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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

NUMBER 46

## CONDENSED NEWS.

In a hotel fire at Sherman, Tex., five persons were badly burned.

At Atchison, Kan., the union depot burned Saturday. Loss, \$125,000.

During the year there were landed at Castle Garden 371,619 immigrants.

Twenty houses were burned at Louisa Court House, Va., Saturday. Loss, \$75,000.

Isaac Merrick, Camden, N. J., shot and killed his young daughter and then himself.

By a premature blast near Laurel, Pa., four men were killed and seven injured.

A collision in the freight yard at Cambridge, O., resulted in the death of two men.

A Hitesville, Ky., boy, Jas. Lineback, shot and killed his half-brother in a dispute recently.

A Palmyra, Neb., young man poisoned his father and mother recently to secure their property.

Ed Coleman, a negro boy in Evansville, stabbed his brother to the heart in a quarrel Saturday. He died in five minutes.

Karl Veth, Louisville, who has taken a leading part in socialistic movements for the last fifteen years, is violently insane.

Thursday, January 26, has been selected as the day to give the complimentary banquet in Boston to Senator Sherman by the Home Market Club.

Prof. Eichorn, Louisville's famous musician, is recovering from his recent fall. It is thought that the injury to his hip will make him a cripple for life.

The new seven-story brick building owned by J. C. Dale, of Chicago, and S. S. Hart, of Marietta, O., in Chicago, burned Sunday with a loss of \$250,000.

Two women, strangers, were found floating in the river at St. Louis Saturday. Foul play is suspected as cries for help were heard on the river during the night.

An attempt to rob an express car on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, near Ottumwa, Ia., was defeated by the messenger. Several shots were exchanged.

The London stockholders of the L. & N. have issued a memorial proposing that the surplus earnings for the next three years be applied to construction purposes.

Jacob H. West, a L. & N. employee in Louisville, borrowed a friend's revolver, placed the muzzle in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. No cause assigned.

A Chinese cook for a wealthy San Francisco resident stole \$5,480 in gold coin and skipped. The whole detective force is after him, but have not succeeded in finding him.

A span in the new central viaduct being constructed which connects the south side with Cleveland (O.) proper, fell Saturday, carrying with it nineteen men, four of whom were killed and the others seriously wounded.

The board of supervisors of Iowa have refused to issue permits to wholesale liquor dealers for the ensuing year. Heretofore three large houses have been doing business in Sioux City, but now these are shut out.

Miss Annie Borchert, of Pittsburgh, Pa., went into the cellar of her house Saturday with a lighted lamp. Immediately an explosion of natural gas followed, killing the girl and completely wrecking the building.

W. H. and S. M. Reeves, alias Hudon, two of the five men arrested for complicity in the burning of Tompkinsville, have been discharged from custody, the grand jury failing to find indictments against them.

Price, the man who killed Sheriff Winters, of Hickman county, Ky., recently and who was rescued from the hands of a posse who had him in charge by his wife and brother-in-law, has been caught at Dresden, Tenn., where he has been in hiding.

The committee on elections after a brief secret conference postponed action on the Thibe Carlie contested election case until next Saturday in order to give Mr. Carlie an opportunity to make a formal reply, if he chose, to the affidavits submitted by the contestant.

A freight train on the New River division of the Norfolk & Western railroad ran into a rock slide near Central, Va., jumped the track, ran into the bridge and disappeared in the river. The engineer was drowned at his post, and the fireman killed. Twenty-five cars were demolished.

In Eureka, Nev., a mob of citizens took Phil Paroni, who was charged with being the seducer of a fifteen-year-old girl, out to a mountain top, stripped him to the waist, tarred and feathered him. The paper and tar was set on fire. The man was almost roasted before the mob put out the flames. He was then taken the country at once.

Longview, Fla., three children were burned to death while their mother was at church. Before leaving she put the house, and as the supply of matches ran out, gave the children splinters to light them to bed. In some manner the house took fire, and the children were burned, being unable to get out of the house.

The board of trade of Kansas City at a special meeting adopted resolutions in favor of the opening of the Indian Territory and appointed a committee to call a meeting of citizens of Missouri and Kansas to take into consideration such steps as may be deemed proper towards securing that end. The convention will likely be held there the latter part of the week.

## The Postal Telegraph Scheme.

We have opposed the establishment of a government postal telegraph system upon grounds of inexpediency, founded, as we conceive, on perfectly solid objections; and now the time has come for the question of constitutional authority.

[This is not a question of strict or liberal construction. It is a question of plain and obvious construction, according to all the canons of sound interpretation.]

[There is but one of the express powers of congress to which a postal telegraph, as a government institution, can be referred. It is the power "to establish postoffices and post roads." What was meant by a postoffice and a post road is perfectly manifest.

A postoffice was an office for the reception and delivery of letters and other matter usually carried in the mails, of which there was, before the revolution, a system extending from Maine to Georgia, through the intermediate colonies, with here and there a few cross-roads. Sometimes the mails were carried in stage coaches or wagons, and sometimes on horseback. Of this system the headquarters being at Philadelphia. Dr. Franklin was, during the colonial times, for some years before the declaration of independence, the head. The continental congress, assumed the control and management of that system; but when the constitution was framed, the postoffice was nothing but an establishment for the reception of letters and other matter usually carried in the mails under the management of the continental government, and for the delivery of such letters and other mail matter at the places of destination. A post road was a highway established or adopted by authority of government, as a route over which the mails were to be carried from one designated point to another, with intervening stations for opening the mails destined for immediate places, and making up mails that were to be carried further.

The idea of construing such words as postoffices and post roads so as to make them include every possible mode in which individuals can communicate with each other, when they cannot see and converse with each other, is inadmissible upon any sound rule of interpretation. Words of specific and limited meaning cannot be stretched so as to embrace every scientific or mechanical discovery or invention made long after the words were used in a public instrument.

Congress has power "to declare war," and this comprehends an implied power to carry on war, and use any instrument of war, whenever invented; so that muskets with percussion locks, made long after the constitution was established, can be used in place of flint or match locks. Congress has powers "to provide and maintain a navy." When this power was granted, ships were sailing vessels, not propelled by steam. But steam or any other propelling power can be used in the navy, because the power to provide and maintain a navy is general, and comprehends everything, from age to age, by which a navy can be made efficient. But the power to establish postoffices and post roads is specific, not general. It comprehends described and limited things, and those things must be determined by the meaning of the words when they were used.

Suppose that the framers of the constitution and the generation that established it had been told that a mode had been discovered by which an impulse could be transmitted along a wire for 1,000 miles, by which a delicate instrument at the other end of the wire would be made to record words or signs on a piece of paper, or made to produce certain sounds which a listener could translate into words or letters, according to an adopted method? Imagine Benjamin Franklin, the philosopher, statesman, and legislator, using the words "postoffice" and "post roads" to describe or comprehend the telegraph? Imagine Governor Morris, who reviewed every word of the constitution in its final draft, assuming that postoffice and post road would comprehend every possible future means by which individuals widely apart could communicate with each other? The truth is plainly that a telegraph is not a post office and a telegraph wire is not a post road.

In order to get constitutional authority for the government to establish what is now called a postal telegraph, the constitution must be amended. To do it under the present text of the constitution would be sheer usurpation. Still, it is quite possible that it may be done, for limitations of constitutional power are not looked upon nowadays with much favor, not even by many of those professing to be Democrats.—New York Sun.

## Fairview Notes.

Misses Emma and Mollie Elgin spent Christmas week in Fairview, the guests of Mrs. Alex. Layne. Some of our boys have lost their hearts.

Miss Carrie Winfree and Miss Durrett, of South Christian, visited Miss Addie Shaw last week.

Christmas parties are still in progress. The young people were entertained Monday evening at Mr. Marion Layne's and Friday evening at Mr. Henry Carroll's.

Miss Mattie Layne's foot was amputated Thursday by Drs. McReynolds and Zarecor, of Elkton, and Dr. Browder and Petrie, of Fairview. She has suffered for some time with osteo-tuberculosis in her ankle, which rendered amputation necessary. The operation was skillfully and successfully performed. She is doing well and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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## WINTER BARGAINS

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