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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887.

NUMBER 11

## VOLUME III.

The first national convention of employing printers was held at Chicago.

The holders of consolidated bonds of the Kansas Pacific will sue Jay Gould and Sage.

A clerk holds Jeff Chandler's receipt for the papers in the telephone cases that are missing.

Representatives of the agricultural colleges are meeting in convention at Washington.

The annual meeting of the Carriage Builders' Association is being held in Washington.

It now looks like the bridge across the Tennessee at Chattanooga will be built at an early date.

A terrible story of suffering undergone in Labrador is told by a woman who has arrived at Montreal.

Philadelphia shoe manufacturers have decided to close down; 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

At a recent fire in Hankow, China, one thousand lives were lost and property valued at \$3,000,000 destroyed.

Another vessel has arrived at New York presumably with cholera on board. It is held at upper quarantine.

The eleventh annual session of the Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church began at Louisville Tuesday.

A practical test of one of the numerous appliances for controlling the power of Niagara Falls will be made soon.

Eighty-five per cent. of the Kentucky distillers are bound by agreement not to produce any whiskey during the coming season.

The proposal to have the next Democratic National Convention held in Washington has met with warm approval in that city.

The Shakespeare memorial fountain, presented to the town of Stratford-on-Avon by Mr. George W. Childs, was dedicated a few days ago.

There is another outbreak of horse thieves in DeKalb county, Missouri, and fifteen horses have been stolen. A posse is in pursuit of the thieves.

Tax-receiver Kohlhorst in Louisville has levied on the furniture and fixtures of the banks for city taxes. The banks claim exemption and will fight in the courts.

The Republicans will make a vigorous effort to have Dakota as the first session of the Fifteenth Congress, as they want her electoral vote next year.

It is suggested in Washington that the citizens of that city arrange a demonstration in honor of the President and Mrs. Cleveland on their return. The matter largely rests upon the wishes of the President, who will probably have enough of receptions by the time he has returned home.

At Riverside, Texas, last Sunday evening, one hundred Mexicans and negroes engaged in a battle in which pistols, knives, sticks and stones were freely used. Three negroes received serious wounds, while many others were slightly injured. One Mexican was killed and two fatally wounded. Whiskey.

Ross county, West Va., has been troubled lately by a desperate gang of robbers, who have been openly defying the law. Their latest outrage was to murder and rob a preacher named Ryan, last week. This aroused the natives who have taken vengeance into their own hands, hanged one of the gang, shot another and are on a hot trail after the rest.

The absorption of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph system by the Western Union has revived the proposition to establish a Government telegraphic system. It is claimed by those favoring the proposal that such action is necessary to protect the people against the Western Union monopoly, which now possesses a power too great, they urge, to be vested in any single corporation.

John Jenkins is to be tried during the present term of the Franklin Circuit Court for the murder of James Daily in 1883. He has had several trials. In the first there was a hung jury; in the second he was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and secured a reversal from the Court of Appeals. In his third trial he got a life sentence and a second reversal, and now he faces the music for a fourth time.

Secretary Bayard says there have been many applicants for appointment as Assistant Secretary of State; that he has been in no hurry about recommending any one for the place; that he wishes some one thoroughly in accord with his policy; that he has studied the qualifications of applicants thoroughly; has practically decided upon his man, and will in all probability present his name to the President on the first opportunity.

Gov. Caleb W. West, of Utah, has made his annual report to the Governor. He estimates the population of the Territory at 200,000, and the assessed taxable valuation of property at \$35,895,865. He states that the movement for Statehood was inaugurated by the leaders of the Mormon people; that representatives alone took part in the deliberations of the convention, and only that portion of the people favors and supports it. Politically, the Governor believes that neither the Democratic nor Republican party can lay claim to the support of the Mormons.

## A GREAT PRIMEVAL TEMPLE.

A Visit to the Mighty Granite Blocks of Stonehenge, Famous Ruin.

Coming over the crest of a hill just above the village I see opening before me a seemingly boundless expanse of undulating gray moorland, sparsely dotted with a few stray clumps of trees. This is Salisbury plain itself, and on the brow of one of its nearest swells stands a cluster of dark objects, which the visitor stranger would know at a glance to be nothing else than the granite blocks of Stonehenge.

One's first impression on catching sight of this wonderful relic is apt to be a feeling of disappointment, such as one experiences on seeing the Great Pyramid rising above the date palms that line the highway from Cairo to the Nile. The peculiar effect of the Egyptian atmosphere actually diminishes the apparent size of the pyramid in proportion as you approach it, and not till you are close to its foot do you at length begin to realize the absolute nothingness of the mightiest structures of modern times when compared with this giant of the past.

Too, with the great primeval temple of Salisbury plain. Standing alone amid that vast expanse of bare upland, with nothing near it by which its height can be in any way measured, for the nearest farmhouse is at least half a mile distant—it appears at the first glance absurdly inferior to the imposing ruin of the past. But when you reach it and stand beneath the mighty shadow of its outer bowlders, the smallest of which towers several yards above your head, you begin to look upon the Druids and their architecture with somewhat more reverence.

With all its grandeur, however, the shape of this ruin is unusually unimpressive at first sight the grotesque impression of a child's first entry in building a toy house. The recurring feature of two upright stones with a third laid upon them crosswise is just the style of architecture which one may see growing up under the hands of some little Tommy or Freddy in any nursery of London or New York. Perchance of some Christian Anderson might have made fine capital of the idea of a baby giant who had begun to build a toy house on this spot, and then, having failed to complete it to his own satisfaction, had partly knocked it down in a fit of rage, leaving the fragments to be the wonder of all succeeding generations.

In its original form Stonehenge appears to have been a simple ring of enormous granite blocks, set upright in the turf a few feet apart, each pair of low, round houses, especially at the town of Avebury, and are skilled in working iron and other metals, fabricating knives and hatchets, which they sell to the Boko and the Waband. They are fond of music, and the tones of their five stringed lyre and of the marimba, a sort of dulcimer, with thin strips of metal arranged as keys on a sounding board, are sweetly sonorous. They cultivate maize, sweet potato sugar, tobacco, manioc, banana, the oil palm and ground nuts for trade, and semi-tropical fruits, such as the orange and pineapple, introduced from the Portuguese of the west coast. They have no horses or oxen and few sheep, but keep goats, pigs and poultry; they catch fish in abundance, and preserve them by smoking.

The Boko are not of the negro race, according to ethnologists, but belong to the "Bantu" family, which includes the people around Lake Tanganyika and Lake Nyassa in Eastern Africa and on the Zambesi. Their skins are of a chocolate-brown color, their hair is black and has abundance of hair, but usually pluck out the beard, mustache, whiskers, eyebrows and eyelashes. They wear themselves on the breast, belly and temples with incised marks denoting the tribe; dye the hair and nails with a red pigment and stiffen their plaited tresses or pigtail with clay and grease; often stick parrot feathers and various other ornaments about their persons, and wear earrings, nose-rings, necklaces or bracelets, while one or two pieces of glass cloth suffice for the dress of a variety of the lady of Lukungu. (New York Graphic).

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In the agricultural districts around the city of Zacatecas a laborer gets 27-1-2 cents daily. The hours of labor are from sunrise to sunset.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. For sale at H. B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

## ON THE UPPER CONGO.

Human Sacrifice Among the Ba-yanzi, Beholding a Victim.

"The revolting custom of human sacrifice," says Mr. Olive, "is carried on to a horrible extent on the Upper Congo river, principally by the Ba-yanzi tribes. All slaves, both men and women, are liable to this barbarity. These people are under the impression that a man dying in this world is simply transferred to another, there to carry on exactly the same existence, requiring the same food and attendance. Upon the death of a chief his relatives or friends kill about half his slaves, men and women, to go with him, they say, to attend to his wants, and to serve for his protection; it being very infra dig. for a chief to make his entry into the next world without a certain following. The women are strangled; a rope is put round the neck of the victim, a man climbs a tree and ties the rope to a branch, the woman being held up, so that when they let her go she is swung in mid-air in her dying struggles; these cause great moment among the spectators, not thinking that at least a great many of them will share the same fate sooner or later. The men are beheaded."

"The victim is seated on a log, two stakes are then driven into the ground, one on each side of him, and as high as his shoulders; hands are then put round his body, including the head. The victim is then driven by his knees and two by his ankles, one at each side, and he is securely bound to them with rope. A ring of cane is then put round his neck, and several leaders of string, which are drawn up and tied in a knot above his head; a pliable pole, about eighteen feet long, is then driven into the ground nine feet from the man's head. It is bent down just above the man's head; a small piece of rope is fastened to the top of the pole, and the other end of the rope is made fast to the end above the man's head. This being now at very strong tension the whole body is quite immovable, and the neck is stretched to its full extent. The executioner then makes his appearance. He makes a chalk mark on the poor fellow's neck; then with one blow severs the head from the trunk. The spectators at this seem to lose all control over themselves. They tear down the head from the pole, and there is a ghastly scrimmage for it, often resulting in a free fight."

The Ba-yanzi, however, with all these cruel customs, are superior to some of the other nations of the Congo. They make pottery, neat wooden furniture and other articles, often decorated with taste, build neat houses, especially at the town of Boboto, and are skilled in working iron and other metals, fabricating knives and hatchets, which they sell to the Boko and the Waband. They are fond of music, and the tones of their five stringed lyre and of the marimba, a sort of dulcimer, with thin strips of metal arranged as keys on a sounding board, are sweetly sonorous. They cultivate maize, sweet potato sugar, tobacco, manioc, banana, the oil palm and ground nuts for trade, and semi-tropical fruits, such as the orange and pineapple, introduced from the Portuguese of the west coast. They have no horses or oxen and few sheep, but keep goats, pigs and poultry; they catch fish in abundance, and preserve them by smoking.

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ACTUAL RESULTS—A TALE OF FOUR POLICIES.

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COMPANIES.

No. of Policy. Date. Annual Premium. Total Cash Dividends (including 1886). Average Annual Dividends. Per Cent.

Mutual Life of New York. 180,386. March 3, 1878. \$



"Cleveland weather" got a black eye at Chattanooga Monday, where a heavy rain caught the party or rather, the party caught the rain.

It is said that glass blowers sometimes blow a hole in their cheeks, but the gas-blower has a check that is never known to "let go" on him.

"Two of the Prince of Wales' children have been just the common, old blotschy, messy messes, and we've no doubt they call 'em' too, just like other kids would."

Gen. Pryor, J. Randolph Tucker and Gen. Butler will take care of the Annapolis before the Supreme Court and charge for their services probably twenty five thousand dollars.

Judge Toney of the Louisville Law and Equity Court has refused the petition of a married woman to be made a *feme sole*. In a written opinion he says:

"The policy of impairing or annulling the marital rights of the husband by removing the civil disabilities and conjugal incapacities of the wife, without cause, are pernicious in consequences and tend to render the husband a tyrant. The law, charges the husband primarily with the responsibility of protecting the home and its inmates, the wife and children. It is not in his power to impair this legal duty while the marital relation exists. Why then should a court of equity lend its aid without any meritorious reason or legal fact being alleged or proved, to coerce his abdication as the head of the household and to deprive him of his vested marital rights, in short to destroy the conjugal unity of the husband and wife, by removing their civil and domestic relations."

The decline and fall is sound and the decision in the particular case, no doubt a just one. The practice has become too common and in most cases the decree is sought solely for the purpose of allowing the husband to evade legal responsibilities at the expense of other people. If the husband can not manage affairs he had better go off and let his wife get rid of him by divorce and the woman who is over anxious to be able "and be sued, etc." is generally one who will make a big blotch of the matter as soon as she tries it.

## A WORK HOUSE.

The Court of Claims has done a wise and most commendable thing. It has passed a resolution requesting our Representatives in the next Legislature to have the statute requiring a vote of the people on the question before the court may establish a work-house, repealed or so amended as to give the court power to establish such an institution at its own option.

That Hopkinsville needs a work-house is hardly a bold statement, but it is a fact. The city is full of a class of vicious vagabonds who would rather be in jail, well fed and idle, than to be free and hungry. They roam our streets night and day actually hunting up a chance to get in jail, and as cold weather comes on the matter gets worse. Semi-annually the jailer comes into the Court of Claims with an enormous bill, contracted largely by feeding the vagabonds and the good money of the hard working taxpayers of this county goes to pay it. They are getting tired of it, and justly so. When an able-bodied law-breaker who would rather do anything than work, gets a good sentence to a work-house, where he will be made to earn what he eats, he will take good care not to repeat his offense, and one most desirable consequence of such treatment of these cases would be to rid our city of all such characters.

Let us by all means have a work-house, and after we get it let's utilize within its walls every laborer who is without visible means of support.

## THE OHIO VALLEY RAILROAD.

The recent rumors in regard to the sale of the Ohio Valley Railroad to the Louisville and Nashville railroad company—which has come to be a chestnut of the worm-eaten kind—have been, as was expected, traced back to L. & N. sources, and are entirely without foundation. We have been informed that the absurd report emanated from, or at least was confirmed by, Mr. F. P. Grady, of Clarksville, the head and front of the L. & N. A. & T. trunk line, which will soon own the earth. One of our prominent business men wrote to Hon. James F. Clay, the O. V.'s attorney, on the subject and Mr. Clay replied a day or two ago that the O. V. has no negotiations for a sale of the road pending even and emphatically denies that any sale has been made, or even contemplated. Mr. Clay further stated that the L. & N. is in Nashville negotiating for the extension of the road from here to that city. So the little breeze is only wind and the O. V. is still with us, or going to be.

As to the delay in beginning work on the road, this explanation is officially given. Mr. Kelsey recently went to New York to get the money, the intention of the company being to make no stop at Princeton, but keep straight on here. The stringency of the money market there was, and is, such that Pres. Kelsey could get money only on call, which of course would not answer the purpose. It is expected that money will soon get easier and it can then be readily obtained by the O. V. folks, who will begin work at once.

This is the situation and it is not at all alarming to the friends of the Ohio Valley road, which will, we feel sure, come to us according to contract, next year.

## TOO BIG A MOUTHFUL.

From the following, which appeared in last issue of the 18th, it appears that the Louisville Commercial on the occasion referred to "bit off more'n it could chew."

About March, 1887, there were published in The Commercial charges concerning Mr. Burton Vance with certain scurrilous and indecent expressions written by some one opposite the names of voters for the St. John election, in the poll-books of the city of Louisville, for the Presidential election of 1884.

In the heat of the political excitement then prevailing, Mr. Vance's name was connected with the matter. Subsequent

and careful examination into the facts of the case has satisfied The Commercial that there was nothing to connect Mr. Vance with the transaction in any manner.

Being convinced that Mr. Vance was entirely innocent of the charges, and that the publications operated as an injustice to him, The Commercial takes pleasure in so stating and in retracting the charges, and in expressing its regret that the publications were made. This explanation is made as a matter of strict justice to Mr. Vance, upon thorough investigation and from a complete knowledge of the facts.

The publications were made on the information of a reporter, who has been discharged from the employment of the paper.

Additional information on the subject is given in the following from the Times:

A remarkable order was entered this morning by Judge Toney in the Law and Equity Court, The Louisville Press Company and George W. Smith, who were recently sued by Burton Vance for alleged malicious libelous articles published in the Commercial, appeared and confessed judgment for \$10,000 damages. The amount sued for was \$100,000. The defendants also filed a copy of a retraction printed today in which a full retraction is made, in which the statement published that the reporter who wrote the articles has been discharged. The order was entered, when the plaintiff acknowledged satisfaction of the judgment.

It was the current opinion, pretty generally expressed, that the damages had a sting to them and that this was a neat way of getting a full retraction and a compromise.

## Nature's Own True Laxative.

The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative the California Fig Syrup Co. commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the better known laxative medicines and cathartics hitherto in use. If costive or bilious try it. For sale in 30 cent and \$1 bottles by Harry B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

## GENERAL OPINION.

LOUISVILLE TIMES.

A majority of the States constituting this great and glorious Union have Democratic Legislatures. Should the worst come to the worst, the Democracy can pass an amendment to the Constitution legalizing woman suffrage, nominate Mrs. Cleveland for President, admit Dakota to the Union and carry every one of the thirty-nine States. Republicans are warned not to monkey with Democracy—it is loaded to the muzzle, and has lots of fixed ammunition lying around loose.

## ATARI AND FEATHERS CASE.

Courier-Journal.

It is not always convenient to condense all the virtues into one practical illustration, and some may be shown to a great advantage at times in our actions when some others get sadly compromised. Without any more words, we may say that if the Minneapolis editor had written those shocking things about Mrs. Cleveland in a Southern city village, he would soon have been in jail, well fed and idle, than to be free and hungry. They roam our streets night and day actually hunting up a chance to get in jail, and as cold weather comes on the matter gets worse. Semi-annually the jailer comes into the Court of Claims with an enormous bill, contracted largely by feeding the vagabonds and the good money of the hard working taxpayers of this county goes to pay it. They are getting tired of it, and justly so. When an able-bodied law-breaker who would rather do anything than work, gets a good sentence to a work-house, where he will be made to earn what he eats, he will take good care not to repeat his offense, and one most desirable consequence of such treatment of these cases would be to rid our city of all such characters.

## TARIFF ON SUGAR.

St. Louis Republican.

The protected manufacturers of the East have decided to imitate Argentina's lofty patriotism in the late civil war. They are getting tired of it, and justly so. When an able-bodied law-breaker who would rather do anything than work, gets a good sentence to a work-house, where he will be made to earn what he eats, he will take good care not to repeat his offense, and one most desirable consequence of such treatment of these cases would be to rid our city of all such characters.

## HOME TESTIMONIALS ARE MOST RELIABLE.

Editor New Era.

The farmers in this section are busily engaged gathering corn.

Eng. Rankin was in your city Monday and Tuesday, attending the Court of Claims.

Mr. Ben Weaver of Henderson, Ky., is visiting his father's family near here this week.

The Rev. Mr. Davis of the Castleberg neighborhood is conducting an interesting meeting at Harmony Grove this week.

George Daniel, who has been quite ill for several days, is now convalescent.

Miss Sadie Cooky, who has been visiting relatives in Tennessee, returned to Hopkinsville last Saturday.

The young men of the Consolation neighborhood are developing their oratorical talents in polemics.

Mr. W. R. Kil of this place has accepted position as salesman with Norton & Co. at Cerulean Springs. Riley is an energetic young man of sterling ability and we cheerfully commend him to the people of Cerulean.

G. B. Harper died at his residence near here last Sunday morning of consumption. We tender our heart-felt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

La-co-pla has tonsils and all other effects which nature demands when she is in distress.

## CROFTON.

CROFTON, KY., Oct. 17, '87.

Editor New Era:

W. T. Searles has been engaged for several weeks in regarding Jas. Crabtree's residence near Enigma.

Prof. Lovell has given notice and his recovers is considered very doubtful. Prof. Beecham has dismissed school at Crofton Academy this week in consequence.

Rev. Mr. Gibb, of the Universalist church, will preach at Consolation church next Saturday and Sunday.

John P. Barnes has bought the Elm Wood place from T. E. Hammond.

John B. Martin, from Consolation, and Green Hamrick, from the Grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville.

Miss Helen Wilson, who has been spending some time here with her brother, John H. Myers, left for her home in New Orleans yesterday. Mr. Myers accompanied her as far as Nashville and returned today.

Joseph P. Bourland returned to Nashville yesterday for further treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bourland.

There have probably been more wells sunk in this region this season than ever before, and the success in finding water at the usual 18 ft. "predicated by the 'witches' in every case has not been very remarkable.

Louis Dull returned home yesterday from his visit to friends in Illinois and Missouri.

It is with pain we announce the death of Prof. S. B. Lovell, which occurred here last night, from Typhoid malarial fever. The deceased was born in Muhlenberg county on Feb. 22, 1866, his parents being John and Priscilla Lovell. He was a graduate of Greenville College and of the Evansville Commercial College. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church in 1883, and had lived up to the highest plane of Christianity and morality to the time of his death. He took charge of Crofton Academy as principal Sept. 1st, associating with him Prof. Beecham. No one had ever endorsed himself to the people of this town in so short a stay. Foremost in everything promoting the good and welfare of our town, we loved him, we will miss him. But with saddened heart, we bow to the will of Him "who doeth all things well."

His body was carried to Greenville today where the funeral will occur tomorrow. In this and bereavement his relatives and many friends, have our earnest sympathy.

C. A. B.

## Do Not be Alarmed.

At the rising of blood from the lungs. It is one of the very earliest symptoms of consumption, and only shows the healthy efforts of the system to throw off the contagious impurities of the blood which have resulted in irritation of the lungs.

Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a positive remedy for consumption at late stage. If taken faithfully, it will cleanse the blood, heal the ulcers in the lungs, and build up and renovate the whole system.

## Casky Fish-bar Joins.

CASKY, KY., Oct. 19, '87.

Editor New Era.

Mrs. Ben Beacham and Mrs. Holland are visiting relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. Maud Tallentire of Guthrie was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Ward III last week.

Stacy Bennett is here on a visit from Belmont.

Dr. Peyton and Miss Kate spent Friday and Saturday with Hopkinsville friends.

Capt. Byles, of Washington Territory, was the guest of D. M. Whitaker last week.

Mr. S. H. Burbridge and Mrs. Henry were the guests of Mrs. Thurston Herby, Thursday.

The front room of the office is now fitted up for a comfortable sitting room.

Rev. W. L. Casky left Saturday for South Christian, to assist in a revival meeting.

Misses Sallie Wallace and Carrie Watfield went to Guthrie Tuesday to visit S. W. Tallentire.

Miss Carrie Winfree and her brothers, Mart, Tom and Alex, went to the Presidential reception at Nashville, Monday.

Deacon Jim Ballard, from South Christian, spent several days with friends here last week.

When a car of freight was opened here Tuesday, two tramps were found concealed among the goods. Conductor Smith gave them a stop-over check here.

Considerable wheat is being delivered here for shipment this week. Owing to the scarcity of cars, however, forwarding progresses slowly.

It is "town talk" that Dr. Anderson has purchased the Maxey house and will occupy it with his family in November. Every body rejoices that he is to remain here.

J. F. Garnett left for Louisville, Monday to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, to which he was appointed delegate.

## OLD HENSKESKY.

When you feel depressed don't dose yourself with mean bitters. Hodges' Quinine cures all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5. Manufactured by Rungum Root Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn. Sold by all druggists.

Z. A. Williams, of Lee County, Alabama has a little boy who's only 4 years old. The little fellow writes a good hand, is quick at figures, and can read as fluently as anyone.

Positively the best remedy ever discovered for all diseases of man and beast that can be reached by an external medical application, is Rungum Root Linctum. One trial will convince.

Manufactured only by Rungum Root Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn. 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

## Empire Notes.

EMPIRE, KY., Oct. 17, '87.

Editor New Era:

John Kelly, of Crofton, was in our town on business yesterday.

John Dunning left this morning for your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Kelly's Station, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in our town.

Miss Annie Lam left here Tuesday for Princeton where she will spend several days with friends.

A. V. Rothland, who has been spending several weeks in Nashville, returned home a few days since.

David Mober's little daughter died near Moberstown Thursday.

R. V. Wm. E. McLeod, Universalist, will preach here the 4th Sunday in this month at 11 a. m.

Several of our boys were exceedingly broad smiles when the returns came in from the Louisiana drawing which came off Oct. 11th. Ticket No. 2005 drew one hundred dollars and was held by parties here.

We congratulate you, boys, and wish we could have been one of you, but it has always been the same with us. When it rained much our spoon has ever been in a wrong side up.

We have invited your new Crofton correspondent to come to Empire and go down to the mines with us. We have no doubt if he comes he will be able to bring to the surface several interesting items for the New Era. If he should feel nervous when he starts down, severity or eighty feet below the surface we will obtain a few drops of our friend Burrier's Ratanakeros oil and brace up a little.

An honest, truthful old gentleman, living in the western part of our town, informed us that a few days since he had a considerable disturbance among his chickens and, thinking that a hawk might be after them, he hastened to where they were, and discovered a large crow had caught one of his "frying chicks" by the leg and was pulling the chicken in the direction of a large hole in the earth.

An enterprising young dry goods clerk at this place, thinking to turn an honest penny for himself, concluded to deal in verapiron, bones and brass, and having a considerable stock of the latter already on hand, he at once secured permission to use the bottom room of a large depot building. In a few days it was announced that a large consignment of gold bones and brass had arrived from Pea Ridge, Hopkins county Ky. This being a new business, in this part of the county, your correspondent with many others were attracted to the "bone yard" to witness the delivery of the goods.

This consignment consisted of many articles and among many other things were the bones of three or four horse heads. There was another bone of considerable length and of very large size, which I was informed was one of poor old Jumbo's hind legs. There were various articles in brass, such as old shoe bells, candle sticks and one crooked piece of brass which I have no doubt had been an important part of a brass monkey. I had barely seen half the stock in store until I became satisfied that the enterprise would prove a success.

Geo. W. Armstrong Esq., our handsome Justice of the Peace, has been spending several days this week in your city attending the fall term of the Court of Claims.

A. K. W.

## Four Kinds of Parisian Restaurants.

The Parisian restaurants may be divided into four kinds:—the "Gaiety," the "Gaiety," the "Gaiety," and the "Gaiety."

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to establish a trade with the people of this city and county. I am happy to say that my expectations have been more than realized, and success has determined me to make my business here permanent. I have therefore increased my stock of furniture of all grades, from the cheapest to the best, and added a complete line of trunks and baby carriages. I desire to invite special attention to a new lot of handsome upholstered and willow goods, just received.

Most sincerely thanking the good people who have given me such generous welcome, I ask a continuance of patronage. Store on 9th Street, just back of Phoenix Hotel.

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