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WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

VOLUME XXX, NO. 49.

TERROR OF LUZON.

Uncle Sam Now Has a Volcano.

MANILA, P. I., June 18.—Mayon is the name of our new volcano. It is in the southern part of Luzon, in the province of Albay, about 200 miles from Manila. The natives sometimes call it "The Terror of Luzon." Mayon is an



almost perfect cone and one of the most symmetrical mountains in the world. On all sides it slopes gently from the summit point, about 9,000 feet above the sea, and its base covers an area of about eighty square miles.

AWARDED CONTRACT.
G. F. Braden, of Hopkinsville, has been awarded the contract of painting over of the iron bridges of the county—Madisonville Herald.

FANCY

Prices Paid For Hopkinsville Yearlings.

Albert Crop Brought \$22,000 Dollars at Sheep-head Bay.

The Adelbert yearlings which Dr. M. W. Williams took to New York of five days ago were sold at Sheep-head Bay Saturday night at the American Horse Exchange.

Seven choice Alberts passed under the hammer. A Shagbark, roan, by Capt. Durbin Bell, sired by the crop, brought the handsome sum of \$22,000.

The sale was largely attended and there was spirited bidding. Following are buyers and prices:

Obstant colt, by imp. A. Bert-Bullet, by Belmont; A. Featherstone, \$1,000.
Obstant filly, by imp. Albert-Duchess, by Virginia; E. L. Graves, \$800.
Obstant colt, by imp. Albert-Lara, by Kingfisher; O. F. Schumann's, \$1,000.

Obstant colt, by imp. Albert-Tomlinson, by imp. Great Tom; P. H. McCarron, \$4,500.
Brown filly, by imp. Albert-Lady Longworth, by Longworth; M. Murphy, \$5,000.

Brown filly, by imp. Albert-Lady Unga, by Follows; J. H. Carr, \$3,000.
Filly, by imp. Albert-Bonnie Olin, by Belmont; P. H. McCarron, \$1,000.
Obstant filly, by imp. Albert-Lara, by imp. Mortimer; P. H. McCarron, \$2,000.

Filly, by imp. Albert-Martin, by imp. Glenside; E. L. Graves, \$2,000.

The friends of Capt. Bedford and Dr. Williams are delighted with the success of the sale. The average of \$2,000 each, especially as there were six fillies among the lot, shows what the big business of the Hopkinsville stud.

Albert was the premier sire of 1899, and it is safe to say that the usual percentage of winners will be found in the collection of his youngsters sold Saturday night.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The second convention of Second District Women's Christian Temperance Union is in session in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Madisonville. The district officers are Mrs. O. R. Bower, president, Owensboro; Mrs. M. H. Hansen, vice-president, Hawesville; Mrs. E. E. Owsler, corresponding secretary, Owensboro; Mrs. R. H. Barnhill, recording secretary, Madisonville; Mrs. J. O. Hestle, treasurer, Calhoun.

CASTORIA.
The "Kid You Have Always Bought" is the best.

THE BOXERS.

The "Boxers" are but a single phase of the anti-foreign sentiment, now so powerful in China. That sentiment seems to have grown since the dangerous enterprise, two years ago, discovered the progressive tendencies of the young emperor and took the reins of government into her own hands. The steady encroachment of European and American trade and missionary work, and the jealous rivalry of Russia from the north have inflamed the Chinese mind to a murderous hate, as shown by the recent slaughter of missionaries. Nowhere in China, it is said, is a missionary safe. The "Boxers" are a secret fraternity, whose anti-foreign crusade is believed to be only a part of its purpose; what the rest is, nobody seems to know. The "Boxers" are supposed to enjoy immunity from government interference on account of favoring the Manchurian dynasty. Three millions of Manchus govern 350,000,000 of real Chinese, driving millions all around. China is bankrupt with only the semblance of an army and navy, subject to an alien dynasty, and united in one thing—she desires to drive out the "foreign devils." The situation does not promise well for the "open door."

DAMAGE

From Rain in County Is Extensive.

Startling Reports From Northwest—The Condition Of Wheat.

From Friday's daily.

The heavy and tempestuous rains during the past three days have wrought untold damage in Christian county. With a good weather, a magnificent wheat crop would have been harvested, much of which is now ruined. Tobacco and corn have been greatly injured. The rains on Tuesday were not general but since then they have been confined to no locality, and every farmer in the county has been hit or less damaged.

When opened Tuesday on the Ohio-gate market at 72½ cents and went up to 74 cents, dropping back to the closing figure. Saturday the market closed at 71½ cents, and the highest point of the big bulge on Friday was 73½ cents. The same influence was present. From the Northwest came reports that the crop was beyond the help of rain, and the Northwestern traders sent in heavy orders. New York came in with reports that foreigners were buying heavily, and topping all came the apparently authentic story that a fly was ruining the winter wheat crop. Rains in Kansas and Nebraska have had no effect in bolstering up the market.

Not a few Chicago brokers predict dollar wheat, while others, generally considered in the conservative class, are looking for the dollar mark to be eclipsed. As evidence that the startling reports from the Northwest are not exaggerated, commission firms have received orders to buy all wheat obtainable. These reports and incoming orders have given the market another boost, and in addition to all domestic alarms came the story of a scarcity in foreign markets. The bunching of the reports was considered a danger signal, and wheat jumped rapidly and closed at 75½ cents—higher than it closed after the big bulge of last Friday. With wheat bounding up over the dollar mark, flour has followed, and yesterday flour men were predicting that unless something transpired for the betterment of the market flour would go up as high as the market and other foodstuffs. Every 1-cent rise in wheat means a 5-cent rise in flour, as it requires five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Mill men, too, have a scarcity of lumber to confront. The price of barrels has gone up in the last year from 30 cents to 50 cents, and a further advance is looked for.

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PRICES COMPARED.

During the past year the advance in steel hardware, steel and iron goods, trunks, suitcases, shoes and tinware have been enormous. The most of these advances are attributable to the organization of trusts controlling the manufacture of same. Here are a few samples of what the trusts are costing the general public.

On wire nails the price for December, 1899, \$1.00 base, present price, \$3.00, or an advance of 125 per cent.

On galvanized barbed wire, the price for December, 1899, was \$1.50 per hundred; the present price is \$4.10 or an advance of 115 per cent.

Price on galvanized smooth wire \$1.60 per hundred; present price \$2.75, or an advance of 127 per cent.

Spades, \$4.50 per dozen, present price, \$5.75 or an advance of 24 per cent.

This preparation stands unequalled as a complexion beautifier. Removes freckles, tan, pimples, and unsightly redness of face and hands. Little's Liquid Sulphur Ointment is entirely free from poisons and disagreeable odors. Little's Liquid Sulphur Ointment is an invaluable remedy in the treatment of all skin diseases, open sores, chafed parts, burns, scalds and is especially recommended for use after shaving. It is soothing, antiseptic and healing. For sale by Anderson & Fowler, druggists, Hotel Latham, etc.

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION.

The brigade of ex-federal soldiers known as the Green River Association, the largest organized body of ex-soldiers in the State, will have its reunion at Rochester, Butler county, on July 4. These reunions are attended by several thousand of people of the Green River country and are made up of the 26th, 17th, 9th and 10th Kentucky Infantry, and the 12th, 17th, 3rd and 9th Kentucky cavalry.

PERSONAL NOTES.

From Monday's daily.

Mrs. John Hunt, and little daughter, Mary, returned to Nashville yesterday.

Mr. Harry Anderson, of Nashville, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Lucile Coleman, of Des Moines, is visiting Miss Lillian Nelson.

Miss Roberts Lockett, of Clarksville, is visiting Miss Lillian Nelson.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus has returned from Louisville.

Miss Olin Manley, of Rochester, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Nelson, has returned home.

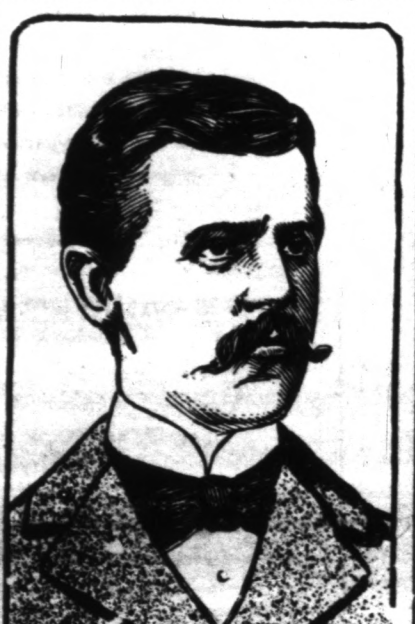
Mr. Ed Kleiman and Miss Daisy Kleiman, of Clarksville, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Frankel, on South Main Street.

Miss Mattie Belle Edmundson, is visiting friends in Nashville, for a week or two, after which she will go to Hopkinsville, to spend her vacation with relatives in that city returning to Sturgis the latter part of August—Sturgis Herald.

WON THE CROSS.

American Distinguishes Himself By Bravery.

LONDON, Eng., June 16.—Charles J. Spruce, the American who won the Victoria cross while fighting with the British in South Africa, is a former resident of Koshoda, Wis. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.



also chemist of Yale and had been in the employ of the South African Goldfields company for about six years. When the war broke out he enlisted in a squadron, Imperial Light Horse, which is mostly composed of residents of Johannesburg.

He was captured by the Boers, but escaped and joined the British forces.

He was awarded the Victoria cross for his bravery in the battle of Tlokweng.

He is now in the service of the South African Goldfields company.

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COAL

Companies And The Local Dealers Indicted.

Grand Jury Adjourns After Accomplishing Much Work.

The grand jury completed its labors yesterday afternoon and was discharged by Judge Cook. Evidently the jurors have been busy during the past five days, for, as a result of their investigations this week, one hundred and twenty-four indictments were returned, a record breaking number.

The only indictments of great importance and general interest were a set against five coal mining companies and eight local dealers.

The Oak Hill Company, the Monarch Coal Company, the Central Coal & Iron Company, the St. Bernard Coal Company and the McIntyre Coal Company are charged with "the offense of unlawful conspiracy by persuasion, intimidation and force to counteract, avoid, stiffle and kill the effect of free competition among coal dealers and merchants engaged in and offering to do a coal business in the city of Hopkinsville."

The indictments charge that these companies did "unlawfully conspire, confederate, combine and enter into, maintain and prosecute an unlawful plot, conspiracy and confederation intending and contriving thereby to persuade, intimidate, compel and force all merchants and persons then or thereafter engaged in and offering to do a coal business in said city of Hopkinsville to fix and maintain the cost of coal to the coal consumer at a price to be paid, and thus unlawfully to exact and extort and procure great sums of money from the citizens of Hopkinsville, etc."

The local dealers indicted are Messrs. Lee Ellis, K. L. Foulke, R. M. Woodruff, T. M. Woodruff, G. B. Underwood and Marshall Foulke, who, according to the indictments, did "unlawfully enter into an agreement or understanding with each other and conspire together for the purpose of regulating and controlling the price of coal to be sold at Hopkinsville, Ky., and to fix and maintain the cost of coal to the coal consumer at a price to be paid, and thus unlawfully to exact and extort and procure great sums of money from the citizens of Hopkinsville, etc."

An indictment was returned against Grant Parish, alias Grant Pettus for willful murder. The other indictments include seventy-five for gaming, mostly against negroes for crap shooting; weapons; four for selling liquor without license; one for betting on the elections; three for reckless driving on the public highway; two for keeping bawdy house; and single indictments for malicious striking, perjury, robbery, defaming a woman, and shooting in a public place.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On good real estate security. Apply to Hunter Wood & Son.

BETHEL COLLEGE.

From Friday's daily.

Mr. W. T. Tandy was yesterday elected a member of the board of trustees of Bethel Male College, at Russellville. The college conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. John O. Root, of Nashville, and Rev. J. N. Prentiss, of Louisville, and of Master of Arts upon Dr. Arthur McCormack, of Bowling Green.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

We have in our hands for sale two South Christian farms cheap and on reasonable terms.

1. A farm near Beverly, Kentucky containing 200 acres, with comfortable improvements. Small farm on which R. T. Moore resides and which formerly belonged to him.

2. A farm near Garrettsburg, Ky., containing 110 acres—fair improvements—good neighborhood—the T. S. River farm.

HUNTER WOOD & SON.

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The "Kid You Have Always Bought" is the best.

HE FOLLOWED THE URBORGS.

All doctors sold Reuben Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Reel's Pains, he would not take a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on Earth and the Best Salve in the World. 30c box. Sold by L. L. Rigney, O. K. Wyley, R. O. Hardwick, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's, druggists.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration, or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean the system and stop the action of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver stimulate the nervous and organic of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and with headache and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing so serious the matter with you. For sale by druggists in civilized countries.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Commencing May 15th, and continuing until Sept. 30th, the Illinois Central will send trip tickets as follows:

Cerulean Springs 80
Dawson Springs 80
Orrison Springs 80
Graysville Springs 80
St. Louis 80
St. Paul 80
Chicago 80
St. Louis 80
St. Paul 80
Chicago 80

Grand Canyon Wild Goose Line. The latter have chartered an excursion to touch the spot. At druggists.

NEW CHARITY

Started in New York For Heroes' Families.

(Special to New Era.)
NEW YORK, June 16.—A philanthropic movement on entirely new lines has been organized in New York. It is known as the American Army and Navy Society. Its object is to help the



Mrs. Samuel Duncan Miller, families of soldiers and sailors of our army and navy. Among the chief officers in the enterprise is Mrs. Samuel Duncan Miller, who has been prominent in philanthropic work and in the club and social life of New York city.

POSTMASTER AT AX.

James S. Kays was appointed postmaster at Ax, in South Christian, Friday, June 15. White deceased.

CRISP

Stories of Hopkinsville Happenings.

Items of Interest Gathered By Reporters At The News Centers.

ONE FEDERAL WARRANT SERVED.

One of the federal warrants, about which there has been much talk and speculation since the report that the United States grand jury at Owensboro had returned five indictments against Christian county citizens, was served Saturday by J. J. Yontz on Mr. John G. Childers.

It charges him with keeping negroes away from the polls in 1897. Mr. Childers promptly executed bond for \$750. It is stated that Yontz, who was recently appointed a Deputy U. S. Marshal has at least two other indictments.

The Republicans have been looking very lately and hunting all kinds of things about the indictments, and it now appears that their mountain is very meagre sort of a mole hill. There is no excitement among the Democrats over the warrants but a mild sort of disgust at the action of certain Republicans in sending for political purposes a set of negroes over to the polls in 1897.

Following is the new rule governing the selection of precinct committeemen adopted by the Democratic state convention.

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If, after notice as aforesaid, there shall be no election held in any precinct then the state central committeeman of the district, on recommendation of the chairman, or in the event he does not act in ten days after such failure of election, on recommendation of the majority of the committee of the county, fill such vacancy by the appointment of a Democrat of such precinct.

This amendment shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes.

LEASES OWENSBORO COLLEGE.

Rev. T. Simpson McCall Gets A New School.

Rev. T. Simpson McCall, of Pewee valley, has closed a trade for the Owensboro college for the ensuing year and will return here about July 1 to take charge of the college preparation for the fall term. Dr. McCall is a teacher of long experience and has a wide acquaintance over the state. He will advertise the college extensively and hopes to build up a large school.—Owensboro Messenger.

HEAVY TOBACCO SHIPMENT.

A special "tobacco train" consisting of thirty-five cars, holding each eighteen hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco, the total weight being 1,500,000 pounds, left Henderson Sunday. The shipment is part of a large contract of over 2,000,000 pounds to go from there to New Orleans by the Illinois Central railroad for export. The first train left at 9:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, and will go through to New Orleans as special, covering the distance for forty-eight hours.

LACKEY

Appointed First Assistant Physician.

Dr. Sights Prospecting--Republican Convention--Political Notes.

Gov. Beckham Saturday named Dr. Walter Adair Lackey, of Paducah, first assistant physician at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. The appointment was reported and drew great pleasure to the many friends of the young physician. Dr. Lackey is yet under thirty years of age. He read medicine under his father, a successful doctor of thirty-five years practice. He was graduated when twenty-one years old from the medical department of Vanderbilt University, and took a post graduate course in New York. He gives up a large and lucrative practice to accept the position at the asylum.

DR. SIGHTS' PLANS.

Dr. H. P. Sights, first assistant physician at the Hopkinsville asylum, who is shortly to give way to a Democratic successor, was in the city yesterday and on a pleasant tour in Owensboro. He is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman and is highly recommended as a physician.—Owensboro Messenger.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican State Central Committee Saturday called a State Convention to be held in Louisville on July 17 to nominate a candidate for Governor.

The committee decided that the basis of representation should be one delegate for each 100 voters or fraction thereof over 50. Delegates will be selected in each county on Saturday, July 14, the manner of their selection being left to the county committees.

An amendment to the rules, offered by Col. Dave Oleson, was adopted, providing that hereafter county and precinct conventions shall be held on the same day.

WHAT ABOUT THE ELECTION?

"Is an election to be held for Governor?" forms the subject of an elaborate opinion addressed to Allie W. Young, chairman of the Democratic State Central and executive committee, by Attorneys Aaron Kohn, David W. Baird and Stanley E. Sloss, in which they reach the conclusion Governor Beckham's term does not expire until the regular election in 1902. The question in all probability will be submitted soon to the courts.

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Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicinal lotions and powders may play the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

S. S. S. is nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonic properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to reform in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful complexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep the blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a century; no other medicine can show such a record.

S. S. S. contains no poisonous minerals—it is purely vegetable and harmless. Our medical department is in charge of physicians of large experience in treating blood and skin diseases, who will pleasure in aiding by their advice and direction all who desire it. Write fully and free about your case; your letters are held in strictest confidence. We make THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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With a Frenzied Man
To Save His Life.

DR. PINER'S CLOSE CALL

Shot While Making a Pas-
toral Visit.

ONLY A SCALP WOUND.

SHOT FIRED BY JAMES DUDLEY WARE
AT HIS HOPKINSVILLE HOME.

MRS. WARE ONLY WITNESS.

(From Today's Courier-Journal.)
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 20.—
The Rev. Dr. Walter K. Piner, pastor of the Methodist church, South, in this city, and one of the ablest and most popular ministers of the denomination, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by James Dudley Ware, a wealthy tobacco dealer and former member of the city council. The shooting occurred in Mr. Ware's residence, where Dr. Piner was making a pastoral call on Mrs. Ware.

Owing to the prominence of the principal and the sensational nature of the encounter, the affair has shocked the people of this community. Had the ball fired from Mr. Ware's pistol passed as low by the doctor, Dr. Piner would doubtless now be lying dead, and according to the version, but for the presence of the woman, and the fact that Mrs. Ware would have been killed.

At present, the accurate details are extremely difficult to ascertain, and from the mass of rumors heard on all sides it is almost impossible to sift the facts. Acting under the advice of his counsel, Judge Joseph McDaniel, Dr. Piner firmly declines to give any statement for publication. He said that in one time the doctor would speak the matter. It is understood that he has indicated on the church authorities making a thorough investigation. Following Elder Browder has been sent for, and is expected to arrive in the city tonight.

Now the shooting occurred. The shooting occurred shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Piner had been in the neighborhood making calls on members of his congregation. He was in the Ware residence to consult with Mrs. Ware in reference to a present which the woman of the Methodist church had given to the Rev. Dr. Piner. Mrs. Ware was in the parlor, and after talking with her about twenty minutes she arose to leave. He was in the doorway leading into the hall and Mrs. Ware was standing in the center of the room. The front door was closed, and the doctor was standing in the doorway, and Mrs. Ware was standing in the center of the room.

Just at that moment, the minister, realizing his danger, had ducked his head. This was exceedingly fortunate, for he was hit in the forehead, a severe scalp wound, and otherwise it would have been fatal. Dr. Piner sprang upon Mrs. Ware and from momentary confusion and confusion for a moment he sprang upon Mrs. Ware and from momentary confusion and confusion for a moment he sprang upon Mrs. Ware.

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street church and later the Fifth and Walnut street church.

Dr. Piner came to Louisville about eleven years ago from Union county and was placed in charge of the Christian church by the conference of that year. He remained there three years and was then transferred to the Fifth and Walnut church where he remained one year. The conference then sent him to Bowling Green, where he built a handsome church. After a successful pastorate there of three years he was transferred to Hopkinsville, where he has been for the past three years.

At the last conference, which was held at Owensboro, he was one of the most prominent members and workers. He was elected an alternate delegate, and on the death of Dr. David Martin, was substituted as a delegate in his place. During his stay in this city Dr. Piner made many warm friends among his congregation, and he was universally liked and admired. He has an interesting family, consisting of a wife and four children. He is about forty years of age.

CENTENNIAL MISSION.

A Very Interesting Mission To Be Carried Out At Crofton.

The following is the program prepared for the Centennial Mission meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26:

Tuesday—
10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises.
10:30 a. m. The Invitations and Commands of Christ—Elders P. E. Gatlins.
11:00 a. m. The Record of Going to Missions—W. M. Wood.
2:00 p. m. Devotional exercises.
2:30 p. m. The Record of Education to Missions—Prof. Edmund Harrison.
5:00 p. m. Three minute speeches.
5:30 p. m. Devotional exercises.
5:30 p. m. How to Have a Revival of Religion—W. H. Vaughan.
Wednesday—
10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises.
10:30 a. m. Our Present Equipment for Missions—F. W. Wittenbrecker.
2:00 p. m. Devotional exercises.
2:30 p. m. The Bible and Missions—J. S. Oakes.

This meeting is for the good of the cause at Crofton. Brethren come, and we will appreciate your services.

A. A. McLeod, pastor.
J. B. Cheek, Chm's Com.

COUNTERFEITERS.

An agent of the United States secret service, was in Owensboro yesterday morning, looking for counterfeit money. He was seen by a local banker and business man, who told him that there was a group of counterfeiters following Ringling Bros. circus, and wherever the circus exhibited there was sure to be a lot of counterfeit fifty-cent pieces and silver dollars put into circulation. He said that the safe thing for the people to do was to examine carefully every silver dollar and fifty-cent piece before taking it. The government is making an effort to catch the men who are circulating the spurious coin, but has so far failed.

A CROSS SUIT.

A few days ago Mr. J. D. Elliott, the well-known Owensboro tobacco man, sued V. K. King, of Corydon, for \$6,000 damages to tobacco raised by the collapse of a stampery erected for him by King.

King now sues Mr. Elliott for \$1,500, for building the factory, claiming the collapse was not his fault, but was due to overloading the building.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Come from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brown of rheumatism, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible pains would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for constipation, indigestion, all bile, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at L. L. Elgin's, O. K. Wyle's, R. O. Hardwick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

WANTED 100 MULES.

Will buy 100 good mules, from 5 to 10 years old—14 to handle high, sound and good flesh. Bring in your mules Monday, June 25th at Layne's stable and get the best price.

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POWERS

Show They Mean Business
In China.

International Troops Will
March To Peking
At Once.

(Obituary to New Era.)

LONDON, Eng. June 21.—The Powers are now mean business in the East.

They today notified the Chinese government that international troops would at once march from Tientsin and take possession of Peking and restore order.

The foreign settlement at Tientsin was burned Saturday, says the latest cable.

STANLEY AND CLEMENTS.

The Madisonville Hustler thus speaks of the B. O. district elector and assistant:

"In the selection of A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, for the Democratic candidate for elector from their district, and LeVeau Clements, of Owensboro, for assistant elector, the party made no mistake. Both are sterling young Democrats and both are earnest for the cause. They will do effective service for the party and will earn the honor bestowed."

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, la., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after months induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it, even if it cost \$50.00 a bottle. Hines has used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung trouble." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. L. Elgin's, R. O. Hardwick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

PERSONAL NOTES.

From Thursday's daily.

Miss E. B. Shuman, accompanied by Miss Bess Bearden, from Elkton, left this morning to visit friends at Carmel, Ill.

Miss Belle Moore and Mrs. Alf Sokles, of Hopkinsville, are guests of Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Carlow, on East Ninth street.

Miss Lena Racco, of Gallatin, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlow, on East Ninth street.

Miss Lena and Clayton Bowles and May Pyle have gone to Clarksville to spend a week or two with friends.

John Poland arrived in the city yesterday and returned home on the 5:30 train, accompanied by his brother, Will Poland, who will spend several days recuperating—Owensboro Register of yesterday.

Miss Susie Tandy has returned to Hopkinsville after a visit to the family of W. H. Bradley—Paducah News.

From Wednesday's daily.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Van Olin have returned to Paducah after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galtier.

Miss Bessie Lynn has returned to Madisonville after a visit to Miss Anna Fox.

Rev. Charles Harris Nash returned yesterday from Owensboro, where he has been attending the State Baptist association.

Among those who went to Casey yesterday to attend the Sunday school convention were Misses Daisy Rice, Grace Campbell, Emily Bradley, Lizzie Wallis, Mary Stoner, Mabel Dryer, Clara Bonte and Mrs. E. M. Garner.

Mr. O. H. Johnson and daughter, Mary Ryrie, have returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Hopkinsville, accompanied by Misses Yola Young and Addie Pease.

Mrs. Mattie Rutherford and daughter, Miss Anne and Mattie, left Saturday on a visit to relatives at Hopkinsville. Mr. R. E. Leigh and daughter, Maryline, of Hopkinsville, who have been guests of relatives in this city for ten days, left Saturday for their home at Madisonville, near Bell's Chapel.

Mr. R. E. Leigh and T. L. Goss, of Hopkinsville, visited relatives in this city Sunday—Elkton Progress.

From Tuesday's daily.

Attorney James R. Allenworth, is in Springfield, Tenn., on professional business.

Miss Bessie Russell has returned from a visit to Miss Lela Keese, at Clarksville.

Dr. W. G. Wheeler, of Hopkinsville, was in the city yesterday—Henderson Times.

Douglas Hancock has returned from Hopkinsville, where he has been making his home for several months—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Mrs. Will Hancock and children have gone to Clarksville to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. W. W. Ware returned from Clarksville yesterday.

Mr. Piedmont Gerhart, of Clarksville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Bryan.

Miss Bessie, of Independence, Mo., is the guest of Miss Ellen Young, North Main street.

Mr. John Thompson, of Omdur, is in the city.

Mr. Rhoden P. Roper, of Sebree, is in the city.

Mrs. Francis Bessinger, of Paducah, is in the city visiting her mother.

Miss Ora Cox will return to her home at Clarksville, Ky., today after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Cordie Greer, of Nebo, Ky., is the guest of the family of Mr. Thomas Greer.

Miss J. O. Ferrill returned yesterday from the Baptist Association, at Owensboro.

Mr. S. J. Samuel has returned from Dawson Springs.

Mrs. D. Frankel and Miss Sadie Frankel have returned from Dawson Springs.

Miss Katherine Fields, of Elmo, who has been visiting relatives at Clarksville, for several weeks, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit the family of Mr. B. W. Harned, on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Phelps and children, of Clarksville, are in the city. Mr. Phelps will remain several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jimmie Ellis and Lizzie Hicks returned last night from Clarksville where they had spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phelps at the Arlington.

JEFF MORRIS,
Over Clark's.

ALL OVER

The Two Lambs For Sacrifice Selected.

McKinley And Roosevelt
Nominated By Acclamation.

(Special to New Era.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—2:20 p. m.—The Republican Convention adjourned sine die. Hanna was re-elected national chairman.

(Special to New Era.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21.—2:15 p. m.—The lambs for sacrifice have been named.

They are McKinley and Roosevelt. McKinley, according to program, was nominated by acclamation before the first call of states was completed.

All other candidates having withdrawn in his favor, Teddy Roosevelt was, shortly before 2 o'clock, nominated for Vice President, receiving 955. One delegate refused to vote, but before the ballot was completed the nomination was declared to be unanimous.

Roosevelt announced that as the nomination came so spontaneously and was so unanimous he would have to accept it.

Roosevelt's nomination is a hard blow to Hanna, as he was bitterly opposed to him.

The platform adopted by the convention is known to be very unsatisfactory to those who drew the Administration draft. Senator Fairbanks is believed to be the author of most of it.

In praise of the trusted man appointed to edit created by the insular acquisition is taken to be a special defense of Neely and the others connected with the Cuban scandal. The Boer struggle is straddled and is unsatisfactory to both sides. There is a mention of reducing the war revenue tax, but no pledge to repeal it. The trusts are let off lightly and no legislation against them is pledged.

The Kentucky delegation was divided in its choice for Vice President. Bradley and Yerkes were for Blaine—because Hanna wanted him. The majority of the delegation, however, favored Roosevelt, while some were for "whoever the administration wanted."

The Kentucky delegates opposed Quay's amendment, that would have reduced the representation of the South Bradley spoke against it. Quay withdrew it and by doing so prevented the only fight looked for in the convention.

The Platform Committee so battered Bradley's resolution looking to Federal control of all elections that he hardly recognized it when it was brought in.

Harold A. Rowell, son of Arthur Rowell, the Democratic nominee for vice president in 1904, has been elected Republican national committeeman for the Territory of Hawaii.

Bradley declared, "I have never been a candidate for the vice presidential nomination in the strict sense of the word and it was only for the reason that my friends thought the South should be represented that my name was mentioned at all."

Director Marlin, of the census bureau, said yesterday that the results of the work of the enumerators could not be known for at least two weeks, and it might be a month before the first bulletin is issued. He said that the work was progressing very satisfactorily. He stated positively that the only news in regard to the count would be made public through bulletins issued at the census office.

The delegates from Kentucky to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia will wear yellow satin badges with the single word Kentucky printed thereon.

The orange export estimates Florida's orange crop for the season of 1900-1901 at 1,000,000 boxes. The average price for the coming season is approximately \$4 per box on the trees.

Merit about census insure the sale of commodities. Their good qualities must be made public, and their owner must make himself known in order that he may be able to transmit a desired volume of business. Advertising will do all this; for it is the function of advertisement to proclaim merit and to advance publicity.—Philadelphia Record.

The real humanitarian has appeared with his offer of a war device. It is a concoction for putting armies to sleep. It is to be fired in shells of any size. The shell explodes, but does not kill. It is of a material that will do little damage with its flying pieces, but exploding it releases a powerful compound, which perforce will compel the enemy to surrender to sleep.

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Call on Lewis Stirling, cor. 8th and Clay streets, near J. & N. depot, for repairs on engines and all machinery. Best line of oils and engine supplies.

Wm. J. S.

TIME CHANGED.

There were three churches asking for the Baptist association, which has just closed at Owensboro—London, Franklin and Murray. It was stated in the New Era yesterday.

The time of meeting was changed from Saturday before the third Sunday of May to Thursday, and the ministers' meeting then was changed from Thursday to Tuesday.

PLEASURE AND COMFORT can be had by wearing our shop-made shoes. If you have never worn a pair you should give an order at once.

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OUTLOOK

In Kentucky Bright For Democracy.

Many Democrats Who Opposed Goebel Now In Line.

Mr. Geo. N. Jesse, who was Hon. John D. Goebel's private secretary while the Doctor was in Congress, was recently sent by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee to Kentucky to look over the ground and report on the status of affairs, etc.

He says:

"I have talked with a number of leading politicians since I came to Kentucky, and I find that they all favor, and I think that they all favor, Mr. Bryan. Those who supported Mr. Goebel in his race and those who were opposed to him will unite and vote for Mr. Bryan. I look for a harmonious convention at Lexington next month and if the factions get together there is no doubt that the State ticket will be elected. I will report to my committee that, in my judgment, formed from talks with politicians all over the State, that both Bryan and the State ticket will win this fall. An extra effort will be made in Kentucky and one of the most vigorous campaigns ever waged within her borders will be the result."

"I was agreeably surprised to find present at the recent State Convention many Democrats who voted for Brown last fall, and actively opposed Mr. Goebel. This means that they will actively support the Democratic ticket this fall."

In discussing Mr. Bryan's chances of being elected President, Mr. Jesse said: "The Democracy of the nation is better organized and prepared to make a fight today than it was three weeks before the election in 1900. While many men do not agree with Mr. Bryan on the money question they will support him because they believe that trust and imperialism are more important issues now. The campaign will not be conducted so much on anti-expansion as anti-imperialistic lines; the Democratic party does not believe the United States should hold colonies to whom the right of citizenship will never be extended."

A TEXAN WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, renal catarrh, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned.

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Bolt by T. D. Armstrong,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bowling Green, Mo., July 18, 1890.—To Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: We have been selling your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for two years, and recommend it to any one suffering with any kidney trouble as being the best remedy we have ever sold.

Yours truly,
FURNELL & DAVIS.

UNION COUNTY CROPS.

A dispatch from Morganfield says: Union county raised about 600,000 bushels of wheat last year, and the crop this year is estimated at 600,000. Conservative estimates place the damage from the Hessian fly and rats at 25 per cent.

THE HARVEST.

In Christian county the harvest is beautiful, but the laborers are scarce. The farmers are having great difficulty in getting laborers to help them save their wheat crop. They are offering \$1.25 per day and board, but the most of the negroes of Hopkinsville, that is, those men, prefer to stay in town and do nothing rather than go to the country to work.

Don't you want to OWN YOUR OWN HOME??

The South Kentucky Building and Loan Association of Hopkinsville, Ky., will build you a house on easy monthly payments. For particulars apply to

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