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The surveying party of the Nicaragua Canal Company have called on the mission. This is a much more feasible plan of joining the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific than the Panama scheme. Calculations serve to

show that the cutting will not be so deep nor so long as that through Panama, for a chain of lakes and rivers will furnish transportation nearly seventy miles of the distance with but little work upon them. A good inland harbor also may be had in one of the lakes which is deep and well suited for the purpose. Indications all point to the failure of DeLesseps' scheme, and ere long we may expect to hear of its practical failure. A change has been announced in its plan of construction and this alone, as it is a complete change from the old plan in that locks are to be built instead of the tide-water canal, indicates that something desperate is required to keep the French interested in the matter. No other people would have placed the confidence that they have in one man's ability, especially in such a gigantic undertaking. The renewed activity on the part of the Nicaragua company is well-timed, in view of the expected failure of DeLesseps to get sufficient help to finish his scheme.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

### COMING TO THE FRONT.

St. Louis Chronicle: The statement that Editor Allen Thordyke Rice, of the North American Review, has won \$225,000 from Mr. Pierre Lorillard, who makes him a fortune for a living, revives the hope within us that the profession of letters will soon take its proper place in this country.

### DON'T FRET.

New York Herald: The Canadian Conservatives seem to be in mortal terror lest they may wake up some morning to find themselves annexed to the United States. Keep cool, gentlemen, we shall wait until you drop into our lap like a ripe apple. For the present we are only sorry for you, for you know nothing of the delights of Thanksgiving Day, and, as Artemus Ward says, "You haven't a Fourth of July to your backs."

### NOT A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: One of the New York members of congress has served eighteen years in that body and has never yet made a speech. It does not follow that any man who chooses to subject himself to the same measure of vocal contumacious can stay there as long as that, but the experiment is one that might be generally tried without any fear of shaking the popular confidence in the safety and value of our form of government.

### FEELING FIRST; PIE NEXT.

Courier-Journal: Hon. J. G. is reported as saying not very long ago that he considers the "Senatorship of a good sound State equal, if not superior, to the Presidency as a position worth seeking." It is comforting to know that Mr. Blaine has reached such a cheerful frame of mind. A man always to be congratulated who can easily adapt himself to circumstances. Mr. Blaine might adopt as his coat-of-arms a white plume, flamboyant, inserted underneath with that good old American motto: "If I can't get puddin', I'll take pie."

### TIMID COUNSELORS.

Philadelphia Record: The National Democratic party could have no worse enemies than the timid counselors who advise congress to violate the pledge that was made by the party when it declared in favor of an equitable revision of the tariff. On this subject the Democrats of New York have spoken with a voice that can not be misunderstood. Let the Democratic House pass a tariff reform bill in the spirit of the resolution of the New York Democracy, and then let the Republican Senate, if it dare, take the responsibility of defeating this measure before the country.

### TITTLE LIVES THERE.

New York Evening Post: Iowa is just on the point of opening a home for disabled Union soldiers. There is no state in the North where the Republican party has been so strong, and where Republican politicians have been so loud in their professions of devotion to the veterans, as in Iowa, and yet it is not till nearly a quarter of a century after the war that it gets to the point of really doing something for the border-state reads, "Iowa forgets not the defenders of the Union," but the defenders must feel as though it had taken a long while for her to remember them when they contrast this tardiness with the promptness of less noisy Eastern States in making provisions for disabled veterans.

### THE QUESTION OF COAL.

The Irish World: The price of coal is steadily advancing day by day, having now gone up nearly \$1 a ton since the opening of the season, and there is the prospect of a further rise. On the other hand a wages advance of 3 cents a ton has been refused to the coal miners, and that they do not desire to have the price of coal fall. There is something radically wrong when the price of a product advances while the wages of the toilers remain stationary. Monopoly is the cause. Through means of their control of mines and railroads the coal barons are able to make two profits off the workmen—one when they buy labor cheap, and when they sell coal dear. It is a condition of affairs that cries out for speedy legislation.

### THE FORAKER IDEA.

Columbus Enquirer-Sun: The proposition of the Republicans, that the Government assume control over all elections in the South, savors strongly of humor. Nothing is said about assuming control of the elections in the country generally; the South, as usual, is the special object of the party's solicitude. The Southern States are provinces. "The wish is father to the thought." Poor fellows; they can hate so hard and do so little! Democrats could not plan more maliciously; babies could not execute more impudently. The South has all the rights the North has, and there is no way under the sun the Republican party can devise for taking them away. The Republicans are now very sorry that they enfranchised the negroes, but here, too, their sorrow is unavailing. Things did not pass out as they expected.

### DID YOU EVER?

W. H. Revels, M. D., of Baltimore, Md., says: "I have been in the practice of medicine for over eighteen years, but never have I seen the equal of Hodges' Sarsaparilla. It has worked miracles here in curing Rheumatism and Scrofula. Have almost come to the conclusion that I cannot practice without it." Sold by all druggists.

## \$300 Reward.

Judge Winfree received an official letter Friday morning from Gov. Buckner's private secretary stating that the governor had issued a proclamation offering \$300 reward for the apprehension of John Henry, alias Jim Cox, alias Jim Skinner, the supposed assassin of B. F. Fourqurean. With the \$50 reward offered by the county in addition, an earnest effort will likely be made to bring the desperado to justice. It is the general belief that the daring outlaw is in Montgomery county. At any rate there is very little doubt of his final capture.

## At The Opera.

A crowded house greeted the Gilbert-Huntley Company in the production of "Lynwood." Thursday night. The play was one of the most interesting and at the same time the strongest they have presented. The audience was very sympathetic and thus actuated the players did their best work. The plot was good, and there was no scene that was not interesting. As a whole, the company did much better work than heretofore, especially was this so of Mr. Huntley. His part was difficult, but managed with strength and grace, and he was greeted with much applause. Miss Gilbert added to the laurels already won by her clever acting. The little lady is possessed of strong dramatic talent and she puts her heart into her play, and made herself a greater favorite with the audience. Pretty Blanche Plunkett was at her best as Gay, and won the hearts of the audience. They will play a matinee to-day with prices at twenty-five and fifty cents.

## Acquitted.

The case of the Commonwealth against Jackson Tate, charged with violating the liquor law, was brought before Judge W. P. Winfree, the county judge, Thursday morning. Quite a crowd assembled in the circuit court room to hear the testimony and listen to the arguments of the opposing counsel. The morning was consumed in selecting a jury. The original venire was small, but Henry, colored, Friday morning the argument began. The trial was attended throughout by large crowds of people. The speeches by the able attorneys were of a high order of oratory. Each of the lawyers threw the weight of his personality into his speech. Mr. Stiles spoke first and made out a clear case. Mr. Breathitt made a masterly argument for his client, displaying thorough analytical powers, and a broad facility for handling testimony. Mr. Payne for the Commonwealth made a powerful effort. The case was given the jury at 11:30, and after a few moments consultation—brought in a verdict of acquittal. Mr. Tate was tried on only two of the 13 counts. He is now in the hands of the Sheriff. It is not known what steps Mr. Payne will take in the remaining cases. The cases against J. J. Hurn were taken up yesterday afternoon, and are still in progress.

## After Three Years.

W. F. Walton, of Springfield, Tenn., says: "I have been suffering with Neuralgia in my face and head off and on for three years. I purchased a box of Dr. Farnes' Infallible Neuralgia Cure and took eight of the pills. I have not felt any symptoms of Neuralgia since. It gives me pleasure to recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

## Crofton Letter.

Editor New Era:  
CROFTON, Ky., Dec. 1.—Dick Radtke, who has just completed a term of five years in the third U. S. Artillery, is visiting his mother and relatives near here. He has resided in the same organization and will leave for his command at New Orleans in a few days.

## Visitors at the Cliff near the Madbox.

Visitors at the cliff near the Madbox Hotel complain that the chimney down there don't draw well—in fact draws as badly as any of them who go a distance to a heart flush.

## A. B. Croft received the first crop of new tobacco delivered here this season.

Tuesday. It was sold by David H. Glover.

## John M. Cross has his little girl running round the south end of the railroad switch.

Some burglar bursted in the back door of John M. West's grocery Tuesday night and stole about "six dozens" in silver from the money drawer, but nothing else could be missed by Mr. West.

Sportsmen report rabbits thicker and fatter in this section than were ever known. Joe Pyle, of the Hamby precinct, killed nine in about an hour a few days ago.

Strange as it may seem this cold weather has created no commotion in the matrimonial market in our town.

At this writing we only know of one man—an old bachelor—who would marry if he had a chance, and his feet cover such a remarkable area that sensible women shudder from the thought of keeping them warm. C. A. B.

## Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. These have the most cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Harry B. Garner City Physician.

A colored resident of Xenia, O., has deeded property valued at \$30,000 to the Wilberforce University, a leading colored college of that State.

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## Bonnettsboro Notes.

Editor New Era:  
Mrs. Bettie Tuck died on the 27th inst. of typhoid fever, at her residence near Lafayette. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves four children all of whom are grown. The writer extends sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

Mrs. Andrew Gregory is lying quite ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Coleman.

Mrs. Thomas Elliott has been quite sick for several weeks.

Miss Emma Tuck is quite ill.

Miss Lizzie Davenport, of the Church Hill neighborhood, was visiting Miss Mary Park Sherill recently.

Mrs. James A. McKeezie was visiting relatives here not long since.

The school-house at this place burned down last week. Miss Minnie Stevenson is teaching. The trustees immediately rented a vacant house for her and the school is still progressing. Miss Stevenson is very much liked as a teacher and is also quite a popular young lady.

The forest fires were raging here for two weeks and did great damage, but the recent rains and snows have conquered their fiery tongue.

Misses Kemple Sherill and Browne Crews, accompanied by Messrs. Will H. Stevenson and Ernest Crenshaw, recently paid a visit to friends near Cadiz.

Miss Ella Haley, of Dallas, Texas, who has been visiting Miss Lola Thacker for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Milla Doxall, who is teaching near your city, paid a visit to her mother last week.

The young people are beginning to make their plans for the holidays. That they may reach the full fruition of their brightest hopes and expectations, and that their lines may be cast in pleasant places, is the sincere wish of

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We are the live, go-ahead merchants of the county, and have made it very warm for the high price houses since we have been with you. We have sold goods cheap but propose to keep hammering down the prices. Tax your memory and see if you did not pay more for goods before BASSETT & CO. came to Hopkinsville. Rich and poor treated alike. Everybody welcome. Our competitors complain but we please the people.

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Thomas Rodman, H. P.  
Stated convocations 3d Monday of each month at Masonic Hall.

MOORE COMMANDERY NO. 4, K. T.  
Sr. Kl. F. L. Walker, E. C.  
Meets 4th Monday in each month at Masonic Hall.

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J. L. Lander, Jr., J. C.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month at J. L. Lander's office.

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M. Lupton, Chief Counselor.  
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SAURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1887.

Personal.

(Please furnish us the names of your visitors  
and addresses for this column, and thereby  
confer a favor that will be appreciated.)

Mr. the Mendis, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. J. T. Grull, of Evansville, is in the city.

Mr. J. T. Coleman was in the city Thurs-

day.

W. C. Kemper, of Newburg, N. Y., is in the

city.

Mr. Tom Johnson and bride were in the city

this week.

Miss Mary Chilton, of Pembroke, was in the

city this week.

Dr. Howard Wallace, of Newstead, is circulat-

ing among friends in the city.

Mr. Lee Mason, of Locust Grove, left one day

this week for Bolivar county.

Mr. J. C. Latham, of Alexander, Latham &

Co., of New York City, is in the city the guest

of his venerable mother, Mrs. Virginia C.

Latham.

Syrup of Figs

Manufactured only by the California Fig

Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Na-

ture's Own Trade Laxative. It is the

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## Local News.

They say that our grapes are indi-

gestible.

The leading jeweler and most reliable

watch-maker is M. D. Kelly.

Rev. J. T. Barrow has accepted a call

to the Baptist church at Princeton.

Our merchants report a lively increase

in trade as the holiday season approach-

es.

Some of the dudes now carry cases

the silver heads of which are cigarette

cases.

The health of the community is good.

The doctors are all complaining of

"hard times."

To RENT FOR 1888.—Store room on

corner Ninth and Main sts., opposite

Phoenix Hotel. D. J. GISH.

Mr. Dave Kennedy of Hopkinsville,

was in the city several days this week.—

Todd County Progress.

FOR SALE.—Nine saddle and harness

horses for cash or good notes. Call on

L. L. BUCKNER.

The fellows with red neckties who see

on bicycles would come under the head

of out-door sports.

A valuable school property in Pem-

broke will be sold in Hopkinsville Dec.

5th 1887. A good place for a teacher.

This is a great county for rabbits and

also for geese if some enterprising

fellow would plant trees for them to

climb.

It is time for those who are engineer-

ing the new railroad project to make

a report. The citizens are becoming im-

patient.

"They say that the 'political pop' al-

though quiet on top, may contain an

earthquake that will some day surprise

the cooks.

Ballard Fourqurean, the gentleman who

was shot on the public highway a few

days ago, is improving rapidly, and con-

sidered out of danger.

Now is your time to have your pic-

tures taken. Cabinet Photographs re-

duced to \$2.50 per dozen at Anderson's

GALLERY. Come at once.

Mr. William Hawks was robbed last

Wednesday night of \$4.75 in an unac-

countable and mysterious manner. The

theft was committed near the depot.

Mr. W. L. Thompson and Mrs. A. D.

Rodgers, of Hopkinsville, spent sev-

eral days in the city last week the guest

of Mr. Steven's family.—Todd County

Progress.

It certainly sounds odd to hear a city

official say on the street to his friends he

favours this, that, or the other, and then

opposed it when called upon in the city

council chamber.

Some of our boys are in earnest about

their literary. They can't meet on Sun-

day without getting right into debate.

Whooop her up to the top—boys, but

don't run over.

The old Stevenson well at the entrance

of the new cemetery has been cleaned

out. Over three feet of refuse matter

was removed and now a clear stream of

water bubbles into the well.

Mr. J. H. Huntley was asked what he

thought of John L. Sullivan. He an-

swered: "In the garden of pugilism,

Sully is not only the flower of the flock,

but he is the greatest florist."

Mr. R. W. Henry, of Hopkinsville,

one of the brightest legal minds in the

State, presided as special judge in cir-

cuit court yesterday in the case of John-

son vs. Riley.—Todd County Progress.

Thursday night no little commotion

was caused by a drunken fellow riding

a horse on the platform of the L. & N.

railroad depot, on Ninth street. As the

police were absent the fellow got off

and skipped without being arrested.

Mr. J. F. Strawinski, representing the

York Ice Machine Manufacturing Co.,

York, Pa., is in the city for the purpose

of organizing a new ice company, as

the capacity of the present machine

now in use in the city is not large

enough.

The jury in the Bryant Whitfield case,

charged with the murder of Taylor, (col.),

brought in a verdict of not guilty, after

having the case stood eight for acquit-

tal, and four for conviction.—Clarke-

ville Tobacco Leaf.

The Cordon Blew and Attie Bees

Societies of South Kentucky College will

be pleased to see their friends in the

college chapel on Monday, Dec. 5th, at

7 o'clock. A varied programme inter-

spersed with music, both vocal and in-

strumental, will be rendered.

The young people of Hopkinsville

have organized a cooking club which

they have christened the "Culinary Club."

We would suggest to the young people

over in Christiana if they would like a

few "hotshots" on clubs to drop over

and meet a few lumps with the Lotus

Circle.—Todd County Progress.

The New Era acknowledges with

thanks an invitation to attend the Ly-

ceum Course of Lectures at Russellville.

The lecturers are, Dr. A. A. Willett,

D. D., Frank Beard, Col. J. P. Sanford

and Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, and dates

respectively, Dec. 9, 1887, Jan. 21, Feb.

4, March 3 and 4, 1888. Half-fares on

all railroads.

We heard a prominent young lawyer

say the other day that "man is taught to

think of woman as a husband-hunter;

that from the cradle to the altar, or the

grave, he supposes her one ambition is

to marry." Consequently, she need

only smile, greet him cordially, flatter

him a little, and he believes she has se-

rious intentions.

By the way, have you heard of the

latest marriage on the tapis? It is that

of one of our most prominent young

business gentlemen, who is a partner in

one of Hopkinsville's largest mercan-

tile establishments. He will marry one

of the loveliest girls in the Blue Grass re-

gion, whose presence will add much to

the brilliancy of the social circles of

Hopkinsville.

Rev. Mr. Biddle preached another ex-

cellent sermon last night at the Cum-

berland Presbyterian church. His sub-

ject was "No excuses for sin." The at-

tendance was fair, though not as good

as the preacher deserves. Services this

afternoon at 3 and this evening at 7

o'clock. Let the people by their atten-

dance encourage the good work.

Owensboro Messenger.

For sale by Harry B. Garner, City

Pharmacy.



