued out a writ of habeas corpus before County Judge Grider, who demanded that the boy be brought into court this morning, but the defendant's attorneys say that they will be unable to produce the child inside of forty-eight hours. The case has been necessarily postponed. The father left for Louisville this morning where the child is supposed to be. Some fifty-five lady witnesses have been summoned in the case, and if the matter goes to trial there is likely to be a big sensation, as it is said the mother will introduce a large package of letters written by the father, which, she claims, will damage his cause. All efforts to find the child before applying for the writ were futile, notwithstanding detectives from this city and Nashville have searched for it in this city and county for miles around. The case is a very sad one, particularly on the boy's account, and it is yet hoped that the matter may become amicably adjusted.

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