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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1888.

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Ray Falke, a seventeen-year-old boy, at Massillon, O., shot and killed himself Friday evening while taking leave of his sweetheart, Miss Mamie Roof, with whom he had a lover's quarrel, and at whose feet he fell on his knees and died.

Saturday morning at Versailles, Ky., a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gouge and three small children was struck by an engine at the west end crossing, instantly killing the father and one child, and terribly injuring the other occupants. It is feared all may die. This is the third accident of the kind at that place within a year.

A recent number of the Railway Age, the authority on such matters, publishes a summary showing the number of railroad lines in each of the states. This statement shows 700 different roads reported this year as projected or in progress, lying in forty-four of the states and territories. Of these 700 roads, over one-half are in the South, and Kentucky leads the list with seventy-four, a greater number of new and projected roads than in any other state in the Union.

Mr. A. J. Willman, an employee of Smith, Clark & Co's, planing mill at Clarksville, Tenn., attempted to kill a joint planer Saturday, when he thoughtlessly leaned over the edge, and was caught by the large upright, rotary bit which was running with great velocity, and the result was that his left hip was horribly lacerated, large chunks of flesh being instantly shaved off. Dr. Runyan was called and did all possible for his patient, but Willman is a terrible sufferer.

What proved to be a most disastrous conflagration, broke out in the basement of Stover's dry goods house, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday at 12:25. The Stover building, 403, 365 Bedford avenue, is an iron front, one of the handsomest in the eastern district. It was totally destroyed; loss \$100,000. The loss on stock and fixtures is approximately at \$1,000,000. The fire spread from the store to the surrounding buildings, residences and tenements, and before it was checked burned a block of buildings.

Miss Jennie Leonard, a young lady living two miles from Johnson City, Tenn., met a horrible death at that place Saturday morning. A freight train had run over a crossing and she started to cross the track. The engineer started his train backward and several people shouted to her to "look out." She became confused and ran backward and forward across the track until the cars came together and caught her between the bumpers. The bumpers went through her body, causing almost instant death.

A terrible accident occurred at Rushsylvania, O., Friday night. A school exhibition was in progress in Brockerman's Hall, situated in the second story of a brick building. The hall seats about 400 people. Suddenly, without its utmost capacity. Suddenly, without its slightest warning, the floor gave way with a frightful crash. It appeared to sink in the center, funnel shaped, and the entire audience went down in a surging mass to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. All the physicians in town were immediately summoned. Only two were killed outright, but about sixty were badly hurt.

Saturday night a bloody affray occurred at a negro church festival near Eymon's Station, on the Georgia Pacific railroad, fifty miles east of Birmingham, Ala. There are a number of saw mills at the station, and the negro laborers were paid off Saturday. They promptly got drunk, and attended a church festival near by in a body. Late in the evening Morris Jenkins and Ed. Anderson quarreled about a woman and began shooting at each other. Others joined in the fray and fifty shots were fired. Ed. Anderson and Morris Jenkins were killed outright and John Williams, Mary Thomas, and Jack White were severely wounded and may die. No arrests have been made.

Near Lebanon, Ky., Saturday, Dr. Thomas Hourigan shot and killed Sam Hays, his brother-in-law. There had been ill-feeling between the two for some time, Hays taking his sister's part against her husband. To-day Hourigan went to Hays' store and wanted to get some articles on credit. He already owed \$250 and Hays refused to extend the bill. A quarrel arose and grew into a hand-to-hand fight over the counter in which Hourigan finally drew his pistol and shot Hays through the heart. He gave himself up, and claims that Hays was reaching for an axe when he fired. Hays was only 21 years old and quite wealthy. Hourigan was a Louisville graduate of medicine of two years' practice.

Aloph Bressler, contrary to his expressed wishes, has married Miss Petty and returned to Farmington, Mo., to live. Bressler is well known along the line of the Iron Mountain road, and Saturday, when the boys of the Western Union office at Bismarck heard the special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch going over the wires they discussed the matter among themselves, and by the time Bressler reached Bismarck nearly everybody in that hamlet was aware that he was running away from his lady love. When he found that popularity sympathy was with the lady he became alarmed. His acquaintances made him believe that the officers at Bismarck, having heard meager details of his escape, would detain him until they could communicate with the authorities at Farmington. This scared him up, and in sheer desperation he sent a messenger for the girl and married her. Bressler has said that if the Post-Dispatch special had been two hours later, he would have been safely away and would have been a single man to-day.

## A ROUSING TIME.

Proceedings of the Republican District Convention at Nortonville.

The convention was called to order by Mr. J. J. Barnes, chairman of the Christian county executive committee, who stated that the first business in order was the election of a temporary chairman. On motion Maj. J. W. Breathitt, of Christian county, was elected chairman. N. S. Roark, of Henderson county, was appointed secretary. Upon motion the chair appointed the following named gentlemen a committee on credentials: Mr. Harry Ferguson, of Christian county, Capt. J. E. Bacon, of Hopkins county, and Mr. A. H. Cabell, of Henderson county. The committee retired and in a few minutes returned and made the following report: Your committee find the following counties represented by delegates present and entitled to delegate votes in convention as follows:

Christian county 53 votes  
Henderson county 15 votes  
Hopkins county 27 votes  
Union county 15 votes  
Total 110 votes

On motion the chair appointed the delegates named below as a committee on resolutions: W. E. Bourland, of Hopkins, Robert Goode, of Daviess, J. G. Adams, of Henderson, W. L. Harbridge, of Union, and A. H. Anderson, of Christian.

The committee on resolutions offered the following report, which was adopted: Resolved, That we approve the call for a state convention to meet on the 21 day of May, 1888, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national Republican convention, to be held at Chicago on the 19th day of June next.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our adhesion to the Republican party, endeared as it is by the sacrifices of war and the blessings of peace. From its administration has followed every good and perfect gift which in twenty-seven years has been bestowed upon this nation, and any departure from its policy—especially the policy of protection to American industry in all its manifold forms—forebodes financial decay and industrial ruin. That, as in 1861 to 1865, it was the champion of free labor, opening up ten states to honest toil, making it respectable wherever the American flag floats, so in 1888, it adheres to its ancient course against all assailants.

Resolved, That we are for such ample protection to American industry as will secure the manufacture and production within the United States of every article necessary for and incidental to living; and we especially note the free trade theories and principles of the Democratic party, tending to strike down American labor to the level of underpaid workers in foreign lands; and while we deprecate this ruinous cause, we congratulate the country that the Democratic party has given warning that its purpose is to destroy and revolutionize the industrial system of protection to American labor; that, emboldened now by temporary success "and a little brief authority," it has thrown aside the mask and revealed its true purpose.

Resolved, That common school system is an American institution. One of the highest duties of the state is to give all children an opportunity at the public expense to acquire knowledge, and we denounce the policy of the Bourbon party, which opposes the beneficent provisions of the Blair bill, as little less than criminal.

Resolved, That Hon. W. O. Bradley, in his brilliant race for governor last August, won the respect and gratitude of every Kentuckian and is entitled to the highest rewards our state and nation can bestow. Our delegates are instructed to vote for him in the national convention as a candidate for vice-president; and they are hereby also instructed to vote for him in the state convention as delegate for the state-at-large to the national convention.

Resolved, That we recommend that the delegates in attendance upon this convention support Hon. M. V. Monarch, of Owensboro, for delegate for the state-at-large to the national convention, and they are hereby instructed to cast their votes in the state convention for him as one of said delegates.

The following named gentlemen were then put in nomination for the position of delegate to represent this district in the national convention. E. W. Glass, of Christian, George W. Jolly, of Daviess, and Dr. T. W. Gardner, of Hopkins.

A call of the roll of counties was commenced when Christian county asked leave of five minutes' time for consultation. A motion for a five minutes' recess was carried. When the convention again came to order the chairman announced that the secretary would resume the call of the roll of counties, and the convention would proceed to select one delegate to the national convention. The completion of the roll showed a unanimous vote—172—for E. W. Glass, of Christian, as the result of the first ballot. Mr. Glass was declared elected.

On the second ballot Geo. W. Jolly received 136 votes and Dr. T. W. Gardner received 36 votes. Mr. Jolly was declared elected.

Dr. T. W. Gardner, of Hopkins, A. H. Cabell, of Henderson, and N. S. Roark, also of Henderson, were put in nomination for the position of alternate delegates. Mr. Roark declined the nomination and withdrew his name from before the convention.

The first ballot resulted: Gardner, 109 votes; Cabell, 63 votes; Roark, 56 votes. Cabell was declared elected. Nominations for district elector were made in order. Mr. W. E. Bourland, of Hopkins, was put in nomination, and there being no other nomination, he was elected by acclamation. Mr. A. H. Anderson, of Christian, was elected as assistant elector for the district. Maj. John W. Breathitt, of Christian, was elected as chairman of the executive committee for the district.

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Leaves Russellville 9:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

Arrives at Nashville 11:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

Leaves Nashville 5:30 a. m. 5:30 a. m.

Arrives at Russellville 6:30 a. m. 7:30 a. m.

Leaves Central City 7:05 a. m. 8:35 a. m.

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