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## Last Cut-Price Sale of the Season!

Commencing August 15th and closing September 1st, we are going to offer some moving bargains! These are a few; we have many more as good.

25 cts., worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.	\$1.00, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.
16 Pairs - Ladies' Force Oxfords	20 Pairs - Mens' Shoes, Congress
23 Pairs Child's Slippers and Oxfords	13 Pairs - Mens' Shoes, Lace
18 Pairs - Misses' Oxfords Tan	20 Pairs Boys' Shoes, Lace and Conr.
50 cts., worth \$2.00 to \$2.50.	\$2.00, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.
15 Pairs - Ladies' Oxfords	15 Pairs - Men's Cong. and Lace
23 Pairs - Ladies' Kid Button Shoes	12 Pairs - Men's Lace Capr
18 Pairs Child's Oxfords, blacks, tans	18 Pairs - Boys' Lace Capr
\$1.00, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00.	\$3.00 and \$3.50, worth \$5.00.
16 Pairs - Ladies' Oxfords	85 Pairs Men's Fine Hand-sewed
23 Pairs - Ladies' pat. tip Button Shoes	Shoes. Some go at \$3.00; others at
15 Pairs Ladies' C. S. Baton Shoes	\$3.50.
Monarch Shirts, colored, 85 cts. \$1; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.	
Men's Hats at ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular price. Come and look at our Hat stock. It will pay you.	

Ladies' 15-cent Black Hose, fast colors. For 10 cents  
Ladies' 25-cent Black Hose, fast colors, 40 gauge. For 18 cts., two for 35 cents  
Ladies' 30-cent Black Hose, fast colors, hand-shaped. For 20 cents  
TAN ROSE AT HALF-PRICE!

If you don't come to this sale you will regret it. See our hand bills for full list of bargains.

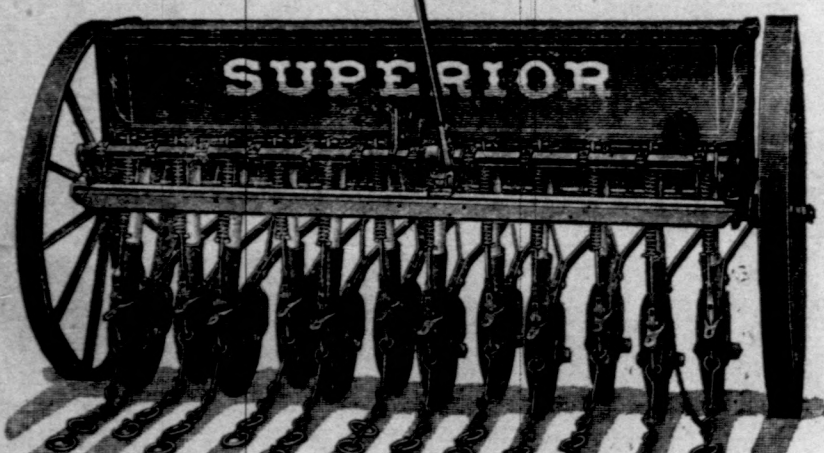
## PETREE &amp; COMPANY

Sign of the Big Boot.

## THE LOW PRICE

## Prevailing on all Farm Products

Makes the thrifty planter all the keener to increase the quantity and improve the quality of such products. Aware of this fact, we try to procure the best of everything in the

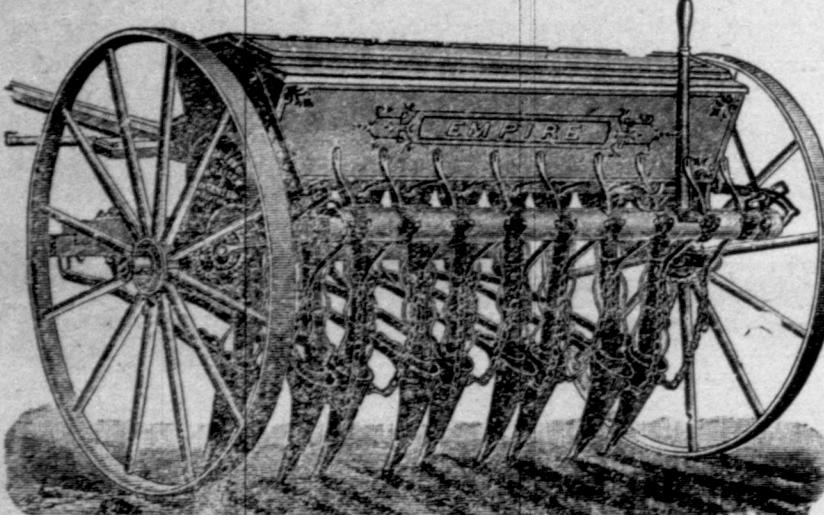


implement line to offer him. In grain drills we have both the

## "SUPERIOR"

## and the "EMPIRE"

They are made both with and without the fertilizer attachment. The Superior is made with either discs or hoes for putting in the grain; the Empire is made with the hoes only. They are the best drills money can buy, and, owing to the variety in



construction, they afford the following lines of drills to select from:

## Superior Make:

- A Disc Drill with Fertilizer attachment.
- A Disc Drill without fertilizer attachment.
- A Hoe Drill with fertilizer attachment.
- A Hoe Drill without fertilizer attachment.

## Empire Make:

- A Hoe Drill with fertilizer attachment.
- A Hoe Drill without fertilizer attachment.

Any one can be suited in this large line.

## FORBES &amp; BRO.,

Tenth and Main Streets.

## GAVE HER THE SHAKE.

Maud Veach Brings Serious Charges Against Young.

## WHY HE MARRIED HER.

He Wanted to Avoid the Penalty and Then Desisted Her.

Maud M. Veach, alias Maud M. Young, is the way the plaintiff in a suit filed for the next term of Christian Circuit Court styles herself in the petition. She brings serious charges against Arthur Young. The affair is a big sensation in the neighborhood where the parties to the suit reside.

The plaintiff states that she is under twenty-one years of age, having been born in this county on the 14th day of January, 1881, and that the defendant is also a native of Christian and has continually resided here.

She claims that through a promise of marriage she was seduced by Young. The woman states that when Young learned of the probable result that she proposed that they should carry out the contract of marriage, to which she, in good faith, agreed. They were married on the 22nd day of January, 1886. She subsequently discovered, she says, that the plaintiff married her in order to escape the penalty that the law would have enforced against him.

Immediately after the ceremony was performed Young left her and has never since lived and cohabited with her, and although he has money and property and is a strong and able bodied man, he has never since the marriage contributed to her support, but on the other hand, he has refused and still refuses, though often entreated, to live with her or to maintain her.

The plaintiff claims that the marriage was fraudulently obtained and without purpose on his part to act as her husband, and that the marriage is null and void.

She prays for the judgment of the court declaring it to be, and that she be restored to her maiden name and to all her rights as a single woman.

Having neither property of her own nor any means of making a support, she prays for alimony to at least the sum of \$300 and further sums as the court may from time to time adjudge her entitled to.

How would it suit the people of this district to have Maj. James B. Garnett, who is now in the army, as the plaintiff's present attorney? The Tale of Two Cities. His seventeen years service as Commonwealth's Attorney has qualified him for an eminent degree for the important place, and there is not an able or more profound lawyer in the State. If he should consent to shy his castor into the ring next year, he would be a hard man to beat. If he should get the nomination he would defeat any Republican that might be put up against him, and make a judge of this district might well feel proud of.

Hon. John Young Brown has consented to address the people of Hopkins county on the fifth day of next month. He will speak in the afternoon and an effort will be made to get Hon. John S. Rhea to speak at night.

Max M. Hanbery will not start a Republican newspaper in Trigg county as he has been threatening to do. He expected to purchase the press and office of the defunct Caldwell County News. Since James Rogers secured possession of that plant Mr. Hanbery has abandoned the idea of starting a paper. He will "mould" opinions through the columns of Rogers' paper.

The Populists of this district have made a proposition to the Democrats to hold a primary election between Dr. Clardy and Capt. Bell. It is not probable that the proposition will be seriously considered. Such an election would cause much unnecessary expense.

We feel like congratulating the people, that is the voters of Hopkins county, on the fact that up to the present no one has as yet publicly announced himself as a candidate for any county office to be filled at the election in 1897, says the Hustler. In many of the counties the candidates have been before the people for nearly a year, much to the annoyance of the voters and the expense of the office-seekers. At the proper time our county will have its show of candidates, but there is plenty of time yet. These men are now simply watching their fences.

Declines to Make the Race. Mr. John W. Lockett has declined to make the race for Congress on the gold standard ticket against Dr. John D. Clardy.

Ross Davis' Baby Dead. Mr. Lucian H. Davis received a telegram from his brother, Mr. Ross Davis, announcing the death of the latter's child at Richmond, Iowa.

Threatened to Shoot Her. Edgar Wooten is charged with drawing a pistol upon and threatening to kill the pretty daughter of Mr. John Marshall, a well-known merchant of Jordan Springs, near Clarksville, and the only son looking for him. Miss Marshall was Wooten's sweetheart and he drew the pistol during a quarrel.

Death Near Poe Doe. Mr. G. E. Huston, a highly respected gentleman, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Jones, near Poe Doe. He had been sick for several months. Some debility caused his death. He was seventy-eight years old. All who knew the deceased speak of him in complimentary terms. He was a man of marked probity and strict integrity.

Forty Cents Per Gallon. We don't mean blueberries or plums, but tobacco worms are worth that now on the market. The farmers in this county have struck upon a novel and successful way of ridding their tobacco patches of worms. They are offering forty cents per gallon for all the worms brought to them, and it is said that hands are plentiful at remunerative wages.—Elkton Progress.

Death From An Old Wound. Dr. B. M. Cravens, well-known in Hopkinsville, died Saturday at Princeton, aged seventy-three years. He was born and reared in Princeton. Prior to the Civil War he went to Tennessee, where he lived several years. He was an old-time Whig, and at the beginning of the war, in Paris, Tenn., he was shot by James Cox, a negro speculator, without provocation, some of the buckshot entering his lungs, from which he never fully recovered. He leaves a widow.

## BRYAN IS CONFIDENT.

Greatly Pleased at the Position of Richard Croker.

## LEADERS FAVOR HIM.

He Intimates that Financial Interests Influence His Opponents.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Every indication has been toward what is a settled fact that Wm. J. Bryan expects and has been assured of Eastern support. Letters continued to pour in asking him to speak at Eastern points and if the requests were heeded he could spend the entire time from now until election day in New York State. Nearly every city of any size between New York and Chicago has asked him to make a stop, and without any exception the invitations have come from leaders of Democratic organizations.

Mr. Bryan showed no surprise at the newspaper stories that the New York Democratic organizations had decided to support him. He did reflect a little bit upon the statement that Senator Hill had told Senator Danforth that he would support and work for him (Mr. Bryan). He said in return to that question:

"It is not Senator Hill's custom to speak through others, and I doubt if Mr. Danforth gave out a statement purporting to be made by Senator Hill. The Senator will probably make his own announcement."

The receipt of a letter from leader Sheehan, of Tammany, asking Mr. Bryan to speak in New York, added another chain to the circumstances leading up to proof of a thorough understanding between Mr. Bryan and the New York Democracy.

The published statement that Mr. Richard Croker had approved Mr. Sheehan's and Tammany's course in endorsing Bryan caused the candidate a great deal of satisfaction, however, and he said that he had always believed that all the great leaders would fall into line, except, perhaps, those who had financial interests with the gold side of the issue, intimating that the leaders in the gold Democratic movement had mercenary interests.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, was at Democratic headquarters to-day. In an interview he said that as the sentiment now exists in the country, Bryan would be elected, but that Republicans told him the sentiment would change before election. The Senator said he failed to see that the sentiment of the country through which he passed had changed, but was inclined to think that the money which the Republicans are putting into the campaign will have its effect. He did not mean by this, he added, that voters would be bought, but that the Republicans will get their literature more largely circulated, will have more speakers, and will have more and better informed men at many places who will be able to defeat the Democrats in argument.

He said he noticed at the stations and other places where there were groups of men talking, arguing the silver question, in every instance that as a general thing the Republican was better informed and could array his argument with more effect, and when he got the best of his Democratic antagonist he was likely to carry the crowd with him. This he attributed to a large circulation of literature and special work of the Republicans, who were posting everywhere to be able to answer the question.

Senator Bacon thought that this was the only feature wherein the Republicans were succeeding, and said he had no doubt that all this would be counteracted by the Democrats.

BILLINGSWORTH AND BOMBAST. The New York "Journal" estimate of Bourke Cochran's speech.

When announcement was made that Mr. Bourke Cochran would answer Mr. Bryan, many people asked: "Why?" As an orator Mr. Cochran ranks high, not only in New York, but in the nation. As a statesman, he has not, perhaps, manifested any striking brilliancy; yet he has not descended to positive mediocrity. His reputation as a political prophet, of course, suffered from his assertion, made "in thunder, lightning and in rain" at Chicago wigwam in 1892, that Grover Cleveland was popular every day except election day. The issue showed that Cleveland was popular election day and never thereafter.

Last night's oration showed, however, that the selection of Mr. Cochran to express the views of the anti-Bryan element in the community was eminently logical. His speech was, in effect, a compilation of the editorials of most of our excellent contemporaries in this city. For a section of the electorate which certainly nearly approaches one-half, and which many of us believe greatly exceeds that proportion, he has nothing but abuse. The supporters of Bryan are, to his mind, nothing but anarchists, communists, knaves or rogues. To the calm, logical argument which the Democratic nominee presented in the same hall a week earlier, Mr. Cochran returns nothing but abuse.

With his theories of finance taken place upon to violence of epithet, he abandons argument in defense of his case to berate the opposing coalition. The Democratic party may well welcome Mr. Cochran's speech, for it puts in compact form the whole argument of the enemy. That it was addressed to an audience of creditable proportions adds to its worth to those against whom it was directed. And with the satisfaction which all Democrats must feel in finding the foremost champion of the anti-Bryan forces so weak a tribune must be added a certain amusement in noting that while Bryan, the "boy orator," offered New Yorkers argument and statistics, Cochran, the much lauded statesman, gave them billingsgate and bombast.

Will Stay the Company. Lieut. Col. Joseph Henry has been detailed by Col. T. J. Smith to attend to the reorganization of Company D.

## THE CONVENTION.

An Account of What the Bolters Did Yesterday.

## COLSON A WINNER.

The Democratic National Headquarters Located in the Auditorium at Chicago.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—When Mr. Geo. Davis, the chairman of the Executive Committee of the gold-bug Democrats, who are sailing under the name of the National Democratic party, called the convention to order in Music Hall at five minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The roll-call showed that ninety-seven counties out of the 119 counties in Kentucky were represented by delegations. Dr. Humphreys, of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, offered a prayer. Mr. Davis then presented ex-Lieutenant Gov. J. R. Hindman, of Knott county, who had been selected by the State Committee to be the Temporary Chairman. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Hindman addressed the convention. The Temporary Chairman then appointed the usual committees—Credentials, Resolutions and Organization—and they retired for work. The convention then listened to an address by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, which while it was probably a fine oratorical effort, was the regulation speech that the bolters all over the country have been making since the adjournment of the Chicago convention, and contained the usual talk about "agrarianism," "communism," "Populism," "dissim," and the other "isms" that readers of gold-bug newspapers are so familiar with.

After Col. Breckinridge's speech the convention took a recess, and met again at 5:15 o'clock, but adjourned a short while later, as the committees were not ready to report. The convention assembled a little after 7 o'clock. The Committee on Organization reported that Judge J. Quincy Ward had been selected for Permanent Chairman, and he was then conducted to the chair, and made a speech before seating himself. While waiting for the report of the Committee on Resolutions the convention listened to addresses from R. T. Tyler, Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner and A. J. Carroll.

The convention selected Gen. S. B. Buckner, of Hart county, A. J. Carroll, of Louisville, W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Lexington, and Wilbur F. Browder, of Russellville, as delegates from the State-at-large to the Indianapolis convention.

The platform reported and adopted favors the maintenance of the single gold standard, and denounced the Democratic party for favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It also indorses the interference of the Federal Government in local affairs, as it says that it is the duty of the Government to protect the property of citizens. It seems to forget that there are State Governments for that purpose. It also indorses the civil service, by which men remain in office all their lives if they are so fortunate as to once get in. A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to vote for Gen. Buckner for Vice President. Another resolution was adopted in which it was declared that the National Gold-bug Executive Committee was entitled to the thanks of all "Democrats" for calling the Indianapolis convention. Still another resolution indorses the course of the papers that have deserted the Democratic party and which are now fighting for the gold standard.

The second district convention that met before the State convention indorsed John W. Lockett, of Henderson, as the gold-bug candidate for Congress in the Second district.

The delegates appointed to the Indianapolis convention from the Second district were John F. Lockett, of Henderson, and Robert Craig, of Daviess. The alternates were L. D. Hockersmith, of Hopkins, and E. M. Flack, of Christian. George Glynn, of Henderson, was chosen as elector for the Second district. Mr. H. W. Tibbs, of Hopkinsville, was chosen as alternate, but he afterwards requested that the name of Mr. E. M. Flack be substituted. Mr. R. S. Dulin, of Christian county, was appointed to be a member of the State Central Committee.

The convention adjourned at 11:30 last night.

From the talk of the delegates to the convention one would have supposed that they represented great masses of voters, when the truth of the business is they represent only a handful scattered all over the State.

A FINE ADDRESS. [SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20.—More than 5,000 people last evening were present to hear Lord Russell, of Kilowen, the Lord Chief Justice of England, address the American Bar Association on "International Law." It was an able address.

WHY BRYAN MAY WIN. [SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] London, Aug. 21.—The St. James' Gazette publishes a column leading article pointing out that Bryan's chance of election to the Presidency of the United States is not hopeless, concluding with the remark:

"It is impossible to doubt that thousands of Americans will vote for Bryan and free soil mainly because they think it will mean a deadly blow to English capitalists and financiers, who are supposed to have sucked the gold from the country and impoverished its artisans and farmers."

A RECOVERER. [SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—Application was made in the Federal Court here this afternoon for a receiver for the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago

## CAUSED BY BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mr. James E. McCarrall Died Last Sunday Night.

## NEALE IS CONFIDENT.

Cairo and Cumberland Gap Road Will Be Built.

DREAM OF HIS LIFE. Two Surveying Parties Are Now at Work Along the Proposed Route.

A man possessed of the indomitable pluck and untiring energy that are characteristic of Mr. S. F. Neale, promoter of the Cairo and Cumberland Gap Railroad, deserves to succeed, and usually accomplishes his purpose, says the Franklin Favorite. For years the gentleman referred to has devoted his time and resources to the enterprise between Cairo and Cumberland Gap. At times he has been elated at the most flattering prospects of the early materialization of his scheme, only to be grievously disappointed. Never giving up, always hopeful, always confident and the character he carried in his pocket was valuable almost beyond price, he has finally succeeded in making a substantial beginning to what he believes to be a successful culmination of his life-dream—the completion of that road.

A surveying party was put to work several days ago at Cairo to make the survey to Franklin. Another party began near Franklin to work eastward on the survey till the other party is met. The most difficult surveying is on the Eastern end of the road; hence the two engineering corps on this end.

Mr. Neale was not inclined to be pessimistic in the face of the representative in regard to plans, but he said casually that no attempt would be made to float bonds, or other arrangements for construction, till the present financial controversy was settled, one way or the other. That the road would be constructed, he, of course, was confident.

"A FINE CITIZEN." [SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—There is exceptionally good authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland has now concluded to recommend an independent gold Democratic nomination, urging the importance of maintaining Democratic party organization for the upholding of Democratic principles, as he understands them, including free trade and a gold standard, and urging against the possibility of Democrats supporting McKinley, who is the chief antagonist of one of the great principles that the Democracy stands for—free trade. It is said that he will insist upon the great importance of the Democrats, who are to preserve pure Democracy, standing out not for one principle only, but for all the Democratic principles, and preserving Democracy in all its purity.

A BIG SURPRISE. [SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—The Democrats of this city were very much surprised when it was announced yesterday afternoon that United States Senator Wm. Lindsay had bolted, that he had sent a dispatch to the bolter's convention at Louisville saying that he would have been present and would have participated in the work of the convention if he had not been detained at home by sickness. It was known that Senator Lindsay had been dissatisfied shortly after the adjournment of the Chicago convention, but it had been understood that he had some time since given up all idea of bolting—hence his action on yesterday was a great surprise to the people of this city. His friends feel that by bolting he has ruined his political future.

## WILL NOT MEET BRECK.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Winchester, Ky., Aug. 24.—Mr. Tarvin, the Democratic candidate for Presidential election, declines to meet Col. Breckinridge in joint debate unless the Colonel will come out and declare himself for McKinley. Mr. Tarvin says that the only party that has adopted a gold platform is the Republican and that if Breckinridge desires to speak as a supporter of McKinley then he will meet him, otherwise he will not. All of the Democratic candidates for elector may adopt this policy towards the bolters.

## DAMAGED BY STORM.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Princeton, Ky., Aug. 24.—The worms had "played the wild" with the tobacco crop in Caldwell, but what these pests had not ruined was destroyed entirely by the storm which swept over the country early Sunday morning. The damage was immense.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Elkton, Ky., Aug. 24.—Geo. Jefferson, of Russellville, tried to commit suicide here this morning.

AGAINST BRYAN. [SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 24.—Hon. John E. Hartridge, a leading Democratic candidate for United States Senate in Florida, has come out in a strong card repudiating Bryan and the Chicago platform.

BOSS PLATT FOR GOVERNOR. [SPECIAL TO NEW ERA] New York, Aug. 24.—The political situation in New York indicates that Hon. Thomas C. Platt will receive the Republican nomination for Governor without opposition.

Mr. Bryan's New York Address. New York Journal. Unless the conspiracy of silence so exuberantly entered into by the press of the land prevent a considerable number of the rights of newspaper subscribers, this address will be in the hands of every intelligent citizen in the land. To all such the Journal extends an invitation to point out in its list of anarchy, a hint of immaturity, a sign of self-saved cool, self-respecting argument based on an obviously profound knowledge of the issues involved.

OFFERINGS WERE FEW. The offerings this week were only 375, sales 338. There were less rejections proportionately than any sale during the year. The market was more active than at any time for the past month and prices advanced. Except on common lugs, common leaf up was quite strong. This feature was brought about by extensive and serious damage to crops by worms, which from reports seem to be general over the dark district. Much more is some sections, than others, but bad in all.

THE MARKET WAS MORE ACTIVE Than Usual. The weekly report of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market for week ending Aug. 19th, 1896:

Receipts for week..... 275 bbls  
Receipts for year..... 18,110 bbls  
Sales for week..... 328 bbls  
Sales for year..... 15,583 bbls  
Offerings for week..... 375 bbls  
D. F. SETHSON.

The Kentucky Agricultural Department gives the following about this section of the State: Immediate rains are necessary for the preservation of the late crop. The most serious complaint about the tobacco crop comes from this section, where the worms are said to be worse than ever known before. Farmers are said to be very dependent, and in many localities have abandoned more than half the tobacco crop. They are paying extra good wages to fight the worms, yet sufficient help can not be obtained. They are rapidly cutting it while yet green, as the only means of saving it. Pastures are all dried up. Fruits are doing poorly.

Tobacco worms were never so bad, says the Princeton Banner. Leaf by leaf they are destroying the crop on which the farmers of this county depend for their ready money. They were bad last year and have been bad before, but there are ten this year to one in an ordinary season, if the reports are true. Many fields have been abandoned entirely, and others partially so. It is safe to say that one-fourth of the acreage has been destroyed.

Mr. John C. Dickinson, of Trenton, Ky., has probably the largest stock of White Plymouth Rocks in the State. He now has 1,000 beautiful specimens.

Big Crowd From Hopkinsville. In mentioning the Warren County Fair the Bowling Green Times says: "Notwithstanding the prevailing dullness of the times, the prospects are for a large attendance on such day. There will be an immense crowd of visitors here from all parts of this State and Tennessee and especially from the adjacent counties, very few of which have any fairs of their own this year. Big crowds are expected every day from Franklin, Hopkinsville, Glasgow, Clarksville, Paducah, in the State. The hotels of the city are already receiving applications for rooms and there can be no question that they will all be crowded during the fair."











