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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY MAY 27 1904

VOLUME XXXIV, NO. 33

All the news that's fit to print.

JUDGE REEVES PASSES AWAY

Prominent Kentucky Lawyer and Jurist Dies
At Dawson Springs.--Had Many Friends
And Admirers in Hopkinsville.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Judge Willis L. Reeves, a distinguished lawyer and splendid gentleman whose friends in this community were legion, died today at Dawson Springs of a chronic stomach trouble and nervous prostration superinduced by overwork.
Judge Reeves had been a great sufferer, but endured his affliction with remarkable patience. The duties of his profession were heavy and so devoted was he to his clients' interests that he refused to take the rest and treatment that his condition required until his health had been seriously undermined. Early in the spring he went to Dawson and was benefited, but plunged immediately into his work, and, as a result, his strength was completely overtaxed and he was forced to return to the springs. He continued his labors there and virtually died in the harness of his profession. The end came at 7 o'clock this morning.
Judge Reeves was sixty-two years of age and was born in Todd county. He was a member of an old and wealthy Kentucky family. He was admirably educated and after studying in the schools of his native county he entered Yale College and was graduated with high honors from that famous institution. He located in Elkton to practice law and his ability soon gave him even in his youth high rank among the attorneys of this region. He was a close student of his profession all his life and was regarded as one of the most capable lawyers in Kentucky. His practice was not confined to his own county or district, but his services were often in demand in important cases all over the state. He was formerly a member of the Kentucky legislature, and for two terms was circuit judge of the Seventh judicial district. He was a gentleman in the loftiest and most honored sense, always courteous, genial and kindly in his walk and conversation among men. Learned and skilled in law, he disdained anything that lowered the dignity of the profession he so greatly loved. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him. He was a consistent Christian and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.
Judge Reeves' wife, who was Miss Lizzie Weathers, died last year. Two daughters survive him. He had two half-brothers. One, Judge W. B. Reeves, of Elkton, and the other, Mr. Hayden Reeves, resides in Texas. The remains will pass through Hopkinsville this afternoon en route to Elkton, where the funeral will be held. The casket containing the body will arrive here over the I. C. at 3:30 o'clock and the friends of the deceased will gather at the station and escort the remains to the L. & N. depot.

MR. WALL ELECTED

TO VACANCY ON THE
SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Hopkinsville public schools held Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. T. Wall was elected to the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. W. H. Faxon. Mr. Wall is one of the city's foremost business men and was formerly a member of the city council.

The annual election of teachers will be held on Friday night, June 3.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Files Suit.

George Lewis has filed suit against the Hopkinsville Home Telephone company and the Ideal Construction company for \$125 damages. He alleges that the defendants planted a telephone pole, also a guy pole, on his premises near the city limits on the Clarksville pike. He claims that this was done against his wishes and after they had been duly notified that the land belonged to him. He further claims that he had intended to erect a storeroom on the land but that it is now impossible on account of the poles.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

REV. DR. JOHN. O. RUST DIES OF PARALYSIS IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

REMOVED FROM SPHERE
OF GREAT USEFULNESS.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Formerly Editor of the Kentucky New Era.--Native
of Hopkinsville.

DEEP SORROW IS FELT.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Rev. Dr. John O. Rust died this morning at his home in Seattle, Washington. The distressing news which will shock and sadden the large circle of his devoted friends was received at noon in a despatch to Mrs. M. G. Rust, the stepmother of Dr. Rust.

Several weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, involving one side of his body and his throat. His condition subsequently showed considerable improvement and hope of his recovery was felt by his family and friends. Yesterday he was much worse, it has been learned, and last night a despatch was sent to Nashville announcing that the end was near. His death occurred at an early hour this morning.

The remains will be brought to Hopkinsville for interment in Hopewell cemetery. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Dr. Rust was forty-six years of age and was a native of Hopkinsville. His father was the late Jacob Ward Rust, for many years the honored president of Bethel Female college. He leaves a wife and three children, who are in Seattle, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Rickman, who resides in Nashville.

Dr. Rust was for a number of years the brilliant editor of the Kentucky New Era. He left the profession of journalism to enter the ministry. He was first pastor of the Baptist church at Bardstown and later of the Edgefield Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn. Last summer he accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Seattle, Washington.

He was regarded as one of the ablest and most eloquent and useful divines in the Baptist ministry and his death in the very fullness of his powers and prime of life is inexpressibly sad.

Boyd-Forbes.

Mr. W. S. Boyd and Miss Clara May Forbes, a popular young couple living a few miles north of this city, were married here Tuesday night.

DAMAGE BY STORM

FLYING LIMBS INJURE
TELEPHONE WIRES.

Small Farm Buildings Blown
Down in the Fairview
Vicinity.

The wind, hail and rain storm which passed over this county Monday afternoon did considerable damage to the trees in this city and at Fairview, but seems not to have visited any other section. The rain was not general, there being hardly any at Crofton on the north or at Newstead on the southwest.

Hopkinsville seems to be the only place where the hail fell with any volume, the only places to report hail being Fairview and Casky, the fall there being very light. Limbs were blown from a number of trees here and in places did considerable damage in falling. The telephone companies suffered somewhat by having limbs fall on their wires and cables, and at the Methodist church a portion of the iron fence around the grounds was broken down by a large limb falling on it.

The smokestack at the pumping of the Hopkinsville Water company was blown down and broken into three pieces. The smokestack fell away from the pumping station and toward the cottage occupied by the keeper, Mr. Tobe Morris and family. The falling stack did no damage whatever to the building containing the machinery, but gave the cottage a close call, missing it only about ten feet. Had the heavy iron cylinder struck the cottage it would have badly damaged it and might possibly have injured or killed some of the inmates. The largest portion of the broken stack was gotten into position by 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and furnished draught enough to get up steam sufficient to put on the pressure.

At Fairview the wind was very heavy but did no serious damage further than blowing down some small outbuildings and breaking the trees.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Christian County Democratic committee on Saturday, June 4th, at the city courtroom, Hopkinsville, Ky., at 10:30 o'clock a. m. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

James West, Chairman. Hunter Wood, Jr., Secretary.

LIGHT DRIVING HARNESS

We have just received an elegant line of fine light driving harness. Prices run from
\$12.50 to \$27.50.

Some beauties in this shipment. If you want something extra nice come and see what we have. We also offer a strong, very serviceable hand-made harness at

\$13.50

See this if you want something extra strong.

Will make some very close prices on heavy
WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS,
BRIDLES, SADDLES, ETC.

We also sell Buggies
cheaper than anybody

GET OUR PRICES
BEFORE BUYING!

F. A. YOST & CO.,
207 S. MAIN.

RAY & FOWLER.

"BOB" TAYLOR.

The attention of the readers of the New Era is called to the advertisement of Ray & Fowler which makes its initial appearance in this impression of the paper. This popular firm has moved from its former quarters in the Hotel Latham building to the building formerly occupied by the First National bank on the corner of Ninth and Main streets. The interior of the building has been remodeled to suit the needs of an up-to-date and progressive drug store, and the firm is now better situated than ever to supply the wants of their customers.

Gov. Bob Taylor, the prince of fun-makers and matchless word painter, will deliver his new lecture, "Castles in the Air," at Holland's opera house next Monday night. This lecture has been delivered throughout the South and has been pronounced by the thousands who have heard it the best of the great orator's productions. His pathos is deep, tender and heart moving; his descriptions are beautiful and his wit bracing.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
For Piles, Burns, Sores, Etc.

"Once! Twice! Three times!--and sold to J. H. Anderson & Co., of Hopkinsville," is called out in rapid succession at the great auction sale of Sweetser, Pembroke & Co in New York. One by one bargains of marvelous goodness fall to Mr. Anderson as he stands with ready cash selecting the cream of the bargains--as a million dollars in fresh, new merchandise is sold under the hammer. Watch for particulars of the greatest sale yet offered in New Merchandise in Hopkinsville.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Talmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—The present sin of covetousness, its genesis, logical progression and culmination, is today the theme of the preacher. The text is Joshua vii, 25, "And all Israel stoned him with stones."

Few people have any adequate conception of the wealth and the luxury of the ancient peoples of the east. Ever and anon in our own day the newspapers contain accounts of the foolish extravagances of the sons of wealthy families, who show even greater genius in their ability to dissipate and scatter their enormous fortunes than their ancestors did in the accumulation of their wealth. By frequent repetition so prosaic and commonplace have these accounts become that special trains, private yachts and banquets costing ten and even twenty thousand dollars for a few selected friends attract the readers of the many newspapers hardly more than a passing notice. But even the wildest extravagances of modern times cannot equal those of the ancients. Then not only did Strick and his friends move around their palaces in slippers of gold, but when out riding they bestrode horses shod with silver. If perchance one of these silver shoes should be wrenched from off a horse's hoof the supercilious and arrogant young Roman nobles commanded their servants to leave it lying in the dirt rather than stop the cavalcade to pick it up.

Extravagant were the ancients in the matter of personal apparel. Fliny the elder makes mention of an instance he knew of a bridal dress which was made entirely of the most precious kind of pearls, which were strung together, costing over 40,000,000 sesterter, or about \$1,720,000 in American coin. Among the famous collections of personal apparel exhumed from the buried cities of the east by Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, the noted German archaeologist, we find that the ancient peoples of Troy and Mycenae once wore waistbands of gold, necklaces of gold and tiaras of precious stones, which glittered like the stars of midnight.

Extravagant were the ancient people of the east in their menu, as well as in the adornments of their banquet halls. Caius Suetonius Tranquillus, the Roman historian and biographer, makes mention of one supper given in honor of Vitellius, where there were served up to the guests at one sitting 2,000 most delicate fishes and 7,000 birds, while one immense dish, called the "shield," was composed entirely of the brains of peacocks and parrots. Suetonius also records the fact that fabulous sums were squandered each year in the Roman capital and the nobles might banquet off the tongues of nightingales. Like the Count of Monte-Christo, they had all the most delicate tropical productions brought to their tables in midwinter as well as during the summer months.

Opulent But Wicked Jericho.
The traveler in the far east as he roams through the ruins of ancient cities realizes how costly those ancient palaces must have been, even as from a broken column of the Alhambra you can infer how beautiful must have once been the palaces of the Spanish Moors. So in imagination you may picture the costly vases of myrrhine, the priceless robes of silk, the heaps of Damascus rugs centuries old, the sword hilts jeweled with diamonds and other precious stones, the garments woven out of thread of gold and the emptied treasure vaults, with their countless prizes scattered about the palace halls in untold profusion on the day that Jericho fell. Jericho was a city noted among the ancients as a city of fabulous wealth. But, though Herod the Great afterward erected his palaces in this "City of the Palm Trees" and though it was for a time the home of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, yet perhaps in all its history Jericho was never more opulent than on the day before its walls tottered before the blasts of the priests' rams' horns.

But, though the wealth of this captured eastern capital was prodigious, yet not one atom of gold, not one yard of silk, not one rug, not one diamond, was to be taken by the Hebrew soldiers for their own use. God told Joshua he would give this city into his soldiers' hands, but all the spoils of war of this city were to be God's and God's alone. But the night after the battle one Hebrew soldier, instead of staying in his own company and doing what he ought to have done, allowed his sinful curiosity to get the better of him. He went out among the ruins on his own account and began to explore. Then, as he saw the piled up heap of wealth, his heart began to covet what was not his, but God's. When he thought no one was looking, he stole a beautiful Babylonish garment, 200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold, and went and hid them in his tent. After many days this theft was exposed. Swift condemnation followed, and "all Israel stoned him with stones."

What interest can that ancient crime be to us of the twentieth century? It concerns us as a type of the sins of every age. Trace the progression of evil in Achan's time, and you will find the four stages by which sin still comes to culmination in the lives of the criminals of our day. From its

inception to its tragic close it is ever covetousness, is blind to the tiger's sting or the adder's hiss or the tiger's claw or the shark's threatening fin lifted like the black flag of the pirate over a threatening sea of green. The "sin of covetousness" is a summer stroll through woods filled with the aroma of wild flowers. It is the fantasies of the diseased brain of the opium eater, which the sinful imagination can place almost within the grasp of the dreamer. It is the most gorgeous of air castles, the most beautiful of Utopias, the sweetest of songs. It is the soft couch under the shadows of the overhanging tree branches, over which the satanic spiders are spinning a few beautiful silken threads which can be snapped in a day, but which in time may become as strong as links of steel.

Ah, Achan on that fatal night may not have gone forth with the premeditated idea of stealing that goodly Babylonish garment and the 200 shekels of silver and the wedge of gold, but after his eyes had rested on the gold and the silver and the goodly garment desire was awakened, and his longing to possess them became irresistible. "Oh," he said to himself, "I wish I had that garment! How beautiful it would look hanging from my shoulders! I wish I could have that lump of gold. It would protect me against poverty all the days of my life. And why should I not have them? There are so many spoils of war here these few days. Is not Achan going to the place of execution, the history of almost every sinner? "Eye sin," first step; "covetous sin," second step. What we would like to do nearly always precedes what we will ultimately do if we get the chance. Bejaset, the sultan of the Ottoman empire, was defeated by Tamerlane in the famous battle of Angora. After the battle the Tartar conqueror haled Bejaset into his tent and asked him how he would have treated Tamerlane if he had won. "Like a dog!" said the captured sultan. "I would have made you my footstool when I mounted my saddle, and when your services were not needed I would have chained you in a cage like a wild beast." Then Tamerlane replied, "Instead of treating you like a dog I shall show you mercy and treat you like a king." But all the kindness of Tamerlane went for naught. As were Bejaset's thoughts, so were his ultimate actions. He betrayed the noble kindness of Tamerlane and plotted his assassination. Then tradition has it that Tamerlane commanded that Bejaset should be treated like a dog and chained in a cage like a wild beast. So, my brother, like Achan of my text you and I can trace the degeneracy of our lives, if they are degenerate, by our evil thoughts, which always precede evil actions. What we think, we will ultimately speak; what we desire, we will ultimately do.

Why David Sinned.
Is that your idea of men? Then, my brother and sister, you have not read human nature aright. All men are not bad. But all men will be bad if they do not stick scrupulously to the work God has given them to do. The reason David sinned was not because he looked upon "Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, the Hittite." The reason David sinned was because, like Achan among the Jericho spoils, he was idling at home instead of being with his army. In the first verse of the eleventh chapter of II Samuel we read the secret of the whole sinful story: "And it came to pass after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab." That sentence means simply this: When the time of military campaign came—the time when David ought to have taken the field and led on his own troops to battle—he sent a substitute and stayed at home. The beginning of his danger was not in looking at Bathsheba, who was the wife of Uriah, the Hittite, but in being, like Achan, among the Jericho spoils, in a place where he had no right to be.

My brother, when God calls you to do a work, he will always give you strength to resist the sinful temptations incident to that work. But when you go to a place where you have no right to go, you are liable to experience that lust of the eye which may be the beginning of a long succession of other sins. Young man, beware of the temptation to absent yourself from the post of duty. Beware, when Sabbath day comes around, if your minister does not see you in the house of God. You may say you are tired. You may say you will stay at home and read the Bible and have your devotions in your room, but beware. In coming to a large city, do not let your new made friends entice you into a saloon, just to look at the beautiful pictures upon the walls, and the expensive mosaics on the floors, and the gorgeous rugs and the fine set banquets in the gambling halls. It is doubtful whether the step some cities have taken of ordering the removal of screens from the doors and the lifting of curtains from the windows of saloons on Sundays has not its disadvantages. It enables the policeman to see whether business is being done in the prohibited hours, and is so far an advantage, but it makes conspicuous the decorations and attractions of those places, and so tends to allure passersby to visit them when they are open. Sin so often begins in the looking on temptation that the safest course for every one is to avoid the spectacle of it as far as possible.

Achan's First Step.
Achan's "eye step," in the next place, was followed by his "covetous step." We say that the sin of covetousness is only one step beyond the first sin. But the second step of Achan's sin is even more dangerous than the first stage. The one may be the bare, repulsive branch, with its sap frozen and congealed by the frosts of winter. The other may be the spring blossoms growing upon that branch when the spring has placed the silver trumpet of the resurrection to nature's lip. The lust of the eye is nearly always accompanied by hesitation and timidity. You can see that fear in the flushed cheek of the young man who stands upon the street corner debating within himself whether or no he will enter the place of evil resort to which his dissipated friends are persuading him. When the mind has taken the second step and desire is aroused, the hideous deformity of sin disappears, and longing seems in it only what is attractive and enjoyable. The second sin, the sin of covetousness, is blind to the tiger's sting or the adder's hiss or the tiger's claw or the shark's threatening fin lifted like the black flag of the pirate over a threatening sea of green. The "sin of covetousness" is a summer stroll through woods filled with the aroma of wild flowers. It is the fantasies of the diseased brain of the opium eater, which the sinful imagination can place almost within the grasp of the dreamer. It is the most gorgeous of air castles, the most beautiful of Utopias, the sweetest of songs. It is the soft couch under the shadows of the overhanging tree branches, over which the satanic spiders are spinning a few beautiful silken threads which can be snapped in a day, but which in time may become as strong as links of steel.

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Oh, the evil sin of covetousness! Beware! Beware! Evil thoughts are only a step from evil actions. Are we not all in danger of the covetous sin? Would you tell a lie for 10 cents? "No," you emphatically answer. "No, of course not—of course not." Would you tell a lie, just one little lie, for \$100? "No," you answer again, but not so emphatically. Would you tell a lie for \$10,000—a lie which in one sense would not hurt anybody? You look at me in a quizzical way and say, "Please don't ask me." Well, I do ask you. I ask you, not for the purpose of giving you the offer, but of finding out what is the condition of your thoughts. Achan coveted 200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold, which must have been worth at least \$10,000 in our money. He coveted them without the idea of hurting any one else, yet for that sin of covetousness, which was the forerunner of other sins, Achan had to die. Beware, O man, how you allow your evil thoughts to live. Achan's "eye sin" was followed by Achan's "covetous sin." Evil thoughts will ultimately be the parents of evil actions.

But now, in following the four fatal stages of Achan's sin, we find that his third step—the "finger step"—changes him before the world from an honest into a dishonest man. No sooner does Achan hide that Babylonish garment under his soldier's cloak and hug that wedge of gold and bag of silver under his arm than before man, as well as God, he becomes amenable to human law. Once he was a criminal at heart, but not a criminal in act—in his own consciousness and in God's sight a thief, but before his fellow men an honest, upright man. No one knew that under that fair and respectable exterior lurked the plunderer. Like Dr. Jekyll in Stevenson's famous allegory, he gave no sign of that demonic personality which he harbored within him. But once the boundary is passed, and the evil thoughts and evil desires have taken shape in acts, he is under the ban of justice, and ultimately, like Edward Everett Hale's well known character, he becomes a man from whom all but men like himself shrink—"a man without a country."

It is an awful catastrophe when a man by direct sin of commission ruins the long record of what the world has regarded as an exemplary life. In the old Strassburg cathedral there is a famous clock. There not only the time of day is told, but the eclipses of the sun and moon are calculated for all time. There you can see the twelve apostles bowing before the Saviour and hear Peter's cock crowing, after the fisherman apostle had denied Christ thrice. There are the symbols of childhood and youth and manhood and old age. It is a wonderful clock—wonderful in all its various mechanisms. But history tells us that this clock was in ruins for many, many years. It was in ruins up to 1842. Why? After the first mechanic had constructed it, in a fit of rage he completely destroyed it be-

cause the magistrates of Strassburg were going to put out his two eyes so that he could not build another clock like it for any other city. Thus, like the old clock builder of Strassburg, many and many a man, by one sinful act, can destroy all the usefulness and the work of a lifetime. Achan's first sin was his "eye step." Achan's second sin was his "heart step" or "thought step." Achan's third sin was that which drove him at once out of brotherly fellowship with man. It was his "finger step" or his sin of commission. Cannot you read the stages of progression in the words of the human tragedy, "I saw," "I coveted," "I took"? Perhaps we can translate it in even a better way: "I looked," "I desired," "I did."

Achan's Cowardice.
But now, after the "finger step" has been committed, comes the "foot step" or the "horror." Aye, the "covetous step" may lead through an embowered garden. The buzzards may there be feathered in the gorgeous colors of a yellow breasted, black tipped oriole. The "finger step" may be a leap, a jump, an impulsive bound, but no sooner is that fourth step taken than comes the "foot step," or the stealthy fugitive step. As soon as Achan, the thief, got possession of this gold and silver and this Babylonish garment, he did not know what to do with them. He could not wear the cloak; he could not spend the money; so, like a coward, he skulked away and went and hid them in his tent.

Sin nearly always makes a coward out of a man. Achan did exactly what our first ancestor did in the garden of Eden after he had sinned. No sooner was that forbidden fruit eaten than for Adam the heavens seemed to be overcast. He not only slunk away and hid in the thickets as a cowardly hyena would run away from the hounds, but when God called him forth he did even a meaner act than that. He turned and tried to throw the blame upon the woman by his side as he said, "Yes, I did eat, but the woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me, and I did eat." Oh, my friends, the criminal unconsciously reveals himself. The accusing voice of his conscience saps his manliness and robs him of his open demeanor. If there is not an honest heart in a man, his face and his bearing will not be honest. The lowered eyelid, the trembling hand, the shuffling foot—all reveal the error of his past. A despicable sin always makes a coward out of a man—without an exception, always, always. Sin by its very nature is only another name for cowardice. No sooner did Achan take the gold than he ran away and hid it; no sooner did you sin against God, then, like all other sinners, you try to get as far as possible away from God.

Shall we follow on and see the end of this human tragedy? Shall we stop and watch the twitching limbs of the Hebrew apostate who is being stoned to death by his late comrades in arms? No, I would not for one minute have you look at the death agony and the eternal despair. Death by execution is too terrible for any human eyes to witness, unless it is our duty to witness it. I remember, some years ago, I was invited, as one of the jurors, to be present in Sing Sing prison when a murderer was electrocuted for his crimes. I am always thankful that I missed the train and did not arrive in time for the execution. So, today, I would not lead you forth to where Achan is uttering his moans; but rather would I close this sermon with this thought: Terrible as sin is in its nature and its effects, there is a divine remedy for it. God, in his infinite pity, has had compassion on the sinner and has stretched out his hand to rescue him from his ruin and his despair. Not only does he offer pardon to the sinner, but deliverance from the power of sin. "Sin," he says to all who put their trust in Christ, "shall not have dominion over you." Though, like Achan, you may have fallen under its power, if you come to Christ and put your faith in him, you shall be saved. There is salvation for you, and peace for you, and eternal life for you, through the blood of Jesus Christ, who loves you and who has given his life for you in order that you might live.

His Real Birthday.
May this moment be the supreme moment for your eternal redemption and not eternal damnation. When Bertel Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, was asked the day of his nativity, he answered: "I was born on the 8th of March, 1797. Before then I did not exist." This was not the date of his physical birth. Thorwaldsen was physically born Nov. 13, 1770, and March 8, 1797, was the day that he was artistically born. That was the day when he first saw Rome. May this day be to you the best of all days, not the day when, like Achan, you must die, but as Bertel Thorwaldsen first saw Rome, so may this be the first day on which you can truly see the face of Jesus Christ and live.

Well Paid Literary Men.
The "littery feller" is usually pictured as a man who wears long hair, eye-glasses and an abstracted air. Cartoonists are fond of picturing him in a seedy frock coat in the act of importuning a brutal editor or a stage manager. Of course there are many of this type left, but, it is said, there are at least a hundred men in New York who earn incomes ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000 by their own unaided typewriters. At least, New York is their market, but most of them prefer the suburbs for home. Clyde Fitch, Gus Thomas, John Kendrick Bangs and others of that class of successful writers all have fine homes within an hour's ride of the city, where they live and entertain on a scale that the literary man of a half century ago would not even have dreamed of.

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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HOPKINSVILLE IN DARKNESS FOR AWHILE.

Power House of Electric Light Company Destroyed By Fire of Unknown Origin Sunday At Noon.—Plant Will be Rebuilt as Soon as Possible.

LOSS IS \$10,000 WITH \$4,000 INSURANCE.

The power house of the electric light plant, owned by the Hopkinsville Gas and Lighting company, was burned Sunday about noon. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There is a theory that the building, which was a shingle roof, caught from a spark from a passing train. The building was located near the trestle of the Louisville and Nashville railroad north of the city and is outside of the city limits, and therefore could not be reached by the hose of the fire department. The blaze started about 11:45 and in a short while the plant was a lot of smoking ruins, the costly machinery being a complete loss and a mere mass of burned and twisted iron and steel under the debris from the building.

Mr. J. H. Oelze, engineer, states that the current was shut off Sunday morning at the usual time, 5 o'clock, but that he stayed about the power house getting things in order for starting up again at night, until 10 o'clock when he left. He says that everything was in good order and there was no chance for a fire to originate from anything in the building. He was the last person in the building. When the fire was discovered the roof was in a bright blaze and although it was so near the river it had gained such headway that it could not be extinguished by bucket brigade. The ruins were visited yesterday afternoon by a constant stream of people. The loss will reach at least \$10,000 with only \$4,000 insurance in the

Besides the loss to the company Mr. Oelze lost a collection of valuable books on engineering, a bicycle, some clothing and other articles which he says will amount to \$200.

This is the second misfortune to befall the light company within the last few weeks. They have only just replaced the armature of the arc lights after having one burned out. As a result of this accident the streets were in darkness for five nights. The plant will be rebuilt at once but with all haste made that is possible it will be at least a month or six weeks before the house can be rebuilt and the machinery received and placed in position and connections made.

As a result of the fire those persons who had been using electric lights were hustling around Sunday afternoon and night making other arrangements. Mr. J. W. Thomas, superintendent of the gas company, was hard pressed until late at night and calls have been piling in on him for gas metres so that gas could be turned on. Every store which had lamps and coal oil for sale were almost compelled to keep open Sunday afternoon in order to supply the demand. Main street presented a court-day appearance as men were hastening up and down the street laden with bulky and unmanageable packages and coal oil cans. The only light on the streets was that furnished by the moon but as that luminary is just past the first quarter Hopkinsville citizens will have that for a street light for about a week yet. Probably the heaviest purchaser of lamps was Prof. A. C. Kuykendall, of South Kentucky college. Both McCarty Hall, the boys' dormitory, and the college proper, are lighted by electric lights, and Sunday night Prof. Kuykendall was down town with his buggy piled as high as possible with lamps of every description.

PROGRAM FINISHED

FOR KENTUCKY DAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

Gov. Beckham, Mr. Watterson and Ex-Senator Lindsey Will Make Speeches.

The program for the celebration of Kentucky Day, June 15, has been arranged by Secretary R. E. Hughes, of the state commission. It is expected that at least 3,000 Kentuckians will attend the ceremonies, as all the railroads from the state will run special excursions. The annual meeting of the Kentucky Press association will be held at that time, and a special train with 300 members will come to the exposition and be the special guest of the Kentucky commission. The program is as follows:

10 a. m.—Business meeting of the Kentucky Press association, Kentucky building.
11 a. m.—Inspection trip over the grounds, during which the Kentucky exhibits at eleven points on the grounds will be viewed.
12 m.—Ride on the intramural.
1 p. m.—Lunch.
2 p. m.—Exercises at Festival Hall. Henry Watterson and William Lindsey, of the national commission, have been invited to speak and addresses will be made by Governor J. C. W. Beckham and a representative of the Kentucky society of St. Louis, and a representative of the Kentucky commission.
4 p. m.—Organ recital in Festival hall.
7:30 p. m.—Reception to the expos-

ition officials Kentucky Society of St. Louis, Kentucky Press association, state and foreign representatives, national delegates of the T. P. A.

June 16, 10 a. m.—Commission meets.
7:50 p. m.—Reception given by the Kentucky society of St. Louis to all Kentucky visitors.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the palmist describes it issuing like a "bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up feeble organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of Golden Medical Discovery is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

CASE NOT STRONG

(Special to New Era)
BEDFORD, Ind., May 23.—James McDonald, who is being tried for the murder of Miss Sarah Snaefor, will go on the stand today. So far the state has not made a strong case.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

AND BUSINESS OF INTEREST TRANSACTED.

Universalist Convention Closed Sunday.—Twenty-Two Additions.

The annual state convention of the Universalist church has adjourned after a session of three days. Various matters of interest to the church were disposed of during the meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, the Rev. H. C. Beckett, of Hopkinsville.
Vice President, Mr. W. H. Davis, of Fruit Hill.

Secretary, Miss Flora Ryan, of Hopkinsville.
Treasurer, Miss Pearl Ryan, of Hopkinsville.

Trustees, Prof. W. E. Gray and Mr. J. H. Myers, of Crofton.

Fellowship committee, Rev. H. C. Beckett, Mr. F. H. Renshaw and Mr. J. J. Barnes.

The place of the next meeting will be selected by the president and secretary.

The annual address was delivered by the Rev. Mrs. A. J. Irwin, pastor of the Universalist church at Pensacola, Fla. There were ministers and delegates present from eleven churches. The Rev. D. L. Teague, of Hopkinsville, delivered an address "On Effect of Universalist Doctrine on Character."

The series of meetings at the church conducted by the Rev. Mrs. Irwin closed Sunday night. Much interest was manifested from the beginning and continued to increase to the close. The sermons were very interesting and earnest and the church was strengthened by the addition of twenty-two members, nineteen by transfer from other churches. Seventeen of these united at the Sunday morning service, most of them being young people from the Sunday school. Mrs. Irwin will return to Pensacola tonight.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by L. L. Elgin.

SEVEN KILLED.

(Special to New Era.)
FINDLAY, O., May 23.—Seven persons were killed, five probably fatally injured and twelve or fifteen others badly hurt by two explosions in the drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant. The company manufactures railroad torpedoes and fireworks, and the plant was being operated on Sunday because of a rush of orders.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ray & Fowler.

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And Many Remedies Failed
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of Good.

"About five years ago I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would very nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh would get hard and break. There would be blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried everything that I was told to use for fully three years, but could get no relief. I tried at least eight different doctors, but none of them seemed to do me any good, as my hands were as bad when I got through doctoring as when I first began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heart-sore. I would feel so bad mornings when I got up, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, and I often felt like giving up my position. Before I started to work mornings I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. At night I would have to wear gloves in bed. In fact, I had to wear gloves all the time. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of all great skin cures. After doctoring for three years, and spending much money, a 50c. box of Cuticura Ointment ended all my sufferings. It's been two years since I used any and I don't know what sore hands are now, and never lost a day's work while using Cuticura Ointment."

Announcements.

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Why buy out of town brands of cigars when I offer you

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A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and
Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of
this paper who will write to the Thacher
Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

PRESBYTERIANS

OF ALL KINDS MAY YET
JOIN HANDS.

Northern Assembly's Mes-
sage to Southern.—Cum-
berland Protests.

(Special to New Era)
MOBILE, Ala., May 21.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in session in this city last evening received a telegram from the general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church now in session at Buffalo, N. Y., saying that the following resolution had been adopted:

"Resolved, That this general assembly of the United States of America hereby removes all aspersions and charges of any and every kind made by previous assemblies reflecting on the Christian character of the Presbyterian church of the United States, and is ready at any time to confer on the subject of closer relations, whenever such conference shall be agreeable to the general assembly of the United States.

The reading of this message created wild excitement and led to scenes never before witnessed in a general assembly of this church.

The telegram, after the excitement subsided, was referred to the committee on foreign correspondence. There are three plans for the amalgamation of the Presbyterian bodies. First, the union into one organic body, as before the Civil war; second, a system of co-operation between the Northern and Southern assemblies; third, a coalition of all the Presbyterian bodies.

Protest Entered.
DALLAS, Tex., May 21.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session here and already it is evident that there is considerable opposition to uniting this church with the Northern church. Several synods have entered protests against such action.

DELEGATES NAMED

IN TWENTY STATES DURING JUNE.

Five Conventions Will Be
Held This Week.—Dates
and Places.

This week the Democrats will have a few conventions. Alabama Democrats assemble at Montgomery May 25, Arizona Democrats at Tucson, May 28, Maryland Democrats at Baltimore, May 27, Ohio Democrats at Columbus, May 24, and Tennessee Democrats at Nashville May 25.

There will be twenty Democratic state conventions during the month of June as follows: Arkansas, at Hot Springs, June 1; Colorado, Denver, June 7; Georgia, Atlanta, June 1; Hawaii, Honolulu, June 8; Idaho, Welserser, June 8; Illinois, Springfield, June 21; Indian Territory, Durant, June 18; Kentucky, Louisville, June 8; Michigan, Detroit, June 1; Minnesota, Duluth, June 23; Mississippi, Joplin, June 29; Nebraska, Lincoln, June 1; North Carolina, Greensboro, June 28; North Dakota, Fargo, June 21; Oklahoma, Anadarko, June 1; Texas, San Antonio, June 21; Utah, Salt Lake City, June 8; Vermont, Burlington, June 22; Virginia, Richmond, June 9.

Libby-Chambers.

Mr. E. T. Libbey and Miss Cornelia G. Chambers were married Saturday at Gracey, and came directly here, where they took the L. & N. train at 10 p. m., for Princeton, Mo., where they will reside. The groom is a popular and worthy young man who formerly lived here, but who is now connected with the Dalton & White Stone company at Princeton, Mo. The bride is a charming young lady and is a niece of Messrs. Winston and Gano Henry, of this county.

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TO OPERATIONS OF TO-
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Attorney General Knox
Wakes Up Long Enough
To Write Letter.

(Special to New Era.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, has heard from Attorney-General Knox on the question of the prosecution of the tobacco trust. Mr. Gaines a few days ago wrote to the attorney general calling attention to what he termed abundant evidence that the trust existed to the injury of tobacco growers in Tennessee and the adjoining tobacco growing country and asking that measures be taken in the courts to dissolve the trust and prosecute the violators of the law.

Mr. Gaines called attention to speeches made at the last session of congress by Messrs. Stanley, Trimble, Hopkins, Flood, Sims and himself, as showing discussion of facts which might aid in discovering sources of proof of the existence and operation of the trust. The following is the attorney general's letter:

"The Hon. John W. Gaines, house of representatives—Sir: Replying to your letter of May 10 relative to the British-American Tobacco company, limited, I have referred it to Mr. Abraham M. Tillman, United States district attorney for the middle district of Tennessee, with direction to receive any evidence you may possess or that may be submitted to you or others tending to show a violation of the Federal law relative to restraints on interstate or foreign commerce and with further direction to report such evidence to me with his opinion as to its sufficiency to establish a violation of the law.

Yours respectfully,
"P. E. KNOX, attorney general."

Death At Crofton.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Eugene McIntosh, aged twenty, a son of Mr. Murdie McIntosh, of Crofton, died this morning of rheumatism. He had been confined to his bed for eighteen months. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the most satisfactory remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Commencing May 15th, and continuing until Sept. 30th, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets as follows:
To Cerulean Springs 80c
To Dawson Springs 1.70
To Crittenden Springs 3.25
To Grayson Springs 5.80
All tickets will be limited to Oct. 31st.

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A Beautiful Park of Twenty
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The management has decided to have the annual opening ball at Cerulean Springs this year on the evening of Thursday, June 23. This is an event in which the society people of Hopkinsville and other neighboring cities are always interested. This year's ball is expected to eclipse any similar event in the history of this famous watering place.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, who is to be the clerk at the springs this year, will leave next Sunday for a month's trip through the South in the interest of this splendid resort. Mr. Shaw is a hustler and will advertise the springs well on this trip.

Crum's band, of Cincinnati, has been engaged for the season. It is a family of six persons, and is a splendid aggregation. Mr. Crum is a prominent commercial traveler, and is well known throughout Southern and Western Kentucky.

A beautiful park of twenty acres is the latest addition that Capt. Pool has made to the already spacious grounds at Cerulean.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful 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.

List of the New Bishops.

The complete list of bishops chosen by the Methodist general conference in the order of election follows:
Joseph F. Berry, Chicago; Henry F. Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; William F. McDowell, New York; Jas. W. Bashford, Delaware, O.; W. A. Burt, Rome, Italy; Luther R. Wilson, Baltimore; Thomas B. Neely, Philadelphia; J. K. Day, Syracuse, N. Y.

With the exception of Bishops Berry, Burt and Neely the newly elected members of the Episcopal board are young men, ranging between the ages of forty-two and forty-eight years.

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Will Marry.

Mr. Virgil Grace and Miss Edith May Grace were married Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride near Haley's Mill. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. C. Gary. The parties are popular young people in North Christian.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, editor and manager Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50. Sold by Ray & Fowler.

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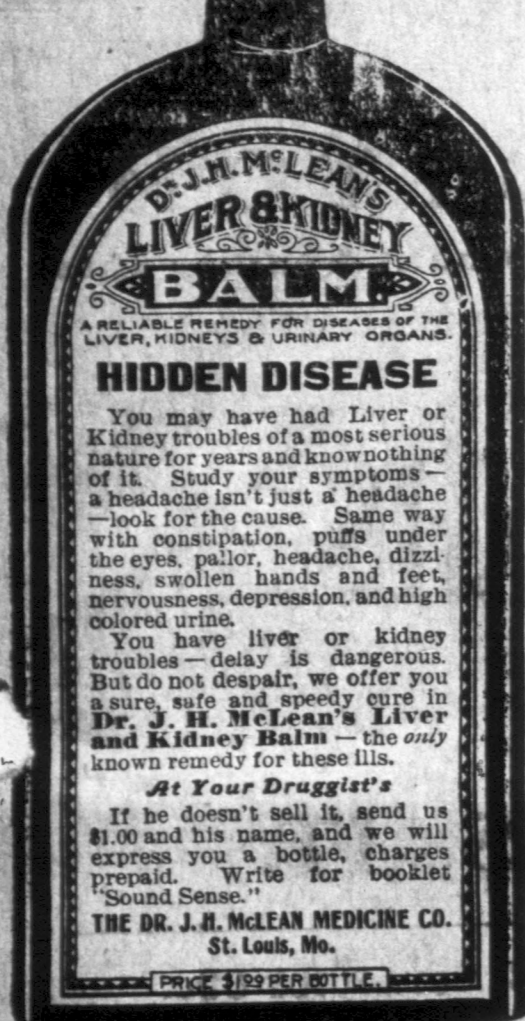
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Colored Man Insane.
John Morrison, a colored man who lives near Guthrie, was adjudged insane before Judge Duffy yesterday and ordered taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville. Morrison will not eat anything and instead of sleeping spends the entire night walking restlessly about.—Elkton Times.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Ky.
Lee Courtney, et al. } Equity
Against
Tad Courtney, et al. }

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at Public Auction, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. (being county court day) the following described property, to-wit:

A lot of ground in the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., described as follows: Lying immediately west of the L. & N. R. R. track between Second and Third streets and fronting on Third street 67½ ft., measuring from the stone wall on the west side of the L. & N. track, and running back the same width to Second St., a distance of 176½ ft.

Also a lot of ground in said city lying immediately west of the above lot and fronting on Third St 73½ ft., and extending from the west corner of the above lot to an alley, and running back the same width to Second St., a distance of 176½ ft.

Also a tract or parcel of land in Christian county, Ky., on the waters of Town Fork of Little River, about three miles north of Hopkinsville, Ky., on the Poor-house road, the same that was conveyed from Tinsley and wife to Tinsley and Crunk et al, and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a stake in James Courtney's corner of an 18 acre tract of land, a black oak and small hickory and white oak pointers; thence S 44° W 128½ poles to a stone in the Poor-house road; thence S 21° E with said road 86½ poles to a stake on the west side of said road; thence with Davis' line on the west side of said road S 14° E 48 poles to two white oaks, Davis' corner; thence with the west edge of said road and another of his lines S 1½° W 41 poles to a white oak; thence S 5° W 18½ poles to a stake, small sugar tree and two dogwood pointers; thence S 81° E 87½ poles to a stone near the gate, Martin Davis' corner; thence with his line N 17° E 44 poles to a stake and cherry tree pointers; thence N 2° E 120 poles to the beginning, containing 102 acres, more or less.

Said property is sold for the purpose of division.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or surties, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be spared to comply promptly with these terms.

DOUGLAS BELL,
Master Commissioner.

T. C. RECEIVERSHIP

PRACTICALLY ENDED,
SAYS MR. OLIVER.

Additional Passenger Service to Hopkinsville is Being Arranged.

Although the money has not actually been paid over, the receivership of the Tennessee Central railroad has been practically ended. Receiver W. J. Oliver makes the following statement:

"The Tennessee Central receivership is practically ended, as the road has the money on hand now to discharge all obligations. As a matter of fact, all the time I have only been nominally the receiver. The affairs of the road have been directed by President Van Blarcom just as they will be in the future. As soon as he gets all the figures before him he will close up the matter and I will be able to retire."

General Manager Clark is busy with a new time table, which it is expected will become effective the first of next week. The new schedule will give additional passenger service from Nashville to Hopkinsville, and here will make close connection with the Illinois Central railroad for various points. It is also very probable that in the near future the Tennessee Central will make announcement of a special World's Fair passenger service.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Duncasstown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. L. Elgin's and Cook & Higgins.

Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Ky.
R. H. Wilson's adm'r } Equity
Against
Laura A. Wilson and others }

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder at Public Auction, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. (being county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A 221 86-100 acre tract of land lying on the Hopkinsville and Nashville road, near Salubria, in Christian county, Kentucky, and a part of the tract of land conveyed to decedent and W. B. Nourse by Petree and Yancey and afterwards divided by decedent and said Nourse, by deed of partition of date, Nov. 14th, 1890, and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a stone in the center of the road, a corner with Holland, and running N 26-23 E 2082 feet to a stake, a new corner with lot No. 2; thence with Penick's line N. 67-30 W 1228 58-100 feet to a stone corner with Lowry; thence with said Lowry's line, S 23-30 W 181½ feet to a stake, another corner with Lowry; thence with Lowry's line N 64 W 1597½ feet to a stake in Harrison's line; thence with said line S 33-19 W 1832 feet to a stake in the Nashville road; thence with the middle of said road N 61 W 1065 feet to a stake, corner with Yancey; thence with Yancey's line S 32 W 2919½ feet to an original corner, marked with a piece of 'T' railroad iron; thence S 25-30 W 143 feet to a stake in the north line of the L. & N. railroad right of way; thence with said right of way S 65-15 E 1830 feet to a stake, corner to lot No. 2; thence with the line of lot No. 2 N 32 E 2970 feet to a stake in the center of the Nashville road, another corner with lot No. 2; thence with the said road S 62-15 E 1665½ feet to a stake; thence S 68-20 E 628 feet to a stake; thence still with said road S 69-15 E 430 feet to the beginning."

Said lands are sold for the payment of debts against the estate of the decedent.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or surties, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

DOUGLAS BELL,
Master Commissioner.



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The older the prospective mother be the more difficult the ordeal through which she must pass before she experiences the glory of the maternal state.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Improving.

The Hopkinsville friends of Will Dineen, who is very ill from erysipelas at Earlington, will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved. He, however, is not yet out of danger. Mr. Dineen is employed as an expert machinist in the L. & N. railroad shops at Earlington, and about a week ago while at work on some old dirty metal he thoughtlessly scratched off a small pimple from his face and from this erysipelas of a most malignant type set up in a few days, caused, it is supposed, by some metallic poison on his hand. Two or three days ago his recovery was regarded as impossible and his mother and brother in this city were notified and at once went to Earlington. He is still too ill to be brought home.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Guldage, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 35c at L. L. Elgin's and Cook & Higgins, druggists.

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For Infants and Children.

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Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Ky.

Charles E. West, } Equity
Against
The Planters Bank & Trust Co., Committee for
Martha F. West }

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A brick cottage in the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., and which fronts on Liberty street 56 feet and runs back 133 feet and 9 inches to a ten foot alley, which has been opened in the rear of said lot, running from Fourth to Fifth streets. Said lot lies immediately South of the lot owned by Mrs. Fannie Tate and between said lot and the residence lot of Mrs. Nanette M. Carpenter. For a more particular description reference is here made to Deed Book 91, page 108. Said property is sold to satisfy a debt due plaintiff.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or surties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

DOUGLAS BELL,
Master Commissioner.

SHOT BY CANNON

LIVY OWEN IS PROBABLY
FATALLY WOUNDED.

Several Eye Witnesses Testify That It Was an Accident.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon Livy Owen, a well known young man-about-town, was shot and probably fatally wounded by James Cannon, the Sixth street saloonist. Witnesses to the shooting state that the affair was an accident.

According to the story of witnesses, Cannon was seated on the porch of a house east of the city, holding a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver in his hand, when Owen walked up to the gate and called to him, "Shoot me, Jim." Cannon replied, "Oh! I don't want to shoot you, Livy." Owen responded: "Shoot; you are not game if you don't shoot me." Cannon then pointed the pistol at the ground and fired, the bullet striking about midway between the house and gate and glanced and struck Owen in the left side just below the heart. The wounded man was brought to town and taken to Mr. Walter Drake's room on Sixth street, where medical attention was given him. It is thought that the chances are against his recovery.

Considerable probing failed to lead to the location of the bullet. Owen claims that the shooting was not an accident. Cannon was arrested and taken before Judge Fowler. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance when wanted. The date for the examining trial will not be set until it can be seen whether or not Owen's injury is to terminate fatally.

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Any doctor or druggist will tell you that this is a scientific and reliable combination of great merit for all diseases having their origin in the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. After years of experience and patient experiment, Dr. Thacher so perfected the process of manufacture, that it never fails to bring the expected relief when taken according to directions.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters of thanks.

"I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble, with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and, was easily exhausted, until I took Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning."

If you need a medicine write to-day for a Free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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So it is with us, "THE SATISFACTORY STORE." We are ever prepared to DOWN ALL COMPETITION. Having bought heavily this spring before advances were made and only of first hands and reliable merchandise we will startle the business centers of Western Kentucky by beginning

Greatest Sale of Reliable Merchandise

Consisting of Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Lace Curtains, Embroidery.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Waists ever known before in Hopkinsville.

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 30. DON'T MISS IT.

Colored Dress Goods

Owing to the changeable and unseasonable weather this Spring we find this stock entirely too heavy and are naming prices on them that are lower in many instances than cost of manufacturers.

- 35c yard**
44 inch wide Etamines in Black, Navy, Brown and Champagne, reduced from 60c yard.
- 38c yard**
38 inch wide all wool Venetian Cloth, colors Navy, Blk., Royal Red, and Castor, reduced from 50c yard.
- 38c yard**
Good quality Mohair, in Black, Navy and Grey, reduced from 50c yard.
- 50c yard**
Black, Navy and White, Black and White and Brown Mohair Suitings, 46 inches wide, reduced from 65c yard.
- 58c yard**
44 inch fine quality Black, Brown and Blue Mohair, reduced from 75c yard.
- 75c yard**
42 inch wide, Blue, Champagne, Pearl, Grey, and Reseda Green, Lavendar Crepe de Paris, reduced from \$1 yd.
- 75c yard**
Blue, Brown and Grey and Green and Champagne Voiles and Etamines, reduced from 1.00 yard.
- 95c yard**
44 inch Voiles in Blue, Brown and Champagne, reduced from 1.25.
- 1 15 yard**
44 inch wide Voiles and Crepe de Paris in Hello, Blue, Champagne and Grey, reduced from 1.50.
- 1.35 yard**
Black and White, Navy and White, Pastel Blue and Champagne, Silk and Wool Illusions, 46 inch, reduced from 2.00 yard.
- 1.15 yard**
56 inch wide Tailor Suitings, in all the popular plain colorings and hair line stripes, reduced from 1.50.
- 90c yard**
Good range of colors in Scotch mixtures, suitable for Skirts and Tailor Suits, 64 inch wide, cut from 1.25.
- 75c yard**
Good line colors in Broad Cloth and Scotch Suitings, 54 inches wide, cut from 1.00 yard.
- 1.15 yard**
For the best 1.50 54 inch Broadcloth in the city all colors and black.

- 10c Voile Suiting 8c**
27 inch Voile suiting in Broken Checks, colors—Blue, Brown, Tan and Grey, 10c quality reduced to 8c.
- 25c Cotton Suiting 19c**
Cotton Shirt Waist Suiting 27 in wide in Green, Red, Navy Blue and Champagne, regular 25c value 19c yard.
- 25c Linen Crash Suiting 19c**
Cream Linen Crash Suiting 27 inch wide good value at 25c yd cut to 19c.
- 15c Colored Madras 10c**
Madras cloths in fancy stripes and pretty fast colorings can be used for Men's Shirts, Children's Dresses and Ladies' waists, worth 15c for 10c yd.
- 12 1-2c Percales 10c**
Cambrie Finish fast color 36 in wide Percales in Light and Dark colors, 12½c quality for 10c yd.
- 20 and 25c Voiles 15**
Light and Dark Color Knickerbocker and Grecian Voiles worth 20 and 25c, our extra special price 15c.

Black Dress Goods

The best selected and highest grade stock of Black Dress Goods in the city slaughtered.

- 38c Yard**
All wool 38 inch wide Venetian Cloth, reduced from 50c.
- 42c Yard**
42 inch wide sponged and shrunk all wool Black Cheviot, cut from 65c yd.
- 50c Yard**
44 inch wide all wool Canvas Weave Etamine, reduced from 75c yd.
- 50c Yard**
42 inch wide all wool Black Albartors, cut from 75c yd.
- 56c Yard**
44 inch good quality silk finish Black Mohair, reduced from 75c yd.
- 75c yard**
Buys choice of our Black Etamines Voiles and Mohairs, reduced from \$1 yd.
- 95c Yard**
56 inch wide Black Cheviot Suiting, cut from \$1.25.
- 95c Yard**
Black Voiles, Etamines and Batistes, reduced from \$1.25 yd.
- 1.15 Yard**
Choice of any of our regular \$1.50 Black Dress Goods, consisting of Wool Peau de Soie Cheviots, Voiles and De Almas.
- 3.00 Yard**
56 inch wide Black Chiffon Broad Cloth, cut from \$5.00 yd.
- Half Price**
7 Novelty Voile Suit Patterns, worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$22.50 go at \$6.25, \$7.50 and \$11.25. See Show Window.
- 10c Blue Bell Lawns 7 1-2c**
Light and Dark Ground in neat and fancy patterns in all the season's new colorings, extra good 10c value, sale price 7½c yd.
- 12 1-2c Butterfly Batiste 10c**
30 in wide very fine Sheer Cloth looks like Linen Lawn and is fast color 12½c Value for 10c yd.
- 15c Dotted Swiss Muslin 10c**
Dotted Swiss Muslin in all the season's newest designs Regular 15c value, Sale Price 10c.
- 25c Black & White Dotted Swiss 15c**
Good assortment medium and small White Ground Embroidered Black Dot Swiss 25c value, sale price 15c.

- Silk Mulls 25c**
Dotted Silk Mulls for evening wear, especially Dainty shades of Pink, Green, Blue, White and Cream. Regular 35c value, 25c yard.
- 7 1-2c India Linen 5c**
Good Sheer quality India Linen Regular 7½c quality 5c yd.
- 1.25 White Spreads 98c**
50 extra good White Bed Spreads, Large Size, Regular \$1.25 value, Sale Price 98c.
- 25c Corsets 15c.**
Ladies Summer Net Corsets, medium length, well stayed, Regular 25c value, Sale Price 15c.
- 12 1-2c Crash 10c**
All linen extra quality Bleached Linen Crash, priced for economical buyers at the low price of 10c yd.
- 2.00 Curtains 1.48**
Overlooked stitched edge Nottingham Curtains, the most serviceable kind made, 3½ yards long; a great variety of pretty patterns, medallion borders and plain centers, floral and striped effects; actual \$2.00 values at \$1.48.

SILKS! SILKS!

- \$1.00 a yard**
36 inch Poplin weave "Cloth of Gold," reduced from \$1.25.
- 95c per yard**
36 inch wide guaranteed black Taffetta Silks. Guaranteed woven in selvage, reduced from \$1.25.
- \$1.20 a yard.**
36 inch extra good heavy quality, oil boiled black Taffetta Silk, reduced from \$1.50.
- 1.10 a yard**
Limited quantity, good quality, yard wide black Peau de Soie Silks, reduced from \$1.50 a yard.
- 1.50 a yard**
Extra fine high finish black Peau de Soie Silks, reduced from \$2.00 a yard.
- 69c a yard**
28 inch guaranteed black Taffetta Silk, reduced from 90c a yard.
- 85c a yard**
21 inch wide heavy quality, high lustrous finish, black Peau de Soie Silks, reduced from \$1.00 a yard.
- 39c a yard**
Full line colors and white, cream and black lining silks, guaranteed not to split, reduced from 85c.
- 69c a yard**
400 yards Waistings and Shirt Waist Suit Silks in this season's newest designs and colorings, reduced from \$1.00 a yard.
- 69c a yard**
Natural colored pongee silk, 24 inch wide, reduced from 75c a yard.
- 59c a yard**
19 inch best quality plain and changeable Taffetta Silk, reduced from 75c.
- 10 and 12 1-2c Gingham 8c**
2,000 yards A. F. Cand de Nord Dress Gingham in this seasons prettiest designs, 10c and 12½c quality at 8c.
- 25c Mercerized Voile 19c**
Light Blue, Pink and Champagne Mercerized Voile 25 inch wide, worth 25c yd reduced to 19c yd.
- 12-12c Mercerized Linen Finish Chambray 9c**
Light Blue, Gray and Linen color Linen Finish Chambray 12½c quality, reduced to 9c.
- 40c Turkey Red Damask 32c**
58 inch Fast Color Red Damask 40c quality, sale price 32c.
- 50c Renfrew Red Damask 20c**
Absolutely fast colors very best quality Renfrew Red Damask Reg 50c value, sale price 12c.
- 15c Persian Lawn 12c**
Good sheer quality Persian Lawn cheap at 15c yard Special price 12c.
- 20c Persian Lawn 16c**
50 pieces Sheer Fine quality Persian Lawn extra good 20c value, sale price 16c.
- 1.50 Bolt Longcloth 1.19**
Fine quality Longcloth, full 12 yard, prices regular 1.50 value, Sale Price \$1.19.

- 1.00 C. B. Corset for 69c.**
All styles C. B. Corsets, sold regularly for 1.00 pair. Sale Price 69c.
- 10c Black India Linen 7½c**
Large lot Black India Linen, good Sheer Cloth, regular 10c value. Sale price 7½c.
- 15c Silkoline Drapery 10c**
About 25 pieces new design Silkoline Drapery, regular 15c value. Sale Price 10c.
- 15c Cotton Suiting 10c**
Good line light and dark Cotton Suitings 36 in. wide sold regular at 15c. Sale price 10c.
- Apron Gingham 6½c**
Best quality Amoskeag Apron Gingham, absolutely fast color. Sale Price 6½c yard.
- 20c Linen Etamine 15c**
Light, Blue, Green and Champagne Linen Etamine, regular selling price 20c.
- 50c Linen Suitings 35c**
10 pieces Linen Suitings, this season's newest fabrics, regular selling price 50c. Special Selling Price 35c.
- 50c Embroidered Swiss 35c**
500 yards of beautiful colorings, also black, and white with black, and white, 50c quality Embroidered Swiss, Sale Price 25c yard.
- 25c White Piques 18c**
Beautiful light weight mercerized figured and white Piques, cheap at regular price 25c. Sale Price 18c.
- 35c White Madras 25c**
Good line figured white Madras Waistings, sold regularly for 35c. Extra Special Price 25c yard.
- 15c Leno Stripe White Waistings 10c**
Small quality Leno Stripe and plaid White Waistings, regular price 15c. Special Price 10c.
- 12 1-2c Underwear Muslin 10c**
Sheer fine quality 40 inch wide Muslin. Sold regular for 12 1-2c. Special Price 10c yard.
- 7½c Crash 5c**
Brown union linen Crash, full 18 inch wide, regular 7½c value, on sale at special price, 5c a yard.
- 2.50 Curtains at 1.98**
This special price, per pair, for Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide. We have a great variety of choice patterns; some heavy and well covered patterns, others in light, dainty effects; all finished with buttonhole stitched edge; splendid values.
- Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—Half Price**
Call and see them. \$10.00 suits 5.00; \$5.00 suits 17.50; 25.00 suits 12.50; 15.00 suits 8.50.
\$8.00 Walking Skirts cut to 6.75; 5.00 Walking Skirts cut to 3.95; 3.50 Walking Skirts cut to 2.89; 2.50 Walking Skirts cut to 1.88.
- 2.50 Blucher Oxfords 1.98**
Dull top, patent tip, Cuban heel Blucher Oxford for ladies, 2.50 value cut to 1.98.
- 2.50 Ladies' Sandals 1.98.**
Ladies' patent vamp fancy four strap Sandal, 2.50 value cut to 1.98.
- 3.00 Oxfords 2.45.**
Ladies' all patent kid Oxford, military heel, flexible sole, regular 3.00 value cut to 1.45.
- 50c Damask 39c**
Small quantity all Linen Bleached and Unbleached Damask. Regular price 50c, special price 39c.
- 75c Bleached Damask 59c**
Good Line wide all Linen and Mercerized Damask reduced from 75c to 59c yd.
- 1.00 Bleached Damask 79c**
The best line of Bleached and Unbleached 70 & 72 inch wide Damask, extra value at Regular Price \$1.00 yard. Special price 79c.
- 1.25 Damask 95**
70 and 72 inch Superfine Bleached Damask sold regularly for \$1.25. Sale price 95c.

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DR. BENJ. F. EAGER

TO TAKE CHARGE OF
BEECHURST.

His Departure From Hop-
kinsville is a Matter of
General Regret.

Dr. Benjamin F. Eager left today for Louisville, Kentucky, to take charge of Beechurst, a noted private sanitarium which was conducted with great success by the late Dr. B. W. Stone and which now is leased by the latter's sister, Mrs. Johnson. Dr. Eager's departure from Hopkinsville will be universally regretted. A citizen stands higher socially or professionally. He is splendidly qualified for the superintendency of Beechurst. Dr. Eager is a skilled alienist of valuable practical experience gained by his years of connection as physician and assistant superintendent at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, in the profession of medicine he is thoroughly proficient, and in addition he is a Christian gentleman of broad culture, keen intelligence and deep sympathies and of philanthropic thought. Dr. Eager's family will remain in Hopkinsville several weeks before joining him in Louisville.

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VOTE TO BE TAKEN

The adjutant general of the state troops has ordered an election for colonel of the Third regiment, which is to take place at the different armories of the regiment Friday, May 27. Lieut. Col. J. J. Henry, of this city, is practically certain to be elected. The regiment is comprised of companies from Owensboro, Bowling Green, Russellville, Hopkinsville, Morganfield, Paducah, Mayfield, Greenville, Madisonville and Franklin. Companies at Bradford and Murray have recently been mustered out which leaves two vacancies in the regiment.

Notes About People

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Miss J. Estelle Mooney and Miss Jones left this morning for their homes in Boston.

Miss Selma Strother, of Vine Grove, Ky., is the guest of Miss Letitia Fairleigh.

Mr. Dudley Long has returned from Chicago where he has been studying medicine.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Brownell and Miss Brownell, of Chicago, who have been guests of Mr. F. J. Brownell's family, left this morning for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair before returning home.

Rev. H. A. Current returned this morning from Hopkinsville, where he went to attend the Universalist state convention, which convened there last Friday.—Leaf Chronicle.

Death at Gracey.

Mrs. Lizzie Watkins, wife of Mr. G. P. Watkins, died at her home in Gracey Wednesday after suffering for some time from a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. J. E. Edwards, of Cadiz, and was about thirty-five years of age and a member of the Methodist church. Interment took place in the cemetery at Cadiz.

Unique Contest.

The John Moayon company will have a unique contest next Monday, the prize being offered to men and consisting of a fine suit of clothes. On this date the well advertised big special offering sale will begin and to the man who brings the largest load of women to the store in one vehicle will be given the suit of clothes. This offer will probably be the cause of large numbers of ladies being brought to the store next Monday. At Sturgis recently a similar offer was made by a firm and the winner of the capital prize brought one hundred ladies in a mammoth wagon drawn by eight horses.

Keling

Straw-berries

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SAMPLES OF BOOKS

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LOCAL BOARD.

First Step In Selection of
Text Books For Kentucky
Schools.

Samples of school text books for adoption under the new school law by the county boards have been received at the office of the county superintendent, Miss Katie McDaniel. The committee to consider what books are best is composed of Miss McDaniel, County Judge W. T. Fowler and County Attorney O. H. Anderson. The committee will meet Saturday and has thirty days in which to examine into the merits of the books. At or before the end of this time the vote of the committee as to the most available books will be sent to the state board and a majority of the votes of the county boards will determine what books will be used in the Kentucky schools. The only companies that submitted full sets of books are the American Book company and the University Publishing company. The former offers McGuffey's revised readers and spellers, Ray's improved arithmetic, Harvey's revised grammar, the natural geography and the Eclectic histories. The latter company offers Holmes' new readers, Maury's geographies, Saunders' arithmetics, Jones' advanced United States history and Hansell's primary history.

Only a few books are offered by other companies. The companies offering these are Silver, Burdett & Co., of Chicago, and the National Publishing company, of Louisville. The latter offers only copy books.

The examination for graduation in the county schools, held here May 13 and 14, resulted in the awarding of sixteen diplomas, seven to white and nine to colored. There were 35 applicants. Following is a list of those who passed:

Ovil D. Barnes, Carl; Byron D. Williams, Jr., and Misses Nonnie Lou Hendrix, and Ethel M. Keith, of Crofton; Nellie J. Stuart, Pembroke; Lula G. Pool, of Larkin; Margaret Ophelia Crews, of Lafayette.

Misses Keith and Stuart made the highest average, 88 10.

The colored were: Bankie Moore and Louise M. Glass from the Episcopal Mission school, and Florrie M. Barnett, Bessie L. Norman, Annie P. Wilson, Ross L. Moody, Bennie Holland, Elizabeth Young, and Juanita H. Morgan, all of the city colored schools.

The County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Hopkinsville Sept. 5, will be under the instruction of Prof. R. N. Roark, of the State college of Kentucky at Lexington.

DEGREES ARE GIVEN

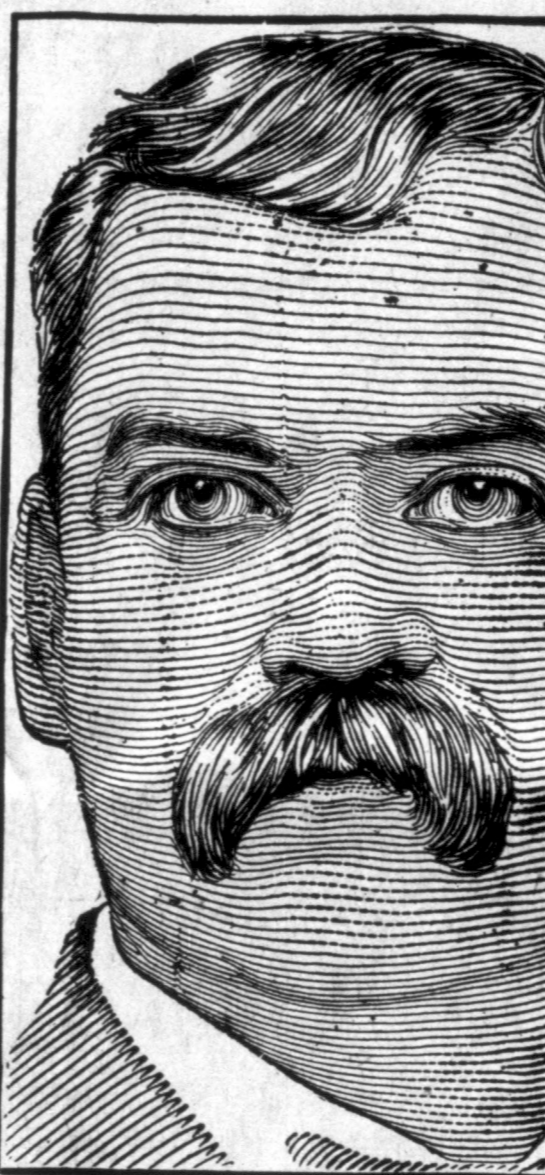
(From Thursday's Daily.)

Bethel Female college closed a highly successful term with attractive commencement exercises in the chapel last night. There was a delightful musical program. Distinctions in primary and junior classes, certificates of proficiency in intermediate classes and school diplomas were awarded and degrees were conferred. A feature of special interest was an address by President Edmond Harrison. The following young ladies were graduated with the degree of B. A.: Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Mary Curd, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Nannie Major and Miss Carrie Baker. The graduates in music were: Miss Mary Curd, Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Mary Hille.

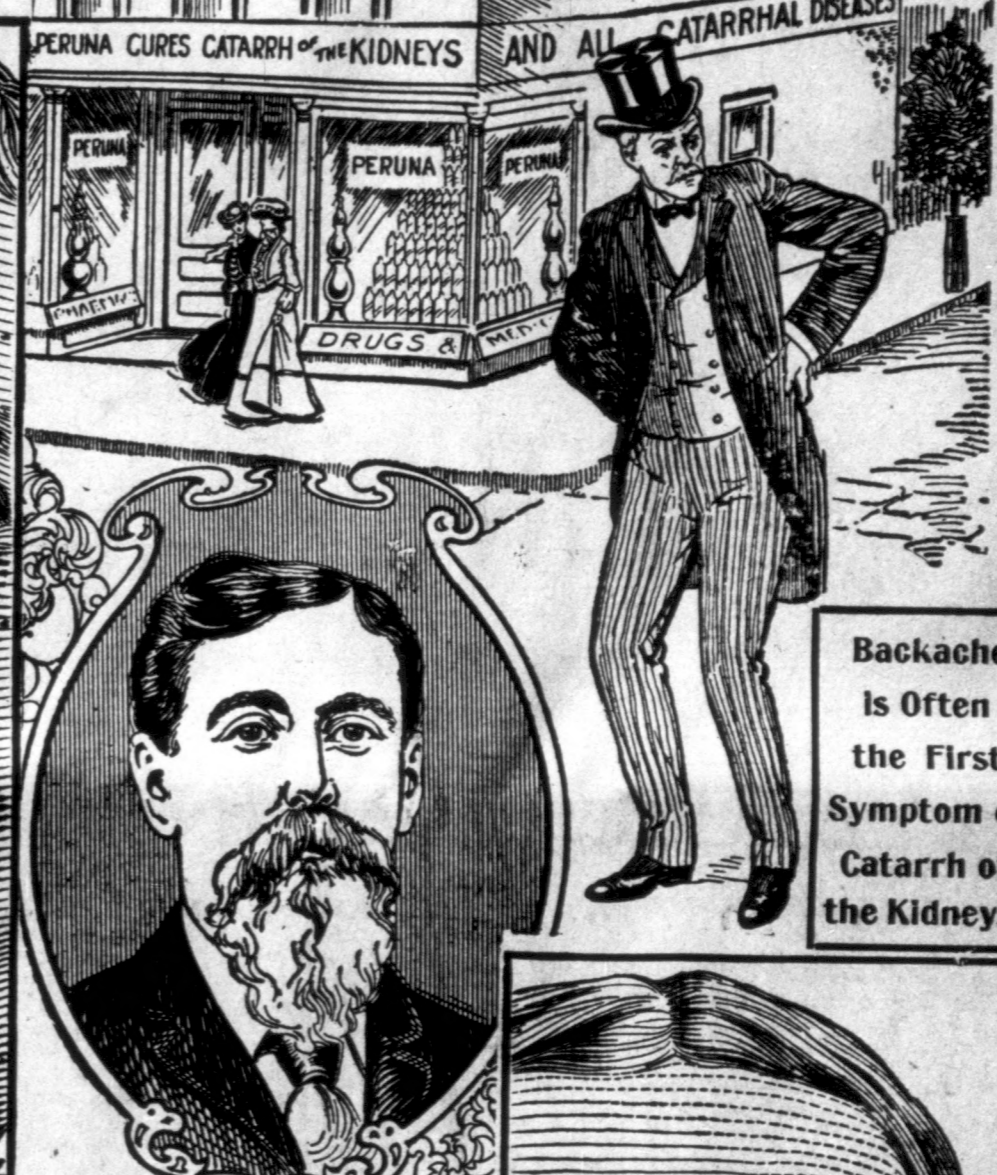
(From Thursday's Daily.)
The remains of William Meacham, a young man of the Kelly vicinity who died in the Philippines where he was serving in the army, were received here today.

MANY PEOPLE SUFFER WITH CATARRH OF KIDNEYS.

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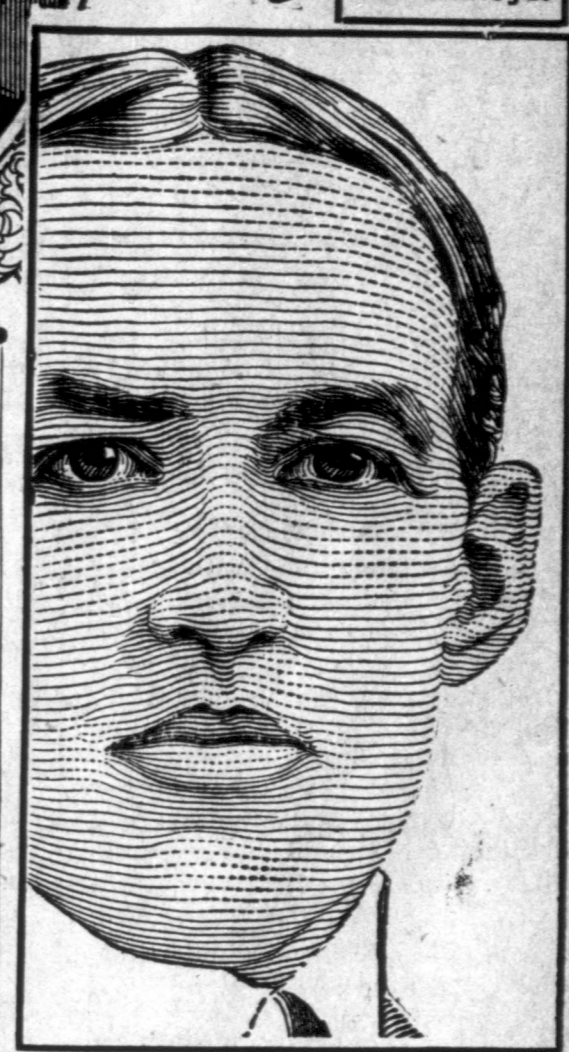


FRED R. PENNELL.



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Catarrh of
the Kidneys.

THOMAS M. HICKS.



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Fred R. Pennell, Pianist, Grand Opera House, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

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Thomas M. Hicks, 1131 18th St., Louisville, Ky., writes:

"Neglected colds, irregular habits and overwork brought on serious kidney and bladder trouble. My blood seemed

inflamed with poison, my stomach became entirely demoralized, a bad odor emanated from my urine, and I realized I was a sick man. The doctors dosed me to their heart's content, but I kept growing worse. Then fortune brought Peruna to my notice and I at once began to mend. I kept taking it for five months before I was completely cured. I feel now that I owe my life to Peruna and will never cease to be grateful."—Thomas M. Hicks.

S. L. Earle, Superintendent of Streets, Jacksonville, Fla., writes: "I am a firm believer in Peruna. I find that it has been of practical benefit to a number of the men employed in the Street Cleaning Department in the city of Jacksonville. They are especially exposed to the inclemency of the weather and a number who caught cold, which later developed into pneumonia, kidney or liver trouble, were cured through the use of Peruna."—S. L. Earle, Superintendent of Streets.

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full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Dogwood Doings.

—Rev. B. F. Hyde, pastor of the Baptist church here, preached a very able sermon last Sunday to a large congregation.

—There will be an all-day-meeting, at the Christian church the second Sunday in June, and dinner on the ground.

—The farmers held a meeting at Dogwood last Saturday night in interest of the tobacco question.

—Several persons from this place attended the examination for county certificates last week.

—Mr. John White's family of Little river spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Underwood's.

—Miss Charlie Armstrong, of Hopkinsville, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Stella Myers.

—Miss Mollie McLeod, who has been sick for sometime is slowly improving.

—Mr. Chas. West's family of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday with the family of his brother, Mr. Geo. West.

—Miss Bina King's school at Shiloh closed last Friday and she is now at home.

—Corn planting in this section has about ended, but very little, if any, tobacco has been set.

DR. E. Y. MULLINS

DELIVERS AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, the distinguished president of the Southern Theological Seminary, delivered the baccalaureate address at Bethel Female College last night. A large and cultivated audience assembled to hear the eloquent divine and to honor the graduates of the college. Dr. Mullins' address was most appropriate and inspiring, and all present were deeply interested and delighted. His theme was "The Practical Idealist."

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN LOUISVILLE

(Special to New Era.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—The Collier of tow boat Fred S. Wilson, owned by the Consolidated Coal company, exploded near John H. Whallen's residence off Riverview this morning at 3:15 o'clock. Nine or ten lives were lost and a score seriously injured. On board were the crew and thirty-three people. The explosion occurred just after the tow had been made up for its southern trip and the crew was preparing to tie up to a bank. Some of the dead fell in the river and were washed away by the current while others were blown to the bank where they lay crushed out of shape and horribly scalded and blistered by steam. The bodies of others are still in the ruins and the cause of the accident may never be known.

Among the dead are Joseph Price, of Braddock, Pa., captain of Al Miller, of New Orleans, pilot; A. W. Holland, wealthy insurance man, Pittsburg, a friend of Captain Price, and Sherman Shiber, of Pittsburg, second engineer.

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The year 1904 is teaching the Amer-
ican people a powerful lesson by its
disastrous fires. We need better
building and inspection laws; the
European cities have them and they
do not suffer from these terrible con-
flagrations.

The mayor of Council Bluffs has
started out with a revolver to stop
the gambling in that town and is re-
ported to be meeting with success. It
is apparent that there are occasions,
after all, when a man with a gun can
do good work.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has written
to Andrew Carnegie advising that in-
stead of spending so many millions
in libraries the philanthropist might
do something to relieve the misery
in the homes of the world's poor.

It is expected that the crown prince
of Portugal will visit the United
States during the coming summer.
If he is coming over for a wife he
should prepare himself beforehand
by making a thorough study of Brad-
street's.

It is predicted that the submarine
boats will eventually drive the mon-
ster battle ships out of business. The
wars in the future are to be fought
fish fashion.

Spurned from Australia's doors, it
is announced that Dowie will not be
permitted to land in England. It be-
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-
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Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 17-30.
Memory Verses, 20-28--Golden Text,
I Cor. v, 7--Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Between the last lesson, on humility,
and this passover lesson we have omit-
ted nearly all the events of the last
week of His life and have come right
up to the very last evening before His
crucifixion. It seems so unsatisfactory
to get so little where there is so much,
but this is true of even the smallest
portion of Scripture, and we must rely
upon the Spirit to give us all that He
sees we can receive. In a sentence, let
us glance at some of the things we
have passed over--the healing of the
blind as he entered and left Jericho,
the visit to the house of Zaccheus, the
supper and anointing at Bethany, the
public entry into Jerusalem, the temple
cleansed, the fig tree cursed, the poor
widow's offering commanded and many
parables and discourses.

Happy are the believers who can find
time to meditate much upon these
and upon all Scripture. The events of
our lesson are recorded by Mark and
Luke as well as by Matthew, and Luke
xxii, 8, says that He sent Peter and
John, saying, "Go and prepare us the
passover that we may eat." Then they
asked Him, "Where wilt Thou that we
prepare for Thee to eat the passover?"
He sent them into the city, telling them
that a man bearing a pitcher of water
would meet them and by following him
they would find the house. Then they
were to ask the goodman of the house,
and he would show them a large upper
room, furnished and prepared, and
there they were to make ready. They
found as He had said and did as He
had appointed them (Mark xiv, 13-16).

There is a word in Prov. ill, 5, 6, which
has been a blessing to me for full forty
years, having taken hold of me when I
was a young man, a clerk in a store.
Do not fail to look it up and eat it, and
may the "where wilt thou" of this
lesson and the "what wilt thou" of
Acts ix, 6, be our continual attitude to
Him whose we are and whom we serve
(Acts xxvii, 23), who has all our good
works prepared for us to walk in and
who will guide us as surely and defini-
tely as He guided the apostles on this
occasion and when He sent them for
the ass' colt (Luke xix, 30-32). See
for your comfort and assurance in the
matter of guidance Eph. ii, 10; Phil. iv,
6, 7; Ps. xlii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21; xli, 13;
but be sure you never leave to your own
understanding nor want your own way
in anything; be good clay in the potter's
hand (Isa. xiv, 8; Jer. xviii, 6).

Now let us visit the upper room and
see our Lord and the twelve at the
passover. This also had been foreseen
and arranged before the world was.
Of all the passovers, from the first in
Egypt (Ex. xii), this was the greatest,
for it was the last, the consummation
and fulfillment of all the others. Con-
cerning this one He said, "With desire
I have desired to eat this passover with
you before I suffer; for I say unto you,
I will not any more eat thereof until it
be fulfilled in the kingdom of God" (Luke
xxii, 15, 16). Thus He points us
us on to a greater deliverance for Is-
rael than ever Egypt had witnessed (Ex.
xvi, 14, 15; xliii, 7, 8). All the
steps in the great atonement whereby
Israel should be redeemed, the church
today and the kingdom of God estab-
lished on this earth had been ar-
ranged in the eternity past, in due time
unfolded, foretold, foreshadowed to
man, and as the appointed time comes
all is fulfilled, for "the Scripture can-
not be broken," and "every purpose of
the Lord shall be performed" (John
x, 35; Jer. ii, 20).

The institution of the passover (Ex.
xii) should be carefully studied, and
the lessons of the lamb, the blood, the
bitter herbs, the unleavened bread, etc.,
be prayerfully enforced. The feast wash-
ing and the teaching connected there-
with (John xiii, 1-17) should be consid-
ered before Judas Iscariot is pointed out
as the betrayer. How awful the
words, "One of you shall betray me."
"It had been good for that man if he
had not been born" (verses 21, 24).
Jesus knew from the beginning who
they were that believed not and who
should betray Him (John vi, 64), but
he did not in the least excuse Judas,
for he had every opportunity to believe
if he had only been willing. In John
xiii, 30, we read that Judas, having re-
ceived the sop, went immediately out,
and it was night. It is still night with
him who betrayed his Master, the
blackness of darkness forever, and
there is no escape (Job xxxvi, 18; Luke
xvi, 28; Rev. xxi, 8).

The passover being fulfilled, or about
to be, but not for the national benefit
of Israel at that time, because they
knew not the time of their visitation
and would not have their Messiah, He
instituted a new ordinance to continue
till He shall come again, as it is writ-
ten in I Cor. xi, 26, "As often as ye eat
this bread and drink this cup ye do
show the Lord's death till He come."
Then shall begin that phase of the
kingdom when Christ shall reign till
He hath put all enemies under His feet,
after which He shall deliver up the
kingdom to God the Father, that God
may be all in all (I Cor. xv, 24-28).
During the time of His absence we are
to be wise and faithful stewards occu-
pying till He come (Luke xix, 13).

We are to be His faithful witnesses,
preaching repentance and forgiveness
of sins among all nations and not
shrinking from fellowship with Him
even in somewhat of a Gethsemane
and Calvary experience as far as He
may see fit to grant it to us. As His
body and blood were given for us we
must hold ours, thus redeemed, wholly
at His disposal as His witnesses (Rom.
xii, 1, 2; I Cor. iv, 11; I Cor. vi, 19, 20).

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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the February
term thereof, 1904, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Hop-
kinsville, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Monday, June 6, 1904,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.,

(being County Court day) upon a credit of one and two years, the following described property, to-wit:
"Being lots or parts of lots in Stite's Addition to the City of Hopkinsville as shown on plat record-
ed in Will Book "V" page 35, Christian County Clerk's office.

Lot No. 1. The Eastern half of lot number 2, fronting 99 feet North Clay street and running
the same width between parallel lines 260 feet to the Louisville & Nashville right of way.

Lot No. 2. A part of the West one-half of Lot No. 2, beginning at the Southeast corner of the
West one-half of lot No. 1 on North Clay Street and fronting 37 feet on North Clay Street, and running
back between parallel lines 132 feet.

Lot No. 3. A part of the West one-half lot No. 2, beginning at the Southwest corner of the West
one-half of lot No. 1, on Liberty street, and fronting 49 1/2 feet on Liberty street and running back 132 feet.

Lot No. 4. The Eastern one-half of Lot No. 3, fronting 99 feet on North Clay Street and running
back the same width between parallel lines 260 feet to the L. & N. right of way.

Lot No. 5. A part of the Eastern one-half of Lot No. 4, beginning at the Southwest corner of the
Eastern one-half of Lot No. 3 on North Clay Street fronting 66 feet on North Clay Street and running
back the same width between parallel lines 260 feet to the L. & N. right of way.

Lot No. 6. The Eastern one-half of Lot No. 6, fronting 99 feet on North Clay Street and running
back the same width with Jackson or Second Street 260 feet to the L. & N. right of way.

Lot No. 7. The Western one-half of Lot No. 6, fronting 99 feet on North Clay Street and running
back the same width with Second Street 260 feet to North Liberty Street.

Also certain lots of sub-division made by Eliza A. Stites of lots Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the division
of lots of Abraham Stites, as shown on plat recorded in Will Book "V" page 35 Christian County Clerk's
office, and lots herein referred to are described as follows:

Lot No. 8. Being Lot No. 4 in Sub-division, fronting 41 feet on North Campbell Street and run-
ning back East 126 1/2 feet more or less to a ten foot alley.

Lot No. 9. Being Lot No. 8 in Sub-division, fronting 42 feet on East First Street and running
back the same width 135 feet on West side and 145 feet on the East side to a ten foot alley.

Lot No. 10. Being Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8 in said Sub-division, fronting each 44 feet on North Camp-
bell Street and running back West 126 1/2 feet more or less to a ten foot alley.

Lot No. 11. Being Lot No. 11 fronting 44 feet on North Campbell Street and running back 126 1/2
feet more or less to a ten foot alley.

Lot No. 12. Being Lots Nos. 13 and 14 each fronting 43 feet on North Campbell Street and running
back 126 1/2 feet to a ten foot alley.

13 Also a lot in Sharp's addition to the City of Hopkinsville as shown in plat of record in proper office
to which reference is made for a particular description of same.

Said lot fronts 198 feet on Broad Street and runs back the same width 168 feet.

14 Also a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Christian County and described as follows:

"Beginning at a small black oak, small hickory and white oak, two black oaks and dogwoods as
its lines N. 71 W. 90 poles to three white oaks and an ash in said line, corner to 24; thence with a line of
the Berry tract S. 62 E. 103 poles to the beginning, and containing 55 1/2 acres more or less."

15 Also a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Northeastern part of Christian County, Kentucky,
being the balance of lot No. 30, which was awarded to said Eliza A. Stites in the division of her father's
estate as recorded in Will Book "V" at page 31 in Christian County Clerk's office, which said Lot No. 30
was originally supposed to contain 240 acres, less a tract of 99 acres previously sold off to one Thomas
Crick, and a tract of --- acres sold to Thomas Wynne; said tract of 240 acres is bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a hickory in Hardin's Military survey, in the corner of a fifty acre survey made for
two hundred acre survey, N. 140 poles to a post oak, double hickory and double white oak; thence E. 67
poles to a stake and pointers, said John Knight's corner in said military line; thence with said line N. 90
poles to a stake at the intersection of said lines and a line of 165 acre survey made for James Harkins;
thence with Harkins' line S. 53 W., passing corner to said two hundred acres at 20 poles, course contin-
ued with Harkins' line and a line of the 2,000 acre survey, in all 61 poles to four fallen black oaks and
pointers, said Harkins' corner, and also corner to said 2,000 acres; thence with a line of said 2,000 acres
and said Harkins' N. 2 E. 208 poles to a white oak in a line of a 400 acre survey made in the name of
Isaac Butler; thence with Butler's line S. 87 W. 54 poles to a hickory in said line, and corner to 150 acre
survey, made in the name of James Harkins; thence with the line of 150 acre survey S. 43 E. 47 poles to
two black oaks; thence S. 52 W. 52 poles to a black oak; thence S. 7 W. 33 poles to two black oaks; thence
S. 38 W. 51 poles to two black oaks; thence N. 33 W. 40 poles to a black oak; thence S. 88 W. 30 poles to
a stake in a line of said 2,000 acre survey; thence S. 11 E. 186 poles to a stake in a line of a 150 acre sur-
vey, made for Z. Lacy; thence with said line N. 7 E. 35 poles to a red oak and post oak, said Lacy's cor-
ner, and also corner to the said 2,000 acres; thence S. 15 E., passing a white oak, said Lacy's cor-
ner, and also corner to the said 2,000 acres, made in the name of J. W. Campbell, at about 2 poles, course continued with Campbell's
and Lacy's line, in all 92 poles to a white oak black oak and hickory, said Lacy's beginning corner;
thence S. 31 1/2 W. 72 poles to a white oak stump and two dogwood pointers, Lacy's corner; thence S. 100
Lewis's line N. 80 E. 60 poles to a black oak and chestnut oak on a high hill, said Lewis's corner, and al-
so corner to No. 29; thence with a line of said lot about N. 72, E. 50 poles to the beginning and contain-
ing 240 acres."

Said property is sold for division.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing
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Rev. Dr. John K. Mason, of Louisville, who was complimented with a flattering vote in the election of a bishop of the Kentucky diocese, is an unctuous story-teller. Here's one of the many good ones he told while here attending the council: At a ball in Richmond, Va., refreshments were to be served, and the gentleman in charge of the festivities said to the waiters:

"Now boys, be sure to serve first the ladies in full dress and their escorts."

"Yassir," was the chorus of replies. Imagine the gentleman's surprise a little later to find that the waiters were completely ignoring the dancers completely and were assiduously supplying with cakes and ices the spectators who were occupying the seats around the walls.

Calling the headwaiter to him the floor manager said:

"I told you distinctly to serve first the ladies in full dress. Why haven't you done it."

"Lawdy, boss," was the answer. "I thought you meant the ladies who had on the moss' clothes."

THE LADY AND THE COOK.

The Rev. L. W. Rose, of Henderson, is also a fine raconteur. He told of a friend of his who advertised for a cook. One of the applicants, before her own qualifications had been passed on, fired questions rapidly at the lady of the house:

"How many in the family?"

"Do you have cold suppers?"

"I want two evenings out."

"Do you object to company in the kitchen?"

"Are there desserts every day?"

Etc., etc., etc.

The lady promptly answered the questions, and the applicant said:

"Well, I reckon I'll try you for awhile."

"Just a minute, please," said the lady. "Do you play the piano?"

"Why, no," said the cook.

"Well, then, I'm sorry, but I can't employ you."

ALL ABOUT

HOWELL'S FISH.

The Paducah Register says: Col. Bill Howell, than whom there is no greater fisherman in all this country, went fishing the other day and he really caught a fish, a shovel-billed cat of right pear size, weighing perhaps three pounds, apothecary's weight. Col. Howell proudly exhibited his catch to envious on-lookers and afterwards had it cooked for dinner. And then he started out. He told John K. Hendrick that the fish weighed six pounds. He afterwards met the Hon. John M. Moore, of Ballard county and related to him his great luck, saying he had caught a fish weighing ten pounds. He afterwards told a lady of this city that the fish weighed fifteen pounds. We have not interviewed any witnesses today, but at the rate this fish has been picking up it ought to weigh at least nine hundred pounds by this morning.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking.

SELLS & DOWNS'

GREATEST CIRCUS OF MODERN TIMES.

Will Exhibit in Hopkinsville On Tuesday June the Seventh.

Call all the others what you will, but when all is said and told and retold, there is but one grand circus which is in every particular and detail the greatest and grandest of the entire world's circuses, and that is the Sells & Downs' United Shows that is coming to Hopkinsville on Tuesday June 7th in all its regal magnificence, its unrivaled splendor, its unequalled numbers and vast proportions. Under the greatest city of snow-white tents ever erected on any grounds will be seen fully one hundred—count them!—fully one hundred and fifty superior and supreme acts too numerous to classify, too many to name, too multifarious to describe. Bareback riding, hurdlings, trick, fancy and menage riding, aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling, vaulting, leaping, athletic and contortion feats, juggling, equilibrium pole balancing, breaking ladders and other acts.

This season Sells & Downs have secured the Famous Pontiac Zouaves, the finest drilled soldiers in the world, and Capt. Winston's wonderful Seals and Sea Lions. They are trained to play the banjo, drums and sing comic songs. In fact, they are marvels beyond description.

SENSIBLE WAY TO CURE CATARRH

Hyomei Medicates Air You Breathe and Kills all Catarrhal Germs—Costs Nothing Unless it Cures.

Do not take medicines into the stomach to kill catarrhal germs in the head and throat. Air alone can reach these germs. Medicated with Hyomei and breathed through the neat inhaler that comes with every outfit, the air goes to the most remote air cells of the head, throat and lungs, and completely destroys the germs. Hyomei is the only sensible, yet scientific way to cure catarrh. Other remedies may fail; Hyomei will cure. It helps at once, and you get the vitalizing and invigorating effects from the first few breaths of Hyomei. If it should happen that Hyomei did not give you the same good effects that it has in many other cases right here at home, L. L. Elgin will refund your money without question or argument. You will be the sole judge as to whether Hyomei costs you a penny or not.

The complete outfit, consisting of a medicine dropper, and inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, and a bottle of Hyomei sells for only one dollar. The inhaler will last a lifetime, and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained, if needed, for fifty cents.

When you get a Hyomei outfit, Mr. Elgin will give you a signed receipt, agreeing to refund the money in case it does not cure catarrh and other diseases of the respiratory organs. This is the strongest evidence that he can offer as to his faith in Hyomei—to pay for it himself in case it does not cure.


GOOD WORK

House Robbed Saturday Night and Alleged Burglar Is In Jail.

The dwelling of Hanna Poindexter, colored, was entered Saturday night by a robber and all the clothes of the occupants were stolen. Officer Cravens spent all day Sunday on the case and, as a result, Jim Norriwether and Ella Bell, both colored, were placed under arrest. At the examining trial before Judge Douglas Bell, Norriwether was held to the grand jury on the charge of burglary under \$250 bond, in default of which he was remanded to jail. The woman was released on account of insufficient evidence.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious.

In every town and village may be had, the



Mica Axle Grease

that makes your horses glad.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

SELECTED UNDER THE NEW LAW.

County Boards Will Meet May 28 to Make Their Selections.

But five bids were submitted to the state school book commission at Frankfort Tuesday for furnishing books in the state, and of the five only two, the American Book company and University Publishing company, were for the full list. In several instances the bids were below the price fixed by the new law. May 28 was fixed as the date for the county commissions to meet, consider the bids and make their selections.

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 often 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 got a box at Th. Mas & 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 other.

HEAVY RAIN FELL

Looked For a While Like There Would Be a Tornado.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A most welcome rain fell in Hopkinsville and Christian county today. The shower began about 11 o'clock and at first it seemed that a regular tornado would result. The wind blew in fierce gusts and the rain fell in streams and was accompanied by considerable hail. The down-pour during this part of the rain was so heavy that objects were hardly distinguishable across the street. After the first heavy shower had passed over the rain fell steadily. The farmers have been wishing for rain for several days, claiming that all the crops needed the moisture, but more especially the clover and wheat. On account of the dry weather the wheat threatened to head out and ripen a little too early for making the best crop. The clover was also looking very badly on account of the lack of rain. The baseball people are all rejoicing that the rain fell, an off day in the league, rather than tomorrow.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

ALL HOPKINS MINES INDICTED BY JURY.

(Special to New Era)

MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 23.—The Hopkins county grand jury found indictments against every coal company in Hopkins county, from the largest to the smallest, with only one exception. These companies have failed, it is alleged, to pay their employees twice a month, as specified by the law, according to a recent decision of the court of appeals. The

counts in this charge ranged from fifteen down to three, the indictments being graded according to the size of the company. The minimum fine is \$50 and the maximum \$100 for violations of this nature.

Old Citizens Dead.

During the past two days Trigg county has lost four of her oldest and most highly respected citizens by death. Infirmities of age were the

main causes of all four deaths. They are: Squire Jas Mitchell, of Cerulean Springs, who was eighty-five years old; Mr. John A. Foutch, four miles west of Cadiz, who was about seventy-five years old; Mrs. Lottie Vinson, of Canton, who was in her eighty-fifth year, and Mrs. Polly Laurence, about seventy-five years old, who died at her home on Donaldson creek.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure.

THE BEST LAWN SWING

MADE,
\$5

FORBES MFG. CO.

J. E. MOSELEY,

[Successor to Layne & Moseley]

Will hold AUCTION SALES OF

HORSES and MULES

monthly in their new stable on 9th St., near L. & N. depot

The First SATURDAY in Every Month

We keep a supply of horses and mules on hand at all times that are for sale. People who want to buy or sell stock are respectfully invited to be on hand each Saturday.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

J. E. MOSELEY,

Ninth Street, near L. & N. depot, Hopkinsville, Ky.

NUMEROUS DEALS

IN REAL ESTATE ARE RECORDED.

List of Deeds Recently Filed in the County Clerk's Office.

Several real estate deals have been made in Christian county since the last list was published.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Rudd, Mabel A. and W. E. Bourland and Mrs. Margaret E. Bentley, heirs of the late Dr. A. E. Bentley, have sold forty-two and three-fourths of an acre of land lying on the Cox Mill road near Hobson church to Arthur B. Lander, the consideration being \$1,000.

Wm. E. Cannon and wife convey 100 acres of land in North Christian to W. A. Cannon for \$720.00.

Rev. T. D. Moore has purchased a lot lying near his present home on South Virginia street, from W. E. Wilkins and wife, the price paid being \$1,500.

Mrs. Minnie C. Fox and husband have sold twenty-two acres of land near Herndon to A. L. Carter for \$815.

Mrs. Mary Thomas has sold 188 acres of land near Longview to C. W. Smithson, the consideration being \$3,000.

A house and lot on Jesup Avenue was sold by E. P. Wilkins and wife to J. T. Williamson for \$1,025.

E. P. Wilkins and wife transfer another lot on Jesup Avenue to J. C. Faulkner for \$850.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of land on Tradewater river were sold by H. C. Lamb and wife to J. H. Thurman for \$300.

B. L. Lloyd and wife convey two lots in Pembroke to R. E. Lloyd, the price paid being \$500.

J. C. McKinney and wife have conveyed to V. H. McKinney one hundred acres of land about six miles east of town on the Fairview pike. The consideration is \$900 and support of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney by the purchaser for the rest of their natural lives.

Eight hundred and fifty dollars was paid by B. Roake to John F. Brasher and wife for a lot on North Main street.

Mrs. L. McF. Blakemore has sold nine and a fraction acres of land lying just east of her present premises on East Seventh street, to Winfree & Knight, the consideration being \$1,500.

Chief of Police W. E. Shanklin has purchased the house and lot on the corner of Campbell and Fourteenth streets from W. H. Shanklin for \$750.

A tract containing 11½ acres lying near Pembroke and known as the Porter place, was sold to J. H. Wade by Eunice A. Hall and wife for \$850.

John T. Hall and wife convey to C. C. Crabtree one and a half acres on the Russellville pike for \$500.

Mrs. Fontanella Gooch and husband have sold their property on North Main street to Mrs. M. W. Robinson for \$1,920.20. This place is known as the "Gooch house" and has long been recognized as one of the landmarks of the city.

E. H. L. O'Nan has purchased a lot just outside the city limits on East Seventh street from J. O. Cushman and wife for \$1,350.

OFFICIAL CALL

For Democratic County Convention.—Mass Convention at the Court House June 4th.

In pursuance of the call issued by the Democratic state executive committee, the Democrats of Christian county will meet at the circuit court room at the courthouse in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on Saturday June 4, at two o'clock p. m., standard time.

All persons who will at the November election 1904, be legal voters of the county, who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and desire to see these principles succeed, and who, by participating in the convention, will feel honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic national convention shall have the right and are hereby invited to participate in the said meeting.

James West, Chairman, Democratic Com. for Christian Co. Hunter Wood, Jr., Secretary.

Early Risers The famous little pills.

SOON AS POSSIBLE

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT WILL BE REBUILT.

Capacity Will Likely Be Considerably Increased.—Machinery Is Ruined.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The board of directors of the Hopkinsville Gas & Lighting company held a meeting last night to discuss the situation resulting from the burning of their electric light plant Sunday morning. On account of the heated condition of part of the ruins the loss could not be ascertained and until a thorough examination can be made no definite conclusion can be reached. The board, however, determined to rebuild just as soon as possible, but further than this they took no definite action.

The matter of rebuilding was discussed thoroughly, however, and it is probable that when the plant is rebuilt the capacity and power will be increased. While the light company does not intend to put in a street railway system it is thought that they will rebuild with the idea of being able to furnish the power for cars should they be put in here at some future date. They will also furnish the power for both the Home and Cumberland Telephone companies for running the dynamos to be used for charging the large storage batteries which will furnish the current under the new systems now being installed instead of the batteries in the instruments as is now the case.

The machinery for making the current is a total loss, the heavy machinery being literally burned up. The mammoth engine, which was installed only two years ago and was the largest in western Kentucky until the one put in for the new Acme mill, is also in bad condition, though it was so hot that it could not be very closely examined. The rain which fell yesterday warped the engine considerably and it is feared that it will also be a total loss. The boilers suffered considerably, chiefly in the connections. The boilers themselves are thought to be all right as they were walked over with brick. About twelve hundred bushels of coal were destroyed, the fuel not being yet entirely consumed. A coal car which was standing on the switch being unloaded was burned, nothing being left but the trucks.

The plant cannot be rebuilt in less time than a month, and then only under the most favorable circumstances. Until it is rebuilt the streets of Hopkinsville will be without light.

Mayor Henry has appointed two special policemen to serve with the night force while the streets are dark.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Met By a Young Man Over in Hopkins County.

John Mitchell, a prominent young man living at Nebo, in Hopkins, met a horrible death Sunday afternoon while out driving near Hanson, in a collision of two buggies.

Four young men of the Nebo neighborhood had been attending a big basket dinner given by the Baptists at Olive Branch church Sunday, and after dinner they were out driving. They were driving very rapidly, and the two buggies ran together, one of the buggy shafts being driven into the young man's stomach.

He was immediately carried to the hotel at Hanson and a physician summoned, but he soon expired in the most terrible agony.

Attention Veterans.

Friday, June 3rd, is the day selected by the Ladies' Memorial association for the decoration of Confederate graves and conferring of crosses. All veterans and their families will meet at Moayon's hall at 10:30 o'clock on that day and all are solicited to bring a basket of lunch as well as flowers. Decoration will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. at the cemetery. d&w Committee, Camp No. 241.

Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Nashville, Tenn.

For the above occasion the Tennessee Central will run a special train leaving Hopkinsville at 6 a. m. June 14th. Rate for the round trip will be one cent per mile each way, plus 25 cents, (\$1.69). Notice of other dates on which tickets will be sold, and return limit will be given later.

TRIAL OF WILLIS

IS IN PROGRESS IN TRICE CIRCUIT COURT.

Venire From Caldwell.—Effort to Swear Judge Cook Off the Bench.

(Special to New Era)

CADIZ, May 24.—The trial of Lawrence Willis, who is accused of the murder of his uncle, W. B. Johnston, was begun here in the circuit court Saturday afternoon. Only two jurors are from this town, the other ten being from a venire summoned from Caldwell county. Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith and Attorney John C. Dabney are for the prosecution. Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah, James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, and Fenton Sims and James Kelly are for the defense. Commonwealth's Attorney Smith attempted to file an affidavit swearing Judge Cook off the bench. He refused to let it be filed.

In Hopkins County.

The next semi-annual meeting of the State Universalist convention will be held in October at Charleston, Hopkins county.

PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mr. August Rex, of Minnesota, is visiting his brother, Mr. Hugo Rex.

Mrs. S. J. Lowry, of Lafayette, is here shopping today.

Mr. L. L. Anderson and son, of Louisville, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Nourse.

Miss Virginia Nourse who has been teaching at Greenville, Ky., has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Kate Brasher is visiting Miss Maud Casler.

Dr. Henry Ashford, of Nashville, is in the city. He is traveling for a Philadelphia establishment.

Mr. J. G. Gardner has returned to Cerulean Springs.

Mrs. Mary Oncley and son, Phillip, are here visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Higgins. Mrs. Oncley and son are en route to Germany where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. Hunter Wood, Sr., is in Paducah on business.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mrs. Kate Taylor and Mrs. Ed Lawson, of Owensboro, were guests of Mrs. Charles Morelock a few hours yesterday, while en route home from Hopkinsville.—Henderson Gleaner.

Miss Minnie Armistead is in Paducah visiting her brother, Mr. Ben Armistead.

Mrs. Perry Bromberg has returned to Nashville after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Frankel.

Mrs. J. E. Rudolph and children, of Clarksville, are the guests of Mr. J. W. H. Southall.

Dr. Wager and wife, of Hopkinsville, are the guests of Rev. B. R. Downer, of New Providence.—Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

Mrs. Frank Bassett and children have returned to Hopkinsville after a visit to Mrs. J. R. Paine.—Pembroke Journal.

Misses Clayton and Lula Boales are visiting in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., Miss Kate Manson and Mayor Jonett Henry went over to Clarksville today to witness the ball game.

Mr. J. G. Gardiner, of Cerulean, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary L. P'Pool, of Cerulean, is shopping in the city.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mrs. L. Nash will leave in the morning for Louisville to visit her mother.

Mrs. Dewey Ensign who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Taylor left last night for St. Louis, and will visit the exposition before returning to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. George Taylor has been quite sick for several weeks at his home on 18th St.

Miss Tony Ware has returned from a visit to friends in South Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stoddleman and son will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meacham and sons have returned from St. Louis.

Mr. D. O. Wash, of St. Louis, is in the city.

IS UP TO STANDARD

MILITIA REPORTED SO TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

Adj. Gen. Haley has been notified by the military secretary of the war department that, following the report of inspection just made to that department by Major Edgar W. Howe, U. S. A., on the condition of the

Kentucky state guard, the organized militia of Kentucky is now regarded as "sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field" as to entitle it to the benefits of section 14 of the militia laws of the United States, and the assistant secretary of war has so ordered.

This ruling will be of much interest to the officers and members of the guard. The section 14 of the militia law referred to provides that when annual inspection of the guard of a state shall show it to be entitled to the provisions of the law the secretary of war is authorized, on the requisition of the governor of such state, to pay to it so much of its allotment out of the annual appropriation as shall be necessary for the payment, subsistence and transportation of such portion of said organized militia as shall engage in actual field or camp instruction, and the officers and enlisted men of such militia while so engaged shall be entitled to the same pay, subsistence and transportation as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the regular.

Visited Mines.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A jolly crowd of young people spent the day at the mines of the Empire Coal and Mining company yesterday, where they had a most enjoyable time. They had a picnic dinner in the woods, after which they were taken through the mines by the manager, Mr. Rutland, and Dr. Anderson, of Empire. Those in the party were: Misses Elizabeth Pusey, Kate Quick, Kate Manson, Daisy Williams, Lizzie Tyler Moore, Essie Day, Lizzie Belle Williams, and Mrs. George Kolb; and Messrs. L. A. Tuggle, W. S. Wade, Dr. S. H. Williams, M. A. Mason, J. A. Thomas, M. E. Boyd, Rev. H. C. McGill.

Brilliant Girl.

The following from the Vandalia, Ill., Union will be read with interest by many Hopkinsville people. Miss May is a daughter of Rev. Montgomery May who succeeded Rev. R. L. Coulter as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mr. May was very much attached to the people of his church here, but in a few months after the birth of the young lady named in the paragraph below, he thought it wise on account of the failing health of Mrs. May to remove to Cloverport, Ky. Miss Estelle was only nine months old at that time, but is now a young lady of eighteen years.

TAKES HONORS OF CLASS.

Miss Estelle May, daughter of Rev. M. May, has captured the honors of the senior class of thirty-three in Greek and Latin in the Western college, Oxford, O., and will deliver the Greek oration. Miss May was formerly a member of the class of 1904 in the Vandalia high school.

**PAYNE'S
REMEDIES
FOR
SALE BY
COOK & HIGGINS**
Phone 58.

NEW TRAINS ON T. C.

SCHEDULE WENT INTO EFFECT SUNDAY

Passenger Service Is Increased.—Good Connections With the I. C.

Four new trains on the Tennessee Central between this city and Nashville went into commission Sunday. These trains are Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12. Of these No. 9 is the Nashville and Hopkinsville local, leaving Hopkinsville at 7:00 a. m., and arriving at Nashville at 10:30. No. 10 is the Paducah day express, leaving Nashville at 8:30 a. m., reaching Hopkinsville at 12:01 a. m., and making close connection with the Illinois Central for Paducah. No. 11 is the Nashville day express, leaving Hopkinsville at 4 p. m., and arriving in Nashville at 7:30 p. m. This train makes close connection with the Illinois Central. No. 12 is the Clarksville and Hopkinsville local, leaving Nashville at 5:15 p. m., passing Clarksville at 7:30 and arriving here at 8:45 p. m.

Several new freight trains have also been put on. These freights make direct connection with the Illinois Central freight trains at Hopkinsville.

WHILE THEY SLEPT

FIFTY-THREE FILIPINOS WERE SLAIN

(Special to New Era.)

MANILA, May 24.—A report has been received here from Camp Overton, on the island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th inst. near Malabang, on the Southern coast of Mindanao. Fifty-three Filipinos, men, women and children, the families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight, while asleep by the Datto Ali, and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande Valley, and slaughtered. The Chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

Details of the massacre are meager. Gen. Wood has been in the interior of Mindanao since May 12. Cable communication between Manila and Mindanao is interrupted and the wires are down in the interior of the island. The report of the massacre was received by mail from a correspondent at Camp Overton.

FOR EXPORT

Imperial's Officers Are Buying Tobacco in Kentucky.

President James McDonald, of the Imperial Tobacco company, who lives in Richmond, Va., and W. A. Smith, of Richmond, an official of the company, arrived in Louisville Saturday and will spend some time in Kentucky buying leaf and stripped tobacco for export, says the Louisville Times.

Mr. McDonald does not believe that the additional duty of six cents a pound placed on tobacco strips by the British government will be repealed, although a strong appeal has been made to the chancellor of the exchequer to that end. He will leave in about two weeks for Europe to investigate the situation in the tobacco market.

The condition of the market will determine whether money can be made on tobacco exports under the present tax. The recent agreement among Gulf port railroads will have no effect on the purchases of the Imperial company, says Mr. McDonald, for the lines that can handle the business best will get it.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

BATTLES BUT PUNY

COMPARED WITH SOME FORMER STRUGGLES.

Fight at Yalu Too Small to Be Called Great Conflict.

"The war in the Far East," said a former Confederate officer living in New York "has been full of surprises and quick action. But one thing that has surprised me is the fact that has over the fighting that I am pro-Jap, but I have not been able to get my blood stirred over what has occurred up to date. Granting that the losses in what will probably go down in history as the battle of the Yalu have exceeded the figures given out by both sides, the number is still too small to dignify the encounter as a great battle.

"You can shut your eyes and call up battles by the score which make the fight on the Yalu dwindle into insignificance. "The Confederate loss at Gettysburg was 30,000, the Federal about 20,000. In the two days' battle of the Wilderness the Federals lost 18,000 and the Confederates 11,000. In the first big battle of the rebellion, Bull Run, the Federal loss was over 12,000 and the Confederate loss was estimated at 8,000.

"If we make due allowance for the inaccuracies of history many of the battles of other times were deluges of blood, compared with which the battle of the Yalu is but a drop in the bucket. In round numbers, Hannibal, in the battle of Cannae, 216 B. C., slew 40,000 Romans. In the battle of Halidon Hill, in 1333, Edward III, slew 30,000 Scots. At Waterloo the Allies lost 22,000 and the French 35,000.

"I do not look for any prolonged war in the far East. But if I should be wrong, I still maintain that there will be no such battles fought as those which have occurred in other times."—New York Press.

"In that four years of stubborn fighting there died in the Confederate prisons 22,428 Federal prisoners, while 26,528 Confederates died in Federal prisons. The whole number of prisoners captured by the Confederates in that struggle was 270,000. The whole number of Confederates captured was 220,000. I give you these figures from memory.

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CHURCH UNION.

The union of the denominations was the chief topic at yesterday's session of the general assemblies of the Northern Presbyterian church, at Buffalo, N. Y., of the Southern Presbyterian church, at Mobile, Ala., and of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Dallas, Tex.

WANTED

AT ONCE!

I will pay the highest market price for wool and will take as much as 20,000 pounds.

Also want 5,000 pounds of feathers.

If you have any hides, scrap iron, ginseng, etc., bring it to me and get full value in cash.

S. SACKS,

Phone 110-2. E. 9th St. Hopkinsville, Ky.

Special Offering Sale!

BEGINNING MONDAY MAY 30th

Here's a chance for you to buy your Summer Goods at the Lowest Prices. We are not going to wait until Summer is gone and our stock has been picked over, and they have a cheap sale, but we are going to have one ones latter in the season. So do not fail to come if you want to save money and get the newest style goods at the lowest prices. You will ask why do we have this big sale so early and the prices so low just at the first of summer, when all other merchants are selling their goods for a good big price. We bought a larger stock this Spring than ever before, and every body knows that this has been a bad year for the farmer, and that price of tobacco has been lower than it has for 10 years. And with so little money in the county we do not want to take chances of carrying over a large stock of Summer goods, so we are going to sell them regardless of prices.

So on Monday, May 30th, we will offer everything in our store at a price that will startle you. We have just received a big stock of White Goods and Embroideries that will be sold for less than half of the cost price. Everything will be put on sale. All Lawns, Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Madras, Voiles, Linens, Laces, --everything goes. All our Ladies Shoes and Oxfords, Men's and Boy's Shoes and Oxfords. All our Men's and Boy's Suits will be sold at less than cost. So do not miss this great sale. It will be a money saver to you, for we propose to offer such unheard of buying chances as to make competition tremble and buyers smile.



250 Yards of Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, For

Silks Silks

Bought from the largest jobbers in New York, Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co., 10,000 yds. Read these prices and compare the with others.

75c

150 yards of Black Taffeta Silk, Guaranteed wear, yard wide, For

1.00

300 yards of Black Taffeta Silk, rain proof, yard wide, For

1.25

—750 yards fancy Taffeta in stripes and checks, good heavy quality, colors in blue and brown, gray and black, the predominating colors for shirt waist suits; worth \$1 and \$1.25, only 69c

69c

Big Wash Goods Slaughter

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.

5,000 YARDS OF LAWNS AT -- 4c

1,000 Yards of MADRAS, only -- 6 1/2c

2,000 YARDS OF PERCALES, -- 4 1/2c

These are no short lengths, but on the bolt, and are the greatest bargains ever offered. Here you are—

HOPE DOMESTIC ONLY 7 CENTS

Great Western Brown Domestic, 5c

We Guarantee to Undersell All Others.

Shoes Shoes

500 pairs of Women's and Girls high shoes and low cuts; also the latest style in Men's uptodate shoes we are going to sell at



ONE-FOURTH OFF IN THIS SALE

This sale of shoes and low cuts embraces seasonable footwear exclusively. Every approved shape for summer wear and every imaginable style of heels and lasts are represented. This sale takes the lead in point of values and low prices and is by far the

Greatest Shoe Sale of the Season

Men's Undershirts.

We have 60 doz Men's Undershirts that we will sell at 20c each. Worth 50c.

20c

WHITE WASH GOODS.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

The wash counter is the summer standard by which a woman takes the measure of a dress goods store. We would not dare fall short of any woman's expectations. But we do better, we show more wash goods than you are expecting to find, qualities better than you anticipate and at prices much less than you expected to pay. The result is obvious, the biggest business ever done in our store.



Best Made. HOSIERY.

500 Dozen

Pairs of Stockings for Ladies. The Topsy Brand. We will sell these goods

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

So do not fail to get some of them. You can get any size or color you want.

Men's Half Hose.

The Topsy Brand. 50 Dozen of these hose. All sorts and shades. They will be on sale Monday AT LESS THAN COST.



LACES
Of All Kinds At Prices That Will Make You Buy.

EMBROIDERIES

A special lot of Embroidery will be offered in this sale

Ladies Underwear

50 dozen Samples of Ladies Underwear that we will sell at half price

They Are Bargains

PRICES IN MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS RIPPED UP THE BACK.

There is no excuse for not having plenty of Hats, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Neckties, Suspenders, etc., when a dollar will go as far as it does here. You never heard of such low prices on goods you want. This isn't a sale of old plunder nobody will buy at any price. It's a deep cut on snappy, useful, desirable merchandise that's worth one hundred cents on the dollar. People will say, "How can you do it?" Competitors will say, "It's ruinous!" but we are doing it just the same, and the greatest mistake you can make is in not coming early and often. If you come once we know you'll come again, if you have to borrow the money.



MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING

Opportunity for Men and Boys.

Our whole line of men's, boys and Children's clothing, each and every garment of which is the product of skilled labor, honestly and fashionably built, will be placed in this grand combination sale. Take advantage of the opportunity to supply your spring and summer clothing needs at prices which cannot be equalled—our sale prices.



PRIZE For a Man!

The man who brings in the biggest wagon load of women to the first day of our sale will be given a fine suit of clothes.

John Moayon CO.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.