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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY MARCH 11 1904

VOLUME XXXIV, NO. 22

Royal Baking Powder

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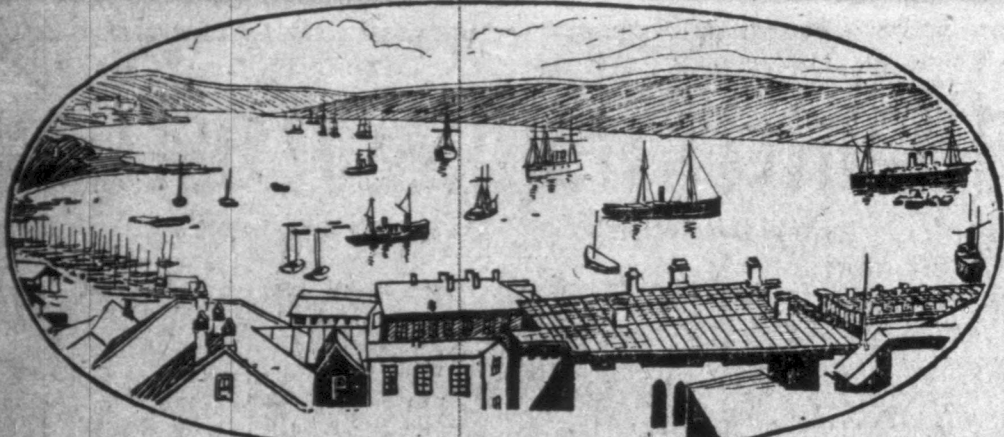
Royal Baking Powder is used in baking by the best people everywhere.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY JAPANESE

BOMBARDMENT OF VLADIVOSTOK.

Koreans Kill Thirty Russians Who Were Maltreating Native Women.—Late News From the Scene of War.



VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S ICEBOUND HARBOR IN SIBERIA.

The harbor of Vladivostok was formerly icebound in winter, but now during part of the winter it is kept clear by means of great ice crushing steamers built for the purpose.

(Cablegram.)
LONDON, England, March 7.—The Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok at long range for fifty-five minutes yesterday, causing but small damage. There was no reply from the land batteries, the enemy being beyond effective range. The Russian squadron, if it is still at Vladivostok, failed to venture out. One woman was killed during the bombardment and five soldiers were wounded. The Japanese were out of reach of the shore batteries. A despatch from Seoul says that

Koreans last Friday near Anju killed thirty Russian soldiers who were maltreating native women and committing robberies. A Japanese force which landed at Plaskin Bay, in Northern Korea, is advancing toward Musan, on the way to Han Chun, one hundred miles west of Vladivostok, with a view of threatening the Russian flank. Preparations are being made for the evacuation of New Chwang, the removals including all unnecessary railway equipment and the silver in the bank.

DIVORCE BILL.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—The Middleton house bill preventing the granting of a divorce in Kentucky on any ground except adultery passed the senate today.

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

Walther's Peptonized Port is an ideal combination of pure, rich port and the best quality of pepain. 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 Walther's Peptonized Port. For sale by Ray & Fowler and J. O. Cook.

Small size, 50c; large size, \$1.

FOR PEMBROKE

New Rural Route Will be Established April 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—A new rural route—No. 2—will be established, with one carrier, for Pembroke, Ky., on April 1.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST BY SINKING OF A STEAMER.

(Cablegram.)

LONDON, March 9.—The French steamer Cambodge was wrecked off the coast of Cochin China and a hundred persons perished.

OVERRULES MOTION

To Dismiss the Willingham Case.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

In the case of Willingham against the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, motion was made this morning by attorneys for the defense for preemptory instructions to be given the jury to find for the defendant. The motion was argued at length and was overruled by Judge Cook.

IN FINE CONDITION

Is Co. D., K. S. C.—Inspected by Maj. Bassett.

The inspection of Co. D. held by Maj. Bassett Tuesday night was thoroughly satisfactory in every particular. The attendance was good and the arms and equipment were found in good order. Maj. Bassett complimented the company on their showing and stated that he expected them to pass a most creditable inspection under the army officers who will hold an inspection here soon.

Bickers' Shoe Store.

On Ninth street, Phoenix hotel old stand, the shoppers' paradise, for the prettiest shoes in Hopkinsville. New store, new shoes, no shelf-worn shoes. Will be open in March; wait and see them. The styles are the latest. \$1 to \$1.50 saved on every pair bought of him. 6m.t.f.s

Lettuce Lettuce Lettuce

Just Received

A small supply from Florida.

Come early and get the CHOICE BUNCHES.

W T Cooper

& COMPANY

Wholesale & Retail Grocers.
Red Front Phone 116

JAPANESE VICTORY IS REPORTED

Said to Have Won Battle Near Chemulpo.

(Cablegram.)

LONDON, March 10.—A despatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says:

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea (fifty-four miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

PORT ARTHUR, March 10.—The Japanese bombarded the city intermittently from last midnight until 8 o'clock this morning.

DRUGS

Hardwick has the most complete stock of Drugs in Hopkinsville

Special attention given to family receipts and physician's prescriptions.

JEWELRY

Our Jewelry Stock is the finest and most attractive in the city.

We have the nicest collection of Diamonds ever shown in the city, and at rock bottom prices. We buy direct and save the jobbers profit and the import duty, which enables us to sell 10 to 20 per cent less than most dealers.

We are sole agents for Hawke's Cut Glass—bought direct from factory.

We are sole agents for Gorham's purest finest and best Sterling Silver—buy direct from the factory and save 10 per cent.

We have three of the very best watchmakers and engravers. All work guaranteed. Don't trust your fine watch, clock and jewelry work to a "tinker" who will ruin it. Bring your diamonds down—have them cleaned and examined by experts—we can reset them while you wait.

R. C. Hardwick.

JOHN M. DULIN, PROMINENT NORTH CHRISTIAN PLANTER, IS DEAD.

Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon At His Home, Near Crofton.—Highly Respected and Useful Citizen.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

CROFTON, Ky., March 10.—Mr. John M. Dulin, one of the best known and most valuable citizens of North Christian, died yesterday afternoon at his home three miles east of here. He had been an invalid for some time and had been confined to his bed several weeks. Tuberculosis of the throat caused death.

Mr. Dulin was born October 15, 1842, in the Fruit Hill precinct, and was the sixth child of a family of nine born to Rice and Catherine (Meyers) Dulin, pioneer citizens.

He was reared on his father's farm and there remained until his marriage which took place Nov. 4, 1868, to Miss Mary E. Rice, daughter of John E. Rice, of Hopkins county. Mrs. Dulin survives him.

Mr. Dulin was a public-spirited man and a progressive and successful farmer. He helped and encouraged every worthy enterprise. His charities were numerous and kind acts a part of his every day life. He was a staunch Democrat and stood high in party councils. Mr. Dulin was a life-long Christian and was a member of the Christian church. The deceased was a brother of Mr. M. V. Dulin, of Hopkinsville, and Mr. Smith Dulin, of Madisonville. Besides his widow a son and daughter, Charles Dulin and Mrs. Ora Bourland, survive him. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains interred in the Clark burying grounds.

OHIO VALLEY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN APRIL AT MARION.

An event of unusual interest in this region will be the Ohio Valley School Tournament which will be held in Marion, Ky., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30. Pupils in the schools of Hopkinsville, Henderson, Corydon, Morganfield, Uniontown, Sturgis, Marion and Princeton will participate. At least a first prize will be given every event to the winner.

Already arrangements have been made for the Hopkinsville public schools to have entries in three-fourths of the contests, which will be as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS.
An Oratorical Contest.
An Essay Contest.
A Debating Contest.
A Recitation Contest.
FIRST YEAR LATIN.
A Latin Contest:—Latin Caesar, Virgil and Cicero.
Mathematical Contest:
High Arithmetic.
High Algebra.

Geometry.
Extempore Speech.
GRAMMAR GRADES.
Best speller under 9.
Best speller under 12.
Best speller under 15.
Reading, same conditions.
Best declamation, 1st to 4th grade.
Best declamation, 5th to 8th grade.
Best U. S. History pupil.
Best Geography pupil.
Best all round 1st grade pupil.
Best 2nd grade pupil in reading.
Best 3rd grade pupil in number.
Best 4th grade pupil in language.
Best 5th grade pupil in number.
Best 6th grade pupil in Physiology.
Best 7th grade pupil in Geography.
Best 8th grade pupil in Civics.
ATHLETICS.
Baseball, horizontal bar work.
Running high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump, hundred yard dash, 200 yard dash, throwing the hammer, sack race, potato race, shoe race. The best all round school exhibit.

New Spring Goods

On Display at T. M. Jones.
Beautiful Stock of

New Spring Dress Goods!

Buy Now for Easter.
Handsome White Waists,
Exquisite line of Fancy Cotton Suitings
for Shirt Waist Suits.

New Goods Arriving Daily

New Carpets, New Matings,
New Linoleums,
Always the best and newest the
market affords at

T. M. JONES.

Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Friday, March 11, 1904

CLIPPING RATES:—

The Weekly New Era and the following
paper one year:—
Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal.....\$1.50
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Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer.....1.50
Semi-Weekly Nashville American.....1.50
Weekly Louisville Commercial.....1.50
Daily Louisville Post.....1.50
Home and Farm.....1.50
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Weekly Atlanta Constitution.....1.50
Weekly New York Tribune.....1.50
Tri-Weekly New York Journal, new
subscribers only.....1.50
Special clipping rates with any magazine
newspaper published in the United States

COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court—First Monday in June
and fourth Monday in February and Sep-
tember.

Quarterly Court—Second Mondays
in January, April, July and October.

Fiscal Court—First Tuesday in April
and October.

County Court—First Monday in every
month.

ADVERTISING RATES:—

One inch, first insertion.....\$1.00
One inch, one month.....3.00
One inch, three months.....8.00
One inch, six months.....15.00
One inch, one year.....30.00
Additional rates may be had by applica-
tion at the office.
Transient advertising must be paid for in
advance.
Charges for yearly advertisements will be
collected quarterly.
All advertisements inserted without speci-
fied time will be charged for until ordered
out.
Announcements of Marriages and Deaths,
not exceeding five lines, and notices of
funerals, published gratis.
Ordinary Notices of Resolutions of Respect,
and other similar notices, five cents per line.

President Roosevelt calls them
"Panama" That settles it.

Representative Hopkins, of the
Tenth Kentucky district, made a
strong speech in the house at Wash-
ington in advocacy of the bill amend-
ing the internal revenue laws so as
to permit farmers to sell tobacco of
their own growth without paying tax
on it.

The four postoffice grafters in
Washington have been convicted,
fined \$10,000 each and sentenced to
state prison. This is highly satisfac-
tory but it casts the shadow of a dark
suspicion that there are several other
bureaus in Washington in exactly
the same state. And it raises the
question in many minds whether the
party under which such frauds are
possible has not held office too long.

Why should not the Porto Ricans
have either the statehood or the in-
dependence which they demand?
They enjoyed under despotic Spain a
representation of twenty members in
the Spanish parliament of whom one
was Frederico Desetan, the present
"resident commissioner" of Porto
Rico at Washington. Are they like-
ly to be satisfied without at least one
vote in congress?

The president says he does not
want officeholders to be made dele-
gates to the Republican national
convention "wherever good men
can be found who are not in office."
This is an embarrassing limitation.
Can any good men be found who are
not in office?

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.

GROWING LENGTHWISE

You want the children to
grow, but not all lengthwise.
When they start that way
Scott's Emulsion will help
them to grow right—with
due plumpness and outward
proportion, and with inward
vigor and good spirits.

The Emulsion increases
digestive power and strength-
ens the vital organs to get
the best and make the most
out of all the other food. It
gives a kind of help that every
growing child ought to have.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

BEAUTY OF SKIN PURITY OF BLOOD

Ancient and Modern Ideas on
These Interesting
Subjects.

UP-TO-DATE METHODS

For Purifying and Beautifying
the Skin, Scalp, Hair
and Hands.

Socrates called beauty a short-lived
tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature,
Theocritus, a delightful prejudice,
Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carnades
a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious
gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the
gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty
was better than all the letters of rec-
ommendation in the world, and yet
none of these distinguished authorities
has left us even a hint of how beauty
is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of
age and disease defied. Time soon
blends the lily and the rose into the
pallor of age, disease dots the fair face
with cutaneous disfigurements and
crismons the Roman nose with unsightly
fishes, moth, if not rust, corrupts
the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet
beautiful by defacing the complexion,
and fills the sensitive soul with agony.

If such be the unhappy condition of
one afflicted with slight skin blemishes,
what must be the feelings of those in
whom torturing humors have for
years run riot, covering the skin with
scabs and sores and charging the
blood with poisonous elements to be-
come a part of the system until death?
It is in the treatment of torturing,
disfiguring humors and affections of
the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of
hair, that the Cuticura remedies have
achieved their greatest success. Original
in composition, acidically com-
pounded, absolutely pure, unchange-
able in any climate, always ready, and
agreeable to the most delicate and sen-
sitive, they present to young and old
the most successful curatives of mod-
ern times.

May Enter Market.

The French government may place
purchasing agents in Louisville to
buy Kentucky tobacco, thus enliven-
ing competition.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner in the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in
the city of Toledo, county and state
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of One Hundred Dollars for
each and every case of catarrh that
cannot be cured by the use of Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 8th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1896.
(Seal)
A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally and acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Edmund F. Dixey, a once famous
minstrel, is dead in Philadelphia.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases
of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs,
causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs.
Gertrude E. Feener, Marion, Ind.,
who was entirely cured by the use of
One Minute Cough Cure. She says:
"The coughing and straining so
weakened me that I ran down in
weight from 140 to 92 pounds. I
tried a number of remedies to no
avail until I used One Minute Cough
Cure. Four bottles of this wonder-
ful remedy cured me entirely of the
cough, strengthened my lungs and
restored me to my normal weight,
health and strength." Sold by R.
C. Hardwick.

Social customs are man made; not
God ordained.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past
few years with a severe attack of
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Snow Liniment was the only thing
that gave me satisfaction and tended
to alleviate my pains. March 24, 1902,
John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c.
50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ray & Fowler.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that
is the order of a woman's prefer-
ences. 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 pur-
chase them. If a woman will risk
her health to get a coveted gem, then
let her fortify herself against the in-
sidious consequences of coughs,
colds and bronchial affections by the
regular use of Dr. Boschee's Syrup.
It will promptly arrest consumption
in its early stages and heal the af-
fected 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.

Sunday School Lesson

Matt. xiv, 1-12; Gol-
den text, Rev. ii, 10
--- Commentary,
prepared by Rev.
D. M. Stearns.

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Again we pass over many events be-
tween the lessons. After the stilling
of the storm He cast the demons out
of the man (Matt. viii, 28, says two) at
Gadara and suffered them to enter the
swine. Then, at the earnest request of
the Gadarenes, He departed out of
their coasts, thus granting their unbel-
ieving request, while He denied the
request of the healed man who wanted
to abide with Him. He then healed
the woman who had been twelve years
sick and raised to life the ruler's
daughter, who was just twelve years
of age (Luke viii, 42, 43). He once
more revisited Nazareth and taught in
the synagogue, but they were offended
at Him, and He left them, marveling
at their unbelief (Mark vi, 1-6). After
this He sent forth the twelve and at
the time of our lesson was perhaps at
Capernaum, or on His second circuit,
teaching and preaching in the cities of
Galilee.

Our lesson opens with the fame of
Jesus and the perplexity of Herod
(compare verse 1 and Luke ix, 7),
though Herod was in the eyes of men
the one to be envied and Jesus was the
despised and rejected one. We need
to be oft reminded that things and peo-
ple highly esteemed among men may
be abomination in the sight of God,
and there is a "tree unto you when all
men shall speak well of you" (Luke
xvi, 15; vi, 26). Another helpful and
necessary word is, "Fret not thyself
because of evil doers, because of him
who prospereth in his way, who bring-
eth wicked devices to pass" (Ps.
xxxvii, 1, 7).

There are many evil things and evil
people that possibly we are not called
upon to meddle with, but the fact that
John had Herod for a hearer left him
no alternative but to be blind to Her-
od's sins for peace's sake or speak faith-
fully against them for Christ's sake.
The former, as a servant of God, he
could not do, but the latter he did and
was imprisoned for it. John did not
seek honor from men. He was great
in the sight of the Lord and lived to
please Him; hence he did right in the
sight of the Lord at any cost. We will
never help to make known the fame of
Jesus if we compromise with the world
or in any way wink at sin. We must
be ever and always whole hearted for
Him, wholly His, His own purchased
people, to show forth His praises (1
Pet. ii, 9). Our lives by purity and
meekness and holiness and the joy of
sins forgiven must proclaim, "Behold
the Lamb of God." The Spirit filling
us, we will be a rebuke to those who
conform to the world and live unto
themselves.


Turning to the birthday party of
Herod, what a sample we have of the
world lying in the wicked one, a very
Belshazzar's feast, the devil's own, and

he knew what he was up to, for he
was running this thing to accomplish
his purpose. How well he enabled
that poor sinful girl to dance that day!
How he enabled her to captivate the
sinful heart of Herod and to lead him
in his excitement to make a rash prom-
ise which led to the death of John!
What a devil possessed woman Her-
odias was that she could think of noth-
ing to ask of the king so desirable as
the death of the man she so hated be-
cause he had rebuked her sinful life!
Yet other mothers have counseled their
children to do wickedly (11 Chron.
xxii, 3; Gen. xxvii, 12, 13), and the
same devil still lives and works.

How wretched a specimen of self in-
dulgent humanity was this man who
had placed himself under the control
of this sinful woman for lust's sake,
who feared her and feared people and
had some fear of the hereafter, but
had no true fear of God! We have
come to a time when in church and
state, in public and private life, the
devil controlled, Herods and Herodi-
ases are without number, but the worst
phase of the work of the adversary to-
day is his control of the leaders in
spiritual things who do not hesitate to
teach that, however ungodly people
may be, there will be salvation for
them after they leave this world, there
is no everlasting punishment, and even
the devil himself is to be saved. The
Lord keep us faithful to Himself and
to His truth, even though it should
mean prison or Patmos, suffering or
death for His sake, and may the hearts
of His true people be stirred to give
the gospel more quickly to those who
have not heard it yet, that His church
may be completed and this ungodly
age may end.

How awful the last scene in today's
lesson! John has been months in his
lonely prison, seemingly neglected even
by our Lord, for we have no record
that Jesus ever went to see him, even
though the prophets had testified that
Messiah would give liberty to captives
and open the prison to them that are
bound (Isa. lxi, 1). But now is heard
the tramp of feet. Some one is coming
to see him. Is it his Lord and Master?
His cell door swings open. He is
wanted, not for earth, but heaven. In
a moment it is over, for the damsel
awaits her gift, and angels and the
spirits of the redeemed wait to wel-
come the faithful messenger to bliss
eternal and indescribable.

His disciples buried his body and
went and told Jesus. What else could
they do? "As for God, His way is
perfect." He is perfecting all that con-
cerneth us, and He says, "Be still and
know that I am God" (Ps. xlvii, 10;
cxxxviii, 8; xlvii, 10). He suffered no
mistake to be made in the history of
Joseph or David or John or of His be-
loved Son, and Rom. viii, 28, 32; II
Cor. iv, 15-18, stand.



Advice to Young Husbands.
If you are a husband, and as such soon expect
to become a father, take heed. Before you can
realize your fondest dreams it is necessary that
great suffering be borne by her whom you love
better than yourself; you would do anything
in your power to alleviate her suffering, would
you not?

Mother's Friend
A liniment of unquestioned value in pregnancy,
will wonderfully ease the ordeal through
which your wife must pass; it is easily
within your power to procure it; surely it
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faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This power-
ful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment gen-
erally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure
and disappointment is the invariable result. These min-
erals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the
disease is gone and the patient believes the cure perma-
nent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms
return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You
must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures
of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally
feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored
spotches and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

Mercury and Potash are poor crutches, and their use eventually breaks
down the constitution, ruins the digestion and cause the bones to decay.
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only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It de-
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bad effects of the mercury and cleanses the blood and
system so thoroughly that never after are any signs
of the disease seen. Nor is the taint ever transmitted to others.
We will send free our book on Contagious Blood Poison, which is inter-
esting and contains full directions for treating yourself at home. Medical
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Saw.
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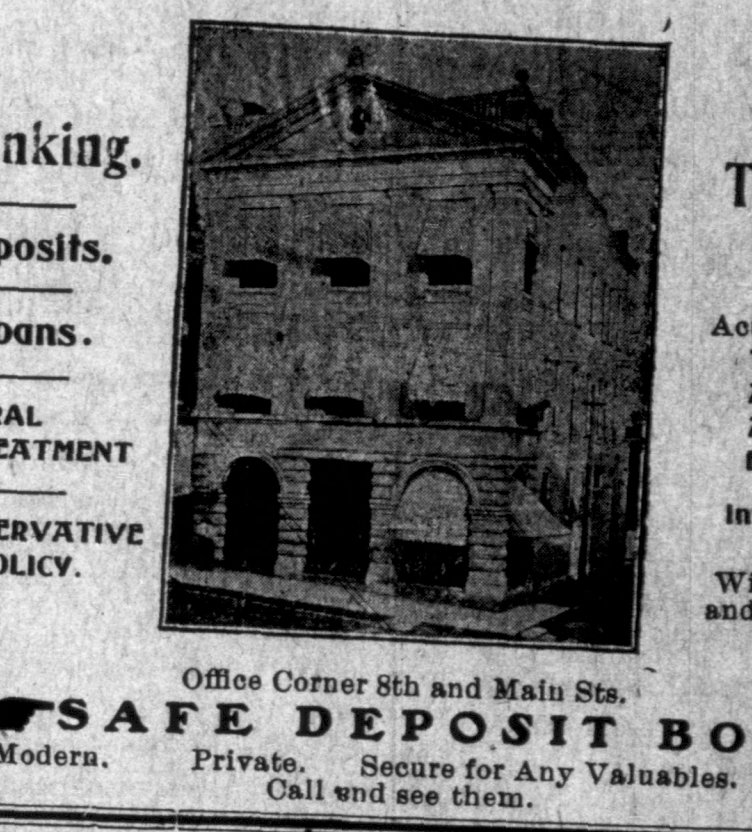
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CHANGE IN OPINION FAVORS THE CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE.

**Sound Thinker on Municipal Matters Comes
Out in Endorsement of the Present Long
Distance Service and One 'Phone.**

**Early Supporter of Municipal Scheme De-
clares New Company Has Already Out-
lived Its Usefulness in Evansville.**

(Evansville Courier.)

The opinion that the Cumberland long distance telephone service should not be impaired by granting franchises to a company which can hope to give as good a service at a time in the future is spreading rapidly from day to day among the business men of the city. The idea of having two telephones working in competition with one another has never been very popular and even that is rapidly losing ground with the people of the city.

The fact that one of the first supporters of the municipal scheme has lost interest in it and that men who have been identified with the idea of municipal ownership do not favor the new system in its present state and have come out to say with no little interest that they are ready and willing to stand by the Cumberland company, seems to be enough to show just how rapidly the municipal 'phone is losing ground in its camp.

Friday afternoon, John F. Courrier, the manager of the hay and grain department of W. H. Small & Co., one of the largest houses of the kind in the city, and a man who has served in capacity of president of the Central Labor union with great success, announced himself as opposed to two telephone systems and pleased with the service as now being offered by the Cumberland company. Mr. Courrier has always been regarded as a sound thinker on such subjects and is frequently called in to address the local business organization on subjects not far removed from the one under discussion.

His words are always listened to with the deepest respect and interest by the business men of the city. His ideas on the telephone situation are set forth clearly and are well worth the time they will require for the reading. When asked to express his views on the situation, Mr. Courrier spoke as follows:

"The long distance telephone service is indispensable to the jobbing interests. If we are compelled to revert to the exclusive use of the telegraph the effect would be quickly reflected in the decrease in our bank clearings, largely for the reason that the telegraph wires are now being taxed to their utmost capacity in an endeavor to take care of the railroad business as well as such commercial messages as may naturally seek that method of transmission in preference to the telephone.

"Any plan of settlement of the telephone question that would in any way hazard our present facilities should be promptly rejected.

"Two telephone companies would be a source of endless and useless annoyance and expense. Many patrons of the telephone have not the means for more than one instrument, and in such cases two telephones would work a hardship.

"For those whose business cannot be handled over one telephone, any one telephone company can supply the needed sets without in any way impairing the service.

"It has been held that two competing telephones can be installed and maintained at little if any additional cost to the charges now being assessed for one. If this is true it is certainly in the power of the city administration to adjust the difference in the time comes for granting a franchise. The same wisdom exists that can devise ways and means for burdening the city with telephone companies certainly ought to be able to draft a set of articles of franchise for one company that would stand guard over the interests of the city and her people."

One of the first supporters of the municipal telephone was Edward H. Meyer, the confectioner at 517 Main street. He offered his assistance to the company when it was first suggested, not only by endorsing the idea but gave it financial aid to his utmost extent. Mr. Meyer has watched the company backing the scheme in its workings and has come to the conclusion that it will never reach any practical result.

He explains that he is still an adherent of the municipal ownership idea but that the time of usefulness of the present project has been lost by dilatory practices and declares himself as believing the best thing the people can do will be to endorse the Cumberland company and their new service as now afforded and let well enough alone.

In giving his views on the subject Mr. Meyer spoke interestingly as follows:

"I was a stockholder in the new concern, and I was looking forward to the time when it would become a reality. I lost no opportunity of urging people to take interest in it. I believed in its practicability because of my firmly founded opinions on municipal or public ownership of what we call—for want of a more definite name—the public utilities.

"I think the present company at Evansville will reach no practical result. I lay this chiefly to the fact that nothing has been done so far. It was time long ago that something had been done if the new company expected to get the field in Evansville and keep it. But the time is past. The faith of those who adhere to municipal ownership, I believe, is somewhat shaken now by what seems to me to be dilatoriness.

"Pure municipal ownership is impossible in Evansville because of a provision in the city charter that prevents the city as a corporation taking stock in prospective concerns. The company was at best only quasi-municipal and the nature of the franchise to the company was such that the company was virtually disabled by the self-wrecking clause. Municipal ownership is not only plausible as a theory, but possible as a fact where conditions favor it, but such conditions do not exist here.

"The telephone by the very nature of its universal use becomes a monopoly. Every economist admits that. It is one of those things that a great many need and one 'phone serves the purposes in hand better than two. Competition is out of the question with it.

"Imagine what confusion would ensue if we were to have two post-office systems in the United States, one let us say controlled by the government and the other in the hands of corporations. Suppose that neither did business with the other, and there was no manner of exchange. Uncle Sam, let us say, has his post-office at certain points, and the private corporation has its post-offices at other points. If you at Evansville want to send a letter to Olney, Ill., which we will suppose has only a private corporation office while we at Evansville have only the public office, what would you do? That is an illustration of the advantage of having a monopoly of a public utility. The same thing applies to a telephone system. Everybody knows what trouble two phones cause. Business men of necessity would have both, much as they would pre-

fer a single 'phone. They do business with subscribers on both lines. They do not know which line the other man has. They look into the first book and find he is not there. They go to the second. Time is wasted that way. That is an illustration of the advantage of having a single telephone. It operates in cities in this manner, and it operates on out-of-town lines as well, where you would have to waste valuable time in finding which system your out-of-town customer has.

"I do not believe that any other system if it were ever to be installed in Evansville could get near the field of out-of-town communication that the Cumberland has. For that reason any competitor of the Cumberland would be less valuable. Business men want the long distance service as much as they want the local service. The manner in which their customers are educated to the use of the long distance 'phone in preference to the letter or the telegraph compels them to have long distance connection.

"The Cumberland service is a marked improvement over what it has been in past. It meets all requirements and gives universal satisfaction.

"As I said before, I believe that the proposition for a new 'phone will fail. The telephone is a natural monopoly, and the competition only makes matters worse in cities where it exists. Between the Cumberland and another company in Evansville, my preference lies with the Cumberland, and I believe it will retain the field."

"We have telephones enough and good enough," said C. H. Carahan of the local plant of the Armour & Co. "We use the long distance wires repeatedly every day and seldom a day passes without us making from eight to ten long distance calls on our office 'phone. We are always given good and reliable service and can see no reason for anyone desiring a change.

"When we get out into the districts that are not covered by the Cumberland company we have trouble. The fault is not with the Cumberland wires but with those of the connecting companies. The local service could hardly be improved upon.

"As for a second company we can not see where the advantage would come in. I have been in cities and towns where the people were burdened with two telephone companies and can honestly say that I am glad Evansville people have not undertaken to support two systems. It simply means worry and lots of additional expense. I would say let a good thing alone now that we have the good thing."

LAST SAD RITES

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Willie Radford Pasmore were held Sunday from the residence of Mr. C. M. Meacham, and despite the extremely inclement weather a large assemblage of sorrowing friends gathered there and followed the remains to their last resting place. The service was conducted by the Rev. George C. Abbott, of Grace church. Mrs. Pasmore was a member of the Episcopal church. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. H. Tandy, F. P. Thomas, Jas. O. Cook, A. W. Wood, J. T. Edmunds, A. H. Eckles, John Pendleton and M. L. Levy. The floral designs were numerous and handsome. The final rites took place at Hopewell cemetery where the casket was placed and sealed in the family vault. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Radford, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Radford, of Pembroke, attended the funeral. Maj. Cyrus Radford was unable to be present, being ill of grippe in Philadelphia.

SENTENCES AFFIRMED.

(Special to New Era.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 7.—The supreme court affirmed the death sentence of John Johnson, convicted of killing another negro at Clarksville last year, and Henry Officer, a negro, who killed Ed Pistole at Sparta. Both are to be hanged April 28.

TRUST IS SCORED

BY CONGRESSMAN STANLEY IN HOUSE.

**Makes Powerful Speech In
Favor of Tobacco Grow-
ers' Bill.**

Representative Stanley, of the Second Kentucky district, received according to a Washington despatch to the Courier-Journal frequent outbursts of applause from members of the house regardless of party on account of a speech he delivered Friday in advocacy of the bills amending the internal revenue laws so as to permit growers of tobacco to sell their product in any form without the payment of internal revenue tax.

Mr. Stanley understood his subject thoroughly, and handled it in an attractive manner. The major portion of his speech was devoted to an exposition of the American Tobacco company's methods and the extreme condition of poverty to which the tobacco workers have been reduced. He said the hands who now work in the fields are receiving from nineteen to thirty cents a day, and that there was not a nation in the world whose people had been reduced to such destitution. The conditions in the tobacco industry were worse now than they had ever been and the hands were receiving less than they had received for more than a hundred years.

"The trust," he said, had driven every competitor out of the field and there was now but one buyer, who offered what he pleased and the grower was compelled to accept. He said the only reason there was any objection to the passage of this bill relieving 120,000 men from their present conditions was the possible reduction of the revenues of the government about two million dollars annually. He said this objection should not stand in the way; that the farmer could be greatly relieved by allowing him to sell his tobacco in any form, and that the great field of consumption offered through the negro population of the South, which preferred the natural leaf form, would give the farmer a chance to compete with the "trust."

DEATH PENALTY

**For Barrington Returned by
A St. Louis Jury.**

(Special to New Era.)
ST. LOUIS, March 7.—After deliberating almost three hours the jury in the case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who was tried for the murder of James P. McCann, a St. Louis horseman who is well known in Lexington, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death. Barrington's attorneys immediately filed a motion for a new trial, which will be acted on later.

Barrington heard the verdict without displaying any emotion.

CAPITAL MATTERS

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—The Kentucky legislature will adjourn sine die one week from tomorrow. Most of the important legislation was disposed of during the first month of the session. No new bills introduced now can be passed.

The house today decided to reconsider the vote which defeated the bill preventing the sale or liquor by wholesale in local option counties.

During the present session of the legislature 620 bills have been introduced in the house and 264 in the senate.

The Kentucky house adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate charges against the management of the state prisons. The resolution directly charges that a warden had been selling milk to the prison of which he was a warden.

PERSONAL

(From Monday's Daily.)
Mr. Clay G. Beale has returned to Paducah.

Mrs. L. Yontz left Saturday for Rochester, Ky., to visit her sister.

Mrs. Emma Davis has returned from the east where she purchased her spring stock of millinery goods.

Mr. Forest Giles, of Montgomery, has accepted a position with the the Planters' Hardware Co., and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Miss Mary Blackwell, of Henderson, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dagg on South Virginia street.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Miss Tony Ware has returned from a visit to the family of Mr. P. B. Pendleton at Pembroke.

Maj. E. B. Bassett has returned from Paducah where he went to hold a court martial.

Mr. R. E. Cooper was in Frankfort yesterday.

Mrs. Virginia Jones returned to Madisonville today after visit to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Underwood.

Mr. Beale Smith left this morning for Marietta, Ga., where he will join a civil engineering corps.

Mrs. Mollie Southall, of Hopkinsville, returned home Wednesday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reese. Mrs. Ida Moseley returned to her home near Hopkinsville Wednesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Parker.—Madisonville Hustler.

Measames John Matthews and Anne Kerr, of Owensboro, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Dixon of Washington street a few hours yesterday while en route home from a short visit to friends and relatives in Hopkinsville.—Henderson Gleason.

Mr. Oscar Stevens and wife and his mother, Mrs. W. R. Stevens have gone to Hopkinsville to visit relatives.—Bowling Green Times-Journal.

Mrs. Dique Elred, formerly Miss Evelyn Polk, of Nashville, is a guest of Mrs. Robert W. Green.

The Rev. George C. Abbott has returned from Princeton.

Miss Sue Taylor, of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting Miss Sidney Boales. Miss Kate Brasher returned to Madisonville this morning after visiting here.

Mr. John W. McCarroll, of Macedonia, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Sam Frankel has returned from New York, where he has been several weeks purchasing spring and summer goods.

Mrs. Ida Chappel and son, Jim, of Hopkinsville, visited friends and relatives here this week.—Cadiz Record.

Mr. Rankin Barbee, of the staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, is in the city.

Mr. Alex Warfield has returned from a business trip to Clarksville.

Miss Addie Belle Hardin passed through the city yesterday en route to Woodburn. She has been in Hopkinsville attending the wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. George Gary.—Bowling Green Times Journal.

Mrs. J. P. White, of Cadiz, is the guest of Miss Kate Quick.

Miss Mattie Barker, of Kennedy, Ky., is visiting Miss Susie Bradshaw at Hazle Bell place near this city.

WILL HAVE TO HURRY.

DELAY MEANS LOSS OF MONEY TO ELGIN'S PATRONS.

The readers of the New Era who want to get a fifty cent package of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, at half price (25 cents) will have to hurry.

After a great deal of correspondence Mr. L. L. Elgin succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make this special price so that his customers could obtain sixty doses of the most remarkable medicine ever discovered for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at just half price, 25 cents. It is the regular size, the same that has been sold in such quantities in the larger cities for years at 50 cents.

Whether you will be cured of your constipation or dyspepsia for a trifling sum, or continue to suffer, depends on you. Many have taken advantage of this offer. Nine-tenths of the people suffer from constipation or dyspepsia. Now is the time to cure yourself.

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FARMERS ORGANIZE

**IN TODD TO PRIZE THEIR
TOBACCO.**

**Growers in Neighboring
County Wish to Be
Independent.**

Disgusted at the low price of tobacco and contending that they cannot afford to raise the weed and sell it at the prevailing price without the loss of money, farmers of Todd county propose to take the bull by the horns, so to speak, and operate things for themselves. The Elkton Progress says:

A number of Todd county farmers are negotiating now for a tobacco house in Elkton where they propose to employ help and prize their tobacco and ship where they please. They say that the price offered is below the cost of production, and they don't propose to take it. Their idea is to put in a factory here in Elkton, employ help necessary and so put themselves in a position to hold or sell just as they may like. Some active Todd county farmers are interested in the enterprise.

OFF TO THE SOUTH

**Party of Twenty Left Here on
Saturday.**

Mr. Gano Henry left Saturday for Itta Bena, Miss., with twenty colored men who will be employed on cotton plantations. Others will leave for the same region this week.

TO EXPEND \$500,000

(Special to New Era.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 7.—General Manager George A. Clark, of the Tennessee Central railroad, today announced improvements in the line amounting to \$500,000. The improvements include a \$40,000 freight depot and yards here, important additions to the belt line about Nashville, a car ferry across the Cumberland and rehabilitating of the Hopkinsville division of the road. Plans for the freight yards and depot have been accepted and work will be started in the immediate future. One incline of the ferry service is already in place. When completed it will put the road in close touch with numerous important industries on the east side of the river. The rehabilitating of the western division apparently means that the road, in conjunction with the Illinois Central, is going to make a strong bid for World's Fair traffic, as the latter system has completed a line between Cairo and Paducah, the connection giving, it is claimed, a route to St. Louis twenty miles shorter than the present Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and Illinois Central combination.

JOHN BATES DEAD

**Died Sunday of Pneumonia;
Aged Forty-Six Years.**

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. John Bates died at his home four miles north of this city Sunday of pneumonia, aged forty-six years. He was a native of Vermont and had been here twenty-five years. He was well known and respected throughout this entire section which he traveled over at regular intervals buying country produce which he disposed of here. A widow and two children survive him. Interment took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Courtney burying ground.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by L. L. Elgin.

TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev.
FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.,
Pastor of Jefferson Park Presby-
terian Church, Chicago

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—In this sermon the preacher discusses the psychological phenomena of mind influencing mind and shows how the soul may be elevated and energized by divine influence. The text is Acts x, 11: "And he saw heaven opened and a certain vessel descending."

Theory is often little more than the art of guessing. It is sometimes the way of concealing the fact that you do not know a thing, by using scientific language. It is the verbal means we have of dressing up speculation to make it look plausible. But there are certain cautions impossible to analyze, and learned answers only make the phenomena the more mysterious.

What is specific gravity? "That is the physical law," you answer, "which Isaac Newton discovered. Sitting one day under an overhanging tree branch in his orchard, he felt a puff of wind upon his cheek. The overhanging branch swayed, and a fall pippin, like a lump of gold, dropped into his lap. Then the English sage began to wonder why that apple came down to earth instead of flying away, as though it had the wings of a bird, toward the stars. As a result of these ponderings Newton generalized all the causes of cohesion and gravitation which bind this earth into a compact mass and called them specific gravity." But, my friend, with your learned answer you have not explained to me anything. In reference to the laws of physical cohesion you have only given me two big words to express what I did not know before and what I do not know now. "What is life?" I once asked a school professor. "What is the definition of life? Here is a body weighing 100 pounds. A bullet is fired out of an assassin's gun. One moment that body is alive; the next it is dead. It weighed 100 pounds before the heart ceased to beat; it weighed 100 pounds after the breath had left the nostril. Give me a definition of life." "Why, life," answered the professor, "is nothing more or less than the juxtaposition of the protoplasmic molecules." His learned answer left the subject as great a mystery as ever.

Spiritual Phenomena.
As in the material world, so in the mental and spiritual world there are facts and phenomena which we know to be certainly true, though we cannot explain them. We must recognize rational results as such, although we cannot tell the "why" and the "wherefore" nor the causes which produced these results. For instance, we are nearly all ready to grant the power of human telepathy, or the influence of one human mind upon another human mind even at a distance. Sitting in public meeting some night you exercise the power of will upon a person, and soon he will turn round and look at you, although that person could give no rational reason why he turned and looked. Indeed, so powerful sometimes is this influence of one human mind over another that many students of criminology have come to the belief that some murderers who wield the dagger or aim the pistol may be merely the helpless and pliant instruments of unknown criminals who have impelled them to commit their murderous deeds. Mesmerism, hypnotism, bewitchery, enchantment, are merely long names defining this mysterious power, which almost everywhere in the intellectual world is beginning to be recognized, and men are asking whether it may not sometimes overthrow the supremacy of the individual will. George Du Maurier in his famous book deals with the hypnotic power one human mind may have over another mind. In that book the English writer makes Svengali, a Polish Jew and a musical genius, by hypnotism transform a French laundress into a prima donna. He lays all Paris at her feet, although in her normal condition that young woman's voice was weak and her ear could not recognize musical harmony from a discolor.

Gospel Telepathy.
As one human mind has an influence over another human mind, we also know that there is a spiritual telepathy, a subtle, mysterious influence which the other world exerts upon our own. Visional messages as direct and unmistakable as that which came to Peter upon the house top of Simon's house in Joppa may also come to us. We may be unable to explain how the divine manifestations come to the human mind. God will speak to us now if we will only let him, as surely as he spoke in many cases to his servants of old. If we look to God continually for guidance, to us, to us, shall the promise be fulfilled, "Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, This is the way, walk ye in it." The purpose of this sermon is not to analyze the causes of divine telepathy so much as to suggest ways in which God may be speaking to the children in these days.

Gospel telepathy. In the first place, comes to God's children as it did to Peter upon Simon's house top, in broad daylight. By that I do not mean that it necessarily comes to us as it did to Peter at the sixth hour or when the sun is highest in the meridian, but I do mean this: When God speaks to man he speaks to him when he is rational, when he is wide awake, when his senses are on the alert, not when he is cooped up in some dark, deceitful re-

straint of a spiritualistic medium or when he is tossing about on his couch at midnight in uneasy slumber as the result of his digestive organs having been overloaded. There is a vision of the spirit and a vision of the flesh. There is a vision which comes from God and one that is, like the nightmare, the product of our own brain under the disturbance of physical or mental conditions. There must be careful discrimination lest we accept foolish fancies and mischievous impulses as the voice of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.

God speaks in a Rational Way.
I speak very emphatically on this subject. As Charles Dickens had his "Bleak House," with its Ghost's walk, and Nathaniel Hawthorne his "House of the Seven Gables," peopled with the evil spirits of past generations, unless we beware we may have the temples of our minds filled with the weirdest fantasies, created entirely by our own unregulated imagination or by evil associations and not by the vision of God. What right has any man to apply to himself the Ninety-first Psalm of David, as did a man some time ago in one of our eastern cities? He pondered over these verses day in and day out: "For he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." Then, in order to demonstrate his belief in this saying, that man jumped from the top of a four story building and broke nearly every bone in his body. Do you suppose a vision like that came from God or from the devil? What right has a man to imagine that he can get a vision from God by using the Bible as a fetish or an amulet, opening it at random and expecting the first verse his eye falls upon to be God's judgment in reference to some undecided matter, as I have known in my own experience of two or three people being in the habit of doing? What right has a man when in doubt about any matter to go to a fortune teller or to a sorcerer or a professor of divination and to regard the voice of a professional charlatan as the voice of God? Oh, no, my friends, God's voice is not heard in the dark paneled rooms of sin. It is not heard from the lips of those who are leading dishonest lives. It is not heard amid fanatic vapors. When God speaks to man he speaks as he did to Peter in Joppa—on the house top at midnight, in broad daylight. He speaks to man in a rational way and at a rational time.

The Telepathy of Satan.
There is a vision sent by God. There is also a Satanic telepathy. Christ, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, was tempted by the visions of sin as well as we. In the fourth chapter of Luke we read that Satan took Jesus up to a high mountain and in vision showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world and said: "All this power will I give thee and the glory of them, for that is delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will, I will give it. If thou, therefore, wilt worship me all shall be thine." Then Satan took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and asked him to cast himself down from thence, to prove that he was the Son of God. But Jesus, instead of obeying the Satanic vision, turned unto the devil and answered, "It is written, thou shalt not tempt the Lord, thy God." If being so pure and holy as our Lord was approached by temptation and assailed by a tempter who based his wicked suggestions on passages of Scripture, how careful should we be when a vision comes to us, as it came to Peter on the house top, to make sure that the vision is heaven sent for our guidance and not a temptation from the enemy sent to our own destruction.

Divine telepathy, as with Peter, is often manifested with God's children after some great trial or sorrow or earthly misfortune has come upon them. When the casket is placed in the home it is apt to be felt, as Christ appeared unto Mary on the first Easter morn. It is very apt to be manifested vividly in times of bereavement, as it came to my companion with whom I journeyed through the Holy Land.

Some Simple Facts.
How to explain this manifestation I know not. I would give you the simple facts and let you judge for yourself. We were en route from Beirut to Athens by way of Smyrna. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning. I was awakened by my companion sobbing in his berth. "What is the matter, Trou?" I asked. "Oh," he answered, "something has happened at my sister's home. I had a strange vision about it. I was not asleep, but this vision has come upon me as an overwhelming reality." "Nonsense, man!" I answered. "You are not a fanatic, are you? You were asleep and had a bad dream; that is all." I did not believe in God's visions then as I do now. My friend said nothing, but that vision made such an impression upon him that he took note of the time and the latitude and the longitude we were then in. From Athens we went directly home. So overpowered was his conviction of the reality of that vision that instead of going at once to his Philadelphia home he stopped first at a friend's residence not far from where he lived. "How are the folks?" said he. The friend answered: "What! Did you not receive any message lately? Why, your sister lost both her twin boys in one day. They both died of diphtheria within an hour of each other." My friend asked the time. They died about the same time the wonderful vision came to him in the middle of the Mediterranean sea. I ask you not to give a human interpretation of that manifestation. You cannot. I cannot. From a human standpoint was not that vision very strange? Can you interpret it from any supernatural causation? But why be surprised at the incident

I have related? You have heard of many similar occurrences. You had a divine vision in your own life when the undertaker rudely broke into your home. When the doctor said she was dead, at first you were almost broken hearted. You were like a madman. You paced up and down the room saying: "Oh, God, how can I get along without her? Oh, my God, my God! What shall I do?" Hardly had you uttered that agonizing prayer when a strange peace came into your soul. She seemed to come back to you. She neck and to put her arms about your neck and to say with her old terms of endearment: "Husband, papa, sweetheart, son, I am all right. Christ has merely taken me away for a little while. I cannot come to you, but you shall come to me." Was it a dream? Was that message merely a Satanic mockery, or was it a divine vision coming to you as one came to Peter on Simon's house top? When you saw her joy and happiness was it not the same kind of a divine vision as that which came to St. John when he cried out, in Apocalypse: "Who are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence came they? These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Christ's Message.
The divine telepathy often comes as a direct command for practical gospel work. As Peter on Simon's house top by his vision knew that Christ was sending him forth to carry the gospel to all the world, whether Jew or gentile, so by a divine vision we may know this or that man and do this or that work. We know it just the same as we know what our earthly employer wants us to do when he gives us a bundle of checks and tells us to go and deposit them in the bank. By divine telepathy we know what God wants us to do in a spiritual way the same as Captain Yount, an old California trapper, knew God wanted him to do something in a physical way. Rev. Dr. Bushnell tells this incident in one of his sermons, as it once was told to him by the hardy westerner. One night Captain Yount had a vision. It was midwinter, and he saw a company of half-starved emigrants perishing in the mountains from cold and hunger. "He noted," said Bushnell, "the very cast of the scenery marked by a long perpendicular front of white rock cliff. He saw the men cutting off what appeared tree tops, rising out of a deep gulf of snowdrift, and he noted the very features of the persons and the look of their particular dresses. Well, to shorten a long story, Captain Yount the following day told one of his friends about this dream, and he described to him the scene of a place where the emigrants were imprisoned in the snow. The friend said: 'Yount, I know where that place is you describe. It is in the Carson Valley pass of the Sierras. I have seen it that valley the scenery just as you have described it.' What did Captain Yount do? He realized that this was a vision sent by God. It was a summons to rescue. Although his friends laughed at him, he collected a party of men and went a long journey of 150 miles in midwinter to Carson Valley pass, and there they found a company of perishing emigrants in exactly the position the vision had pictured them. As he did with Peter, and as he did with Captain Yount, God is bidding you to go forth to spiritually save this man and that man, to do this gospel work and that gospel work. Within you today you may hear the call. With your wide open eyes in broad daylight you may see the divine vision.

Call For Practical Work.
This gospel call for practical work is the more impressive and imminent because God's visions are never haphazard; they are never purposeless or meaningless dreams. They always have a very practical interpretation. When Peter looked off from Simon's house top he saw a great sheet let down from the heavens, filled with "all manner of four footed beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air." That vision was a symbol of the fact that Jesus died to save the gentile as well as the Jew, the despised barbarian as well as the Jewish high priest, the uncircumcised as well as the circumcised. Hardly had the vision ended when Peter heard a loud rapping at the lower gate. "Who is there? Who is there?" was asked. "I am a messenger from Cornelius," was the answer. "I am not a Jew, but a gentile, sent by a holy angel to thee. With thee come and tell him about Jesus Christ." The vision and the knock at the door were one summons. Then it was that Peter knew his vision was divine and that he was called to a duty which he might have shrunk from if he had not seen the preparatory vision. No longer was the offer of salvation to be made to the Jews only; no longer were the messengers of Christ to regard the gentiles as common or unclean. So much the vision had taught him, and so Peter went with the men and preached Christ to the gentile centurion, and he found that the gospel was the power of God unto salvation to the gentile as well as to the Jew.

God's Visions Not Haphazard.
God's visions are never haphazard incongruities. When the good Ananias one day in the city of Damascus had the command in a vision that he should place the hands of holy ordination upon the bitterest enemy of the Christian disciples he at first doubted the divine authenticity of the vision. Ananias looked up at first into the heavens and in surprise said: "Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to the saints at Jerusalem. Not him! Not Saul! I cannot ordain Saul of Tarsus." But hardly had the good Ananias entered the house to which God had directed him when they brought him a staggering,

stumbling blind man. It was Saul! It was the arch enemy Saul! Then Ananias knew that his vision was divine. When Simon had the vision that he should not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ, he knew the vision was divine, when Mary the Virgin placed in his arms the infant Christ. So, O man and woman, the divine vision comes to you for practical gospel work. You feel it. You know it. Why? Because while I speak there arises before your mind some one man, some one woman, some one child, you can save. You are like Peter standing upon the house top. You are listening to the messenger of Cornelius calling you to carry the news of salvation to some waiting soul. But there is still another fact about God's visions which it would be well for us to dwell upon. The divine telepathy comes to the despised man's house as frequently as it does to the ruler's palace. Who was Peter's host at the house where he had this divine vision? He was Simon the tanner. He was in all probability the most despised man in all the coast capital at that time. Among the Jews the dealer in cured hides of animals was looked upon as a social outcast. The harlot, the murderer, the insurrectionist, were more respected than he. The condemned criminal might be pardoned of his crimes even though he was the thief who waylaid the poor man on the road to Jericho, but the tanner's calling was never forgiven. As men shrank from contact with the leper, whose touch might communicate his loathsome disease to the healthy person, so the Jew shrank from contact with the tanner, whose presence in a home brought ceremonial contamination. The door of hospitality was always slammed shut in the face of the tanner.

The Despised Tanner.
By the old Jewish law, if a husband died without any children, his brother was compelled to marry the widow. But a widow was not compelled to marry that brother if he was a tanner. Not even the Jewish law would compel a woman to suffer such an ignominy. If a man married a tanner, she could have the matrimonial bonds instantly annulled, as soon as the deception was found out. Of course, there had to be tanners among the Jews, as there must be hangmen for this present generation; yet, so bitterly were the tanners despised in ancient times that by the eastern law no tanner was allowed to build his tannery nearer to the outskirts of a town than fifty cubits. It was to this despised home that the heavenly vision came, opening the gate of the Christian church to the gentile nations. Your home, O man, O woman, may be humble; it may be located in what the aristocratic people call the slums; it may even have been associated with the vicious pollution of society; but even there the voice from the heavenly mansions may be heard. "I came not," said the compassionate saviour, "to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." You may be a social outcast, as much shunned as Simon the tanner, but in your house, too, you may hear a voice saying, "Come, now, and let us reason together; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

A Message of Salvation.
One more thought is suggested by Peter's experience. This vision of the sheet coming down from the heavens filled with all manner of four footed beasts and creeping things and fowls of the air came to Peter when he was comparatively a young man. It came to him not only as a message of salvation, but also as a command, especially for young men and women, to go to work. The Apocalyptic visions of St. John were entirely different. When John had his visions upon the island of Patmos he was a feeble, wornout patriarch of ninety. Most of his friends were in heaven. He was dreaming for the most part of the life beyond. His earthly work was practically finished. But the vision came to Peter while he was in the stalwart prime of manhood. He was then a young man in the thirties. My young friends, note the importance of this fact. It means that God is appealing to the young and the physically stalwart to consecrate our energy and vigor to his service. Something we may do for him before physical and mental decadence manifests itself; something we may do before we ourselves shall join the great "silent majority" beyond. "I never hear my pastor preach," said a young girl, "but I am always filled with the desire to say, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?'" So I never read an account of the Joppa vision, but I always feel this is a message especially for me and for the young people to whom I speak to do something. Oh, young men and young women, will you not be roused, as Peter was aroused, with the thought that you may become gospel messengers to a sinful world? Will you not catch an inspiration for glorious Christian work by standing upon the house top of Simon the tanner?

Freight Service.
The Tennessee Central railroad will begin on Saturday to run its trains through to Harrison over its own tracks. At the same time a through freight service to Hopkinsville will be established. Vice President N. C. Chapman and General Manager Clark are today making an inspection of the Hopkinsville-Clarksville division on a special train. At present the Tennessee Central light bell broke up the frolic.

NEW TRIAL FOR CAPT. DREYFUS



FIGHT FOR THE REHABILITATION OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS.
The fight for the rehabilitation of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who was dismissed from the French army on the allegation that he had sold important military secrets to the Germans, was then, after several years spent on Devil's Island near Guiana, brought back to France, where he was again convicted but immediately pardoned, is one of the most sensational of modern times. The complete facts of the widespread conspiracy to ruin the captain, who is a Jew, have just come to light.

PARIS, March 5.—(Cablegram.)—The court of cassation which yesterday commenced the hearing of the appeal of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of the trial at Rennes, today granted him a new trial. It is claimed that the innocence of Dreyfus will now be clearly established.

tracks are used on the east only as far as Emory Gap, where connection is made with the Cincinnati Southern. The passenger trains of the local road use the Cincinnati Southern tracks from there to Harrison Junction and go from there into Harrison, two miles away, over the Tennessee Central coach on each train goes on through to Knoxville and the sleepers on the night trains are carried through.

The use of the Cincinnati Southern and Southern Railway tracks has cost a very large rental that will be saved after Saturday. The change on the eastern division is also of great importance. At the present time the through freight business is carried only as far as Clarksville one day and is sent out to this city the next. Beginning Saturday the early morning freight will go all the way through to Hopkinsville.

Bethel College Notes.

The Kalozetic society held a very interesting meeting in the society hall on Thursday afternoon. The following programme was rendered: Vocal solo..... Annie Hoge Reading..... Juliette Brodie Piano Solo..... Lucy White Local Hitts..... Mary Carr On last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Meacham gave an old-fashioned quilting bee in honor of the former's Sunday school class. A contest in buttonhole making was greatly enjoyed in which Miss Susie Cooper won the prize. A lovely bunch of pink carnations. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Kate Hoge, Mary Carr, Louise Carr, Mollie Garnett, Mary Garnett, Sallie George Blakey, Mary Curd, Mary Rogers, Susie Cooper, Minnie Arny, Bess Russell, and Jeanie Graham. Miss Juliette Brodie spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Wednesday afternoon. Misses Jean Pollard, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Wilson were introduced to the association as Livingstone, Carey, and Elliot, respectively and each gave an interesting account of his life. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year.

Misses Mayme Lam and Susie Boyd left this morning to spend several days at their homes. The girls of the college spent a delightful evening in Miss Mary Carr's room several nights ago at a darning bee given by the Y. W. C. A. Delightful refreshments were prepared on the chafing dish and a merry time was had playing games until the light bell broke up the frolic.

MAJ. MAT M'KINNEY

PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN CADIZ.

Prominent Pennyville Citizen.—Once Edited a Paper in Hopkinsville.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Major Mat McKinney died at the home of his son-in-law, Judge G. B. Bingham, in Cadiz last night at 9:45 of pneumonia. He had been steadily sinking and the end was not unexpected. He was eighty-one years of age and was born near Appomattox Court House, Virginia, and moved to Kentucky early in life. He first studied law and was granted license and practiced for about eighteen months, but was forced to give up the profession on account of his health. He then went into journalism and his talents for this work almost at once placed him in the front ranks. During his life time he was connected with the Frankfort Yoe-man, the Louisville Journal, the Kentucky Rifle, published in this city, and established and edited for several years the Old Guard, at Cadiz, and afterward served for some time on the Cadiz Record as editor. He and the late George D. Prentice were warm personal friends. Besides his journalistic career he also was prominent in politics, having served his county two terms in the legislature, two terms as county superintendent of public instruction and one term as county clerk. If Major McKinney had a fault it was his generosity. At one time he was in comfortable circumstances but security debts relieved him of nearly everything he owned. He was genial and warm-hearted and was respected and beloved by everyone. Interment will take place at Cadiz tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A widow and three children, Mrs. B. Bingham, Miss Jennie Watson, McKinney and Mr. Charles D. McKinney, survive him. He was also related to Dr. T. L. Bacon, of this city.

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BILL NOW SIGNED

APPROPRIATING \$75,000
FOR WESTERN ASYLUM

Other Measures Are Formal-
ly Approved By the Chief
Executive.

Gov. Beckham has signed the bill appropriating \$75,000 for improvements at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane near this city. He also signed bills extending the common school term to six months, reappropriating the sheriffs' revenue in order to meet the expenses entailed by the extension, reappropriating the appellate districts and repealing certain portions of the exemption laws.

Favorite Remedy for Babies

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Goes to the West.

Mr. Robert W. Green has accepted a position as book-keeper with a large establishment in Oklahoma City, where he went several days ago on a prospecting trip. His wife will join him there in a short time. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Green will greatly regret their departure from Hopkinsville.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Sons of Swamp-Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it to my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by L. L. Elgin.

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WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate:
I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionately, J. SWEL.
Letters like the above are not unusual. Mrs. Kooman, of 835 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., says: "I continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles, also two vials of the Pleasant Pellets, and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."
"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick," writes Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, of Rochester, Ind.
Send a one-cent stamp to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages.

The Athenaeum.

The March meeting of the Athenaeum at Hotel Latham was, like all the sessions of this flourishing literary club, highly interesting. An excellent dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock in the ordinary, after which Mr. Frank Rives presented an admirably prepared paper on Anthony and Cleopatra. A general discussion of the subject followed. The program committee announced the following speakers for the May session of the club at which the members will be accompanied by ladies:

Rev. Dr. W. L. Nourse—"Things Worth While."

Mr. J. W. Downer—"The Reading Habit."

Mr. Ira L. Smith—"Such Stuff as Dreams."

Judge W. T. Fowler—"Queen of Hearts."

Judge J. T. Hanbery—"Young America."

Mr. C. M. Meacham—"Adam and Eve."

The program of the April meeting will include papers or addresses, by Maj. E. B. Bassett, Col. Jonett Henry and Dr. R. L. Woodard. Three vacancies in the membership, which is limited to thirty, were filled by the election of Judge James Breathitt, Mr. G. C. Long, Jr., and Mr. H. H. Abernathy.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by L. L. Elgin.

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Goes to Leitchfield.

Mr. W. A. Stewart who, for the past three years, has held the position as foreman of the Kentuckian, will leave for Leitchfield tomorrow, where he goes to accept a like position with the Grayson County Gazette. Mr. Stewart has made many friends during his stay here, and the New Era is glad to commend him to the people of Leitchfield.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by R. O. Hardwick.

PLAINTIFF WINS

IN THE ELLIOTT INSURANCE SUIT.

Case Will Now Be Taken to
the Court of Ap-
peals.

The jury in the case of William Elliott, executor, against the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, returned a verdict for the plaintiff Friday at Owensboro for the sum of \$1,129.40. The court instructed the jury that if it believed from the evidence of the case that the late John D. Elliott held two policies of \$25,000 each in the defendant company, it should find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,250, less \$120.60, the amount of the first premium, which was tendered the company and refused. If the company refuses to pay the installments when they are due it will be necessary for a new suit to be brought every year for twenty-five years.

The case will be taken to the court of appeals at once. The attorneys says that it is the first case of the kind ever tried in any court. The two policies were in the Louisville office of the company when Mr. Elliott died. The Elliott estate has collected \$78,000 from other companies on the life of Mr. Elliott, and in the event the higher courts sustain the verdict to total amount of insurance paid will be \$126,000. Mrs. John D. Elliott is a daughter of Dr. W. G. Wheeler, of this city.

Best Remedy for Constipation

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by L. L. Elgin.

Finis E. Cotton Dies Suddenly.—Mrs. Prestridge Passes Away.

Finis E. Cotton, a farmer of Clardy, this county, fell dead while at the breakfast table. He was sixty years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

Mrs. Sarah F. Prestridge, of Louisville, died Friday of pneumonia at the Cleveland Orphans' Home in Versailles, where she was spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kate P. Van Derveer, superintendent of that institution. She was the mother of Dr. J. N. Prestridge, editor of the Baptist Argus of Louisville, and formerly of this city, who was with her when she died. The body will be taken to Selma, Ala., for burial.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Ray & Fowler.

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Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others Mrs. S. M. Guernsey, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such a remarkable remedy, as Blood Balm cures the most awful, worse and most deep-seated blood diseases.

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346-348 Broadway, New York.

EDWARD W. SCOTT, President.

JANUARY 1, 1904.

Assets.	Liabilities.
United States Municipal and Railroad Bonds and Stocks..... \$795,096.89	Reserve Fund for Policyholders (as per Certificate of New York Insurance Department)..... \$6,011,428.00
Bonds and Mortgages (first liens)..... 588,125.44	All other Liabilities..... 267,716.78
Real Estate..... 2,200,000.00	
Loans to Policyholders on their policies as security (reserve value thereof—\$2,850,000)..... 2,309,218.69	
Loans to banks and Trust Companies at Interest..... 488,967.45	Surplus as regard Policyholders 1,030,999.04
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums (Deferred) not yet due, Reserve charged in Liabilities (Net)..... 217,324.00	
Loans Secured by Collateral..... 58,600.00	
Premiums in Transit, Reserve charged in Liabilities (Net)..... 328,518.00	
Accrued interest, rents and other assets..... 884,408.30	
\$7,310,138.77	\$7,310,138.77

Income.	Disbursements.
Premiums..... \$3,646,220.86	Total Payments..... \$3,358,668.18
Interest, Rents, etc..... 568,861.05	Including Death Claims, Matured Endowments, and Annuities..... \$1,882,280.05
	Surrender Values..... 236,970.61
	Dividends and all other payments to policyholders 145,889.89
	Excess income over disbursements..... 851,418.78
\$4,205,081.91	\$4,205,081.91

We, the undersigned, a Committee elected by the Board of Directors of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, do hereby certify that we have in person carefully counted and examined, in detail, the assets of the Society, and that the foregoing statement thereof is true and correct.
F. C. Lounsbury } Committee
Wm. T. Gilbert }
Chas. W. Drake }

Assurance in Force \$105,138,035.00
Returned to Policyholders since organization and now held for their benefit, over \$30,000,000.00
Death claims due and unpaid—NONE.

RECORD FOR 1903

Assurance Written, \$42,000,000.00

Increases Shown In

Payments to Policyholders; Income; Assets; Surplus;
Assurance Written; Assurance in Force;

The amount paid to Policyholders was at the rate of \$963.66
For every working hour of every business day THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

State of New York Insurance Department.

I, Francis Hendricks, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of the city of New York, in the state of New York, is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this state.

I further certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section eighty-four of the Insurance Law of the state of New York, I have caused the policy obligations of the said company, outstanding on the 31st day of December, 1903, to be valued as per the Combined Experience Table of Mortality at four per cent. interest, and the American Experience Table of Mortality at three and one-half per cent. interest, and I find the net value thereof on the said day to be Six Million, Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars, as follows:

Net value of Policies, Additions, Annuities \$6,018,914
Less net value of Policies reinsured..... 7,491

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed, at the City of Albany, the day and year first above written.

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Office in Planters Bank & Trust Co. Building.

CAMPBELL AND CANTRILL USE HARSH LANGUAGE IN THE STATE SENATE.

BOOK BILL AT BOTTOM OF FUSS.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT

Made by Committee on Amendment Offered by the Paducah Man.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

(Special to New Era)

FRANKFORT, March 9.—An unfavorable report was made today on Senator J. Wheeler Campbell's amendment to the Cantrill-Gillenwaters bill authorizing a central committee to be appointed to award contracts instead of county boards. In a speech Campbell charged that the bill was railroaded through the senate. "I voted for it," he said, "not realizing it was 'loaded to the guards.'" Two book lobbyists, he continued, had never fallen out arguing which one had the greatest influence on his vote.

Cantrill, in reply said: "If that remark is intended for me, the man who started the report is a damnable, cowardly liar."

A favorable report was made in the senate on the bill to prevent the co-education of whites and black.

The state senate by a vote of 19 to 9 passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of the late Gov. Goebel to be placed in the new state house. The house by a vote of 69 to 19 passed a bill repealing the law appropriating \$15,000 annually for a state fair. The Bourne bill proposing to regulate the tobacco warehouse business of the state was defeated in the house. Several minor bills were passed by the house at its night session.

Gov. Beckham appeared before the senate printing investigation committee at Frankfort last night and was questioned at length in regard to the contracts for state printing. At the close of the examination Gov. Beckham undertook to make an additional statement, but was referred by Senator Carroll to another committee. The investigation will end today.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

WILLINGHAM'S SUIT

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The \$25,000 suit of P. M. Willingham, administrator of James Y. Willingham, deceased, against the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, was begun in circuit court today. The plaintiff alleges that James Y. Willingham died as a result of being scalded in a bath tub at the asylum, owing to carelessness on the part of attendants. Downer & Russell and James Breathitt represent the plaintiff, and Hunter Wood & Son and C. H. Bush the defendant.

FARMER'S SAD FATE

CRUSHED TO DEATH ON HIS WAGON.

Caught Between Baled Hay and Top of a Stable Door.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Mr. Dink Stephens, a well-known farmer who resided on the Thomas place in the Caledonia vicinity, near the Christian county line, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which terminated fatally. He was on a load of baled hay driving into his stable. A log had been placed in front of the door to prevent water from running in and when the wheels struck this object the wagon was suddenly elevated and Mr. Stephens was crushed between the bales and the top of the door. He fell insensible from the wagon. Dr. Darwin Bell, of Gracey, was summoned and last night succeeded in restoring the injured man to consciousness. This morning about 2 o'clock Mr. Stephens had another sinking spell and died of internal injuries. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a widow who was formerly Miss Maggie Dillard.

In Memoriam.

Sammie White Gossett, daughter, sister, wife and mother, was born June 22, 1869, died Jan. 24, 1914.

For weeks she had been a patient sufferer; for days the death angel hovered over the home, and at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, despite all the watchful care of those who loved her best, he entered and bore her soul to God who gave it.

Tonight this beautiful couplet from Longfellow sings itself over and over in my brain and heart. "There's no flock, however watched and tended, but one dead lamb is there; there's no hearth howsoever defended but has one vacant chair."

In this work-a-day life of ours we know not how bright the sun is shining, until the sudden shadows fall.

I feel that something bright and beautiful has gone from my own life, and I know how the hearts must ache, that miss the gentle ministry of years. The very settings of the room, the book, the thimble, all cry aloud to us in our loneliness. But all earthly life ends thus in death.

The longest life is but a few years, the best, the one that gives willing, cheerful, helpful and loving service. The happiest close, enfolded by the fond care of loved ones. All these, but long life, were hers and we ought rather to be glad that, though sorrowing, we could minister the last services at its holy close, than to repine that a perfected life has been finished. Our prayer should be, that our last end be peace.

Sinking Fork News.

Sinking Fork, March 8, 1914.—Measles and rosalia have been raging here.

Mr. Herbert Eurt has returned home after being in the army for the past three years. We gladly welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dillard, of near Gracey, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Woosley Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Amy Wood are just recovering from measles.

A social was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. S. E. Everett in honor of Mr. Herbert Hurt.

Miss Eve Lee Stevens is up after having the measles.

On Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock March the 1st, Mr. James W. Woosley died at his home in this vicinity after an illness of about eight months. Mr. Woosley was seventy-eight years of age and a prominent citizen and will be greatly missed from this community, in which he had resided all his life. The remains were interred in the burying ground at Mr. Mark Cavanaugh's. He leaves a wife and one son, Mr. John R. Woosley, and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Hillman.

FOUND A BURGLAR

ASTOREKEEPERS SURPRISED THIEF.

Bloodhounds Taken to the Scene.—Another Meat-house Robbed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

An attempt to burglarize the store of John Charlton on Durrett Avenue was frustrated last night by the timely appearance of the proprietor. Mr. Charlton had locked his doors and gone to his dwelling which adjoins the house for supper, but later returned to wait on a customer. On opening the front door he surprised a negro who was trying to break open a cash drawer. When the thief saw the storekeeper he rushed through the door and escaped.

W. H. Nixon's bloodhounds were carried to the scene, but no arrest

has yet been made.
A meat house on the farm of Mrs. Harned, on the Fairview pike, was robbed last night of a large amount of meat.

CALEB POWERS CASE

The effort of Caleb Powers, under a death sentence for complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, to secure a new trial will be taken up in the court of appeals March 17. Attorneys for the defense are busy preparing the briefs, and will be ready for the argument on that date.

The argument will be an exhaustive one and will require several days. In the event of the affirmation of the verdict of the lower court by the court of appeals, attorneys for the defendant will seek to carry the case to the supreme court.

Bickers' Shoe Store

Your foot will not be dressed stylishly unless you wait and get a pair of pretty shoes from this store. \$1 to \$2.50 saved on every pair bought from him. New store, new shoes, not old 'shelf-worn' shoes to select from. Every thing new.

NORTONVILLE ROW.

NEGROES FIGHT OVER A CRAP GAME.

A shooting scrape took place at Nortonville over a crap game Sunday about noon and a stray bullet struck John Bass, a noncombatant, giving him a wound that it is thought will prove fatal.

The row started between Jim Davis and John Scott, when Davis drew his pistol and opened fire on Scott, who took to his heels. Davis fired three times and one of the bullets struck John Bass in the back, between the shoulders. Scott was uninjured, but reports from there say he has not stopped running yet. No arrests have been made. All were negroes.

Bickers' Shoe Store

Pretty shoes are coming in every day from Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, and these styles are right. Don't buy until you see this up-to-date footwear. No old stock to select from, no shelf-worn shoes, new store, new shoes, just out of factory.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

At Cost and Below

Large Line of

CHASE'S PATTERN PLUSH LAP ROBES

That must be closed out this month. We can save you from 25 to 30 per cent; some beautiful patterns. Also line of

DUCK AND LEATHER LEGGINS

At Cost and Below Cost!

To close out this month. Here's an opportunity to make some money if you need any thing in these lines. We have full line of

Horse Blankets, Storm Covers, Etc., Etc.

That we will put in this sale at 15 per Ct. Reduction.

Come and see what you can save.

F. A. YOST & CO.
207, S. Main Street.

Start in Time

It TAKES a long time, even in these days of perfect facilities for rapid construction, to build a perfectly appointed house. The plans have first to be decided on, and then estimates gotten on them to see if they come within the limit of the owner's means. This test often results in the plans being altered and reduced. Completing the plans and getting final estimates takes up further time and the owner often finds that at the time he hoped to have his house completed, it is really just begun. Hence the wisdom of an early start must be apparent to all. A SPRING AND SUMMER BUILT HOUSE is the best, an early autumn built one is all right but if any delay arises because of the failure of some special feature or material to arrive in time the autumn venture results in a WINTER BUILT HOUSE, which is the worst of all. It is far better to have one's residence finished early, and then the fences, outhouses, pavements and sodding can all be done and the yard nicely settled before the winter mud becomes a nuisance. Finally, building is always cheaper in the spring and summer for the very reason that most people put it off too long and then there's a rush to get done before winter.

Begin in time and get us to do your work and you will make no mistake, for we have been 25 years perfecting the organization of our building business. **WE BUILD THE BEST HOUSES IN THE STATE**

FORBES MFG. CO

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *Cure Grip in Two Days.*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown* on every box.

Don't despair blood poisoned sufferers

We can prove to you that we are able to absolutely cure you, clean your blood to stay clean and return you to perfect, robust, manly health. We guarantee this if you will use

FOERG'S REMEDY

READ THIS
This is to certify that I bought one bottle of Foerg's Remedy, December 15th, 1903, for bad skin which caused me a great deal of trouble. I was not able to hardly work, suffering from ever continuing for six weeks, every time I would skin my hands it seems they would not come up. After taking only one bottle of Foerg's Remedy I am well from this trouble and am enjoying now good health. I take pleasure in recommending this wonderful Foerg's Remedy to anyone needing a good blood purifier. My address is Princeton, Caldwell Co., Ky.
(Signed) W. B. CAMPBELL.
(Attest) J. E. NALL, Princeton, Ky.
Now don't delay if you have Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprosy-like decay of the flesh and bones, but go to your druggist and get a bottle of

FOERG'S REMEDY

the great blood purifier.
All druggists guarantee it.
If your druggist does not handle this remedy send us \$1.00 for one bottle or \$5.00 for six bottles, and absolute guarantee. All packages sent in plain wrappers. All correspondence strictly confidential.
FOERG REMEDY CO., Evansville, Ind.
Sold locally by
Ray & Fowler and L. L. Elgin.

From Day to Day

THE WOMAN'S CLUB of Central Kentucky at a meeting Saturday in Lexington recommended the field daisy as the state flower.

THE DEATH RATE in Louisville for the month of February shows a decided increase. The health officers state that it is due to bad weather, the use of patent medicines and drugs without consulting a physician.

DURING THE OFFICIAL year the army lost seven per cent of its enlisted men by desertion, or enough to make six full regiments. Half as many were dishonorably discharged.

GYPSIES FROM ALL parts of the country are now on their way to Evansville, to attend a Romany conference.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS in Kentucky are greatly interested in an order received from the pope, asking for a report from every diocese in the United States of the salary paid to each parish priest. This report will be made up and sent to Rome.

A WOMAN WHO ordered a gown at a dressmaker's a short time ago does not do so now. The garment is not known by that name. Dressmakers who cater to fashionable folk are as careful of their phrases as a professor, and every few years the style in expression changes. For instance, she would not think of calling her place of business a "shop" or a "store." To her it is an "establishment." Nor does she sell "gowns" or "frocks." "Dresses" or "costumes" are the latest terms. "Costume for ceremony" is the queer sounding phrase that means a specially ornate affair. The modern dressmaker never uses the word "coat." It is called "jacket." Nor does she deal in "waists." "Bodices" is the proper term. She refers to the "models" on sale.

THE SIX BEST selling books in New York last week were: "The Wings of the Morning," Louis Tracy; "The Deliverance," Ellen Glasgow; "The Stone of Destiny," Katherine Tegen; "My Friend Prospero," Henry Harland; "The Heart of Home," F. Marion Crawford; "The Lost King," Henry Shackelford.

Mr. Abbott Elected.
The last meeting of the Athens, George C. Abbott, rector church, was elected to

SUFFERINGS OVER

MR. GEORGE T. BLAKEY ANSWERS SUMMONS

The Remains Taken to Auburn Wednesday for Interment.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. George T. Blakey, whose critical illness was noted in these columns yesterday, passed peacefully away at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. T.W. Blakey, on South Main street. Pneumonia was the cause of death. During his brief residence in Hopkinsville Mr. Blakey had made many friends, and admirers, for all who came in contact with him were impressed by the nobility of his character, his sterling virtues and fine intellect. He was a perfect type of that fast vanishing class, gentlemen of the old school, in appearance, in the dignity of his bearing, in his never-failing courtesy, unselfishness and sympathy, and, loving his fellow-men, he drew to him the affection of everyone who enjoyed the privilege of knowing him.

Mr. Blakey was eighty-three years of age, and was a native of Logan county where almost his entire useful and well-rounded life was spent. He was formerly sheriff of the county and also representative in the legislature, and his universal popularity was attested by the fact that he was the only Republican who ever held those offices in Logan county.

He was prominent for many years in Third district politics and was a member of the National Republican convention in 1880, being one of the famous 349 delegates who voted unwaveringly for Gen. Grant for a third term as president. Since boyhood, Mr. Blakey had been a faithful Christian and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. During the last twenty years his home had been at Auburn and recently he and his devoted wife came to Hopkinsville to make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Blakey. Besides his widow, three children survive him. They are Capt. William M. Blakey, of Evansville, Ind., Mr. George D. Blakey, of Tulsa, I. T., and Mrs. T. W. Blakey. The remains will be taken tomorrow morning to Auburn where the funeral and interment will take place tomorrow afternoon.

"Perfection Patent."

In this issue of the New Era appears the advertisement of the Crescent Milling company, presenting the merits of their leading brand of flour, "Perfection Patent." Since first commencing business here this firm has manufactured this brand of patent flour and always its quality has been the best fully fulfilling their claim of "always good" for it. It has met with a large and steady demand on account of its excellent properties.

BY OHIO MOB

Negro Who Killed Policeman Is Lynched.

(Special to New Era.)

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—A mob of nearly one thousand men last night took a Kentucky negro from the jail and shot him to death. The negro killed a policeman at Columbus. The mob broke the jail doors down with railroad irons and ignored the efforts of the police and sheriff to prevent the lynching.

Will Give Dinner.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are making elaborate preparations for a dinner to be given on Easter Monday, April 4th. The menu and location will be announced later. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

For biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

DO YOU NEED A MEDICINE?

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE.

There is no one who does not need a Liver Medicine occasionally. The symptoms of Liver Complaint are well known to every one, such as constipation, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, headache, a tired feeling and many others of a similar nature. Thousands die annually by not heeding the warnings of nature. Many acquire some chronic disease from which they never recover. Many of these could be spared for years of usefulness, by keeping in the home some reliable remedy.

We believe that we can convince any fair-minded person that there is no better remedy for the Liver known, than Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. The formula is known, consisting of: Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium. You know just what you are taking. How many other formulas of a liver medicine are published? Ask your druggist about this. It is already prepared and can be taken immediately.

The strength is extracted in the most skillful manner, certainly superior to any powdered preparation known. (We also manufacture a Liver Medicine in powder form, with which any druggist can supply you, but this, like all other dry Liver Medicines requires preparation.) Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is pleasant to take, does not lose its strength, as Liver Medicine in dry form, and will keep in any climate.

Your doctor, however skillful, could prescribe nothing better. There is no opportunity for a doctor to make a mistake in writing a prescription, or a drug clerk to make a mistake in compounding the same, (besides a doctor's bill and the cost of the medicine.) You can be absolutely sure of the proper proportion being in every dose.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used with the greatest confidence and success in thousands of homes for 52 years, and is prepared by a pharmacist of 25 years' experience, in a laboratory equipped with the most modern appliances for the most perfect safety.

If you do not understand your case, write today for a Free sample bottle and Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask that you try it at our expense. We know what it will do.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

50 cents and \$1.00.

THACHER MEDICINE CO.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

WILLS PROBATED

THREE FILED MONDAY IN COUNTY COURT

Mrs. Walker's Estate Goes to Her Daughters.—Mr. Boales' Bequests.

Three wills were probated Monday in the county court.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Maria Jane Walker, dated Dec. 28, 1903 stated that the testatrix knew of no debts against the estate, but should any be presented properly proven, they should be paid. All of her property of every description was bequeathed to her daughters, in fee simple. Miss Brent Walker was named as executrix and it was requested that the court should not require her to give security nor to furnish an inventory. The instrument was signed by John S. Bryan and L. L. Shipp as witnesses.

The will of the late A. G. Boales, dated Jan. 9, 1904, states, first, that all just debts against the estate shall be paid. To his widow Mrs. Henry Boales, he leaves the portion of the estate as allowed by law. To his four children, Ewell L. Laura Clayton, Lula B., and Gus Boales, he leaves an equal portion of the balance of the estate, with the stipulation that all advances made shall be charged to the one receiving same. It is further stipulated that the residence on Sixteenth street shall be used as home for the family until the youngest child has reached the age of twenty-one years. Mr. M. D. Boales is named as executor without bond. The paper is witnessed by Ewell L. Boales, Polk Cansler and M. R. Tandy.

John Henry Brodie, colored, wills his entire estate consisting of a farm of twenty-five acres on the Princeton road and all implements, improvements, etc., thereon, to his daughter, Gracey Allensworth, wife of Coroner Allensworth.

City Won.

The jury in the case of Leslie P. Nolen against the city of Hopkinsville for \$2,000 damages returned a verdict this morning, finding for the defendant.

THE REAPER'S WORK

BOTH YOUNG AND OLD TOUCHED BY SCYTHE.

Edwin Kinhead Passes Away—Jailer Boyd Dead.—Neurological Notes.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Ira F. Ellis has learned through a telegram of the death of Edwin Kinhead, son of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kinhead, of Cincinnati. His death occurred on Wednesday, March 2, of heart failure. His father the late J. D. Kinhead was born and reared here where he had many relatives.

Allison Boyd, jailer of Trigg county, is dead after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. He was thirty-eight years old. A wife and four children survive him.

Mrs. Francis Woolfolk Wallace, aged 78, died yesterday at his home in Paducah. She was a widow of the late Capt. Philip Wallace, and had friends and relatives in Hopkinsville. Mrs. Wallace belonged to one of the most distinguished families of Kentucky. She was born in Paducah June 12, 1835 and was a daughter of the late George Woolfolk, one of Paducah's earliest settlers. She was a great niece of General George Rogers Clark, one of the leading generals of the revolutionary war, who once owned all the land upon which Paducah is now located.

Patrik Dennis Sullivan, aged 38 years, died yesterday at Clarksville after two months' illness of a liver trouble.

Clint Scott, aged ten, of Nashville, Tenn., died Saturday night at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sidney Rogers, in this city, of spinal meningitis. The body was taken to Dawson Springs for interment.

Soldiers Return.

Messrs. Henry Merritt and Lucian Rogers are at home from Fort Cook, Neb., where they had been stationed several months since their return from three years' service with the United States army in the Philippines. They have received honorable discharges.

New Industries.

It is announced that the attention of the T. C. R. R. traffic department will soon be turned to the establishment of new industries along the line of that railroad.

Rev. Mordecai Ham.

The Rev. M. F. Ham who will begin a revival at Union Tabernacle on April 3, recently closed a similar meeting in Paducah and Rev. G. W. Perryman, pastor of the Paducah Baptist church, writes as follows to the Argus:

"We have closed one of the greatest, if not the greatest, meeting our city has ever witnessed. Brother M. F. Ham came, a stranger to all, but he soon won the people. He is a wonderful man, a preacher with rare gifts, a charming singer and the best soul-winner I have ever been with. He saved D. L. Moody. He stirred this city and drew great audiences, hundreds of people many times turned away. There were some 175 to 200 conversions. About 70 have thus far joined our church and many more will follow. Mrs. Ham who goes with him is a great help to him and the cause—a fine woman indeed. Long will this city remember Bro. Ham."

RACE RIOT.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—Eight companies of militia were last night ordered by the governor of Ohio to come to this city to prevent a race riot which is threatened as a result of the lynching of the negro Dixon. Armed whites and blacks paraded the streets of the city, and the mayor fears there will be a clash, with serious results.

CANCELLING TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Hopkinsville Citizens Refuse to be Deluded by Promoters.

Below we publish fac-similes of copies of letters addressed to the Hopkinsville Home Telephone Co., (backed by Ohicans) which is trying to gain a foothold here. The sentiment, portrayed in these letters is illustrative of the general feeling in this city with respect to two telephone companies:

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 29th 1904.
Hopkinsville Home Telephone Co.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

After carefully considering the matter I have concluded that two telephone systems in this city would be a nuisance and a burden to the community, and on this account I compelled to notify you not to put in a telephone for me.

I agreed to try your service for one month and am willing to pay you \$3.00, the rate agreed upon for the month, if you want me to do so, but you may understand that I consider this letter a final cancellation of my promise to try your service.

A. J. MEADOR.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 1st, 1904.
Hopkinsville Home Telephone Co.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that two telephone systems in this community would be a great annoyance and an added useless expense, I have firmly decided not to encourage a second system and I request you to cancel my order for telephones in my store and residence.

You agreed to place telephones for me on trial for 30 days, and I am willing to pay for service for that length of time, at your monthly rental rate, if you so desire; but I will not want to try your service.

Yours respectfully,
M. E. EDMUNDSON.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 1st 1904.
Hopkinsville Home Telephone Co.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

When I subscribed for your telephone I had not given the question of double telephone service a thought. However, I have since investigated the matter and I am now firmly of the opinion that a double telephone service in this city would be of about the same practical utility as a fifth wheel to a wagon, to say nothing of the unnecessary added expense. Hence I request that you cancel my 30 days subscription for your telephone and I will pay you the \$3.00 for 30 days service, if necessary.

Yours truly,
d&wit JACOB HESS.

MONEY IS NEEDED

The American Bible society, which sustains a close relation to all the Christian churches of the United States as their ally and helper in mission work at home and abroad, and which for eighty-eight years has pursued its high aim of circulating the bible, without note or comment, in this and all lands, finds itself at the present time in a very grave crisis which threatens seriously to curtail its work.

The receipts for the year now ending have fallen \$74,000 behind those of last year, and \$50,000 behind the average receipts of the past ten years. Unless this deficiency is largely made up by the gifts during the month of March, the plans for the fiscal year beginning with April must be so contracted as to compel the discontinuance of the free distribution of the bible in many fields.

Foreman of Kentuckian.

Mr. Frank Torian has been promoted to the position of foreman of the Kentuckian office to succeed Mr. W. A. Stewart who has removed from this city.

The family medicine in thousands of homes for 52 years—Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

ELKS ARE ACTIVE

TEN NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Debate on War.—Tournament Being Planned.—Annual Election.

Ten new applications for membership in Hopkinsville lodge No. 545, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, indicate the flourishing condition and activity of the order here. Additional interest arises from the approaching election of officers which will be held on the last Tuesday night in this month. An innovation was decided on last night at the meeting of the lodge. Hereafter, the officers will wear evening suits while conducting initiations, and the degree team will be dressed in white uniforms. Chairman Poland, of the social session committee, announced last night that a joint debate on the Russian-Japanese war would take place next Tuesday night, the speakers to be Judge James Brethitt, C. S. Jarrett, John B. Russell and T. C. Underwood. Members of the lodge are planning a pool and billiard tournament which will take place soon in the club rooms.

Blockers' Shoe Store

Will be open in a week or so. \$1 to \$1.50 saved by waiting to get the latest in styles. No shelf-worn shoes to select from. Just opening an exclusive shoe store in Phoenix hotel building. The paradise for shoppers.

Mrs. Tucker's Death.

Mrs. Etta Tucker, of Barlow, Ky., aged 80, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. L. Shackelford, on Campbell street, whom she was visiting. Acute tuberculosis caused death. She had been confined to her bed less than a week. Her husband and three children survive her. The remains were taken today to Morgansfield, Ky., where the funeral and interment will take place.

FATAL WRECK.

KEWANEE, Miss., March 9.—Six persons were killed and half a dozen others injured in a wreck on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, near this place. The wreck was due to a collision between a Queen and Crescent limited express and a Southern railway freight train, both roads using the same track between Meridian and York.

TIME IS CHANGED

The general committee, having in charge the coming reunion at Nashville, of the United Confederate Veterans, at a meeting decided to change the dates originally set for September 13, 14 and 15 next. It was determined to leave the selection of the dates to the commander-in-chief and the department commanders, with the recommendation that June 14, 15 and 16 be named, which has been done.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

(From Monday's Daily.)

Thieves broke into the meat house of Mrs. Lou V. Adams, living about three miles from town on the Palmyra road, some time early this morning and a large quantity of meat was taken. The meat house was fitted with double doors, both being secured by heavy chains and locks which were broken off. The meat belonged to Mr. Bob Hopper, who has charge of the farm, and Mrs. Adams. Mr. W. H. Nixon went to the scene with his two bloodhounds and followed the trail back to this city, but so far no arrests have been made. The depredations of thieves in robbing country meat houses seems to indicate that the work is being done by an organized gang and the police and Mr. Nixon are making strenuous efforts to apprehend and break them up.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 111 N. 11TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Those Awful Headaches

Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and sove all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous.

HERBINE

has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50c a Bottle. All Druggists.

Sold by Ray & Fowler.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad

TIME CARD. Effective April 13th.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 62 St. Louis Express..... 9:50 a.m.	No 51 St. Louis Express..... 5:18 p.m.
No 64 St. Louis Fast Mail..... 9:47 p.m.	No 53 St. Louis Fast Mail..... 5:40 a.m.
No 62 Chicago and New Orleans Limited..... 5:40 a.m.	No 51 Chicago and New Orleans Limited..... 11:58 p.m.
No 56 Hopkinsville Accom..... 8:45 p.m.	No 55 Hopkinsville Accom..... 6:00 a.m.
No 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis for all points west.	No 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line points as far south as Erie and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the east.
No. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. Nos 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.	No. 52 runs through to Chicago and will not carry passengers to points south of Evansville, also carries through sleepers to St. Louis.
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Three Miles South of
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TO RAISE PEANUTS

PLAN OF FARMERS IN THE PURCHASE.

Others Have Turned to Cotton and Broom Corn.

John W. Scott, manager of the Southern Peanut company, of Paducah, has lately been visiting outlying sections of McCracken, Graves and other counties seeking to induce farmers to plant peanuts.

Owing to the unprecedented sluggishness in the tobacco market many farmers in that section who have heretofore engaged almost exclusively in the culture of the leaf have been figuring on other staples, particularly cotton.

Mr. Scott has heretofore secured practically all his stocks from up the Tennessee river, but he is anxious for planters in the immediate section to embark in the business. He says the prices are very high and will likely go higher, that land in this section will produce as fine quality of nuts as Virginia, and better than the Tennessee river section, and that every acre planted should net the producer at least \$50. As tobacco is dragging in price, with no special demand for it, he believes farmers could do no better than to plant from one to five acres of peanuts. His factory has a capacity of 500,000 bushels a year and he says every bushel raised in this section will have a ready sale at the plant in Paducah.

It is understood that a number of farmers are preparing to take Mr. Scott's advice and plant peanuts. Others will try cotton and broom corn, as well as the commoner products of the section.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by L. L. Elgin, Cook & Higgins druggist.

Mr. Gorman's first speech in the senate was made against the printing of "inane documents" by the Geological Survey. The resolution introduced by him saved the government \$300,000 a year.

Happy, Healthy Children.
Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and everyone who uses De Witt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Subordinates in the various departments at Washington keep thirty carriages at a cost of \$25,000, and supply them with coachmen who are on the payroll as messengers. Most of these officials never rode in a carriage habitually until they went to Washington and set up as establishment with the public money.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. L. Elgin, Cook & Higgins drug store.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.
Messrs. Ely Bros:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully,
J. Kimball.
Messrs. Ely Bros:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I can not praise too highly such a remedy.
Miss Cora Willard, Albany, N. Y.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

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Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomach can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5¢ bottle contains 2½ times the 25¢ dose. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spread over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug stores or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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DEAR DELAYS!

Don't wait until you get time to attend to your teeth.

Take time. The time is now. The expense and bother will be much less now than next year or next month.

A good set of teeth \$5.00. Painless extracting, 25 cents.

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TIME CARD

Effective Sunday, Nov. 15th

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. 384, DAILY.

Leaves Hopkinsville..... 11:30 a.m.

Arrives Princeton..... 12:35 p.m.

Henderson..... 6:00 p.m.

Evansville..... 6:45 p.m.

Leaves Princeton..... 12:48 p.m.

Arrives Louisville..... 5:35 p.m.

Leaves Princeton..... 2:35 p.m.

Arrives Paducah..... 4:15 p.m.

Arrives Memphis..... 10:50 p.m.

Arrives New Orleans..... 10:00 a.m.

NO. 840 DAILY

Leaves Hopkinsville..... 4:30 p.m.

Arrives Princeton..... 6:30 p.m.

Leaves Princeton..... 8:08 a.m.

Arrives Louisville..... 7:50 a.m.

Leaves Princeton..... 2:35 p.m.

Arrives Memphis..... 8:20 a.m.

Arrives New Orleans..... 7:55 p.m.

No 341 daily at 7:50 a.m.

No 338 daily arrives 3:40 p.m.

No 381 daily, arrives 11:10 p.m.

GETS HIS LIBERTY

JURY SAYS THOMAS IS NOT GUILTY.

A \$2,000 Damage Suit Against City of Hopkinsville Taken Up.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The jury in the case of Buck Thomas, charged with stealing freight from the local depots, returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the last charge against Thomas and he was released from custody.

The suit of Leslie P. Nolen against the City of Hopkinsville for \$2,000 damages was begun this morning. Nolen claims to have been injured on Ninth street by running over a pile of building stone negligently left in the road which overturned his buggy and threw him out. The accident is said to have occurred last March. The plaintiff is represented by attorneys John Phelps and James Breathitt and the defendant by J. T. Hanberry and C. H. Bush.

Gen. Jo Wheeler says that either Japan or Russia will come out ahead and he calls upon everybody to remember the prediction.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

The crew of the 12-inch gun on the battleship Wisconsin, at target practice in the Philippines, fired ten shots in ten minutes, hitting the target (10x16 feet) nine times at 2,000 yards. It establishes another world's record.

QUICK WORK.

R. C. Moorefield of Hopkinsville 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 local proof of it.

R. C. Moorefield, Sr., real estate dealer and associated with the Christian 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 so severe that it was painful for me to stoop, to straighten up or to attempt any sudden movement. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised locally and thinking that they might help me I got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store. I had used them only a few days when I noticed a marked improvement in my condition and I continued the treatment. It did me more good than any medicine I had ever used, and that is putting 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.

If troubled with weak digestion belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by L. L. Elgin.

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.

BEST ON RECORD

Get the Habit. Take Life Plant and Get Well.

Medical history does not record a discovery that will equal the merits of LIFE PLANT. for the cure of Rheumatism, Catarrh and all Blood Diseases. Its action is quick thorough and permanent. It searches the blood, eliminates the poisonous germ that creates disease, makes new, rich, pure blood and disease cannot exist where the blood is pure. Our guarantee is

No Cure, No Pay, therefore there is no reason for you to suffer longer.

Mrs. Susan Lewton, of Malvern O. writes: "I had rheumatism for one year, and a considerable portion of the time I was so bad I could scarcely walk. My ankle was so swollen a great deal of the time, I could scarcely get on my shoe. My limbs were numb and I suffered continually. I tried a great many remedies, but was unable to get relief until I tried LIFE PLANT. I took four bottles and was entirely cured. It is a great remedy."

Life Plant is Manufactured only by
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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, Coughs and Colds.

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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Specialist in Surgery, Foot and Leg Lameness and Dentistry. Castration of Stallions; firing by the new process. Very special surgical operations for the cure of Spavins and Stringhalt. Neurotomy for the cure of Lameness in Vascular Disease. Will open up an office at Mr. Curtis Skerritt's livery stable, E. 8th, near L. & N. depot, about March 10, 1904, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers.

TO MEN ONLY

At this time of the year you feel as though you want to get into a new suit of clothes and if you are inclined to feel that way an opportunity to please you is earnestly solicited. You are an inducement If Prices are low you will surely make no mistake in placing your order with me. If you want a Fine Business Suit or a

Nobby Spring Suit

you will do yourself justice by placing an order with me if you want satisfaction in point of Fit, Style and Durability. Call and inspect spring goods.

Ed. J. Duncan

Tailor. West 7th St., next to New Era Office.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and restores the hair. Never fails. It is the best hair dressing ever used. Price 25c and 75c.

BANQUET OF MEN OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Promptly at 8 o'clock this evening about two hundred men will sit down to a banquet which will be served in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church. Following the repast there will be a number of addresses on interesting subjects by speakers of prominence. The program follows: Presiding, the pastor. Invocation, Rev. Edmund Harrison. Welcoming Words, Rev. Chas. H. Nash, D. D. Response, Mr. Lucian H. Davis. The Girl and the School, Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D., Louisville, Ky. Boys and Birds, Prof. W. H. Harrison, Russellville, Ky. Benevolent Orders, Judge James Breakthitt, Hopkinsville, Ky. Organized Philanthropy, Dr. Milton Board, Superintendent Hopkinsville asylum. Olympian Games and Modern Athletics, Prof. H. Clay Smith, Hopkinsville, Ky. The Yankees of the Orient, Hon. N. W. Utley, Eddyville, Ky. The banquet is given by the men of the church. The guests will be received in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

EXTREMELY ILL.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Mr. Nathaniel August, father of Mrs. George C. Abbott, is extremely ill at the residence of Rev. Mr. Abbott on Liberty street. Mr. August is a nonagenarian and owing to his advanced years there seems to be no chance for his recovery. It is feared that he may not survive the day.



JUST ANY OLD FLOUR

Will not make a loaf of bread like this. When you buy

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flour, however, you know that you will get good results, because it is made from only the choicest wheat that can be procured. Insist on having it and take no other brand. Your grocer handles

PERFECTION.

Genuine Home Made Maple Sugar

Didn't get much, so if you want something extra good you'll have to hurry.

W T Cooper & COMPANY

TAKE NUPTIAL VOWS.

Mr. James West and Miss Ella Black are Joined in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

Cards were received by friends in the city today as follows:
Mr. William Peden Black announces the marriage of his daughter, Ella, to Mr. James West. Wednesday March the ninth one thousand nine hundred and four, Crider, Kentucky.
At Home, after March twenty-third 1124 S. Walnut Street Hopkinsville, Ky.
The announcement is one of general interest. Mr. West is one of Hopkinsville's leading citizens, and his charming bride will be a welcome acquisition to society circles.
The scene of the auspicious nuptials was the St. George Hotel in Evansville. His bride, accompanied by her father, the Hon. William P. Black, her brother, aunt and other relatives, arrived in Evansville over the I. C. and was joined by Mr. West, who was accompanied by a number of friends and kinemen. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the St. George, which had been attractively decorated for the happy occasion. Among those present were Messrs. W. P. and Thomas Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, Mrs. W. J. Darby, Mr. Phelps Darby, Mrs. Mattie Pear, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Dr. P. E. West, Miss Mary West, Mrs. John McCauley, Mrs. Walter A. Layne and Mr. A. W. Wood. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. W. J. Darby, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of Evansville, who is a relative of the bride and a close personal friend of the groom. Mr. West and Miss Black entered the double parlor, in which the guests had assembled, through the folding doors and were met by Dr. Darby who impressively pronounced the sacred service which united their lives and destinies. The beautiful ceremony of the ring was used. The bride, who is a young lady of unusual personal charms, looked strikingly lovely in an imported wedding dress of white. The handsome groom wore the conventional evening suit. Following the nuptial rites, a wedding dinner was served in the ordinary of the hotel. It was served in courses, and covers for sixteen were laid. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. West left on the Florida Limited for New Orleans and points in Alabama and Florida. A host of friends will join the Kentucky New Era in extending to the happy couple cordial congratulations and good wishes. The bride is a young lady of fine natural gifts and the highest social and intellectual accomplishments. The fortunate groom is a gentleman of sterling worth and universally popular. He is prominent in business and political circles, and until recently was a member of the city council, declining to stand for re-election. He is chairman of the Democratic county committee. Mr. West is a leading tobaccoist, president of a mining company and is interested in large business enterprises. Mr. and Mrs. West will return to Hopkinsville to reside on the 22nd, inst.

PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Judge M. D. Brown, of Madisonville, is in the city.

Messrs. J. E. McPherson and J. B. Galbreath and Judge W. T. Fowler left this morning for Louisville to extend formally the call of the Ninth St. Presbyterian church to the Rev. Henry Sweets.

Mr. Walter Anderson has returned from a visit to Earlinton and Evansville.

Misses Sallie and Jennie Hooser and Willie Harrison have gone east to study spring millinery styles.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Bettie Stevenson has gone East to study spring styles in dress-making.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus of Hopkinsville was in the city yesterday—Madisonville Hustler.

Messrs. R. E. Leigh and R. A. Cook are in St. Louis.

Mr. James West left this morning for Evansville where his marriage to Miss Ella Black, of Crider, Ky., will take place this evening at the St. George hotel. He was accompanied by Mr. A. W. Wood.

Messrs. James Bunch, of Corbin, Ky., and Van Dulin and Volney Sea, of Madisonville, are visiting Mr. Herbert Hurt. They served together in the army in the Philippines and recently received honorable discharges.

Mrs. May Y. Humphreys has returned from a trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williamson left last night for Mayfield to attend the funeral of Mr. F. M. Hargrove, which will take place today.

Mason Huffman, of New Providence, spent Sunday in Hopkinsville—Leaf-Chronicle.

Miss Elizabeth Current, of Clarksville, is a guest of Mrs. T. R. Hancock.

Miss Fannie West, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Mrs. John Watts, returned home today at noon.—Paducah Sun.

"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 Walther's Peptonized Port and see if it does not relieve you. For sale by Ray & Fowler and J. O. Cook.

Small size 50c; large size \$1.00.

Macedonia Matters.

Macedonia, Ky., March 10.—Mrs. R. V. Parker was taken seriously ill Wednesday night at 2 o'clock with something like bilious colic. Dr. Nichols of Dawson Springs was summoned to her bedside but to no avail. She sank steadily until six o'clock Sunday night when she expired. She leaves a husband and six children and many friends to mourn her departure. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Died at the home of his parents Mr. Pierce Shepherd Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for over two weeks with pneumonia and typhoid fever. The body was buried Monday in the Hawkins cemetery. His sister, Miss Mattie Shepherd is lying at the point of death with measles.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the New Era printing office last Thursday.

John W. McCarroll, of this place, visited friends and relatives in Hopkinsville this week.

W. G. Teague, of Mannington, will preach at Bethlehem the fourth Sunday in March.

Henry Kennedy will move from this place to Hopkinsville about the 1st of April.

We are glad to learn that our friend, W. S. Henderson who has been partially paralyzed, is now convalescent.

This vicinity has three Confederate veterans, John N. Murphy, George Shepherd and James McCarroll.

Mr. E. R. Croft is sick with grip.

Dr. D. M. White was in Macedonia Tuesday on business.

Mr. Henry Lamb is building a new residence on his farm near here. He will have it ready to move into in a short time.

Mr. Harve Thurman's little son fell from a horse the other day and bent both bones in his arm.

—White Man.

Bickers' Shoe Store.

New store, new shoes just from the factory. Styles are the latest, haven't been here in Hopkinsville 10 years but are just now coming from the factory. New store will be opened in March. Don't buy until you see these pretty stylish shoes. \$1 to \$1.50 saved on every pair bought from him.

Big Smoke Stack.

The Acme Mills & Elevator company has received its large steel smokestack for mill "B." It will be 112 feet high and six feet in diameter.

Howell Notes.

HOWELL, Ky., March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Clardy are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy last Saturday.

Miss Florence Knight, of Hopkinsville, recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Dixon.

Miss Ada Adams who is attending S. K. C. entertained some of her friends last Friday evening at her father's home near here.

Misses Ruth Knight and Jennie McRae, who are attending the S. K. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ada Adams.

Miss Inez Meacham, of Tennessee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Haynes.

Mrs. W. W. Radford and little son, Osborne, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen, near Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Boyd, of Chureh Hill, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Gresham.

The grippe is quite prevalent and many are confined to their rooms in this vicinity.

A social club was organized at the home of Miss Tennie Clardy by the young ladies of this and the Garrettsburg neighborhoods, recently.

Capt. D. Bell is spending a few days in Hopkinsville with his daughter.

Eq. J. F. Dixon and Rev. H. C. McGill will attend the banquet at the Baptist church in Hopkinsville March 10th.

Wanted: by a majority of the farmers in this section, tobacco buyers. INCOGNITO.

Bickers' Shoe Store

Will be opened soon showing the swellest, up-to-date, prettiest shoes that ever were in Hopkinsville; popular prices, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Don't buy before you see them, will save you from \$1 to \$1.50 on every pair for ladies and gents.

OUTLOOK FOR LEAGUE ROSY SAYS PRESIDENT THOMPSON.

States Positively That Mr. Bassett Has No Claim On Franchise.—Baseball Matters.

Dr. W. I. Thompson, president of the Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee Baseball League, arrived in the city this morning and held a lengthy conference with the management of the Hopkinsville club.

Dr. Thompson was interviewed by a Kentucky New Era representative and said:

"The K. I. T. League will begin its second year with the brightest prospects of any small baseball association in the country. Men of means and business ability are owners of every team that has applied for admission. The clubs will be stronger in every respect than they were last year, and I expect to see the patronage in every city two or three times as large.

"There are ten applications for positions on the teams from crack players where there was one in 1903, and in every town in the circuit I find the citizens enthusiastic over the baseball situation. All the towns of last year, with the possible exception of Jackson, Tenn., will be represented in the league, and Bowling Green, Owensboro, Vincennes, Ind., and Washington, Ind., are knocking for admission. It is not unlikely that an eight league team will be organized, in which event games between rival cities will enliven the schedule. The rivalry between Hopkinsville and Clarksville is no more intense than between Paducah and Cairo, Washington and Vincennes and Henderson and Owensboro.

"My particular mission to Hopkinsville is to clear up any doubt that may exist in anybody's mind as to who is the owner of the local baseball franchise. It belongs to the Hopkinsville Baseball association and not to Mr. Frank H. Bassett. I can't make that statement too emphatic. Mr. Bassett, in fact, never was a member of the K. I. T. league, his membership having been contingent upon his purchase of a franchise. He never did buy a franchise, and Hopkinsville did not own one until Mr. Bassett transferred his interests to the present management of the team and they paid for one. Mr. Bassett's contention that he only leased the club is without foundation, and he had no right whatever to release any players, having no control of their contracts."

Monuments Tombstones Markers

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