

OUR SUPPLEMENT.

Owing to an unusual press of business matter, we have been compelled to leave out several columns of original jokes (slipped from our exchanges), and a very able article on the political situation, prepared especially for this number by that astute critic of American civilization, Denis Kearney, Esq., of Sand Lots. If objection is made by our readers that a good deal of space is occupied by a description of Louisville, and the advertisements of her business houses, we reply that Louisville is a large city, and a Southern city, whose citizens are warm in their attachments to Southern people; and that to give even a faint idea of the immense resources and developments of that great metropolis, we would not only have to use our supplement, but our entire issue. We cherish the belief that we have conferred a favor upon our readers by giving, in a condensed form, the capability of a city which is bound to us by every tie of sympathy and interest to supply the demand of our people for those commodities which we are necessarily compelled to purchase from abroad.

LIVE LOUISVILLE.

Our own Representative Drops in on a Few Business Houses,

Has a Brief Chat With the Proprietors,

And Makes a Note of His Observations.

Amount of Business of the City Estimated at \$100,000,000.

If there is one trait which characterizes Louisville business men, whether as bankers, merchants or manufacturers, more than another, it is their character for honesty in dealing and patient determination to achieve success by legitimate means. While in many other cities the avenues of trade are crowded by men of small capital and large pretensions, who are dependent upon a favorable turn in the wheel of fortune to bring about success, the business of Louisville is largely controlled by men who have by industry and integrity built up their trade and know the value of money too well to risk it in visionary speculation. Rascality in business has never been at a premium in Louisville; there is no room for the sharper to operate. Steady going bankers look askance at the sleek, well-fed, fashionably dressed confidence man who proposes to open an account, and listen with icy incredulity to his plausible tale, and usually send him to try his fortune under more auspicious skies by inquiring for his collateral.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

There are not in the Mississippi Valley four firms whose character stand higher in all the requirements of first class merchants than those whose cards appear in our supplement, Messrs. Bamberger, Bloom & Co., Messrs. Carter, Bros. & Co., Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Co., and Messrs. Davis, Trabue & Co.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

We have given, on the first page of this paper, several important facts relative to the iron trade of Louisville which will serve as an introduction, and we will proceed to specify a few of the prominent dealers, whose long standing and deserved success mark them as representative men in this important department of trade.

Messrs. W. B. Belknap & Co. have been so long identified with the iron trade of Louisville as to require only a passing notice. The house is on a strong financial foundation, and stands deservedly high in the estimation of perhaps as large a number of customers as any house in the country.

Messrs. Tarwater, Snyder & Rankins, importers and jobbers of hardware, are one of the most enterprising and thoroughly reliable firms in Louisville. They are agents for the sale of Diston's circular and mill saws, patent perforated cross-cut saws, Pierce's superior auger bits, Spruce's hand-cut files, Sycamore Powder Company, Howe's counter and planer form scales, Auburn Manufacturing Company and American Screw Company.

John H. Thomas & Co., a well known and popular firm, are also importers and jobbers of hardware and cutlery, and agents for the Buffalo Scale Company and Parker's breach-loading shotgun.

C. J. Myers & Co., successors to Harvey, Girdler & Co., besides being importers and extensive dealers in hardware, cutlery and guns, are agents for the celebrated H. Burden & Son's and Junata horse shoes and S. S. Putnam & Co. and "Norway" iron forged horse shoe nails.

The trade of the above mentioned houses extends West, South and Southwest, and there is not a town or city in those sections where their names are not familiar.

PLOWS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

The city of Louisville is fast becoming famous as the seat of several of the largest manufacturing of agricultural machinery in the country. There is every reason why this should be so. The cheapness and superior quality of iron and coal would of itself be a sufficient reason for the congregation of a large number of iron manufacturers, but when this fact is coupled with another equally important—that the mountains of Kentucky are rich in the production of the best quality of white oak, which finds its natural market in Louisville—the importance of that point for the manufacture of machinery into which iron and oak enter as the principal components, is quite well established.

The success of the Avery & Sons, the Brinly, Miles & Hardy and the Meikle plow companies are due to this fact as well as to the enterprise and business capacity of the managers of these monster establishments. It is unnecessary to make invidious comparisons of these well known makers. One of them is the largest plow factory in the world, and they are all widely known in the vast extent of territory which is covered by their trade.

The Southwestern Agricultural Works are extensively engaged in the manufacture of farming machinery, and Messrs. McGill & Truman, Hewett, Field & Co., C. Merckel & Co., and Lewis, Gage & Co. are manufacturers' agents for all the best implements known to the trade. The prices at which these articles are sold are strictly in conformity with manufacturers' prices, and there is nothing in the line of farming implements from a ball-tongue to a threshing machine that is not found in their catalogues.

Twenty-five summers have come, bringing their golden harvests, since the McCormick reaper issued from the workshop of that renowned inventor to astonish the muscular harvesters of Illinois. What a revolution in grain growing has taken place since then! Dozens of inventors have followed in his wake, but the grand principle upon which his reaper was patented remains unchanged; and such is the mental activity and determination not to be outstripped by later rivals, the McCormick reaper stands to-day at the head of the list as a perfect working machine. It would be interesting to trace the improvements that have been made by this inventor since the advent of his first reaper, but we have space only to mention the latest improvement. The self-binder, which in its automatic action is so perfect as to entirely do away with the necessity for any additional help, is a boon not only to the farmer, but to the busy housewife, whose recollections of summer were not so much of new mown hay and birds and flowers as of weary, aching bones when she retired late at night after a day's cooking for a dozen stalwart harvest hands.

Since the first advent of steamboats upon the Western waters, Louisville has been known as one of the most important points for steamboat building, and to-day the Howard ship yards are known along all the tributaries of the majestic Mississippi where the symmetrical prows of their magnificent floating palaces plow through the waters.

From lands of snow to lands of sun. The boilers, upon which so much of the safety of these boats and their precious freight depends, are made by Joseph Mitchell, whose reputation for this kind of work is so wide as to render him almost without competition.

In stove manufacture there are three large foundries, one of which, Messrs. Bridgeford & Co., are manufacturers of the celebrated American Range, which in its perfect adaptation to the culinary department is without doubt the best cooking stove in the world. Such is the demand for this chef d'œuvre of ranges that a large portion of the force of this great foundry is kept at work at certain seasons of the year to supply the constantly increasing demand. Messrs. Bridgeford & Co. are also manufacturers of many other coal and wood stoves for heating and cooking purposes, and sole Southern agents for the celebrated Garland, an anthracite stove—the most beautiful and perfect working base burner in the market.

VON BORRIES & CO.

Von Borries & Co. have imported for the fall trade a remarkably full stock of all varieties of cloth for men's wear. Tailors can here select styles of English, French and American goods which must please the most fastidious of their customers when made up. This house supplies the South and West with a large portion of the best and most serviceable cloth goods used in those sections. It is a firm of very high character.

F. Jaeger & Co. have at the present time the largest and most complete stock of china and glassware ever brought to this market. It is not liable to remain here long, judging from the quantity of crates they ship every day. They have got the pull on the queensware trade of the Southwest and South, judging from present indications. Dealers all over the country will find the house of F. Jaeger & Co. always with the best and latest designs, at the lowest possible figures.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Louisville has become a vast distributing point for groceries and provisions of all kinds. The firms engaged in this important department of trade in the city of Louisville are composed of gentlemen of marked enterprise and honor, who are happily endowed with that genial bon homie which makes a customer a friend for life. It is only necessary to mention such houses as Wheat & Durff, Moore, Bremaker & Co., Jackson, Loving & McGoodwin, and Carson, Bowman & Co., Stege & Reiling, to have them recognized as acknowledged leaders in the grocery trade of the Mississippi Valley. The trade of these houses since the abatement of the epidemic has been very large indeed.

KAYE, FLETCHER & CO.

"Where does all this wide variety of notions and furnishing goods come from?" inquired an astonished stranger, as he contemplated with intense curiosity the immense stock in the warehouse of Kaye, Fletcher & Co. "I don't think you can name a land on the face of the globe that has not contributed something to our assortment." Work from the East Indies, Persia, India, Holland, France, and a score of small Duchies of Europe with jaw-breaking names, is here. England, and also the United States, of late years, have been making vast strides in the manufacture of all sorts of notions. This firm does the thinking for hundreds of firms all through the South, in this special department of trade, and their reputation for integrity and honorable dealing is so widely acknowledged, that country dealers unhesitatingly buy their stock on the educated judgment of the firm. This is a rare tribute to their high character, but it is

fully merited. This firm stands at the head of the trade in their line in the city of Louisville.

LOUISVILLE WHITE LEAD.

Louisville white lead enjoys a reputation for purity which is phenomenal in the white lead trade of the country. To instance the fact, large corporations owning iron bridges which they desire to give the best possible protection from the elements, always use Louisville white lead for the paint, or rather red lead, which is merely white lead burned. This is a strong tribute to the honorable dealing of Louisville's two great white lead companies—the American White Lead Company and the Kentucky Lead and Oil Company. The management of these two great concerns is in the hands of gentlemen of exceptional integrity and high character.

W. T. PYNE & BRO.

This concern, with its enlarged manufacturing facilities, shows what pluck and work can do for a business. This firm is rapidly climbing to the front rank as millwrights in the trade of the South and West. They furnish mills, build factories and mills, and supply all needed machinery for them when built. The energy and honesty of W. T. Pyne & Bro. are widely recognized.

MUSSELMAN & CO.

Louisville has a wide fame as the great tobacco mart of the world, and the firm of Musselman & Co. has aided very materially to produce this result. Their facilities for the manufacture of leaf tobacco into all the forms known to commerce can not be excelled, and they have numerous appliances of their own which give to their tobacco a flavor and excellence seldom found. Dealers all over the South will find it to their interest to obtain the goods of Musselman & Co. Their tobacco give increased satisfaction to consumers, and largely advanced profit to dealers. This firm employs two hundred hands, and has a capacity of forty thousand pounds per week.

J. T. GATHRIGHT & CO.

It is safe to say that in the matter of saddlery and harness the great house of J. T. Gathright & Co. stands practically without a superior either in the South or country at large—that is, when you consider the general adaptability and effectiveness of their goods. This house is swift to grasp any new invention that is a demonstrated improvement over old processes, and all through the great South their goods are esteemed as being beyond all question sound and reliable. The business of the firm is constantly increasing, which goes to show that solid merit is certain to be appreciated in the long run. Mr. J. T. Gathright has contributed many valuable inventions for the comfort and convenience of horsemen and horses. Mr. J. T. Gathright's new saddle, which is illustrated by a cut in this paper, has received the warmest commendations of gentlemen riders, and is meeting with a large sale.

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the successor of Louis Tripp, who was in the music business in Louisville for a great many years, is agent for the celebrated Decker & Son's pianos, and other popular instruments, and keeps a general assortment of musical goods, sheet music and all of the late musical publications. Orders sent to Mrs. Tripp will be promptly filled.

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WARR & BURKS.

The Commercial College presided over by these gentlemen is one of the most complete in this country. They have ample facilities for giving a thorough business education to young men.

WILLIAM POUCH.

This gentleman leads the city of Louisville in fancy engraving. His wedding cards, monograms, stationery, etc., are executed in a style of art that is classic in its elegant simplicity.

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WM. SKENE & CO.

The development of the oil trade of the Southern country is due in a very large degree to the enterprise and intelligence of this house. They have facilities which can not be excelled for supplying the very best oils at low prices. Dealers are advised to send for a copy of their new and attractive paper, called the "Journal of Light."

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For all kinds of jewelry and spectacles of the best quality go to C. P. Barnes & Bro., under the Louisville Hotel. This concern is up to the times in style and price of goods.

J. G. MATHERS.

Tower Hall is the most prominent feature of Market street. It is silly so, for only a building of palatial proportions would be appropriate to display the gorgeous styles of carpeting which are handled in such immense quantities by J. G. Mathers.

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M'CORD, BOOMER & CO.

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