

Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian:

SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. Mitcherson, of Wallonia, is visiting Mrs. Hays.

Mr. Geo. Bradley has taken a position with McKee & Pool.

Mr. W. H. Stinnett and daughter, of Elkton, visited Mr. A. W. Pyle's family Sunday.

Dr. L. Welsburg returned home this week after two months' absence in Cincinnati.

Esq. Euoch Renshaw, of Eca, in this county, is visiting his brother, Esq. Reed Renshaw, this week.

Messrs. P. B. Robison and R. F. Hilt, prominent merchants of Kirksmansville, were in the city Tuesday buying Christmas goods.

Russell Hopkins can be found behind the counter at the Phoenix Hotel Bar and would be pleased to see his friends.

Mr. Frank Campbell, of Roaring Springs, a brother of James Bird Campbell, who is now in California, has accepted a position in Mr. E. W. Henderson's grocery.

MARRIED.

Mr. S. T. Hill, of Balabridge, was married on the 11th ult. to Mrs. A. E. Oden, of the same neighborhood, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. J. V. Spurlin.

On the 14th ult., Mr. W. L. Parker, of this county, was married to Miss Fannie Shaw, of the Fairview vicinity, by Rev. Thos. H. Shaw officiating.

The attendants were Dr. Browder with Miss Adelle Shaw and Mr. Jas. Ferguson with Miss Annie Shaw.

Mr. Parker is a young gentleman of genial qualities, industrious habits and unblemished character, and we congratulate him upon his good fortune.

Mr. J. A. Dillman and Miss Ophelia Hanberry, both of the Newstead neighborhood, hid themselves away to Clarksville last Sunday and were married at the Franklin House in that city, by Rev. T. L. Moody, in the afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Dillman is a worthy young farmer and his bride is a daughter of Mr. Jas. W. Hanberry, one of the most extensive planters of the county.

Water Works.

In a communication published Tuesday, the advantage of having waterworks were well set forth. It is not a question of the advantages we are to consider. Nobody denies that there are many advantages to be derived from having them.

Another Fire. Mat. Starling's stables, in the northern part of the city were discovered to be on fire, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Opera House. Miss Claire Scott, the beautiful young English tragedienne, will appear at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, December the 12th, in Victor Hugo's play of "Lucretia Borgia."

Our friend, Mr. J. H. Stephens, of Oak Grove, Ky., tells us that on Saturday as Mrs. Elvira Allen, an aged lady of the Elmo neighborhood, was going to the funeral of Mr. Sony, her horse became frightened and ran away.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance. A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt. The Depot has received a new coat of paint.

Go to Wilson & Galbreath for Christmas presents. Buy your fancy candies of Wilson & Galbreath.

Fine cut chewing tobacco at Wilson & Galbreath's.

For fine liquors and cigars go to Tandy's Phoenix Hotel Bar.

There ought to be a water-works meeting at the court house to-night.

Just received a large stock of fine liquors and cigars at Tandy's Phoenix Hotel Bar.

New curbing is being laid on the west side of Main, between Spring and Bridge streets.

Nashville street is being metaled where the sewer was built. It is being done well.

Mr. J. F. Mencham has recovered his fine mare, which was stolen Friday night.

Just received 10,000 "Davy Crockett" and "Daniel Boone" cigars at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Don't buy your Christmas goods until you inspect our stock and prices. WILSON & GALBREATH.

We have the largest and most complete line of meerschaum pipes and cigar holders ever brought to the city. WILSON & GALBREATH.

A first-class theatrical company, with Mrs. Clara Scott as the star, will fill an engagement at the Opera House Tuesday, December 12.

There were 50 converts baptized into the Colored Baptist church last Sunday, instead of 55 as we stated Tuesday. Several others will be immersed next Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Embry, of Garrettburg, has sold 16,000 pounds of tobacco, to be stripped and prized, at 7 1/2 cts. round, to a Hopkinsville firm of buyers.

Four cases of small pox developed at the railroad quarantine last Friday and were at once sent to the pest house. There is not a case of this disease in the city.—Tobacco Leaf.

Many citizens prefer the issuing of bonds and letting the city build and own water-works. If Mr. Lowrey's proposition can be altered to ten years it would be a compromise satisfactory to all.

The construction train of the Clarksville and Princeton road arrived at Clarksville Wednesday and the bridge builder with a full force is now at work on the bridges over Red River and West Fork.

Messrs. Jno. W. Payne and J. W. Downer are the candidates for City Attorney to be voted for to-morrow. Mr. Downer is the present incumbent and Mr. Payne is local editor of the New Era and both are capable and well qualified.

Two white girls, named Pattison, joined the Colored Baptist church last week and were baptized Sunday with 57 colored converts. They live in a suburb called Gainesville, beyond the Fair Ground, and are regular attendants of the colored church. They are both blondes, just entering womanhood and have no negro blood in their veins.

Henry Crunk, a youth who lives at Mr. Jonathan Armstrong's, near this city, accidentally shot himself Saturday, while hunting. His gun was resting in some buck-berry bushes and in pulling it up by the barrel it was discharged. The whole load of shot passed through the flesh of his jaw and cheek and the side of his head, tearing a frightful gash but not touching the bone. His escape was a very narrow one and while the wound is not dangerous he will be scarred for life.

Mat. Starling's stables, in the northern part of the city were discovered to be on fire, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire was of unknown origin and soon destroyed the stables, a cabin, a good deal of fencing and a corn crib full of corn, besides 10,000 pounds of hay, and \$150 worth of harness and three fine mules. The buildings and corn were owned to Mrs. Annie Starling, and her loss will be about \$400. Mat Starling estimates his aggregate loss at \$1,000. None of the property was insured.

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Messrs. E. T. Campbell and W. A. Lowry raised the money for the firemen.

An Incendiary's Torch

LICKS UP \$17,000

Worth Of Property!

Ballard's Corner the Scene of a Destructive Fire.

Actual and Estimated Losses in Detail.

Three Cheers For The Fire Company!

At half past ten o'clock a. m., Wednesday the alarm of fire was given at the corner of Main and Nashville Streets, the two principal streets of the city.

An old shed building, filled with barrels of coal oil below and hay in the loft, in the rear of Anthony Roberts' broom factory, was the starting point of the fire. The hay was set on fire and the flames quickly communicated to a lot of shed buildings adjoining.

Mr. J. N. Radford, of this county, saw a negro woman run out of the stable and give the alarm, but being unacquainted in the city he did not recognize her, and she escaped around a corner. She undoubtedly started the fire, as there was no fire in that locality for it to catch from.

There was scarcely any breeze and the fire burned very slowly, but it was impossible to put it out with buckets, as the hay and oil made a fearfully hot fire, which a limited supply of water would not put out.

The engine was some time getting out, but when it arrived it did gallant work.

A two story frame house, owned by John O'Brien and leased by J. O. Cooper for lodging rooms, soon caught and was finally put out after burning half down. A brick store room adjoining this, on Nashville street, owned by Mrs. M. Skarry and occupied by B. Rosenbaum, a merchant, was considerably damaged before it could be put out.

On Main Street a terrible conflagration was raging, Ballard's, Guyon & Merritt's, Roberts and Webb's stores were all burning in the rear and were all destroyed excepting the latter. The building was owned by James Bradshaw and occupied by Webb's saddlery below and Dr. Shackelford's family above. The house was saved in a damaged condition.

The two frame buildings occupied by Anthony Roberts' grocery and broom factory and Randall's meat shop were owned by I. F. Ellis. The other houses were owned by Thos. Green and H. C. Ballard.

The engine threw two fine streams of water, and succeeded in saving Bradshaw's, O'Brien's and Skarry's buildings and put out the front of Ballard's building on the corner before the bottom floor had caught. None of the walls fell and the fire was kept from crossing either Main or Nashville streets without much trouble. The Phoenix Hotel was thought to be in great danger at one time, but the summer awnings were torn from the windows and the roof closely watched.

The losses as nearly as they can be estimated are about as follows, being ginning at the extreme limit on Main and coming round to where the fire was checked on Nashville:

Jas. Bradshaw, brick store, damaged \$500; fully insured.

I. F. Ellis, two old frame buildings, probably \$500; no insurance.

Thos. Green, two-story brick store, \$2,000; insurance \$1,800.

H. C. Ballard, three-story brick \$2,800; insurance \$2,500.

John O'Brien, two-story house, half frame and half brick, damaged \$1,000; fully insured.

Mrs. M. Skarry, two-story brick damaged \$250; fully insured.

This was the extent of the loss on real estate. The losses on other property were as follows:

C. B. Webb, saddler, \$1,000; fully insured.

Anthony Roberts, col. grocery \$500; insurance \$350.

Same on broom factory, \$100; insurance \$250.

Guyon & Merritt, grocers, \$3,000; insurance \$2,000.

H. C. Ballard, hardware and oil, \$1,500; no insurance.

Thos. Seales, personal property \$100; no insurance.

Dr. Chas. Shackelford, personal property, \$200; no insurance.

B. Rosenbaum, dry goods, \$1,000; fully insured.

J. O. Cooper, proprietor Phoenix Hotel, furniture, etc., in O'Brien's and Skarry's buildings, \$300; fully insured.

W. C. Stockton, Singer sewing machines, third story of Ballard's building, \$500; without insurance.

John Monyon, damaged by moving household effects, dry goods stock, etc., \$2,000; insured.

Jno. C. Day, personal effects, \$75; no insurance.

M. W. Grissam, awnings on hotel, \$25; fully insured.

Total losses \$17,350; above insurance \$4,056.

None of the merchants burnt out lost their entire stocks, but what was saved was very badly damaged by

moving, and a good deal was stolen after being carried out. Our estimates as given are the losses above what was saved, and will not be far from correct.

Nearly all of the Insurance agencies are losers, but at this time we are unable to get a correct itemized report.

PICKED UP.

The fire was a convincing argument for water-works.

We have had ten fires this year. Vote for water-works.

Let us have water-works and not stop to consider who shall own them.

The South Kentuckian had out an extra before the engine quit throwing water.

There is one thing certain—water will put out fire. Vote for the water-works.

Tobe Smith had his nose badly cut while furniture was being thrown out of the windows.

Elbert Cobb, an old man who was drunk, was run over by the engine, but was not seriously hurt.

A drizzling rain kept the roofs of the adjacent buildings damp, and helped matters some.

It is believed that the negro woman who started the fire was a enemy of Anthony Roberts, and did it to burn him out.

The Ballard building was built in 1846 and the walls still stand, the fireman being unable to pull them down.

The street sprinkler wagon was brought out and furnished water for a number of hand pumps to wet the buildings across Main street.

The citizens turned out in force and over 2,000 people were in the streets. Many ladies were watching the flames from windows and in groups on the streets.

Wilson & Galbreath, on Main St., became alarmed and took out additional insurance while the fire was burning. The insurance men are discussing the question as to whether they could have gotten the insurance if they had been burned out.

Before the fire had stopped burning a paper was started around to raise a purse for the brave and efficient firemen, who did such valiant service in checking the devouring element. \$11.38 was raised in a short time. There are ten members of the Fire Company, but one of them, Geo. W. Collins, was absent from the city. Those who were on hand were L. F. Atkinson, H. E. Wiley, T. T. McCamy, L. A. Moore, Pat Ryan, John Theobald, John West, W. D. Ennis and W. H. Cox. Cheer after cheer rent the air when the boys fearlessly accended the hose and pulling the hose after them poured a deluge of water into the fire from two sides. Besides the regular fire company, Jack Blumenstiel, Clarence Lindsay, G. L. Jones, J. J. Mitchell, Wm. Katterjohn, W. H. Alley, Newt Davis and others did noble work. Mr. Alley and Mr. Davis were on top of Skarry's house fighting the flames for an hour, and the former fell through the roof and sprained his ankle badly. Davis was the first man to reach the roof and so noteworthy was his heroic conduct that the committee who raised the money for the firemen presented him with \$5.00. Jack Blumenstiel, a youth who did good work, was dragged from the roof of the Main street warehouse holding to the nozzle of the hose, but was not hurt. He and Clarence Lindsay, another youth, were each given \$2.50 for their effective work.

Not the Jim Jams, but an extensive stock of rocking chairs in great variety, for the Christmas trade.

No. 2138, is the number which drew the elections at Sayer's. The holder of this ticket will please come forward and claim the instrument. For if it is not called for in 30 days we will otherwise dispose of it.

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WATCHES

In new and elegant styles, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, all kinds of Fancy Goods in new designs, Plush Odor Cases, Celluloid Sets, Fine Work Boxes, Ladies Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Brackets, Wall Pockets and a large line of New Novelties, all fresh from the New York markets, and at prices lower than ever before known.

"HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE"

is headquarters for fine goods.

Call and Examine. It Will Pay You to Look.



The Nicest line of Vases and Toiletsets, at Wilson & Galbreath's to be found in the city.

A nice line of Meerschmum Pipes and Cigar Holders for Christmas presents at Wilson & Galbreath's.

J. R. Armistead has just opened one of the handsomest lines of Christmas and Holiday goods in the city, and will sell them cheap, don't fail to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Don't wait until the rush but buy your Christmas goods early at Wilson & Galbreath's.

Minced Meat and Buckwheat Flour in any quantity at M. O. Smith & Co's.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Lipstine & Schoenfeld.

We have the largest, finest, most complete and attractive stock in the city, which we will sell cheaper than any Clothing, Dry Goods, Boot or Shoe establishment in Hopkinsville. Our stock is new and consists of

Dry Goods, CLOTHING,

Boots, Shoes, Notions and Furnishing Goods

OVERCOATS

For Men, Youths and Boys, in the latest and most Fashionable Styles and

Astonishingly Cheap!

Our Clothing is of the most approved Fashionable Cut and Make, Handsome, Substantial and Durable. Our Boots and Shoes are obtained direct from the manufacturers and are guaranteed equal to the best. Our Dry goods are of the best quality and we will give you such figures that you can't help from buying. Give us a call.

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NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

J. G. HORD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries

as Cheap as any home in the city. The interest of my customers is my interest and I shall always endeavor to give you the best weights and the most goods for the least money