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# WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900.

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## HICKS

Foretells Weather Conditions In July.

Glorious Promise That There Won't Be Much Rain.

A regular storm period is central on the first day of July, which fact calls for a change for much warmer in western sections the last two days of June, attended by growing cloudiness and gathering thunder showers. The crisis of this period will fall on the second of July, storm reaching their most active development in the center of the Mississippi Valley and about that date. Lookout for summer squalls at this time and for westerly winds and change to much cooler as storm passes off to the west. The "Glorious Promise" will not be as red hot in all central and western sections as is often experienced about this day. A change to much warmer, with general reaction to storm conditions, may be expected on and about the 6th and 10th. Cooler air, westerly winds and rising barometer will again set in for a brief spell behind the perturbations of this period, say from about the 10th to 15th.

The next regular storm period is central on the twelfth, extending from the 10th to 14th. Full moon falls on the 12th, and active summer thunder squalls will occur about the 12th, 13th and 14th—not in the same section all three days of course, but progressively from west to east. The moon's passage over the celestial equator on the 10th will keep up the temperature, and cause unsettled weather conditions into the next stormy days central on the 17th to 19th. We do not calculate that general or heavy rains will fall at any of these July periods, except some local black, threatening clouds will arise, and stiff dashes of wind will blow, but the rain will be but little comparative rain fall will result, generally, over the interior regions known as "rain belts."

One of the "heating spells," or days of cooler and more pleasant weather for July ought to occur about the 15th to 20th, spreading progressively from west to east on and about the 20th and 25th.

We figure that one of the "heating terms" of July will develop during the storm period central on the 24th and extending from 20th to the 27th. We predict that about the 25th and 26th we will experience a series of high temperatures, and that summer storms of threatening appearance, but little general rain will occur about the 24th to the 27th.

The temperature will most likely continue high from the preceding storm period, culminating in many blistering thunder gusts and empty, threatening clouds on and about the 25th and 26th.

## ANOTHER

Fatal Shooting Scrape At Guthrie.

Man Kicked Off Fast Passenger Train And Killed.

From Friday's daily.

During a personal encounter in the L. & N. railroad yards at Guthrie yesterday afternoon late, Will Dicken, a brakeman of the Henderson division, shot and killed a man who was kicked off a fast passenger train and killed.

The ball took effect in the lower back of the man, who was on the train. The man was an old negro, Dickson, a young man and lives at Nashville, while Dicken is a man of family and resides at Lexington.

## HE WAS THROWN OFF.

Account Of The Killing Of James White At Guthrie.

The fast train pulled out of Guthrie Sunday morning a few hours late and several negroes arranged to steal a ride from this place to Clarksville. All of them climbed under the coaches and were expected to ride the train. As the train passed the coal chute one of the negroes was kicked off by his companions. As he fell the car passed over one of his legs, cutting it off about the knee. He groined at the coal chute heard his cry and went to the rescue but it was some time before they sent for a doctor, and left him lying in the rain bleeding until the railroad company sent their physician Dr. Robinson, to attend him. The negro died from the effects and was carried home Tuesday for burial. His name was Jim White, of Clarksville. Before he died he stated that his companions kicked him off, but some say he had got scared and jumped from the car. —Guthrie Graphic.

EDITOR'S AWFUL FLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the *Star*, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Higgins' Anus Balm. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth, and the best cure in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c at L. L. Higgins, O. K. Wiggins, R. O. Hurdwick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

## SWEETNESS BY THE POUND.

Hereafter Molasses And Syrup Will Be Sold By The Weight.

Hereafter molasses and syrups will not be sold by measure, but by pounds. The regulation, beginning June 30, instituted a much more convenient plan of handling the sticky and saccharine deliquescent, and customers will order it from their dealers by the can, in which shape it will come direct from the refinery.

A three-pound can will contain a quart, a "short quart" will be contained in a two and one-half pound can, five pounds of the sweet liquid will be contained in a half-gallon can and ten pounds in a gallon can. The dealers appreciate this method of handling syrups and it is probable it will meet with favor upon the part of the customer who has always dreaded the sticky buckets he purchases in which he was wont to carry his purchases home.

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

## GARNETT

Is "In The Hands Of His Friends."

A dispatch from Oursan Springs in today's issue of the *Courier-Journal* says the Hon. James B. Garnett is "in the hands of his friends" and a receipt for the Hon. James B. Garnett, nomination for Governor of Kentucky. The statement causes no little surprise among the friends of Judge Garnett here, as he had said before leaving Hopkinsville last week that he was in no sense a candidate, and would be unwilling to accept the nomination. It is a fact that he is in the race, it is a matter of the sincerest regret to many of his warm admirers in this city and county that he did not enter soon enough to make a canvass of the state and let the Democrats of Kentucky become acquainted with his great ability, his splendid oratory and his general fitness for the responsible position of chief executive. Unfortunately, it is now too late for him to become a factor in the contest for the honor, especially as he is quoted as saying that he will make no canvass, and most of his friends have committed themselves to some one else.

Judge Jas. P. Tarrin opened his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor at Covington Saturday night before a large audience. With the exception of a closing tribute to Grobel and a plea for the Chicago platform, with additional declarations against trusts, imperialism and militarism, he devoted his speech to the necessity for the amendment of the Grobel election law.

A letter from James B. McCrory to friends at Nashville states that, in his opinion "any Democrat nominated for governor should accept," and seems to indicate that McCrory may enter the race.

## NO MEETING PLANNED.

In Louisville In 200 Delegates Will Attend The National Council.

Through the influence of Bishop Dudley, the annual meeting of the Episcopal Council of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in Louisville this year, Oct. 25, 24 and 25.

The council numbers among its members many of the most distinguished clergymen of the church. The membership includes all of the Bishops, together with three laymen and three clergy-men from each diocese.

As the annual meeting of the council the whole missionary work of the church at home and throughout the world is discussed.

It is expected that two hundred delegates will be present.

## 200 DIED

IN FLAMES AND WATER.

Awful Disaster Saturday Night At Hoboken.

Hundreds Injured--Property Loss Reaches Ten Million Dollars.

(Special to New Era.)

NEW YORK, July 1.—The greatest calamity in the history of this harbor occurred Saturday night, involving a loss of over ten millions and two hundred lives or more were lost, while the hospitals are full of injured.

Four great piers of the North German Lloyd line burned, also the steamship *Santa Maria*, Bremen, Phoenix. Also Campbell's storage warehouses on the opposite side of the street, five buildings each five stories high, and other structures.

The fire started in some cotton bales on a pier and swept everything for a third of a mile. The steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse* was badly burned. The fire department and fire boats were helpless.

The greatest loss of life was on the Main. Many passengers and all the crew were still aboard. Nearly all were lost.

The hotels as well as the hospitals are filled with the injured.

The water was strewn with bodies for great distances.

Forty persons under one pier went down together.

The flames could not approach the mountain of fire. The flames seemed miles in length. All assistance from both sides of the river were helpless before the seething flames. Scores of the people at the portholes of the burning vessels are the most distressing view known.

It is impossible to estimate the number burned and drowned.

A heavy wind was blowing and the only way to stop the fire was by using dynamite, blowing up piers and everything within its reach.

There were many distressing scenes on the recovery of the burned bodies.

## CASTORIA

The Kidney and Bladder Remedy

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

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

## BENEFITS

To Hopkinsville Merchants Will Be Great.

The committee of the Hopkinsville Bazaar and Carnival will spend few idle days during the summer. Their work has been clearly mapped out, and there is something for every member to do.

The great attraction will draw thousands of people to the city, and no pains will be spared to make them have a royal good time. During the street fair last year there were citizens of Christian and adjoining counties in town every day who had not been here before for years. They lived near Clarksville, or Oades, or Elkton, or some other town, and did their trading at these places. They were given a good time while they were in Hopkinsville, they were introduced to the enterprising merchants and made acquainted with the many points of superiority of the local markets, and ever since then they have been coming here for their goods. The fair this season promises to be even more advantageous to the business men.

For enough removed from the principal streets that shoppers will not be disturbed by sounds and sights while transacting business, it is close enough not to interfere in the slightest degree with either the merchant or his customers. The old time fair was held on grounds remote from the business centers, and the result was that the streets were practically deserted the best part of the day. The fair and Carnival this year will be held in a few minutes easy walking distance of Main street, and the avenues of approach will lead everybody directly through the business part of town. Generous voluntary contributions have already been offered the promoters of the Great Fair and Carnival, and it is believed that the merchants generally will be liberal in their subscriptions.

## HOT WEATHER

And tender feet are two tough problems. We can't regulate the weather but we can make you a pair of light and easy shoes which will be a pleasure to you.

## JEFF MORRIS

Over Clark's

## Goes To Asiatic Port.

(Special to the New Era.)

NEW YORK, July 2.—Lieutenant Commander J. O. Fremont was retired from duty at this harbor today. He will sail for the Asiatic station the 10th of this month.

## Consul To Turkey.

(Special to New Era.)

GIOININATI, July 2.—Prof. Thomas H. Norton, of the Cincinnati university, who was nominated by the President to the important post of Harp in Turkey, will leave for his post this morning.

## ADJOURNS.

Prisoners Taken To The Penitentiary.

The Asylum Officials Installed—Crisp Local News And Notes.

From Saturday's daily.

The summer term of circuit court and adjourned yesterday afternoon. Judge Cook left today for his home in Murray. He will hold court next in Gallatin county. A great deal of business was transacted at the term just closed, though there were considerably more prisoners than usual. Circuit Clerk Starnes has moved back into his office and is busy straightening up his files and making ready for the filing of new suits. Two negroes sentenced Thursday, were taken to Eldridgeville this morning. They are John Robinson, sentenced to two years for killing his brother, and Charles Hampton, one year, for breaking into an office. They were guarded by O. G. West and L. Young.

## OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

From Saturday's daily.

The new officials at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, Superintendent McCormick, First Assistant Physician Lackey, and Second Assistant Physician Stephens took the oath of office this afternoon at 3 o'clock before Judge J. M. Young, county public, at the city hall. They will enter upon the discharge of their duties immediately.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

From Saturday's daily.

Miss Tillie Moore, of Nashville, is the guest of Miss Rosalie Green.

Miss Mamie Mastie returned this morning from Seawson, Tenn., where she had been visiting Miss Johnnie Tucker.

Mr. J. B. Galloway is ill at his home on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. R. H. Roach, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Miss Daboy, of Louisville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Quarter, left this morning for Oades to visit relatives.

Miss Curtis Biddle returned to Stuttgart today.

Prof. A. G. Kykendall is in Louisville on business.

Mr. John Hunt Stiles, Jr., of Louisville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. James A. McKenna and Mrs. H. P. Foster returned yesterday to Oades after a visit of several days in Bowling Green.

Mr. Bayler Hickman, of Louisville, is visiting his mother, on Sixteenth street.

Mrs. R. D. Cave will return home to day after a visit to Mrs. Lucy Ellis.

Miss Buckner Lander has returned home from Madisonville.

Mrs. Otha Oliver and her sister, Miss Emma Schmitt left last night for Haverford, Wis.

Mr. Louis Blythe, of Louisville, is visiting relatives.

Mr. John Feland will leave tonight for Owensboro to spend two days.

Mrs. William Humble and little daughter, Lucille, are the guests of Miss Amelia M. Roemer, at Bowling Green.

Miss Sophia Arnold, of Russellville, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. J. B. Gardner, of Hopkinsville, is visiting friends here. —Russellville Herald-Ledger.

Mr. W. P. Sandridge, of Russellville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Misses Mabel Hunter and Alice Dixon will leave for Hopkinsville tomorrow to spend a couple of weeks with friends. They will be accompanied this city by Master Hugh Hunter, who is scheduled to return on the afternoon train. —Guthrie Graphic.

Mrs. Joe Allen, of Tension, is the guest of friends in the city.

Will Hancock returned last night to Hopkinsville, after spending several days on the tobacco break. —Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Miss Jim Jessup, of Hopkinsville, is visiting friends in the city this week. —Elkton Progress.

Mr. Bailey Wilkinson has gone to Charleston, Mo., to reside. His family will remain in Elkton for the present, as Mr. Wilkinson's duties as insurance agent will keep him in the field most of the time.

Mrs. T. H. King has returned to Princeton after a visit to her brother Mayon Frank Deberry.

Mr. Hugh Thompson of Oades, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gabe Hamilton, of this city, left Wednesday afternoon for Hopkinsville where she will be the guest of Miss Ellen Young. —Uniontown Telegram.

Miss Lottie and Beulah Stewart will leave tomorrow morning for an extended visit to Hopkinsville. —Madisonville Hustler.

Miss Annie Davis McComb, of Louisville, arrived in the city last night to visit Mr. J. E. McPherson's family on South Main street.

Mr. Otha Yangton, of Memphis, is in the city to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Nannie Dindley Pitcher returned to Nashville today after a visit to Miss Burnett.

Col. W. R. Howell is at Dawson.

Miss Lillian Hollingsworth, of Princeton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Arthur Hollingsworth near Pembroke.

Miss Mattie Barker returned to Kentucky today after a visit to friends and relatives here. She was accompanied by Miss Cornelia Owen, who will be her guest several days.

Miss Ruth Cooper, of Russellville, is the guest of Mr. R. T. McDaniel's family.

Mr. A. G. Bush, of Louisville, is mingling with friends here.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Redland, Oades, are visiting Mrs. L. N. O'Neil, on N. Virginia street.

## SEBREE

Accepts Call Of Christian County Republicans.

Dates Of The Democratic Precinct, County And State Conventions

The following card is self-explanatory:

June 27, 1900

Messrs. M. A. Kikin John P. Provost, D. G. Wiley, J. F. Rogers and others,

Gentlemen:

Your communication in the Hopkinsville Messenger of June 22nd, 1900, requesting me to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress at the ensuing election is especially gratifying to me as an expression of your confidence, and has had my serious consideration.

In common with you I desire to give my best efforts in aid of the restoration of free suffrage and civil liberty in Kentucky, and if in the judgment of my friends my candidacy for Congress as the Republican nominee will advance that end, I am ready and willing to serve my party in that capacity.

Therefore in compliance with your request I offer myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, believing that should the party in its wisdom choose another man myself for this honor, it will be on account of a faith in his greater ability, and not greater willingness than mine to serve it.

Your assurance of support is most welcome, and I appreciate heartily your tender of aid and influence.

Very Respectfully,  
E. G. SEBREE

## Every Democrat In Christian County

is urged to remember the date of the precinct and county conventions held to nominate a candidate for governor. The Kentucky Democratic gubernatorial state convention will be held in Lexington, Thursday, July 10.

Monday July 16 at 3 p. m., county delegations will be held in every county in the state for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic gubernatorial convention to be held in Lexington, Thursday, July 19.

Saturday, July 14, at 3 p. m., precinct conventions will be held at every voting place in the state for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county delegations to be held Monday, July 16.

The basis of representation for the precinct delegates is one vote for each fifty votes and fraction over twenty-five cast for the Bryan election in 1896.

The basis of representation of each county to the state convention is one delegate for each two hundred votes and fraction consisting of one hundred or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election in 1896, provided that each delegate shall have at least one delegate vote. All persons who will at the November election in 1900, be legal voters in this state, who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party and desire to see those principles succeed, and who by participating in these mass meetings will feel in honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic national convention, shall have the right and are invited to participate in the said meetings.

SAVE YOUR SOLES by having them repaired at once. Our work is first class in every respect. Give us a trial.

JEFF MORRIS, Over Clark's.

## EVANS APPOINTED.

George E. Evans, Superintendent of Transportation of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has been appointed general manager of that road by President Milton H. Smith at New York. Mr. Evans' appointment takes effect at once. He will succeed J. G. McCallie, resigned. It is said that Mr. Evans will today announce a number of appointments under him.

Bolivar Wins.

The Bolivar, South Christian, ball team defeated the Ringgold, Tenn., club on the latter's grounds Saturday, the score being 10 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of Edwards, for Bolivar, who shut out ten men and allowed but one base on balls.

Death Dead.

Will Deaton, the L. & N. brakeman who was shot at Guthrie by Will Dick, died Sunday night at his home in Lexington.

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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THOMAS AND PHELPS.

Elected First And Second Lieutenants, Respectively, Of Co. D.

The election of two lieutenants at the armory Saturday night attracted the full membership of Co. D. Mr. Hiram Thomas was elected First Lieutenant by acclamation. There were four candidates for the office of Second Lieutenant, Messrs. Geo. Phelps, Perry Newman, Milton Coleman and Chas. Brumfield. Mr. Phelps was elected on the fourth ballot.

Death of a Child.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Milton Raccoe, the Roaring Springs merchant, died Sunday, after a long illness.

## SITUATION

AT PEKIN IS HORRIBLE.

Ministers Barricaded And Fighting For Lives.

All But Two Legations Burned—Von Ketteler Brutally Slain.

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Admiral Kumpf cables that the situation at Pekin is terrible.

All but two legations have been burned.

The ministers are barricaded in the Legation of the Legation and are fighting desperately.

They can hold out but a little while longer.

The German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, was brutally murdered.

Chinese troops are now attacking Tian Tsin and hard fighting continues there.

Nothing has been heard from the Pekin relief force.

An outbreak of Boxers is feared at Oanton and Chefoo.

It is again charged that barbarities practiced by the Russian soldiers have greatly injured the cause of the allies.

WRITTEN FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Both Of The Witnesses To Isaac Wolfe's Will Are Dead.

From Monday's daily.

The will of the late Isaac Wolfe was probated today. The instrument was dated 1875, and was witnessed by Judge R. T. Petree and Judge H. R. Little, both of whom have since died. It was admitted on the testimony of J. W. Downer and J. M. Starling. Mr. Wolfe leaves a large estate to his widow, and directs that at her death it is to be divided among his children.

## NEW LAW FIRM FORMED.

Messrs. Douglas Bell and Clifford Long Will Be Associated.

The professional card of Messrs. Douglas Bell and Clifford Long may be found in this issue of the *New Era*. They have formed a partnership to practice law in Christian and contiguous counties. Both are talented and intelligent gentlemen, close students, and popular in a wide circle of acquaintances. Each studied law at the University of Virginia. Their offices are in the Summers building.

## WILL MARRY.

Mr. Henry O. Lamb and Miss Emma Estelle Ray will be joined in marriage July 28th, at the bride's home in the Macedonia neighborhood. Rev. J. W. McCarroll will tie the nuptial knot.

CALL and see samples of our made to-order shoes and repair work of all kinds.

JEFF MORRIS.

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are in good demand and we will pay the highest market price

In Cash.

Hustle them in quick.

—W. T.—

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

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JE McPherson, Sec & Treas.

## BLOOD POISON.

Mercury Poash Make Wrecks, Not Cures.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, sores on tongue, sores on the system, and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the patient to be a social outcast, are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and poison as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial poisons make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been done with these drugs are never after free from aches and pains. Instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, of Matheys & Co., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards doctors could do me no good. I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I tried various patent medicines, but they did me no good. When I had taken S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and my appetite improved. I needed no food as a piece of glass."

Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment. Our medical department is at the service of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. We make no charge whatever for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever for the S. S. S. Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further.

Royal saves also because it always makes fine, light, sweet food; never wastes good flour; butter and eggs.

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## SILVER PLANK IN THE PLATFORM.

No Minority Report Will Be Made, As It Would Be Useless.

GOV. BECKHAM'S ELOQUENT SPEECH.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson is Likely To Be Nominated For Vice President.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, permanent chairman, called today's session of the Democratic National Convention to order at 11 o'clock, one-half hour late.

The weather is not as hot as it was yesterday, and a good breeze is blowing through the convention hall.

There was an immense throng present at the opening.

The anti-silver element has met with a defeat in their effort to prevent a special declaration in the platform in favor of a few ounces of silver.

The leaders of the movement have decided not to offer a minority report, on the grounds that a fight on the floor would be futile. The Tammany delegation



ADLAI STEVENSON.

refused to sign a minority resolution report against silver.

Several short speeches were made this morning. Among them was one by Gov. J. O. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, who was given an enthusiastic ovation.

He eloquently defended his title as Governor, and promised the national ticket 80,000 majority in Kentucky in November.

The resolution committee not being ready to report, a recess was taken until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

There were some Hill demonstrations this morning but the New Yorker was not present.

It is believed that the strongest boom for the Vice Presidency is that of Hon. Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois.

William Jennings Bryan will probably be nominated this afternoon.

The convention took a recess yesterday afternoon from four o'clock. When it was again assembled it was found that the committee were not ready to report and it was adjourned to 5 p. m.

Mr. Van Wyck, of New York, and a third by Mr. Garrard, of Georgia. The platform offered by Mr. Metcalf was received as an expression of Mr. Bryan's views, and contained a specific declaration in favor of free coinage of silver to 16 to 1. This specific declaration was omitted from the two other platforms. All three contained denunciations of trusts and imperialism. A long discussion followed, and when the committee reassembled for a night session Chairman Jones said it was likely that two reports would be made to the convention.

**Silver Republican Convention.**

(Special to New Era.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—The silver Republican antislavery convention opened shortly after noon in the Coates opera house with several hundred delegates in attendance. Former Senator Dubois called the meeting to order.

One of the first matters to be considered by the convention will be the change of the name of the party from "Free Silver Republicans" to "Lincoln Republicans." It is alleged that the Republicans of today are different in all but name from the Republicans of Lincoln's time.

**KENTUCKY CROPS FOR 1909.**

The Assessor's reports for the year 1909, just tabulated by the State Board of Equalization, give the following totals: Tobacco, 220,708 acres, or 634,936 pounds; corn, 1,935,337 acres, yield 38,231,559 bushels or 19.9 bushels per acre; wheat, 888,961 acres, yield, 8,181,441 bushels, or 9.2 bushels per acre; meadow, 356,083 acres, yield 384,377 tons, or 1.5 tons per acre; grass and clover seed 153,908 bushels.

**ROBBED THE GRAVE.**

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken in, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three doctors had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bites,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of an other victim. No one should fail to try them. They are guaranteed. Only 50c at L. L. Rign's, O. K. Wry's, R. O. Hardwick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

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## FORMER Session Of Preachers' Meeting Tonight.

Hopkinsville Citizen Passes Away At Paducah.

Once Well Known Owensboro Man Dies At The Asylum.

From Wednesday's daily. Capt. George W. Baldwin, formerly a well known business man of this city, died last Monday night at his home in Paducah of a complication of diseases. He had been critically ill about two weeks. His grand daughter, Miss Orla Heide Baldwin, of this city, was summoned to his bedside several days ago. Yesterday afternoon his relatives received a dispatch announcing his death.

Capt. Baldwin moved from Hopkinsville to Paducah in 1884. During his residence here he was a leading contractor, and built many residences and business houses. He erected the Wilgus block on Ninth street, and the First Presbyterian church.

He was a Mason, Knight Templar and past dictator of Washington Lodge, Knights of Honor. He also served two terms as consul in Paducah.

The deceased was born near Smithland, Livingston county, August 8, 1830. When a young man he lived at Oram, Ill., where in 1850 he married Miss Mary Clayton. She survives him.

He enlisted in the Confederate army at the beginning of the war, and was in the ship constructing department. He assisted in building the celebrated "Arkansas Ram" afterwards destroyed at Vicksburg.

Funeral services were held this morning.

Mr. Owen Murphy died Monday night in the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. The remains were taken to Owensboro this morning and will be interred in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Murphy was a citizen of Owensboro for a number of years, being engaged in the livery business. He had been in the asylum here for nearly seventeen years.

**RACE FOR GOVERNOR.**

WILL GET TOGETHER.

There is an unmistakable disposition among Kentucky Democrats to get together this year.—Horse Cave Gazette.

**TRUCK DEMOCRACY.**

No man is a true Democrat who works or talks to keep anyone from voting the Democratic ticket. No man is a Democrat who opposes those who have strayed away returning.—Orlando Mercury.

**TAKE IT EASY.**

We want both a candidate for governor and a platform adopted at Lexington upon which and for which all Democrats can stand and the way to bring this about is for all Democrats to keep cool and not shed any of their linen and get ready to fight the Republicans.—Elizabethtown News.

**WORTHY SUCCESSOR.**

The mantle of Goebel fell upon the shoulders of Beckham, as Elijah's robe of honor descended upon Elisha. The hero has a worthy successor.—Fallon Leader.

**DROPS INTO VERNE.**

He has borne the brunt of it, stood in the front of it, danger and death. None of you need them.—Bellevue and Grappling Man.

To stand where he stood. Now that the storm has past, now that there is calm at last; you would step in.

Take what his patience won, claim what his work has done. Wisely and well.

Not one mistake he made, surely he should be repaid. By the people's trust, young, but by wisdom led, true heart and level head, our loved Governor.

—Democrat.

**BECKHAM IN THE LEAD.**

The situation in the governor's race in Hopkins county at this time has not developed sufficiently to hazard an opinion as to how the county will instruct, but the fight here will evidently be between Beckham and Lewis, and it looks like Beckham has the decided advantage.

There will have to be a change in the way people talk to beat Beckham in Hopkins county. Things may shift considerably when the other gentlemen come here and when the people talk and think the matter over.—Madisonville Herald.

**FAVORS BECKHAM.**

Whoever is nominated, the Times will give him its heartiest and its most effective support. It knows absolutely nothing that can be said against the character of any of them, and throughout the fight for the nomination it shall make it a point to refer to all of them kindly, while maintaining a firm stand and fight for its choice. That choice is now and has been to J. O. W. Beckham.—Todd County Times.

**WANT BECKHAM.**

A pin may be stuck here. Democrats that do not want office or patronage will not be willing to set aside Gov. Beckham to please the enemies of the good chief. If this line draws upon them, instructed delegations will through the Lexington convention.—Progressive Home Journal.

**GOOD ADVICE.**

Now that we are about to enter another political campaign in Kentucky, let every man keep his hand securely on his mouth!

**IS WITH BECKHAM.**

The great heart of the Democracy of Kentucky is with Gov. Beckham, and he cannot be thrown overboard.—Horse Cave Gazette.

**TIMOTHY HAY.**

A nice car load of No. 1 Timothy Hay just received. Phone 66. PERKINS & WILLIAMSON.

## FINAL Session Of Preachers' Meeting Tonight.

Hopkinsville Citizen Passes Away At Paducah.

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From Thursday's daily. The last session of the South Kentucky Christian Preachers' Meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Willis will conduct the usual devotional service. Rev. W. H. Ligon, of Hanson and Rev. J. B. Briley will speak and the usual good music will be had.

This has been a memorable meeting thus far. The program of tonight will be fully up to the standard fixed by its predecessors. Mr. Briley's sermon on "Preach the Word" is certain to be timely, strong and most interesting. Mr. Ligon is a most thoughtful and vigorous speaker.

The services of yesterday were thoroughly satisfactory, that of the morning enthusiastically patriotic. The address by Mr. John S. Greenhaw, Rev. T. D. Moore, Rev. J. C. Reed, and Rev. J. L. Hill were most with pleasure and worth.

The devotional service was of a high order. The prayers by Dr. De Witt and Mr. Nash were uplifting. The song service was superb, in respect of both choruses and duet and solo.

The choruses were "America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Red White and Blue."

Mr. Allan's solo, "Beautiful City," and her duet with Miss Girod, "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say," merit the highest praise. Prof. McGarvey's address at the close of the service was a narrative illustrating the power of the flag.

The afternoon is memorable for the great address of Prof. McGarvey on "The Preacher for Our Times." He was followed by a thoughtful exposition by Rev. J. W. Ligon of Sebree. The solo of the afternoon was by Miss Girod. It was excellent. Rev. Mr. Willis conducted the devotional meeting. Rev. J. K. Hill, of Madisonville, vice president having arrived in the morning, presided at this session.

The eight session was presided over by the president of the meeting, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of Paducah, who arrived on the 4 p. m. train. Mr. Pinkerton conducted the opening service also. Mr. E. W. Thornton, of Mayfield, recently of Kansas City, Mo., presented a very thoughtful and brilliantly witty address on "Sensationalism in the Pulpit."

He not only kept his hearers broad awake but laughing heartily as well. His address was as true a bit of lampooning as could be wished. Prof. McGarvey gave his masterly address on "Recent Attempts to Discredit the Resurrection of Christ." Miss Nell Donaldson was the chief singer. Her solo "No Room in the Inn," was delightfully rendered.

The intense heat, while it has of course diminished the number attending somewhat, has not prevented the meetings from being, as they were expected to be, really great meetings.

The management extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the concluding session tonight. Nothing better has been heard in any session than will be heard by those who attend tonight.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

Hall's Great Discovery One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, rheumatism, 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, it will be sent by mail on receipt of 50c. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly Waco, Texas.

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

**READ THIS.**

Dallas, Texas, October 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurably by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's kidney disease. After using one and one-half bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my trouble is at an end.

H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**EXAMINING TRIAL WAGED.**

From Thursday's daily. The examining trial of J. D. Ware, charged with shooting and wounding Rev. Dr. Walker K. Finner with intent to kill, was called in the circuit court room this morning, City Judge Campbell presiding. The attendance was large. The defendant waived an examination and was held over on his personal bond of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

**NEARING COMPLETION.**

The work on the new fair grounds at Madisonville is nearing completion. The grounds are located within five blocks of the courthouse and are easy of access by several streets. The amphitheatre and grounds have been carefully planned and elaborately executed. The track has been built according to regulation and has a fine clay footing the entire length. Over \$10,000 has been expended on the grounds which was made possible by the liberality of the giant coal companies of Hopkins county, headed by John B. Atkinson, of the St. Bernard coal company, and J. Hall, of the Raleigh coal company. Messrs. O. G. Givens and H. H. Holeman have been continued indefinitely in their old positions as president and secretary respectively. They have had active management of the fair for the past two years, during which it has made such rapid strides in popular favor, resulting in the mammoth new grounds. Kemp's Wild West show is a record breaking meeting, which begins July 31 and continues five days.—Henderson Clearer.

**BADLY HURT.**

James, the little son of Joe N. Fowright, met with an exceedingly painful accident today. While walking on an iron fence he fell and was impaled, a sharp iron post penetrating his left thigh two inches. The wound was promptly dressed, and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

## EMPEROR AND DOWAGER EMPRESS FORCED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Reported Safety of Foreigners at Peking Discredited—Forces at Tien Tsin Hard Pressed—Chinese Army Massing.

[Special to New Era.] LONDON, Eng., July 5.—It is reported that Prince Tuan has forced the Emperor and Dowager Empress of China, to commit suicide with poison.

The report of Boxer sympathizers to the effect that the foreigners at Peking were safe Monday is not credited.

The foreign forces at Tien Tsin are hard pressed. The Chinese are massing an army there and are fighting constantly.

One hundred and forty thousand imperial troops are stationed between Peking and Tien Tsin, while the total of the allied forces which can be concentrated at the present barely numbers 20,000.

It is reported that Gen. Nish Si Chang is advancing for an attack on Tien Tsin with 30,000 troops.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

From Thursday's daily. James A. McKendrick, Jr., of Oak Grove, is in the city.

Mr. O. K. Waller, of Austin, Tex., is visiting the family of Mr. Cortes Leavelle.

Mr. Grant Galtner has accepted a position in the office of Crescent Milling Co.

Miss Linda Smith, of Louisville, is a guest of Miss Katie May Cooper.

Mrs. T. M. Wilkerson, of Woodbury, Ky., and Mrs. S. N. Fortine, of Franklin, Ky., and Mrs. Carter, of Bowling Green, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Ford, of 14th St.

Miss Lizzie Edwards and Mrs. John Howard, of Oades, are visiting the family of Mr. Harry Yost.

From Wednesday's daily. Mrs. E. A. Oram, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. A. O. Overhiser.

Miss Lou Overhiser and Miss Willie Harrod are visiting Miss Ruth Thomas, at Marion, Ky.

Major J. O. Ferrell spent yesterday at Paducah.

Another report has been received at Taku to the effect that the German guards rescued the body of Baron von Ketteler, the late German minister to China, after he was murdered by the Chinese.

The commanders of the allies in Tien Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicide to attempt to reach Peking with the troops now available, in the face of the colossal force of imperial troops and Boxers occupying the country between Tien Tsin and Peking.

So far from taking the offensive, the 12,000 international troops at Tien Tsin and the 8,000 others at Taku and intermediate points can barely keep up communications, fighting incessantly with overwhelming forces, using far more numerous artillery than the allies.

In the city visiting his brother, Mr. R. Duncan, on East Chestnut street. A. E. Whittemore, of red stamp fame, went to Hopkinsville today on business.—Bowling Green Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Williams, of Ringgold, Tenn., who have been visiting Mr. George Stirling's family, returned home today.

Mr. H. M. Massie, of Lafayette, is in the city.

Judge J. C. Sims, of Bowling Green, is in the city.

Miss Ethel Bollinger, of Pembroke, is shopping in the city.

**ATROUSAND TONGUES.**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1126 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone else who has Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottle free at L. L. Rign's, O. K. Wry's, R. O. Hardwick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

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## More Mattings

The number sold since Jan'y 1st now exceeds 400 rolls or 16,000 yds. We have just received 2,000 yards of new, pretty patterns, and we are still quoting the same low prices.

Prices run from 12 1-2 to 50c per yard.

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**TOBACCO CROP OF 1900.**

The weekly crop bulletin of the various States of the United States. Department of Agriculture says of tobacco: Kentucky.—The temperature averaged slightly below the normal and frequent showers occurred. In the west portion, great quantities of the dark tobacco in the lowlands have been ruined by the floods of last week and the continued wet weather this week.

Western Counties.—Caldwell—too much rain for all crops. Caloway—Farm work behind on account of the rains; damage to crops can not be estimated yet. Christian—All crops needing sunshine. Hopkins—Two-thirds of the tobacco crop lost by the heavy rains. Muhlenberg—Tobacco in bad shape, a great deal of it drowned out and some badly in weeds. Todd—Tobacco being worked and everything looks well. Trigg—Sixteen rainy days in June have entailed a loss which can not be estimated; all crops not destroyed are in poor condition.

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JOY AT THE WEDDING

THE MIRACLE OF CANA REVEALS THE TRUTH OF THE MESSIAH'S MESSAGE.

When the wedding was over, the water was still there. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." They filled them. Jesus said, "Draw some out now, and take it to the feast." They did so. The water was turned into wine. This was the first of the signs that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. It showed that he was the Messiah, the Son of God.

Well, we are today at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus and his mother have been invited. It is evident that there are more people there than at the wedding in Cana. Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. He is the one who has come to save the world. He is the one who has come to bring us life and joy.

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