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## DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.

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### MONEY.

While man slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way, but when the blade was sprung up and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. Matt. ch. 13.

The United States suspended specie payment—gold and silver—during the civil war and maintained a purely paper money system up to 1879. It was during this time, when no metal currency was in circulation, and while her people slept, feeling secure in the intelligence and patriotism of their law makers, that an arch enemy crept in with traitorous stealth and sowed in our fields of happiness and plenty seeds of destruction which were in due time to scatter our happiness to the four winds and yield a crop more prolific of want and suffering than all the crops of pestilence and famine for a century. The seed of demonization sown by the act of 1873, began to show their fruitfulness in 1879, when specie payment was by law resumed. It was then that the prospects of an enormous yield were discovered. The discovery produced consternation and indignation among the people, who at once recognized the effect such a law would have. In order to divert attention and avoid exposure the promoters of this act, justly termed conspirators, began at once to devise plans to further deceive the people, and to provide for limited purchases of silver by the government, such as the Allison act of 1878 and the Sherman act of 1890, all apparently aiming to undo the mischief of 1873, but in reality they were intended to enshroud our coinage laws in a labyrinth of mystery so that the people would not and could not ferret out the evil. These later acts were offered as compromises, but were intended to further complicate the system, and prejudice the people against free coinage. As said in last week's paper, no reason was given or argument offered at the time silver was demonetized, either in Congress or to the people, as to why any such action should be taken, and such arguments as are now offered by the gold standard advocates are afterthoughts to justify this admitted wrong, thoughts that were as foreign to the promoters of the act as 1895 is to 1873. Any person having a doubt as to the secret and silent stealth used in the demonetization of silver, can satisfy himself by inquiring of any man living in 1873 if he knew of the passage of any such act. The papers contained no account of it, and it was not considered of sufficient importance to be telegraphed out of Washington. That which has since 1879, the time of its discovery, convulsed half the world and occupied the bulk of the news and editorial columns of the papers of our country, went at the time of its enactment without notice. It has since been entrenched and defended by all the power that capital can wield, and the people have been powerless to reverse the great wrong. Not a man then in Congress has acknowledged that he knew the purport or effect of that bill, and nearly all deny responsibility for its passage. Gen. Grant, who was at that time President, is on record as saying that he had not read the bill, and signed it on the representation and understanding that it was a codification of the then existing statutes, with a few changes in detail.

The House and Senate journals show that the bill bearing the innocent title, "A Bill to Reform the Coinage and Mint Laws," was discussed and passed, but on examination of the Congressional Globe, giving full reports of the discussion, disclose the fact that no clause changing the unit of value from silver to gold, or destroying the free coinage or legal tender character of silver were in the bill when passed.

When it is conceded by nearly every member of the 42d Congress that the passage of the bill was secured by fraudulent deception, or by such methods that no gold bug will explain or defend, even had the bill a shadow of merit, would not this alone be sufficient grounds for its repeal and repudiation by the people? To obtain justice does not mean to show.

It has been truly said, "no country ever dies except by suicide," and it is well to note here the very curious fact that the United States took the lead in this suicidal policy of demonetization of silver, a country it would seem should be first to retain and defend it, especially when it is considered that two thirds of the silver output of the world is from the United States. We demonetized silver in February, 1873, Germany in July, 1873, and France and the Latin Union in January, 1874.

The real reason for this step of ours which was in fact the initiative of a similar movement throughout Europe was a decision on the part of the money lenders and hoarders of London to demonetize silver. Money lenders or exchangers deal in money; it is their stock in trade, it is a crop to them, increasing or decreasing in value as they can control the supply. It occurred to them that if they could limit the supply of redemption money to one half the quantity then in existence, what they had would be twice as valuable, because the supply being cut down one half, the demand remaining the same, what they had would be of greater purchasing power and all notes due them would in like manner be made valuable, as they would be payable in dear money. The plan of these large money holders was to enhance the value of money when measured in everything else, and results have fulfilled their fondest expectations.

The amount of redemption money of any country measures all values in that country. In the United States prior to 1873, gold and silver both constituted our money of redemption, and the combined quantity of both metals measured value; since then, however, gold alone has been the measure of values. As both metals before demonetization existed in about equal portions, it gave us about twice as much money as gold alone will now furnish us. There is in the world now, according to the report of the director of our mint, about \$3,700,000,000 in gold and about \$3,800,000,000 in silver, making a total of \$7,500,000,000 as redemption money. The dislocation of the parity of the two metals by the demonetization of silver and placing us on a gold standard has reduced the redemption money of the world just about one half the original amount. It is now practically admitted that the exchange value of primary or redemption money, for the property of the world, and vice versa, fixes the comparative value of the two. So if the quantity of money is large, the total value of the property of the country will be correspondingly large, as expressed in dollars or units. If the quantity of money is small, the total value of the property of the world will be correspondingly reduced.

Property measures its value in money, and money measures its value in property. Money may increase in value by reason of its scarcity; when this is the case it buys more property—property buys less money. The same law of supply and demand applies to money as applies to any specific class of property.

If a certain number of bushels of wheat is a normal supply for the world's use, and only one half that quantity of wheat is produced, what is the result? Wheat is worth about twice as much per bushel as if the normal amount had been raised. For illustration suppose 500,000,000 bushels of wheat were a normal supply for the use of the world, and wheat was worth \$1 per bushel. Suppose the wheat growers of the world had a practical scheme to reduce the annual output to 250,000,000 bushels, and plant their extra wheat land in something else of value. If 500,000,000 bushels of wheat were a normal supply for the use of the world, and wheat was worth \$1.00 per bushel; suppose the growers of the world had a practical scheme to reduce the annual output to 250,000,000 bushels, and plant their extra wheat land in something else of value. If 500,000,000 is the supply necessary to meet the demand and under these conditions brought \$1 per bushel, would not wheat be worth much more when

only half that quantity was raised, the demand remaining the same?

In considering this matter it should be borne in mind that an appreciation of gold, and a general and continuous fall of prices of commodities are convertible terms, that just as a fixed amount of gold enhances in value and buys more property, so will it take more property to buy the fixed amount of gold; a given amount of property declines in value just as its purchasing medium, gold, enhances.

For a long time the truth of the proposition so emphatically asserted by the bimetalists—that the pressure upon the existing supply of gold was increasing and that gold, consequently, was increasing in value—was disputed by the monometalists.

If the monometalists in the outset were committed to anything, they were committed to this, that there was no serious difficulty about gold, or in other words, that there was no embarrassing extra demand upon gold in relation to the existing supply of it, and that, consequently, the present general fall in prices should be attributed, not to any change in the value of the metal which forms our only standard of value, but to an indefinite number of other causes, happening, somehow, all of them, at the same time to work together in the same direction. Silver, they said, was going down in value. Other commodities generally, they admitted were going down in price. But gold, they maintained, was practically steady.

Now, however, there are not many intelligent monometalists who would care to identify themselves with the maintenance of such statements. The effect of this rise in the purchasing power of gold, and corresponding fall in prices, is plainly beneficial to the large money holders, and just as plainly detrimental to the debtor and producing class of people; the weight of their burdens is increased; the debtor pays more and the creditor receives more, had there been no appreciation of gold. People in paying debts have to pay dollars, which represent a greater quantity of commodities, a greater quantity of the results of human energy, than was the case before silver was stricken down and gold began to appreciate. For instance a contract was made five years ago by a farmer to pay 5 years hence \$1,000. At the time the contract was made wheat and other products of his farm were worth 35 per cent. more than they are today when the debt is to be paid; it is clear that he will be compelled to part with 35 per cent. more of his products than he intended by his contract.

This increased appreciation since 1873 is caused solely by laws which ruptured the link between gold and silver that had existed during the entire historic period, to the manifest convenience and good of the whole world. This legislation, by cutting off the demand for five-sixths of the business exchanges of the world upon gold, has vastly enhanced the value of gold, as measured either by silver or other commodities. The universal fall in prices steadily in progress since 1873, can be ascribed to no other cause than the appreciation of gold. The brief periods of stagnation occurring occasionally from over speculation, over trading, bad crops or other causes, are easily explainable and correct themselves, but nothing less than the restoration of silver to its proper position as a money metal can check the appreciation of gold; or, in other words, the disastrous fall in prices which paralyzes industry today throughout the world, and is full of forebodings of widespread and immeasurable calamity, as well as of peril to the entire social fabric.

Argentum.

**Sued for Slander.**

Adam Shanks through his attorneys Ward Headly, J. F. Dempsey, and Waddill, Nunn & Waddill, has instituted suit for slander against F. F. Brown for \$15,000. The petition alleges that on some day in March, 1895, defendant Brown in the presence of divers persons called plaintiff Shanks "an infernal old thief," and other expressions very injurious to plaintiff's character.—Madisonville Herald.

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### After Death, What?

Opinions of Several well Known Divines on an Interesting Subject.

### WHAT BECOMES OF THE SOUL

Does It Enter at Once into a Future State, Or Is There a Sort of Antechamber World Beyond the Grave.

The Chicago Tribune has lately interviewed the well known divines of that city on the question After Death, What? Some of the best replies are quoted below:

We may reasonably suppose that going out of the body makes no change in the soul. Self consciousness is not affected. Memory, reason, love, are the same, and we must suppose the real being has the form it had in this world—a spiritual body and what corresponds to sight, hearing and speech in this world. There is no reason to believe the body will ever rise again. The spirit has its own body. Death is resurrection, rising, standing up in the new life.—Dr. H. W. Thomas, People's Church.

In the first place, death is not an entity. It is simply a term we use to indicate the separation of the soul from the body. The soul remains conscious, preserves its identity, and enters immediately upon the life for which it is fitted, being just as much adapted to that new world or state of things as it was adapted at birth to this world and to its earthly conditions. Of course what that new life is we do not know, but the soul is fitted or correlated to it as in this world.—Bishop Fallows, Reformed Episcopal.

The personality—whatever that may be—of each human being immediately after death goes to the place of departed spirits, which, like this world, has various grades and divisions, and where each one will be in the place best fitted for him, as based upon his opportunities and acts in this present life. In this state all will remain until the resurrection and final judgment, the time of which is utterly unknown, and which, the Bible says, is God's profound secret. Great changes may take place in the conditions of beings in this state. They may improve. They may deteriorate. We can not have our free will, though we may terribly weaken and vitiate it. After the final judgment all will be assigned to heaven or hell, but there are just as many gradations there as elsewhere in God's universe. All will not be equally happy nor all equally miserable.—Dr. Clinton Locke, Episcopal.

I understand that the future life will be in a real sense the continuation of this in which we shall carry forward to fuller lengths what we have here begun. I do not understand that its form and place are distinctly revealed or that they are important. What is important is that it is vitally connected with the present life, and will be good or evil, happy or miserable for us, accordingly as we now live.—Rev. Willard Scott, Congregationalist.

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after death, and those who die in mortal sin go direct to hell; those who have been guilty of only venial offenses go to purgatory, we do not know for how long, until they are purified, and fit for the kingdom of heaven.—Archbishop Feehan, Roman Catholic.

Immediately after death the soul appears before Jesus Christ is judged and then begins either its reward or punishment.—Chancellor Muldoon, Catholic.

I believe there is existence at once; that the soul is not unconscious between the time of death and the resurrection of the body. The Scripture teaches that the souls of the righteous enter at once into a state of blessedness, and this is denominated "paradise." The souls of the wicked enter at once into a state of misery. Both these classes await the resurrection of the body and final judgment.—Dr. P. S. Henson, Baptist.

I believe that immediately after death the soul becomes self conscious. I believe that it seeks the company of its own character—that is to say, just exactly as the verdict is brought in the soul brings in its own verdict and acts accordingly, but that the final sentence is not pronounced until the end of the world. I think the soul exists in an intermediate state; that the righteous are in a condition of perfect contentment, and the wicked are in a condition of discontent.—Rev. W. M. Lawrence, Baptist.

What becomes of the individual immediately after death I can not say. The only source to which I should look for any light upon that subject would be a divine revelation, and I do not find anything that I can regard as directly touching in the Bible upon this subject.—Rev. T. C. Hall, Presbyterian.

The New Testament seems to teach that after death the soul continues in a state of conscious existence. The parable spoken by Jesus concerning the rich man and the beggar, and the declaration made by Jesus to the dying thief, "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise," seem to support this view.—Rev. L. A. Crandall, Baptist.

The soul immediately after death enters upon its conscious existence in the immortal life; it parts from the material body to assume a spiritual body more perfectly fitted to its needs after the similitude of this mortal form, but etherealized and sublimated to the last degree.—Rev. L. J. Dinmore, Universalist.

In reply to your question as to the future condition of the soul, I beg leave to say I profess the deepest ignorance on all questions of eschatology. My philosophical belief is, that this life is not all. But how the other life is or what its conditions are I can not even imagine.—Rabbi Hirsch.

After death the soul continues to be. There is no hiatus. Future joy is all spiritual joy; the happiness that comes from wisdom, the consciousness of righteousness. Future pain is all spiritual pain, the remorse of ignorance and wickedness.—Rabbi Stolz.

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### EDUCATIONAL.

Timely Suggestions for Trustees, Teachers and People.

It has been shown time and time again by actual results in taking the school census, that it is impossible to make a true, full and complete list of pupils without making a house to house canvass, and plying parents and guardians with questions. Now and then a lazy trustee undertakes "to do the work without so much labor, but the effort invariably results in loss to either the district or the State. Such a trustee ought to be removed from office.

Pupils who have completed the common school branches with a fair degree of proficiency should be encouraged by teachers and parents to take the examination for graduation on the last Thursday in June, which is the appointed by law. To pass the examination successfully is a distinction to be proud of, and the handsome diploma which the State furnishes, under the seal and signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, is a badge of honor that should be highly prized. The examination will be conducted by the Board appointed by the County Superintendent. Remember the date.

Teachers, you should attend the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association at Lexington July 1-3. It is there that you will come in touch with the leading educational men and women of your State; there you will get new enthusiasm in your great work; there you will get a fuller appreciation of the dignity of your profession than ever before.

Besides, Lexington, with all its schools and colleges, its present attractions and historic associations, is well worth visiting even if the Association were not to meet there. The railroads have dealt generously with us in giving one fare for the round trip. The expenses will be but little in the city, as reduced rates will be accorded on everything. Noble workers in the great cause, let us make a good showing at this great State meeting!

Taking the census of school children is an important matter. Every conscientious trustee whose duty it is to make the enumeration will make it carefully and correctly. There is no excuse whatever for omitting the name of any pupil whose age is between six and twenty years; there is none for enrolling a person under six or over twenty. However, the first day of July is the date as of which all ages are fixed. A child who will complete his sixth year before July 1st must be included, [the boy or girl who must not be included. Marriage is no bar to enrollment, if the age is within the above stated limits. We do not believe there is a trustee in the county who is so full of greed or so empty of principle as to willfully go outside his boundary in order to increase his list. But the Superintendent will closely scrutinize all the reports when they are in, to guard against error and fraud.

The Kentucky Educational Association will be in session at Lexington July 1, 2 and 3. These dates were chosen in lieu of those formerly selected at the earnest request of the local committee on arrangements and of other friends of the association. The demand for a change of time grew out of the fact that the original dates conflicted with those of other important meetings.

County and city Superintendents will be given almost a day to themselves to discuss questions pertaining specially to the work of superintendence, during which time there will be no other proceedings. Let every true and active superintendent be present, ready and willing to say and do his part.

Every teacher invited to take a place on the programme has accepted unconditionally. The subjects having

been judiciously chosen and assigned with due regard to ability, it is safe to say that no teacher can attend the session without getting new ideas, new inspiration and new enthusiasm. Let teachers and superintendents make this the grandest meeting in the history of the Association.

The dates for holding examinations in 1895 are as follows:

1. For certificate of graduation in common school: Before County board of examiners January 31 and June 27.

2. For county certificate, before county board:

White, June 7, 8; colored, June 14, 15.

White, July 5, 6; colored, July 12, 13.

White, August 2, 3; colored, August 9, 10.

White, September 6, 7; colored, Sept. 13, 14.

White, November 1, 2; colored, November 8, 9.

3. For State certificate, before either county or state board: June 7 and 8; August 2 and 3.

4. For State diploma, before State board: June 6 and succeeding days; August 28 and succeeding days.

Note.—To obtain a State certificate an applicant must be at once twenty-one years old, have had two years experience in teaching, and present satisfactory evidence of unexceptionable moral character. He must be examined on all the common school branches (Sec. 21, School Law) and the following in addition: Higher Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, English Literature and the Science and Art of Teaching, including the elements of Psychology.



Mrs. S. A. Lefebvre, Rossmore, Ohio.

### Terrible Misery

Helpless With Rheumatism and Without Appetite

Tired Feeling and Pains Dispelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was in terrible misery with rheumatism in my hips and lower limbs. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I thought I would try it and see if it would relieve me. When I commenced I could not sit up nor even turn over in bed without help. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me, and I have gained rapidly in strength. I have taken five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am as well as ever." Mrs. S. A. Lefebvre, Rossmore, O.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

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a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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## Democratic Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the district committee of the district of Crittenden, a mass meeting was held at the court house in Marion, Saturday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to a convention at Owensboro, Ky., May 15, to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner. All Democratic voters of Crittenden county shall be entitled to participate in said mass convention.

P. S. Maxwell, Chm.

Come out to the county convention Saturday.

Gov. Brown comes out without equivocation or circumlocution for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the old ratio of 16 to 1. He is in deed and in truth now in the race for United States Senator.

It is a shame that Russia will not let Japan enjoy the fruits of her war earned victory over China. If the Lord has not been on Japan's side, and if the victory was not according to the temporal as well as eternal fitness of things, the rule of the survival of the fittest has ceased to work.

We are still waiting for the Frankfort Capital to define Hon. John D. Carroll by the dictionary it used in describing a candidate for the legislature in this district. As editor Willis has delayed the matter he can make amends for the procrastination by hunting up the names: John Young Brown, Governor of Kentucky; Chas. R. Crisp, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Speak right out, brother.

Those who are so hopeful of the rehabilitation of silver through international conference can find but little encouragement in the announcement by the London Standard of the formation of an association for the defense of a gold currency. That paper says: "The movement is well supported. The whole nation is now metallist at bottom." So much for England. Those who are friends of silver must either take radical ground or else be swallowed in a so-called conservatism that means an ultimate submission to England's views. If we wait for international agreement we will be waiting and watching at the crack of doom.

The commission of such crimes as that with which Howerton is charged heaped disgrace upon the fair name of our county. The only way to blot out the stain is to punish its author. Every good citizen who believes in the purity of womanhood and the sanctity of the home should not only be willing to give the law and its officers every opportunity to bring Howerton to a fair trial, but should take positive steps in assisting the arrest of such a man. Those who would shield him, if there be such, are enemies to the fair womanhood of Crittenden county. Indirectly they say to the wives and daughters, your chastity is nothing in our sight; your honor is worth protecting. Thank God there are none such, known.

Speaker Crisp, at Americus, Ga., in an interview declared himself in favor of free coinage of silver. He believes that the Democrats should nominate a Western man with a military record, for President. "The platform," he says, "should declare for the free coinage of silver direct, and with a set of principles responding to the demands of the common people. We should select some good man from the West, some man with a military record, identified with the dominant sentiment that now controls the party, and go forth with confidence to the victory which the people always give those who are brave enough to fight for it. The only fear I have is, not that the people are in favor of free silver, but that the free silver people, who are the majority, may divide into factions, in which event the election would be thrown

After beating all the bushes in the State for a candidate for Governor, the Louisville Post is coming around to the common sense view of the situation. It has evidently been reading this little backwoods sheet. After referring to the charges made by Bradley against the Democracy of the State, and recounting the fact that Mr. Clay is falling in with the Bradley idea to beat Hardin, the Post comes to this conclusion:

"We have one objection to Hardin, and that is his silver fanaticism, but if the Republicans are going to conduct their campaign on the lines indicated by Clay—and we think they are—Clay's nomination would be a surrender in advance and Hardin's, to use the phrase of the hour, is the logic of the situation."

"Hardin is ready to answer Bradley, to answer any one in the manner indicated. He would not allow the party to be placed on the defensive. He has not by innuendo or insinuation accused any Democrat nor condoned the policy of the party."

"Hardin believes the party can be divided; can be successfully defended. He knows how baseless are the slanders of the enemy. He has nothing to conceal; nothing to be ashamed of. He would enter the campaign content, courageous, aggressive."

About a month ago, after hearing both Clay and Hardin speak, the Press said:

"If Republicans insist upon making the Dick Tamm matter, and State affairs generally, the issue in the coming campaign, the Democrats ought to nominate Hardin and gladly take up the gauntlet. 'The Press don't care a straw whether the name of the next Governor is Hardin, Clay or Stone, or somebody else. Just so he is a sound Democrat and all right above the eyes. But with the opposition crying out mismanagement of State affairs, and hinting about there being 'something rotten in Denmark,' and demanding that this be made the issue, the thing to do, as it occurs to us, is to accept the issue, nominate the man who best represents the issue, and go in for what there is in the issue. Mr. Hardin was a State officer during the time some of these alleged things occurred; he is an able man, he is a straight Democrat, and the circumstances demand that he should be the nominee."

We are glad to see the Post grasping the situation in State matters, and as it grows older we hope it will continue to grow in grace and knowledge, and finally get such a good observation of national finances as to cease referring to the good old Democratic doctrine of "the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage" as "silver fanaticism." It these days of

"Drifting, drifting apart, love," it is refreshing to a rural reader to find the staunchest gold bug organ in the State getting all right on a State issue. Of course it was not reading the Press that led the Post to the conclusion it reaches about the State campaign. The Post's good sense brought it around and now let us hope its supply of that article is sufficient to last until the paper gets back to Democracy on the financial question.

## Programme

Of S. S. Convention of Ohio River Association of Baptists, to be held at Pinkneyville church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9, after the first Sunday in May.]

1. Opening prayer, E. B. Blackburn.
2. Address of welcome, S. G. Clark; response Cone Taylor.
3. Organization; appointment of committees.
4. Why S. S. should be taught in every church; [Henry Hodge, J. P. Pierce, H. V. McChesney and Will Brasher.]
5. What is intended to be accomplished by S. S.; T. C. Carter, J. B. Hubbard and W. I. Clark.
6. Should the Baptist doctrine be taught especially in Baptist S. S.; J. S. Miller, R. R. Marshall, H. B. Fox and G. N. McGrew.
7. Qualifications of Superintendent; Harry Green, Harry McChesney and G. N. McGrew.
8. Qualification of teacher; J. S. Henry, W. R. Gibbs, G. C. Summers and W. F. Padon.
9. Should anything other than the truths of the Bible, be taught in the Sunday school; J. W. Crewdson, L. T. Worton, W. I. Clark.
10. Are Sunday schools warranted by God's word; B. T. Taylor, John Lockhart, Joel Sullivan.
11. Lesson helps; S. G. Clark, C. E. Clayton, C. Holloman.

W. A. Franklin, J. W. Crewdson, L. T. Worton, Committee.

EXPLANATION.—April 27, '95, we sent the above programme to the Herald first week in April for publication with the request that all other papers within the bounds of the Association copy, and did not know what it had been printed until today, when I received a letter from Brothers Clark, McChesney and Green concerning the matter.

Respectfully,

W. A. Faulkner.

Editor Walker, of the Marion Press, congratulates himself that he is the only "silver crank" among the newspapers of the First congressional district. He has more reason to congratulate himself on the fact that he runs one of the best weekly newspapers in Kentucky or anywhere else. The Press is a model country paper, and prints "all the news all the time." In hustling for live local matter Editor Walker sets an example which other publishers of local journals might follow with profit. He lets no thing get away, and he makes a pa-

## OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### FREDONIA.

Miss Carrie McDonald left Thursday for an extended visit to friends in Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Miss Isabella Garner attended church at Bethlehem Sunday.

The Athenian club elected officers last Friday night as follows: Burr Caldwell, president, George Green vice, Miss Carrie Morgan Secretary, Miss Isabella Garner treasurer, Marshall McDonald critic, Frank Morgan junior. The club has a large membership.

The Superintendent failed to put in an appearance at Sunday School last Sunday.

Bart Duer, Fr. 1 and Frank Pickering of Princeton were visiting here Sunday.

Ed Rice and wife were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice, of Lyons county last Sunday.

George Hill, Charles W. Jackson and others are complaining of the June being done to corn, clover, etc., by the worms, a new kind.

Democratic primary May 4, Republican mass convention May 11 in Caldwell.

W. C. O'Hara, of Whitehall, was in town Friday.

A Republican bought two Democratic two-cent stamps Saturday, and he will have them well framed to crow by Nov. 5. It will be bad for them to be trained to crow and then be nothing to crow over.

Last Thursday Mrs. Kitty Martin lost the misfortune to get her house and all its contents destroyed by fire she lived in Caldwell Springs neighborhood, but was at George Reid's in Kelsey. Nothing is known of the origin of the fire.

Thomas Black, of Crider, was in town early Sunday morning.

D. A. Black is able to be out once more after a protracted spell of sickness.

Lynn and Cox were in town with a drove of horses and mules several days last week, but did not sell many of them.

Wheat has never presented a better prospect this time of year in this part of the country.

William Carter has been engineer at the mill since Black was taken sick.

R. L. Wigginton and family were visiting in the country Sunday evening.

Walter Young, of Lyon county, was shopping in Kelsey Friday.

Miss Lizzie McDonald attended church at Bethlehem Sunday.

You needn't talk about color blindness. F. M. has a decided preference for Brown.

Several in this country would like to enter courtship and engage as mariners (mariners) on the sea of matrimony.

Will Ensminger has rented four cows and will furnish the creamery their milk.

George Garner has been quite sick for several days of throat disease.

C. B. Loyd has his commission as notary public, received last week.

Charley Morgan, of Marion, has been at his mother's for several days housed up with a sore arm, from vaccination, and Grant Bagg was unable to attend to business for several days last week from the same cause.

Mrs. Threlkeld and Mrs. Robinson were soliciting donations last week for Mrs. Kittie Martin, who lost all her household and kitchen furniture and all her clothing by fire.

Bob Robinson and L. B. Langston have gone to Dycusburg to help build the Baptist church.

Mr. Brasher, of Marion, was visiting his uncle Dr. Bunton, Saturday and Sunday.

A. S. Threlkeld and wife were visiting at Mr. Geo. Boas' last Sunday night.

Mr. John Bennett, of Livingston, was in town Monday.

Tom Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

J. S. Bugg, of Morganfield, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus McNeely, of Goodburg, were in town shopping last Monday.

### BLACKFORD.

The beautiful weather makes the town dull as farmers are busy.

E. C. Moore, of Mattoon, was in town last week.

C. E. Doss, of Marion, was here last week.

Harlin Crowell went to Sullivan Saturday.

I. F. Birch and wife are in the Shady Grove neighborhood this week where their son Morton is very low of pneumonia.

Rev. Archie, of Shady Grove, preached here Saturday and Sunday nights.

J. M. Horning went to Shady Grove for this erection of a Baptist church in our town and the contract let; the contractors are Sam Harst and George Crowell, both are skilled workmen.

### TOLU.

Miss Lura Bebout, of Sheridan, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Matilda Wright, of Livingston county, is visiting her son E. E. Wright, the hotel man.

W. P. Crider and wife attended the C. C. Brown Crider wedding.

Three new buildings are going up in town.

Dr. Boyd is improving slowly.

Cards are cut around the wedding of H. Young and Miss Alice McNeely, and are this is real Miss Alice will become young again.

Mr. Pats Wellon of Ark. is visiting his many friends and relatives here.

Mr. A. Fred Laker, of Kan., is in on a visit.

T. S. Croft is confined to his bed at present.

Ellis Grissom, Frank Orr and Dick Burr of Marion were in town Sunday.

Clem Nunn, of Marion, was in our midst last week.

The young people of town are not only following Christ in their daily avocations but imitate Peter as fishermen.

Sunday school was organized at Forest Hill Sunday.

M. H. Welton, of Marion, is in town. All the boys are now together; come and see.

One of our old citizens died recently. It was old Beck, and she was 28 years old. Twenty-eight years ago, when Miss Lizzie Clark married T. J. Loy, her father gave her a note—that note was old Beck, who after these long years of uncomplaining, faithful service, passed away a few days ago.

### FREDONIA.

Awful hot; good bye, outworn.

R. C. Fritts and wife were guests of G. M. Russell's family Sunday.

There will be prayer meeting at Freedom Wednesday nights. Come out.

There were rumors of a wedding in our neighborhood, but it must be a mistake.

John Nadel went home with his best girl the other night. Be careful, John.

The girl of the neighborhood selected at the graveyard the other day and proceeded to clean it up, which they did very nicely. Hurrah for the girl!

Bob Fritts is about done planting corn; we have some hostlers in this neighborhood.

George Russell has been laid up for several days with a vaccinated arm.

We have not heard any more about the smallpox, but most of our people were scared into being vaccinated.

There was a party at Lum Fritts' Saturday night. A large crowd and lots of fun.

### NEW SALEM.

We need a good rain.

The corn crop about planted.

Oats look promising.

E. J. Franklin and wife and Miss Eva Franklin, of Levia, came over to church Sunday.

Miss Kitty Coram, of Galconda, Ill., spent Sunday in this section with friends.

Mrs. Sarah Hayden and Frankie, of Salem, came out to church Sunday.

Rev. Lowery was accompanied by his daughter Miss Maude, at his regular appointment on the fourth Sabbath.

Tom Harpending was confined to his room and bed last week with the rheumatism.

Archie Crosson was quite sick last week.

A good many farmers are having their corn to plant over on account of cut worms.

The fruit crop of this season is the most promising in many years.

Rea Terry, of Cal., is on the sick list.

Both morning and evening services at New Salem were largely attended.

### THE NEWS.

The grand jury has indicted county judge D. J. Fleming, of the "when burg" court, for a full moon session in office. The indictment grows out of the railroad tax question.

At Henderson in the Band of Health found a negro with a fully developed case of smallpox. The disease is in the epidemic state. This man, and his family were removed to a pest house.

Robert Ford, colored, murderer of Jerry Brown, colored, was hanged at Nashville Thursday. The drop fell at 10 o'clock and eighteen minutes later Ford was pronounced dead, having died from strangulation.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ky., says Gov. Clay, a disreputable negro was hung near Johnson, that county, last week by whitecaps. The hanging took place about seven miles from Springfield.

Mr. O'Grady presented in the New York House of Representatives a petition to Congress and a resolution favoring the annexation of Canada to the United States. The resolution was adopted.

The Russian government has sent a note to Japan intimating that there are various conditions to the treaty of peace between Japan and China that Russia can not allow to be put into execution.

Twenty-three members of the Mississippi Democratic State central committee have been interviewed on the financial question, and eighteen declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and five against it.

Frankfort, April 25.—Governor Brown announces that he will begin the canvass for the United States Senate about the middle of May, on a platform of free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The partly consumed remains of James Yeager, an aged cripple, and his two children, aged five and nine years, were taken from the ruins of the fire at Frankfort. The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries, but no clue to their identity has been discovered.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the cotton States and International Exposition in Atlanta, the initiatory steps were taken to hold a congress of religions during the fair. No formal action was taken, but the matter was discussed and the sense of the committee favored the congress.

Near Ft. Wayne, Ind., Wm. Ulmer was transporting in a wagon 720 quarts of nitroglycerine. The wagon wheels struck the root of a tree and upset. All that could be found of the driver, wagon and horses was a big hole in the ground sixteen feet deep.

Honest Abe.

You have not seen anything from our little village for some time, but we will again come to the front and give some of the happenings.

Told my boss of her cheap goods and extensive commodity. Hampton of her fine school and railroad prospects; Marion of her town clock and pretty girls, but Lolla declares the climax is reached; the boom has come; our enterprising men are Messrs. W. L. Kennedy, James Pansley and Lawson Franklin. They are now wholesale live stock commission merchants, and have opened a large market at this place. The stock yards are very extensive and are doing a good business.

All local buyers are requested to ship their stock to this market. Below we will give quotations on today's sales (April 29). There has been a very liberal supply of stock on hands today, though the market closed steadily, especially on goats, razor back cows and sausage hogs:

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Anon 2d.

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Low pockets still survive.

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### CHAPEL HILL.

The farmers are busy planting their corn.

Some of the farmers report a large supply of cut worms.

Miss Sallie Crider, of this neighborhood, is visiting her sister near E. L. radio, Ill.

Mr. Wolfe of the Marion Academy was in our midst the third Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. S. Hill is going to teach a writing school at Marion during the summer months. Duke was reared on a farm in this neighborhood, but by his innumerate skill and inventive genius he has risen to be one of the finest pen artists in Ky.

Let every one take an active part in the Sunday school and prayer meeting. Keep the wheels of the church rolling; if you can't pull, push; if you can't push, shove; and if you can't do either, don't hold back or lock a wheel by staying at home.

Rev. James F. Price delivered an excellent discourse on the works of Christ, at Crayville, Sunday night. Quite a number of our people were present.

It is quite a common thing to hear the rattle of buggy wheels or the low read of the boys pulling for home about the eleventh hour on Sunday night.

The grass from the meadow, the rich foliage of the forest, the flowers that bloom by the little stream that rippled down the hillside, speak only too plain that seedling time is near.

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A Parsons Tenn., dispatch of the 23rd says: News reached here today of the lynching of a negro near the home of Thomas Gray, six miles east of here, on the Tennessee river. The negro assaulted Mrs. Gray while she was alone at home, was hunted down by a posse, who killed him with bullets and left him.

The town of Chatham, Bracken county, Ky., is excited over a fight with pistols between Dr. Vachell Watson and Stephen Taylor, a farmer. Watson and Taylor were both down on the ground fighting. When Taylor shot Watson twice in the leg. Then Watson shot Taylor, the ball striking him in the arm. A boy who was looking on was struck by a bullet and was quite seriously injured in the neck.

An old feud, which has existed for many years between Marshall Chambers and Harvey Myers, prominent Green county, Ala., planters, was wiped out in blood. While Myers was going home from Eatow he met Chambers. There were no witnesses, but persons living near by heard shots fired, and upon investigating found Myers lying in the road dying, with five bullets in his body.



# The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Needles, rils and supplies for all kinds of sewing machines at Pierce & Son's.

Millet seed at Schwab's.  
Lime at Pierce & Son's.

Sweet potatoes at M. Schwab's.

Dr. T. H. Condit, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Dr. O. S. Young, the Dentist, of Marion and the country all around.

Mr. S. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Sully Dean returned from Texas a few days since.

Fresh bread each evening at Thomas Bros.

Tinware at your own price, Schwab.

Mr. R. N. Walker and family returned from Florida Friday.

All kinds of new dress goods at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Mr. Harlow McChesney, of Salem was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. Cochran and wife returned from their bridal trip last night.

Get out prices on screen doors before buying elsewhere.

A. Dewey & Co.

Mr. H. D. Bourland and wife, of Madisonville, were in town this week.

See our new silks.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Mr. T. E. Hearin has bought a neat cottage residence in East Marion.

Wanted, 5,000 lbs. country bacon and lard.

Mr. Schwab.

Come to the mass meeting Saturday, Democrats.

Fly bumpers.

A. Dewey & Co.

County Judge Moore filed his first suit as a lawyer a few days ago. It was a divorce suit.

Buy your screen doors from A. Dewey & Co.

S. D. Hodge & Co. have moved their stock of goods into the first room west of Pierce & Son.

A beautiful line of decorated queensware at Thomas Bros.

Mr. J. W. Blue and daughters, Misses Fannie and Martha, reached home from Florida Saturday.

For SALE—Horse and wagon. Apply at this office.

Mrs. T. C. Jamerson and Master Harold Jamerson left Sunday last for Charleston, Mo., to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Buy the best and cheapest slipper at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Save money and buy your screen doors from A. Dewey & Co.

Mr. D. R. Moore moved his family to the farm west of Ford's Ferry, yesterday.

Disc Harrows, wagons, buggies, plows of all kinds at cut throat prices at Schwab's.

More clothing at lower prices than ever at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Two trustees for the graded school are to be elected Saturday. The two whose terms expire are J. M. Freeman and R. C. Walker.

Car load of shingles just received, every bundle warranted; get our prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

Soda 7 pounds for 25 cents.

M. Schwab.

Mrs. M. R. Gilliam went to Mr. R. H. Woods' Saturday, with whose family she will make her home.

Newest calicos and singhams at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Do not forget we are sole agents for the famous brands coffee, "Right Hour," "Bon Ton" and "Blue Mt. Java."

Thomas Bros.

Mr. Henderson, of the Princeton Banner, spent a few hours in Marion Monday.

Get your new dress from Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim.

Potato Slips.

I have four varieties of sweet potato slips for sale.

A. M. Witherspoon.

Just received, a car load of salt.

Schwab.

From present indications, most of the blackberry bushes were killed by the hard winter.

A special from Mayfield April 26 to the Louisville Post says J. J. McGraw, an itinerant medicine vender and snake charmer, was sheltered with eggs at that place.

A car load of fine white Union county corn for sale; price 50 cents per bushel.

A. Dewey & Co.

Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Kelsey, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Bennett and Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Fredonia, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Freeman Monday.

Big lot of O. G. doors and glazed sash bought before the advance of If you buy from us we will give you the advantage of old prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

Mr. R. N. Doss will erect a carding machine at this place. He has purchased a lot adjoining the creamery, and will begin work at once. This fall he will put in machinery for making yarn, blankets and jeans.

A big lot of fine home grown flowers for sale by Mrs. A. M. Hearin.

Hon. Geo. H. Towery, a prominent lawyer of Dixon, Ky., was married last week to Miss Laura Linn, also of Dixon. They spent a few days in Nashville and stopped over in this city on their return. The bride is an accomplished lady, and a niece of Mrs. James D. Hill, of this city.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

All kinds of dressed lumber, flooring, siding, ceiling, finishing lumber, mouldings of every description, turned columns, our prices will not admit of competition. When wanting any of the above don't fail to get our prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

Elders J. S. Henry and W. R. Gibbs will attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington next week. The former goes as a representative of the Ohio River Association, and the latter as a delegate from the State at large.

Come in and get hardware, and dairy and harness at and below cost. I am closing these goods out. Come and see.

M. Schwab.

A big flag has been purchased for the school building; it is 8x12 feet and was hung out yesterday over the clock tower, as substantial evidence that Principal Evans is teaching the 400 pupils of the district patriotism as well as book learning.

Home made sorghum molasses at 25 cts. per single gallon—less by the barrel.

Schwab.

On May 7th and 7th tickets will be sold to delegates attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington, D. C. at \$22 for the round trip. These tickets will be good 30 days from date of sale, for return passage.

T. C. Jamerson, Ticket Agent.

Bring in your wheat. We will pay the highest market price for it.

W. D. Haynes.

Headquarters for dry goods and shoes at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

H. F. Ray is agent for the McCormick harvesting machines. This is one of the old reliable machines, and can always be counted on to do good work. Mr. Ray is a fine mechanic, a reliable man and whatever he says may be relied upon. He will appreciate the patronage of the people who may be in need of machines. See his advertisement.

Buy the best goods at the lowest prices at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Noah Moreland, the blind musician, and Miss A. L. Rushing, left Marion for Tennessee, and on the evening following they were united in marriage at Springfield, Rev. R. F. Patton officiating. The groom is a native of Webster county and is totally blind; the bride is a handsome young lady, who has resided at Mr. A. A. Deboe's for a number of years.

I will have flowers of all kinds for sale in a few days. Call and see them.

Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Judge James Campbell, of Paducah, was in town Saturday and was meeting with many warm hand shakes from persons who met him when he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. While he did not get many votes in the county, he made many friends here, and the impression he made upon the people of Crittenden was good. The Judge says he is now entirely out of politics, so far as wanting any office whatever is concerned, but that he is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver first, last and all the time. Indeed a few moments conversation with him will soon convince any one that he is ardent supporter of the white metal as any man in the country.

That.

Please call and pay that grocery bill you were going to settle "next Saturday."

A. F. Griffith.

Finest home made sorghum at A. F. Griffith's at 30 cents, or in 5 gal. lots at 25 cts. per gal.

## Acquitted.

Shelly Baker and Allen W. W. were before Judge Moore Saturday, charged with disturbing religious worship. They were acquitted, and left town with about as light hearts as the merriest of boys usually carry.

## Sudden Disappearance.

On Tuesday night of last week R. C. Brown, of the Bell Mines neighborhood, went to sleep, surrounded by his wife and children. When he woke up next morning the wife was gone, and up to date he has been unable to discover her whereabouts or hear any word concerning her.

## Burglary.

Last Friday night Bishop Bros. store at Sullivan was broken into and robbed of about \$200 worth of goods. The thieves cut a panel out of the front door, and went in and out through this opening. A lot of coffee, tobacco and dry goods was carried away as booty. The post office is kept in the store, and it was robbed of a few dollars.

## A Compromise in Sight.

Judge Flournoy, county attorney of Union county, was in the city yesterday. His visit here was said to have been of significance, as it was stated that it was his purpose to float a number of Union county bonds, the proceeds of which were to be used in paying the proposed compromise between Union county and the bondholders, which bonds the people of that county refuse to recognize.

## Flat Boat Revivalists.

Uniontown has a novelty in the way of church attractions. A party of traveling sanctificationists has moored its boat there and is holding nightly services. Its members pray publicly upon the streets. Though they have not stated their determination of living in Uniontown, they say they will remain there until their prayers avail the closing of every saloon, which makes their time of leaving somewhat indefinite.

## Divorce and Alimony.

Saturday Mrs. Alvie H. Traylor, of Caldwell county, through her attorneys, James & James, filed a suit in the Caldwell circuit court praying to be divorced from her husband, Geo. H. Traylor, and that she be given out of his estate \$3,000 alimony. The defendant has been enjoined not to dispose of his farm, and stock of goods. The petition alleges abandonment on the part of the husband. They have not lived as husband and wife for some months. The defendant in the suit lives at Shady Grove, in this county, and is engaged in merchandising.

## Henry W. Wood Demented.

Monday Henry W. Wood, a well known young man of the Shady Grove neighborhood, was brought to town for the purpose of having the condition of his mind inquired into. A jury was summoned and he was declared a lunatic, and was sent to the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. Young Wood is a splendid young man, and his sorrowful condition is deeply regretted by his many friends. In 1876 he had a severe attack of fever, and has never fully recovered his bodily health, and it is thought that this has impaired his mind.

## It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver Troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cts. for large bottle. At H. K. Woods Drug Store.

## About the Court House.

There has been more than the usual amount of stir about the court house for some days past. The police court, as well as county judge Moore has been engaged in weighing matters every day during the week. Friday fourteen warrants emanated from the police judge, and they accused diverse persons with violations of the law in the sale of liquor. One against C. E. Doss was dismissed. J. H. Orme was fined \$50 in each of four cases, in which he was charged with selling liquor in quantities of less than a quart. Three cases against Frank Orr, same offense charged, were continued. James Murry, failing to pay a fine and cost, assessed for drunkenness, was given eighteen days steady employment on streets; and board at the county jail.

## Knights of Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures when all other remedies fail.—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at H. K. Woods Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## CHARGED WITH RAPE.

John M. Howerton Accused of the Awful Crime, and Eluding The Officers.

His Victim, Fourteen Year Old, Annie Pierce.

Annie B. Pierce is the fourteen year old daughter of J. O. Pierce, a farmer of the Repton neighborhood. Saturday night she and her seven-year old sister went to the residence of a neighbor, J. M. Hughes, to spend the night, and just after night fall these two girls with a third that lived at Hughes, in company with three young men, among whom was John M. Howerton, went to the neighbors, Mr. Rebecca Hughes, to attend a social gathering of young people. About 10 o'clock the party started on the return to Mr. J. M. Hughes. John M. Howerton and Miss Annie Pierce were walking together and in the rear of the other two couples. The other young people reached Mr. Hughes in due time, but Howerton and Miss Annie failed to come, and as the time passed, the others grew uneasy. Finally they went in search of Howerton and the missing girl, and a messenger was sent to the girl's father to notify him of her disappearance. About 3 o'clock in the morning, the girl almost exhausted, reached Hughes and told a distressing story. She said that after falling behind her companions and as they were passing through a strip of woods that skirted the road, Howerton grabbed her by the throat, dragged her into the bushes, and there, after overpowering her, and threatening to kill her, he committed the awful deed. At sunrise Sunday morning the father of the wronged girl was in Marion and had a warrant issued, and placed in the hands of the officers. This warrant, based on the information the father had when he left his daughter, charged Howerton with detaining a woman against her will. When the officers went and all the facts in the case were learned, Mr. Pierce came back to town and the charge was changed to that of rape.

The officers have been searching diligently for Howerton, night and day, but he has never been seen since day light Sunday morning, and it is thought that he has left the State.

The Pierce's have lived in the county less than two years, the father is an honest, hardworking man and is well thought of, while his family bear the best of reputations.

## POSTPONED.

The Examining Trial of the Roses and Webb Set For May 20.

Saturday, when the time arrived for the examining trial of G. W. Rose and James Webb, who are accused of getting goods from the Tolu warehouse, the defendants were on hand, as were also Mr. Rose and Mr. Webb. The latter was represented by Judge James Campbell, from Paducah, and was ready for trial, but the Common Pleas continued the case until May 20, because of the absence of witnesses.

Melt and Bert Rose were arrested, warrants having been issued for them and failing to fill bonds of \$500 they were sent to jail to await examination.

Lewis Winstead, another of the accused men, was brought to town Saturday by the detective who is working the case up, and he was lodged in jail. Geo. W. Rose, who is out on a \$500 bond, was in town Monday and reported that the goods had been found on a shanty boat up about Caseyville; he, it is said, was already talking about bringing damage suits against his accusers. We learn that some goods were found as Rose reported, but they were not the goods taken from the Tolu house.

## Adams-Crow.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carrie Crow, of this place, Mr. Sandy R. Adams and Miss Edna Crow were united in marriage. Eld. T. C. Carter officiating. The parlor of the residence was filled with the friends of the young people, who gathered to witness the happy occurrence, and many were the warm congratulations and genuine "best wishes" extended to Mr. Adams and his charming bride. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served. The bride received many handsome presents.

The groom is one of Marion's model young men, and he is admired by everybody acquainted with him. The bride is a favorite in the social circle of the community. She numbers her friends among the young people by the score. No young couple ever began married life in Marion with warmer friends; the benedictions of everybody is upon them.

## THE BLOOD OF TWO

Is Shed in A House of Ill-fame By An Infatuated Husband.

Arch Brown, the Governor's Son, and the Unfaithful Wife of Fulton Gordon Slain.

Louisville, April 30.—Arch Brown, the Governor's son and private secretary, to-day laid with his life for a liaison with another man's wife. The latter shared the fate of her paramour, the wronged husband shooting them to death, in the room where he had surprised them in their guilt.

Fulton Gordon is the name of the man who so terribly avenged his domestic dishonor. The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of the state, owing to the prominence of the parties involved, and the circumstances surrounding the case. The affair occurred at 13:31 o'clock in an evil resort kept by a negro woman in this city. Brown was killed in the room and Mrs. Gordon was shot down as she was fleeing from the place.

At noon Brown, with Gordon's wife, the Governor's son and private secretary, to-day laid with his life for a liaison with another man's wife. The latter shared the fate of her paramour, the wronged husband shooting them to death, in the room where he had surprised them in their guilt.

A few minutes later Brown's corpse was found in the upstairs room. The following telegram was taken from his pocket: "Louisville, Ky., April 28:—Arch D. Brown, Governor's private secretary, Frankfort, Ky. Don't write any more. Come Tuesday. Meet me at 10 a. m. (Signed) F. M. M."

It was pursuant to this telegram that Brown met Mrs. Gordon this morning. The walls around the room are encased with blood and filled with bullet holes. Gordon was arrested by police officers and said: "I shot both of them. I caught them in the act. They are both dead. Come with me and I'll show you where they are." Gordon said on the way to the jail that he had been suspicious the couple for some time and about a week ago he found that his suspicions were correct.

He went to the house this morning and found the couple in bed together. He drew his pistol and fired five shots at Brown, by this time Brown had his pistol out. Brown fired two shots at Gordon and then the latter grappled with him and took his pistol away from him and shot him with his own weapon. After firing Brown he shot his wife as she was going down the steps, striking her just as she reached the bottom. Brown's body lay on the floor of the room in which he was killed until 2 o'clock. The body presented a horrible appearance, being covered with blood from head to foot. There were three wounds in the breast, one over the region of the heart.

Mrs. Gordon was lying on a cellar door in the yard, face downward. Mattie McGinley, the colored woman, says that Brown and Mrs. Gordon had been accustomed to visit the house on Saturday of each week. Miss Nellie Bush of this city, and her family is one of the best known and most prominent in the State. Her mother was once State Librarian at Frankfort, and her grandfather was chief justice of the court of appeals of Kentucky, and one of the most learned and distinguished of Kentucky's jurists.

## Farm Notes.

The corn crop is about planted, but the cut worm has made room for much re-planting.

In the Shady Grove neighborhood the farmers are arranging for a change from the old fashioned method of wheat threshing. Instead of making it an occasion for inviting in the neighbors, killing a pig or a sheep and working the women of the household half to death in cooking for the occasion, they are proposing to pay 8 cents per bushel to have their wheat threshed, the man who takes the contract to furnish his own hands, and board them too. The only work the owner of the wheat will have to do, after stacking, is to haul the wheat away from the machine. Mr. A. Towery proposes to take contracts on this plan. He is going to put in a big \$2,000 machine, get a crew of 14 hands, procure a tent and cooking utensils and camp in all the wheat fields where he is wanted on this plan.

"What is the news?" We asked W. B. Stenbridge, of the Shady Grove neighborhood. "They say the cut worms are taking the bottom rails from Jim McConnell's clover field and are fencing a small piece of wild grass in the creek bottom to keep the cattle off, while they finish the unshaded fields of the neighborhood before it gets too hot for their business."

We beg to announce that we have been appointed by Mr. L. W. Harper the famous Distiller, of Nelson county Ky., Agents for his superb Hand Made Sour Mash Whiskey.

This announcement is of importance to every one, for it insures to them for the future one of the purest, most delicate, and most celebrated Whiskies in the world, and those who will take the trouble hereafter to demand the "L. W. Harper Whiskey" need have no fear that its moderate use will injure health or disposition. J. H. MORSE & SON, Marion, Ky.

## J. H. Morse's

## CHEAP

## STORE.

Come to the one price Cheap Store where the old and the young can buy at a cash price.

The fine fabrics and low prices at the Cheap Store puts us beyond competition.

Silks from 20cts per yard up, at the Cheap Store.

All kinds of woollens and wash goods at the Cheap Store.

Hosiery from the cheapest to the finest at the Cheap Store.

Men's and women's furnishing goods at the Cheap Store.

Big line of the latest styles in hats and clothing at the Cheap Store.

Some old goods bought of Mr. Jones that we will almost give you, if you can use them! Come and see.

Counterpane's 10-4 sheeting, pillow case cottons, towels, carpet warps and all other staple and fancy goods can be found at the Cheap Store.

Why are the crowds always gathering at the Cheap Store? Our prices and goods explain the why.

If you have anything to sell bring it to the Cheap Store, you can make money by patronizing us both in buying and selling.

The high price credit system that has robbed the honest people so long to pay for the failures of the dishonest are gradually dying out, and the new system based upon a cash basis is sweeping like a cyclone all over the country.

Look for our sign—CHEAP STORE. At Cameron's old stand.

## J. H. MORSE

Proprietor of

## Cash Store.

## Low Excursion Rates.

Visit the C. O. & S. W. R. R. Washington, D. C., and return, on account Southern Baptist Convention. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 7th and 8th, limited for return to 15 days from date of sale with privilege of 15 days more.

Dallas, Texas and return on account General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 13th to 15th, good returning until June 3.

There rates are available to the general public as well as to delegates and visitors to above meetings.

Further information furnished on application to any agent of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad.

T. B. LYNCH, G. P. A.

## IF YOU OWE US.

We now say to you with the kindest of feeling, but in all earnestness, that we must have the money at once. It will be entirely useless for any one to say for more time, as it is impossible for us to extend further accommodation in that direction. This is no longer a matter of friendship but of absolute necessity and of business with us. We must have the money you owe us in order to pay our own debts. Mr. George M. Cridler has charge of all our notes and accounts and he is instructed to pass no one, but collect from all alike.

Prompt action on your part will save you money.

Yours truly, PIERCE & SON.

Get your boy a suit at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Glassware and queensware, stoves and household goods, I will say that I will close them out entirely regardless of cost as I will quit keeping glassware and queensware when this stock is sold to make room for another line of goods.

M. Schwab.

Attention Farmers.

We are now ready to handle all your surplus wheat, for which we will pay you the highest market price.

A. Dewey & Co.

## Are You Ready For the Harvest?

There's only one way to get ready so that you can be sure that you are ready—and I am ready to get you ready with the World-Beating.

LIGHT-RUNNING

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BEST IN THE WORLD

Because Most Durably Built, Lightest in Draft, Greatest in Capacity, Simplest in Construction.

All Competition Staid Away from the McCormick in the

World's Fair Tests

I might to-day be selling a line of so-called "cheap" machines at a price which would still be high, but prefer to sell the high-value McCormick at a price which experience will most assuredly prove to be low. Glad to show my friends these machines at any time. Come in and see them.

I also represent the best threshers, engines, saw mills, corn mills, corn crushers, cane mills, hay presses, etc., direct from the manufacturers, and keep on hand machinery repairs and supplies. My binder twine is new.

S. McCormick machinery. Yours Truly,

H. F. RAY.

## New House New Goods!

## NEW MAN IN BUSINESS

I HAVE OPENED A BRAND NEW STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

Groceries

IN MY HOUSE NEAR THE DEPOT.

In getting my stock I bought nothing but first class goods, and I am selling them at as low figures as the public usually pays for second class goods. I can do this because I have no rents, no town tax to pay, and my insurance is cheaper, and I pay spot cash and get all the discounts.

MY SUGARS The best that can be bought—are No. 1 Granulated and first quality coffee A. The prettiest goods you ever saw in Marion.

MY COFFEES Excell anything ever at this market. Old Government, Java, and picked and washed green Rio. Come and look at these goods, if you want to see something fine.



## SOMEWHAT GOSSIPY.

I read the following among the editorials in last week's Press:

Farmer candidates are going to have the legislative race all to themselves this time, it seems. The old cry of town cliques has p l a y e d o u t. There never been but one lawyer elected to the House since the two counties were united as a legislative district.

And why shouldn't the farmer candidates have the race all to themselves? Both Congress and the State Legislatures would enact plainer and more salutary laws if a larger amount of the agricultural and laboring element was injected into them. The legal fraternity is one of the necessary evils of civil government, but the less we have of it in the halls of legislation the better for the country at large. I had much rather trust the plain, practical good sense of the average farmer, when laws are to be made, than the shady chicanery of the professional pettifogger. So far as I can learn, Livingston has put forward as legislative candidates three among her best men—all farmers. I have a personal acquaintance with but one of them—Mr. George N. McGrew—whom I have known for years, and know to be eminently fitted for the position he seeks. He is essentially a gentleman, successful in business affairs and well skilled in parliamentary tactics. If sent to Frankfort he would reflect honor upon this legislative district.

The old adage says "there is nothing surer than death and taxes," and just now a good many of the citizens of this town and county are experiencing the necessity of holding on to their tax receipts like grim death to a dead nigger. As the law now stands this tax receipt is the only evidence that its holder has complied with the law, and is the only shield to protect him from the negligence or forgetfulness of an official. That the taxpayer should be protected by some such device as a deed is self-evident. A few days ago I was called on to either produce a receipt or pay \$5.50 taxes alleged to be due for 1886 on a house formerly owned by my wife in Marion and on examining the county clerk's records it was found that she did not purchase the property until 1890. After my removal from Marion to Mississippi several years ago a certain collector wrote me for two years' school tax claimed to be due. I replied that I knew the tax had been paid but the receipts were lost. Soon after my return to Marion he again demanded me for the taxes, claiming that I never had paid him a cent, and daring me to produce my receipts. I got mad, told him to go to hell, and when I got home went to searching among my old papers, where I found two tax receipts, which I now have, signed by this same school tax collector who had deliberately asserted that I never paid him a cent. All of which goes to prove that the tax receipt is your only sheet anchor of hope, unless you can prove by a competent witness that you have paid your tax; in which event it will certainly be incumbent on the "other feller" to prove that you haven't.

In conversation with some friends the other day I casually remarked that I was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, so far as the bullion produced in this country was concerned, when one of them remarked he was for the gold standard. Pressed for his reasons he said he wanted "sound" money, "honest" money! "Good God, said the 'woolcock' For more than seventy-five years the silver dollar was the only unit of value in this country, made up by our forefathers, whose honesty and wisdom will certainly compare favorably with that of the present day. With this silver dollar unit the United States passed through two wars, those with England and Mexico, without either impairing the credit of the government or being forced to float a foreign loan; and never since has the country been so prosperous. Look at the facts: In 1873 Senator Sherman sneaked a measure through Congress detroning silver as money and making gold the standard of value; and

what has been the result? From that day to this the rich have been becoming richer and the poor poorer; while wealth has been piled mountains high in the North and East, mortgages, debt, ruin and destruction have as surely been piled mountains high in the South and West. As a unit of value the gold dollar is a usurper, a thief and a bastard. An invention of the devil, it has wrought more ruin, caused more misery, and broken more hearts than the Lord will ever forgive it for. And what good has it done? Ah, it is English, ye know, to be on a gold basis, and without it English capital would not invest in our securities. This country it becoming too much Anglicized, from the brainless fop with his English eyeglass and toothpick shoes to the officials who permit a syndicate of London bankers to dictate the financial policy of the United States, which has been done more than once in recent years. In its days of infancy, British gold was the curse of this country; and now, in its vigorous manhood, this same British gold is sapping the foundations of our national property and weaving about us a web of absolute ownership. If you don't believe it, ask what interest controls our vast network of railroads, or go West, search the records, and you will stand amazed at the vast empire held either by mortgage or in fee simple by Englishmen who are non-residents of this country. Cut loose from the gold standard and you cut this Gordian knot. Restore silver to its legitimate position as a legal tender and you thus herald your financial independence to the world. The fight is now on and will not be "whittled down the wind." The Democracy of this State have already had the golden gauntlet thrown down to them by the Republicans of Woodford county; let them take it up, and with free coinage, free speech and a free press inscribed on our pennant, show those other fellows what the drift of public sentiment really is among the masses. And in the meantime scatter abroad thousands of copies of "Coin's Financial School," and you will see an old time Kentucky victory.

## School Report.

To the Trustees of Marion Graded School.—We submit the following report for month ending April 12, 1895:

First grade, Miss Lina Clement teacher, entire number enrolled 67, entire number enrolled for the month 59, average attendance 48; best grades given to Presley Guess, Norman Henry, Ellis Gray, Mattie Walker.

Second part of sixth grade, Miss Alice Browning teacher, entire number enrolled 40, general average 37; best grades given to Arthur Finley 94, Walter Walker 91, Oliver Hurley 91.

Promoted to third grade, Kittie Hodge, Hilda Schwab, Della Stenbridge, Mattie Hammond, Leonard Johnson, Marvin James.

Third and fourth grades, Miss Maggie Moore teacher, enrollment for month 60, general average 53; pupils grading highest in third grade Mollie Potter 90, Clyde Hubbard 90; of fourth grade Emil Elder 96, Annie Hodge 95, Nellie Boston 95, Hick Walker 95.

Fifth and sixth grades, Miss Mattie Kevill teacher, entire enrollment 54, average attendance 48; pupils grading best in sixth grade Chastain Haynes 98, Robt Hodge 98, Bettie Bigham 98, Mary Maxwell 97; fifth grade Zena Hubbard 98, Kay Kevill 95, Henry Haynes 95, Margie Gore 94.

Seventh grade W. A. Blackburn teacher, entire enrollment 64; enrollment for month 57, average attendance 47; pupils grading highest, Dedie Clement 99, Leatha Wilborn 97, Anna Frazier 95, Melville Glenn 95, Fannie Gray 96, Elma Gilbert 95, J. H. Reed 93, Sallie Woods 93, Mattie Wilson 92, Rosa Kevill 94, Lula Walker 94, Ed Butler 92, Emma Ainsworth 93, James Whitehead 92. 7 pupils sent to sixth grade at beginning of the month.

Eighth grade S. W. Adams teacher, entire enrollment since degrading of the 15, 44; average attendance for the month 35; pupils grading highest in monthly examination Mary Miner 88, A. A. Fritts 87; High grade pupils Anna Finley, Kate Browning, Kitty Gray, Maude Gull.

Ninth grade, entire enrollment 33, average for month 28; pupils securing best grades, P. D. Maxwell 98, E. D. Gray 97, Chas. Nickell 97, Ray Woods 97, A. J. Baker 95, Ed Watson 93, Everett Butler 92, Mabel Kevill 91.

Summing up the whole enrollment from the beginning of term to end of third month we find it to be 364. An increase of eleven over that at end of second month. But that falling off in attendance which we predicted at close of last month came, for there were only 339 pupils enrolled in work during third month, while only 296 were there every day. Thus we have a difference in general average of 22 in favor of second month of school over third month. This falling off in most part is due to that disease, parental indifference, which has made the common schools of Kentucky a poor weakling as compared with the giant, well-fed schools of many of her sister states. But we realize that an average of 296 is a splendid one, and we are in a measure satisfied, yet with the parents' support there is no reason why, supported by outside aid, an average of 350 should not be sustained. The outlook for the closing days of the term are splendid.

## In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected.

Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—Health.

It cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are imitations. (See receipt of two or three copies of this paper, and you will see the difference between the genuine and the imitation.) BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

## Commissioner's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. G. Koon, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, at my office in Marion, Ky., on or before June 15, '95. All claims not thus presented will be by law forever barred.

April 23, '95. A. Wilborn, Commissioner.

## Commissioner's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. A. Crider, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, at my office in Marion, Ky., on or before June 17, 1895. All claims not thus presented will be by law forever barred.

April 23, '95. A. Wilborn, Commissioner.

## Commissioner's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of S. O. Nunn, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, at my office in Marion, Ky., on or before June 15, '95. All claims not thus presented will be by law forever barred.

April 23, '95. A. Wilborn, Commissioner.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Smith, deceased, are hereby notified and will take notice that they are required to present their claims, properly proven, on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, and all claims not presented by that date will be barred. This April 20, 1895.

A. S. Hard, Adm'r.

## MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL ENDORSE Electropoise.

Rev. John Rodgers, Danville, Ky.—It is a mystery to me, almost a miracle.

Rev. Z. Meek, Cadiz, Ky.—I have used the Electropoise for five years and have been cured as a curative agent, especially in cases of feeble women and delicate children.

Rev. Robert Barrett, Louisville Baptist Seminary—Electropoise cured after all other remedies failed.

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Houstonville, Ky.—Electropoise cured opium habit.

Rev. Geo. Means, Covington, Ky.—In one night Electropoise relieved brain congestion and vertigo.

We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think the sufficient to interest you in sending for book on the subject of health. Electropoise rented four months for \$10.

DEBOIS & WEBB, 509 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

## Fun for Farmers!

PLOW PRICES.

I will sell the following well known and standard plows at the following prices, for cash:

Vulcan chilled plow, No. 12 \$7.10  
Vulcan chilled plow No. 10 6.10  
Rose clipper No. 46, steel, 8.75  
Rose clipper, No. 56, steel, 9.40  
Hieman O. K. No. 25, steel, 8.25  
Hieman O. K., No. 35 9.25  
Poney one horse steel 2.50  
Old Erie Pet 3.25  
Old Erie O 3.50  
Hieman best wood beam double shovel 2.00

Extra points with all plows. Full line of points and repairs a same cut prices. Also a full line of new ground plows. All other goods at similar prices.

E. C. MOORE, Mattson.

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### Business Center and Tobacco Market of the Entire Dark Tobacco District.

The county of Christian has sent forth into the world many men of national reputation, who have written their names indelibly in the pages of history.

In a part of Christian afterwards placed in Todd county, and within ten miles of Hopkinsville, was born Jefferson Davis, the leader of the Southern Confederacy. Upon his birthplace a memorial church has been erected, which was dedicated a year ago, Mr. Davis himself being present.

Near the present town of Herndon, just eleven miles south of Hopkinsville on the Palmyra road, vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson was born.

In the same neighborhood was born and reared Jas. A. McKenzie, the present Minister to Peru, who is known in forty-four States as "Quinine Jim," the author of the bill putting cinchona on the free list.

Just outside the city limits of Hopkinsville is the birthplace of Gen. Jno. M. Palmer, United States Senator from Illinois, who has enjoyed a national reputation for years as a soldier and a statesman.

In this section Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, spent his boyhood days, and still has a brother living in Hopkinsville.

Jno. C. Latham, the New York banker, Addison Carmack and J. H. Moore, all prominent in the business circles of the great metropolis; W. S. Mathews, Geo. M. Davis, John Stites, and Arthur Wallace, who have made their marks in the business or professional circles of Louisville, and many others too numerous to mention, who have won distinction in life, first, as the light of day in Christian county.

In the farming business Capt. McNeil, in his day the richest farmer in Kentucky, W. T. Radford, the wheat king of Kentucky, and J. S. Summers, the largest planter of tobacco in the West, are remembered for the good records as men of progress, they left behind them. Though Hopkinsville has sent forth many men of fame and distinction, she still has left a fine class of business men and progressive citizens as to be found in any city. They may not become Presidents, Senators or great bankers and lawyers, but they are doing their part toward making Hopkinsville the "Pearl of the Pennyridge District."

M. C. FORBES.  
Prominent among the leading citizens of Hopkinsville stands M. C. Forbes, the head of the largest business house in the city. He is in all things public spirited, progressive and enterprising, and Hopkinsville is proud of him and delights to honor him. He has for several years been a member of the City Council, and is a moving spirit in all works of progress and improvement. He is a native of Christian county, and has risen from a poor boy to his present standing in the community by dint of his own energy and exertions. As contractors, builders, hardware dealers and wagon manufacturers, the firm of Forbes & Bro. has no rival in this part of Kentucky in the volume of business done.

W. E. RADDALE.  
W. E. Raddale, the senior member and partner of the firm of Raddale, Cooper & Co., is the head of the largest warehouse in the city, and one of Hopkinsville's most prominent business men. He was born in Trigg county, near Lafayette, Ky., not far from the Christian county line. He developed a natural aptitude for the tobacco business at an early age, and when 16 years old was found making purchases of loose tobacco and shipping to market. Being successful in his trading and winning quite a reputation as a fine judge of tobacco, he came to Hopkinsville and started in the warehouse business at the very starting of the local tobacco market.

With his business foresight and sagacity he realized that Hopkinsville, by reason of its location and favorable surroundings, was destined to be the "Natural Market for all Tobacco grown in the Dark Tobacco District." He was then called the "Boy Warehouseman," but by his energy and business qualities he soon forged to the front rank. Later he retired from the warehouse business and opened a tobacco broker's office. It was in this branch of the business that he equipped himself fully as a tobacco man, as he bought tobacco for the largest concerns in the world, and acquired a knowledge of the weed equalled by

but few men. His judgment as to qualities and values is often consulted and regarded as authority by tobacco men. This is the reason he has been so successful in the warehouse business, and has at all times been considered the leading warehouseman. He devotes his entire time to his business and is ever on the alert in guarding the interests of his patrons.

W. T. BONTÉ.

No list of Hopkinsville's prominent and representative business men would be complete without the name of W. T. Bonté, the veteran carriage manufacturer, who has been for twenty years building up a reputation second to that of no manufacturer in the State in his line. All over Western Kentucky he has sent out work that has been a constant advertisement of the superiority of his vehicles. He deserves to rank among the substantial, reliable and wide-awake business men of the most flourishing city in Kentucky.

C. M. LATHAM.

In every city there is some one man who stands head and shoulders above his fellows in his branch of trade. In Hopkinsville the first and foremost dry goods man is Chas. M. Latham, whose store is headquarters for all that is latest, best and most desirable in dry goods. A brother of Mr. Jno. C. Latham, of New York, and a son of the distinguished Hopkinsville banker of the same name, he is a native Hopkinsville boy, who has been educated from boyhood in the business in which he has attained such success. For 25 years he has been a successful and a successful one. He is known far and wide for his thorough reliability, his taste in selecting, his care in buying and his honesty in selling. Though still counted among the young men, his is the oldest house in town in his line. Whatever is to be found in dry goods in Hopkinsville is to be found in his handsome store on Main street.

JOHN R. KITCHEN.

In Hopkinsville's various branches of trade there is to be found no greater "hustler" for business than John Kitchen, the enterprising young furniture dealer, who runs a big double store on Main street. He belongs to the enterprising young men who have taken in hand the work of making a big city out of the Hopkinsville of five years ago. He has put new life and vigor in his line of business, and has been wonderfully successful in reaching out for trade, and firmly establishing himself in the favor of the public. Mr. Kitchen is a gentleman in every sense, honest in his dealing, reliable in his representations and reasonable in his margins on sales. These characteristics are bound to win, and in a city that is growing as rapidly as Hopkinsville, his success is assured in advance.

J. H. ANDERSON.

J. H. Anderson, the head of the firm of J. H. Anderson & Co., is one of the most successful of Hopkinsville's younger business men. In a career of about seven years he has built up a business that is surpassed by few houses in this section of the State, and established a reputation that will undoubtedly bring him continued and increased prosperity. He is a native of Hartford, Ky., and his father before him was a successful merchant. He has been brought up to the business, and understands it in all its details. He is a close buyer, a liberal advertiser, a square dealer and a seller who lets no stock stagnate on his shelves. His house is one of the leading mercantile establishments of Hopkinsville, and a visit to the city is incomplete without a look through his big double store rooms.

TANDY G. YATES.

Located on the corner of Main and 8th streets is one of the handsomest jewelry stores in this portion of Kentucky. The presiding genius is T. G. Yates, a young man who has caught the prevailing spirit of progress and is determined to keep fully abreast of Hopkinsville's business men. Here can be found whatever is desirable in the jewelry line, and his constantly increasing trade bears testimony to his popularity with the public. Dr. Yates—for he quit the practice of medicine to enter into his present business—deserves the high rank he has attained among our leading merchants.

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Of the best and cheapest, the place to go is to

**JNO. R. KITCHEN,**  
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I have a large and complete stock, with prices to suit the times.

Wire Cots	\$1.50
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We have opened for inspection our complete assortment of New Spring goods. Never before have we been able to offer so many inducements in either Style, Variety or Price.

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That cannot be found in any other house in the city. Don't wait for the Spring rush. See our goods and get prices.

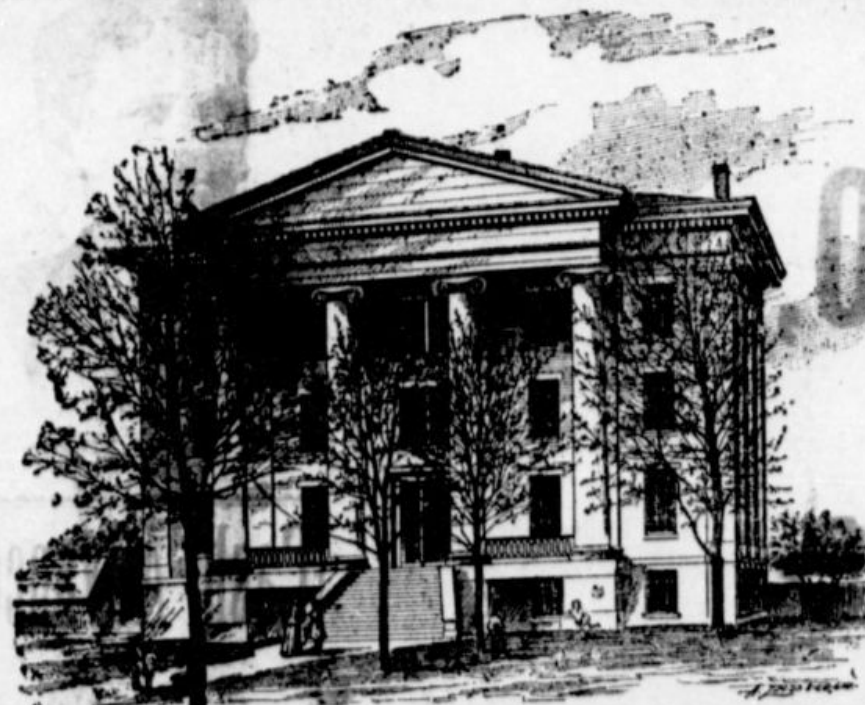
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Of Reliable Makes. Only those makes which we can GUARANTEE, are allowed in stock. Any pattern you select will be first class.

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Or over, we will present one of these keys. On the 12th day of August we will ask every person holding keys to come in and try them in the lock of this safe, and the person who is lucky enough to hold the correct key will find upon opening the safe 20 full size, full weight, and full value silver dollars. No one connected with our store will be allowed to hold keys, and the safe will be locked and the key mixed up with the other 9999 by three disinterested parties: Wm. E. Raddale, Chas. M. Meacham and M. C. Forbes. Remember that these keys do not cost you a cent, and that we will continue to sell the greatest bargains in Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods and Shoes, in the State.

Mail orders carefully filled, and keys sent to purchaser the same as if here in person.

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Maybe It's Bicycles?

Here are the best in the world: Columbia, Victors, Syracuse, Stearns, Ellipse, Waverly, Kenwood. Can be sold on the Installment Plan, too!

Is It Buggies?

We have them—FORTY DIFFERENT KINDS.

We are having a big sale on Buggies this year. We sell at a SMALL PROFIT AND SELL OFTEN.



## W. T. BONTÉ,

MANUFACTURER OF FINE BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, AND WAGONS.

HAVING purchased the interest of Mr. Wright, of the firm of Bonté & Wright, I would be pleased to have all my old customers and the public generally to call and examine my stock of

**BUGGIES, PHAETONS, SURREYS, SPRING WAGONS,**

and all kinds of Vehicles, before buying elsewhere. I will continue business at the old stand, Eighth street, near O. V. Depot. Repairing a specialty.



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MANUFACTURERS OF

Kentucky Diamond,

Old Kentucky Greenville,

Red Duke,

Old Joe.

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LES McKEE.

Not only in manufacturing, clothing, dry goods, jewelry, furniture and other lines of trade is Hopkinsville blessed with a better class of merchants than most cities, but it is also true of the grocery business, always an important branch. Upon the grocer the public must rely for the goods that feed the people, and it is doubly important to have men engaged in this business who enjoy the confidence of their customers. The grocery trade of Hopkinsville is very large, but the man who stands at the head of this branch of the trade is Lem McKee, better known as "McKee the Grocer," who does business in the Opera House building, on Main street. His stock covers the whole range of groceries, and the business he does in Christian and adjoining counties is enormous. Personally Mr. McKee is a genial, affable gentleman, popular with everybody, and it is due to his personal popularity as well as his excellent business capacity that he has been so successful.

Dr. T. S. McCall.

If there is any one thing more than her people and her magnificent streets that Hopkinsville feels a special pride in, it is the educational facilities she offers to children, young men and young ladies of this portion of Kentucky. The city has been regarded as an educational center and no city in Kentucky is blessed with better schools. Among these, that old established institution, Bethel Female College, stands at the front. Always a popular school, it has of late years been wonderfully built up, and its prosperity greatly increased. This is due to the untiring efforts of Rev. T. S. McCall, the present principal, who took charge of the college a few years ago, and has ever since kept the boarding department crowded with pupils from all over the country. An unusually satisfactory session is drawing to a close, and Dr. McCall is confident that the next session will be the most successful in the history of the college.

Visiting the Pope of Rome.

The crown princess of Sweden and Norway, who is sojourning in Rome for the winter, is now so improved in health that the other Sunday she was able to pay her long deferred visit to the holy father. Her royal highness was received with royal honors. This visit recalls an incident which occurred on the occasion of the first visit of King Oscar to his holiness some years ago, when the bluff Scandinavian king started the Pontifex Maximus and his entire entourage by, instead of the proverbial blessing of his holiness, seized Leo XIII. in his manly arms, kissing him on both cheeks!

The Production of Peanuts.

There is the succulent peanut. Maybe you think it doesn't play a large part in the industrial stage, but if you do, you are mistaken. The yearly production of peanuts in this country is about \$3,000,000,000, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina harvesting the most in the order named. But, after all, the American crop of peanuts is small compared with that of Africa, which in 1892 shipped 600,000,000 pounds of peanuts to Europe.—N. Y. Tribune.

## TOBACCO SALES.



Sales by Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

April 24 and 25th, 116 hhd. as follows:

61 hhd. good and med. leaf, \$12.75, 12.25, 11.75, 11.50, 11.25, 11.00, 10.75, 10.50, 10.25, 10.00, 9.75, 9.50, 9.25, 9.00, 8.75, 8.50, 8.25, 8.00, 7.75, 7.50, 7.25, 7.00, 6.75, 6.50, 6.25, 6.00, 5.75, 5.50, 5.25, 5.00, 4.75, 4.50, 4.25, 4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, .75, .50, .25, 0.00.

Our market is strong on good and medium leaf, these grades are selling for very satisfactory prices. Common leaf and greenish leaf is low and dull. We advise the planters and dealers to put the greenish tobacco up in good keeping order and allow them to go through the sweat before offering them for sale. Lugs are rather low, we hope to see for them later on. Ship your tobacco to us and we will get you the highest market price.

Yours very truly,

RAGSDALE, COOPER & CO.

Sales of 52 hhd. April 22, by Wheeler, Mills & Co. as follows: 100 hhd. med. to good leaf, \$11.00, 10.50, 10.00, 9.50, 9.00, 8.50, 8.00, 7.50, 7.00, 6.50, 6.00, 5.50, 5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00, .50, 0.00.

26 hhd. com. leaf, 3 at \$5.50 each, 5 at \$5.25, 3 at \$5.00 each, 4 at \$4.95, 4 at \$4.90, 4 at \$4.85, 4 at \$4.80, 4 at \$4.75, 4 at \$4.70, 4 at \$4.65, 4 at \$4.60, 4 at \$4.55, 4 at \$4.50, 4 at \$4.45, 4 at \$4.40, 4 at \$4.35, 4 at \$4.30, 4 at \$4.25, 4 at \$4.20, 4 at \$4.15, 4 at \$4.10, 4 at \$4.05, 4 at \$4.00, 4 at \$3.95, 4 at \$3.90, 4 at \$3.85, 4 at \$3.80, 4 at \$3.75, 4 at \$3.70, 4 at \$3.65, 4 at \$3.60, 4 at \$3.55, 4 at \$3.50, 4 at \$3.45, 4 at \$3.40, 4 at \$3.35, 4 at \$3.30, 4 at \$3.25, 4 at \$3.20, 4 at \$3.15, 4 at \$3.10, 4 at \$3.05, 4 at \$3.00, 4 at \$2.95, 4 at \$2.90, 4 at \$2.85, 4 at \$2.80, 4 at \$2.75, 4 at \$2.70, 4 at \$2.65, 4 at \$2.60, 4 at \$2.55, 4 at \$2.50, 4 at \$2.45, 4 at \$2.40, 4 at \$2.35, 4 at \$2.30, 4 at \$2.25, 4 at \$2.20, 4 at \$2.15, 4 at \$2.10, 4 at \$2.05, 4 at \$2.00, 4 at \$1.95, 4 at \$1.90, 4 at \$1.85, 4 at \$1.80, 4 at \$1.75, 4 at \$1.70, 4 at \$1.65, 4 at \$1.60, 4 at \$1.55, 4 at \$1.50, 4 at \$1.45, 4 at \$1.40, 4 at \$1.35, 4 at \$1.30, 4 at \$1.25, 4 at \$1.20, 4 at \$1.15, 4 at \$1.10, 4 at \$1.05, 4 at \$1.00, 4 at \$0.95, 4 at \$0.90, 4 at \$0.85, 4 at \$0.80, 4 at \$0.75, 4 at \$0.70, 4 at \$0.65, 4 at \$0.60, 4 at \$0.55, 4 at \$0.50, 4 at \$0.45, 4 at \$0.40, 4 at \$0.35, 4 at \$0.30, 4 at \$0.25, 4 at \$0.20, 4 at \$0.15, 4 at \$0.10, 4 at \$0.05, 4 at \$0.00.

16 hhd. lugs and trash, \$3.00, 2.95, 2.90, 2.85, 2.80, 2.75, 2.70, 2.65, 2.60, 2.55, 2.50, 2.45, 2.40, 2.35, 2.30, 2.25, 2.20, 2.15, 2.10, 2.05, 2.00, 1.95, 1.90, 1.85, 1.80, 1.75, 1.70, 1.65, 1.60, 1.55, 1.50, 1.45, 1.40, 1.35, 1.30, 1.25, 1.20, 1.15, 1.10, 1.05, 1.00, .95, .90, .85, .80, .75, .70, .65, .60, .55, .50, .45, .40, .35, .30, .25, .20, .15, .10, .05, 0.00.

Market strong and active on all tobaccos of any character at all.

W. M. & Co.

Sales by Abernathy & Co. April 24, of 67 hhd. as follows: 25 hhd. med. leaf, \$9.75, 9.50, 9.25, 9.00, 8.75, 8.50, 8.25, 8.00, 7.75, 7.50, 7.25, 7.00, 6.75, 6.50, 6.25, 6.00, 5.75, 5.50, 5.25, 5.00, 4.75, 4.50, 4.25, 4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, .75, .50, .25, 0.00.

11 hhd. med. leaf, \$8.75, 8.50, 8.25, 8.00, 7.75, 7.50, 7.25, 7.00, 6.75, 6.50, 6.25, 6.00, 5.75, 5.50, 5.25, 5.00, 4.75, 4.50, 4.25, 4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, .75, .50, .25, 0.00.

6 hhd. com. leaf, \$5.00, 4.90, 4.80, 4.70, 4.60, 4.50, 4.40, 4.30, 4.20, 4.10, 4.00, 3.90, 3.80, 3.70, 3.60, 3.50, 3.40, 3.30, 3.20, 3.10, 3.00, 2.90, 2.80, 2.70, 2.60, 2.50, 2.40, 2.30, 2.20, 2.10, 2.00, 1.90, 1.80, 1.70, 1.60, 1.50, 1.40, 1.30, 1.20, 1.10, 1.00, .90, .80, .70, .60, .50, .40, .30, .20, .10, 0.00.

27 hhd. low leaf, \$5.50 to 3.00.

12 hhd. lugs, \$3.25 to 1.25.

Market active and steady.

A. & Co.

Sales by Hanbury & Shryer April 24, of 30 hhd. as follows: 9 hhd. good leaf, \$9.50, 9.00, 8.50, 8.00, 7.50, 7.00, 6.50, 6.00, 5.50, 5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00, .50, 0.00.

11 hhd. med. leaf, \$8.75, 8.50, 8.25, 8.00, 7.75, 7.50, 7.25, 7.00, 6.75, 6.50, 6.25, 6.00, 5.75, 5.50, 5.25, 5.00, 4.75, 4.50, 4.25, 4.00, 3.75, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 2.25, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00, .75, .50, .25, 0.00.

6 hhd. com. leaf, \$5.00, 4.90, 4.80, 4.70, 4.60, 4.50, 4.40, 4.30, 4.20, 4.10, 4.00, 3.90, 3.80, 3.70, 3.60, 3.50, 3.40, 3.30, 3.20, 3.10, 3.00, 2.90, 2.80, 2.70, 2.60, 2.50, 2.40, 2.30, 2.20, 2.10, 2.00, 1.90, 1.80, 1.70, 1.60, 1.50, 1.40, 1.30, 1.20, 1.10, 1.00, .90, .80, .70, .60, .50, .40, .30, .20, .10, 0.00.

27 hhd. low leaf, \$5.50 to 3.00.

16 hhd. med. to good leaf, \$8.80, 8.20, 8.10, 7.90, 7.80, 7.60, 7.50, 7.40, 7.30, 7.20, 7.10, 7.00, 6.90, 6.80, 6.70, 6.60, 6.50, 6.40, 6.30, 6.20, 6.10, 6.00, 5.90, 5.80, 5.70, 5.60, 5.50, 5.40, 5.30, 5.20, 5.10, 5.00, 4.90, 4.80, 4.70, 4.60, 4.50, 4.40, 4.30, 4.20, 4.10, 4.00, 3.90, 3.80, 3.70, 3.60, 3.50, 3.40, 3.30, 3.20, 3.10, 3.00, 2.90, 2.80, 2.70, 2.60, 2.50, 2.40, 2.30, 2.20, 2.10, 2.00, 1.90, 1.80, 1.70, 1.60, 1.50, 1.40, 1.30, 1.20, 1.10, 1.00, .90, .80, .70, .60, .50, .40, .30, .20, .10, 0.00.

19 hhd. com. and nondescript leaf, \$5.50, 5.40, 5.30, 5.20, 5.10, 5.00, 4.90, 4.80, 4.70, 4.60, 4.50, 4.40, 4.30, 4.20, 4.10, 4.00, 3.90, 3.80, 3.70, 3.60, 3.50, 3.40, 3.30, 3.20, 3.10, 3.00, 2.90, 2.80, 2.70, 2.60, 2.50, 2.40, 2.30, 2.20, 2.10, 2.00, 1.90, 1.80, 1.70, 1.60, 1.50, 1.40, 1.30, 1.20, 1.10, 1.00, .90, .80, .70, .60, .50, .40, .30, .20, .10, 0.00.

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## TOBACCO SUPPLIES

For the French Government.

Sealed proposals will be received May 8th at Paris, France, for the delivery to the French Regie of the following quantities and sorts of tobacco, viz:

Virginia..... 850,000  
Kentucky Light..... 5,000,000  
Kentucky Heavy..... 600,000  
Kentucky Burley..... 2,200,000

Total..... 9,250,000

Schedules and samples are to be seen at the office of the French Consul General at New York, 35 South William street, any day from 10 to 3 p. m.

EDMOND BRUWART,

French Consul General.

About 7,000 to 7,500 kilos equals one bag of tobacco. French styles of tobacco have been considered scarce and will no doubt bring satisfactory prices.

Less Maryland and Ohio Taken by the French Regie.

The French have called for 8,580,000 pounds of Maryland and 1,700,000 of Ohio tobacco this year. This is 620,000 pounds less of Maryland and 240,000 pounds less of Ohio than the previous year. Of course our readers know that the Ohio tobacco market is the Eastern Ohio crop marketed in Baltimore and not Burley. This reduction in the wants of Maryland and Ohio aggregates about 2,700 hogsheds, and while it is not out a large figure, yet it is a straw which shows that the French are looking more to the West for their stock, and to the Baltimore trade it will not be the best of news.

French Government's Wants

It will be seen that the French government this year calls for 11,280,000 of light Kentucky tobacco, (against 13,300,000 last year) 1,320,000 pounds of heavy Kentucky, (against 600,000 pounds last year) 4,840,000 pounds of Burley, (against 4,500,000 pounds last year) and 1,570,000 pounds of Virginia, (against 1,125,000 pounds last year). It is pleasant to the Burley trade to note that each year the French dip deeper into the Burley stock, and while the additional amount asked for this year is only about 800 hogsheds, it shows growing use of a type which they have used only of late years. The sum total of their wants in Kentucky and Virginia is within 25,000 pounds of last year's wants.

Diamond Cutters Are Watched.

Not only is diamond cutting not a specially high paid occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man is held strictly to account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is turned in at night to be locked up in a safe against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though a dishonest workman knows that an attempt to dispose of an unfinished stone would bring suspicion upon him wherever the attempt was made.

The Same Old Song.

"There is the usual stereotyped report going the rounds that 'the crop will be short,' 'planting very late,' and 'few preparing land,' but the fact is that many in even the old Tobacco growing districts of the West report an abundance of beds, plants apparently doing well, and many of the planters had their land plowed in the fall, and the prospects are when the plants get ready for transplanting a good crop will be set out. If the stress of prices would be felt anywhere, and there was any place where they would create dissatisfaction, the older counties would be the field, but planters realize that relatively Tobacco is paying about as well as any crop, and the degree of their pay depends now, as ever, on their industry, intelligence, and ability. And to the 'new comer' Tobacco culture has always its hope and its fascination, so the prospect of the Tobacco crop being cut from natural cause is very unstable.

The trade can content themselves with the fact that only Providence and the elements can endanger the Tobacco crop, and for the few that will drop out of Tobacco culture from disappointment and disgust there will be more to commence it in hope that Tobacco has become a staple crop, both on account of its consumption and the extent of territory found suitable to its growth, and the chances of failure in it are even less than in some other important crops."

Western Tobacco Journal.

The above article, copied from the Western Tobacco Journal shows the farmer how the manufacturers and Regie contractors regard the rumors that are circulated every spring at planting time, about the probability of a failure in a tobacco crop. So if you know any bug news, cut or army worm scares, don't tell it, but work, work all the harder; you may slip up on those fellows. Don't believe reports that may come from a different neighborhood from where you live, whether good or bad, they are always exaggerated. Don't predict ruin and destruction from worms, bugs or scarcity of plants, as no one will believe you.

He Sniffeth the Earthquake.

It is a well-known fact that horses can hear sounds that are not perceptible to human ears. For days previous to the great earthquake in the Riviera the horses of that locality showed every symptom of fear, which continued without change of character, unless it was in the direction of greater frenzy, till the fury of the great convulsion broke forth. Not until a few seconds, however, before the earthquake began to tremble did human beings hear the subterranean rumblings. One writer from the scene says that in his opinion the horses knew that the great quake was on the way from seventy-two to one hundred hours before their masters heard or felt the first jar.—St. Louis Republic.

W. S. ELGIN,

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5 cent,

Elks Lodge,

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Key West.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Jas. B. Hale & Co.  
Leaf Tobacco Dealers.  
Hopkinsville and Clarksville.

HOPKINSVILLE AND CLARKSVILLE  
TOBACCO MARKET.

Apr. 27th, 1895.

Receipts for week..... 700 Hhds.	Receipts for year..... 3190 Hhds.
Sales for week..... 289 Hhds.	Sales for year..... 1917 Hhds.
COTATIONS:	
Common Lugs..... 2 1/2	Common Leaf..... 4 1/2
Medium Lugs..... 3 1/2	Medium Leaf..... 5 1/2
Good Lugs..... 4 1/2	Good Leaf..... 6 1/2
Fine Lugs..... 5 1/2	Fine Leaf..... 7 1/2
Old Lugs..... 6 1/2	Old Leaf..... 8 1/2
Old Leaf..... 9 1/2	Wrappers..... 10 1/2
African..... (20 & 25 inches) 7 1/2	

The receipts this week on both markets were 1789 hhd.; offerings 1223 hhd. and sales 819 hhd.; showing rejections to be about 33 per cent; which is the smallest percentage for some weeks. Prices were again firm on all tobaccos of decided merit; and especially so on the "top" grades of leaf; which is none too plentiful. However we are now selling a fair chance of good fine leaf on both markets.

The condition of the "weed" improves from week to week, as the season advances, and the order of many hhd. is now safe. We hear some talk of damage to the young plants by "army worms," to which we attach but little importance; as plants generally are doing well; and with seasons, most of the crop will be planted in May.

Receipts and Sales above refer to Hopkinsville only.

Respectfully,

Jas. B. Hale, & Co.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

See reduced freight rates below:

New York..... 55c	Pittsburgh..... 88c
Baltimore..... 50c	Philadelphia..... 51c
Louisville..... 18c	Richmond..... 45c
Boston..... 67c	New Orleans..... 35c

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W. E. RAGSDALE.

Charges Only  
\$2.50

Per Hoghead.

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PROPRIETORS OF

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