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# THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1937.

The Democratic press of the State did noble service for the party nominees.

Jay Gould is going to start a bank in China. He was led into this venture, no doubt, by the Emperor's \$1,000,000 wedding.

A review of the campaign just closed reveals the fact that there has been an unusual amount of good speaking done in the State this year.

Bishop Woodruff succeeds John Taylor as the Mormon high priest. Should Utah be admitted as a state this same Bishop will be no slight cause of trouble to the country.

The Commissioner of Labor reports on the convict system that the ratio of the employment of convicts to the laboring population is less than 1 in a thousand. Not enough to effect materially the general welfare of free labor.

When the weather man proceeds to tell a suffering public of the terrors of the July temperature, he is guilty of a heinous offense. Not content that the people shall suffer this bit of torridity, he seeks to inflict upon us scientific rehash of the weather. The weather man should be banned.

While the civilized section of this great nation is wrestling with the problem: "What shall we do with our girls?" the Panhandle portion of Texas is crying in distress over the lack of inhabitants of the female persuasion. Any parent with an over surplus of marriageable daughters may find an answer to the conundrum above quoted by investigation in the Lone Star State.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is a red-hot opponent of Blaine, and it is advising its friends, the Sherburnes, to force the fighting against the Plumed Knight. It opens the war itself in this vigorous way: "It may be well understood now as at a later period that the fight between Blaine and Sherman will become bitter as the campaign approaches. The Blaine men will use knives, and if the Sherman men content themselves with stuffed clubs, they'll get licked, that's all." No wonder Blaine is hurrying back from Yurp.

The most sagacious political leaders in the country predict an overwhelming Democratic victory next year. President Cleveland has been an officer of such even honesty and has always acted so squarely in accordance with his best judgment that the people are convinced that he is the man to direct the affairs of the Government. But beyond the President's great personal popularity, the intrinsic worth of Democratic principles is becoming every day more appreciated and the final triumph of our party's tenets is inevitable.

One of the main arguments used against the O. V. tax is that the road will be "scooped in" by the L. & N. as soon as it becomes really beneficial to our people. We have noticed that most generally this argument is used by friends of the L. & N. The Ohio Valley is no more likely to be bought by the L. & N. than any other road which might be built into this city. Its projectors assure us that they are in earnest about building up a great system, and if they ever realize their intentions, our town will necessarily be largely benefited.

The new series of postage stamps soon to be issued will vary very little from the designs now in use. The vignettes will not be changed, and the portraits on the new stamps will be the same as those now in use. The chief object of the change will be to make the new series of adhesive stamps conform to those embossed upon the envelopes now issued from the department. To this end there will be several changes in the colors employed. The most noticeable of these will be the two-cent stamp. This is not brown. In the new series it will be of millifiori green.

The Blainettes of Ohio are endeavoring to draw consolation from the fact that a body styled "The Ohio Republican League," which met at Toledo on Friday, showed a preference for Blaine. This is very much like the amusement afforded to children who are taken to see a fat woman and the living skeleton at the side show, when their parents have no money enough to buy a ticket for the big circus. The Republican League is all very well in its way no doubt, but it is of no account whatever in the matter of nominating candidates for Governor or influencing nominations for the Presidency.

A distinguished priest recently returned from Rome has the following to say about the McGlynn matter: "It was entirely a matter of discipline. We are all very sorry that the Doctor should have taken the course he has. The doctrine that he has espoused in regard to the land question did not enter into his condemnation at all. That was the result of his contumacy. A priest is like a soldier. He must obey his superiors. Having refused to obey the Archbishop, Dr. McGlynn was summoned to Rome to explain his action. His refusal to obey the summons resulted in his condemnation. This is rather a new version of the difficulty, and considered from this standpoint the church has decidedly the better of the controversy.

Now that the election is over the railroad question will command the attention of our people. We cannot afford to miss this opportunity to secure a road. We have waited and watched for a chance for a competing outlet, and now that it is offered to us we should not let it slip. From almost any point of view the Ohio Valley will be a valuable contribution to the commercial prosperity of our town. It runs through a splendid section of country and will give us access to valuable connections. Like almost anything else, there may be objections urged against the Ohio Valley, but in deciding the question of the tax our people should be led by the superior objections of opponents of the scheme.

## THE ELECTION.

Gom Buckner and the State ticket have carried the State by 20,000 to 40,000. This is the best estimate that can be had at this time, though we are inclined to believe that our majority will more nearly approximate the latter figures. This vote is not in, and it is now next to impossible to enter into any election theories. Every influence was brought to bear against the Democratic ticket. Besides having to contend with an active and energetic foe, we had to overcome the lethargy in our ranks. The opposition of three political parties all threatening defeat to the party in power was hardly more dangerous than the influence in our ranks. The sense of security from long continued and overwhelming victories has lulled us into a repose that should be shaken off. We predict that the returns will show a light vote, and all things taken into consideration the Democracy has cause to be exceedingly jubilant over the result. A majority of from 30,000 to 40,000 is no slouch and will sound the first note of the '38 campaign with telling effect.

It is now thought that the Democrats will have a very heavy majority in the Legislature.

The race for State Senator has resulted in the election of Mr. Lunsford. We have no complaint to make of the wishes of a majority. We have this to say, however, the Democrats of this district did not vote the strength they could and should have voted. We are familiar with the fact that Lunsford had powerful influences at work for him; however that may be, we have to say that against him we have said before. Zeno Young fought a gallant fight. He had no money or other extraneous influences to bring to bear on public sentiment. He made the race as the nominee of his party. He appeared before the people and spoke his sentiments (his opponent did not). This lesson we wish to impress, the Democrats of this Senatorial district and of this county should vote to a man. We can elect our representatives if we will but vote. As long as we are burdened by lethargy or indifference we have no right to ask one of our numbers to sacrifice himself "for the good of the party." We call on all good Democrats hereafter to vote at all elections. If the party is not good enough, then reform it, or renounce it.

## The Railroad Proposition at Cadiz.

Our citizens are not generally aware that the O. V. proposition to the town of Cadiz will be voted on next Saturday, the 6th instant. The proposition to be voted on by the voters of Cadiz is for the subscription of \$10,000 to the capital stock of the Ohio Valley Railway Company, payable when the road shall be completed from this place to Cadiz. The proposition to the magistrate district embracing the town of Cadiz is for a subscription of \$30,000 payable under similar conditions, which is to be voted on in the district, including Cadiz, the 27th instant—just one week before the vote at this place.

It has already been published that the L. & N. had caused an offer to be made to the people of Cadiz to build them a branch from the L. & N. A. T. without calling upon them for any subscription beyond the right of way. That is consistent with the tactics of the L. & N. at Morgantown, and in Calloway county, and other places, and even here last summer when it was thought that Mr. Huntington to build a branch to the C. & O. It is the policy of arbitration, and whenever it succeeds, as it sometimes does, the matter is left with dropped and nothing is done. In a letter from Col. Sims, under date of the 28th instant, addressed to Judge Landess, which we have been permitted to read, he remarks concerning the "advent of the L. & N. losses at Cadiz" as follows: "No one here was deceived by them. There was, and still is, no sign of a branch here concerning the L. & N. viz: that they came here as constructionists intending to defeat the O. V. proposition." "We do not want that." "We want connection with Hopkinsville. In short, we want the O. V. Cadiz is dead shot for it by a bare majority, and the district we believe will vote for the proposition. We are sure the tax proposition in the district is gaining day by day."

May the good work go on. Let no friend of the new railroad fail to do his whole duty to carry the proposition.

Ignatius Donnelly, a man with a curious cast of mind, is out in a work to prove that Bacon wrote Shakespeare. Mr. Donnelly has had this work announced with a great flourish of trumpets. He may reap a reputation for the Bacon cypher running through the plays but he will never convince the world of correctness of his theories. Donnelly is much given to quaint studies and his "Ragnarok" and "Atlantis" are as interesting as they are improbable.

An Indiana exchange remarks that "a negro has been found in the South who claims to be 135 years old. The way most of these venerable Africans come to reach such extreme old age is by forgetting when they were born and guessing at the event." There is something so exceedingly complimentary in extreme age that we can hardly wish our colored friends to forego their venerableness to accommodate the realistic philosophy of northern editors.

Last fall the women were killing their husbands. In the spring the husbands were killing their wives. Now it seems the current of crime has changed again and the ladies are getting even with the stronger sex. The trend of crime is exceedingly strange, and to watch our criminal epidemic assume the various channels of iniquity is a most interesting social study.

After spending 70,000,000, annually for pensions the Republican party continues its demand "for more." When the Republicans have captured the earth and acquired a first mortgage lien on the rest of creation, there may be some chance for them to sit down and be happy.

The latest craze in New York society is for young ladies to collect the ringlets of their "fellows." Into a hair album. This is a species of scalp taking that is altogether peculiar to the age.

The election lightning was in order, at Hadesville, Friday. The electricity killed three large sized voters.

The Baltimore Sun says that Mr. Cleveland is stronger in Maryland than in any state in the Union. Most of the states advocate a similar claim.

"Ouida" is over forty years of age. She is hale and hearty and wears short hair. She is fond of her dog-cart and drives at break-neck speed. In other words "Ouida" is a gay old girl.

The political significance of the earthquake, Monday night, has not been determined at this writing, but it was probably the result of the concussion between the Republican party and defeat.

While this immediate section is almost perishing from the drought of unusual length, we read of occasional floods in other states. If the weather man will only distribute his waters in a better proportion we'll vote to continue him in office.

Dr. Talmage says that in heaven every man will follow his earthly inclinations and pursuits. Those people who have been taught that a model education was necessary to a crown of rejecting will thank Dr. Talmage for enlarging the horizon of their hopes.

To one who will investigate statistics many wonderful facts are revealed. Thus Mr. D. A. Wells has recently discovered that labor saving machinery is a "great disturbance." He says: "In great wheat fields of the West, in Dakota, for instance, where labor is reduced to a minimum, the actual labor of one man for one year is equal to a product of 5,000 bushels of wheat, leaving 500 bushels for seed; he says, in the great mills of Minnesota the labor of one man for one year will convert the 5,000 bushels of wheat into 100,000 bushels of flour; then he says that two men's work on the railroad for one year will put the 1,000 barrels of flour in New York; then he says the fraction of a cent on the pound will put it in Europe, or he says, by the work of three persons for a great bakery in New York can be converted into bread and sold over the counter. This 1,000 barrels of flour will feed 1,000 people, and thus he makes ten men, with the improved machinery, feed 1,000 people.

He shows that in the manufacture of agricultural implements 600 men now do the work that 2,145 men did twenty years ago. This in the manufacture of shoes 100 persons do the work that 500 did twenty years ago. He says the railroads of the world—about 300,000 miles—have added to the power of the human race what is equal to the labor of twelve horses one day for every human being on the globe. And this great addition to labor and human agency forces has been added since 1800 as at that time there were only 2,500 miles of railway in the United States and 2,130 in Europe.

Just what Mr. Wells intends to prove by these facts is hard to conjecture; one deduction is however most evident, that the opportunities for skilled labor are largely on the increase, and our working men who prepare themselves for the various industrial vocations will receive an increase of pay as their talents deserve. There can be no array of "facts" that will disprove the duty of our inventors to place labor-saving machines on the market.

## CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

HOW TO BEAT THE WEST.  
Dakota Bell.

"I understand that having 'dodged,' or 'General,' or 'Judge,' or any such title is no longer the thing to do. A gentleman who recently arrived in the territory to a Dakotaian.

"No, the thing is common and the thing is about worked out." "But I want to do something to give myself a boost—what do you think of the 'The Dodge' business?" "Now to give it out that you have been in Congress from some of the States and you'll be elected to every county and town along and around for half a dozen years before you've been here three months. Just announce it, and the papers will make the thing out for you. The Congressman Ypsilanti, of Michigan, now a resident of Dakota, the distinguished mugwump leader, etc."

THE SOUTHERN SPIRIT.  
A highly cultured lady of rare refinement, and member of one of the abolition families of Massachusetts, who is now teaching at the University of the South, writes in a private letter to a friend in this city. She says of the inland town where she is situated: "The can't you know the South by any rapid road through it; one must live in its houses and hear what the people think and feel, and understand why they think and feel as they do. The South is happier than the North. People here are less restless, less goaded by competition and envy, there is a just democracy, few social lines founded upon merely external advantages. The spirit of brotherly love is more obvious here, and much is to be learned from the South. I do not even exempt the colored man, for I believe he gets much sympathy here as he does at the North."

Frankfort Argus.  
It is wonderful to notice the change of public sentiment against robbers, murderers and assassins. A robbery, a murder may be committed to-day that will produce such an outburst of condemnation as to immediately cause a jury to convict the guilty parties, giving them the full penalty of the law. With in a few months, or years, the same community will rise as one man and petition for executive clemency for the very same criminals that on yesterday public sentiment desired put to death. The criminal system in Kentucky is a matter of public sentiment. In securing executive clemency, and it presents a question for the solution of the future financier of Kentucky of interest to our state, as well as the future of our State.

RAISED BY THE LORD.  
Louisville Commercial.  
A very mysterious circumstance is said to have occurred near Combsville, Jennings county, Ind., last Sunday.

night. About five months ago the people of that neighborhood concluded to build a Baptist church, as most of them were of that faith. A collection was taken and the lumber procured. For a time the work progressed very smoothly, until it came to the raising of a large beam, which was intended to uphold the rafters of the structure. A derrick, large enough to do the work, was procured, and work was stopped. During the summer nights the farmers have frequently cut out to the scene some means of raising the beam, but nothing was ever done. On last Monday morning, however, it was discovered that the beam had been raised during the night by some unknown agency. Hundreds of people gathered about the place and the miracle, it is said, was witnessed by the entire community. It was decided to call the new edifice "Christ's Own." A. L. 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GO TO WORK AND GET US UP A CLUB.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**  
TRAINS NORTH 10:15 A. M. 10 P. M.  
TRAINS SOUTH 6:35 A. M. 5:25 P. M.  
1:45.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1887.

**AGENTS**  
Who are authorized to collect subscriptions to the New Era:  
Lee Thacker—Lafayette, Ky.  
Dr. G. W. Rives—Williams P. O.  
C. A. Brasher—Crofton.  
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W. W. & J. P. Garnett—Pembroke.  
J. W. Richardson—Fruit Hill.  
W. B. Brewer—Fairview.  
Jno. M. Renshaw—Era.

## Personal.

Wm. Howell, Caledonia, was in the city Jack Petree, Fairview, was in the city Tuesday.  
Joe Smith, Cerulean, was in the city Tuesday.  
Hon John Felandi has returned from Louisville.  
Miss Mary Kelly is visiting Mrs. Judge J. L. Landon.  
Prestis Salls, Newstead, spent Wednesday in the city.  
J. H. Wakenfield, Trenton, was in the city Tuesday.  
Mack Hite, Roaring Springs, was in the city Tuesday.  
Miss Lena Lacy spent Wednesday in the city shopping.  
Miss Lulu Baker, Bellevue, spent Tuesday in the city.  
John Davidson, Lafayette, was in the city Wednesday.  
Miss Brent Walker was in the city shopping Wednesday.  
Miss Katie Thomas, Paducah, is visiting Miss Lizzie Wood.  
Miss Mary Lacy, Casky, was in the city shopping Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lou Hardy, Caledonia, spent Wednesday in the city.  
Miss Birdie Willis, Louisville, is visiting Miss Johnnie Beall.  
Hugh Cronshaw, Roaring Springs, was in the city Wednesday.  
Hon Larkin T. Brasher, Crofton, was in the city Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peyton, Pembroke, was in the city Tuesday.  
H. Smith and wife, Montgomery, spent Wednesday in the city.  
Miss Minnie Salls, Roaring Springs, was in the city Wednesday.  
Miss Mollie Perry has returned from a visit to friends in Fairview.  
Jas. Rutherford and wife, Longview, were in the city shopping Wednesday.  
Miss Lulu Hill, of the Brick Church neighborhood is in the city this week.  
Misses Morris and Fagan, Pembroke, were in the city Wednesday shopping.  
P. L. Richardson and wife have gone to Mont Eagle Springs, Tenn., to spend the weekend term.  
Misses Lizzie Harrison, of Evansville and Mary Heagerty of this city and Mr. T. G. Heagerty spent Sunday at the Seebree camp-meeting.

## Notice.

All persons indebted to the Hopkinsville Artificial Ice Company are requested to call at the office of Callis & Co., and settle at once or find their accounts in the hands of the Sheriff.  
T. J. Morrow, Receiver.

## 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 cent and \$1.00 bottles by H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## The Earthquake.

Monday night about 12:30 o'clock the people of this city were aroused by a severe earthquake shock which lasted for fully half a minute. The noise accompanying the shock was startling and numbers of people left their dwellings to escape the threatened catastrophe. It was perhaps the severest shock ever felt in this city, and the subterranean disturbance was the absorbing topic all day Tuesday.

The terrible destruction wrought by earthquakes in the South during the past year have made them an object of special study by scientific men, but we believe that no satisfactory theory as to their origin or progress has yet been advanced.

The shock was felt throughout the Mississippi Valley, though no serious damage has been reported at this writing.

## A New Society Wrinkle.

Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

We are glad to notice that a number of young ladies, accompanied by a gentleman relative, have tried the pleasure of bathing on the bar opposite the city and their experience was such that they will repeat the visit, accompanied by other ladies and gentlemen. It will take only a short while to make this sport a favorite one here. Aside from the pleasure afforded, its healthfulness is acknowledged by all and it is impossible to estimate the benefit that may follow to those who acquire the art of swimming. We note from our Owensboro exchanges that it is a favorite recreation among the ladies of that city. Says the Inquirer:  
The pastime of bathing on the beach just across the river is becoming daily more popular, and a party of ladies and gentlemen go over by the steamer Joe Lee almost every night.  
All professional people unite in giving po-tu-na the preference over any other tonic known.

## Local News.

M. M. Hahnberg, Penn. Mut. Life Ins. Co.; office with Lee Johnson.  
Come to the Lawn Party to-night.  
Pay your subscription and get your ticket before Sept. 5.  
For Bargains in genuine Hand-made Harness, go to John W. Poff.

Tobacco is not quite so strong this week as it has been for several months.  
The boss jeweler, optician and watch-maker is M. D. Kelly.  
Mr. Arthur Wallace was elected to the Legislature from one of the Louisville districts.

Do not forget the Lawn Party to-night, and you won't when you hear of the cooling "ices" that will greet you there.

Only one month now until the New Era Premium Distribution comes off. Pay your subscription and get your ticket.

The colored Teachers Institute will be held on the 22nd and 24th, inclusive, instead of the 25th, as heretofore announced.

A large party of young people were entertained Tuesday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Means, near the city.

Elders Robert Dulin and V. M. Metcalfe will preach the funeral of the late B. F. Hiser, at Harmony Grove church, on the 2nd Sunday in this month.

MONUMENTS AT COST—Having sold my marble works building to the Blumenfeld Carriage Co., and being compelled thereby to change location, I will for the next 30 days offer my entire stock of finished monuments at first cost.

## Andrew Hall.

The "Ladies Guild" will give a Lawn party to-night at the residence of Mrs. Virginia Latham, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. Don't fail to come.

The trial of Parker McCombs, "Dummy" will be called to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Quite an array of legal talent has been employed for the defense. Henry Western, colored, is again in jail charged with chicken-stealing. What a pity this young criminal is not of legal age, that he might be punished for his misdeeds.

Mr. James Rose, an experienced driver, is in the city. He will at once commence training horses for several owners in this city. He will use the stables and track of the new Driving Park.

Can you not afford to give \$1.00 for the WEEKLY NEW ERA for twelve months and in addition get a chance to draw a valuable premium, say a four-horse wagon worth \$75.00? Come in before the first Monday in Sept.

Mrs. Manser, mother of Mrs. Fletcher Ellis, will to-day celebrate her Ninetieth birthday. Quite a number of her friends will spend the day with her and talk over the pleasant days of "youth and sine." May she be spared to celebrate many returns of her natal day.

Last Friday evening, just before the 5 o'clock train arrived, Willie Hunter, colored, entered the room of Dan Freeman and Mack Hutson, colored, and took all the clothing and valuables he could find. Freeman and Henry McCallen went in pursuit and succeeded in getting the most of the things at Clarksville, Tuesday. Hunter was arrested at Guthrie Wednesday and brought here and jailed. His trial will occur to-morrow.

Everybody interested will please take notice that after our drawing 1st Monday in September, every subscriber who is in arrears will be dropped from the list without further notice and papers will thereafter be promptly stopped when the time is out.

The Nashville American of yesterday contained a special telegram from this city, giving the particulars of the sinking of 500 acres of land, by the earthquake of Monday night, near Golden Pond, in Trigg county and the filling up of the sunken area with water from springs. The special gives the name of the owner of the land as Z. P. Hayden, and says that he now has an immense pond where his farm stood last Monday. We have been unable to find any corroboration whatever of the above statement and think it a canard out of the whole cloth, that emanated in the fertile brain of some over-zealous correspondent.

Col. Frank B. Richardson, the well known drummer, who is also one of the principal political leaders in the Pembroke precinct was in the city Tuesday with a badly swollen wrist. Although dumb as an oyster on the subject himself, inquiry developed the fact that the injured hand was one of the election results. It seems that Phil Bell, a colored politician of this city, was in Pembroke on election day and in his zealous work for Col. Bradley managed to become an offensive partisan in the strongest sense of the term; so much so that Col. Richardson at one time during the day felt called upon to plant his fist quite firmly between the colored gentleman's eyes. The first blow was followed by several others in quick succession, the negro making no resistance. There were no arrests and but little damage done, that being sustained by Col. Richardson.

## Death of W. J. Graham.

The community was shocked Wednesday morning to hear of the death of Walter Judson Graham, who had been sick with typhoid fever, for about three weeks. For several days past he was reported better, and we were not prepared for such a sad calamity. He was born and reared in this county, and was a young man well qualified to perform the various duties of life. He was a progressive, wide awake representative of the younger generation, and at the time of his death was Vice-President of the Planters Bank, this city. He was married in 1884 to Miss Ada Trice, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. L. Trice, who with one child survives him. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the Baptist church.

McEires Wine of Cardul is for sale by the following merchants in Christian County:  
H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
G. E. Galther, " "  
Hopper & Son, " "  
J. R. Armistead, " "  
Clifton Coal Co, Mannington, Ky.  
W. H. Nolen, Bainbridge, Ky.  
W. H. Martin, Crofton, Ky.  
M. B. Miller, Pembroke, Ky.

## Meeting At Casky.

Rev. G. M. Sheldrake of Mayfield, Ky., assisted by the local pastor Rev. W. G. L. Quate, will begin a protracted meeting at Casky on Sunday the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock. There will be dinner on the grounds and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Sheldrake conducted a very successful meeting at Casky last year.

## Council Matters.

The Council held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. E. G. Seebree, Attorney for the Hopkinsville Street Railway Company, appeared and stated that his company could not commence work this summer, owing to their inability to get iron rails, and would have to postpone the laying of the track till Spring.

The Council postponed taking action on the pending water-works proposition till next meeting.

Judge H. R. Littell was instructed to purchase a new \$300 bell for the town clock, the old bell to be given in at \$80. The clock company claim that the new bell can be heard from two to four miles.

Mr. S. H. Turner was granted a franchise to establish a telephone exchange in this city to run fifteen years. The Fritz brothers entered a claim for \$150 for the injury of a valuable horse. Action was also postponed on this matter till the next meeting.

## An Evening in the Moon-light.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jarrett entertained a large party of young friends, at their residence, Tuesday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Birdie Fowler, of Paducah. Dancing on the lawn formed a very attractive feature of the evening's pleasures.

The beautiful grounds were illuminated with Japanese lanterns that gave a most picturesque appearance to the scene. Supper was served in the open air and consisted of everything in the culinary line that goes to make life a pleasure. So pleasant was the occasion, that when the "wee sma' hours" arrived, the merry-makers were surprised to know of the fleeting moments that were gone, and very reluctantly prepared for their departure. Among the guests present, besides the ladies and gentlemen from this city, were Messrs. Ella Hart, Henderson, Miss Mary Noble, Bloomington, Ill., Susie Stratton, Nashville, Tenn., Sallie Woolfolk, Owensboro, and Messrs. W. L. Hickman, St. Louis, Mo., Frank McCombs, Louisville, E. D. Spurr, Lexington, and Mrs. Walter McCombs and children, of Nashville, Tenn., who are visiting the family of Mr. Jarrett.

## The True Method

Of curing habitual constipation, liver and kidney ills is to avoid the use of the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics, and to take only the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It cleanses as well as strengthens the system, and does not leave the bowels constive, so that regular habits may be formed and the invalid permanently restored to health. It acts promptly and effectively; it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles by H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## CROFTON.

CROFTON, KY., Aug. 2, 1887.  
Editor New Era.  
Rev. Robert Dulin, of Texas, spent the day here yesterday, sharing homilies with his old friends. He preached at the Catholic church Wednesday night and at St. Charles next Sunday.  
J. Rowland Croft left here yesterday for Missouri with the intention of making that State his future home, if it pleases him.  
A large piece of slate fell on Jake McIntosh in Empire mines a few days ago from which he sustained serious injury to his back.

Mr. Gibbs, of Clarksville, is spending a few days with his son in the Pond River neighborhood.

The severe earthquake shock was felt last night by several parties of our town.

Rumsey Earl who ran a barber shop here until a few months ago, when he went to Dawson, returned here yesterday and will again practice the tonsorial art in our town.

Rev. N. L. Pope and others will hold a meeting at Clarksville, next Saturday and Sunday. Basket meeting will be held Sunday and Sunday afternoon, some thirty persons will be baptized.

Mrs. William Davis, of St. Charles, is visiting the family of her brother, C. J. Day here this week.

Influential and leading citizens of a town or county are almost daily asked to lend their names to schemes to induce others to take hold of it. If a thing is meritorious there is no sin in that, but high men are asked to embark in worthless enterprises or subsidize for trashy literature and they are induced to do it by the best men in their neighborhoods having lent their names for that purpose, when in reality these influential men have only subscribed with an understanding that they are not actual subscribers but have only lent their name to dupe their neighbors. It seems to me it smacks of duplicity, and wrong and while it does not occur to those men it is certainly a practice, when viewed in its proper light, reprehensible by all. If a man offers you no better an inducement to invest in an enterprise than that some of your good neighbors have taken hold of it in the language of a "neighbor" of ours at Horse Cave, letting the thing alone is a very "proper" answer.

## PREFERRED LOCALS.

### Wanted—Old School Books.

I will take old school books

AT HALF PRICE in exchange for new ones. Bring on your old books and exchange them at Garner's City Pharmacy, No. 7 Main street.

Try a gallon of E. W. Worsham's celebrated Peerless whisky at Henderson, Kentucky.

## For Rent.

2 front corner rooms suitable for offices with front Main street entrance, and good ventilation and every convenience, up stairs.  
N. B. SHYER,  
Cor. Main & 9th sts.

## PREFERRED LOCALS

### AH! THERE!

My 1, 16, 11, 13 is a m'n's name.  
My 2, 4, 3 is a catchall.  
My 5, 8, 9, 15, 11 is a blood-sucker.  
My 6, 7, 12, 10 is an unmanly child.  
My 14, 8, 4, 7 denotes excessive cost.

Ice Cream and Cake, coupled with glory, for first correct solution.

Fondants, Nougatines, Pralines, Love Cuts, Mush Rooms

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J. B. Galbreath & Co.

100 SOUTH MAIN.

Send to E. W. Worsham, Henderson, Ky., for pure sour mash whisky—\$2.00 per gal. and upwards according to age.

## Money Saved!

By calling at once you can save at least 25% in buying a first-class buggy or spring wagon. Every job fully warranted.  
METCALFE MFG CO.

The Commercial Hotel, Louisville, Ky., has reduced its rates to \$1 per day.

## AFTER THE WEDDING

He nervously approaches C. K. West, the Sewing Machine Man, and says "My w-i-f-e wants you to bring her out a Sewing Machine."

## O. V. R. R.

### MEN WANTED.

When the O. V. R. Company begins to build they will need men for the work, and in the mean time, these same men, as well as ladies and children of all ages, conditions and circumstances, are requested to call at A. L. Wilson's and obtain all the cooling drinks of the season as well as fruits and confections of all kinds.

## Fresh Bread Daily.

Headq'rs for Cigars and Tobaccos.

## A. L. WILSON'S,

Main street near 9th.

Gold Watches For 39c.

Who ever heard of a man buying a Gold Watch for 39c. And yet a firm down East had the audacity to head one of their advertising sheets in this way, and did it simply to catch the eye of the public. Now we do not believe in deception of any sort still we have such anxiety for a sight of the eye of the Great Public, that I have been making all this talk simply to get you to LOOK-ING OUR WAY, and shall be willing to take your punishment. PROVIDED we fail to show you bargains almost EQUAL to gold watches for 39c. To begin with, we have 250 Misses and Children's Sailors at 25c. New style dress Lawn at 3c. The handsomest line of MILLIN-ERY in Hopkinsville at the very lowest PRICES. Dry Goods and Clothing in endless variety. Give us an early call.

## N. B. SHYER,

CORNER MAIN & NINTH

## Our Summer Drives.

A clearing up of odds and ends, and all prices scaled down to close lots.

In all our departments can be found some special bargains.

Dress Goods and Trimmings at manufacturers prices. In White Goods, Linen Lace, Hamburgs and Oriental Laces, the bottom has dropped out. If you don't believe it, come and see. A large lot of Remnants of Carpets at wholesale prices. The best shirt in the world for the least money. A complete line of

## Gents Furnishing Goods.

On our bargain counters can be found a big line of Counterpane, Table Linen, Towels and Napkins.

## Our \$15 Suits

—ARE NOW SELLING AT—  
10.00; \$10.00 at 8.00;  
\$8.00 at 5.00; & \$5.00 at 3.00 and so on.

We are closing out our entire stock of Parasols at cost, and don't forget to look at our Ladies \$2.50 Custom-made shoe.

## JONES & CO.

# CUTTING DEEPER EVERY DAY.

Large and Strictly First-Class Stock of

## JOHN T. WRIGHT, Dec'd.

This original stock was the most extensive ever brought to Hopkinsville, and

## BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS

can still be had in plenty. We have the finest line of Corkscrews, Light Color Cassimeres and Scotch Cheviots in 4-Button Cutaways and Sack Suits in all sizes and they fit like tailor-made garments.

Read How The Prices Have Been Cut:

For \$3.50 all Suits that sold for	\$ 5.00	Child's \$2.50 Suits marked down to	\$ 1.75
For 5.00 " " " "	7.50	Child's \$3 " " " "	2
For 7.00 " " " "	10.00	Child's 4 " " " "	2 50
For 9.00 " " " "	12.00	Child's 5 " " " "	3 50
For 10.00 " " " "	14.50	Child's 6 " " " "	4
For 12.50 " " " "	16.	child's 7 50 " " " "	5
For 15. " " " "	20.	Boy's 4 " " " "	2 75
		Boy's 5 " " " "	3 50
		Boy's 7 50 " " " "	5
		Boy's 10 " " " "	7
		Boy's 12 50 " " " "	9

Remember all our goods are marked in plain figures. Come and compare prices. They are beyond all comparison with goods offered elsewhere. Goods and prices bound to please.

## ★THE JOHN T. WRIGHT STOCK—GLASS' CORNER★

# THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALES!

—Inaugurated by the—

## "OLD RELIABLE,"

# M. FRANKEL & SONS,

Have proven a great success.

## We Will Continue This Great Sacrifice Sale

Until further notice. Look out for our new and lower prices next week in

Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps & Furnishing Goods.

Don't Forget the Place, "THE OLD RELIABLE,"

## M. Frankel & Sons,

The Original Leaders of Low Prices, Double Store Rooms, Beard's Corner.

P. S.—Country Merchants wishing to handle Clothing will find Special Bargains in Lots to close

# Look at Lipstine's

Before you buy anything in the way of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes or Millinery. The time has come for the Summer clearing and all goods now on our shelves MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

Room must be made for the Fall stock; times are too hard and money is too scarce to have silver dollars tied up in goods lying sleeping in stock. They must go, and now is the poor man's chance and the rich man's opportunity to secure bargains. Don't let it get away. Go to see "poor old Lip" with money and he will let you have goods at your own prices. MRS. HART has lots of SPECIAL BARGAINS for the ladies. Don't fail to

# Look at Lipstine's.