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1 A YEAR

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

Items of Considerable Local Interest.

GOSSIP AND GABBLE.

Paraphrases and Palaver Pertaining to Popular People.

EDMUNDSON.—Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson has purchased his partner's interest in the East Oakland Mill and is now sole proprietor of that factory.

THE DATE.—Friends who pretend to know say that the date of the Monarch-McKenzie wedding will be December 17, and that it will be one of the most elegant affairs in the history of society in Southern Kentucky.

RECOVERING.—The following from the Navasota (Tex.) Review is gratifying news to the many friends of the lady: "Mrs. H. E. Abernathy, who has been in poor health since her arrival here, is much improved now."

LOWENTHAL.—Mr. Max J. Lowenthal of this city, is now traveling out of Cincinnati. He is representing the well-known firm of Messrs. H. & G. Feder. Mr. Lowenthal is recognized as one of the most successful salesmen on the road.

ELGIN.—Mr. T. E. Elgin, who lives near this city, will deliver an address before the annual meeting of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association, at Louisville, on the 8th of next month.

His subject will be "The Future of the Thoroughbred Swine Breeder in the South."

ANNOUCEMENT.—At three o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th inst., at the Little River church, Mr. Jas. M. Miles, son of Mr. A. W. Miles, and Miss Mattie Carlow, youngest daughter of Mr. Jas. W. Carlow, were joined in wedlock by Rev. A. Mosheim. A reception followed at the residence of the groom's father near Bennettsboro.

THE NEXT MEETING.—The next meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held at Harrodsburg on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1896. All are cordially invited to be present. A program of much interest is being prepared.

Colored Teachers' Met.—Said day at Casky the County Association of Colored Teachers held a meeting. Among the subjects discussed were reading, civil government, grammar, arithmetic, school management, physiology and geography.

Local Tobacco Market.—Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 13, 1896. Editor New Era:—Receipts, 25 bbls. for the week; offerings, 29; sales, 560 bbls. Receipts for year, 21,145; sales, 18,179 bbls.

The market was quite strong throughout the sale with an advance of 1/4 to 1/2 bags on large and common lots.

There is nothing doing in new tobacco for lack of seasonable handling weather. There has been a few bids, but nothing doing in new tobacco for lack of seasonable handling weather.

Common.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Medium.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Good.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
Yours truly,
M. D. BOALES.

HE ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Alexander Confesses to the Murder of Officer White.

TRAIN KILLS THREE.

Awful Railroad Accident—A Murder—Other News.

ALEXANDER CONFESSES.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]—Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Alfred Alexander, colored, this morning confessed to the murder of Officer White at Owensboro.

White, who ordered several negroes to move from in front of a saloon where they had congregated to celebrate the election of McKinley, was held by some of the negroes. His pistol was taken away from him and he was shot with it.

Four men were arrested and put in jail charged with the crime. For fear of a mob they were removed to Henderson and later on to Princeton.

Alexander, who was identified as one of the ring-leaders of the gang, was arrested last week in Louisville. Up to this morning he denied that he had anything to do with the killing; but today he broke down and confessed that he shot White.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]—Vaneburg, Ky., Nov. 15.—A terrible accident happened near this city last night.

Two girls and a boy were run over and killed by a train. A young man, eleven o'clock Lulu and Jessie Lulu, accompanied by Alfred Pollock, were on their way home.

They were caught by the fast C. & O. train on a crossing and all three received fatal injuries.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]—New York, Nov. 20.—President Cleveland will deliver an address before the Academy of Medicine in this city on the third Friday in January.

On that occasion the Academy will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with exercises in Carnegie Hall.

WILL CONTEST THE ELECTIONS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Secretary Jas. Richardson, of the State Democratic Committee, announces that his party has definitely decided to contest the election of the eleven McKinley electors in Kentucky. The Democrats concede the election of the foremost McKinley elector, S. H. Kaah, who ran 244 votes ahead of W. H. Smith, the leading Bryan elector, who in turn ran ahead of his associates by over 3,000 votes.

The other eleven McKinley electors receiving a greater number of votes than the other Bryan electors. The grounds of contest are given as irregularities and fraud in a large number of counties. The Republicans make as many charges of irregularities and fraud as the Democrats. The State contest board is composed entirely of Republicans.

CARRIED ONE TOWNSHIP.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]—Topeka, Kan., Nov. 19.—This morning Secretary of State Edwards forwarded to candidates Palmer and Buckley a certified copy of the returns of Dudley township, Haskell county, in which the vote stood as follows: Palmer and Buckley, 3; McKinley and Hobart, 2; Bryan and Sewall, 4.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Some Short Stories About Local People.

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Breezy Bits of Gossip Picked Up All Over Town.

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We live in a country of which the principal source is stomach-trouble. It is more widespread than any other disease, and very nearly more dangerous. One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. As if it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The Tobacco Market Here and Elsewhere Correctly Reported.

Reported by Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stockyards. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28, 1906.—Cattle.—Markets of cattle to-day were light and fairly to good quality. The market was steady at unchanged prices with the exception of butcher grades and milch cows, which were draggy. The supply was all sold.

Calves.—The calf market was dull on account of the approach of Thanksgiving, and prices declined 25c to 47c for the best. The supply was all sold.

Extra shipping. \$10.00 to 15.00. Best butcher's calves. \$7.00 to 10.00. Fair to good calves. \$5.00 to 7.00. Common to medium calves. \$3.00 to 5.00. Poor calves. \$2.00 to 3.00. Butcher's calves. \$1.00 to 2.00. Fair to good calves. \$1.00 to 2.00. Common to medium calves. \$1.00 to 2.00. Poor calves. \$1.00 to 2.00.

Hogs.—Receipts of hogs aggregated nearly 5,000 head. The market ruled flat at live declines. The supply moved to the market in large lots. The market was heavy with selling with the least difficulty. Heavies were slowest sale. A large part of the offerings went unsold.

Pigs.—Pigs were in good demand. Good to extra light, 30 to 35 lbs. \$3.00 to 3.50. Fair to good, 35 to 40 lbs. \$2.50 to 3.00. Common to medium, 40 to 45 lbs. \$2.00 to 2.50. Poor, 45 to 50 lbs. \$1.50 to 2.00. Extra light, 30 to 35 lbs. \$3.00 to 3.50. Fair to good, 35 to 40 lbs. \$2.50 to 3.00. Common to medium, 40 to 45 lbs. \$2.00 to 2.50. Poor, 45 to 50 lbs. \$1.50 to 2.00.

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