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# The Tri-weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME II.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1887.

NUMBER 11

## A REAL RAILROAD.

Col. Joe F. Foard Takes A Hand At Our "Ideal Route" And Will Push It Through.

The New Era is exceedingly well pleased with the reception on the part of our citizens of its suggestion in a previous article proposing the construction of a competing railroad out of this city to Columbus, Ky., or to some other point on the Mississippi river. In the article referred to it was shown conclusively that such a road in itself would be a paying investment. The "ideal route," as previously stated, would cross the I. A. & T., the Ohio Valley, if it is ever built, the C. & O., the Mobile & Ohio, the Illinois Central, and at Columbus, would connect with the Iron Mountain road—leaving nothing as in direct communication with the vast navigation systems of the Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi rivers. It would pass through the rich and fertile counties of Christian, Trigg, Callaway, Graves and Hickman, opening up a territory of unlimited natural resources in which our city would be without a competitor from a commercial point of view. Whether we consider this road as a paying investment, or as a competing outlet, or as a magnificent trade tributary to our city—it is without a question on the map of Kentucky, and, if not now constructed, the day is not far distant when business enterprise will push this road through.

It is needless, however, to rehearse these facts so well known by our people. We feel that our only duty is to impress upon the people the absolute necessity of immediate action, and we are glad to say that our business men are now ready to co-operate liberally in the enterprise. We feel that we are at a crisis in the history of our town which must be met and mastered.

We are gratified to state that Col. Joe F. Foard, of Nashville, has been quick to perceive the value of this road and that he is now earnestly at work to secure its construction. He was in the city Friday and said to the New Era: "I believe the road from here to the Mississippi river is the best that can be built in the state. So far as my convictions that I have set to work earnestly to secure the road. I have talked to the people of this county and city and have received the most liberal encouragement. If citizens of the other counties through which the road will pass will accord me such hearty sympathy and aid, I can now guarantee that the road will be built. I have fully counted the cost, and I did not enter upon the enterprise until I had secured the soundest financial backing. I can secure all the aid necessary if the people along the route will but show a becoming desire for the road."

Every body in this state knows Col. Foard to be an energetic, prudent, aggressive business man and his words should send a thrill of encouragement through the soul of every man who has the interests of our community at heart. Col. Foard proposes something real and tangible, and the success of his efforts as well as the consummation of our hopes now depends largely upon the liberal public spirit to be manifested by the people.

Col. Foard's road will be organized under charter privileges already in existence under which the road can be built as far west as the Mississippi. It will be remembered that the city recently voted \$75,000 to the Hopkinsville & Paducah Railroad, of which Judge J. I. Landers is President. We are informed that the directors of this road will permit the Council to turn over the \$75,000 to the new company, provided said company will build an independent, competing road, free from the control or influence of the I. A. & T., a condition which must be observed by any company proposing to build a road for us before the \$75,000 aid can be secured. Col. Foard intends to canvas the matter thoroughly. The people along the line will be expected to subscribe stock as an evidence of their desires and as a guarantee to foreign capitalists who are willing to put their money into an enterprise to enrich our section of the State. Col. Foard especially desires to hear from citizens of the above counties who will take an interest in the road, and the New Era throws wide open its columns to the people for a free expression of opinion. Citizens of Trigg, Callaway, Graves and Hickman counties please copy.

## TOBACCO SALES.

The time for selling tobacco at the different warehouses next week will be as follows: Wheeler, Mills & Co. 8.30 to 9.30 a. m. Gant & Gathco. 9.30 to 11.30 a. m. Hancock & Shryver. 11.30 to 12.30 p. m. Hancock & Co. 2.00 to 4.00 p. m. Abernathy & Co. 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. Abernathy & Co. sold this week 155 hds. as follows: 2 hds. fine leaf, \$20.00 to 16.50. 45 " good leaf, 10.00 to 7.75. 31 " med. leaf, 7.50 to 6.00. 37 " com. leaf, 4.50 to 4.25. 39 " lugs, 5.00 to 2.00. Market active and higher on all grades.

Wheeler, Mills & Co., sold this week 140 hds. of tobacco as follows: 25 hds. good leaf, \$10.75 to 8.50. 33 hds. med. leaf, \$8.35 to 6.25. 42 hds. common leaf, \$6.00 to 4.00. 40 hds. lugs, \$4.25 to 2.50. Market better on all grades.

Gant & Gathco., sold this week 195 hds. tobacco as follows: 30 hds. fine to good leaf, \$16.25 to 8.00. 49 " med. leaf, 7.75 to 6.00. 57 " Common leaf, 5.00 to 4.00. 59 " lugs, 4.65 to 1.25. Market strong and active on all grades, with better prices for frosted.

G. & G. Co. Hancock & Shryver sold this week 101 hds. tobacco as follows: 31 hds. good leaf, \$14.00 to 8.50. 37 " med. leaf, 8.25 to 6.50. 35 " com. leaf, 5.25 to 4.00. 38 " lugs, 5.00 to 1.00. Market very strong and active.

## To Honor the Brave.

Louisville, June 9, Thursday. The Kentucky Confederate Monument Association organized yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Polytechnic Society. The report of the Committee on Organization, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows:

"At a meeting of the Committee on Organization of the Kentucky Women's Confederate Monument Association, the following report was agreed upon:

"President—Mrs. Susan P. Hepburn, Louisville.

"Vice-Presidents—For the State at Large—Mrs. Joseph H. Lewis, Frankfort; Mrs. John S. Williams, Mt. Sterling.

"First District—Mrs. W. J. Stone, Eddyville.

"Second District—Mrs. Hunter Wood, Hopkinsville.

"Third District—Mrs. W. L. Dulaney, Bowling Green.

"Fourth District—Mrs. J. Cripps, Williamsburg.

"Fifth District—Mrs. Walter N. Halteman, Louisville.

"Sixth District—Mrs. Prentiss Meade, Carrollton.

"Seventh District—Mrs. Judge Woodward, Lexington.

"Eighth District—Mrs. James B. McCreary, Richmond.

"Ninth District—Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mt. Sterling.

"Tenth District—Mrs. Frank Powers, Grayson.

"Eleventh District—Mrs. W. L. Porter, Glasgow.

"Secretary—M. E. Polk Johnson, Louisville.

"Treasurer—Mrs. Rosa Johnson Robinson, Louisville.

"Executive Committee—Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Terrell, Mrs. Clinton McClarty, Mrs. John B. Castleman, Mrs. Will M. Marriner, Mrs. P. H. Tapp, Mrs. Wm. L. Jackson, Sr., Mrs. George W. Swearingen, Mrs. Thomas F. Hargis, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. H. W. Bruce.

"Advisory Committee—J. H. Leathers, E. Polk Johnson, Will M. Marriner, Clinton McClarty, John H. Weller, E. H. McDonald, D. W. Sanders.

"Mrs. E. Polk Johnson, Temporary Secretary."

## CROFTON ITEMS.

CROFTON, JUNE 9th, 1887.

Editor New Era: Bills are out announcing a picnic at old White Plains, on the Greenville road, on Saturday the 18th.

Anthony Beachamp, from Greenville, spent Tuesday night in our town.

Mr. Girod, who has been teaching for several years at Kirkmansville, spent a few days here this week prospecting for Crofton Academy next session.

You may talk of wooden nutmegs and Yankee tricks, but Kentuckians sometimes do a little business in that line themselves. A gentleman came to our town this week with some dry gin-seng that he proposed to put upon the market. He proposed to sell it to a young man who weighed it and observing that the ends of several of the roots were broken off, examined the cause of it when he discovered that carefully concealed in each root were from two to four four-penny nails. The trade was declared off and the innocent gin-seng speculator departed to hunt other not too scrutinizing purchasers.

This morning, Isaiah Dunning, who lives three miles from here, got up at day light and found his father's Jesse Dunning, who lives near him, crib was on fire. He raised the alarm but the crib and about thirty bushels of corn were consumed. The stables were situated near it but by hard exertions they were saved. It was evidently the work of an incendiary, but there are no suspicions as to who did the deed.

Bud Long received a telegram yesterday that one of his children, who is with Mrs. Long at Providence, was quite ill and he went on the first train.

Remarks on the weather are not only in order, but a man that misses the opportunity afforded by these hot days, can count part of his life a failure.

Dave W. Robinson, of the Wilson precinct, who is badly afflicted with rheumatism, is here to try the virtues of Dr. Hargans system of hot baths.

The following resolutions on temperance were unanimously adopted by the District Conference of the Russellville District, M. E. Church South, held at Fairview, Christian County, Ky., June 25, 1887.

We are devoutly thankful to Almighty God that, as a law, prohibition now obtains throughout the Russellville District. And we rejoice that, in the main, the law is being respected. Violations of the law are to be deplored, but they only argue the necessity of the law.

The law needs law. From the reports of the preachers, we are not surprised to hear that our members are true to the Scriptural principles of temperance. While we need no new utterance to vindicate our temperance record, we esteem it a privilege to re-affirm our principles. Therefore, resolve, let that as preachers and laymen we re-affirm our loyalty to the strong utterance of our church on the subject of temperance.

And, that we continue our earnest prayers and uncompromising efforts for the extermination of intemperance from the earth, and for the eternal salvation of the making, selling and drinking victims.

J. S. KEEN, C. C. BRADDOCK, Com. Ed. WILKINS.

## W. H. Green Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An order has been issued by the War Department directing the dismissal "without character" of W. H. Green, the only colored man that has ever been admitted to the Signal Service. His appointment was two years ago and assignment to duty at Pensacola caused a stir. The Sergeant in charge refused to receive him and as a result to the ranks, Green being put in charge. He did not give satisfaction, however, and was sent to Rochester, N. Y.

It is stated that his record while there has been very unsatisfactory, and that had been a white man his career in the Signal Service would have been summarily cut short long ago, but a desire to give him every possible opportunity to improve, led to his retention until information reached the Signal Service authorities of such a character as to necessitate his immediate removal.

The Evansville tea dealers have arranged a scale of prices for the season. Families are furnished tea at 50 cents and fish dealers at 30 cents per hundred.

## Correspondence.

### CROFTON POINTS.

#### A Dissertation on a Lively Subject.

CROFTON, KY., June 9, 1887.

Editor New Era:

Mr. N. T. Nixon returned this morning from Hot Springs, much improved in health.

Frank Hill and wife, from Greenville, spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. Prouse.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for this circuit, will be held at Concord church next Saturday and Sunday. The funerals of John H. Brown, two little children will be preached on Sunday by Rev. R. F. Hays, the presiding Elder.

Prof. McCallen's school at Crofton Academy, closes next Friday.

Doug. Hale has had to set his ears back so the could smile at the world around at one time. Dr. Jackson reports that it is a boy.

Although spoken of as the "wickedest" of the town, it is not noted so much for his wickedness as for his great explorations and desire to compute the area of your personal surface in a single night, and all efforts to persuade him to abandon that desire have never proven entirely successful. He ought to be admitted for his energy and perseverance yet that is just what makes the flea the mortal foe to Christianity. He is not only held in detestable repute for being where he isn't, but is equally as much for where he is. His power of locomotion is what puzzles the average mathematician. The velocity of the earth and planets—cyclones and tempests are computed with remarkable accuracy, comparisons of high rates of speed for ships, boats and railroad engines are made with ease, but when you come to determine with what power of locomotion and with what rate of revolution a vigorous and well-developed flea navigates the sea of your being, you must admit that science and mathematics do not reach far enough. It is some satisfaction to a man—I do not know how women enjoy it—to easily and determinedly pinch yourself in the region of a flea's whereabouts to congratulate yourself that your tormenter is dead, and your troubles at an end, but your misery is all the more poignant in three minutes to find the flea whereabouts is in an entirely different locality. The most puzzling and vexatious part of the peregrination of a flea is your entire inability to determine the numerical quantity of it or them. It may be one, there may be fifty, you can't tell, it is all the same if you did. One flea creates as a demoralizing effect upon your system as fifty. Quantity has nothing to do with it, the ability of its wholesale cunningness is what entails the misery. There is only one position a flea can take that does not give you any comfort—that is when he gets on another man in the middle of a sermon at a quarterly meeting.

C. A. B.

Petroleum and Gas.

The discovery of petroleum near Hopkinsville on the farm of Mr. McCarty has created quite an interest on the subject among our citizens, and I have decided to say a few things, which may be of interest. Every one has heard about the remarkable discoveries of oil and gas in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and many other places in our great country, and most persons suppose that the existence of petroleum when the volatile portions of the petroleum pass off into the air the black residue is called asphaltum. This asphaltum is sometimes called Lake Asphaltum, on account of the large amount of this substance on its shores. At Kangoon in the Burmah Empire, the asphaltum of oil has been taken from these wells for over one hundred and fifty years. At Titusville, Pa., there are large pits to be seen now which are supposed to have been made by the Indians in gathering this oil for medicinal purposes. No, this is no new thing, but whence comes it? The answer to this question has many theories from the learned and unlearned.

One suggests that it was made so at first. The earth is a huge animal, the rocks its bones, the water its blood, the trees and vegetation its hair, the hills plumes upon its face, Aëna and Venus three great bolts throwing out corruption. Another supposes that during the flood great whales were buried deep in the mud and in these places petroleum is found in abundance, that it is antediluvian whale oil.

Besides these theories scientific men claim that it is a vegetable product. Prof. Dana says "Petroleum is a bituminous liquid resulting from the decomposition of marine or land plants."

By many it is supposed to be the product of coal—and hence the name of coal-oil. Facts play sad havoc with many theories. If oil comes from coal, is it not strange that no oil has ever been found in coal mines? Not even a smell which is easily detected in this county all the oil that has been found has been below the coal-measures. The fact that has been found in Kentucky and Tennessee, so far has been in the Trenton limestone or lower silurian formation. How was it produced? Whence did it come? These are questions which can only be answered by light use. The latest and possibly the most satisfactory answer is to be found in the theory that it is not coal-oil but coral-oil. I have many specimens of coral fossils obtained from Devonian and Silurian rocks, these now-comb fossils are occasionally found now with oil in the cells, most if not all of the limestone rocks we find in Kentucky and Tennessee are of coral formation—many of the corals evidently producing large quantities of oil. It is an animal production and not vegetable as generally supposed. It is from the ocean and not the land.

Gas will next claim our attention.

V. M. METCALFE.

"Aw, Ethel," remarked Charley to his pretty cousin, "I believe—aw—I'll have the barba—aw—trim my whiskers this morning—aw."

"Do, Charley," said his pretty cousin.

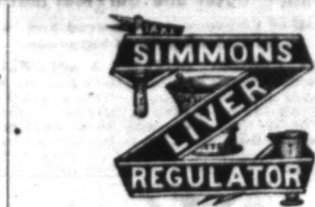
"And—aw—Ethel, how would you suggest that I have them trimmed?"

"Well," replied cousin, after sufficient consideration, "I think they would look very sweet trimmed with pink ribbon."—Harper's Bazar.

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Fancy Japanese silk Parasols at \$3 00, very stylish.

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Extra heavy Satin coaching Parasols, in all colors, made on Fox's paragon frames at 2.00 and 2.50. These are the most stylish goods of the season, and well worth a dollar more than we ask for them.

Don't fail to examine our line of torchon and smyrna laces at 10 and 12½ cents, well worth double the money.

A big bargain in colored Swiss and Mull embroideries at 25 cents per yard. Some of these goods are worth 75c., some 50c. We have placed the entire lot on our Bargain Counter and will close them out at 25c per yard.

## Fans! Fans! Fans!

We are headquarters for Fans. See our stock of feather fans at 50c, 75c and 1.00. Palm-leaf Fans at 15c per dozen.

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## Our Boys' Department

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1887.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH	10:10 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
TRAINS SOUTH	8:30 A. M.	5:00 P. M.

## AGENTS

Who are authorized to collect subscriptions to the New Era:  
Lee Thacker—Lafayette, Ky.  
Dr. G. W. Rivers—Williams, P. O.  
C. A. Brainerd—Fruit Hill.  
Gilliland & Kennedy—Bainbridge.  
D. H. Armstrong—Cerulean Springs.  
W. W. & J. P. Garner—Pembroke.  
J. W. Richardson—Fruit Hill.  
W. B. Brewer—Fairview.

## Personal.

G. W. Wiley spent Thursday in Crofton.  
Ray, George Lockhart, Crofton, was in the city Friday.  
Mrs. B. P. Owsley returned Friday from Dawson.  
W. W. Garnett, Pembroke, was in the city Thursday.  
Miss Mary Chilton, Pembroke, was in the city Thursday.  
Gordon Hanbery has returned from Lebanon, Tenn.  
John Feland, Jr., returned Thursday evening from Frankfort.  
W. S. Martin, Nashville, visiting the family of Dr. V. M. Metcalfe.  
Mrs. S. H. Burbridge has returned from a visit to friends in Lexington.  
Miss Sophia Rossington has returned from a visit to friends in Lexington.  
Hon. W. O. Bradley arrived in the city from Madisonville Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Mamie Campbell is spending the summer with friends in Martinsburg, W. Va.  
Miss Carrie and Mary McGowan, Louisville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Anne L. Starling.  
Geo. Metcalfe left yesterday for Nortonville to put the "Metcalfe" attachment on a new mill.  
John H. Harvey and J. H. Lonsford, Madisonville, returned Friday to near Col. Bradley speak.  
Col. T. G. Campbell, representing the Louisville Republican, was in the city with Hon. W. O. Bradley.  
Mr. J. O. Griffith, of Nashville, was in the city Friday in the interest of the Nashville American.  
Miss Alice Bottomly, Henderson, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Brownell, on South Campbell street.  
Miss Madge Ellis left Wednesday for Booneville, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lindsey. She will be absent about a month.  
Miss Lettie Wheeler and Hattie Harris have returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Louisville.  
Miss Mamie Alexander, who has been visiting Mrs. Clarence Anderson for several weeks, returned home to Harrodsburg Friday.  
Mrs. W. B. Wolfe and daughter, Florida, arrived here last night, enroute to Frizz county to visit her brothers, W. A. and J. J. Reed.  
Mrs. A. S. Caldwell and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hays, who have been visiting the family of Mr. H. M. Caldwell, left for Russellville Thursday.  
Mr. George Whitfield Metcalfe, of the Metcalfe Mill Co., at Hopkinsville, was in town yesterday exhibiting his wonderful patent device for grinding tobacco—Call Telephone.

## Syrup of Figs

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It 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 by H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Sunday Services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Welsh. After the morning sermon the semi-annual collection for Home Missions will be taken. Pews free, short sermons, and everybody welcome.

Next Sunday is "Children's day" with the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church. The church will be decorated, and interesting services held in the morning and at night. The exercises, which are in course of preparation, will please all who hear them. Everybody is invited to attend both the morning and evening services.

## South Kentucky College Commencement.

The commencement exercises of South Kentucky College have been unusually brilliant and attractive this year. Wednesday and Thursday evenings the graduating class appeared before the public. The orations and essays were of a high order, showing research and careful composition. We have not space to mention each separately, but we can only say that all of them were papers of the highest literary excellence. The music was of a high order and Prof. Aug. G. Reichert deserves the highest praise for the meritorious performances of his pupils. Thursday evening in response to numerous pressing appeals Mrs. Westendorp, of Monterey, Mexico, delighted the audience with several artistic vocal selections. She was entirely to the echo. She has a voice of wonderful flexibility and culture. It is sweet with that sympathetic quality which at once captivates and captures an audience.

The annual address by Hon. E. W. Bagby, of Paducah, was a chaste dissertation on woman's world and work. He eloquently advocated co-education and the fulfillment of the highest usefulness of the sex. He showed how she had influenced the affairs of government and illustrated the idea with the recent prohibition contest in this city. He was frequently applauded and even raised the expectations of the audience by his well worded and tasteful address. The New Era extends cordial congratulations to all the young graduates and may their lives fulfill the promises of their "young dream."

## Local News.

M. M. Hanbery, Penn. Mut. Life Ins. Co; office with Lee Johnson.  
See notice headed "Wanted" in our Preferred Local column.

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

There was quite an exodus of school girls to leave on the train Friday.

The opening ball of the Seabree Springs hotel, will be given on Saturday night, June 18th.

A small band of "the faithful" met Gov. (?) Billy O'Bradley at the depot, Thursday evening.

A picnic and band dance will be given on Saturday, June 25th, 2 1/2 miles West of Kelly's Station, on Tradewater. Uncle Larkin Harned who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is we are glad to say, on the high road to recovery.

Miss Mattie Stoner, formerly of this city, will be married next Wednesday at Lexington, Ky., to Mr. J. P. Wells, of Chicago.

Wallace Embury paid Mr. Fritz \$20 for the fine hoghead of tobacco he bought this week of Abernathy & Co., instead of \$19.50 as he reported.

For Sale—First-class platform spring bouches and harness, set chamber furniture and brussels carpet. Apply to Mrs. Tom BURRIDGE.

Work on the track of the new Driving Park is progressing very nicely. The Directors expect to have it ready for public driving in a couple of weeks.

Lost—Between Mrs. Boulware's and my residence, a blue plush case, containing a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Return to this office and get reward, or to W. H. West.

A negro boy threw a rock through a window of a passenger train near Earlington Wednesday. No one was injured, but several were badly scared. The miscreant made his escape.

Rev. J. G. Bow, of Newport, Ky., will preach at the Pembroke Baptist church next Sunday week, June 19th. It is probable that Rev. Bow will be called to the pastorate to succeed Rev. Teay.

Mrs. W. R. Oates of the Antiarb neighborhood, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday. She was a lady of the highest character, and the kind deeds of her life will long live in the hearts of those who knew her.

Mrs. John D. Logan died at Canton yesterday morning. Mrs. Logan was an exemplary Christian lady, and the heartfelt sympathies of all who knew her is felt for the bereaved husband and relatives. Dr. Cottrell will preach the funeral—Call Telephone, 7th.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Galey, arrested George Garrison, Wednesday, in Cat Hollow, in the northern portion of this county. Garrison is a fugitive from justice and is wanted in McLean county. Sheriff Boyd left with the prisoner for that county Wednesday.

We are informed that the prosecuting attorney of Hopkins county refused to prosecute the case against Jesse L. Cannon, the railroad conductor, arrested for larceny several days ago. If that be true, the young man must be more suited against than sinning.

Mr. Wallace Wood, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, won the \$20 gold medal at Bethel College, Russellville, this week for meritorious scholarship. As is well known the college has been in a tangle for some weeks, but matters were amicably adjusted Wednesday by electing the following Professors for the ensuing year: Prof. Ryland, Chairman, and Prof. Fuqua, Williams and Fruit.

Rhoad H. Caldwell succeeds the late Nimrod Long as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh announced from the stage, at the Opera House Thursday evening, that he had resigned the Presidency of South Kentucky College. The school, however, will be conducted as usual with Prof. J. E. Scooby as President and Prof. Lipscomb as Vice-President. The Major has conducted the school in a thoroughly business-like manner and we are sorry to see him discontinue the good work. We trust that under the new regime the College will be as prosperous and successful as of yore.

The trial of the Cooley brothers was concluded late Thursday evening. There were quite a number of witnesses from all portions of North Christian. The accused were ably defended by Messrs. Bush and Henry, who made strenuous efforts to acquit their clients. Hon. Jas. Breathitt conducted the prosecution for County Attorney Payne, who was so hoarse that he could not speak. The court thought the evidence sufficient to warrant it in holding the defendants over to await the action of the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$150 against each of them—\$100 for house breaking and \$50 for carrying concealed deadly weapons. They were unable to give the required bond and were returned to jail.

## Stonewall Jackson.

This, the latest lecture from Mr. Wendling's pen will be delivered at the Opera House June 24th. It is a series of battle pictures interwoven with many new and original suggestions concerning our war literature. In some respects this lecture surpasses anything Mr. Wendling has given to the public. His discriptive powers—always regarded as exceedingly powerful—are brought in this effort to their highest work, and find ample field in the career of the most singular and romantic figure of our civil life. The religious side of Jackson's life, and a striking novel theory concerning the origin of sectional differences, furnish material for much of Mr. Wendling's keenest and most fascinating analysis. The whole of this masterly effort is conceived in the highest admiration for the theme, and yet is permeated by the highest patriotism.

## The Babies Cry for It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, unwholesome medicines. It is a most valuable family remedy to act on the bowels, to cleanse the system, and to dispel colds, headaches and fevers. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, California. For sale by H. B. Garner.

## THE REPUBLICAN POW-WOW.

Col. Bradley Delivers Himself of a Very Mild Message to the G. O. P.

The court house was comfortably filled Friday afternoon with a mixed crowd of Democrats and Republicans to hear Col. Bradley, the Republican candidate for Governor. He was introduced by Col. Clark under the delightful sobriquet of "The brown eyed Peulian from Garrard" and was received with mild enthusiasm. The Colonel pranced out on the ice with his fingers and performed his old trick at juggling on the question of State finances. He then gave a very unfair discussion of the revenue law, the Board of Equalization, the educational question and the work of internal improvement. Everybody knows that no party is responsible for private improvements and no party can claim the glory of the same. He tried to score a point on the question of education, but everybody knows that Kentucky under Democratic rule is as liberal as any State in the Union in extending State aid. The trouble is our system of local support is deficient and our citizens, irrespective of their political affiliations, are responsible for this state of affairs. The speaker seemed to explain why his party always leaves the pig out when an office is to be filled, but his explanation was a mere jumble of phrases which explained nothing; however, he made point "no point" very nicely. He ranged all along the line of public questions without entering thoroughly into any of them. As illustrative of his methods he declared the war was over and then abruptly unfurled the bloody shirt and made "forty knots" speed along this line. His speech, taken for all in all, was not equal to his best efforts, and it certainly was not up to the expectations of the crowd. He failed to awaken any genuine enthusiasm. There were very few country people in the audience, a fact which demonstrates that the Republican cry of reform and etc., is not being heard beyond the speaker's voice. Gen. Buckner has nothing to fear at the hands of Bradley and we can now inform our readers that the old hero is coming fully 50,000 strong.

## Healthy Country for Children.

OWENSBORO, KY., June 7.—Joe McKinley, Cleo Evans and John Hilton live on adjoining farms near Magan, Ohio county. They were all young married men and hardworking farmers, but their latest crop beats any before harvested by them. Mrs. McKinley a few days ago gave birth to triplets, all girls. The day following Mrs. Evans presented her last with boys, twins, and the next day Mrs. Hilton added two boy twins to the local population. Luck has it that the boys are born Democrats, while the girls may be set down as of Republican descent.

## R. A. Masons Attention.

Oriental Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation Monday night, June 13th. Work in Mark Masters degree. Visiting companions cordially invited to meet with us. C. H. DICKSON, Sec.

Lee A. Briggs, W. G. Stubbs and Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, and Moses Sweetzer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., have examined the coal fields of Allen county, Ky., and are delighted with that territory. Lee Briggs represents an oil syndicate, and has leased thousands of acres of land in Allen county and here for the purpose of locating wells. They will also bore for natural gas, and will negotiate with Scottsville to light and heat that city at once.

The Hartford Herald says: "The wife of J. H. Helton, who lives near Magan, Ohio county, Ky., and who is only 21 years of age, is the mother of eight living children, the eldest of whom is eleven years. She has two sets of twins; the first set a boy and girl, second two boys. All are living and doing well."

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One or two front corner rooms with entrance on Main street with back outlet. Rooms newly painted and papered and well ventilated and lighted. Nicely suited for doctor or lawyers office. Apply to N. B. Shyer corner Main and Ninth streets.

See the double sided combination Pongee Gingham at N. B. Shyer's corner.

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150 men to work on enlargement of Louisville and Portland canal. \$1.25 to \$1.40 per day. Apply to Gleason & Gossnell, 26th & Canal.

A large line of Ham-burg Edging also Laces just received at SHYER'S corner.

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had better be very carefully placed, because, in these times there's no telling who is good. But speaking of "good things," you can find them always—and all kinds in the way of Fruits, Confections, and Bakers goods at "the old stand-by," A. L. WILSON'S. His Ice cream and Soda water are the best. His Cigars and Tobacco are the best. His fresh baked Bread is the best. He keeps the best of everything. You had best go to see him.

OPPOSITE  
Phoenix Hotel,  
MAIN STREET.

Go to the Metcalfe Mfg Co., for the best whang leather, gum belting, and all engine fixtures, packing, etc.

New Drug Store.

Dr. R. E. Christian has opened a New Drug Store on 9th street near the depot. He keeps a first-class stock of fresh drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, etc., perfumes, toilet articles, etc. Dr. Christian offers his professional services to the citizens of Hopkinsville, and Christian county; office at Drug Store.

We guarantee that this paint, when properly used, will not crack, flake or chalk off, and will cover more surface, work better, wear longer, and permanently look better than other paints, including Pure White Lead and Oil.

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We are selling Dress Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Rugs cheaper than they have ever been sold in Hopkinsville; and we are making some special drives in the following articles, viz: White Goods, Curtain and Screen Net, Table Linen, Towels and Napkins, White and Colored Counterpanes, Corsets, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Irish and Pant Linen, Clothing, Underwear and Hats. Linen Lace, Hamburg and Oriental never sold as cheap as we are selling them now. The best unlaundried Shirt in the world for the money. Our ladies custom-made Shoes take the lead in quality and price. We also carry a full line of all the leading brands of Staple Goods at bottom prices.

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For 9.00 " " " " 12.00	Child's 5 " " " 3 50
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For 12.50 " " " " 16.50	child's 7 50 " " " 5
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are being received and opened daily and the handsome patterns—all the very latest—and bargains in these goods cannot be duplicated in Hopkinsville.

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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.

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