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HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1883.

NUMBER 90.

VOLUME III.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Judge Sharp has entered upon his duties as state treasurer.

Funeral services over the remains of Conkling were held Friday morning.

The Republican convention of Georgia has appointed Sherman delegate, to Chicago.

Louisiana, which was going Republican, according to their say, has piled up a Democratic majority of 65,000. Of course.

Fire at Senator Leland Stanford's farm, at Palo Alto, Cal., destroyed some of his most valuable stock. Loss, \$200,000.

Joel Pitman, a farmer living near Wingo, Ky., was found hanging in his smokehouse, Friday. His suicide is ascribed to grief over the recent death of his wife.

The senate has passed a resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate the charges that an L. & N. railroad lobby is running things at Frankfort.

Benj. Hopkins, ex-cashier of the Fidelity National Bank, of Cincinnati, went to the penitentiary at Columbus, O., Thursday, to serve out a term of seven years and eight months.

The prohibitionists in Alabama have formed a third party organization, and their state convention has nominated a ticket for state officers. The resolutions adopted demand absolute prohibition, the repeal of all internal revenue and license laws, favor national aid to education, Sunday observance, a reduction of twenty-one years for foreigners before voting and a change in the convict system of the state.

In Wayne county, last Monday, a singular robbery was committed. A negro named Bruton was waiting upon by a stout negro woman. Bruton was careless in displaying quite a sum of money and saying it was his own. The woman went away and returned dressed in men's clothing and armed with a heavy bludgeon. She made an attack on and knocked him down, and going to the hiding place where he kept his money robbed him of it all. She then fled.

The house of representatives has passed a bill to create a department of labor, "the general design and duties of which," according to the bill, "shall be to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with labor in the most general and comprehensive sense of the word, and especially upon its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, and the means of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity." A commissioner, with a salary of \$5,000, is to run the department, assisted by a large number of subordinates.

When the steamer Westerland, from Antwerp, tied up at her dock Thursday afternoon nine young women all in a row went down the gang-plank and blessed their German stars that they had made an end of their journey. It seems that these young women are all from Vienna and have come over to America to show the natives how to fence. They have jibed each other with fists in Paris, the house of the sword, and captivated the most famous fencers, there, so the French newspapers assert. For three or four years their assault-arms have been a standing entertainment in Vienna and they are bound to return there before the summer is over to fill many engagements made long ago.

A horrible killing and hanging took place near Gallatin, Tenn., Wednesday night. Isaac Kirkpatrick and wife, Puss Kirkpatrick, both colored, were taken from their cabin about five miles from Gallatin by a mob and the woman was hung and the man shot through the brain at the same time. Since Joe Kelley's country residence was burned to the ground, with the entire contents, suspicion has pointed to Puss Kirkpatrick as the perpetrator of the deed. However this was only suspicion. Kirkpatrick was not suspected of having taken any part in the burning. It is thought by many that when the mob visited Kirkpatrick's cabin that he recognized some of the party and they killed him because of fear that they would be exposed.

W. A. Daniels, of Bath, Steuben county, has just come into a fortune of \$150,000 under circumstances decidedly romantic. In 1863 Daniels was in charge of a wagon train which was passing by one of the roads of the wilderness. The dense forest was so full of everything in or near it was doomed to destruction. Charles W. Davidson, then a lad of 17 years of age, was discovered by Daniels lying by the side of the track of the wagon train. He was seriously wounded, and as orders forbade the carrying of any persons on the wagon train he was in imminent peril. Helpless from his wounds, he called upon Daniels to remove him from danger of burning to death. He believed the end was near, but he was terrified at the prospect of burning to death. Daniels' heart was touched, and at the risk of his own liberty, if not his life, he lifted the lad upon a wagon and carried him to Fredricksburg, where he was placed in a hospital. Davidson lived to become a rich man and to bless Daniels for saving his life; but he could never get him to accept financial assistance, though he was sometimes sorely in need of it. He worked at his trade as a painter and eked out a moderately comfortable existence, receiving visits from time to time from the man to whom he rendered the greatest service possible on earth. The other day he was surprised at a visit from Joseph H. Williams, a Chicago attorney, who informed him that he was heir to \$150,000 left him by Charles W. Davidson, who lately died at his home in Chicago.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

(The matter for this department is furnished by the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who are responsible for what appears.)

"If thou forbearest to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; if thou say, 'Behold, we knew it not'; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth he not know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?" (Prov. xxiv. 11, 12.) One of Boston's honored ministers said to me that he was hurrying from one part of the city to another, to meet a friend, when, looking down, he saw at his side a little sparrow flapping with its wings. Hurriedly passing on, he thought of the piteous cry, and was kept awake two hours hearing the cry of that hurt sparrow. God, he said, had taken care of him till he fell; then he let him there for me to take care of, and I didn't. That man of God had his sleepless hours in remembrance of that incident, and doubtless for years hence he may hear the piteous cry of that wounded bird.

Christ says "Ye are of more value than many sparrows." Must you, can you, repeat a law and by so doing leave souls to perish for whom Christ died? They have fallen and lie with broken wings unable to rise, pleading for the help that God's word counsels you to give.

"Oh! the world is full of sighs. Full of sad and weeping eyes; Help your fallen brother rise, While the days are going by."

In the spirit of this desire then, inculcated to help weak, erring and fallen men, it is plainly right to throw around them all the moral influences and legal barriers we can. And respecting the drink curse, many years of sad experience have demonstrated the fact that moral influences are not sufficient to save men from it. As long as the traffic is sanctioned, and hardly restrained by law, it will continue to spread its withering curse.

Let it be the effort of all that would save their fellow men from this curse to wield the strong arm of the law prohibiting traffic.

When you feel depressed don't dose yourself with mean bitters. Hodges' Sarsaparilla renovates and invigorates the system, and cures all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5. Manufactured by Rungum Root Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn. Sold by all druggists.

In Memoriam.

Died, at 7:30 o'clock, a. m., March 20, 1883, of congestion, Ida B. Owen, daughter of James E. and Anna M. Owen. Ida was born February 12, 1863, and was therefore 19 years, one month and eight days old. Just budding into womanhood, and the idol of her loving parents and the pride of her fond brothers and sister. It is ever sad and grievous to us to lose a loved one from the family circle, but doubly so when the first link in the golden circle of life was indeed a lovely girl, of modest, graceful manner, of strong and forcible convictions of duty, of irreproachable moral character and intelligence, of winning and affable disposition, fair and beautiful of face that was ever lit up with a bright smile, soft gray eyes full of the beaming lustre of an ever open and big-hearted soul; such was Ida. What wonder that the devoted hearts of her parents and loved ones were torn and bleeding, and that such poignant grief when severed from her by the chilly clock of earth! The aching void is hard to fill, that each one must feel in their every heart, as well as the loss sustained by all her relations, friends and associates. Yet, must part. Death will come and loved ones be taken from us, though bound to us by the strongest earthly ties.

Parents, brothers, sister, be comforted. Death is but the gate to a brighter, fairer, purer world, and there, free from a care, pain and death, in the arms of a Redeemer's love, Ida, your darling loved one, awaits your coming, ever looking in the sunlight of heaven's glorious immortality.

In the "Fountain of Love," by our Savior shed, A loved one has washed and is free. Look up and be ready for a dying bed: And with Ida in heaven we may be. God loved her, and took her spirit away. To the home which the blessed are given. Then cheer up, bereaved ones, and pray: That you, too, may rest with her in heaven.

—BY A FRIEND.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fliggity, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you or an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, restore healthy action of Liver and Kidney, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy Drug Store.

It is now reported that the father of Gov. Hill of New York was the captain of a canal boat. The nation will be told next that the governor formerly presided over the destiny of a mule on a towpath. But presidential candidates from Ohio have a copyright on that story and John Sherman is prepared to enforce the law against interlopers.

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 recollecting the wonderful cures effected by the Ethiopian File Ointment. It never fails. 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Manufactured by Rungum Root Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn. For sale by all druggists.

There is now a corner in arsenic. Cranks will soon have to commit suicide on the co-operative plan.

Acerum's Purgative Pess are sugar-coated and pleasant to take. For sale by H. B. Garner.

THE DISTANT ECHO!

From the abyss into which our prices have fallen is sweet music to the buyer's ear, and means that there are many bargains to be had if the people will come and get them.

Sweet Music for the Economical

READ!

All sizes full regular made Genuine British Socks. Do you want any? 15 cents a pair.

600 Men's Unlaundried White Shirts. Reinforced back and front, linen Bosom, continuous back and sleeve facing, made to sell for 75c. You can have all sizes at 48c.

Belding's Spool Silk, 100 yds., 8c. Belding's Spool Twine, 10 yds., 2c.

You can buy the genuine J. B. Corset for 75c. Newport French woven for \$1.00 other houses in this town sell above for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies white Embroidered Fine Linen Handkerchiefs. This is a special lot worth wholesale \$1.00 and \$1.50—dozens, we bought the lot and make the price 38c.

Genuine English pins, full count, price the world over 10c, our price 8c. American brass pins 2c.

Embroideries. We always like for a customer to ask for embroideries, we import them direct from Switzerland and sell at what other merchants pay for them.

Men's Fancy Stripe, Brown and Grey mixed, half hose, competitors wonder how we sell them for 5c.

Extraordinary values in India Linens. Only house where you can find French India Linen.

5 cases Choice Patterns in Fancy Domestic Lawns, white and colored Grounds.

Ladies Fancy Stripe and solid color hose cheap at 10c, a big bargain at 5c.

Received this week another shipment of Fine French Satteens.

Make a note of the date April 21st Parosol opening.

Please bear in mind that we keep no cheap "last year's" styles. You are always welcome, whether looking or buying.

Samples cheerfully furnished. We invite comparison, as we know our prices cannot be matched.

BASSETT & CO.,

"Wreckers of High Prices."
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

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, 4528 2d Street. Nashville Store 218 Church, Street

Pure Kentucky Whisky Livery and Feed

—STABLE,—
T. L. Smith, Prop'r,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Large and roomy stable and ample accommodations for horses. Special attention given to thoroughbred horses and vehicles in all every corner of the connection everywhere.

GREAT SILK SALE,

AT

Metz & Timothy's

THIS WEEK.

Very handsome Jersey Silks in evening shades, well worth \$1.75 per yard, our price this week will be \$1.25. Very handsome Faille Silks, evening shades, at 75c. per yard, would be cheap at \$1.50 per yd. 500 Yds. Fancy Check Summer Silks at 25c. per yd. A few suits left of fancy Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, at 35c. per yd., worth 75c. Remnants of black and colored Gros Grain Silks, 2 to 12 yds. long, will be sold

25 per Cent. Less than Eastern Cost.

A few more of those \$15.00 Combination Suits left. Remember our price while they last, \$9.50. Everything complete. A full line of Moire Silks, all colors, from 85c. to \$2.50 per yd.

Special Sale of Hamburg Edgings!

this week. Hamburg worth 15, 18 and 20c. will be sold at 10c. per yd.

HANDSOME LINE BLACK CHANTILLY LACE FLOUNCINGS.

KID GLOVES!

We have a very handsome line of Embroidered Back Gloves. Prices from 75c. to \$2.00. Foster's 5-hook Lace Embroidered Back Kid Gloves at \$1.00 a pair, every pair warranted.

Big Bargains in Lace Curtains and Carpets this week.

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.

THE TRI-WEEKLY NEW ERA.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1888.

It does look a little queer, to say the least, that the O. V. officials will say nothing as to their intentions in regard to complying with their agreement. The very thing that they would ruin their prospects may be true, but, at the same time, they ought to tell us what they are going to do. They need not make public their plans for getting the money; they need not tell to the world that such and such a syndicate has promised under certain conditions to lend them \$2,000,000; they need not inform the public that negotiations are pending and only awaiting certain legislative action; they need not tell the world that capitalists are a little afraid to venture unless certain existing conditions are removed. We say they need not tell all these things, but they should tell us whether or not they intend to build the road. The New Era is committed in its favor; it will do all in its power to assist them, but this continual putting off is getting monotonous.

The O. V. road is being built for money and not glory, hence this paper will proceed to give the officials a little plain talk once in a while. The bargain made with them was on strictly business principles; we propose to live up to it, and they should do likewise. If not they should say so. It looks a little suspicious, to say the least, that they should remain so silent. If they have the collateral they can easily get the necessary funds; if they haven't they can't; that is all there is to it. If they are sufficiently backed New York will lend them \$2,000,000, or \$5,000,000, or \$10,000,000 for that matter, and if not they will not lend them a cent. If they haven't the collateral now they won't have it four months hence. As said before the New Era does not wish to injure their prospects in the least; but as now said if they do not assure us (either for publication or not, as they see fit) that they intend to build the road, we propose to go to work and publish just what is found out. Gentlemen, if you will assure us the road will be built, you need not tell anything else—the New Era will leave you in peace. Otherwise, look out for squalls.

Bill Martin, who entered congressional life at the opening of this session of congress, and who distinguished himself on the night of his arrival in Washington by blowing out the gas in his room, which feat was near putting an end to his career then and there, has again stepped to the front. The Hon. Bill is very much opposed to bribery at elections and has sat up nights lately framing a bill to do away with that crime. The measure is described as unique in more ways than one. The interesting feature of the measure is the penalty which is attached and which provides that anyone convicted of the offense of bribing or attempting to bribe any United States judge, member of congress or government officer to render a decision or judgment or vote upon any pending proposition or any official act shall be punished with death. Mr. Martin thinks this is severe enough and no doubt every one will agree with him.

By the death of Roscoe Conkling the country loses one whom it can ill afford to spare. He was a man of many attainments and had a mind stored with a wonderful fund of information. His keen and cutting tongue, his logical and forcible utterances and his splendid oratorical powers, made him at once a man to be dreaded and conciliated. He was probably without a peer in the country and his fame will go down on history's pages without a parallel. In congress he was ever brilliant, and acknowledged as a leader. He served for a time in the lower house and afterwards in the senate, and in this latter body was a member at different times of nearly all the important committees.

The Thomas bill has passed the house of representatives. The New Era predicts that it will pass the senate and the chances are that Gov. Buckner will then veto it. An amendment to the bill provides that the assessors under the act shall be allowed \$10 per day for their services, with no extra compensation. Mr. Thomas says it was not his fault that the railroad favored his bill, as it was drawn without consulting any outsider. The bill has some good features and some bad ones, and on the whole is a better measure for the railroad than any other bill before the assembly.

The New Era was compelled to add two more pages to its weekly edition this week in order to accommodate its advertisers and the large amount of reading matter. Over 300 new subscribers have been added to its large list since January last, and still they come. If this thing keeps up, and it certainly looks that way, we will be compelled to greatly enlarge.

The Republican state convention of Ohio, which was held at Dayton, on Thursday, endorsed Hon. John Sherman's candidacy for the presidency. Gov. Foraker was selected as one of the delegates at large to the Chicago convention. Sherman and Foraker's ye gods what a pair to draw to!

Sam Jones lectured in Columbia, S. C., on "Gilt There" to a small but select audience. Thursday night, Mr. Jones didn't "gilt there" as usual as nearly all of those present left the building in disgust. Jones is a cheat.

The bloody shirt gang of Ohio in their platform have condemned the action of the Democratic house for refusing to pass the tax refunding bill, which cheated them, as they say, out of a million and a half dollars in hard cash.

The New Era is in receipt of a paper from Bowling Green, called the Paper Times, with the words "From the Devil" on the margin. We always thought Jno. Gaines was a bad, wicked man, but—

Editor Richardson, of the Glasgow Times, is the choice of the people of his county for district delegate to St. Louis. May he get there.

THE O. V. PRESIDENT.

A NEW ERA REPORTER AFTER HIM.

Tries to Get Away, but is Run Down and Pounded.

Wishing to know the exact status of the O. V. road, and their intentions in regard to the completion of the line to this point the New Era sent a representative to Henderson, Wednesday night, to interview the president or secretary, or some other official of the company. On arriving in the city the reporter went at an early hour Thursday to the O. V. headquarters and inquired for Mr. Giles, the secretary and treasurer of the company, and was informed that that gentleman was out of the city. Dr. Kelsey, the president, was then asked for, and it was found that he was on the eve of leaving town. Hurrying to the depot, the president was caught just as he was stepping aboard the train. Not to be outdone, the reporter jumped on, and proceeded to interview the doctor. "Dr. Kelsey," said the reporter, "I come here at the instance of the New Era, the citizens of Hopkinsville and the Commercial Club to ask you some questions, and I would like plain, straight forward answers."

"Well, sir; what do you want to know?" answered the president.

"I would like to know what arrangements you have made to comply with your part of the agreement."

"Do you know, sir, how much time the O. V. has to fulfill its part of the contract?"

"About eight months, Doctor," answered the scribe.

"Well, sir, I can build that road easily in four months."

"That may be true, sir, but will you do it?"

The president drew his coat a little closer about him, looked out over the muddy waters of the Ohio, which were then crossing, and said:

"You folks are too anxious. If you are friends of the O. V., you will not push this matter too far. You will damage us greatly. We do not care to get into print right now; all we want is to let alone."

"But, Doctor, we are very much interested in this matter. Another road must have, and if the O. V. is not going to stand up to its part of the contract, we want to know it."

"No doubt you do, sir, Judge Landis, of your town, has just left here. I explained to him the nature of things and just how matters stood. If you will go to see him I think he will convince you that silence is best at present."

"But we have had too much silence already on this subject," said the reporter, "and what we want is a little talk, and straight from the shoulder at that."

"My dear sir, I wish I could gratify you on that point."

"Doctor, are you doing anything towards securing the necessary cash to build our line?" blurted asked the New Era man.

"Working like beavers, sir; working like beavers. Do you think it is an easy matter to get \$2,000,000? If you do, I'd like to see you get it."

"Well, not exactly an easy matter, Doctor. I have very frequently found it a difficult matter to raise \$2, let alone \$2,000,000."

"Give us a little time, sir; and I promise you that before many days I will tell you just what I have done."

The reporter then asked some very straight questions, which the gentleman answered after swearing us not to publish his answers.

"But, Doctor, the people want to know what you are going to do; tell them what you have said or not. Tell me something that will satisfy the people; tell me something to publish."

"I have told you all I can, sir."

"Will you promise to let us hear something from you in a short while?"

"Just as soon as it is safe to talk, or just as soon as matters are settled I will write you. Now, don't go back and publish this conversation; you are doubtless our friend, but it will not be a friendly act to do this just now."

The reporter assured him that he wouldn't publish a line; that, of course, he was just interviewing him for the fun of the thing. O, no; he wouldn't publish the interview.

Not caring to go further away from civilization and into Henderson, the New Era man jumped off at the first station and counted five back to the river which he crossed into Henderson, that town of saloons and delegate candidates. It may be said to the credit of those candidates that they are a social lot, and—well the New Era man managed to get home, anyway.

Sam Gaines and Decollete.

Several prominent Kentuckians were in the city Sunday, among them, was Col. Sam Gaines, clerk of the court of appeals. While in conversation with the gentlemen we selected a few chestnuts from the collection and found a good joke on Col. Gaines; and, the best part of it, that the joke verifies its own truthfulness. It is about this way:

Some time ago at Frankfort during the gayeties, Col. Gaines chanced to flash out on the beau monde, and, one evening at a ball he met a lady who wore an evening dress—alias decollete. During the course of the conversation Col. Gaines made a Kentucky break by remarking:

"Madam, I do not like that dress."

"Why, Col.," said the lady in surprise, "I should think the gentlemen would admire this style."

"No," said the Col. "I don't like it, because it reminds me of the signs usually seen hanging in country stores."

"Why, Col. Gaines, how on earth could it possibly remind you of those signs?"

"Well, madame, you see," said Col. Gaines dryly, "those signs all read, 'If you don't see what you want ask for it.'"

And the terpsichorean artists continued to terp, and the glad music echoed through the shoestrings of the Colonel's heart and the preacher kept on preaching—Central City Republican.

Having just had the everlasting daylight pounded out of it in a municipal campaign, the Kansas City Times has once more chosen the better part and has returned to its old-time and profitable business of booming Kansas City as a real estate market. Dealing in corner lots is a much more remunerative occupation than that of conducting a political morgue.

THE KENTUCKY PRESS.

After Attending to Business in Danville Will go Pleasuring.

The time of the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association has been settled, and the following is given by the Courier-Journal as the program:

"Address of Welcome," Hon. John W. Yerkes, Danville. Response, J. W. Hopper, president K. P. A.

"Reminiscences of Early Kentucky Journalism," Col. H. McCarty, of the Jessamine Journal.

"The Press of Eastern Kentucky; Its Field for Usefulness and Development," Hon. J. T. Hazelrigg, of the Highland Blade, Morehead.

"How to Conduct a Country Newspaper," W. P. Walton, Stanfords Interior Journal.

Poem, E. C. Colgan, Pineville Messenger.

"Ethics of Journalism," Hon. Henry Watterson.

"The Newspaper Man," J. M. Richardson, Glasgow Times.

"The Cash and Credit Systems of Subscription," J. P. Murray, Nelson Record.

"The Country Editor and Some of His Peculiarities," W. M. Hull, Courier-Journal.

"The Politician and His Relation to the Press," Urey Woodson, Owensboro Messenger.

"The Advertising Agent," French Tipton, Richmond Climax.

"The Press as an Educator," Hawthorn Hill, Maysville Republican.

After the exercises it is expected that the association will go on an excursion to Pineville by rail and thence to Cumberland Gap on horseback.

CAPT. A. H. BOGARDUS.

Champion Wing Shot of the World, Will be Here.

The name of Captain Bogardus is a household word in the sporting circles of every land. He is the undisputed greatest living marksman; in May, 1875, he carried away the champion medal of the world and all the honors in a memorable contest. Since, through a succession of twenty-five smoke-crowned encounters, he has held undisputed victory. He is the only man that ever killed 100 birds in as many shots, and who broke 1,000 glass balls in 1,000 shots in all in one hour and six minutes. His remarkable record is without precedent or parallel, and the most expert handlers of the shot gun have tried in vain to equal the least of his well-known achievements. His oldest son is master of the rifle and the acknowledged superior of the most unerring shots known to the sporting world, and the youngest, a boy of only twelve years, while rapidly maneuvering on roller skates, breaks glass balls with his rifle held in his hands unprotected hands, and complements this amazing performance by ringing a target bell at twenty paces, sixteen times in twenty seconds. The most marvelous display of shot gun and rifle practice ever seen at one time anywhere. His other sons are equally proficient. This noted family of crack shots can be seen in connection with the numberless other attractive features of Sells Brothers' great hippodrome and menagerie, in this city, Thursday May 10th.

Christian Work.

The Christian community will be glad to note the very evident missionary spirit which is being evinced by our Hopkinsville churches. It is a good sign. Our Baptist friends, as we hear, took the lead in this important matter. For some weeks they have been discussing and considering the feasibility of erecting in the northern portion of the city a gospel tent and conducting a campaign of gospel work in the interest of those persons, in that vicinity, who by reason of their great distance from the churches, rarely attend public worship. Their plans have about matured, and it has been suggested that Rev. J. L. Spurlin, an able preacher of that faith, be invited to conduct a revival meeting in the new gospel tent.

And now our Methodist friends, determined, like valiant soldiers of the Cross, to fight their part of the Christian battle, and, in order that there shall be no conflict with their brethren of a different school, have chosen the western part of our city as their battle ground, and that they may have a solid and permanent footing have purchased the beautiful vacant lot of Mrs. Lieber, on the west side of Jessup avenue, with 100 feet front and 206 feet deep. Here they will erect a plain chapel where gospel mission services will be held from time to time, and a Sunday-school and prayer meeting established. Eventually a strong congregation must grow up here, as the city will inevitably extend rapidly in this direction. We congratulate these two great churches on this great enterprise, and hope to see a friendly rivalry as to which shall do the most good. Other churches will probably follow their example.

Crofton.

CROFTON, Ky., April 19.—A gentleman living in McFarland says he attended three hog-rolling successive days and only heard one oath sworn during the time. I presume that was brought about by an old fashioned saw brier affectionately entwining itself around the ankle of one of the rollers whilst he was assiduously bracing himself against the log to keep the other man from pulling him down.

E. P. Wood, from your city, was here to-day in the interest of his broom factory.

Miss White and Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Kelly, are visiting Mrs. Tom Hammonds, to-day.

Mrs. J. E. Day, Clarksville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Jno. W. Long and Peter Pool are to be found behind the counter of J. J. Nixon, now.

Rev. Mr. Grant, of the Christian church, is conducting a meeting here this week.

Gran Hoffin, living in McFarland, shot and killed an enormous wild cat a few days ago. Whenever Gran says it was a big one, and I back him up in it, the man that disputes it had better have a clear opening to run.

F. A. Woodson has sold the house now occupied by G. R. Hancock, here, to J. J. Nixon. C. A. B.

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

TOBACCO NOTES.

The market this week was not so strong as the preceding, and very little fine leaf was offered. On good and medium grades, however, the prices were steady and firm.

Wheeler, Mills & Co., sold this week 30 hhds, as follows:

13 hhds, medium to good leaf \$8 00 to 10 50

20 hhds common leaf \$6 75 to 7 00

15 hhds, lugs \$5 50 to \$6 00.

Sales by Galt & Galt, Co., 25 hhds, as follows:

12 hhds, good and fine leaf, \$9 00 to 12 75

14 hhds, medium leaf, \$7 50 to 9 00

12 hhds, common leaf, \$6 50 to 7 50

20 hhds, lugs and trash, \$3 50 to 7 00

Hancock, Fraser & Rigdale sold this week 80 hhds, as follows:

50 hhds, medium to good, \$4 80, \$6 00, \$6 10, \$6 20, \$6 30, \$6 40, \$6 50, \$6 60, \$6 70, \$6 80, \$6 90, \$7 00, \$7 10, \$7 20, \$7 30, \$7 40, \$7 50, \$7 60, \$7 70, \$7 80, \$7 90, \$8 00, \$8 10, \$8 20, \$8 30, \$8 40, \$8 50, \$8 60, \$8 70, \$8 80, \$8 90, \$9 00, \$9 10, \$9 20, \$9 30, \$9 40, \$9 50, \$9 60, \$9 70, \$9 80, \$9 90, \$1 00, \$1 01, \$1 02, \$1 03, \$1 04, \$1 05, \$1 06, \$1 07, \$1 08, \$1 09, \$1 10, \$1 11, \$1 12, \$1 13, \$1 14, \$1 15, \$1 16, \$1 17, \$1 18, \$1 19, \$1 20, \$1 21, \$1 22, \$1 23, \$1 24, \$1 25, \$1 26, \$1 27, \$1 28, \$1 29, \$1 30, \$1 31, \$1 32, \$1 33, \$1 34, \$1 35, \$1 36, \$1 37, \$1 38, \$1 39, \$1 40, \$1 41, \$1 42, \$1 43, \$1 44, \$1 45, \$1 46, \$1 47, \$1 48, \$1 49, \$1 50, \$1 51, \$1 52, \$1 53, \$1 54, \$1 55, \$1 56, \$1 57, \$1 58, \$1 59, \$1 60, \$1 61, \$1 62, \$1 63, \$1 64, \$1 65, \$1 66, \$1 67, \$1 68, \$1 69, \$1 70, \$1 71, \$1 72, \$1 73, \$1 74, \$1 75, \$1 76, \$1 77, \$1 78, \$1 79, \$1 80, 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