

Business Announcement.

Believing that the people of Christian and surrounding counties desire the news oftener than once a week, we have determined to satisfy the demands of the public and issue two papers a week. Therefore we take pleasure in announcing that the first number of the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN will appear next Tuesday and be issued thereafter every Tuesday and Friday morning. The new paper will be a seven column sheet and will be published at the exceedingly low price of \$2.00 per annum, being an increase of only 50 cents for the additional paper. There will be no weekly or heretofore, but the two papers a week will be published at the same price charged by many weeklies. Our advertising rates will be increased 50 per cent and we will give two insertions for the same price charged by some weeklies, of far less value as advertising mediums, for a single insertion. These advantages which we offer to both subscribers and advertisers cannot be overlooked, but must be palpable to all. Subscriptions beginning prior to Sept. 1, 1883, will be filled out with the semi-weekly for the price paid for the weekly, which our readers can readily see is an exceedingly liberal offer. Those persons who subscribed within the last 60 days, or since September 1, will receive the paper in its new form ten months instead of one year from the time their subscription began. By this arrangement all subscriptions beginning in October will expire in August and those beginning in September will run out in July. It will be seen that we shorten the time of no subscriptions which began more than two months ago, but as the September and October subscribers have nearly a year to run it is but fair that they should "split the difference" between the weekly and semi-weekly rates with us. If any subscriber thinks this is not a perfectly fair arrangement, and will apply to us, we will adjust the matter with him upon his own terms. Remember we submit this to our patrons, as a business proposition, asking all, but compelling none, to accept it. Those who are unwilling to do so have but to mention it and we guarantee to satisfy the most exacting. In addition to publishing two papers for the price of one, we will offer a list of premiums aggregating in value \$500. The capital prize will be an elegant upright organ worth \$300 and none of the prizes will be worth less than \$1.00. There will be fifty or more prizes, an announcement of which will be ready by next week. Every subscriber beginning on and after Nov. 1, 1883, will be given a ticket.

The full official returns of the Ohio election are as follows: For Governor, Hoadly, 339,593. Foraker, 317,064; Shumaker, 8,361; Jenkins, 3,783; total vote 721,464, or within less than 3,000 votes of the largest vote ever polled in the State. Hoadly's plurality 12,529; majority over all 1,203. The Judicial amendment was carried by a majority of 33,413. The liquor prohibition amendment fell short of a majority by 38,345.

Lord Coleridge, Chief Justice of England, was invited to a seat on the U. S. Supreme Bench last week, the first instance where any one besides a Supreme Justice has ever occupied a seat on the Supreme Bench. He was given a banquet by Chief Justice White during his stay in the Capital, where he met a number of the distinguished statesmen and jurists of the United States.

"Boys stick to the farm" is the leading editorial in the last number of the Danville Tribune. No doubt he would have had the Ohio boys stick to a four-acre farm, but his advice comes too late, alas! too late. The Tribune man is an ex-Ohio Republican and sorrowfully admits that his native state has been carried by the "Democrats and Demijohns".

The Kentucky Register calls Wallace Gruelle "a galloway fellow who runs a verminage wrapper in Breckinridge county" and says he is "base villain" when he says Jno. H. Morgan was killed "while acting the part of a libertine." Won't Gruelle skin Tipton though, if he finds out what he has written about him?

A petition bearing more than 900,000 names has been presented to the President asking the pardon of Sergeant Mason, who is serving out an 8 years term for attempting to shoot Gaiteran.

Capt. Mayne Reid, the London novelist, died on the 21st inst., in his 65th year.

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Our Next President.

It is now but a few months till the Presidential nominations must be made and both parties are beginning to get their forces in battle array and the newspapers are busy making tickets on paper. The Democrats have plenty of good material all around, but it is pretty generally understood that their candidate must come from Indiana or Ohio. The Courier-Journal favors McDonald and the New York Sun is working for Congressman Holman of Indiana. The recent victory in Ohio has directed attention to that State and caused Hoadly, Thurman and Pendleton, to be put into the list of available candidates. At this time, however, it seems evident that an Indiana man—either McDonald or Holman—has by far the best chance. If we were to venture a prediction, we would say the ticket will be headed by one of these two Indiana Statesmen with Cleveland, Dorsheimer, Hewitt, or Cox, of New York, as a second and any one of these combinations would be a winning hand. But should New York go Republican next month, these calculations will be in a measure upset and Ohio will be looked for for one of the candidates and a good one can be easily found for either end of the ticket. The Republicans are in a very disheartened and discouraged situation, to say the least of it. With Democratic Governors in 26 out of 38 states, as the result of last year's tidal wave, they have very few directions in which to look with any hope of finding available candidates. Added to their overwhelming defeats all along the line they are torn and rent asunder in their own ranks. It is said that there will be an effort made by the Stalwarts to nominate Grant as their only hope, but the Half-breeds would vote for a Democrat before they would vote Grant and thus the matter stands. Arthur and Foster were a favorite ticket before the Ohio election, but they don't count much on Foster now and the probabilities are that they will have to count still less on Arthur after the New York election Nov. 6th. Things may change but it now looks like W. T. Sherman would be their best candidate, but we don't suppose they would take a Democrat's advice in making their nomination.

The new paper which will make its appearance in Henderson, Dec. 15, will be called the Weekly Journal. Malcolm Yeaman will be editor, E. L. Starling, local editor and C. H. Johnson, business manager.

The Princeton Banner says the "engineering corpse" of the Clarksville and Princeton road reached Princeton last week. "Corpse" is suggestive, very suggestive.

During Gov. Knott's absence in Washington last week, Capt. Hindman, the handsome Lieutenant Governor, held the lieutenancy.

The election in New York and other states will occur next Tuesday. The first issue of our semi-weekly will appear the same day.

The Nashville Daily World, the leading paper of Tennessee, has resumed the quarto form and donned a new dress.

McLean's patent medicine Laboratory, and other houses, were burned in St. Louis last week and \$250,000 worth of property destroyed.

The Louisville Commercial denounces as false the statement that it would shortly become a Democratic organ with a Lexington lawyer as managing editor.

John Sherman and other prominent Republicans have given up all hope of victory in New York, next Tuesday.

The President has issued a proclamation designating Thursday Nov. 29, as a day of Thanksgiving.

Several Louisville gentlemen have presented the President with a fishing-rod to match the reel given him when he was in that city.

Hon. Jos. E. McDonald was in Louisville last week and the Courier Journal referred to him as "the next President of the United States."

20,000 school children visited the Louisville Exposition in one day last week.

A tramp at Kent, Ohio, jumped head foremost into a rotund filled with molten glass, in order to commit suicide. He succeeded.

Chief Reclining Taurus it is said has been seized with a desire to get rich. Shake, Dig Injin, shake.

The father of Charlie Ross is still hunting for his lost boy. He was in St. Louis last week prosecuting his fruitless search.

The Hickman Courier has recently been improved a hundred per cent in appearance by a new dress.

The Owensboro Post has suspended publication and the Messenger now has no competition.

An incendiary fire at Franklin was discovered in time to be put out before it got under headway. It was extinguished by G. J. Houston and the owners of the surrounding buildings presented him with a fine gold watch.

The Yeoman says dogs have discovered the secret of the "dog's head" in the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. It was so understood by Sheldon's dog that he devoted time to it.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, OCT. 28.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: I am sure you have never seen Mr. Frederick Warde on the stage, and I therefore take the liberty of correcting an erroneous impression created by a reference to him in your last issue. You refer to him as being inferior to Keene. I cannot recall your language, but that is the purport of it. Keene, who makes a disgusting clown of subtle, many-sided Richard III, is not worthy to be mentioned in connection with the name of Frederick Warde. The latter, my friend, is one of the foremost actors on the American stage. He is an artist, and, as such, ranks second only to Booth and Barrett. This is the public estimate of him. My individual opinion of him is, that he has as much genius as Booth, and is second to him only, and that because of his comparative youth. This, you will no doubt think is a pretty loud compliment, but any writer who speaks adequately of Fred. Warde's powers as an actor subjects himself, among those who have never seen Warde, to the charge of indulgence in eulogy. I can only say to the good people of Hopkinsville, wait and see—but do not fail to see—the great Warde.

Now that I have lectured you on your treatment of Warde, you will probably expect me to "branch out" and send you a letter from the Capital, but there is really very little to write about, and even if items were as numerous and self-assertive as are Democrats in Ohio, I would scarcely have time to-night to write headlines to the chapter of events.

Mr. Justice Harlan's recent masquerade on the Supreme Court Bench, in the horrid Republican habiliments of 65-66, has elicited much comment, of a very unfavorable character, here at his old home. There was formerly nothing but kind feeling for him, but a great change in public sentiment has taken place since his dissent to the opinion of the Court in the Civil Rights cases. His old neighbor seem to think that if elevation to such a judicial station has not caused the blinding scales of political prejudice to fall from his eyes, he is unworthy to wear the ermine. A judge of a court of last resort, who is called on to interpret the Constitution of his country and to define its limitations, and who indulges in namby-pamby slush about what he thought "the people of this country wished to accomplish, what they had tried to accomplish, and what they believed had accomplished by means of partition," is either given over to partial blindness or to the petulance of discomfited imbecility.

Of all the attempted invasions upon the Constitution, made by a jury alike reckless and resentful, the Civil Rights Bill stands flagrantly supreme, yet Mr. Justice Harlan, in effect, says it should be enforced, not because it is constitutional, but because a Republican Congress passed it and desired to have it enforced. Shades of Marsh and Taney and Chase!

I would like to give you some impressions of Gov. Knott's administration, but the subject is altogether too important and pleasant to be treated *en passant*, and I must forbear until a more favorable opportunity is presented.

Near Church Hill.

Jack Frost is no longer dreaded. Our farmers with characteristic energy and industry have made ready for his coming and he will find but little to injure, most of the tobacco has been housed, and many are busy sowing wheat.

Mr. Garland Jones, a prosperous popular planter from near Hoar Springs, was in the neighborhood last Saturday in search of a desirable farm. If suited he will locate permanently. No doubt he has heard in the distance the pleasant sound of the rapidly approaching locomotive and desires to be in time to secure a home near the new railroad.

Mr. Geo. Knight and wife from the South of England, who have recently been visiting Mr. John Knight of this neighborhood, left last Monday for Chattanooga. Mr. Knight has come to America with the intention of making it his home. He will buy property in this country.

Mr. John Ford, of this vicinity, left on the 15th for an extended tour through the Eastern and Northern cities.

Miss Mollie Hewell, a pleasant and intelligent young lady from Lafayette, is visiting friends in the neighborhood and attending the protracted meeting at Liberty.

On Oct. 22d a protracted meeting will begin at Locust Grove, conducted by Dr. Hearn, an eminent Baptist minister said to be eloquent, earnest and exceedingly interesting.

Mr. John Johnson with characteristic energy and enterprise has commenced the erection of a new residence on his farm which will be ready for occupancy in a month or six weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Fox will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at her late residence in this county on Monday morning Oct. 15th, twenty minutes past one o'clock. She was a good and noble hearted woman, and one that will be greatly missed. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends who have the warmest sympathy of all who knew and loved Mrs. Fox.

The "melancholy days" so called if we judge from the continued warm weather have not yet reached us but in my pleasant walks thro' the woods, the glimmer of russet and gold, and the soft sighing of the winds suggests

freshness with the advent of that prolific season, and never fails to bring down the united voice of the Press upon the devoted heads of those who have literary aspirations and whose little lyrics, idylls and pastorals despite it all—find their way into the papers.—I know this is not Spring, and your correspondent never took kindly to that season, the eastern breezes were always fraught with a thousand little neuralgic pains, that made its sunshine often gloomy and the song of its birds a nuisance,—but the Autumn is full of unwritten music and voices, that stir up the latent poetry in one's composition and somehow in my imagination takes this form—(If an Autumn "rhyme" is allowable and not censurable.) There's a dreamy hum in the woodland That fillets the soft autumn air. A gutter of leaves falling downward, With voices that seem to declare 'Tis the glory of summer has faded The autumn is on a more fair. The sweetest sigh of his music In raptures I hear every where. The wild woods the winds and the branches Seem sadly to whisper and sigh Like the rush of a low wailing autumn Borne out on a breeze passing by. The clasp and the simple trees mingle In a song that is soft, low and low. And the thrush in its call from the woodland Breathes sadly of happiness flown. Down in the meadow the brooklet Leaps on its rocky base, And the sun in his golden glory Peers down in its laughing face. And the insect hoars with the brown leaves Chips out in its shrillest glee. As if in this concert nature It would fain add its minstrelsy. The flower leans down to flower The fern quiver on the stream. And the earth in its autumn beauty Wears a gleam despite its gloom. For the falling leaf is falling, And its shimmer of russet and gold We shall see no more in the woodland In upland or lowland, or wood. But here in the dreamy autumn Beneath the deep blue sky. I have listened to nature's music Whose pages murmur in his. And the grandest strain in the melody Rings out in a glad refrain Though we like the leaves must perish We'll live in a spring time again.

OLIVE BRANCO. E. R. Weir, Jr. according to the Muhlenberg Echo, attempted to assassinate the private character of Rev. J. T. McCormick, a Methodist preacher, and that paper denounces him as a liar and slanderer and calls upon the citizens to tar and feather him and ride him out of town on a rail.

Matthew McGrath, a Louisville boy in the U. S. Army at Choyenne city, W. T., was accidentally shot and killed by a comrade last week.

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