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The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888

NUMBER 74.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Fire in Baltimore destroyed the Union and the Democrat offices.

Millionaire Suell's widow has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of Tascott.

On Tuesday, three Italians in Chicago engaged in a fight with stiletos. Two will die.

The Sawie-Kozier cracker manufactory at Memphis burned Tuesday morning. Loss, \$40,000.

The Buckeye Buggy Company's works at Columbus, O., were burned Wednesday. Loss \$200,000.

President Cleveland's application for a life policy has been rejected by a New York insurance company.

At Coal Hill, near Ft. Smith, Ark., investigation reveals the fact that several convicts have been flung to death.

Near Bowling Green, Sunday, John B. Heard shot and instantly killed Marion Modeham. An old feud was the cause.

Emperor William's funeral will occur Friday. His remains are clothed in the uniform of the First Regiment of the Guard.

There was a heavy snow storm in the east Monday night. New York was cut off from telegraphic communication by the breaking of the wires.

Near West Liberty, Ill., Monday, a cyclone lifted a frame house and carried it several feet. The house was not damaged nor was anyone hurt.

Bendley and John Perry, while walking along the railroad track near Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday, were run over by a passenger train and killed.

A thirteen-year-old boy was killed on the dummy train in Nashville Monday. The cars ran off the track, the jolt throwing the boy under the wheels.

The storm in the east is unprecedented and in some localities has not abated. Business in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities is practically suspended.

Gen. J. D. C. Atkins has written a letter to the Forked Deer Blade at Jackson, Tenn., saying he has not sought nor does he desire the nomination for governor of that state.

A premature blast of dynamite near Brown, Ga., buried four convicts beneath a huge pile of dirt, and when excavated three were found to be dead, and the fourth cannot recover.

Wm. Hof, a well-known young man and son of a prominent grocer in Evansville, Ind., committed suicide Tuesday night. The cause was despondency from the loss of an important position.

Miss Malone, of London, Ark., while standing on a plank projecting from a graveny, in attempting to turn around slipped and fell; her chin striking on the plank as she went down, breaking her neck.

On Wednesday morning two construction trains on the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago railroad, collided near Camden, S. C. The engines and cars were badly wrecked. The two engineers and a fireman were killed.

Tuesday morning near Altoona, Pa., a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad collided with a freight and both trains were wrecked. Three men were killed and a number of others injured. Loss to the railroad, \$75,000.

Dr. Overstreet, a well-to-do physician of Unionville, Ky., was shot and killed by J. D. Upton, a prominent merchant and prohibitionist of Upton, the quarrel having grown out of an article which appeared in a paper at that place.

Three children of J. N. Cole, of Fort Smith, Ark., were playing, when one of the number, a boy seven years of age, picked up a gun and shot his baby brother, three years old. The top of the little fellow's head was blown off and his brains scattered over the floor.

On Tuesday Wm. Yorlbrough, living at Cottonwood, in the Cherokee Nation, shot at a man named Massey with a shot gun. Part of the charge struck his wife in the breast and she died that night from the wounds. Yorlbrough was killed by Massey, who surrendered himself to the authorities.

A man named Levi Brown, a boarder at John Lovell's house, Chattanooga, Tenn., shot and instantly killed Mrs. Lizzie Davis, the matron of the establishment Tuesday night. Brown entered the woman's room and asked her to read a letter for him, and just as she took the letter pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot her. No excuse for the act is given.

The full amount—\$200,000—wanted from Nashville for the building of the Midland railroad has been subscribed and the road will now be pushed through from Memphis as rapidly as possible.

A telegram from Nashville was sent to Mr. Kelsey, president of the O. V., calling him to the city in the interest of his road, which it is stated will be built to connect with the Midland at that point. This is good news for Hopkinsville as well as Nashville.

A terrible accident occurred at Karnaugh, in the Cherokee Nation, Tuesday, the boiler in Tucker's saw mill exploding and killing a boy instantly, while ten men were injured so severely that their recovery is doubtful. William Patterson, the 15-year-old son of James Patterson, the engineer, was blown through the roof of the building, and his body torn to fragments, his head being found nearly thirty feet away while a portion of his body was carried some distance in the other direction.

The boy's father was blown against a lumber pile, inflicting injuries from which he cannot recover. The other employees were at some distance from the boiler-room, and were struck by pieces of flying debris.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Clippings From a Few of our Exchanges.

CORRECTOR OF PUBLIC MORALS.

The Hopkinsville New Era, seconded by the South Kentuckian, is making a strong and commendable effort to correct some evils that have existed in that town. The independent and enlightened press is a great power in any community, and the very best corrector of public morals.—Bowling Green Democrat.

A MURDER.

Mr. Jacob Coppersmith, who lived near Gistville, and who will be remembered as a candidate for assessor, in the fall of 1885, was found dead at his house last Saturday. It is supposed that he was killed the evening before. He was a bachelor and lived alone. The indications are that he was covering an out-house on the evening of his demise, and that when he got off the house was struck on the back of the head with a man. His head was badly crushed and the man, with blood and hair on it, was found near his body. Suspicion pointed to two men named Parker and Coppersmith, two half brothers, and they were arrested and lodged in jail here yesterday evening.—Henry County Local.

ROUTE TRUE.

The recent terrible lynching at Clinton, Hickman county, is nothing but the natural outgrowth of lax enforcement of our criminal laws. It is not surprising to find a white man in Kentucky for murder. Some of the perpetrators of the most atrociously bloody deeds have been let off with a sentence to the penitentiary for a term of years—and then are frequently paroled out before having served half their time. Make the punishment for the causeless shedding of human blood swift and sure as certain as fate itself, and there will be fewer murders and no lynchings in this commonwealth of ours. It is a lack of confidence in the power of the courts to punish these red-handed desperadoes for their offenses against society which causes society to take their punishment in its own hands in sheer self-protection.—Paducah News.

HANGING TOO GOOD FOR THEM.

A party of men went to the house of Ezekiel Auxier, who lives in the western end of Morgan county, last Friday night, and called for him. His daughter, Margaret, a young woman of about 18 years, suspecting that all was not right, stepped out of the door and inquired what they wanted. They immediately fired upon her, killing her. Auxier rushed out with his gun and fired upon the party without effect, as far as is known, and in turn was struck on the head with some hard substance and felled to the earth, where he remained unconscious for some time. When he regained his senses the party had left, and he managed to get the body of his murdered daughter into the house and gave the alarm to the neighbors. Suspicion pointed to Jo. S. Lewis, Noah Long, Wm. Long, Amos Lewis, David Lewis and one Ashley, and they are now under arrest and will have an examining trial Monday. A storm of just indignation is sweeping the county and no effort will be spared to bring the assassins to punishment.—Morehead Blade.

From another source we learn that the girl was pierced by sixty-one balls, and that she recognized Jo. Lewis as one of the crowd.

Auxier is a trifling vagabond and notorious thief, and his daughter had a bad reputation, but why she should be thus murdered remains to be developed.—Sentinel Democrat.

Acronum's Purgative Pills are indispensable especially to invalids, and should always be kept on hand by every family. For sale by H. B. Garner.

Willow Brook.

Special Correspondence. WILLOW BROOK, KY., March 12.—Mrs. Anna Layne is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. A. Cushman.

Mr. Arthur Hord and Miss Anna Hord were the guests of Miss Daugherty Sunday evening.

Mr. Alex. Fritz, of your city, has sown sixty acres of clover seed on his farm.

Miss Sarah Farris, who has been visiting friends and relations near Pilot Rock returned home Wednesday.

A few of the near neighbors enjoyed a pleasant little "oyster supper" at the residence of Mr. G. W. Conway Monday night.

Miss Minnie Harwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Conway.

C. E. Hord will take charge of P. W. Hord's farm this year. He is preparing for a large crop.

Mr. David Rolston visited P. W. Hord Sunday.

Acronum's Purgative Pills will give you strength and rich blood and will change that yellow sallow complexion to the rosy freshness of youth. For sale by H. B. Garner.

Special Correspondence. MT. VERNON, KY., March 10.—The farmers are going to plant more tobacco this year than they have for a long time. If they will plant half the ground in corn and give the other half the attention it deserves, they will make more clear corn. Make what you plant good, for good tobacco will sell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy, of the Vaughn Grove vicinity, were the guests of Mrs. Sally Rolston last Wednesday night.

Miss Alice Wilkins is visiting relatives in your city this week.

Miss Mabie Wade, of Fairview, is visiting the family of Esq. C. F. Yancy this week.

Bassett's Spring Opening.

A GRAND, GLORIOUS SUCCESS.

Weather Made No Difference. Store Crowded all Day.

Everybody Anxious to See Our Bargains!

Universal Verdict.

That our display of Spring Goods the Grandest, Largest, Cheapest line ever shown in Kentucky. We are in a position to make it warm for high prices.

We guarantee everything we sell. Refund money if goods are not satisfactory. All goods marked in plain figures.

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We do a strictly cash business. If you are looking for Bargains, be sure and visit

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HAVE THE—

Largest Piano Store in Kentucky,

Or in the West. It contains a large and elegant assortment of

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Piano Co., D. H. Baldwin & Co. and Arlington Piano Co. Pianos.

They have not only the largest and finest assortment that can be found but sell at lower prices for the same quality of instruments than any other piano house in the United States.

D. H. Baldwin & Co., N. 236 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.

A fine assortment of **ESTEY ORGANS**, Also a number of Pianos taken in exchange at bargains.

Memphis Store, 258 2nd Street. Nashville Store 218 Church, Street

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Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1888

One fine two-horse spring wagon, manufactured and guaranteed first-class by C. W. Tucker, Hopkinsville, Ky., value \$100.00
One "White" Sewing Machine, latest make, four drawers, all attachments, sold and warranted by C. E. West, Hopkinsville, Ky., value 50.00
An elegant set of furniture, bedstead, bureau and wash-stand, value 50.00
A handsome stem-winding gold watch, for lady, value 50.00
A "Gale" Spring, Tooth Sucker, Harrow and Cultivator, "the best combined implement in use, value 45.00
A fine breech-loader shot-gun, value 35.00
A first-class, standard silver watch, stem-wind, for gentleman, value 25.00
A good family cooking stove, with full set of vessels, coal or wood, value 20.00
One Level Washing Machine, with bench and wringer, value 15.00
One Mianotti Steam Washing Machine, value 10.00
Premiums to be added 601.20
Total \$1,000.00

Every subscriber to the WEEKLY NEW ERA for one year, at \$1.00, gets one ticket. Subscribers to the TRI-WEEKLY, at \$2.00 a year, get two tickets, or for six months, at \$1.00, one ticket.—All tickets stamped. Name Subscriptions Express. 4-13 on or address

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Will leave Evansville for Cannonboro daily except Sunday, at 8 o'clock, a. m., making one connection with the O. & N. R. R.

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Special Time Card.

Leaves Evansville at 8 a. m. sharp

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For round trip on Sunday, but not

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★—GRAND DISPLAY!—★

Hamburg Edgings, Swiss Flouncings, Swiss Edges,

Torchon and Smyrna Laces,

Hamburg Flouncing, &c., &c.

These goods are displayed on our center counters. If you are out shopping, walk in, and you will see the handsomest and cheapest line of embroideries ever exhibited in Hopkinsville. We call special attention to our line of

Hamburgs at 10 and 12' c.

These goods will compare favorably with edges bought elsewhere at 20 and 25 cents.

300 LACE CAPS.

We have just received 300 Infants' Lace Caps, no two alike, prices from

15 Cents to \$1.50.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

We call special attention to our Great Remnant Sale of Carpets. 50c. Ingrain, in remnants, at 25c. per yard. Tapestry Brussels, worth 75c and 85c., in remnants, at 50c. per yard.

Don't fail to examine our immense line of Embroideries. It will pay to look through our stock before purchasing.

Metz & Timothy,

Leaders and Controllers of Low Prices.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

A WORD TO THE WISE. READ IT!

PYE & WALTON

Have received a large lot of

Spring Clothing,

Which they have placed on sale at their store. We are showing styles that can not be duplicated in Hopkinsville. We are offering bargains that can not be matched. Our assortment is composed of selections from the cream of the very best makes, and on several we have the exclusive control. We have an elegant line of Browning, King & Co's.

SPRING SAMPLES,

Which we make suits to order, guarantee a fit or no sale. We also have an elegant line of

SPRING HATS

in all colors, and we invite the young men to inspect before buying. Our line of

Spring and Summer Furnishing Goods

is now complete. We respectfully invite one and all in to see us.

Don't buy second-class goods. Don't pay two prices for what you buy. Don't fail to see our stock. Don't forget our prices are way, way down.

PYE & WALTON,

HOPKINSVILLE KY.

2 Doors From Bank of Hopkinsville.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TRAINS NORTH 10:15, A. M. 10 P. M.
TRAINS SOUTH 6:25, A. M. 8:02, ..

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1888.

Personal.

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

Dr. Armstrong, Fairview, was in town Tues-
day.

J. B. Settle, of Elkhorn, was in the city Tues-
day.

J. E. Thomas, of Pembroke, was in the city
Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Watson, of Casky, was in the city
Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessup is visiting friends and relatives
in Clarksville.

Mrs. Allen Waller, of Newstead, is visiting
Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Dr. Harris, of Casky, was shopping in
the city Wednesday.

Chas. Shyer left this week for a trip through
Arkansas and Texas.

E. J. H. Coleman, of Bennettstown, was in
the city this week.

J. D. Miller is in Princeton on business for the
American Musical Association.

Miss Mollie Radford, of Pembroke, visited
relatives in the city this week.

Messrs. Mont and Wick Dawson of Roaring
Spring, were in the city Tuesday.

Geo. V. Thompson, of Hopkinsville, was in
the city last week.—Tobacco Leaf.

R. W. Henry and Jno. W. Payne were in
Pembroke Saturday on business.

Mrs. Frank H. Hooy and Mrs. R. D. O'Leary,
Haver, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Walton is visiting friends and
relatives in Bowling Green this week.

Major J. Rumbough, of Hopkinsville, was in
the city several days ago.

W. J. Malcomson, representing the Nash-
ville Harrier, paid us a pleasant call this week.

Mr. Josh. A. Boyd and family, of Pembroke,
are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Philander Pennington, a prominent farmer
of the Pembroke county, was in the city Tues-
day.

Miss Maggie Broadfield, of Hopkinsville, is
visiting Mrs. W. G. Smith, South Clarksville.
—Tobacco Leaf.

Marriage Licenses.

WHITE.
Jas. V. Forbe to Mattie H. Hays.
COLORED.
Wm. Stevenson to Grain Metcalf.

Lenten Services.

At Grace church (Episcopal) there
will be service and lectures every Wed-
nesday and Friday during Lent, at 8
o'clock p. m. On Good Friday at 11
a. m. Services as usual on Sundays.
The public cordially invited.

The Great Attraction for Ladies.

Since the new Singer office was fitted
out at No. 203 Main street (Shyers cor-
ner), this city, very many ladies, both
from the city and the country, have
visited the cozy parlor, and expressed
great admiration of the light running
high arm sewing machines there on ex-
hibition.

They comprise the new oscillating
shuttle, the vibrating shuttle, and the
automatic (single thread) machines em-
bodying entirely new features in sew-
ing machine construction.

The bride doll now decorating the
show window is elegantly dressed in
expensive white satin and especially
pleases the little girls.

A Grand Old Mother.

There is now living one miles south
of this city an old lady who has quite a
remarkable family. Her name is Mrs.
Sallie Moss and she is in her ninetieth
year.

She is the mother of twelve sons
and five daughters, fifteen of whom she
raised and saw married; thirteen of
those are now living—ten sons and three
daughters. She is the grandmother of
126 children, 108 of whom are still living;
the great grandmother of 240, 210 of
whom are living; the great, great grand-
mother of 96, and 75 of those latter are
living; making in all 479 descendants,
400 of whom are males and not one of
them was ever known to vote any-
thing but the Democratic ticket.

Moss was born and raised in North Caro-
lina and moved to Christian county in
1819. Her husband, William Moss, died
in 1873 in his seventy-ninth year. Mrs.
Moss is still in good health, weighs 225
pounds and says Democratic blood flows
through her veins as strong as ever;
that her main object in raising her fam-
ily was to bring them up Christian men
and women apt to vote the Democratic
ticket. Mr. T. L. Moss, of Grison's
landing, Davies county, is the youngest
of her children and he is now in his forty-
third year.

This is indeed a remarkable cir-
cumstance and one probably with-
out a parallel in the country. To Mrs.
Moss and her very numerous family the
New Era extends its best wishes, with
the hope that many years and much
good luck be granted them, and that her
death claims as its victim this grand old
mother of Democracy, may their cluster
around the parent stem one thousand
such, good and true.

Local News.

ORDER COAL from Underwood & Ellis
by telephone from Galtner's Drug store.
Whole box of toilet soap for 10 cents,
O. S. Stevens.

Go to A. G. Bush for boots and shoes
and save money.

The largest stock in the jewelry line,
and lowest prices, at M. D. Kelly's.

FOR SALE—A first-class, new parlor
organ, cheap. Apply at this office.

Repairing buggies a specialty at
Ducker's. Old stand, 8th and Virginia.

Repairing of all kinds, cheaper than
ever before on buggies, carriages, etc.,
at Ducker's.

R. P. Stevens has set up his soda-
fountain and ice cool drinks are now on sale
at all hours.

Several cases of minor importance
were heard and disposed of by Eq. Thurs-
day Tuesday.

A heavily loaded freight car was de-
railed on a switch near the passenger
depot Tuesday morning and caused con-
siderable trouble.

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in
Hopkinsville and a farm of 130 acres in
this county. Terms reasonable and
easy. M. HASNA.

Candler & Connell shipped their first
car-load of lime Tuesday. It went to
Jameson & Son, New Orleans, and in
quality was the finest ever made in the
South.

Elder Granvell Lipscomb, of Nash-
ville, Tenn., will preach at Liberty
church Saturday at 2 p. m., also Sun-
day at 10:30 a. m. All are respectfully
invited.

Hoa, Geo. R. Wendling will deliver
his famous lecture "Saul of Tarsus," to
the people of Hopkinsville, March 23d.
Wendling is Hopkinsville's favorite
lecturer and we feel sure will have a
full house.

Ellis & Co. are pushing the work on
their new ice factory. The boilers are
being mounted and all things will soon
be in readiness for laying the foundation
and beginning the walls. They will take
advantage of the favorable weather.

Wednesday morning Judge Little
called the grand jury before him and
instructed them that it was their duty
to thoroughly investigate and if possible
find out the parties that participated in
the mob that hung Skinner and indict
such parties for murder.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere,
Mr. Max Solomon has retired from the
firm of J. B. Galbreath & Co., but will
continue to have charge of the bakery
department. Mr. Galbreath will con-
tinue the business at the old stand and
give his customary polite attention to
the wants of customers.

Lease Bruun, a gentle looking young
man of Jewish descent, was arrested in
Nashville Monday evening, charged
with obtaining money under false pre-
tenses in Clarksville last week. He
drew upon his house and the draft was
returned unheeded. It is supposed, says
the American, that the informer is pre-
siding the matter.

The Cumberland river at Clarksville
must possess a strong fascination for the
people over there. Last week the citi-
zens couldn't be prevailed on to keep out
of it, and now they are again hanging
around the bank watching a water dog
and swearing its hippopotamus.

Oh, well, people who have nothing to do
must have some sort of amusement.
McGlees Wine of this sale by the
following merchants in Christian
County:

Hopkinsville, Ky.
H. B. Garner,
G. E. Galtner,
Hopper & Son,
J. R. Armistead,
Mannington, Ky.
W. H. Nolen,
W. H. Martin,
M. B. Miller,
Pembroke, Ky.

Miss Sallie Lockett, daughter of Rev.
Lockett, pastor of the Baptist church at
Trenton, died suddenly at the residence
of Col. E. W. Worsham, of Henderson,
Wednesday. The young lady was teach-
ing at the public schools of that city,
and was on a short visit to the family
of Col. Worsham when taken sick. Her
father was telegraphed for at Trenton
but arrived too late.

The New Era is pleased to announce
to its many readers that arrangements
have been made by which it secures for
publication an intensely interesting and
powerful story in serial form from the
pen of one of the most popular and wide-
ly known writers of the day. The story
will appear at an early day, just as soon
as the number of sheets are received—and
as the publication is the Saturday edition
of the TRI-WEEKLY and the regular edi-
tion of the WEEKLY.

Monday morning about five o'clock
Mrs. W. T. Vaughn, who lives about two
miles north of this city, discovered fire
in the stable of her husband, Mr. Vaughn
being sick in bed she quickly gave the
alarm and her neighbors responding to
extinguished the flames. Several head of
stock, and a quantity of hay and corn
were in the building, and had Mrs.
Vaughn been a few minutes later all
would inevitably have been destroyed.
It was evidently the work of some mali-
cious incendiary, as this is not the only
attempt that has been made recently to
damage Mr. Vaughn.

The Galt House is an honor to the city
of Louisville. It is without doubt the
finest hotel in the South. Why any
citizen from this section will stop else-
where, when in the Falls City, is a
mystery to us. You can get the same
quality at this popular resort that the
smaller hotels of that city charge (\$2.50
per day), and the fare at the Galt is as
superior to its rivals as you can im-
agine. We know whereof we speak,
and drop this gentle pointer to our
friends who enjoy the "good things of
life." By all means, stop at the Galt.

A letter was dropped into the post-
office (without being properly stamped)
Tuesday addressed to the New Era, the
writer of which does not sign his name.
The subject of the letter is "Poor Old
Hopkinsville" and was signed "C. B."

Whether "C. B." omitted his signature
through forgetfulness or did it with
malice aforethought, hoping the New
Era would print it and thus stand as fa-
ther to a question we cannot decide. At
any rate the letter does not appear, and
editor compels us to say it would not
even had the writer signed his proper
name. The mission of the New Era is to
uphold the city's reputation, not to
lower it.

Hoodoo.

Mr. J. H. Higgins is in possession of
a nasootie which is descended straight
from an ancient hoodoo man and came
about in this wise. Recently Mr. Hugi-
gins was having some land cleared on
his farm and the negro laborers dis-
covered in a large white oak tree they
were felling a small wooden peg. It
had been driven in when the tree was a
sapling and in the natural growth had
been covered over several inches in depth
and was then near the center of the tree,
which was some four feet in diameter.
The peg was chopped out and at the
end of it was found a silver half dime
with a hole in it bearing date 1857 and
wrapped nicely in a bunch of "slugger
wood." A rabbit's foot, a piece of a black
cat's tail, a rusty brass pin and some
toe-nails were also in the find and the
whole was wrapped in a dirty green
rag. Mr. Higgins secured the bait dime
and now carries it wrapped in a Louisi-
anna Lottery ticket bought when the
sign was right in February. The ticket
is sure to win and Mr. Higgins has
already issued invitations to a banquet
at Garner's drug store when the returns
come in.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased an inscrutable
providence to remove from among us
Miss Maggie Pyle, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Pyle, and whereas the death
of our little sister Maggie is a loss to her
family and her class in particular and is
a loss to the whole school and to the en-
tire community; now, therefore, be it
resolved that as a Sunday school we ten-
der our sympathy to the parents and
sisters of our sister on account of their
sore bereavement and that we further
testify to our sense of grief at not having
her among us any more. Be it further
resolved that this testimonial be spread
at large upon the minutes of our secre-
tary and that a copy of same be en-
grossed by the secretary and sent to the
family of our little sister.

(W. F. WINFREE,
L. J. W. SHERMAN,
J. R. W. HENRY,
Committee.)

WEEKLY NEW ERA \$1.00 A YEAR, with
ticket in the drawing, THE WEEKLY \$2.00
a year with two tickets or \$1.00 for six
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This is a remark that we overheard
the other day when we advertised and
sold out in a very short time thousands
of dollars worth of goods at unheard of
prices. Well, I will tell you how I do it.
You see I own the property. I oc-
cupy thereby have no tenants to pay, as
my house is fireproof, they charge me
no insurance, and as I am over 100 years
old am exempt from taxation. I do my
own buying and thereby save a great
deal, do lots of my own work in the
store, have a few cheap clerks who I
manage to heat out of their salary, never
pay any bills that I can dodge, and in
this way have managed to accumu-
late a great fortune. I have more
cash than the law allows, and as I do
not need to look for profits, work
and reputation in my goods for others,
I work for love and I love my customers
therefore I realize my highest ambition
in throwing out over the broad land
necessary and luxuries at a mere song.
Come to see me and you will not regret
it. Read the following and if you think
you want to call on me, I will be glad
to see you.

1 lot black cashmere parasols, steel
ribs, all perfect, fancy handles, our
price, 100c each, as first only 2
sizes larger, our price 100c
1 lot manufactured odds and ends
gathered from all corners of the globe,
tousie cambric, fancy handles, black and
hold all sizes, 20 styles, your choice, 30c
1 big lot "chic" knickerbocker bibs,
all new, all have motives in colors,
while they last 6c
1 lot new white double trenching co-
lars, ready for use per doz. 20c
Special. 1 large lot ladies bobinet
collarets in long and short fronts, trim-
med in artificial flowers and chemise,
also ribbons, new goods were man-
ufactured for a large house to retail at
50c, 75c and \$1.00 but as the firm failed
I got them. The lot is now on our bar-
gain counters at 10c
1 small lot in black and gold trimmed
mirrors. 8 new have stands others back
supports, beautiful. Come quick 5, 10, 15c
1 lot mens' 3 ply linen cuffs, new,
fresh good, our price for a few days
10c
Needles, 4 papers
Tuck combs, high backs
Another big lot dress buttons, all col-
ors and sizes, 2 and 3 doz. on cards, per
doz.
1 lot ladies hose, 3 styles, 6 pr 25c
Another large lot mens' silk and vel-
vet scarfs, text bows and ties your
choice 10c
Another lot mens' best linen standing
collars, all sizes, 5 styles, at five cents,
6 for
Also 1 lot best linen turndown collars,
size 12 and 14, our price each 5c
A few child's hats only
1 dozen white fringed napkins 15c
per dozen
12 more colored bedspreads, each 50c
About 25 more ladies' mokinik skirts,
each 5c
6 more felt skirts dark color, each 15c
Base ball belts, all colors 10c
Leather belt table damask, fast col-
ors, per yard 18c
Ladies' black jerseys 25c
1 large lot Lotta bustles 25c
Children's fancy stripe seamless hose,
per pair 12c
8 inch Queen Victoria trimming 12c
2 " " " 10c
2 " " " 10c
Remember we add goods daily, so you
need not expect to see the same goods
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Dress Goods!
Extreme Novelties.
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Which Would you Rather Be?

How much a man is like old shoes;
For instance, both a sole may lose,
Both have been hammered, both made
bright.

By cobblers, both get left and right.
Both need a mate to be complete.
And both were made to go on feet.

With shoes the last is first; with man
The first shall be the last; and when
The shoe wear out they're mended
new.

When men wear out they're men dead
too.
They both need healing, oft are soled,
And both, in time, turn all to mould.
They both are tried upon, and both
Will tread on others, nothing loath.
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in the world to shine.
They both get out, and would you
choose

To be a man or be his shoes?
Remember the best line of shoes in
this city can be found at N. B. Shyer's
corner. Try our special men's \$2.50
shoes, the best on earth.

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In every day, new
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Bush's.

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WHY!
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New Neckwear,
In Latest Shapes.
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plete. Over 150 new style hats are now
in stock, also trimmings. I ask you as
a favor, if the book is not of much use
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of fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals and
the largest stock of the finest cigars in
town. He is making a specialty of tol-
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He has also his own line of
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His prescription department is pre-
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Your prescriptions are carefully filled and
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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between
J. B. Galbreath and Max Solomon, under the
firm name of J. B. Galbreath & Co., is hereby
dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Solomon retir-
ing. Mr. J. B. Galbreath, retaining all liabilities
of the late firm, and will collect all debts due
the same. J. B. GALBREATH.
March 2nd, 1888. MAX SOLOMON.

Referring to the above, please inform the
friends of the late firm and the
public generally that Mr. Max Solomon will
continue to superintend the bakery and con-
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Respectfully J. B. GALBREATH.

GONE EAST

To buy Spring Goods. Look out for squalls when I get
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