

SOCIALITIES.

Tom Buckner is visiting friends in Louisville.
Miss Lydia Garnett is visiting Miss Lizzie Gish.
Miss Kitty Quarles is visiting Miss Maggie Henry.
Jno. Cooper is quite sick at the Phoenix Hotel.
Mr. William Mills returned from a trip to Cincinnati last Saturday.
Mr. Louis Elb returned Wednesday from an Eastern trip of several days.
Miss Nannie Ellis went up to Madisonville last week to attend Conference.
Joe Frankel returned home last week after an extended sojourn in Louisville.
Miss Mary Cooper, of Bennetts-town, is visiting friends in the city this week.
Miss Willie Faulkner paid her Hopkinsville friends a visit the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Garnett, of Pembroke, were in the city one day of last week.
Misses Mary Pringle and Mary Garrison, of Henderson, are visiting the Miss Wheelers.
Mrs. Jno. Overhiner and Mrs. Mary Hall are visiting relations in Owensboro.
Miss Lella Salice, of Roaring Springs, was among the visitors to the city last week.
Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Louisville, and Mrs. Mollie Layne of Fairview are visiting Mrs. Polk Casler.
Mr. Frank Lander, a rising young attorney, of Columbia, Tenn., was in the city last week visiting relatives.
Mrs. Sinaet, Mrs. Robb, and Miss Celia Sinaet, of New Harmony, Ill., are visiting Mrs. M. W. Grissam.
Prof. J. W. Rust, president of Bethel Female College, at Hopkinsville, was in the city yesterday.—Clarkeville Leaf.
Rev. Henry G. Perry, of Chicago, was in the city last week, being called hither by the death of his father, Rev. G. B. Perry.
Mrs. Dr. R. M. Fairleigh and children left Saturday to spend a month in Louisville, and the Dr. is boarding at the Phoenix.
Dr. J. P. Cullom, of this county, who has been suffering greatly with rheumatism for some time, left for Hot Springs last week.
We omitted to mention last week the return of Dr. R. D. Fleming, from an extended visit to friends and relatives in North Carolina.
Messrs. E. M. Mack and R. A. Baker, returned last week, after visiting several of the large cities in the interest of their business.
Miss Annie Johnston of Clarksville, is the guest of the Miss Hoppers. Miss Johnston was a pupil of Prof. Cave, and is a most beautiful and charming young lady.
Mr. W. D. Bronaugh, of the Navy, is at home again. He was not ordered to sea, as expected, and will remain with his friends here some weeks longer.
Miss Annie Clark, of Henderson, and Misses Alice Carson and Sadie Clark, of Bowling Green, are expected to arrive to-day, and will spend the Fair week with Miss Fannie Randolph.
Mr. Irvin Davis, who has been absent in the West for two years, returned last week. He has traveled over large portions of Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, and other States and Territories, and is enthusiastic in his praises of the Western country and the hunter's life.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bacon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Runyon, of Trenton, passed through the city Thursday on a bridal tour to Louisville, St. Louis and other cities. The brides, Misses Edith Dickson and Louise Barnes, were among Todd's most beautiful and attractive belles.
Miss Lissie Lander, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time, departed for Paducah last week. She will return to this place in a few weeks to gladden the hearts of her many friends and admirers with the sunlight of her presence for a month, before leaving for her California home.
"Mother! oh! mother! give me two dollars."
"Why, my son, what on earth is the matter?"
"Why, haven't you heard the news?" The South Kentuckian is going to give away \$500 worth of premiums next Saturday, to its subscribers, and I haven't got a ticket.
"My son, don't listen to such foolishness; of course it is a humbug."
"No, it ain't, mother; I have seen the prizes—a gold watch, a buggy, and the Lord only knows what else; and I must have a ticket." "Why, mother, the paper is worth twice the money, even if I don't draw anything, and who knows but what I will get that \$25 watch?" "Please, mother, I want you to show a single night this week, if you will just give it to me?"
"Here, take the money?" There may be something in what you say."
There will be a competitive drill between the K. of P.'s of Henderson, Clarksville, and this city, at the Fair this week, for a \$25 prize.

HERE AND THERE.

Come to the Fair.
The Fair begins to-morrow.
Big crowd in town yesterday.
Yesterday was County Court day.
Look out, boys, the show is coming!
The streets are in a very filthy condition.
The thermometer went up to 90 degrees last week.
Susan B. Anthony wants to deliver a lecture here Oct. 22.
There will be a grand hop at the court-house next Friday night.
Bill Tandy has named his boy Samuel Gordon Buckner Tandy.
Our neighbor, the New Era, will publish a daily paper during the Fair.
We are glad to know that Miss Susie Edmunds is rapidly recovering.
Mr. Ira B. Dutton, an agent of the Government, is stopping at the Phoenix.
Miss Trice and Johnnie McPherson have secured positions with Gant & Davison.
Mr. L. E. Cook, advance agent of W. W. Cole's great circus, was in the city Friday.
Key McKen, late of Trenton, has taken a place in C. A. Thompson's hardware store.
S. H. Turner will sell you music song books and confectioneries during the fair.
Come to the Fair, and bring all of your sisters, and your cousins, and your aunts.
Dr. H. A. M. Henderson will lecture at Mozart Hall Oct. 14; subject Ingersollism Reviewed.
Prof. Searcy was in the city last week, for the purpose of organizing a dancing school.
"Hookford" Quick train watches are the best. Howe is the only man in town who sells them.
Mr. W. H. Richards, of the Roaring Springs neighborhood, is now with W. W. Ware & Co.
The Debating Society held a business meeting last Friday night. Nothing of importance was done.
Mrs. Mary D. Foard has our doubts and twisted thanks for a nice box of the most delicious cake.
Mr. James Rutherford has taken a position with Jones & Russell, and will be glad to see and serve his friends at all times.
Prof. Horace Buckner has opened a school for boys and young men in the building on the corner of Main and Court streets.
There was no preaching at the Methodist and Christian Churches Sunday, and the other churches had unusually large congregations.
John Doyle, recently of this city, is now traveling for the merchant tailoring establishment of Frank Fischer, Evansville.
A cow fell into a cistern near Maple street, Sunday, and when discovered was taking things easy and leisurely licking the walls and patiently waiting to be taken out. The cistern was a deep one but had no water in it.
Another change has been made in the railroad time table.
The accommodation train now leaves at 7:15 a. m., and returns at 8:15 p. m. The change is for the better.
Miss Westfall gave another of her inimitable readings at the college Friday night to the pupils and a few invited guests. It is to be regretted that the public has not the privilege of hearing her oftener.
When you come to the Fair, this week, don't fail to put up at the Phoenix Hotel. Mr. Grissam keeps the best hotel in Southern Kentucky, and visitors to the city will find it greatly to their advantage to stop with him.
Mr. M. P. Owen, the railroad agent at this point, has been removed, and Mr. Geo. D. Mentz appointed in his stead. We cannot account for the change. Mr. Owen was liked by our people, and regarded as a faithful and efficient officer.
We can't give more than one column a week of the inside of our paper to the discussion of the school question. The majority of our readers don't live in the city, and they want news, and must have it. The outside of our paper is still open without reservation, to all who wish to advocate or oppose the measure.
Messrs. Blumenstiel, McCamy & Bonte, have just completed for Messrs. Gray & Buckner, one of the finest vehicles ever made in this city. It is destined for retailing Indian Female Bitters, and is a beauty in every respect. This firm has no superior in the manufacture of buggies, etc., and the above mentioned wagon is one of their best jobs.
The porter was carelessly handling a pistol in baggage closet of the Cooper House, Sunday morning, when it went off, tearing a hole through a heavy oak stairway and striking the door in front glanced across the room and struck a gentleman, who was writing at the table, on the arm, and dropped upon the floor at his feet. Several gentlemen were in the office at the time and considerable excitement was created. They heard the report, saw the smoke and ball, but no one knew from whence it came, until Col. Cooper began to investigate and found out who it was.

LAFAYETTE.

October, with its thousand shifting shimmering lights and shades, and its magnificent sunsets, has fully dawned upon us, although the soft and balmy breath of midsummer still lingers with us, would fain beguile us into the belief that the time of summer days has not departed. The chilliness that follows the evening shadows as they measure their length upon hill and dale, assures us of the fact that winter is but lurking in the background, and ere long these gentle rustling and sighing breezes will swell into ruler blasts.
We might go on and get up something after the most approved style, that is, in regard to the melancholy days, the serene and yellow leaf, &c., for the fall, is a season that is brimful of poetry and sentiment, but our editor has warned us that his waste basket has been prepared for the reception of all such contributions. Being rather timid, and not at all fond of notoriety, we would not like to be the first to add to this department of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, so we forbear.
The merchants are busy receiving their new goods, and the counters of all stores will soon be filled with the usual attractions of the season, the average female heart, and equally dear, though from a different standpoint, to her father or husband.
On last Sabbath, Brother Redford filled his usual appointment in the Methodist church, and preached to an attentive audience, morning and evening. Subject in the morning—"The Judgment." At night—"It is a yes." These discourses ended his Conference year with us. His friends hope that he will again return to his flock.
It seems that none of our public spirited letters have succeeded in getting up an enthusiastic railroad meeting, or a demonstration, in regard to a public hall, but one of our most fascinating and captivating belles informed us confidentially, that she had always been public spirited, and although she did not know whether Lafayette was the county seat or not, of Christian county, she was perfectly willing to have her father's house used as a court-house. Any one doubting the truth of this statement will please call on Miss Addie Oldham.
We have not had Pinafore with us as yet, but Prof. Boscher, variously assisted, will, on Friday evening, Oct. 10, give one of his inimitable exhibitions of ventriloquism. Through tickets, including reserved seats, all for 25 cents.
Among the visitors recently honoring Lafayette with their presence, we have had—Mrs. Jno. Turpin, formerly Miss Mary Jones, guest of her uncle, Rev. Jas. Redford.
Miss Lella Salice, of Roaring Springs, is visiting the family of Capt. A. P. Collins.
Mrs. Oscar Cushman, of Hopkinsville, is here.
Miss Nannie Smith, daughter of Col. Smith, of Hendersonville, a beautiful and cultivated brunette, has only remained with us long enough to engender the wish to see more of her, and know her better. We hope she will pay us another visit ere long.
OLIVE BRANCH.
An Open Letter.
HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 34, '79.
E. G. Cullis, Esq., Hopkinsville, Ky.:
DEAR SIR: I regret that I cannot so arrange my business engagements as to comply with your request to address our people on the subject of public schools and local taxation therefor.
They are subjects in which I feel a deep interest, and my observation leads me to believe that more benefit is derived by a community from good public schools than from any other source.
The State tax for common school purposes is not now nor will it be in years hence adequate to support such schools, and it is only when coupled with local taxation that they become what they ought and were intended to be, the hope and safety of the State.
We have here superior public schools, and while our taxation for many purposes is onerous, I have never yet heard a taxpayer in this county complain on account of the taxes levied to sustain them. In fact, they are the life of our city and the pride of our people, and to be deprived of them would be a calamity that would amount to destruction.
I can conceive of nothing that would do your city and people as much good, as the more prompt establishment of a good system of public schools.
Located as Hopkinsville is in the center of a fine agricultural country; amid cold fields that furnish an inexhaustible supply for all manufacturing purposes, and with a people, as I know them to be, hospitable, intelligent and refined, and with a good system of public schools there is no reason why she should not be one of the largest, as she is now one of the most influential cities in Southern Kentucky—the Lexington of this part of the State.
I will pardon me for being somewhat enthusiastic on the subject, but our experience in this matter has been such as to warrant my enthusiasm. It might be politic in me not to give such positive expressions to my sentiments on this subject, but my belief is such that I could not say less.
I hope that your city will vote the tax, knowing that there will be no regrets in the future.
Very truly yours,
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JO. S. CHASTAIN
Still keeps the very best brands of Coal Oils, Non-Explosive Oils of the highest tests and purest quality, Annular oil for mechanical uses. Lamps and Lamp fixtures, Queensware, Tinware, etc., etc.
Flannels and Jeans in abundance, at Streng & Frankel's.
Our line of Shawls cannot be excelled in the market. "Old Reliable."
For Good Meats, Vegetables and Fish, call at Withers & Thacker's new meat shop.
Bananas, Grapes, Lemons and Michigan Apples just received a George Hanna's.
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