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## PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Miss Hattie E. Rives' portrait is given a prominent place in the exhibition of artists' portraits by Mr. E. W. Elbert at Elbert's Gallery of Art in New York this week. Only thirty-five canvases are displayed and will New York has crowded the studio since the opening day. Among the portraits are those of E. J. M. Eugene Frederick of Germany, a Grand Duke of Russia and eleven other members of royal families, Mrs. O. W. Melba, Mr. Henry Irving, Mrs. Daria Harrison, Richard Mansfield and H. Rider Haggard.

Hon. Walter Wilkins and Miss Willie Laidley were joined in marriage Wednesday night at the home of the bride in the Fairview vicinity. Rev. J. A. Bennett officiated. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. G. W. Laidley, a prosperous East Christian planter. Mr. Wilkins is Census Supervisor of the Third Kentucky district. He formerly represented Todd county in the Legislature.

James L. Wright, a well-to-do farmer, and Mrs. O. H. Harris, an intelligent and cultured lady, were married Wednesday at the court house by Judge Polk Ouster. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside on the groom's farm on the Butler road.

Dr. E. N. Dickson, of Franklin, Ky., representing the Educational Commission of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, is visiting Beulah Female College.

In this week's Baptist Argus there is a beautiful tribute to the late Prof. N. A. Gannett, of Christian county, the article.

The members of the Ladies Conference of the Memorial Association are currently requested to meet with Mrs. Dr. J. M. Daniels at 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Willy and daughter, Mrs. Clara, of Julian, were shipping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Garant and Miss Lizzie Graves, of Pembroke, are guests of Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Mrs. Robert O'Neil and Miss Beulah Dickinson, of Pembroke, are shopping in the city.

Miss Lala Russell left yesterday evening for Clarksville to visit Mrs. Florence Bates.

Mrs. Mike Griffin, of Paducah, is visiting Major John Brantley's family.

Mrs. Lee Hill, of Montgomery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Blackmore, from Wednesday's date.

Elmo Jones, of Oatis, is in town.

N. E. Martin, of Oatis, is in the city.

Garnett Beach, of Montgomery, spent yesterday in the city.

James H. Anderson is in Madisonville on business.

Dr. W. K. Piner has returned from Oatis.

Thomas H. Bente left this morning for Richmond, Va.

Dr. Pina, of Henderson, is in the city on professional business.

Mr. Letchford, of Erc, was in town this morning.

William H. Moore, of the Square, was in town this morning.

Walter A. Radford, of Pembroke, was here today.

T. L. McCallie is in St. Smith Arkansas. He will return home Friday.

Mrs. Will Croft, of Crofton, is in the city.

James A. Radford has returned from Louisville.

W. B. Davis, of Neko, was here this morning.

Fanny Mason, of Church Hill, was here today.

Mr. L. L. Leavelle, of Beverly, is in the city.

Mrs. Tom Jamison, of Pembroke, is shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown, of Crofton spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Maud Harris, of Sinking Fork, was shopping in the city today.

Luther Hubbard, of Montgomery, is in the city.

Mrs. Amelia Laidley has returned to Madisonville after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Anita Wesley, of Stanford, Ky., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes.

Will Winfree will go to Herndon this afternoon to visit the family of his uncle, Thomas Winfree.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Katie, of the Oakley vicinity, are in the city stopping.

John Hubbard, of Evansville, was a guest of his relative, Mrs. Willie Goldthwaite yesterday.

Col. Elijah G. Schroe, of Henderson, spent last night in the city. He presided over the meeting of the Elks and conducted the initiation.

Mrs. Thomas W. Long left this morning for Henderson, where she will visit Mrs. Willie. She will be accompanied home next week by Miss Susan Cooper, who will visit her here.

Mrs. Wallace Smith will leave Saturday to join her husband in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Smith writes that he is highly pleased with his position with Bean, Waters & Gault. Miss Sadie Gorman, Mrs. Smith's sister, will go to Knoxville to live early in June.

From Tuesday's date.

M. H. Handy spent yesterday in Paducah.

Mr. Maude P. Hoper, of Sebree, is in the city.

Miss Willie Rust will go to Beverly tomorrow to visit Mrs. J. Y. Owsley.

## ROSY

Prospects For The Great Street Fair.

Change From Last Year's Agreed Upon--Excellent Plans Are Arranged.

Plans for the great street fair which the Elks will hold next fall are under way. Last night the following executive committee, to which all matters will be referred for final action, was appointed: T. G. LITTLEDALE, F. W. DABNEY, SAM PHANLEY, H. W. TIBBS, JOSEPH HENRY. The experienced and business ability of these gentlemen especially fit them for the work before them. The appointment of the following sub-committees was agreed upon: Printing and advertising, transportation, attractions, booths grounds, passes, music, privileges, prizes, exhibits, subscriptions, decorations and illuminations. The manner of holding the fair will be changed somewhat from that which was met with universal approval. Instead of blocking up the principal streets the fair will be located on grounds near and easily accessible to the business portion of the city. Booths of local merchants will line either side of the approach to the grounds. The various attractions will be in a walled enclosure, entered by an ornamental gateway, and a nominal admission fee, probably only one cent, will be charged. The nature of the fair will be as interesting as possible to all sorts and conditions of people and the attractions will be numerous and varied. Every performance or exhibit will be absolutely clean and free from anything that could offend the most fastidious. Another feature that promises to prove of great interest and especially attractive to those engaged in agricultural business will be the exhibit of all farm products, for the best of which good prices will be awarded.

## PRECINCT

Conventions Held By Republicans Saturday.

The Republicans of Christian county will hold precinct conventions at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 26, to select delegates to the county convention to be held at Hopkinsville at 2 p. m. on Monday, April 30. The county convention will select delegates to the district convention which meets in Henderson at 2 p. m. on Monday, May 7. The district convention will select two delegates and two alternates to the national Republican convention, a presidential elector for the second district and a member of the Republican state central committee for the second district.

It is said at Frankfort, according to a dispatch in today's Courier-Journal, that the fight for the Superintendency of the Western Kentucky Asylum for Insane near this city has narrowed down between three candidates, one of whom is Dr. J. H. Hensley, of Eddyville. Senator Utley and First district candidates are urging his appointment. The dispatch is accompanied by a striking picture of Dr. Hensley.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA) FRANKFORT, Ky., April 24.—On motion of the commonwealth today, Circuit Judge Cassell dismissed the indictment against Dr. David G. Colston charging him with the murder of Lester Demaree.

Col. Colston is in Middleboro attending the bedside of his mother, who is very ill. He is suffering greatly from his wounded arm, injured in the battle at the Capital Hotel, where he shot and killed Scott and Demaree and wounded Bledsoe and Jellison.

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## SUMMONS

Answered By Three More Good Citizens.

B. H. Johnson Dies In East Christian--Lafayette Victim of Dropsy.

Birch H. Johnson, a prominent planter and tobacco dealer of the Kirkmanville vicinity, died Tuesday. He was seventy-six years old and was one of the best known and most highly respected men in East Christian. A stomach trouble from which he had been suffering two weeks caused the death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the late residence, and the body was interred in the Johnson family burying grounds.

The widow and several sons and daughters survive Mr. Johnson.

Edward B. Howell, an influential citizen of the Lafayette neighborhood, died Monday after a long and painful illness. His death caused great sorrow.

Mr. Howell was 87 years of age, having been born May 16, 1842. He was a brave soldier in the civil war and was a member of the famous Pioneers Tenth regiment. He was a member of the Fourth Brigade at Clarksville, Tenn. He joined the church in the fall of 1870, and was a conscientious Christian. Four children survive him. Dropsy caused Mr. Howell's death.

Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at his home near Ringgold, W. A. Jordan died of pneumonia at the age of twenty-six years.

He leaves a widow and six children. He had been a member for many years of the Hartswood Methodist church.

HICKS' FORECASTS.

Prof. I. B. Hicks' forecasts for the month of May follow:

A very warm wave for the season will appear during the Vulcan storm period central on the 4th and extending to the 7th. Electrical storms may be expected about the 8th, and a decided change to the cooler will immediately follow. The center of the tornado season, as a rule, falls later in May, but we believe that the greatest number of severe storms will fall earlier this year.

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The great planet Jupiter is in opposition with Sun and Earth on May 27th, the central day of the Vulcan storm period and within less than twenty-four hours of the total eclipse of the Sun on the 28th. About Saturday the 26th, to Tuesday the 29th, watch your barometer and all atmospheric conditions closely, and suffer no storm clouds to come upon you without exercising due vigilance. Seismic and earthquake phenomena will be felt in many quarters of the Earth, within a period of five days, taking the 27th as the central day. Watch the world's telegraphic reports and see.

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## VAST

Coal Combine Will Operate in This Section.

Agree to Advance Prices--Western Kentucky Miners Head The Movement.

Steps were taken at Louisville Wednesday toward forming a gigantic coal combine between the operators in Western Kentucky for the purpose of advancing the price of coal during the next winter. Twenty-five operators, the Courier-Journal states, met at the Hotel and matured the plans. An effort was made to keep the meeting secret, but an operator who was present said that an agreement had been reached whereby the price of Kentucky coal would remain at the same figure this summer as that in effect the past winter, and next winter there would be a decided increase on coal delivered to local points not in competition with the river.

So Hopkinsville, it appears, will be one of the places that will have to stand the price of coal that will be 6 cents per bushel at the mine, just what it will be the operator's, the mine's and the consumer's.

The Courier-Journal says that nearly every mine in Western Kentucky was represented yesterday, including the St. Bernard, the Central City mines, the Owensboro mines, the Central Coal and Iron Company, the Crabtree Coal Co. and the Owsboro Company. Most of the mines supply coal to the Hopkinsville dealers.

A new ruling of the post office department imposes a fine upon any person who takes mail from the office directed to another party and fails to deliver it.

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## URGED

To Make Thorough Censuses at Once.

Committee Requested to Solicit Subscriptions in the County for Goebel Fund.

The ladies who are acting as chairman for the Goebel Monument Association in the various precincts of the county are urged to request the chairman of the county committee to at once appoint their assistants and make an immediate and thorough canvass of their respective precincts and report the same and amounts collected to the county committee in order that the work may be finished up, the accounts be closed and the certificates distributed.

As there has been no thorough canvass made by the men in the county, the ladies of the committees are requested to solicit subscriptions from both ladies and gentlemen in their districts.

It is also urged by the county chairman that the ladies who are collecting

One-Half Price.

The best chance to get an elegant Steel, or Rubber Tired Buggy, Phaeton or Surrey--from the W. A. Layne stock--50 vehicles to select from. Mr. Layne having gone into another business wishes me to close out this stock immediately. Call and see them.

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The Great Advance Wave Has Not Struck Our Business Yet!

We are not out for big profits but for business, and if you want to save money this Spring, come to see us.

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## TO CHANGE WILL

The administrator of James Enlow, a wealthy citizen who died over thirty years ago, has asked the Christian circuit court to reconstrue the Enlow will.

The will provided for \$10,000 to be placed in the First National Bank of Paducah, the dividend accruing from the sum to go to the trustees of the Baptist college at Russellville to aid in

clothing and boarding poor young men of this state in clothing and qualifying themselves for the Baptist ministry. For the past 30 years this money has been appropriated according to the construction of the bequest, but as there are now other Baptist schools in Kentucky where young men are educated for the ministry, the administrator asks to be informed by the court as to whether or not he should not divide the revenue among the Baptist schools that come under the provisions of the will.

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STAYED. One black mare mule, about 14 hands high, small split in left ear, two shoes on hind feet, and small spot on left shoulder. Liberal reward will be paid leading to her recovery.

J. P. EDMONDS, Ky. Hopkinsville, Ky.

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