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# The Tri-weekly Kentucky New Era.

VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1888

NUMBER 130.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

### THE PIPE OF CLAY.

Evolution of the Clay Tobacco Pipe, and How It is Made.

France is excited over rumors that Germany and Russia will combine to disarm the Republic.

Gov. Taylor opened the campaign of 1888 in Tennessee before 8,000 people at Waverly, and delivered one of the ablest speeches of his life.

A boy, while working in a hay field near Colton, Tenn., was bitten by a snake and thrown into convulsions. After hard work he was relieved from his sufferings and is now recovering.

At the Driving Park, West Detroit, Mich., Sunday, the racing mare Baby and the trotting mare Garfield collided. Baby died from her injuries and Garfield is ruined as far as the track is concerned. The accident was the result of carelessness.

Wm. Fischer, proprietor of the Fischer House, Cynthiana, Ky., was found dead in his room Saturday afternoon. He had been drinking hard for the past week, and went to bed just after dinner. When last seen he was apparently well, nothing unusual appearing the matter with him.

While returning home from church at Mt. Vernon, Ky., Sunday night with a party of ladies John Proctor and John Parker, intimate friends, quarreled about something the minister said. They finally stopped their horses and went to a fence corner to settle the matter. The ladies screamed for assistance but it did not arrive until Proctor had fatally stabbed Parker. The two men were church members.

Capt. J. S. Stull, a prominent citizen of Webster county, was killed Friday in a horrid manner. He was driving a team of mules, with his daughter and her child in the wagon, when the animals ran away, throwing Mr. Stull under the gear and entangling him in the gear, dragging him over one hundred yards, and killing him instantly. His daughter and her child were not seriously injured.

Saturday afternoon the boiler used in supplying steam to the machinery at the coal shaft being sunk at Zion, 8 miles from Henderson, Ky., by Williams & Moss, exploded, instantly killing the engineer, David Stone, and fireman, Moses Haskin, and seriously scalding Fred Williams, Frank Thorpe and Alex Longenecker, who were standing near by. Stone was blown 150 feet from where he was standing when the explosion took place, having every thread of clothing severed from his body. One arm and one leg was severed from the body. Longenecker and Thorpe were so seriously injured that they can not recover.

### Crofton Items.

CROFTON, Ky., July 23rd.—Mr. Jacob Woodson, our town, has had a severe spell of asthma the past few days, but is better.

Mrs. Walter L. Scott went to White Plains Friday to visit relatives. Prof. Beecham, Mack Denton, Frank Campbell, Miss Ellen West and others leave for the teachers' institute this morning.

John W. Howling had a valuable cow killed at the depot platform here Friday night by a train.

Misses Fairleigh and Jim Alice Bowling spent Sunday visiting relatives at Empire.

Messrs. Walter and Dick Yancy, of the Antioch neighborhood, have been spending several days visiting their grandfather, John Davis, near here.

The eclipse of the moon was witnessed by the majority of our town last night with considerable interest.

The candidates for constable of this district, viewed it and wondered who of them would be darkened by the voters in August.

The death of Will Henry casts a gloom over our city never witnessed, for any one not personally related to any of our citizens. No one had more friends here than he.

James G. Cansler, of this precinct, had a mule killed by lightning during one of the thunder storms last week. The animal was in a log stable and the bolt passed through a crack struck it on top of the head, passed down its neck and down each fore-leg slinging the hair completely off in its track. C. A. B.

### Dyspepsia, Despair, Death.

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We have had Senator Ingalls' opinion of Harrison and we have also had Senator Ingalls' opinion of Cleveland. If we were going to choose by those opinions we should choose Harrison, quick but while Cleveland, he exhibited remarkable discrimination when he discussed Harrison. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored.

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### THE PRESS IN GERMANY.

The Editor Who Goes to Prison—Strict Law and Harsh Penalty.

The principal regulations of the German press are these: Every German newspaper must print the name of its responsible editor, who is expected to go to prison whenever any one of the staff is required for that important service. This rule is not so hard as it looks, for it is, after all, much better for the paper to have one man in readiness for prison absence than to live in uncertainty as to whether the government might not come to the office and pick out for prison just the most important man. The former saw which, allowed the government to suppress a paper for short periods was very much harder, for it threw the whole staff out of employment at irregular intervals and caused much hardship to many innocent persons.

Each copy of a newspaper must be handed to the police of the district in which it is published immediately upon its appearance. The police then carefully scan the columns to see if they can find any language on which to base a charge. The government is authorized to exclude from Germany any foreign papers whose contents are displeasing to the chancellor—of course under duress of law. The fact that a correspondent signs his name to an article does not relieve the editor of the responsibility attaching to any expressions he may have used therein. There are many ways in which articles may have done injury in a manner which no editor could possibly have foretold; hidden meanings may have lurked in apparently innocent statements, etc. For such cases the judges are allowed discretion, and for that matter they can do pretty much as they please in all cases of this kind, for it is for them to determine not only how offensive any language may be to the government, but they also determine the punishment which the wretched editor is to undergo.

In order to make the law as complete as possible, and to discourage in the greatest possible degree the publishing of political newspapers, the law provides that not only is the editor responsible for what is in his paper, but all the rest who assist in producing it can be punished as well—the publisher, printer and the news agent who sells it. These regulations apply to all respectable, law abiding newspapers and periodicals—particularly such as have occasion to discuss public affairs. In regard to papers advocating revolution, the government makes short work of them. They are promptly suppressed by the police, their editors all put under arrest, and every measure taken to prevent their resurrection.

Foreign Letter in New York Commercial Advertiser.

### The Lorelei in South America.

The Lorelei is indelibly associated with the legends of the Rhine, and no one would ever have believed that she, the most mythical of river singers and charming actresses, would leave her native waters and cross the ocean to enchant men abroad. But the Germans have been unmerciful enough to suggest the necessity of removing with dynamite the dangerous rock upon which the golden haired siren sat and sang her "wondrous melody." Luring careless navigators to destruction. It is not likely the Lorelei has yet fully realized how completely her charming song is rendered harmless and that it will be necessary for her to "move on."

A place has already been found for her. A close student of the Lorelei, and to be made in Germany and imported to the rocky shores of that great South American stream, the Rio de la Plata, and the sculler Elmer M. has already completed the model for the casting. A lover of Rhineish romance, formerly a Rhinelander, now dwelling in Buenos Ayres, who possesses considerable talent on a romantic part of the Rio de la Plata, has cherished the memory of the Lorelei, of his native stream, and now proposes, prompted by a desire to perpetuate the poetic German legend, to introduce her to this distant zone. This South American Lorelei is a work of art, which will be a lasting memorial, not only of the faded beauties of the Rhine, but also of the romantic poetry and art of Germany. —Demorest's Monthly.

### An Intellectual Intoxication.

"I'm through with novel reading for a while," said a prominent and hard working lawyer after he had read two pages of a political tract through half a dozen times without catching the sense. "It's as bad as getting drunk; it is a sort of an intellectual debauch. I have been 'relaxing my mind,' as I fondly called it, for some months, and in the evenings reading novels and nothing else, and where am I? My mind skims over the pages of any serious thing like this and doesn't take in a single fact without the greatest trouble. Strange to say, I can read law as closely and keenly as ever, but my memory is spoiled for solid non-fictional reading. Now just think of the thousands of minds in this city that never read anything but novels, and tell me if you wonder they need to take lessons to train their memories. It's awful. I believe it is exactly on a par mentally as getting drunk is physically. I couldn't find a better comparison if I sat up all night looking for it," and his legal lightness began to read his political pamphlet over again. —New York Press.

### Salt and Human Longevity.

In a recent work by Professor Burggrave, of Ghent, the prominent theory is maintained that salt is the great regulating agent in life, and that the proper use of which human longevity largely depends. Among the interesting facts by Professor Burggrave is that about the end of the last century a terrible epidemic, bearing some analogy to scurvy, broke out in Saxony, making such rapid progress among the poorer classes that the government ordered an inquiry into its nature and course. The result was the establishment of a singular fact, viz., that miners, although reduced to the same misery as other workmen, remained with their families completely exempt from the malady. The diet of the miners differed from the others only in one point, viz., that being employed by the state, they were supplied with salt gratuitously. Salt was then prescribed as a curative measure, and the epidemic disappeared. —Frank Leslie's.

### 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.

### Kansas crops are better this year than ever before.

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