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FAIRVIEW, KY.

Located on the county line, half in Christian and half in Todd, is the pleasant little town of Fairview, with a busy, progressive population of three hundred people. It is an old town, and although it has never had the advantages of railroads or turnpikes it has been and is still one of the most important towns of the two counties in which it is situated. It is surrounded by one of the finest sections of farming country in Southern Kentucky, and the planters belong to the best class, many of them having amassed comfortable fortunes. Fairview is a considerable trading center and the merchants are enterprising and prosperous.

It is about 11 miles from Hopkinsville and 9 miles from the town of Elkton.

THE TOBACCO FAIRS.

One of the leading enterprises of the town, if it is not indeed the most distinctive feature of its business interests, is the Fairview Tobacco Fair Association, which gives a tobacco fair every spring and fosters and encourages, thereby, one of the leading industries of Southwestern Kentucky. The farmers in the vicinity take a deep interest in these fairs and the result is that there is such active competition for the prizes that the very finest grades of tobacco are found on hand every year, and the fairs are always occasions of great importance to the town. This association has been so long organized that it has come to be regarded as a permanent interest of the place.

THE MERCANTILE AND BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Fairview is well supplied with all of the various enterprises that go to build up and maintain a town that is remote from cities and therefore forced to rely principally upon its own resources. It has well stocked dry goods and general merchandise establishments, groceries, drug stores, furniture stores, saddle shops, and the usual supply of doctors, teachers, ministers and politicians.

Speaking of politics reminds us that if there is one thing for which Fairview is pre-eminently noted it is the unvarying Democratic majority that is always forthcoming whenever an election is held. The rest of the county may be and usually is hopelessly Republican, but Fairview, like the obstinate juror, regards the other precincts as contrary and misguided, and never budges an inch from her Democratic predilections. In a vote of about one hundred the Republican votes can be counted on the fingers of a single hand in one of her precincts and the other is almost as unanimously Democratic. But we did not intend to speak of politics. Our aim was to discuss the business interests of Fairview, which command the respect and admiration of all parties alike, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, her people are straightforward, honest, energetic citizens who give 36 inches to the yard and 16 ounces to the pound.

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ETC.

The only church in the town is the new Methodist church, of which Rev. B. F. Orr is the pastor. This church-house is just completed and was only very recently dedicated to the worship of God.

However, it must not be supposed that the people of Fairview are not religious, because they have only one church. A number of the citizens are members of Baptist, Presbyterian and other denominations who have church-houses located adjacent to the town.

The school facilities of the place are as good as usually to be found in small towns.

Dr. R. A. Armstrong, Dr. E. S. Stuart and Dr. J. R. Browder are the physicians of the place, and are careful and capable custodians of the public health, and clever and popular citizens.

POST OFFICE, ETC.

Mr. W. B. Brewer is the polite and accommodating postmaster, which position he has very acceptably filled for seven years. The post-office is located exactly on the county line, the house in which it is situated having one counter in Todd and the other in Christian. The mail is received daily from Pembroke, the nearest railroad point.

At present the Trustees of the town are Messrs. J. W. Yancey, N. Wade, A. C. Layne, R. Vaughan and Thos. H. Shaw.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A fine opening here for a first class boot and shoe maker.

If all reports be true there will be a wedding soon. At least we hope so.

Fairview can boast of one of the prettiest little churches in Southern Kentucky.

There is one of the best openings here for a good flouring mill. A mill seat can be got on reasonable terms.

Thos. H. Shaw returned from the Grand Lodge of Masons last Saturday. He reports a very harmonious meeting.

Dick Wade, Ed Shanklin, Byron Alligree, Jesse Bullard, Ed Wade and Will Griffin look in the Expedition last week.

Mr. C. B. Wallis has just finished

seeding wheat, and has the largest

George Cross representing the Hart Hardware Co., paid our town a visit Monday. He always sells lots of goods when he comes.

It's a long cold day when Fairview can not get up a first class row; but the people who live here never fight. It is a low-down class who come here, and then try to paint the town red, but sometimes they furnish some of the paint.

Col. R. S. Chey's, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Kentucky, delivered a temperance lecture at the school house at this place on Sunday eve the 28th and organized a Lodge of good Templars of twenty-two members. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing quarter: W. B. Brewer, Worthy Chief Templar; Mrs. Mattie Wade, Worthy Vice-Templar; C. B. Pettie, W. Secretary; Miss Ada Kennedy, W. F. Secretary; N. Wade, W. Treasurer; Thos. H. Shaw, W. Chaplain; C. H. Layne, W. Marshal; Miss Ada Layne, W. Inside Guard; Gus Murphy, W. Outside Guard; J. C. Dan-iel, P. W. C. T.; Thos. H. Shaw, Lodge Deputy; Miss Lillian Leavelle, R. H. Supporter; Miss Maggie Layne, L. H. Supporter; J. F. Danforth, W. Assistant Secretary; Miss Jessie Shaw, W. Deputy Marshal.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Ex-Senator Claflie is in Florida fixing the State for the Republican ticket. If Ex-Senator Claflie would fix up the affairs of Grant & Ward, of which he was a member, he would do more good to the country generally.—Louisville Post.

Patrick O'Brien, of LaSalle, Ill., is 104 years old and a Democrat; Dr. C. C. Graham, of Louisville, is 103 years old and a Democrat; Seth Cook, of Rathboneville, N. Y., is 103 years old and a Democrat; Sir Moses Montefiore, of England, is 100 years old, and doubtless if he lived on this side he would be a Democrat. Give the boys a chance.—Lou. Times.

Among the combinations of political possibilities there is one in which the votes of Nevada would decide the Presidential election. It would be a most poetic vengeance if this little pocketborough State, which was un- timely jerked into the Union to elect a Republican President, should, after twenty years, be the instrument of dealing the death-blow to the party which gave it its undeserved and disproportionate vote.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

I cannot conceive of anything the Republicans can do during the next ten days to get the State away from us. I have been through many exciting campaigns in Indiana, so that I know her people well and every foot of her territory. But I assert most emphatically that I have never seen the Democratic party in better shape for a fight than now. They have never been so thoroughly organized and more perfectly united, and never manifested the same enthusiasm I have witnessed during the past few weeks. We will surely carry the State.—Hendricks.

There are rumors that a corruption fund has been raised at Washington to defeat the Hon. Bill Holman's return to the House from Indiana. William is not beautiful, but is picturesque and has his uses. It will be a bad day for the United States Treasury when he is removed from his important position on top of the box in which the money of the people is kept. There has never been a scandal connected with Holman's name with the single exception that he was for several consecutive days the choice of the New York Sun for President. And we have reasons to believe that this was without his knowledge and consent.—Lou. Times.

The Philadelphia Press has kindly "fixed" things for Blaine in this State by taking the Garfield vote of 1880 by counties and giving Blaine some 5,000 more votes, or a total majority of 26,000. Something in the way of majorities in a few of the counties is graciously conceded to Cleveland, for instance 8,000 in Kings, where he is sure of at least 17,000; 30,000 in New York which is good for 50,000, and 700 in Westchester, which will easily roll up a majority of 2,500 for Cleveland. Here at once in these three counties is enough to wipe out even the Press's claimed majority for Blaine, though it is sufficiently evident that to get a majority at all for Blaine in this State the voting, like the figuring, must be done in Philadelphia and not in New York.—New York World.



Petticoat Government Threatened.
MARIETTA L. STOW.

Candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Public opinion is not ripe for the constitutional change which would admit of females filling the office of President and Vice-President. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, Mrs. Marietta L. Stow, of San Francisco, the candidate for these positions, cannot fill them if, by any possibility, elected. Their nominations must be considered, therefore, as protests against masculine tyranny and as the means of making the country acquainted, in a degree, with what it loses by depriving itself of the public services of the lovelier and indisputably wiser half of creation.

That one of the strong-minded sisterhood who believes she ought to be Vice-President of the United States Mrs. Marietta L. Stow, was born at Webster Monroe county, New York, about fifty years ago. Her parents were poor, and made a drudge of her when she ought to have been in an infant class. It would be no wonder at all to find that the adult woman loves domestic work even less than the most progressive of her sex seeing that she had to cook, keep house, sew, knit, iron, spin, weave and perform all other possibilities of domestic labor, when but a tiny child. At fifteen she began to teach school at Webster for one dollar a week, having acquired the necessary scholarship notwithstanding all the deprivations of her early life. At the age of nineteen she married E. F. Bell, who lived only four years after the wedding-day. Their infant son died before his mother was left a widow. When this happened the bereaved young woman removed to New York City, and became lecturer for an association formed for the protection of shop girls. She prospered in this vocation, made many friends and when the call came for females to take care of wounded soldiers, responded affirmatively, as her financial independence gave her the ability. During the war and subsequently she is said to have collected fifty thousand dollars for a fund to found a national home and school for destitute daughters of soldiers. J. W. Stow, her treasurer in this matter, became her second husband. He died in San Francisco, the city of his residence, while his wife was absent in Europe. Upon her return to the city which is still her residence, Mrs. Stow gave two years of study to the Probate Law of the State of California. She published two books on this interesting subject, and sold them on lecturing tours lasting four years from the time of their publication. In the year 1880, Mrs. Stow was a candidate for School Director in San Francisco. She was defeated, but received a good many votes from women, who, she claims, did not neglect their domestic duties in promoting her political aspirations.

In February, 1881, occurred an event which gives Mrs. Stow distinction only less than that she now enjoys. The Street Department, having ordered her to pave the street in front of her residence, she refused on the ground that it did not need paving. When, subsequently, the Department proceeded to do the work and charge her for it, she defied them. The consequence was, as she describes it, "her house was broken open by three armed policemen and she was finally dragged down stairs and put in a carriage, taken to the city prison, and thrust into a felon's cell, robbed of \$6.10, and kept in the underground pit of stench and dirt until morning." She sued for \$100,000 damages, but the Judge refused to let the case go to the jury, and costs in \$52 were added to the \$6.10 she had already lost. "Does not this alone," asks Mrs. Stow "call in thunder tones for equal rights?" Her book, "A Night Behind the Bars," owes its existence to this disagreeable experience, which naturally enough, increased its subject's appetite for agitation. Since then she has worked with pen and voice against what she regards to be abuses in politics, in dress and diet, and other matters. Speaking of these efforts she says of them that her "persistent war of pen and speech has caused the jick-spittle press of the city frantic alarm, but no dam is strong enough to dam her onward march."

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A VERY STRANGE STORY.

Father and Daughter Living Innocently Together as Man and Wife.

ALBANY, Oct. 18.—A remarkable story comes from Schoharie county. The writer says that a few miles from Schoharie resided a couple whose names are not given, the wife being much the junior of her husband. They had lived together happily until a few days ago, when the awful discovery was made by the husband that he was the father of his wife, having married her in total ignorance of the existence of any relationship between them, while the girl was equally ignorant on the subject. The explanation of this peculiar marriage is that eighteen years ago the son of a wealthy farmer eloped with a fifteen-year-old girl and settled in Esperance, Ia. They lived there several years. In the first year of marriage a daughter was born to them. The young wife soon wearied of her husband, and taking her child with her eloped with a drummer. She lived with him at Chicago and her husband could find no trace of her.

The daughter was unkindly used by the man, and being high-spirited she fled from home at the age of fourteen. On the train she met a gentleman who discovered her situation and placed her in the home of a respectable family. The gentleman was much older than the girl, but their friendship soon ripened into love. When the girl became seventeen years of age the two were married and moved to Schoharie County, the former home of the bridegroom. They soon became the happy parents of a little girl and were living blissfully together.

Now the young wife's mother's love had died, leaving his victim unprotected. She learned that her daughter had married and settled in Schoharie county, and she resolved to seek her out and make her home with her. When she arrived on the scene what was her horror to find her former husband and daughter living innocently together as man and wife. Realizing the wrong she had done she immediately returned to Schoharie and took the first train for the West. The husband and wife, or father and daughter are almost frantic. They realize that their present relations must be broken and that their child is a living monument to their innocent crime. The names of the parties are concealed for obvious reasons.

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