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## Fall Announcement!



We are pleased to announce that our FALL OFFERINGS of  
**Dress Goods,**

**Jackets, Capes,**

**Ladies SUITS,**

**Millinery,**

And our general lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c., are now ready for inspection, and we invite your attention to the excellence of our stock.

### SPECIAL DISPLAY

Of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats

will occur next week, beginning

**TUESDAY, OCT. 3rd,**

The Millinery Department is in charge of Miss ANICE EFINER, assisted by Miss COSTELLO, of St. Louis, who was with us last Spring.

We have this season bought an unusually large stock of Millinery, and are in a position to please you, both as to style and prices.



Our lines of

**Ladies, Misses and Children's**

**Jackets,**

**Capes,**

**Skirts,**

**AND Ladies Skirts**

are unsurpassed. We handle the celebrated BEIFELD garments, which are so well known throughout the United States. The name is a guarantee of the quality. We show a very large assortment.

Our CATALOGUE of Wraps and Suits will be mailed to any address, upon application.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

## R. T. TYLER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

R. T. TYLER, Pres't. C. A. HOLCOMBE, V. Pres't. W. C. JOHNSON,

## HICKMAN BANK

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.  
Established in 1856.

**Paid Up Capital \$50,000.00**

**SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$10,000.**  
Solicits your business. We offer the most Liberal Accommodations to our Customers Consistent with Established Banking Principles.

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## Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

**NEW BOOKS,**

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**NOTIONS, &c.**

Call and see our Stock. Everything up to date.

MARY BERENDES & CO.

## G. E. Bartlett,

(Successor to Wm. Diestelbrink.)

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**Fancy Groceries and Provisions,**

**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**

**FREE DELIVERY.**  
Telephone—Store No. 94; Residence, No. 96.

### Local and Personal.

"Life's a padding full of plums; Curries a canker that benumbs. Wherefore waste our elocution On impossible solution? Life's a pleasant visitation; Let us take it as it comes."

—Bob Layne spent Sunday in Wingo.

—Nutting parties will soon be in order.

—Elmo Reeves went to Fulton Sunday.

—Fresh Oysters and Celery received daily at the City Bakery.

—A band of Gypsies are encamped near town.

—W.P. Taylor was down from Fulton, yesterday.

—Dr. Prather was down from Woodland Hills, Monday.

—Mr. Henry Campbell, of Owsley, was in the city Tuesday.

—SUPE blessed the Deacons for the City at BALTIMORE & DODD'S.

—Mr. New Fisher, of Owsley, was in the city Sunday.

—Two professional fishermen were struck down this week.

—Mr. Mark Forester, of Union City, spent Sunday with Sam Wade.

—The FARMER'S CHOICE Domestic, etc. at BALTIMORE & DODD'S.

—The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

—Dick Harris returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Stanville, N. C.

—Andrew, the little son of Mr. A. J. Claywell, is very low with typhoid fever.

—Come to BUCK'S, he will sell anything in his stock at cost for one week.

—Hon. Ed Thomas succeeds J. C. Flournoy as attorney for the I. C. railroad.

—Charley Newton, who has had typhoid fever for several weeks, is some better.

—Mr. John Buchanan, of Owsley, was called in town Monday to attend the funeral of his niece.

—The first frost of the season, so far as we are advised, was observed Wednesday morning.

—It is getting close to the end of the year "when the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

—Send your orders to the new City Bakery for Fresh Oysters and Celery.

—The Society of United Charities will meet next Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m. at Mrs. Annie Helm's. The members are requested to try and be present.

—The expert tailor, P. H. McClellan will take measures for Suits, Pants, Overcoats or fancy Vests, for Kohn Bros. Tailoring Co. at M. B. SHAW'S.

—The residence of Amos Nichols, col., in East Hickman, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. Much of his household and kitchen furniture was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was insured for \$400.

—The explosion of a lamp in the parlor at the Commercial Hotel, Saturday night, caused the fire alarm to be sounded, and much excitement prevailed for a short time. The flames were quickly extinguished, the damage to the furniture being slight.

—A nice, hot shave, fair treatment, up-to-date work. These will be found at the NEW BARBER SHOP, in Miss Judge's old millinery store. Prompt service. A. L. HOCKING, Prop'r.

—Mrs. Haskell, the noted elocutionist, will give some of her readings at City Hall, Friday night, Oct. 6th. Mrs. Haskell has been before Hickman audiences several times, and many remember her readings were received with much enjoyment and real delight.

—Cooler! Yes. It is the very kind of weather a good cup of Coffee is appreciated. The kind that can be made of Chase & Sanborn's famous Coffee will please you. Sold only by H. Buchanan.

—A little fellow went to church with his father last Sunday morning, says one of our exchanges, and was greatly interested in the taking up of the collection. He watched the ushers for a time, and then whispered to his father, "Papa, more than half the people got in free, like we did."

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### Election Commissioners.

The State Election Commissioners have appointed the following County Election commissioners:

#### FULTON COUNTY.

John T. Blythe, (Dem.) Luke Dowel, (Dem.) Robert Willingham, (Rep.)

#### HICKMAN COUNTY.

W. T. Walker, (Dem.) S. D. Griffey, (Dem.) Thos. Emerson, (Rep.)

#### GRAVES COUNTY.

J. T. George, (Dem.) W. D. Sullivan, (Dem.) and T. H. Crosby, (Rep.)

### Goebel as Manager.

Some of the papers claim that it has been arranged that Goebel, of Kentucky, and McLean of Ohio, are to have charge of the next National Democratic campaign, provided Bryan is the nominee. Goebel to furnish the brains and McLean the money.

### Open the Ports.

There seems but one effective way to fight the trusts and this is to withdraw Government protection and open our ports to the products of all countries free of duty except for purposes of revenue.

### Cottonseed Oil.

Little Rock, Ark., is the largest producing point for cottonseed oil in the world; it also leads in the quality of barrel staves, the product being shipped to the wine presses in California and to the distilleries and also exported. It has the largest cotton compress in the world.

### The South of the World.

Reports from Southern Russia say that a different belief of the people is prevailing and of the world is causing a panic among the educated class. At Kharbov, the capital of the government of that name, workmen are leaving in large numbers, wishing to spend what they consider their last days at their village homes. The factory owners have asked the police to stop this immigration in order to prevent the ruination of business.

### The Democratic Outlook.

Mr. Urey Woodson, Kentucky's member of the Democratic national committee, has returned from Chicago where he attended the recent meeting of the national committee, says the Courier Journal. Mr. Woodson says that the national committee is taking a deep interest in the Kentucky campaign and believes that the defeat of Goebel would be an irrevocable blow to the party. He says there is no opposition to W. J. Bryan and that his nomination to the presidency in 1900 will be unanimous.

### Will Not Be Tricked.

[Burlington Recorder.]

It is apparent that the object of the anti-Goebel speakers is to cultivate the sentiment against the Democratic ticket until it reaches such intensity that when, a few days prior to the election, the word goes down the Brown line "vote for Taylor," they hope to see a general rush to the support of the Log Cabin ticket by the Brown following, hence the orators who are scouring the State advocating the Lexington ticket have nothing to say in regard to the present State administration. There are some whom the scheme will not land.

### Jewels and Gauds.

Providence, R. I., the largest silverware factory in the world, the largest screw factory, the largest manufactory for small tools, and the largest file works. Perhaps it is especially unique in producing more jewelry than any other city in the United States, and nearly as much as all the rest of the country combined. There is no other city which possesses so many separate shops for the manufacture of a single commodity as does Providence in the manufacture of jewelry. There are at least 250 separate factories devoted to the manufacture of gold, silver, rolled-plated, electroplated and brass jewelry and novelties.

### LOST.

A large set Gold Ring, initial S on the set. Liberal reward. J. T. STEPHENS.

### The Negro in Cuba.

The New York Tribune devotes an article to the "Color Line in Cuba," and bemoans the fact that already the white people of the island are imitating the custom of the Southern States and drawing the line sharp and distinct. It is a matter of common knowledge that the races have intermingled pretty freely in Cuba, in commerce, in politics and in social life, and this is no doubt responsible for the mongrel population now inhabiting the island. But conditions are changing. Even La Lucha, the leading paper of Havana, is, according to Tribune, "prompting the tendency toward racial antagonisms in politics, by declaring that negro suffrage, under an independent government is not to be thought of, and that the black man must prepare himself for a subordinate role in any scheme of autonomy which may follow American military rule." The Tribune holds that this new departure "should provoke the strongest condemnation from American opinion."

### Largest Creamery on Earth.

Lincoln Neb., claims the distinction of having the largest creamery on earth, not only in butter-milk capacity, but in size of plant and floor space. It is not isolated that Lincoln turns out more butter than any other city, Elgin Ill., being at least one exception, but in this city it is asserted there are several distinct plants, long established, while that of Lincoln is still in its infancy. It is an incorporated concern, started on a small scale at Beatrice, Nev., five years ago, and moving to Lincoln three years later. The company suffered a serious setback shortly after the removal, the rented building they occupied being totally destroyed by fire. Six months later it was decided to erect a new building for the purpose in the world. This was completed four months ago, with a capacity of 30,000 pounds of butter a day and working at present at slightly in excess of half its capacity, with an average of 17,000 pounds.

It is said that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus and his wife may spend the winter in San Antonio, Tex., for the benefit of the Captain's health.

CONGRESSMAN JOE BAILEY, of Texas, second only to Bryan as an orator, will make a number of speeches in Kentucky for Goebel. He will make a tour of the first district.

Now the insurance companies are kicking against the trusts, the combines are beginning to insure their own institutions, setting aside a certain amount of profit for that purpose.

THE new horseless carriage that is to be used by the chief of the New York fire department will weigh only 400 pounds. It can travel 100 miles with but a single charge of gasoline, and go as high a speed as forty miles an hour.

A MOVEMENT has been started in Minnesota to combine all the traveling men in one trust-smashing aggregation. In the past twelve months not less than 25,000 drummers have been relieved of their jobs and about 75,000 in the last three years.

THE Boonville Plaindealer says: "A Mississippi editor has been accused of saying that a merchant of his knowledge: [It is supposed he was talking of one of his own town merchants who would not advertise] would not keep a calendar in his store, for fear some of his clerks would take a day off."

THE Louisville Times says: "Candidate Taylor has been driven to declaring he is against the separate coach law, but then he is after negro votes now, and, as evidence of good faith, he should sign a bond that if he is elected he will not emulate republican Judge Guffy and decide the measure is a good thing, after all."

It is rather tough on Kentucky to be treated as a missionary field. But this would not matter so much if the 100 missionaries were not polygamists from Utah. But what is the matter with our clergymen that they do not convert the men from Utah? There ought to be some reciprocity in this work.