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WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

VOLUME XXXI, NO. 7.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900.

FAIRVIEW BETHEL CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Beautiful House of Worship Totally Consumed
By Flames Last Thursday Afternoon.

ON SITE OF JEFF DAVIS' BIRTHPLACE.

Citizens Battled Bravely But To No Avail.—Loss Is
\$10,000; Insurance \$5,000.—Third Church
Lost There By Fire.

From Friday's daily.
Bethel Baptist church at Fairview,
built on the site of Jefferson Davis'
birthplace, was struck by lightning late
yesterday afternoon and in less than

On the site of this church.
He made a gift of the lot,
March 10, 1886,
To Bethel Baptist Church,
As a thank-offering to God.



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

three hours was consumed by flames
despite the heroic efforts of citizens to
save it.

Clouds began to gather in the sky
about five o'clock, and in the distance
there was low rumbling of thunder.
The heavens darkened and lightning
was frequent, and a little rain fell just
at 5:30 o'clock. The lightning was a
flash of lightning, accompanied by a
loud and prolonged peal of thunder.

Everybody knew that the lightning
had struck some place in the village, and
it was soon discovered that the spire of
Bethel church had been shattered. A
few moments later little tongues of fire
shot up. In an incredibly short period
the flames had made rapid headway in
the wood work. The alarm had been
quickly circulated and every man,
woman and child in the town flocked to
the scene. The citizens did all in their
power to save the church. A bucket
brigade was formed and did excellent
work. At times it seemed that the
flames would prove successful. But
when the fire was extinguished in one
place it would break out in another and
finally, seeing that the church was
doomed and that their lives would be

Mr. Davis was quite feeble, and after
the dedicatory sermon by Rev. O. H.
Strickland, of Nashville, Tenn., he was
supported to the pulpit, where he ad-
dressed the audience briefly. Mr. Da-
vis also presented the church with a
beautiful communion service, consisting
of a solid silver service and chalice. This
was Mr. Davis' last visit to the
spot of his nativity.

Three churches have been burned at
Fairview within the last three years.
On Nov. 16, 1897, the Methodist church
was struck by lightning and destroyed.
The colored Baptist church caught fire
last fall from a defective flue and was
lost.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

Made A Hole In The Wall With Part Of
An Iron Bedstead.

An Associated Press dispatch from
Knoxville, Tenn., tells how Percy
Sullivan escaped from jail. "A jail de-
fendant escaped from Jacksonboro, Campbell
county, Tenn., in which four prisoners
were held. Jacksonboro is a remote moun-
tain town, away from the railroad.



JEFF DAVIS' BIRTHPLACE.

endangered to remain longer in the
church, the people were forced to stand
outside and see the beautiful structure
burn to the ground. The organ, several
memorial windows and a part of the
church furniture were saved.

It looked for a while that the par-
sonage, occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. A.
Bennett, and his family, would be de-
stroyed, but a fortunate shift of the
wind blew the flames in another direc-
tion.

The church cost about \$10,000. It
was insured for \$5,000.

It was built on the site once occupied
by the house in which Jefferson Davis
was born. At that time the cabin lot
of his family lay wholly in Christian coun-
ty. Later, Todd county was made of
East Christian and the county line de-
fined the humble home in twin. The
old place changed hands time and again
after the Davises moved away and it
was finally purchased in 1885 by Capt.
Lewis Clark, a prominent Clarksville,
Tenn., tobacco man, and several other
gentlemen, all followers of the "Lost
Cause." They presented it to Mr. Da-
vis, and he in turn deeded it to the
Bethel Baptist church, the oldest per-
sonal family in Bowling Green, Ky. He
is believed to have gone to Chicago,
where his wife resides. The others have
been located in Whitley county,
Ky., and may be arrested today.

NEW PRINCIPAL.

Prof. P. T. Frazer, recently of the
Eckstein Norton College near Louisville,
has been chosen as principal of the Hop-
kinsville Colored Baptist College and
Normal School. The term begins on
September 3.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

L. J. Parcell, of Lafayette, who was
compelled to have his arm amputated
because of getting it mangled by a
threshing engine, is not getting along so
well, and it is now thought necessary
to take the arm off near the shoulder.
—Odds Record.

To accommodate those who are par-
tial to the use of atomizers in applying liq-
uids to the nasal passage for catarrhal
troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's
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the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists
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Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

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Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthy articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuits made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of such powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

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BRESSI

Given Life Sentence For Killing King Humbert.

(Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.)—The trial of Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, was held here today. The prisoner showed no remorse for his crime and coolly admitted his guilt. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.



Judge Olin H. Bush has received a letter from the secretary of the Democratic State Campaign Committee announcing that the Hon. Olin H. Bush, of Marion, will address the Democrats of Christian county on Monday afternoon at the court house in this city.

Judge T. J. Nane, of Hopkins county, had been assigned to speak here, but, owing to important business engagements, will not be able to come. Mr. James will undoubtedly be heard by a very large audience. He is one of the most widely known Democrats in Kentucky, and has few peers as an orator. He has long been regarded as one of the best speakers in the State.

The clerks at the headquarters of the Republican State Campaign Committee have finished sending out the poll books for the entire State. The poll is expected to be completed by September 10.

General T. F. Finn, Democratic member of the Legislature from Simpson county, is at home ill. He has malarial fever and bronchial trouble and will not be able to attend the meetings of the Legislature this week.

Hon. Adlai Stevenson may address the Grant county Democrats in September.

Teddy Roosevelt will start from Chicago September 9, and will speak in Kentucky on October 11 and 12.

GOES TO TEXAS.

Mr. L. O. Taggle, of Howell, Christian county, will leave in a few days for Dallas, Texas, where he has accepted a position as salesman.

PROF. CRABBE'S LECTURE.

From Wednesday's daily.

A large and cultured audience heard with profit and interest Mr. J. G. Crabbe's lecture at the court house last night. A delightful program, consisting of vocal solos by Misses Nell Donaldson and Hazel Groat and recitations by Misses Ella Shadoin and Mary Logan preceded the address. The exercises were opened with an impressive invocation by Rev. Dr. M. B. DeWitt. Mr. Crabbe was felicitously presented to the audience by Mr. Livingston McCartney. His subject was "The Dynamics of Hope," and for an hour he riveted the attention of all present by his eloquence, originality and classical diction. It was not a social popular address delivered, but it was thoroughly appreciated by the teachers and their many friends.

Mr. Crabbe is winning golden laurels by the excellent work he is accomplishing in the teachers' institute. Yesterday he took up the subject of reading, discussing both the primary and advanced methods. Prof. J. H. Pugh, Jr., of Russellville, was present and made an interesting talk on the same subject. Mr. O. R. Dudley led a symposium on spelling.

In the afternoon Mr. Livingston McCartney read the declaration of principles of the National Educational Association, and followed it with a forceful speech in which he said that the common school is the highest hope of the nation. Monarchies may live when the masses are illiterate but Republics can not. Mr. McCartney stated that there had been unprecedented growth in both the public schools and colleges in the last five years, and that a higher standard had been established as well.

BRIEF

Was the Liberty of "Tall Dick" Combs.

(Special to New Era.)
GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 30.—"Tall Dick" Combs was released from jail a few days ago on bond, was arrested today on a capias from Winchester on old fines incurred when he ran a blind tiger.

He was taken back to Winchester.

Rev. T. D. Moore filed his regular appointment at this place Sunday night.

Mr. Nick King's family were the guests of Mrs. H. P. Wood Saturday night.

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Hostile young man can make \$600 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 6m

WITHDRAWS

From Race In Favor Of Brownie Lynch.

Franks Works His Rabbit Foot And Seabee Is Hoodooed.

(Special to New Era.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—In a letter to Hon. Leslie Combs chairman of the Republican State campaign committee, Col. Elijah G. Seabee, of Henderson, formally withdraws today from the race for congress in the Second district in favor of William Lynch, of Dawson.

The Courier-Journal says: "It is probable that Elijah G. Seabee, candidate for the Republican congressional nomination to the Second district, may make public this morning a letter withdrawing from the race. He is said to have been forced off by Collector Franks and other Federal office holders, who favor W. J. Lynch, his opponent. He will give as his reason a desire for party harmony, but those in the secret know that the powers have told him that he must get out of the way."

"It is intimated that Mr. Seabee has been promised a Federal appointment for the sacrifice, but there is some doubt about that."

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Bontic & Anderson Resume Work At The Old Stand.

The firm of Bontic & Anderson which recently suffered a heavy loss by fire, have had their building repaired and are now ready for all kinds of work at the old stand.

They have also replenished their stock with the best market offers. They are prepared to put on rubber tires or to do any and all kinds of repair work. Give them a call.

A NIGHT OF TERROR
Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning, writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her last fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged her Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her."

This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottle free at L. L. Elgin's, O. K. Wyle's, R. O. Horvick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

CASTORIA
The Kidney and Bladder
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of
J. C. Horvick

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RASSIEUR

Is Elected Commander-In-Chief Of The G. A. R.

Bandits' Bold Deed-Prominent Politician Murdered and Robbed.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 30.—Major Leo Russell, of St. Louis, was today elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The encampment closes today.

DYNAMITED

Safe and Made Way With the Booty.

(Special to New Era.)
TIPPECANOE, Wyo., Aug. 30.—An Union Pacific express train was held up by bandits last night two miles from here. The express and baggage cars were blown up with dynamite.

The safe was robbed and the thieves escaped.

A posse is in pursuit.

MURDERED

For Money Was Prominent Philadelphia Man.

(Special to New Era.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—Thomas J. Powers, State Bank Commissioner and one of the most prominent politicians in the State, was found dead today.

He had been murdered and robbed.

PARDON OF ED McNEILL
It Was Given So He Might Support His Wife

The Nationalville Herald says: "Last week (see) John P. McNeill, of McNeill, who was serving a life sentence at the Kentucky penitentiary for the killing of Thomas G. Littlepage, of this place. It seems that Mr. McNeill had been a model prisoner, having in no instance been punished, or disobeyed the rules of the prison."

"He had strong letters from a number of Republican officials under the present administration, all of which were filed with Gov. Beckham asking his pardon, and Mr. McNeill being a good writer and a fine scholar, wrote a touching letter himself to Gov. Beckham a few days ago asking executive clemency in order that the remainder of his life and labor might be given to the support of his wife and children."

Therefore upon the grounds above related, Gov. Beckham granted the pardon.

"Mrs. McNeill, his wife, who is an excellent good woman, and his two children—a bright little boy and girl—will leave for Kentucky this week to join Mr. McNeill, at which place they will reside for the present. Mr. McNeill having a card work as assistant bookkeeper for some of the prison officials at that place."

JOLLY

Introduces a Duplicate Of the Humphreys Bill.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 30.—Senator Jolly today introduced an election bill which is the exact duplicate of the bill prepared by Judge Alex. Humphreys, of Louisville, and recently published in several Louisville newspapers.

The bill was given its first reading. The House adopted a resolution empowering the speaker to appoint a committee of twelve members to consider all bills.

Both houses will adjourn tomorrow and attend the Shelby fair.

Personal

From Thursday's daily.

Mr. Schell Smith, of Princeton, is in the city.

Mr. Harry M. Bryan has gone to Louisville on business.

Misses Sallie and Mattie Jones, of Church Hill, are shopping in the city.

Miss Vida Adams, of Madisonville, is a guest of Mr. J. Mat Adams's family.

Miss Elizabeth Mason, went to Dawson today.

Rev. Charles Nourse and wife returned to Princeton yesterday afternoon after a visit to relatives near the city.

Mr. Frank Coulter and his attractive daughter, Miss Belle, left last night for Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. Caroline Goodlett, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. W. H. Jenson's family.

Miss Mary Rankin returned to Henderson yesterday after a visit to the Misses Plank.

Misses Richie Burnett and Lucie Adion and Messrs. John Barnett and Julian Adion have returned from "Camp Liberty."

Mrs. Joseph G. Backner went to Princeton today to join her husband.

Mr. Gentry Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city visiting Col. J. O. Woodruff's family.

Messrs. Tom Morrow and Edwin F. Steinbagen left yesterday afternoon for German Springs.

Mrs. Bruce L. Rice and daughters, of Clarksville, were in the city today en route home from Orono.

W. E. and J. A. Ragulade, tobacco men of Hopkinsville, are at the Palmer and attending the sales here today.—Paducah News.

SHIRTWAISTS

Part of Elks' Fair And Carnival Uniform.

Sam Frankel And Harry Lipstine Are On Dress Parade.

The Hopkinsville Elks will adopt the shirtwaist as the official uniform for the fair and carnival. Louisville set the example and the local lodge is the second organization in the world to give official recognition to the shirtwaist.

There are eighty or more members of the Hopkinsville lodge and scores in other cities in this region who will actively participate in the big event, so the fact will receive a very substantial boom.

The uniform selected will consist of a white shirtwaist, purple tie and belt, and a white cap with a purple band. Purple and white are the colors of the Elks. Black trousers will complete the uniform.

Genuine shirtwaists made their first appearance here today. Sam Frankel and Harry Lipstine are the wearers. Both waists were ordered from New York and are equipped with draw strings, attached cuffs and plait. They are worn with a blouse effect. Mr. Lipstine's is pink and white, while Mr. Frankel's has red, green and white stripes.

A great many of the papers devote considerable space to this new departure in male attire. The Literary Digest says: "The movement that seems to be gaining ground among men in the large cities to discard the coat and vest during hot days, and to appear on the street and in the restaurants in shirtwaist style has given the newspapers a reliable hot-weather topic. The argument for the custom is, in brief: If the women can appear in shirtwaist, why not the men? Since then, at a rate, are appearing in the new array, and the restaurants and theatre managers are facing the situation with considerable anxiety and signs of wavering resolution. While the new reform is struggling for its life, and the shirtwaist man is being welcomed in some localities and in others, refused food and drink, it is interesting to note how the press regard the innovation. The Birmingham (Ala.) News (Dem.) thinks that the subject would seem to demand serious consideration, and most papers seem to treat it in a light of whimsical manner. The Hibernian, a journal devoted to the problems of men's attire, argues strenuously against the new style of garb on the ground that it is a violation of art and an encouragement to sinners."

LEAVES THE ASYLUM.
Engineer Harry Thernberg, of the N. O. & St. L. railroad, who was taken to Hopkinsville several weeks ago, for having lost his reason, his mind breaking down on account of physical strain, returned home Sunday afternoon, a complete cure having been effected while there. The cause of Mr. Thernberg's brief mental derangement was stated by the physician at the asylum to be due to extreme heat, his friends are all glad to see him back, and hope the cure effected will be permanent. Paducah News.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual consent, the partnership, heretofore existing between us, under the firm name of Dag & Richards, has been dissolved, and the business will be conducted hereafter by J. H. Dag, who will pay debts of the late firm and collect all claims due to the firm. All persons who owe Dag & Richards are requested to pay their indebtedness to the firm at once.

J. H. DAGG,
H. VIRGIL RICHARDS
Aug. 27, 1900.

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.

JEFF MORRIS,
Over Clark's.

Mrs. W. R. Howell was called to Princeton yesterday by the serious illness of her mother.

FOR SALE

The furniture and fixtures of the Phoenix Hotel, and the building for rent, apply to

J. O. Cooper, OR W. T. Cooper.

College Building At Pewee Valley Goes Up In Smoke.

The college building at Pewee Valley owned by Prof. T. Simpson McCall, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. The loss is about ten thousand dollars, with six thousand dollars insured.

Prof. McCall leased the building some time ago to Rev. C. Y. Smith, formerly of Elkhart, for a summer boarding house, but Smith got deeply in debt and a few weeks ago ran off. Professor McCall abandoned the school there last year, but intended to go to Elkhart.

WENT TO HER REWARD.
Mrs. W. Y. Yancy Died Wednesday at Shannon, Miss.

From Thursday's daily.

The venerable mother of Mr. James W. Yancy of this city, died of flux yesterday at her home in Shannon, Miss. Funeral services were held today. She was a noble Christian woman and her long life was one of constant usefulness. She was seventy-two years of age and was a native of Atlanta, Ga. She came with her husband to Kentucky in 1880, and removed to Mississippi in 1880. She visited her son here about three months ago.

His Day Burned.

Mr. J. J. Reed has filed suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for \$24, alleging that owing to carelessness on the part of the railroad company's employees his hay rack was destroyed by fire originating from sparks from the defendant's engine.

DROWNED

While Bathing In Lake Placid Wednesday.

Distressing News Of Dick Tyler's Untimely Death Received.

From Thursday's daily.

Richard K. Tyler, formerly of this city, was drowned yesterday while bathing in Lake Placid in the Adirondack mountains, where he had been several weeks visiting at the summer home of his aunt, Mrs. Keston Norton.

The news has shocked and greatly saddened the large circle of his friends in this city. The first intelligence of the distressing accident was received by telephone in the city last night by Mrs. R. Donaldson, an aunt of Mr. Tyler. This morning a dispatch to Mr. John T. Edmonds from Mr. Will P. Norton, who is in New York, confirmed the message, and contained the additional information that Mr. Tyler was bathing in the lake when drowned. No further details are known. The young man was a fine athlete and expert swimmer. The water of Lake Placid is extremely cold and it is conjectured that he was cramped and sank before assistance could reach him.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial beside the grave of his parents in Hopewell cemetery.

Mr. Tyler was twenty-four years old and was born in Canton, Trigg county. His father, the late Judge J. D. Tyler, removed to Hopkinsville when his son was five years old. The boy was educated in Maj. Ferrill's High School and South Kentucky College and at the Virginia Military Institute. He returned to Hopkinsville from the Virginia school in 1900 and worked in the bank of Hopewell one year. In 1906 he went to New York. He developed excellent business ability and rapidly rose to the responsible position of cashier of the Quebec Steamship Company, which operates a line of vessels between New York, Quebec, the West Indies and South America.

His sister, Mrs. Arthur McCormack, of Bowling Green, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home this morning. To her and to his relatives the deepest sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

COLD WINTER COMING.

Enjoy Yourself Now, For Klondike Weather Is Ahead.

Don't let yourself be driffted over the weather but save all of your steam for future reference, for it will certainly be needed next fall and winter when the winds, rain and cold of the cold being experienced in the Klondike region, are due to the Klondike Messenger. Enjoy the warm weather while you may, for the time is not far distant when you'll pay for a warm blanket of air to seal the single in your frost-bitten ear or nose.

Every indication points to a cold and severe winter. Pardon having your hot-summer sweating spells interrupted by these chilly words, but real funniness will feel more comfortable as long as the cause is understandable of today.

The farmers' predictions hardly ever fail to materialize. The shrike around corn gives evidence of a hard winter. The shrike is thicker and have a more substantial frame, which is an indication that the weather is to be bitterly cold.

Another thing which many people people make predictions from is that there are always two extremes. For instance, at the present we are having extremely hot weather, and the pessimists say that this means an extremely cold winter, which is very reasonable, the theory being that nature equates the temperature and that therefore very hot weather must of necessity be followed by an equal extreme in the opposite direction.

A microscopic examination has developed the information that the flea is having a hard time wending his way through the hairs on the dog's back this year, and the flea is also so that he will have to have heavy clothing to keep the winter in order not to fall a victim to the influenza.

In view of the indications the farmer will put in their spring time during the next several weeks in laying in a supply of wood and other fuel, while the city folks will laugh at the predictions and the poor people will have to call on the county for aid.

CASEORIA.
Bentley
Signature of
J. C. Horvick

ANOTHER SUIT FOR A BOY.

Husband and Wife Bring Serious Counter Charges Against Each Other.

From Thursday's daily.

This morning John Williams instituted in the county court habeas corpus proceedings to secure possession of his two-year-old son, Stanley Lee Wilson. The case will be tried tomorrow.

He charges that his wife, Mrs. Edith Bradley Wilson, is not the proper caretaker to have the custody of the little boy, and she brings serious counter-charges. Developments of a rally nature are looked for. Mr. and Mrs. Williams separated three weeks ago.

QUIT A PENNION.

A pension was issued this week to John G. Winfree, of this city.

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS YET OFFERED THE TRADE!

DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK. Having just completed our inventory we have discovered many lines that we have determined to sell.

IN FACT, WILL ALMOST GIVE THEM TO YOU.

We are compelled to move them out to make room for Fall Stock.

All our Colored Dimities, Sold at 10, 12 1/2c and 15c, Your Choice, : : : 5c a Yard

All our French Organdies, Worth 25c, 30c, 40c and 45c, Your : : : Choice 15c

Beautiful Silk Strip Challies, Sold all season at 30c to 40c, Your : : : Choice for 15c

Elegant line of WAIST SILK and FOULARD SILK PATTERN, some of the season's most choice designs and colorings, we offer them now at

One-Half Price

CARPETS! RUGS! MATTINGS!

Few of each of these lines left to close. Will give you ONE-THIRD OFF. This puts them away below cost of manufacture. Don't miss this.

Big Lot of Colored Piques

Nothing stronger or better for Girls' or Boys' Waists, actually cost us 18c to 20c per yard, we have too many, consequently we offer them at THE UNHEARD OF PRICE OF Only 10c

Shoes! Shoes!

Entire line of Ladies, Misses' and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers, also lot of Men's Shoes, at COST.

Shirts! Shirts!

Our invoice shows we have entirely too many at this season. To reduce

