

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

Hickman is full of strangers prospecting.

Our merchants are laying in their fall stocks preparatory to big trade.

\$15.00 will buy a good SEWING machine. BUCK & COWGILL'S.

Old residents are returning to Hickman from Union City and other places.

Eld. W. H. Cooke will preach at the German church next Lord's day, morning and night. Sunday School 4 o'clock, p. m.

OUR enterprising friend, J. W. Rogers, is now receiving a splendid lot of fresh Groceries, which he is offering for sale at the very lowest prices.

One mile of steam whistles—along the river front of Hickman. It begins to look and sound like business. And more to come.

Judge Bailey had some law breaking colored people before him last week and assessed fines amounting to \$55 for the State.

We invite attention to the law card of C. Hughlette Wilson, in this issue. He is active, vigilant, industrious, reliable young gentleman.

Good! A number of boys, children of our best citizens, have gone to work in the factories. This means business, and we are glad to see it.

IF you want to make your wife and children happy, go to J. W. ROGERS and get a can of fresh Mackerel, only 75 cents per can.

Quite a number of protracted meetings in progress in the upper part of the county, and great interest being manifested by all denominations.

Work on the gravel road is to commence at once. The earth work is being prepared, and the city council has directed the street commissioner to get the gravel ready for the road.

Brick! Brick! More brick and better brick wanted for building purposes. We are having to send to Union City for them, when we have clay right here to make as good as the world ever saw.

Wanted!

50 CARPENTERS, immediately, at the Dixie Oil Mills, Hickman, Ky.

EDMUNDS & ANDERSON.

One Ned Brown, colored, was committed to jail Wednesday, by Jas. W. Mayes, charged with committing a rape on the wife of Ike Stubbs, colored. He is said to have used a pistol to accomplish his designs.

Our circuit court begins the 1st Monday in September—when the new Judge (Col. Crossland) will take the bench. "The evil free when no man punishes; but the righteous are as bold as a lion." We will see who stands.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church on Friday night of next week, 27th. Rev. Guilford Jones, D. D., of Memphis, will be here and do the preaching. All who attend these meetings will doubtless receive useful instruction from this able divine.

BUCK & COWGILL are selling Sewing Machines for \$25 with a five year's warranty. They are determined to cut the Sewing Machine trade, and want to be understood. Call and see their machines before buying from traveling agents at high prices.

The life, stir, activity, and improvement now going on in Hickman, is but a type of what can be done, when some of our home money men see the proof of the feasibility and safety of the manufacturing enterprises now being inaugurated, and unlock their strong boxes. There is home capital enough in quintuple what is being done.

Oh, those clerks at Steagala & Co's haven't enough sense to sell a musk-melon, but how they sell Groceries is astonishing. How they roll them out; as fast as that fine delivery wagon, blind horse, and mud clerk can handle them. Also, how they handle Queensware, Glassware, Saddlery, Hardware, fresh Butter, Chickens, Lard, Star and Hickman Flour, at mill prices, is astonishing.

Ladies, be careful!

Don't spoil your pickles by using bad vinegar—but go to BUCK & COWGILL's and get some of their old country-made vinegar.

Markets.

The wheat market continues dull and languid in all the markets—advancing one day and receding the next, so that it about remains the same. The receipts for the past week have been large, but have not a ready market at full prices. We quote choice 80 to 87c; medium 70 to 80c; common 60 to 70c.

Corn, choice white, 50c; yellow, 32c. Apples quoted better in New Orleans, and would now pay to ship. Quoted at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

COME TO STAY—This is what Capt. Ambrose says of the popular packet, T. T. Hillman, which he has again entered in the Cairo, Hickman and New Madrid trade. The Hillman will arrive at Hickman, going down, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and going up on Wednesdays and Fridays. Capt. Ambrose and the Hillman, from past associations, are great favorites with the Hickman business men, travelers, and pleasure seekers, and he is welcomed back in this trade. The Hillman will make three trips a week if the trade shall justify. At any rate she is in this trade to stay.

Best Whisky.

The best grades of whisky, kept at reasonable prices, by

J. W. ROGERS.

Fire—Of all the sounds that ever fell upon the tympanum of the human ear, the cry of fire and murder is the most appalling. About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 16th inst. the cry of fire sounded on the air, and young and old who heard it bounded from their beds and rushed frantically to the front stage to see where the lurid flames were flashing. Fortunately for Hickman the scene of disaster was in the Fair grounds, remote from city limits. The entire amphitheatre was burned up—and was the property of Mr. Henry Judge. It was supposed to have been the work of a tramp or incendiary.

PERSONAL.

Miss Doll Allen is visiting friends and relatives at Troy, Tenn.

Misses Littleton and Jackson are visiting at Judge Landrum's.

Mr. Hugh M. Saunders, of the Martin Exchange, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Memphis, is visiting Hickman, the guest of Mrs. Ramage.

Mr. B. D. Thomason, of Malden, Mo., arrived Wednesday per steamer St. Genevieve.

Misses Emma McCutchen and Mattie Rose are visiting Miss Harper, near Tip-top, Tenn.

Our young friend Joe Deitch, of Indianapolis, is visiting Hickman. Everybody glad to see him.

The numerous friends of Miss Belle Fortune will regret to learn that she has entered into an engagement that will deprive us of her company for several months. She left the morning of the 17th inst., for Newbern, Dyer county, Tenn., to take charge of a music class. She is highly accomplished in that superb art, and her patrons have cause for congratulation in securing her services. She will be much missed from our social circles.

POISONED BY SARDINES—Three little girls, Misses Lizzie Gardner, Carrie and Rosa Kindred, of West Hickman, were each taken violently ill, Wednesday evening, and for some hours they were considered in a critical condition, suffering terribly. Investigation proved that these little girls had eaten of a box of sardines, cankered by standing open for some days. They are, each, now, rapidly recovering. This proves—not that little children ought not to eat sardines, but that they ought not to be eaten after standing open some days. They are, each, now, rapidly recovering.

THE U. B. OF F. CELEBRATION.

The anniversary celebration of the United Brotherhood of Friendship, a society composed of colored men, on last Saturday, was a great success in point of numbers and in all other particulars. They had a splendid barbecue, plenty to eat, well prepared, and great enjoyment seemed to prevail. There were colored people here from all parts of the country—numbering from one thousand to fifteen hundred. There was no public speaking, but the day was spent in eating, dancing and enjoyment.

The object of this society is one of simple charity—caring for widows and orphans, attending the sick, &c., &c.

SHERIFF'S CONTENT.—The question has been raised whether the recent August election in this county was a legal election, on account of the fact that Sheriff Walker, his deputy being a candidate, appointed the election sheriffs, whereas the law seems to require in such cases that the county Judge should have appointed a sheriff to the special duty, there being no vacancy. Mr. Warner, the defeated candidate for sheriff, declines to make any contest, and this virtually ends the matter, but the points raised provoke controversy. In Louisville some similar contests are being prosecuted. From the opinions in the Louisville papers it appears that the election sheriffs were illegally appointed and are entitled to no pay for their services; but the election itself was a legal election.

The Dixie Oil Company's Certainty.

The Dixie Oil Company have let the contract for their buildings to Messrs. Edmunds & Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn. We met Mr. Anderson, on the grounds of the company, Tuesday morning, and from him we learned the following particulars: They contracted to complete the buildings in sixty working days. The warehouses will be 50x150 feet, and the mill and engine house 62x61 feet, both two stories high. There will be in addition to these two buildings a brick flat room and boiler house. Mr. Anderson seems to be quite a young man to undertake such an extensive contract, but we believe he will prove adequate in the task in every respect. W. C. Smith, of Nashville, is the architect for said company. The above factory will be decidedly the biggest thing in Hickman, and we wish it success in every particular.

Solitary and Alone.

The Courier published two calls, naming time and place, asking the Democracy of Fulton to assemble for the purpose of organizing a Hancock and English club. On the first occasion it was postponed on account of conflict with candidates speaking; and on the last, he it said to our credit and the neglect of all other good Democrats, that the editor of the Courier was the only one who responded by assembling at the time and place appointed. This being the case, the organization of a club was postponed, but some informal proceedings taken suitable to the person assembled, which, he it said, were solidly adopted. In accordance with this purpose we called ourselves to the chair, and our reporter as secretary, and passed the following resolutions without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That in the absence of so many Democrats from this meeting, we read only the indication of the unanimity with which the nomination of Hancock and English is accepted by the Democracy of Fulton county, and that, whereas, there are only about 50 Garfield votes in the county, they are not worth fighting for, and that in a spirit of liberality they might be regarded as a monument of divided suffrage in this portion of Kentucky.

Resolved, further, That the Democracy of Fulton county are utterly indifferent to the blandishments of office, and for the time being are unmindful of the positions of honor and distinction that President Hancock will be bestowing after the 4th of March, 1891, and are willing that such favors may be bestowed to the best qualified.

Resolved, further, That we, that portion of the party here assembled, will keep the flag flying, and that it shall be unfurled from the second story of the Coxnax building, club or no club, so that all good Democrats may gaze upon it during the campaign, and gather inspiration from its colors.

Resolved, further, that the subscription books to the Hickman Courier are still open, ready to receive the names of all good Democrats as subscribers to this paper at the regular campaign rates, and that said paper will keep the colors flying until Hancock is elected President of the United States.

Some portions of the county are sadly damaged for want of rain.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HICKMAN, KY., Aug. 16, 1889.

Council met. Present—Councilmen Paris, French, Plummer, Buckner and Randle.

The Mayor being absent, on motion, Councilman French was called to the chair. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

On motion, ordered that a check be drawn in favor of R. E. Millet, assignee of R. W. Buck, for \$2.00 for putting glass in city hall.

The street commissioner presented a bill for \$22.10 against Jos. Schu, guardian of Augusta Sampse, for curbing around lots 178 and 206, old Hickman.

On motion, said account was ordered placed in the hands of the city tax collector for collection.

CITY CEMETERY.

On motion, ordered that on condition the owners of lots in the city cemetery will clean off their lots, the city clerk is ordered to clean up the remainder.

GRAVEL ROAD.

On motion, the street commissioner is hereby directed to get the gravel ready to go on the gravel road.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Attest, R. E. MILLET, C. C.

In New York City five idiots have got up a lasting match, and the one who abstains from eating the longest takes in \$1,000.

Another girl with a foreign husband has to submit to the greatest tyranny. The husband is free to dance and flirt but his wife is allowed no such privileges.

"So," said a lady recently for a merchant, your pretty daughter has married a rich husband? "Well," slowly replied the father, "I believe she has married a rich man, but I understand he is a mighty poor husband."

The present lessee of the inside labor of the penitentiary is Mr. William Jones, of Franklin county. He pays for his labor \$25.375 per annum, and with the revenue for these hired outside of the prison the State will realize about \$50,000 from convict labor.

Horatious the State has been leasing the prison and all the convicts, machinery, &c., at \$12,000 per year.

The press of the country is paying proper attention to the remarkable speed shown by the trotters St. Julien and Mand S. at Rochester. Previous to Flora Temple it was thought that 2:30 was the limit of the trotter. Dexter, Ethel Allen, Lucy, Judge Fuller, Goldsmith Maid and Rarus addition, and these views, and when St. Julien made 2:12 it was surely thought the swiftest speed possible had been accomplished. Now we have reached 2:12.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine services every Sunday, 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m. Service of Song at 9 a. m. Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 1/2 p. m. Rev. J. W. Rogers, Pastor.

C. L. Randle, S. S. Sup't.

CITY ITEMS.

COME TO STAY!

—THE REGULAR—

Cairo, Hickman & New Madrid PACKET,

T. T. HILLMAN, MASTER.

AMBRIDGE, MASTER.

This elegant passenger steamer will arrive at Hickman, going down, every Tuesday and Thursday—up, Wednesday and Friday.

Commercial.

HICKMAN COURIER OFFICE.

Friday, August 29, 1889.

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

PORK, 4c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples 5 to 6 cents; Peaches 7 to 8 cents.

WHEAT, market active 90c to \$1.25 per bush. MEAL, 50c per wagon.

BEES WAX, 20c per lb.

HIDES, green, 6c; dry salted, 12c; dry salted, 18c.

WOOL, 40c to 45c per lb., tub washed; unwashed 22 to 30c.

FEATHERS, 35c to 40c per lb., prime.

TALLOW, 5c per lb.

BUTTER, fresh, 15c per lb.

POULTRY, Spring chickens \$1.50; old 2c to 2.25 per dozen.

EGGS, 10c per dozen.

BARRELS—Cypress Malasses Barrels, \$1.60; iron bound \$1.60. Flour 45c to 50c. Apple and Potato 30c. Krum and Pickle 15c to 20c. Cypress Kegs, iron bound, 10 gal, \$1.50; Oak, 30c.

GROCERIES.

BACON, sides 10c; shoulders 7c to 8c; hams 12c to 15c.

CHEESE, 12c to 15c per pound.

COFFEE, Rio, 16c to 20c per lb.

CRACKERS, 7c to 10c per lb.

COAL OIL, 20c per gallon.

CANDLES, star, 15c to 18c per lb.

FLOUR, Hickman Mills, \$7.00.

MOLASSES, 40c to 50c per bbl; 60c to 70c per half barrel.

LARD, 10c to 12c per gallon.

GUNPOWDER, \$5.00 per keg.

BLASTING POWDER, \$5.50 per keg.

SODA, 50c per lb. by the keg.

SUGAR, brown, 8c; hard 12c to 14c.

SHOT, per bag, \$2.00.

STONEWARE, 10c per gallon.

TOBACCO, manufactured per lb. 60c to 75c.

SALT—sack salt, \$1.50, fine, \$2.

HARDWARE, ETC.

CASTINGS, 3c to 5c per lb.

IRON, bar size, 2 1/2c per lb.

PIOW STEEL, 5c per lb.

PIOW STEEL WINGS 4c per lb.

IRON AXLES, 5c per lb.

NAILS, 5c to 10c per lb.

STEEL, SHOE NAILS, 5c per lb.

STEEL, cast, M. & A. 20c to 25c.

STEEL PLOWS, 12c to 15c per lb.

HUBS, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per set.

PLOWS, Hertsch, Buck & Knorr, \$1.50, No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$3.00; No. 4, \$3.50.

Balster's patent one horse Plow \$6.00, extra plow wheels \$2.00 each. Cotton scrapers same.

Powell & Bro., from various factories, one horse plow, \$5.00 to \$6.00; two horse plow, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

SADDLERY.

BAGGING, 10c to 12c per yard.

ROPE, machine 15c to 20c.

TIES, 5c to 10c.

LEATHER, kip skins \$4.50 to \$5.00; sole, per lb., 30c to 35c; upper side, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

PRINTS, 4c to 8c per yard.

DAMASTO, 3c to 5c per yard.

JEANS, 25c to 30c per yard.

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STOVES,

GRATES, TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

50c JOB WORK done to order, such as Roofing, Gutting, Spouting, &c. S. W. of the Gold Store, Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky. feb7-79.

Ague Cure

Is a purely vegetable bitter and powerful tonic, and is warranted a speedy and certain cure for Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, and all malarial disorders. In malarial districts, the rapid pulse, coated tongue, thirst, lassitude, loss of appetite, pain in the back and loins, and chills and fever, are only prominent symptoms, which terminate in the ague paroxysm, succeeded by high fever and profuse perspiration.

It is a startling fact, that quinine, arsenic and other poisonous minerals, form the basis of most of the "Fever and Ague Preparations," "Specifics," "Sympies," and "Tonics," in the market. The preparations made from these ingredients, although they are palatable, and may break the chill, do not cure, but leave the malarial and their own drug poison in the system, producing quinine, vertigo, ringing in the ears, headache, dizziness, and other disorders more formidable than the disease they were intended to cure. AYER'S AGUE CURE thoroughly eradicates these noxious poisons from the system, and always cures the severe cases. It contains no quinine, mineral, or any thing that could injure the most delicate patient; and its covering efficiency, above its certainty to cure, is that it leaves the system as free from disease as before the attack.

For Liver Complaints, AYER'S AGUE CURE, by direct action on the liver and biliary apparatus, drives out the poisons which produce these complaints, and restores the system to a vigorous, healthy condition.

We warrant it when taken according to directions.

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I have no clerk expenses—no store rent and pay cash for all my Groceries, and therefore can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Best brands of Wittenberg and Lone Star Flour, 25c cents cheaper than the lowest.

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Will exchange nursery stock for 200 bushels of Peach Seed delivered at Bondurant & Drewry's. Buy your trees from the Mississippi Valley Nursery, the only one that can show a diploma on fruit. July 4.

W. N. SAMUELS.

STRAYED.

Taken up, as a stray, by H. D. Salmon, living about six miles north-east of Hickman, in Fulton county, Ky., on the 19th inst., one SOBREL MARE, aged about 2 years, 14 hands high, black face, both hind feet white, having a brand on other marks, and which is appraised at the value of \$30.00.

Witness my hand this July 23d, 1889. J. W. MAYES, J. P. F. C.

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Rolls, Coffee-Cake, Lemonade, Cider, ICE CREAM, &c.

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LOWER and LOWER.

All kinds of Groceries—hams, sides, &c., as cheap as the cheapest. I will not be undersold. JOHN WITTING.

STRAYED.

Taken up as a stray, by Joseph Poyner, living on the Mississippi river, about half mile below the foot of Island 8, in Fulton county, Ky., on the 26th of June, 1889, one light Chestnut Sorrel Mare, about thirteen hands high, with a dark stripe on the back, with underbit in each ear, near the right hind leg, branded with "H S" "H S" on the right shoulder, and "M" on right hip, with small white spots on the forehead about seven years old, and which I appraise at the value of \$30. Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1889. JERRY J. JONES, J. P. F. C.

July 4-w.

STRAYED.