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# The Tri-Weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1888.

NUMBER 122.

## Monthly Crop Report.

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Frankfort, Ky., July 1, 1888.

The reports of eighty counties have been received, embracing every agricultural section of the state. These reports range from the 10th to the 28th of June, and average about the 23d. At the time many of them were made up, some parts of the state were suffering from a drought of about six weeks duration, and exhibited a very critical period of the growth of many of our crops. The spring being late, and remarkably cool, with a drought added, was well enough for wheat, but well-nigh ruinous to grasses, clover and garden products. But, in the meantime, farmers were cultivating the soil; and when the blessed rains came the ground was well stirred, the crops were clean, and are now rapidly growing out of their stunted state. With an average season from now on they will approximate a good average, except as to grasses and clover, which had been partially killed by drought last summer and this spring.

The wheat, in many sections, was thin on the ground, caused by the frosts of last winter, but the yield is good one, with a full, plump berry, and very little complaint of chert, rust or smut.

The corn crop is now very promising, having a good stalk and a fine dark green color.

The tobacco crop has been the subject of much comment and a variety of opinions.

The tobacco section lying generally west of the L. & N. railroad has been much more seasonable, especially in the southwestern part of the state, than the section lying generally east of that line of road. In the western division but little complaint was made as to plants, and the crop is reported an average, with a good stand, and in good condition. In the central and eastern part of the state, they had great complaint of the scarcity of plants, and were generally subjected to the drought, and at the time the rain began, had about 50 per cent of an average on the hill. The increase in acreage and condition affords the rain will be considerable. The increase in acreage will depend more on the ability to get the plants than on any thing else.

The fruit crop is a large one. The condition of live stock has been impaired by scarcity of food. All things taken together, the farmer has cause for congratulation.

The reports in reference to commercial fertilizers are decidedly conflicting. In some counties they are quite popular, and some are increasing, while in others just the reverse is the fact. Their use in the culture of wheat seems to return better results than in that of tobacco, but all agree that the fertilizing material should be thoroughly incorporated with the soil before sowing or planting.

We call attention to the results of schedule 3, giving comparative acreage of tobacco, corn and wheat. Any discrepancy occurring in the increased acreage on tobacco, corn and wheat, and the size of the crop on a general average, may be accounted for on the ground of a larger number of reports for schedule 3 being sent from sections more favored with good seasons. I have sent out letters of inquiry to a large number of farmers, and the answers received from all sections to schedule 3 give the comparative acreage in tobacco, wheat and corn as follows:

TOBACCO.

Number of acres planted by 541 farmers in 1886, 5,351; in 1887, 3,227; in 1888, 5,633.

WHEAT.

Number of acres sowed by 554 farmers in 1887, 10,492; in 1888, 17,542.

CORN.

Number of acres planted by 554 farmers in 1887, 10,492; in 1888, 21,542.

Following is the general state average of crops, live stock, etc. Schedule one will appear in the annual report.

NUMBER OF CATTLE, HORSES AND OTHER STOCK.

Average size of crops.

Horses, 90; mules, 91; cattle, 92; hogs, 85; sheep, 90; poultry, 90; bees, 90; corn, 90; wheat, 88; rye, 82; barley, 79; oats, 90; sorghum, 100; hemp, 98; flax, 90; clover, 74; grass, 90; tobacco, 90; potatoes, 90; apples, 100; peaches, 100; pears, 100; grapes, 100; berries, 100; garden products, 100; dairy products, 98.

PRESENT CONDITION.

Horses, 90; mules, 90; cattle, 92; hogs, 84; sheep, 100; poultry, 101; bees, 105; corn, 95; wheat, 88; rye, 88; barley, 86; oats, 95; sorghum, 90; hemp, 96; flax, 76; clover, 75; grass, 90; tobacco, 90; potatoes, 82; apples, 93; peaches, 90; pears, 85; grapes, 95; berries, 100; garden products, 95; dairy products, 93.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES A. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always, Harry B. Garner, City Pharmacy."

The most pathetic spectacle we have ever seen to contemplate is that of Col. Charles A. Dana doing the tourment act for Dulcinea del Toboso-Cleveland.

Can't Sleep. Nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Trouble, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c, 50c, 1.00.

H. B. GARNER, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Crazy Fish-Hat Jests.

Special Correspondence.

CASKEY, Ky., July 3.—Miss Dutton

Groesbeck, of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Winston Henry.

Mrs. W. W. Boone, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Garnett.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson is visiting her parents in Kirkmansville, Ky., this week.

Mr. J. T. Little, a skilled optician from Nashville, has located in the post-office building.

Mr. John Minor was badly hurt last week by being thrown by a festive mule but he is now improving.

The young folks of the Union Sabbath school will have a moonlight picnic in about two weeks.

Miss Sallie McRae, of Trenton, returned home last week, accompanied by Miss Jennie Harrison, of Salubris Springs.

Mrs. Tatum, of Fairview, and Misses Louie Tinsley and Fannie Young, are guests of Miss Agnes Young, this week.

The average daily shipments of peaches from Caskey this week have been three hundred boxes.

James J. Ballard was here Thursday, preparing to take out a fine new separator for the threshing season.

Prof. J. P. Fruit and Miss Annie were guests of Mrs. W. H. Whitlow, for several days last week.

Quite a number of young people spent Sabbath evening in Mr. Whitlock's orchard, enjoying the nice peaches and cider.

Jerry Burns left Tuesday morning for a two months vacation, which he will spend in the mountain regions of Georgia.

Dr. Forgy spent Saturday of last week with his father at Elmo, but when he returned he did not have "the same sweet smile he used have," when "she" was there.

Misses Delia Fuqua, Mary Flack, Georgia Flack, Fairman Shanklin, Lida Donaldson and Maggie Sybert, are being entertained by Miss Katie Peyton at "Woodside," this week.

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. Since I 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 \$1.00 per bottle.

From Hoosierdom.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND., July 2.—The political conventions are over and the people here are preparing for the fight in earnest. The candidates are satisfactory to their friends and each claims there will be no trouble to elect their man, if they can only get enough votes. This is especially the statement of the prohibitionists, several of whom I have heard make speeches. It is amusing to the looker on to hear the old cry of "rebel loyalty." This is, however, very seldom mentioned among the masses except in Ohio, where Gov. Foraker has waved the bloody shirt until many believe the war still going on.

Since the nomination of the Republican ticket I have been mostly in Ohio and Indiana. The Democrats in the former concede that the Republicans have a majority that they can't overcome but they have met with many Democrats who say they will carry Indiana by a larger majority than ever. Gen. Harrison is not a popular man with the masses, and Mr. Morton adds no strength to the ticket. But as money is power and as the Va nabbits, Goulds and Mortons have it, I think it very uncertain. I have seen several in the last few days who say they have always voted the Republican ticket, but they know him to belong to the "kid glove aristocracy," who said not long ago that "seventy-five cents or one dollar per day was enough for any working man to live on." There is not that enthusiasm in any of the portions that I expected to see in Indiana and Ohio, yet as the season advances, no doubt, the blood will boil.

I did not, however, intend to write up the politics of the country as this is not my fort, but to say to the people that prospects were never so good for something substantial to eat as at present.

The cotton crop in every section is promising. Cane, hay, vegetables and fruits are surprisingly good. Wheat north of Central Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky not much; but south of this very fine. The tobacco crop in Ohio, Indiana and Northern Kentucky is inferior. That which is set is small and looks bad. Plants in many places here are entire failures. But we need not be uneasy about a famine in this direction. There will be enough to supply the demand.

The general outlook is encouraging in every direction, for peace and plenty, no matter who is elected president. Yet I find people who are always working on the dark side of life, afraid it will rain to-morrow, or we will need the rain by and by.

While at Madison and Hanover a few days ago I met with many friends of Mr. S. C. Mercer, Otto Graves and others, all of whom remembered them with pleasure. When among strangers it is always pleasant to meet with mutual friends.

Vi M. METCALFE.

Did You ever.

W. H. Revels, M. D., of Baltimore, Md., says: "I have been in the practice of medicine for over eighteen years, but never have I seen the equal of Hodges' Sarsaparilla. It has worked miracles here in curing Rheumatism and Scrofula. Have almost come to the conclusion that I cannot practice without it." Sold by all druggists.

## CROTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

CROTON, July 3.—A little child was

biten in the face at Empire yesterday by a dog that acted rather strangely, though hopes are entertained that it was not affected by hydrophobia.

Miss Lizzie Bullard, who has had charge of the millinery department of J. E. Croft's store, has returned to your city.

Prof. A. G. Beecham, left yesterday for Mammoth Cave.

Master Smith Dulin, Morton's Gap, is spending this week with his grandfather, Squire Rice Dulin.

The Misses Lynn, Emporia, Kas, and O. S. Brown, your city, spent Sunday with the family of V. C. Clark.

Bill Brasher cut his hand badly with a scythe yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Long and children, Seebree, are spending a few days with friends here.

Ewing West was baptized by sprinkling at the Methodist church here last night.

James J. Miles had a horse and a mule killed by a freight train near Empire yesterday.

Numerically speaking, the house flies are the worst ever seen. For voraciousness and pure carelessness they are no meaner than their ancestors.

A horse and a mule attached to a separator and being driven by John Bowling ran away here yesterday, but by presence of mind and the most remarkable driving and management I have ever seen, John averted any serious accident to himself or team.

C. A. B.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to suffer from Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The venerable John C. New has undertaken the biggest contract of his life. He must carry Indiana for Ben Harrison or he is done for in all time to come.

For weary months he has been insisting that Harrison could bring the hoosiers over into the Republican camp. Now we shall see how true a prophet he is.

If you would enjoy your dinner more, use Acker's Dyspepsia Pills. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. H. B. Garner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## MARKET REPORTS.

HOPKINSVILLE.

(Corrected for each issue by the local dealers.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Choice country, 12 1/2 to 13

Do, Cream, 12 1/2 to 13

Do, Salted, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2

Eggs, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2

Chicken, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2

Do, Dressed, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2

Do, Frozen, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2

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## The Storm Raging

## Another Tempest of Bargains For This Week!

"'Tis Better to be Brief Than Tedious!"

Let The Following Speak!

Prices Always Interest!

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are just in receipt of another lot of those fine quality hairbragging hose, full regular, that sold so fast last week. They are actually worth 35c a pair, but here they go at 10c.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

we will sell the celebrated "J. B." corsets for 65c. You will find them elsewhere for \$1.00.

LINENS.

At 43c—55 inch all linen damask table linen, full bleached, worth 75c.

At 60c—66 inch all linen damask table linen, full bleached, elegant patterns, worth 95c.

At 35c—genuine renfro turkey red and blue damask, guaranteed to stand sun and weather test. Sold the world over for 60c.

At 50c—50 dozen fringed turkey red napkins, fast color, good size, 50 cents dozen, worth 90c.

At 35c per dozen, all linen checked napkins, sold by competitors for 60c.

At 25c—extra large fine damask towels, size 22x44 inches.

SPECIAL.

Only a few more left of our elegant Scotch chamber embroidered suits at \$3.50. Advertised by our competitors at \$4.00.

At 50c—choice of our line of fancy dress shirts, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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Remind him of an engine stalled on an up grade,  
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**Summer Clothing!**

in Silk Pongees, Alpacas, Drap Dete and Flannels in all the latest shades. We have the most complete line of

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Striped Balbriggan Underwear at : 50c

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Glass Corner.	Glass Corner.
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Stoves, Tinware, Glassware China, Goods  
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Liberal Advances on Consignments.	411 Tobacco sent us Covered by Insurance	<p>Done in the very latest style. Amused James L. H. Jones. All</p> <p>Felted and Shilled Harbors.</p> <p>Don't forget the place. 114 Street adjoining Express Bldg.</p>



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**FROM THE NORTHWEST,**  
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**M. FRANKEL & SONS' Mammoth Store.**

If You Can't Keep Cool With These **LOW PRICES**  
**ON SUMMER GOODS,**  
**MELTING WILL BE IN ORDER.**

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**We quote Only CASH PRICES. All Goods CASH ON DELIVERY!**

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Our \$25.00 Suits go for  
Our 23.50 suits go for  
Our 22.50 suits go for  
Our 20.00 suits go for  
Our 18.50 suits go for  
Our 16.50 suits go for  
Our 15.00 suits go for  
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Our 7.00 children's suits go for  
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\$19.25 Our 4.00 children's suits go for 3.00  
18.75 Our 3.00 children's suits go for 2.00  
17.25 Our 2.00 children's suits go for 1.50  
15.00 The most complete line of hot weather clothing in Hopkinsville.  
14.00 100 light colored and black nobby stiff hats at \$1.50 worth \$2.50  
13.25 150 assorted colors, latest nobby stiff hats at 2.50 worth 3.50 and 4.00  
12.25 200 hats, your choice and pick for 1.50 formerly 2.50 to 3.00  
9.25 50 dozen "Rex" Unlaundried Shirts, sold elsewhere at 1.00 go for 75c  
7.25 50 dozen "Troy" unlaundried shirts sold elsewhere at 75c go for 55c  
7.75 50 dozen "Our X" unlaundried Reinforced back and front only 45c  
5.75 25 dozen "Gold Silver" the best in the world, former price \$1.00, go at 85c  
5.00 25 dozen "Gold Silver" unlaundried shirts only 70c  
4.00 10 dozen fancy French Percale Shirts only 50c formerly \$1.00  
3.00 25 dozen Celluloid cuffs only 30c  
2.00 25 dozen pairs Celluloid collars only 15c  
5.50 25 dozen 4-ply linen collars stand and lay down at \$1.00 per dozen  
4.75 Elegant summer Ballbrigan underwear, ranging in price from 1.00 to 4.00 former price  
3.75 1.50 to 5.00. The nobbiest line of neckwear, handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs in the city at  
very low figures. Also a line of suspenders at reduced prices. Flannel shirts all prices.

### DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

We want to sell you Woolen Dress Goods. If you don't believe us, just call and examine our line. Everything you see advertised below you will find in our house at prices advertised. This is no "JUST SOLD THE LAST" Sale, but a legitimate CLEARANCE SALE, and you will find all Goods as here quoted:

We will sell you our 65c  
" 50c  
" 30c  
our 30c Cashmere, all colors, 20c

Black Cashmere at 50c.  
" at 36c.  
" at 20c.  
" 22c.  
" 12c.

We will sell you our \$1 25, Silk-Warp Black Henrietta at 92c.  
" 90c " at 75c.  
" 65c Triacet, all colors at 40c.  
" 50c black, pink, cream, blue & heliotrope Albatross at 39c

We have a full line of dress goods, trimmings, such as braids, braid sets, bead trimmings, bead sets, silks, satins and surahs, which we have placed on sale at less than cost. Our surah silks in all colors, 22-inches wide, at sixty-five cents. Elegant black gros grain silk 20 yards left, 20-inch wide, 1.12c, former price 1.60. Extra fine black gros grain silk, 20 yards left, 22-inch wide 1.25, former price 1.75. Finest line of white goods, Hamburg and Swiss Trimmings can be found at our house. They surpass any in the city for quality and price. We are showing a line of India Linens at 5c equal to any 10c goods in the city. Our 10c Indias are far superior to any 12c goods, sold elsewhere. Our 12c Indias are very sheer and worth from 15 to 16c; our 20c Indias are sold by our competitors for 25c; our 25c Indias are extra bargains and are sold in this city for 35c. We also have a full line of checked India linens at 8c to 25c, former price was 10c to 35c. Don't fail to see our Hamburg and Swiss Embroidery. We own the cheapest line ever seen in Hopkinsville this season. Headquarters for mosquito bars, home manufacture and full sizes. 25c buys our best French Satteens, former price 45c; 11c buys our best Batiste, former price 15c; 8c buys our percale, former price 10c; 8c buys our dress gingham, former price 12c; 12c buys our best French gingham, former price 20c; 4c buys our cheese cloth, all colors; 6c buys our best Indigo calico; 5c buys our best fancy calico; 7c buys our best apron check gingham; 7c buys our best plaid cotton. Chambray dress robes reduced from 6.00 to \$4.00. We have 250 parasols to close at less than New York cost. If you doubt this statement we will convince you by a single inspection. Our entire stock of shoes at ruinous prices. Jerseys must go. We will not stop at cost. Go they must.

Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs and Ruehing at manufacturer's prices. Our entire stock will be slaughtered. This is an opportunity that may not occur again in a life-time.

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