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# WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY JANUARY 6 1905

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## ON FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH OF JANUARY, HOLLAND HANGS

REPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR EXECUTION

PROBABLY IN NEW JAIL

Condemned Negro Spends Much of His Time in Prayer.

Next Friday will be the thirteenth of the month and the day appointed by Gov. Beckham for the execution of George Holland, whose sentence of death for participation in the murder of the unknown white man near Pembroke in November, 1903, was recently affirmed by the court of appeals.

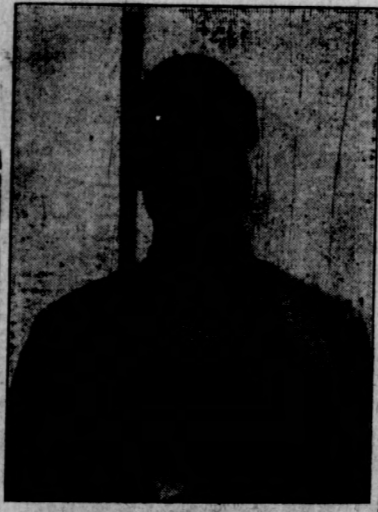
It is reported that the prosecution had petitioned the governor for a respite for Holland as they wanted his testimony against the other two negroes, Carney and Frank Meriwether, whose sentences of death for the same crime were reversed. So far, Gov. Beckham has taken no definite action in the matter and it is a matter of conjecture as to what action he will take, should such a request have been made of him. Unless he grants a stay of execution the hanging will take place next Friday, and probably the execution room of the new jail building will be used.

When the report reached Holland the petition had been made to Gov. Beckham he seemed much surprised over it and for a time was in better spirits. Now, however, he seems to think that no clemency will be shown him and he spends much of his time in seeking religion, but he has not been able, he says, to make complete peace with his conscience.

Though much downcast over his hanging fate Holland has borne up wonderfully to have been subjected to the long continued strain he has undergone. He has given Jailer Boyd the least amount of trouble in any manner, and has been very healthy all the time. When a photograph for the accompanying cut was made by a New Era representative, Holland was brought into the jail yard by Jailer Boyd and the colored man who assists him, and the picture was made with one standing on either side of him.

When the old negro walked out into the sunlight of the outdoor world, which he had not seen for so long except through the barred windows of the jail, he tottered slightly and said that he was weak and almost blinded by the light from his long imprisonment.

For the exposure of the plate had been requested that one of



GEORGE HOLLAND

the pictures be sent to him. When the prints were finally completed one was sent to him and he tacked it on the wall of his cell, but says he will send it to his family who live near Pembroke. This picture makes Holland look several years younger than he does in person. He is about sixty years old.

A former friend from St. Louis visited Holland in the jail a few days ago, telling him that he had read of his sentence and wanted to have a last talk with him before he was executed. Holland talked to his visitor freely and told him that his present predicament was the result of being caught in bad company.

### The Fiscal Court.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Fiscal court is in session today. The main business to come before the body will be the smallpox claims against the county. Other matters may be brought up.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

The Col. John Green Chapter, D. A. R. will meet in its monthly session Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. W. R. Howell, corner 14th and Liberty streets.

### Double Wedding.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Marriage licenses were issued late yesterday afternoon to Mr. Willie Cowan and Miss Eva Henderson and Mr. Willie West and Miss Sadie Henderson. The prospective grooms stated to the county clerk that the affair would be a double wedding and would take place at the home of the brides-to-be, who are sisters, in the Kirkmansville vicinity last night if a preacher could be procured to pronounce the ceremony. If a minister could not be found last night the wedding would take place Sunday.

### Our Banks.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Hopkinsville and Christian county are to be congratulated upon their banking institutions. There are none better in the state. The statements of the Planters' Bank & Trust company, the Bank of Hopkinsville, the City Bank, the First National Bank, all of this city, and the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Pembroke, published in the New Era, have been read with interest by business men and citizens generally. All are prosperous and in splendid condition.

### Notice to Farmers.

I take this means of notifying the public that I have an office with J. T. Edmunds in county building. When wanting fire insurance call on R. K. WARD, agent Continental.

## ELECTION HELD BY HOPKINSVILLE TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE

### EXTRA SESSION TO SELECT NEW SITE

FOR CAPITOL BUILDING AT FRANKFORT

GOV. BECKHAM'S CALL

No Other Business Named In Proclamation—Demand On Southern Pacific.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—Gov. Beckham has issued a proclamation calling the Kentucky legislature into special session on Thursday, January 12, to consider solely the question of changing the site of the state house to some more desirable point in the city of Frankfort. The state house commission took no formal action in the matter, but the commissioners were in conference with Gov. Beckham and so were prominent citizens of Frankfort.

The commission after weighing the matter from every standpoint became convinced that it would be better and cheaper to have an extra session of the legislature and change the site, if possible, than to lose twice the cost of the extra session in renting temporary quarters for the state officers for several years and run the risk of losing by fire the priceless records that are now in fireproof vaults.

Congressman David H. Smith, of the Fourth Kentucky district, has announced that he would not be a candidate for the seat of Mr. Blackburn in the United States senate, nor would he seek re-election to the national house of representatives. Mr. Smith is the oldest member in point of service in the house from Kentucky. Upon the conclusion of the term for which he was recently elected he will have served ten years.

Secretary of State McChesney has made a formal demand on the representative of the Southern Pacific Railroad company for the payment of \$60,000 into the state treasury as organization tax on the recent increase of its capital stock.

## AT WASHINGTON.

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Congress resumed its session at Washington yesterday after the holiday adjournment. The senate decided to enter upon the consideration of the Statehood bill. The house session was brief and an adjournment was taken after the report of the Merchant Marine Commission had been submitted.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, introduced a resolution asking the Judiciary Committee to inquire into assertions made by Thomas W. Lawson and former Judge Parker concerning contributions to the presidential campaign funds of 1896 and 1904.

The brief of the government in the beef trust case was presented to the United States supreme court.

Early Risers  
The famous little pills.

### MR. DABNEY AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

### THE SAME INSPECTORS

New Secretary.—A List Of The Committees For 1905.

The election held Wednesday by the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade resulted as follows:

President, Frank W. Dabney.  
Vice President, James West.  
Secretary, Hugh West.

INSPECTORS  
Frank M. Byars. Walter A. Wilson.  
ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.  
R. E. Cooper. Fritz Fallenstein.  
COMMITTEE ON APPEALS  
James West, chairman.  
R. M. Woodruff. M. H. Tandy  
Wallace Kelly C. S. Jarrett.

The first sale of loose tobacco on the floor of the season took place Tuesday at the warehouse of R. M. Woodruff & Co. About 30,000 pounds of the weed was offered and bidding was lively. The prices realized ranged as follows: Trash, \$2.50 to \$3.25; lugs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; common leaf, \$5 to \$6; medium leaf, \$6 to \$7. There was no fine leaf offered.

The Christian County Committee of the Dark Tobacco District Protective Association has been called to meet in Hopkinsville Saturday, January 7, at 10:30 a. m., at the office of Frank Tives. Business of much importance will be transacted.

The Government Crop Reporter says of the Clarksville and Hopkinsville tobacco district:

The average farm price on December 1 for the crop of this district is estimated at 7.36 per pound. Prices received so far have been from 25 to 30 per cent. higher than those received for similar grades at this time last year. On account of the dry weather not more than 7 per cent. of the crop had been marketed up to Dec. 20. The average quality of the cured leaf is thought to be superior to the 1903 crop. It is of a darker color and has more body, thus making it much better for many purposes, though not so suitable for the French market. A prominent dealer of Christian county, Ky., makes the following report upon conditions in this important district: "Our handling seasons this year have been very unfavorable, much like those of last year when a rain would be followed by a cold spell, thus causing tobacco to stiffen and become unsuitable for stripping. The prices this year are much better than last, and so far will average close to six cents, though some tobacco has been sold below this price. In this immediate section the highest price reported was seven cents pound for a crop of about 75,000 pounds. It is generally conceded that the quality of this crop is better than that of the 1903 crop, and, as the yield in pounds will be probably twenty-five to thirty per cent less, prices bid fair to continue good. In many counties of this district tobacco is being held by farmers for better prices. They are selling more freely in this county, however, probably two million pounds or more having been sold up to December 20."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

## WAGON HARNESS

Collars, Bridles,  
Lines, Backbands, Hames,  
Chains Horse Covers

Lap robes, Leggings, etc. We have the largest and best stock of

## Riding Saddles

ever brought to Hopkinsville. In fact we have bought too many. If you want something good come and get it now, at 10 to 20 per cent discount.

F. A. Yost & Co.,  
207 South Main Street.

### BAKER-VAN CLEVE.

Mr. Thomas C. Van Cleve and Miss Elsie Baker were united in matrimony Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Baker, in the Julien vicinity. It was one of the most interesting nuptial events of the year in South Christian society. The ceremony, which was performed promptly at 2:30 o'clock, was beautiful and impressive, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Mr. Kirtley. The parlor had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Miss Berta Stowe, and the musical program included a sweet solo by Miss Annie Stowe. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Alberta Baker, and the best man was Mr. Bernice Penick, of Elkton. The attendants were Miss Carrie Baker and Mr. Harry Gaines, Miss Irma Goodwin, of Cerulean, and Mr. Frank Baker, Miss Polly Graves, of Mayfield, and Mr. Dan Owsley, Miss Ermine Van Cleve and Mr. L. Aubrey Tuggle. The ushers were Mr. Emmett Jones and Mr. Frank (Caudle) After congratulations and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve left for the residence of the bridegroom's father, Mr. J. J. Van Cleve, near this city, on the Clarksville pike, where an elegant reception was held in their honor.

The bride is a lovely and accomplished young woman and has many friends and admirers in this city, where she was formerly a student at Bethel Female College. Mr. Van Cleve is a popular young gentleman and a business man of fine capacity. He has a lucrative and responsible position with Terry, White & Co., of Cadiz. Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve will remain in the county a few days and then go to Cadiz to reside.

## MAGNATES TO MEET

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT VINCENNES

Organization of K. I. T. League For 1905 Will Be Completed.

A meeting of the officials of the K. I. T. baseball league has been called by President Thompson to be held at Vincennes, on January 8, to take steps toward organizing for the coming baseball season. It is understood that all the towns now in the circuit will continue in it, unless Clarksville should drop out and Owensboro come in to take the vacant place. The question of making it an eight-club league by taking in two more towns will also be determined. There are a dozen towns anxious to come into the league. Most of the K. I. T. clubs are making arrangements to play better ball the coming season than ever before. They will all have fine minor league material from which to make up first-class teams. Hopkinsville will have a team vastly superior to the one played in 1904. The stockholders are also arranging to improve their grounds and enlarge the grandstand. It is expected that new officers will be elected at the league meeting, as the present ones do not wish to serve any longer.

By a decision of the court of claims all persons who paid to receive exemption from the illegal draft of 1894 for military service are entitled to recover such amount.

**MATTER OF HEALTH**

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
NO SUBSTITUTE

One Minute Cough Cure  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

**The Strength**  
 (the coffee you buy adds to its  
 also in the cup.)

**Lion Coffee**

comes to you fresh and of full  
 strength, always in sealed, air-tight  
 packages. Bulk coffees lose their  
 strength, deteriorate in flavor, and  
 also gather dirt.

Uniformity, freshness and full strength  
 are insured in every cup of Lion Coffee.

**Y. M. C. A. Committees.**

President F. J. Brownell, of the  
 Young Men's Christian association,  
 has appointed the following commit-  
 tees:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**  
 F. M. Sittes, chairman.  
 James West. J. H. Anderson.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
 John T. Edmunds, chairman.  
 I. L. Smith. R. H. DeTreville.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE.**  
 James H. Anderson, chairman.  
 W. T. Fowler. Wallace Kelly.

The personnel of these committees  
 is in every way excellent. All of the  
 gentlemen are experienced business  
 men and are deeply interested in the  
 success of the organization.

**Macedonia Notes.**

Macedonia, Ky., Dec. 28.—The  
 prize offered by Murphy & Son for  
 climbing the greased pole Christmas  
 eve was awarded to James White, a  
 fifteen years old boy. After several  
 attempts had been made by men, the  
 boy climbed to the top, lifted the  
 \$2.50 prize and sit down on the end  
 of the pole and crossed his legs.

The six dollar watch given by Mur-  
 phy & Son to the one who would  
 bring the largest wagon load of cus-  
 tomers to their store the week pre-  
 ceding Christmas, was awarded to  
 G. W. Lambie, who brought eighty  
 persons, drawn by four horses. Mr.  
 Walter Sallee brought sixty-eight,  
 drawn by four horses.

The six dollar prize saddle given  
 by W. Franklin & Co., for the lar-  
 gest wagon load of customers at their  
 store was given to R. N. Eli, who,  
 on Christmas eve, carried ninety  
 people on one wagon.

Mr. Hooper Nave, of Tomato, Ark.,  
 is on a visit to his old home.

Mr. Gus P. Pool, formerly of this  
 place, but now a resident of eastern  
 Texas, is here visiting friends and  
 relatives. He contemplates taking  
 his aged mother back with him.

Macedonia now boasts of plenty of  
 water, and ice water at that.

The officers of Macedonia Chris-  
 tian church will meet Wednesday  
 night for the purpose of calling a  
 preacher for another year.

H. L. Thomas began his second  
 school for this year last Monday  
 morning at Cones' school-house,  
 having closed his first at Macedonia  
 last Friday. This is four for him in  
 two years.

A happy New Year! Success to  
 the New Era, its managers, its corre-  
 spondents and its readers is the best  
 wishes of the **WHITE MAN.**

**FROZEN IN BUGGY.**  
 MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mrs.  
 George Sims, of Orangeburg, drove  
 here with her husband yesterday.  
 When the husband attempted to as-  
 sist her out of the buggy he discov-  
 ered that she was frozen stiff and  
 was speechless. Physicians worked  
 all day with her before she recov-  
 ered.

**Early Risers**

**THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.**

For quick relief from Billiousness,  
 Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaun-  
 dice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising  
 from an inactive or sluggish liver,  
 DeWitt's Little Early Risers are un-  
 equalled.

They act promptly and never gripe.  
 They are so dainty that it is a pleasure  
 to take them. One to two act as a  
 mild laxative; two or four act as a  
 pleasant and effective cathartic. They  
 are purely vegetable and absolutely  
 harmless. They tonic the liver.

PREPARED ONLY BY  
**E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago**

Sold by **R. C. Hardwick**

**TOBACCO PLEDGED**

**FOUR AND A HALF MILL-  
 ION POUNDS IN COUNTY.**

**Prizing Houses Are To Be  
 Established Without  
 Further Delay.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

As indicated in the New Era's re-  
 port of the tobacco growers rally at  
 the courthouse yesterday, the meet-  
 ing was a great success in every par-  
 ticular and the farmers of the county  
 were aroused as never before to the  
 importance of the movement to se-  
 cure good prices for their product.

At the conclusion of the ringing  
 speeches that were made urging the  
 farmers to join the association and  
 fight for their rights, pledges were  
 circulated and from the growers  
 present 2,500,000 pounds of tobacco  
 were pledged to the association. Al-  
 ready 4,500,000 pounds have been  
 pledged in the county.

Chairman F. G. Ewing, of the  
 Dark Tobacco District Planters'  
 Protective Association, has issued  
 the following letter to members of  
 the committee and all county chair-  
 men. Those who want to engage in  
 prizing tobacco should let it be  
 known and prepare for receiving to-  
 bacco and advancing money to mem-  
 bers in need. His letter is as fol-  
 lows:

Glenraven, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1904.—  
 Dear Sir: As we now have a fine to-  
 bacco season, we realize the import-  
 ance of establishing our prizing  
 houses without delay. In fact it is  
 imperative that this be done at once.

I therefore suggest that you im-  
 mediately open negotiations with  
 every worthy, competent, responsi-  
 ble man in your county, who would  
 care to do this work and authorize  
 him to begin work whenever he has  
 the patronage offered.

The bond matter, which of course  
 we intend to insist upon, must be  
 considered, but need not delay this  
 work. The association will just as  
 soon as possible, send an inspector to  
 see that every building and press is  
 in good, consistent order.

Of course you are to understand  
 that every county chairman is to  
 take up this matter in the same man-  
 ner you are requested to do.

We will not have time to call a  
 meeting of the executive committee  
 to discuss this particular question.  
 Time is very valuable just now, and  
 I trust that you will give this matter  
 prompt and careful consideration.

Yours Truly,  
**F. G. EWING,**  
 Chairman Ex. Com.

**Shackelford-Torlan.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Thomas Torlan and Miss Clara  
 Shackelford were joined in matrimo-  
 ny today in Clarksville. The happy  
 couple left this city yesterday after-  
 noon over the Tennessee Central  
 railroad. The ceremony was per-  
 formed in the parlors of the Arling-  
 ton Hotel and was witnessed by only  
 a few friends.

The bride is a pretty and attracti-  
 ve young lady and a daughter of  
 Mr. J. L. Shackelford. The fortun-  
 ate groom is a popular and worthy  
 young gentleman and is a salesman  
 in J. H. Anderson & Co's. store Mr.  
 and Mrs. Torlan will return to Hop-  
 kinsville tonight.

**More Changes.**

Official announcement has been  
 made of the appointment of E. H.  
 Dulaney to the office of assistant  
 general freight agent of the Louis-  
 ville and Nashville railroad to suc-  
 ceed Clarence D. Boyd, who has  
 been promoted to the place of gen-  
 eral freight agent for the Knoxville  
 branch. Mr. Boyd will leave Louis-  
 ville January 1.

C. A. Bradshaw, who has been in  
 the office of Charles A. Kritzy, as-  
 sistant to the general manager, has  
 been made secretary to the fourth  
 vice president, George A. Evans, to  
 take effect January 1.

**BAD STOMACH  
 MAKES BAD BLOOD.**

You can't make sweet butter in a foul  
 churn. Every farmer's wife knows this.  
 Your stomach churns and digests the  
 food you eat, and if foul, torpid or out of  
 order, your whole system suffers from  
 blood poisoning. You will have foul  
 breath, coated tongue, bad taste, poor  
 appetite and a whole train of disagree-  
 able symptoms. Dr. Pierce's Golden  
 Medical Discovery, which is not a bever-  
 age composed of whisky or alcohol, being  
 entirely free from intoxicants, is a great  
 regulator and invigorator of the Stom-  
 ach, Liver and Bowels.

"About a year ago I was ill with blood poi-  
 soning," writes Miss Eviline Louis, of 89  
 Walter Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had what  
 seemed to be a small cold sore on my lip. It  
 became very angry in appearance and began  
 to spread until it nearly covered my face. I  
 was a frightful sight and could not go out-  
 side the house because of my appearance. I  
 used a blood medicine which did not give  
 me any relief. Then I began to take your  
 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I was greatly  
 benefited with the first bottle and after tak-  
 ing the second bottle was completely cured.  
 The unsightly eruption disappeared and  
 my blood was cleansed. My complexion is  
 clear and fresh and I have felt better this  
 year than I did for some time before. Dr.  
 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is cer-  
 tainly a most remarkable medicine."

Don't accept a substitute for a medicine  
 which performs such cures and which has  
 a uniformly successful record of nearly  
 forty years to its credit. It's an insult to  
 your intelligence for a dealer to try by  
 over-persuasion to palm off upon you in  
 its stead some inferior article with no  
 record to back it up. You know what  
 you want; it is his business to meet that  
 want.

**\$50,000 GIVEN AWAY.** In copies of  
 The People's Common Sense  
 Medical Adviser, a book that sold to the ex-  
 tent of 500,000 copies a few years  
 ago, at \$1.50 per copy.

Last year we gave away  
 100,000 copies of these valuable  
 books. This year we shall  
 give away 100,000 more.  
 Will you share in this  
 benefit? If so, send only 21  
 cent stamps to cover cost  
 of mailing only for book in  
 stiff paper covers, or 21 stamps  
 for cloth-bound. Address Dr.  
 J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Constipation although a little ill, be-  
 gins big ones neglected. Dr. Pierce's  
 Peppin cures constipation.

**PERSONAL**

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. John Y. Owsley is in Louis-  
 ville.

Mr. Ike Hart spent yesterday in  
 Clarksville.

Mr. W. C. Edmunds has returned  
 to Clarksville.

Jack Seales has returned from a  
 visit to friends in Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooper  
 have returned from a visit to Mrs.  
 Cooper's father, Mr. W. H. Rieke.

Dr. H. C. Beasley and wife, of  
 Bowling Green, are spending the  
 holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice  
 P. Russell, near the city.

Mr. Thomas Chandler, of Costes-  
 ville, Ind., is visiting Mr. R. C. Law-  
 son. This is Mr. Chandler's first  
 visit to Kentucky in forty years.

Mr. T. W. Buckner, of Henderson,  
 who is visiting his parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. S. G. Buckner, is confined to  
 his bed by a severe attack of rheu-  
 matism.

Dr. John Moore, of Clifton, Tenn.,  
 well known to all Tennessee riv-  
 ermen, is in the city visiting friends.  
 He will leave this evening for Hop-  
 kinsville to visit friends.—Paducah  
 News-Democrat.

J. L. Shackelford, formerly of Hop-  
 kinsville, was in the city yesterday  
 en route to Owensboro to reside. His  
 family, who are visiting relatives in  
 the city, will leave for their new  
 home the latter part of the week.—  
 Henderson Gleaner.

**Christian Circuit Court.**

The Western Kentucky  
 Asylum for the Insane and S.  
 W. Hager, Auditor of Public  
 Accounts, for the State of  
 Kentucky, suing in the name  
 of the Western Kentucky  
 Asylum for the Insane. Plaintiffs  
 vs. Petition in Equity.  
 W. P. Winfree, as committee  
 of, and as administrator of,  
 Chas. Harry, deceased &c.,  
 Defendants.

The plaintiffs praying that this  
 cause be referred to the Master Com-  
 missioner of this court to advertise  
 for and hear proof of claims against  
 the estate of Chas. Harry, deceased.  
 It is therefore now ordered by this  
 court that all persons having claims  
 against said decedent, Chas. Harry,  
 or his estate, appear before Douglas  
 Bell, Master Commissioner of this  
 court, in or before January 14, 1905,  
 present said claims and prove same  
 as required by law, and said Master  
 Commissioner will at once ascertain  
 and prove said claims, and make  
 due report thereof to this court, at  
 its next February term, 1905.

WIT  
**C. R. CLARK, C. O. C.**  
 By **T. E. LAWSON, D. C.**

**Increase Capital.**

The Paducah Baseball association  
 has filed articles of amendment to  
 their charter, increasing their capital  
 stock from \$500 to \$5,000, divided into  
 600 shares of \$5 each. The incorpor-  
 ators are John W. Keiler, Richard  
 Rudy and A. S. Thompson. The as-  
 sociation is preparing to enlarge the  
 business and has one of the best  
 teams in the South.—Paducah News-  
 Democrat.

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

**HOSPITAL CLOSED**

**NO MORE SMALLPOX AT  
 GRACEY.**

**Two Men Are Arrested For  
 Interfering With Removal  
 of Patients.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

All the patients who were confined  
 in the Gracey eruptive hospital have  
 been discharged and the house has  
 been thoroughly disinfected and  
 closed.

Dr. Jackson reports that there are  
 fifteen cases in the Concord hospital.  
 Several will be discharged tomorrow.  
 Three patients from the southern  
 part of the county were taken to the  
 hospital yesterday. They are the  
 only cases that have developed in  
 the county in about ten days, and  
 came from infected houses.

City Health Officer Woodard dis-  
 covered three cases of smallpox on  
 the outskirts of town, near the  
 Greenville road, yesterday. Resis-  
 tance was offered by members of the  
 families when the hospital wagon  
 was sent to convey the patients to  
 Concord. Dennis Watts, father of  
 Charles Watts, a young negro who  
 had a fully developed case, threat-  
 ened violence to the guards if they re-  
 moved the boy. The man was arrest-  
 ed and the patient was taken to the  
 hospital. Charles Watts was tried  
 in the city court this morning and  
 fined \$50. John Baxter attempted un-  
 successfully to keep his brother-in-  
 law, Gus Mumfort, from being taken  
 to the hospital. He will be tried to-  
 morrow before Judge Fowler.

There are now but three patients  
 in the white hospital at Cedar Grove,  
 and one of these will be discharged  
 tomorrow or Sunday.

**The Partisan Ranger.**

Mrs. Blakemore begs to announce  
 that she has received copies of a  
 book by Gen. Adams Johnson, call-  
 ed "The Partisan Ranger," to be sold  
 under the auspices of the Daughters  
 of the Confederacy.

It may be recalled that Gen. John-  
 son lost his eyes in the Confederate  
 service and as his campaigns lay in  
 southwestern Kentucky, the volume  
 is of great local interest. The  
 Owensboro, Henderson, Clarksville  
 and Hopkinsville are all points of  
 special mention and action. The  
 book is charmingly written in almost  
 colloquial style, is graphic in de-  
 scription, stirring in movement and  
 thrilling in the vigor of his achieve-  
 ments. It may be questioned if any  
 book written of that period is better  
 calculated to awake general interest,  
 or hold more enthralled the attention  
 of the average reader.

That a man of twenty-six year old  
 should accomplish what he did is  
 amazing, that a man totally blind  
 should have recuperated health and  
 strength sufficient to make a later  
 career on the wild frontier of Texas,  
 is only evidence of the stuff of which  
 Gen. Johnson was made, and these  
 facts command the respect and ad-  
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 putting in his hands, that he may  
 have example from his own people  
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 deavor, chivalric bearing under ex-  
 treme temptation "to do to others as  
 they were doing to you," and a cour-  
 age and fortitude under disaster that  
 have marked the Southern soldier  
 above all historic precedent.

**Mrs. Wallis' Death.**

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wallis, the aged  
 mother of Mrs. E. M. Sherwood,  
 formerly of this city, died Wednes-  
 day at her home in Evansville. Con-  
 stipation was the cause of death.

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## ALL CANVASS BOOKS OF THE ASSESSOR.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The Christian county board of tax supervisors met this morning in the office of the county assessor for the purpose of examining his books with a view to equalizing the tax lists of property owners.

The board is composed of the following citizens: B. J. Matthews, G. L. Campbell, H. C. Walden, J. W. Wilkins, E. E. Clark, A. H. Anderson, William Rowland.

The board will remain in session ten days, and then adjourn for five days during which time notices will be sent out to all persons whose tax lists have been altered. The assessor's books will be thoroughly canvassed and the board will increase or lower the valuation of property if the supervisors believe any mistake has been made in listing property. At the final session, which lasts five days, the board will hear complaints and grievances from those property owners whose taxes have been increased. Everyone will be given a courteous and fair hearing.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

## FROM EAR TO EAR

### THROAT OF STRANGER WAS CUT

(Special to New Era)  
HUNTINGDON, Penn., Jan. 2.—It now develops that the man who was found dead under a haystack near Mayfield, Ky., was not R. W. Lyon, of Purycar, as was at first supposed. Mr. Lyon was at home after the finding of the body and declares emphatically that it was he. It is now believed that the man was murdered, as his throat was cut from ear to ear, and he is believed to be a native of Christian county, Ky.

#### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Their Cases.

Jasper—Young Scudby is enough. Why doesn't he keep out of business and give others a chance?  
Jumpuppe—But it is by going into business that rich young men like him give smart young men a chance to make money.—Life.

#### Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica salve." A quick and sure healer for burns and sores. 25c at L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug stores.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### OF THE YEAR WHICH HAS JUST CLOSED.

#### Each Month Had Its Occurrence Of Extraordinary Interest.

JANUARY—Panama republic adopts a constitution.

FEBRUARY—Great Russian-Japanese war began with an attack by the Japanese upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the landing of Japanese troops in Korea.

MARCH—In the trial of United States Senator Reed Smoot many prominent Mormons admitted that polygamy is still practiced in Utah.

APRIL—The Louisiana Purchase exposition was formally opened at St. Louis.

MAY—Ion Perdicaris, a wealthy native American citizen, and Cromwell Varley, his English stepson, were kidnapped by Moroccan bandits and United States South Atlantic squadron was sent to Tangier.

JUNE—Steamer Gen. Slocum burned in East river, New York, and 1031 Sunday school excursionists lost their lives.

JULY—M. Von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was assassinated in St. Petersburg by the explosion of a bomb under his carriage.

AUGUST—One hundred and six persons killed in wreck of a Rio Grande passenger train near Pueblo, Col.

SEPTEMBER—Battle of Liaoyang ended in defeat of the Russians, after raging nine days.

OCTOBER—Russian Baltic fleet fired on fleet of 49 English fishing boats.

NOVEMBER—President Roosevelt elected by tremendous majority, carrying every northern and western state.

DECEMBER—The great Chadwick financial bubble was pricked.

#### Cured Lumbago.

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

#### Where the Work Came in.

D'Auber—Only got \$25 for that painting.  
Friend—Well, you didn't put much work on it.

D'Auber—What! I guess you never saw me trying to sell it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Pleasant and Most Effective

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Ray & Fowler.

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#### Early Risers

The famous Little's...

## PERSONAL

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lawrence, of Cadiz, were in the city today.

Miss Edna Frankel has returned from a visit to Mrs. Joe Weil in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Will Summers will return to Russellville tonight to reenter Bethel college.

Mr. Charles McPherson left this morning for Lexington where he will resume his studies in State College.

Ms. James Forbes has resigned his position as bookkeeper with the Forbes Manufacturing Company and will reenter State College. Mr. Fred Jackson, of Springfield, Tenn., succeeds him as bookkeeper.

Miss Katie McDaniel is sick at her home. She hopes to be at her office in a few days.

Mr. J. B. Nance, of Frankfort, who has been visiting his father in South Christian will return home today.

Miss Bernice Rickman has returned home after a visit to Prof. L. McCartney's family in Henderson.

Mrs. Luther Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adcock, of Paducah, are visiting friends at Pembroke.

Miss Nell Cayce has returned from a visit to Miss Jessica McCartney in Henderson.

Mr. Clarence Claypool and family, of Hopkinsville, came here this week to reside. He has been stationed here as special agent for the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company.—Paducah Register.

Miss Dorothy Adams has returned from a visit to Mr. J. W. Anderson's family in Olarksville.

Mr. A. Perry Newman spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Annie Boone, of Clarksville, is the guest of Miss Mary Fogartie.

Mr. Thos. Fuqua, who has come home from Hopkinsville, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at his home on Griffith avenue last evening.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Miss Hallie Collins is visiting Miss Nina Thomas in Clarksville.

Miss Virginia Gerhart is in Clarksville.

Mr. Pulliam Smith is in Paducah visiting his uncle, Dr. Pulliam.

Mr. John C. Latham, of New York, is in the city.

Miss Dorcas Dillman has returned home after a visit to Miss Louise Thompson, in Clarksville.

#### Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug stores, 25c. guaranteed.

## COUNTY MARRIAGES

### 351 LICENSES WERE ISSUED IN 1904.

Deputy County Clerk John P. Prowse, Jr., has compiled a comparative list showing the number of marriage licenses issued in this county for the last four years. The record for 1904 shows that for the first time in the history of the county the number of white people married is greater than the colored, the majority in favor of the whites being nineteen. The list shows that the largest number of licenses were issued in 1902, while 1904 is second. The figures are as follows:

	1901	1902	1903	1904
Whites	151	300	152	185
Colored	182	208	179	166
Total	333	508	331	351

#### A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler, druggists. Trial bottle free.

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## GETS OUT ON BOND

### HESTER RELEASED BY JUDGE FOWLER.

#### Harry Thompson, Who Was Wounded, Will Probably Recover.

Charles Hester, who shot Harry Thompson last Thursday afternoon in a corn field near Garrettsburg, voluntarily surrendered to the proper authorities. He was taken before County Judge Fowler, who, after hearing the circumstances, released Hester on \$100 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Thompson was shot once in the thigh, and several shot passed through his hat. He will probably recover. The men had a dispute over the division of a corn crop, and it is said that Thompson advanced on Hester with a shotgun and pistol.

#### Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At L. L. Elgin and Ray & Fowler's drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed.

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# RALLY OF FARMERS

**ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING  
HELD AT GUTHRIE.**

**Big Warehouse Will be Built  
For Use of Associa-  
tion.**

(Special to New Era)  
GUTHRIE, Ky., Dec. 31.—At a rally meeting of the business men of Guthrie and progressive farmers of three counties adjoining, held here, steps were taken for the establishment at once in this city of a large storage and tobacco warehouse. The cost of the proposed building is \$5,000, and at the rally \$2,500 was subscribed and a committee appointed to secure by subscription the balance in shares of \$10 each. This new building will be erected at some convenient place near the depot, where planters of the dark district can store their tobacco after prizing, pending satisfactory prices. The new structure, it is estimated, will house 1,000 hogheads.

# AS COMMISSIONER

**E. M. JONES TENDERS HIS  
RESIGNATION.**

Mr. E. M. Jones has tendered his resignation as member of the board of commissioners of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. Gov. Beckham accepted the resignation and has appointed A. O. Dority to succeed him. Mr. Dority is a prominent citizen and business man of Pembroke, and is excellently qualified for the position.

# FATALLY WOUNDED

**BY A CROPPER NEAR  
GARRETTSBURG.**

Harry Thompson was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon near Garrettsburg, Ky., by Charles Hester, says the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle. Mr. Thompson lives on the D. Kendrick farm, and Hester was a share cropper. While dividing corn the two men got into a dispute and Hester is said to have picked up a shotgun and fired at Thompson. Both loads struck Thompson in the stomach, and it is not thought he will recover. Thompson formerly lived in New Providence, and is well known in this city. Hester has not been arrested.

# COUSINS QUARREL

**ONE IS DEAD AND THE  
OTHER DYING**

(From Saturday's Daily)  
A telephone message to the New Era from Cadiz states that Claude Dixon shot and killed his cousin, Matt Sumner yesterday at Donaldson creek. Dixon was frightened out with a knife and may die. The young men, both being about twenty-three years of age, were carousing at holiday festivities in the neighborhood. A quarrel ensued, and Dixon shot at his cousin but missed him. Sumner drew a knife and grappled with Dixon. As he rolled on the ground, Sumner stabbed Dixon several times. Finally the latter succeeded in using his pistol and shot Sumner twice through the body, killing him almost instantly. Dixon's wounds are of such a nature that he will not survive the day.

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# RACES IN SPRING.

The following stake list for the spring meeting at Churchill Downs has been issued. The entries will close Jan. 21. The following is the list.

The Kentucky Derby, for 3-year-olds, value \$6,000; one mile and a quarter.

Louisville Nursery Stakes, for 2-year-olds, value \$6,000; four and a half furlongs.

The Kentucky Oaks, for 3-year-old fillies, value \$3,000; one mile and one-sixteenth.

The Clark Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, value \$1,500; one mile and one-sixteenth.

The Debutante Stakes, for 4-year-old fillies, value \$1,000; four furlongs.

The Bashford Manor Stake, for 2-year-old colts and geldings, value \$1,000; four and a half furlongs.

The Juvenile Stakes, selling, for 2-year-olds, value \$1,000; five furlongs.

The Frank Fehr Stakes, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, value \$1,000; one mile.

The Blue Grass Stakes, for 3-year-olds, value \$1,000; six and a half furlongs.

The Louisville Steeplechase Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, value \$1,000; full course, about two miles.

# RACING REVIVED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—The Kentucky Racing Association, which held its first meeting here on October 19, 1893, and annual meetings until 1897, with the exception of an interruption caused by the civil war, was revived today. Captain Samuel S. Brown, of Pittsburg, was elected president. Prominent breeders will serve as directors and compose the executive board. The Western Jockey club has awarded May 4 to 10 for spring meetings. It was decided to have four stakes and six races daily.

# Notes About People

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Mr. J. B. Bayless is visiting friends in Madisonville this week.

Miss Ellen Cayce is visiting friends in Louisville.

Ernest H. Albright is in the city meeting his old friends. Mr. Albright, who formerly resided here, is calligrapher with Gentry Bros. Show, No. 1.

Mrs. J. B. Garber and Miss Wm. Etta James, of Paducah, are guests of Miss Yola Young, at Sunnybrook farm.

Miss Carrie Moore has arrived in the city from Evansville and will be in charge of the northward department of the Lockyear's business college, which opens Monday. Miss Moore has had considerable experience in teaching shorthand and is thoroughly qualified for the position.

Mrs. H. E. Allen and Mrs. G. J. Mitchell has returned from a visit to Mr. J. R. Marquiss at Cerulan.

Mr. John Decker, of Louisville, is visiting in the city.

Mr. A. M. Cooper has returned from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Mr. Garland Jones will remove with his family to this city from his farm at Pee Dee within a few days.

Mr. W. B. Wash, of Oklahoma, is in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. W. S. Cheatham went to Lafayette this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Ophelia Morgan, of Crofton, is the guest of Miss Ethel Renshaw.

# MORE FACILITIES

**NEEDED FOR COLORED  
LUNATICS OF STATE.**

**Surplus From Other Institu-  
tions Unloaded on West-  
ern Kentucky Asylum.**

The next Legislature will be confronted with a situation that will demand prompt action. The three insane asylums of the State are inadequate to care for the rapidly increasing cases of insanity among the colored population, as the colored wards of all the institutions are now crowded. Especially, says the Courier-Journal, is this true of the Central Asylum for the Insane at Lakeland.

A few days ago George Sanders, an old negro, was adjudged insane. He was returned to a cell in the county jail because there was no room in the Lakeland Asylum for him. He died in jail, never reaching the asylum. Noah Sanders, another colored man, was adjudged insane Wednesday and is now in jail. There is no place for him at the Lakeland Asylum, as all the colored wards there are full. He will be forced to remain in jail until some arrangement is made to receive him at Lakeland.

The same crowded condition prevails at the Eastern Asylum at Lexington and the Western Asylum at Hopkinsville. Two years ago an addition was built to the Hopkinsville institution for colored patients, but on account of the fact that both the Eastern and Central Asylums have been compelled to unload their surplus on the Hopkinsville Asylum, the capacity of the institution is already taxed.

Dr. M. H. Yeaman, superintendent of the Central Asylum, will soon issue his annual report, which will show a total of 1,288 patients at the institution, 173 of whom are colored. In his report Dr. Yeaman will recommend the erection of an addition to the colored wards. That the Legislature will be compelled to make an appropriation for the purpose is considered certain.

# Eclipses in 1905.

There will be four eclipses during the year 1905—two of the sun and two of the moon.

A partial eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of the 19th of February—invisible in North America.

An annular eclipse of the sun, invisible in the United States, will take place March 5th and 6th.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon August 14th, visible to the greater part of the United States, embracing Kentucky.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible as a partial eclipse only in Kentucky, will occur on the 30th day of August. In this section, the sun will rise in a partial eclipse, which will continue for one hour and eight minutes.

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Finally seeing your ad. I purchased a bottle of your Kidney and Backache Cure. I wish to thank you for the benefit received for after using only two bottles I am entirely cured, having no pain or ache of any kind. Sincerely Yours,  
Miss Alice McDonald.

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Men's fine business suits, all wool cassimeres, tweeds and chevots worth \$8 and \$10, at **3.98**

Men's elegant business and dress suits, cut in latest styles hand padded shoulders, lined with best serge or Italian go in this sale at **5.98**

#### Boy's Suits.

Boys two piece suits ages 4 to 8, in neat, dark patterns **49c**

Boy's stylish 2-piece suits, ages 5 to 14, at **79c**

Boy's 2.50 and \$3 Fancy Suits, \$1.29



SCHLOSS BROS & CO. Fine Clothes Makers

MAKE NO MISTAKE. LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN.

OWING to backward season and disastrous weather conditions we find ourselves with an enormous stock of High Grade Tailor-made Clothing, Fine Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, etc., on hand with the greater part of the season already past. We have decided to distribute into the homes of the people in ten days our entire stock at less than cost of raw materials.

We fully realize that to do this the sacrifice must be great, no mincing, half hearted reductions, trying to get our money back, but slashing so low we only get a portion of it back.

EVERY PRICE SENSATIONAL. A Thousand Surprises for You.

J. T. Wall & Co. are the oldest, largest and best known clothiers in this part of Kentucky, and upon their reputation for square dealing the public may rest assured that everything will be sold exactly as advertised without misrepresentation or exaggeration

Sale Opens Wednesday Jan. 11 at 9 a. m. and Lasts 10 Days Only

Men's shoes, ladies shoes, children's shoes, men's suits, men's overcoats, men's pants, boys' suits, boys' overcoats, youths' suits, youths' overcoats, youths' pants, hats, caps, gloves, suspenders, sox, shirts and underwear for men and boys, trunks, valises and suit cases and hundreds of other articles for men and boys all go, not a single article in the store reserved.

We hereby agree to exchange or refund money on any unsatisfactory purchase at this sale.



#### MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's all wool long cut coats, Worth up to \$6 **2.98**

Men's new stylish coats with and without belt, Scotch chevots and plain colors, **3.98**

Men's fine dress overcoats, fine Kersey's, Beavers and fancy mixtures, odd and small lots of \$20, \$18, \$15, \$12 coats now \$8.98 down to **5.98**

#### Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Ages 14 to 20 years

A splendid assortment at **2.48**  
\$7.00 and \$3.00 Suits at **3.48**

Fine hand-made garments, very latest cut and fabrics **8.98 to 4.98**

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Small and odd lots of different styles and values **\$1.29**

#### Men's Macintoshes, with \$2 to \$5, 99c

J. T. WALL & CO. are recognized as the leading outfitters in this part of Kentucky. They carry no cheap, trashy or shoddy goods whatever. These prices are made on dependable, first-class merchandise and never were nor can be duplicated without great loss.

#### MEN'S PANTS

Fine all wool Cassimeres, neat dark patterns **1.19**

Men's Corduroys, the \$1.75 kind **89c**

Men's best Jeans (lined) worth \$1 and \$1.25 **69c**

1000 pairs Boy's Knee Pants **10c**

Men's 'Anonies' worth \$1.50, best quality **98c**

#### Men's Heavy Sweaters, with 75c, 39c



#### MEN'S HATS.

J. T. Wall & Co. are pre-eminently THE Hatters of Hopkinsville. Not a poor, trashy or second grade hat

in the entire stock, which is the largest and most complete in this city. Here are hat opportunities in which prices represent but one-fourth to one-half real values:

Men's 65c to \$1.25 Hats **39c**

Men's 75c to \$1.25 values **49c**

500 Hats of odd and small lots, worth \$2.00 to 2.50 **69c**

A regular line of 2.00 Hats, (staple as gold) **89c**

Knox and Dunlap blocks, worth 2.50 to 3.50 **1.39**

#### Ladies and Men's Shoes.

##### Ladies Shoes.



Two lines of drummer's same worth 1.75, in 3 and 3 1-2 sizes only **5**

A large assortment of 2.00 shoes at **9**

Ladies fine dress shoes, 4.00 2.50 values at 1.79, 1.49 and **1.**

A splendid line of Children's Oxfords, positively worth 1.25 to 1.75, at **49**

Boys School Shoes, the 1.75 quality, at **99c**

Others at 1.25 and 1.19.

We guarantee our Boy's Shoes to be of the very best quality in the market. We do not continue low priced boys shoes years ago. No where in the catalogue of merchandise is the old saying so true as in Boy's shoes. "The best is the cheapest." Ours are now about half price.

#### Men's Shoes at Less Than Half

The "Workingman" guaranteed worth 1.25 at **.....**

A genuine Calf Shoe, any style toe, worth \$2, at **.....**

Men's dress shoes in all shapes and leathers, reduced 4.00, 3.50, and 2.75 to **\$1.98, \$1.59 and \$1**

The Edwin Clapp \$6 and \$8 shoe, small sizes only **1**

#### Men's and Boys Furnishings



1200 Linen Collars, all styles and sizes **10**

Two entire lines of Celluloid Collars, to close at **2c**

"National" brand of Rubber Collars, sold the world over at 25c sale price **13c**

100 Ties, a half dollars worth of silk for **2c**

25c Bow Ties **9c**

\$1.50 Silk Embroidered Muffler **39c**

Children's 19c Underwear **8c**

Men's 10c R-I Bandanas **3c**

Men's 19c Suspenders **5c**

Men's 25c Suspenders **8c**

Men's extra heavy 48c Suspenders **15c**

Men's French imported 75c Suspenders **29c**

Men's Dress Shirts **49c**

Monarch and other \$1 and \$2 Shirts **29c**

Men's 65c Madras Shirts **29c**

Boy's 10c Madras Shirts, woven and through **16c**

Men's 40c Old Hickory blue striped Shirts **18c**

Men's heavy Sweaters **39c**

Children's 75c Union Suits **39c**

Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, worth 60 and 75c **39c**

Men's 60c heavy ribbed Underwear **29c**

Men's all wool Old Domestic Knitted Red Yarn Underwear worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at **49c**

Broken lots in which shirts and drawers don't match at **19c**

#### SOX

Men's 10c Half Hose **4c to 8c**

Men's 11c Half Hose at **6c**

Men's 25c Half Hose at **10c**

Men's Fine Lisle Hose worth up to 75c at **19c**

#### MEN'S GLOVES

Jersey (with leather fingers) **15**

76c Heavy Driving Gloves **39**

\$1.50 Horsehide or Indian Tanned Buck **69**

Men's Fine Undressed Kids **89**

Men's Dressed Kids **89**

Sale Positively Begins, Wednesday, Jan. 11, and Closes in 10 Days.

No. 1, Main St. **J. T. WALL & CO.,** Hopkinsville Ky

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN

## HOUSE OF BISHOPS

### APPROVES SELECTION OF DR. WOODCOCK.

### Will Be Consecrated in Detroit On the 25th of This Month.

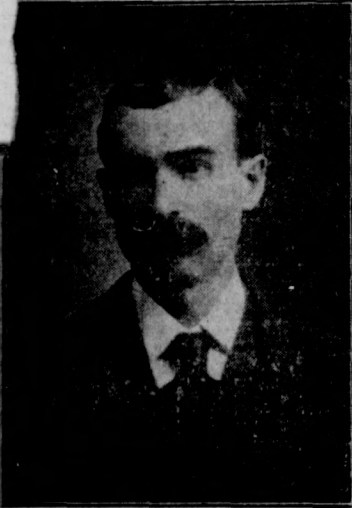
Word has been received from the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock that the house of bishops of the Episcopal Church has consented to his election to the bishopric of the diocese of Kentucky. The election of Dr. Woodcock has now passed both of the bodies having power to disapprove of the election, and he is now all but bishop of Kentucky.

It has been decided that the consecration services will be held in St. John's church, Detroit, on January 5. For a while, some churchmen of Louisville, hoped that Dr. Woodcock would choose to be consecrated in Louisville, but in accordance with the custom that generally prevails on such occasions, he preferred to have the rites performed in the presence of the people with whom he has been associated for the past four years.

Dr. Woodcock also announced that he will arrive in Louisville on February 1 to take charge of the diocese. There will be many Kentucky Episcopians in Detroit on January 25 to witness the consecration.

### Officers Installed.

The new officers of Green River, No. 54, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday night as follows: Noble Grand, A. M. Colman; vice



A. M. COLEMAN.

Noble Grand, H. L. Hayden; secretary, W. C. Wright; treasurer, W. H. Elyke, Jr.; Conductor, C. M. Hill; Warden, L. W. Guthrie; O. G., Ellis Roper; I. G., J. R. Ferguson; Chaplain, E. A. Roper; Trustee, long term, G. E. Randle.

### Masonic Election.

Forest lodge, No. 308, A. F. & A. M. at Beverly, has just elected the following gentlemen to fill the several offices in the lodge during the present year: S. S. Spicer, W. M.; I. P. Davis, S. W.; G. W. Caudle, J. W.; John W. Ford, treasurer; J. H. Dillman, secretary; John T. Stegar, S. D.; G. W. Embry, J. D.; S. D. Radford, tiler.

## GRANGE OFFICERS

### Will Be Installed On Friday Afternoon.

The installation of the new officers of the Church Hill Grange will take place tomorrow afternoon. The officers to be installed are as follows: Allen Owen, Worthy Master; R. H. McLaughy, Worthy Overseer.

J. B. Walker, Worthy Lecturer; Henry Boyd, Worthy Steward; Charles Pierce, Assistant Steward; Rev. J. S. Pate, Chaplain; J. M. Adams, Treasurer; Dupuis Pierce, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Henry Boyd, Pomona; Miss Mattie Compton, Flora; Mrs. Wallace Boyd, Ceres; Miss Edna Adams, Lady Assistant Steward; Miss Edith Williams, Librarian; J. R. Caudle, Purchasing Agent.

## Notes About People

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mr. Walter A. Radford, of Pembroke, has gone to Houston, Texas, to visit his brother, Mr. James A. Radford.

Lawyer W. R. Howell returned yesterday from Hopkinsville.—Paducah Register.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, of Hopkinsville, were in the city yesterday enroute home from a visit to relatives in Hardinsburg, Ky.—Henderson-Gleaner.

Dr. A. H. Tunks has returned from Lawrenceburg, after a week's visit.

### Dogwood Doings.

Christmas has passed with its usual amount of merriment and pleasure but will be long remembered on account of the many family reunions and excellent Christmas dinners which were served.

The people of this community are very much aroused on account of the outbreak of smallpox. Three persons were carried to the hospital last Sunday. They were Messrs. Willie Clark and Renzo King and Miss Bernard King. We hope there will be no further spread of the disease.

Dr. O. E. Wright and family visited Mr. J. W. Underwood's family last week.

Miss Lena Foster, of South Christian, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. James Rogers and family have moved to Mr. Monroe Boyd's farm to live this year.

Mr. Ulyses Goode, of Pembroke, spent Christmas week with friends in this community.

Mrs. Etta Vincent has been sick for sometime. We hope she may soon recover.

Mr. Walter Yancey and family, of Bluff Springs, spent Sunday with his father's family, Mr. J. G. Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates visited relatives at Bluff Springs last week.

No more news afloat at present. I finish by wishing the most valuable New Era with its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Mrs. Lowery's Will.

The will of Mrs. Mary Ellis Lowery was probated yesterday in the county court. The paper was dated Nov. 28, 1904, and was witnessed by Dr. James A. Young and Mrs. Olivia Breathitt. The deceased left all her property of every kind to her sister, Miss Jimmie Ellis, without any reservation whatever.

## THE WAR.

(Cablegram.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Internal troubles may force the Russians to seek peace with Japan.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Final arrangements for the surrender of the garrison at Port Arthur were completed today.

The Japanese flag is flying over the captured citadel of Port Arthur. The garrison and all the non-combatants will march out of the city today, to the village of Yahutwei, near the shores of Pigeon Bay, from which place the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny and thence to their homes. The prisoners of war will be detained in the Russian barracks in the village until they can be transported to Dalny. There are 25,000 prisoners, it is said, of whom 20,000 are ill, and the fortress is entirely without medical supplies. Gen. Nogi has sent a formal report to Tokio saying that on the morning of January 4 the actual transfer of war materials at Port Arthur was begun.

### BILLS WILL BE PAID.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The court of appeals handed down an opinion today in reference to the state fair held two years ago at Owensboro. The court holds that the Owensboro guarantors must pay the \$11,000 deficit.

Gish a warner's Wild Goose Linctment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. TOUCHES THE SPOT. At all druggists. *deodwtf*

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

## STINGING REBUKE

### ADMINISTERED BY PROF. W. H. COUNCILL.

### Noted Colored Educator Tells His Race Some Obvious Truths.

Prof. William H. Council, the noted colored educator who lectured last fall in Hopkinsville, addressed an audience of 1,200 of his race at Memphis, one night this week, and denounced "coon" songs as a psychological barrier that militates against the progress of the negro.

Professor Council said in part: "The 'coon' songs are against us, they make sentiment against us. Make the young negro burn coon songs and go to the songs of our mothers and fathers. Teach them about God. If I had the jawbone used by Samson, I would drive out the young loafing negro and make him go to work. Yes, I would stop crap shooting and would make them go to work. We want the young negro to be industrious and honest."

"We must not try to get away from ourselves. We do not want any social equality. We don't want any mixing up at all. I love the white man, God knows I do. I love him until I am always called a white folks negro, but I love my race better. I do not want to unrace myself, but want to see my people lifted up to a higher place in this country. Every negro should love his race. The cake-walking negro is a disgrace to the race; he is a monkey; he is the 'Jim Crow' negro; he is the insulter of women. He furnishes the class who are lynched."

## MARCUM CASE.

(Special to New Era.)

WINCHESTER, Jan. 5.—Attorney A. Floyd Byrd occupied all of yesterday in his argument for the plaintiff before the jury in the Marcum damage trial. His speech was a scathing arraignment of the defendants and was listened to by a large crowd. The case will probably be given to the jury today.

## FATAL FLYWHEEL

(Special to New Era.)

MEKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 5.—The bursting of a flywheel in the plant of the National Tube Works company, killed one man, caused damage of \$100,000 to the plant and rendered 890 men idle.

## CASES CONTINUED.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—In the Franklin Circuit Court the cases against W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley and others charged in the Goebel murder case were called on the criminal docket of the court and continued as usual. The case of E. E. Hogg and others, bondsmen for William H. Culton, the missing defendant and Commonwealth witness, was called and passed. A strong effort will be made to secure the return of Culton, who is in hiding somewhere in the west. The bond forfeited by his becoming a fugitive is \$10,000. The bondsmen were represented in court by Attorney J. K. Roberts, of Beattyville.

## AT A DANCE

### Pistol Fell and Bullet Killed a Pretty Widow.

(Special to New Era.)

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—News reached here this morning of the death of Mrs. Nora Holbrook in Knott county Saturday night. Mrs. Holbrook was a comely young widow of twenty-three years, and attended a dance at John Hall's house. A pistol dropped from the pocket of one of the young men, and exploding a bullet struck her in the left breast, killing her instantly.

## New Officers.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of two of the officers-elect, the installation ceremonies of the Woodmen of the World, arranged for Tuesday night, was postponed until next Tuesday night, Jan. 10. The new officers are as follows:

W. E. Williamson, council commander; R. C. West, advisory lieutenant; Harry G. Edwards, banker; W. H. Elgin, watchman; W. E. Campbell, secretary; George Council, Phil May and J. C. Williams, managers.

## Quarterly Report OF THE Farmers and Merchants Bank OF PEMROKE, KY., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$100,856.28
Overdrafts, unsecured	3,628.85
Due from National Banks	14,061.47
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,526.00
Banking house and lot	20.79
Mortgages	11,072.26
Specie	2,729.21
Currency	1,128.27
Exchange for clearings	4,427.37
Other items carried as cash	378.99
Furniture and fixtures	50.25
	1,128.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,296.42</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Deposits subject to Check (on which interest is not paid)	74,104.44
Due State Banks and Bankers	421.28
Bills rediscounted	30,000.00
Unpaid dividends	700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,296.42</b>

Supplementary. Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of the capital stock actual paid in, and actual amount of the surplus of the bank. None.

Highest amount of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank. None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) exceed thirty per cent of paid up capital and surplus. None.

Amount of last dividend. None.

Were all expenses, losses, interests and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend. Yes.

Was not less than 10% of net profits of bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. No.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, )  
J. W. Cross, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Pembroke in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec., 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31 day of Dec., 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. W. Cross, Cashier.  
ISAAC GARROTT, Director  
J. J. G. GARROTT, Director  
R. L. CHILTON, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. W. Cross the 31 day of January, 1905.  
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 the ordinary siphon is potentially  
 more dangerous than the bomb  
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In the countries of Europe during  
 1890, 999 children to each 100,000 per-  
 sons were entertained in the munici-  
 pal holiday colonies, and given the  
 benefit of healthful outdoor life dur-  
 ing periods ranging from three days  
 to many months. This is a charge  
 that appeals to every one and  
 appears to have advantages over the  
 living of evening gowns to the wash  
 and maid opera hats to the ashman  
 because it is Christmas.

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clergyman at a dinner last week,  
 and George Washington was the  
 father of his country, but, upon my  
 soul, I am tired of the posing of  
 Roosevelt as the father of us all."  
 The president is taking a vacation  
 during which he will spend twice his  
 usual time in the White House gym-  
 nasium daily. This is no doubt a  
 preparation for the New Year's daily  
 hand shaking.

"The sleeve," exclaims a fashion  
 article, "is the thing," forgetting  
 that what a man has up it is really  
 that which counts.  
 "St. Louis," we read, "is now  
 bending all her energies to secure a  
 population of 1,000,000. President  
 Roosevelt must have dropped some  
 race suicide pamphlets around while  
 he was at the exposition.

Charles Midas Schwab was once a  
 ragged, barefoot boy, now he pays  
 fifty dollars for a pair of shoes and  
 has horns.

Out of two thousand visitors ac-  
 commodated at Medland Hall, Lon-  
 don, with free bed and board, 1,000  
 were Americans. The United States  
 is getting even on her pauper immi-  
 grant proposition.

**EXTRA SESSION.**  
 (Special to New Era)  
 DOVER, Del., Dec. 30.—Members  
 of the Delaware legislature are as-  
 sembling for the extra session which  
 meets tomorrow to amend the de-  
 fective judgment lien law. The party  
 caucuses tonight are awaited with  
 considerable interest, as the result is  
 expected to show which faction of  
 the Republican party is to be in con-  
 trol. It is not yet known whether  
 the two factions will meet in joint  
 caucus or whether the anti-Addicks  
 men will caucus by themselves and  
 allow the Addicks faction to do like-  
 wise.

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 and cheerfulness soon  
 disappear when the kid-  
 neys are out of order  
 or diseased.  
 Kidney trouble be-  
 comes so prevalent  
 that it is not uncommon  
 for a child to be born  
 afflicted with weak kid-  
 neys. If the child urines  
 too often, if the  
 urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child  
 reaches an age when it should be able to  
 control the passage, it is yet afflicted with  
 bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of  
 the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first  
 step should be towards the treatment of  
 these important organs. This unpleasant  
 trouble is due to a diseased condition of the  
 kidneys and bladder and not to a habit, as  
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 mention this paper.  
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 member the name, Swamp-Root, Dr.  
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 dress, Binghamton, N. Y., on every  
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Text of the Lesson, John 1, 19-34.  
 Memory Verses, 26, 27—Golden Text,  
 John 1, 29—Commentary Prepared  
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Let us never forget the reason why  
 this gospel was written, "That ye  
 might believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
 the Son of God, and that, believing, ye  
 might have life through His name"  
 (xx, 31). As we saw in last lesson, "In  
 Him was life," and it is always true,  
 "In Him is life," and nowhere else is  
 life to be found. "He that hath not  
 the Son of God [whatever else he may  
 have] hath not life" (I John v, 12). He  
 also is light and love, and nowhere else  
 are these to be found but in Him. "In  
 Him alone is redemption" (Acts iv, 12).  
 "To Him give all the prophets witness,  
 that through His name whatsoever be-  
 lieveth in Him shall receive remission  
 of sins" (Acts x, 43). The prophet who  
 bears testimony in this lesson is John  
 the Baptist, of whom Jesus said,  
 "Among those that are born of women  
 there is not a greater prophet than  
 John the Baptist" (Luke vii, 28). To  
 bear witness, testimony or record is all  
 one. In verses 7, 8 and 15 of our les-  
 son chapter the word is translated "wit-  
 ness" in verses 19, 32, 34. It is "rec-  
 ord" in chapter iii, 32, 33. It is "testi-  
 mony." The important point is that  
 the one to whom testimony is borne is  
 "the Son of God," "the word made  
 flesh," the only revealer of the Fa-  
 ther.

The Lord had said to Moses, "I will  
 raise them up a prophet from among  
 their brethren like unto thee, and will  
 put my words in His mouth" (Deut.  
 xviii, 18). He also said in Mal. iv, 5,  
 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the  
 prophet before the coming of the great  
 and dreadful day of the Lord." The  
 Jews, not seeming to recognize the  
 prophet like unto Moses as their Mes-  
 siah, inquire of John if he is the  
 Christ or Elijah or that prophet. He  
 does not attempt by his superior knowl-  
 edge to teach them nor to correct their  
 misapprehension, but meekly insists  
 that he is the voice of one crying in the  
 wilderness, "Make straight the way of  
 the Lord" (Isa. xl, 3). Our Lord Jesus  
 testified of him that he was the one  
 spoken of in Mal. iii, 1, "Behold, I send  
 My messenger before thy face, which  
 shall prepare thy way before thee." See  
 Matt. xi, 10. He was only a mes-  
 senger, the voice of another. The mes-  
 senger was not his own, but that of the  
 one who sent him. Unless it is so with  
 the Lord's messengers today they run  
 in vain and speak in vain.

When the messengers from the Phari-  
 sees asked him for his authority to  
 baptize he again referred them to Him  
 who sent him, saying, "There standeth  
 one among you whom ye know not,  
 whose shoes I have not worn, worthy  
 to unbosom" (verse 27). To take off  
 one's shoe meant that the place trod-  
 den upon or the matter in hand was  
 removed, but of a superior having pow-  
 er and wisdom to control, guide and  
 accomplish the business in hand. See  
 carefully Ex. iii, 5; Josh. i, 3; v, 15;  
 Isa. lviii, 13. John was authorized  
 only to deliver his message, to do the  
 work appointed him and point people  
 to the one of whom he was the herald.  
 The Lord Jesus Christ is the only one  
 able or worthy to accomplish that  
 which the Father sent Him to do (Rev.  
 v, 17). The next day after the Phari-  
 sees had sent to him, John, seeing  
 Jesus, cried, "Behold the Lamb of God  
 which taketh away the sin of the  
 world" (verse 29).

The great questions are: How can sin  
 be put away? How can sins be forgiven?  
 before God? For until this great bar-  
 rier is removed there can be no fellow-  
 ship between sinner and man and a  
 holy God. We are living in days when  
 so called orthodox pulpits the doctrine  
 of man's total depravity is scoffed at,  
 and consequently a Saviour to die in  
 the sinner's stead, suffering for our  
 sins, is to such people wholly unneces-  
 sary. But the word of God, which is  
 forever settled in heaven (Ps. cxix, 89),  
 plainly teaches man's utter sinfulness  
 and the necessity of a sinless man to  
 die in the sinner's stead (Rom. iii and  
 v and all Scripture). He whom John  
 points out is the Lamb of God, with-  
 out blemish and without spot, whose  
 precious blood alone can take away sin  
 (I Pet. i, 19).

That He should be made manifest to  
 Israel, John bare witness of Him (verse  
 31), but Israel would not have Him.  
 They despised and rejected and killed  
 Him and compelled Him to say to  
 them, "Behold, your house is left unto  
 you desolate, for I say unto you ye  
 shall not see Me henceforth till ye shall  
 say, Blessed is He that cometh in the  
 name of the Lord" (Matt. xxiii, 38-39).  
 That time will come—it even now draw-  
 eth nigh—and they shall say as they see  
 Him coming in glory: "So this is our  
 God. We have waited for Him and  
 He will save us" (Isa. xxv, 9). Mean-  
 while all who truly receive Him, trust-  
 ing only in His precious blood to save  
 them, and thus become children of God  
 (verse 12), are commissioned to be His  
 witnesses. In the power of the Holy  
 Spirit, to the ends of the earth, that  
 His elect church, His body, may be  
 gathered out of all nations and the  
 time of His kingdom come (Acts i, 8;  
 xv, 14, 18).

No one need lack the power to be His  
 witness, for He who redeems us by  
 His blood is the same who baptizeth  
 with the Holy Ghost (verse 33), and  
 our Father in heaven, who gave Him  
 for us, will, with Him also, freely give  
 us all things (Rom. viii, 32; Luke xii,  
 13). Let it therefore be our whole-  
 hearted desire to manifest His life in  
 these mortal bodies (I Cor. iv, 10, 11)  
 and thus proclaim to others that to us  
 He is indeed the Son of

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No 92 Chicago and New Orleans Limited.....	5:40 a m	No 98 Chicago and New Orleans Limited.....	12:01 a m
No 56 Hopkinsville Accom.....	8:45 p m	No 55 Hopkinsville Accom.....	8:40 a m

Nos 58 and 54 connect at St Louis for all points west.  
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 " Paducah..... 9:15 a m  
 " Cairo..... 11:55 a m  
 Arrives St. Louis..... 6:15 p m  
 Arrives Chicago..... 10:50 p m

**NO. 884, DAILY.**  
 Leaves Hopkinsville..... 12:45 a m  
 Arrives Princeton..... 1:55 a m  
 " Henderson..... 6:00 a m  
 " Evansville..... 6:45 a m  
 Leaves Princeton..... 9:05 p m  
 Arrives Louisville..... 7:00 p m  
 Leaves Princeton..... 8:00 p m  
 Arrives Paducah..... 4:15 p m  
 Arrives Memphis..... 11:00 p m  
 Arrives New Orleans..... 10:00 a m

**NO. 840 DAILY**  
 Leaves Hopkinsville..... 4:30 p m  
 Arrives Princeton..... 6:30 p m  
 Leaves Princeton..... 7:57 a m  
 Arrives Louisville..... 7:50 a m  
 Leaves Princeton..... 8:55 a m  
 Arrives Memphis..... 7:55 p m  
 " New Orleans..... 7:55 p m

No 841 daily at Hopkinsville 9:40 a m  
 No 833 daily arrives " 8:50 p m  
 No 831 daily arrives " 10:25 p m  
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 Louisville, Ky. E. C. COON,  
 Agt., Hopkinsville  
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 Effective Sunday June 5th.

**TRAIN NO. 1, Passenger—Daily.**  
 Lv. Hopkinsville..... 6:15 a m  
 Ar. Clarksville..... 7:19 a m  
 Ar. Ashland City..... 8:18 a m  
 Ar. Nashville..... 9:15 a m

**TRAIN NO. 3, Daily—Passenger.**  
 Lv. Hopkinsville..... 4:30 p m  
 Ar. Clarksville..... 5:38 p m  
 Ar. Ashland City..... 6:35 p m  
 Ar. Nashville..... 7:30 p m

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# Moran of the Lady Letty

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## CHAPTER III.

ANOTHER day passed, two. Before Wilbur knew it he had settled himself to his new life, and woke one morning to the realization that he was positively enjoying himself. Daily the weather grew warmer. The fifth day out from San Francisco it was actually hot. The pitch grew soft in the Miller's deck seams; the masts dripped resin. The Chinamen went about the decks wearing but their loincloths and blouses. Kitchell had long since abandoned his coat and vest. Wilbur's oilskins became intolerable, and he was at last constrained to trade his pocketknife to Charlie for a suit of jeans and wicker sandals such as the coolies wore, and odd enough he had them in them.

The captain instructed him in steering, and even promised to show him the observation in the fake short and easy coasting style of navigation. Furthermore, he showed him how to read the log and the manner of keeping the reckoning.

During most of his watches Wilbur engaged in painting the inside of the cabin, door panels, lintels and the scattered moldings, and toward the middle of the first week out, when the Miller was in the latitude of the Conception, he and three Chinamen, under Kitchell's direction, rattled down the fore rigging and affixed the crew's nest upon the foremast. The next morning during Charlie's watch on deck a Chinaman was sent up into the crow's nest, and from that time on there was always a lookout maintained in the masthead.

More than once Wilbur looked around him at the empty curving indigo of the sea, wondering at the necessity of the lookout, and finally expressing his curiosity to Kitchell. The captain had by now taken not a little to himself, at first for the sake of a white company and afterward because he began to place a certain value upon Wilbur's judgment. Kitchell remarked as how he had brains.

"Well, you see, son," Kitchell had explained to Wilbur, "as sensible we are as any shark liver oil, an' so we are, but we are on any lay that turns up—any game for game from wrecking to wrecking. Strike me, if I haven't thought of scuttling the dough dish for insurance. There's regular trade to be done in ships, an' then there's pickin' an' pickin' an' pickin' the ocean's rich with pickin's. Do you know there's millions made out of the day-bree and refuse of a big ship? How about an ocean's day-bree? Show on that notion a turn. An' get a lookout, lemme tell you, son. Get your eye out you. And he swept his arm with a forearm. "Nothin', hey? You ain't no manner of place on the deck of dirt where you're likely to run afoul of so many things—unexpected things—as at sea. When you're on land lay to this here pre-cep- tion."

The next day fell almost dead calm. The hale, lusty lugged nor'wester that had moored them forth from the Golden Gate had lapped to a zephyr. The schooner rolled lazily southward with the leisurely nonchalance of a sailing ship. At noon, just after dinner, the crew's nest was hoisted to the rigging. The water once more began to talk beneath the bowsprit. It was very hot. The sun span silently like a spinning wheel over the mainmast. On the foremast the Chinamen were busy with their smoking opium. It was Charlie's watch. Kitchell dozed in his hammock in the shadow of the mainmast. Wilbur was below tinkering with his paint pot about the cabin. His stillness was profound. It was the stillness of the summer sea at high tide.

What do you think you're going to do, sonny?"

"I'm going to show you the Bob Cook stroke we used in our boat in '95, when we beat Harvard," answered Wilbur.

Kitchell gazed doubtfully at the first few strokes, then with growing interest watched the tremendous reach, the powerful knee drive, the swing, the easy catch, and the perfect recover. The dory was cutting the water like a gasoline launch, and between strokes there was the least possible diminishing of the speed.

"I'm a bit out of form just now," remarked Wilbur, "and I'm used to the sliding seat, but I guess I'll do."

Kitchell glanced at the human machine that once was No. 5 in the Yale boat and then at the water hissing from the dory's bows. He spat over the bows and sucked the nicotine from his mustache thoughtfully.

"I re-marked," he observed, "as how you had brains, my son."

A few minutes later the captain, who was standing in the dory's bow and alternately conning the ocean's surface and looking back to the Chinaman standing on the schooner's mast-head, uttered an exclamation:

"Steady! Ship your oars! Quiet, now! Quiet, you fools! We're right on 'em. Four of 'em, an' big as dinin' tables!"

The oars were shipped. The dory's speed dwindled. "Out your paddles, sit on the gun' and paddle easy." The hands obeyed. The captain's voice dropped to a whisper. His back was toward them, and he gestured with one free hand. Looking out over the water from his seat on the gun' Wilbur could make out a round greenish mass like a patch of floating seaweed just under the surface some sixty yards ahead.

"Easy, stab'ard," whispered the captain under his elbow. "Go ahead, port. E-e-easy all! Steady! Steady!"

The affair began to assume the intensity of a little drama—a little drama of

alldocean. In spite of himself, Wilbur was excited. He even found occasion to observe that the life was not so bad after all. This was as good fun as stalking deer. The dory moved forward by inches. Kitchell's whisper was as faint as a dying infant's. "Steady all, s-steadee, sh-stead!"

He lunged forward sharply with the gaff and shouted aloud: "I got him! Grab bolt his tall flippers, you fool swabs—grab bolt quick! Don't you leggo! Got him there, Charlie? If he gets away, you swine, I'll rip y' open with the gaff! Heave now—heave—there—there—son, stand clear his nippers. Strike me, he's a whacker! I thought he was going to get away. Saw me just as I swung the gaff an' ducked his nut."

Over the side, bundled without ceremony into the boat, clashing, thrashing, clattering and blowing like the exhaust of a donkey engine, tumbled the great green turtle, his wet green shield of shell three feet, from edge to edge, the gaff firmly transfixed in his body just under the fore flipper. From under his shell protruded his snake-like head and neck, withered like that of an old man. He was waving his head from side to side, the jaws snapping like a snapped silk handkerchief. Kitchell thrust him away with a paddle. The turtle craned his neck and, catching a bit of wood in his jaw, bit it in two in a single grip.

"I tol' you so—I tol' you to stand clear his snapper. If that had been your shin now, eh? Hello! What's that?"

Faintly across the water came a prolonged hallooing from the schooner. Kitchell stood up in the dory, shading his eyes with his hat.

"There, he's snouting again. Listen—I can't make out what he's yelling."

"He'll yell to a different pipe when I get my grip of him. I'll twist the head of that swab till he'll have to walk backward to see where he's goin'. What uz he wave his arms for—whaduz he yell like a philly-loo bird for? What's him say, Charlie?"

"Jim heap sing, no can tell. Mebbeee—thinkum sing, come back chop-chop."

"We'll see. Oars out, men; give way. Now, son, put a little of that Yale stingo in the stroke."

In the crow's nest Jim still yelled and waved like one distraught, while the dory returned at a smart clip toward the schooner. Kitchell lathered with fury.

"Oh-h," he murmured softly through his gritted teeth, "Jesse lemme lay mee two hands afoul of you wunst, you gibbering, yellow philly-loo bird! Believe me, you'll dance! Shut up!"

"Shut up, you crazy do-do, ain't we comin' fast as we can?"

The dory bumped alongside, and the captain was over the rail like quicksilver. The hands were all in the bow, looking and pointing to the west. Jim slid down the ratlines, bubbling over with suppressed news. Before his feet had touched the deck Kitchell had kicked him into the stays again, fulminating blasphemous.

"Sing!" he shouted as the Chinaman clambered away like a bewildered ape. "Sing a little more! I would if I were you. Why don't you sing and wave, you fool philly-loo bird?"

"Yas, sah," answered the cooly.

"What you yell for? Charlie, ask him whafno him sing."

"I tinkum ship," answered Charlie calmly, looking over the starboard quarter.

"Ship?"

"Him velly sick," hazarded the Chinaman from the ratlines, adding a sentence in Chinese to Charlie.

"He says he tinkum ship sick, all same; ask um something—ship velly sick."

By this time the captain, Wilbur and all on board could plainly make out a tall some eight miles off the starboard bow. Even at that distance and to eyes so inexperienced as those of Wilbur it needed but a glance to know that something was wrong with her. It was not that she failed to ride the waves with even keel; it was not that her rigging was in disarray nor that her sails were disordered. Her distance was too great to make out such details. But in her physician glances as a trained patient, and from that indefinable look in the face of him and the eyes of him pronounced the verdict "death," so Kitchell took in the stranger with a single comprehensive glance and exclaimed:

"Wreck!"

"Yes, sah. I tinkum velly sick."

"Oh, go to, or go below and fetch up my glass—hustle!"

The glass was brought. "Son," exclaimed Kitchell—"where is that man with the brass? Son, come aloft here with me." The two clambered up the ratlines to the crow's nest. Kitchell adjusted the glass.

"She's a bark," he muttered, "iron built—about 700 tons, I guess—in distress. There's her ensign upside down at the mizz'le—looks like Norway—an' her distress signals on the sparker gaff. Take a blink at her, son—what do you make her out? Lord, she's ridin' high."

Wilbur took the glass, catching the stranger after several clumsy attempts. She was, as Captain Kitchell had noticed, a bark, and, to judge by her flag, evidently Norwegian.

"That's what I can't make out," answered Kitchell. "A bark such as she ain't ought to roll that way; her ballast 'd steady her."

"What's the flags on her boom aft? One's red and white and square shaped, and the other's the same color, only swallowtail in shape."

"That's H. B. meanin' I am in need of assistance."

"Well, where's the crew? I don't see anybody on board."



"Well, of course I'm with you, cap."

would come to? Well, just lemme drop it into your think tank, an' lay to what I say. It's all the ways from fifty to seventy thousand dollars, whatever her cargo is. Call it sixty thousand—thirty thou' apiece. Oh, I don't know!"

He exclaimed, lapsing to landman's slang. "Whad I say about a million to one on the unexpected at sea?"

"Thirty thousand!" exclaimed Wilbur, without thought as yet.

"Now y'r singin' songs," cried the captain, "listen to me, son," he went on, rapidly shutting up the glass and thrusting it back in the case. "My name's Kitchell, and I'm hog right through!" He emphasized the words with a leveled forefinger, his eyes flashing. "H-o-g spells very truly yours, Alvinza Kitchell; ninety-nine swine an' me make a hundred swine. I'm a shote with both feet in the trough first, last an' always. If that bark's abandoned, an' I says she is, she's ours. I'm out for anything that there's stuff in. I guess I'm more of a beachcomber by nature than anything else. If she's abandoned she belongs to us."

"To blazes with this cooly game. We'll go beachcombin', you an' I. We'll board that bark an' work her into the nearest port—San Diego, I guess—an' get the salvage on her if we have to swim in her. Are you with me?" He held out his hand. The man was positively trembling from head to heel. It was impossible to resist the excitement of the situation, its novelty

—the high crow's nest of the schooner, the keen salt air, the Chinaman group ed far below, the indigo of the warm ocean, and yonder the forsaken derelict, rolling her light hull till the garboard streak flashed in the sun.

"Well, of course I'm with you, cap," exclaimed Wilbur, gripping Kitchell's hand. "When there's thirty thousand to be had for the asking I guess I'm a 'nachel bawn' beachcomber myself."

"Now, nothing about this to the boys."

"But how will you make out with your owners? Aren't you bound to bring the Bertha in?"

"Not my owners!" exclaimed Kitchell. "I ain't a skipper of no oil boat any longer. I'm a beachcomber." He fixed the wallowing bark with glistening eyes. "Strike me," he murmured, "ain't she a daisy? It's a little Klondike. Come on, son!"

The two went down the ratlines, and Kitchell ordered a couple of the hands into the dory that had been rowing astern. He and Wilbur followed. Charlie was left on board, with direction to lay the schooner to. The dory flew over the water, Wilbur setting the stroke. In a few moments she was well up with the bark. Though a larger boat than the Bertha Miller, she was rolling in lamentable fashion, and every laboring heave showed her bottom incrustated with barnacles and seaweed.

Her fore and main tops'ls and g'altails were set, as also were her lower stays'ls and royals. But the braces seemed to have parted, and the yards were swinging back and forth in their ties. The sparker was brailled up, and the sparker boom thrashed ill over the water. Wilbur setting the stroke. In a few moments she was well up with the bark. Though a larger boat than the Bertha Miller, she was rolling in lamentable fashion, and every laboring heave showed her bottom incrustated with barnacles and seaweed.

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The captain snote a thigh.

"Coal!" he cried. "Anthracite coal! The coal he's up and generated gas, of course—no fire, y' understand; just gas—gas blew up the deck—no way of stopping combustion. Naturally they had to cut for it. Smell the gas, can't you? No wonder she's hissing—no wonder she rolled—cargo goes off in gas—and what's to weigh her down? I was wondering what could 'a' wrecked her in this weather. But it's as plain as A B C."

The dory was alongside. Kitchell watched his chance and as the bark rolled down caught the mainyard brace hanging in a tight over the rail and swung himself to the deck. "Look sharp!" he called as Wilbur followed. "It won't do for you to fall among them shark, son! Just look at the hundreds of 'em. There's a stiff on board, sure."

Wilbur steadied himself on the swaying broken deck, choking against the reek of coal gas that hissed upward on every hand. The heat was almost like a furnace. Everything metal was intolerable to the touch.

"She's abandoned, sure," muttered the captain. "Look." And he pointed to the empty chocks on the house and the severed lashings. "Oh, it's a haul, son—it's a haul, an' you can lay to that. Now, then, cabin first." And he started aft.

But it was impossible to go into the cabin. The moment the door was opened suffocating billows of gas rushed out and beat them back. On the third trial the captain staggered out, almost overcome with its volume.

"Can't get in there for awhile yet," he gasped, "but I saw the stiff on the floor by the table. Looks like the old man. He's spit his false teeth out. I knew there was a stiff aboard."

"Then there's more than one," said Wilbur. "See there!" From behind the wheel box in the stern protruded a hand and forearm in an oilskin sleeve.

Wilbur ran up, peered over the little space between the wheel and the wheel box and looked straight into a pair of eyes—eyes that were alive. Kitchell came up.

"One left anyhow," he muttered, looking over Wilbur's shoulder. "Sallor man, though. Can't interfere with our salvage. The bark's derelict right enough. Shake him out of there. Can't you see the lad's dotty with the gas?"

Cramped into the narrow space of the wheel box, like a terrified hare in a blind burrow, was the figure of a young boy. So firmly was he wedged into the corner that Kitchell had to kick down the box before he could be reached. The boy spoke no word. Stupefied with the gas, he watched them with vacant eyes.

Wilbur put a hand under the lad's arm and got him to his feet. He was a tall, well made fellow, with ruddy complexion and milk blue eyes, and was dressed, as if for heavy weather, in oilskins.

"Well, sonny, you've had a fine mess aboard here," said Kitchell. The boy—he might have been two and twenty—stared and frowned.

"Clean loco from the gas. Get him into the dory, son. I'll try this bloody cabin again."

Kitchell turned back and descended from the poop, and Wilbur, his arm around the boy, followed. Kitchell was already out of hearing, and Wilbur was bracing himself upon the rolling deck, steadying the young fellow at his side, when the latter heaved a deep breath. His throat and breast swelled. Wilbur stared sharply, with a muttered exclamation.

"Heavens, it's a girl!" he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It In Hopkinsville.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Hopkinsville. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Sure you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

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# PORT ARTHUR CAPITULATES.

## Brave Defender of the Besieged Fortress Writes That Further Fighting Is Useless.



PORT ARTHUR AS IT IS TODAY.

So effective has been the Japanese shell fire, both from Togo's ships and from the land batteries of the besieging army, that the new portion of Port Arthur is now a mass of ruins. The much vaunted "Gibraltar of the East" has demonstrated anew that there is practically no form of fortification that can withstand the terrific power of modern ordnance. One short year ago Port Arthur was the pride of Russia as Sebastopol had been before.

(Cablegram).

TOKIO, Jan. 2.—At nine o'clock Sunday night Port Arthur surrendered.

Gen. Stoessel asked Gen. Nogi for permission to propose terms of surrender, as further fighting was useless. Gen. Nogi promptly acquiesced, and terms are now under discussion.

The news that the Russian forces at Port Arthur have been reduced to such a strait that at last the heroic commander has been forced to propose surrender, follows upon a month of reverses. The siege began almost with the firing of the first gun in the war, now nearly eleven months ago, and when perhaps the greatest stronghold in the world was garrisoned by 40,000 Russian soldiers supported by a formidable squadron of modern battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats. These warships have been destroyed or dispersed until but a few torpedo boats remain in the harbor.

The garrison, at latest accounts, had been reduced to about 15,000 men. On Dec. 4, Hieh (203 Metre Hill), one of the most commanding positions in the series of forts, was held by the Japanese after a severe fight in which the loss on both sides was enormous. It was from this hill that the deathblows were dealt the warships that were then remaining in the harbor and afterward the Japanese guns were trained upon the town and such forts as were within range. On Dec. 19 the Keekwan fort was taken by the Japanese, affording them another advantageous position from which to assail other forts in the chain of defenses. Mining and sapping were important factors in the capture of this position, as they were also in the fall of the Riblung fort of Dec. 29. All these achievements served to cut communications between the Liaotie fort, destined to be the "last ditch" of the defenders, and a great part of the chain of forts. From the hour of the fall of East Keekwan events have seemed to be hastening to their culmination, for on Dec. 31 Sunshah Mountain fell into the hands of the Japanese and only a few hours later the "H" fort, another strong position, was captured.

The report that the non-combatants of Port Arthur has been accorded asylum behind Liaotie Mountain may have an indication that the Japanese commander foresaw that the surrender of the Russians within a very brief time was assured.

From a political, strategical and sentimental standpoint the position

base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese.

(Cablegram)

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The terms of surrender agreed upon between Gen. Nogi and Gen. Stoessel provide that the Russian officers shall be paroled and permitted to retain their side arms.

The Russian soldiers will be taken to Japan as prisoners of war.

The Japanese have already occupied a number of the outer forts. There is no hope of the war ending as a result of the surrender of Port Arthur.

The text of Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur is as follows:

### BALANCE IS LARGE

The close of business in the State Auditor's office for the year shows a balance of \$1,790,320.38 in the treasury, exclusive of all warrants and claims issued against the treasury. Auditor Hager had audited and paid all claims that had been presented to his office before the books were balanced up for the year, showing the largest balance probably in the state's history.

The treasury statement last year on Dec. 31, 1903, at the close of business showed a balance of \$1,510,567.94. It will be seen that the balance is nearly \$300,000 above that of last year.

Secretary of State McChesney completed a statement of the business of the corporation department of his office for the year, which shows the largest amount of capitalization of corporate organization in the history of the department.

The records show 794 original, amended and charitable corporations have filed articles for record. Of this number 100 were amendments to old corporations, the majority of which increased their capital stock. The aggregate of the total capitalization of corporations and increased amendments show \$62,770,720.

The fees turned into the treasury from this department are as follows: From organization tax, \$63,770,720; fees \$1,997.57; state banks, building and loan associations, trust companies, approximating for last quarter the returns for which have not all reached the office, \$4,292; total, \$70,160.29.

The largest amount of total capitalization for any previous year has

# WENT TO A PARTY AND CAVE SMALLPOX TO THE GUESTS

## Outbreak of the Disease Is Reported in the Antioch Neighborhood.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

An outbreak of smallpox in the Antioch neighborhood in North Christian is reported. There are twelve cases among white people, and all are said to be traceable to a "candy pulling" held recently in the neighborhood. It is claimed that a young man who had had smallpox and was not entirely free of the disease attended the party, and nearly all who came in contact with him have developed cases. The health board has found it exceedingly difficult to enforce compulsory vaccination in parts of North Christian owing to the prejudices existing in some communities in reference to inoculation. All but four of the cases at Antioch have been removed to the hospital, and a strict quarantine has been established. Dr. Jackson proposes to have everybody in the vicinity vaccinated as speedily as possible.

Health Officer Jackson says the following curious letter is a sample of the sort of communications he is being deluged with at present:

Dec. 20th, 1904.

Kirkmansville, Todd County, Ky.

Mr. J. B. Jackson,

Dear Friend:—

We are in receipt of a notice from you to our Teacher, ———, to Stop all children from school who has not been vaccinated. now it is not her duty or business to vaccinate the children. If it is yours, why don't you come and do your duty according to law. reports have come from Hopkinsville to north christian that J. B. Jackson & co are ransacking the holiose of North Christian Like a plumed knight with lance and spear ready to plunge into the arms of women and children; Remorseless, a grim spectre of death, until the old women dare not poke their head out of the little fireplace for fear of you. The little one frightened when a stranger passes through the country. You have sent a wave of consternation through the hearts & minds of the weak minded people who it is your duty to instruct. In place of a word of health it is a word of sickness and folly. The people of North Christian are too intelligent to be caught with such chaff and for your information and others I'll inform you cannot enforce vaccination in Hopkinsville unless there is danger of the disease. There is none down here. I ask you to quit your foolishness. If you are hard up for money send around your hat, I'll help. Quit scaring the women and children. Let the teacher out their schools and next year commence in time and vaccinate everything as you come to it.

N. B.—The fiscal court has no jurisdiction over north Christian. vaccinate all the negroes and Nasty white people in Hopkinsville This year they need it, but for North Christian we will use soap and water. from your old time friend,

Forty Ballots Taken.

The Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade met yesterday to elect four inspectors for the ensuing year. Three old inspectors, Capt. A. F. Smith, T. L. Porter and Dr. C. R. Crouch were re-elected. The board has been unable to choose the fourth man, however, the race being very close between W. F. Buckner and Dr. T. H. Drane. On the fortieth ballot there had been no election.

Tabernacle Ushers.

The regular ushers for the tabernacle are requested to be at the tabernacle Sunday night,

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# JOCKEY HANGED AT WINCHESTER FOR MURDER OF SWEETHEART

## WILL VISIT STATE

An exhaustive investigation of the tobacco industry of the United States is contemplated by the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce at Washington. Special agents under the direction of Commissioner James R. Garfield are to visit the tobacco growing sections of the country and follow the product of the tobacco farmers from the field into the factory and from there to the consumer.

Some of these agents are already in the field and others have been assigned to Kentucky and other tobacco raising states.

The investigation will be similar to the one which the bureau of corporations is just about completing with respect to the beef industry and like the inquiry into the oil industry, which was begun recently.

It will be independent of the inquiry begun under the direction of the Department of Justice several weeks ago, the latter investigation, it will be remembered, being undertaken on the complaint of the Kentucky and Tennessee Tobacco Planters' Association with a view of obtaining evidence upon which to proceed against the American Tobacco Company, otherwise known as the tobacco trust, for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The bureau's work will be principally for the purpose of furnishing information to congress for use in future legislation in regard to interstate corporations. However, should any evidence be gathered which would be of service to the department of justice, it would be turned over to the attorney general for whatever use he may be able to make of it.

### Notes About People

From Tuesday's Daily.

Thomas Hunter, of Hopkinsville, is here today. Will Fuqua, of Hopkinsville, spent yesterday in the city. —Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle of Monday.

Miss Hattie Collins has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Clarksville.

Miss Mae Pyle has returned from a visit to Miss Kathleen Fuqua, in Clarksville.

Miss Fannie Joslin has returned Clarksville, where she visited Miss Janie Lynes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richardson and sister, Miss Donie Trainum, left last night for Pensacola, Fla. to spend the winter.

Mr. Lyne Starling has returned to Center College after spending the

## JOHN HATHAWAY DIES ON SCAFFOLD

### WAS GAME TO THE LAST

#### Killed Woman in Jealous Frenzy Just One Year Ago.

(Special to New Era.)

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 3.—John Hathaway was executed this morning.

Hathaway was a negro jockey, and the crime for which his life was the penalty was the murder of his sweetheart.

On January 4, 1904, Hathaway, in a jealous fit, brutally murdered Ella Thomas at her home in this city.

He was arrested and in the course of time was tried and sentenced to death. Efforts were made to prevail upon Gov. Beckham to commute the sentence, but the executive declined to interfere with the verdict of the jury.

The hanging took place in the jail yard, and the scaffold used was the one on which Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien were executed last year at Lexington.

The trap was sprung at 9 o'clock, and death was almost instantaneous. The negro died game. He slept well last night, and ate a large breakfast. He told the officers he had made peace with all the world and had no ill feelings against anyone. Hundreds had visited him at the jail. One of his callers yesterday was the noted jockey Winfield, of New York.

holidays with his family.

Cadet Jack Seales left yesterday afternoon for the Kentucky Military Institute to resume his studies.

Dr. C. C. Ferrell has returned to Oxford, Miss., after a visit to his parents, Major and Mrs. J. O. Ferrell.

Mrs. J. B. Garber and Miss Williametta Jones, of Paducah, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Clarence Claypool and family, of Hopkinsville, have come here to reside. He is special agent for the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company, Paducah, Ky.

John J. Rust left yesterday for Nashville after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Rust.

Mr. L. M. Cayce has gone to Flor-

ida on business.

Mr. Garland W. Jones, of Pee Dee, has rented the residence on West Seventh street recently occupied by Mr. W. M. Hancock's family, and will move to Hopkinsville to reside in a few days.

John Ducker has returned to North Carolina after a visit to his father.

Misses Marjorie and Christine Crothers have returned to Elkton after a visit to Mrs. T. W. Long.

Miss Lillian Gary has gone to Warren county to visit relatives.

Miss Bessie Walker has returned from Madisonville.

Mrs. Anna P. Dille has returned from a visit to Judge Thomas P. Cook's family at Murray.

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# Talmage Sermon

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

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—In this sermon the preacher brings to all, and especially to those who are striving for the world's betterment, a New Year's message of hope and encouragement. The text is Ecclesiastes xi, 4, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

What a change there is in our way of keeping the holidays from that of olden times! The old-fashioned New Year's and the old-fashioned Christmas were as different from their successors as the poke bonnets and hoop-skirts and powdered curls of colonial days were different from the masterpieces of the milliners and dressmakers and hairdressers of modern times. We look on the triumph of the locomotive and the telegraph in annihilating distance, but I am not sure that they have done more to separate the members of families. The greeting that now comes by wire from a son on the other side of the world in former times was brought by the son himself, who seldom went more than a day's coach ride from the old homestead. Then fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, cousins and grandchildren could all gather under the same roof. Then presents were to be done up in packages and sent days ahead across the continent by sea in order to arrive at their destination in time for the annual holiday. But each brother and sister, each child and parent, could deliver the Christmas gifts with a smile and seal the holiday good wishes with a loving kiss.

Some of us can remember the good old times when New Year's day was a day of hospitality, dedicated to the renewal of old acquaintanceships by a custom now almost fallen into desuetude. That was the ancient custom of the Dutch settlers of New York and the modern custom of our own fathers and mothers and older brothers and sisters of making and receiving calls on the first day of the new year. The good spirit of the new year seemed to say to all fathers and husbands and brothers and sons: "Go forth and find out how many friends you have in the world. Go forth and renew your old acquaintances. Go forth and encourage each home for the coming struggle of the new year." Then wives and mothers and daughters in the early eighties kept open house. Then New Year's day in New York and Brooklyn brought such scenes as were witnessed 200 years ago, when the daughters of the Netherlands welcomed their friends to the ancient mansions on the Battery of New Amsterdam. Every dining room was filled with tempting viands. Everywhere on every street went the merry folk calling, "Happy New Year!" There in many a troubled home came courage and love and faith in God and man on account of those friendly New Year salutations.

A New Year's greeting is the sermon of this morning. With the same kindly spirit in which friends used to come to my mother's home and wish her a "Happy New Year" and with tender reminiscences of the past and cheerful wishes for the future make the day a happy and hopeful one. I come to you this New Year Sabbath day. But instead of wishing you a "Happy New Year" in the brusque, happy-go-lucky way in which friend used to salute friend upon the street I am going, as your pastor, to have a heart to heart talk with you. I am going to have you first tell all your troubles and fears, and then I shall say: "Friend, for the past twelve months you have been looking on the dark side of life. You have been indulging too much in gloomy anticipations and anxieties. You do not seem to be willing to enter the battle of 1905 with a brave heart and a cheerful countenance. What is the matter?" Then you will point out to me all the dark clouds that are hanging upon the edge of your horizon, and you will tell me why this New Year's day is to you a "blue Sunday." Then I shall try, by the help of God, to scatter those dark clouds and change your new year timidities of doubt into new year certainties of gospel hope.

**Hope For the Discouraged.**  
"Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me?" "First," you answer, "because I have been defeated so often in the struggle of life that my backbone is gone. I have been like a sea captain who has been wrecked again and again until at last he feels that every threatening storm means a foundered ship. I am like a merchant who has been caught in three or four great panics and again and again, through no fault of his own, has had his fortune swept away. He is timid about making a new venture. I am like a mother who has buried four or five of her babies and has only one left. Each time the baby coughs or catches cold or has a fever the mother is almost beside herself with fear lest she might lose her only remaining child. It is well enough for some people with bright eyes to anticipate the joys of a coming year. But as for me, I have had so many misfortunes that I have only half a heart for my struggle which is ahead during the next twelve months." My brother, I am not surprised at your timidity. It makes a great deal of difference how a man feels around

being reckless. It makes a great deal of difference how one reads the "signs of the times" after he has had his fortune swept away by a destroying wind. Some weeks ago in one of my pastoral calls I saw a beautifully pathetic picture entitled "After the Tornado." The scene was evidently placed in one of the wildernesses of the west. A young man in the overalls and the wooden shoes of a poor farmer stood upon the edge of a field, with his poor young wife and a couple of children clinging to her poor dress. They were looking, yes, out of the saddest of eyes. Why? They were looking at a magnificent field of wheat that a few days ago was almost ready to be harvested. But that wheat by the storm was battered down and crushed into all sorts of shapes; like the waves of the sea tumbling upon the beach. They were looking at the wreck of a whole year of work. They were looking into the bloodshot eyes and the red tongues of a hungry pack of wolves about to be unleashed by starvation, which soon would be growing and gnawing about their doors during the coming winter. Ah, yes, it makes a great deal of difference how one looks at a coming year's labor before and after a destroying tempest! Most of you, like Job, have had your "tornadoes of trouble" which have wrecked the home and destroyed your business and killed your cattle and sheep and left you stripped and forlorn.

**Not Every Dark Cloud a Tempest.**  
But though bitter trouble may have assailed you in the past that is no reason why you should think every dark cloud presages for you a destroying tempest. Indeed, I go further than that: I do not believe your past storms of troubles have all been destroying tempests. You are still living, you have survived your worst troubles, and now, chastened and strengthened, you are going forward armed by past experience and wiser by your trials, strong in faith, to meet what the new year may bring.

It can bring with it nothing  
But he will wear us through;  
Who gives the lilies clothing  
Will clothe his people too.

When the great philosopher wrote the words of my text he was expressing a negative truth. "He that observeth the winds shall not sow," and the converse of that fact is that if a man will only go forth with a brave heart, if he will only plant and sow his seed faithfully and conscientiously, God will give him a large harvest. "To him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward." Will you not believe this? O man, will you not go forth to your coming year's work with a brave and a hopeful spirit for a coming conquest?

But there are some whose apprehensions of coming trials are based on facts of a different kind. "My trouble," says one, "is not due to a lack of faith in God or in my own ability, but in the loyalty of others. The apostolic advice not to be unequally yoked with unbelievers extends further than the marriage relation. I am finding that out in the broader sense of business. It is all men that those who are equally yoked together can never pull well as a team. My business associates and I are fretting and worrying and irritating and retarding one another's labors."

Yes, brother, I at once catch the meaning of your Bible simile. Although born in the city, I have spent a great deal of my spare time in the country, and I have witnessed again and again feats of horse team pulling. The farmers have a great deal of pride in their horses. If one farmer can have a perfectly matched team of heavy farm horses he always thinks they can outdraw and outpull all other teams in the country. It is not uncommon at the county fairs to have these trials of strength tested. A great load will be piled upon a sled at the bottom of a hill. Then the team will be hitched up. The farmer will take the reins firmly in his hands and cry, "Get up!" If the horses pull together evenly and steadily in all probability the sled will move over the hill. But if one horse jerks at his traces one moment and then balks when his mate is pulling it is impossible to move the heavy load. The great difficulty with your business and professional life may be that you are not "equally yoked" with your associates. You may have pulled while they were balking, and they may be pulling while you are balking. But did you ever stop to think that perhaps your lack of faith in yourself may be the chief reason why they have no faith in you and why they do not work in harmony with you?

**Faith Is Needed.**  
Lack of faith in our own work will kill absolutely any faith others may have in our ultimate success. The old proverb says, "Rats will leave a sinking ship." All our friends and associates will leave us as quickly as they can if they once get into their minds the thought that we ourselves feel that we are certainly doomed to failure. A man who is always anticipating failure and taking a gloomy view of the future not only works half heartedly, but he depresses his associates. What church would wish to listen to a minister who had no hope of the ultimate triumph of the gospel? If he were to preach week after week sermons the keynote of which was that man is a failure, the church a failure, Christ for the most of us a failure and the world is going to the dogs, would any one want to listen to such sermons? Would any one continue to work for the upbuilding of the grand old church of Christ, which has had such a mighty influence for good in the past and is having such a mighty influence for good in the present and will have such a mighty influence for good in the future? No, of course you would

the church going to smash and the people are going to smash. I guess I will get off the train and let the "Limited Express of Destruction" go over the open drawbridge as it may."

Supposing your daughter is sick and you call in a physician and beg him to cure her. That physician, having examined her, declares there is no hope. He leaves some medicine for her, but doubts if it can do her any good; he advises this course and that, but says there is really no hope for saving her. What would you do with such a doctor? You would turn him out of doors in the twinkling of an eye. You would say, "If a physician has no faith in his own medicine, I will have no faith in him." And yet the strange fact of life is this: There are scores and hundreds of men who always keep talking about their misfortunes. They keep on telling their employees only the dark side of their business. After awhile their employees and business associates lose faith in their business prospects and they do not work as they ought.

**Take an Inventory.**  
What you need, O man, at the beginning of this new year is to take a big inventory, not of your misfortunes, but of your blessings. Find out all the bright things you know about your life. Repeat them over and over and over to yourself. Get faith in God and in yourself. Then your associates will get faith in you. By their increased labor you will get faith in them. Then, together with faith in each other and faith in God, you will go forth with renewed zeal for the seed planting and the multitudinous harvest will surely come. Never let your associates know that you have lost faith in yourself. The poorest sowing farmer ever sown in the time of sowing and seed planting is the pessimistic sowing of old, which will destroy the enthusiasm of every farm hand.

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November;  
From January up to May it raineth every day;  
All the rest have thirty-one, without a blessed ray of sun,  
And if any of them read two and thirty They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.

"Well," says some one else afflicted with New Year's timidities, "I not only have lost faith in myself and in my associates, but I have also lost faith in the good deeds which I try to do for the lost and the needy. I am not an angel, make no pretense of being a perfect man, but I do try to do good in the world. Almost all my good intentions have gone for naught. I can understand the disappointment of men who have made honest but futile attempts to help people, for the more you do for some people the less those people seem to be willing to do for themselves. I do not want to lead a purely selfish life, but I do not intend to be led for nothing." The desire not to throw away our good works is rational. When we plant seed we certainly want to reap the harvest. There are many discouragements in philanthropic labors. The wife of a prominent New York millionaire once said to my mother: "Mrs. Talmage, I do not like to do a deed of Christian philanthropy with any one. When I do it I never want any one to know who is doing it. If \$500 is necessary to be raised and I give \$499, leaving it to some one else to give at least the other dollar, there is no surprise. The only surprise expressed is that I did not give the \$500 instead of the \$499. The more you do for some people the less they try to do for themselves." This is unquestionably true, but though some seed sown in Christian philanthropy seems to be thrown away, that does not prove that the seed planting is not worth all the labor it costs us.

What would you think of a farmer who should say to you, "I will not plant a kernel of corn unless I am positively sure that from this kernel will grow a stable of corn, or a grain of wheat, barley or buckwheat unless from this very seed I shall get my thirty or sixty or a hundredfold return?" Why, you would laugh such a farmer to scorn. You would say to him: "You do not know the first A B C of agriculture. A planter can afford to lose a thousand seeds if he can get a harvest from the remaining seeds he plants." Yet all through life you can find men who estimate their successes and failures not by the glorious returns they receive from a few good seeds well planted in good ground, but by the failure of the good seed which has inadvertently fallen in bad soil.

**Why Not Help Him?**  
Why don't you help that young man who has just landed in town and is stranded? I grant that he has been a wayward boy, that his life is not what it ought to be, but in spite of that, why don't you help him? You know you can give him a position if you will. "Oh," you answer, "what is the use?" I have tried to be a friend to young men in the past, but I am done now with turning my business house into a Christian mission. I draw the line sharply between business and philanthropy. I do my Christian work in church, but not in my store. I run the latter on business principles. When a young man comes to me for work he has to have good recommendations or I will not employ him. Why, sir, I have befriended four young men in the past! I even went so far as to try to send one of those young men through college because he was the son of an old church of mine who is now dead. All four turned out badly. They were ungrateful dogs at that! You cannot make something out of nothing."

A life of nothingness, nothing worth  
From that first nothing ere its birth  
To that last nothing under earth  
Yes, I grant that your good seed in the case of these four young men may have been thrown away. But would it not be worth while to have four, five or even ten such good seed plantings amount to naught if only the elef

Would not the satisfaction you get from having led one young man to be saved for Christ compensate you for all your wasted labor for those nineteen young men who were not saved? God will not reward you according to the success of your labors, but according to the efforts you have honestly made, whether they have succeeded or failed. Do your duty and leave the result to God.

Oh, missionary worker in the New York slums, what is the good of your rescue missions and your testimony meetings night after night? You know just as well as I know that nine-tenths of all your professed converts will become backsliders. That young woman who now arises with tears in her eyes and says, "Thank God, I have been saved from sin," may tomorrow be treading again the old path of wickedness. That man who signs the pledge tonight may be drunk again next week. That penitent gambler is only penitent until you give him a start in life again, and then he will gamble away his substance just the same as he has done in the past. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth lately wrote a book entitled, "After Prison, What?" After prison for most ex-convicts is prison again. Two-thirds of the inmates of the penitentiary serve more than one term each. Once a thief for many of them is always a thief.

**Labor Not Lost.**  
"All that you state is true," answers the missionary of the New York slums. "One-third, one-half — aye, perhaps three-fourths — of all our reformed cases may become backsliders. But if one out of every ten — aye, if one out of every ten — is saved, is not the tenth man worth all the effort we have bestowed on the other nine? All the seed the farmer plants does not fall on good soil. Shall the farmer cease to plant? All our labors for Christ may not bring in a gospel harvest, but are not the rewards we receive a multipotent blessing for our labors, no matter how great they may be?" The New York missionary is right.

"Yes," some one says, "that is very pretty talk, but it does not bear well the test of logic. If while I sow one seed the other nine are sowing tares, will not the nine good seeds be sown as rapidly as the one good seed? In time will not the earth, instead of being covered with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea, be covered with the blood of a destroyed world? Instead of the world being better, as we would wish, is it not morally and spiritually becoming more and more depraved? Have I not a right, then, to my new year timidities?" No, my brother! No, no! A thousand times no. The reapers of the gospel meteorologists do not bear out your theories.

**Meteorology is as rational a science as chemistry, geology, biology, physics or any other science.** Like a skillful general of the United States government, guarding against surprise, has organized its weather bureau and planted outpost stations everywhere. All these stations are in direct communication with each other and with Washington. Thus no sooner does a storm start out on its mission of destruction than the weather bureau lifts its signals of warning. The sailors run their cover, and fruit growers hold back their shipments, and railroad officials get out their snow plows and anticipate the attacks of the storm. So perfect is this system of signals that for the last ten years not a ship has ever been lost upon the dangerous inland sea of Lake Michigan whose captains have heeded these storm signals. Millions and billions of dollars' worth of property have been saved both on land and sea.

**The Signs of the Times.**  
What the superintendent of the weather bureau can do in reading the clouds of the atmospheric storm clouds the good meteorologist can do in telling us about the storm clouds of sin. What is it we learn from these Christian meteorological reports? From one and another heathen land comes the story of people turning from idols to serve the living God. Everywhere slavery and cruelty and inhumanity are being gradually suppressed. The world is coming more and more under the influence of the principles of Christ. It is a slow process, but the general trend is in the right direction. Evil for thousands of years has had its sway. We must not expect it to be easily or quickly dislodged. But the good time is coming. Only do not let us who live in Christian lands lose heart or hope. We have the promise of victory; we see the sky growing rosy with the coming dawn. Let us work on in faith and patience. Oh, my brother, think not this New Year's day opens a "dark day" for Christ. Think not that your labors for the coming year will be thrown away. Push on, in the name of Jesus. Plant in God's name; plant for Jesus Christ!

No New Year's greeting from me could be voiced in more inspiring language than that of my text. These eight words have for me a loving remembrance. If any one should ask me what was my father's favorite passage of Scripture, without a moment's hesitation I would answer, Ecclesiastes xi, 4. "He that observeth the wind shall not sow." They were to him his best and strength for everyday work. He quoted them to himself almost every day of his life. He quoted them to his wife and children hundreds, aye, thousands of times. If any of us were discouraged or blue or cast down, his advice always was the same. Take courage. All will yet come out right. "He that observeth the wind shall not sow." Shall not we on this New Year's Sabbath press on with glorious anticipation for the gospel seed planting at hand, which will ultimately mean our harvest ahead? I pray God that this coming year may be the best of years to all of us, as it will surely be the best of earthly years to some of us. A happy, happy New Year!

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**Winfree & Knight, REAL ESTATE.**

The season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand and we invite those who want to buy or sell to consult this column.

We have excellent facilities for conducting the business and will advertise the property put into our hands free of charge, and will furnish prospective customers conveyance to look at property without cost to them. Come to see us if you want to sell, it costs you nothing if you fail.

A splendid farm of 135 acres in the best section of Southern Kentucky. Has a new house, good barn, stable, two cabins, nice orchard, well watered and well improved. Will give a bargain if sold at once.

414 acres of the finest south Christian land on Clarksville pike, one mile from two railroad stations, L & N and T. C. Susceptible of division into tracts with improvements on each, dwellings, tobacco barns, tenant houses, stables, etc. Will be sold as a whole and divided to suit purchasers. Come and see us soon or you will miss a bargain.

Good farm of 165 acres, located near Howell, Ky. This farm is well fenced, has house of 8 rooms, good tenement house of 8 rooms, two large new tobacco barns, one good stock barn, 2 good cisterns, plenty of shade timber, new oak house and other outbuildings and about 30 acres good timber. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms.

511 property with 8 or 10 acres of land, 3 dwellings, one store house with good trade established, blacksmith shop and postoffice. The mill is in a fine agricultural section with a good local custom. Capacity of 50 barrels of flour per day. Thoroughly equipped short system roller mill. About 4 miles from railroad and no other mill within four miles. A good old chance for investment. Will sell at a bargain. Good reason for selling.

A nice farm of 111 acres of land, 30 acres in timber, good 5 room dwelling, outhouses, stable, tobacco barn; within 5 miles of Hopkinsville, fine truck farm.

A fine productive farm of 135 acres in one of the best neighborhoods in Christian county, about five miles from Hopkinsville and quarter mile from railroad station. New dwelling of six rooms, fine barn and large stable, two good cabins, good cistern, fine orchard and about 20 acres in timber; balance in fine state of cultivation.

A splendid farm of 300 acres in one of the best sections of Southern Kentucky; fine red clay foundation. It has on it a good comfortable dwelling house, cistern, ice house, 8 cabins for hands, 2 tobacco barns with capacity for 40 acres tobacco, fine young orchard; in one mile of depot on one railroad and 3 miles from depot on another. Good schools and churches convenient. Plenty of water and timber. Will be sold at a bargain.

A fine farm of 400 acres within one mile of Pembroke, Ky. Ninety five acres in fine timber. This farm is well fenced with hedge and wire and divided into five shifts, on each of which is plenty of never failing water. This is one of the finest farms in the best farming section of Kentucky, well adapted to corn, wheat, tobacco and all kinds of grasses. There is no better stock farm in the county. Improvements first class and in perfect repair, fine two-story frame dwelling with fine rooms, veranda in front and porches in rear, four frame tenement houses, two large new tobacco barns, two graineries with capacity for 10,000 bushels of wheat, large stables, cow houses, tool house, carriage and ice house, two large cisterns, in fact an ideal farm with a beautiful lawn of four acres in front of house. One of the most desirable farms in the state, in one of the best neighborhoods, convenient to schools, churches and good market. The land is in first-class condition. Will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser.

512 acres in tract, 400 acres in cultivation, ground lies very level and is a very rich soil.

Produced last year 75 bu. corn per acre, 24 bu. wheat per acre and 1,000 to 2,000 lbs. of tobacco per acre.

There are 225 acres of this farm in red clover.

This place has a fine 10 room residence, large barn, good pump, 7 good cisterns, 6 tenant houses, plenty of negro labor, is well fenced and located on good public road, in Montgomery County, Tenn., 7 miles north of Clarksville and 5 miles from nearest station.

This place can be bought for only \$45.00 per acre, \$10,000.00 cash and balance on very easy terms, with 6 per cent interest.

Trice farm of 142 acres within 3 miles of Hopkinsville, on good public road. Good dwelling, tobacco barn, stable, outbuildings and plenty of timber and water. Desirable place will be sold cheap.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Vir. St., corner lot 100 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern, stable and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

50 acres of fine land 1 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville on Canton pike, good spring and barn, fenced and has 20 acres of timber. Very desirable property.

Good farm of 180 acres, 2 miles from Bennetstown Ky. Good house 3 rooms, tenant house, good well, large tobacco barn, good frame stable, 28x30 feet, 40 acres in fine timber, good level land and a desirable farm convenient to schools and churches and on good road.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Virginia St., corner lot, 86 feet front by 288 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

Good residence on corner of Main and 1st streets, fronting 60 feet on Main by 200 feet deep. House has six rooms, good cistern, stable and necessary out-buildings. For sale.

Two good residence lots on Main

The only vacant lots on West side of Main St. for sale at a low price.

Nice new cottage on South Virginia street. Has six rooms and bath room, good cistern and stable. Lot fronts 86 feet and runs back 192 feet to a 16 foot alley. This place will be sold on reasonable terms.

The S. T. Fox farm of 512 acres, situated on the Millers Mill road about seven miles South-west of Hopkinsville, large two story dwelling and all necessary farm buildings, good fences, orchard and plenty of water and timber. This is a fine farm and located in one of the best farming sections of the county and will be sold on reasonable terms.

Elegant lot 80x200 ft. on Jessup avenue. Good home with 4 large rooms, 2 porches, cistern outbuildings, shade and fruit trees. Price \$1,400.

An elegant farm of 115 acres of land on good public road, in one of the best neighborhoods in South Christian county, convenient to postoffice, schools and churches, in a high state of cultivation, good dwelling 2 rooms and hall, one large tobacco barn, good stables and cow house, buggy house, 2 new cabins, smoke house, hen house, new wire fence, nice young orchard, grapes, rasp-berries and strawberries, plenty of water, very desirable, will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

Some beautiful vacant lots on Walnut street.

400 acres of desirable farming land in Montgomery county, Tenn, heavily timbered, 10 miles from Howell Ky. Price \$7.00 per acre.

Fine farm of 252 acres in neighborhood of Howell, Ky., at a great bargain.

Very desirable suburban residence house two stories, 8 rooms, new and in good repair, about 7 acres of land, lots outside city limits on one of the best streets.

A nice residence at Casky, Ky. lot of 10 acres, six room cottage and two room office in yard; good servants quarters, large good ice house, large stable and carriage house and all necessary out buildings; splendid shade and fruit trees, never failing well, good cistern; convenient to depot, school and church; 5 miles from Hopkinsville with good pike nearly the whole distance. Splendid location for a doctor.

Valuable store room on Main street. One of the best business locations in the city.

Nice cottage on corner of Brown and Broad streets, 7 rooms, good outbuildings, cistern, etc. Cheap and on reasonable terms.

Residence, 5 rooms, stable, carriage house and all necessary outbuildings good cistern and orchard. Two acres of land adjoining South Kentucky College, \$1,500. Will sell this place at low price and on easy terms.

Farm of 406 acres of fine land 1/2 mile of mill, post office and church. Splendid house of ten rooms, large stable, 7 cabins for hands, 3 large tobacco barns, 90 acres fine timber, good orchard. Farm in good condition and very productive. Will be sold at a bargain.

Large two-story house and two acres of ground fronting on first street and running back to

## EIGHT DEATHS IN DISASTER ON RIVER.

Explosion On Board a Steamer—The Defender Burned To Water's Edge.

(Special to New Era)  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 4.—One of the most horrible disasters on the Ohio river in years occurred almost opposite this city at 11 o'clock last night. The two big towboats, Defender and Victor, owned by the Pittsburg Towboat Company, were returning to Pittsburg from Cincinnati, where they had just delivered large fleets of coal.

The Defender's boilers blew up just above the local wharf here, and the report was heard for miles. In a very few minutes the big steamer was a mass of flames, the fire even spreading to the twenty barges in tow.

The report awakened the inhabitants of the city, and soon every available craft was en route to the scene to aid in rescue.

Eight persons out of a crew of twenty-eight are known to be dead, and twelve or fifteen are badly injured.

The boat was in charge of Capt.

Jas. Woodruff, of Pittsburg. He was hurled into the river by the explosion, but was later picked up by a rescuing party and taken to the Ohio shore. His injuries are not serious.

The steamer burned for over an hour and the smouldering hulk settled down just above the city wharf boat.

The victims rescued from the disaster were taken to different hospitals and private houses, and are in such a condition that little of an intelligent nature regarding the occurrence can be had from them.

Capt. Woodruff was taken across the river by some boys who picked him up, and is now in a private house at Bradrick and is said not to be critically injured.

The steamer Victor was so far in advance of the Defender that her crew knew nothing of the disaster and is now rapidly nearing Pittsburg. The steamer Chevalier, lying at the local wharf when the explosion occurred, rendered valuable assistance.

very close between W. F. Buckner, the incumbent, and Dr. H. T. Drane, and the board seems deadlocked. They will meet again Monday, when the balloting will be resumed.

## SLAIN BY BROTHER

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT IN CLARKSVILLE.

Tobacco Growers Agree On Conditions of Prizing.

(Special to New Era)  
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—A deplorable accident occurred yesterday afternoon in South Clarksville. A pistol in the hands of Norman Bradley was accidentally discharged, the load striking his younger brother, Richard, and fatally wounding him. The boys who were six and four years old, went to a neighbor's house and got hold of a pistol, which was lying on a stool under the bed. Norman, who held the pistol, had a piece of iron in one hand, and, in some manner struck the trigger. The pistol was discharged and his brother Richard was shot in the left side. He lingered until ten o'clock this morning, when death ended his sufferings.

An adjourned meeting of dark tobacco growers was held at the courthouse yesterday afternoon. Chairman Ewing was instructed to employ lawyers and prosecute farmers and buyers who have violated their pledge to the association by selling their tobacco. A special committee set to consider the question of prizing this year's crop, and it was decided that prizes should furnish house and hogheads, execute bond for faithful duty, uniform sorting and regular packing so as to prevent sacking, the prizer to pay the cost of insurance while in the house. The farmer is to deliver the tobacco, be responsible for good ordering, and to remove the tobacco, after it has been prized, to the storage house. The uniform price for prizing under this agreement was fixed at 75 cents per hundred. The prizer is also to give the planter a certificate for tobacco delivered, which will be deposited for money advances. This proposition will be considered by the executive committee of the association Thursday, when the question will be definitely settled. Twenty-two persons agreed to prize the tobacco for the farmers at the above price and conditions.

The tobacco board of trade adjourned without selecting their fourth inspector. Three inspectors were elected on the first ballot. The

## THEODORE THOMAS PASSES AWAY

Famous Musical Conductor Dies at His Home in Chicago.

(Special to New Era)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Theodore Thomas, the famous American musical conductor, died today at his residence in this city. It was not generally known that he was seriously ill. A complication of diseases caused death. He was born at Esens, Hannover, Oct. 11, 1835, and first appeared in America as a violinist in 1841.

He later organized an orchestra which has world-wide fame, and he has been largely instrumental in developing the musical taste of this country by his concerts. He was musical director of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Sold Newspaper.

C. A. Brasher has sold his newspaper the Hopkinsville Messenger, to W. A. McDonald, of Princeton, who will assume charge this week. Mr. McDonald was formerly proprietor of the Princeton Chronicle. The Messenger will continue.

Women's Prayer Services.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church is holding a prayer service each afternoon this week at 3 o'clock, in the church. This afternoon, the young women are conducting the service. Saturday afternoon the Christmas offering for missions in China will be taken. The women of Salem Baptist church raised \$77 this week as their Christmas China offering.

Weary Willie Walker.

All lovers of sensational comedy drama will be pleased to know the above named attraction will be at Holland's opera house on Friday night, Jan. 6, for the benefit of the Hopkinsville fire department. A company of much more than ordinary merit has been engaged to interpret the different parts.

Dr. Edwards, specialty eye, ear, nose and throat. Test made for glasses. Phoenix Building, Main St., Hopkinsville

## 25,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

Stoessel Tells Of Garrison's Condition—No Hope Of Peace Any Time Soon.

(Cablegram.)  
TOKIO, Jan. 4.—It is officially announced that the Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur.

Terrible Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Gen. Stoessel's despatches, by way of Chefoo, to the general staff, relate how the position of the fortress of Port Arthur gradually became less safe and more critical, the ravages of scurvy increasing enormously, the casualty lists already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments. Towards the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out, there were 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and 700 fresh casualties coming in daily.

The general reports that at the end of the siege he had only 10,000 men under arms, the remainder of the original garrison having been either killed or disabled.

Russian Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Two cablegrams have been received at the state department from Mr. Fowler, the American consul general at Chefoo, in which he says that the Russian torpedo boats arrived there and anchored inside of the native shipping, are now disarming. The crews are being quartered in native barracks. Of the seven Russian destroy-

ers reported to have left Port Arthur two are thought to have gone to German ports, one is missing. The remainder are in Chefoo. Three Japanese torpedo boats are hovering inside. Three small Russian launches have just arrived at Chefoo. They reported that they were pursued by seven Japanese destroyers. Port Arthur is reported in Chefoo to be in absolute ruin.

May Retake Fortress.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian officials here strongly incline to the view that the war will go on without reference to Port Arthur. The Russian naval attaché says the mission of the Russian second Pacific squadron was to save Port Arthur. Therefore, since this mission cannot be accomplished, the squadron will probably wait until reinforced by a third and probably a fourth squadron. He believes Russia will retake Port Arthur by assaults by land and sea. There will require time for adequate naval and military consolidation, thus prolonging the war one or two years. The attaché adds that mediation is impossible until Russia wins a decisive victory. Capt. Epanthchine, one of the Russian naval officers who will appear as a witness before the international commission, also says Russia will retake Port Arthur. He declares peace will come only when Russia imposes it.

PERSONAL

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Miss Mary Clark Buckner has returned to Henderson.

Misses Rosa and Hattie Klein returned last night from Hopkinsville, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein.—Clarkeville Leaf-Chronicle.

Miss Della Hopson, who has been at home spending the holidays, returned to Potter Bible College at Bowling Green.

Joe. Woosley left yesterday on a three month's trip after spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Fannie Singleton left Monday for Dawson, to remain a few days en route to her home in Hopkinsville, after a visit to her brother, Mr. Gus Singleton, and other relatives and friends.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Mrs. John Oelze is very ill at the home of her mother, Mr. Wm. Beatty, on Crittenden street. Mr. Oelze came over from Hopkinsville and Mr. C. A. Beatty from Memphis, to attend her bedside.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Mr. S. J. Samuel and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Knoxville.

Mr. Clarence Olvey, of Paducah, and Miss Pearl Mitchell, of Princeton, spent the holidays with Mrs. V. B. Olvey.

Mr. Sargent Olvey left this morning for Paducah, to accept a position with the Bismark Cigar Co.

Mrs. Lucy Ellis, of Hopkinsville, visited the family of W. A. Nisbet Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Tom Jones and Miss Louise Jones, of Hopkinsville, returned Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rees.

Miss Minnie Armistead, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Ott Waddill. Mrs. Richard Jones, of Hopkinsville, and Mrs. R. E. Richardson, of Mannington, returned home after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Drake. W. C. Lacy, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday here with his wife who has been the guest of her parents for the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finley. Judge C. H. Bush, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Saturday.—Madisonville Hustler.

State Meeting B. Y. P. U.

The Kentucky State Baptist Young People's Union will meet in Louisville this evening at the East Baptist church, on Chestnut street. The meetings will continue until Friday night. The two speakers for this evening are Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Baptist Seminary, and Dr. E. P. Pollard, of Georgetown.

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Rev. J. N. Parker.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Pe-ru-na, and now

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when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

A Bishop's Letter.

T. H. Lomax, D. D., Bishop 2nd Dist. A. M. E., of Charlotte, N. C., writes: "I recommend your Pe-ru-na to all who want a strengthening tonic and a very effective remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—T. H. Lomax.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-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.

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## KNOX ASSURED

Will be Elected to Succeed Quay Permanently.

(Special to New Era.)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—The opening of the session of the Pennsylvania legislature at noon was attended by United States Senators Penrose and Knox and other Repub-



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lican state leaders. After organization recess was taken until Jan. 17, when the two houses will vote separately for United States senator. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 204, and Senator P. C. Knox, who was appointed to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Quay, will be elected.

Just One Wedding.

A news note in the New Era Saturday stated that licenses had been issued for a double wedding at Horace, in North Christian. One license was for W. S. Blankenship and Miss Mattie Shepherd and the other for John Thomas and Miss Lena Shepherd. Mr. Blankenship has returned the license he had procured, endorsed as follows: "No property found."

Mr. Henderson's Will.

The will of the late Mr. E. W. Henderson was probated in the county court. He leaves all of his property of every description to his wife, Mrs. Henderson qualified

## DEVOE'S DOOM-LIST

According to the Prof. Andrew J. Devoe, the prophet of Hackensack, N. J., 1905 will see an orange famine, a cotton panic, a bad day for the inauguration, a severely hot summer and a cyclonic storm which will sweep the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida.

At his home in Hackensack, N. J., Prof. Devoe said yesterday:

"Let all prepare for a small blizzard about Jan. 6. It will continue Jan. 12, 13 and 14. Up to Jan. 25 it will be severely cold. In February it will again become severely cold. On Feb. 3 there will be a big snow-storm, but the severest storm of the month will occur between the 19th and 22d.

Orange planters in the Gulf States who are allowing the fruit to remain on the trees should pick them now, because a great storm and killing frost is about to sweep that section. All oranges not picked before Jan. 6 will be destroyed. Cotton planters who are preparing to burn their surplus should store it, because the crop this year will be slim. It will all be burned by the sun.

"The important event in March will be the inauguration. The weather on March 3 and 4 will be cloudy and threatening, and a heavy storm is due on the fifth.

"For the United States, 1905 will be a peaceful year. But the Russian-Japanese war will have to terminate within the next six months, or the United States and Great Britain will interfere without bloodshed. Both sides will lose, but Russia will have to evacuate Manchuria.

A great storm is coming in the middle of May. The summer will be one of the hottest on record; December will be one of the coldest months ever known. Cattle and crops will suffer terribly from the summer heat."

"There is an important bill before the United States senate to offer \$150,000 in prizes, \$50,000 to the man who most accurately forecasts the regular heavy rainfalls, and \$100,000 to the man who discovers the law which controls the weather. These

prizes will both go to the same man. I have discovered that law.

## TRIGGS AN EDITOR

(Special to New Era.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Prof. Oscar Lorell Triggs, who proved an irritant on the nerves of the faculty of the University of Chicago, and especially a nightmare to John D. Rockefeller, is now an editor. "Tomorrow, a mouthful of the changing order of things," edited by Prof. Triggs, made its appearance today.

"To report the incidents of the development of the modern movement toward Democracy may be said to be the object of this magazine," declares Prof. Triggs in his salutatory. "We are now entering a revolutionary era. Those who do not see this are as blind as bats.

"Near the beginning of the industrial era a people declared for political independence, interpreting the new tendency in political terms. It is a vain document. Any political Declaration of Independence is as dead today as any other dead letter.

"The impending revolution in this country is not to be political, but industrial. The system has but to offer two things and rebellion will occur tomorrow—but let it order, 'kill Lawson' and 'Make Peabody governor of Colorado.'

"Tomorrow the redemption of the world will begin. Even shrewd business men are preparing for the change—a change which some believe will come five years hence."

Lessons of the election form a series of articles by William Jennings Bryan, James H. Ferriss, national chairman of the People's party, and William Mailly, national secretary of the Socialist party. Clarence Darrow is another contributor.

Sells Saloon.

W. R. Hammonds has sold his saloon at Gracy to W. B. Henderson.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the E. T. Martin Greenville Tobacco Manufacturing Co., will be held January 9 at the office of the company in