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WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897. VOLUME XXVII NO. 28.

FIRED REV. MORRISON.

The Evangelist Taught Sanctification.

A CHURCH SENSATION

A Preacher, Who is Popular in Hopkinsville, Is Turned out of Conference.

The Rev. Henry Clay Morrison, the Methodist evangelist, well-known in Hopkinsville, where he has held several protracted meetings, was tried Wednesday in the High-street church at Lexington, by a committee from the Kentucky Conference, and it is understood he has been expelled from the church.

The formal charge on which he was tried was that he has preached in a district without the consent of the Presiding Elder, in violation of paragraph 120, of the church discipline. It is understood that the real cause of his expulsion is that he has been preaching holiness or sanctification.

The Rev. Morrison, who is in California, was not represented, for it is said that he would rather be expelled from the church than give up the doctrine of holiness.

He is well-known throughout the State, and personally is very popular.

A formal report from the committee is expected to-day.

Case Continued.

The examining trial of Clifton Garrott, charged wich killing Tom Leavell, col., was continued at Kennedy, Friday at the instance of the defendant, to the 11th inst.

Answer to Now, What Is It.

O, little word, of potent power,
Sweet as the fragrance of a flower,
To us t'was given from above,
A precious gift—the word is love!
—CHAS. DUKE.

River View Farm, Dec, 30, '96.

Officers Elected.

At the business meeting of Fairview lodge, No. 214, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1897:

J. A. Bennett, W. M.
W. W. McCalpin, S. W.
H. T. Humphrey, J. W.
N. Wade, Tres.
W. B. Brewer, Sec'ty.
E. S. Wilkins, S. D.
L. U. Wilkins, J. D.
J. F. Harned, S. & T.

Todd County Farmers.

Two prominent Todd county citizens died Friday. I. Rector, a prosperous farmer, departed life Friday morning. Heart-failure was the cause. Mr. Hall, a Fairview merchant, died Friday afternoon.

Sold Out and Retired

One of the best known and oldest dry goods stores in Elkton has changed hands. S. H. Wells, the dry goods merchant sold his stock to Messrs. J. B. Perkins, T. L. Gant and Miss Nannie L. Kennedy. Mr. Wells assigns ill health as the cause.

Death of a Little Boy.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee, died last week at the McKee residence in the Longview neighborhood. The boy was only three years old. He was bright and lovable and his death is a great blow to his parents, who have the earnest sympathy of the county. The remains were buried in Hopewell Cemetery.

New Tobacco Inspectors.

The Clarksville warehousemen and buyers this morning held the regular annual election of tobacco inspectors, but they did not hang fire like they did last year. It was decided that five inspectors,—as heretofore, were too many, so only four were elected for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: Messrs. Fawn Smith, Frank Buckner, W. T. Cooper and Dr. Crouch.

That rasping in the throat is a forerunner of lung irritation. In such cases Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey gives almost instant relief. It is fast becoming famous as a remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

Chief Fritz's Report.

Chief of Police J. Sol Fritz has completed his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896. It is as follows:

Fines assessed $1,984,23.	
Judge's costs	$ 232.00
Work House	2,039.50
Work House cost	127.00
Jail	117.00
Appealed	51.00
Remitted	198 00
Due City Treasury	1,148.61
Outstanding fines	1,070.42
	$4,984.23
Am't collected on old fines	331 45
" " on city pound	132 92
" " on city scales	47 30
" " on fines for '96	1,148 61
Total paid city	$1,660 26

Rheumatism Cured In a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by R. C. Hardwick Druggist Hopkinsville.

POLITICS AND PEOPLE.

Some Straws Which Show the Wind's Drift.

PENNYRILE POINTERS.

What Politicians and Party Leaders are Doing in this Section of the State.

HAS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. J. F. Dempsey, our present Railroad Commissioner and well-known here, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed Dr. Clardy in Congress in the Second district. No better Congressional timber could be found than Fletcher Dempsey, and his nomination would be equal to election.—Hartford Herald.

WANTS AN ENDORSEMENT.

Mr. Roy Solomon, formerly of this city, will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Hopkins.

LAYING PLANS.

Capt. John C. Dabney, of Cadiz, was in town Monday mixing with the people and laying plans to come before the people as a Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He has been county attorney of Trigg the better part of fifteen years.—Murray Ledger.

PETRIE INTERVIEWED.

Judge H. G. Petrie, of Elkton, was interviewed last week. He is State Senator, and though a Republican, is conservative. In reply to the newspaper man's questions, the Senator said:

"I am in favor of an extra session and of electing a Senator. Am in favor of a caucus of my party to nominate a candidate; in other words, I am for a new deal. I am not committed to any one as nominee, but will support my party nominee whoever he is. The called session should provide revenue for the State and pass laws to suppress mob force, also amend the election laws in many ways."

TO REJECT FUSION.

The Populist State Central Committee has decided to call a State convention for April to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals and to reject any proposition for fusion on State or Legislative offices.

WILL RUN.

Ben D. Ringo, of Hartford, writes a Hawesville friend that he will be a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney.

W. H. FUQUA DEAD.

News was received in the city Sat. afternoon of the death of Mr. W. H. Fuqua, of Canton.

The deceased was one of Trigg county's richest and most influential citizens

He was about sixty years of age and had been engaged in the general merchandise business at Canton for forty years.

Frank G. King & Co., of Franklin, Ky., says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has taken the lead through that section. They write that it gives universal satisfaction and verify this report by ordering more.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick

BLACKBURN TALKS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Blackburn is a cool but by no means disinterested observer of the course of political events in his own State of Kentucky. When asked to-day what policy he thought Gov. Bradley would pursue in the matter of calling an extra session of the Legislature the Senator replied that he could not predict the result of the Governor's deliberation.

"I know, however," he said, "that the Governor is between two fires in the matter. The Republican politicians, large and small, not only in Kentucky, but from all over the country are constantly besieging him to summon the Kentucky law-makers together to name my successor. The Governor sees the practical difficulties in the way, however, and hesitates. He knows that there is a strong probability that in case a session should be called it would result as did the session of last winter, in a deadlock, at a cost of $150,000 to the State without any return. Naturally Gov. Bradley hesitates to assume this risk which would bring down upon his head and upon his party the harshest of criticism.

"Furthermore, he knows that if there should be an election of a Senator the choice is likely to fall upon Godfrey Hunter. The Governor is not for Mr. Hunter. He knows, in other words, that in case of an extra session, he would be condemned whatever the result. If there should be a session without election the Republican party would be irreparably injured. If Mr. Hunter would be elected it would be killed."

Bucken's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perect satisfacion or money refunded. Prife 25 cents per box. For Sale by P O. Hardwick Hopkinsville Ky.

MR. HANNA GETS LEFT.

Scheme to Get in the Senate Spoiled by Bushnell.

BUSINESS FAILURES

In the United States During 1896 Show a Very Large Increase Over the Previous Year.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator Sherman has written to President-elect McKinley that he has decided to remain in the Senate in preference to accepting a Cabinet position. This decision is said to have been hastened by the statement of Gov. Bushnell that if Sherman went into the Cabinet he would appoint Charles Kurtz to succeed him in the Senate. Kurtz is one of Foraker's henchmen. Sherman was unwilling to resign unless Hanna was to be appointed to succeed him—in fact, it was only to get Hanna in the Senate that Sherman was to go into the Cabinet.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

New York, Jan. 1.—According to Bradstreet there were 15,112 business failures in the United States during 1896, "an increase of 16 per cent. over 1895, when the total increased 2 per cent. compared with 1894, in which year failures fell off 18 per cent. from 1893, when the total was 15,560, the largest on record." Dun & Co. put the number of failures at 14,890, against 13,197 in 1895, "with liabilities of about $225,000,000, against $173,196,060 in 1895, an increase in number of about 12 per cent. and in liabilities of 29 per cent.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.

New York, Jan. 1.—The total clearings of the banks in the New York Clearing-house Association amounted to $28,870,775,056, which was a decrease of $971,021,898 when compared with 1895.

NOW COMPLETE.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, Jan. 1—The canvass of the total vote cast for President electors in November is at last complete in all the States. It gives McKinley 7,101,401; Bryan, 6,470,656; Palmer, 135,956; Levering, 130,560; Bentley, 14,390; Matchette, 33,538. McKinley's plurality over Bryan is 630,745, and his majority over all is 316,399.

LOUISVILLE BANKS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Louisville, Jan. 1—The bank clearings of this city aggregate $256,452,121.22 for 1896. The December clearings show a big increase over 1895.

COST OF THE WAR.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—The Cuban Provisional Government has made a statement of money, munitions of war and provisions furnished for carrying on the war from all parts of the world since July 30th, 1895. It is as follows: Cities in the United States, $1,706,000; States outside cities, $275,000; foreign countries, $1,299,000; total $3,210,000.

The Cubans think that if $1,000,000 can be secured in the next sixty days, three months thereafter the war will be decided in their favor.

GABBLE AND GOSSIP.

Resolutions Made by Well-Known Persons.

FADS AND FASHIONS.

A Few Items That Will Interest all Sorts and Conditions of Folks.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Everybody knows how easy it is to make good resolutions on the 1st of January and how easy it is to break them on the 2nd, provided they last till then. Making resolutions which are only to be broken is a bad custom. It is better that none should be made. But people at olden time used at the midnight between the two years to unbar the doors of their houses to let the old year out and the new year in. And so, without the undertaking of vows too easily broken, a bar might here or there be taken down for the passing away of some old evil habit or purpose or thought.

Here are a few of the resolutions made Friday.

MAT STARLING—To be Circuit Clerk, or go in the brick business.

W. H. SOUTHALL—To be Middle-of-the-road candidate for Congress, Circuit judge, postmaster or something.

BUCK ANDERSON—To dodge Roman Candle balls.

W. R. HOWELL—To be Commonwealth Attorney for this district.

JACK HANBERY—Same.

J. B. ALLENSWORTH—Do

M. D. BROWN—Ditto

MANY OTHERS—Also.

J. B. GALBREATH—To get "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here if love or money can secure it.

DICH HOLLAND—To use only Sunday-school words hereafter, and to keep on making the city servants do their duty.

BUD GOLAY—To go to Henderson (?) every Sunday and incidently become sheriff.

BAILEY RUSSELL—To stop growing.

JOHN GRIFFITH—To call all bluffs.

CHIEF FRITZ—To capture every criminal at large.

JOHN OWSLEY—To come to town every day.

DR. WOODARD—To bring a Tennessee girl to live here.

AMUSEMENT LOVERS—To see Eddie Foy to-night.

DR. FRANK SITES—To make the Library Association a big success.

MINE HOST STARKS—To make the Latham a financial success.

JOHN MCPHERSON—To continue his Church Hill visits.

BILL COLLECTORS—To worry all newspaper men to death.

DR. RUSSELL—To marry or go straight up.

ED ARNOLD—Not to have any more horrible dreams.

SHORTY ORT—To wake up and start something.

DON'T LICK STAMPS.

One of the newest diseases is the postage stamp tongue. The credit of discovering it is due to English physicians.

It appears that the muscilage itself is injurious, and that, further, it is an excellent cultivating medium for germs of the worst character. In the ailment called postage stamp tongue the latter is sore and covered with red spots. A bad sore throat is likely to follow if great care is not taken. Apart from the specific disease of the tongue, any contagious disease may be acquired through the medium of the muscilage.

Never lick a postage stamp with your tongue, say the physicians. It shows a great lack of cleanliness and hygienic knowledge.

SOME MARRIAGE FACTS.

For some reason or other the idea has gained wide belief that there are more women in the world than men. The belief is founded upon fact, for it is learned that the females exceed the males in number by about 2 per cent. It is true that the proportion in the cities is very unequal, the women far outnumbering the men, but in the suburban districts the reverse is the case.

There is a popular idea that June is the favorite month for weddings and that the young woman who loves romance and wishes fortune to smile upon her nuptials in every way must choose this of all months. Cold and unromantic fact, however, shows that the three most popular marriage months are October, November and December. Fifty years' records show his to be true, and also demonstrate the fact the most unpopular months for marriage are January, February and March.

NEWEST THING IN CARDS.

Up-to-date visiting cards are inscribed in Roman letters. The use of script is not obsolete, but as a fashionable whim it is decidedly outre.

Both styles are occasionally seen on one card, for instance, the name is clearly defined, in aggressive Roman letters, and the place of residence in delicately outlined script.

The newest cards are exceedingly thin, fine of texture will a remarkably dull finish. Those for matrons are almost square, measuring three inches in length and two and three-quarter inches in width. For the "miss" of the family an eighth of an inch smaller is the decree, and for the male members a slender card a trifle larger than half the size of the matron's card.

I am 87 years old and have used about all of the cough and lung remedies that have been sold during my life; and for the benefit of the suffering, I will say that I have never used any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief in grippe as well as other coughs. We keep it in our house all the time and would not be without it.
MRS. M. A. METCALFE,
1006 Suth Fourth street, Paducah, Ky.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

BURIED IN WHISKEY.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 4.—Charles Bramlette, aged eighty, who died yesterday at this place, will be buried, by his own direction, in a stone coffin, a barrel of Bourbon whiskey having been poured over his body and the coffin was hermetically sealed. The strange burial will take place today, the coffin was made fifteen years ago.

O. N. Grant, a prominent druggist of Grant, Boone county, Ky., in sending in a nice order, writes: "It is the best seller I have in stock. I sell a dozen bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to one of any other kind of medicine."
Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

THE NASHVILLE FIRE.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The loss by fire in this city Saturday midnight is estimated at from $375,600 to $400,000. Nine buildings were destroyed and three were damaged.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey keeps children from coughing all night.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

THEY LL FIGHT.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 4—Martin Julian and Dan Stuart will this evening in this city sign the articles of agreement that will bring Bob Fitzsimmons and James Corbett together in the ring on next St. Patrick's Day.

Just as good for babies and children—absolutely harmless. We mean Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, of course.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

FRAUDS UNEARTHED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The biennial report of the Auditor to the Minnesota Legislature makes some startling revelations concerning 20,000,000 of acres granted railroads and valued at $103,000,000, much of which, it is claimed, is illegally held. The property embraces the rich iron and timber fields.

Cracked hands and chapped skin cured in one night by applying Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve.
Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

JAMES DUFFY IS DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

New York, Jan. 4.—James Duffy, who while engaged in a prize-fight with George Justus, became unconscious from a blown that he received, died this morning. Justus and a number of others who were connected with the affair have already been arrested and other arrests will follow.

When your throat feels raw and rough as if you had swallowed a piece of sandpaper, nothing gives such prompt and effectual relief as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. A wonderful remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Pleasant to the taste never failing in result. Get a bottle to-day.

EX BANKER DYING.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Chicago, Jan. 4.—E. S. Dreyer, who was at the head of the Dreyer Bank that failed at the same time the Illinois National went under, is dying. Shortly after the bank closed its doors Mr. Dreyer was taken suddenly ill—his illness being caused by the shock, so it is said—and since that time he has been growing gradually worse. The thought that the public held him responsible of the failure of the bank has preyed upon him until he has almost lost his mind. He will not survive the day.

GEN. WEYLER BOASTS

A Great Deal of His Achievements In the Island.

HIS EXPECTATIONS.

He Discredits Himself When He Says the Cubans are Lacking in Valor.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Keywest. Fla., Jan. 2.—La Lucia, a leading Havana paper, in its issue of yesterday afternoon gave the substance of an interview with Gen. Weyler. The Captain General said that there were only 500 insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, adding:

"I am able to say that the province is pacified. Sickness, bullets and hunger will terminate the revolution. I will treat the leaders with consideration if they will surrender all, or nearly all, of their followers.

"Nobody can consider himself the owner of the castle in the mountains and woods which were born last year, and I allow the soldiers and the poor to gather them together and get what benefit they can from them. I have also provided for the establishment of cultivated zones in order to avoid famine, and I congratulate myself upon the suppression of the revolution in Pinar del Rio. The rebels are lacking in valor and other elements to make the uprising a success.

"With the assistance of the commercial chambers, I hope to establish cultivated zones in the province of Havana, between the two railroad lines, but I cannot allow people to build houses outside of the towns as they only serve as a refuge for bandits.

"Rius Rivera (the name hitherto spelled generally Rios Rivera), is disregarded by the Cuban partisans, and and is lacking in the qualities necessary to make an insurgent commander, and neither Quintin Banderas nor Calixto Garcia has as much prestige as Antonio Maceo."

At San Oristobal Gen. Weyler joined forces with those of Gen, Obregon from Candelaria.

Capt. Gen. Weyler will continue encamped at Bayate until to-morrow. Gen. Weyler ordered a double ration of food and wine to be served to the troops to-day.

Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, who is a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives, paid a visit to-day to the palace, accompanied by United States Consul General Lee and Vice Consul General Springer. The Marquis of Ahumada, Acting Captain General was absent, and an aide de camp informed the visitors that Gen. Weyler would soon return to Havana. Mr. Money expressed his regret at not seeing the Marquis of Ahumada, and at being unable to await the return of Gen. Weyler before he left the island. The Vice Consul General, Springer, will leave for the United States to-morrow on the steamer Olivette.

Francisco Riovera was sentenced yesterday to Cearanas, but upon arriving at Porto Rico he was liberated, it being proved that he was a Mexican. He will, however, be expelled from the island.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Wedding Announced—Mr. Hibbert's Promotion.

JACK JOHNSON'S JOB.

Morrison Case—Jerry Tobin to Marry—Moore and his Chickens—This Year's Events.

JOHNSON—The New Era has received the following card:

"JACK JOHNSON,

"Formerly of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, and late of the Hotel Latham, of Hopkinsville wishes to announce to his friends and the traveling public that he will take charge of the "New Richmond," Paducah, where he will be glad to welcome them."

The many Hopkinsville friends of Mr. Johnson wish him all possible success.

MORRISON.—Rev. Virgil Elgin, a brother of Mr. L. L. Elgin, of this city, has written a card giving the facts which lead to the expulsion of Rev. H. C. Morrison from the Methohist church. He writes to the Gleaner:

"Bro Morrison was invited by some parties in Dublin, Texas, to hold a meeting at that place. The pastor of the M. E. Church South objected and so notified Morrison. He persisted in going. The presiding elder and pastor protested and the official board of Dublin church asked Morrison to desist. He held the meeting anyhow, upon which he was notified that proceedings would be instituted against him for what was considered a violation of the law of the church. His quarterly conference was notified and proceedings were instituted and the trial held, with expulsion as the result, if the report is correct. But the "real cause" of the expulsion was not that he preached "holiness or sanctification," every Methodist preaches this doctrine and the Methodist church holds tenaciously to it. Neither was it for preaching any theory of holiness, for while we are not agreed among ourselves on this latter, we hold there is room in the church for such difference. The presiding elder and pastor in their protest to Bro. Morrison say, "It is not a question of doctrine, but of law and order." So the statement that the "real cause" of such action in Brother Morrison's case being that he preached "holiness" or preached or professed anything else is without foundation. The above mentioned presiding elder and preacher in charge may have made a mistake, and the quarterly conference that tried Brother Morrison may have been in error. The above is written not to justify them or condemn Brother Morrison, but wholly in the interest of truth."

TOBIN—An interesting wedding will occur Jan. 14, when Miss Ruth Maxwell Price and J. N. Tobin will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Price, 318 Fatherland street, says the Nashville American. Miss Price, who is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Price, has the womanly loveliness expressed in her face and manner that finds a warm welcome in the hearts of all who meet her. She will make a charming bride. Mr. Tobin is a member of the successful firm of Bailey & Tobin. Since his residence in this city he has won as many friends as he left in his former home, Hopkinsville.

MOORE.—Mr. Carl C. Moore, of this city, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky State Poultry Association. He is a son of Rev. T. D. Moore, of the Christian denomination. Young Moore has met with pronounced success with his poultry and has captured prizes wherever he has exhibited them. The Association, of which Mr. Moore is a member, will hold a big poultry show in Louisville on the 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15th of this month. The officers of the association are Robert B. Hale, of Owensboro, President; H. W. Heazelitt, of Louisville, Vice President; J. R. Morent, of Lagrange, Secretary, and J. L. Ormsby, of Louisville, Treasurer.

1897 EVENTS—There will be two eclipses during 1897, both of the sun. February 1, an annual eclipse of the sun, visible to North America South of a line drawn through Boston, Memphis and La Paz, Lower California. July 29, an annual eclipse of the sun, visible to North America South of the fifty-sixth parallel of latitude. Easter Sunday comes April 18. The Fourth of July will come on Sunday and Christmas on Saturday. President-elect McKinley will be inaugurated March 4, which comes on Thursday.

B. F. Jackson, Oliver, Ga., writes: "I consider Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey the best remedy I have ever taken for the throat and lungs or any kind of a cough."
Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

HE HAS HOPES.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Covington, Ky., Jan 4.—Laughlin, the murderer who is to die at Brooksville next Saturday for his crime, still has hopes of getting his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, but his attorney is not very hopeful, because the murder was such a brutal one as would prevent much sympathy from being felt for him. He murdered his wife and his sister-in-law. It is thought that he had criminally assaulted his sister-in-law, who was a very young girl, and that he afterwards slew them to keep the matter from becoming public. He at first pretended to be crazy, but he could not carry the part out. He is, however, little above an idiot in intellect.

A STRAIGHT TIP.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, Jan. 4.—What is said to be a straight tip in regard to Mr. McKinley's Cabinet was given out here this morning. It is to the effect that only two men, Bliss and Payne, have been actually selected for the Cabinet. It is said that while many other men have been and are still being thought of no others have been actually determined upon. McKinley says he does not want to make any mistakes in the selection of his Cabinet, so he is going slow.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

WILL ENTERTAIN ALL PEOPLE.

Mr. Underhill Is an Artist in the Highest Sense of the Word.

Mr. Charles F. Underhill, who appears at Union Tabernacle on the night of the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Library Association, comes heralded as an artist in the truest sense. He always pleases his audiences.

In scholarly attainments, artistic execution, exquisite polish and repose of manner, Mr. Underhill is unsurpassed. Wherever he appears he is asked to appear again. He gave entertainments seven seasons at the Chautauqua Assembly, four times on the New York "Star Reading Course," eight times on Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. Course, seven times on Baltimore Y. M. C. A. Course, eight times on Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Course and twice on the Brooklyn course in one season. Seats are now on sale at Elgin's drug store.

MAMMOTH STRIKE THREATENED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Denver, Colo., Jan. 4.—A mammoth strike of miners is threatened, and, as a consequence, there is a great deal of excitement in mining circles all over the State. It is said that not only will the mines about Denver be effected, but those of Cripple Creek—in fact, all the big mines in the State are to suffer. The miners declare that they cannot make a decent living at the prices now paid—not even if they work twelve or fourteen hours per day.

A NOTED EDUCATOR.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Prof. Maurice Kirby, Principal of the Male High School, and one of the foremost and most widely known educators in Kentucky, died at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at St. Joseph Infirmary, where he had been confined to his bed for several months. During his long career as a teacher he lived in Western Kentucky, Lexington and Louisville, and many men now prominent in business and the professions were among his pupils.

A BANK ASSIGNS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—This city has another bank failure to add to the several that occurred last week and week before last. The bank that failed was the Germania. While the Germania was not classed with the large banks of the city, yet considerable surprise was caused by its assignment, as it was thought to be on a solid basis.

A bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey should be on the medicine shelf of every home. In a sudden attack of croup it is invaluable; allaying the irritation and ending the danger in less time than it would take to go for the doctor. It stands pre-eminent as a remedy for coughs, colds and all kindred diseases.

THE DADS IN SESSION.

Spent Much Time Over Fire Problems.

WORK OF IMPORTANCE

Two Interesting Propositions to be Laid Before the Fiscal Court.

The City Council met Fri, night with Mayor Dabney presiding and all the members present with the exception of Mr. J. Dudley Ware, who is at Hot Springs in quest of health.

Usual reports were heard, accounts allowed and O. V. railroad bonds destroyed.

$50 was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing two hundred signs, bearing names of streets, to be placed on all prominent corners of the public thoroughfares inside the corporate limits.

Dr. Andrew Sargent filed complaint against Dagg & Richards for pilling up lumber inside of fire limits. This was referred to the Fire Committee.

Electrician Muncey Moss was requested to make an estimate of the cost necessary to put electric call bells in the homes of all the firemen, connecting with the fire department headquarters.

An ordinance protecting hose and hose cart was passed.

All the firemen appeared before the Council and were sworn in to act as officers, with the authority of policemen, at all fires.

Sam Fleming was allowed $5.50 for a wheel on the alarm bell. This invention makes easy the work of ringing the bell.

A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of putting a new fence around the old cemetery near Maj. Ferrell's school.

A committee was appointed to appear before Fiscal Court to request that work house hands be put to work on the Madisonville road and put it in good traveling condition from this city to the coal banks. The same committee will ask the Fiscal Court to bear half the expense of widening the North Main street bridge ten feet.

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SAW THE NEW YEAR IN

Number of Entertainments New Year's Night.

CHILDREN HAVE FUN.

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Seven Was Given a Warm Welcome.

A congenial gathering of young people saw the new year in at the hospitable home of Miss Hallie Trainum.

The unrestrained laughter and lively conversation which was kept up until the young people reluctantly dispersed proved the pleasure of the evening.

Those present were:

Misses:—	
Sadie Gorman,	Maria Griffin,
Nelle Griffin,	Clyde Carroll,
Sella Lacy,	Hallie Trainum,
Kate Bochman,	Fannie Bochman.
Messrs:—	
Jack Tobin,	Joe Ferguson,
Frank Gorman,	Jim Long,
Emerson Roper,	Henry Hurt.
Miller Clark,	Walter Trainum.
	Bob. Morefield.

Little Miss May, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pyle entertained a few of her friends last week at the home of her parents on South Main street. A fine supper was much enjoyed by the youngsters. All kinds of jolly games were played. Those present were:

Misses:—	
Gene McKee,	Marietta Merritt,
Sallie George Blakey,	Bettie Crenshaw,
Mary Anderson,	Jennie McRae,
Hazel Everett,	Sidney Boales,
Mary Jones,	Maggie Ellis,
Clayton Boales,	Lula Boales,
May Nash,	Katie May Cooper,
Willie Harned,	Lucy Tandy.
Masters:—	
Charles McKee,	Victor Armistead,
Jonnie Prowse,	Chas. McPherson,
Jim Forbes,	Lawrence Adams,
Jim Winfree.	

Mrs. Henry Wallace entertained a few young people in a very charming manner last week. The party was given complimentary to her pretty visitors, Misses Nellie and Lucy Wallace, of Newstead. A delightful supper was served. The guests were:

Misses:—	
Lela Byars,	Mamie Byars,
Lady B. Ragsdale,	Ione Metz, Nashville,
Annie Cox,	Annie McPherson,
Lucy Wallace,	Nellie Wallace,
Newstead,	Newstead.
Messrs:—	
Robert Fletcher,	Robert Fairleigh,
Trabue Anderson,	Louis Payne,
F. Goldthwaite,	Ellis McKee,
Ewell Bowles,	Herbert Fruit.

The following persons went to the hospitable county home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell last week, where they were agreeably entertained:

Misses—	
Lizzie Gaither,	Pat Mercer,
Pat Flack,	Annie Starling,
Annie Todd Kelly,	Julia McClure,
Graeme Campbell,	Frankfort.
Messrs—	
McClure Kelly,	Will Starling,
Atlanta,	Wallace Kelly,
Guy Starling,	Albert Eckles,
	James Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers, at their home on South Virginia street, entertained a few young people last night in honor of Miss Daisy Gardner. After supper, the couples went serenading. In the party were:

Misses—	
Daisy Gardner,	Carry Dryer,
Mattie McCarley,	Irena Dryer,
Mabel Dryer,	Ida McCarley.
Messrs—	
Logan Boulware,	Fred Harned,
Ed Callard,	Alex Overshiner,
Jim McClure,	Pete Elliott.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh's string of thoroughbreds was auctioned off in front of the court house Monday by Commissioner Fowler. Sixteen horses brought $1,045. The sale was held to satisfy a judgment of $3,700.

The work of deposition in the election case of Capt. C. D. Bell against Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh was commenced last Monday. The case will be vigorously prosecuted by the plaintiff who is certain he has sufficient evidence of fraudulent voting to oust Maj. Crumbaugh from his seat in the Senate.

Nashville fire-sufferers telegraphed here for the local fire engine early Sunday morning. The engine was taken to the depot and prepared for shipment but was not sent, as no train orders could be secured from L. & N. officials.

The Louisville Post says that the NEW ERA gets better every day. Thanks.

Attorney Dave Fairleigh, representing the receiver of the Ohio Valley Railroad Company, has asked that the receiver be allowed to rebuild the depot at Cerulean Springs, which was recently destroyed by fire. It was insured and the court directed an expenditure of an amount above the insurance.

The citizens continue to kick about fourteen hours delay in mails. It is said that the new L. & N. schedule will remain in effect until after the Nashville Centennial Exposition.

Rev. L. E. Campbell, who has charge of a church at Cerulean Springs, has been in Bowling Green two weeks owing to illness in his family. He returned yesterday to Cerulean.

A two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord, who lives a few miles North of the city, died Saturday from croup.

Great Rat Catch at Oak Grove.

Mercer West says he was an eye witness to a wholesale rat slaughter. A few nights ago Mr. T. L. Williams, near Oak Grove, Ky., put out a wire trap, and the following morning it contained thirty-nine of the loathsome creatures. Mercer says there was a great shuffling off of rats that morning. Among the number he says there were six tremendous fellows. Mr. Williams accordingly takes the ribbon as the prize rat exterminator.—Clarksville Chronicle.

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WHERE MONEY IS WASTED.

The people want the expenses of the Federal Government reduced to reasonable figures, and want each dollar so expended that they will get full benefit of it. As it is now, millions upon millions of dollars are expended each and every year that could be saved—large quantities of it being used in erecting Federal buildings in little towns where they are not needed. Each and every member of Congress is responsible for this waste of money in the erection of public buildings, but they will not stop the waste as long as the people continue to clamor for such buildings, because they want to make themselves popular with all the voters, and in that way they can do so without any cost to themselves.

Again, the Government loses a very large sum of money by reason of the hours that the employes work. They go to work at 9 o'clock—about two hours later than most business men do—and they quit at 4 o'clock—two hours earlier than other business men do. There are four hours lost, which is more than one—half as long as they work. Their work is no harder than that of other business men and there is no reason in the world why they should not work just as many hours as other people do. If they were made to begin at 7 o'clock and work until 6 o'clock in the evening as other people do, the four hours gained being more than half the time now worked, the Government would be able to reduce its working force more than one half without in any way damaging the services, and a good many millions of dollars could be annually saved in that way. That, of course applies only to the departments at Washington and the office forces of the Collectors of Internal Revenue, the Collectors of Customs and the sub-treasuries in the large cities, about three-fourths of all the employes of the Government.

Then again, much money could be annually saved by reducing the mileage paid to the members of Congress. Since the foundation of the Government members of Congress have been paid twenty cents per mile for each and every mile traveled by them in going to and from sessions of Congress. When that law was established twenty cents per mile was not too much to allow, because it cost about that amount to travel by boats and stages as was then the custom, but now that there are railroads reaching everywhere in the country and members of Congress travel in Pullman sleepers on passes the mileage allowance ought either to be cut off altogether, or at any rate, be reduced to something reasonable—say four cents a mile, which would be ample,—as to that 3 1-4 cents would pay all expenses, and that was the only object of the law when it was made. Not only do the members of Congress draw twenty cents per mile, but the mileage is still computed and paid by the old steamboat and stage routes that were in use fifty, seventy-five and even a hundred years ago, and in some cases—when there is an extra session of Congress called—the mileage of some of the members amounts to more than their salary. For instance, in the early days of the country, before the days of railroads, the only way in which the members living West of the Rocky Mountains could get to Washington City was to go to San Francisco and there take a steamer and sail all around South America—passing Cape Horn—and up to Baltimore. Since the building of the Pacific railroads no member of Congress has ever gone to the Capital via Cape Horn, but the members West of the Rockies still continue to draw their mileage of twenty cents per mile computed by that route. When the attention of members of Congress is called to this matter, they simply remark, "well, you see that is an old law that Congress, on account of the great pressure of new and more important matters, has just neglected to change," and that's the end of the matter. It is not likely that this mileage fraud will ever be abolished until the press of the entire country takes it up and continues to discuss it until the Congressmen can no longer afford to let it remain.

Another leak that ought to be stopped is in the matter of stationary. Each member of Congress is allowed $150 a year for stationary. They can draw the stationary from the Government or they can collect the money—and nine-tenths of them collect the money, as they can take ten dollars and buy all of the stationary they need. All stationary should be furnished by the Government, but if a member does not need any, he should not be allowed to draw money in lieu of it. There are various other abuses that should be ended, and would be if the public business was conducted on the same principles and with the same care that private business is—and there is no reason why it should not be.

These look like small matters, but when they are taken together they amount to a great deal. By making reforms in the few matters mentioned in this article a great many millions of dollars could be annually saved, left in the pockets of the masses of the people.

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SHOULD BE IMPEACHED.

The conspiracy that Cleveland and Olney have entered into secretly with Spain for the purpose of preventing the patriotic Cubans from enjoying the freedom that they are so justly entitled to and that they have won in the open field should be at once investigated by Congress and the partnership existing between the United States and Spain should be at once dissolved and Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney should be impeached and kicked out of office.

Both of the great political parties in their last platforms declared their sympathy with the struggling patriots and when they made those declarations they voiced the sentiments of ninety-nine hundredths of the citizens of the United States. Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney, however, have the cheek to set up their own wishes against the popular will, and instead of recognizing the independence of Cuba as the people all over the country are demanding by petitions, this pair of swelled-head tyrants, who have disregarded their oath of office ever since they were sworn in and who have for nearly four years walked rough-shod over the people whose servants they were supposed to be, are now and have been ever since the beginning of the war in Cuba actively aiding and abetting the Spanish monarchy in its effort to further enslave the brave Cubans.

For fear that their infamous and cowardly plot would be discovered these two officials who are disgracing this country have not carried on their conspiracy through the regular channels of diplomacy, but have resorted to secret emisaries—all the while keeping Congress and the people ignorant of what they were doing in their name. Knowing Mr. Taylor, the United States Minister to Spain, to be an honorable man whowould not aid them in thier villany, Cleveland and Olney have not allowed any of their agreements to be made through his office which is the lawful way of proceeding, but the hold secret conferences and make their deals with the Spanish Minister at Washington, who then transmits it direct to the Prime Minister of Spain.

It now turns out that Cleveland's offer of meditation was simply a part of a plot, a cover under which he, as the representative of the United States Government secretely proposed to help Spain to over throw and suppress the Republic of Cuba and enforce peace on terms that the patriotic army would not accept. Olney declines to weaken or embarrass Spain by presenting any of the claims for damages arising out of the destruction of American property in the war, which claims amount to many millions of dollars. These claims with all proof necessary have been placed in Olney's hands by American citizens whose property has been destroyed and he has all along given them to understand that he was pushing the claims, but it is now shown that he has not made any attempt to collect them—nor will he do so.

In speaking of the conspiracy into which these two creatures have entered with Spain, the New York Journal says: "If the Cleveland Administration were half as considerate of the Cubans as it is of their oppressors, hostilities would soon cease, for Spain is bankrupt and can borrow no more money with which to wage the conflict. By his course respecting these claims Secretary Olney, practically absolves Spain from responsibility for the protection of American property on the island. The conspiracy aims not only at helping the Spaniards in the present, but at creating a situation which will commit the McKinley Administration in advance to an anti-Cuban policy.

"The friends of Cuba in Congress should act with courage and promptitude, The Administration is prolonging a bloody war. Without the aid which Spain is receiving from Cleveland and Olney she would speedily be forced to retire from Cuba. It is monstrous that the United States, whose people are calling for recognition of the Cubans, should by their Government be placed in the position of joining with Spain in coercing the Cubans into surrender to a tyranny so gross as to shock the modern mind.

"Let Grover Cleveland be given an opportunity to refuse to execute a joint resolution of the House and Senate of the American Congress recognizing the independence of the Cuban Republic. That is the straight path open to Congress."

RFADY TO FIGHT.

That France wants war and has an idea that it is soon to have one is evident from its action in strengthening its fleet and also from the manner in which a proposition to reduce the term of military service to one year was voted down in the Chamber of Deputies a few days ago. In opposing the measure General Billot declared that at present France could not afford to reduce the term of service, as it might at any moment be called upon to protect its frontiers, and while he did not name any particular nation everybody understood him to mean Germany. The two countries have hated each other very bitterly ever since the memorable struggle in which Germany gained possession of Alsace-Lorraine. France will never rest easy until she gets back that territory and also wipes out the dishonor of the defeat. This desire to be avenged upon Germany has grown stronger in the French bosom since the accession of the present Emperor to the throne. To camp in the yard of the German palace is the dream of every French soldier from the lowest to the highest. No matter how old and feeble a Frenchman may get he never reaches a point where he is not ready to march against Germany and lay down his life—if necessary, in an effort to make France triumph over her bitterest enemy. When the third Napoleon declared war against Germany in 1870 he was not prepared for war; if he had been he would not have been whipped, but France is prepared now—better prepared than she has been for many long years. Aside from having 572,000 men in active service as a standing army, she has arranged to create a trained force of 3,874,000 men before the close of the present century. With such extensive preparations it is evident that France is determined to make the boldest and greatest stroke that it has attempted since the days when under the Great Napoleon she swept all Europe before her. The fight can not be postponed very many more years, as the strain on the country will be greater than any people can bear. Feeding 572,000 men and 148,000 horses three times a day throughout the year is a tremendous undertaking in itself—to say nothing of the pay of the troops.

WHY A CHANGE IS NEEDED.

As a general rule the last session of every Congress is a do-nothing session,—but that is not always to be deplored, as doing nothing is much to be preferred to doing wrong. The present, however, promises to be a peculiarly do-nothing session. Yet no Congress ever had a better opportunity to serve the country well. The trouble is that Congress is concerning itself not with the country's service, but with the service of a political party, and even that service is of a kind likely to bring the party to disastrous defeat the moment the people get a chance at it at the ballot box, because it is directly opposed to their wishes as expressed at the polls in 1884 and again in 1892. Political parties are, as a matter of course, necessary, but it is greatly to be deplored that the legislative body of a nation should place party above country. It is high time for the people to "sit down on" a party that considers its own interests paramount to those of the State. When Congress concludes to do something that the people are opposed to it will be noticed that it usually waits until its last session when its successor has been elected and many members are going out of office, so the blame can be placed upon them. There seems to be sort of an idea that no party is responsible for the deeds of Congress in the closing hours of its last session and that idea is responsible for the recklessness usually displayed in the enactment of legislation at that time, and it is for that reason that we have always insisted that a Congress should not hold a session after its successor has been chosen and that, therefore, the law requiring Representatives to be elected thirteen months before the beginning of the term for which they shall be chosen be so amended that a House of Representatives shall be elected notmore than sixty days before it is to convene for business. Not only would the do-nothing final session matter be remedied, but the Representatives, being just from the people, would go to work with a vim to secure legislation on the issues on which he was chosen by the people, to redeem the campaign promises that he had made his constituents and that were still fresh in their memory.

WANT IT DONE AT ONCE.

So far as accomplishing anything is concerned congress might as well have adjourned sine die when it adjourned for the Christmas holiday. Neither tariff nor financial legislation of any sort will be enacted at this session—incidentally because there will not be time enough, but cheifly because the Republicans desire that those matters be handled by the Congress that Hanna bought from the people for that very purpose. After his inauguration Mr. McKinley will call together the most expert members of his party on tariff matters and they will be met by men who bought their seats for them and they will be told by the bosses exactly what is expected of them and they will then at once go to work and incorporate the demands of those trust bosses in a bill upon which the policy of McKinley's Administration will be based. As long as the Republicans are determined to make a tariff bill to rob the people, the sooner he calls Congress together and does it, the better it will be for the country, as business can again become in some measure settled as soon as business men know what sort of a law they are to do business under,—so it is to be hoped that McKinley will issue his call for an extra session on the day after his inauguration. If the people are to be robbed they want it done right away, so that they can get it off their minds.

GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY.

A new alignment of parties will be made during the present session of Congress even if nothing else is done. The men who believe the same way on questions of public policy will get together and will act together regardless of party name, and it will be a good thing for the country. If the welfare of the Government was looked after more closely and needed legislation was enacted regardless of the party affiliations of the man proposing it, the country would be far better off. Parties are of great importance, but the welfare of the people is of far more importance and should always be first considered by all legislators.

If Mr. Adams, the free silver Republican Representative from McLean county, who is now critically ill, should happen to die, it is not likely that the Republicans would then want the Legislature to be called in extra session to elect a United States Senator. Mr. Adams just happened by chance to be elected, and it is not likely that the Republicans could elect one of their party to succeed him, because McLean is really a Democratic county. The county gave 454 majority for Bryan at the November election.

The editor of the Madrid Imparcial says that in Cuba the Spanish are fighing for a glorious past." That is precisely it. Spain fights for the past, with all its wrong and tyrannies. The Cubans are fighting for a glorious future of liberty. It is a contest between the sixteenth and the nineteenth centuries, and the ninteenth must and will win.

Young King Alexander, of Servia, is looking about for a wife. A large obsticle in his path matrimoniwards is the separation of his parents, the ex-King Milan and the ex-Queen Natalie. No Catholic Princess will entertain the young King's suit so long as the separation shall continue. For this reason, if for no other, Alexander is trying to effect a reconciliation.

Whenever a national bank is robbed by its directors and other officials the performance is attributed to "ill-advised business methods." But the burglar who loots its vaults at night also employs "ill-advised business methods." One difference, however, and about the only one, is that none of the burglars never go out and end their lives, as the bankers have been doing lately.

Queen Victoria is going to abdicate some more, according to the British press. She will probably abdicate on the day that Maceo again enters the field of battle at the head of his patriot army. It is also highly probable that William O'Connell Bradley will resign the Governorship of Kentcuky on the same day.

With his Paper Trust stock and his Sugar Trust stock and his stock in other trusts, all paying enormous dividends stolen from the pockets of the great masses of the people. Grover Cleveland will in a few years be as rich as any of the rest of the Wall street gang that has been running this country for private gain.

The Republican editors that had so much to say during the campaign about the prosperity that would follow Mr. McKinley's election are really very amusing at present. They now admit that prosperity has not yet put in an appearance, but every mother's son of them swears that he can already smell it coming.

The Chicago and other Western banks and calling on the East for money to come to their rescue and save them from bankruptcy. That is a complete confirmation of the gold standard theory that sustains a dollar which is constantly growing in the hands of the idle holder.

The proposition to retire greenbacks is destined to meet with a good deal of very stubborn opposition even in the Republican ranks. Now that the election is over, it is no longer pretended by all Republicans that the way to increase prosperity is to make money scarcer.

It is to be hoped that when "the advance agent of prosperity" does get in with his show he will bring the performance strickly up to the promises made on the billboards. If he should do so, he will be forgiven to a great extent for the delay.

Mr. Platt is serenely confident that he will succeed Senator Hill, and it is not likely that it will turn out to be a case of misplaced confidence, either.

Little wonder that the trusts flourish when the President of the United States and his Cabinet officers are the chief stockholders in them.

The present condition of the Spanish people is an admirable illustration of the fact that pride is based upon ignorance.

It is one thing to build a new railroad and another to make it self-supporting. This lesson has been learned to the bitter cost of many a stockholder,

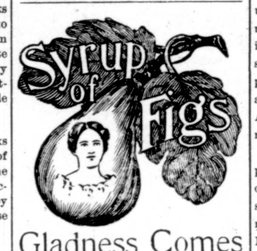
CLEVELAND AND THE TRUSTS.

It has not been very generally known until recently that Grover Cleveland, the President of these United States; is one of the chief men in one of the largest trusts in the country, the Paper Trust, which robs the people through means of the tariff on wood pulp. As he is President of the United States he does not like to appear in the directory of the concern, so he has all along had his Secretary of War, Dan Lamont, elected a director in his place. Lamont, as director, draws a salary of $25,000, which he has always promptly handed over to his boss. Warner Miller, the well-known New York Republican, is at the head of the concern, and Cleveland and his ex-Secretary of the Navy Wm. C. Whitney, and his ex-Postmaster-General Don M. Dickinson, and his present Public Printer E. C. Benedict, and his present Secretary of War Dan Lamont are associated with him. They control all the patents for making paper from wood. In view of these facts it is no surprise that wood pulp is one of the articles on which the Wilson tariff law places an enormous tariff. Warner Miller appeared a few days ago on behalf of this concern and reminded the Republican tariff managers of how much aid these men had rendered in the election of McKinley—not only by contributing large sums of money, but also by work and votes, and he demanded that the already high tariff on wood pulp be made higher, and although Cleveland, Lamont, Dickinson, Benedict and Whitney were not present in person, they were there in spirit. Is anybody surprised that no attempts are made to enforce the laws against trusts when the President of the United States and members of his Cabinet and heads of departments are themselves stockholders and directors in trusts and draw big dividends and salaries from them? When these men went into office they took an oath that they would enforce the laws of the United States, but because of the money they have been making out of trusts—for this is not the only one in which Cleveland and many of his subordinates are interested—they have entirely disregarded the oath they all took. No wonder they never attempted to enforce the anti-trust law! No wonder Cleveland had so little to say about trusts in his last message to Congress in which he expressed the opinion that the State Governments could deal more effectually with the trusts than could the Federal Government—and he knew he was right about that, that is, if the State Governments dealt with them at all, because he would not let the Federal Government deal with them at all. Cleveland and his gang ought to be impeached and removed from office even if it took from now until the last day of their terms to get them out. They would then, at any rate, go down in history as they deserve.

If any newspaper had stated a year ago that there were enough bigots in any town in Kentcky to pass a curfew law, few people would have believed the statement, yet it is a fact, we are ashamed to say. Several towns in the State have within the last six or eight months passed what in centuries gone by was known as the Curfew law. The last to make such a law was Cattlettsburg. The legislative body of the town passed the law a few nights ago, and according to its provisions any boy or girl, white or black, under 16 years of age that may be found on any street of the town after 8 o'clock at night shall be arrested, and either fined on dollar and cost or be confined in jail from one to ten days or both fine and imprisonment, the court to use its pleasure about the matter. The Curfew bell will be rung a few minutes before eight o'clock so as to give all young people under sixteen who may happen to be on the streets time to get home before the Curfew hour—8 o'clock. The first thing the people of some of the Kentucky towns know they will awake some morning and find themselves living under the original Blue Laws, by which the witch burning New Englanders were once governed. People had supposed that all Kentuckians were too liberal in their views to think of a law, which was even unfit for the dark ages. The passage of such laws shows that there is a growing tendency on the part of legislative bodies of all sorts and sizes to take hold of matters that are not by rights within their province, and while a good many of them are doing so they are neglecting matters of real importance that they are elected to attend to. Such a matter as this Curfew law is intended to regulate—the keeping of children off the streets—is wholly the business of parents, and there is no light in which it can be viewed in which it can become the business of the municipal government. One great trouble with this country now is that there are too many laws made and too few enforced, and this is a great measure due to the legislative bodies meddling with matters that they have no right to take up and passing laws that the people realize they have no moral right to pass and which for that reason do not meet with public approval and therefore can not be enforced. Curfew laws should be left for the New England States—they do not suit in the liberal South

Congressman and Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, is in Cuba making an investigation for himself. He went for a bit of an excursion in the territory adjacent to Havana and the Havana papers had spasms and claimed he was not acting with dignity becoming his position. But he returned safe and sound, said he saw no troops or insurgents and peace in the newspaper world of Havana prevails again.

Chicago's great reform organization which aims to apply Lexow methods to Western matters, inquired into the personal standing of all candidates for the city council last spring. One candidate who was indorsed by this organization and was elected, is now in jail under indictment for murder, while another candidate who was repudiated is now the leading aspirant for United States Senator. Queer town, that Chicago.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

THE SUICIDAL WAVE.

Two Self Murders This Morning.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

Minister Willis Dying—Queen Will Abdicate—Hay as Minister—Awful Blizzard.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Owensboro, Ky. Jan. 5.—Sorrow and gloom hang like a pall over this city today, occasioned by the death of one of the most beloved men in this section of the State.

This morning Mr. R. J. Frazier was found dead, and it is almost certain that he committed suicide.

When he retired last night he was apparently in as good spirits as usual. When he failed to go to breakfast this morning a servant went and knocked on his door. There was no response. It was thought then that he was asleep. Later on on in the day the room was entered and the dead body of the old gentleman was found lying in bed.

There was a bullet hole in his temple and a pistol by his side.

Mr. Frazier was one of Owensboro's most prominent citizens. He had been engaged in the tobacco business for many years and had amassed a considerable fortune.

For several years he had not enjoyed good health and recently had become almost totally blind.

It is supposed that brooding over his physical condition caused temporary insanity and that the fatal shot was fired while in that condition.

ANOTHER BANKER SUICIDES.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The suicidal wave, which has created universal attention recently on account of the many bank officials who have been engulfed by it, has reached this city.

This morning, Mr. Chris Bauers killed himself and in consequence the community is greatly shocked.

His lifeless body was found hanging from the rafters of a stable on his place He had evidently been very deliberate, for the rope which encircled his neck was securely tied and the doors and windows of the stable had been barred.

Mr. Bauers was president of the National Saving Bank. His accounts and books were examined and found to be thoroughly straight.

He had, however, met with a number of serious reverses lately, and it is supposed that business worries prompted him to hang himself.

VIVE LE ROI.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Wales will be king before long.

A cablegram received here this morning says that the Westminister Gazette, of London, the official organ of Royalty, authentically states that Victoria will abdicate soon in favor of her son, Albert.

JOHN HAY TIPPED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Here's a tip that may be backed to a standstill. Col. John Hay will be the next United States Minister to England. Maj. McKinley has virtually admitted that he has offered the position to Mr. Hay.

AWFUL BLIZZARD.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Telegrams from all over the North-west state that the snow is still falling rapidly.

The worst blizzard in ten years is raging and great suffering and damage to property and loss of stock is reported.

West of Minnesota all the railroads are blocked and traffic has been suspended.

NAMING HIS CABINET.

McKinley and Hanna are Down to Serious Work.

BLISS FOR THE NAVY.

Col. John Hay or Whitelaw Reid Will Succeed Mr. Bayard at the Court of St. James.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—President-elect McKinley and Marcus A. Hanna have at last gotten down to the serious work of constructing a Cabinet for the new administration.

There seems to be no possible doubt that Carnelius N. Bliss, of New York, has been offered and accepted the secretaryship of the United States Navy under the new administration. It is said this arrangement was accomplished at the home of Chairman Hanna on Monday afternoon in the presence of and under the consent of the New York member of the prospective Cabinet. It is the first definite step toward the construction of the Cabinet, which will probably be followed on Wednesday by a definite understanding with Senator Allison, whom Maj. McKinley will meet in Canton to-morrow afternoon.

The visit of the Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, Mr. Bliss, on Monday, was arranged with so much secrecy that it was only the chance meeting of a Cleveland acquaintance of Mr. Bliss at the railroad station his departure for New York, Monday night, that divulged his presence in Cleveland. Mr. Bliss arrived in Cleveland, however, Monday moring and was driven directly to Mr. Hanna's house, where he remained in consultation with the President-elect and the National Chairman until late in the afternoon. With the appointment of Mr. Bliss goes the assurance that Mr. Whitelaw Reid, of New York, will be the next Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James.

TO SUCCEED BAYARD.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, D. C., says: "President-elect McKinley will select Col. John Hay, of Washington, as Ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Mr. Bayard. Col. Hay has had a great deal of diplomatic experience. He has been Secretary of the Legation at Paris, Vienna and Madrid, and was often Charge d'Affaires ad interim at each of these capitals. Mr. Hay was one of President Lincoln's secretaries."

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

C. M. Barnett, of Ohio County Visits Mark Hanna.

SAYS HE WILL GET IT.

Secretary arli sle and Postmaster Genera Wilson Have Accepted Jobs.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—C. M. Barnett of Ohio county, Ky., is dead after the Collectorship in the Second District of Kentucky, and he says that he is going to get it certain. He arrived in this city last night and all this morning he was closeted with Mr. Hanna in that gentleman's private office, and when he finally came out he wore a broad smile and looked like a man who knew a good deal more than he would tell. He will start for his home tonight or to-morrow. Mr. Barnett is a member of the Kentucky Legislature.

WHAT THE BOYS WILL DO.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, Jan. 6.—It is to-day authoritatively announced here that Secretary Carlisle has close a contract by which he will after March 4th become the chief council in New York for the Equitable Insurance Company at a very large salary.

Postmaster-General will become president of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

BRADLEY ORDERS OUT TROOPS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Gov. Bradley yesterday ordered out the Lexington Harrodsburg companies of State Guards for service against toll-gate raiders in Mercer county. The Governor had been informed that a mob about 200 strong would start out Wednesday night bent on destroying every toll-gate in Mercer county before day. The mob's plan, it was stated, was to begin its raid at 2 o'clock this morning. Detectives have been watching the movements of the supposed leaders of the mob in Mercer and Anderson counties for some time, and the Governor acted on information received from them.

DEATH PENALTIES ABOLISHED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The House bill abolishing the death penalty for many crimes passed the Senate yesterday. The present laws provide the death penalty for sixty offenses; the new law will leave only five offenses punishable by death, viz.: Treason, rape, murder and two offenses against army and navy discipline. This, of course does not apply to this State, but only to the territory over which the United States has authority.

COFFIN LINING TORN OUT.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Montreal, Canada, Jan. 6—The funeral of the late Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, was attended by thirty-two Bishops. There was a struggle by priests for relics of the lining of the temporary coffin, and when they had finished there was scarcely any of it left.

WANAMAKER GETS LEFT.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—A Boies Penrose, Senator Quay's candidate, was last night nominated for United States Senator by the joint Republican caucus of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The choice was made on the first ballot. Penrose receiving 133 votes and John Wanamaker's 75.

A GOOD BILL,

Albany, N. Y., Jan 6.—A bill is to be introduced into the New York Legislature limiting the height of buildings to 175 feet. That will admit of about fifteen stories.

MURDERERS PARDONED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, yesterday pardoned twenty convicts, twelve of whom were murderers.

ST. LOUIS FAIR OFFICERS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The annual election of officers of the St. Louis Fair Association was held this afternoon. L. M. Rumsey was elected President; A. D. Ewing, second vice President; Charles Clark, third vice President; Rebert Ault, secretary, and William Lockwood, treasurer.

A WOMAN DID IT.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 7.—Joe Smith, a prominent young farmer, was relieved of $200 last night by a female pickpocket. He borrowed a pistol from a friend named Charles Edwards, and both were arrested for carrying concealed weapons. The woman who stole the money started for Cairo, Ill., in an express wagon and was pursued by the police.

FIFTEEN WERE DROWNED.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Brest, Jan. 7.—The steamer, Belgique while bound from Antwerp for Bayonne, France, was wrecked last night on Catshead Rock. Fifteen of the eighteen persons on board were drowned.

THE RAIDERS.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 7.—The turnpike raiders have begun their lawlessness in Harrison county at last. All the toll-gate keepers on the Cynthiana and Claysville pike have been warned that if they do not cease collecting toll the houses will be blown up with dynamite. This is the first instance of turnpike raiders in this county. The county voted on the turnpike question November 3, 1896, and went overwhelmingly in favor of free roads. Since that time there has been no action taken toward purchasing any of the roads, owing to the indebtedness of the county, which is up to the constitutional limit.

STEERING COMMITTEE.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is expected that a meeting of the Republican Steering Committee of the Senate will be held as soon as Senator Allison, its Chairman, arrives. The meeting will be called to accommodate the Committee on Pacific Railroads, which is anxious to have the committee assign an early day for the consideration of the refunding bill. It is probable that the committee will consider the general subject of order of business, as there are several bills pressing for consideration.

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over $150."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently.

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KISSED HIM GOODBYE.

Jackson and Walling Kiss Laughlin as He Departs.

BURIED GOLD FOUND.

A Bookmaker Dies of Blood-Poison Contracted by Holding Paper Money in His Teeth.

MORE NEWS ABOUT McKINLEY'S CABINET.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 7.—Laughlin, the murderer who is to be hung at Brooksville on next Saturday, was taken from the jail here this morning to be carried to Brooksville. When he was taken from his cell Walling and Jackson, who are both to be hung soon, kissed him good-bye. Gov. Bradley refused to commute the sentence of Laughlin to life imprisonment.

FOUND GOLD.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Lebanon, Ind., Jan. 7.—Runyon, a farmer residing near this town died yesterday. He had always been successful in busines, and as he was the stingiest man in the State of Indiana, never spending any money that he could possibly get out of spending, it was known that he must have money hid somewhere so soon after he was dead his relatives began a systematic search of his premises and in a few hours their perseverence was rewarded. He had often been noticed digging under one corner of an old barn, so the searchers went there and began to dig and before they had been at work ten minutes came across two large iron kettles both of which were filled with gold coins of various denominations—the accumulations of years, the two kettles together $19,500. The money will have to be turned over to the officers and divided out by the court. It is thought that there is still more money buried somewhere on the farm.

THROW AWAY PAPER MONEY.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

New York, Jan. 7.—Alexander Walzfelder, the big bookmaker, died this morning from blood-poisoning. The disease was contracted by frequently holding paper money in his teeth while making change for people.

THE CABINET.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, Jan. 7.—Leaders here who are close to McKinley now acknowledge that he has offered Bliss a place in the Cabinet and that he has accepted. Senator Allison says that the Treasury portfolio has been offered to Mr. Dingley, of Maine, who now has the offer under consideration. Dingley's wife does not want him to accept it, and he is not inclined to do so, because his health is bad, but his friends are urging him to take it. He will announce his decision in a few days.

FOR MURDERING THREE MEN.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 7.—There is a great deal of interest being manifested in a murder trial now in progress at this place. One Gilbert, who was for years a sailor, is on trial charged with having murdered three men. Sensational developments are looked for, as the wives of the three men it is intimated are mixed up in the affair.

IN A HEALTHY CONDITION.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—To-day has been one of the best in regard to prices on 'change that brokers have experienced for a long while. Every stock offered on the market this morning showed a good advance over the prices for the past week or more, and consequently everybody was in a good humor. It is hoped that this is not simply a "spurt," but an indication of a restored confidence.

THEY WILL GET IT.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 7.—The much-talked-of railroad to connect Calvert City and Mayfield now seems to be an assured success, and it is stated that work will be commenced on it in the very near future. The distance between the two places is only 36 miles.

SAYS THE POPE IS ILL.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

London, Jan. 7.—The Daily Chronicle to-day publishes a dispatch from its Paris correspondent saying that the archbishop of Paris, has received a private telegram from Rome stating that the conditions of the pope is sufficient to inspire alarm. The telegram also states that the death of Cardinal Guglielmo San Felice Di Asquiavella, archbishop of Naples, which occurred on Jan. 3rd, greatly agitated his illness.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Owenton, Ky., Jan. 7.—Elijah Coleman, aged about sixty, was found dead in Ab. Acres' barn, at Lusby's Mills. It is supposed that he was frozen to death.

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if she uses Clairette Soap. It cleans quickly, easily, well, the clothes you wear, the dishes you use. In the laundry it saves clothes, and makes your work light. Get a cake of

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IN THE PAWNSHOPS.

QUEER INCIDENTS NOTED BY PROPRIETORS OF LOAN OFFICES.

An Insignia of the Legion of Honor Often "Soaked"—Trying to Pawn a Glass Eye. The Secret Which a Few Half Inch Boards Kept Dark.

The pawnbroker, the banker of the spendthrift and the unfortunate, the custodian of family skeletons and the receiving teller of hard luck stories, runs across a deal of the pathos of life mixed up with not a little that is strikingly ludicrous.

Stories of former opulence and present need of reckless speculation, of dissipation, of oppression, are given over to his safe keeping, along with valued keepsakes and family heirlooms. Some of these heirlooms have strange histories.

In the vaults of a Clark street pawnbroker is a bit of soiled ribbon that was once pinned on the breast of a gallant general by no less a person than Napoleon. The ribbon is soiled and crumpled, but from the bottom of it, bright as the day it was first worn, hangs the insignia of the Legion of Honor. Along with it are papers giving the name of its first holder and the fields of battle on which he achieved the right to wear it. How it made its way to Chicago is unknown history, but time and again has it found its way into the vaults of the broker, only to be redeemed again and brought back. A few doors away is deposited a belt of fine gold and silver interwoven, the last relic of a once distinguished Russian family.

Not long ago a woman, past the prime of life, tall and stately, and with the dark, imperious eyes and haughty bearing of a Castilian, called on a Clark street broker. She said she was of a Spanish family which had been compelled to leave its country for political causes. She would not give her name. "If I did," she said, "you would be incredulous." Then she handed the clerk a casket of jewels—tiaras, bracelets, pendants, all set with gems of the first water. She wanted $30,000—for only a short while, she explained. Not a cent less would be of use to her. The jewels had doubtless cost a great deal more than this sum, but the broker feared he could not realize that amount on them, and the woman left and never returned.

A few days ago a well dressed, dignified man walked into this same establishment and said he would like to secure a loan of a few dollars. On being asked what security he had to offer he gave the dapper broker a fit of nervous prostration by calmly removing a glass eye.

"This is remarkably fine eye," he explained, leisurely wiping the dislodged optic on his handkerchief. "I have been told it becomes me better than my own, but if you would let me have a few dollars on it I think I could get along with the other for a day or two."

The broker admitted that he had once assisted in putting pennies on the eyes of a deceased relative, but couldn't see his way clear to place dollars on the glass eye of a live man, and the visitor secured the address of a second hand clothes dealer, replaced his eye, bowed stiffly and walked away.

In the higher class of pawnshops—those that restrict themselves solely to diamonds, watches and jewelry—the place loans are negotiated and goods received are separated from the front showroom by a partition. To give greater privacy to customers there is a little row of stalls along a counter. These are fitted with spring doors, giving them the appearance of a line of telephone boxes. Into one of these a person can step and transact his or her business unseen by any save the clerk behind the counter. Last summer, about holiday time, a fashionably dressed woman was in one of these stalls in a down town broker's office. She wanted to borrow $30 on a ring. "It's my engagement ring," she explained, "and I wouldn't have my husband know for the world."

While this was going on a man in the compartment next to her was dickering with another clerk over a loan of $50 on a watch. The owner's initials were on the back of the watch, and as this lessened its selling value the clerk hesitated in advancing so much.

"Oh, that's a point in your favor," explained the would be borrower. "My wife had those put on there when she gave it to me, and I'll be bound to redeem it shortly, for if she knew I was soaking her present there would be insomnia in our family till I brought it home."

By this time the woman in stall No. 1 had secured her money and departed. After a little delay the man did likewise. When the usual list was made out for police inspection, it was found that the names and addresses of the two tallied, and that they were, in fact, man and wife. The ring and the watch have long since been redeemed, and neither guesses that only a few half inch boards stood between two awful revelations.—Chicago Record.

A Distance Table.

A lady spending summer at a fishing village on the south coast asked one of the male residents:

"How far is it to Mr. Dibson's house?"

The seafaring man pulled his topknot politely and answered:

"Just about a dog's trot, mum."

"How far is that?" the lady asked again.

The man hesitated an instant, as if searching in his mind for an exact measure of distance, and then replied:

"About as far as it would take ye to smoke an even pipeful o' torbacker, mum!"—Pearson's Weekly.

One Day at a Time.

It seems as if life might all be so simple and so beautiful, so good to live, so good to look at, if we could only think of it as one long journey, where every day's march had its own separate sort of beauty to travel through.—Phillips Brooks.

With a surplus of 3,000,000 bachelors on hand, and no leap year nearer than 1904, Cupid is likely to be overworked if he keeps up his full quota of marriages.

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100 pair odds and ends in Ladies and Mieses button and lace Shoes worth $1.25 to $2.00, Only 75c a Pair

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100 pairs of Mens Oil Grain and Kip Brogans and Congress PLOW SHOES, Worth $1.25; as long as they last, 98c.

Clearance Sale!

BEFORE STOCK TAKING!

For 10 Days Only. Commencing Tuesday, Jan. 12, '97! For 10 Days Only.

Rich Plums in . . Dress Goods

16c a yard for 36in wool filling colored brocade dress goods worth.....25 cts

18c a yard for 36 in. wide wool filling English serge, worth 25 c

23c a yard for 36 in. wide all-wool serges, all colors, with 35 c

29c a yard for 40 in. wide all wool serges and henriettas, all colors, worth.....38 cts

$2.39

Novelty Suit Pattern, 8 yds, worth $3 50. Go in this sale at $2 39.

48c per yard for 46 in all-wool serge, black and brown only worth.....65 cts

25c per yard for 40 in. wide all wool albatross cloths, evening shades, worth..... 38 cts

45c per yard for 38 in. novelty dress goods, worth.....60 cts

$3.50

Choice for 4 elegant Patterns Novelty Suitings, worth $5.50. Only $4 50.

23c a yard for 38 in. Ladies' Cloth, in green, brown gray garnett and black, worth..35 cts

75c a yard for 54 in. twilled black Broadcloths, all colors, worth.....$1 25

45c a yard for 52 in. Waterproof, black, brown, gray and navy blue, worth.....65 ct

9c a yard for 36 in wool finish dress plaids, worth.....12½ ct

$2.75

Only 2 patterns left of these elegant Novelty Wool Suitings; worth $4 50.

Imperative Closing Out Sale of Velvets & Silks.

A great event in which all ladies are interested. See these prices:

75c per yard for all colors Silk Velvets, regular values....$1.25

50c per yard for good Velvets, worth.....65 cts

38c a yard for black raised figure Silks, suitable ror dress skirts, worth.....50 cts

15c a yard for a few colors 24 in. China Silks, worth....35 cts

25c a yard for figured India Silks, black & blue grounds grounds, worth.....50 cts

75c a yard for 19 in. black brocade Faille Silks, worth...$1.00

$1.19 for 27 inch Black Duchess Satins, cheap at.....$1 50

$1.10 for 25 inch Black Faille Silks, worth.....$1.50

25 cents

For 30 inch light colors Silk Dimities, worth 50 cts. Only a few pieces at 25 cts.

Black Dress Goods!

24c a yard for 38 inch figured Black Brilliantine, worth..39 cts

25c a yard for 38 inch Black Ladies' Cloth, worth.....38 cts

29c a yard for 38 inch all wool Black Serges and Henriettas, worth.....38 cts

43c a yard for 36 inch all-wool Black Brocades, worth...65 cts

45c a yard for 46 inch extra fine Serge, worth.....75 cts

50c a yard for 46 in. extra fine silk finish Henrietta, worth 75 c

50c a yard for 52 inch extra quality Borlanton, worth..75 cts

60c a yards for 38 inch extra quality black silk-finish Henrietta, worth.....85 cts

50c a yard for 42 inch all-wool Black Crepons, worth....85 cts

22c a yard for all-wool black and white Plaid Serges...35 cts

45c a yard for 40 inch all-wool silk finish Serge Plaids...75 cts

See our Lace Curtains and learn our prices. A sweeping cut on them.

Eye Openers in . . . Staples!

Shirtings, Ginghams and Domestics.

5c a yard, only 15 pieces dress Ginghams, worth...6½ to 10 cts

4c a yard for good apron check Ginghams, worth.....5 cts

5c a yard for best quality Amoskeag Apron Gingham,...8½ cts

7 1-2c a yard for extra heavy wrought iron chevots,....10 cts

6 cts. per yard

Long figure Cretoones for Comforts and Draperies; worth 8 to 10 cts.

8c per yard for Chambray Ginghams, worth.....10 cts

8c a yard for extra heavy Hickory Shirtings, worth.....10 cts

Domestics

Yard wide Hope Bleach Domestic, 6 c Yard wide Lonsdale Bleach Domestic, 6½ cts.

Yard wide Fruit of Loom Bleach Domestic, 7 cts.

Yard wide Soft Finish Bleach Domestic, 5 cts.

10—4

Pepperell Bleach Sheeting, **17 cts. yd.**

8—4 Pepperell Bleach Sheeting, 15c
10—4 Gold Medal Brown Sheeting, 11 cents.
Great Western yard wide Sheeting, 6 cents.
Hoosier yard wide Domestic..4½ cts
Pepperell extra heavy Drilling, 7½ cts
Best quality Lonsdale Cambric, 10 c

Flannels

Cut Without Reserve!

12 1-2c a yard for plaid and striped Lindseys, worth..18 cts

19c a yard for all-wool check and plaid Flannels, worth 25 cts

15c a yard for all wool Gray Flannels, 22 in. wide, worth 25 cts

18c a yd for all-wool Gray Flannels, 24 in. wide, worth....30 cts

18c a yard for all wool Flannel, sky blue, 24 in. wide, worth 25 c

25c a yard for all-wool extra heavy twilled Gray Flannel, worth..... 35 cts

33c a yard extra quality Gray Twilled Flannel, worth ..40 cts

12 1-2c a yard for all-wool Red Flannel, worth.....20 cts

23c a yard for 27 in. all-wool Red Flannels, worth.....35 cts

33c a yard for 30 inch all-wool Red twilled medicated Flannels, worth.....40 cts

12 12c a yard for White Flannels, worth.....20cts

18c a yard for White Flannels, worth.....25 cts

22c a yard for White Flannels, worth.....30 cts

25c a yard for White Flannels, worth.....35 cts

29c a yard for White Flannels, worth.....40 cts

Table Linens

Here's where we've been granted a patent on low prices.

15c a yard for 46 inch half bleached Table Linen, worth.....25 cts

56 inch wide Bleached Table Linen, 25c

35c for 56 inch Heavy Table Linen, worth.....40 cts

40c for 56 inch heavy Table Linen, worth.....50 cts

45c for 56 in. heavy Table Linen, worth.....60 cts

75c for 64 in. heavy Table Linen, worth.....$1.00

63c for 64 in. heavy Table Linen, worth.....75 cts

25c for 58 inch Red Table Linen, worth.....35 cts

38c for 60 inch Red Table Linen, worth.....50 cts

JEANS

10c for Good Heavy Cotton Jeans.

18c for Good Heavy Wool-filling Jeans.

25c for Extra Heavy Fleeced Jeans

25c for Heavy White Twilled Lincey

pecial prices on Blankets and Comforts.

65c for Ladies' Wool Skirts, worth.....98 cts

98c Ladies' Fine Wool Skirts, worth.....$1.19

Curtain Poles and Brass Fixtures, only 19 c

NOTIONS.

Here's Prices That Will Make Your Eyes Water. Scrutinize Them:

4c a paper best quality brass pins.
1c a paper full count Adamantine pins
1c a paper swan bill hooks and eyes
3c a paper patent hump hooks and eyes.
3c a yard good garter webbing.
5c a yard frilled garter webbing.
3c a box assorted hair pins.
2c a paper blue steel hair pins.
5c a bunch 8 inch whale bones.
7c a bunch 10-inch whale bones.
3c a dozen small brass nursery pins.
5c a dozen large brass nursery pins.
7c a doz small nickled nursery pins
10c a doz. large nickled nursery pins.
10c a dozen rubber hair pins
25c Nos. 2 and 3 Canfield dress shield.
No. 1, 15c Nos. 2 and 3 Famous shields.
5c all colors Loutache braid.
4c a dozen horn collar buttons.
3c a bunch job lot finishing braid.
4c ounce for zephyrs.
8c a hank for black Saxony yarns.
10c a hank for imported Saxony yarn.
10c a hank for imported Germantown yarns.
3c a hank for common knitting yarn.
4c a ball crochet cotton, 3 balls 10c.
5c a dozen good pearl buttons.
4c a bunch kid curlers.
8c a bunch large curlers.
8c a pair children's hose supporters.
25c a pair children's Royal waists.

3 Spools Clark's Thread for 10c.

Hosiery & Underwear

An Invincible Crop of Richly Ripened Seasonable Bargains.

39c ladies' glove fitting ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleeced, worth.....50c

48c ladies cream and silver mixed fine wool ribbed vests and pants worth.....75c

69c ladies medicated scarlet all wool vests worth.....98c

48c ladies' heavy ribbed and fleeced "Onetia" union suits worth.....65c

89c ladies' fine balbriggan "Onetia" fleeced union suits worth.....$1

25c ladies natural grey ribbed and fleeced, taped neck and shaped arm holes worth....35c

39c ladies silver grey non-shrinking wool vest and pants worth.....50c

25c for boy's and girl's grey and white ribbed suits with and without drop back fleeced worth.....40c

19c for boy's and girl's Nazareth waists.

19c for infants Merino shirts.

10c for child's vest and pants ribbed and fleeced, sizes 16, 18 and 20, worth.....18c

Boys' and girl's scarlet underwear:

Size—	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Price—	16	18	23	27	33	38	42	48

HOSIERY.

25c ladies' superfine hermsdorf worth 35c.

18c ladies 40 gauge ribbed top worth 25c.

12c ladies fast black seamless worth 20c.

19c ladies fine wool hose worth 25c.

12½c ladies ribbed wool hose worth 20c.

25c ladies fine cashmere hose worth 40c.

35c ladies extra quality fleeced worth 50c.

28c ladies extra quality fleeced worth 40c.

15c ladies heavy quality fleeced worth 20c.

8c child's fleeced 6½ to 8½ worth 25c

15c child's wool ribbed and plain worth 20c.

20c child's cashmere ribbed and plain worth 25c.

21c boy's bicycle ribbed hose worth 25c

8c boy's bicycle ribbed hose worth 10c.

10c ladies fancy cott worth 20c.

5c a Pair

Infant's wool hose, red, navy and black, only 5c a pair.

Special Bargains IN TOWELS!

Gent's Furnishing Goods . . .

Here Where Profits get a Black Eye.

49c men's camel's hair undershirts worth.....75c

69c men's heavy all wool grey undershirts, double back front worth.....$1

50c Men's fine fleeced underwear worth.....75c

85c men's Wright's Hygienic underwear worth.....$1 25

39c men's extra heavy Canton flannel drawers worth.....50c

35c men's heavy Canton flannel drawers worth.....40c

19c men's Canton flannel drawers worth.....25c

15c men's white, also grey, undershirts worth.....25c

39 cents

Gent's extra heavy 2000 linen besom unlaundried shirts, reinforced back and front, continuous facings, worth 50c.

98c men's French flannel and Jersey knit overshirts worth.....$1 25

39c to close out 50 men's fine negligee and fancy bosom white body dress shirts worth.....50c and 75c

89c gent's fine laundried dress shirts worth.....$1 and $1

99c choice of any of our late styles French bosom dress shirts just lately received worth.....$1 25

65c for our regular 75c laundried white shirts 2000 linen bosom fine muslin, reinforced back and front.

48c for fine unlaundried dress shirts, open front and back, worth.....65c

CLOTHING!

Take Your Choice at 1-2 PRICE.

$20 00 Suits	$10 00
18 00 Suits	9 00
15 00 Suits	7 50
12 50 Suits	6 25
10 00 Suits	5 00
8 00 Suits	4 00

And others likewise.

50c a pair for men's heavy jeans pants.

98c a pair for men's guaranteed jeans pants.

$1 19 a pair for men's Mayfield unsheared jeans pants.

$3.00

For your choice of any of our $4, $4 50, $5 and $6 custom pants.

$1 25 for Sweet, Orr & Co's $1 50 warranted pants.

$1 98 for Sweet, Orr & Co's $2 50 warranted pants.

$2 25 for Sweet, Orr & Co's $3 00 warranted pants.

98c for a few pairs odd pants, some in the lot worth $3 a pair.

Boy's and Children's Clothing

$1.48 for all wool Jersey Suits, worth $1.98.

$1.98 for all wool Jersey Suits, worth $2.48.

75c for 1 lot Child's Knee Suits, 4 to 8 yrs. old, worth $1 and $1.25.

$1.25 for 1 lot child's and boy's, 6 to 14 yrs. old, worth $1.50 and $1.98

$1.65 for 1 lot child's and boy's, 6 to 14 yrs., worth $2.00 and $2.50.

$2.49 for 1 lot Boy's Knee Suits, 8 to 15 yrs., worth $3.00 to $4.00.

$2.75 for 6 Boy's Knee Cordury suit, worth $4.50.

Boys odd Knee Pants at 19c, 39c, 48c, 65c and 75c, worth 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

---$2.39---

Boy's Chinchilla Reefers, wide collars; ages 4 to 8. Worth $3.50.

$2.98 Boys Astrachan Reefers, 10 to 15 yrs., worth $4.50.

Men's Night Shirts.....39c

CORSETS.

P. D. Corsets $1.50 quality, - - $1 19
" " 1 75 " - - 1 39
" " 2 00 " - - 1 50
S. C. Nursing Corsets, - - - - - 69c
Borghton Corsets, worth 50c, - - 33c
Frankel's High Bust, worth 50c, 48c
1 lot odds and ends S. C. Warners and others, - - - - - - 50c

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! 10 DAYS ONLY!

Sam Frankel's.

Ladies Muslin Underwear

Consisting of Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset covers, to close out as long as they last at

1-2 Price.

THE VERY BEST OF ALL.

The Past Year Most Prosperous In Our History.

THE TOBACCO MARKET

Receipts and Sales, According to the Inspectors' Report Shows an Unprecedented Increase.

Reports received by the Board of Inspectors of the Hopkinsville tobacco market from the different branches of the trade show that the year just closed has been the most successful in its history, and that the coming year promises a still greater degree of protperity, with a large increase in the volume of business done by the warehousemen and brokers.

All the old crop has been stripped and prised, and is now ready for delivery. Consequently the receipts will be unusually large during January, and will be composed mostly of the better grades of leaf, which has been held back in expectation of an advvance in prices after the holidays.

The question of planting a crop the coming year has not as yet been acted upon by the tobacco growers of the Hopkinsville districts, and one of the results of this failure to take action will be the crowding of the breaks with the finer brands of the weed.

The receipts and the sales for the year as seen by the inspectors' report, show an increase unprecedented in the history of tobacco markets. The local brokers have been receiving daily large orders from their Eastern and European patrons, and the filling of these has furnished a strong and steady market for all classes of leaf.

The monthly report of Inspector Smithson, of this market, shows the receipts for December to be 320 hogsheads, as against 160 hhds. for the same time last year.

Receipts for the year, 21,525 hhds., as against 14,085 hhds. last year; sales for the past month, 602 hhds., as against 121 hhds. last year; sales for the year 19,086 hhds., as against 13,813 hhds. last year; shipments for the past month, 857 hhds., as against 284 hhds. last year, shipments for the year, 17,119 hhds,, as against 12,715 hhds. last year; stock on sale, 1,836 hhds., as against 349 hhds. last year; stock sold, 1,584 hhds., as against 947 hhds. last year; stock on hand, 3,420 hhds., as against 1,296 last year.

Christmas In Prison.

Through that touch of sympathy that makes us all akin, the good Christian Endeavor people of Hopkinsville made last Christmas day a season of good cheer, and brought glad tidings of great joy to the inmates of the Kentucky Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville. For a whole year the thraldoms of the taskmaster had been borne as a retribution for sin and crime; but on this Christmas day we were invited to join in the service of Him, "whose yoke is easy and whose burden light." Mr. Fred'k A. Wallis, assisted by our beloved chaplain. Rev. D. F. Kerr, conducted a Christian Endeavor service that was a benediction and a blessing to the inmates of the prison.

"The Prison Society of Christian Endeavor" had been assembled in the prison chapel during the forenoon by Chaplain Kerr, who by way of preparation, conducted what proved to be a splendid service. Immediately after noon the Christmas service began.

The prison choir rendered appropriate music for the occasion.

Chaplain Kerr offered an earnest and fervent prayer, especially invoking the devine blessings upon the unfortunate men under his care. After a song by the prisoners, "At the Cross;" Mr. Wallis read a scriptural lesson and addressed the prisoners. He told us of a "Christmas-gift," given to us in the City of Bethlehem, in a way that we shall not soon forget.

At the conclusion of his remarks, each member of the prison society, both white and colored, was presented with a beautiful card bearing a Christmas greeting from the "Hopkinsville Christian Endeavorers" to their "Brothers," These cards had been prepared by the good people of Hopkinsville expressly for the prisoners.

Besides a beautiful poem, the message contained an exceedingly appropriate scriptural quotation, and concluded with the words, "we are praying for you."

These tokens of Christian love will be carefully laid away in many a cell in this prison, and be preserved as precious souvenirs.

Chaplain Kerr also spoke in regard to the meaning of Christmas, and impressed upon the men a proper celebration of the day. A special C. E. prayer was offered which was supplemented by short prayers by the prisoner.

The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

The prisoners in the Kentucky Branch Penitentiary are indebted to the C. E. people of Hopkinsville for the organization of a society within the prison walls. They have done a work that is deserving of the highest praise, and we are glad of an opportuninity to publicly thank them; and to privately ask God to visit them with His richest blessings.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORER

Eddyville Prison, Jan. 1st 1897.

L. & Earnings.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad company for the fourth week in December 1896 were; freight, $368,500; passenger, $143,600; miscellaneous, $37,390: total, $549,390, which was an increase of $82,640 over 1895, an increase of $104,442 over 1894, an increase of $91,725 over 1893, but a decrease of $6,176 from 1892.

For the entire month of December, 1896, the gross earnings were; freight, $1,359,675; passenger, $358,690; miscellaneous, $120,400; total, $1,828,765, which was an increase of $80,910 over December 1895, an increase of $122,362 over 1894, an increase of $163.915 over 1893, but a decrease of $192,131 from 1892.

From July 1st 1896 to December 31st 1896—both dates inclusive—the gross earnings were: freight, $7,692,597; passenger, $2,210,755; miscellaneous, $694,441; total $10,597,793, which was a decrease of $122,285 from the corresponding period of 1895, but an increase of $410,918 over corresponding period of 1894, and an increase of $841,872 over 1893, but a decrease of $1,087,133 from 1892. Mileage, 2,984.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

PLEASES THE PEOPLE.

Re-Election of Inspectors Gives Satisfaction.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

A Delicious Repast Was Elegantly Served at Hotel Latham.

The bi-ennial election of Tobacco Inspectors by the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade occurred Wednesday afternoon, and the Board showed, as briefly mentioned in Wednesday's issue of the NEW ERA, its confidence and good business judgment by re-electing the same Board of Inspectors that have given good satisfaction to buyers and sellers for several years.

The Board consists of F. M. Byars, N. A. Barnett and D. F. Smithson. These gentlemen have created a feeling of confidence in the minds of all foreign buyers and have been entirely acceptable to the sellers, as was attested by their flattering election on the first ballot cast; especially as there were so many applicants for the situation from the best men from all parts of the tobacco district.

The Board could easily have been satisfied with any of the new applicants, but confidence was so firm in the old Board of Inspectors that it was deemed nothing but justice to themseves and their patrons to re-elect them.

Directly after the election the Inspectors invited the Board of Trade and its attaches to meet them at Hotel Latham at 8:30 o'clock. At the time appointed a most bountiful repast was spread and served in an elegant manner which augmented the general reputation of this famous hostlery. The dinner was served in courses as follows:

Oysters, Raw. Celery. Olives. Chow-Chow. Crackers. Bread. Oysters, Stewed. Oysters, Fried. Cold Ham. Turkey.

Ices. Cakes. Coffee

It is needless to say that ample justice was done, as some one remarked: "We wish the election would occur every six months instead of biennially."

A Remarkable Offer.

The Nashville Sun publishes a weekly edition that contains all State, national and foreign news. It is a dyed-in-the wool free silver paper and in the recent election made a noble fight in the interest of Bryan and true Democracy. The paper is especially interesting to farmers, owing to its complete and correct tobacco and stock reports.

By a special arrangement with the publishers we are enabled to offer the WEEKLY NEW ERA and the Weekly Sun for $1.50 per annum. Send in your subscriptions at once.

An Elegant Supper.

TheOddFellowsTues. night held their anual reunion, and a magnificent supper was spread. All the local Odd Fellows and their families were on hand—that is, all who could possibly attend, and the occasion was highly enjoyed by everybody.

A short address was delivered by Rev. John W. Venable, of this city, who is a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, having been Grand Chaplain of that body for more than twenty-seven consecutive years. The address was on lodge matters and was a highly entertaining one.

These annual re-unions of Odd Fellows and their families are always highly enjoyable events.

Mrs. Northington Improved.

Mrs. Watkins Northington has sufficiently recovered from the accidental wound inflicted by her husband some time ago to be removed to this city. She was driven Monday in a carriage to the depot at Guthrie, placed upon the train, where she was able to recline in an invalid chair until this city was reached. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Young, on Franklin street. Her physician reports that she is getting along as well as can be expected, and is steadily recovering from the effects of the unfortunate accident.—Clarksville Chronicle.

Married at Louisville.

It is reported on what seems to be perfectly reliable authority, that Mr. Will Graves and Miss Alice King, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Waverly Hotel at Louisville.

Mr. Graves is a son of Mr. George Graves and is a popular and intelligent young man. His reported bride is a pretty young woman whose friends here are innumerable.

The NEW ERA extends hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Will Marry Next Week.

On next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. W. E. Woodruff, a prosperous young business man of Empire, will be married to Miss Annie May Bourland, the pretty and charming daughter of Mr. Lafayette Bourland, a well known and highly esteemed farmer residing near Crofton. The ceremony, which will take place at Castleberry Christian church, will be performed by Rev. Porter Gladdish.

The NEW ERA offers its congratulations in advance.

Supervisors in Session.

The Board of Supervisors of Christian county, composed of J. W. Pritchett, Isaac Garrott, J. F. Garnett, B. J. Johnson, J. F. Turner, and Peter Postell, jr., met yesterday and will remain in session ten days. The board will pass on the assessments of property and owners will be notified of an increase and given an opportunity to make complaint.

Death of Miss Clarke.

A telegram was received in the city Monday afternoon announcing the death of Miss Mary Clark, a native of this county and well-known and beloved in Hopkinsville. She was a sister of Mr. W. W. Clark, now of Owensboro, and Dr. Frank Clarke. The death occurred in Lexington where the deceased had been living a number of years.

Young Woman Dropped Dead.

The wife of Matthew West, a Longview farmer, dropped dead of heart disease Saturday while engaged in a pleasant conversation with a neighbor. She was twenty-one years old and had only been married a short time.

Another Paper.

It is reported on good authority that the Hopkins County Republican will soon appear at Madisonville, with $10,000 capital stock, backed by Judge C. J. Pratt, Messrs C. Reinecke, T. W. Gardiner, I. Bailey, J. B. Harvey and others.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

WILL BE DISCHARGED.

Co. D. Will be Mustered Out To-Night.

A NEW PROPOSITION.

An Effort Will be Made to Organize a New Company in This City.

The following official orders are self explanatory:

Special Order No. 22.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4, 1897.

I. Lt. Col. J. Henry is hereby ordered to hold an inspection of Co. "D." 3d Regiment K. S. G. at their armory on Friday night, Jan. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

II. He is also directed to take such steps as are necessary towards perfecting a reorganization of said company.

By command of Gov. Bradley.

WALTER S. FORRESTER,
Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

Persuant to above you are hereby ordered to assemble your company at your armory on above date for the purpose of inspection and reorganization.

To Capt. John Feland, Jr., Com. Co. "D." 3rd regiment.

JOUETT HENRY,
Lt. Col. 3rd Regiment.

COMPANY D. ATTENTION!

In persuance of above order you are hereby commanded to assemble in your armory on Friday night, Jan. 8th, at 7:30 p. m. Every member who has enlisted and not discharged must be present under pain of penalty provided by law. This is imperative and must be obeyed. JNO. FELAND, Jr.,
Capt. Com'dg Co. D. 3rd Reg. K. S. G.

The result of the conference held by Asst. Adjt. General Walter S. Forrester Lieut Col. Jouette Henry and Capt. John Feland is told in the above orders

It is Capt. Feland's intention to give every member of the Latham Light Guards an honorable discharge.

Then an effort will be made to organize an entirely new company. If a sufficient number of young men manifest a desire to enter this company. Gen. Forrester will revisit Hopkinsville and muster in this new organization.

In case no interest is displayed by the young citizens, a company will be mustered in either at Owensboro or Morganfield in the place of the local guards.

Whatever is done must be done within the next ten days. In order to secure the money allowed to Kentucky by the War Department, this State must furnish a certain number of companies.

There can be no delay about this matter. Unless a new company takes the place immediately of the one mustered out here, the State cannot get its usual allowance from the National treasury.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Diges ive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price ten cents to $1.00 per bottle.

HERE'S BAD NEWS FOR TEACHERS

State Superintendent Doesn't Know When He'll Have Any Money.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 4, '97.

To County Superintendents:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—The Treasurer announces that he will be unable to have Auditor's warrant for any part of balance due teachers for payment on the second Saturday in this month. As soon as it can be determined when payment can be made I shall be pleased to communicate with you.

Very respectfully,
W. J. DAVIDSON,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

The above letter explains itself. All the money due the teachers has been paid by the State except for the fifth month. Any teacher who has not received the salary due for four month's work can get same by calling at my office with reports properly signed. I will notify you when the last 20% of the school fund is sent to me.

Very respectfully,
KATIE MCDANIEL,
Co. Supt.

Subscribing for Metropolitan Papers.

The coming year will be crowed with big news events and happenings, the details of which everyone interested in national and foreign affairs will want to read. The best Western newspaper published is the Semi-Weekly Republic of St. Louis. It is only $1 a year, and for that amount it will send two papers a week to any address for one year.

The Republic daily is $6 a year, $3 for six months or $1.50 for three months.

Meeting Called.

A meeting of the County Democratic Committee is hereby called for Monday, Jan. 11th., at the city court room at 1 o'clock p. m. ISAAC GARROTT,
GEO. E. GARY, Ch'm.
Secretary.

Indigestion for Years.

Marion, Ky., Nov. 19, 1896.—"I was afflicted with indigestion for five years. Two years ago I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I take pleasure saying that it done me more good than any other medicine that I have ever taken. I recommend it to all who are troubled with indigestion or catarrhal troubles." J. H. HAYES.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

LADIES WHO SUFFER
From any complaint peculiar to their sex—such as Profuse, Painful, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation—are soon restored to health by
Bradfield's Female Regulator
It is a combination of remedial agents which has been used with the greatest success for more than twenty-five years, and known to act specifically with and on the organs of Menstruation, and recommended for such complaints only. It never fails to give relief and restore the health of the suffering woman. It should be taken by the girl just budding into womanhood when Menstruation is Scant, Suppressed, Irregular or Painful, and all delicate women should use it, as its tonic properties have a wonderful influence in toning up and strengthening her system by driving through the proper channels all impurities.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE FISCAL COURT

Met Wednesday to Transact Important Business.

BONDS WILL FALL DUE

On Ju'y 1st Next, to the Amount of One Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars.

THE COURT MUST PREPARE FOR THEM.

The Fiscal Court convened Wednesday and it has some very important business to transact before it adjourns.

The most important matter that it will have to deal with is the railroad bond question, and this will probably take up a good deal of time. On the first day of next July the 101 one thousand-dollar L. & N. railroad bonds will fall due, and as Christian county will not have the one hundred and one thousand dollars with which to pay the bonds, some plan to fund the debt will have to be devised by the Fiscal Court.

It will be remembered that Christian county agreed to pay 200,000 dollars to get a railroad from Nashville Tenn., to Evansville, Ind., and on July the first 1866 issued and delivered to the railroad company then building the road 200 bonds of $1,000 each bearing 7 per cent. and running thirty years. By some oversight the county did not retain the right to redeem those bonds after any given number of years, but left them to run thirty years if the owners desired to keep them that long—and as 7 per cent. interest with Christian county guaranteeing it was better than most people could do with their money the owners of 101 of the bonds have retained them, and the other ninety-nine would have done likewise, but the county court called for them for redemption and the owners not knowing that they were not compelled to surrender them brought them in and allowed them to be cancelled. The county was in that way saved part of the interest but still it cut the county pretty deep. On the first day of July the county will have paid $212,100 out in interest on these 101 bonds, and it payed fully $100,000 in interest on the other ninety-nine before it finally by a stroke of good luck got them in and cancelled them. So it will be seen that the county on the first of next July will have paid out in interest alone the sum of fully $312,000, which added to the $200,000, the face of the bonds, would make $512,000 that the L. & N. railroad has cost us—that is if the face of the bonds should be paid next July, which, however, can not be done, as the county hasn't the money with which to pay them. The Fiscal Court will have to fund the matter by issuing new bonds with which to take up the old ones, so it will be seen that the county is not by any means done paying for the L. & N.

The Court will, however, be able to greatly reduce the rate of interest and will in that way be able to save the county a great many thousands of dollars. The bonds of such a county as Christian ought to sell at a good big premium now, and it is thought they will, as there is a great deal of idle capital that will jump at such a safe investment as that. The court has not yet concluded what sort of bonds it will issue to redeem the old ones, but will do the best that can possibly be done.

THIS CITY'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

Dr. Clardy's Bill Favorably Reported to the House Yesterday.

It appears that Hopkinsville's chances for a public building are good.

Yesterday at Washington the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds reported to the House with a favorable recommendation bills appropriating money for the construction of fifty-five public buildings, and among them were five for Kentucky, as follows: Representative Hunter's bill, appropriating $50,000 for a building at Bowling Green; Representative Lewis' bill, appropriating $50,000 for a building at Lebanon; Representative Owens' bill, appropriating $50,000 for a building at Paris: Representative Clardy's bill, appropriating $50,000 for a building at Hopkinsville, and Representative Hendrick's bill, appropriating $50,000 for a building at Mayfield.

Buckner Warehouse.

The attention of tobacco raisers is directed to the advertisement of a Buckner Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Louisville, located at 313-319 Chapel street between Main and Market. The officers of the company are the following influential and prominent business men: Messrs. J. M. Buckner, Sr., President; M. L. Buckner, Vice-President; S. F. Murrell Secy. and Treas. This warehouse enjoys a deservedly large patronage. It is conducted by gentlemen of long experience, and who perfectly know every detail of business. The company gives especial attention to private sales and give four months storage free. Mr. Ben C. Boyd is the authorized representative of Buckner Warehouse. There is not a better judge of tobacco or a more reliable business man in the county. He was formerly an inspector of the local market. He is a hustler and the company is to be congratulated on securing his efficient services.

Teacher's to Meet.

The Teachers' association of the Second Congressional district will meet in Henderson the 29th and 30th of this month. The State Superintendent and other notables are expected to be present.

A Pleasant Party.

An enjoyable entertainment was given Wed. night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reason Elliott, East of the city. A large and happy crowd of young folks attended. The features of the evening were dancing and an elegant supper.

May Come to Hopkinsville.

The Washington, D. C. correspondent to the Louisville Times writes:

"Congressman Hendrick has been feeding the pulse of the House on Cuba, and it is his opinion that if the Cameron resolution would be at once submitted to the lower branch it would pass. Mr. Hendrick says the only thing to prevent it would be a dictum from Canton with Reed as a medium of communication. Mr. Hendrick will, after the close of his term of service, remove from his present home at Smithland to practice law at either Owensboro or Hopkinsville.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends upon his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills, headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MARRIAGE

Of Miss Sarah Grinstead Rust to Mr. W. Ray Moss

AT 2 O'CLOCK TO-DAY.

Took Place at the Baptist Church and the Ceremony Was Witnessed by Only Close Friends.

At 2 o'clock Wednesday Miss Sarah G. Rust, the eldest daughter of Mrs. M. G. Rust, of this city, was married to Mr. W. Ray Moss, of Clinton, Ky. The marriage took place at the Baptist church in this city, and the ceremony which was performed by Rev. John O'Brien Rust, a brother of the bride, was witnessed by quite a large number of friends, who were present by invitation.

Promply at 2 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church. The bride entered with her sister, Miss Wille Rust, and the groom accompanied by his brother Mr. Charles Moss, of Atlanta, Ga., advanced up the aisle to the altar, where they were met by the Rev. John O. Rust, who, after a prayer by Rev. Chas. H. Nash, performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The party was preceded to the altar by the four ushers, who were Messrs. A. Walker Wood, McFarland Blakemore, Frank Buckner and John T. Edmunds. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Trice. The bride carried in her hand a large and beautiful boquet of roses. She wore a traveling dress; the gentlemen were attired in the conventional afternoon suit. As soon as the ceremony was concluded Mr. and Mrs. Moss entered a carriage and were driven to the Ohio Valley depot, where they took the 2:53 train for Clinton, Ky., where they will reside in the future.

The bride is a most excellent young woman, and is possessed of such qualities of mind and heart as to cause all who know her to hold her in high esteem. She has a strong, bright mind that is well cultivated and is a most charming and entertaining talker. For the past three or four years she has held positions in some of the best schools in this end of the State, first at Bethel Female College, then at the public schools in this city and latterly at the well-known college at Clinton, where she became acquainted with the young gentleman who is so fortunate as to have won her heart and hand. She will be missed very much by her host of friends here, but as they have to give her up they one and all hope that her future in her new home may be a most happy one.

The groom, Mr. W. Ray Moss, is a talented young lawyer at the Clinton bar. He is a nephew of Hon. Thomas Moss, of Paducah, once Attorney General of Kentucky, and he is possessed of many of the qualities that made his uncle such a successful lawyer. Mr. Moss is to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing such a valuable prize in the matrimonial lottery.

Farmers read Geo. H. Smith's ad. in this issue. It will interest you.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. Robert Chilton, of Pembroke, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Starling, who has been visiting her parents during the holidays, returned Tues. morning to Oxford, Ohio, where she is attending school.

Mr. Walter West, of Madisonville, a son of the late Moses West, formerly sheriff of Christian county, matriculated at South Kentucky College Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Warfield and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr Wood, of Hopkinsville, for some weeks past, returned to their home near St. Bethlehem Sunday.—Clarksville Chronicle.

Mr. Ben Thompson, of Hopkinsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bristow Saturday and Sunday. Bruz Winders has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and acquaintances in Hopkinsville.....Mr. W. R. Bearden, who was agent last year for Messrs. Hauberry & Shyer, the people's House, at Hopkinsville, is again representing that popular warehouse in Todd county.—Elkton Progress.

Mr. William Ducker is very sick from the grip.

Mr. W. W. Garnett, of Pembroke, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Clarksville, is in town.

Mr. W. W. Radford, of Howell, was in town to-day.

Mr. William A. Hays, of Howell, was here this morning.

Messrs. Dick and Tom Wilson, of Gracey, were in the city this morning.

Mr. John Trice has been confined to his room several days from the effects of an injury to his foot.

Miss Nellie Adams returned to her home in Hopkinsville yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends in this city.—Bowling Green Advocate.

Mrs. Thomas Webster Van Cleve who has been visiting her parents at Hotel Latham left on Wednesday for Louisville to be the guest of Mrs. John L. Dunlap.

Miss Minerva Blanche Fyke, of Hopkinsville returned to her home yesterday. She was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. West Brown, of West Jackson street.—Paducah Register.

J. M. Duncan, Agent of the "Washington Life Insurance Company of New York" wants a few first class men to canvass Christian and surrounding counties. Big pay to the right men. Call on or address him at Hopkinsville, Ky. 3t

Electric Bitters.

Elictric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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Absolutely Pure.
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
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INTEREST INCREASES.

Large Crowds at the Nightly Services.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Subjec's For The Meeting Arranged by the National Evangelical Alliance.

Large crowds attend the services being held nightly in the city. Interest increases with each meeting. This is the "week of prayer," and it is observed by the protestant churches throughout the country in accordance with a program arranged by the National Evangelical Alliance.

Services last night were held at the Christian Church and were conducted by Rev. King, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Subject prescribed for last night was "Nations and their rulers. Praise for the general prevalence of peace, for the happy issue of the Venzuelan dispute, for the progress of arbitration. Prayer for all in authority, for courts of Justice and legislatures, that righteousness may prevail in them, for the complete triumph of the principle of arbitration; for temperance and other needed reforms for the brotherhood of men, that all sectionalism, class prejudice and race antipathies may cease."

The program for the rest of the week as prepared by the Alliance is a follows:

Friday, January 8.—Home Missions, Praise for increasing apprehension of the social mission of the church; for the growth of muncipal reform. Prayer for missionary societies burdened with debt; for home and city missionaries; for increased co-orporation; for neglected populations, both city and rural, and for a divine urgency that shall impel to effort in their behalf.

Saturday, January 9—Families and schools. Praise for families united in Christ and for the increasing number of Christian youth. Prayer for parents, children, and servants; for a more general observance of family worship; for all schools, colleges, seminaries and universities; for Sunday schools and for religious societies for young men and women.

Sunday, January 10—Sermons. "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go yea, therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," Matt. xxvii., 18-20.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Editing a Newspaper.

An exchange thus sums up the business:

Editing a newspaper is pleasant business—if you like it.

If it contains much political matter people won't have it.

If the type is large it don't contain much matter.

If we have a few jokes folks say we are rattleheads.

If we omit a few jokes folks say we are nothing but fossils.

If we publish original matter they damn us for not giving selections.

If we give selections people say we are lazy for not writing more and giving them what they have not read in other papers.

If we give them a complimentary notice we are censured for being partial.

If we don't, all say we are a great hog

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, the men become jealous and vice versa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DA
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabletst
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. t8d7m.

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And trade them for a good Spring Mattress or Bed Springs, which is considered the heathiest bed on earth. Wool, Hides, Bees-wax, Feathers and Furs of all kinds taken in exchange for same.

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Shop will be at Pembroke and Hopkinsville. w-2t

$1.50 spectacles for 50 cts. at Hardwick's.

Musical Instruments of all kinds cheap at Hardwick's.

Leave your watch, clock and all repair work at Hardwick's jewelry store. He has the finest watch-maker in the south.

Closing out the last of the Yates stock at any price. Look and get prices at Hardwick's.

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For Bargains!
Prices cut on all jewelry. Special prices on Rogers Bros.'s knives, forks and spoons.
At HARDWICK'S.

Solid silver novelties; solid silver spoons; solid silver forks, solid silid silver sets of all kinds at Hardwick's.

Bethel Female College
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Select school for young ladies. A full corps of able teachers in all branches. A training, culture refinement the objects in view. A vocalist and elocutionist of highest order. Gold medalist from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. Half session opens soon. Pupils can enter to advantage.
Edmond Harrison.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Notes Interesting to Tillers of the Soil.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The Tobacco Market Here and Elsewhere Correctly Reported.

BROKER BOALES' REPORT.

With the close of the old year our annual market is in order. I am pleased to note the year has been satisfactory all around. The market fluctuations have been light from the beginning to the end. Prices have run uniformly regular.

The quality ran very much better the first half of the year, and the remaining stock on sale consists of Common and Medium grades of Lugs and Leaf. The condition of this stock is excellent.

The warehousemen have in all their varied affairs conducted their business on fixed principles, thus enabling them to show up the largest receipts and sales in the history of the market. The brokers, representing the main Tobacco markets of the world have, by close application to patrons' interest, helped materially to place the Hopkinsville market in the forefront of Dark Tobacco markets. Our inspection ranks "A1" in all markets and is held up as a standard to all of them.

HOPKINSVILLE MONTHLY STATEMENT.

	1896	1895
Receipts for December	320	160
Receipts for Year	21,525	14,085
Sales for December	602	121
Sales for Year	19,086	13,813
Shipments for December	857	284
Shipments for Year	17,119	12,715
Stock on Sale	1,836	349
Stock Sold	1,584	947
Stock on Hand January 1st	3,420	1,296

M. D. BOALES.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stockyards.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Cattle.—Receipts of cattle were light and of fair average quality, with some lots of choice stock included. The market was strong and a shade higher than on Monday. Butchers were in greatest demand, selling up to $4 00. Inquiry was good for stockers and feeders at $2 50@3 50 for stockers, and 3 25@3 75 for feeders All grades sold freely and the yards were cleared.

Calves.—The calf market was active and 25c higher, the best offerings bringing $5. Poor kinds sold as low as $3. Receipts, which were limited and of good quality, were all sold.

Extra shipping	$4 00@ 4 35
Light shipping	3 65@ 4 00
Best butchers	3 60@ 4 00
Fair to good butchers	3 00@ 3 60
Common to medium butchers	1 75@ 2 75
Thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags	1 00@ 1 50
Good to extra oxen	3 25@ 3 65
Common to medium oxen	2 00@ 2 75
Feeders	2 25@ 3 75
Stockers	2 50@ 3 50
Bulls	1 50@ 2 60
Veal calves	3 00@ 5 00
Choice milch cows	25 00@35 00
Fair to good milch cows	15 00@25 00

Hogs.—The hog market opened firm unchanged prices. Heavies and mediums sold at $3 45, and lights at 3 25@3 45. Pigs weighing around 70 pounds were dull at $2 50@3 00. The supply of stock was moderate and of good quality. All found takers among shipping and local buyers. The market closed easy.

Choice packing and butchers, 225 300 lb.	$3 45
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lb	3 45
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lb	3 45
Fat shoats, 120 to 150 lb	3 40@3 45
Fat shoats, 100 to 120 lb	3 25@3 35
Roughs, 150 to 400 lb	2 50@2 85
Stockers	2 50@2 85

Sheep and Lambs.—The sheep and lamb trade to-day was steady at unchanged prices. Offerings were very light generally of poor quality. All were sold.

Good to extra shipping sheep	$2 75@3 00
Fair to good	2 00@2 50
Common to medium	1 00@2 00
Bucks	1 50@2 25
Extra lambs	3 75@4 00
Fair to good	3 25@3 50
Medium butcher lambs	2 50@3 00
Tail ends or culls	

Exposure to Disease.

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgement. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the healthy tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. C. K. Wyly, L. L Elgin, J. O. Cook, T. D. Armistead.

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A history making, record breakiug bargain event of unusual scape and magnitude.

Our determination to get and give the most for the money will be visible on every hand, see circulars for particulars but be on hand for rich bargains and you'll not be disappointed.

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WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

Stoves	Shoes.	Staionery	Mens furnishings Socks...5c. Undershirts...17c. Pants.....50c.
cheap at medium Prices.	We Sow 'Em Up Free.	Note Paper, 24 sheets for...2c. 50 Envelopes. 5c.	
Boots	**Pins**	**Novels 5 &**	**Ladies**
Men's Boots $1.40.	1 cent a paper. 2 Pkgs hair pins, 1c Thread 2c, 3c.	10 cts. Playing Cards 8c to 35c. Memorundum bks	Vests 15c. Ladies Shoes 69 cent

Artics	Fam. Bibles	Umbrellas.	Blankets.
65 and 75 cts Lead Pencils 2c d. Hooks & eyes 5c cd	99c, $1.29, $1.75. Large Oxford Bibles $1.15.	Fancy handle special 50c. Large comfort 59c.	Gray 50c Carpet tacks 1c p. 6 teaspoons 3c.
Rugs, Good Rugs, $1.85 Lamps—15c complete Chenille Curtains $2,75 pair.	Gilt Edge Shoe Polish, 15 cts. Carpets 12c to 75c per yard.	Shoe Lasts, 3 iron lasts a stand complete, 29c. Portraits Free Ask for Particulars.	Six lamp wicks, 1c Lamp burners, 4c Shoe Blacking 1 ct. Brass Shoe Nails, 3 cts.

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In the latest colors, ox-blood or wine, just received at

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YET FOR YOUR SAKES

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON "FROM LILIES TO THORNS."

He Tells the Greatest Story of All Times in a New Way—His Celestial Departure and Earthly Arrival Vividly Contrasted. The Prince Divine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In this discourse of Rev. Dr. Talmage the greatest story of all time is told in a new way, and all realms are drawn upon for illustration. His text was II Corinthians viii, 9, "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor."

That all the worlds which on a cold winter's night make the heavens one great glitter are without inhabitants is an absurdity. Scientists tell us that many of these worlds are too hot or too cold or too rarefied of atmosphere for residence. But, if not fit for human abode, they may be fit for beings different from and superior to ourselves. We are told that the world of Jupiter is changing and becoming fit for creatures like the human race, and that Mars would do for the human family with a little change in the structure of our respiratory organs. But that there is a great world swung somewhere, vast beyond imagination, and that it is the headquarters of the universe and the metropolis of immensity and has a population in numbers vast beyond all statistics and appointments of splendor beyond the capacity of canvas or poem or angel to describe is as certain as the Bible is authentic. Perhaps some of the astronomers with their big telescopes have already caught a glimpse of it, not knowing what it is. We spell it with six letters and pronounce it heaven.

The King's Son.

That is where Prince Jesus lived 19 centuries ago. He was the King's Son. It was the old homestead of eternity, and all its castles were as old as God. Not a frost had ever chilled the air. Not a tear had ever rolled down the cheek of one of its inhabitants. There had never been a headache, or a side ache, or a heart ache. There had not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never in all the land been woven a black veil, for there had never been anything to mourn over. The passage of millions of years had not wrinkled or crippled or bedimmed any of its citizens. All the people there were in a state of eternal adolescence. What floral and pomonic richness! Gardens of perpetual bloom and orchards in unending fruitage. Had some spirit from another world entered and asked: "What is sin? What is bereavement? What is sorrow? What is death?" the brightest of the intelligences would have failed to give definition, though to study the question there was silence in heaven for half an hour.

The Prince of whom I speak had honors, emoluments, acclamations, such as no other prince, celestial or terrestrial, ever enjoyed. As he passed the street the inhabitants took off from their brows garlands of white lilies and threw them in the way. He never entered any of the temples without all the worshipers rising up and bowing in obeisance. In all the processions of the high days he was the one who evoked the loudest welcome. Sometimes on foot, walking in loving talk with the humblest of the land, but at other times he took chariot, and among the 20,000 that the psalmist spoke of his was the swiftest and most flaming, or, as when St. John described him, he took white palfrey with what prance of foot and arch of neck and roll of mane and gleam of eye is only dimly suggested in the Apocalypse. He was not like other princes, waiting for the father to die and then take the throne. When years ago an artist in Germany made a picture for the royal gallery representing the Emperor William on the throne and the crown prince as having one foot on the step of the throne, the Emperor William ordered the picture changed and said, "Let the prince keep his foot off the throne till I leave it."

A Rich Dominion.

Already enthroned was the heavenly Prince side by side with the Father. What a circle of dominion! What multitudes of admirers! What unending round of glories! All the towers chimed the Prince's praises. Of all the inhabitants, from the center of the city on over the hills and clear down to the beach against which the ocean of immensity rolls its billows, the Prince was the acknowledged favorite. No wonder my text says that "he was rich." Set all the diamonds of the earth in one scepter, build all the palaces of the earth in one Alhambra, gather all the pearls of the sea in one diadem, put all the values of the earth in one coin—the aggregate could not express his affluence. Yes, St. Paul was right. Solomon had in gold 680,000,000 pounds and in silver 1,029,000,327 pounds. But a greater than Solomon is here. Not the millionaire, but the owner of all things. To describe his celestial surroundings the Bible uses all colors, gathering them in rainbow over the throne and setting them as agate in the temple window and hoisting 13 of them into a wall, from striped jasper at the base to transparent amethyst in the capstone, while between are green of emerald, and snow of pearl, and blue of sapphire, and yellow of topaz, gray of chrysoprase and flame of jacinth. All the loveliness of landscape in foliage and river and rill, and all enchantment aquamarine, the sea of glass mingled with fire as when the sun sinks in the Mediterranean. All the thrill of music, instrumental and vocal, harps, trumpets, doxologies. There stood the Prince, surrounded by those who had under their wings the velocity of millions of miles in a second, himself rich in love, rich in adoration, rich in power, rich in worship, rich in holiness, rich in "all the fullness of the Godhead bodily."

A Contrast.

But one day there was a big disaster in a department of God's universe. A race fallen! A world in ruins! Our planet the scene of catastrophe! A globe swinging out into darkness, with mountains and seas and islands, an awful centrifugal of sin seeming to overpower the beautiful centripetal of righteousness, and from it a groan reached heaven. Such a sound had never been heard there. Plenty of sweet sounds, but never an outcry of distress or an echo of agony. At that one groan the Prince rose from all the blissful circumjacence and started for the outer gate and descended into the night of this world. Out of what a bright harbor into what a rough sea! "Stay with us!" cried angel after angel and potentate after potentate. "No," said the Prince: "I cannot stay. I must be off for that wreck of a world. I must stop that groan. I must hush that distress. I must fathom that abyss. I must redeem those nations. Farewell, thrones and temples, hosts cherubic, seraphic, archangelic! I will come back again, carrying on my shoulder a ransomed world. Till this is done I choose earthly scoff to heavenly acclamation, and a cattle pen to a king's palace, frigid zone of earth to atmosphere of celestial radiance. I have no time to lose, for hark ye to the groan that grows mightier while I wait! Farewell! Farewell!" "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor."

Was there ever a contrast so overpowering as that between the noonday of Christ's celestial departure and the midnight of his earthly arrival? Sure enough, the angels were out that night in the sky, and an especial meteor acted as escort, but all that was from other worlds, and not from this world. The earth made no demonstration of welcome. If one of the great princes of this world steps out at a depot, cheers resound, and the bands play, and the flags wave. But for the arrival of this missionary Prince of the skies not a torch flared, not a trumpet blew, not a plume fluttered. All the music and the pomp were overhead. Our world opened for him nothing better than a barn door.

The rajah of Cashmere sent to Queen Victoria a bedstead of carved gold and a canopy that cost $750,000, but the world had for the Prince of heaven and earth only a litter of straw. The crown jewels in the Tower of London amount to $15,000,000, but this member of eternal royalty had nowhere to lay his head. To know how poor he was, ask the camel drivers, ask the shepherds, ask Mary, ask the three wise men of the east who afterward came to Bethlehem. To know how poor he was, examine all the records of real estate in all that oriental country and see what vineyard or what field he owned. Not one. Of what mortgage was he the mortgagee? Of what tenement was he the landlord? Of what lease was he the lessee? Who ever paid him rent? Not owning the boat on which he sailed, or the beast on which he rode, or the pillow on which he slept—he had so little estate that, in order to pay his tax, he had to perform a miracle, putting the amount of the assessment in a fish's mouth and having it hauled ashore. And after his death the world rushed in to take an inventory of his goods, and the entire aggregate was the garments he had worn, sleeping in them by night and traveling in them by day, bearing on them the dust of the highway and the saturation of the sea. St. Paul in my text hit the mark when he said of the missionary Prince, "For your sakes he became poor."

A Succinct Biography.

The world could have treated him better if it had chosen. It had all the means for making his earthly condition comfortable. Only a few years before, when Pompey, the general, arrived in Brindisi, he was greeted with arches and a costly column which celebrated the 12,000,000 people whom he had killed or conquered, and he was allowed to wear his triumphal robe in the senate. The world had applause for imperial butchers, but buffeting for the Prince of Peace. Plenty of golden chalices for the favored to drink out of, but our Prince must put his lips to the bucket of the well by the roadside after he had begged for a drink. Poor? Born in another man's barn and eating at another man's table and cruising the lake in another man's fishing smack and buried in another man's tomb. Four inspired authors wrote his biography, and innumerable lives of Christ have been published, but he composed his autobiography in a most compressed way. He said, "I have trodden the wine press alone."

Poor in the estimation of nearly all the prosperous classes. They called him Sabbath breaker, wine bibber, traitor, blasphemer and ransacked the dictionary of opprobrium from cover to cover to express their detestation. I can think now of only two well to do men who espoused his cause, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. His friends for the most part were people who, in that climate where ophthalmia, or inflammation of the eyeball, sweeps ever and anon as a scourge, had become blind, sick people who were anxious to get well and troubled people in whose family there was some one dead or dying. If he had a purse at all, it was empty or we would have heard what the soldiers did with the contents. Poor? The pigeon in the dovecot, the rabbit in its burrow, the silkworm in its cocoon, the bee in its hive is better provided for, better off, better sheltered. Aye, the brute creation has a home on earth, which Christ had not. A poet says:

If on windy days the raven
Gambol like a dauntless skiff,
Not the less he loves his haven
On the bosom of the cliff.
If almost with eagle pinion
O'er the Alps the chamois roam,
Yet he has some small dominion
Which no doubt he calls his home.

A Homeless Prince.

But the Crown Prince of all heavenly dominion has less than the raven, less than the chamois, for he was homeless. Aye, in the history of the universe there is no other instance of such coming down. Who can count the miles from the top of the throne to the bottom of the cross? Cleopatra, giving a banquet to Antony, took a pearl worth $100,000 and dissolved it in vinegar and swallowed it. But when our Prince, according to the evangelist, in his last hours took the vinegar, in it had been dissolved all the pearls of his heavenly royalty. Down until there was no other harassment to suffer, poor until there was no other pauperism to torture. Billions of dollars spent in wars to destroy men, who will furnish the statistics of the value of that precious blood that was shed to save us? "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor."

Only those who study this text in two places can fully realize its power—the Holy Land of Asia Minor and the holy land of heaven. I wish that some day you might go to the Holy Land and take a sail on Galilee, and read the sermon on the mount" while standing on Olivet, and see the wilderness where Christ was tempted, and be some afternoon on Calvary at about 3 o'clock, the hour at which closed the crucifixion, and sit under the sycamores and by the side of brooks and think and dream and pray about the poverty of him who came our souls to save. But you may be denied that, and so here, in another continent and in another hemisphere and in scenes as different as possible, we recount as well we may how poor was our heavenly Prince. But in the other holy land above we may all study the riches that he left behind when he started for earthly expedition. Come, let us bargain to meet each other at the door of the Father's mansion, or on the bank of the river just where it rolls from under the throne, or at the outside gate. Jesus got the contrast by exchanging that world for this. We will get it by exchanging this world for that. There and then you will understand more of the wonders of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, "though he was rich, yet for your sakes became poor."

Yes, grace, free grace, sovereign grace, omnipotent grace! Among the thousands of words in the language there is no more queenly word. It means free and unmerited kindness. My text has no monopoly of the word. One hundred and twenty-nine times does the Bible eulogize grace. It is a door swung wide open to let into the pardon of God all the millions who choose to enter it.

John Newton sang of it when he wrote:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.

Philip Doddridge put it into all hymnology when he wrote:

Grace, 'tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to the ear:
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.

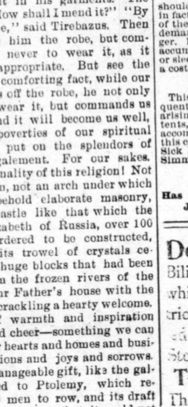
For Sinners' Sakes.

One of John Bunyan's great books is entitled "Grace Abounding." "It is all of grace that I am saved" has been on the lips of hundreds of dying Christians. The boy Sammy was right when, being examined for admission into church membership, he was asked, "Whose work was your salvation?" and he answered, "Part mine and part God's." Then the examiner asked, "What part did you do, Sammy?" and the answer was, "I opposed God all I could, and he did the rest." Oh, the height of it, the depth of it, the length of it, the breadth of it, the grace of God! Mr. Fletcher having written a pamphlet that pleased the king, the king offered to compensate him, and Fletcher answered, "There is only one thing I want, and that is more grace." Yes, my blood bought hearers, grace to live by and grace to die by, grace that saved the publican, that saved Lydia, that saved the dying thief, that saved the jailer, that saved me. But the riches of that grace will not be fully understood until heaven breaks in upon the soul. An old Scotchman, who had been a soldier in one of the European wars, was sick and dying in one of our American hospitals. His one desire was to see Scotland and his old home and once again walk the heather of the highlands and hear the bagpipes of the Scotch regiments. The night that the old Scotch soldier died a young man, somewhat reckless, but kind hearted, got a company of musicians to come and play under the old soldier's window, and among the instruments there was a bagpipe. The instant that the musicians began the dying old man in delirium said: "What's that? What's that? Why, it's the regiments coming home. That's the tune—yes, that's the tune. Thank God, I have got home once more!" "Bonnie Scotland and Bonnie Doon!" were the last words he uttered as he passed up to the highlands of the better country. And there are here hundreds of homesick for heaven, some because you have so many bereavements, some because you have so many temptations, some because you have so many ailments—homesick, very homesick, for the fatherland of heaven, and the music that you want to hear now is the song of free grace, and the music that you want to hear when you die is free grace, and forever before the throne of God you will sing of the "grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though he was rich, for your sakes became poor."

The Comforting Fact.

Yes, yes, for your sakes! It was not on a pleasure excursion that he came, for it was all pain. It was not on an astronomical exploration, for he knew this world as well before he alighted as afterward. It was not because he was compelled to come, for he volunteered. It was not because it was easy, for he knew that it would be thorn and spike and hunger and thirst and vociferation of angry mobs. "For your sakes." To wipe away your tears, to forgive your wrongdoing, to companionship your loneliness, to soothe your sorrows, to sit with you by the new made grave, to bind up your wounds in the ugly battle with the world and bring you home at last, kindling up the mists that fall on your dying vision with the sunlight of a glorious morn. "For your sakes." No, I will change that. Paul will not care and Christ will not care if I change it, for I must get into the blessedness of the text myself, and so I say, "For our sakes." For we all have our temptations and bereavements and conflicts. For our sakes. We who deserve for our sins to be expatriated into a world as much poorer than this than this earth is poorer than heaven. For our sakes. But what a frightful coming down to take us gloriously up!

When Attaxerxes was hunting, Tirebazus, who was attending him, showed the king a rent in his garments. The king said, "How shall I mend it?" "By giving it to me," said Tirebazus. Then the king gave him the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as it would be inappropriate. But see the startling and comforting fact, while our prince throws off the robe, he not only allows us to wear it, but commands us to wear it, and it will become us well, and for the poverties of our spiritual state we may put on the splendors of heavenly regalement. For our sakes. Oh, the personality of this religion! Not an abstraction, not an arch under which we walk to behold elaborate masonry, not an ice castle like that which the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, over 100 years ago, ordered to be constructed, winter with its trowel of crystals cementing the huge blocks that had been quarried from the frozen rivers of the north, but our Father's house with the wide hearth crackling a hearty welcome. A religion of warmth and inspiration and light and cheer—something we can take into our hearts and homes and business, recreations and joys and sorrows. Not an unmanageable gift, like the galley presented to Ptolemy, which required 4,000 men to row, and its draft of water was so great that it could not come near the shore, but something you can run up any stream of annoyance, however shallow. Enrichment now, enrichment forever.



Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is "Well how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no stomach or bowel trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They work as if their bodies were made of iron and their brains of steel. They eat as if they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles; health goes and strength goes. It is really wonderful how much abuse the human body will stand! It is equally wonderful how quickly it will recover from abuse if one helps in a rational, natural way.

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Lv. Henderson	7:02 "	5:08 "
Lv. Corydon	7:23 "	5:21 "
Lv. Morganfield	7:55 "	5:48 "
Lv. DeKoven	8:27 "	6:37 "
Lv. Marion	9:21 "	7:35 "
Lv. Princeton	10:21 "	8:40 "
Arv. Hopkinsville	11:30 noon	9:50 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 daily	No. 4 daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:20 a. m.	2:58 p. m.
Princeton	6:37 "	arrive 4:00 leave 4:45
Lv. Marion	7:31 "	5:41 "
Lv. DeKoven	8:27 "	6:27 "
Lv. Morganfield	9:02 "	7:12 "
Lv. Corydon	9:30 "	7:41 "
Lv. Henderson	9:52 "	8:07 "
Arv. Evansville	10:40 "	8:55 "

UNIONTOWN BRANCH.

NORTH BOUND.		
Lv. Morganfield	9:10 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Arv. Uniontown	9:35 a. m.	7:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.		
Lv. Uniontown	7:25 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Arv. Morganfield	7:50 a. m.	5:50 p. m

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAINS.

Lv. Princeton	7:15 a. m.	daily.
Arv. Hopkinsville	10:30 a. m.	daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:00 p. m.	daily.
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NORTH BOUND.	
No. 52 arrives	9:30 a m. Fast Mail
No. 92 arrives	10:31 a m Express
No. 56 arrives	8:30 p m Accommodat'n
No 54 arrives	10:00 p m Mail

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 53 arrives	6:07 a m Mail
No. 55 leaves	7:30 a m Accommodat'n
No. 51 arrives	6:49 p m Express
No. 91 arrives	9:12 p m Fast Mail

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BRADLEY SAYS THAT HE WILL RESIGN.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The family and friends of Mr. W. A. Hammond, who was President of the Illinois National Bank that failed last Monday, are very much worried over his sudden and mysterious dissappearance from the city Late yesterday evening a search was instituted by his relatives, who also secured the aid of the police department, but the man was not found. This morning, however, the suit of clothes that Mr. Hammond wore when he left home was found lying on the brank of the Illinois River, just in the edge of the city limits—and his friends now believe that he has drowned himself.

The public in a great measure placed the blame for the recent bad failure of the Illinois National Bank upon Mr. Hammond, and his friends are of the opinion that he thought over the matter so much that his mind became unbalanced and that while in that condition he threw himself into the river. His enemies, however, say that they do not believe that he has suicided, but that he simply put on other clothes, left his old suit on the bank of the river, so as to make people think him dead, and then skipped out for fear that he would be prosecuted by the bank's stockholders and other creditors if he should remain in the city. Some people even go so far as to say that they believe that Hammond's family know exactly where he went, and that they are now in communication with him.

It will be remembered that as President of the Illinois National Bank Mr. Hammond lent $500,000 to one of his sons-in-law and $800,000 to another and $2,400,000 to an electric railway without requiring any security. It was to these loans that the failure of the bank was due. When it failed, the bank owed 1,957 depositors, 350 other banks as well as other creditors. Hammond was the oldest bank president in this city and had been president of the Illinois National since it was organized in 1871. Until the failure on Monday his reputation as a business man of integrity was unquestioned. It is said that age had considerably effected his capacity for business and that he was made a tool of by his sons-in-law and several pretended friends.

BRADLEY SAYS HE'LL RESIGN.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The reports about Gov. Bradley's intentions to resign have been confirmed at last. A newspaper man this morning asked the Governor if there was any truth in the reports, and the Chief Executive replied, "there is; I will certainly resign unless my health gets better very soon, I can't afford to hold on to the office at the expense of my health—and that's just what I'm doing now."

Gov. Bradley has for a long while been suffering from bronchitis, and since he has been living in Frankfort it has gradually gotten worse—the locality evidently does not suit his constitution. For several months he has found it necessary to go to Cincinnati at frequent intervals and have his throat treated by a celebrated specialist. If the Governor does resign he will probably do so before the end of the second year of his term, which will necessitate the holding of a special election to choose his successor, but if after that date, the Lieutenant-Governor succeeds.

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THE WRONG MEN HUNG.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Lexington, Mo., Jan. 2.—It is now said that Jesse Winner and James Nelson, who were hanged by a mob here, for the murder of the Winner family, were innocent of the crime, and that the Prosecuting Attorney has evidence sufficient to indict fifty members of the lynching party.

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QUARTERLY REPORT
—OF THE—
Bank of Hopkinsville
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE
26 Day of December, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors		$307,906 69
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,967 79
Due from National Banks	$17,040 53	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	14,251 97	31,298 50
Banking House and Lot		12,500 00
Other Real Estate		8,022 12
Stocks and Bonds		54,000 00
Specie	$10,080 53	
Currency	24,357 00	
Exchange for Clearings	5,635 35	47,052 88
Other Items carried as Cash		204 58
Current expenses last quarter		4,652 08
		$468,235 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	12,591 30
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	175,172 72
Due National Banks $ 986 49	
Due State Banks and Bankers 4,364 67	5,351 16
Unpaid Dividends	120 00
	$468,235 24

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss:
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, }

J. E. McPherson, President of Bank of Hopkinsville, a bank located and doing business at No. 2 Main street, in the city of Hopkinsville in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 26th day of December 1896, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 26th day of December, 1896, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. E. McPHERSON, President
C. H. BELL,
D. R. BEARD, Director.
J. E. McPHERSON, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. McPherson, the 26th day of December, 1896.
J. P. BRADEN,
Notary Public Christian Co.

QUARTERLY REPORT
—OF THE—
CITY BANK.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.,
—AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE—
26th Day of December,
—1896.—

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors		$118,344 82
Loans to Officers		300 00
Overdrafts, secured		6,750 63
Overdrafts, unsecured		216 89
Due from National Banks	$42,598 05	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	31,121 98	73,690 03
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