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WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY, FRIDAY DECEMBER 2 1904

VOLUME XXXV, NO. 3

How many tickets have you in the New Era's gift distribution? The contest closes Dec. 28 and your chances must be in by that time. Thirty premiums and a chance for every 50c paid on subscription. Don't delay.

ROUTES FLOURISH

FREE DELIVERY POPULAR IN THE COUNTY

Two New Ones Will be Established Soon—Monthly Report.

The rural free mail delivery system is proving very popular in Christian county and all the routes now in operation are in a most flourishing condition. There are six routes running out of Hopkinsville, three out of Pembroke and one out of Howell now in operation. Two will be started out of Kennedy on Jan. 1, 1905, and application has been made for number seven out of Hopkinsville and a route out of Crofton. The star routes also have the free delivery system now, it being permissible for any persons living on a star route, who will provide a suitable box, to receive their mail by carrier. The report of Postmaster Breathitt for the month of November on the six routes out of this city is as follows:

No. of Pieces	Pieces	Total
Delivered	Collected	Handled
5,067	953	6,020
6,776	635	7,411
4,956	631	5,587
4,843	599	5,442
2,831	311	3,142
1,732	211	1,943
Total	35,804	3,350

REPORT NOT TRUE

NO QUARANTINE ANYWHERE AGAINST CITY

County Judge Fowler, chairman of the Christian county board of health, states that there is no truth in the report that Crofton, Empire and Manning have been quarantined against Hopkinsville. No quarantine of any sort exists in the county except those established by the board against infected houses. The board believes it has the smallpox situation well in hand. No new cases have been reported in the county today.

WILL EXTERMINATE OTHERS, TOO.

(Special to New Era)
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—The whiskey trust is evidently preparing to fight the independent people as never before and the whole state is to feel the effects of the battle, which it is believed will result in the extermination of one side of the other.

COXEY ARMY

LEADER BANKRUPT.

(Special to New Era.)
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 1.—Gen. Jacob B. Coxe, of Mount Vernon, well known as the leader of the Commercial army, has filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities are about \$100,000.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

BOY AND TWO MEN ARE INJURED

Lad's Condition is Serious—Happened on South Main Street.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

South Main street was the scene of an exciting runaway last night which resulted in a boy being seriously injured and two men painfully bruised. At six o'clock, Messrs. Larson and Clyde Smith, of the Home Telephone Company, were driving into the city in a buggy, a wheel of which looked with a wheel of a wagon. This frightened their horse, and the animal turned the buggy over, breaking the shafts, and throwing the men violently to the ground. They were not badly hurt. The horse ran at full speed down the street and at Ninth, swerved in his course and dashed to the pavement in front of Campbell & Co's store. Berry Price, a youth who operates a pop corn machine at the corner of Main and Ninth, saw the animal approaching and ran to the pavement hoping to escape danger. The horse knocked the boy down and ran over him. Berry struck the pavement with terrific force and was trampled by the horse's hoofs. The horse fell in front of Stewart's barbershop and was caught.

Dr. Ketchum witnessed the accident from his office window and hastened to the lad's aid, carrying him into Campbell & Co's store where he and Dr. Jackson administered restoratives to the victim, who was knocked insensible. When conscious Berry was removed to his home on Liberty street where he lives with his sister, Miss Pillow. No bones were broken, but it is feared he received internal injuries. His condition is unimproved today.

Another runaway was caused by the flight of the horse. He passed Mr. W. H. Cummings' carriage, to which a span of horses was hitched. The animals galloped wildly three squares before Mr. Cummings was able to get them under control. Mrs. Cummings and Misses Mary Peyton Moore and Bessie Russell were in the carriage. They were uninjured.

Barker-Thacker.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. H. A. Thacker and Miss Sallie Bell Barker were married in the parlor of Hotel Latham last night at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Charles Harris Nash, of the Baptist church, officiated. The wedding was solemnized in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the couple. Both parties are employed as attendants at the asylum, the bride coming from Springfield, Ky., and the groom from Roaring Springs. They spent the night at the hotel and returned to the asylum today. They have been connected with the asylum for some time and are highly valued and respected employees of the institution.

RAIN IS PROMISED.

BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Less Than Inch Of Water Here Since Early In September.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Rain! It is scheduled to visit Kentucky in the next twenty-four hours. Here's the blessed bulletin despatched to Hopkinsville today by the weather bureau: "Cloudy, followed by rain probably late tonight. Rain Saturday." There is nothing in the sky at present to lend emphasis to the prediction. Not a cloud even the size of a man's hand is visible; but the message from Maj. Hersey will at least strengthen hope. Showers would be welcome, but a regular "root soaker and gulley washer" is what we are praying for.

Since early in September there has been but one rain and that was twenty-two days ago when sixty-four hundredths of an inch fell. Farmers are greatly alarmed over prospective damage to wheat, and there has been no season for stripping tobacco since the crop was housed.

THE BEST

For Cigarette or Pipe Smoking



Give it one trial

---afterwards you will have nothing else.

W T Cooper

& COMPANY
Wholesale & Retail Grocers
RED FRONT GROCERY.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

COMES TO AN END AT MIDNIGHT

David R. Francis Day is Celebrated.—Great Crowds Present.

(Special to New Era.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The final day of the Louisiana Purchase exposition is being fittingly observed and St. Louis is attending almost en masse. The day was set aside as a holiday, a great number of the business houses were closed and the concluding day of the exposition will be memorable in the history of the great World's Fair. It is known as "Francis day," and President David R. Francis is the guest of honor.

The exercises of the day commenced on the Plaza St. Louis, the broad parade ground immediately north of the main lagoon known as cascade basin. Mayor Wells presented President Francis, who delivered his farewell address. Following this there was an international parade and special entertainments were held in each of the large exhibit palaces.

At 5 o'clock in the evening President Francis will be accorded a reception of a general nature in the house of the board of lady managers. After this is concluded he will be escorted through the pike by the executive committee and then serenaded at the Administration building. At 10:15 o'clock minute guns will begin firing and continue until midnight, the general display of fireworks also adding to the closing features. Promptly at midnight the illumination that has amazed millions of visitors with its grandeur will be turned off, and the World's Fair will have formally ended.

WILL ARGUE WHERE HE HAD PRESIDED.

(Special to New Era.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The unprecedented spectacle of a former chief judge of the court of appeals arguing a case before the court from which he resigned to become a candidate for the presidency of the United States will be presented here Tuesday of next week, Dec. 6, when former Judge Alton B. Parker will appear to argue the first case in which he has made public appearance as counsel in many years.

Baptist Revival.

The hours of services at the Baptist church during the revival are 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Evangelist Price is preaching a series of splendid sermons.

Condition of Banks.

The controller of currency has made public the following report of condition of national banks of Kentucky, exclusive of reserve cities, at the close of business, November 10: Loans and discounts, \$38,950,712; individual deposits, \$25,995,804; cash resources, \$50,770,913; gold coin, \$763,517; national banknote circulation, \$7,161,600.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ELKS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Appropriate Program Arranged For the Occasion.—Public Invited.

The fifth annual memorial service

of Hopkinsville lodge No. 545, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at Holland's opera house Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 3:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend the service.

The eulogist of the occasion will be the Hon. Robert Worth Bingham, an eloquent and distinguished Kentucky lawyer and a prominent member of the Louisville Elk lodge.

The program will be as follows:

Piano Voluntary.....
.....Miss Florence Elgin
Ceremonies.....By Elks Lodge 545.
Quartet.....
Messrs Guy Starling, Matt Starling, Wallace Kelly, Charles Duke.
Violin Solo.....Miss Lillian Gary
Opening Ceremonies.....
.....Hopkinsville Lodge 545
Opening Ode, Hopkinsville Lodge 545
Invocation.....Rev. George C. Abbott
Chaplain Hopkinsville Lodge 545.
Solo—Not Lost But Gone Before
—Shelley.....Miss Sadie Frankel
Violin Solo—Cavatina—Raff.....
.....Miss Lillian Gary
Eulogy.....Mr. Robert Worth Bingham
Louisville Lodge 48.
Solo—God Shall Wipe Away All
Tears—Sullivan.....Miss Martin
Closing Exercises.....
.....Hopkinsville Lodge 545
Closing Ode.
Benediction.....Rev. Geo. C. Abbott
Every lodge of Elks in America will hold memorial services Sunday.

Dividend No. 4.

A semi-annual dividend of four per cent has been declared by the board of directors of the Acme Mills & Elevator Co on the common stock, out of the net earnings for the six months ending Nov. 30th, 1904, and the same is payable at the office of the company.

J. B. GALBREATH,
Dec. 1st, 1904. Sec. and Treas.
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NARROW ESCAPES

(Special to New Era)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Bluegrass Woolen Mills were destroyed by fire today, the loss being \$20,000. Several employees had narrow escapes.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Col. John Green chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John R. Green.

At Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rucker Adams, the efficient instructors in physical culture, who have been many friends here, now have charge of a large class at Chattanooga, Tenn.

WILL OPEN SCHOOL

IN HOPKINSVILLE FIRST OF JANUARY

Lookyear Business College, of Evansville, to Establish Important Enterprise.

Readers of the New Era will remember that we chronicled the visit

of M. E. Lookyear, of Evansville, Indiana, president of Lookyear's Business college, about two weeks ago, who was here at that time, looking over the city with a view of establishing a business college. We are reliably informed that this institution will open a school here the first of January.

The faculty will be composed of two of the best teachers now in their Evansville colleges. Courses of instruction will be afforded in all business branches, including shorthand and typewriting.

Lookyear's college is one of the largest and best known institutions in the middle west, having graduated hundreds of young people who are now employed by leading mercantile establishments throughout the country. This kind of education is extremely practical as the branches taught can be put into use in the every day affairs of life.

The office will be opened up during the next ten days and quarters in which the school is to be housed, will be announced in a short time. Any person desiring to secure a thorough preparation for business life, will do well to arrange to enter at the beginning of the winter term.

Any information desired at this time, will be gladly furnished if you will write to the college at Evansville, Indiana.

Notes About People

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mrs. Jeanie Harrison Chalkley returned last night from St. Louis.

Mr. John Feland has returned from Owensboro.

Miss Jodie Hatcher returned to Trenton last night after a visit to Mrs. M. G. Rust's family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eggleston have returned home after a week's visit to friends in Louisville.

SALE.

Will sell privately during next six days a lot of household articles, gasoline stove, pickles, preserves, etc.; a linoleum and biscuit kneader (both nearly new). Mrs. C. D. Bell, d&w Cumberland phone 541-1

KEHOE LOSFS.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—The state election board today awarded a certificate of election to Judge Bennett, Republican, over Congressman Kehoe, Democrat, in the Ninth Congressional district. This was the result of a decision of the court of appeals which today refused to dissolve the Harrison and Fleming county injunction.

BY THE THOUSANDS PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY ARE BEING VACCINATED

END OF THE SMALLPOX SCARE IN SIGHT.

Spotters Vigilant in Every Section.—Doctors Hard at Work with Points.

(From Saturday's Daily)
As a result of the systematic and vigorous warfare which is now being waged in this county against smallpox the situation is already considerably improved, and within the next few days it is thought the scare will be abated and danger of epidemic overcome. The compulsory vaccination notices which have been sent out by both the city and the county boards of health have caused a wholesale vaccination of all classes and colors, and physicians throughout the county have been kept busy inoculating the citizens with the virus. In this city alone yesterday there were probably four or five thousand vaccine points sold. By the middle of next week there will virtually not be a person in the county who cannot show a healthy scar, and when this is accomplished the spread of the disease will be stopped.

Numerous spotters have been appointed, the names being known only to the parties themselves and Drs. Jackson and Woodard, covering every section of the county and already their work is beginning to tell. This morning it was learned that a negro who had developed the disease in the county was in hiding near his home in a haystack and a wagon was promptly sent out for him and he will be taken to the pest house. These spotters have also unearthed several cases among the negroes of this city and by tonight every case possible to be found in the city limits will be lodged in the pest house.

The citizens of Gracely have opened a pest house there for the reception of their own cases and they will not be sent to the county pest house. This morning J. E. Anderson was regularly sworn in by Judge Fowler and sent to Gracely to guard this pest house with a shot gun and not allow any one not having proper business to enter or come about the place. The house is located in an open field outside of the limits of Gracely and already they have several patients housed there, and have plenty of room for any others that should be found.

Streams of people are filing into Dr. Woodard's office since the vaccination notices were sent out, for the purpose of filing the certificates stating that they had complied with the compulsory vaccination laws and had been properly vaccinated. The number of certificates already filed can only be estimated but there are thousands of them.

The following physicians have been instructed by the county board in regard to the compulsory vaccination and have already begun work in their neighborhoods: Dr. T. P. Allen, R. F. D. No. 1, Pembroke; Dr. Maury, Anderson, Empire; Dr. J. J. Backus and Dr. D. E. Bell, Gracely; Dr. J. L. Barker, Dr. B. L. Boyd, Dr. J. R. Paine, Dr. Geo. W. Lasky, Pembroke; Dr. Austin Bell, Longview; Dr. B. A. Caudle, Newstead; Drs. Chas. E. and M. E. Croft and Dr. S. H. Williams, Crofton; Dr. D. H. Erkiletan, Laytonsville; Drs. J. Esell, J. F. Stone, R. S. Marable, Lafayette; Dr. J. E. Stone and Dr. Yates, Herndon; Dr. S. J. Rollow, Kennedy; Dr. W. A. Haynes, Howell; Dr. F. E. Grace, Haley's Mill; Dr. Lawrence Alexander, Casky; Dr. O. E. Wright, Barnes. Besides these several of the physicians of this place will be given territory outside of the city and will make a house to house canvass. Inside the city all the doctors are doing a rushing business vaccinating those who come to their offices.

MAJ. CAVE JOHNSON TO CHECK DISEASE

DIES OF CONSUMPTION IN CLARKSVILLE.

Prominent Young Tennessean Who Had Many Friends Here.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Mrs. Cave Johnson, only son of Mr. Polk G. Johnson, died in Clarksville yesterday morning, aged 37 years. He was a grandson of Hon. Cave Johnson, postmaster general during the presidency of James K. Polk, and a nephew of Judge C. W. Tyler. Maj. Johnson served with distinction during the Spanish-American war as first lieutenant of company H, First Tennessee regiment. In June, 1900, he was appointed assistant attorney general of the Montgomery county criminal court, a post which he retained until his death. His frequent visits to Clarksville made him a host of friends here and the news of his death caused much sorrow. Maj. Johnson was a prominent member of the Elks lodge and a member of the Episcopal church.

has been greatly exaggerated and for the most part by people living outside of the county. Especially is this true of the Clarksville region. There the report has been widely circulated that Hopkinsville had already been quarantined and that no one could get in, or if he did he could not get out. Not only has this report been circulated there but misleading press dispatches have been sent from the Tennessee city to the Nashville papers.

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

Thousands Cured.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of a druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Constipation.
Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M. Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1903: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle at Ray & Fowler's.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it starts your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

SECOND DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR SESSION

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED.

Next Meeting Will Be Held in Henderson.—Strong Papers and Addresses.

(From Saturday's Daily)
The annual meeting of the Second District Teachers' Association ended at noon today after election of officers as follows:

President, Supt. A. C. Burton, of Morganfield.

Secretary, Supt. J. B. Taylor, of Hopkinsville.

Treasurer, Supt. G. W. Chapman, of Madisonville.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Henderson on Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving day, 1905.

Seventy-five Christian county and Hopkinsville teachers attended the sessions here, and twenty-five teachers from other counties in the district were present. Resolutions were unanimously adopted this morning heartily thanking everyone who had contributed to the success of the meeting.

The features of today's session were Supt. Burton's address on "Pedagogical Teachings of Jesus," Prof. J. B. Taylor's fine discussion of "Graduation and Promotion of Pupils" and the following excellent papers: "Suitable Literature," Miss Emma Jones, Union county; "Laboratory Methods in Science for Secondary Schools," Miss Lella Mills, Hopkinsville; "Why Our Boys Do Not Finish the High School," Miss Julia Arnold, of Hopkinsville.

Yesterday afternoon the program was thoroughly interesting. Editor J. J. Glenn, of the Madisonville Graphic, spoke earnestly and instructively on "Heredity and Environment." Prof. Will Gray, of Crofton, discussed in a helpful way the advantages of the magisterial district associations. Miss Adella Clifton presented an admirable paper on "Higher Ideals for the Teacher." Prof. H. Clay Smith delivered a stirring address on "The Spirit of the Teacher." Supt. McHenry Rhodes made a splendid talk on "The Morely Commission."

Last night the audience of the Methodist church was crowded with people who heard with deep delight Rev. E. L. Powell's lecture on "Citizenship in the Republic." A comprehensive report of this inspiring address, specially prepared for the New Era, will be published Monday. In addition to the lecture a charming program of music and readings Miss Martin, of South Kentucky Kentucky College, Miss Lillian Gary, Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., and Miss Williamson, was greatly enjoyed. A social hour followed, and delicious refreshments were served.

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Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a free sample.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Costs \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at once, prepaid.

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



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OUTFITTERS TO PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

Unmistakably Different

That is the deep and well-founded conviction in the public mind regarding the **CORRECT CLOTHES**

Hand-tailored by Schloss Bros & Co., Baltimore.

They are markedly superior in style and workmanship to other makes of ready-to-wear apparel.

Don't be deceived by the clothing pictures you see in the magazine advertisements. Take these elaborate illustrations and compare them with the clothes they claim to represent and watch the effect upon your opinion.

"Fine pictures do not make clothes," is one of the Schloss slogans. This make of clothing stands on the genuine quality actually found in each garment.

The suit shown in the illustration but faintly represents the latest shape of Double Breasted Sack. We have it in the popular browns and fancy mixtures.

From \$15 Up.

"Drop in and let us talk it over."

J. T. WALL & CO.

BRAME'S STABLE

Successor to Golay & Brame. Cor. 7th & Vir. Sts.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

For a nice drive, up-to-date rigs and courteous attention give me a call. Hack service for the city—meeting all trains. Funeral and wedding parties a specialty. Home phone 1318. Cumberland phone 32. I will be glad to have all my friends give me their patronage.

Howard Brame, Hopkingsville, Ky.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

Grand Gift Distribution

LAST YEAR we distributed twenty-five premiums among our subscribers, and although the time given for the contest was only two months the interest aroused was so great and the appreciation of the presents so general that we have decided to conduct a similar distribution this year only on a much larger scale and giving more time for those wishing to enter to take advantage of the offer. In selecting these premiums great care has been exercised and the list made varied as possible so as to appeal to the greatest number of people. We have tried to include in list, articles which would attract and be useful to everyone. In making the selection the question of merit has been uppermost at all times and nothing but the very best is included. The descriptions given below may be relied upon to be strictly accurate and not superfluous word play. Every one is also assured that a perfectly fair distribution according to the conditions presented below will be made.

THE LIST OF PRIZES IS AS FOLLOWS:

PREMIUM NO. 1.
"Supreme" Pat. Flour
We headed the list last year with a barrel of Aome's "Supreme" patent flour, and it was such an attractive premium that we have decided to again use it as an inducement. Every one knows the high quality of this flour and we will not dwell on it.

PREMIUM NO. 2.
Riding Bridle.
This premium will appeal to those who live in the country or are lovers of horses. This bridle is of the very best quality and may be selected by the winner.

PREMIUM NO. 3.
5 lbs. "Old Necessity."
Smoking tobacco. This is something for the smokers. This tobacco is manufactured in Hopkinsville by the E. V. Martin Tobacco Co., and is one of the finest flavored and purest tobaccos on the market.

PREMIUM NO. 4.
Silk Waist Pattern.
Silks always attract the eye and so we have included this as one of the premiums. The pattern is to be selected by the winner.

Premium No. 17.
Meat Chopper.

This premium is offered weekly for the benefit of the housewife. No matter what you want to prepare for the table or in canning, this meat chopper will be found useful. It is fitted with four different size steel cutting blades which can be changed by any one in a few seconds.

Premium No. 15--\$5 Stetson Hat.
There are numbers of good quality hats manufactured in some which are the property of the Stetson Co. This famous brand is justly celebrated for its high quality. The store cut shows one of the many styles but the winner of this premium will select the hat.

Premium No. 28.
\$5.00 Worth of Dental Work.
When a person's teeth begin to decay and ache the dentist is always the man to be consulted. The person drawing this premium will be entitled to \$5.00 worth of dental work at any clinic at the Hopkinsville Dental Parlors in the Summers building. This will be the highest grade work and placed at regular prices.

Premium No. 30
A Brownie Kodak
Did you ever take pictures? If not you have no idea of the pleasure to be gotten out of a kodak. Every one knows the high standard of the Eastman Kodak, and the Brownie never fails to give the best results. It takes a picture 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, using the celebrated Eastman Cartridge roll film which loads in daylight without the use of

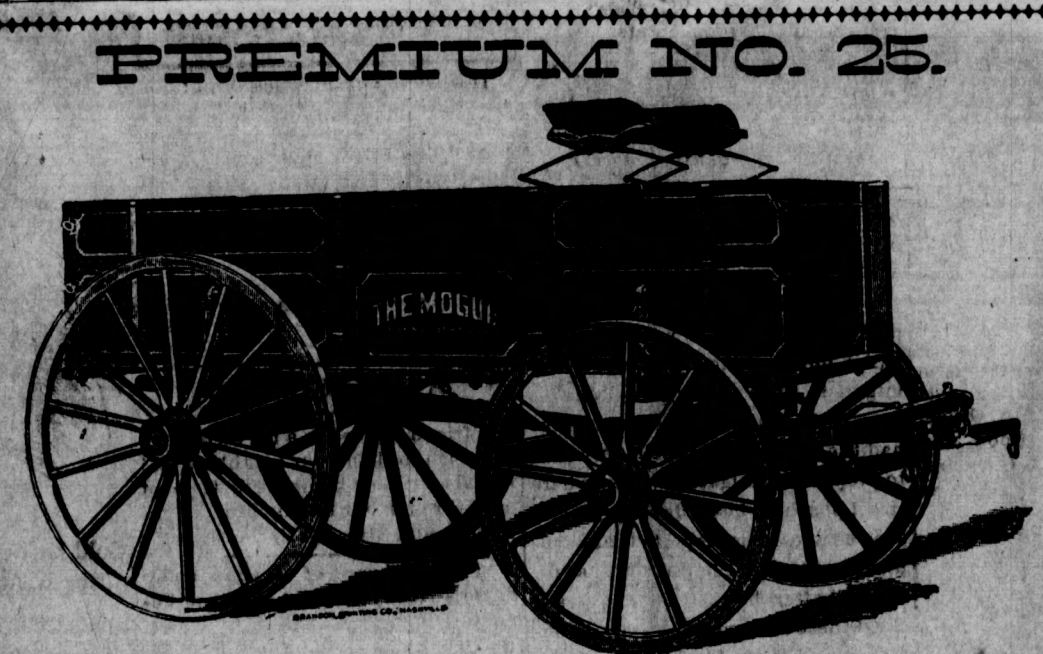
PREMIUM NO. 8
1 dozen Cabinet Photographs.
A good photograph is a thing to be highly prized. These photos are to be made at the gallery of C. H. Anderson in Hopkinsville of any subject the winner desires. The photos are to be full cabinet size, finished in the latest tone and in every respect are the highest quality of work.

PREMIUM NO. 9.
One Year's Subscription
To Weekly New Era. The New Era is the best weekly paper in Kentucky having been recently enlarged. It contains from ten to sixteen pages of live news each week.

PREMIUM NO. 6.
3 lbs Lowry's Candy
Those with a "sweet tooth" will relish this premium. There is no better candy on the market than this famous brand and that is the reason we include it.

PREMIUM NO. 5.
Gent's Umbrella
Even rainy, bad weather will have no terrors for the person who draws this premium. This umbrella is of the best quality silk with steel rod. It may be selected by the winner.

PREMIUM NO. 12.
4 lbs. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee
Nothing is more appetizing than a cup of good hot coffee and for the benefit of those who enjoy this beverage this premium is offered. The market does not afford a better brand of coffee than Chase & Sanborn's "Seal Brand" Mocha and Java, sold by W. T. Cooper & Co. It is always fresh being packed in air tight tin cans.



The capital prize of the distribution is presented here. Numbers of articles were considered for this honor but nothing seemed so suitable as a farm wagon, and the Mogul, manufactured by the Forbes Mfg. Co., of Hopkinsville, was selected as the best to be procured. This wagon, which goes to the person whose name is on the 25th ticket drawn from the wheel, is built as follows: Cast steel skids 8x9; tire 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. Wheel special low. Capacity 3,500 to 4,000 lbs; bed 8 ft 6 inches wide. 28 inches deep and 10 1/2 feet long, fitted with the celebrated Patent Drop End Gate. The material used in the construction of this wagon is only the best, the axle being of hickory the spokes special A grade, the hubs, bands, etc., being of specially selected White Oak. The spokes are driven into the hub under 750 pound pressure, the tires are put on cold and the entire wagon is treated to three separate coats of paint and finished with a coat of body varnish. It is undoubtedly the best and most serviceable wagon on the market.

PREMIUM NO. 13.
\$10 Ladies Dress Pattern
"Thirteen" is considered an unlucky number but it is certain that this is an exception to the rule. This premium is to be selected by the winner and is therefore sure to please.

PREMIUM NO. 14
Daily Courier Journal One Year.
In order to keep posted in this strenuous age a person must read. No paper gives more completely the news of the day than the Courier-Journal, the best daily published in Kentucky.

PREMIUM NO. 16
Set of Driving Harness
During the winter when the roads are bad a good set of harness will prove most acceptable. The set here offered is a good strong one suitable for general service. Either collar and hames or breast strap.

PREMIUM NO. 18
50 Gold Standard Cigars
These cigars are manufactured by H. L. Lebkuecher, Hopkinsville, Ky., and are pronounced by all connoisseurs to be the finest 50 cigars on the market. Won't they be acceptable during the cold winter weather?

Premium No. 7--Steven's Single-Barrel Shot Gun



In selecting this premium all leading makes of guns were considered and the "Steven's" was selected. This gun is one of the best and latest improved manufactured by the Stevens Arms Co. and is fully guaranteed in every particular. Description--Special "Electro" steel barrel, choke bored for nitro powder. Drop forged and case hard-ned frame, top snap, low rebounding hammer has automatic shell ejector, varnished walnut stock with pistol grip, rubber butt plate, patent snap, walnut forearm and metal joint. Adapted for any standard make of shell, factory loaded, with black or smokeless powder. 12-gauge 30 inch barrel, weight about 6 1/2 lbs.

Premium No. 11 **Solid Leather SUIT CASE**
A handsome suit case, such as the one here offered, is sure to be appreciated by every member of the family, and will be found to almost literally be "worth its weight in gold" whenever a journey is to be made. The suit case offered here is made of solid leather with brass trimmings and fastenings, with or without straps.

PREMIUM NO. 19 **Ladies Silk Umbrella**
Another premium sure to be appreciated by the ladies is the handsome silk umbrella offered here. This is to be selected by the winner.

PREMIUM NO. 2 **Ladies \$5.00 Hat**
We have offered a full suit for the ladies with the exception of the hat and here it is. This hat is to be selected by the winner.

PREMIUM NO. 20 **5 lbs "Elks Choice"**
Smoking Tobacco. This is another of the celebrated brands of smoking tobacco manufactured by the R. T. Martin Tobacco Mfg. Co., of Hopkinsville. It is manufactured from the natural home grown leaf and is sure to please the most fastidious smoker.

PREMIUM NO. 24 **Pr Clapp's Fine Shoes.**
For easy wearing qualities and long lastingness no shoes equal those manufactured by Edwin Clapp & Son. To be selected by the winner at the store of J. T. Wall & Co.

PREMIUM NO. 21 **1 bbl "Perfection" Pat. Flour**
"Perfection" is the brand of patent flour manufactured by the Crescent Milling Co., of Hopkinsville, and it is also perfection in quality. "There is nothing better."

PREMIUM NO. 26 **Fine Oak Center Table**
The housewife will also appreciate this premium. The table is made of fine quartered oak and will adorn any home.

PREMIUM NO. 22 **Daily New Era 1 Year**
A premium which keeps coming every day for an entire year is sure to be appreciated and this is what the Daily New Era will do. It will also keep you fully informed both as to local and foreign happenings. If you don't get this premium come in and subscribe anyhow.

Premium No. 27 **Boys Suit of Clothes**
We don't want the boys to think they were neglected and so we offer a suit of clothes for them. This is to be selected entirely by the lucky young man who draws this prize.



Premium No 10
One pair of Queen Quality Shoes. "Queen Quality" is a synonym for the best in ladies shoes. These shoes sell for \$3.50 a pair and are manufactured in all grades of leather, all sizes and lasts and with the latest toe and heel. The winner will select the shoes to suit her fancy at the store of Bassett & Co., who handle this brand.

New Era Pub. Co.
Not Send Stamps. HOPKINSVILLE, KY. Do Not Send Stamps.

How Contest Will Be Conducted

FOR EACH 50c paid on subscription to either the WEEKLY or DAILY NEW ERA a blank ticket will be issued to such person on which he will write his name and address and it will be deposited in a large wheel which is sealed.

At 11 O'clock on December 28th a committee, composed of Mayor Jonett Henry, Mr. J. E. McPherson and Major E. E. Bassett, will open the wheel, after thoroughly mixing the tickets. A child will be blindfolded and will draw the tickets from the wheel one at a time. This ticket will be taken charge of by the committee, and after judging of its genuineness the name will be read aloud. The first prize will be given to the person whose name is on the first ticket drawn from the wheel, the second prize to the person whose name is on the second ticket and so on, until all the prizes are given away. No other conditions apply to contestants except that 50c must be paid on subscriptions for every ticket. Another feature is that persons living at a distance may send in their remittance with the assurance that their tickets will be placed in the wheel and that they will be promptly notified in case they should draw a prize. No person connected with the New Era in any manner, nor any member of their families, will be allowed to participate in the contest. All subscribers who are in arrears are urged to pay their subscriptions at once and get their names in early. Persons who do not now take either the Weekly or Daily are invited to do so and get as many chances as possible to win one or more of the prizes, as under the conditions it is possible for

The subscription prices will remain the same as before: \$5.00 per year, \$2.50 for six months, \$1.25 for three months or 10c per week for the Daily to any part of the United States. The Weekly, the largest and best weekly paper published in the country, \$1 per year. Get in early and feel assured your chance is as good as the next one no matter if you have one or one hundred chances.

SEND REMITTANCES TO

PROMINENT FARMER HAD A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

CLUNG TO PILOT OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

Horse Was Instantly Killed and Buggy Reduced to Splinters.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In driving across the L. & N. tracks on Fourteenth street just a few minutes before twelve o'clock today, Mr. J. C. Adcock, a prominent farmer of the Church Hill vicinity, had a miraculous escape from death. His buggy was struck by the south bound local freight with Engineer O'Brien at the throttle, and the vehicle was reduced to splinters, the horse was dragged about fifty yards and instantly killed, while Mr. Adcock was thrown high in the air by the shock but fortunately alighted on the "cow catcher," to which he managed to cling until the train was brought to a standstill, and he was unharmed save for flesh wound back of the left ear, a slight stiffness of his neck and a few bruises about his body.

Mr. Adcock had been transacting some business at the plant of the Acme Mills and Elevator Co., and had started back to town. When he approached the track, a coal car standing on a siding, prevented his seeing up the track toward the depot and he did not hear the approaching train, which had then gathered considerable speed for the pull up the heavy grade leading out of town.

The train struck the vehicle broadside and the wreck was complete. Three of the four wheels were completely demolished, the bed was splintered in several places and a sack of meal was scattered along the track. The horse was caught in the drive wheels and when finally it was thrown to one side the head had been entirely severed from the body and the throat and a large part of the chest of the animal was a mass of bleeding bone and tissue. Mr. Adcock says he does not know how he managed to save himself except that when he struck the pilot of the locomotive he knew that he must hang on, which he did. Several people, among whom were Mr. B. H. DeTreville and Mr. W. E. Adcock, brother of injured man, witnessed the accident. Mr. Adcock, who is an old soldier, was smiling when he stepped from the engine and did not seem to be the least nervous, remarking to those who gathered about him to congratulate him upon his marvelous escape: "Well, charging batteries at Gettysburg was pleasant compared to that experience."

Will Erect Monument.

A committee has been appointed by the Lloyd Tilghman camp United Confederate veterans, of Cadis, to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of Trigg county, and the prospects are that a good amount will be raised for that purpose. The proposed monument will be erected at some point in Cadis, near the center of the town.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Date For Meeting at Louisville Set For June 5, 6 and 7.

It has been decided to hold the next annual reunion of Confederate Veterans, set for Louisville by the last encampment in Nashville, on June 5, 6 and 7.

Worse Drought.

The drought now prevailing in this section is the worst ever recorded by the weather bureau. The total deficiency in rainfall since the first of the year is nearly 16 inches. The total precipitation for October and November has been little over a quarter of an inch. It is said the drought of 1864 is worse, but there is no official record of it.

Mail Clerk Transferred.

J. W. P'Pool, mail clerk, has been transferred from the Gracey, to Clarksville run to the run on the I. O. R. R. from Evansville, Ind., to Hopkinsville.

Mr. Day Promoted.

Cy Day, the L. & N. agent at Crofton for the past seventeen years, has been promoted to the Henderson office, and Mr. Bontes, of Kelly station goes to Crofton to take Mr. Day's place.

Will Probated.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The will of the late P. H. Cook was probated this morning in the county court. The instrument is dated May 13, 1895. By its provisions after all debts and funeral expenses have been paid, the sum of \$50 each is to go to his daughters, Wilmoth Grace and Florence Sharber. To his wife, R. A. Cook, is bequeathed a one-third interest in the estate for the balance of her natural life. The residue is to be equally divided among the children, A. H. Cook, Wilmoth Grace, Marshall Cook, Orville Cook and Ellington McGrace are named as executors.

Changes in Trains.

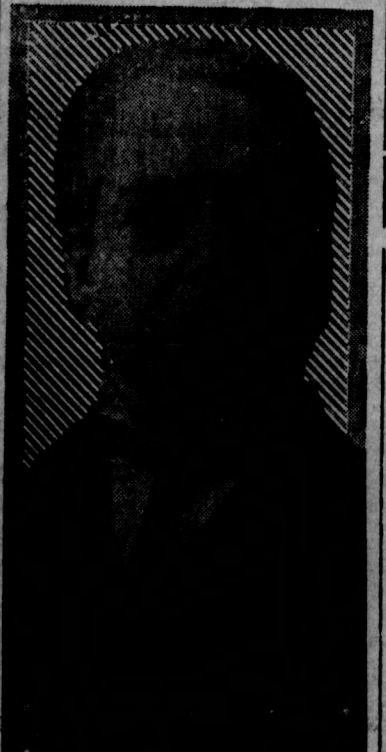
L. & N. accommodation now arrives at 8:45 p. m.
L. & N. train No. 52, arrives at 9:41 a. m., instead of 10:10 a. m.
I. O. train No. 334, leaves at 11:20 a. m., instead of 12:45.

At the postoffice all mails are made up thirty minutes before trains are due.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, except that



Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, asked that his vote be recorded in the negative. Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon were unanimously chosen to serve another term. The following vice presidents were re-elected: Jas. Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Morris, Thos. I. Kidd, D. A. Hayes, Daniel J. Keefe and Wm. J. Spencer.

Family Reunion.

Quite a number of the Elgin family met at Hotel Lucile yesterday and enjoyed a sort of family reunion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Elgin, of Fairview; W. H. Elgin, Hopkinsville; Mrs. G. W. Lackey, of Pembroke, and children of Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, of Hopkinsville. The mother of the proprietor, G. W. Elgin, was expected but her health would not permit.—Madisonville Hustler.

Miss Bessie Sims will return to Bowling Green this evening after a visit to Miss Letticia Fairleigh.

AUTHORITIES ACT VIGOROUSLY TO RID COUNTY OF SMALLPOX.

THREE NEW CASES HERE SINCE FRIDAY.

Work of Vaccination Is Being Carried On in Every Section.

Three new cases of smallpox have been reported in this city since Friday night and in each instance prompt measures were taken. Two of the cases were among white people, being Mrs. Fannie Ledford residing on the corner of Eighteenth and South Virginia streets, and Mr. J. B. Redmond residing on West Nineteenth street. As soon as these cases were reported they were quarantined and vaccination of all who had been exposed took place. The other case was a negro living on the corner of Campbell and Eleventh streets. This case was taken to the pest house and the building from which he was taken thoroughly fumigated. The health authorities have three men employed who have had the disease whose sole duty it is to properly fumigate houses where small pox had been developed. As soon as a case is reported and removed to the pest house or has recovered after having been quarantined these men go there and personally attend to the fumigation of the room under the latest and most scientific principles.

The determination of the authorities to see that the law is upheld in regard to handling smallpox was exhibited Sunday night at Gracey. At that place they have a local pest-house for negroes. There have been several applications from relatives and friends of these patients to be allowed to go inside and visit them, all of which were of course refused. Guards were appointed and sent there to see that no one without the right entered the building, these guards being divided into a day and night shift. Sunday night the relatives and friends of the patients became angry at not being allowed entrance and the report was spread that they were going to force an entrance. When this report reached the ears of the physicians there they ordered out both the night and day guards and even some of the doctors armed themselves and stood guard duty for several hours in anticipation of the expected visit.

A rope was stretched entirely around the pest house on which lighted lanterns were hung at short distances and had the negroes made an attempt to force an entrance there would have been a warm reception awaiting them. However the report was either groundless or the negroes thought better of it after seeing the preparations being made and no assault was made on the pest house. All through the county the determination of the physicians to stamp out the disease is the same and the situation is undoubtedly improved already.

As such grossly exaggerated reports of an impending quarantine of the county have been spread so broadcast the health officers are not keeping any facts hid in regard to the situation, but desire that the exact status of affairs shall be published and the people informed as to the progress made against the disease. Notwithstanding such reports have been widely circulated the country people take no stock in them and come to town as usual, there being fully the average number of visitors from the surrounding section in the city every day. There has been no quarantine established in Hopkinsville or Christian county of any kind except that of private houses or pest houses, where there were cases of smallpox, and with the recent improvement in the situation even the slight possibility of such a step being taken as heretofore existed is overcome.

DeWitt's White Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

MORE THAN FAIR.

Read L. L. Elgin's Guarantee Bond that Miona Will Cure the Worst Case of Dyspepsia.

The unique plan on which Miona is sold is more than fair. Unless it cures dyspepsia and all forms of stomach trouble, the purchase price is returned at once in accordance with the following guarantee bond:

GUARANTEE BOND

I hereby agree to refund the money paid for Miona on return of empty box, if the purchaser tells me that it has failed to cure indigestion or stomach troubles. This guarantee covers two boxes, or a month's treatment. Price, 50c per box. (Signed) L. L. ELGIN.

If it were not practically infallible in curing indigestion and the melancholy, sleeplessness, and weak nerves caused by that disease, Mr. Elgin could not afford to sell the remedy in this way. His faith in the medicine is so implicit that this guarantee bond is given with every box he sells.

Begin the use of Miona today, as a few day's treatment will give relief and its continued use perfect health. 21, 23dec.5

A Card of Thanks.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness in time of need through our loss by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smithson.

You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Act directly on the skin. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache. Sold for 60 years.

BUCKINGHAM'S

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

Suffered with Kidney Trouble
Had Pains in His Back.



"For some time past I have been suffering with kidney trouble causing severe pains in my back. I was unable to do any heavy work. I tried many remedies and without benefit. I commenced taking Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and after a few days I had prompt relief and now after several months, have had no return of the aches and pains and am able to work as I could not before.

My little grandson has also been greatly benefited by its use. I certainly heartily recommend your Kidney and Backache Cure and am very thankful for the cure it has wrought in me. Yours truly,

JOHN L. FENNER,
Father of Frank Long, proprietor
Hotel Oxford, Topeka, Kan.

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.
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THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE praised by over six hundred users in Christian county. The Reliance, Never Break, Delmar and several other of cheaper makes. The old reliable ESTATE OAK heater, Moore's Air Tight, Moore's Oak, Round Oak, Wonder Oak, Vulcan Jewel and many others too numerous to mention. All of these stoves are not the BEST, but SOME of them are, and if you will call and see us we will point out the best ones for you. We have no big snake or elephant on exhibition but unsurpassed bargains in above lines.

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Get the Habit.
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Therefore there is no reason for you to suffer longer.

Mrs. Susan Lewton, of Malvern, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for one year, and a terrible position of the time I was in. I could scarcely walk. My limbs were swollen and I suffered most terribly. I tried a great many remedies, but was unable to get relief until I tried **LIFE PLANT**. I took four bottles and was entirely cured. It is a great remedy."

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Made by those who have had work done here. They can be seen all over town but it will not be known in every case that they had recourse to

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Tooth made at this office are exact reproductions of the natural teeth. Our crown and bridge work is unsurpassed.

A Good Set

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Next to Court House, Hopkinsville, Ky. Home Phone 1214.

Tennessee Central R.R.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday June 5th.

TRAIN NO. 1, Passenger-Daily.

Leaves Hopkinsville.....6:15 a.m.

Ar. Clarksville.....7:19 a.m.

Ar. Ashland City.....8:16 a.m.

Ar. Nashville.....8:15 a.m.

TRAIN NO. 2, Daily-Express.

Leaves Hopkinsville.....4:20 p.m.

Ar. Clarksville.....5:28 p.m.

Ar. Ashland City.....6:25 p.m.

Ar. Nashville.....7:20 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT Hopkinsville

No. 4-Daily.....12:01 p.m.

No. 3-Daily.....9:35 p.m.

Mixed Trains, Daily except Sunday.

No. 25, arrives Hopkinsville 2:00 p.m.

No. 26, leaves Hopkinsville 3:00 p.m.

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Traffic Manager. (Agent,

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Illinois Central Railroad

TIME CARD

Effective Sunday, April 3rd.

NO. 388, DAILY.

Leaves Hopkinsville.....6:40 a.m.

Arrives Princeton.....7:40 a.m.

" Paducah.....9:25 a.m.

" Cairo.....11:35 a.m.

Arrives St. Louis.....5:16 p.m.

Arrives Chicago.....10:50 p.m.

NO. 384, DAILY.

Leaves Hopkinsville.....12:45 a.m.

Arrives Princeton.....1:55 p.m.

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

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

Leaves Princeton.....2:05 p.m.

Arrives Louisville.....7:00 p.m.

Leaves Princeton.....3:00 p.m.

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

Arrives Memphis.....11:00 p.m.

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

NO. 340 DAILY.

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

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

Leaves Princeton.....8:05 a.m.

Arrives Louisville.....7:30 a.m.

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ACCIDENT VICTIMS

**ARDEN SOUTHALL WAS
THROWN FROM SUGGY.**

**Lad Receives Part of Shot
Intended For a
Rabbit.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

Arden, the sixteen year old son of Dr. J. A. Southall of the Lafayette neighborhood, was painfully injured Wednesday night in a run away accident.

The young man had been to a party and on his return the horse hitched to his buggy became frightened and unmanageable and after running some distance Mr. Southall was thrown out of the vehicle, and into a wire fence on the roadside. He was severely bruised by the fall at several places on his body and a long and deep gash was cut in his right leg by the barbed wire. The accident occurred near his home and his father dressed his wounds. While the cut is extremely painful it is not considered dangerous.

Struck By Shot.

Walter Benny Major, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Major, living near this city on the Cadiz road had a narrow escape from death last Saturday.

He was out hunting with some colored boys one of whom fired at a rabbit not noticing that the white boy was in a gully nearby. Several shots struck the boy in the body, but his wounds were not serious enough to prevent his going to school as usual this week.

Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago, and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Ray & Fowler's.

Farmers to the Front.

A representative of the American Society of Equity will meet you at every postoffice in the county commencing Dec. 1. Watch your county papers for the date. The object is to get you to help this society to maintain their price on tobacco as we did for our wheat. There is nothing true in the report that no tobacco is bought only from the organized farmers.

F. B. McCOWN, D. D.

Rev. John Reid, Jr. of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., New York.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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One of the most complete and desirable suburban residences near the city, just outside the city limits. Fine, large two-story brick house with ten rooms besides bathrooms, closets and kitchen, elegant roomy veranda, both front and back, house piped and fully supplied with hot and cold water from an inexhaustible supply of pure, clear water from an artesian well over 100 feet deep; Good stables and all other outhouses that could be needed on a large place, twenty-three and one-half acres of beautiful grounds; everything in the very best order and repair.

This property can be bought for less than the improvements would cost. For particulars see agent.

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The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff. Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, fragrant, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The all-right, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

PERSONAL

(From Friday's Daily.)

Dr. Bennett and family, of Central City, are the guests of the family of Mr. J. P. Braden, on North Main St.

H. H. Goley returned from St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. Lillian Rudy, of Madisonville, is attending the teachers' association.

Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Dr. Nathan Krausowetz, Prof. W. J. Craig, Mrs. J. B. Larue and Prof. Warren Payton, of Union, will leave tonight for Hopkinsville to attend the meeting of the Second District Educational association.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Mrs. H. Allen Harrison, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Winfree.

Mrs. A. G. Warfield has returned from Clarksville.

Mr. H. M. Dalton, of Princeton, Mo., is in the city.

Judge R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz is in the city.

Mr. W. R. Howell is here from Paducah.

Mr. Terry Ferguson, of Canton, is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Stevens has returned from a visit to Hopkinsville.—Mayfield Monitor.

Dr. T. L. Bacon and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, will return this afternoon from Evansville, where they spent Thanksgiving with the family of Dr. C. P. Bacon.

Mr. Kenneth Brown is here visiting his brother, Dr. F. M. Brown.

Miss Virgie Nourae is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Isaac Garrett, Isaac Major, W. A. Bedford and sons, Cyrus and W. T., left yesterday for Florida, the former going to Winter Haven and the latter to Lake Weir.—Pembroke Journal.

Mr. Tom Clardy, of Howell, Christian county, is visiting the family of Mr. T. E. Orenshaw, of near Boaring Springs.....D. I. Smith and wife of Pembroke, visited relatives here this week.—Cadiz Record.

Mr. H. S. Wade has returned home from Herrin, Ill.

Mrs. L. M. Hill and son, of Sinking Forks spent yesterday with Mrs. W. A. Wade.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Neogoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

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PNEUMONIA FATAL

**MRS. REEDER SUCCUMBS
TO THE DISEASE.**

**Mr. Hammond Dies After
Illness of**

FIRE AT PEMBROKE

DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF J. W. COVINGTON

Loss About \$4,000.—Hard Work to Keep the Flames From Spreading.

Last night between nine and ten o'clock the residence of Mr. J. W. Covington at Pembroke was consumed by fire. The blaze originated from some unknown cause on the second floor of the building and when discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the furniture on that floor and only a portion of the contents of the lower floor. Mrs. Covington was absent from home on a visit to Nashville and all the other members of the family had retired except Mr. Covington and he was just undressing when the alarm was given. The volunteer fire department did valiant work but could not save the building. The loss is about \$4,000, with only about \$1,500 or \$1,800 insurance. The residence was a two-story building and one of the prettiest and most substantial in Pembroke.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in saving adjoining houses on account of the high wind which prevailed during the night.

Shackelford-Vaughn.

From Wednesday's Daily.—Mr. Charles Vaughn and Miss Ethel Shackelford drove to Clarksville yesterday afternoon and were married this morning in the parlors of the Arlington hotel at ten o'clock, the ceremony being pronounced by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. The marriage was not an elopement. They will return to this city this afternoon and will make their future home here.

Miss Clara Shackelford, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Torian accompanied the couple to Clarksville.

The groom is a popular and deserving young man of this city, being a son of Col. and Mrs. William Vaughn. He owns and conducts a transfer business.

The bride is the pretty eighteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, and although she has only been a resident of Hopkinsville for a few months, she has already made a host of friends by her charming manners.

The Watchword of Women.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whichever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

Dwelling Destroyed.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)—The dwelling of Sam Chaney, on Durrett avenue, was entirely consumed by fire this morning at half past one o'clock. The fire originated from some unknown cause and when discovered the building was in a bright blaze and nothing could be saved, even the occupants barely having time to escape. The loss of the house and contents will amount to several hundred dollars with \$275 insurance.

Farmers to the Front.

A representative of the American Society of Equity will meet you at the following time and places to get you to help us to maintain our price on tobacco as we did on wheat: Hopkinsville, city court room, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m.

Beverly school house, Dec. 5th, 7 p. m.
Howell, Dec. 6th, 10 a. m.
Herdon, Dec. 6th, 1 p. m.
Bennettstown, Dec. 6th, 8 p. m.
Pes Dee, Dec. 6th, 7 p. m.
Newstead, Dec. 7th, 10 a. m.
Gracey, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m.

Members of this society at each of the above named places are requested to urge the importance of this meeting.

F. B. McCOWN, D. P.

Ever shoot? You don't know the real pleasure of it unless you have used Peters Shells.

Home For Bishop.

A residence to cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will be purchased by the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky for the bishop. This decision was reached at a meeting held in Louisville at which there were present the delegates to the diocesan council and a large number of communicants.

Clarkville Failure.

John Hymus, a Clarkville merchant known as "Cheap John," went into voluntary bankruptcy yesterday and closed the doors of his store. The liabilities are said by the attorneys to be between \$5,000 and \$6,000, and it is not thought the assets will amount to more than \$2,000.

Dogwood Doings.

The Rev. B. F. Hyde, for ten years pastor of Barren Spring Baptist church, and widely known as being one of the ablest and most consecrated ministers in this region, was unanimously recalled by the church to serve as pastor for the coming year, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fruit spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. Samuel Fruit.

Mr. Bennie Myers is very sick at present with chills and fever.

Miss Georgia Yancey, of Hopkinsville, is spending this week with her brother, Mr. J. G. Yancey.

Miss Lena Foster, of South Christian, visited Miss Bernard King Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Barnes and daughter, Miss Fay, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H. T. Fruit's family.

Misses Eva and Maude Underwood visited Mrs. Walter White recently.

Nearly everybody in this community is being vaccinated on account of the smallpox scare.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vinson visited Mr. Rufus Harrison's family, near Antioch last week.

The dry weather continues in this section, and water is very scarce.

Do you hunt? Well, don't hunt very long for ammunition—simply ask for Peters Loaded Shells.

Made Trip in Wagon.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)—Mr. Losches Brame arrived in the city yesterday from Oklahoma where he recently drew a very valuable lot in the government distribution. Mr. Brame made the trip back to this city in a covered wagon after the primitive style employed years ago. He was on the road six weeks but enjoyed the novelty of his trip.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using **EUREKA Harness Oil**. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as is ordinarily worn.

EUREKA Harness Oil

makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, specially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

VISITS OF REAPER.

DR. CHARLES SHACKELFORD IS DEAD.

Mrs. Oliver Receives Stroke of Paralysis Which Proves Fatal.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)—Dr. Charles Shackelford, for forty years a practicing physician in Hopkinsville, died Saturday night, aged eighty-five years. He had been an inmate of the Western asylum a number of years. He was born in this city Nov. 23, 1817, his parents having been among the early settlers from Virginia. His father, Judge Benjamin Shackelford, was a lawyer. After engaging in the mercantile business several years the subject of this sketch studied medicine under Dr. David Glass and began practicing the profession in 1851. At the beginning of the Civil war he was appointed the first Confederate provost marshal of Christian county. Afterwards, he was assistant commissary under Major Dallanau. He was arrested in Hopkinsville by the Federals and kept several weeks in prison. He was a Whig in early life, but became a staunch Democrat. He was married three times. Dr. Shackelford was a devoted Christian and a member of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. W. C. Oliver, wife of a prominent planter of West Fork, died at her home this morning about 4:30 o'clock from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Thanksgiving day. Since receiving the stroke Mrs. Oliver had steadily declined until death relieved her this morning. She was sixty-five years of age and had long been a devout member of the Salem Baptist church, and was beloved by all who knew her. Only her husband survives her, the couple having no children. Interment will take place tomorrow in the family burying ground, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Grant, pastor of the Salem church.

W. J. Woodson, a prominent citizen of the Fairview vicinity, died last night of typhoid fever. He was fifty-two years of age and was a member of the Baptist church. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire community. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at three o'clock and interment will take place in the family burying ground.

Use Peters Loaded Shells and your birds will not get away.

DEATH CAME AS UNINVITED GUEST.

(Special to New Era.)—HARRISBURG, Ky., Nov. 30.—John Anderson, aged seventy-seven years, and a well known citizen residing near here, died suddenly of heart disease while sitting in front of the fire conversing with those who had congregated to do honor to his birthday anniversary.

SPOTTED WITH NATIONAL COLORS.

(Special to New Era.)—PERU, Ind., Nov. 30.—At the county infirmary yesterday a young man, whose name is not known, died after a brief illness. The body of the young man was spotted like a leopard, but the colors were light blue, pale red and white. The boy was an idiot. On burgoo day here late in October the boy was exhibited by strangers and the next day the men deserted him. He wandered around town until the officers found him, and then he was removed to the infirmary. It is said that he was brought to this city from Kalamazoo, Mich.

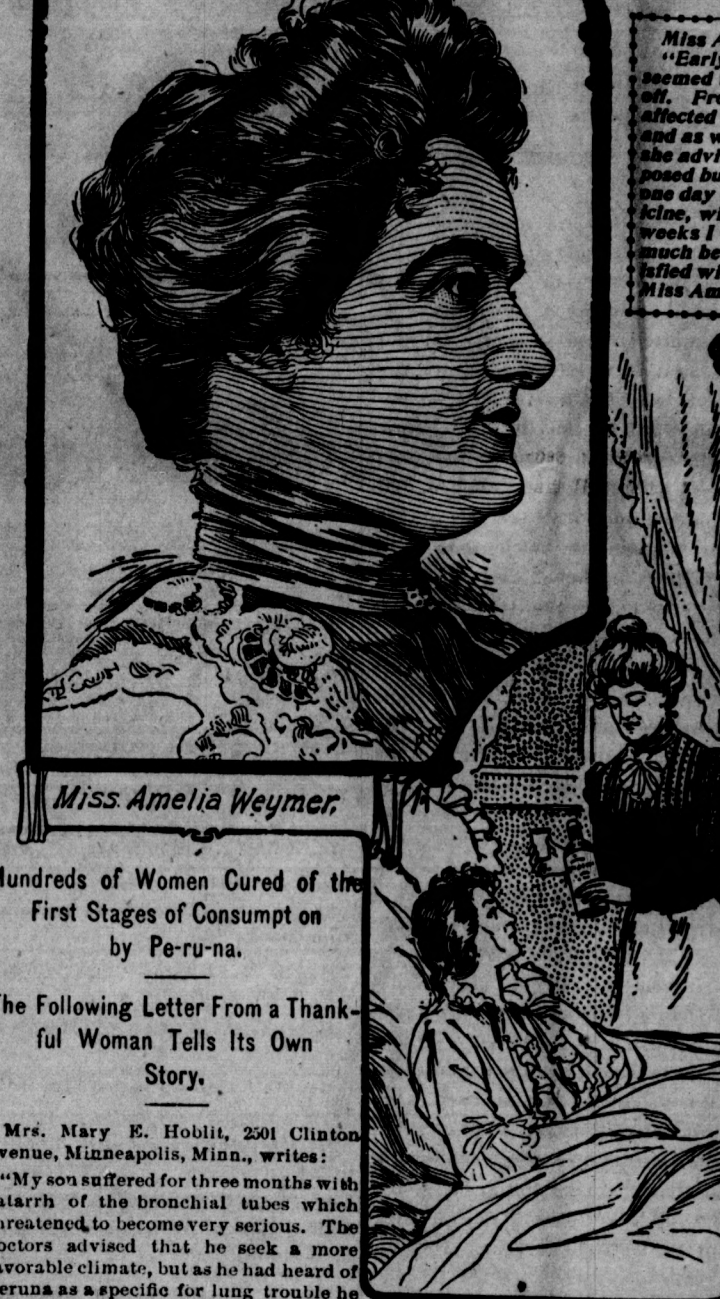
Elks' Minstrel.

The Clarksville Elks will give a big minstrel show on Dec. 6.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

IN THE FIRST STAGES

A Beautiful Girl Saved From Dread Consumption—Other Wonderful Cures.



Miss Amelia Weymer.

Hundreds of Women Cured of the First Stages of Consump on by Per-na.

The Following Letter From a Thankful Woman Tells Its Own Story.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoblit, 2501 Clinton avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "My son suffered for three months with catarrh of the bronchial tubes which threatened to become very serious. The doctors advised that he seek a more favorable climate, but as he had heard of Per-na as a specific for lung trouble he decided to give it a trial before he left his family for an expensive journey among strangers. For six months he used it faithfully and found that the trouble gradually disappeared and blessed health took its place. In two months he was perfectly well and able to perform his duties. You have indeed a grateful mother's thanks."—Mrs. Mary Hoblit.

It is the praise of those who have been cured by Per-na that makes this remedy so popular and so extensively used. No advertisement could have accomplished this result. Per-na cures the first stages of consumption by removing the cause, which is chronic catarrh. The catarrh having been cured the cough and other disagreeable symptoms cease.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION

Per-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

THE medical profession has been so thoroughly prejudiced the minds of people against patent medicines that it is with great reluctance that they can be persuaded to try such a remedy at first.

In nearly every one of the thousands of remarkable cures that Per-na has made the patients had to be persuaded by friends very strongly before they could lay aside their prejudice against it.

A large multitude, of course, hold fast against the persuasions of friends and die simply because they have allowed their minds to be poisoned against this very excellent remedy.

But fortunately there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudices and try Per-na before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat. They still keep using the doctor's medicine, or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Everybody then becomes alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Per-na is sent for.

The first week it produces a decided change for the better. A few continued treatments cures the patient. Then another happy man or woman is added to the long list of people who are praising Per-na.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a 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.

PERSONAL

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Attorney John Feland is in Owensboro attending federal court.

Mr. Robert Holloway is in Henderson.

Oscar Craig is quite ill at Hopkinsville. Hon. W. E. Bourland and son, Ross, of Dixon, passed through Sunday for Hopkinsville, where he went on legal business. C. C. Wise went to Hopkinsville Sunday to do some contract work. Judge Simons went to Hopkinsville Sunday.—Madisonville Hustler.

Miss Florence Elgin has returned from a visit to relatives in Madisonville.

Mrs. A. E. Greer, of Hopkinsville, returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Allen.—Faducan Register.

Miss Elta Duvall, who has been connected with the millinery establishment of Mrs. Davis, has returned to her home in Marshall county.

Quality excellent, price satisfactory. That's why Peter's Shells are so popular.

CENTENARIAN DEAD AT LOUISVILLE.

(Special to New Era.)

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30.—Jas. W. Hendricks, the oldest man in Louisville, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the age of 101. Until he was stricken with paralysis as he sat down to supper last night he had never been ill a day in his life.

Hendricks was born in County Wexford, Ireland, on Aug. 21, 1836. He came to Louisville about sixty years ago. He leaves three children, twenty-three grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

New Apple.

The Lexington Democrat says: Prof. H. Garman, of the State college, has discovered, so far as he knows, the only variety of apple ever originated in Kentucky. This apple is called "Fall Beauty," and is seedling. It is a light red, striped with a dark red and speckled gold. Its taste is delightful, for mellow, and neither acid nor sweet.

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.

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AT THE FIRST SIGN OF Disfiguring Humors Use CUTICURA



Every child born into the world with an inherited tendency to torrid humors, disfiguring humors of the face and scalp, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfigurement is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz.: CUTICURA Treatment, consisting of warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the most sure cure. Cures made in countless cases are speedy, permanent, and economical.

PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mr. John Basford, of Trenton, was yesterday in the city.

Miss F. J. Mack has returned from a visit to friends in Clarksville.

Capt. C. D. Bell, of Bell, spent yesterday in the city.

Master Sammie Gooch and sister, Miss Fannie, of Hopkinsville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reese, of the Bell's neighborhood. Capt. S. D. Reese, of the Bell's chapel neighborhood, was in Hopkinsville Wednesday—*Fairview Review*.

Mr. B. W. Vaughan has removed from this city to his farm in the Sinking Ford vicinity.

Mr. Baylor Hickman, of Louisville, spent yesterday in the city visiting his mother.

Dr. A. C. Layne has returned to Franklin, Ky., where he is taking a course in osteopathy.

Miss Attilla Cox, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Rufus Carter. Miss Lizzie Overhiser is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Quarles, of Hopkinsville. Miss Fugate, of Pembroke high school, and Miss Elizabeth Fugate, of Bethel Female College, Hopkinsville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fugate.—*Guthrie Inter-State News*.

Mr. J. W. Latham, of this city, has rented a boarding house in Hopkinsville and will remove to that city the first of the year. Mr. Short will go with him. The Progress wishes these clever gentlemen a pleasant residence in Christian's capital.—*Elkton Progress*.

Mrs. A. E. Reese is visiting relatives in Hopkinsville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Nucholls, of Christian county, are visiting relatives here. She was formerly Miss Helle Fowler.—*Madisonville Hustler*.

Mr. J. C. Duffy is in St. Louis.

Dr. C. H. Tandy is at his office attending to his professional duties after an illness of several days.

Rev. W. F. Ripley, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting friends in the city.

(From Monday's Daily)

L. E. Long, of Crofton, was in the city today.

Miss Kate Manson has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Miss Mary Meriwether, of Todd county, is the guest of Miss Kate Manson.

Dr. P. E. West has returned from Dawson. He is quite ill.

Miss Mary Peyton Moore, of Elkton, is the guest of Mrs. William H. Cummings, Jr.

Miss Sadie Hatcher, of Trenton, is visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Best.

JAMES WEST AND LUCIAN H. DAVIS

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE.

Harmonious Meeting to Reorganize Was Held With a Full Attendance.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Democratic county committee met this morning in the city court room and reorganized under the party laws. There was a full attendance and perfect harmony.

James West was re-elected chairman of the committee, and L. H. Davis was elected secretary, neither gentleman having opposition.

All the committeemen elected last Monday presented credentials, and there were no contests of any sort. The committee as organized is as follows:

- CITY PRECINCTS.
- Hopkinsville No. 1, J. D. Higgins.
 - Hopkinsville No. 2, Hunter Wood, Jr.
 - Hopkinsville No. 3, L. H. Davis.
 - Hopkinsville No. 4, D. D. Cayce.
 - Hopkinsville No. 5, J. T. Brasher.
- COUNTY PRECINCTS.
- Casky, Dick Moseley.
 - Pembroke No. 1, T. D. Jamison.
 - Pembroke No. 2, W. A. Radford.
 - Lafayette, F. I. Frazier.
 - Palmyra, John Childress.
 - Concord, William Salter.
 - Lantrips, B. A. Hale.
 - Edwards' Mill, Walter Cook.
 - West Crofton, W. H. Martin.
 - East School House, L. J. Harris.
 - Gracey, Albert Cox.
 - Perry's School House, J. A. Dollins.
 - Beverly, L. Leavell.
 - Bennettstown, J. Met Anderson.
 - Dogwood, N. O. King.
 - Bakers' Mill, Andy Estes.
 - Bainbridge, Al P. Pool.
 - Brent's Shop, J. B. Walker.
 - Gordonfield, Ed Payton.
- No elections were held at Longview, Howell, East Crofton and Bluff Springs, and the vacancies will be filled by appointment.

Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.

W. E. Bartlett, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Hurt and others, Defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Christian circuit court, rendered at the September 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 5th day of December, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., (being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, containing about 107 acres, situated in Christian and Todd counties, in the state of Kentucky, but mostly in the county of Christian and near Kirkmansville, Ky., on the waters of Pond River, adjoining the lands of Henry Vaughan, George, Grace and Net Walker, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory on original corner of said land; thence N 3° E 120 poles to a sugar tree and ash stump, on the bank of the river; thence up the river with the meanders thereof, when reduced to a straight line, N 56° W 114 poles to a fallen elm, on the bank of said river; thence with the division line S 14° W 14 poles to a stake; thence S 7° E 189½ poles to a rock; thence S 2½° W 58 poles to a small white oak and red oak in the east line of the original survey; thence N 65½° E 88 poles to the beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Jefferson Hurt by W. E. Vaughan and wife. Said land is sold for payment of debts.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$156.44. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or securities, 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.

Mrs. Ausie Kinkadey, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ira F. Ellis, and the relatives of her father, J. D. Kinkadey, deceased, one of Hopkinsville's old citizens.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE REPUBLIC.

REV. E. L. POWELL'S FINE LECTURE.

The executive committee of the Second Congressional District Teachers' Association is to be congratulated on its choice of Dr. E. L. Powell as speaker for Friday evening. Dr. Powell is ever a welcome visitor and he never comes that he does not bring some of the grand and noble sentiments of American manhood. He is indeed an ideal type of citizenship of his state and of our great republic.

We give a few of the sentiments he so eloquently expressed in his lecture on "Citizenship in the Republic":

The highest conception of idealism in the realm of civil government is to be a citizen of the republic. Vision ever precedes reality. The artist has his dream of beauty before he paints in on canvases, chisels it in marble or expresses it in literature. The composer hears his composition in his soul before he gives it to the world as a grand symphony. Just so this republic is the dream of our forefathers in process of realization. Our ideals are the goals toward which we are pressing. As the bud is the prophesy of the full blown flower, as the dawn is the prophesy of the day resplendent in all its golden beauty, so is this republic the fulfillment of the prophesy of the dreams of the great men of the colonies. Bunker Hill is the memorial of those who gave their life blood to lay the foundation of this republic. The first rays of the rising sun touch first this glorious monument and they linger last at its setting.

The sacredness of humanity form the foundation stones of this republic. Government exists for the benefit of the governed; institutions were formed for man, not man for institutions. Americanism is a great commentary on the words of Jesus Christ.

For man the stars were kindled, the sun was lighted, the mountains were reared and the valleys touched with light and beauty. All nature is interpreted in connection with man. Hail, ye ages! Call the roll, Sergeant Time! Waterloo for Britons, but Bunker Hill for man! All honor to the sons of the Revolution who poured out their blood in the Revolutionary struggle. The Magna Charter gave legal rights, but the Declaration of Independence brought rights to existence, rights for man, rights for the Lord, God Almighty. This declaration is as sacred as the soul God has given us.

The war of the Revolution is the most sacred in all the annals of time, because it was fought in defense of man's nature. Every soul is conscious of its own worth, and great men, great people, great nations can only be developed in so far as this worth and their rights are honored. The feudalism of capital may become as fearful as the feudalism of ancient times. No industry that exists has a right to exist at the expense of manhood.

The political leader should be a man of courage. Let us pause and listen to the organ of past eloquence. Pull out the stops of the old organ, listen to the eloquent impassioned orator of the Revolution! It seems a voice from the tomb of departed ages. Are we worth the inheritance such as these have left us?

As the mighty Niagara is so trained to run street cars, light cities and turn the great wheel of industry, so should the republic train and develop great and grand citizenship.

To shirk the responsibility of citizenship is cowardice. Do you realize what it has cost to cast a vote and to be a citizen? The privilege of casting a vote is an hereditary trust, a religious act, as sacred as if cast in the sanctuary. Would that it could be done in no perfunctory way, but as an act sacramental and holy.

As the imagination can glorify the commonplace so that the goat can become the beautiful constellation Capricornus in the astronomical world, why not let casting a vote become a heroic act and the voter feel that it renders him able to walk

side by side with heroes and sages. The ballot box should be as sacred as the communion table, the court-house should have the sacredness of the sanctuary.

Let the judge be in harmony with his high position and we will honor him because of his position.

A United States senator not long ago declared "The reds enjoy an unconscious co-operation and side-partnership with every lawless influence which is abroad in the world. Legislators who betray the commonwealth, judges who poison the fountains of justice, municipal authorities which come to terms with crime, all these are regular contributors to the campaign fund of anarchy. That howling mass, whether in Kansas or Alabama, that assembly of wild beasts, dancing in drunken carousal about the ashes of some negro malefactor, is not contributing to the security of society; it is taking away from society the only security it has. It belongs to the unenrolled reserve corps of an anarchy in the United States. Neither individuals nor corporations, nor mobs, can take the law into their hands without identifying themselves with this move open, but hardly less odious attack upon the fortress of social order."

Let us stand firm in the presence of law whether we like it or don't like it.

The man who deliberately seeks to buy his fellow man, is utterly wanting in a moral sense.

Senator Hoar says of bribery: "The millionaire who would corrupt a great state to get a great office must be made to feel that his success will bring with it neither joy nor honor. Let public scorn blast him, let him be avoided as one with a leprosy. We shall not probably revise the ignominious punishments of the past, but if they are ever revived, let him be their first victim. The whipping-post, the branding on the forehead, the cropping of the ears, the scourging at the cat's tail, are like punishments for the rich man who would debauch a state, whether it be an old state with an honorable history, or a young and pure state in the beginning of its history. If we cannot apply them literally and physically, let the aroused public sentiment of his countrymen pillory and brand and scourge the infamous offender. Leave him to his infamy, let him be an outcast from the companionship of free men, give him a cloak to hide himself in and leave him alone with his shame and sin."

The gospel of this republic is the gospel of righteousness. We have great hopes respecting this America of ours. May their realization be as bright as the morning of a day in spring, as glorious as a noon of splendor and as an evening radiant with stars.

"For heathen heart that puts its trust In reeking tube and iron shoe, All valiant dust that builds on dust, And guarding, calls not that to guard; For foolish boast and frantic word, Thy mercy, O Thy people, Lord!"

The grand hills of our east, the rolling prairies of our west, and the vast mountains of our borders harmonize with the sweep and magnificence of our ideals.

Was the Niagara made to sing our requiem? Or the Mississippi carved for a grave for a dying people?

We are one from Maine to California. Peace has made us a union of hearts, a union of lands, a union of states none can sever.

Christian Circuit Court

John Young, &c., plaintiffs, vs. Ella Pace, &c., defendants. Order.

In pursuance of an order this day made in the above styled cause, all persons having claims against the estate of R. C. Pace, deceased, are hereby warned and notified to appear before Douglas Bell, master commissioner of this court, on or before December 17, 1904, and prove their claims as required by law, and said Douglas Bell, master commissioner, will at once ascertain and take proof of such claims as may be thus presented to him and report his action to this court.

Attest, C. R. CLARK, Clerk C. C. O. By T. E. LAWSON, D. C.

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REV. PAUL PRICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Paul Price, the gifted Tennessee evangelist, began a revival meeting Sunday at the Baptist church. His subject in the morning was "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and at night "Preparation." A large congregation heard the first sermon, and the audience in the evening crowded the auditorium, overflowing into the Sunday school rooms.

Mr. Price's personality is unique. He is entirely unlike any other evangelist who has visited Hopkinsville. He speaks with wonderful fluency and apparently has an inexhaustible fund of anecdotes and stories. While his delivery at times is somewhat dramatic, there is no straining for effect, and no attempt at rhetorical embellishment. His thoughts are couched in the simplest possible language, and his illustrations are of the homely sort.

Attractive features of the first services were Mr. Price's solos. His voice is a sweet and well trained baritone and he uses it most effectively. In the morning he sang the last song written by P. P. Bliss, and at night his selection was a translation of an old sixteenth century Huguenot hymn.

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Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.

John W. Henderson's Adm'r, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew Sargent, et al., Defendants. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian circuit court, rendered at the Sept. 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 5th day of December, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., (being county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in the county of Christian, and state of Kentucky, on the waters of Pond River, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a black oak and hickory in Thos. Barnett's line, running with his line N 69° W 100 poles to a post oak, Phill E. West's corner; thence southwardly along the dividing line, the Phill E. West line; thence with his line down a branch, crossing frequently, to a hickory Phill E. West corner; thence with B. Lacey's line northwesterly to a sugar tree, corner to R. Lacey's survey; thence northwardly Thos. Barnett's line; thence with his line southwardly and northwardly to the beginning, and containing 100 acres more or less.

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Calmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—In the great battle that is being waged between infidelity and Christianity this sermon introduces a mass of evidence, direct and collateral, which the unbiased searcher after truth will gladly welcome. The text is Hebrews xi, 1, "Faith is the evidence of things not seen."

What is evidence? Testimony, proof, demonstration. It is a statement of facts made in court by a witness, by which a juror is led to believe something that his eyes have not seen nor his ears heard. It is the alibi by which a man proves that he could not have been on the scene of a crime. It is the evidence of a wrongly evicted owner's right to his house and title to an inheritance. It is an argument from scientific and existing facts to prove the operation of causes remote in time. It is the means by which truth defends itself against the onslaught of error and the weapon with which it overthrows the fortresses of superstition and false doctrine.

Evidence of the unseen has a momentous mission. For the greater number of us it is the only basis we have for our knowledge. If we were to believe in nothing that we have not ourselves seen, we should have to give up our belief in facts and events innumerable. "It is not necessary for me to go and see London before I believe that there exists such a city as London," once wrote a great Bible commentator, in reference to my text. I know that such a place as St. Petersburg exists, although I have not seen it. Why? I am convinced by the testimony of those who have seen it. The "evidence of things not seen" has proved to me that St. Petersburg exists. I have seen pictures of the great buildings of that Russian capital, its cathedrals, its royal palaces, its memorial bridges, its magnificent boulevards. I have heard my friends, who have traveled among the Muscovites, describe its bridges and its citadels. Why should I doubt St. Petersburg exists, although I have never seen it?

I have personally seen my grandfather, David Talmage. He died before I was born. But I know such a man by that name once existed in the flesh. The "evidence of things not seen" are absolutely conclusive. One Wednesday evening in my Chicago church an old man arose. He startled me with these words: "I know your pastor's great-grandfather, Thomas Talmage. I knew well your pastor's grandfather, David Talmage. I was a playmate of your pastor's late father. And when you go to his home tonight after this service and kiss your pastor's son my eyes will have seen five generations of the Talmage family." I have in my family album a picture of David Talmage. My aunt said it was his picture, and that was his name. My father some years ago took me to David Talmage's grave, marked with his name upon the tombstone, and told me all about my grandfather's characteristics. I have never seen David Talmage in the flesh, but on account of the conclusive "evidence of things not seen" I know he existed.

Why Columbus knew it.
Days before Christopher Columbus landed at San Salvador he knew he was approaching land. The Genoese admiral and his fleet had been sailing on, week in and week out. The mutterings of a sailors' mutiny grew louder and louder in the fore-castle. At last a delegation waited upon their commander and practically said: "Cease, for you are sailing away to certain death. We will never find land in this direction. Either you turn ship and head toward home or we will pitch you overboard and go home anyway." "Give me just three days longer of a western course, and then if unsuccessful I will turn back," answered the great captain. Within the three days branches of trees were seen floating past the boats. "There is land!" cried Columbus. "Men, see, there is land! By yonder tree branches we have the evidence of it!"

For days and weeks the old North American Indians could follow their toes by the tracks left upon the ground by the enemy. They could tell by these tracks how many men, how many women, how many children, how many horses and how many wagons and cattle composed the party ahead. They could unerringly read all these facts by the "evidence of things not seen." In the same way in which the Indian warriors of old followed their enemies by visible signs we may find the "footprints of the Man of Galilee" not only in Palestine, but also in all sacred history. We may prove by the same process that Jesus is not a mere vision and that our gospel faith is not merely a poetic dream. They are far more than these. Our faith is rational. It is founded upon the conclusive "evidence of things not seen."

First, our faith is rational. Its geographical foundation stones are strong and true and well anchored. I not only find "the footprints of the Man of Galilee" visible all through Palestine, but, as Dr. Thomson once wrote, I find the land and the book are one. I find by going among the holy hills, that Jesus was not a mythical character living among mythical people in mythical ages. Christ was God; He was also a man. He lived, He died, He rose again, and He will come again. You some day and say "Mrs. Board-

man, that little child of yours is going to have a wonderful history. When he gets to be eighteen years of age he is going to the far east and will settle in one of the Pacific islands. Then he is going to be elected ruler over that island, and the people are going to obey him as their ruler and their king. Then he is going to marry and have children, and his children will have children. His descendants are going to reign in that island for hundreds of years. Then one of his descendants hundreds of years from now is going to visit London, and while there he is going to have a child born in the outskirts of London, in the suburb of Chelsea. Then that child is to stay in England and grow up and become a leader of the people until at last the king of England will become jealous of him, and he will be hanged in the Tower of London."

The Land and the Book.

The land and the book are one. The personality of Jesus Christ, in the first place, has a true, a vital, true, geographical setting. No Bible student ever walked the Judean hills with eyes truly opened to the divine truth that he did not have his belief in Jesus Christ irrevocably sealed and infinitely strengthened by the confirmation of eastern customs and geographical facts with the recorded biographies of Christ's life. Henry A. Harper, the great archaeologist, the author of the great archaeological work "The Bible and Modern Discoveries," presses home this statement upon his readers in a powerful way. On one of Dr. Harper's pages I find these words: "A very dear friend of mine, a splendid explorer, a great traveler, was at heart an unbeliever in the divinity of Jesus Christ. Circumstances compelled him to explore Palestine. To understand the country he found that he must read the Bible, and, reading it in the full blaze of light, which custom and country and modern investigations threw on it, he found that Jesus was indeed his Saviour. He brought the full power of his able mind to bear on all he read and all he saw, and, as a result of those geographical studies and the Christ life, in humble adoration he bowed before his God and Redeemer. There was no sudden, no violent change. All had been noiselessly and gradually accomplished. He was convinced of the divinity of Jesus Christ by the witness of the dust." I might go on and quote scores of testimonies just like Dr. Harper's in reference to the harmonies of the Christ life with the geographical facts and the Hebrew customs of the Palestine hills.

Studying today the "evidence of things not seen" in reference to Jesus Christ, is there nothing rational, nothing overwhelming, to you in the harmony between the opened leaves of eastern rocks and the biographies of the four gospels? Is there nothing marvelous to you in the fact that there is not a detail in all Christ's earthly life which cannot be verified by the rocks of the Palestine hills and valleys, which are absolutely in accord with one another? The men who wrote the Bible were not historical novelists like the author of the "Tower of London" or of "Kenilworth" or of "Romola" or of "The Crisis." They did not accept historical facts when they wanted to use them for the benefit of their plots and reject those facts when it did not suit their convenience to use them. They did not put Christ in imaginary places at impossible times and put fictitious and impossible statements in his mouth. Almost every detail of Christ's earthly life can be verified by geographical position and eastern custom. That classic book of travels written by Richard Henry Dana, called "Two Years Before the Mast," is supposed to contain a perfect geographical account of the early coast of southern California and its people. But the Bible is a more wonderful guidebook to the Holy Land than Dana's masterpiece could ever be to California. The best guidebook through the Holy Land ever written is the Bible. In its every detail the Christ life is found to have a perfect geographical setting. Is there nothing wonderful to you that the land and the book in reference to Christ's life are one?

Jesus was not a mythological character. "Before you can obliterate the story of Jesus Christ from this earth, on which he so sublimely lived, you will have to grind out of sight and forever erase the sacred hills of Palestine," once wrote David Gregg in a book for which authorship he was elected an honorary member of the Royal Geographical society of London. "You will forever have to grind out of sight the sacred hills of Palestine, where Christ was tempted, and where he preached his wonderful sermon, and where he was transfigured, and where he died, and where he ascended. God be praised for the gospel according to geography! God be praised for the Holy Land, with its Jordan and Beth-lehem and Hermon and Zion and Calvary and Olivet! These are all indestructible pages of the divine and indestructible book. These are all witnesses that Christ has spoken to men and lived among men and wrought out salvation for man." Christ was a God. Yes, Christ was a man! By the evidence of the pages of rock I know it!

Other Evidences of Divinity.
But we find Christ as the "evidence of things not seen" in another way. By the fulfillment of Scripture prophecies in reference to his birth, his life, his death and his resurrection we know that the prophecies of his second coming will be fulfilled as well as his first coming. We know there will come a time when, upon the white horse of victory, Christ shall ride down the blue hillsides of heaven. He shall come to put all his enemies under his feet. He shall come to claim his own. For then his name shall be written, "King of kings and Lord of Lords." We know by the words of his own lips that as he has gone to heaven for a little while to prepare a place for his children, so he will come again and receive them into himself, that where he is there they may be also.

The prophetic studies of the Bible are among the most instructive and fascinating of all the Scriptures. But in order to limit our studies let us confine our thoughts for but a brief moment to the wonderful birth and life and death of Jesus Christ. No rational man can read the fulfilled prophecies in reference to the birth of Jesus and not be convinced that Jesus was not a mythical character living among mythical people in mythical ages. Christ was God; He was also a man. He lived, He died, He rose again, and He will come again. You some day and say "Mrs. Board-

man, that little child of yours is going to have a wonderful history. When he gets to be eighteen years of age he is going to the far east and will settle in one of the Pacific islands. Then he is going to be elected ruler over that island, and the people are going to obey him as their ruler and their king. Then he is going to marry and have children, and his children will have children. His descendants are going to reign in that island for hundreds of years. Then one of his descendants hundreds of years from now is going to visit London, and while there he is going to have a child born in the outskirts of London, in the suburb of Chelsea. Then that child is to stay in England and grow up and become a leader of the people until at last the king of England will become jealous of him, and he will be hanged in the Tower of London."

Fulfillment of Prophecy.

Suppose I should tumble on in a long rambling like that in reference to your baby, what would you say? Why, you would look at me askance and then say: "You are crazy! No uninspired man can look into the future and tell what is going to happen to my descendants thousands of years from now. A crank or a fool might happen for once to declare aright, that he will know in Canada in a few years, that weather prophet did a few years ago. But to declare what is to happen a thousand years from now, that is beyond all range of human possibilities." Yet the astounding statement that I made a few moments ago in reference to a little child is not nearly as wonderful and seemingly absurd from a human standpoint as those Messianic prophecies which were made not by one, but by many writers of the Old Testament in reference to the birth, the life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When the wise men came to Jerusalem to find the newborn King, who was yet to be "King of kings and Lord of Lords," what answer was given to the oriental strangers by those learned in the Hebrew law? They promptly answered, "In Bethlehem," and gave for their authority the words of the prophet Micah, who lived and wrote 700 years before Christ was born. Yet, when the wise men went to Bethlehem, they found there the infant Christ, as Micah had foretold. Is not this fulfilled prophecy a startling evidence that Jesus was born a man, yet that he was the Being whose divine attributes were foreseen by the prophets?

If as a rational man I want to find the proof that Christ is some day going to return to earth to claim his disciples as his own all that I have got to do is to turn to the prophecies of Isaiah and read first the account of Christ's birth and early life. "He was oppressed, he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth. He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth." Did not the prophecy of Isaiah, written 800 years before Christ died, come true? Then will not also Isaiah's prophecy come true which declares that "there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse" who shall make the "donkey eat straw like an ox and the sucking child play like a lion." "The glory of the Lord shall cover the earth, even as the waters cover the sea." Oh, my brother, if you believe that Christ's birth was a divine fact, then by the "evidence of things not seen" you should also believe that Christ is coming again to claim his own.

But the divinity of Jesus Christ is found in the testimony of Christ's contemporaries as well as in the prophecies of those inspired men who lived hundreds of years before Christ was born. It is not only found in the gospel biographies of Jesus, who knew Christ personally, but also in the testimony of such mighty personalities as that of Paul, who was martyred in Rome about 67 A. D., and Ignatius, who was martyred in 100 A. D., and Polycarp, who lived to be nearly ninety years old and was martyred in 155 A. D. These men did not live hundreds of years after Christ was born. By direct touch with events they were able to prove with their own eyes and ears if Christ was a fraud or whether Jesus truly placed the stamp of his divinity upon his life's work by the miracles he wrought.

Testimony of the Martyrs.
Explain away the prophecies? Oh, that is impossible! And yet it would be no less difficult to explain away the testimonies of the contemporaries of Jesus Christ, who declare that Christ was divine. Why? Because, as I read those testimonies, I find, with but one exception or possibly two, they were all sealed with the lifeblood of martyrdom. Here is the honor roll: Matthew was slain with a sword in Ethiopia; Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria until his brains were dashed out and the matted hair stuck to the walls and the rocks; Luke's mode of death is not known positively, but tradition says he was slain for Christ; John, the only apostle who died a natural death, was not only exiled, but also cast into a cauldron of boiling oil; James the Great was beheaded in Jerusalem; James the Less was hurled from the top of the temple to the ground and there beaten to death with a club; Stephen was stoned to death; Philip was hanged; St. Bartholomew was flayed alive—that means his skin was peeled off from his quivering flesh while he was yet conscious, the bystanders standing about the sufferer at the time and mocking him; Andrew preached from the cross while the people scoffed at his dying agonies; Thomas was pierced by a lance; Simon Zelotes was killed in Persia; Matthias was murdered; Paul, Polycarp, Ignatius and scores of others were all, as I said before, martyred.

It is not only the prophecies and the testimonies of the contemporaries of Jesus Christ, but also the fact that Jesus was able to verify his miracles, would have been willing to endure hardship and persecution and finally to lay down their lives for Christ if they knew him to be an impostor? Why, the supposition is absurd. The Christian disciples who lived as contemporaries of Jesus Christ would never have been willing to come by night and steal his body from the tomb and then be willing to be martyred to make good their false claim that Christ had risen from the dead. These men were not fools any more than you and I are fools. Before you explain away the divinity of Jesus Christ you must explain away the writings of Paul, of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, of Polycarp and Ignatius. When we consider "the evidence of things not seen" let us not omit the testimony of these contemporaries of Christ who proved the sincerity and truth of the record by dying rather than deny it.

"Footprints of the Man."
But not only do we find the "footprints of the Man of Galilee" marked side by side with the footprints of his disciples who lived 1,800 years ago, but also with his disciples who are living by our side at the present day. And, wonderful to state, Christ's footprints are best revealed when he has been walking with the vilest of modern sinners and outcasts, as they were when he walked by the side of Mary Magdalene and talked with the woman at the well of Samaria and followed Zaccheus to a despised publican's house, built by the stolen moneys of a Roman tax collector.

Oh, Christ worked some wonderful miracles when he was upon earth among the publicans and the sinners! But I do not believe a greater example of his power over sin and disease was ever more convincingly manifested than when he alleviated the sufferings of those unhappy maniacs whom the writers of that time describe as being possessed by devils. That was a vivid picture that Christmas Evans drew of the return to his home of that man whose home was among the tombs, where he dwelt like a wild beast, a misery to himself and a terror to others. No sooner was he delivered by the mighty word of Christ than he started off to hunt up his wife and children. No sooner did the wife see him coming than she was struck dumb with fear. Then she cried: "Run, children! Run to the house and bar the doors! Your father is coming! Run or he may kill us!" The family hastened into the house, while the older boy started off to the neighbors for help. They barred and barricaded the windows and the doors of the house. The smaller children began to cry with fear. The older children knew if their father, possessed of a thousand devils, should ever be able to batter down the door of the house he might slay them. But, strange to say, as the trembling wife and children saw the father and husband come nearer, instead of seeing him foaming at the mouth and flashing his eyes and of hearing him rave with his cursing lips, they saw him with a loving smile upon his happy face. He kept calling to his wife: "Mary, open the door! Do not be afraid. It is I, your husband, freed from all my devils. Mary, open! Jesus has saved me! Jesus has saved me!"

That was a wonderful description Christmas Evans drew of the poor maniac who had been possessed with the thousand devils among the Gadarene tombs. But is the scene of that liberated Hebrew returning home any more wonderful than the scenes many of us have witnessed when we saw the drunkards who have been rescued by Christ from the devil's drink, and the outcasts who have been rescued by Christ, and the seven devil Marys of this age who have been rescued by Christ, all returning to their homes? Is the scene of the poor Gadarene maniac, rescued by Christ, any more marvelous than the scene of a Gough, or a Woolley, or a Jerry McAuley, who have been exorcised of their thousand devils during our present generation? And if Christ today is going down among the lowest of the low to rescue fallen men and women have we not a right to include among the "evidence of things not seen" these slaves of sin among ourselves who have been rescued by his power?

This studying of the gospel evidence as evidence has won the allegiance of many of our greatest lawyers to Christ as well as laymen. This fact was true of the conversion of Salmon P. Chase, the great chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. Many years ago, after Senator Chase had been in the active practice of the law for some time, he one day unemotionally made up his mind to this one action. He said to himself practically this: "Now, Chase, the Bible is the great religious book of my country. Jesus Christ is the incarnate God who is here worshipped. As an educated gentleman as well as lawyer I should know what the Bible contains and whether or not I should give that Christ my allegiance or contempt." Thus as a lawyer he went to work. With all the power of one of the most brilliant judicial minds this country ever produced Salmon P. Chase tried to find out whether "the statutes of the Lord are right." He weighed calmly and deliberately all the arguments made against the personality of Christ. He weighed all the evidence made in Christ's favor. Then, after he had weighed and compared both sides, he rendered his verdict. Salmon P. Chase, in the quiet of his law study, said this: "The Bible is true. Jesus is divine. He died to save me. I accept that sacrifice for my atonement of sin. I here and now promise to serve him all the rest of my earthly life that I may dwell with him in glory." Like Chief Justice Chase, are you and I ready today to accept Christ's promises of love by the word power of the Holy Spirit? Will it seem? Will it win you, O man, today for Christ?

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WILL BE NEW BISHOP OF KENTUCKY.

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A press despatch from Detroit states that Rev. Dr. Charles E. Woodcock, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of that city has accepted his election as bishop of the diocese of Kentucky.

The news will be received by Episcopalians here and elsewhere with great pleasure.

Dr. Woodcock was born in New Britain, Conn., about fifty years ago, and received his ecclesiastical education in Berkeley divinity school at Middletown, Conn. In 1884 he was made a sistant in Grace church, Baltimore. After four years he became rector of Ascension church, in New Haven, Conn. Here he remained four years and then went to Christ's church, Arsonia, Conn., where he was rector for twelve years. Four and one half years ago he accepted a call to Detroit. The Hobart college, of Geneva, N. Y., recently conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity.

He is of slight but wiry physique, and his face, though spiritual, is strong. He is liberal in his views and favors the better class of sports and amusements, but is not liberal to the point of laxness.

DEMOCRACY IN LAND OF DIXIE.

Was Discussed by President Wilson of Princeton University.

(Special to New Era.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, was the guest of honor at the third annual dinner of the Society of the Virginians at the Waldorf Astoria. In an address on "The Political Situation in the South," President Wilson said that no one could wonder at the present impatience of the southern political leaders at finding themselves without real independence or influence in the politics of the country, and that it was the only section of the country which did not make a real choice of its political actions in the recent election.

He was opposed, however, to the suggestion that Southern Democrats act independent of old party affiliations, as by so doing they would draw upon themselves fresh enemies and suspicions. The real opportunity of the South he thought to be rehabilitation of the Democratic party on lines that would restore it to dignity and power by the casting out of radical theorists.

Among those who spoke were F. Hopkinson Smith and Gen. William A. Barber.

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GIRLS FIGHT IN BASKETBALL GAME.

(Special to New Era.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 1.—During a basketball game at Nicholasville Monday night between young ladies of the Jessamine Female Institute and a local pick-up team of Nicholasville girls a free-for-all fight ensued, in which some of the lady contestants were so severely injured that three doctors had to be called in to attend to them. Some of the girls are now in splints and bandages.

ROASTED BABY OVER A FURNACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—According to the police, Ida Englehardt, a young German woman under arrest in Paterson, N. J., has confessed that she roasted her infant before a furnace fire until it had been fatally burned.

The young woman was employed by Moses T. LaForge, in Paterson. Yesterday Mr. LaForge found the baby in an ash barrel.

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