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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1888.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

J. H. McCreary, proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Louisville, is dead.

Wm. Street, colored, was instantly killed near Clarksville by a falling tree. F. Grote & Co., manufacturers of ivory goods, New York, have assigned. Liabilities, \$411,000.

A whole family consisting of five persons, at Falmouth, Ill., was arrested Thursday for stealing.

A laborer named O'Neill, at Pittsburg, Pa., shot his wife and then himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma, has been favorably reported to the house by the committee on territories.

D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby), editor of the Toledo Blade, is dangerously ill and not expected to live over twenty-four hours.

The lumber mill of Sowell, King & Co., near the city limits of Paducah, burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$20,000. It will be rebuilt.

The grip of a cable car at Kansas City broke and the train ran down the bluff with frightful rapidity. Several men were injured, one fatally.

Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette, has been arrested, charged with violating the penal code by encouraging prize fighting.

It is rumored that the heirs of J. C. Roach will sue the government for \$2,500,000 damages, resulting from a refusal to accept the ships built for it by Roach.

Hon. W. P. Taulbee has been selected as the Kentucky representative on the Democratic congressional committee to assist the national committee in campaign work.

In Bolivar county, Miss., a man named Fulton was whipping his wife when his son interfered. Enraged at the boy's conduct he picked up a gun and shot him dead.

A negro at Raleigh, N. C., stopped a cotton gin by getting his head caught between the driving wheel and the stone foundation of the machine. He was pulled out and resumed his work as usual.

Miss Anna Utzy, of St. George's, Colleton county, S. C., met a horrible death Thursday. She was standing near a grate when her dress caught fire and before it could be extinguished she was burned to death. She was to have been married the next day.

The colored sexton of the Walnut-street Presbyterian church, of Louisville, was discharged because he had fitted up the tower of the building as a poker room and sometimes indulged in a game there with friends while the congregation was at worship below.

Hon. Eustis Gibson, of Huntington, W. Va., is in Louisville for the purpose of instituting proceedings in the United States court to compel the return of the nine Harbison now in jail in Pike county, Ky., to Logan county, W. Va., to be tried for offenses committed there.

In Long Island City, a crowd of men and women on returning from a funeral stopped in at a saloon to fill up. While there two women, sisters-in-law, who were jealous of each other, engaged in a row, one striking the other with a beer glass, which cut her face badly. Upon this the whole party took sides and many bruised heads was the result.

The wires bring from St. Joseph, Mo., news of a fearful tragedy. Six miles south of that city Thursday, One Wm. Bell has been for a long time the suitor of Miss Ella Everett. Thursday he proposed and was refused; he then asked for a private interview and when this was refused drew a revolver and shot Miss Everett dead. He then went into the next room and fired a bullet into his own brain.

A St. Louis butcher was nearly killed Thursday by a Newfoundland dog he had raised to guard his premises. Going into the yard, he kicked the dog and was attacked by the beast with great fury. He was thrown down and almost eaten up before assistance came in the form of his wife with a big butcher-knife. She gave the weapon to her husband, who succeeded in cutting the dog's throat.

At Kanawha Falls, Va., two men named Riggs and Huddleston had a dispute about a small transaction and the result was a law suit. The decision was adverse to Riggs, who flew into a passion and made an attack upon Huddleston, who is an old man over sixty years of age. The old man made such a good fight that to save himself Riggs seized a gun and shot Huddleston twice. This precipitated a general row and half a dozen other men were wounded.

The murder of A. J. Snell, a Chicago millionaire, by burglars on Wednesday night, has created a good deal of excitement in that city. Hearing a noise in the office beneath his bed-room he picked up a revolver and slipped down. In the dark he fired at the noise made by the men, who returned the fire, killing the old gentleman instantly. The burglars secured about \$7,500 of valuables and fled. He leaves an estate valued at \$3,000,000.

Mrs. George W. Miller, of Shelbyville, Ind., has for some time been very jealous of her husband. Thursday, while he was crossing a little daughter, she, she, she attacked him with a butcher knife, but it was taken from her; then she made a lunge at him with a pair of scissors, inflicting a severe wound on the head. Next she ran out into the yard and returned with an axe, determined to kill him, but he secured that only to see her run into the next room and grab a heavily loaded musket which she was about ready to discharge at him when he knocked it from her hands. He then fled from the house and does not intend going back any more.

## TOBACCO NEWS.

Business at the exchange Wednesday was brisk and the bidding lively. The building was crowded with anxious, honest farmers who waited patiently for the fruit of a year of toil and labor to be offered to the highest bidder. New leaf is on a decided boom with an upward tendency. Old tobacco is standing still with little prospect for an immediate advance.

The talented "old man" who so ably conducts the columns of the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf is old in name only. Time's finger has not yet traced a wrinkle on his manly young brow, or silvered one single hair of his head.

Sales by Gant & Galtner Co., of 35 hds., as follows:

7 hds. new common and medium leaf from \$7.50 to \$9.50.

4 hds. new common and medium lugs from \$5.15 to \$6.70.

24 hds. old lugs from \$3.50 to \$5.25.

Hanbery & Shryer sold this week 17 hds., as follows:

3 hds. new lugs from \$4.75 to \$5.85.

3 " " leaf " \$9.00 to \$11.75.

5 " " old " \$8.00 to \$8.75.

6 " " lugs " \$3.75 to \$4.25.

M. H. Nelson & Co., sold this week 6 hds., as follows:

1 hhd. old lugs at \$6.00.

2 hds. new lugs from \$5.00 to \$5.50.

3 " " leaf " \$8.00 to \$8.40.

Abernathy & Co., sold this week 21 hds., as follows:

4 hds. new good leaf at \$8.25, 9, 10, 50 and 8.25.

5 hds. low leaf from \$5.75 to \$7.85.

12 " lugs " \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Sales of 27 hds. by Wheeler, Mills & Co., as follows:

2 hds. good new leaf at \$12.00 and \$10.75.

12 hds. medium new leaf at \$9.20, 9, 75, 9, 60, 8, 75, 8, 25, 8, 25, 8, 50, 8, 25, 7, 90, 7, 80, 8, 00, 8, 00.

5 hds. new lugs at \$7.00, 6, 40, 5, 25, 5, 10, 5, 55.

5 hds. old leaf at \$8.00.

1 hhd. at \$5.55.

2 hds. old frosted trash at 3c.

"The man who comes to town to sell tobacco, and finds whisky a necessity, is apt to go home with his internal revenue ideas somewhat confused."—Courier-Journal.

Many of our farmers, availing themselves of the recent damp spell of weather, have been stripping and pricing their tobacco for the market. From what we can learn a large portion of the crop remains unsold. The Messrs. Brandon, at Wallonia, have purchased about 100,000 pounds. Mr. J. S. White, at Cerulean Springs, has bought some, and a few crops have been sold in the Roaring Springs district. There has been but little sold in this district, and but little in the Canton, Rock Castle and Montgomery districts.—Caldiz Telephone.

The tobacco crop has opened up in Madisonville and quite an amount is being brought to the market. The buyers are now busy interviewing the farmers and a great many sales are being made. The usual price is about 7 cents round for good crops, while inferior crops are not selling for quite so much. This is about twice as high as it was last year, but the shortage of the crop is such that it will hardly make up the deficiency. The farmers are making preparations for a large crop of tobacco the coming season. We would advise raising good tobacco instead of a great quantity of inferior grade.—Madisonville Times and News.

Yesterday the tobacco sale at the Strach warehouse pushed the bottom out and lifted the top off to make room for fine tobacco and big prices. The popularity of the Raleigh market is so great that even this terrible weather won't keep the planters at home. Mr. H. D. Mangum sold 482 pounds for \$212.92, average, \$43.96 per hundred. Mr. G. L. Allen sold 801 pounds for \$253.81, average, \$29.45. Mr. D. G. Mangum sold 718 pounds for \$224.86, average \$30.96. Mr. J. W. Jones sold 413 pounds for \$116.45, average, \$28.19. Messrs. Allen & Co. sold 646 pounds for \$162.92, average, \$25.22. Many other equally good sales were made. The entire break made an average of \$39.82.—Raleigh News-Observer.

We know a gentleman who last week employed two good, expert handlers at good remunerative wages, to go to his farm and superintend the stripping and pricing of his crop. Right here let me say that we need better classing, both in body and color. Many of our best farmers are excellent cultivators, but poor curers, and miserable failures as handlers. Length will cut an important figure in this year's prices, for though the crop is of fair body, it is wanting in length and badly mixed in color. More good money is made in the prize and stripping-room than at any period of the crop. Bad handling and over-cropping robbed South Christiana's wealthy farmers of their prestige, and covered the dark tobacco Eden of Clarksville and Hopkinsville with the damning blight of a written mortgage. Close farming, watchful curing, neat handling have made for "Robertson county, put up in her own gray," a reputation world-wide. Her thrifty farmers have money in bank, sweet dreams at night and no headaches in the morning.—Tobacco Leaf.

Crofton News.—Bud Long has sold his residence here to Wm. Ferrell, and he and his family have moved to Crittenden county.

Rufus Gunn has sold his tract of land in Hamby precinct to Solomon Smith. Jesse Cannon, who was crippled on the St. Louis and Poplar Bluff railroad, left here yesterday for St. Louis, where he will work in the office of that road until he fully recovers from his hurt.

Louis Rice, from Greenville, came over yesterday on business and to shake hands with his old friends. He intends moving to Earlington soon.

Dr. Jackson was called to Slaughter's yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Charley Mann.

Rev. Bryant Cundiff, a popular revivalist of the Methodist church, will preach here next Friday night.

The farmers generally intend planting a very large crop of tobacco in this section, seasons permitting.

Frank Hill has formed a partnership with G. R. Hancock in the blacksmith business and he and family will take up their residence here this week.

Mrs. Anna Grace died Saturday night in Wilson precinct, aged 81 years. C. A. B.

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Plaid Tricot, 35, " .60.

Combination suits, 2.00, " 6.00.

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