

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1868.

Nashville and Northwestern Railroad.

TIME TABLE. PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Nashville at 2:10 P.M. Arrive at Hickman at 2:30 P.M. Leave Hickman at 2:30 P.M. Arrive at Nashville at 3:30 A.M.

TOWN TALK.

We submit the truth that there are but few small towns which present greater natural advantages than Hickman. Our location is healthy, river and railroad advantages good, and back country unsurpassed in richness and fertility.

Hickman has some such establishments of which we may justly boast. We mention Hertzwick, Baltzer & Co., wagon makers; Chas. Oswald, P. J. Weiner, Furniture makers; A. S. Anderson, Saddlery and harness; Kirkpatrick & Bro., carriage makers; and others.

We are dependent upon our City Council for many needed salutary measures. For instance, in assessing taxes, owners of vacant lots should be assessed to the full extent allowed by the charter, and parties building new houses encouraged by lessening or releasing their taxes for a certain time.

Some method must be adopted to induce population and trade, or our town will continue to languish. Our citizens instead of acting altogether for individual gain, must cultivate a public spirit and work together for the prosperity of our town and community.

These measures must be inaugurated and sustained by actual property holders. Many enterprises have been suggested in this community and failed, simply because the really interested parties declined to assist, and the projects have afterwards been hatched in a visionary way by the very men who would have been mostly benefited, and who should have sustained them.

A new policy must be inaugurated, and it must be done by the owners of property. Their salvation depends on it. Nature, and an industrious people are willing to help them. We must have population, and that can be obtained by our property owners uniting, and offering proper inducements to people to come amongst us and stay with us.

Several instances have occurred directly under our own observation where mechanics, and men of small means, who had saved up several hundred dollars surplus, would have built dwelling houses, had it not cost their ready money to buy the lot. Could they have bought lots on long time, used their ready money towards improving the same, they would have become permanent citizens, identifying with us in interest, and active workers in the town.

Everybody knows that had this policy been adopted, acted upon, and published to the world, hundreds of houses would have been created here where there has not been one.

Some people argue, "If we could just induce the establishment of some large manufacturing establishment," the people would follow. This may possibly be true, but we "just can't." We consider this a mistaken idea. These large establishments follow people, and not the people them until they have proven success.

The strong must aid the weak, at least until they get a foothold. If a poor man desires to build a residence, he should have the lot at a fair price and on long time.

If he desires to establish a shop for the manufacture of shoes, saddles, furniture, wagons, carriages, he should have the needed patronage of our people. The man who sends to a distance for any article manufactured by his fellow-citizen should be held as an enemy to the town.

Besides they should be encouraged by law. Every department of trade, especially mechanical, should be protected from the "money bulls" and speculators, who with their big capital crush out our young struggling manufacturing establishments.

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Old fogies and croakers must be made to stand out of the way of the obvious prosperity of the city. Another view is that our business men must work to keep and increase the trade along unremunerative roads, and to build roads to and from town in every direction, is absolutely essential.

These views are stated plainly, without any attempt to embellish or make them sound pleasant to the ear. Our people must understand facts. We need enterprise. We need public spirit. We must combine all interests and work together for the common good.

Progress—Persons having Furniture, repaired can save time and money by calling at Oswald's Furniture Manufactory.

NEW MUSIC—D. P. Faulds, No. 70 Main street, Louisville, publisher and dealer in music and musical instruments of all kinds, has sent us "Walking in the Zoo," by A. Lee, a song from the series of the latest and best English comic songs arranged by H. A. Gilbert, and the "Fair Yea Polka," from "Little Fairies Folio, or Pretty Little Pieces from Pretty Little Pieces," by W. C. Chainey—both of them charming specimens of their kind.

Commercial.

RECEIVED COUNCIL ORDER. Saturday, Nov. 21, '68. COTTON—Coming in pretty lively, and dull at 10 cents. APPLES—green, 75c to \$1.00 per bushel. Dried 1.60 to 1.75 per bushel.

Telegraphic Markets. New York Market. New York, Nov. 19. Cotton firm; low grades better; sales of low Middlings 2 1/2; Uplands 2 1/2.

Hickman Wholesale Prices. RAPE SEED, per lb 12c. ALCOHOL, 75 gallons, \$5.00. AXES, 1 dozen, \$1.00. BROWN SHRETTING, 1/2 yard, 18c. CHEESE, W. R. 1/2 lb 18c.

John Bull's Worm Destroyer. Parents Read this Important Letter—You are Interested in its Contents. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20, '66. Mr. M. J. Duplan writes: "I do not know how many of your Worm Destroyer I have already used."

A call from Minnesota. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7, '66. Mr. John Bull—Dear Sir, I moved from Kentucky to this place. The stores here have none of your Worm Destroyer for sale.

FOR CONSTATABLE. We are authorized to announce Capt. J. W. EDMONDSON, as a candidate for Constable in the Civil District, at the ensuing May election.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BEWARE OF Counterfeit! Smith's Tonic Syrup has been counterfeited, and the counterfeiter brought to grief.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP. FOR THE CURE OF AGUE AND FEVER, OR CHILLS AND FEVER. The proprietor of this celebrated medicine justly claims for it a superiority over all remedies ever offered to the public for the safe, certain, speedy, and permanent cure of Ague and Fever, or Chills and Fever.

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CHAS. A. HOLCOMBE'S COLUMN.

DR. JOHN BULL'S Great Remedies. BULL'S CEDRON BITTERS. AUTHENTIC DOCUMENTS. Arkansas Hoard From. TESTIMONY OF MEDICAL MEN.

My son-in-law, who was with me in the store, has been down with rheumatism for some time, commenced on the Bitters, and soon found his general health improved.

JOHN BULL'S WORM DESTROYER. Parents Read this Important Letter—You are Interested in its Contents. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20, '66.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. DEALERS IN. TENN. AND MO. IRON, STEEL AND CASTINGS. AXES, HUBS, FELLOWS, SPOKES, ETC., ETC., AND ALL KINDS OF WOODWORK.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. DEALERS IN. RURAL ACADEMY. STATE LINE, KY. FIRST Term of Five Months begins 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1868. Per term of 20 weeks as follows: Primary Class, \$10.00; Intermediate Class, 12.00; Academy Class, 16.00; Scientific Class, 20.00; Collegiate Languages, 25.00; Music on Piano, 25.00.

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NEW DRUG STORE!

SIGN OF THE. RED MORTAR. CHARLES A. HOLCOMBE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CLINTON STREET, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS. OILS, VARNISHES, PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, SPICES, WINDOW GLASS, AND PUTTY.

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