

**THE HICKMAN COURIER**  
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GEORGE WARREN, EDITOR.  
SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1868.

**Another Year.**  
This issue completes the fifty-two numbers of the Courier for 1868, and we in obedience to a long established custom with newspapers, have concluded to suspend publication for one week, in order to give all hands an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holidays. We congratulate ourselves that during the past two years the Courier has been issued regularly every week—never having been an hour behind time, and that our labors have been rewarded by an honest competence. The next number of January, 1869, will be issued with the same continuance of the favor of which it has been the recipient in the past.

Another year of our journalistic life has gone from the calendar. During that period the Courier has brought its readers weekly accounts of transpiring events—accounts of circumstances which justified government and upset thrones of local affairs which gladdened the heart or buried life's bright hopes in the graves of some dear departed ones. Many events, many loved ones, high ambitions, noble joys, sleep with the receding year, and we, the actors remaining, with the hearts that Heaven gave us, must step into the new periods of life, to perform the duties assigned us.

To one and all, and especially to the patrons of the Courier, we wish success. Let us, each, adhere to our good resolves, industry, economy, virtue, temperance, and above all, charity. Remembering that we are indebted to ourselves for much of the troubles of life, and if we would be blessed in 1869, let us set well our part.

**The Indiana "Ku-Klux."**  
The "Seymour Vigilance Committee" have now hung a sign over the door of the railroad and express cars near Seymour, Ind., last spring. Three men named Elliott, Clifton and Jarred, were arrested shortly after the murder, and taken to Cincinnati for safe-keeping, were captured on the train on the night of July 20, as they were being taken to Brownstown, Ind., for trial, and hung by the Vigilance Committee.

It was known that those of the robbers were still at large, and a vigorous pursuit was at once commenced. After a search of several days, James Moore, Frank Sparks and Bill Rosenberg were arrested, identified, and hung to the same tree that caused the death of the others. The work of the Vigilance Committee at New Albany, Ind., making them in all that have been executed by the self-constituted committee. It is true, had no respect for the rights or lives of others, but that is no reason why they should not have been dealt with according to law. Wherein does this Vigilance Committee differ from the Ku-Klux? Both are alike in their purpose, and both are alike in their methods.

**Advertising.**  
An exchange, in speaking of advertising very truly says:  
"The country is full of men who have got rich by advertising. In fact, no man expects now to keep his business running without informing the people what he is doing, and where he can be found. The people cannot afford to spend the time to hunt up places of business and trade. They have been so long accustomed to getting their information from newspapers, that they depend upon their trade course altogether, and govern their trade from what they learn and read at their homes and by their own firesides. A lively advertiser is a friendly talk between business men and their customers. It is a daily invitation for people to come and trade. And every day the reader of a local paper expects to see factors and the tradesmen have to say. A local newspaper is a traveling agent taking his daily round to the families of all their customers. No matter whether times are good or dull, no matter whether trade is brisk or otherwise, no business man can afford to take down his sign, nor withdraw the pleasing influence of a daily call with his customers through the newspapers. For a business man to stop advertising would be equivalent to saying 'I have stopped business, and ask no more favors of the people.'"

**Jefferson Davis.**—This distinguished gentleman has made his first appearance in the columns of this paper. He seems to have brought to his new venture the graceful bearing, forcible eloquence, and polished rhetoric which distinguished him in the United States Senate. The Radicals are making merry over his debut in this field. They have regarded him as a foe, hated and insulted him as a prisoner, and to their great mortification and chagrin, have just been compelled to acknowledge the proceedings against him in Richmond, for reasons. Now they are taking their last fling at him for doing what few of them have lately done, and that is turning an honest penny.

The Tennessee Legislature proposes to recess during the coming holidays. GEN. COLE paid his lawyers about twenty thousand dollars for proving that he might have been insane for thirty years.

**BARON Rothschild** left enough money to buy New York city at its assessed value. **ISABELLA's** boy, the young Prince of the Asturias, has a heavy, dull-looking, scowling face, and a Prince who never will know what his father was.

**STRANGE** phenomena are reported in the Sierra Nevada mountains, at the head of Kern river. The north is said to have been shaking for months, rolling rocks almost a constant shake, and the earth, waving like the sea. It is supposed that it is a volcano getting ready to burst out.

On Wednesday, the 24th of December, an election is to be held in Florida for a Representative to the Congress. The candidates are: **W. M. GIBSON**, of the Democratic party, and **W. M. GIBSON**, of the Republican party.

**DEATH OF CAPTAIN ED. TERRILL.**—The notorious "Red Jacket," Captain Ed. Terrill, whose name is familiar to our readers in Kentucky, died at the City Hospital in Louisville on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. He died from the effects of a fall received in his celebrated race on Shelbyville.

**THE PUBLIC DEBT.**—The public debt of the United States on the 1st instant, after deducting the amount of cash in the Treasury, was \$2,539,031,814, an increase over the statement of November 1st of 11,902,292. The amount of our debt is so large that the announcement of a few more millions creates no comment, and it will hardly be paid in our country, so there is no necessity of bothering our heads about paying it in any given period. The way the business appears to be managed, together with the checks and balances in all branches of the government, the chances of retrenchment are exceedingly small, and with little hope of improvement.

**LEGAL TENDERS.**—The argument of the legal tender case before the Supreme Court of the United States, has been concluded. Monday next the decision is expected to be delivered. It is believed that all the Judges—eight in number—save one—the Chief Justice—perhaps will concur in pronouncing the banking of treasury notes in the present state of the constitution, and the decision, if pronounced, will be withheld, in order to permit Congress to provide some financial scheme, which would avoid the abrupt and precipitate interference which it would likely cause in the business transactions of the people.

**ALASKA.**—Our national ice-house is still at large, and a vigorous pursuit was at once commenced. After a search of several days, James Moore, Frank Sparks and Bill Rosenberg were arrested, identified, and hung to the same tree that caused the death of the others. The work of the Vigilance Committee at New Albany, Ind., making them in all that have been executed by the self-constituted committee. It is true, had no respect for the rights or lives of others, but that is no reason why they should not have been dealt with according to law. Wherein does this Vigilance Committee differ from the Ku-Klux? Both are alike in their purpose, and both are alike in their methods.

**Mr. Seward Wants Cuba.**  
Secretary Seward, it seems, is still regarding the West Indies with covetous eyes, and according to accounts received from Washington, he has sent Mr. Cushing on a secret mission to Madrid, to negotiate with the provisional government of Spain for the purchase of Cuba. It is certain that Mr. Cushing has gone some where very unexpectedly and mysteriously, since he has thrown up several very important cases in the Supreme Court and notified his clients to employ other counsel. Some suppose he has gone to Saint Domingo to confer with the purchase of the Bay of San Juan, and the probabilities seem to point toward the Madrid mission.

**WASHINGTON NEWS AND RUMORS.**  
**THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.**  
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FASHIONABLE  
MILLINERY STORE,  
South-side JACKSON STREET, and corner of CUMBERLAND.  
HICKMAN, KY.  
WE have new in store a large assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the ladies of Hickman and surrounding country. DRESSES CUT and FITTED. All work guaranteed. ESTD—1841.

**THE DEPOT HOTEL**  
FOR RENT.  
THE DEPOT HOTEL, on gravel road, opposite the Railroad depot, together with the furniture belonging to same, is for rent for the year 1869. For particulars apply to or address, J. H. JOHNS.

**J. W. EDMONDSTON,**  
HICKMAN, KY.  
HAS JUST OPENED A  
CARPENTER  
JOB SHOP.  
DOORS AND WINDOW SASH  
made to order, and furnished at  
CAIRO PRICES,  
with freight and charges off.  
A general JOB SHOP for Repairing, and making any article in the Carpenter line. Give me a call. J. W. EDMONDSTON, nov21 ly Hickman, Ky.

**E. CASE,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
HAS removed to his new brick on Clinton street, where he will continue the TAILORING BUSINESS.  
He has on hand a small stock of well selected DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. Particular attention given to the Tailoring business, and competent workmen employed. THE POST OFFICE has been removed to the same building. ap25—

**NEW GOODS.**  
Fall and Winter Styles of  
Ladies' Dress Goods,  
Latest Styles of  
LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S  
SPRING HATS,  
Ribbons, Flowers, & Dress Trimmings,  
AT VERY LOW PRICES  
MILLET & ROULHAC'S  
L. PERSON,  
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,  
LADDER'S BLOCK, CLINTON STREET,  
HICKMAN, KY.  
HAS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF fine Vestings, Fine Coats, Broad Dress Goods, Trivets, all which I will be certain to satisfy them. L. PERSON, dec25 ly

**FRENZ'S BEER SALOON.**  
JULIUS FRENZ has opened a new Beer Saloon, corner Clinton and Cumberland street, under Frenz Hall. He also keeps Confectionaries, Candies, Oysters, Sardines, Pigs Feet, etc.  
Docks and Shoon.  
Also, Boat and Ship repair work, and repairing done with neatness and dispatch. J. FRENZ, Jan21 ly

**FRANCIS MILLE,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
Havana and Domestic Cigars,  
TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, ETC.,  
Toys, Novelties, Etc.,  
Clinton Street,  
HICKMAN, KY.  
JOHN TROUTWINE,  
New Grocery and Provision Store,  
HICKMAN, KY.  
Kentucky Street, at Barker's old stand, I KEEP on hand a general supply of Family Groceries, Provisions and Liquors, etc., which he offers to sell cheap. aug15

**Capitol Saloon,**  
JOHN C. HEINZE, Proprietor,  
Clinton Street, Hickman, Kentucky  
Keep constantly on hand a superior quality of  
Wines and Liquors,  
the best of  
LAGER BEER,  
and the finest brand of CIGARS,  
Also, Candies, Sardines, Oysters, Pigs Feet, etc., etc. dec25 ly

**FREDERICK WEHMAN,**  
Boot and Shoe MANUFACTURER,  
JACKSON STREET, — HICKMAN, KY.  
ANNOUNCE that he is prepared to do all work in his line. Boots and Shoes of the very finest make and quality put up on shortest notice. Repairing of all kinds solicited.  
**BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.**  
CASPER SOHM & CO.,  
JACKSON STREET, HICKMAN, KY.  
CALL on the citizens of Hickman and vicinity, that they are prepared to do all kind of work in their line, and that they will be pleased to do so. REPAIRING of all kind solicited. Boots and Shoes kept on hand for sale. nov15

**THE BANKRUPT LAW EXTENDED!**  
A Chance for the Unfortunate.  
THE BEGINS of the Bankrupt Act has been extended to FIRST OF JANUARY, 1869. All who wish to avail themselves of the same, should call at once. We are prepared with all the necessary blanks, etc., and can promise a discharge as soon as it can possibly be obtained. ROYAL & LAYBURNELL, Hickman, Ky.

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SNEYD, White, Ark., May 28, '64.  
Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: Last February I was afflicted with the Bilious Bitter, and got some of your Sarsaparilla and Cedron Bitters.  
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, and Dr. Bull's has been in and had health, tried them, and he also improved.  
Dr. Cooper, who has been in and had health for several years, commenced on the Bitters, and he improved very much by the use of your Bitters. Indeed the Cedron Bitters has given you great popularity in this section. I think I could sell a great quantity of your medicines this fall—especially of your Cedron Bitters and Sarsaparilla. Give me your price for a quantity of each, and I will send you the same. Respectfully,  
C. S. WALKER.

**JOHN BULL'S WORM DESTROYER.**  
Parents Read this Important Letter—You are Interested in its Contents.  
MIDDLETON, Ind., April 20, '68.  
Mr. M. L. Duplan writes: I do not know what Bull's Worm Destroyer needs any more recommendations than it has already attained by its own merit, but will state that my little son, aged about three years, was very unwell—lost sleep and appetite, with light spasms, or perhaps more properly fits, lasting from half an hour to one and a half hours, at the same time the child had strange symptoms of worms. My physician—one of the best in this part of the country—ordered all kinds of medicine, but it did not avail to expel the worms, and I entirely failed to bring any I thought John Bull's could do it, and I gave him the child the contents of three boxes, in triple doses, night and morning, with happy results. The child has now had no more fits, and is as healthy as ever. Instead of the bloodstain that he had, he is now well and hearty. John Bull did it. Yours, truly,  
M. L. DUPLAN.

**A call from Minnesota.**  
KINGSTON, P. O., Neeshan co., Minn., April 7, '68.  
Mr. John Bull—Dear Sir: I would like to order some of your Worm Destroyer for sale. They are greatly needed here in Minnesota. A great deal of it is all that is needed to give reputation. We can't do without them. Do send some on this way. Yours, sincerely,  
D. G. AERWOOD.

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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, and Dr. Bull's has been in and had health, tried them, and he also improved.  
Dr. Cooper, who has been in and had health for several years, commenced on the Bitters, and he improved very much by the use of your Bitters. Indeed the Cedron Bitters has given you great popularity in this section. I think I could sell a great quantity of your medicines this fall—especially of your Cedron Bitters and Sarsaparilla. Give me your price for a quantity of each, and I will send you the same. Respectfully,  
C. S. WALKER.

**JOHN BULL'S WORM DESTROYER.**  
Parents Read this Important Letter—You are Interested in its Contents.  
MIDDLETON, Ind., April 20, '68.  
Mr. M. L. Duplan writes: I do not know what Bull's Worm Destroyer needs any more recommendations than it has already attained by its own merit, but will state that my little son, aged about three years, was very unwell—lost sleep and appetite, with light spasms, or perhaps more properly fits, lasting from half an hour to one and a half hours, at the same time the child had strange symptoms of worms. My physician—one of the best in this part of the country—ordered all kinds of medicine, but it did not avail to expel the worms, and I entirely failed to bring any I thought John Bull's could do it, and I gave him the child the contents of three boxes, in triple doses, night and morning, with happy results. The child has now had no more fits, and is as healthy as ever. Instead of the bloodstain that he had, he is now well and hearty. John Bull did it. Yours, truly,  
M. L. DUPLAN.

**A call from Minnesota.**  
KINGSTON, P. O., Neeshan co., Minn., April 7, '68.  
Mr. John Bull—Dear Sir: I would like to order some of your Worm Destroyer for sale. They are greatly needed here in Minnesota. A great deal of it is all that is needed to give reputation. We can't do without them. Do send some on this way. Yours, sincerely,  
D. G. AERWOOD.

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