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WEATHER FORECAST--Rain and colder tonight. Fair Friday.

# WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 1904

VOLUME XXXIV, NO. 16

## HIS FATE IS DEATH

**Frank Meriwether, Whose Brutal Blows Crushed Victim's Skull, Takes His Place in Row of the Condemned Murderers.**

### TRIALS OF FOUR NEGROES ARE CONTINUED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The jury in the case of Frank Meriwether, charged with being one of the principals in the murder of the unknown man near Pembroke, returned the following verdict this morning at 9:45 o'clock:

**"We, the jury, find the defendant, Frank Meriwether, guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at death."**

Signed: "D. J. McChord, "One of the Jury."

The other members of the jury were, T. J. Word, J. W. Rogers, Will Gilkey, J. W. Crabtree, R. A. Haddox, F. E. Quarles, W. T. Mescham, F. B. Cobb, J. W. Weldon, W. T. Renshaw, E. E. S. White.

The argument was finished last night by the speech of Commonwealth's Attorney Smith. The case was at once given to the jury, but they did not return a verdict until this morning.

The nerve of all the prisoners has been remarkable, but none more than Frank Meriwether. All during his trial he preserved to all outward appearances the same cheerful demeanour and smiled almost constantly from the stand. This morning when brought into the courtroom to hear the verdict of the jury his attorney, R. N. Lander, turned around and asked him how he felt. Meriwether smiled and replied: "I feel all right." The jury was even then leaving their room with the verdict and in a few short seconds the words had been read by the clerk which sentenced him to death upon the gallows.

After announcing ready this morning for the trial of Frank Massie, Ed Holland and Bill Garrott, R. N. Lander, attorney for the defense, made a motion for a continuance and filed an affidavit stating that on account of the wide publicity given the trials and the intense feeling against the prisoners throughout the county they thought it would be utterly impossible to get an unprejudiced jury.

The affidavit further stated that the jury summoned to serve on this case were present in the courtroom when the verdict against Frank Meriwether was read and that they were influenced thereby. In the case against Bill Garrott an affidavit was filed stating that important witnesses had not been secured. Attorney Lander, however, announced ready for the trial of Frank Sherman but the prosecution stated they were not ready and the cases against these four were continued until the February term of court and set for the nineteenth day.

Both sides announced ready for the trial of Ed Mosely and the jury is being impaneled this afternoon. This will be the last trial at this special term of court.

(From Monday's Daily)

Frank Meriwether, the negro who, according to the statements made by George Holland and Charles Finch, struck the three blows with the axe handle which killed the unknown man murdered near Pembroke, is on

trial for his life. The work of selecting the jury consumed the entire morning, court adjourning for the noon recess as soon as the twelve men were selected. One hundred and fifty citizens of North Christian were summoned and from this number the following were selected and before them the case will be tried: T. J. Word, J. W. Rogers, Will Gilkey, J. W. Crabtree, R. A. Haddox, F. E. Quarles, W. T. Mescham, F. B. Cobb, J. W. Weldon, W. T. Renshaw, D. J. McChord, C. E. S. White. The defense entered a plea of not guilty and a general demurrer to the indictment. The demurrer was overruled by the court. It is expected that the case will be a short one and will probably go to the jury tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday morning. It is also probable that the remaining prisoners will be tried at this special term of court provided the attorneys on both sides announce themselves as ready to proceed with the cases.

The attendance is unexpectedly large. Nothing was thought of the crowds during the first trial, when numbers were turned away unable to get even in the building, but when this continued through the second trial it was thought very unusual. This morning when the case of Meriwether was called standing room was again at a premium and it was again necessary to close the doors.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Frank Meriwether's trial again drew a large crowd of spectators to the courthouse today, and convincing testimony against the defendant was given.

Messrs. C. M. Trabue, F. M. Chilton, Sr., E. U. Bland and Herbert McMath talked with the negroes at various times after the arrests were made and heard different ones of the prisoners make statements detailing the alleged facts of the murder. These statements were made in the presence of Frank Meriwether and all the witnesses thought he heard and understood them, although he made no reply.

Mr. T. D. Jamison testified that he was present at the store of Mr. Lawrence Moore when the glove was given to Meriwether and he corroborated Mr. Moore as to the details of that occasion.

John Trust Seargent, colored, stated that he worked in the livery stable of Mr. J. S. Denny with Frank Meriwether. Shortly after the murder was committed he saw blood on the left leg of Meriwether's overalls which Meriwether said came from rabbits which he had killed. When the axe handle was discussed he heard Meriwether say that he thought it belonged to Bill Garrott.

The testimony introduced the first day was in the main the same as that of the preceding cases, showing that the murder was committed and the details so far as could be learned from the indications on the spot. Mr. George Wood testified to finding the glove near where the man was killed and to giving it to Mr. Lawrence Moore. Mr. Moore stated that when Mr. Wood gave him the glove

he laid it away in his store and when Meriwether came in he told him in a casual manner that there was his glove and gave it to him. He said the negro claimed the glove at once. Mr. Moore said that then he told Meriwether where the glove was found which seemed to terribly excite him and he claimed not to know how it came there as he had only been at the spot one time and then did not have his gloves with him. Mr. Moore said he took the negro apart and tried to get him to tell him something about the murder, but he would not.

Dr. Boyd, who was in the store when Meriwether claimed the glove, corroborated Mr. Moore's testimony. Dr. Boyd heard George Holland, in the presence of Meriwether, confess that he cut the victim's throat and Bill Garrott held the feet after Meriwether had struck the white man two or three blows with an axe handle.

J. S. Denny, liveryman, testified he had discharged Meriwether from his employ a week before the killing and that he owed him less than a dollar when he paid him. The witness identified the glove found at the scene of the murder as belonging to Meriwether. He had seen spots of blood on Meriwether's blue overalls two days after the killing. Meriwether, he said, claimed the blood was a rabbit's.

R. N. Lloyd, who rented a cabin to Meriwether testified the negro said the Saturday night previous to the killing that he could not pay his rent as he had bought supplies with all the money he had. He was unable to find Meriwether on the night of the killing, but the next day Meriwether had money and paid his rent. He had seen an axe handle, similar to the one with which the murder was committed, in Meriwether's yard.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Speeches in the case of the commonwealth against Frank Meriwether were begun this afternoon. F. H. Ford, col., spoke first for the defense, and Judge Breathitt, for the prosecution, followed. R. N. Lander, col., and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith will conclude the argument. In case the attorneys do not finish their speeches this afternoon, a night session of court will be held.

No important evidence was introduced by the commonwealth Tuesday afternoon and they rested soon after court convened. The first witness for the defense was Frank Meriwether himself. He denied having had any connection with the murder, having seen any of the other negroes charged with it in Pembroke on Saturday night or having lost a glove and claiming it in the manner stated by Messrs. Moore, Jamison and others.

He stated that he went home about 9 o'clock that night, retired soon after and did not arise until the next morning about day break. He denied having ever owned a double bladed axe or having one in his possession, or having stated that he thought the axe handle found at the scene of the killing belonged to Bill Garrott. In regard to the blood on his overalls he said that he told Trust Seargent when he spoke to him about it that he thought it was tobacco gum and if there was blood it came from rabbits which he had killed and swung from his shoulder by a string. He denied the witnesses for the prosecution at all points where their testimony incriminated him, and stuck to his story that he spent the entire night at home. He was subjected to a very severe examination but at no time varied to any extent from his original tale. During the entire time he seemed to be in a very pleasant humor and upon the least excuse would smile. Considerable trouble

was experienced in getting him to speak loud enough for the jury and stenographer to hear him.

Mattie Lewis, col., swore she spent the night the murder was said to be committed at Meriwether's house, and that he came home early and went to bed and was there all night. She said Otis Adams, col., was with her at the house until after twelve o'clock. On cross examination she was unable to tell what fixed in her mind that Meriwether was there the night of the killing as she did not hear of the prisoner's connection with it for a month later.

Attorney Lander sought to introduce Meriwether's wife to corroborate him, but the court ruled that her testimony would not be competent. The defense stated that it had one more witness, Odie Adams to be introduced today. The prosecution put Gold Daniel on the stand to give evidence in rebuttal. He claimed that he went to the scene of the crime with Meriwether who pointed out to him evidences of the murder. Henry Cherry, col., testified that right after the killing, Meriwether claimed to have means to support his family through the winter. Lawrence Moore stated Meriwether told him he spent the night of the murder at Denny's stable.

Odie Adams, colored, was the first witness introduced this morning. He testified that on the night of November 14 he called on Mollie Lewis at Frank Meriwether's house and staid until after 12 o'clock. He said that Meriwether came home early about six or seven he thought, and retired and was in bed when he left. John H. Sargent was introduced and testified regarding Meriwether's claiming to know the axe handle. The evidence was ruled out on account of the witness not being able to state the exact conversation.

Henry Cherry was called but not allowed to testify on account of the question asked not being competent in rebuttal.

T. B. Graham testified that he saw Meriwether pay Mr. Lloyd some money on the afternoon following the night of the murder, but he did not know how much or what it was for.

Both sides announced ready for the trial of the cases against Bill Garrott, Ed Mosely and Ed Holland jointly, and a jury is being summoned today and the trial will be commenced as soon as this case goes to the jury.

John Feland, attorney for Charles Finch who was sentenced to be hung, filed motion for new trial this morning. The first grounds is on account of court's failure to sustain the general demurrer; because the testimony of J. S. Denny regarding the alleged confession of George Holland was allowed over the objection of the defense; because Holland was brought to the court house during the trial, but after being consulted by the prosecution he was returned to jail without being introduced; because the court erred in not instructing the jury peremptorily in favor of the defendant at the conclusion of the testimony as moved by attorney for defense; because the court failed to instruct the jury in regard to the alleged confession of George Holland; because the verdict is against the law and evidence, as the evidence did not show that the defendant in any manner aided, abetted, counseled or took part in the murder; because the defense has discovered since the verdict was returned that the man whom Hume Lawson described as entering the saloon and exchanging silver for a dollar bill was not killed at all and that no such occurrence took place; that Dudley Bowles' mental condition is such that she is easily influenced and led to make such answers as might be desired and therefore her testimony was incompetent; because, while the

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court was absent from the room obtaining a drink of water, Otis Anderson, for the prosecution, in his speech closing the argument, commented on the failure of the defendant to testify and declared that his attorney had done him a great injury in not allowing him to do so; it is also charged that Mr. Anderson's speech was very inflammatory; because, on account of being sent to Madisonville, not being allowed to see his attorney or relatives except in presence of the other prisoners and that on account of the unsanitary condition of the jail his visitors could remain only a few minutes at a time, that neither the defendant nor his attorney had sufficient time to prepare his case and that they only consented to trial believing fully in the absolute innocence of the defendant and hoped that by the mere cause, on account of being sent to form of a trial he would escape the fury of a mob.

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NO. 388, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 6:40 a.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 7:40 a.m.  
Paducah..... 9:25 a.m.  
Cairo..... 11:35 a.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 5:16 p.m.  
Arrives Chicago..... 10:00 p.m.

NO. 387, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 11:30 a.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 12:35 p.m.  
Paducah..... 2:20 p.m.  
Cairo..... 4:45 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 12:45 p.m.  
Arrives Chicago..... 6:35 p.m.

NO. 340, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 4:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 5:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 7:03 a.m.  
Cairo..... 7:50 a.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 2:23 a.m.  
Arrives Memphis..... 4:15 p.m.  
Arrives New Orleans..... 10:00 a.m.

NO. 341, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 342, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 343, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 344, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 345, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 346, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 347, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 348, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 349, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 350, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 351, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 352, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

NO. 353, DAILY.  
Leaves Hopkinsville..... 8:30 p.m.  
Arrives Princeton..... 9:30 p.m.  
Paducah..... 11:10 p.m.  
Cairo..... 11:55 p.m.  
Arrives St. Louis..... 7:55 p.m.

## CHANCES FOR SECURING \$75,000 APPROPRIATION FOR THE ASYLUM NOW SEEM TO BE FAVORABLE.

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## NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

[Staff Correspondence.]  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 14.—The board of commissioners of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane arrived in the city this morning. The party was composed of Chairman F. M. Quarles, John B. Chilton, Jas. D. Hill, M. H. Carroll and William Johnson. The commissioners were met by Dr. Milton Board, who will succeed Dr. Ray as superintendent, First Assistant Physician Lackey and Treasurer L. H. Davis. Later in the day Secretary J. C. Buckner came to the city. After viewing the sessions of the senate and house, and being received by the governor, the board appeared before the committees on charitable institutions and appropriations and, with exhaustive argument, submitted a draft of the bill which Senator Richardson will introduce in the senate tomorrow. The bill as originally drafted recites the congested conditions of the state institutions for the insane and the superior advantages of the Western Kentucky Asylum and provides for an appropriation of \$75,000 to be used in building two new wings to the Hopkinsville institution, the work to be done under the supervision of the commissioners and the superintendent. Effective work has been done in the interest of the measure which will be championed by some of the most influential members of both houses. The administration, it is understood, is inclined favorably to an appropriation for this purpose, and right now the "goose is honking high." The Hopkinsville contingent will leave tomorrow for the state asylums at Lakeland and Lexington. Saturday night they will reach Louisville and will be guests of a box party at Macanley's theater, if some of the baldheaded men can be steered away from "The Buck."

Dr. Board expects to go from here to Hopkinsville about the 20th inst. He is a young man, only thirty-three years of age, and is a very vigorous and practical. He has been appointed Mrs. Charles Emery matron of the institution, and Mrs. Walter Lackey housekeeper. Judge Emery will retain the position of receiver. Dr. Board's family consists of his wife and three children.

Garner Dalton is doing excellent work in the office of Auditor Hager and he has made himself very popular. Mrs. Dalton will join him in a few days. Harry Tandy is kept unusually busy as the chief assistant of Superintendent of Schools Fuqua, but he finds time to know the insides of nearly all the political doings and to get lines on future things.

Representative Bob Bradley, of Hopkins, is confident that his registration bill will become a law and he claims it will make a Democratic county of Christian. The committee on suffrage and election has decided to report the bill favorably. It provides that voters in cities from the first to sixth class, inclusive, must display certificates of registration before they can vote. It will be recalled that a similar bill passed the last general assembly, but was stolen from the desk of the senate clerk Mr. Bradley proposes to see that the document is nailed down this year.

This afternoon the commissioners of the Western Asylum extended an invitation to the joint committee on charitable institutions to visit Hopkinsville this month. The committee accepted the invitation and will go there sometime within the next two weeks on a jaunt that will include all the charitable institutions in the state.

The Hon. Jim Rogers is looking well and enjoying life. Senator D. S. Edmunds, of the Christian-topskins district, has been made chairman of the standing committee on public morals. The Rev. Mr. Edwards has as his associates on the committee a distiller and a saloon keeper. Lieut. Gov. Thorne, president of the senate, loves his little joke, you know.

J. Campbell Cantrill's savage attack on the governor and other opponents of the book trust is causing much comment here. It is said that there is quite another side of the case to be presented and that fur will fly when a reply to Cantrill's harangue is made.

An appropriation for the Kentucky exhibit at the world's fair will be voted with practically no opposition. The committee on appropriations will report favorably on giving \$75,000 to the support of the Confederate home. Committees are pouring in here from every part of the state asking for appropriations, and if many get what they want the state will have to collect some more old war claims.

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No 64 St. Louis Fast Mail..... 9:47 p.m.  
No 92 Chicago and New Orleans Limited..... 5:40 a.m.  
No 56 Hopkinsville Accom..... 8:45 p.m.  
No 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.  
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# WITH PRAISEWORTHY PROMPTNESS AND ENERGY CASES AGAINST THE MURDERERS ARE BEING PUSHED

(From Friday's Daily.)  
The fate of Charles Finch, one of  
the alleged Pembroke murderers,  
will soon be placed in the hands of  
the jury. Argument is being heard  
this afternoon and the case will go  
to the jury tonight or tomorrow  
morning.

The trials of the prisoners are pro-  
gressing in a manner that meets the  
hearty approbation of the people gen-  
erally. Everything consistent with  
the principles of law and justice is  
being done, and the cases are being  
prosecuted ably and vigorously. In  
December at the expiration of the  
winter session of the Lyon circuit  
court and upon the solicitation of  
citizens of this county, both white  
and colored, Judge Cook ordered a  
special term of court for the trial of  
the accused, and on January 4, as  
soon as the ten days' notice required  
by law had been given, a special  
grand jury was impaneled and  
charged. After investigating the  
crime, the grand jury returned a  
joint indictment against all of the  
prisoners. As soon as possible, and  
earlier than anybody had expected,  
a petit jury was secured. Under sec-  
tion 287, the defendants demanded  
separate trials, a right given them  
under the law. The trial of George  
Holland and Dick Carney, the com-  
monwealth being ready in those  
cases, was entered into. As the im-  
portance of the cases demanded, the  
prosecution presented the strongest  
array of witnesses possible under the  
circumstances and proved the guilt  
of the defendants, the jury returning  
a verdict of guilty and sentencing  
them to be hanged. Im-  
mediately upon the completion of  
the first trial, the next case was called.  
A motion made by the attorneys  
of Bill Garrett to continue the case  
against him on account of the ab-  
sence of witnesses is pending. The  
trial of Finch was promptly begun.  
None of the cases has been contin-  
ued, and it is certain if any can not be  
tried at the present term of court it  
will be taken up at the regular term  
as soon as it can be reached on the  
docket.

Judge Cook has given up his vaca-  
tion in order to preside at the trials,  
and the Trigg circuit court which  
will necessarily require his presence  
begins the first of February. There  
can reasonably be only words of  
praise for the way the trials have  
been managed. The court has been  
fair and impartial, and the prose-  
cution has been careful, energetic  
and effective. No guilty man should  
escape, and the greatest care is  
therefore being exercised to conduct  
the trials on such lines that no legal  
loophole will be left. The people of  
Pembroke are showing deep inter-  
est in the trials. They were natu-  
rally shocked and felt outraged at the  
horrible crime. They are among  
the best citizens of this region,  
and are law-abiding and are  
not the sort of people to encourage  
mob spirit or advocate mob law.  
Like the other citizens of the county  
they have expressed themselves time  
and again as thoroughly satisfied  
with the way the cases are being  
tried.

In the Finch case this morning.  
Mr. John Feland, attorney for the  
defense, sprang a surprise in an-  
nouncing, when the prosecution rest-  
ed, that he had no evidence he cared  
to introduce. It was known that the  
defense admitted the testimony in-  
troduced by the prosecution in regard  
to the statements of the crime made  
to different persons by Finch, but it  
was thought the defendant himself  
would be placed upon the stand. The  
plan of the defense will be to con-  
vince the jury that while Finch was  
present and witnessed the murder,  
that he knew nothing of any plan to  
rob and kill the man and that as soon  
as he saw this was being done he  
took to his heels. Finch claims that  
he was invited to George Holland's  
to play cards and nothing was said  
of a plan to rob the stranger.

If the prosecution is ready the case  
of Ed Moseley will probably be tak-  
en up as soon as this one is finished.

A number of witnesses were intro-  
duced yesterday afternoon by the  
commonwealth in the case against  
Charles Finch. Most of the testimony  
was to show Finch was present at  
the murder. The story was told by  
Messrs. J. E. Jackson, J. S. Denny  
and S. G. Ragsdale, who made the  
arrest, and to whom Finch first made  
his confession. These gentlemen  
stated that they first arrested Bill  
Garrott and as they were on their  
way back to Pembroke in a carriage  
with the two prisoners they met  
Finch's father, who told his son to  
tell the truth about the matter. After  
leaving the old man, Finch told the  
following story to the officers. He  
said that on the night of the murder  
he was in Pembroke and was invited  
to George Holland's to play cards,  
and after being there some time some  
one suggested that they go down the  
road to where the man had built his  
fire. He said that George Holland,  
Ed Holland, Ed Moseley, Frank  
Massie and himself left Holland's  
house together and met Bill Garrott  
in the road. When they reached a  
wire fence near where the man was  
asleep they met Frank Meriwether,  
Frank Sherman and Dick Carney.  
Sherman, Meriwether, Carney, George  
Holland and Massie went off into  
the woods a short distance and held  
a whispered conversation and then  
slipped down through the woods be-  
hind the man while Garrott, Ed Hol-  
land, Moseley and himself went on  
down the road. When they reached  
a spot opposite the man he saw Mer-  
iwether strike the blows with a blud-  
geon and George Holland cut the  
man's throat and that as soon as he  
saw the blood fly he ran, going across  
Mr. Bob Chilton's wheat field, home.  
Messrs. W. C. Dossett, T. B. Graham,  
and J. W. Cross heard Finch make  
substantially the same confession.  
Mr. W. Hollis gave the same testi-  
mony describing the body as he gave  
in the former trial, and was corrob-  
orated by Mr. Buck Dickinson.

John Bond, with whom Finch was  
living at the time of the murder,  
said he saw Finch come home  
some time between daybreak and  
sun up, and in reply to a question he  
said he had spent the night with  
George Holland and said nothing  
about the murder. Afterwards he  
asked Finch if on his return from  
Pembroke that night he saw any-  
thing of the man or his fire on the  
roadside and Finch said he had not.

Mr. Edgar A. Hall stated that in  
reply to a question asked him in the  
depot at Pembroke on the Sunday  
the negroes were brought here, that  
Finch told him, "We were all there."

Mr. Denny said that he heard Hol-  
land charge Finch with coming to  
his house and persuading him to re-  
turn and commit the murder after he  
had refused to do so and gone home,  
to which Finch made no answer.

Mr. T. B. Graham stated that when  
Finch was making his statement to  
him that George Holland said "He  
was standing behind me," which  
Finch denied.  
Dudley Bowles, who ruined the  
alibi of George Holland, testified that  
Finch did not come to Holland's  
house until about an hour after sup-  
per and that after talking to Holland  
the two left and did not return until  
very late, when these two, Massie  
and three boys whom she did not  
know came in and all played cards on  
a tub turned upside down.

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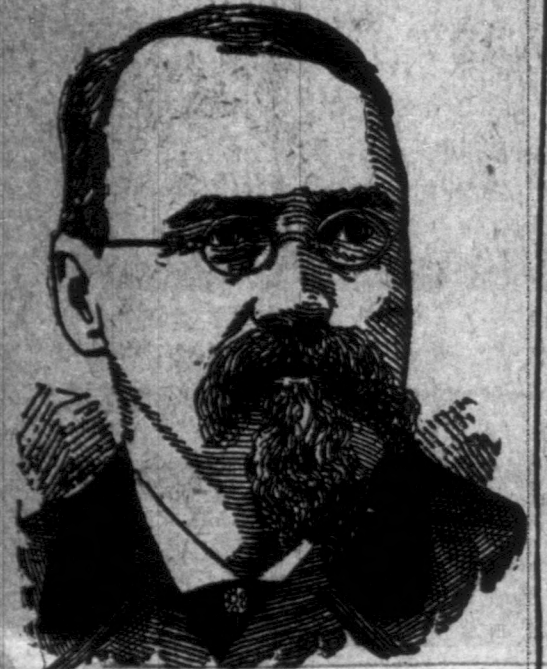
## IRON CROSSES OF HONOR FOR THE VETERANS.

Bestowed By Christian County Chapter, U. D. C., On Twenty-Seven Old Soldiers Who Wore the Gray.

### ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
With impressive exercises, the Christian County Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy today conferred iron crosses of honor on twenty-seven veterans who wore the gray during the great struggle between the states. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee.

The ceremonies took place at the Odd Fellows building in a hall that had been attractively decorated in Southern colors. Mrs. L. McF. Blakemore, president of the local chapter of the Daughters, presided, and was aided in distributing the crosses by other members of the no-



C. F. JARRETT,  
Commander of Ned Meriwether  
Camp.

ble order. The crosses were bestowed upon the following veterans:

J. E. Adcock, Co. E, 21st Reg. Va. Vol.  
Thos. M. Barker, Co. H, 1st Reg. Ky. Cav. Vol.  
C. D. Bell, 2nd Reg. Ky. Cav. Vol.  
Julian Boxley, Co. E, 23rd Reg. Va. Inf. Vol.  
J. G. Bramham, Co. E, 19th Reg. Va. Inf. Vol.  
J. M. Dennis, 23rd Reg. Va. Inf. Vol.  
Charlton Duke, Co. A, 22d Ky Reg. Cav. Vol.  
Thos. L. Gaines, Co. E, 16th Reg. Va. Inf. Vol.  
Nat. Gaither, Co. H, 6th Reg. Ky. Cav. Vol.  
J. H. Eggleton, Co. F, 42nd Reg. Va. Inf. Vol.  
Jno. B. Harned, Co. C, 2nd Reg. Ky. Cav. Vol.  
Geo. T. Herndon, Co. F, 4th Reg. Va. Cav. Vol.  
C. F. Jarrett Co. D, 3rd Ky., Cav. Vol.  
A. M. Johnston, Co. A, 1st Reg. Ky. Cav. Vol.  
E. D. Jones, Va. Artillery Smith's Vol.  
Ezekial Marshall, Co. E, 2nd Reg. Tenn. Cav. Vol.  
Frank Monroe, Co. H, 8th Reg. Tenn. Inf. Vol.  
R. C. Moorefield, Hill Artillery, Va. Vol.  
M. H. Nelson, Co. A and K, 12th Reg. Ky., Vol. Cav.  
J. H. Patillo, Co. A, 56th Reg. Va. Inf. Vol.  
W. F. Randle, Co. A, 3rd Reg. Ark., Inf. Vol.  
P. C. Richardson, Co. G, 1st Reg. Tenn. Inf. Vol.  
G. B. Starling, Co. A, 1st Reg. Ky. Cav. Vol.  
J. W. Wash, Co. C, 3rd Reg. Ky. Inf. Vol.  
D. M. Whittaker, Co. D, 33rd Tenn. Inf. Vol.  
Hunter Wood, Co. A, Bat. Corps Cadets, V. M. I.  
R. M. Vaughn, Co. G, 38th Reg. Va. Inf. Vol.

The exercises were opened with an earnest invocation by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Nourse who prayed for a special blessing on the old soldier. Mr. Jarrett, in his address, said that the crosses were bestowed upon the following veterans:

After the crosses had been pinned to the veterans' uniforms, Judge William P. Winfree, on behalf of the veterans thus honored and of Ned Meriwether Camp, No. 241, U. C. V., spoke a few words expressing profound gratitude and appreciation of the gifts and paying a splendid tribute to the women of the South. Judge Winfree announced that there were other veterans entitled to receive the crosses who had failed to make proper application for them, and that the Daughters would be prepared on June 3, the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday, to confer additional crosses. Mr. C. F. Jarrett, commander of the Christian county camp, also expressed the thanks of himself and his command to the Daughters. He told of their bravery and loyalty during the dark days of the struggle between the states and expressed the hope that the monument proposed to be erected in honor of the women of the South should be the highest and grandest of any in the land. The meeting was closed with a feeling benediction by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Southgate and the people passed from the room to the inspiring strains of Dixie.

ner," and his fine voice was never heard to a better advantage.

Mr. Gant Gaither, the bright and talented son of a brave Confederate soldier, delivered a brief but eloquent address appropriate to the occasion, extolling the virtues of "The knightliest of that knightly race who since the days of old, have kept the lamps of chivalry alight in hearts of gold," and assuring the veterans that their deeds of valor and gallantry would ever be cherished as a precious heritage by all coming generations in the Southland. Following Mr. Gaither, a beautiful solo, "The Jacket of Gray," was rendered by Miss Mattie Duke, the chorus being sung by herself, Mr. Duke and Mrs. P. E. West. Mrs. Blakemore, in beginning the presentation of the crosses, gracefully told of the pleasure and honor she felt in presiding at the auspicious occasion and vividly narrated some of her interesting experiences as a child during the war between the states. She explained that the crosses of honor were given by the women of the South to their heroes in recognition of their glorious deeds in defense of their homes and principles.

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**BRADLEY ANNOUNCES.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 19.—Former Gov. W. O. Bradley today formally announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention. He says he is for Roosevelt.

### GORMAN AND HANNA

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 19.—In the house today the committee on education favorably reported Senator Cantrill's school book bill and it was passed to its first reading and will be pushed to second and third readings without any delay.

The house criminal law committee reported favorably bill to knock out slot machines.

The senate this afternoon adopted unanimously the house resolution inviting Senator Gorman to address the legislature at some date convenient to him.

The house this afternoon adopted a resolution inviting Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio, to address the legislature. The senate will concur in this resolution.

## OFFICIAL CALL

FOR A NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Committee on Arrangements  
Named by Chairman J.  
K. Jones.

The following official call is issued for the assembling of the Democratic National convention at St. Louis July 6 next:

"Washington, Jan. 19.—The Democratic National committee having met in the city of Washington on January 18, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, July 6, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the Democratic National convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, shall have six delegates.

"All Democratic citizens in the United States, who can unite with us in the efforts for a pure and economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

"JAMES K. JONES, Chairman.  
"C. A. WALSH, Secretary."

Chairman Jones also has announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements for the Democratic National committee, and has called of that committee for February 8 next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

The membership of the committee is as follows:

James K. Jones, chairman ex-officio.

Wm. K. Stone, vice chairman ex-officio.

J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; D. J. O'Connell, Michigan; M. E. Mack, New York; J. G. Johnson, Kansas; John R. McLean, Ohio; J. M. Head, Tennessee; J. E. Osborne, Wyoming.

## ACT PROPOSED

The bill offered in the state senate by Senator Carroll, proposing to regulate the business of fraternal beneficiary associations was drafted by Insurance Commissioner Prewitt along lines mapped out and indorsed by the national convention of insurance commissioners at its last annual convention, and which has already been introduced into the legislature.

The state of Kentucky has at present no law on its statute books which brings this class of insurance companies under supervision. This bill places them under the general supervision which the state department has of all companies, and its passage will the better protect the persons who make investments in such associations and who insure with them. Recently several of this class of companies have applied to the commissioners of insurance to come into this state and do business and he has only been able to tell them that they cannot be considered. It is said that the better and more reliable companies of this class of insurance would prefer to have some sort of legislation so that they can enter the Kentucky field under the same conditions as the companies of the other classes.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs.

### FOR GOOD ROADS

Gov. Beckham has written a letter to Mr. J. C. Van Pelt, of Louisville, who has been appointed representative for Kentucky to the National Goods Roads convention to be held in Washington January 25, which will be read before the meeting. In it he says that he personally and officially heartily indorses the movement and will give it every support in his power.

The convention will be in session several days and the meetings will be held at the Arlington hotel, Representatives from nearly every state

## MOVEMENT ON FOOT

FOR CONVENTION OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

Effort to Be Made to Present Cause Properly to Congress.

The Tobacco Board of Trade at Hopkinsville, Ky., recently passed resolutions asking congress to grant relief to tobacco growers by removing the inhibition on the sale of twisted tobacco by the producers. A movement is on foot to call a convention at Guthrie of the tobacco growers of the Clarksville district for the purpose of memorializing Congress in regard to this grievance, which the farmers in that region have for a long while unjustly borne.

Tobacco is the only farm product in the United States that bears a tax or the sale of which is hampered and hedged about with vexatious restrictions. At this time, too, when the cotton producer is selling his crop at a high price and many other farm products are finding a profitable market, the tobacco growing industry languishes, and the tobacco growers need relief from the restrictions which the internal tax laws impose upon them.

Hon. J. W. Gaines has introduced a bill which he is energetically pushing in congress to allow the tobacco growers to sell his product in the twist, if he so pleases, free of tax. The government revenue would not be visibly affected by such a law and it would be of great benefit to the farmer. The farmers claim that the only opposition to this relief they ask is the great corporation which they call the Tobacco Trust, and which desires to maintain a close monopoly in the United States.

It is to be hoped that the proposed Guthrie convention will materialize into an enthusiastic meeting, and that the tobacco growers will present their cause in such a forcible way as to convince congress of its justice.—Banner.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children.

## STANLEY'S BILL.

Representative A. O. Stanley, a couple of days ago, introduced in the federal house of representatives a bill to prevent the taxation of twist tobacco twisted by farmers and growers, and also to prevent any subsequent purchasers of the same tobacco from paying a tax on it. The bill goes further in its service than the measures introduced by Representatives Trimble and Hopkins.

### Aged Lady Dead.

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, aged seventy years died yesterday at Earlington. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church in this city Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

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## Falling Hair

### Bethel College Notes.

The girls have returned, ready for work, from the holidays spent so pleasantly in their homes. It is, however, with an almost universal sigh of relief, that the last two weeks were finished, checked time of the mid-year examinations.

Miss Mabel Wilson is at school again, after being confined at home for several months on account of sickness.

A very nice addition has been made to the school laboratory in the last few weeks. By the kindness of the Bethel Alumnae association quite a nice sum of money was secured, which was expended for chemical and physical apparatus.

Among the most important additions secured were a Teopler Holtz electric machine and an air pump, besides batteries, prisms, lenses and various chemicals.

As an incentive to the girls, two rolls, the star and the honor, have been established in the college. Those girls who are present every morning at roll call have their names recorded on the star roll, those who make an average of ninety-five per cent or more in their literary studies on the honor roll. The young ladies who have been so honored for the first term are as follows:

### STAR ROLL.

Louise Carr, Clarksville, Tenn.; Laura Belle Phelps, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Nannie Stowe, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### HONOR ROLL.

Leland Herndon, Ferguson, Ky.; Nella Boyd, Canton, Ky.; Mary Carr, Clarksville, Tenn.; Jeanie Graham, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Margaret Knight, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Susie Cooper, Kelsey, Ky.; Jean Pollard, Clarksville, Tenn.; Mary Wright, Como, Miss.; Mary Grace, Cadiz, Ky.; Cecyle Gaines, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mildred Hall, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Susie Boyd, Cadiz, Ky.; Katie Hoge, Richmond, Va.; Margaret Anderson, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Vivian Hall, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Miss Ethel Golladay, a sister of Miss Myrtle Golladay, who was one of the graduates last year, has entered school for the last five months. The college chorus will sing at the Baptist church on next Sunday night, Jan. 24.

## NOOSE IS CHEATED

CONDEMNED MURDERER DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Hopkinsville Negro Badly Injured—Man Killed by a Fall.

Pete Johnson, colored, who, with his two brothers, John and Clay, was convicted at the February term of the Clarksville criminal court of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, died Sunday night in the Montgomery county jail of consumption, aggravated, it is said, by fright at the contemplation of death on the gallows. The crime for which Johnson was convicted was a brutal one. With his brothers he went to the home of Oscar Redmond, near Needmore, in Montgomery county, in October, 1902, and shot him down in the presence of his mother and other relatives. At their trial John Johnson, the oldest of the three brothers, went upon the witness stand and testified that he fired the shot which killed Redmond, but the proof showed that all of the brothers took a hand in the murder. The jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and the three brothers were sentenced to be hanged. Their attorney appealed the case to the supreme court where it is now pending.

### NEGRO'S BAD FALL.

E. W. Covington, a negro from Hopkinsville, who is employed by Railroad Contractor Oliver, while drinking started to walk across the Tennessee Central railroad trestle on Spring street in Clarksville. He had gone but a few feet when he fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition.

### KILLED BY A FALL.

The body of Jerry Bradshaw, colored, was found yesterday in Clarksville under the Tennessee Central railroad trestle opposite T. D. Luckett's tobacco factory on Spring street. It is thought that Bradshaw fell off the trestle Saturday night.

### Almost a Panic.

During service at the Christian church in Elkton, a fire was started by a leaking gas pipe, and a slight damage done to the building. A panic was averted and the fire was soon extinguished by the prompt action of members of the congregation present.

### Mr. Cohen's Death.

Mr. Michael Cohen, a prominent merchant of Columbia, Tenn., died at his home of typhoid pneumonia. He was 68 years of age and a brother of Mrs. Max Myers, and was formerly engaged in business in this county. The remains were brought to Hopkinsville for interment, which took place Sunday morning in the Jewish cemetery.

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Mrs. Chas. Speech, of Fifth St., New Philadelphia, O., says:—For three months I had rheumatism in a very severe form. My feet were so badly swollen that they felt as if I were standing on needles. Could walk only with great difficulty and severe pain. The pain was so severe as to give many sleepless hours at night. I was a great sufferer. Could find no relief until I took LIFE PLANT. Two bottles cured me. I cannot say too much for it.  
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CANTON, O.

**LAFAYETTE**  
(Special to New Era.)  
LAFAYETTE, Ky., Jan. 18.—Everything around our little town for the last few days has been unusually quiet, and during the time nothing has happened worth writing about; so this week I have decided to tell the readers a few things that happened way back in the days when the hairs on my head were all the same color. That was a good while ago, but the time seems short to me and the events of those days are now just as plain in my mind as they were at the time they occurred.  
I used out in the country a from town or church; when Sunday came around and to seek some ways of amusement besides going to church.  
Around the old farm lived a number of boys somewhere about my size, and on Sundays we would get together and the day would be spent in riding, calves, tying tin cans to dogs' tails, fooling pigs into yellow-jackets' nests, and once in a while we would get the hounds and slip off to the back of the old farm, arouse a few of the nodding rabbits and give them a little exercise. I kept this up until I got to be about a half-grown boy. At that time my father told me I was getting a little too large and old for that kind of fun, and he wanted me to give it up and begin going to church on Sundays.  
My nearest church was about three and a half miles from me. So when the next Sunday came around I got my old hat, knocked all dust I could out of it, transferred the smut from a kitchen pot to an old pair of boots I

**A Baby's Birth**  
is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use  
**Mother's Friend**  
regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever.  
Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, 51 per bottle.  
THE BRADFIELD ATLANTA

had failed to wear out the winter before, and as soon as I could get my clothes arranged I was set up behind my elder brother and we struck out for the church. That day when I stepped in church the feelings I had will never be forgotten. I was nothing but a rough, timid, country lad, and when I entered the church door seemingly all eyes were turned upon me. My head dropped, and the only thing I saw inside of that church that day was the toes of my boots. I thought that if I ever got out of that place I would never again go back, but after this, every Sunday I was persuaded off to church. In a little while the timidity began to wear away, my head began to come up and as soon as I got my head high enough to peep over on the side where the girls were sitting, I did not have to be begged to attend church. During the time I attended that church I think I fell in love with nearly every girl that came there and finally landed on an old maid and we got up such a case that even now after long years I often think of her. I had never noticed my size until I began to mix around with the girls. I then perceived I was getting too large to ride behind my brother, and I called on the old man for a horse to myself. As all the horses on the place were claimed by older brothers, it fell to my lot to take a mule—named Bill. Bill could pace and that just fit me to a gnat's heel. The first Sunday I rode Bill to church will be remembered until the last day of my life. As soon as I got within sight of the church I looked to see how many people were standing out in front. To my great joy, there was a large crowd. I put spurs to Bill and he went up to that church at full speed. I ran him all around the church, brought him back in front, got down and hithed. I rode Bill for a while and I decided he wasn't gay enough for me, so I concluded to teach him to out a few capers whenever he got in a crowd. With the aid of a sharp nail I soon taught him to kick with all his might whenever he was touched behind the saddle. So the next Sunday I went to church and as soon as the services were over I got on Bill and rode him into the thickest crowd I could get him in and gave him a scratch a little above the root of his tail. Bill began to kick, the women screamed and ran over each other, and the men grabbed Bill by the bridle and asked me what was the matter with that mule. I was nearly bursting to laugh but I knew it would never do. It would have endangered my life to have even done so much to smile. When we got him quiet I struck out for home. I soon caught up with a crowd of boys, and on the side of the road was a large pond. We went by to water our animals. When I rode Bill up to the pond he stepped his front feet in and that threw his head lower than his tail. While he was in that position, one of the boys rode by and motioned his switch like he was going to strike me. Not thinking about the trick I had taught Bill, I threw my hand behind me and as quick as lightning his heels flew up and the next thing I knew the boys were dragging me out of the mud and water. As there were a good many in the crowd, they got me out in time to save my life, but it ruined my Sunday clothes and for a while it broke up my going to church.  
—PLUG.

**FAVORABLE REPORT.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to report favorable the Panama canal treaty with three amendments giving America control of harbors in Colon and Panama.  
**Appointed Druggist.**  
Mr. Charles Harris Nash, Jr., has been notified of his appointment as druggist at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane and will shortly enter upon the discharge of his duties. He has been connected with R. C. Hardwick's drug store six years and for four years has been a registered pharmacist. He is a popular young gentleman and well qualified for the position.  
**First Through Freight.**  
The completion of the Tennessee Central to Hopkinsville gives another route for freight from New Orleans to Nashville. The first freight shipped by this route is due to arrive in Nashville this morning. The local agents for the Illinois Central have been sent to the city by the way of

## CONGRESS WILL BE MEMORIALIZED TO REPEAL TAX

Mass Meeting of Tobacco Growers and Citizens Will be Held at Guthrie on January 28.

### MATTER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO EVERYBODY

Editor Kentucky New Era:—  
Please allow me space in your valuable paper to announce a mass convention to be held at Guthrie, Ky., in the opera house, at 10 a. m. Thursday, January 28, 1904, for the purpose of passing resolutions petitioning congress to repeal the six cents tax now levied on our tobacco. Hon. John Wesley Gaines, our wide-awake congressman, and also one of Kentucky's congressmen each have a bill before congress to repeal this tax. Mr. Gaines has written me to have our people take some suitable action at once, as the committee before which this matter will come up is to meet Feb. 4.

Tobacco is our moneyed crop, and every man, woman and child in this section is vitally interested in this bill. Your paper is widely circulated among the tobacco growers and will serve as a valuable medium in which to publish the call for this convention. Since the tobacco trusts have been formed, competition has been stifled till our home purchasers have been forced to abandon the field, consequently the growers are left to the mercy of the trusts. Up to a few

years ago buyers, with their factories were in every town and community to buy tobacco, and with so much competition, made it a lucrative product; but now since they have been run out by these trusts there is absolutely no competition and the producers are made to suffer terribly. By taking off this tax of six cents per pound the producers can find a much broader field and sell their tobacco in any shape they choose. As it is now the producer cannot sell his own tobacco with the stem taken out in the form of plug, twist or smoking tobacco, in which condition the government stands as particeps criminis to a tyrannical trust. Whenever congress is made to see this I believe they will come to our relief. There is not another product raised on the farm in the United States that bears this burden:—tobacco alone is taxed. We cordially invite every man in all the walks of life to meet with us in this convention of January 28, for every one is touched directly or indirectly by this tax on tobacco. We expect a large crowd to attend and would thank you to have a representative there and secure for publication the proceedings of the body.  
CHAS. H. FORT,  
Pres't. Tobacco Growers Ass'n, Adams, Tenn., Jan. 20, 1904.

### HAPPENINGS AT HOWELL.

HOWELL, Ky., Jan. 20.—Several crops of tobacco have been sold here but as yet none has been delivered.

Miss Theresa Lowry and Mrs. Pauline Caldwell recently visited their sister in Clarksville, Tenn.

Captain Bell, of Hopkinsville, is now a citizen of our city. Mr. Markham has also moved his headquarters here from Longview.

Rev. W. H. Vaughn, wife and daughter quite recently visited Mrs. Vaughn's mother, who resides near Garrettsburg.

There is quite an epidemic of measles among the colored population of this neighborhood.

Some thieves effected an entrance into 'Squire J. F. Dixon's store a few nights ago and took between five and ten dollars in change from the cash drawer. Nothing else has yet been missed. Certain persons in the neighborhood are suspected of having committed the burglary, but as the evidence against them is not sufficient to be conclusive in a court of justice, no arrests have been made.

Miss Ada Adams returned to South Kentucky College this week, having been detained at home on account of sickness in the family.

Mrs. Birdie Moss is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Willis near Garrettsburg.

Mr. Garland King returned to Bethel College, Russellville, last Saturday. He has just recovered from an attack of bilious fever.

The Messrs. West and Misses West have returned to their home in Tennessee, after an extended visit to Mr. I. Davis's family.

Mr. Grafton Dixon recently made a business trip to Clarksville, Tenn.

Miss Wilmoth Moore, of the Oak Grove neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nuckols, this week.

Miss Mary Nuckols, of the Bell vicinity, is being visited by her cousins from Macon, Ga.

Referring to the above communication, I beg to say that I have called a meeting of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade to be held Tuesday, January 26, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Guthrie convention.

Farmers are earnestly requested to attend and participate in the meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting, go to the convention at Guthrie on the 28th inst., as the success of said convention is of vital importance to the farmers and the general trade of this state.

F. W. DABNEY,  
Pres't. Tobacco Board of Trade of Hopkinsville, Ky.

### ACCEPTS A CALL

#### REV. MR. WILLIS GOES TO BRISTOL, TENN.

The Rev. E. J. Willis, of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Bristol, Tenn., and has entered upon his duties. His wife, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio, will join him there shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Willis have many friends in Hopkinsville whose best wishes will follow them to their new home. Mr. Willis was located here about two years while he was state missionary of the Christian church. Prior to that time he was pastor of a church at Henderson.

#### To the Public.

In sending an item to one of the Louisville papers Saturday, a confusion of names caused the statement that E. N. Fruit had filed a petition in bankruptcy, when the petition was filed by E. R. Cook. This was a mistake that was as unfortunate as it was unintentional. Dr. Fruit is one of Hopkinsville's leading dentists and successful professional men and it gives me pleasure to make this correction.  
T. E. Bartley.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not be-

## PHYSICIANS MEET.

GOOD PAPERS READ AND DISCUSSED.

Large Attendance of Members and Session Was Very Profitable.

The Christian County Medical Society met on Monday morning in the city court room.

The day showed up a most excellent attendance.

Dr. Allen, of Elmo, read a very interesting paper on typhoid fever.

The discussion following was general and instructive, lasting until after 12 o'clock, when the body adjourned to meet again at 1:30.

In the afternoon various business matters came up and were freely discussed.

A paper on roseola, was read. The discussion following developed the widespread prevalence of this disease and measles in the county, with possibly other forms not closely identified with either.

The day seemed to have been both pleasantly and profitably spent. Physicians from a considerable distance were in attendance.

This society meets again at the same place on the morning of Feb. 15. Two papers will be ready for that occasion by two most capable men.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood," between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the metal, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery ride the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

#### Accepts Call.

The Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, of Humbolt, Tenn., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Edgemoor Baptist church at Nashville made vacant by the removal of the Rev. Dr. John O. Rust, formerly of this city, to Seattle, Wash.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Mr. Brown's Ad.

The attention of readers is directed to the advertisement of Robert H. Brown in this impression of the New Era. Mr. Brown has had long and successful experience in the monument business and is well and favorably known to the people of this region.

#### Buried Here.

The body of Miss Elizabeth O'Brien was brought here Sunday from Earlington and was interred in Hopewell cemetery. The funeral was preached at the Catholic church at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was related to Messrs. James and Pat B.

## MOTHER AND BABY

ARE LAID TOGETHER IN ONE GRAVE.

Beloved Wife of 'Squire H. C. Halsey Passed Into the Great Beyond.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Sallie J. Halsey, the estimable wife of 'Squire H. C. Halsey, died Tuesday at her home on East Ninth street in this city of puerperal fever. Her infant child died earlier in the day. The news of Mrs. Halsey's death causes the most sincere sorrow among all who knew her. Since moving to Hopkinsville from the county about two years ago she had made many friends here. She was a devoted and helpful friend, a loving and faithful wife and mother and a noble, useful Christian woman. The tenderest sympathy goes out to the sorrow-stricken husband and father in his great bereavement. Besides the wife and infant who died yesterday, 'Squire Halsey has lost two beloved children in a little more than a year. The funeral of Mrs. Halsey took place this morning, and the remains, together with the body of her baby, were interred in Hopewell cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Southgate, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased had been a worthy member. The casket bearers were Messrs. James West, R. M. Woodruff, B. Elgin, R. E. Cooper, E. M. Moss, E. B. Bassett, J. H. Eggleston, L. E. Fowler.

#### Wins a Prize.

Mrs. Johnnie Mills Campbell, local agent for the Travelers' Insurance Company, has received a check for a handsome amount as the prize won by her in a contest inaugurated by the company in October, and which closed January 1. Mrs. Campbell's business for this time showed an increase of about \$1,300 over the same time the preceding year. The money itself is highly appreciated by the winner, but, from the fact that she is the only lady agent of the company in Kentucky, the honor is still more highly prized.

#### Not Harry Thacker.

LAFAYETTE, Ky., Jan. 18.—I have seen in several papers lately where a young man has been arrested in Paducah for stealing a diamond pin.

This fellow when first arrested gave his name as Harry Thacker, later on he gave it as Craig, but now he says his true name is Carl Riggs. Harry Thacker, son of J. L. Thacker, of this town, is in Dallas, Texas, where he has been for two years. He is salesman in one of the largest dry goods stores in that place. Harry is a young man just starting in life to himself and as he is among strangers I thought it would be advisable to explain this report.

If the young man who was arrested in Paducah is a Harry Thacker, or any other Thacker, he is not related to the Thackers in this vicinity and is not even known by them.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough.

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The South Kentucky Building & Loan Association will help you on easy monthly payments.

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## A BLACK EYE

**GIVEN CIVIL SERVICE LAW BY FEDERAL HOUSE.**

**It Is Declared to Be a Fraud and Humbug.—Appropriation Refused.**

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—After a lively debate, the house, in committee of the whole, by a vote of 78 to 65, struck out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission, and clerks employed under the commission. The action was taken on motion of Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa who said: "The civil service as it is administered is a fraud and humbug." He declared that the offices should be held by friends of the administration. He was supported by both Republicans and Democrats, both in speech and on the vote.

### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pain of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at L. L. Elgin and Cook & Higgins, Druggists.

### TOL STONE DEAD.

**Man Whose Trial Cost State Big Sum of Money.**

Tol Stone, who was convicted of the crimes of detaining a woman and arson at the June term of the Barron circuit court in 1897, and given nineteen years in the Eddyville penitentiary, died at the prison hospital yesterday from tuberculosis.

To prevent mob violence, Governor Bradley ordered the state troops to guard Stone, and his conviction cost the state more money than that of any other convict sentenced to the prison, since the institution was established.

### Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bartonsburg, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at L. L. Elgin and Cook & Higgins.

### Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, mar—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boesche's Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. Price 25c and 75c.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## OVERBY WILL RUN

**REPUBLICAN OUT FOR THE NOMINATION**

**He Formally Announces That He is a Candidate For Congress.**

At a meeting of prominent Republicans held in Henderson several weeks ago, at which every precinct in the county was represented, it was decided by unanimous vote to request W. H. Overby, of that city, to make the race for the nomination for congress in this (the Second) district, and he was so notified. Mr. Overby has made the formal announcement of his candidacy. Until several years ago, he was principal of the Henderson high school, which position he resigned to enter into the practice of law, and for the past few years he has held a good position in the internal revenue service. He was postmaster at Henderson under the Harrison administration.

### Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## FOUND BY HER SON

**Aged Negress Died While Cutting Wood.**

Julia Miles, a colored woman 83 years old, was found dead by her son Friday at her home on the Butler road. The body was lying on the ground near a woodpile where the old woman had been cutting kindling. Coroner Allensworth held an inquest and the verdict was that heart failure caused her death.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure you. 25c, at L. L. Elgin and Cook & Higgins Drug Store.

### Baby's Death.

Raymond the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cayce, of the Newstead vicinity, died yesterday of a stomach trouble. The remains were interred in Hopewell cemetery today.

### Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

### Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. Price 25c and 75c.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

## Botanical Plants

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of roots and herbs. They are assimilated in the stomach and are taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Leysan Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his plants and roots for the cure of blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotic, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and a powerful tissue-builder, giving the tired and feeble a new vigor, strength and health. Rapidly growing school boys and young men show impoverished blood from the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Don't allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by offering his own blood remedy to you instead of this well-known preparation of Dr. Pierce's. Ten chances to one he will substitute a cheap compound of Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the best for the bowels. Use them with the "Discovery."

## IN BANKRUPTCY

**Hopkinsville Citizen Files a Petition.**

(Special to New Era.)

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 15.—Edward Ruthven Cook, of Hopkinsville, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He is a farmer of Christian county. His debts amount to \$817.46, owed to firms in Louisville and Hopkinsville. His assets are \$315.

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes O. 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 L. L. Elgin and Cook & Higgins. Price 50 cents.

### Looking for Fine Stock.

Dr. Harris, of Hopkinsville, and Capt. Gilbert, of Paducah, were the guests of Mr. Amos Harris, early in the week. They came to view his fine hogs and to purchase some of his fine stock. They were delighted with the splendid showing made and declared Mr. Harris' herd the finest they had ever seen. Dr. Harris is one of the most eminent physicians of Christian county, and owns one of the largest farms in that county. Capt. Gilbert is a tobaccoist at Paducah. They stated while in the county that they had heard Union county was God's country, and in visiting it, found it so indeed.—Uniontown Telegram.

### A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## CASTORIA

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**A Prisoner in Her Own House**  
Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could not get a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying, I realize that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by L. L. Elgin.

## EVANS IS NAMED.

**WILL SUCCEED GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE**

**Becomes Commander of Division which Includes the Kentucky Veterans.**

Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, has succeeded to the command of the department of the Army of Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, which includes Kentucky. He takes the place of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who has succeeded to the office of commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, the place that was made vacant by the death of Lieut. Gen. John B. Gordon, who breathed his last at Miami, Florida, on the 9th inst.

The appointment of Gen. Evans was made by Gen. Lee, and was among the first of the orders promulgated by him after he had commenced his duties as commander-in-chief. The appointment leaves vacant the office of commander of the Georgia division, the place formerly filled by Gen. Evans.

Other promotions in Georgia will, therefore, follow as a result of the death of Gen. John B. Gordon.

The department of the Army of Tennessee ranks as the second division of the United Confederate Veterans' association, the department of the Army of Northern Virginia ranking first among the departments.

The appointment of Gen. Evans as the commander of the department of the Army of Tennessee will meet with the approbation of all veterans. Gen. Evans is one of the most loved and admired men in the South, and he is especially respected by those who fought with him during the war and who have since been his close companions.

### What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. U. 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. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

### Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Callum, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby and we were subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by L. L. Elgin.

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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terian Church, Chicago

**Public Worship Essential.**  
Public worship is absolutely essential for the spiritual life of the average man. Some years ago a country boy was riding in the cars toward Philadelphia. In the seat sitting next to him was an old man. After a long conversation, in which the young man said he had no religion, the old man said that he was going to Philadelphia to find work, the letters addressed him for his sisters. "Oh, you're the young fellow," there is one employer here. Here is one employer. Here is one employer." "Is that all?" "Yes, minister!" "What have that"

Prayer in public necessary for spiritual development! Oh, yes! Prayer behind the locked door, prayer in secret, there only God's ear can hear, and God's love, His grace, His power for the spiritual life, and hope for the Revolutionary war. A high-ranking soldier was caught creeping into camp during the darkness of the night. He was charged with being a spy and taken before the commanding general. When asked why he had left the camp, the soldier replied, "I merely left in order to go out into the darkness of the night and be alone with God and have His presence with me." The officer who was thundered the officer, "You have twenty hours you shall be shot as a spy. You never needed to pray as much as you need to pray now." The soldier dropped on his knees and offered such a simple, earnest prayer of faith and love that the tears sprang into the commander's eyes. He turned to the guard and said: "Let that soldier tell the truth. He must be often better than his officers in prayer or else he could not have prayed so well in public review." The great heavenly Commander judges the sincerity of our public professions by the

tell him what I want him to do." **Y**  
 passing twelve years had now pass-  
 ed. When, at sixteen, were now given  
 at that letter. What you know. First  
 you would kiss him. You would  
 Mother wrote it with her dying hand!  
 other wrote it with love!" Then you  
 would reverently open the yellow  
 leaves and carefully read that letter,  
 by its line. If you were a true son, if  
 sensible you would follow out the de-  
 sires of that maternal letter word by  
 word. New convert in the gospel life  
 of Christ, the new standing, the new  
 Holy Scriptures is God's letter to us.  
 we are the Heavenly Father's children.  
 children we will take the letter and  
 study it. We will translate the de-  
 sires of that letter into our own lives.  
 e will make God's thoughts our  
 thoughts and his ways our ways.  
 "But," some new convert says, "if  
 my knowledge of the Holy Scriptures is  
 character, to a truly developed spiritual  
 character. I am not a true Chris-  
 tian. I practically know nothing about  
 the word of God except that I trust  
 the world that he gave his only  
 gotten Son that whosoever believeth  
 in him shall not perish, but have  
 everlasting life.' That is all I know.  
 I cannot I now accept Christ as my  
 aviour?" Oh, yes, my brother, you  
 can. You are now a Christian, if you  
 truly believe. If you accept and truly be-  
 lieve in Jesus Christ, as that quoted, you  
 are as much a Christian as I. Little  
 fadling just hatched out of an egg is  
 a bird. If you accept truly with your  
 whole heart that profound truth and  
 die tonight, he who promised  
 salvation to every soul who believes  
 in him would take your soul to  
 his safe keeping. But if you live  
 in sin should grow and develop. You are  
 are that you may serve him as an  
 humble and as a soul winner, and this  
 is the revelation that you turn to  
 his word and his teaching through  
 study of his word. Remember that  
 you are now a Christian only as the  
 d just hatched out of the egg is a  
 bird. You are a spiritual fledgeling; you  
 are not yet spiritual food. That spiritual  
 food is to be found in the Word of God,

**In Touch With Christ.**

Thus, no matter which way we may look at the Pauline word "quench," the whole trend of the matter is this: As Christians we cannot live a true spiritual life unless every moment of every day we are in touch with Christ. We cannot preach to others unless we are in touch with Christ. We cannot teach others unless we hear Christ teaching us. We cannot pray for others unless we hear Christ praying for them in public review unless we have much knee drill in secret prayer. We cannot give ourselves wholly to God's service unless at the same time we are in touch with Christ, the Father, the family altar we give our loved ones also to him. Are we ready to come into touch with all these spiritual sources of power? By coming in touch with Christ's life shall we have the Christ's flame leap and glow and release more power to us, to enable us to conquer our sins and our brother's sins, even as the prairie fire makes serpent, buffalo and deer flee for their lives.

In welcoming the church members to Christ's altar I have but one more question to ask and to answer. In that Christ, our struggling friend, does the first definition of being a Christian insist? Ought you to say, "I want to be a Christian to escape the evil effects of sin?" "I want to be a Christian to be happy?" "I want to be a Christian order that I may reach heaven?" No, no. You should want to be a Christian, not for your own beatification, but in order that God may be glorified. In order to glorify God we would work for him. In order to glorify God we should give to him of our temporal substance. In order to glorify God we should pray to him. In order to glorify God we should love him.

Should we read the Bible that we can know what God has said? Or should we continue to be glorified. May our lives be filled with holy zeal for the glorification of the blessed Saviour on earth and in heaven. I congratulate you in this the supreme moment of your life. When you start in the service of Jesus Christ. Christian brother, give me your hand.

business, and losing sexual  
dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, ailments we often have are a condition of the blood and error in the way to get rid of them is by purifying the blood, and for this purpose S. S. S., which contains a powerful cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and thus the body is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired.

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It is estimated that Mrs. Patti  
will clear \$400,000 from her Ameri-  
can tour. Now, everybody can see  
why it was called a "fare well tour."

A New York negro has been en-  
gaged at a salary of \$5,000 to go to  
Hayti as a court pianist to President  
Nord Alexis. Good! There is one  
ruler who likes ragtime and isn't  
ashamed to say so.

Canada is trying to annex Green-  
land in order to get even for that  
little piece of Alaska the lost. The  
news that Denmark refuses to sell  
comes as a surprise to about nine  
out of ten people who did not know  
that Denmark owned Greenland.

The Virginia peanut crop is nearly  
30 per cent short this year and prices  
on all grades are higher than they  
have been for ten years. The news  
is depressing, but let us endeavor to  
look on the bright side of life and  
think of more cheerful things.

A Kansas editor, whose soul has  
evidently been rasped by a well  
known demagogue quality of the type,  
observes: "A typographical error  
is a hard thing to find in the proof,  
but in the printed and completed pa-  
per it looms up like a fat lady in a  
group of vegetarians."

A new breed of mosquitoes has  
been discovered in New Jersey,  
which apparently thrives in the cold-  
est weather and annoys skaters.  
This is discouraging! May New Jer-  
sey keep her winter-blossoming vari-  
ety of mosquitoes to herself—the  
south has no desire to import them.

An "one touch of nature makes the  
whole world kin," so one tragic  
stroke like the Chicago theater cat-  
astrophe elicits sympathy from all  
mankind. Probably no other local  
event has ever drawn out as many  
expressions from all parts of the  
country and from other countries as  
this one has.

A Jersey City man named Schmidt  
has made a teapot about the size of a  
pea, with a capacity of two drops of  
water and an alcohol lamp small  
enough to go under the pot. Such pa-  
tience and ingenuity are worthy of a  
Christmasman, but for an American it  
somehow seems a waste of time and  
energy.

"The year 1903 finished with an ep-  
idemic of disastrous fires," remarked  
the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.  
That is beyond the limit of the use

of that overworked word "epidemic."  
Epidemics of suicide, of murder, of  
ping-pong—these may have some  
figurative excuse; but an epidemic  
of fires is beyond comprehension.  
Fires are catching, to be sure, but  
not that way.

If there's no limit to the iconoclas-  
m of the age? Here they have started  
a dispute over the question as to the  
date on which the Pilgrim Fathers  
landed in Plymouth, and are even  
assailing the author of the story  
about the debarkation on the famous  
rock. Just as if anybody who choos-  
es to do so cannot go to Plymouth  
and see the rock for himself.

## TOE IS AMPUTATED

### DR. RUSSELL SUFFERS FROM GANGRENE.

Mainly Due To a Gunshot  
Wound He Received Dur-  
ing the Civil War.

Dr. E. P. Russell is suffering at his  
home on East Ninth street from gan-  
grene, the immediate cause of which  
was, it is supposed, a knife cut he  
made while removing a bunion on  
the little toe of his left foot. Dr.  
Russell has been confined to his room  
several weeks and a few days ago  
underwent an operation, his entire  
toe being amputated. The condition  
was not altogether relieved by the  
operation, and to prevent a further  
spread of gangrene, it may be neces-  
sary to remove a part of his left foot.  
Dr. Russell while in the Confederate  
army was severely injured by a gun-  
shot wound in his left leg, the cir-  
culation being impaired by broken  
blood vessels and made susceptible  
to blood poison.

### Sisk-Edmundson.

The wedding of Miss Mattie Bell  
Edmundson and Mr. Claude J. Sisk,  
took place at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. D. Pruitt on Allen street Sat-  
urday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss  
Edmundson is from Hopkinsville,  
and came to this city three weeks  
ago to visit Misses Eva and Mary  
Pruitt and incidentally to be wedded  
to Mr. Sisk. Mr. Sisk is from Mad-  
isonville. He came to the city Fri-  
day. There was no objection to the  
match on the part of the young la-  
dies parents, but it was her request  
that it take place in this city. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. R.  
H. Crossfield. Only the nearest  
friends witnessed it. Mr. and Mrs.  
Sisk left on the afternoon train for  
Hopkinsville. After a short visit  
there they will go south on a wed-  
ding trip.

Mrs. Sisk is an extremely attrac-  
tive young lady and has won many  
friends during her visit in this city.  
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
T. M. Edmundson, of Hopkinsville.  
Mr. Sisk is a prominent young busi-  
ness man of Madisonville.—Owens-  
boro Inquirer.

### Examinations.

An examination for graduation in  
the common school will be held in  
the office of the county superintend-  
ent on Jan. 29 and 30, 1904, beginning  
at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants will  
be examined in spelling, reading,  
writing arithmetic, English gram-  
mar, composition, geography, physi-  
ology, civil government, U. S. his-  
tory and the history of Kentucky. A  
general average of 75% and on no  
subject less than 60% is the require-  
ment for a diploma. Another such  
examination will be held on May 18  
and 19, 1904. I trust that all who  
have completed the common school  
course will come to one of these ex-  
aminations and receive a diploma.  
Katie McDaniel,  
County Superintendent.

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless  
Chill Tonic because the formula is  
plainly printed on every bottle show-  
ing that it is simply Iron and Quin-  
ine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No  
Pay. 50c.

## BECKHAM'S REPLY

TO CANTRILL READ IN THE  
HOUSE.

Speech Vicious and Unwar-  
ranted—Governor Not Can-  
didate For U. S. Senator.

(Special to New Era)  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—Mr.  
Speaker Brown read in the house to-  
day a letter from Gov. Beckham re-  
plying to Senator Cantrill's attack  
which he characterized as vicious  
and unwarranted.

He says Cantrill is on record as



opposing reasonable school book leg-  
islation. The governor denies he is  
a candidate for United States senator  
and says it is his purpose to serve  
out to the last day his term as chief  
executive of Kentucky.

## HAD FEELINGS HURT

Robt. Goodrum has filed suit for  
\$500 damages against J. W. Overby  
and Rausie Denton, members of the  
firm of Overby & Denton, alleging  
that the defendants had an attach-  
ment issued in December against his  
stock of groceries, charging that he  
intended to remove the goods. He  
says that his store was closed for two  
days and that as a result of the at-  
tachment and closing of his store his  
"credit was greatly impaired, his  
character and feelings awfully hurt  
and injured, and he has since suffer-  
ed much mental pain and anguish on  
account of said false and malicious  
charges against him."

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists refund the money  
if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-  
nature is on each box. 25c.

## RESIDENCE BURNED

MR. FRANK WALLER'S  
HOME DESTROYED.

Department Unable to Cope  
With Flames Owing to  
House's Elevation.

The residence of Mr. Frank Waller  
was totally destroyed by fire Sunday  
afternoon. The family were at home  
as usual and when Miss Daisy Waller  
went up stairs to her room for some  
article she discovered that the entire  
upper hall was in a bright blaze. The  
fire department responded promptly  
but on account of the elevated posi-  
tion of the house the force of the wa-  
ter was not sufficient to retard in any  
degree the encroachments of the  
flames and consequently the building  
was burned to the ground. Fortu-  
nately, most of the furniture was got-  
ten out and moved by the crowd  
which had gathered to a house di-  
rectly across the street and to the  
homes of neighbors. The family  
have no idea as to how the fire origi-  
nated unless it was from the flue or  
heating drum in the upper hall. The  
loss will reach at least \$4,000 with  
about \$2,000 insurance.

### Capt. Clack Dead.

Capt. J. Hadley Clack, ex-chief of  
police and ex-city judge of Nashville,  
died Saturday night after an illness  
of several months. He was well  
known here.

## POLITICAL NOTES

REPRESENTATIVE JAS. F.  
ROGERS' DISTINCTION.

The National Conventions—  
Other Matters of Gen-  
eral Interest.

A Frankfort despatch to the Lou-  
isville Times says:

The oldest member of the house in  
point of service continuously is the  
Hon. J. F. Rogers, of the county of  
Christian. Mr. Rogers has been in  
the house since 1898, serving through  
all the stormy political times. He is  
not a lawyer or speaker, and conse-  
quently has not been heard often in  
debate, on the floor of the house, but  
he is always there when it is neces-  
sary to cast a vote for what his party  
represents, and watches legisla-  
tion closely. When elected Jim Stone  
was nominated for chief clerk of the  
house this session by the Democrats  
Mr. Rogers complimented him in a  
brief speech and moved to make his  
nomination by acclamation.

### BIGGEST EVER KNOWN.

It is expected that the Democratic  
national convention will take in the  
neighborhood of a hundred thousand  
people to St. Louis. Although the  
convention is seven months away, all  
of the leading hotels have received  
applications for rooms from promi-  
nent Democrats throughout the coun-  
try.

### UREY TALKS.

The New York Tribune prints what  
purports to be an interview with Mr.  
Urey Woodson in which he says:  
"Bryan will dominate the Democra-  
tic convention, because he will have  
a majority of delegates with him.  
Just what use he will make of his  
power is an intensely interesting  
thing to watch. The fact that Mr.  
Bryan and his friends will dominate  
the convention may not be palatable  
news for my friends in the Blue  
Grass state, but it is true neverthe-  
less. I do not speak inadvisedly when  
I make that prediction."

### IMPORTANT BILL.

Representative Ollie M. James is  
preparing an important bill which he  
will introduce in the house in Wash-  
ington, within the next few days. It  
will provide that hereafter no case  
shall be transferred to the United  
States courts on account of diverse  
citizenship of litigants. Unless the  
amount exceeds the sum of \$10,000  
exclusive of interest and costs. The  
present law fixes \$2,000 as the mini-  
mum.

Said Mr. James: "My purpose is to  
prevent foreign corporations and per-  
sons from doing business in Kentuck-  
y and amassing fortunes and then  
refusing to abide by the decisions of  
our state courts. If they are sued  
for more than \$2,000 they will not  
carry on their litigation in our state  
courts, but have same transferred to  
the United States courts, where poor  
men cannot enter. If these corpora-  
tions make their money and pay  
their dividends off our people, let  
them try their cases before our juries  
and our judges."

### CALL ISSUED.

Senator Hanna has issued a call  
for the Republican convention to  
meet in Chicago, June 21, 1904 to se-  
lect candidates for president and vice  
president. The call makes usual pro-  
visions for delegates from each state  
and two from each congressional dis-  
trict.

The delegates must be elected at  
least thirty days before the national  
convention meets.

### Offers Reward.

Mr. R. R. Lloyd has offered a re-  
ward of \$100 for the arrest and con-  
viction of the person or persons who  
set fire to his warehouse at Pembroke  
a few nights ago.

When bilious try a dose of Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets  
and realize for once how quickly a  
first-class up-to-date medicine will  
correct this disorder. For sale by L.  
L. Elgin.

## SENATE HAS NAMES

OF APPOINTMENTS TO  
STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Dr. Board Is New Superin-  
tendent. — The Physi-  
cians Reappointed.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham on Satur-  
day sent to the senate the following  
appointments which were referred to  
the committee on charitable institu-  
tions:

Western Asylum, Dr. Milton

Board, superintendent; Dr. W. A.



DR. MILTON BOARD.

Lackey, first assistant; Dr. J. W.  
Stephens, second assistant; Dr. Flo-  
rence Meder, third assistant; Eli  
Berry, steward.

Feeble-minded Institute, Dr. James  
W. Hill, superintendent; John G.  
Evans, steward.

Central Asylum, Dr. J. G. Furnish,  
superintendent; Dr. C. C. Owens,  
first assistant; Dr. M. H. Yeaman,  
second assistant; Dr. Louis Trigg,  
third assistant; Sam Falton, stew-  
ard.

Eastern Asylum, Dr. J. S. Red-  
wine, superintendent; Dr. L. H.  
Mulligan, first assistant; Dr. Alex-  
ander Bailey, second assistant; J. H. Reed,  
steward.

The commissioners and asylum

officials, who visited Frankfort Wed-  
nesday and Thursday in interest of

the \$75,000 appropriation to enlarge

the local institution, have returned

home. They are well satisfied with

the result of their trip.

### Mrs. Elliott Accepts.

Mrs. John D. Elliott has accepted  
the place on the board of trustees of  
the Carnegie library, which was of-  
fered her by Mayor Yewell. This  
fills the list. As constituted the  
board is made up of Mrs. John D. El-  
liott, Miss Virginia Sawyer, Judge J.  
D. Atchison, Hon. Geo. V. Triplett  
and Messrs. John G. Deiker and Lee  
D. Ray. Mrs. Elliott, Miss Sawyer  
and Mr. Ray will give bond at once  
and the board will be organized. The  
others are already under bond.—Ow-  
ensboro Inquirer.

## TOOK DRINK OF INK

THOUGHT HE HAD BOTTLE  
OF WHISKY.

Former Hopkinsville Citizen  
Made Mistake That May  
Prove Fatal.

Thorny Meadows, formerly of this  
city, is lying at the point of death at  
his home in Russellville, as a result  
of swallowing the contents of wrong  
bottle. He had been ill of grip and  
was taking whisky for relief. He  
made a mistake in the bottles on his  
table and drank a quantity of indeli-  
ble ink. Physicians were hastily  
summoned and pumped out his stom-  
ach, but he is still in a critical con-  
dition. Mr. Meadows is foreman of  
the Russellville laundry. He resided  
in Hopkinsville up to two or three  
months ago and while here was con-  
nected with the Hopkinsville laun-  
dry.

## FEW ARE NOW LEFT

OF CALLANT LEADERS OF  
SOUTHERN ARMY.

Only Four Lieutenant Gen-  
erals. Which Includes  
One Kentuckian.

The recent deaths of Gordon and  
Longstreet, leave but four serving  
Lieutenant generals, of the Confed-  
eracy, Simon Bolivar Buckner, A. P.  
Stewart, Joseph Wheeler and Steph-  
en D. Lee—one Kentuckian, one  
Tennessean, one Alabamian and  
and one Mississippian, though Gen.  
Stewart's home is over the Georgia  
line at Chickamauga. Wade Ham-  
pton died over a year ago. Four years  
ago the following Confederates with  
the rank of major general were liv-  
ing: William B. Bate, Tennessee;  
M. C. Butler, South Carolina; John  
H. Forney, Alabama; S. G. French,  
Florida; Thomas J. Churchill, Ar-  
kansas; Robert F. Hook, North Car-  
olina; E. M. Law, Florida; G. W.  
Custis Lee, Virginia; L. L. Lomax,  
Washington, D. C.; Fitzhugh Lee,  
Virginia; Matt W. Ransom, North  
Carolina, and F. T. Rosser, Virginia.  
Since then this list has been reduced.

Of the living lieutenant generals  
Buckner is eighty; Stewart is eighty-  
two; Lee is seventy-one, and Wheel-  
er is sixty-seven. Of the major gen-  
erals Bate is seventy-seven; Ransom  
is seventy-seven; Butler is sixty-sev-  
en; French is eighty-five; Churchill  
is seventy-nine; Hoke is sixty-six;  
Law is sixty-seven; Fitz Lee is sixty-  
eight; G. C. W. Lee is seventy-one;  
Lomax is sixty-eight; Martin  
is eighty, and Rosser is sixty-seven.  
Polignac is or was living in France.  
Gen. Rosser died some months ago.  
Four years ago eighty-seven Confed-  
erate brigadiers were living so far as  
could be ascertained.

Of the surviving brigadiers in the  
South there live in Kentucky: Basil  
Duke, of Louisville; Joseph H. Lew-  
is, of Frankfort; and Hiram B. Lyon  
of Eddyville.

## QUICK WORK.

R. C. Moorefield of Hopkins-  
ville Tells of a Case.

Quick work counts.  
Results tell the tale.  
No delay about Doan's Kidney Pills.  
They do their work quickly and well.  
Here's a local proof of it.

R. C. Moorefield, Sr., real estate  
dealer and associated with the Chris-  
tian County Title Co., residing at 222  
W. 17th St., says: "For several  
years the condition of my back and  
of the kidney secretions furnished  
ample evidence that I was suffering  
from kidney disorders. The aching  
in my back would come on by spells  
often so severe that it was painful  
for me to stoop, to straighten upon  
to attempt any sudden movement. I  
saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised  
locally and thinking that they might  
help me got a box at Thomas & Tra-  
hern's drug store. I had used them  
only a few days when I noticed a  
marked improvement in my condi-  
tion and I continued the treatment.  
It did me more good than any medi-  
cine I had ever used, and that is put-  
ting it mildly. You may publish my  
statement at any time and I will do  
all I can to let the value of Doan's  
Kidney Pills be known."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
N. Y., sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and

take no substitute.

### Branches Out.

The Independent Ice Co., of Hop-  
kinsville, will probably establish a  
branch house in Clarksville.

A representative of that company  
was in the city Thursday interview-  
ing the larger local consumers of ice  
as well as others, as to serving them  
during the coming summer with ice  
at 25 cents per hundred pounds. It is  
understood that he made several con-  
tracts. The plan is to have an office  
and delivery wagon here, so this pa-  
per understands.—Clarksville Tri-  
Journal.

**CASTORI**  
The Kind You Want  
Bears the  
Signature  
of *Cast*



## Bilious?

Dizzy? Headache? Pain  
back of your eyes? It's your  
wer! Use Ayer's Pills.  
mentally laxative; all vegetable.  
Old for 60 years.

Want your moustache or beard  
a beautiful brown or rich black? Use  
**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**  
FIFTY CENTS OF DRUGGISTS OR R. F. BULL & CO., MARION, N. C.

## LATE NEWS

### CAUGHT AT THE CAPITOL.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—The  
house committee on suffrage today  
approved the suffrage bill,  
providing for educational qualifica-  
tions of voters, unless the fathers  
and grandfathers were eligible to  
vote.

Education committee No. 1, in the  
house, approved the Cantrill-Gillen-  
waters bill.

State Auditor Hager has issued  
warrants for the payment from the  
state treasury of the last 20 per cent  
of the fund due the common schools  
of the state for the year just ended,  
and for a payment on the money yet  
due the city schools of the various  
cities and towns. The warrants for  
the common schools of the counties  
aggregate \$315,555.78, and those for  
the payment of the teachers in the  
cities and towns aggregated \$71,779-  
37.

By a vote of thirty-seven members  
of the state senate, and without a  
dissenting voice, a school book bill,  
providing for state uniformity and  
maximum prices, was adopted by  
that body and sent to the lower house  
for its concurrence.

The bill adopted is a combination  
of the measure presented to the sen-  
ate by Senators Cantrill, of Scott,  
and Gillenwaters, of Barren, and  
amended by the senate before pass-  
age.

The bill provides a county school  
book commission, to consist of the  
county superintendent of school, the  
county judge and county attorney for  
each county, whose duty it is to se-  
lect the books to be used from the  
books in the state commission.  
The bill also provides that the  
county boards shall make adop-  
tion and report them to the state  
commission, which shall select for  
the whole state the books found to  
be the choice of the county boards of  
the greatest number of counties.

Representative H. R. Lawrence, of  
Trigg, introduced in the house an act  
appropriating \$75,000 for the enlarge-  
ment of the Western Kentucky Asy-  
lum for the Insane, and Senator  
Kilgus offered a similar bill in the  
senate.

Mr. J. F. Rogers, of Christian, of-  
fered a joint resolution inviting Sen-  
ator Mark Hanna to visit and ad-  
dress the general assembly. It lies  
over under the rules.

### PROTECTS THE SYSTEM AGAINST CATARRH.

Hyomel Prevents Colds and Cures  
Grip and Catarrh. Money Back  
If It Fails.

"An ounce of prevention is worth  
a pound of cure." A few breaths of  
Hyomel through the neat pocket in-  
haler that comes with every outfit  
will check a cold or the grip at the  
start, and prevent serious and last-  
ing illness.

In all catarrhal troubles and dis-  
eases of the air passages, Hyomel  
has a positive action and not pos-  
sessed by any other medicine or  
treatment. It is pleasant and con-  
venient to use; simply put 20 drops  
of Hyomel in the inhaler and breathe  
it a few minutes, four times a day.  
In this way, every particle of air  
that enters the lungs is charged with  
healing balm that kills all cat-  
arrhal germs, soothes and allays the  
irritated mucous membrane, vital-  
izes the blood with ozone, and makes  
a permanent and complete cure.

A Hyomel outfit costs only \$1, and  
contains an inhaler, medicine drop-  
per and bottle of Hyomel. The in-  
haler lasts a lifetime and when more  
Hyomel is needed, extra bottles can  
be obtained for 50 cents.

It gives his personal  
every Hyomel outfit  
more. If it

# DEATH ON GALLOWS FOR CHAS. FINCH.

Jury Had Deliberated For Hours.—One Man  
Was At First In Favor Of Life Sentence.  
Motion For New Trial Will  
Be Asked.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The verdict of the jury in the case  
of Charles Finch charged with aid-  
ing and abetting in the Pembroke  
murder, was returned this morning  
at 10:30 o'clock, as follows:

WE, THE JURY, FIND THE  
DEFENDANT, CHARLES FINCH,  
GUILTY AS CHARGED IN THE  
INDICTMENT AND FIX HIS  
PUNISHMENT AT DEATH.

(SIGNED) J. C. BARNES,  
ONE OF THE JURY.

The other members of the jury  
were Tom Cannon, Walter Yancey,  
O. B. Fowler, J. L. Allen, Will Sad-  
dler, J. B. Knight, L. M. Hill, J. P.  
Sizemore, J. W. Knight, Marshal  
Long, J. C. Barnes, J. W. Redd.

The case went to the jury yester-  
day afternoon at 4:30. The reason  
for the delay in returning the verdict  
was that one man held out for life  
imprisonment, but he finally agreed  
to the death sentence. The first bal-  
lot showed that all believed Finch  
guilty. When the verdict was read  
the prisoner made no outward sign  
that he was aware of the awful sen-  
tence passed upon him. Motion for a

### Killed By Shock Of Son's Awful Fate.

Gas Jesup, an aged colored  
man, died suddenly at the home  
of Robert Glenn, col., near Dow-  
ner's nursery, last Wednesday  
night, says the Fairview Re-  
view. He was the father of  
of George Holland, who was  
given a death sentence at Hop-  
kinsville on that day for mur-  
dering the unknown white man  
near Pembroke. He heard the  
news shortly after the verdict  
was returned, and it is supposed  
the shock of the news that his  
son was going to be hung caused  
his death. "Gas" as he was  
called, was a peaceful, quiet ne-  
gro, and was well thought of by  
the white people who knew him.

new trial will be made.  
The case was rather a strange one  
from the fact that although the man  
was on trial for his life no evidence

was introduced by the defense. They  
admitted that the negro was present  
and witnessed the killing but claimed  
that he knew nothing of a conspir-  
acy to rob and murder the stranger  
and when he saw the deed done he  
ran home. The prosecution, how-  
ever, presented witnesses who testified  
that Finch came after George Hol-  
land and went away with him and  
that he returned to Holland's house  
in company with Holland, Frank  
Massie and three others and played  
cards until after day. Damaging tes-  
timony was also given regarding  
conversations held between the pris-  
oners after their arrest tending to  
show Finch's complicity in the crime.

Only three speeches were made in  
the case, in the following order: C.  
H. Bush for the prosecution, John  
Feland for defense and Otto Ander-  
son closing for prosecution. The  
speeches consumed the entire after-  
noon and all were able efforts. Mr.  
Bush's speech was a strong argu-  
ment for conviction. In following  
him Mr. Feland made a masterly ad-  
dress to the jury in behalf of his client,  
his argument being that al-  
though Finch witnessed the murder  
he was there only as an unwilling  
witness and knew nothing of any  
conspiracy. In concluding the argu-  
ment, County Attorney Otto H.  
Anderson delivered an eloquent and  
convincing speech, one of the best  
he has ever made. In these cases  
Mr. Anderson receives no remunera-  
tion but he has been zealous and  
hardworking in the prosecution of  
the negroes.

This morning both sides announced  
that they would be ready for the  
trial of Frank Meriwether on Mon-  
day and the case was set for that  
day. The jury is being summoned  
today to appear at the courthouse at  
9 o'clock.

### WEAPON WENT OFF

### TEARING AWAY PART OF FINGER

### Splinters From Shattered Bone Made Several Wounds on Face

Mr. Edward P. Hayes, a farmer,  
who resides three miles from the city  
on the Butler road was the victim of  
an extremely painful accident late  
Friday afternoon. He started to  
move a loaded shotgun which was  
standing in the corner of his bed-  
room and which some one had care-  
lessly left cocked. The weapon was  
discharged and tore off at the second  
joint Mr. Hayes' little finger on his  
left hand which was over the muzzle  
of the gun. Splinters from the shat-  
tered bone struck him on the left side  
of his face, severely cutting his cheek  
and forehead. None of the shot pen-  
etrated his face. The wounds were  
dressed by Dr. J. B. Jackson. Mr.  
Hayes is doing well.

### Found a Cure for Indiges- tion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets for indigestion and  
find that they suit my case better  
than any dyspepsia remedy I have  
ever tried and I have used many dif-  
ferent remedies. I am nearly fifty-  
one years of age and have suffered a  
great deal from indigestion. I can  
eat almost anything I want now.  
Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala.  
For sale by L. L. Elgin.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

### Bank Directors and Officers Are Re-Elected.

Directors and officers of the Plan-  
ters Bank & Trust Co., were elected  
at the annual meeting as follows: J.  
F. Garrett, president; John B. Trice,  
cashier; F. J. Brownell, F. L. Wilk-  
inson, J. H. Anderson, J. I. Landess,  
T. J. McReynolds, J. T. Edmunds  
and F. W. Dabney.

The First National Bank's election  
resulted as follows: Geo. C. Long,  
president; C. E. Jarrett, vice-presi-  
dent; T. W. Blakey, J. P. Prowse, A.  
B. Croft, J. W. Downer, R. W. Dow-  
ner, Lee Ellis, G. E. Stowe. Mr. T.  
W. Long was re-elected cashier.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California,  
Md., suffered for years from rheu-  
matism and lumbago. He was finally  
advised to try Chamberlain's Pain-  
Balm, which he did and it effected a  
complete cure. For sale by L. L.  
Elgin.

### BADLY INJURED.

### Miss Carrie Redd Had a Nar- row Escape From Death.

Miss Carrie Redd, daughter of Mr.  
Phil K. Redd, who a few months ago  
moved to this city from Trigg county,  
happened to a very painful accident  
Tuesday night at her home on Camp-  
bell street. While sewing on a ma-  
chine, a lamp fell from the machine  
to the floor, and she grabbed it up  
and ran to the door to throw it out.  
In doing so she cut one of her fingers  
nearly off, her clothing and the rug  
caught fire, and but for her quick ac-  
tion in extinguishing the flames, the  
house would in all probability have  
been destroyed. In the round Miss  
Redd's right hand was painfully and  
seriously burned.

### SENT TO ASYLUM.

### Mrs. Catlett Tried To End Her Life.

Mrs. Emma Catlett, wife of Mr.  
Charles Catlett, of this city, made  
an unsuccessful attempt to destroy  
herself by hanging. When found in  
a stable by her husband she had a  
noose about her neck and was in the  
act of tying the other end of the rope  
to a rafter. She had been despond-  
ent on account of ill health and her  
mind became affected. She has been  
placed in the Western Asylum.

### A LINGERING COUGH

The cough that holds on  
in spite of all remedies needs  
energetic and above all thor-  
ough treatment. A mere  
cough mixture won't do.  
Root out the cold that causes  
the cough.

How? Scott's Emulsion.

Why Scott's Emulsion?  
Because it stops the irrita-  
tion, soothes the tissues and  
heals the affected membranes.

When? Right away.  
Scott's Emulsion begins to  
help with the first dose.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, 405 Paul Street, New York.

### VETERANS' WIVES

### MAY BECOME IN MATES OF CONFEDERATE HOME.

### Representative McDonald's Bill Appropriates Money For Building Cottages

Among improvements and changes  
which will be made at the Confed-  
erate Home, in Pewee Valley, as con-  
templated by a bill introduced by  
Harry McDonald, representative  
from Louisville, is the erection of  
small cottages to be used by the ve-  
terans in the institution who are mar-  
ried. Their wives may thus come to  
the home. Other bills provide for  
increasing the per capita of the men  
in the home from \$125 to \$175 and the  
appropriation of \$67,000, which will  
be used for building an infirmary and  
other badly-needed improvements.  
The cottages will be built out of this  
fund.

Many of the old soldiers in the  
home have wives living, and under  
the law as it exists they must be sepa-  
rated, as no provision is made at the  
home for women. Col. Bennett  
H. Young and others connected with  
the home think that provision should  
be made for the few women, wives  
of the old soldiers, still alive, instead  
of separating old couples who have  
in most cases only each other to live  
for and who by reason of age can not  
long be a charge upon the state.

These cottages, if they are allowed,  
will be small, but neat and comfort-  
able, and will afford accommoda-  
tions for man and wife to live in a  
real home. The buildings will not  
be expensive, costing but a small sum,  
and only a few will be needed. No  
children will be received at the home  
when the cottage plan has been  
adopted, and the number of inmates  
in the home will not be increased to  
any large extent.

### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes  
March 4, 1903: "Having been trou-  
bled with lumbago at different times  
and tried one physician after another,  
then different ointments and lin-  
iments, gave it up altogether. So I  
tried once more, and got a bottle of  
Baldard's Snow Liniment, which  
gave me almost instant relief. I can  
cheerfully recommend it, and will  
add my name to your list of former  
sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by  
Anderson & Fowler



### .22 Caliber Cartridges

If you want to use .22 Caliber Rim Fire Cartridges that shoot  
strongly and accurately, buy the time-tried Winchester make,  
having the trade-mark "H" on the head. They cost but a  
few cents more a box than the cheap, unreliable kind, and  
they are dollars better. Winchester .22 Caliber Cartridges  
are furnished loaded with either black or smokeless powder, the  
latter being loaded with the celebrated Winchester Green-  
less Bullets, which make them very clean to handle.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

## Matting's and Matting's!

Blue, Red and Green,

Direct from the Orient,

Cheap Straw to Fancy Cotton Warp,

We can suit you in Matting's.

## Keach Furniture Co.

Ninth Street, Near Main.

## There Are a Good Many



People who believe in giving practical  
presents. To these we  
would suggest a

### STEEL RANGE....

There is certainly nothing that could  
be more sensible or more useful in a  
home and it can be put to work at  
once preparing the Christmas din-  
ner.

We Have Many  
Kinds of Ranges.

The VENUS and MARS in low  
priced, medium or fine grades, but  
we are especially enthusiastic about

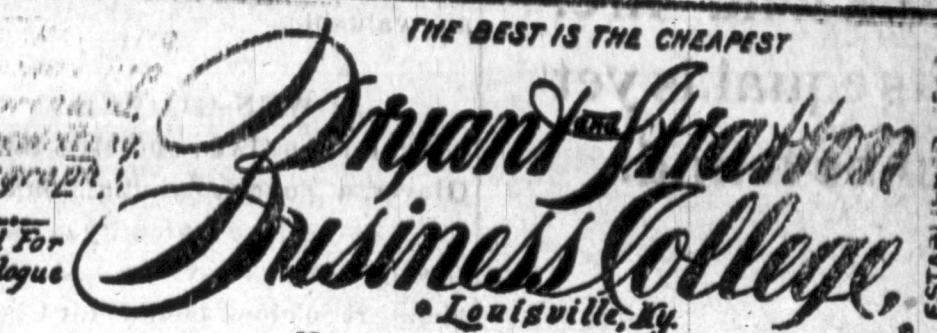
## Bucks

We can't help getting enthusiastic  
over this range; we simply can't help  
it. It is so absolutely satisfactory. We know that this range will give you  
more real service and for a longer time than any other range.  
We also have a large line of Heaters, Guns, shells, Pistols, Carving  
Sets and many other things for Christmas.

## Planters Hardware Co.,

(INCORPORATED.)

PHONES--Hopkinsville 115; Grace 7, 174-5  
Pembroke connection.



Seven experienced teachers, each one a specialist in his line. Gradu-  
ates of this college preferred by business houses. School open all year  
and can enter at any time. Business houses supplied with competent  
vice help.

## Paracamph

Relieves Instantly or Money Refunded.

### Itching, Bleeding Piles,

Stops the Itching. Stops the Bleeding. Allays all  
Inflammation. It Cools. It Soothes. It Cures.

Sold only in 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Bottles. At all good Druggists.

For sale by Anderson & Fowler and L. L. Elgin



### Just a Moment With the Boys.

"How d'y do-ky? Are you feeling all rightovitch?"

It was Nathan E. Martin, the popular rolly-polly Nashville traveling man, who uttered the salutation.

"No," he continued, "I'm not from Russia, but I've been reading about the Korean imbroglio in the daily pressovitch until I'm afraid its gone to my headski."

The Elks expect to have a storyteller's evening after the regular lodge meeting next Tuesday. Every member will be allowed to tell one funny story and some good ones will be heard.

Apropos of the Elks, Warner Campbell, the globe-trotter, who is here with friends and relatives for a few days, is an enthusiastic member of the antlered herd, belonging to the Pueblo, Col., lodge. He was a guest of No. 545 Tuesday night and made an interesting speech. He told of the strong benevolent and fraternal features of the order and how he had, not long ago, sat up alone all night in the Rocky Mountains with a dead Elk. At this juncture Will Cummings' sympathetic nature manifested itself in loud cobs, and Warner hastened to explain that it was a four-legged animal he referred to. When order was restored, the speaker, who is noted as a hunter of big game, promised to send the Hopkinsville lodge a real elk as soon as the law protecting elks expires.

The Kenton club is getting ready to put on a minstrel early in the spring. The first one given by the club was a brilliant success, and the public may expect something unusually fine in the way of a burnt-cork entertainment.

Will Winfree is to the front with a new way to catch squirrel—climb a tree and talk nutty.

## Honey Comb Candy

Is all the rage in the larger cities. It takes like wild fire. Its equal is yet to be found.

**Cooper & Co.,**  
Wholesale & Retail Grocers.  
Phone 116  
**Red Front.**

### HOOSER-EDMUNDS.

#### AUSPICIOUS NUPTIALS QUIETLY CELEBRATED.

Invitations Are Issued.—Dr. Beazley and Miss Redd Are Married.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. James K. Hooser and Miss Elizabeth Nelson Edmunds were united in matrimony last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Edmunds, on Liberty street. While society had known of the engagement of the popular couple, the date of the wedding had been guarded, and the announcement today comes as a surprise to many of their friends. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of only the immediate family, and the Rev. Dr. W. L. Nourse officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooser left shortly after the impressive service for Chicago and other points of interest. Upon their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds. The bride is one of Hopkinsville's loveliest young women and her graciousness, wit and many personal charms have won her a wide circle of admiring friends. Few gentlemen in the city enjoy the popularity of the fortunate groom, and none is more worthy. He is one of the most successful young business men, and has the confidence and highest esteem of everybody.

#### CHAVANNE-WOOD.

Invitations were issued today as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wood invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Grace to

Mr. Edmond A. Chavanne Wednesday afternoon, February the tenth, one thousand nine hundred and four, at four o'clock, Grace Church Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

At home, Lake Charles, La.

#### BEAZLEY-REDD.

Dr. Hugh C. Beazley, of Bowling Green, was married at 7 o'clock last evening to Miss Carrie B. Redd, a charming young lady of this city. The marriage which was solemnized by Rev. Dr. C. H. Nash, took place at the bride's home on Campbell St. It was a quiet home wedding and immediately after the ceremony the young couple, with a few friends, drove to the home of the groom's mother where a delightful supper was served.

The bride, who recently moved to Hopkinsville from Trigg county, is a beautiful young lady and a social favorite and loved for her many gifts of mind and heart. The groom is one of Bowling Green's most prominent specialists, and has a host of friends in this city and county. Both are former pupils of South Kentucky college. The friends of the bride and groom remembered them handsomely, and the gifts were numerous and valuable.

#### OWEN-GLOVER.

Mr. Lucian Owen and Miss Bertha Glover, a popular young couple of the Bainbridge vicinity, passed through Hopkinsville last night about 11 o'clock bound for Clarksville where they expected to be married. The couple eloped on account of the objection raised by the young lady's parents on account of her age, she being only seventeen years old. The young man is barely twenty-one. The couple came to this city and procured a team here and drove through to Clarksville, accompanied by Mr. Elmo Pool and Miss Gertrude Canaler. The young man is a son of Mr. Jim Owen and the young lady a daughter of Mr. Bud Glover, both the families being prominent in their section.

#### Sells Half Interest.

H. H. Goley has sold a half interest in his livery stable to Lemuel Brame, who recently returned here from Texas.

### THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

#### Western Kentucky Markets.

Since our last issue the weather has become somewhat more seasonable for handling tobacco, but still nothing like what looked probable at times to continue, so that operations have continued small so far as we can learn.

From Owensboro we hear of offerings having been considerably larger than before, with fifty loads offered at auction there on Friday last, which met with good competition and apparently at satisfactory prices to the sellers.

At Henderson transactions continue light, with no special features beyond the fact that prices were satisfactory for quality offered, and prices in some cases were higher than they have been for better grade crops. It is expected that offerings will be much larger later, there having been a good season, which will bring in more than of late.

From Paducah it is reported that the Imperial Tobacco company has decided not to operate there the coming season, the crop not suiting their specialties.

In Hopkinsville the Italian buyers are more active and are buying what they can of the best crops. The factory operated last year by John D. Elliott will be operated this year by some one, but it is not yet certain who it will be.—Western Tobacco Journal.

There is nothing so important in facing severe cold weather as a well-organized digestive force. When the stomach properly digests nutritious food it creates new rich blood, and fortifies the system against cold.

Walthers' Peptonized Port is an ideal combination of pure rich port and the best quality of pepsin. It strengthens the weak digestive organs, restores the appetite, builds and tones up the entire system.

For invalids, convalescents and worn out people there is nothing so beneficial as Walthers' Peptonized Port.

Small size 60c, large size \$1. For sale by Anderson & Fowler and J. O. Cook.

#### Our Latest Improvements.

The latest addition to the already large equipment of up-to-date machinery in the office of the Kentucky New Era is one of the latest and most improved models of folding machines for folding the daily and weekly editions. For some time it has been apparent that some swifter method of folding the papers would have to be adopted than the method of folding by hand, on account of the very steadily increasing subscription list to both papers, and after carefully examining into the merits of the various folding machines of the market the management decided that the Montges was the best, and purchased and installed the machine. As is always the case when the best of anything is secured, this machine cost a fancy price but it will greatly facilitate the work in the office and the papers will reach the subscribers neatly folded instead of being put together in almost any shape just so they are in a semblance of the regular form.

The New Era invites its friends to call and inspect the machine whenever they so desire. It is a wonderful piece of machinery, folding, cutting and pasting any size paper up to twelve pages. This edition is the first issue of the Weekly to be folded on it. We also feel sure that our patrons will appreciate the heavy outlay necessitated by the purchase of the machine and will kindly speak a good word for the New Era whenever possible.

### CALL IS ISSUED

#### FOR FUND FOR MONUMENT TO GORDON

Confederate Organizations and Southern People Are Urged to Aid.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans has issued a circular relative to the movement to erect a monument to the late Gen. Jno. B. Gordon.

A call is issued to all Confederate organizations, divisions, brigades and camps, of the United Confederate organizations, Ladies' Memorial associations, Daughters, Sons and Children of the Confederacy to take immediate action to organize and secure subscriptions for the monument fund.

Gen. Lee suggests that the Southern states, cities and organizations generally unite in building the monument.

#### Died at Asylum.

Dr. Shelby S. Jackson died at the asylum yesterday of nervous prostration and the body was shipped to Rockport, Ky., for burial. The deceased was forty-eight years of age and had been in the asylum for about four years.

#### Has the Grip.

Mr. Moses L. Elb has been confined to his room several days with grip.

## Hardwick's SPECIAL 1-2 PRICE SALE

Just to please our customers and to close out our entire lot of

Ladies' Pocket Books,  
(Not Wrist Bags)  
1-2 Off.

Flinch Games 1-2 Off.

School Book Satchels 1-2 Off.

250 Boxes writing Paper at 1-2 Off.

(This paper is all right—but the boxes are slightly damaged.)

All the above goods will be sold at exactly 1-2 the regular price. Sale will begin

Monday 18th, and close Saturday, 23rd.

This is no fake sale, — we simply bought too many games of Flinch and don't want to carry them over. And Ladies' pocket books have been selling too slow, wrist bags have been knocked them out, and we have determined to let them go. We have the finest line ever shown in the city they are yours at ONE HALF OFF.

**Hardwick's**  
1-2 PRICE SALE.

## Consumption Cured At Last

Dr. T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Specialist Will Send Free, to the Afflicted, Four Large Samples of His Newly Discovered Remedies, to Cure Consumption and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than this offer. Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its merit known, he will send his Complete Treatment, embracing four large samples, to any reader who may be suffering from coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchial, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

Already this "New Scientific Course of Treatment" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation.

## Free to All

To obtain these Four Free Preparations that have never yet failed to cure, all you have to do is to write

**Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 98 Pine Street, New York.**

giving full postoffice and express address. The four FREE remedies will then be sent you at once, direct from laboratories, with full instructions for use in every case.

#### PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. Charles Emery has returned from a visit to relatives in Paducah.

Mr. B. C. Boyd, of Hopkinsville, was in the city yesterday on business.—Paducah Register.

Mrs. M. M. Graves and little son are visiting the family of Dr. A. Kenner.

Dr. S. B. Harrell has returned to Nashville after a visit here.

Miss Eva Lee Stevens has returned from Nashville.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., has gone to Nashville to spend several days.

Dr. W. W. Ray is able to be out after a severe illness of two weeks.

Mr. Sam Frankel is confined to his room by sickness.

Mr. Charles Eggleston is rapidly recovering from a spell of sickness.

Mr. James B. Alledsworth is convalescent after a protracted illness.

Miss Sallie Campbell has returned from a visit to friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. Ewen Mason, of Nashville, is visiting in the city.

Dr. R. L. Woodard is at his office after an attack of rosolia.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. Garner Dalton, of Frankfort, is in the city to visit his wife.

Miss Eula Moore has returned to Charleston, Ill., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ben Winfree will leave tomorrow for Evansville where he has accepted a position.

Mr. James L. Long has gone to Elkton in the interest of his profession.

Mrs. George E. Gary has returned home after a visit to friends near Russellville.

Miss Catherine Bradshaw left today for Plant City, Fla., where she will be the guest of relatives at the City Hotel.

Mr. Henry L. Ashford, of Memphis, is in the city mingling with his friends. He is traveling in the interest of a large dental supplies house of Philadelphia and will "make" Hopkinsville once every sixty days. Mr. Ashford was a star player on the Hopkinsville baseball team in the days of the Pennyrile league.

Mr. Ben Winfree will leave today for Evansville, Ind., to engage in the insurance business. He will be connected with the New York Life Insurance Co.

#### NOTICE.

Christian Circuit Court.  
S. H. Williams and others, Plaintiff, against  
C. M. P'Pool, admr. &c, Defendant.  
In obedience to an order heretofore made in the above styled action, all persons holding claims against the estate of C. M. P'Pool, deceased, will file them with me properly proven according to law, on or before the 23rd day of Feb. 1904.

WIT  
FRANK RIVES,  
Master Commissioner.

Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia—TOUCHES THE SPOT—at druggists.

#### TOBACCO MARKET

(Communicated.)

Editor Kentucky New Era:

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 20, 1901.

The tobacco problem seems to be assuming definite shape in some localities, and if it becomes general with planters throughout the district conditions will soon be reversed, and the trust along with export buyers, will soon be anxious to buy the present stocks and crop as planters are now anxious to sell. "No one ever gets pay for forcing an article on buyers." Now to the point as adopted by planters in other localities.

1st. Call neighborhood meetings.

2nd. Organize and call county meetings.

3rd. Call district meeting.

4th. Agree first, not to sell at present low prices.

2nd. Let your tobacco hang in barns or strip, prize in good roll away in barns or deliver to houses where you can get as much advanced on it as you could to sell at present prices.

3rd. Don't prepare any plant land.

4th. Don't plant any tobacco.

5th. Hold present crop until you get three times its present value.

Thereby giving yourself a rest from work and your land a chance to recover its impoverished condition.

Plant and grow instead of tobacco corn, cabbage, potatoes, onions, beans, tomatoes, on which you can always sell. Take a rest and live easy and let the trust sweat awhile.

In your meetings petition Congress to remove tax on raw leaf, allowing planters to sell their tobacco to consumers and dealers in any quantity in natural state, either leaf or twist.

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," an old saying meaning that to win a man you must feed him well.

If this is not true, it is still true in another sense that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Many persons imagine they have heart disease when it is only indigestion.

This is how it comes about. The stomach distended by gas, crowds the heart and gives the feeling that the trouble is in the heart.

If you don't know that you have heart trouble try using Walthers' Peptonized Port and see if it does not relieve you. For sale by Anderson & Fowler and J. O. Cook.

Small size 60c, large size \$1.

#### To the Physician and Public:

We carry a complete line of fresh  
**Antitoxin,**  
**Vaccinal Points**  
**and Virus.**

#### Bring in

Your prescriptions. They can receive no better attention anywhere than with us. Ask your doctor for our ability.