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WHOLE NO. 2205
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859



SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER,
whose presidential boom was duly
launched by Ohio Republicans last
week.

NOTARIAL CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO
LEONARD CHERRY

Frank J. Cherry makes oath that he is
sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cherry &
Company and sole proprietor of the
business in the City of Toledo,
Ohio, and that he has not and does not
intend to sell or dispose of the same
to any other person, and that he will
pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED
DOLLARS for each and every case of
Cherry's Cure, FRANK J. CHERRY,
owner, before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 28th day of December, A. D.
1907.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public,
111½ Water Street, Toledo, Ohio.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.
Solely by all Druggists.

See also Family Pills for constipation.

A Cow For Sale.

Bill Nye the humorist once had a
cow to sell, and advertised her as fol-
lows: "Owing to my ill-health, I will
sell at my residence in township nine-
teen, range eighteen, according to
the Government's survey, one plump
raspberry cow, aged eight years.
She is of undoubted courage and
gives milk frequently. To a man
who does not fear death in and form
she would be a great boon. She is
very much attached to her present
home with a staychain, but she will
be sold to any one who will agree to
treat her right. She is one-fourth
Aberhorn and three-quarters hysena.
I will also throw in a doublebar-
reled shotgun which goes with her.
In May she usually goes away for a
week or two and returns with a tall,
weird calf, with wobbly legs. Her
name is Rose. I would rather sell
a non-resident."

Always was sick.

When a man says he always was sick-
sick with a cough that lasted all win-
ter, what would you think if he should say
he never was sick since using Ballard's
Horsehold Syrup. Such a man exists.
Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes:
"For years I was troubled with a severe
cough that would not let up. This
cough left me in a miserable condition. I
used Ballard's Horsehold Syrup and have
not had a sick day since. That's what it
did for me." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store,
Inc., a Helm and Ellison.

When a man boasts that he is a
"man of honor," it is a sign he ex-
pects some one to say he isn't.

For the undertaker at the Farmers
Hardware Co., telephone number 51.
Night phone 164.

Not Sure Signs.

Already the winter prophet is in
evidence. He gives out the infor-
mation that there will be a mild open
winter. He bases his conclusion on
the fact that squirrels are not laying
in their usual store of nuts and that
the bees have made less honey than
in their custom, all of which he
claims are harbingers of a mild win-
ter. He may be correct but he
should not bank too much on the
squirrels and bees, say the Bluegrass
Clipper. The nuts are so infested
with worms that it would be a waste
of time for the squirrels to gather
them, and as for the bees, they did not
make much honey because of the
shortage of honey-blooming flow-
ers during the first part of the sea-
son.

Montgomery will sell you your
Christmas rockers, bed-room suites
—anything in the furniture line—at
rock-bottom prices. Come and see.

..COMFORT, SERVICE, SATISFACTION..

THESE GREAT essentials should be in every purchase you make. You, of course, do not like to buy shoes that hurt your feet, for a shoe that pains makes you tired, tires the brain and makes you weary. Service is something which we all want to get in everything we buy, but which is not always found in every shoe purchase. After one has worn a shoe that fitted and felt good from the start, did not hurt and that gave splendid wearing service, and held its shape, he or she will say, that shoe gave satisfaction. Another important point is the price. There is a store in Hickman where comfort, service and satisfaction in your shoe purchases can be had at a reasonable cost. That is because we are the only store in Hickman that can supply you with the well known "Star Brand" line of shoes made in St. Louis, Mo., by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.

"OUR FAMILY" shoes for men, women, boys and girls are members of the "Star Brand Family" and we have them in all sizes to fit everyone. These shoes are made of box calf, the leather that wears so well and looks so nice. These shoes are made in big specialty factories and nothing but the best of materials are used. They have a "Star" on the heel which guarantees them to be honestly constructed and full of satisfaction. They are serviceable, and cost no more than the ordinary kind.

"Stars"
Fit
and
Feel
Good



"Star
Brand
Shoes
Are
Better"

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

TWO OF "OUR FAMILY STARS"

ARE YOU TIRED

wearing shoes for which you paid more than was really necessary, shoes that did not fit, that did not wear well and that did not please you? Most every person wants to save money. If you buy "OUR FAMILY" shoes you can. They wear longer and cost no more than the other kinds you have bought, and we will make it a point to fit you perfectly in these comfort giving shoes. Come and see "OUR FAMILY" shoes. We will treat you courteously and won't insist on your buying. When you see the shoes compare the prices and the shoes with others that you have bought and see if we are not giving you a "Square Deal" in every pair of "OUR FAMILY" shoes.

Men's "OUR FAMILY" shoes are \$3.00, Boys' \$2.50, Youth's \$2.25, while in the Women's line they are \$1.75, Misses' \$1.65, Children's, 8-1-2 to 11-1-2, \$1.40, Children's, 5 to 8, \$1.10.

If you don't believe that we can please you and save you money on your shoe purchases and show you that "STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER" it will take but one call to convince you.

SMITH & AMBERG

Where the Good Shoes Come From

THANKSGIVING

For all the blessings of the fading year,
For all the joys its fleeting months have known,
For all its pleasures, to our memories dear
We yield thanksgiving at our Father's throne.
And e'en for all the sorrows we have borne,
For all corrections by Thy chastening rod,
For all the griefs our mourning hearts have torn
We give Thee Thanks, O God.

For spring's fair promise, and its beauteous days,
For summer's glory, and its radiant glow,
For autumn's richness, and its silent praise,
For winter's beauty in its ice and snow;
For health, for plenty, for Thy mercies vast,
For loving guidance where our feet have trod,
For friends, for life, for mercy through the past—
We give Thee Thanks, O God.

Wedding Announced.

Announcement of the marriage of
Governor M. R. Patterson and Miss
Mary Russell Gardner has been made
to take place Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2
o'clock, p. m. at the residence of the
bride on Fifth street in Union City.

The wedding will be an important
event in Union City, but it will be
thoroughly democratic and uncon-
ventional in character.

There's No Use

Nothing you can't beat Herbine for the liver.
The greatest regulator ever offered to suf-
fering humanity. If you suffer from liver
complaint, if you are bilious and feverish, if
your liver, and Herbine will put it in its
proper condition. A positive cure for Consti-
pation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills
due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you
will never use anything else. Sold by Cow-
gill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Europe is a place where men go
to demonstrate that they have money
instead of sense.

Hung Jury.

The Jury was discharged last
Thursday morning in the case of the
Rev. Frank M. Hawley against W.
W. Meadows the Fulton, Ky., hotel
keeper for \$100,000 damages for
alleged assault. The jury was un-
able to agree on a verdict, but the
majority favored the plaintiff.

The Rev. Hawley was horsewhip-
ped by Mr. Meadows, who charges
alienation of his wife's affections, and
who is suing the minister for \$50,000
damages.

We give an iron-clad guarantee
with every one of our Hunefelt
Ranges. None better. Have you
seen it? Farmers Hardware Co.

Many a man thinks himself far-
seeing, when in reality he is only far-
sighted.

Lost—"Hickman Bridge."

A government official was in Hick-
man the first of the week looking
for a place known as "Hickman
Bridge" and recorded as such in the
government records of the late war.

No one in this town seems to know
of such a place—not even Mr. Buc-
hanan or any of the other old veter-
ans and citizens.

Government records say that a
number of soldiers of the civil war
were killed and buried at "Hickman
Bridge, Ky.," and the official was
here for the purpose of locating the
place and having the graves marked
according to act of Congress in 1900.
But his search was fruitless.

It is possible that the unknown and
unhonored dead who sleep at Hick-
man Bridge shall be forgotten—even
as the spot is lost in the memory of
man—and only wild daisies lift their
faces heavenward in mute appeal to
keep sacred the forgotten spot where
lie the uncrowned heroes.

This is tragedy.

Be Charitable

to your horse as well as to yourself. You
need not suffer from pains of any sort—your
horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains.
J. M. Robert, Bakersfield, Mo. Write: "I
have used your Liniment for ten years and
find it to be the best I have ever used for
man or beast." Sold by Cowgill's Drug
Store, Inc., a Helm & Ellison.

The infant daughter of J. T. John-
son and wife, living 12 miles below
Hickman, was found dead in bed
Sunday morning. Cause of death
was unknown. Burial took place at
Brown grave yard, Tuesday.

Trial Catarrh treatments are be-
ing mailed out free, on request, by
Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These
tests are proving to the people—
without a penny's cost—the great
value of this scientific prescription
known to druggists everywhere as
Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold
by all dealers.

Some people never find out until
too late what a lot of fun they have
been missing.

Need More Teachers.

Like many other things, some
counties have a surplus of school
teachers—but not so in Fulton county.

On two sides of Hickman are two
school districts which have the little
country school houses and their
board of directors. The people of
these communities pay school taxes
and have children who need educa-
tion—but the school house door is
locked and no youngsters romp on
the rural campus.

A lack of teachers in Fulton coun-
ty is the cause. Miss Dora Smith,
our faithful County Superintendent,
has done her best to supply these
districts, but has failed. The teach-
ers are not to be had.

Of course, there is a reason for
the scarcity of those who train the
minds of "young America." The
scant compensation of the district
school teacher is anything but en-
couraging to those who might pre-
pare themselves for this profession.
In fact, they are very much under-
paid, and until their wages are in-
creased, we may expect a continued
shortage.

Announcement that all of the hard-
wood timber will disappear in twenty
years has no terror for the genial
whittler, as that is not the kind of
pine and cedar with which he flavors
his gossip.

Our line of coffins and caskets is
one that prepares us for all emer-
gencies. Right treatment is our
motto.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Luther Watson brought the larg-
est load of corn to Hickman, Satur-
day, ever brought here in a single
wagon. The load weighed out 75
bushels and 10 pounds. It required
four mules to haul it.

A new cook stove or range will
almost transform your home. It
makes you feel prosperous and at
peace with the fates. Let us show
you the good kind.—Farmers Hard-
ware Co's.

Made in Hickman

By Miss Mentor Walker



Hand Painted Chinaware

Genuine hand painted Haviland
China, especially appropriate
for Christmas gifts, and em-
bracing a varied assortment of
rich designs. Do not fail to

See Display at Helm & Ellison

In Old Kentucky.

Oh, Lords and Masters of the Polls,
And lovers of tradition,
What means the solemn knell that tolls
Kentucky's changed position?
What say the spirits of the just,
Made good by dissolution
Into the dark and bloody dust
Of ancient institution?
Shall Blue Grass turn to common green,
In all her pastures famous,
And erstwhile fat stock, turned to lean,
By their condition shame us?
Shall good old Bourbon lose its taste,
Its vigor and complexion,
By this disastrous, dreadful waste
Of old-time perfection?
Shall horses that have led the vans,
Of racers in all races,
Fall back among the also-rans,
Or strain for second places?
Shall Old Kentucky's woman now,
The fairest of creation,
To other women's beauty bow
And take a lower station?
Shall all her gallant gentlemen
By this thick gloom be shaded—
Her statesmen seek the hermit's den,
Her Colonels be degraded?
Ah, Lords and Masters of the Polls,
By this absurd transition
You've shot her glory full of holes,
And murdered her tradition,
Divided by your votes she falls,
With crash of falling thunder;
Ho, Lords and Masters of the Polls!
You'd better stand from under.

"King of Rough Kures"—TARPINE—25c

A Deeply Rooted Trouble.

An Irishman, with one jaw very
much swollen from a tooth that he
wished to have pulled, entered the
office of a certain dentist. When the
suffering Celt was put into the
chair and saw the gleaming forceps
approaching his face, he positively
refused to open his mouth. Being a
man of resource, the dentist quietly
instructed his assistant to push a pin
into the patient's leg, so that when
the Irishman opened his mouth to
yell the dentist could get at the re-
fractory molar. When all was over,
the dentist smilingly asked: "It
didn't hurt as much as you expected,
did it?" "Well no," reluctantly
admitted the patient. "But," he ad-
ded, as he ran his hand over the
place into which the assistant had in-
serted the pin, "little did I think
them roots wint that far down!"

Post Cards.

We are headquarters for Post
Cards. Come and see our stock—
it is New, Fresh and Clean.
COWGILL'S DRUG STORE, Incorporated.

There are many things that can
wait this month better than that new
stove. Let us show you a Boss
Air-tight Heater before you buy.—
Farmers Hardware Co.

Still coughing? Try Tarpine

Essential requirements of the Post-
office Department in regard to the
establishment of rural service are
that roads to be traveled shall be
in good conditions, unobstructed
by gates and that on rural routes
there shall not be any unbridged or
unfordable streams or creeks.
These requirements have already re-
sulted in the expenditure of thous-
ands of dollars thruout the country
in the road improvements and bridge
building by communities desiring to
avail themselves of the benefits to be
derived from rural delivery. During
the last winter and spring, however,
indifference was shown in some sec-
tions in regard to the condition of
the roads and it became necessary
to suspend the delivery.