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VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1888

NUMBER 85.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At Amesbury, Mass., Friday night fire destroyed eight factories. Loss, \$750,000.

A Richmond book-keeper named Bergamon has gone to Canada to join Tate. He only carried \$20,000.

A world's conference of Latter Day Saints, (in plain English, Mormons) is being held at Independence, Mo.

The Iowa house of representatives has passed an amendment to the state constitution granting female suffrage.

Prophet Frazer, who murdered his wife a year ago and then burned her remains, has just left the country—by the rope route.

At Lexington, a negro named Tom Walsh cut off the head of a white man named Leroy Smith. He used a razor. The quarrel was over a trivial matter.

The Elba Iron & Bolt Company and the Continental Tube Company have suspended payment. Depression in the pipe trade and labor troubles is the cause. Liabilities, \$527,000.

Judge Jackson has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the West Virginia habeas corpus cases. Another victory for Kentucky. The states ought to know better than question Simon B's actions.

A man attempted to commit suicide at Kansas City by jumping in the river, first throwing aside a huge bag in his hand. He was rescued by boatmen. The bag was found and contained \$7,427. His name wasn't Tate.

Rev. N. W. Priddins, a minister of the Christian church, and a very eccentric individual, preached his own funeral at his church in Macon, Georgia, Sunday. He is 97 years old and has been preaching since 1835.

W. H. Vance, a wealthy farmer living near Knoxville, Tenn., found one of his men, named Anderson, beating a horse with a club. He took the club and struck Anderson on the head, inflicting a wound from which the man died.

The train leaving Bellevue Falls, Va., over the Rutland railroad Saturday at 11 o'clock at night was wrecked one mile above Rockingham Station, by a washout. Engineer Moses Pratt and Fireman John Pratt were killed. The baggage and express car, with contents, were burned. Many other people were badly bruised. The sleeper and passenger coach did not leave the track.

Long & Bro., manufacturers of bent-wood furniture and chairs, Louisville, made an assignment Saturday morning. Mr. Charles Long stated that \$120,000 had been put into the establishment since 1885. The liabilities are \$50,000, of which \$40,000 is secured by mortgages. The late E. D. Standford was a large stockholder in the company, and the assignment was, in a measure, due to the settlement of his estate.

Mrs. Mary Sharp, of Waverly, Pa., was engaged in the manufacture of whiskey Saturday, when the pot containing the same toppled over into a hot fire. The fluid blazed, setting fire to her clothing, and she was burned to death in a few minutes. Three of her children, who tried to save her were also burned and will die. The husband and father, John Sharp, who were at work at the time, are reported to have become insane.

"How are you this morning and how's your family?" was the greeting given Mr. Buhl as he stepped from his elegant residence in Detroit, Mich., a few mornings since to drive down to his place of business. Mr. Buhl is one of Detroit's oldest and wealthiest merchants, a pillar in the church, and particularly free from the frailties of ordinary humanity. He failed to recognize the courteous young man, who promptly announced himself as the son of Emory Wendell, president of the First national bank. An invitation to a seat in Mr. Buhl's carriage was accepted. The old story was re-enacted. The young man had received two valuable sets of books and wanted but one; would Mr. Buhl accept the other? He was steered to a temporary office on Randolph street, with a patriarchal fraud in charge; saw the pseudo Mr. Wendell win \$500; took a hand himself, won \$10,000; could have it if he proved his financial responsibility; was induced by Mr. Wendell to go to the bank and draw that much currency; was promptly beaten out of it and reported his loss to the police, but was afterward advised against a useless search which would involve publicity. "O what fools these mortals be!"

The following about inundations, obtained from official sources, will undoubtedly interest German-Americans: The alluvial lands between the Vistula and Nogat, which are two arms after reaching Marienburg, are now a single field. The destruction affected seventy-nine villages, with about 3,000 inhabitants. The whole of this tract about the town of Elbing, from 300 to 400 square miles, is under water. There is no possibility either for a harvest this year or for spring cultivation, as the submerged land lies below the river, and Baltic experts say it will take months of steam labor to pump the water away. These alluvial soils are the best agricultural land. The most part has been cultivated by peasant farmers who were, till the floods overwhelmed them, in fair circumstances. The houses of laborers are rendered uninhabitable. Appalling accounts come of seventy-two villages and five towns submerged in the country of the Lower Elbe. The population affected is from 5,000 to 8,000. In east Prussia there was a fall of snow to the depth in some places of twenty feet. If the enormous mass dissolves suddenly, the danger that is still before the inhabitants of those districts is even more serious than that already happened. Moneyed relief comes in slowly, and it is said appeals will be made to prosperous Germans in the United States.

CONGRESSIONAL TALK.

Remarks of the Press on Second District Politics.

JUMPED THE TRACK.
In McLean the Ellis procession is sweeping right along. Recruits are falling into line daily. The Powell train is far back in the rear and the latest advice is that she has jumped the track.—Cathoon Democrat.

FROM A HENDERSON VIEW.
Powell, McKenzie and Ellis made campaign speeches at Madisonville Monday, which was the opening day of circuit court in that place. A gentleman present said to us that all three addresses were good, and that Henry Powell seemed the most popular with the people of the trio.—Henderson Journal.

IT WON'T WORK.
The charge is made against the Hon. Ellis, candidate for congress in the Second district, that his shoestrings drag the ground and that he wears celluloid collars. Mr. Ellis can never be elected on such a platform. It used to be a neighboring district to the Second, but that was as much as six years ago.—Paducah Standard.

DOES HE WANT HIM?
J. Henry Powell to James A. McKenzie: "Help me out of this, Jim. These blasted fellows have ventilated my bargain with Laffoon until it only makes me laughed at. Instead of helping me it's pulling me down, and my only chance now is to get you on the track. Come on Jim, that's a good fellow."—Owensboro Inquirer.

NOT THIS TIME.
The Lewisport Sentinel came out a week ago proclaiming in a very gushing manner, that it would send W. T. Ellis to congress from the Second district. We fear the Sentinel has gone off too soon. McKenzie, Clay, Laffoon, Powell, Bush and many others will serve several terms each before Mr. Ellis will be elected.—Central City Republican.

ELOQUENT JIM.
In response to a call made by many of the people of this county the Hon. James A. McKenzie, of Christian, was present last Monday and delivered at the court house one of the grandest efforts of his life. The house was crowded, even standing room being at a premium. Mr. McKenzie spoke for about one hour and a half and had the very best attention. There is no doubt that he is the most eloquent man in Kentucky. His powers as an orator are such as to command the respect and attention of any audience.—Madisonville Times and News.

ACRUMAN'S PURGATIVE PEAS are sugar-coated and pleasant to take. For sale by H. B. Garner.

Casky Fish-bar Joints.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CARNEY, KY., April 7.—Mrs. S. W. Taliaferro was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Wardlaw last week.

Miss Belle Henry returned home from Hadenaville this week.

Miss Loolie Tinsley, of Salubria, is being entertained by Miss Agnes Yancy this week.

Dr. W. H. Forgy spent several days with friends in Tennessee this week.

Mrs. Winston Henry is visiting Mrs. Carlett in Nashville.

Joe L. Brasher is wooling members of the flinty tribe on the banks of classic Castleberry.

Miss Jennie Yancey is spending the week with Fairview friends.

Dr. Anderson, Hart, Baylor and various other citizens of this locality went fishing Friday.

Jo Williams, Tom Garnett and D. M. Whitaker sold and delivered their wheat crops here this week.

John C. Thompson, a leading member of the Greenville bar, was here on a business trip Thursday.

One of the section men killed the first snake of the season Wednesday. It was a moccasin and three feet long.

Misses Annie and Allie Bradshaw went to Hopkinsville, Saturday, on a shopping tour.

The books for stock subscriptions in the Midland Storage Company are now open. Those who have expressed themselves as wishing to take stock will call at the L. & N. ticket office and subscribe. This storage warehouse has been long needed here and now is the time to build it while every one is anxious for it.

OLD HENNESSEY.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlicstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee, at H. B. Garner's City Pharmacy, 50 cents and \$1. per bottle.

Congressional Delegate Voorhees of Washington territory has declined to represent that promising bit of country for another term. Papa Dan should look after that young man. A Voorhees who declines an office has something wrong with him.

Home testimonials are most reliable, and if you will send your name and address we will send statements of numbers of the best citizens of Nashville regarding the wonderful cures effected by the Ethiopian Pile Ointment. It never fails. 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Manufactured by Ransom Root Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn. For sale by all druggists.

When Queen Victoria started for the continent the other day she took along a supply of claret, champagne, Lochmarg whiskey, and cognac. If she took any claret with her the English journals forgot to mention that fact.

Ponder Over the Following

PRICES!

THEY ARE WORLD BEATERS!

3c	Each for a line of Silk and Plush fancy balls, for fancy work, worth 10c.	16 1/2c	to 35c. a yard for French India Linen to be had only at Bassett & Co's.	37 1/2c	a yard for the finest French Sateens, made extreme styles, the celebrated Gros, Roman & Co. make.
5c	For ladies' real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sheer and fine.	17c	a pair for ladies' full regular Pin Striped Hose. These are from a forced sale and are worth double.	40c	a pair for genuine Guyots French Suspenders. The best and most comfortable made.
7c	A yard for Cream Seersucker with fancy stripes—actually worth 15c.	25c	each for Straw Door Mats, 1 1/2 yards long.	50c	a pair for ladies' extra fine Gauze Black Hose, warranted fast black and not to soil the clothing or stain the feet.
8c	A yard for fine Batiste; new patterns and very pretty.	Lace Curtains!		50c	a yard for all-wool Riverside Ladies' Cloth, in all the new shades. This is excellent value and very stylish.
10c	A spool for 500 yards O. N. T. Spool Cotton, only to be found at Bassett & Co's.	69c	Nottingham	60c	a yard for figured Challies or Muslin d'Laines, very fine and light weight. Delightful for tea gowns or evening dresses.
10c	A dozen, clear white Pearl Dress Buttons, half ball.	90c	Taped Lace	69c	will buy a pair of French Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, actually worth \$1.
12 1/2c	A yard for sheer white Check India Linen, excellent value.	\$1.25	Curtains in	85c	a yard for the very best quality Henrietta Cloth, in all the new colorings.
15c	Each, handsome Turkish Towels, all colors, for Tidiess or Splashes, worth 35c.	1.50	Newest Patterns	\$1.25	for choice of a line of Fine Silk Umbrellas, slightly damaged, worth \$5.
15c	A yard for genuine Linen Lawn, warranted all linen. Competitors sell for 35c.	1.75	and all great Values.	\$5.00	for embroidered French Satine Box Suits, in all colors and styles of braiding.
		Free!	Curtain Poles and Fixtures complete go with Curtains \$2.00 and up.		
		28c	Ladies' Gauze Vests, Cashmere Finished, silk bound, low neck and short sleeves.		
		35c	a yard for French Broadcloth. Something new. We have sole control.		
		35c	a yard for extra fine Irish Linen, warranted to count 1800.		

Come in early as these goods cannot last long at the prices quoted.

BASSETT & CO.,

"Wreckers of High Prices."

Mail orders for goods or samples promptly filled.

D. H. BALDWIN & CO.,

HAVE THE—

Largest Piano Store in Kentucky,

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

Decker Bros., Haines Bros., Steinway & Sons, J. & C. Fischer, Estey

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

METZ & TIMOTHY.

SPRING.

1888.

Check nainsooks extra quality, at 5c per yard. Indigo blue prints at 5c per yard. 500 yards of

SUMMER SILKS AT 19C

per yard, in brown only. A handsome line of dress gingham at 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10c per yard. Hamburg edge at 10c, worth 20c. Oriental laces at 25c, worth from 50 to 75c per yard. See our line of cambric trimmings at 10c, cheap at 25c per yard. A full line of fancy Marsailles at 15, 20, 25 and 30c per yard. Extra large size linen huck towels, 40 inches long by 24 wide at 50c a pair, retailed everywhere at 75 cents per pair. Remnants of silk and satins at half their cost price. Fancy box suits and combination suits sold last season at \$12.00 to \$15.00. We will close them out at \$8.00. 500 children's lace caps at 10, 15, 20 and 25c each.

MoireSilks in All the New Shades.

We are making a special run on

LACE CURTAINS.

Ask to see our lace curtains at \$1.50 a pair; we will guarantee the same quality can't be bought in Hopkinsville for less than \$2.50. At \$2.50 we will sell you a pair of lace curtains that cannot be equaled in the city for less than \$3.50. Ask to see our luminating curtains, they are the newest and handsomest goods out. At \$3.00 we will show you lace curtains that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$5.00. We call special attention to our stock of

SWISS FLOUNCINGS,

they are pronounced by every one who has seen them to be the handsomest line ever brought to the city.

HENRIETTA CLOTH

in all the new shades at 35c per yard.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BRAID TRIMMINGS.

Swiss edges at 10c per yd., worth from 15 to 20 cents. Ask to see our line of Swiss flouncings suitable for children's skirts, we have them at 25, 35 and 40c and upwards. We again call attention to our line of children's lace caps; don't fail to examine them 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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1888.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The organization of the Young Men's Commercial Club in this city should mark the beginning of a new era in municipal affairs and of that practical progressive effort which Hopkintonville has so badly needed. As we understand it, the object and purpose of the club will be to "boom" our city for all it is worth, and that being the end in view, the organization should at once have the warmest support of every citizen who has the welfare of our good city at heart. With the right kind of co-operation from outsiders, and the right kind of work on the inside, there is no question as to the good the club may accomplish.

The word "boom" is not used in its ephemeral sense. We do not mean that the western style should be adopted; that false representations and visionary schemes should be sent abroad and talked in the hope of luring investments that will prove unsuccessful and consequently detrimental. There is another way to do it; it is: Go to work and find out every advantage the town has; get thoroughly posted as to our natural resources and commercial possibilities; and then advertise these things in every possible way. Let the club appoint and employ a man whose business it shall be to do this work; let it be as a body see that the work is done right and when every member gets "loaded to the muzzle" with this information, let him "shoot it off" at every opportunity.

When our "boom" begins to work, let the Commercial Club see that all customers are accommodated and that no man seeking investment here shall get away with his money.

Never mind about the "kickers" and the "mossbacks." Your club can't stop the wheels of progress if they will set them to rolling.

The New Era offers hearty congratulations to the young club. It will be glad to join forces with it and hereby tenders the free use of its columns of advertising for the "good of the order."

Here is a fish story from Pittsburg, Pa., told by Editor Harry Bryan, of the Chronicle-Telegraph. Place your own value upon it. "I was informed by a gentleman high in the councils of the Republican party that every effort will be made to capture the national convention for Dewey. To accomplish this end, delegates for Chauncey M. are being set up everywhere. If a sufficient number can be secured Mr. Dewey will be nominated. Then in a neat speech he will thank the convention for the great honor it has conferred upon him, but decline to accept it. In one of his grand speeches Mr. Dewey will next place Blaine's name before the convention. What the result will be you can easily imagine. The bursting of such a bombshell will cause an enthusiastic rush to Mr. Blaine that his unanimous nomination will follow with a great hurrah. At least such it is said to be in the map made out by the New York politicians."

The Bowling Green Democrat in speaking of Col. T. H. Baker, of Tallahassee, and his resolution denouncing the Democratic party as a party of secession which he tried and failed to get the Republican party of his city to adopt says he is one of those northern fanatics turned loose in that state. The Democrat is a little off. Col. Baker is merely a renegade Democrat, who would have been kicked out of the party had he not deserted when he lived in West Tennessee, because of his questionable tactics in attempting to control political affairs.

We have received the fourth annual report of C. J. Norwood state inspector of mines. It is an ample and well prepared document and evidences thorough and systematic work on the part of the inspector. Mr. Norwood is a geologist of high standing and by reason of actual work in the field was well acquainted with the state before he was made mine inspector. He has done excellent work in his present place and Gov. Buckner could not find a better man for the place. We advise His Excellency not to try.

The intentions of the O. V. road are kept pretty quiet. It is known that they have been in negotiations for funds to extend the road and the last report is to the effect that the necessary amount has been secured in New York and that at an early date work will be commenced. Whether this report is true has not yet been ascertained but the New Era is on a hot trail after the originator and will soon know what reliance is to be placed in it.

The report that President Cleveland had tendered the chief justiceship to Justice Schofield, a special from Marshall, Ill., the home of the latter; to the Chicago Times says that the Illinois jurist emphatically denies that he has been tendered the office either directly or otherwise. He reiterates former statements that he is not a candidate, because he does not want the office.

The papers tell of a Pennsylvania editor's mysterious disappearance. Some subscriber probably paid up arrears and it proved too much for his equanimity. He'll turn up as soon as his cash runs out and he gets sober.

Morgan T. Craft, editor of the Lebanon Enterprise, has sold out his interest in that paper to Mr. J. B. Abel, and will seek another and better paying business. Success to him, wherever he may go.

Col. M. D. Brown, of Madisonville, late of the Elkton bar, is being urged by his friend for presidential election of the second district.

The Southern League opened up the base-ball season brilliantly. There was a riot at New Orleans.

The Georgetown News-Enterprise will become a semi-weekly.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Receipts for the month of March, 1888, at the office of the U. S. Collector of this district were as follows:

Line	207 12
Post stamps	115 75
Excise stamps	92,541 75
Cigar stamps	375 75
Stamp stamps	2 00
Tobacco stamps	16,512 50
Special tax stamps	249 50
Total	\$110,590 10

State vs. County.

The state of Tennessee has filed suit against Montgomery county. The bill charges "that from 1871 to 1883 the sheriff of Montgomery county received money from the State for the board of parties convicted of felonies and sentenced to the work-house and jail, said bills being for the board of such prisoners after conviction; that they are then to be treated as misdemeanors and are not chargeable to the State, and that, inasmuch as said money was paid to the sheriffs upon bills presented to the Comptroller, certified by the officials of the county to be correct, and the county having received the benefits of such payments made by the State, that the county is liable to the State and bound to refund."

Amusements.

Prof. Burk with his regiment of trained horses delighted a fair audience at the opera house last night. The inclemency of the weather prevented a large number from attending. It is an exhibition that cannot fail to please even the most fastidious. The performance will be repeated this evening at 2 o'clock, after which the little boys will be allowed to ride the ponies.

Adelaide Randall supported by a powerful operatic company gives three performances at the opera house this week, opening Friday night with Mme. Boniface. Miss Randall is by no means a stranger to the people of Hopkintonville, as she was one of the leading lights in the Parson's Opera Company, which she possesses a voice of unusual power, and the press of the leading cities speaks in the highest terms of her. At the Saturday matinee she will present "The Bridal Trap." Saturday night she will close the engagement with Niniche. Prices 75, 50 and 25 cents.

Crofton.

Special Correspondence.
CROFTON, Ky., April 8.—At the municipal election held here yesterday the following named gentlemen were elected board of trustees: Dr. J. W. Pool, J. M. Dulin, A. B. Croft, C. M. Gray and V. C. Clark, all being members of the old board except Dr. Pool.

Mrs. Field Rice and children from White Plains, came over yesterday to see Mrs. Rice's father, Uncle Rice Dulin, who we regret to learn is in very poor health.

Geo. V. Thomson was interviewing our tobacco merchants Friday.

Prof. Beecham went to Dawson Friday to attend the presidency.

Rev. A. C. Biddle, of the Presbyterian church will preach here Tuesday night.

Andy Moffat left Mannington last Friday accompanied by eight families of thirty persons for Birmingham, Ala., where they will engage in mining iron ore.

Master Bill Keith has a sister, John Keith is happy.

The new Baptist church here will be erected on a lot donated by Wm. Ferrell just back of V. C. Clark's residence.

Prof. J. W. Rust was here to-day to arrange for and give publicity to the circle meeting of the Baptist church, which will begin Saturday before the 5th Sunday in this month. The doors of the Crofton people are always wide open for the entertainment of those who desire to attend these interesting assemblies.

Hon. L. T. Braisher, your city was here on legal business yesterday.

Thirty new freight cars for Birmingham & Sheffield railroad passed over the road to-day.

C. A. B.

Union Chapel Notes.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
UNION CHAPEL, April 6.—To all appearances the farmers will be blessed with plenty of tobacco plants in this community.

Mrs. Bettie Willis, who has been quite sick, is now improving very fast.

Mr. Robert Hadlock, who married a short time ago, has moved to his residence on the Antioch road and is now arming.

Mrs. Sallie Balastron and son have returned home from a visit to relatives near Fairview.

Several youngsters are anticipating a trip to the Pilot Rock the third Sunday in this month.

Thieves are visiting corners in this neighborhood.

G. E. S.

Will be on the Water.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—To-day's Capital says: "Mr. Blaine has engaged his steamer passage for the United States, and will sail on the 16th of June. The convention at Chicago meets on the 19th of June, and will nominate Mr. Blaine, who will at that time be about midway across the Atlantic. His sailing three days before the convention meets will cut off all personal communication with him and enable his friends to rush his nomination through the convention without any question as to whether he will accept it."

The Three Hottest Days in 1888.

In his article on "Where to Spend the Summer," in Scribner's for April, Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, makes a prophecy as to the hottest days of the year 1888. The Detroit Journal, taking the matter up, has offered a prize of \$500 to the person guessing correctly, before June 1st, what the three days will be. Gen. Greely immediately telegraphed his guess to the paper, in accordance with his reasons in Scribner's for April.

Mysterious Murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—Benjamin Rhodes, a farmer living eight miles from Vine Grove, Ky., was murdered last night. A bloody case found in the wood pile is the only clue.

Ex-Congressman Kiefer came to the surface in Ohio politics the other day long enough to give a gentleman of the name of Foss a chance to sit on him. As a sinner Mr. Foss proved himself a great success.

DANGEROUS FOOD ADULTERATION.

The Fraudulent use of Alum and Lime in Cheap Baking powders.

If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food because it can be had at a lower price, they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulterants are not of a character injurious to health. If such articles are not falsely sold as pure, and the customer is not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegal.

But the great danger in the trade in adulterated food arises from the deception that is practiced by manufacturers usually classing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. For instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of the real character of their goods, but carefully conceal the fact that they are made from these poisonous articles. Most of these manufacturers also claim that their articles are pure and wholesome, while some go still further and proclaim boldly that they are cream of tartar goods, or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowingly, for it is well understood that they are detrimental to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders as pure and wholesome articles is, therefore, criminal, and it is satisfactory to note that several persons engaged in such sale have already been brought to justice in the courts.

The official analysts have recently been active in the pursuit of these dishonest articles. The baking powders of several States have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of lime and alum found. It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has been found without either lime or alum, and many contain both. Dr. Price's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent. of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent. of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent. of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quick-lime is left—a caustic of most powerful nature.

A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists, for the reason that while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount of the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders has placed many of them in the stock of a few retail dealers, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powder on all occasions. Because of their well-known detrimental character it is desirable that prompt measures be taken to suppress their manufacture.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those adulterated articles, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

Fairview Items.

FAIRVIEW, April 9.—Logan Boyd, Esq., is quite ill.

The Methodist held a series of prayer meetings last week. On this account the Daisy Literary Club postponed their exercises the week.

Mr. Harvey Moore has resumed his old vocation; to wit, mail carrier.

Mr. John Cowles has repaired one of two bad places on the Pembroke road, for which we all wish to thank him.

Messrs. Ross A. Rogers and Will L. Dicken went to Pilot Rock Friday, upon which place they claim to have seen Col. Tate walking along the streets of Toronto.

The public school, under the tutelage of Prof. Frank E. Lewis, A. M., will soon close its second term. Prof. Lewis is an enterprising young man and a faithful, efficient teacher. No young man who has become so popular in so short a time. His apt scholarship, his earnest disposition has won for him the very best of opinions. Kind to all and partial to none, he has found a place in every heart. His departure will be an occasion of the deepest regret to the best people of the place and the exceeding best wishes of each and every citizen will attend him.

Acumman's Purgative Pills are indispensable especially in miasmatic regions, and should always be kept on hand by every family. For sale by H. B. Garner.

The Hon. Don Cameron announces that he is not a candidate for president. It occurs to us that this announcement was not demanded. This country of ours has not yet reached a condition where it is anxious to be governed by a gentleman who has to carry an air cushion with him wherever he goes.

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 months with one ticket. Terms cash in advance, papers stopped when time is out.

We are informed that John Sherman has expired a Blaine county in Ohio. This may be amazing news to those who believe that there is any difference between twined and twined and that there is not a big Blaine trust abroad in the land.

Have you a bitter taste in your mouth, tongue coated or a headache, nervous and restless. Purgative Pills will cure you. For sale by H. B. Garner.

Leytonville Notes.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
LEYTONVILLE, Ky., April 9.—Mr. G. W. Shaw, this week bought all of the finest tobacco in this neighborhood. Our little town seems to be on a boom. Mr. J. J. Shaw and Joe Cavenah have opened a blacksmith and wheelwright shop, also a hoghead factory and Mr. Alex Shaw has just opened a first-class grocery store.

The Sunday school at Forbes' school-house will be reorganized next Sunday evening.

Mr. Mason is the happy father of ten pound boys.

Mr. Ed Dulin, of Crofton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bettie Henderson.

Mr. John Ballard has returned home after a short visit to his friends in this locality.

John and M. McCallip, of South Christian, paid their friends a flying visit a short time since.

Miss Mary Forbes has gone to Longview, where she will stay some time visiting her relations.

I am sorry to learn that Miss Maude Henderson is not improving in health as we were in hopes she would when the spring opened.

Died, March 30th, 1888, Fannie B. youngest child of B. and Sarah McColp, age twenty. She had long been in very bad health and her death was not unlooked for. She died of that fatal disease consumption. She was beloved by all that knew her and had just entered upon the threshold of real life, full of bright hopes for the future. She was always kind and affectionate to her parents, brothers and sisters, and I would say grief to you for your loved one, for she is now resting in peace. May God, who is rich in mercy, comfort their sorrowing hearts and grant that they may be drawn nearer to our heavenly father by this sore bereavement.

Steer clear of biliousness by a free use of Acumman's Purgative Pills. For sale by H. B. Garner.

Many railroad employees to the striking brotherhood: "If we refuse to draw Burlington cars and our wages may be continued to draw our breaths, provided we do so at our own risk."

McElreath Wine of Cardul is for sale by the following merchants in Christian:

H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.
G. E. Gaither, " "
Hopper & Son, " "
J. R. Armistead, " "
Clifton Coal Co., Mannington, Ky.
W. H. Nolen, Brandenburg, Ky.
W. H. Martin, Crofton, Ky.
M. B. Miller, Pembroke, Ky.

Book bees has been on sale only two or three days in Chicago and already an election has broken out.

MARKET REPORTS.

HOPEKINSVILLE.
Corrected for each issue by the local dealers.

BACON—Country 12 to 14
Hams—Country 12 to 14
Shoulders 10 to 12
Lard 10 to 12

BREAD STUFFS
Patent Flour 55 to 60
Choice Family 45 to 50
Plain Family 40 to 45
Graham Flour 25 to 30
Rye Flour 20 to 25
Oat Flour 15 to 20
Meal, per bush 30 to 35
Home-mixed meal 25 to 30
Cruts, per gal. 15 to 20
Lard 10 to 12

Choice Family 35 to 40
Country Family 30 to 35
Butter, Choice 15 to 20
Butter, Common 10 to 15
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