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The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME II.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887.

NUMBER 137

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Negro Engineer Blown to Pieces at Herndon.

About half past one o'clock Monday afternoon a 15-horse power boiler running the saw-mill of Peace & Vaughan, at Herndon, this county, exploded, frightfully mauling and instantly killing John Crimes, colored, completely wrecking the boiler and doing damage to property amounting to about \$400. The cause of the accident is not definitely known. Mr. Vaughan, who is an experienced and careful engine man, says that a moment before the explosion he had walked away from the engine, having just looked at the water; and that the glass gauge showed fully two inches of water in the boiler. The engine was carrying 125 pounds of steam, was an old one that had been used to run wheat threshers for several years and had been used at this saw-mill only about two weeks. He thinks the natural pressure of the steam was greater than the boiler could stand and that the explosion was, therefore, inevitable. On the other hand it is a fact that the water was supplied by both a pump and an injector, neither of which ever worked satisfactorily and keeping the boiler filled had been rather a difficult job.

Besides killing the negro, who was at the engine, flying portions of the boiler struck Mr. Vaughan and two hands who were at the saw a few feet away. They, however, were only slightly bruised, but had a miraculous escape. Some negro women washing a large piece of the boiler having gone directly over them only a few inches above their heads.

Mrs. Milliken's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. John H. Milliken, Tuesday were attended by one of the largest crowds ever present on an occasion of that kind in this city. Besides the friends and relations in town, a party consisting of T. E. Drake, of the S. P. A., Mo. P. A.; E. J. Elliott, Asst. Ticket Agent; L. & N. G. B. Warfield, S. P. A., B. & O. R. Y., of Louisville; R. Lacy, S. P. A., of Portland, Me.; and J. H. Metz, of Glasgow Junction, came over Tuesday morning and returned to their respective homes the same day on the 5:05 p. m. train. The visitors above mentioned brought with them two most beautiful and elegant floral designs; one "the Gates Ajar" and the other in the form of an anchor and dove. A pillar of Marshall Hall rose was also sent by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Logan, of Louisville. Monday the Ticket and Passenger Agents Association of Louisville, closed their doors and in called session, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God in his wise dispensation of Providence to remove from our midst in the prime of her youth, the wife of our esteemed friend and colleague, Mr. John H. Milliken, after a period of prolonged suffering, during which time she bore her cross with the fortitude of a loving wife and Christian.

Resolved, That we, his friends and co-workers of the railroad fraternity, take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt sympathy for Mr. Milliken in this, his hour of sorrow and bereavement. Trusting that the Great Father of all will temper his affliction with the assurance of hope that he may be eternally reunited to her when he shall be summoned.

L. E. DRAKE, Chairman.
R. S. BROWN,
J. J. GAYLES, Committee.

A Recherche Affair.

The first of a series of very pleasant entertainments occurred at Flemming's cave Monday evening. The natural surroundings are superb, and the young gentlemen of the city deserve great credit for the admirable manner in which the affair was conducted. Messrs. James Ware, Walker Wood and John Burnett, assisted by Mr. Richard Glenn, of Clarksville, deserve especial thanks for affording our young people so agreeable an entertainment. The dance was so well conducted that the society people of our city have concluded to make these "events" a permanency. The party was "chaired" by Mrs. Hunter Wood, Mrs. Wm. Withers and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gaither, and abundant thanks are accorded to Mr. Samuel Fleming, Sr., for his courtesy in extending the use of the cave. The following were some of those in attendance: Misses Bessie Burnett, Bertie Willis, Louisville; Louie Winfree, Susie Stratton, Nashville; Ida Mitchell, Beulah Ware, Saddle Creek, Owensboro; Mattie Dennis, Ringgold, Little Winters, Judge Winfree and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis and many others.

Hymen's Record for July.

Samuel Russell to Virginia B. Grace.
Jno. M. Wolf to Susie W. Field.
J. B. Rodgers to Minnie M. Gardner.
Alfred W. Cooper to Martha J. Sandler.
W. H. Hammond to Clara J. Monland.
P. B. Cotton to S. B. Knight.
A. B. Johnson to A. G. Ray.
J. J. McGinnis to Ella Leonard.
David C. Word to Leona Tompkins.

COLORS
Don Martin to Spunney Hicks.
Albert Pool to Betty Ford.
C. Bronaugh to Angeline Gilsenberry.
Ben Smith to Lenita Campbell.
Peter Cox to Lucy Sebree.
Anson Malone to Carr.
Wm. Ware to Mary Buckner.
Blair Merriweather to Hannah Moore.
C. Brooks Kenner to Dora Fulcher.
Lewis Major to Foster Chambers.
Richard Radford to Lou Parks.
Marcus Clark to Ada Dulin.
Grant McKinnis to Sue Mackay.
William Lacy to Mildred Bradshaw.
Sam Steg to Lou Fox.
Geo. Hilton to Bell McKel.
King Garrett to Georgia Rice.

All professional people unite in giving the preference over any other tonic known.

Our Oil Outlook.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., AUG. 9, '87.
Editor New Era:

Since learning the "lay" of the rocks at the quarry in your vicinity, my interest in the oil and gas project of your citizens has been growing, until I enlisted to try to give reasons for believing you can find oil and natural gas. My purpose in giving the reasons for my faith is to induce your enterprising citizens to make a bold and liberal attempt to find resources to make such an attempt as will satisfy them that there is no oil, nor gas, when they fall to find it.

At the outset, I disclaim anything but a "mattering" knowledge of Geology. I will say, however, that I have had some little experience in the study of Geology in the field, where I found how big a discount must be put on mere text-book Geology. In the summer of 1878 I was with the Kentucky State Geological Corps. Previously, I had studied with the then Assistant State Geologist, Mr. C. J. Norwood, handling many of his large collection of fossils and minerals. This training availed me much in my work on the Survey, besides cultivating a habit of observation in a direction that has given me solid satisfaction. I shall have occasion to refer to my experience on this Survey.

I have sent numbers of these different parties. There is no need to mention other less characteristic fossils that I have found at this place.

I will mention another thing to help fix in the mind the relative position of the Sub-Carboniferous to the Carboniferous in the region around and north of Hopkinsville. This has an important part in adding to the clearness of the discussion. The Pilot Rock rests upon a thin layer of Conglomerate or "quartzite-stone," as if the Almighty had spread one trowel full of Conglomerate upon the face of the earth in the beginning of the Carboniferous period which embraces the Coal measures.

The Carboniferous, in its historical order, lies above and upon the Sub-Carboniferous, the Conglomerate making the separating line. The Sub-Carboniferous practically contains no workable strata of coal. Thin coal seams are found, but they are called false coal measures. Remember that the Carboniferous is represented in the coal measures not far away from Hopkinsville, but keep in mind, at the same time, that Hopkinsville is in the order of the formation, below the coal measures. To this fact I add the statement that, in Hopkinsville, one is nearer to the Pilot Rock than he is to the beginning of the Carboniferous.

With reference to the subdivisions of the sub-carboniferous they are said to be not so distinctly marked in Kentucky as elsewhere. However it seems pertinent to indicate that of five groups into which the formation is divided, Hopkinsville is on the St. Louis group, the next to the latest of the period. These are its characteristics, namely: "Evenly bedded limestone," "oolitic limestone," "blue calcareous shales and arenaceous limestones."

So much for the surface formation which must be bored through in order to find oil and gas. I now take up the oil rocks underneath.

Next below the Sub-Carboniferous are the Devonian rocks. These are the oil-bearing and gas-producing rocks. The American Devonian is divided into four groups. The group right next to the Sub-Carboniferous is called the Catskill, next to that is the Chenango, next, the Hamilton, and last is the Conemaugh. I mention these divisions to make clear what follows. The Hamilton group contains the oil-yielding rocks. Of this group the Black or Green Shale, is the oil-bearing rock. After speaking of the extent of this formation in various other directions, Dunn says, "Following this limestone in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, there is what is called the Black Shale (or Black Slate), corresponding apparently to the Genesee shale; it occurs also in Kentucky and Tennessee, but, although so widespread, does not exceed 350 feet in thickness, and is usually about 100 feet. I quote Dunn further on the Black Shale: "In Ohio where it is 350 feet thick, it contains ten per cent. of combustible matter, and is therefore equivalent to a coal seam 40 feet thick." Note this carefully: "This oil, obtained from the rock, is not present in it as oil, for no solvents will separate it; it is produced by the heat of distillation out of the carbonaceous substance present." Again: "The same rock often contains much pyrite."

It is a source also of numerous sulphur springs.

A very important feature now presents itself, namely, the position of these underlying rocks. The whole series of the Devonian rocks with those of the still lower formations have been uplifted from Lake Erie, over the Cincinnati region into Tennessee. This is known in geology as the Cincinnati uplift. It is stated that the "uplift" in Kentucky was not so great as in Ohio. These are significant facts to one studying the natural gas problem of this region.

When in geological history did this upheaval occur? Evidently before the Sub-Carboniferous beds were formed, because in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee the Devonian rocks are tilted, while Sub-Carboniferous "evenly bedded," rest horizontally upon them. I can illustrate by taking, say, a half dozen books of varying thickness, and putting them together, I stand them on a table and make an angle of 10 or 20 degrees with the table. On the top of these in this position I lay another horizontally, this last represents the Sub-Carboniferous as it rests on the oil yielding rocks.

How does the question stand now? That if the Sub-Carboniferous rocks were tilted off and away, we would find the tilted layers of the oil bearing rocks exposed! But the "evenly bedded" limestones have kept the tilted layers from evaporating their oil, and exhaling their gas into the atmosphere!

Take a bit of my experience. In one of the upper counties of the State, where the Black Shale is exposed, the Survey Corps had frequent invitations to go to see coal beds. We knew there was no coal in the Devonian formation. But I rode "back back" behind a farmer two miles to see his coal field. My instructions were to observe what lay above the shale, and, if possible, what below it. If sandrock, or sandy soil was above it, then boring for oil in this oil yielding shale would be vain, because the sand allowed the oil to seep into the air. But if hard limestone lay above it then the conditions were favorable for boring, because there was no chance for the oil to escape. In the light of these instructions the conditions about Hopkinsville are favorable.

I have seen this statement made on the authority of some Geological Surveyers: "It is almost impossible to put down the drill anywhere in the State of Ohio without finding natural gas in greater or less quantities."

Now, in geographical distribution, the Sub-Carboniferous of this part of Kentucky belongs to the Ohio region. There is this difference, however, in the underlying layers, they are more tilted, as already remarked, in Ohio than in Kentucky. This greater tilt of the strata in Ohio explains the opinion that the Trenton limestone is a pretty good guarantee for gas. This limestone belongs to the Silurian formation next below the Devonian. The greater upheaval in Ohio set the whole series of formations more nearly perpendicular to their original position than in Kentucky, hence Trenton limestone in some parts would be brought nearer the surface. Prof. Leslie says "whenever rock oil has been found there and in the surrounding region rock gas is sure to exist."

The next question is where shall you pull down your well? Revert to the illustration of the position of the underlying strata made with books. One of the books will represent the oil layer of rocks rising up to the surface of the earth. Should you bore through the surface at any point along the line that the Black Shale touches the Sub-Carboniferous underneath, you would get oil. The least depth. Take your town as a centre and with a radius of one mile or more, describe a circle, crossing this circle in some direction will be the line of least depth to the oil. On either side of this, according to the distance from it, the bore would reach the oil. This is all on the supposition that the rocks being less tilted than in Ohio are therefore more uniformly inclined in their rise toward the surface. The illustration will aid in settling this point. The indications are that the quarry is about in the line of the least depth. I can find no estimate of the thickness of the Sub-Carboniferous formation in this region. But I am persuaded that it is safe to say that the least depth to the oil and gas is through the whole Sub-Carboniferous formation. While admitting that peculiar disturbances of the underlying rocks may set at naught all these rulings, I hope that the enterprise of your people may verify what I believe as to this matter. Very Truly,
J. F. F.

The True Method

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About the Railroad.

Editor New Era:

Does "F." forget that a line of road from here to DeKoven, passes through the finest tobacco belt in Kentucky? Embracing every shade of the shipping and stemming leaf? Does he forget that Henderson is only a strip market? It boasts of being the largest market in the tobacco belt. For sale in 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles by H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Does "F." forget that the same water which washes the fort of DeKoven gently murmurs along the classic banks of the Ohio River? Does he forget that between the rivers, that we would have every water facility at the former which we would enjoy at the latter, without laying out a cent for the cost of that widely advertised mythical city Grand Rivers. Does he forget that the St. L. & N. O. R. R. railroad runs from St. Louis to Eldorado, Ill., that short line which is now being projected from that point to DeKoven will almost give us this line from this place to St. Louis. No Mr. "F." since you have resided so long away from your native home you seem to have forgotten its geographical position for I have worked for years for another route and if I can not grind my own axe, I will turn the stone whilst all my neighbors grind theirs. This is not my ideal route, but it is a grand route, a competition route, and if it is a horse-shoe, by crusing water at the toe you have the great Northwest. So if you can not succeed as a "constructionist" please do not try to play the part of "destructionist."

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G. E. Gaither, " "
Hopper & Son, " "
J. R. Armistead, " "
Clifton Coal Co., Mannington, Ky.
W. H. Norton, Bainbridge, Ky.
W. H. Martin, Crofton, Ky.
M. B. Miller, Pembroke, Ky.

For weeks past a hot, scorching sun has blazed down day after day on an agricultural area embracing 75,000 square miles in the Northwest, burning the life out of all vegetation, drawing moisture from the earth and drying up streams. Cattle are starving to death by hundreds, and famine stares the unfortunate farmers in the face. The drought is the worst ever known in the section.

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The leaders and attorneys of the opposing factions of Rowan county are busily engaged in preparing a compromise which, if effected, will be simply satisfactory to both sides, and which will perhaps put an end to the scenes of bloodshed which have so long rendered the name of Morehead terrible. In court a few minor cases are being tried.

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ACTUAL RESULTS—A TALE OF FOUR POLICIES.

In 1873, Dr. George Tilden, of Omaha, Neb., (aged 35), took life policies for \$2,500 each in the following Companies, with results listed below:

COMPANIES.	No. of Policies.	Dates.	Annual Premiums.	Total Cash Dividends.	Average Annual Dividend.	Per Cent.
Mutual Life of New York.	100	March 1, 1873.	\$40.00	\$1,200.00	\$12.00	30.00
Mutual Benefit of New Jersey.	100	Feb'y 1, 1873.	\$15.00	\$450.00	\$4.50	30.00
New York Life.	100	March 1, 1873.	\$25.00	\$750.00	\$7.50	30.00
Equitable Life.	100	Feb'y 1, 1873.	\$20.00	\$600.00	\$6.00	30.00

DIFFERENCE IN COST IN EIGHT YEARS IN FAVOR OF THE MUTUAL LIFE: Over Mutual Benefit, \$25.00; Over New York Life, \$25.00; Over Equitable Life, \$25.00.

Same Man; Same Amount; Same Plan—but very different results. Same Man; Same Amount; Same Plan—but very different results. Same Man; Same Amount; Same Plan—but very different results.

James Story, Trigg county, Ky., (age 30) insured in the Mutual Life of New York, in 1873. His dividend in 1881 was \$10.00. His dividend in 1882 was \$10.00. His dividend in 1883 was \$10.00.

M. H. Nelson, Hopkinsville, Ky., (age 30) insured in the Mutual Life of New York, in 1873. His dividend in 1881 was \$10.00. His dividend in 1882 was \$10.00. His dividend in 1883 was \$10.00.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1907.

Personal.

Dick Williams is at Springfield, Tenn.
Mrs. A. F. Wilson is visiting at Franklin this week.
Miss Rosa Ellis, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. N. B. Shyer.
San Lucas Key, in town making hands with old friends.
Miss Mary Green has returned from a pleasant visit to Madisonville.
Miss Mary D. Noble, of Bloomington is visiting Miss Alice McNamee.
Mr. R. H. Short, of New Orleans, spent a few days with Mr. J. C. Woodruff.
T. M. Johnson made a flying business trip to "Rock City" Tuesday evening.
Mr. Milton Gast, Jr. left Wednesday for Owensboro to be gone several days.
Miss Clara Landsberger, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Louis Coleman.
Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Phil Thompson of Clarksville, are visiting Mr. J. D. Russell.
Miss Sarah Ann Crenshaw, county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie at J. M. Hixson.
Mr. Mendel and family, of Louisville, will become permanent residents of Hopkinsville next month.
Mrs. N. H. Stone, of New Albany, arrived in the city Tuesday night the guest of her father, Dr. J. A. Gish.
T. P. Sullivan, father-in-law of Todd County, was upon our streets last Tuesday wearing a contorted smile.
Mrs. Milton Gast left for Owensboro Monday after an extended visit to her father, Mr. Ray S. Campbell.
Messrs. Henry Kinabe and George Nelson, of Louisville, will meet their friends temporarily at Mr. N. B. Shyer.
Miss Sadie Woodfolk will return home to Owensboro to-day, after a visit to the family of Mr. Geo. S. Campbell.
Edith A. N. Gilbert, who closed a successful meeting at Trenton, spent Wednesday in the city, guest of Prof. Seelye.
Mr. C. H. Cantler, representing Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, Mo., spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.
Mrs. Walter McCombs and two daughters, who have been visiting for the past week by Mrs. J. J. Jarett, left the city Tuesday.
Mrs. McCombs returned to her home, while the daughters went over to Clarksville.
Messrs. P. Batt, New Orleans; Jas. H. Dill, Cincinnati; Jas. M. Brown, Louisville; S. S. Robinson, St. Paul; H. K. Harris, Louisville; and H. J. Norman, Chattanooga, registered at the Phoenix Tuesday.

Local News.

M. M. Hanbery, Penn. Mut. Life Ins. Co. office with Lee Johnson.
Pay your subscription and get your ticket before Sept. 5.
The Keene Society entertainment at Mrs. Buckner's Tuesday night was quite a success.
The Catholic church is being remodelled and also additions constructed on the interior of the building.
The leading jeweler and most reliable watchmaker is M. D. Kelly.
A pleasant entertainment was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Jas. Cobb, in the county, Tuesday night.
Mr. F. H. Beahm, County School Superintendent, is quite ill with flu and confined to his room.
A moonlight picnic occurred Monday night at the home of Mr. W. H. Everett. The gathering was unusually large.
WANTED—To sell a copy cottage on cor. 14th St. and Coleman ave.
H. I. Bowles.
Adam Forepaugh, Jr., delights in diamonds. He wears three of the following weight: Forty-five, fifteen and seven carats.
P. A. Porter, formerly night operator at the L. & N. depot at this point, has gone to Mobile, Ala., to accept a more lucrative position.
Col. Joe Wang is the latest addition to the Colonial colony in this city. He came direct from the "Kingdom" and got here last week.
Elder A. N. Gilbert occupied the pulpit at the Christian church last evening by special appointment. His words were forcible and eloquent.
A sample bottle of Sanford's Premium Writing Fluid, presented by E. H. Hooper & Son shows the ink to be of superior quality. The gentleman has our thanks.
"Hotel de Long" is doing a hand of business. Eleven inmates are now comfortably (?) ensconced within the well-ventilated, but gloomy dungeons. Feather beds have been dispensed with.
Madam Rumer has it that there are several weddings on deck for the month of September. We know of one couple, well known in high life, who are to consummate their hopes before the circus comes. Cards of announcement will float upon the breeze soon.
"No ticks no washes" is Jon Malto's motto and occasionally when a customer has lost the artistic bit of manilla which represents the washing he has left at the Chinese laundry, said customer has a tough time getting his clothes. Jon says "Malcan man diam abwindler, bling no ticks, guess washes, nobler man bling ticks, washes a gloss, rah hellee."

Mr. Joe Burnett, salesman with Dabney & Bush, is sick this week.
For Rent—Two new frame cottages, near Public School. H. J. STILES.

Beverly, in this county, is to have a wedding in high life within the next ten days.
The Kirkmanville neighborhood in Todd county has had no rain since March and crops are almost a total failure.
Geo. Quisenberry's hospitable home, near Sinking Fork, will be the scene next Saturday of a pleasant moonlight picnic.
Maj. J. O. Forrell has let to Forbes Bros., a contract for a magnificent two story frame residence on South main. The house will be ready for occupancy in about three months.

It is generally remarked that our turnpikes are getting on very slowly and nobody seems to know much about the situation. It has been impossible for the New Era to get any information from headquarters lately.
Wyatt Watt, colored, was not fined, as stated in Tuesday's paper, but Jordan Watt, colored, was fined \$5.00 for being fined for breach of the peace, \$5 and costs, on a warrant sworn out by Watt. Watt was tried and acquitted.
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 \$15.00? Come in before the first Monday in Sept.

The city is full of vagrant dogs and on 9th street near the river the animals have been congregating nightly for a week to the great disturbance of the citizens. Let the dog law be enforced—or the citizens resort to the shot-gun.
It was rumored upon our streets, Wednesday, that Hiram Sisk, colored, a well-known expressman, formerly of this city, was shot and killed in St. Louis Wednesday morning. The colored element, because someone had excited over the rumor.
There are, we understand, but seven men, so far as heard from, in the city who do not favor the Ohio Valley proposition. These gentlemen are taking out little interest in the matter and the question now bids fair to carry with a whop.
A well-known composer while out with a serenade party the other night, fell asleep on the door-steps of a certain residence on Virginia street. Much merriment was had at his expense when he turned up for breakfast the next morning.

Every body interested will please take notice that after our drawing the 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.
MONUMENTS AT COST—Having sold my marble works building to the Blumenthal 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.
Adam Forepaugh will produce, in connection with his circus, menagerie, hippodrome and Wild West shows, a grand equestrian spectacle, tragedy entitled "The Battle of the Little Big Horn, or the Death of Custer," with magnificent scenic effects, employing three hundred soldiers, scouts and Indians.
Mr. N. Tobin, merchant tailor, has just returned from the East where he purchased the largest and handsomest line of Fall and Winter suitings ever displayed in this city. When the new goods all get in, which will be in a very few days, it will be worth any man's time just to call in and look through the stock.
How is this for a Multatullian? Tuesday morning a goodly size watermelon was purchased from a country wagon, loaded with that pulpy fruit. The melon was cut into two equal parts, and after the meat was eaten therefrom the purchaser filled the rinds with a bushel of bran and fed his mules from the unique trough.
A certain young gentleman en route from this county into Lyon, in a vehicle kindly allowed his lady companion to use the reins. While buried in undisturbed reverie the lady's dark eye-lashes closed in peaceful repose and the tired steel stood immovable in the road. In the meanwhile the gentleman was counting the stars overhead.
W. F. Fischer, of Flemingsburg, came over from Clarksville, Saturday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. S. F. Fischer. The latter gentleman has consumption, and came to this city to receive the medical aid of Dr. H. M. Sherman. Mr. Fischer, it will be remembered, formerly resided here and was associated with M. D. Kelly, the jeweler.
The young ladies at the residence of Mr. T. M. Johnson were treated to a delightful serenade, Tuesday night. A few hours later, a quartette of minstrels, at another party stood under the window of the New Era's local representative, and rendered nocturnal music, for which a flask of the clarified "mountain water" was lowered, suspended to the end of a cord.
Young "Ad" Forepaugh is pa's boy, being fully as hard a worker as the governor. Besides being acquainted with all the details of handling the big show, Adam Forepaugh, Jr., is one of the most versatile and popular performers that enters the ring to-day. For example, he is universally conceded the world over to be the best and most far-seeing wild beast exhibitor and trainer living, at each performance introducing his great herd of performing, fighting, dancing and clowning elephants, the rope walking horse, Blondie, wins the Roman standing race, rides five horses against Bob Sweeney, performs his troupe of educated dogs and winds up the show with the boss act of all shows, actually reining, riding and controlling thirty-one horses, thundering as a dead run about the hippodrome arena, while the elder Adam sits in the reserved seats and exclaims with twinkling eyes: "That's my boy!"
Nature acknowledges the aid she renders from Man-in by curing her patients by its help.

THE TOBACCO MEN'S MEETING.

A Convention to Take Action in the Dodge Case Called for Next Saturday.

J. S. Phelps, Wm. F. Johnson, H. Q. Ginter and James E. Gorin, the committee appointed by the tobacco men to consider action on Statistadon Dodge's subleasing report, met Monday afternoon. After discussion they determined to send an invitation to Clarksville, Hopkinsville, Paducah, Mayfield, Evansville, Nashville and Cincinnati to send committees here to a meeting next Saturday. At this meeting a formal protest is to be drawn up, and a committee appointed to carry it to President Cleveland and to ask a correction of the error.
As a result of the report sent out by Commissioner Coleman there has been a decided decline in the market. That report as supplemented by recently published statements of its compiler, Statistadon Dodge, broadly suggests that compiler of facts regarding the acreage and condition of tobacco who make the prospective crop about forty per cent. of an average are bulls on the market, and their figures are manipulated accordingly. This has put an unjust suspicion upon warehouse men whose highest claim to the patronage of farmers is honest dealing. At the same time it has made manufacturers abroad and the foreign governments believe that prices are running unreasonably high and they withdraw their orders.
In consequence the market has become sluggish, and prices have fallen. While quotations were two weeks ago from \$5 to \$25 per hundred, they have now fallen to \$3 to \$20. Tobacco is on the market, and continues to be sold at prices bid. As a consequence farmers are injured exactly to the extent of the decline.
If the Commissioner's figures are correct corrected farmers will continue to be injured by the use of them to hold prices down.
Comparison of sales for other days than those from which the decline noted above was taken, show that the decline was to a considerable extent recovered; also that other causes operated to force prices down. The hurtfulness of the erroneous report is nevertheless abundantly apparent.
The warehousemen at their meeting yesterday agreed to pay \$10 each toward defraying any necessary expenses.—Louisville Times

The Clarksville Board have held a meeting and appointed a delegation to the Louisville meeting, and it is likely that our Board will take similar action.

THIS MEANS YOU
If you own the New Era for subscription. The date after your name printed on the margin of your paper shows whether or not you owe us. We hereby respectfully ask you to come forward and pay and we mean business strictly when we ask. We want you to pay now. If you wait till after September 5th you lose your chance at our premiums. This chance is worth from 75¢ to \$2.00 to one hundred and fifty of our subscribers. You may be one of number. Come in and try it.

"Hope on, hope ever," how many delicate ladies there are who, while they attend to their daily duties, do so with aching heads, a sense of dullness, pain in the back and depressed spirits, who are "only keeping about," as the phrase is. Some day they "go into a decline," and leave their children motherless. To such we would say, "Cheer up." Time is the use of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," corrects all female irregularities, weakness, and kindred afflictions, ready, pleasant and quickly.

Our Republican Contemporary.
The New Era has been informed by a prominent Republican that \$1,500 has already been subscribed to the stock company that is to publish the Republican paper here and that Mr. A. D. Rodgers, who will be a stockholder, has been offered the local editorship of the paper. Mr. Rodgers' general qualifications and recent experience on the New Era will enable him to fill such a position with credit to himself and the paper. It is rumored also that Mr. Allan Wallis, who had contemplated starting a job office here, will put his plant into the new venture and run the mechanical end.

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, colic and fever; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by H. B. Gaither, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The city Council has ordered property owners on the north side of west 7th street, between Elm street and Jessup Avenue, to put in curbing and cinder walks. In this connection we call attention of the Council to the bad condition of Elm street near the bridge, where after heavy rains the water stands several inches deep over the sidewalk. The proposed sidewalk along 7th street will make this matter worse and unless a culvert is made to drain this point into the creek, serious damage will soon be done.

J. W. Racoe, of this county, will have charge of the Wallonia Institute, in Trigg county, next session. Prof. Racoe is an experienced educator.

PREFERRED LOCALS
Malto at Gaither's prevents head aches, Drink it.
Drink Malto For The Nerves. Delicious, Exhilarating, Refreshing.
A TRUE TONIC Healthiest drink in the world. SOLD BY G. E. GAITHER.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

AH! THERE!

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

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

Fondonts, Nougatines, Pralines, Love Out, Mush Rooms

J. B. Galbreath & Co. 109 SOUTH MAIN.

For Rent.
2 front corner rooms suitable for offices with front Main street entrance, and good ventilation and every convenience. N. B. SHYER, Cor. Main & 5th Sts.

Strayed or Stolen.
From my place on Saturday night last, a 2-year-old sorrel colt, cut on his neck; also a 2-year-old bay colt, marked from the harness. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery or their return. W. G. WHEELER.

O. V. R. R.
MEN WANTED.
When the O. V. 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.
Head'rs for Cigars and Tob'ccos.
A. L. WILSON'S,
Main street near 9th.

Malto is not a medicine, but a most delicious and refreshing drink. Get a glass at Gaither's.

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 LOOKING 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 MILLINERY 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 we 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 once, and don't forget to look at our Ladies \$2.50 Custom-made shoes.

JONES & CO.
Dissolution Notice.
The undersigned, between E. P. Wool, J. M. Fisher and J. H. Hill, under the firm name of E. P. Wool & Co., have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. P. Wool and J. H. Hill have retired from the firm, and J. M. Fisher will continue the business and is not subject to debts of the firm.

July 5, 1907.

Here We Are Again ONCE MORE TO THE FRONT! WITH OUR GRAND MID-SUMMER CASH CLEARING SALE

Lower Prices Than Ever Before Offered
To Reduce Our Immense Stock.

NOTE THESE LOW PRICES:
5,000 yards of Good Lawns at..... 25c
1 Case (1,000 yds.) of Hope Bleached Cotton equal to Hope at..... 7c
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1 Case, 5,000 yards each, Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at..... 8c
1,000 yards of Best Standard Prints at..... 4 1/2c
A large stock of the best brands of Tickings at less than regular prices.
White Goods consisting of:
LINEN LAWNS, INDIA LINENS, MULLS, &C.,
AT
61-4, 31-3, 10, 12 and 15c.
Reduced from 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20. 2 bales of Plain Stripes and Check Cotton at 7 1/2c. Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Crash, at least than Eastern cost.
In our Woolen Dress Goods we are offering some extraordinary bargains and a terrible cut has been made in the price to make them move.
Clothing, Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.
In order to make room for our immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods, we are offering our stock of Spring and Summer goods at ruinous prices, as they must go regardless of value. Don't delay if you are needing any, but call at once and secure those low prices.

M. FRANKEL & SONS.

MAMMOTH DOUBLE STORE ROOMS, BEARD'S CORNER. We always Lead, Never Follow.

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.

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 Corksorews, Light Color Cassimeres and Scotch Cheviots in 4-Button Outaways 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 "

Child's Suits have been cut in the same proportion, also boys.
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★