

E. C. WALTON, Business Manager

We are temporarily without a watch repairer, but during his absence your repair work will be sent to the city, thoroughly and accurately done and returned to you without any extra charge. Penny's Drug and Jewelry Store.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. B. Chancellor went to Somerset Saturday.

FORRESTER McCLARY is now salesman for W. H. Shanks.

Dr. Ed ALCOCK, the Hustonville capitalist, was here yesterday.

Miss LENA HARRISON, of Albany, is visiting the Misses ALCOCK.

Mr. GEORGE A. McROBERTS is back from a visit to Harrodsburg.

Miss MAGGIE BUCHANAN was on yesterday's train en route to Louisville.

Mrs. JAMES H. YRAGER accompanied her husband on a business trip to Somerset last week.

Miss L. M. BRUCE left yesterday to visit her cousin, Miss Jennie Hughes, at Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. M. E. LORD, of the auditor's office of the L. & N., Louisville, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mrs. ANNA D. VANAEDEALE, of Harrodsburg, won a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. J. McRoberts.

Mrs. JULIET ROGERS, of Bloomington, Ind., was the guest of Miss Marie Warren before returning home.

Miss FLORA WHITTINGTON, a Hustonville beauty, is the guest of Miss Jessie Cook at Mr. G. B. Cooper's.

Miss MARY VARNON, of the revenue office at Richmond, spent Sunday with her brother, Judge W. E. Varnon.

Mrs. JOHN ELLIS and son, George B. Ellis, of Hustonville, have returned from a pleasant visit to Franklin and Bowling Green.

SHERIFF WILLIAM COOPER is confined to his room with measles—Somerset Reporter. He should have had them 40 years ago.

Mr. J. L. FROHMAN, of the Globe, Danville, was up on his wheel yesterday and the ad you see in this paper is the result of his visit.

Miss JEAN BUCHANAN, who has been with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Haldeman, in Louisville for some time, returned to Crab Orchard Saturday.

Miss LUCILE MENNERSE, of Georgetown College, and Mr. S. W. Menefee, of the D. & D. Institute, Danville, spent Sunday with the old folks at home.

Mr. G. W. STEPHENS, formerly of this place but now of Lebanon, will be one of the salesmen in the new dry goods store of V. Boomfield & Co., at Danville.

Miss ANNE SHANKS was called to Lexington Friday by what was thought to be the serious illness of her brother, Thomas H. Shanks, but we are glad to hear that he is rapidly convalescing.

CITY AND VICINITY.

SPECTACLES fitted by Danks.

WHITE seed oats for sale. J. H. Baughman & Co.

HATS in every variety and dirt cheap at W. H. Shanks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Fair, colder tonight. Tuesday fair.

FRESH supply of Ziegler's shoes, the best on the market, at W. H. Shanks.

We have a new line of stationery, tablets and writing paper. W. B. McRoberts.

TEN CENT ink tablets for six cents or two for 10 cents. Best in town. Craig & Hocker.

H. C. RUDLEY is receiving a very hard some line of Spring suitings. Call in and get first pick.

ASSORTED canned Soups, French Peas, Mushrooms, Olives and wedding lunch at Warren & Shanks.

PORK Duroc pigs, four months old, male and female, subject to register, for sale by W. H. Higgins & Sons.

TAKE your watch and clock repairs to Danks'. Two men constantly at work at the bench. All work warranted.

REMEMBER we have on hand at all times the very best of Jellico and Laurel coals. Give us a call. J. H. Baughman & Co.

ASSIGNED.—A dispatch from Somerset says that A. J. Crawford & Co., dry goods and general merchants, have assigned. Assets and liabilities not stated.

THE New Orleans Coffee Co., which was awarded the gold medal at the Atlanta Exposition, has our thanks for the prettiest calendar of the season and a description of the Mardi Gras scenes.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their monthly missionary meeting at that church next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. J. T. SUTTON, keeper of the tollgate at the junction of the Hustonville and Knob Lick pikes, has purchased a stock of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes and notions and will be glad to wait on those needing such things. There are few more industrious and enterprising women than Mrs. Sutton.

DANKS fits spectacles.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot. Mrs. Wm. Geer.

A NEW wire fence at Higgins & McKinney's. Stop and see it.

CLOSING out stock. Getting ready for spring goods. Buy bargains from Danks.

JUST received several car loads of good boxing which I offer cheap for cash. A. C. Sine.

COAL sold for cash or exchanged for all kinds of grain and feed. J. H. Baughman & Co.

I HAVE a lot of Brussels and Ingrain carpet samples. They make beautiful rugs. H. J. McRoberts.

OF the 298 cases of all kinds on the circuit court docket 27 are against one live man and 17 against two dead men.

THE freeze made ice four or five inches thick and those who were too lazy to take advantage of a former chance got their houses filled this time.

IT will pay you to get my prices on harness, saddlery, collars, collar pads, hames, trace chains, back bands, wagon breeching, &c., before you buy. J. C. McClary.

THE U. S. grand jury at Louisville found an indictment against John Edmiston, formerly postmaster at Crab Orchard, for wrongfully appropriating the government's money.

I HAVE opened a feed and livery stable in the Medicine building on Depot street and hope my friends will remember me when they want feed, hitch or livery of any kind. I. M. Bruce.

LITTLE KATE WALTON, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. J. F. Waters, of this office, is the finest cake maker in the State, age considered. A liberal sample sent the business manager made by her little hands without assistance of any one was fit for the gods and would have been a credit to one several times the little lady's age.

ALL who attended the Washington celebration at Stanford Female College Friday evening, and everyone did who could squeeze into the chapel, witnessed a most creditable performance, both in the musical and literary numbers as well as the drills. All showed careful instruction and an aptness that pleased the parents of the performers very much.

MEXICAN VETS CELEBRATE.—Messrs. J. S. Bosley, R. Williams, John B. Dickinson, James T. Harris and William Burton, veterans of the Mexican war, celebrated the 49th anniversary of the battle of Buena Vista Saturday by meeting at the Carpenter House and going over again the battles in which they fought. A delightful dinner was spread by Mrs. Dalton and the occasion was altogether a most pleasant one. Col. W. G. Welch and Hon. W. H. Miller were invited guests. Capts. Frank J. White and Charles Gallagher, of Lancaster, were expected to be present, but failed to put in their appearance. Mr. Jack Bosley was mainly instrumental in having the celebration and was master of ceremonies.

DECLARED INSANE.—Maria Reynolds, the 15-year-old daughter of Milton Reynolds, of McKinney, was tried before Squire W. L. Dawson and a jury and adjudged insane. She was taken to the asylum at Lexington Saturday by Sheriff T. D. Newland, an older sister of the unfortunate girl accompanying them. The girl's mind has been in bad shape for four years, but for the last year she has been totally bereft of reason. She is a sister of Miss EDNA Jane Reynolds, who died last week from the effects of burns received a few days before, and like her, seemed to possess an uncontrollable desire to burn herself. Her hands had numerous burns on them and her sister told us that she would pick up coals of fire with her naked hands and frequently took the caps of the cook stove off and played with them when they were almost red hot.

THERE have been reports for the last month that a new paper would be started here, but we could not believe that anyone after looking over the field would think it inviting enough to tackle it. We were mistaken, however, for it seems to be a certainty now that a republican paper will soon be launched on an unfeeling world to fill a long felt want. The engineers of the enterprise are Messrs. Spidell & Hay and as they hail from McKinney's county in Ohio, the move is possibly in the interest of his candidacy for president, it seeming to be the intention of his followers to turn Kentucky into line for the great protectionist, regardless of Gov. Bradley's ambitions.

Since the above was put in type, Mr. J. F. Hay, the junior member of the firm, has paid us a call. He is a good looking young fellow and claims to have had considerable experience in newspaper work. He denied that his paper would support McKinley, declaring that he is for Bradley for president. The paper will be a 5-column quarto, will be known as the Commercial and issued once a week. We do not want to discourage the new comers, but we find the grazing mighty short in this field with one paper in it. It must necessarily be shorter with two. Recognizing their perfect right, however, to come here and starve with us, we shall treat them as strangers, who are gentlemen, deserve to be, and divide with them if necessary.

FRIDAY morning was the coldest of the season, the mercury registering zero in some parts of town and 3 above on Main street. Since then it has steadily moderated and yesterday was bright and comparatively balmy.

THE handsome dwelling on Col. Bob Rice's Garrard county farm burned Saturday afternoon. It was occupied by Ben Pollard and but few of the contents were saved. It is not known how the fire originated. The insurance expired a month ago and had not been renewed.

WE are in receipt of more literature about and several pictures of Col. Albert E. Boone and his Black Diamond Route from Chicago, through Lincoln to Savannah, Ga. Such a line is both possible and feasible, but it is too much an Utopian dream for much consideration at present.

THERE are 15 stores in Stanford which carry full lines of groceries, while several of the dry goods houses handle sugar, coffee and a few other things of that sort. There are a dozen places where dry goods and clothing can be obtained, while the agents for tailor-made clothing are as thick as bees.

THE following may be of some consolation to those who have large noses. Charles Todd Parks, an authority on the subject, says: "The larger the nose the greater the mental power, other things being equal. Small noses may be found upon very clever people, but never upon those of the truly great."

CREDIT COURT convened at 9:15 yesterday and was opened with the usual announcement by Deputy Sheriff R. M. New and Judge Sandley then ordered the names of those who had been chosen for the grand jury called and the following took their seats and were qualified: Wm. Stuart, J. P. Gooch, Thomas Best, J. S. Hundley, W. A. Coffey, Jerry Briscoe, J. E. Lynn, M. F. Herring, J. C. McWhorter, B. Chancellor, J. T. Bingham and J. S. Underwood. Mr. Lynn was made foreman.

County Attorney J. B. Paxton was delegated to deliver the charge and he did so briefly but comprehensively and pointedly.

The petit jurors were then announced as follows: Emmett McCormack, Sam Reid, Alex Rice, W. C. Green, Wm. Underwood, J. G. Lynn, B. C. Allen, J. W. Reid, J. H. Rout, J. J. McKinney, David Scott, G. W. Evans, Walker Rout, F. S. Sandidge, E. P. Woods, G. R. Engleman, W. P. Tucker, W. F. McKinney, Cicero Reynolds, W. S. Wigham, S. P. Gooch, J. H. Caldwell, Robert Mattingly and James F. Holdam.

A NUMBER of cases were continued, filed away and passed till that of John Center for the murder of William Moutray was called. A continuance was granted in that, but Commonwealth's Attorney Oasley admitted certain facts, that the defendant alleged he could prove by absent witnesses, and the case proceeded. Col. W. G. Welch represents the accused. It will be remembered that Center killed Moutray while hunting, as he claims accidentally. The examining court discharged him, but the grand jury indicted. Mr. John G. Adkins swore yesterday that Moutray said on his dying bed that Center had shot him for nothing.

Nearly all of the Commonwealth's witnesses swore that Moutray made the statement, but Center in his testimony attempted to show conclusively that the shooting was an accident and the result of the "projecting" that had been indulged in all day between them.

The case was submitted without argument and at 4 o'clock the jury went to their room, and in a half an hour reported a verdict of acquittal.

A fine of \$10 was entered against the sheriff of Casey for failure to serve process in the case of Thomas Frye, charged with disturbing religious worship.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—At Cramer, Pa., a jealous lover shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart and then committed suicide.

—Josiah Wiggins, with his cousins, A. M. Smith and Andy Crauk, accompanied by a girl named Maggie Burk, a very youthful looking maiden, applied at the county clerk's office at Somerset for license, but they were arrested on a telegram from the girl's father at Brodhead, John R. Burk. Wiggins had an order from him for the license, but it was a forgery, the girl saying that she had been forced to write it by Wiggins.

—There are now 303 pupils at the Deaf & Dumb Institute at Danville, the largest number in the history of that institution.

—At Lawrenceburg, the body of Ellen Monroe, 22 years old, was discovered by a railroad employe under the 100-foot high trestle, a mile East of town. Both legs were broken, a deep gash was cut in the forehead, and she was otherwise badly bruised.

—A dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald from Washington says that Mr. Cleveland is determined to make a fight for an explicit declaration for sound money in the next democratic platform. No thick-and-thin utterances, no straddles of any kind, meet with favor in his eyes; and he will also oppose the nomination of any trimmer at the head of the ticket.

—Mrs. Nannie Field, wife of Marshall Field, the merchant of Chicago, died at her villa in Nice, Alpes-Martimes, France, of peritonitis.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. R. B. Mahony will preach at Freachersville Saturday and Sunday next.

—There are 34,035 Christian Endeavor Societies in the U. S. with a total membership of about 2,000,000.

—The deacons of the First Baptist church at Owensboro have requested the resignation of Rev. Fred D. Hale.

—Although the American Baptist publication society had a \$400,000 fire they will furnish the Sunday school supplies without any delay.

—The third annual conference of the Kentucky Epworth Leagues, to be held in Paducah, April 10-12, promises to be the largest and best yet held.

—Rev. H. R. Mills will fill his regular monthly appointment at McKendree Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. W. W. Baxter, of the Danville Theological Seminary, will fill the same pulpit at night.

—The Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe, of New Haven, Conn., has received reports showing that by the recent Armenian massacres near Harpoot 30,601 were killed, 8,000 wounded and 94,750 are destitute and starving.

—It is estimated that there are 135,000,000 of Protestants scattered over the globe; the Roman Catholics number 195,000,000, the Hebrews 8,000,000, the Mohammedans 173,000,000, the Greeks 85,000,000. In addition there are 874,000,000 heathens.

—"Members of all churches," said an old gentleman to a reporter of this paper yesterday, "are entirely too careless about visiting their sick brethren and sisters."

A young lady member of a Stanford church has been in bed nearly 14 years and in all that time eight members—besides the pastor and wife, or 10 in all—have visited her bed of sore affliction.

—Rev. R. R. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Chattanooga has announced a boycott of the Southern railroad, and is sending out circulars all over the South, addressing members of the Southern Baptist Association, urging that when they come to that city to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Association, which meets there in May, to come any other route except the Southern because the road gave the Methodists a better rate than it would them.

—Mr. B. Chancellor says the meeting conducted at Somerset by Rev. H. C. Morrison is the red hottest one he ever attended. Over 75 crowded up to the altar Sunday night to receive the new blessing of sanctification and as many more, apparently, would have done so could they have reached the altar. Not only was the church crammed and jammed, but all around it were people striving to catch the words of the preacher. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Somerset before and let us hope that it is the beginning of a thorough reformation of that sinful city.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my residence one mile South of Hustonville on the Middleburg pike on

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1896,

All my personal property, consisting of Three Good Mares, One Good year-old Horse, 3 Cows, 2 No. 1 Milk Cows, 1 yearling Steer, 1 Jersey Heifer, Several head of Sheep and Hogs, 1 2 year wagon and Harness, 1 Buggy and Machines, Various Implements, 20 Barrels of Corn, 30 chickens of Fowling, lot of Pottery, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms—All sums under \$50 cash in hand; over that amount 3 months time on negotiable paper, payable at the Hustonville National Bank.

TOM W. GOOCH.

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AT MCKINNEY, KY.

Have just been overhauled and repaired for 60 cent run to top by the famous Richmond City Mill Works, of Richmond, Ind., and with capacity now increased, are doing more and better work than ever before, and with the old reliable D. V. Kennedy as head miller, you are sure of good Flour and fair treatment. Be sure and bring your grinding and when buying call for our old and well established brands, Favorite Patent, Ladies' Favorite and Bakers' Choice.

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D. S. CARPENTER, Hustonville, Ky.

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Neither can Webster post you in Dry Goods. We can tell you something unknown to Webster, President Cleveland or Gov. Bradley. Come let us reason together. Fifty cent dollars will do us and if you get goods at 33 off of regular price, then

You Can Afford to Buy,

Even in this time of political chaos. We are offering hundreds of things at less than they can be bought because we want to close our stock, so while you can get the stuff at present prices come and avail yourself of the opportunity. Everything in this stock goes, including white goods, embroideries, dress goods, shoes, boots, clothing, &c.

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