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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1897.

VOLUME XXVII, NO. 42

## WILL WIN IN A WALK.

Register Talks About the Murray Ticket.

## PLEASES THE PEOPLE.

Big Bazaars for Both the Candidates of the Democracy.

When the announcement was made that Mr. Howell had received the nomination, it seemed to give satisfaction and all broke up in an old Democratic jubilee.

Of course everybody, especially on this side of the river, was highly delighted at the nomination of Judge Thomas P. Cook for Judge, but the nomination of "Bill" Howell added still more to the pleasure of the leaders of the Democracy.

This ticket is a strong one and will win easily at the November election. The reputation of this district will still remain good for ability in that office.

Mr. O. H. Bush, of Christian county, in putting the name of Col. William R.

## GOSSIP AND GABBLE.

Punched Coins—The World's Greatest Duce.

## NEWSPAPER SPACE.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures About Greater New York.

Say, chappies, did you know that under the new law relating to the passing of punched coins that the practice of passing punched coins with coins of gold or silver, with the initials of some engraver thereon, to be worn as bangles, will be a criminal offense? The law also drives out of existence a number of people who have made a good living by purchasing punched coins at a reduction from their face value and plugging up the holes so skillfully that the original mutilation could not be discovered. Even this kind of tampering with the money of the government will be regarded as an offense under the statute.

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## A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Shoots His Wife and Then Attempts Suicide.

## A FEUD ENDS FATALLY.

Six Webster County Men Arrive on Charge of Whittapping—The Levee.

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS OF NEWS.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.)  
Nortonville, Ky., April 13.—3 p. m.—William Harrison, a well-known farmer whose home is a few miles from here, this morning attempted to kill his wife and then commit suicide. He shot his wife, and supposing that he had killed her, he turned the pistol and fired three shots into his own body. When he saw his wife was not badly wounded as he had thought she was, he rushed from the house and made his escape in a dying condition—it is believed. A search is now being made for him and it is believed that he will be dead when found, as the wounds must prove fatal if they are located where the wife says they are; she having watched him shoot himself. Jealousy is said to have been at the bottom of the affair.

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Schroer, Ky., April 13.—3 p. m.—For some time there has been bitter feeling between Vance Stivers and Tom Burton, well-known Webster county farmers. This morning they met and the old quarrel was renewed. The men finally fought and Stivers shot and killed Burton.

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Gainesville, Ga., April 13.—Miss Reedy York, a beautiful country girl of 17, was brought here to-day charged with theft. A hundred men stood ready to go upon her bend as soon as they laid eyes upon her, and now she is the guest of a prominent family, her trial having been fixed for a future date. It was last night that the revenue officers ran upon Miss Reedy in Lumpkin county. The still was in full operation; the girl was there alone in charge of it, and she avowed all responsibility for the same. The revenue officers thought that she thought the mode by which the men of her acquaintance made money was equally open to her. A letter signed by substantial names is on its way to Federal Judge Newman asking him to stop proceedings in this case, which would be in keeping with his previous policy when females are brought up before him.

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The Sublime Porte refuses to make the Turkish representative at Washington an Ambassador on account of the extra expense. Eastern hosts for the ladies of the harem make economy necessary in the diplomatic service.

If Congressmen were as much interested in the proper management of the public business after they got into office as they are while they are candidates we would have the best conducted government on the face of the earth.

By different nations every day in the week it is set apart for public worship by the Greeks, Tuesday by the Persians, Wednesday by the Assyrians, Thursday by the Egyptians, Fridays by the Turks and Saturday by the Jews.

"A home on the rolling deep" is not a very popular song with the people down here, even if they are urged on you as being compelled to give it a trial during the past two months. The poetical conception differs very widely from the practical application of such matters.

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So fast is the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway being pushed that already five thousand miles are made and in use. From New York to San Francisco is only three thousand miles, hence the Trans-Siberian Railway is already long enough to reach from New York to San Francisco and two-thirds of the way back.

The True Revenger.  
W. M. Reple, editor Tuckiwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. Re-perimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as it will cure a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and testimonials is guaranteed. It



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The bullet struck him in the side of the  
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He was commanded to halt and  
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The bullet struck him in a vital  
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When killed or convicts, as a convict  
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Many statistics show that of 10,000  
smokestacks only three are struck by  
lightning during the year, while of 10,000  
church spires 97, and of 10,000  
mills 86 are struck by lightning annually.  
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condition by the fact that the  
smokestacks take the electricity assem-  
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also explains the fact that the  
country kindle a large fire in the  
place when a thunderstorm is approaching.

A very curious scheme was started  
last spring in Paris. A society for the  
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the motive is greedy, says the St. Louis  
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son who has through no delinquency or  
misconduct been separated from the  
classified service of the department.

KILLED BY A GUARD.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA)

Eddyville, Ky., April 14.—A 120 p.m.—  
While attempting to gain freedom from  
prison a convict was shot and almost  
killed by a guard.



SUPPLEMENT.  
THE WEEKLY NEW ERA.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., APRIL 1897.

W. E. RAGSDALE.

R. E. COOPER.

SHIP YOUR TOBACCO TO

Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.'s

Main Steert

Tobacco Warehouse,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Our Charges For Selling Tobacco \$2.50.

NO COMMISSION.

NAT GAITHER.

JAS. WEST.

GAITHER & WEST,

PROPRIETORS

Planters' : Warehouse

AND NEW ENTERPRISE.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Our Charges For Selling Tobacco, \$2.50.

NO COMMISSION.

ABERNATHY & CO.

Tobacco Commission Merchants

CENTRAL : WAREHOUSE :  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

I. F. CAMPBELL,  
Book-Keeper.  
GUS K. STEVENS,  
Floor Manager.  
W. S. GOODWIN,  
Gen'l. Agent.

H. H. ABERNATHY,  
SALESMAN.

Hopkinsville Tobacco News

Broker Boale's Report

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 6, 1897.

The market for the past month has been one of continuous activity. Planters have been unable to do anything else except handle the tobacco crop. The weather being continually wet, stripping, pricing and delivering to the market have been in order. The result is that receipts have enlarged, and sales as well.

Scarcity of good and fine leaf in crop is apparent, as four-fifths of the offerings are sold to mod. grades, and prices are well maintained within quotation limits. Planters have prepared but little plant land, and is now quite late, so the outlook for a crop is poor. But all for the best, if planters will grow less quantity and make tobacco and not stuff, which is now glutting the markets of the world and keeping the prices where they are, down, down, and lower every year. I undertake to say if the planters will act in concert and plant 2 acres to the hand, prepare land, cultivate crop well, house and cure properly and make good and fine tobacco for four or five years, that the result will be you will have your daughters wearing diamonds instead of making music over the wash tub and cook stove. The outlook for prices seems very bright for higher values on good and fine tobacco, but unfortunately the planters have but little of such tobacco, therefore can not receive much benefit therefrom this year. At the same time, if they will adopt the small planting and make good and fine tobacco, the future is in their hands to receive handsome returns for labor expended. I see nothing bright on com. and low grades in the near future.

The market has a full board of buyers, and at no time in its history have I ever seen more diligence on their part in examining samples and bidding their limits on all grades as offered.

Receipts for month, 2,175 hhd.; for year, 2,945. Sales for month, 1,297 hhd.; for year, 2,563 hhd. Shipments for month, 1,104; for year, 2,237. Stock on sale, 1,972 hhd.; stock sold, 1,715 hhd.; stock on hand, 2,257 hhd.

I quote market as follows:

New lugs—Com., \$1 to 1.75; med., \$2 to 2.75; good, \$3 to 4.  
New leaf—Com., \$1 to 7; med., \$6 to 9; good, \$8 to 12; fine \$12 to 15.  
Brem. leaf—Com., \$5 to 7; med., \$7 to 10; good, \$10 to 12.  
Old lugs—Com., \$1 to 2; med., \$2 to 4; good, \$4 to 6.  
Old leaf—Com., \$3 to 5; med., \$6 to 8; good, \$8 to 10.  
Old snuff—Lugs, \$2 to 4; leaf, \$4 to 6.

Yours truly,  
M. D. BOALE, Broker.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Nelson & Nelson April 7, 42 hhd. as follows:  
14 hhd. fine leaf, \$8.00 to \$13.00.  
17 hhd. med. leaf, \$4.00 to \$8.00.  
11 hhd. lugs from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Sales by Gaither & West, April 6 and 7, of 190 hhd. as follows:  
9 hhd. good to fine leaf, 12.00, 10.00, 10.75, 11.25, 9.00, 10.00, 10.75, 9.50, 9.75, 23 hhd. medium leaf, 8.00, 8.10, 7.00, 7.50, 7.00, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.25, 8.90, 50, 7.50, 7.50, 8.10, 8.70, 8.90, 8.40, 7.80, 7.00, 7.10, 7.50.  
77 hhd. common and nondescript leaf, 6.25, 9.00, 5.50, 4.95, 4.70, 6.50, 4.00, 5.27, 3.75, 5.00, 5.75, 5.20, 5.50, 4.10, 5.50, 4.70, 6.25, 6.00, 6.75, 5.50, 6.75, 3.80, 4.00, 4.50, 4.00, 6.50, 6.00, 5.50, 3.90, 5.70, 5.00, 6.80, 6.20, 5.00, 6.70, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 6.95, 3.80, 5.75, 5.50, 4.95, 5.00, 5.80, 5.70, 5.50, 4.00, 6.00, 5.70, 4.10, 4.00, 4.50, 6.10, 4.50, 6.10, 6.30, 5.10, 6.70, 6.00, 4.00, 4.50.  
27 hhd. good to med. lugs, \$2.50 to \$4.00.  
69 hhd. common lugs and trash, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

WHEELER, MILLS & CO.'S SALES.  
Sale of 45 hhd. tobacco by Wheeler, Mills & Co., April 7, 1897.  
25 hhd. new med. leaf, \$9.50, 9.00, 8.50, 8.00, 7.75, 7.75, 7.50, 7.25, 7.10, 7.10, 6.80, 6.80, 6.60, 6.50, 6.50, 6.00, 6.00, 5.95, 5.75, 5.60, 5.50, 5.35, 5.25.  
10 hhd. common leaf, \$5.00 to 5.50.  
10 hhd. lugs, \$2.50 to 3.25.  
Market continues active and strong.

RAGSDALE, COOPER & CO.'S SALES.  
Sales by Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.,

April 6 and 7, of 180 hogheads, as follows:

15 hhd. good leaf \$12.00, 11.50, 11.00, 10.75, 10.50, 10.25, 10.25, 10.00, 10.00, 9.95, 9.85, 9.80, 9.55, 9.70, 9.60.  
40 hhd. medium leaf \$9.40, 9.25, 9.15, 9.10, 9.00, 9.00, 9.00, 9.00, 8.95, 8.85, 8.70, 8.75, 8.65, 8.40, 8.35, 8.25, 8.10, 8.05, 8.00, 8.00, 8.00, 7.90, 7.85, 7.80, 7.60, 7.70, 7.50, 7.30, 7.60, 7.40, 7.25, 7.35, 7.15, 7.15, 7.10, 7.00, 7.10, 7.00.

60 hhd. common and nondescript leaf \$6.75, 6.80, 6.40, 6.30, 6.25, 6.00, 6.50, 6.60, 6.40, 6.20, 6.05, 6.00, 6.00, 6.00, 6.00, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 5.90, 5.80, 5.75, 6.60, 5.50, 4.95, 4.80, 4.25, 4.50, 4.60, 4.20, 4.00, 4.00, 3.90, 3.75, 3.60, 4.10, 4.20, 4.45, 4.80, 5.00, 5.90, 6.10, 4.95, 4.60, 3.95, 4.00, 4.00, 4.10, 4.05, 3.95, 5.60, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 5.10, 4.90, 4.75, 4.00, 3.95, 3.90, 3.70.

25 hhd. good to medium lugs \$2.50 to 4.00.

40 hhd. trash and common lugs \$1.00 to 2.50.

It is a settled fact that the quantity of useful tobacco is limited, therefore we feel no hesitancy in assuring our friends that the tobacco they ship us will meet ready sale at prices that will be satisfactory. Austrian and Italian tobaccos are in strong demand. Common grades show a strong tendency. Leaf and lugs suitable for snuff are scarce. Common lugs are being taken up by speculators, thus giving an active market for what would otherwise have been a dull sale.

RAGSDALE, COOPER & CO.

WOOLDRIDGE & CHAPPELL'S SALES.

Sale of 75 hhd. by Wooldridge & Chappell as follows:

21 hhd. good leaf \$12.00, 11.50, 11.25, 11.00, 10.50, 10.25, 10.00, 9.75, 9.65, 9.60, 9.50, 8.40, 9.25, 9.10, 9.00, 9.00, 8.50, 8.50, 8.40, 8.25.  
20 hhd. med. leaf, 7.75 to 6.00.  
25 hhd. low leaf, 6.00 to 4.50.  
5 hhd. good lugs, 4.00 to 3.00.  
4 hhd. com. lugs \$1.75 to \$1.25.  
Market continues very active and strong on all grades. Ship your tobacco to us and we will see to it that full values are realized.

Yours truly,

WOOLDRIDGE & CHAPPELL.

ABERNATHY & CO.'S SALE.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., April 7th, 1897, of 92 hhd. of tobacco as follows:

14 hhd. good leaf, \$11.50 to \$9.00.  
21 hhd. med. leaf \$9.00 to \$7.50.  
19 hhd. com. leaf \$7.00 to \$5.25.  
12 hhd. low leaf \$5.00 to \$3.75.  
9 hhd. good lugs \$4.00 to \$3.00.  
11 hhd. med. lugs \$2.75 to \$1.75.  
6 hhd. com. lugs \$1.60 to \$1.00.  
All tobacco of character is selling well. We can place dark wrapper tobacco at fancy prices. Tobacco when well assorted sells for full value regardless of color. We look for more activity in the lug market and do not advise the selling of lugs at the present time. Our business is now pretty brisk but we assure our patrons that we have capacity enough to handle all our shipments and will continue to give our business that same careful, personal attention that has characterized our efforts in the past. Respectfully soliciting your consignments, we are,  
Yours very truly,  
Abernathy & Co.

HANBERT & SHRYER'S SALES.

Sales by Hanbert & Shryer of 75 hhd. for the past two weeks as follows:  
20 hhd. medium leaf \$8.50, 8.40, 8.00, 7.80, 7.60, 7.00, 6.80, 6.00, 6.20, 6.00, 6.50, 6.00, 6.5, 6.80, 7.60, 7.20, 6.80, 6.25, 6.20, 6.00.  
30 hhd. common and nondescript leaf \$5.75, 5.75, 5.00, 5.80, 5.00, 4.40, 4.40, 5.00, 3.90, 5.20, 4.00, 4.50, 3.80, 4.70, 3.80, 4.00, 4.00, 5.00, 3.70, 5.20.

An Important Enterprise.

Mr. J. H. Cate, formerly of Ramsey, Ky., has moved to Hopkinsville to start up an industry which has been a long felt want. He has opened up at Wood's mill, on the Nashville road in the suburbs of Hopkinsville, a woolen mill in addition to his custom mill. The farmers of this section now have an outlet for their wool, for Mr. Cate is an up-to-date and thorough man in every detail of this business, having had long years of practical experience. For the accommodation of those who come from a distance Mr. Cate has neatly fitted up a nice cottage where his customers may spend the night and has a large and roomy stable for their teams, all of which is free. For those who have to come through toll gates and have a sufficient quantity of wool or grain (to be determined on later) he will pay your toll. The farmers of this and surrounding counties have heretofore had to sacrifice their wool, but with the starting up of the Cate Woolen Mills it is to be hoped that a new era in the wool trade will be inaugurated. The farmers who visit the Hopkinsville tobacco market should not fail to visit Mr. Cate's plant.

4.10, 4.60, 4.10, 4.10, 5.70, 5.50, 5.75, 5.30, 4.70, 4.90.

10 hhd. snuff lugs 3 to 4c.

16 hhd. trash 1 to 1 1/2

Our break consisted of medium and common grades. We offered nothing fine. Market continues active on all grades. Give us a shipment and we will guarantee you perfect satisfaction.

HANBERT & SHRYER.

BANK OF  
Hopkinsville!

H. C. GANT, - President

J. E. McPHERSON,  
Cashier.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS,

\$275,000

MAIN STREET

Hopkinsville, Ky.

City Bank

Capital, - \$50,000

Surplus, - \$70,000

E. B. LONG, President

W. T. TANDY, Cashier

MAIN STREET

Hopkinsville, Ky.



R. M. Wooldridge. J. J. Chappell.

## Farmers Tobacco Warehouse,

Wooldridge & Chappell, Proprietors.

R. R. Street, Between 9th & 10th,  
Near L. & N. Depot.

### Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

Correspondence Solicited.

**Prompt and Careful** Attention to all Business Entrusted to us.

M. H. Nelson. Gordon Nelson.

## HOPKINSVILLE WAREHOUSE,

Corner R. R. and 11th Streets.

### Nelson & Nelson, Props.

## Tobacco Commission Merchants.

Personal attention to the Inspection of Tobacco.  
Stable for teams.

T. C. Hanbery. M. F. Shryer.

## Peoples' Warehouse

Hanbery & Shryer, Proprietors.

R. R. Street, Between  
10th & 11th.

Careful attention given to sampling and  
selling all Tobacco consigned to us.

### Liberal Advances on Tobacco in Store!

All Tobacco Insured unless otherwise instructed.

W. G. WHEELER. W. H. FAXON.

## MHEELER, MILLS & CO.,

## TOBACCO - WAREHOUSEMEN,

Commission Merchants and Grain Dealers.

### Fire Proof Warehouse

Corner Russellville and R. R. Sts.

## HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Liberal Advance on Consignments. All Tobacco Sent us Covered by Insurance.

**A Deserved Success.**

Mr. Walter S. Elgin, manufacturer of domestic and Havana cigars, has by close application to business built up a trade on his goods which is of no small dimensions. His manufactory is located in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Virginia street, between 7th and 8th. Mr. Elgin works about thirty up-to-date cigar makers, has trade which extends far beyond the confines of Kentucky. If you do not already handle Mr. Elgin's brands, it would be well for you to at once send him an order. Prominent among his brands might be mentioned the Hotel Latham, Key West, Kentucky Pride, LaVels, Elk Lodge, El Corristo, Opura and others.

Walter S. Elgin.

Hopkinsville is especially well represented in the furniture and undertaking business by Mr. Walter, who occupies the old Baptist church, on South Main, opposite Ragdale, Cooper & Co.'s warehouse. He carries a complete and handsome stock of furniture which he offers to the public at prices which will insure a purchase if inspected. Mr. Walter carries the largest line of coffins in Hopkinsville, from the finest to the cheapest, to be found anywhere. Mr. Walter thoroughly understands the art of embalming, and possesses the combination of tact, skill and experience, so requisite to the proper conducting of an enterprise of this character. He always has the largest assortment in the line of coffins, caskets and funeral furnishings, and is prepared to undertake the conducting of funerals in an efficient and orderly manner. Be sure to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Wheeler, Mills & Co.

This firm was established by the senior member in 1873 and has continued without interruption in the tobacco commission business for this past 24 years, enjoying during this long period the confidence and patronage of both buyers and sellers of tobacco on the Hopkinsville market. Never the largest it has never been the smallest in the receipts and sale,

but has uniformly had the generous support of its many friends. They occupy two large and commodious store houses both situated on the line of the L. & N. railroad near the depot, and have every facility for the proper conduct of the business for which so long an experience has so well qualified them. Thoroughly acquainted with the many classifications of the weed, its uses, requirements and ultimate distribution, they are exceptionally competent to advise their customers as to the value of their tobacco and to secure for them the prices it should bring. In courtesy and fair dealing they have no superiors and all business entrusted to them will certainly have intelligent, faithful and skillful attention and insure the receipt of its full value. The firm is composed of W. G. Wheeler and W. H. Faxon.

**Peoples' Warehouse.**

Mr. T. C. Hanbery, the salesman, is probably one of the most experienced tobaccoists connected with the trade, having served in either the capacity of buyer or warehouseman for the past thirty years. Mr. Shryer, the pleasant and jolly bookkeeper and financial man of the firm, formerly of Trigg county, has been connected with this firm for the past ten years, and to know him is to please anyone who would enjoy. Tom Hanbery, aside from being one of the best salesmen to be found anywhere, is also one of the finest narrators of funny incidents that actually occurred, and if you have the "blues" or are low spirited, just let him tell you some of his reminiscences and you will laugh and forget that you ever had any trouble at all. The Peoples' House would appreciate a shipment from you, promising you that they will do everything they possibly can to watch your every interest and sell your tobacco for its full value. Their warehouse is situated on West side of Railroad street, between 10th and 11th, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Geo. Clark, the Tailor.

Mr. Clark has just received his new

spring fabrics and his selections are such that the most fastidious will be well pleased. His prices for a well made and handsome suit are lower than ever before known in the merchant tailoring trade. Mr. Clark stands A 1 as an artist in the cutting line, having few equals and no superiors. He employs none but skilled workmen, and will not allow a suit to leave his shop unless it is a perfect fit. For a few dollars more you can get a nice tailor made suit which will last and wear five times better than the cheap ready made clothing. Don't be duped into buying the "cheap John" stuff but go to Clark's where you will get full value for your investment. Clark's establishment is located on 9th street, opposite Jno. Mosson's, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**GRAND AND EXTRAORDINARY.**

Richard & Co.'s Spring Opening Was a Brilliant Success.

The wealth of Spring is verily centered here—a completeness without parallel. At every turn were countless hints of the coming spring styles. The newest things marked by Fashion's favor greeted the many visitors yesterday and with all the brave showing, prices indeed were most tempting.

In short they have made every section on both floors yield a pleasure, and the dainty effects and exclusive styles well evoked the admiration of the day's throng, who were amazed alike at the vast display as well as prices unknown heretofore.

The silk department was blossoming with the freshest, brightest creations that the most expert silk weavers can produce.

An exceptionally fine showing of all that is new and desirable in woolen fabrics and all the latest coloring. There were dainty girlish wash dress goods, organdies in stripes, lappets, etamines, laces, floral and scroll effects, pinks, blues, old rose, yellow, green, etc.

The millinery parlors were filled with the handsomest and prettiest examples of new spring hats and bonnets. Some of the leading Parisian houses are here represented in the magnificent collection of patterns. Easier novelties after the creation of Virot, Penard and others.

Never before in Hopkinsville's merchantile career have we ever seen such a complete and superb assortment of fine shoes as is exhibited in this commodious department, which is under the direction of W. D. Cooper. It is a brilliant display in every detail. A superb gathering of every new shape, style,

color and effect in ladies' "milners", children's and men's footwear. Here you will find all that's new, fashionable, up-to-date and stylish.

Your town should feel proud of the display and eager buyers should be the result.

A CLARKVILLE WOMAN.

Hopkinsville Warehouse, Nelson & Nelson, Props.

Mike Nelson, the salesman and senior member of the above firm, is one of the cleverest men to be found anywhere. Mr. Nelson has been connected with the tobacco trade for the past 25 years and is in every way competent to protect the interest of his customers. Mr. Gordon Nelson has been in the trade for a number of years and has charge of the break floor and is quite popular. They have a large and commodious warehouse situated on East Railroad St., between 10th and 11th. Any tobacco sent to Nelson & Nelson will be well attended to and duly appreciated.

Ship your tobacco to either of the following seven warehouse firms and it will have their prompt attention and they will do their utmost to please you, assuring you that Hopkinsville is the best dark tobacco market in the world:

Wheeler, Mill & Co.,  
Nelson & Nelson,  
Hanbery & Shryer,  
Wooldridge and Chappell,  
Abernathy & Co.,  
Gaither & West,  
Ragdale, Cooper & Co.  
Sale days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Phoenix Hotel Barber Shop,  
**WM. YATES,**  
PROPRIETOR.

Everything new and first class.

Clean linen and prompt attention.

Children's hair cutting and ladies' shampooing a specialty.

An adept at honing razors and satisfaction guaranteed.

**THE BEST WORK**

Is what the people want, and the public say this is what they get at the

**HOPKINSVILLE Steam Laundry And Dye Works.**

Largest in the South. Agents wanted where not represented.

**SEE GEO. H. SMITH FOR PIANOS, ORGANS,**

And all kinds of musical instruments, sheet music and music books. Pianos and Organs sold to suit the times, on easy monthly payments. Old instruments taken in exchange. A postage stamp will save you money. Write to me, Box 462, Telephone 81-4, Hopkinsville, Ky.

I have secured the services of an expert tuner, all work guaranteed. Repairing a specialty.

**STOP AT THE PHOENIX HOTEL**

**WHEN IN HOPKINSVILLE.**

**FINE STALLIONS!**

I have made contract for the services of Major S. R. Crumhough's celebrated thoroughbred stallions Elkwood and Dunboyne for the season of '97 and will stand them at the stable of Forbes & Bro. at the following terms:

Elkwood—Thoroughbred mares, \$35; common mares, \$15.

Dunboyne—Thoroughbred mares, \$30; common mares, \$10.

Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

**ELKWOOD.**

Thoroughbred chestnut stallion 15½ hands high, magnificent conformation with plenty of bone and substance, was a long-distance race horse with great powers of endurance. He is by Edna, son of Imp. Lexington (he, sire of Longfellow) his dam was Ninnie Andrews by Victory, son of Uncle Vic, he by Lexington, etc.

**DUNBOYNE.**

Thoroughbred Bay stallion, 16 hands high, a regular bull dog, and iron works finest boned horse in Kentucky and for serviceable horses you could not find a better horse to breed to. He is by Venus, son of Lexington, out of Imp. Lucy by Dundee, etc.

No better bred horse in the stud-book, and at the low price above quoted his book ought to fill within a week's time.

**CLAY POWELL,**  
At Forbes & Bros. Stable.

**CLEANING and REPAIRING**

—BY—  
**Joe N. Fowright**  
The Tailor and Cutter.

**FINE WOOLENS:**  
Suits made from - \$15 to \$60  
Pants made from - \$4 to \$15

Remember the secret of getting a fit in a suit of clothes made to order is to have a tailor take your measure.

Bridge St., Op. New Era.



# SUPPLEMENT.

## A SOLDIER OF TRUTH.

A VETERAN'S VALUABLE ADDITION  
TO WAR LITERATURE.

How an Odd Signal Agreed Upon by  
Brothers, Who Were on Opposite Sides,  
Was Finally Used—A Mystery the Old  
Soldier Didn't Try to Explain.

As the reporter was rapidly hurrying  
past the door of a saloon he was met by  
an old soldier, who suggestively tipped  
his hat.

"If you will tell me a story," re-  
marked the reporter, accepting the tip.  
"I'll pay for the potatoes. I have a  
thirst for a story; you have a thirst for  
a drink. Let us exchange."

The veteran was quick to respond, as  
the parched soldier responded to the grateful  
rain, and, opening the door, he bowed  
the reporter in and escorted him to a table  
in a quiet corner, where presently  
the potatoes were served.

"I don't think I could have earned  
what I am now so gratefully and grate-  
fully enjoying," said the veteran, with  
a glowing cheek, as he set down his  
glass, after a long swallow, "had it not  
been that today I met an old comrade  
from Kentucky, a state, you will re-  
member, which had soldiers in both  
armies, and good soldiers, I may add.  
This man, who is now a merchant and  
comes to New York to buy goods every  
year, was in the Federal army, and he  
had a nephew in the same regiment  
with himself and another in the Con-  
federate army. The young chaps were  
brothers, and they were mighty fond of  
each other, but they were fond of their  
principles or patriotism or politics, or  
whatever you may call it, so they agreed  
to disagree, and each one went to the side  
he thought was the right side.

"It was a sad parting, for they had  
been closer together than most brothers,  
and before they separated they fixed up  
a kind of signal to identify themselves  
by, so that if one was wounded and left  
on the field he could notify the other if  
it happened they were on the opposite  
sides in that particular fight. It was a  
beastly kind of a lottery chance of one  
in a million, but it suited them, and  
that's all they cared for. The signal ar-  
rangement was to be a light chain with  
a note fastened to it, and the whole  
thing was to be fastened to the bullet  
and dropped into the bid musketeer they  
had in those days. This was to be fired  
at random up into the air to fall among  
the soldiers of the opposite side to be  
picked up as it might and taken to the  
man whose address was in the note,  
along with other instructions to be fol-  
lowed out by the brother who might be  
in condition to do it. You can see how  
childish and almost impossible it was,  
but there was just that chance in it that  
made it attractive to the boys, and they  
told each other goodly and went their  
ways, the one to the north, the other to  
the south, each bearing with him his  
chain and note of identification attached  
to the bit of lead that some day might  
bear on its wings the message of death."

The veteran was becoming poetic and  
pathetic, and the reporter suggested a  
refilling of the glasses, and the sugges-  
tion met with immediate and pleased  
approval.

"For the first two years," continued  
the veteran, "the boys hadn't any oc-  
casion to use their signals, for they had  
gone through unscathed, and besides,  
they were serving in sections of the  
country widely separated, but in 1862,  
in the fall, they were with the armies  
fighting through Tennessee, though they  
had lost track of each other except in a  
general way.

"Just what they knew of each other's  
whereabouts I don't know, but one night  
in the night they were in a skirmish some-  
where in the night, though I don't know  
just where it was, but it was a fight, and  
there were a lot of wounded men, and dead  
ones, too, for that matter, scattered  
through the woods, where most of the  
fighting had been. There was a cornfield  
about a quarter of a mile wide separat-  
ing the woods, and there had been some  
scrapping in this open ground, though  
most of the fighting had been done from  
cover, as those small skirmish line fights  
generally are.

"I was corporal of the guard that  
night, and by 6 o'clock there was only  
an occasional shot, as if each side was  
quitting reluctantly and by inches. I  
am not positive, but it seems to me that  
I heard the last two shots before still-  
ness settled over all. What the details  
of the romance, or the tragedy, or what-  
ever you want to call it, are I don't  
know. I know, though, that during the  
night we had reinforcements, and when  
we began to cautiously peep around, as  
soon as the day began to break, we dis-  
covered that the enemy had by some  
hook or crook taken alarm and departed  
in the night, leaving their dead on the  
field, and among them, when we went  
out our burying party, we found one of  
those boys with a bullet through his  
lung, and another, bearing a chain and a  
note, buried in his brain. On our side  
we found the other nephew with both  
legs broken by a ball and a bullet  
through his heart, with a chain and  
note attached to it."

The reporter threw up his hands in  
amazement, not to say doubt.  
"I don't try to explain it," the veter-  
an hastened to say apologetically. "I  
know it is hard to explain. It is even  
hard to believe, but what is a man to  
do or to say when he sees such things  
with his own eyes?"—New York Sun.

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interesting old vase of Etruscan manu-  
facture, whose age is computed at about  
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DR. TALMAGE'S PLEA FOR THOSE IN HIGH PLACES.

Why They Should Receive the Prayers of the People—The Office Seeker and the Public Service—God's Guidance Needed—And Many Perplexities of Moment.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage, delivered before a mighty throng, goes forth from the capital, calling the nation to its knees. Before beginning his sermon, Dr. Talmage made an eloquent appeal for American aid for the suffering millions of India. Eighty millions are affected by the famine, and unless America generously comes to the rescue millions of lives will be sacrificed. His text was, I Timothy ii, 1, "I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and for all that are in authority."

That which London is to England, Paris to France, Berlin to Germany, Rome to Italy, Vienna to Austria, St. Petersburg to Russia, Washington is to the United States republic. The people who live here see more of the chief men of the nation than any who live anywhere else between Atlantic and Pacific oceans. If a senator or member of the house of representatives or supreme court justice or secretary of the cabinet or representative of foreign nation enters a public assembly in any capacity, his coming and going are remarked upon, and unusual deference is paid to him. In this capital there are so many political chieftains in our churches, our streets, our halls, that their coming and going make no excitement.

The Swiss seldom look up to the Matthei or Jungfrau or Mont Blanc, because those people are used to the Alps. So we at the capital are accustomed to walk among ministers of official and political eminence that they are not to us a great novelty. Morning, noon and night we meet the giants. But there is no place on earth where the importance of the public functionaries is so much exaggerated as in this place. At this time, when our public men have before them the rescue of our national treasury from appalling deficits, and the Cuban question, and the arbitration question, and in many departments men are taking important positions which are to them new and untried, I would like to quote a few words written by the sacred missionaries of the young republic. "I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all kings and for all that are in authority."

Prayer for the Eminent. If I have the time and do not forget some of them before I get through, I will give you four or five reasons why the people of the United States ought to make earnest and continuous prayer for those in eminent places.

First, because they will put us in proper attitude toward the successful men of the nation. After you have prayed for a man you will do him justice. There is a bad streak in human nature that demands us to assail those that are more successful than ourselves. It shows itself in lynchings, when the law, all running to get their ride on the back of a carriage, and one gets on, the others fail to get on and the cry is, "Out behind!" Unsuccessful men seldom like those who in any department are successful. The cry is, "He is a political accident," or, "He taught his way up," or, "It just happened so," and there is an impatient waiting for him to come down more rapidly than he went up.

The best cure for such cynicism is prayer. After we have risen from our knees we will be wishing the official good instead of evil. We will be hoping for his kind benediction rather than misfortune. If he makes a mistake, we will call it a mistake instead of malfeasance in office. And, oh, how much happier we will be, for wishing one evil is distasteful, but wishing one good is saintly, is angelic, is godlike! When a man drops a man into depths beyond which there is no lower depth, he allows him to be put on an investigating committee with the one hope of finding something wrong. In general assemblies of the Presbyterian church, in conferences of the Methodist church, in conventions of the Episcopal church, in houses of representatives and in senate of the United States there are men all ways glad to be appointed on the committee of malodors, while there are those who are glad to be put on the committee of enigmas. After you have prayed, in the words of my text, for all that are in authority you will say, "Brothers, gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, excuse me from serving on the committee of malodors, for last night just before I prayed for those in eminent position, I read that chapter in Corinthians about charity which 'happeth all things' and 'thinketh no evil.'" The attitude of malodors is an important attitude, but I here now declare that the attitude of enigmas is only withdrawn. There will not be a year between now and the next 30 years when those who are in authority will not need the guidance of the God of nations. God only can tell the right time to nations to do the right thing. To do the right thing at the wrong time is as bad as to do the wrong thing at any time. Cuba will one day be free, but it will be after she has shown herself capable of free government. To acknowledge Cuban independence now would be to acknowledge what does not exist. The time may come when the Hawaiian Islands may be a part of our government, but it will be when they have decidedly expressed the desire for annexation. In all national affairs there is a clock. "The hands of that clock are not always seen by human eyes. But God sees them, not only the hour hand, but the minute hand, and when the hands announce that the right hour has come the clock will strike, and we ought to be in listening attitude. "The Lord reigneth. Let the

many receive appointment as minister plenipotentiary from the high court of heaven—as every minister of the gospel has—and I had at my back a family for whom I wished to achieve a livelihood, there is no employer whose service I would sooner seek than city, state or United States government. These governments are the promptest in their payments, paying just as well in hard times as in good times and during summer vacation as during winter work. Besides that, many of us have been paying taxes to city and state and nation for years, and while we are indebted for the protection of government the government is indebted to us for the honest support we have rendered it. So I wish success to all earnest and competent men who appeal to city or state or nation for a place to work. But how many men in high place in city and state and nation are at their wits' end to know what to do, when for some places there are ten applicants and for others a hundred. Perplexities arise from the fact that citizens sign petitions without reference to the qualifications of the applicant for the place applied for. You sign the application because the applicant is your friend. People sometimes want that for which they have no qualification, as we hear people sing "I want to be an angel!" when they offer the poorest material possible for angelhood. Bored waiting to be sent to foreign palaces as ambassadors, and men without any business qualification waiting to be consuls in foreign ports, and illiterates, capable in one letter of wrecking all the laws of orthography and syntax, desiring to be put into positions where most of the work is done by correspondence. If divine help is needed in any place in the world, it is in these places where national service is distributed. In years gone by awful mistakes have been made. Only God, who made worlds out of chaos, could out of the crowded pigeonholes of public men develop symmetrical results. For this reason pray Almighty God for all those in authority.

The Demand of the People.

Then there are the water perplexities of our relations with foreign powers. For directions in such affairs the God of nations should be implored. The demand of the people is sometimes so heated, so unwise, that it must not be heeded. Hark to the boom of that gun which sends from the American steamer San Jacinto a shot across the bow of the British merchant steamer Trent Nov. 8, 1861. Two distinguished secretaries of state, their secretaries and families, are on the way to England and France to officially entreat them for the southern Confederates. After much protest the commissioners, who had embarked for England and France, surrendered and were taken to Fort Warren in Boston. The capture was a plain invasion of the laws of nations and antagonistic to a principle for the establishment of which the United States government had fought in other days. However, so great was the excitement of the secretary of the United States navy wrote an apologetic letter to Captain Wilkes, commander of the San Jacinto, for his "gross and wantonly unjustified" act, and the house of representatives passed a resolution of thanks for brave, sincere and patriotic conduct, and the millions of the north went wild with enthusiasm, and all the newspapers and churches yelled in the streets, "England and France protested, the former demanding that unless the distinguished prisoners should be surrendered, the navy made for insult to the British flag within ten days Lord Lyons must return to London taking with him the archives of the British legation. War with England and France seemed inevitable, and war with England and France at that time would have made a restored American nation impossible for a long while, if not forever. Then God sent the rescue and saved the president and his secretary of state. Against the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of the north the distinguished Confederates were surrendered, the law of nations was kept inviolate, the lion's paw was not lifted to strike the eagle's beak, and perhaps the worst disaster of centuries was avoided.

God's Guidance Needed.

There came another crisis within the last two years when millions of people demanded that American vessels sail two Turkish waters and stop the atrocities against the Armenians. The people at large have no idea of the pressure brought upon our government to do this rash thing. Missionaries and other prominent Americans in and around Constantinople assembled at the office of the American legation and demanded that our minister plenipotentiary cable to Washington for United States ships of war, and they suggested the words of the cablegram. Had our ships gone into those waters the guns of foreign nations, everlastingly jealous of us, would have been turned against our shipping, and our navy, within a few years, become respectable in power, would have crawled backward in disgrace. The proposition to do what could not be done began to be agitated and swung this way and that way, and the ripple became a billow, and the billow climbed other billows, and now they rise into walls of sapphire, and invisible trowels mason them into firmness, and the walls become like mountains, topped and turreted and dined with crags of crystal, and God throws an invisible chain around the feet of those mountains, so that they are obliged to stand still, and there, right before the Israelite army, is a temple road, with all the emerald gates swung wide open. The pasting host did not even get their feet wet. They passed dry shod, the bottom of the sea as hard as the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue or New York's Broadway or London's Strand. Oh, what a God they had! Or I think I will change that and say, "What a God we have!"

What power put its hands upon us, as when in Joshua's time and made the sun and moon stand still? Joshua x, 12, "Then spoke Joshua unto the Lord."

earnestly; let the multitudes of the sales be glad thereof."

Speechmaking Versus Fighting.

You see, there are always in places of authority unbalanced men who want war, because they do not realize what war is, or they are designing men, who want war for the same reason that wreckers like hurricanes, and foundering ships, because of what may float ashore from the ruins. You see that men who start wars never themselves get hurt. They make the speeches, and others make the self-sacrifices. Notice that all those who instigated our civil war never as a consequence got so much as a splinter under the thumb nail, and they all died peacefully in their beds. I had two friends—as thorough friends as old men can be to a young man—Wendell Phillips and Robert Toombs. They were not among those who expected anything advantageous from the strife, but took their positions conscientiously. They both had as much to do with the starting of the war between the north and south as any other two men. A million brave northern and southern dead were put in the grave trenches. They two illustrious and honest men I have mentioned were in good health long after the ending of things at Appomattox, and if those who advocated measures recently that would have brought on war between our country and Spain or England or Turkey had been successful in bringing on the wholesale slaughter they themselves would not have been above ground, as I hope they will be, to celebrate the birth of the twentieth century. If God had not interfered, we would have had three wars within the last two years—war with England, war with Spain and war with Turkey, this last joined by other nations transatlantic. To preserve the peaceful equipoise which such men are disturbing we need a divine balancing, for which all good men on both sides the sea ought to be every day praying.

Advice an Imperative.

Again, prayer to God for those in authority is our only way of being of any practical service to them. Our personal advice would be to them, for the most part, inopportunities. They see all the facts as we cannot have them, and they see the subject in all its bearings, and we can be of no help to them except through the supplication that our text advises. In that way we may be infinite reinforcement. The mightiest thing we can do for a man is to pray for him. If the old Bible be true—and if it is not true it has been the only position that ever blessed the world, turning barbarism into civilization and tyrannies into republics—I say, if the old Bible be true, God answers prayer. You may get a letter and through forgetfulness or lack of time not answer it, but God never gets a genuine letter. Every genuine prayer is a child's letter to his Heavenly Father, and he will answer it, and though you may get many letters from your child before you respond some day you say: "There! I have received ten letters from my daughter, and I will answer them all now and at once, and though not in just the way that she hopes for I will do it in the best way, and though she asked me for a sheet of music I will not give it to her, for I do not like the music she likes, but I will send her a sheet of a house and lot, to be hers forever." So God does not in all cases answer in the way those who sent the prayer hoped for, but he in all cases gives what is asked for or something better. So prayers went up from the north and the south at the time of our civil war, and they were all answered at Gettysburg. You cannot make me believe that God answered only the northern prayers, for there were just as devout prayers answered south of Mason and Dixon's line as were answered north of it, and God gave what was asked for, or something as much more valuable, as a house and lot are worth more than a sheet of music. There is not a good and intelligent man between the Gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence river who does not believe that God did the best thing possible when he stood this nation down in 1863 a glorious victory, never to be rent until the waters of the Ohio and the Savannah, the Hudson and the Alabama, are flicked up by the rising red tongues of a world on fire. Yes, God sometimes answers prayers on a large scale.

The Opened Sea.

In worse predicament nation never was than the Israelite nation upon the banks of the Red sea, the rattling shields and the clattering hoofs of an overwhelming host close after them. An army could just as easily wade through the Atlantic ocean from New York to Liverpool as the Israelites could have waded through the Red sea. You need to sail on its waters to realize how big it is. How was the crossing effected? By prayer. Exodus xiv, 16: "And the Lord said unto Moses: Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward"—that is, "Stop praying and take the answer." And then the waters began to be agitated and swung this way and that way, and the ripple became a billow, and the billow climbed other billows, and now they rise into walls of sapphire, and invisible trowels mason them into firmness, and the walls become like mountains, topped and turreted and dined with crags of crystal, and God throws an invisible chain around the feet of those mountains, so that they are obliged to stand still, and there, right before the Israelite army, is a temple road, with all the emerald gates swung wide open. The pasting host did not even get their feet wet. They passed dry shod, the bottom of the sea as hard as the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue or New York's Broadway or London's Strand. Oh, what a God they had! Or I think I will change that and say, "What a God we have!"

What power put its hands upon us, as when in Joshua's time and made the sun and moon stand still? Joshua x, 12, "Then spoke Joshua unto the Lord."

Prayer! As a giant will take two or four great globes and in astounding way swing them this way or that or hold two of them at arm's length, so the Omnipotent does as he will with the great orb of earth, with wheeling constellations and circling galaxies, swinging easily star around star, star tossed after star or sun and moon held out at arm's length, and perfectly still, as in answer to Joshua's prayer. To God the largest world is a pebble.

Daniel Webster's Words.

The most of them are dead—those who in 1861 moved in that procession that marched from the city hall of Washington down Louisiana avenue to Seventh street and then through Pennsylvania avenue to the north gate of the Capitol to lay the cornerstone of the extension of that capitol. The president who that day presided and solemnly struck that stone three times in dedication long ago quit earthly scenes, and the lips of the great orator of that hour are dust, and the grand master of that occasion long ago put down the square and the level and the plumb with which for the last time he pronounced a cornerstone well laid. But what most interests me now is that inside that cornerstone, in a glass hermetically sealed, is a document of national import, then in poor penmanship. It is the penmanship of Daniel Webster, which almost ruined the penmanship of this country for many years, because many thought if they had Daniel Webster's poor penmanship it might indicate they had Webster's genius. The document reads as follows: "If it shall hereafter be the will of God that this structure shall fall from its base, that its foundation be upturned and this deposit be brought to the eyes of men, be it then known that on this day the nation of the United States of America stands firm; that their constitution still exists unimpaired and with all its original usefulness and glory, growing every day stronger and stronger, the affection of the great body of the American people and of attracting more and more the admiration of the world, and all here assembled, whether belonging to public life or to private life, with hearts devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of the liberty and the happiness of the country, unite in sincere and fervent prayers that this deposit and the walls and arches, the towers and towers, the columns and entablatures now to be erected over it may endure forever. Daniel Webster, secretary of state of the United States."

Laying the Cornerstone.

That was beautiful and appropriate at the laying of the cornerstone of the extension of the capitol 88 years after the cornerstone of the old capitol had been laid. Let the cornerstone of the republic was first laid in 1776 and at the re-establishment of our national government in 1789. But are we not ready for the laying of the cornerstone of a broader and higher national temple? We are as ready as ever so much from God. Do we not owe new consecration? Are we not ready to become a better people? Are we not ready to receive more of the spirit of the American Revolution? Are we not ready for such a cornerstone laying? Why not now let the place speak? With long procession of prayers, moving from the north and the south, the east and the west, let the scene be made august beyond comparison.

The God of nations, who hath dealt with us as with no other people, will preside at the solemnization. By the square and the level and the plumb of the everlasting right let the cornerstone be adjusted. Let that cornerstone be the masonry together of the two granite tables on which the law was written when Sinai shook with the earthquake, and inside that cornerstone put the sermon on the mount and the words of the first master of the men and women who have fought and prayed and toiled for the good of this nation, from the first master of the American Revolution down to the last woman who bound up a soldier's wounds in the field hospital. And let the last stone be so struck that the stone three times with the gospel hammer in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. Then let the building rise, one wall having by the Pacific ocean and the other walled off the Atlantic, until its capstone shall be laid amid the shouting of all nations, by that time as free as our own divinely founded, divinely constructed and divinely protected republic, the last shroud of oppression having fallen flat into the dust and the last shackles of tyranny been hung up in museum as a relic of barbaric ages.

The prayer that the great expounder wrote to be put in the cornerstone at the extension of the capitol I ejaculate as our own supplication, "God save the United States of America," only adding the words with which Robert South was apt to close his sermons, whether delivered before the court at Christ Church chapel or in Westminster abbey, at anniversary of restoration of Oliver Cromwell amid the worst tempest that ever swept over England: "To God be rendered and ascribed, as is most due, all praise, might, majesty and dominion, both now and forever. Amen."

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Whenever the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market is mentioned you naturally think of Ragdale, Cooper & Co because they are the "most principal" warehousemen on the market. The senior member of the firm (Mr. W. E. Ragdale) has for more than 25 years been closely identified with the market, always in the lead as a buyer and warehouseman. For the past twelve years he has confined himself strictly to the warehouse business and by his knowledge of tobacco, coupled with his ability as a trader or salesman, he has successfully maintained his position in the front rank since 1892.

The junior member of this firm (Mr. H. E. Cooper) may be referred to as the "hustler." While he is recognized as a judge of quality of the weed, yet it has always been his pride that he visited more barns containing tobacco than any other warehouseman in the trade, thus showing the farmer that he appreciated their trade enough to come to them in person and ask for it. He has regretted very much his inability this season to do his usual amount of riding, but owing to the fact of Mr. Ragdale's being confined to his room (taking cold last season while making speeches for free silver), he has been compelled to remain at the office a greater portion of the time. Nevertheless their receipts up to April 10th are much greater than same time last year, in spite of the fact that the crop is 35 or 40 per cent less.

Those that visit the market have watched with interest the growth of this firm's business and how they have met the demand for room by reason of their ever increasing trade enlarging the Main St. Warehouse, until at present it occupies the entire block between Tenth and Eleventh streets, fronting on Main street with a handsome three story front that would do credit to any city. They have also built large warehouse, 180x180 feet on Elm street, and another on Twelfth street 94x170 feet, thus guaranteeing that they have sufficient room to at all times properly care for tobacco shipped to them.

It affords us pleasure to recommend to our readers this firm, assuring them that all tobacco shipped to Ragdale, Cooper & Co. will bring the highest market price.

### Farmer's Warehouse.

The above firm is one of the most popular and enterprising connected with the tobacco trade of Hopkinsville. Mr. Woodridge, the salesman, has been raised in the tobacco business and is what might be called a "hustler from way back." Mr. Chapell, the senior member of the firm is well and favorably known throughout this section of the dark tobacco district, has charge of the books and financial matters. He is a pleasant, affable and accommodating, up-to-date man. They occupy the new three story building opposite the L. & N. depot. Any business entrusted to this firm will have their best attention, assuring you that Hopkinsville is the best dark tobacco market in the world. They solicit your shipment.

WOOLDRIDGE & CHAPPELL.

Gaither & W. St.

This old and enterprising firm is still in the ring, and doing business at the same old stand. This is one of the oldest firms in the city, and also one of the most enterprising and progressive; their business having increased so much in the past few years as to necessitate the enlargement of the Planters Warehouse, and the building of a new one called the New Enterprise.

This gives them a capacity for housing and handling 8,000 Bbs. of tobacco.

The business of the firm is steadily improving. In 1896 they sold about 6,500 bbs., and expect to reach pretty near the same notch this year, notwithstanding the crop.

The gentlemen composing the firm, Messrs. Nat Gaither and Jim West, are genial and affable, and treat all with whom they come in contact with politeness, and attend promptly and thoroughly to all business entrusted to them.

Mr. Gaither is the office man, and looks after the financial interest of their patrons; Mr. West, the salesman of the concern, knows all about tobacco, and their interests are not allowed to suffer in his hands.

These gentlemen with their corps of polite and gentlemanly clerks constitute a business enterprise of which the city may well be proud, and which would reflect credit on any community in which they might reside. We need more like them.

Christian County Abstract Company's Report of The Real Estate Market

Now is a splendid time for people seeking investments to buy good farm property in Christian county, where the land can not be excelled in fertility, as many people holding the best land are compelled to sell on account of the stringent times. Real estate investments, when judiciously made, are always the safest and most profitable, and especially is this true now when the prices of all personal securities decline daily and a great many entirely without value. We have on our list for sale several of the most valuable farms situated in the beautiful South Christian section, which can be purchased at a very low price for such land, and would be pleased to enter into a correspondence with any one desiring to make a real estate investment in "God's own country." Our list also includes some of the most desirable resident property in Hopkinsville and we can furnish many bargains to parties wishing a home in this city.

Representatives of the large insurance and trust companies say that Christian county property is as safe and profitable as any in the United States and they are always ready to loan money on same.

In conclusion we will say that we could advise people having "ready cash" to invest in good real estate, keep well improved and sell at large profit when times improve.

H. W. BRANTHITT,  
JOHN T. EDMUNDS,  
Managers of Christian County Abstract Company, Real Estate, Insurance, Title and Collecting Agents.

### Attention Farmers.

If you come to Hopkinsville and fail to visit the mammoth grocery of McKee, occupying the two large rooms under Holland's opera-house, you will then indeed miss one of the largest enterprises to be found in Southern Kentucky. Mr. McKee, in addition to having the largest and most complete stock of fancy and heavy groceries, receives daily a variety of the finest fish ever offered on the market. His line of seed potatoes consists of the most improved varieties. For all of those who wish a line of standard garden seed of the purest variety on inspection of his stock will be all that is necessary to perfect a sale. McKee also keeps for family use a good line of the finest wines, whiskies and beer at reasonable prices.

## Fashions Have Changed



Since Washington's time, but the change is an improvement in favor of today. Especially if you wear such a perfect fitting, exquisitely finished and up-to-date style of clothing as we turn out. We allow nothing to leave our workroom that isn't perfect in every detail. To have a suit of our clothing is to be correct in style and taste.

## CLARK, : The Tailor.

9th St. Hopkinsville, Ky.

## The Best Place

ON EARTH FOR YOU TO TRADE.

The Whole World Wants to Buy The Best.

## THE BEST

Is our bid for your business. All our buying has been done with a view of offering you the best qualities at the best figures. Superior goods, prices that are superior—will be found in each department and grades of our immense new line of Dry Goods of all sorts, Carpets, Rugs, Millinery, Furnishing Goods and the latest styles in Shoes. Never before have we been able to offer so large and varied an assortment of fresh and pleasing styles. We have the stock that meets the expectation and gratifies the taste.

## You Want the Best, This is Your Chance.

We Are Able to Sell Cheap, and We do. When you come to Hopkinsville to sell your tobacco, be sure to call on us.

Remember, we carry the largest line of shoes in the city as we have one room devoted entirely to shoes.

RICHARDS & CO.,  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

—A Large Assortment of—

## Furniture, Wall Paper

And Undertaking Supplies

From the cheapest up. Some of my cash prices are:

Solid oak double bed	1 00
Solid oak suit furniture, 3 pieces	1 00
Cotton top mattress, full size	1 00
Solid oak ladies rocker, brace arms	1 75
Full tempered all wire spring	1 75
Wall paper from 3 cts. per roll up.	
Solid oak extension table, 6 ft., 5 legs	\$3 75
Solid maple extension table, 6 ft.	3 00
Solid oak stand table, 20x20	75c

The are only a few cheap things that I have space to mention. These prices hold good for a limited time. Come Early.

## BAILEY WALLER,

South Main St. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.  
Old Baptist Church.







# SERIES OF SENSATIONS IN BARGAIN GIVING FOR SPRING, 1897.

A bid for your trade with prices that are  
sensational and akin to recklessness  
—but nevertheless true.

**We Have Room to Tell of Only a Few  
But There Are Many Others.**

Sensation No. 1.—At \$3.50.  
Men's pure imported clay worsted sack coats  
and vests; made up in good style; coats have  
double shoulders, wide French facings and satin  
lined for \$3.50.

Sensation No. 2.—At \$4.00.  
Boys' clay worsted sack suits, same material  
as in the men's; \$3.50 coats and vests, sizes 14  
to 19 years, at \$4.00.

Sensation No. 3.—At \$2.00.  
Men's pants, Dutchess Bros., equal to tailor  
made, the best made pants in the world  
at \$2.00, all sizes up to 42 waist.

Sensation No. 4.—At \$1.50.  
Boys' knee pants suits, first-class fine make,  
size 4 to 15 years double breasted, at \$1.50.

Sensation No. 5.—At 50 cts.  
Men's work shirts, No. 1000 make and seams  
double stitched, double breasted, extra full sizes  
with a guarantee on every seam, at 50 cts.

Sensation No. 6.—At \$7.50.  
Men's "High Art" sack suits of fine pure wool  
cheviot, made by Slocum Bros., equal to tailor  
made. Regular and long and slim cut for  
\$7.50.

Sensation No. 7.—At 5 cts.  
Boys' knee pants, 4 to 13 years, striped cot-  
tonade, light weight and an ugly color, for on-  
ly a pair.

Sensation No. 8.—At 25 cts.  
Boys' knee pants suits, 4 to 13 years, satinette  
cloth and made up very common, for only 25  
cts. a suit.

Sensation No. 9.—At 98 cts.  
Men's oil grain gaiter work shoes, by no  
means the best and a long way from the worst,  
well worth \$1.25 for 98 cts.

Sensation No. 10.—At \$1.50.  
Men's fine shoes, lace and gaiter, broad and  
narrow toe, solid as a rock through and through.  
Our best \$2 shoe cut to \$1.50.

Sensation No. 11.—At \$1.25.  
Boys' fine shoes; lace and gaiter, broad and  
narrow toes, sizes 3 to 5 1/2, our best \$1.50 shoe,  
will sell this spring at \$1.25.

Sensation No. 12.—At 50 cts.  
Women's nice flexible turn sole slip-  
pers, for home wear. Size 3 to 8, at 50 cts.

Sensation No. 13.—At 75 cts.  
Women's nice patent tip, turn sole oxford  
toe, very comfortable and neat looking. Sizes  
3 to 8, at 75 cts.

Sensation No. 14.—At \$1.00.  
"Anderson's Dollar Oxford" for women. The  
best wearing summer low shoe that can be  
made, plain toe without any attempt at style.  
Sizes 3 to 9 at \$1.00.

Sensation No. 15.—At 50 cts.  
Children's nice turned sole strap slippers in black  
and chocolate, bow and buckle. Size 3 to  
6 at 50 cts.

Sensation No. 16.—At 50 cts.  
Children's nice turn sole button shoes with kid  
tip and unworked holes, a good solid little shoe,  
size 5 to 8, at 50 cts.

Sensation No. 17.—At 50 cts.  
Men's light colored fur hats Boss Raw Edge  
Crown, a good \$1.25 hat for 50 cts.

**J. H. Anderson & Co.,**  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Here They Are,**

**Fresh Bright  
And Attractive.**

Better designed,  
Better trimmed  
and better made than ever be-  
fore. In a word they are  
Stylish,  
Sensible,  
Serviceable  
And Economical.

**In Addition, We Are Giving Away  
a Handsome Nickel-Plated Watch**

with each child's suits worth \$4.50 and up, each boy's suit  
worth \$5.00 and up, each man's suit worth \$7.50 and up  
These watches are strictly good time-keepers and are guaran-  
teed for 12 months.

**See Show Window.**

**Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Co.**

Gen. Weyler's process of pacification  
is going on daily. The Spanish soldiers  
are leaving the island of Cuba by the  
thousands under the pretense of ill  
health. When they all get out of the  
island it may be presumed that peace  
will reign.

The international interference in  
Greece is nothing short of an interna-  
tional shame. It is a blot upon every  
nation that has taken part in it, and that  
the great masses of people of Great Britain  
and France realize that fact is much to  
their credit, and leaves room to hope  
that they may be able to force their respec-  
tive governments to see that Greece  
receives fair treatment in the future.

Mrs. Bonnet says the Otago Herald  
denies the persistence of the indi-  
vidual. They were never more mis-  
taken in their lives; just ask President  
McKinley if they aren't.

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 in me lately dis-  
appears. The first dose usually brings  
Cacarets stimulate liver, kidneys and  
bowels. Never sickens, weakens or gripes.  
Sold by R. O. Hardwick and  
Drugs Hopkinsville.

**HIRES**  
Rootbeer  
is full of good health.  
Invigorating, appetizing,  
refreshing, and  
it is a good thing to put  
down whenever you're  
thirsty.  
Made only by  
Charles H. Hires Co.,  
Philadelphia. A single  
glass makes 3 glasses.  
Sold everywhere.

**DANIEL W. VOORHEES**

Passes Out from Life into  
the Great Beyond.

NOT A STATESMAN.

But an Exceeding Shrewd Politician and a  
Very Able Criminal Lawyer.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]

Washington, April 10.—11:30 a. m.—  
Ex-United States Senator Daniel W.  
Voorhees, "the Tall Scammon of the  
Wabash," died in this city this morning  
after a lingering and at times pain-  
ful illness. His death was not a surprise to  
his intimate friends who knew the man  
free of his malady.

For more than thirty-five years Daniel  
W. Voorhees was one of the most  
prominent figures in American poli-  
tics, and his name was presented to  
more than one Democratic National  
Convention for the Presidential nomi-  
nation, and the one thing, and the one  
thing, that stood between him and  
that high honor was the fact that he  
lacked stability of character, lacked the  
backbone that a man in a high execu-  
tive office should have—and the  
people all knew that. While  
he was a brilliant man and well qual-  
ified to fill any office within the gift of  
the people, this fact that no one could  
feel any degree of certainty as to what  
position he would be likely to take on  
any given issue caused the people of the  
whole country as well as of his own  
state to lack confidence in him.

Mr. Voorhees was a great politician, but  
he was not a statesman. He trimmed  
his sails to catch every passing  
breeze, and as a result he fought on  
both sides of every important issue that  
confronted him during his long public  
career, which extended through several  
terms in the Federal House of Repre-  
sentatives and eighteen years in the  
Senate. He was, however, always true  
to the Democratic party, and his  
voice was always raised in its behalf  
when it was assailed.

Mr. Voorhees was the last of a number  
of very able politicians that made Indi-  
ana so important in Democratic con-  
cilia. He belonged to the old school that  
gave the party Thomas A. Hendricks,  
William H. English and others equally  
as famous, and training with such men  
as those sharpened Voorhees' wit and  
made him as shrewd a politician as ever  
existed. During the civil war he was  
accused of being a "copperhead," and  
for some time that charge put him un-  
der a cloud in Indiana, but he finally  
succeeded in making the people forget  
that when new issues arose after  
the war he forced himself to the front  
and became a conspicuous figure. For  
about thirty years he represented Indi-  
ana in first the lower and then the up-  
per house of the Federal Congress—his  
last term in the Senate having expired  
the 4th of last month.

Not only was the ex-Senator a great  
politician, but he was also a great crim-  
inal lawyer, having devoted his time al-  
most exclusively to that branch of the  
profession. As an orator he had few  
equals in the United States.

The arrangements for the ex-Senator's  
funeral have not yet been made.

**Professional Cards.**  
**WILLIAM B. NEELY,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Sargent Building - - - Main St.

**JOHN FELAND,**  
Attorney - At - Law.  
OFFICE: Old Bank Building, corner  
5th and Main Sts.

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PHYSICIAN  
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DISEASES OF WOMEN A SPECIALTY.  
OFFICE: Hagdale and Cooper Building  
Telephone No. 123

**A. P. CROCKETT,**  
Attorney - at - Law.  
Office with Joe McCarroll.  
HOPKINSVILLE, - - - KENTUCKY.

**Hunter Wood.** Hunter Wood, "N."  
**HUNTER WOOD & SONS,**  
Attorneys-At-Law.  
Office in Hopper Block, up stairs over  
Planters Bank  
HOPKINSVILLE, - - KENTUCKY.

**L. & N. Time Table.**  
No. 12 arrives 9:40 a. m. Fast Mail  
No. 93 arrives 10:31 a. m. Express  
No. 56 arrives 5:30 p. m. Accommodation  
No. 54 arrives 10:30 p. m. Mail

**One of Two Ways.**  
The bladder was created for one pur-  
pose, namely, a receptacle for the urine,  
and as such it is not liable to any form  
of disease except by one of two ways.  
The first way is from imperfect action  
of the kidneys. The second way is from  
careless local treatment of other diseases.  
Chief Cause.  
Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid-  
neys is the chief cause of bladder  
troubles and suffering so painful to  
many that life is made miserable. The  
womb like the bladder was created for  
one purpose, and if left alone it is not  
liable to become diseased, except in rare  
cases. When in position, the womb is  
situated back of and very close to the  
bladder, and for that reason any dis-  
ease or inconvenience manifested  
in the kidney, back, bladder or ur-  
inary passage is often by mistake, attributed  
to female weakness or womb trouble  
of some sort. The error is easily  
made and may be easily avoided  
by paying a little attention to the condi-  
tion of the urine (see pamphlet). The  
mild and extraordinary effect of Dr.  
Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney,

**Callis & Wallace**  
Fire and Life  
Insurance Agents.  
Agents for the...  
Old Mutual Benefit Life  
Of Newark, New Jersey.  
See their new contract.  
Everything in the contract.  
Loans and Real Estate  
Are Specialties With Us...  
Office on West Side North Main, near  
Court-house, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Callis & Wallace.**  
Secret of Beauty  
is health. The secret of health is  
the power to digest and assimilate  
a proper quantity of food.  
This can never be done when  
the liver does not act its part.  
Do you know this?  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an absolute  
cure for sick headache, dyspepsia,  
sour stomach, malaria,  
constipation, torpid liver, piles,  
indigestion, bilious fever, bilious  
ness and kindred diseases.  
Futt's Liver Pills

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## Sciatic Rheumatism

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**THE PROPER ACTION**

Was Taken, by the State  
Central Committee

YESTERDAY EVENING.

The Committees at Louisville Were all Reor-  
ganized and Disorganized Out.

Louisville, April 9.—12:45 p. m.—Yester-  
day afternoon the Democratic State  
Central Committee met in the city of  
Lexington for the purpose of consid-  
ering the factional fight that has been go-  
ing on in Louisville for some time and  
which alone is responsible for the fact  
that Louisville is now represented in  
Congress by a Republican and that the  
city government is also in the hands of  
as corrupt a gang of Republicans as ever  
ruled the taxpayers of any city.

The whole thing is a scandal is that  
Mr. Head, the Louisville member of the  
State Central Committee, is a gold bug  
who has no business on the Committee,  
as he deserted Hardin and deserted Bryan,  
and even went so far as to  
reorganize the City and Legislative Com-  
mittees at Louisville and stock them  
with gold men who were opposed to the  
party management and who played into  
the hands of the Republicans at every  
turn—just as if the money question was  
the only thing dividing the two parties.

The fight was between the Democrats,  
the men who endorsed the Chicago plat-  
form on the one hand and Central  
Committee Head, John Whalen  
and others of that stripe on the other  
hand.

Under the circumstances there was  
nothing left for the real Democrats on  
the Central Committee to do except to  
reorganize the City and Legislative Com-  
mittees at Louisville and substitute Dem-  
ocrats for the gold bugs, who had worked  
openly against the party nominees be-  
cause those nominees sustained the Chi-  
cago platform, which is the only official  
declaration of principles that any Dem-  
ocrat can know. The Central Commit-  
tee when it reorganized all the commit-  
tees at Louisville yesterday naturally  
and very properly put on guard  
every man who he knew be-  
yond the shadow of a doubt to be  
Democrats, they will be in harmony  
with more than six million Democrats  
who sustained the Chicago platform on  
the 3rd day of last November.

Central Committeeman Head was very  
properly displaced from the Chairman-  
ship, but he declares to-day that he will  
not pay the slightest attention to the  
action of the Central Committee. He  
says he will not in any way recognize  
the Committees as they have  
been re-organized, that he will  
only recognize them as they were  
when he himself had finished re-or-  
ganizing them just prior to the Presi-  
dential election last November. Mr. Head  
says that no committee can meet unless  
called together by him as ex officio  
chairman by reason of his being Cen-  
tral Committeeman, and that he will  
not call the new committees together at  
all nor recognize them in any way.

The Democrats here feel that this  
means certain defeat for the Demo-  
cratic City, County and Legislative  
tickets here next November, but they  
feel also that it will be more honorable  
to meet defeat fighting for principles  
than to gain a victory at the price  
of submission to such disorganization as  
Head and the gold bug gang that he  
has at his back. The party  
in convention at Chicago last  
summer defined Democracy and  
those who do not like that definition  
ought to be manly enough to get out  
of the Committee, and if they do not  
do so, the opinion of the majority of Dem-  
ocrats is that they ought to be made to  
get off, and, therefore, they think the  
Central Committee should expel Mr.  
Head if they can not get rid of him any  
other way. The committees, however,  
will meet when there is business to  
transact—whether he calls them together  
or not.

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