

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A free and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants situated in a country of 20,000. The Louisville and Nashville line of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted aid to new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brick yards, iron factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large sawing mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes entering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Manicured streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lumber Association with a population of 2,000,000. A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit cannery, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthy.

Col-rado had an earthquake shock last week.

We had a row over H. H. H. not long ago and now we're having the Samson a group of islands in the Pacific ocean.

The final attempt of the Democrats of the West Virginia legislature to nomination a caucus candidate was to be made last night.

Capt. Jos. H. Johnson has been nominated for mayor by the Paducah Democrats. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Steel paving is recommended as a good substitute for granite blocks. Why not let the trains give them a trial. Nothing could be more appropriate.

The Senate Tariff Bill has gone into the hands of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, where it will probably remain until Congress adjourns March 4th.

Cigars ought to be very cheap this year. The tobacco crop of 1888 was the largest ever raised in this country and the cabbage crop of South America surpassed all previous records.

Judge S. G. Sharpe, State Treasurer by appointment, announces that he is a candidate for election to the same office this year. He has perhaps made a faithful officer, but the people are likely to demand a new deal all round in State offices.

The slickest streets on record were surpassed in Chicago last week when a tank containing sixty barrels of petroleum gave way and spilled the contents on the streets. Travelers experienced no difficulty in going through the town after once getting a start.

The new female college at Bowling Green will be named in honor of any man who will contribute \$5,000 for its erection. What a magnificent opportunity for John Gaines to dispose of one of his monthly dividends! As an advertisement it would equal Wamaker's attempt to set into the Cabinet.

The Progress says times are so dull in Clarksville that even the marriage market is affected. Over here the merchants claim to have done the best January business for years and there is an air of hopefulness and contentment about the people that indicates good times already and better times to come. Hopkinsville has seen its dullest days and from now on its course will be onward and upward. Mark the prediction.

The ghost of Arthur Preller, Maxwell's victim, is said to be haunting room number 141 in the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, where the murder was committed. It taps on the head of the bed, opens the bureau drawers, explodes fire-crackers on the hearth and scares the drummers who attempt to sleep in the room. As Joe Molitian has not been heard from for some time, it is very probable that he has turned up in St. Louis in his original role.

Hopkinsville is not without its drawbacks and one of these is newspaper correspondents who are too enterprising. Every killing, fight, or sensational item of news recorded in the papers of adjoining counties is rehashed by some of them and sent out by telegraph as Hopkinsville news. This is giving Hopkinsville an undesired reputation for crime and lawlessness and making her responsible for the misdeeds of half a dozen counties. As a matter of fact our criminal docket is clearer than for years. Somebody ought to be muzzled.

The German Consul has sent in a report of the Samson troubles, giving his version of the affair which resulted in the killing of 15 Germans and the wounding of 38 others. He claims that an American newspaper correspondent named Kilen led the natives and induced them to open fire on the Germans, who had gone ashore, 150 strong, to "request the chief to induce his people to throw down their arms." In the meantime the German forces are holding the natives king a captive and have been banded the coast towns and virtually taken control of the islands. They have disregarded their non-interference treaty and it is about time for Uncle Sam to take a hand in the proceedings.

The Medical Practice Act, passed by the last Legislature, will go into effect the first of next April and after that no one can practice medicine in Kentucky unless he has a diploma from a reputable medical college endorsed by the Secretary of the State Board of Health and registered in the office of the County Clerk; or in default of this, he must have been reputable and continuously engaged in the practice of medicine for ten years preceding the passage of the law. The penalty for violating this law is \$50 fine for the first offense and \$100 and 30 days in prison for each subsequent violation, and as one third of the fine goes to the prosecuting attorney, he will doubtless keep a sharp lookout to see that the doctors comply with its provisions.

Joseph A. Moore, for sixteen years the trusted general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Indianapolis, has defaulted to the extent of \$500,000, although the idea generally prevails that the only way to get ahead of a life insurance company is to die. Property amounting to \$100,000 has been secured by the defaulted company, which is all it will recover.

Jan. C. Hunter, an escaped convict from Tennessee, was arrested at Harrodsburg by an officer who took him to be Tascott. He was selling fruit trees and when arrested was dressed in his best attire and on his way to marry Miss Maudie Bouts, a pretty 16-year-old girl of Mercer county. He is 23 years old and has been returned to Nashville to serve out his sentence.

Brother Crenshaw, of the Trigg Telephone, has turned prophet and predicts that work will not be begun on the O. V. road before April 1st, if at all. The stupendous failure made in the prophesying business by Emmet Logan and his goose-bone, should teach Bro. Crenshaw that it is best for the press to deal only with past events.

The Purchase papers are booming. Maj. H. S. Hale, of Mayfield, for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Maj. Hale is not of the "fellow well met" variety, but is said to be a solid, substantial business man. This is greatly to his advantage, as the "jolly, good fellows" will not be much sought after this time.

Nicholas Smith, of Fort Scott, Ark.; Jno. Yancy, col., at Yanceyville, N. C.; Chas. McGee, at Cameron, Tex.; Jas. Eames, col., at Eutaw, Ala.; Ed Fry, col., at Atlanta, Ga.; and Chas. Blackman, col., at Elaville, Ga., all died suddenly last Friday, being assisted in making their exits from this world by officers of the law.

Col. W. H. Chilton, who has been for fifteen years commere'a' editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was adjudged insane Friday. His condition was due to ill health and severe mental strain by close application to a narrow field of work. It is hoped by rest and a diversion of his mind he will be restored.

Mrs. Fayette C. Sneed, the Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent, died last Wednesday. Her daughter Miss Austine Sneed, who also wrote for that paper as "Miss Grundy," died last fall. Their letters were always racy and readable and will be missed by the Courier-Journal's readers.

The fact that Lawyer Brown, of this city, visited Greenville last week and took a list of the taxable property, leads the Echo to infer that a tax collector is to be appointed for Muhlenberg county, which has had no authorized officer to collect taxes for several years.

Jane Eitel, a printer who worked in the Stanford Interior Journal office in 1881, turned "tramp printer" and has been round the world since that time. It was heard from in Liverpool, Rome, Calcutta, Japan, Australia, San Francisco and last week returned to Stanford.

New York's law providing for the execution of criminals by electricity is now in effect and a murderer is to be executed March 12th. Ohio has just passed a similar law and bills to the same effect are pending in the Legislatures of Illinois and Missouri.

The Fulton Boomerang says the married man of Fulton, including the Boomerang man, have formed a "Married Men's Club." The "Club" is doubtless used for purposes of defense, when the members get home at two o'clock to the morning.

Gov. Buckner visited Virginia last week leaving Lieut. Gov. Bryan in the executive office as acting Governor. His first official act was to sign the death warrant of Monroe Wilkerson, who is to be hanged at Scottsville, March 22, for murder.

John Schwarz, a baker who drives his own bread wagon, has been elected Mayor of Savannah, Georgia. Not only the well-bread people, but the loafers as well voted for him. Of course the new Mayor will never fall to be on hand at roll call.

The Indiana Senate has unseated a Republican member and ordered a new election in the Ft. Wayne district on the ground that he bought votes. The grand jury has also indicted him.

No less than six legal hangings took place in the United States last Friday, not counting the hanging of a jury in a prohibition case tried in this city.

The Inter-State News, published at Jolico, has been greatly improved by dropping its patent outside.

THAT CLARKVILLE MUDDLE.

Mr. Peay Replies to Publications That Have Been Made.

BELL, CHRISTIAN CO., KY., JAN. 19, 1888.

ED. KENTUCKIAN:

The New Era in an issue a few days ago, in an editorial on the tobacco market at Clarksville, charges criminal looseness in inspection, and heads its editorial, "Something Rotten in Denmark," and the KENTUCKIAN, following the same line says, "Let the Truth be told," and to get an "honest inspection bring your tobacco to Hopkinsville." I have nothing to say in opposition to your tobacco market, but with the largest measure of success, and know your inspectors to be honest men and gentlemen in every sense of the word, nor do I intend to sing a psalm of praise for Clarksville. Her market does not need it and an apothecism from me would affect it as little as a jermind from you. But I desire to say as an inspector and what I say for myself I suppose each of my colleagues can speak for himself, when you and your confere undertake by direction or indirection to connect my name with crime and dishonesty you do me a serious injustice, and know very little of the character and aspirations of him whom you write. It is very well to write in praise of your own market, and I commend your zeal, but to make a point in your favor, you must not smirch the character of men as honest as you are. I might enter into some set phrases and burst these things back with scorn, and the like, but I do nothing of the kind, but simply say to you in this matter, as in all other transactions of my life, involving a question of crime or dishonesty, I invite, nay, court, the minutest inspection, and keenest inspection, and if the whole tenor and character of my past and present life do not prove the falsity of such unbecoming charges, then indeed, I have lived in vain.

AUSTIN PEAY.

The KENTUCKIAN regrets that it has given offense by calling attention to this matter. It has not been so foolish as to charge corruption or "criminal looseness," nor has it by calling attention to careless inspection attempted to question the honesty or probity of Mr. Peay or his colleagues. Our information now is that there have been but 200 or 300 reclamations, all since Christmas. These were made the basis of a great many wild rumors and exaggerated reports. The KENTUCKIAN could not have passed these by without notice, but in calling attention to the facts, which are by no means creditable to the Clarksville market, it had no intention of reflecting upon the inspectors further than to call attention to their carelessness and to the fact that there have been no complaints about the Hopkinsville inspection. We cheerfully give space to the above card and take this opportunity to disclaim any intention to impeach the characters or impugn the honesty of the Clarksville inspectors.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The L. & N. will put on its new sixteen section sleepers in February.

Col. Giles, of the O. V., has donated a thousand dollars and a square of ground for a school building in Sturges.—Morganfield Sun.

The O. V. Railroad, like the matter of fact red worm used in springtime to allure the pretty perch to destruction, is creeping at both ends.—Caldwell Courier.

Persons attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Nashville to-morrow will be sold round trip tickets at one and one-third fares over the L. & N.

The Henderson State Line Railroad asks of Warren county \$200,000; of the three precincts in Ohio county, \$75,000; of McLean county, \$50,000; and of Butler county, \$40,000. Warren county will vote on the proposition Feb. 25.

Paducah is clamoring for the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad, and will probably get the line in the course of time. This road promises to become a part of a great Southwestern system, connecting at Dayton, O., with the Vanderbilt system of lines.

The Ohio Valley railroad might very appropriately be termed the "Harbinger of Pythian Brotherhood," as, without any exception, its advent into a town of any size has, inevitably it seems, been closely followed by the establishment of a K. of P., order in that town. And still the good work goes on.—Morganfield Sun.

In another column we publish the time table of trains on the C. & P. road, now in effect. Gracy is the most important station on the line, being the point of shipment for Cadiz, Montgomery and Belleview, and the hours for the arrival and departure of trains at that station are given as well as for the terminal points.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damages they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

There are 17 prisoners in the Stanford Jail.

Owensboro is about to organize her eighth bank.

Elizabethtown has organized a volunteer fire company.

Bud Smith, col., stabbed and killed Jno. Arnett, at Cynthiana.

Henrietta Wright, col., died at Louisville Friday, aged 101 years.

Jas. Raines shot and killed Sam Griggs at Stanford. Self defense.

Lyon county already has five announced candidates for the Legislature.

Jemima Black, col., died at Hunter Hill, Ky., last week, aged 101 years.

Milt Geoghegan was shot and killed by Wm. Thomas in Louisville. Both colored.

J. L. Kibbee, sheriff of Boyd county, has skipped out, short \$13,124 79. He is a Republican.

It is expected that the Spottsville bridge will be repaired and ready for traffic in twenty days.

Near Wingo, D. L. Greer stabbed and killed Willie Gale, a boy 19 years old, in a dispute over a land lease.

Alex Venable, a colored brakeman, shot Jno. Fowler, a white boy who was stealing a ride near Paducah. Fowler cannot recover.

In a row at Skilleville, Muhlenburg county, Hadden Sherrod stabbed Andrew Craig, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is raging near Dixon, Webster county, and 17 persons have died in one week, during which time there were 23 cases.

The murderer of young Wright, at Earlington, has been captured and brought back from Tennessee. He is in the Hopkins county jail, and a mob is talking about taking him out.

The secretary of war has officially notified the city of Frankfort, that the old wooden bridge across the Kentucky at that point must be raised as it is now too low for boats to pass under it.

Fire destroyed V. C. Porter's warehouse and stables at Millersburg, loss \$1,500; Nelson Saterfield's residence near Maysville, loss \$3,000; T. W. Ewing's tobacco barn near Owensville, loss \$1,500.

The sheriff of Knott, Knox, Letcher and Menefee counties have failed to pay the revenues for 1888 charged against them and the Auditor has issued them on their bonds for the amounts due. A few other counties have made only partial settlements.

The will of Capt. J. B. Wiggins, the well-known horseman, has been admitted to probate at Lexington and its provisions have caused much comment. He leaves half of his estate of \$150,000 to his wife, and divides the balance up among a large number of persons, including \$9,000 to Mrs. M. A. McElhiny, of Denver, Col., and \$5,000 to his illegitimate son, John Wiggins McElhiny, of the same place.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup Co. featuring 'Syrup of Figs' for various ailments like constipation, kidney issues, and general weakness. Includes a small illustration of a bottle.

Advertisement for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, offering a \$500 reward for an incurable case. Describes symptoms like blood in urine and general debility.

Advertisement for Pierce's Little Pills, a laxative for constipation and general health. Includes a small illustration of the product box.

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