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ALL ON THE HUSTLE. MANY INNOVATIONS. MUD, SLUSH OR SLOP. FORCED TO THE WALL. YELLOW FEVER. OUT OF POLITICS.

What the Candidates Are Doing and Saying.

Stock Show May be a Permanent Institution.

An Excessive Use of Water is Prohibited.

Mr. C. V. Campbell Makes an Assignment.

Several New Cases Have Been Reported To-Day.

Dr. Hunter Says That He Has Lost Money in His

THE LOCAL POLITICS.

GOSSIP AND GABBLE.

CITY DADS IN SESSION.

SLOW COLLECTIONS.

AT OCEAN SPRINGS.

SCRAMBLES FOR PIE.

The Hon. William J. Bryan Will Speak in Hopkinsville Soon.

The Fish Consignment—New Game Law—Saddle-Horse.

Two Public Wells Ordered—Census Will be Taken.

The Liabilities Are \$14,000, and Nominal Assets about \$16,000.

A Prosperous Mississippi Town of About Two Thousand Inhabitants.

That he is Tired, Sick and Heartily Disgusted With the Whole Business.

STRAW SHOWING DRIFT OF THE WIND.

THE TRADE REVIEW—FEMINE FASHIONS.

NOT MUCH INTERESTING WORK DONE.

THE PIONEER GROCER OF HOPKINSVILLE.

SOME OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

HUNTER, FRANKS AND WILSON CONFER.

Col. J. M. Starling, has had his "hikeness struck" as a dispiriting button picture among the Republicans. In November, the Democrats will press that button and Col. Starling will take a rest.

Mr. James K. Forbes, who will be the next County Judge of Christian county, is not letting the grass grow under his feet. He spent the first part of last week talking to voters and kissing babies in North Christian.

Col. Robert Baker, of Gracery, announces that he and all of his neighbors are for Judge Cook not only because he is the Democratic nominee, but also because he is in every way qualified to make a good judge.

All three parties in Hancock are organizing their forces, getting their men in line, their pickets on duty, and before many a sun there will be one of the hottest political contests raging that was ever known there. It is a close fight in Hancock. Neither party has any votes to spare. Both are vying it by majorities anywhere from 40 to 75, and either would be satisfied with 35.

From a circular received in the city it seems that there is a movement on foot to organize a new party, to be known as the Federal party. The object, as stated in the circular, is to secure "an amendment to the constitution which shall provide that the industries of the United States, under broad divisions, shall be represented in Congress by departments, composed of and elected by members of the divisions of industry to which the several departments relate, and that from these departments, so constituted and qualified, shall emanate executive and judicial branches of the Government."

The people of this region, irrespective of party, will be pleased to hear that the Hon. William Jennings Bryan will probably speak in Hopkinsville in the near future. At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Lexington last week letters were read from a number of distinguished Democrats from other States agreeing to make speeches in Kentucky. Among those who will take part in the campaign are Hon. William J. Bryan, Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, Hon. John W. Daniel, Hon. William J. Stone and Hon. Champ Clark.

Mr. Bryan, it was announced, will probably make speeches at Paducah, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green and Elizabethtown in Western Kentucky, and dates will also be arranged for him in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Judge Linn Lester thinks Billie O. Bradley is a very big man. Ian Inspector recently, Inspector said: "I don't think many people appreciate the superb courage shown by the Governor in the appointments he has made since he has been in office, even if some of them were not successful. In the first place he broke all records and appointed a woman physician at Hopkinsville, and she has proved one of the best officials the State ever had. He broke the record again and appointed at Louisville a colored physician, who has been a blessing to the colored department of that institution. It took more record-breaking courage to remove his record appointees at Hopkinsville and Lexington as soon as he found it would improve the condition of affairs. It took the same sort of courage to go outside of his own party and find for the Lexington asylum a superintendent, who, I believe, will prove one of the best the State has ever had."

The political situation in Todd county is badly mixed and the outcome of the contest now on is most uncertain. For many years there has been little difference in the strength of the two parties, and since the financial condition has become so prominent the margin between them has narrowed down until they are pretty evenly divided. At the present time there are two tickets in field for all the county offices. The straight-out Democratic ticket is one and the gold-bug Democratic and Republicans constitute the other.

The completion of the judicial district is not without interest. Bearing the standard of the Democratic for Circuit Judge, is ex-Congressman L. H. Goodright, of Simpson. Mr. Goodright has always had admirers in Todd county, and silver men who were not his supporters when "Uncle Sam" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists nature that the necessary change takes place without nausea, headache, nervous or gloomy foreboding of nature. The trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all our customers praise it. W. L. Kane & Co., Wholesale Agents, at Hopkinsville, Ky. Or druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The First Annual Stock Show of the Christian county Fair Association, which will be held October 9 & 10, is to be highly successful and to become a permanent institution. Those persons who have not lent their support to the fair are on the verge of being left out of the picture. The fair is especially enthusiastic over the coming show, at which neither gambling drinking nor racing will be allowed. Many innovations will be made and new features introduced tending to elevate and establish the stock show in the confidence of the people and to enlist their interest in its success and permanency. It is to be an institution in which all people can take pride, and will be a credit to Christian and adjoining counties. It will be identified with every industry calculated to further the interest of live stock.

The car belonging to the United States Fish Commission, which stopped here long enough, Thursday, to drop a consignment of five hundred fish, had on board several hundred specimens of black bass, crappie pike and sun-fish all intended for the aquaria on the Nashville Centennial grounds. H. R. C. (over an employee of the Fish Commission, had charge of the car. Besides the consignment mentioned above he had about two thousand small fish, with which to stock Kentucky ponds and streams.

Here is a new game law that will meet with general approval: Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring posts from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers, April 1 to December 1; umbrella borrowers, August 1 to November 1; and February 1 to May 1; while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented says "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws and buried without benefit of clergy.

There was recently an auction sale of Kentucky harness and saddle-horse held in Belfast, Ireland, the account of which reads to show how Kentucky horses are known and appreciated abroad. Twenty-nine head of gelding and mares were sold. The highest price paid for the pair was \$84 23, two pairs bringing that price. The two next highest went for \$62 06 each. The highest price paid for a single animal was \$10 51 for a chestnut gelding six teen hands high. The lowest was \$2 14.

Trade Review. Dan's trade review says: "Failures in August were in number not 17 per cent less than in August, 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70 8 per cent smaller. July and August saw a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year, even in a quarter of the twenty-five years R. G. Dunn & Co. have kept quarterly records. The improvement is also well distributed, extending to nearly every important branch of business. For the past week Dunn reports 161 failures, against 324 for the corresponding week last year. Bradstreet's reports 198, against 326 last year."

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours in a warm or cool place, depending on the condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, which has been so long and so fully established in the world, is an unobtainable condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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has demonstrated ten thousand times that it is almost infallible for women's peculiar weaknesses. Irregularities and derangements of the system, because the leading remedy for all cases of trouble. It cures a wide variety of ailments, such as: Painful menstruation, irregular periods, bearing down, and all other ailments of the female system. It is a perfect and reliable remedy for all cases of female weakness.

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The City Council met in the City Hall at the usual hour Fri. night. The Mayor and all the Councilmen, save Mr. Poole, who was out of the city, were present. The usual accounts were allowed and reports received.

Five colored persons, who protested "that no negro did harm or damage, and didn't want none now," were released from dog tax.

A motion was made to repeal the dog ordinance which prohibits hackmen, express drivers and porters from standing on the railroad station and soliciting custom. This was debated at considerable length and when the vote was taken, three Councilmen voted for and three against repealing it. Mayor Dabney has taken the matter under consideration and will cast the deciding vote some time within the next few days.

One ordinance was passed, that night, that has made the wheelmen of the city very happy. It prohibits an excessive use of water on the streets, and provides a fine of \$1 for any person who persists in throwing enough water from public or private hydrants or from watering carts to produce mud, slush or slop. The ordinance does not prevent sprinkling judiciously done.

A committee was appointed to locate and let contracts for public wells on Durrett Avenue and Hays street, and the big spring between the L & N. The matter of selling a strip of land, lying adjacent to the old cemetery, was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

City Assessor George Bradley was instructed to immediately take the census of Hopkinsville for the present year. Nothing else of general interest was transacted.

No Cure No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell Grover's Tasteless Chili Tonic for chills and malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasty form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c. 25c & 60c a Month.

Quite an enjoyable "moonlight" was spent at the country lodge of Mr. Moore Adams Friday night. Among those present were: Helen Mink, Marshall Griffin, Thomas Morris, Emma Dyer, Lillian Duguid, Anna Fleming, Mattie Adams, Minnie Adams.

By concerted action of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, Clinton Lodge No. 32, Mark Tyler Lodge No. 219, and Cadiz Lodge No. 121, a basket picnic will be held at Otter Creek Springs, Trigg Co., Ky., on Wednesday Sept. 23, 1897. All members, their families and friends are invited and requested to bring well-filled baskets and enjoy the day with us.

What kind of Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Head's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

Married at the Courthouse. James W. Deboe and Miss Ione M. Woolsey were granted licenses to marry Friday afternoon. Judge Housh's services were secured and the ceremony was performed in the County Clerk's office, being witnessed by all the court house officials. The contracting parties are the Baltimore neighborhood. They returned home directly after the marriage.

Local Market.

Reports received from the inspectors and warehousemen of this city show the tobacco market to be somewhat duller than usual at this season of the year, though there has been a slight revival in several branches of the trade since the reopening of the market after the midsummer holiday, August 10. Owing to the inferior quality of much of the crop there has been an unusual large percentage of rejections in the past two weeks. These conditions, however, are strong and steady demand for all the finer classes of the weed, which are kept closely bought up by the local brokers and other representatives of the foreign market. The regular styles command the very highest figures. Since Spain has ceased purchasing so largely of the non-descript styles they are being bought up by speculators to be held until next spring, when it is thought Spain will again be after them. The prospects of the growing crop are growing worse every day, as rain is so badly needed, none having fallen for over a month. Many of the smaller plants and those set out latest are literally burning up in the field.

George V. Campbell made a general assignment, this morning, for the benefit of his creditors, with G. B. Underwood as assignee.

When the doors of the grocery store were closed, about nine o'clock, and the news of the failure spread over the city, everybody was greatly surprised and expressions of regret and sympathy for the popular merchant in his financial difficulty were heard on all sides.

Mr. Campbell is held in high esteem and fond regard by the people of Hopkinsville and Christian county. His long business career has been characterized by perfect honesty and fair dealing with his customers. His grocery has always been looked upon as a fixture, the permanency of which could not be questioned, and few business failures would have occasioned as complete surprise.

The establishment has for many years done an extensive credit business, and this alone is responsible for the assignment. The stringency in financial affairs and the consequent inability to collect money due the store, made it impossible for Mr. Campbell, to meet his obligations. In order that all his creditors might share alike he has turned over his property of every sort to his assignee who is instructed to dispose of it to the best possible advantage, and of equitable distribute the proceeds among those to whom Mr. Campbell is indebted.

A schedule of liabilities has not yet been filed. In round numbers the merchant owes about \$14,000. This includes several notes for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, secured by mortgages on the grocery and household, and about \$2,000 to foreign creditors.

The nominal assets are about \$16,000. Mr. Campbell has spent his entire life in Hopkinsville, and is one of the town's most valuable citizens. He is the pioneer grocer, having engaged in that business in 1850 and continued in it to the present day. It is universally hoped that he may speedily be enabled to adjust his affairs and again resume his place as one of the leading business men in Southern Kentucky.

A MASONIC REUNION SOON.

Hopkinsville, Clinton, Cadiz and Mark Tyler Lodges Will Have a Picnic.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Hopkinsville, Ky., held on September 3rd, 1897, at the office of said bank, in said city, the death of F. L. Ellis, who was formerly, and until his death, a member of said Board of Directors, being officially announced to the Board, the following resolutions were offered, and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That it is with feelings of greatest sorrow that we note the loss of our friend and co-director, F. L. Ellis, who, by his modest and courteous demeanor, and wise counsel, had won the confidence and esteem of the Board.

Resolved, Further, that, in his death, the Bank has lost a valued Director, whose place on the Board will be difficult to fill and the community a public-spirited and useful citizen, who was identified with many of the most vital interests of the city and country.

Mr. N. Zimmer.

Mr. N. Zimmer, who has been connected with the One-cent Mills for the past eleven years, as a head miller, has resigned his position and will take charge of the new Acme Mills. He thoroughly understands the business, and as a mill expert has few equals in the State. Mr. Zimmer is a director in the Acme Mills and one of the largest stock holders in that new and promising enterprise.

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A Prosperous Mississippi Town of About Two Thousand Inhabitants.

That he is Tired, Sick and Heartily Disgusted With the Whole Business.

Several new cases of yellow fever have been reported to-day. The Mayor of Mobile last night declared a quarantine against Ocean Springs. One of the victims of the fever was Miss Mary Alford, of Louisville, Ky.

Jackies, Mrs. Sept. 6.—Several new cases of yellow fever have broken out at Ocean Springs this morning, and it is feared that there will be many more before night.

Towns and cities in every direction have been already quarantined against Ocean Springs, and it will be almost impossible for persons there to get away. It is said that the railroad company will cease to stop any of its trains there for fear that other towns along the line will not allow them to stop if they have stopped at the fever-stricken town.

Ocean Springs is in Jackson county, Miss., and is a town of about two thousand inhabitants, but, as it is sort of a summer resort, there are a number of visitors there, who will be unable to get away.

Called an Iowa Man.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—The Broad-way Baptist Church of this city has called Rev. Rob't. T. Matthews, of Des Moines, Iowa, to the pastorate, and it is said to be pretty certain that he will accept.

For Sale.

City property for sale. The two-story brick house and lot fronting on Cleveland avenue, formerly owned by W. J. Williams. House contains eight rooms, two closets, bath and kitchen. Will be sold for less than half its cost to build the house. Also the beautiful building lot fronting the tabernacle, and the five room cottage on East side of Main between first and second streets now owned by A. L. Wilson. Apply to CHAS. S. WALLIS.

Or S. H. Myers, Kelly, Ky. 4024m Five Hundred Bases.

The consignment of fish from the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries arrived here last week. Instead of five thousand black bass expected, only five hundred were in the consignment. They were placed in Little River above the water-works dam. An application for a larger lot will be made.

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Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—A conference was held last night at the Victoria Hotel in this city between Messrs. Z. T. Franks, John Henry Wilson and Dr. W. Goldfarb Hunter, relative to the bribery indictments at Frankfort in which they are so vitally interested. The case will be called in the Franklin County Circuit Court September 16.

"There is nothing new that I can tell you about the case," said Mr. Wilson last night in conversation with a Courier-Journal reporter, "except that we have not been idle during the past month. We believe we have a well- fortified case, and I anticipate no difficulty in disposing of the indictments. We will have a strong array of witnesses, and I am not afraid of the testimony of State Senator Clark or anyone else."

Mr. Wilson has just returned from a week's stay at the Nashville Exposition. His friend, Franks came down from Frankfort yesterday, where he had been looking over the ground and consulting attorneys in that city.

Dr. Hunter reiterated his statement that he was out of politics. When asked if he would be appointed United States Minister to Guatemala, in the event the charges against him are dismissed, the Doctor said:

"Now I will say that I don't want the place of Minister to Guatemala or any other place. I can get the place you name if I want it, because I was offered my choice of several foreign missions, of which was that one, by the President. I could also have had any one of the Federal appointments in the State, but I did not want them."

"The fact is, I am out of politics. I have lost much money—much more than I have made, and have had enough. I think I am entitled to be called a successful business man. That's what I am now devoting myself to. I have disposed of my mining interests at a big profit, and my time is mostly taken up looking after other investments. Of course I take an interest in Kentucky politics. I have not forgotten that I was swindled out of the Senatorship twice, and if I get a chance I will pay my respects to those gentlemen who helped to beat me."

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and fourth Monday in February and
October.
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in January, April, July and October.
Fiscal Court—First Tuesday in April
and October.
County Court—First Monday in every
month.

The corporations of the country com-
pletely own a majority of the Federal
courts.
If our fellows want up it will soon
be unnecessary to use banking powder to
give back a rising tendency.

A deaf mute has been admitted to the
bar in California, and he's now doubt-
less looking for a silent partnership in
some good firm.

"Conduct unbecoming an officer" is a
term that is unknown in the Spanish
rules of military discipline. Every
thing goes in the Spanish army.

There will be more fun in Ohio poli-
tics this fall than for many seasons—
and also more money, as Hanna and
McLean both have tremendous barrels.

It is suggested that the bomb filled with
nails that was exploded during the
Paris celebrations of President Faure's
return may have been only a delicate
way of expressing joy at the elenching
of the Franco-Russian Alliance.

The Acting Controller of Currency
says: "There is every evidence that
the United States is accumulating a
vast amount of capital of its own, and
this goes to show that, sooner or later,
it is not already so, this country will be
financially independent of Great Britain
or any other Nation." It will probably
be later.

In a short while the corporations of the
United States will try to have all
state laws abolished and substitute
for it government by means of injunc-
tions from the Federal courts. There's
no use in having both systems and at
present the latter is taking the place of
the former when it happens to be better
suited to the purposes of the corporations
and trusts.

Appraisers at the Cincinnati custom
house by revoking their former apprais-
ments have caught one firm of importers
for \$130,000. The firm refuses to
pay it and will now have trouble with
Uncle Sam. The appraisers claim that
as the goods were damaged cherries
they should pay the spirit tax of \$1.50
instead of the ad valorem tax of 30 per
cent. paid last fall.

The Canadian prohibition of gambling in
Klondike mining camps might be
wisely copied by Uncle Sam. It seems
a pity for big-hearted, hard-working
prospectors to be flooded by sharks who
scorn all work save that of "working"
the unwary. The great trouble, how-
ever, will be the difficulty in enforcing
the law in the far-off Klondike. Even
in our big cities—and small ones, too,
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for catching up with gamblers exists
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Now that Texas has an easy divorce law a big boom in immigration to that State is soon expected to set in.

The Indian, Pipe Chief, has brought
out for divorce from his squaw. The
Indian is slowly but surely becoming
civilized.

The Klondike has at last been brought
fully within the pale of civilization.
Uncle Sam's mail-bags will hereafter
leave Seattle for Dawson City once a
month regularly, beginning on the 11th
inst.

There were two things that didn't
"slip in" to the Dingley bill, and the
other is the lobby for the Sugar Trust.
They were put there openly and delib-
erately.

If the defeat keeps the McKinley
Administration will before very long
have to make a clean breast of it with
McKinley. Another bond sale
probably not so far off as many peo-
ple imagine.

If there is no need of a greater vol-
ume of currency, as the Republicans
declare, why are they so exceedingly
hilarious over every report of gold dis-
coveries? Their actions give the lie to
the declarations.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch thinks
we are going backward while the Chi-
nese are going forward, because Li Hung
Chang has begun to read the New
York Times as the United States of the
Dingley bill adopts the old Chinese com-
mercial policy.

"And now the corn-fidlers wear their
heads at the postmist," remarks the
editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star.
The corn-fidlers do not such thing, that
is in this part of the country, for they
are too dead to stand, much less wear
their heads, which are parched and
dried up.

It was hardly necessary for Dr. W.
Vodrey Hunter to state through the
press that he is out of politics, for
the public had been aware of the fact
for several months. A fellow who
couldn't win where Deboe succeeded in
pulling through can certainly be re-
garded as being out of politics.

The wage earners of the nation are
waiting patiently for that increase of
wages promised so faithfully by Mr.
McKinley and every other Republican
speaker during last year's campaign. It
is likely that they will continue to wait
until 1901 when Mr. William Jennings
Bryan enters the White House, and
then, Mr. McKinley occupies
but doesn't fill.

The French tariff on grain goes
against the Frenchman's grain and ours
at the same time. That's why they
want to make some sort of a tariff
compromise with Uncle Sam, some recip-
rocating agreement. The tariff makes our
grain, which their short crop compels
them to buy, too expensive. Uncle
Sam is not the only fellow suffering
from idiotic laws of his own making.

The herders of 3,000,000 sheep Mon-
tana, who are threatening to strike,
are entirely entitled to higher wages
under the big wool tax. Every protected
industry should now increase wages, as
the prices of all their products are be-
ing increased enormously. During the
last campaign they pledged themselves
to an increase, and like Hanna, who
has fulfilled his word to every scoundrel
to whom he promised an office, they
should keep their pledges, no matter if
it does reduce the amount they have
been expecting to steal from the great
masses of the people, for if the wage
earners had not taken their part about
an increase of wages Bryan would have
been elected and their trusts would
have been broken up by the law and
justice demand.

The Lexington Herald, a gold-bug
organ supporting the bolter, Hindman
for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in
speaking of harmony says, "The way to har-
mony is plain and honorable. Uncle
Chicago. PUT THE RIGHTFUL
RULERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY AT THE HEAD OF THE
PAIRS." The rightfulness of any-
body could tell from that expression
that the writer of it was a gold-bug
Gold-bugs have and recognize rulers,
but the fundamental principle of the
Democratic faith is that there are no
rulers, but that all men are equal. And
still the fellow has the gall to place the
picture of the immortal Thomas Jef-
ferson at the head of his editorial col-
umn and to call himself a disciple of that
same Jefferson, who acknowledged no
rulers in this country. Like Mr. Jef-
ferson, the advocates of the Chicago plat-
form, who constitute the only Demo-
cratic party in this country, recognize
no rulers and would not regard them-
selves as entitled to the Democratic
name. If they did, the gold-bugs can
have all the rulers they want, but the
Democracy will have none, because it
believes that every man should be equal
before the law. With the gold-bug the
capitalists are the acknowledged "rulers."

If all the property of the rich men in
all of our towns could be gotten at and
assessed at a fair valuation—the same
valuation that is placed on the poor
man's property—the great total of tax-
able property would be so greatly in-
creased that the tax rate would be re-
duced to an insignificant figure, and the
rich men would not have to pay any more
than they do now, by reason of the in-
crease in the total, while they would lift
a big burden from the shoulders of the
poor, who now pay more, in proportion
to their ability to pay, than the rich
men. If all the millionaires of New
York would give in honestly all they
have at its value, the tax rate in that
city would necessarily be only a few
cents instead of the \$100 instead of 2 or
three dollars, and each one of them
would pay less total tax than at present.
But each fellow, fearing that the next
fellow will live, goes ahead and lies to
keep from being left, so they all lie, and
leave the poor, who cannot hide their prop-
erty, to bear the burden of the govern-
ment, municipal, county and State.
Matters could be greatly helped by elect-
ing as assessors only men of unspotted
honesty, educated men who could not be
deceived by the smooth citizens who lie
as to the value of their possessions. And
then the assessors should be paid a big
commission on all he found that had
not been given in. A law confiscating
property found to have been covered up
from the assessors would help things, as
would also the sending to the peniten-
tiary of a few of the men who are in a
habit of lying to the assessors. This mat-
ter does not receive the attention it
deserves, but it is its importance ap-
parently. By more rigid laws on the subject
and the selection of only the best men
to assess property the burdens of the
poor and the middle class could be
greatly lessened, and the people should
see that more attention is paid to it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the
sum of one hundred dollars for being
and every case of catarrh that can not
be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
1896.
D. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-
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Defeat for the Presidency nearly kills my man—from a political point of view. No other man is the case of William Jennings Bryan. His strength is that he was a year ago. The defeat of the people in him is increas- ing from year to year, and in November, 1900, he will be inevitable, as the Republicans and the Hamstrates will dis- cover.

Have you ever noticed that when
some obscure renegade from the Demo-
cratic ranks seeking notoriety comes
out and declares that he will not support
a Democratic ticket the Republican
newspapers write long-winded editorials
about him and declare him to have al-
ways been a leader in the Democratic
party, and laud him up as a "great
man, although he may be as ignorant
as a 'corn-field nigger'."

Mr. Rockefeller was recently com-
mended for refusing to assist
in relieving the distress which
was so prevalent in the town of Moravia,
N. Y. It has now been dis-
covered that instead of sending a check for
\$1,000, as Mr. Carnegie did, Mr. Rock-
efeller sent an agent to investigate, and
he reported upon a miser at that
place and hired many of the starving
peasants! Their actions give the lie to
the declarations.

The five vows of the California Coun-
cil in becoming a Bachelors—to abstain
from consciously destroying life; to ab-
stain from taking anything that does
not belong to her; to abstain from sen-
sual indulgences; to abstain from en-
trails and slanders; to abstain from al-
cohol or stupefying drugs, and to ac-
cept the Lord's guidance—ought to
make a very good woman of her. As
she is to leave her husband, the sacra-
ments of domestic life will be no im-
pediment to her sanctity.

While the weather last week was
warm it was needed to ripen the corn
crop. Speaking of the weather, the yield
of corn in this country reaches into the
millions. The corn crop of 1875 was 1,212,
000,000 bushels, and this year ahead of
the record by 227,000,000 bushels. But
the record of 1885 was 2,151,128,389 bush-
els and that of 1896, 2,283,575,160 bushels,
or double the biggest crop prior to 1875.
If more is needed the country can pro-
vide it to an indefinite extent. Each
advance of a bushel in corn adds \$29,
000,000 to the wealth of our farmers.

That was a great speech that Wm. J.
Bryan delivered to the workmen of
St. Louis on Labor Day, last Monday.
If there had been any of the demagogues
in his make-up he would have shown it
in address that vast assemblage of
laboring men, whom such a man as he
could easily have swayed, have stirred
up to a white heat, but he did not do it.
He simply gave them good, wholesome
advice as to how to better their con-
dition, and reminded them of what they
owned to themselves, and what they
owed to their fellow-men, and what
they owed to their Government.

The State of Missouri is furnishing its
children with exceedingly cheap school
books this year by letting the contract
to the lowest bidder. Thirty-three of
the largest printing establishments in
the United States bid for the contract,
and they all bid low. Is there any
reason why Kentucky parents should
not get books for their children at
equally as low a rate? It can be done
by having men for the Legislature
who will promise to assist in the passage
of the necessary law, the law to let
the contract to the lowest bidder and
sell the books to the children at a rate
less than half, easily thirty-fourth
of the present cost of the children's
school books could be saved by such a
law; it is not worth working for? The
New Era thinks it is, and that's why it
gives the matter upon the people,
and that it will meet with the
favorable consideration of the next
Legislature that assembles at Frank-
fort. Now, before the election, while
prospective legislators are candidates, is
the very best time to secure their prom-
ises to save every household in Kentucky
money by giving the children books at
cost. Every voter in the State should
talk to the candidates about the matter.
Talk to them NOW!!!

The first month's operations of the
Dingley bill have produced a deficit
larger even than Democratic apoph-
isms have indicated or that expert opin-
ion had foreseen. To be exact, ex-
penditures for August exceeded revenues
by more than \$2,000,000. The custom-
ers receipts for August this year were \$6,
987,702. The customs receipts for Au-
gust of last year aggregated \$12,229,495.
The total receipts from all sources dur-
ing August were \$10,023,614, and for the
two months of the present fiscal year
\$58,108,718. The total expenditures for
the month were \$58,588,047, which in-
cluded nearly \$14,000,000 paid on ac-
count of pensions. The total expendi-
tures for the fiscal year thus far have
been \$58,588,237. Last year for the cor-
responding period the receipts were \$11,
560,300 and expenditures \$77,736,141.
These figures are valuable only as show-
ing the difference between a Democratic
revenue tariff and a Republican protec-
tive tariff. The duties levied by the
Dingley bill exceed on an average those
of the Wilson bill nearly 20 per cent,
and yet the deficit under the Dingley
law surpasses by more than \$1,000,000
for the first fiscal period that of the cor-
responding period of the Wilson law.
This represents in concrete and unmis-
takeable form the difference between
Democratic and Republican government
in the matter of taxation for revenue
purposes. If the present rate of deficit
continues, and there is no reason to
think it will not, it is absolutely certain
that the Administration will have to
resort to a bond issue in order to meet
the Government's obligations or divert
from the uses for which they were in-
tended funds appropriated by Congress
for river and harbor improvements, as
suggested by Senator Allison, one of the
fathers of the Dingley bill in the Senate.
This is a form of financing not un-
known to Republican Administrations,
but a form which will never receive the
approval of the American people. Mean-
while, while this deficit is piling up, the
"infant industries" so tenderly cared
for by the Dingleyites are undergirded
and undermined at their own doors and
are driving Germany, Belgium and France
out of the Orient in sales of steel rails
and other iron manufactures. To do this
the whole population of the United
States is taxed without a cent increase
in the wages of labor or the multiplica-
tion of the opportunities for the employ-
ment of labor.

The workman often eats his lunch on
the same bench where he does his work.
The office man turns his desk into a din-
ing-table. Neither gets his food in a din-
ing-room, neither takes his food to his
desk for eating. It is small wonder
that the digestion of both gets out of
order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance
by aiding nature in taking care of the
food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sick-
ness of the world is constipation. From
this one cause comes indigestion, disor-
ders of the stomach, liver and kidneys;
biliousness, headache, flatulence, heart-
burn, impurity of the blood and the se-
rious complications that follow. To be
cured with constipation is a little thing
and a little thing will cure it. The
"Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar-coat-
ed granules. They will perfectly cure
the worst case of constipation and indi-
gestion. If the druggist tries to sell you
some other pill that pays him more
profit, just think of what will best pay
you.

Booker & Co., Real Estate Agents.

A BANK FAILURE.

A Big Wall Street Concern
Fails for a Million.

Willard & Company
Is the Style of the Unlucky Firm—Had
Noted Extensively in Wheat.

At least that's the supposition.

Latest estimate of wheat shortage
Express Says the World is 14,000,000 Quar-
ters to the Red.

Special to New Era
New York, Sept. 9.—The Mark Lane
Express of London reviewing the crop situation,
says: "The weather has been adverse to the
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tity of grain still out is considerable.
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of the Paris press. Correspondents of
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The American crop is reckoned by
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or 11,000,000 quarters improvement to
offset a decline of 9,000,000 quarters in
Russia and 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 quar-
ters in France.

All the figures point, therefore, to a
deficiency in the world's supply of 14,
000,000 quarters. Should the demand
be actually as large as this, the stores of
old wheat will be used up, and the price
of great seriousness will only be pre-
vented by generally good prospects for
the spring of 1898. We are not, how-
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CROPS OF THE WORLD.

Our Gains Offset Russian
and French Losses.

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IRELAND SUFFERS

Ferrible Loss by Reason of
Protracted Rains.

During Two Months

Rain Has Fallen so Incessantly That the
Crops Have Had no Chance to Mature.

Irish Americans Will Send Aid.

Special to New Era
New York, Sept. 9.—A cablegram
from London says that the situation in
Ireland is most distressing indeed.
Never since the awful black year of
1847 has the situation at this season of
the year been worse than it is right
now. The continued heavy rains of the
last two months have ruined every crop
in the country. The crops in many in-
stances were cut in the fields when the
rain began and as they could not be
moved, they have in some cases rotted
and in others sprouted. In some parts
of Ireland the grain has been bent over
and beat down by the rains and the
ants against the ground have begun to
spread. The potato crop in some sec-
tions is a total failure, while in the least
damaged sections not a third of a crop
will be good.

The situation is awful, and already
thousands are begging, and when win-
ter comes thousands will die unless
the world begins right away to send re-
lief. The tenants will not be able to
pay the landlords much rent and thou-
sands will be turned out in the world
without shelter. Irishmen in America
will send such relief as they can.

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PIECES FOR PLANTERS

Correct Epitome of all of the
Markets.

FARM NEWS AND NOTES

Soil.

pects grow worse daily. Cutting and housing the early planting is in progress. It has fair size, but is thin and void of substance. Should frost stay off until November and seasonable weather prevail, late tobaccos will have substance."

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THE LOUISVILLE MARKET.

The following report is furnished exclusively to the *NEW ERA* by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse:

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to \$1,149 hhds., with receipts for the same period 2,339 hhds.

Sales on our market since Jan. 1st, amount to 119,717 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1896 on our market to this date

There is no special change to report in our market for dark tobacco as compared with last week. The offerings are principally made up of common non-descript sorts both leaf and lugs. There is getting to be a marked scarcity of rebanding grades 27 inches long and over and they are a few lugs stronger. Good regie sorts bring full prices.

We have had a week of hot weather for the time of year and some localities are suffering very much from dry weather, and the general condition of the late planting both in the burley and dark districts, is unfavorable.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco,

fresh	\$1.00 to 1.50
common to medium lugs.....	1.75 to 2.75
dark rich lugs..... quality	3.00 to 5.00
medium to good leaf.....	5.50 to 9.00
leaf of extra length.....	6.00 to 7.50
Wrappery styles.....	8.00 to 16.00

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock and Exchange, Beurlton Stockyards.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 8, 1897—Cattle.

The fresh arrivals of cattle were rather light again to-day, but there were still on sale a good many cattle that were carried over, making the supply more than equal to the demand. The quality of the receipts were ordinary, mostly common and medium grades, with a few heavy to light, and a few

Shipping cattle, cow and heifer stuff. No strictly good cattle on sale. The market remained very slow and draggy throughout the day. No life or activity in the trade. Prices were from a shade to 10 cents lower than Monday on the classes of cattle on sale, and at the close this evening a clearing was not effected. There were several common and medium grades left over to supply the demand for that kind the remainder of the week. Choice milch cows and good heavy springers were in good demand at steep figures, but no inquiry for common aged cows. The canner trade steady. Light market steady.

Calves.—The receipts of calves were mainly fair. Demand for good calves was

...and, and the market ruled firm at quotations.	
Extra shipping.....	\$4.00 47 1/2
Light shipping.....	\$3.98 46 1/2
Light to medium.....	\$4.04 47 1/2
Light to good butchers.....	\$4.01 47 1/2
Medium to medium butchers.....	\$3.98 46 1/2
Medium to good.....	\$4.00 47 1/2
Steers, poor cows and sealwags.....	\$3.96 46 1/2
Good to extra open.....	\$3.98 47 1/2
Open to medium.....	\$3.98 47 1/2
Feeders.....	\$3.98 46 1/2
Stockers.....	\$3.98 46 1/2
Open calves.....	\$4.00 47 1/2
Open calves.....	\$3.98 46 1/2
Light to good milch cows.....	\$3.98 46 1/2
Light to good milch cows.....	\$3.98 46 1/2

man from that class, and in order to rid of them they have to be disposed of at a very low figure. Would advise holding that class back. Quality of the receipts to-day some better than usual.

Good packing and butchers, 250 to 300 lbs.	\$ 4 00/6
Extra light, 180 to 250 lbs.	4 10/6
Extra light, 120 to 180 lbs.	5 00/6
At shorts, 120 to 150 lb.	4 10/6 35
At shorts, 100 to 120 lb.	3 50/6 40
At shorts, 80 to 100 lb.	3 00/6 45
At shorts, 60 to 80 lbs.	2 50/6 75
At shorts, 40 to 60 lbs.	2 00/6 75

Sheep and Lambs.—The receipts of sheep and lambs were moderate to-day. The quality, mostly fair to medium grades, and market ruled about steady. There have been any strictly prime lambs for sale they have sold a shade higher than quotations. Good stock of lambs in good condition, best \$2.25, and

Extra spring lambs.....	\$8
Extra spring shipping sheep.....	\$7 75¢@60
Lair to good.....	1 00¢@20
Common to medium.....	1 50¢@25
Culls.....	1 50¢@25
Stock ewes.....	2 75¢@25
Stock weathers.....	2 75¢@25
Wool and savings per head.....	1 75¢@20
Extra spring lambs.....	10 65¢@80
Lair to good.....	2 50¢@20
Butcher lambs.....	2 50¢@20
All ends.....	2 00¢@20

STOCK NOTES.]

Try some ground oats and linseed meal together for the lambs; add a little molasses and sugar and teach the young lambs to take it from the hand.

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Why does this country contain too many horses? Numerically there are too many, qualitatively, too few. A few years ago it was discovered that we had too many horses, and everybody frusted off to market with a part of the surplus. This continued till only the best would sell at all, and as the stock had to be reduced, the good ones were sold and the inferior ones kept. This thing began three or four years ago, and keeps up, every farmer and breeder selling his best, regardless of consequences. This is true not only of the ordinary

selection marts of the country, but at the select sales as well.

1897 TOBACCO CROP.

The weekly crop bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture says of tobacco: Tobacco has not improved in Kentucky, where the outlook is less encouraging than previously reported. Cutting continues in the principal tobacco States, and, except in Tennessee, Kentucky and New England, the late crop is generally good.

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