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WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902

VOLUME XXXIII, NO. 14

THE OLD RELIABLE



BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

NOW IS THE TIME

FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TO BE DONE.

Stores Are Full of Seasonable Goodies at Very Tempting Prices.

The beautiful weather of yesterday and today has been taken advantage of by the people of both the country and the city to do Christmas shopping and the stores have been crowded.

Every issue of the New Era from now until December 25th will be full of valuable suggestions to Christmas buyers. Do not fail to read the advertising columns closely and learn of choices and tempting bargains.

In this connection, the following editorial from the Evansville Courier is pertinent:

"The old saying, 'There is no time like the present,' applies with peculiar force to this problem of Christmas shopping."

"And why not? Why wait? The goods are all here. The prices are the same now as they will be the day before Christmas. By buying now you will avoid much of the rush and get the pick."

"You contribute to your own comfort and serve your own interests best. And you do more. You enable the merchants to better serve you, and you will relieve somewhat the tremendous burden that Christmas week buying places on the clerks and saleswomen. Add a little of the Christmas spirit to Christmas shopping—and seek to relieve as much as possible these overworked salesfolk."

"But this is not all. Thoughtful selection adds everything to the value of a Christmas gift. We all know about that. And we all know that thoughtful selection is impossible during Christmas week. As well try to smother ribbon in a football scrimmage as to try to make a careful selection of Christmas presents during the holiday rush."

"Indeed, you have no right to do it. You can buy now. You should leave that sometimes necessary but desirable task to those who can't tell until Christmas week just how much they will have to spend."

"Be good and buy now. Be sensible, and buy now. Those who take this advice will not only feel relieved that the 'dreadful task' of Christmas shopping is at an end, but they will have cause to congratulate themselves upon the results."

Franklin W. Boyd
The above signature is the signature of every bottle of the genuine OWENS' PINK MIXTURE—the baby's friend from birth until he has his teeth. All druggists.

Union Christmas Services

Following the suggestion of Dr. Prentiss, the ministers association has arranged for a Union Christmas service to be held at the First Presbyterian church on Christmas day, Thursday Dec. 25, at 10:30 a. m. sharp. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Nourse, pastor of the Ninth Street Presbyterian church, and the pastors of the other churches will conduct other parts of the service. The people of the city and the surrounding country are urged to attend this service which is expected to be both most entertaining and helpful.

A John Holland Gold Pen is the best on the market and an appropriate and useful present. Half the pleasure of giving is in knowing that one's gift is the best of the kind obtainable. The fact that it comes from the jewelry house of M. D. Kelly is an ever-ready sufficient guarantee of its worth.

"Milk-maids' Convention."

"The Milk-maids' Convention" to be given by the Kalamazoo society Friday evening, Dec. 19th, promises to be an entertainment of unusual interest.

This play has been greatly enjoyed everywhere it has been given. Tickets at twenty-five cents at Hopper & Kitchen's, Hardware and Cook's drug stores. Seats reserved without extra charge.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Anderson & Fowler, 100 Cook, L. L. Elgin, C. K. Wylie, Free 50c.

TWO SMALL BLAZES BOWEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO END THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

BOTH FIRES WERE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

Harry Skerritt's Grocery and A. C. Boales' Stable Damaged.

The fire department was called out twice this morning and in both instances did good work.

Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the grocery belonging to Harry Skerritt on West Second street. The prompt arrival of the firemen prevented much damage. A hole was burned in the roof of the building and smoke and water injured the stock considerably. The loss will amount to three or four hundred dollars, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

The stable on Mr. A. G. Boales' place on Sixteenth street was badly damaged by fire about 5 o'clock. The blaze started in the hay loft and no cause can be assigned for it, as no one had been around the building with fire. The roof was burned off and the stable otherwise damaged. Mr. Boales had no insurance.

Appointed Constable.

Mr. S. E. Everett has been appointed constable of the Sixth ward, district, vice Jerome Wolfe, who declined to qualify.

MRS. GRANT IS DEAD

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY SUNDAY NIGHT

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. U. S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart failure.

The remains of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside Park, N. Y., where those of her husband now repose.

Mrs. Grant, whose maiden name was Julia Dent, was born in St. Louis in 1826 and was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent. She was married to General, then Captain, Grant in 1848.

COMPANY C. WON

Interesting Competitive Drill at S. K. C.

From Thursday's daily.

The competitive drill between the companies of the S. K. C. battalion yesterday afternoon, in the S. K. C. armory, was one of unusual interest and excitement.

After a hard fought and nerve straining contest for the cadets, the judges decided that Co. "C" deserved the flag by a small percentage. The long coveted "Old Glory" was beautifully presented them by Maj. Bassett.

"There are many flags in many a land. There are flags of every hue, but there is no flag however grand like our own 'Red, White and Blue.'"

A very great amount of interest and enthusiasm has been taken in this contest, both companies having worked faithfully and hard in preparation and were very proficient in the manual of arms, considering the fact that they had had only seven days' practice with the rifle.

The vanquished are not at all disheartened and are confident of winning the "Stars and Stripes" in the February contest.

The judges for the contest were Maj. Bassett, Capt. Tandy and Lieut. Bullard.

The officers of the victorious Co. "C" are Capt. Head and Lieut. In gram and Cullum.

The next contest between the companies will be the first of February. The S. K. C. armory and drill court afford a very desirable place for these contests.

Cure Grip in Two Days

Laxative Bromine Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents, w-62m

Cattle Drowned.

Henry Hobson lost seven head of fine cattle during the high water Monday. They were drowned in Sinking Fork.

If you want a watch or a clock of any kind, and if you know what is good for yourself you will purchase of the "Old Reliable" Jeweler, M. D. Kelly.

FOR SALE.

According to decree of court and as surviving partner of the late firm of Wooldridge & Chappell, I will on Monday Jan. 5, 1903, in front of the court house in Hopkinsville, Ky., sell to the highest and best bidder the property now occupied by me as a warehouse and situated on 9th St. and the L. & N. railroad. This property is rented for 1903 and is a rare opportunity to make a desirable investment.

Robt. M. Wooldridge.

President Castro Is Anxious For The Difficulty To Be Adjusted.—Citizens Guarantee The Money That May Be Needed.

(Cablegram.)

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 18.—United States Minister Bowen has been given authority by President Castro to settle the Venezuelan trouble by arbitration.

Leading citizens of this place guarantee the money that may be needed to settle the claims held by foreign countries.

This development is the result of a joint note addressed to Castro by practically all the prominent citizens asking him to give Minister Bowen full powers to effect a termination to the difficulty.

The Venezuelan government is in fear that a coercive measure would follow an actual blockade, Premier Balfour says that the war has practically been in progress since the appearance of the allies' fleet off the South American coast. Admiral Dewey has received orders from the secretary of the navy to dispatch a torpedo boat destroyer to La Guaira to be put at the service of Minister Bowen in case cable communication is interrupted by the blockade.

Alleges Accident Was Due to L. & N. Employees' Carelessness.

Mrs. Sarah P. Barclay, of this county, has brought suit against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for damages in the sum of \$5,000.

She claims that one day in December 1901, she purchased a ticket from Bowling Green to Montgomery, Ala., and that when she boarded the train at the former place, her thumb was caught by the closing of a door and crushed and permanently deformed.

She says that carelessness and negligence on the part of agents of the company caused the accident.

The suit was filed by Proctor and Herdman, of Bowling Green.

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Offices Merged.

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Important Report.

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Prickly Ash Bitters

CURES CONSTIPATION.

R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.

Christmas

is only a few days off and

No Better Time Than Now

To make your selections for the holidays.

In the following we have the largest stock and lowest prices, quality considered, of any house in Western Kentucky.

Lowney's Candies.

Oranges Nuts Lemons

Mince Meats Citrons Raisins

Lemon Peels Ev Apricots

Canned Goods

Cranberries C. & S. Coffee

Catsup Horseradish Turkeys

Cocoanuts Pickles

Plum Pudding, Bananas,

Figs Dates Chow Chow

Soups, Tomatoes,

Pears Apples Bananas

Cereals, Olives Bottled Goods

Fruit Baskets of All Kinds.

W. T. Cooper & Co.,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

W.B. ERRECT FORM CORSETS

are the only make in the world with particular and precise models for every possible kind of figure. By buying the Errect Form you can secure perfect ease—double as much service and an absolutely exact fit. There are over fifty different styles. The Errect Form follows your own contour—it does not press upon the bust or abdomen, but gives a graceful effect to the person by keeping the shoulders in a straight line.

Errect Form 973 and 701 For medium figures. 1.50

Errect Form 974, same as above but made of fine cloth. 2.00

Errect Form 975 Improved, for average figures. 2.50

Errect Form 976 Is better. For developed figures. 3.00

Low bust. Long over hips and abdomen. 1.50

Errect Form 968 For stout figures. Long over abdomen and hips. 3.00

Errect Form 970 For medium figures. In button, like 973. 1.00

The Errect Form has a very long life. Give only proper model for the new light style! Style 711, at \$2. Style 713, at \$4

All sizes. If you cannot find the name and correct price of the Errect Form, write to W. B. Errect Form, 377 Broadway, New York City.

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\$5,000 FOR THUMB

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MORE MARRIAGES

SEVERAL COUPLES WERE JOINED WEDNESDAY.

WARD COX.

Mr. Luther Ward and Miss Rebecca D. Cox, a popular couple of the Gracery vicinity, were joined in matrimony at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert E. Cox. The Rev. Fred Whittenbraker officiated.

HENDERSON-RIDDLE.

Mr. Wesley B. Henderson and Miss Maggie Riddle, of the Crofton neighborhood, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the bride's home, Rev. P. A. Thomas performed the ceremony.

LYLE-HAMBY.

Mr. J. W. Lyle and Miss Bessie Lee Hamby were married Wednesday at the bride's home near Eps by the Rev. W. E. McCard.

DILLARD-DAYVORP.

Mr. Arthur G. Dillard and Miss Bessie Lou Dayvorp were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Whittenbraker at the bride's home near the city.

DAVIS-BRASHEN.

Mr. Elmer Davis and Miss Josie Brasher were married at Crofton Wednesday at 8 o'clock by the Rev. P. A. Gladdish.

RIGHT AT THE TOP

OF INSURANCE LADDER IS FRED K. WALLIS

The Home Life Insurance Company, known throughout the country as one of the most sound, solid and conservatively managed companies in the business, has made a move in its home city that will greatly add to the company's strength.

For some time the Home has been on the lookout for a man to take charge of its business in this city and vicinity, and in its selection last week of Frederick A. Wallis, for the past year agency director at Baltimore for the New York Life, the officers believe they have secured the services of the right man. Mr. Wallis will be in harness from December 1, though he does not expect to begin active operations until January 1.

Mr. Wallis' title will be general manager for Greater New York.—New York Insurance Press.

Personal Note

Prof. J. J. Glenn went to Hopkinsville yesterday to see his daughter, Mrs. John T. Waller, on the eve of her departure for Tampa, Fla.—Madisonville Hustler.

Dr. A. E. Bentley's condition is somewhat improved today, though the change is slight.

From Tuesday's daily.

Mr. Joe W. Seales, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. H. Cummings.

Miss Emma Chick, who has been visiting her uncle, Maj. E. B. Bassett, returned to her home in Louisville today.

Miss Hallie Trauman has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the superintendent of the L. & N. R. R. at Russellville and has entered upon the discharge of her duties.

Mr. George W. Phelps has resigned his position with Forbes & Bros., and will leave with his wife the first of January for Cincinnati to accept a position in the Louisville & Nashville railroad offices.

Miss Kate Cornelius, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the popular guest of Mrs. William H. Cummings, will return home this afternoon.

Dr. A. E. Bentley is extremely ill at his residence on Fourteenth street from rheumatism complicated with other diseases. He has been delirious four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Radford, of Pembroke, are in the city shopping.

Mrs. Lloyd Whitlow was called to Metropolis, Ill., this morning by telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Joseph T. Brown, who has been an invalid for several years.

A TRYING MOMENT

arrives for some when a Christmas present or something for use on a special occasion has to be selected.

No reason for this. Our store, our stock and our time is at the service of our customers. We carry this fine assortment of

DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES,

Etc., to please and satisfy those who are able to discriminate between the excellent and the merely good.

THOMAS & TRAHERN,

Pearl City Pharmacy, Odd Fellows Bldg., Hopkinsville, Ky.

It is poor economy

To buy an "off grade" or plush lap-robe because you think you are getting it a little cheaper.

"The Best is the Cheapest" applies to nothing so well as to Lap robes. We handle only the best, such as "Chase's" and "Strock's." While our quality is the highest our prices are the lowest. We have the largest assortment of patterns ever seen here and

They Are Beauties!

Now is the time to buy, because you can get the pick of almost our entire line and we have some bargains, too.

For 3.50

We have a Robe that is a Wonder. Same we sold last year for \$4.50 to \$4.75.

For \$2.00

We have the best grade of "Chase's" Heavy Double Plain Lap Robe. This is a bargain and easily worth \$2.50 or \$2.75.

or \$1.25

You can get "Chase's" Single Plush Lap Robe. In any color.

These are just a few instances as we have them all the way up to \$10, and on all the different grades we have prices that can't be beat—quality considered. Come now while we have a complete assortment of patterns and you will get the best bargains we have.

We Also Have a Full Line of Horse Blankets and Water-Proof Horse Covers.

F. A. YOST & CO.,

"For every dollar spent at our store we guarantee one hundred cents worth of satisfaction."

J. H. Anderson & Co.

BIG TOY STORE!

Christmas Games FREE

In each pound package of **Lion Coffee**

from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.

Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

NEW TRIAL FOR JIM HOWARD.

Republican Members of the Court of Appeals Reversed the Verdict of the Lower Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The court of appeals passed on a number of cases today before finally adjourning for the present term. The most important was that of Jim Howard, sentenced to be hung for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

As was anticipated, the Republican majority reversed the verdict of the lower court, and the case will have to be tried again.

Judge Hobson today filed a dissenting opinion in the case of Caleb Powers, recently decided. It is concurred in by Judges Paynter and White.

MONROE DOCTRINE TERSELY STATED BY ITS AUTHOR.

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers (any European power) to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments which have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

—From the message to congress of President Monroe, Dec. 2, 1823.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN WILL BE DOUBLED

SALOON AT GUTHRIE WRECKED AND ROBBED

About \$40 Stolen.—The Burglars Made Their Escape.

From Wednesday's daily.

Early yesterday morning the safe in Gordon's saloon at Guthrie was blown open with powerful explosives by four unknown men and about forty dollars secured.

A night watchman employed by the merchants and another party, according to the Clarksville Leaf Chronicle, heard the explosion, but paid no attention to the matter. About the same time four men were seen by them in the vicinity of the saloon, and it is thought they did the work.

The men went towards the railroad track and boarded a freight train going towards Nashville. The safe was demolished and papers strewn over the floor. The robbers did not take anything but the money. Mr. Gordon had made a deposit in the bank just before closing hours Monday afternoon, otherwise he would have been out on a good deal more.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. R. C. Hardwick.

IN BONDS OF CUPID

MR. HICKS AND MISS BARWASER WED.

From Wednesday's daily.

Mr. S. B. Hicks, of this city, and Miss Verana Barwasser, of Evansville, were joined in marriage last evening at the home of the bride. The Rev. Father Dickman, of St. Mary's church, officiated. Miss Lettie Bebert was maid of honor and Miss Pearl Ayers was bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. W. B. Fagelman. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady. Mr. Hicks is local manager of the McCormack Harvesting Machine Co. He is a gentleman of sterling worth, enjoying the esteem and confidence of everybody of his acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will arrive in the city this afternoon. They will have rooms with Mrs. W. A. Adcock, 608 South Liberty St., and board at Mrs. W. S. Boales'.

Arrested for Larceny.

Will Kendrick, colored, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of stealing a coat from John Manson, colored, of Kennedy, Ky.—Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

PACIFIC CABLE.

(Special to New Era.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The opening of the new Pacific cable was completed yesterday at San Francisco, and the shore end of the cable was christened by Miss Loretta Gage, daughter of Gov. Gage, of California. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowd of thirty or forty thousand people.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

HIS HORSE DROWNED.

Swam to a Thorn Tree From Which He Was Rescued.

The danger which seemed to threaten this section yesterday from the high water has passed.

The river commenced falling shortly after noon and this morning was flowing in its regular channel. The wind veered around to the north last night and this morning the sky is nearly clear and the thermometer thirty above zero. The streets present a clean surface, all the fifth and sixth being carried off by the water. Mr. Alfred Major had a very close call for his life yesterday afternoon on account of the flood.

He had been to town and had started home on the Cadiz road, driving a spring wagon to which was hitched a horse. Knowing that the dry branch which crosses West Seventh street was far too deep fording he drove onto the Canton pike intending to turn to the left just after crossing the river and so reach his home. He left town about 4 o'clock and when he reached the bridge noticed that the river entirely covered the road on this side for some distance but thought he could cross in safety. He drove into the water but it soon got so deep that by standing upright in the wagon he was just able to keep his head out. His horse was drowned at once. His cries for help were heard by Mr. W. L. Gore who lives near the bridge, who went to his rescue on a small raft. Just before reaching Mr. Major's raft sunk and Mr. Gore was forced to swim for his life. Shortly after this the imperiled man managed to reach a thorn tree and climbed into it.

Mr. Gore at once telephoned to town and Messrs. Archie Gant, Alex. Overholser and Lee Ellis loaded a boat which was at the L. & N. depot into one of Mr. Ellis' coal wagons and hurried at once to the rescue, which was accomplished shortly after six o'clock. Beyond the exposure Mr. Major suffered no inconvenience from his experience, and takes the incident very philosophically. Instead of remarking the loss of his horse he is very thankful that he was not drowned.

Water Causes Fire.

From Monday's daily.

About seven o'clock this morning a fire originating from an unusual source was started. Water rose in a storage house in the case of the Palmer Graves' lime kiln, on Elm street. Several hundred barrels of lime were stored in the building. The water soon stood two or three feet deep and combustion with the unsaturated lime resulted. The building quickly caught on fire. An alarm was sounded, and the department's response was prompt, and for a while the flames were checked by water thrown from the outside. But as the nature of the unique case made the structure fuel for the fire, the department was forced to abandon its efforts to save the building, and it was totally destroyed. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars.

Work Suspended.

On account of the heavy rains and bad weather generally the work of grading for the Tennessee Central has been at a standstill since Thursday. The men are kept housed in the tents and improve their time by repairing harness and various implements used in their work.

Mr. Sanders says he is entirely cut off from the pike by water and is thinking of quitting building railroads to take to running a ferry.

The second under Mr. R. H. Wright arrived here Saturday and will go into camp as soon as seasonable. They will commence work at the I. C. tracks as soon as the weather will permit.

The McCormack Construction Co., under the control of Mr. Mike McCormack, has gone into camp near town and is ready for work.

All of the contractors say they are unable to secure laborers.

Mr. Hill, of this city, who is with the McCormack Co., says on Dec. 7 he engaged fifty negroes to report or work the next morning, agreeing to pay them \$1.25 per day. Only two of the fifty reported for duty.

Secure Pensions.

Pensions have recently been granted to two Hopkinsville citizens. Charles Hardin will receive \$6 a month and George Lackey, \$10.

CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM.

All Skin and Blood Diseases Also Cured.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, of Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm, which she used for the cure of cancer of the nose and face. The nose healed perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, purulent swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others Mrs. B. N. Guernsey, of Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from eating sores. Doctors advised cutting, but failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guernsey, as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poisons, carbuncles, scrofula, rashes and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Improves the digestion and strengthens weak kidneys. Drug gists \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Also prescribe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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GORDON APPOINTED

TO SUCCEED NUNN AS CIRCUIT JUDGE

Able Jurist and Democrat Gets Commission From Gov. Beckham.

Gov. Beckham has appointed the Hon. J. Fleming Gordon, of Madisonville, judge of the Hopkins county judicial district, to succeed Judge Thomas J. Nunn who has been elevated to the appellate bench.

The appointment is to become effective on December 31, Judge Nunn having resigned as of that day.

Mr. Gordon's most formidable opponent for the appointment was the Hon. Polk Laffoon, of Madisonville. Judge Gordon will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for election next year.

Both Republicans and Democrats speak in high terms of this act of Gov. Beckham. Mr. Gordon is about forty years of age and a prominent politician, yet he is a man who is able at all times to rise above party prejudices. He has been a leading member of the Madisonville bar for many years, and is well qualified to dispose of the matters imposed upon him as such officer.

Mr. Gordon is at present a member of the popular law firm of Cox & Gordon, in Madisonville, and is also a stockholder in the Kentucky Bank and Trust Company, one of the leading banking institutions of that city.

He is a son of William L. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Gordon. Besides being one of the leading attorneys of this section of the state, he is one of the foremost business men.

TO TEST SUBSIDY

Suit Involving Nashville and Clarksville Road on Trial.

(Special to New Era)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Judge Clark opened a special term of the United States district court today to hear argument in the case of J. C. McLennan et al. against the city of Nashville, involving the validity of the million-dollar subsidy to the Nashville and Clarksville road voted by the city of Nashville. The case is being heard on the defendant's demurrer and the argument will not be concluded before tomorrow. McLennan et al. are fighting the subsidy on the ground that it was not legally voted. Half of the money is due the Nashville and Clarksville road some time in March. Hence the hearing today.

Real Estate Sale

Winfree & Knight have recently made the following real estate sales: Building lot on East Ninth street to Cumberland Telephone Company. House and lot on East 7th street to L. B. Cornett for \$2,000.

Tom Bryan house on East 17th street to J. M. Hall.

Dr. Jno. A. Gunn place on Virginia street to G. B. Underwood.

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The warehouse property between the Hill House and the Abernathy warehouse to S. Jacks. d17wt

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INJUNCTION CASE IS CONTINUED.

(Special to New Era)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—No argument was heard today by Judge Cantrell in the suit filed by Committeeman Meacham to enjoin the Democratic State Executive committee from holding a primary election to nominate candidates for the state offices.

The case goes over to the January term of court.

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GREATEST IN WORLD

ARE COAL FIELDS IN THIS REGION.

Some Facts That Will Surprise the Citizen of Kentucky.

One of the most interesting papers prepared for the last annual meeting of the Kentucky Bankers' association, held at Paducah during October, was that entitled "The Commercial aspect of the Coal Resources of Kentucky," written by Mr. Hywel Davies of Kentucky, vice president of the Main Jolico Mountain Coal company, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. The address attracted much attention and has been especially commented on since to move to have a full display of Kentucky's minerals at the St. Louis World's fair along with her numerous other products and resources, took definite shape in the organization of the Kentucky exhibit association.

Mr. Davies has long been recognized as one of the state's best authorities on coal and his paper shows the deep thought he has given his chosen vocation. He makes many statements that will prove surprises not only to citizens of other states, but to Kentuckians.

Mr. Davies is a member of the mineral exhibit company, of the Kentucky exhibit association, and as such is taking much interest in the work of the organization.

The paper he prepared for the bankers' meeting is in part as follows:

The city of Paducah is located on the verge of the largest, most compact, most uniform in pitch and thickness, shallowest and therefore the most economical and safest in operation of any coal field in the world.

It is largest because it underlies the greater part of Illinois and portions of Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas and the Indian Territory and contains upward of 140,000 square miles. The field is so large that it has been classified by the United States geological survey as the central and western fields, with the Mississippi river as the dividing line.

Compared with other coal fields, the Appalachian is only one-half as large, or 70,000 square miles; Rock Mountain not quite one-third, or 43,810 square miles.

The world old coal fields dwindle into insignificance when compared with this giant lying at the door of this convention city.

Great Britain has 6,500 square miles. Germany has 1,000 square miles. France has 1,000 square miles. Australia has 30,000 square miles. China has 20,000 square miles.

Mark especially that the coal fields of Great Britain are exactly the same area as the Western Kentucky portion of this great field, with the difference that the British coal reaches a depth of 4,000 feet, while those of the Western Kentucky fields do not exceed 1,000 feet.

The British coal fields produced 245 1/3 millions of tons in 1901, which indicates the possibilities of expansion of the Western Kentucky fields of like area, which produced only 8,301,005 tons in the year 1901.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles, for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. R. C. Hardwick.

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