

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 1,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 20,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad 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 Lunatic Asylum with a population of 100, two miles east of the city. A \$100,000 court house with town clock in the dome. A fire department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Gas, low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit canner, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

About 200 ex-Confederate soldiers attended the re-union of Morgan's men at Winchester last week.

Ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney denies in a card that he is now or will be a candidate for President in 1892.

Collector Feland has asked for the resignations of the hold-over Democratic storekeepers and gaugers, to take effect August 31st.

Jay-Eye-See, the famous trotter has gone lame at Racine, Wis., and will probably never re-appear on the track. His record is 2:10.

Commodore Wm. F. Fitzhugh, in command of the naval station at New London, Conn., died Saturday of a complication of diseases.

The work of the South Dakota Convention was completed yesterday and the engrossed constitution will be ready for signatures to-day.

The President on Saturday appointed Jas. R. G. Pitkin, of Louisiana, to be Minister of the Argentin Republic, South America.

Jno. L. Sullivan has been taken back to Mississippi by the State authorities to be tried for prize fighting. The big bruter took supper at Guthrie Saturday night.

The National monument in honor of the pilgrims was dedicated at Plymouth, Mass., Thursday. Col. W. C. P. Brockenridge delivered the oration of the occasion.

The work of counting the cash in the treasury has been completed. It was all there and Treasurer Hutton last week gave ex-Treasurer Hyatt a receipt for \$771,500,000 in cash and bonds.

The Montana Convention has enacted a law making it unlawful for members of the legislature or state officers to accept passes from railroads, the penalty being forfeiture of office and emoluments.

The widow of the late Amos J. Snell, of Chicago, has renewed her offer of a reward of \$50,000 for the capture of Wm. B. Tascott, the supposed murderer of her husband. The offer holds good for twelve months from August 1st.

Assistant Secretary Tichenor, was taken suddenly ill Friday while trying to solve a tariff problem. It will not be many years before the whole Republican party will be made sick of the tariff. The people will some day get their eyes open.

Mural Halstead, whose nomination as Minister to Germany was rejected by the Senate, has returned from Europe and is a candidate for United States Senator, provided the Republicans elect the coming Ohio legislator.

Hypolyte, the Haytian rebel, is gradually exterminating Legitime's army and the end of the revolution is evidently near at hand. The present government will be overthrown in a very short time and Hypolyte will be proclaimed ruler of the island.

New York, Chicago and St. Louis all want the World's Fair in 1892. With this big show, the Christopher Columbus celebration and a presidential election all on hand, '92 may be expected to be a pretty lively year in this country.

The number of European immigrants landing at Castle Garden is gradually decreasing each month. There were 24,716 in month as against 28,690 in July 1888. Difficultly in finding employment here and the special inducements offered by South American countries are the reasons given.

Eleven States hold state elections this year, Kentucky leading off yesterday. The other ten vote on Nov. 6th. Governors and full state tickets are to be chosen in Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio and Virginia. One or more State offices will be filled in Maryland, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania. The hottest fight of the year will be in Virginia, where the Republicans will make a strong and united effort to break the "Solid South." In Ohio the Democrats will make a vigorous fight and have strong hopes of carrying the legislature if they lose the State ticket.

THE CRAFT.

Mr. O. P. Ligh, one of the proprietors of the Paducah Standard, was married Wednesday to Miss Mollie Blackford, of Paducah.

The young men who contemplated starting a Republican paper in this city are still undecided and there is more or less of uncertainty about the undertaking.

Urey Woodson, of the Owensboro Messenger, denies that he contemplated removing to Evansville to start a daily paper, or that there is on foot any plan to consolidate the Messenger and Inquirer.

Bob Thomas is said to be still from well and his leg may have to be re-broken before it heals up properly. In the meanwhile his paper, the Union County Herald, has suspended.

C. M. Hull, editor of the Bolivar county (Miss.) Democrat, was assassinated at Rosedale, Miss., Friday by L. A. Weissinger, editor of the Review, of the same town. Hull was shot down on the street as he was returning from dinner. There had been bad blood between them for some time on account of business rivalry.

There is a hot fight over the Mayfield post office, and a few days ago in connection with it the Monitor criticized the war record of Mr. Geo. T. Bollinger, a leading Republican. Mr. Bollinger met Editor Ben Briggs on the street the next day and undertook to thrash him on account of the publication, but Briggs objected to being thrashed and was on top of his prostrate adversary pummeling him severely when parties interfered and stopped the row.

Col. Brown's Speech.

Hon. John Young Brown spoke for two hours at the Court House Saturday afternoon on the political topics of the day. His address was a logical, dignified and statesmanlike discourse, free from invective and denunciation. His political opponents were treated fairly and courteously and the speaker took occasion to remark that while fifteen years ago he might have dealt in personal abuse, he was now older and he hoped wiser. This was understood by those with retentive memories to refer to the tongue lashing Col. Brown gave to Ben Butler when he said in speech upon the floor of Congress: "Years ago a body-snatcher in Scotland linked his name to his calling and to this day grave-robbing goes by the name of Burking. But if I wanted to express all that is justifiable in peace, inhumanity in war, in forbidding in morals and infamous in politics, I would call it Butlerism." This very accurate diagnosis of the old confederate of silver spoons created a sensation at the time and made a national reputation for the gifted young Southerner.

Col. Brown's speech was an able and convincing one and a complete refutation of the charges of Democratic mismanagement in Kentucky. His "possum anecdote at the close brought down the house.

When to Procure Tickets.

Parties desiring to make the trip to Old Point would do well to purchase tickets of the L. & N. agent at this place on the 6th and have their baggage properly checked, thereby avoiding the usual rush on similar occasions. The agent will put tickets on sale that day, when baggage can be checked through and other necessary information obtained. And those who will be unable to have their matters arranged on the 6th as early as 4 o'clock on the morning of the 7th, as it will greatly facilitate the dispatch of such business.

A BABE AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

Born frail and feeble, dearest "pledge of love," Two years, weakly, to leave the realm above. Yet do I meet with health of two united hearts That breathe life on life's long journey starts. Peace broods upon its brow, while willing feet Would rock its cradle till its slumbers sweet As if it hid some angel's soul in wood away To shadow shores where dreamy infants stray. Soft lullabies are hummed in mother-tongue, Till simple dance or baby cheeks smile while As if it hid some angel's soul in wood away To shadow shores where dreamy infants stray. Soft lullabies are hummed in mother-tongue, Till simple dance or baby cheeks smile while As if it hid some angel's soul in wood away To shadow shores where dreamy infants stray.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The charming home life of the Confederate leader at Beauvoir.

This place is certainly rightly named, for to those who are fond of water scenery no more beautiful view could be presented. Situated on the Mississippi sound, an arm of the Gulf, no land is visible for the broad expanse of blue waters except that occasionally on clear days the trees on Ship Island, several miles distant, can be seen. It is an ideal Southern home of the antebellum type, and exactly such a place as would be at once coveted as specially suited for rest and leisure. To one who has been in harness for months, with scarcely an opportunity to draw a long breath, a visit here is like retiring to bed for a long, long, refreshing nap after a hard day's labor.

Home life at Beauvoir is delightfully simple and unpretentious, and it is that which here constitutes one of the great charms of existence. At present the household consists of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Winnie, "the daughter of the Confederacy," a little bestowed on her by Governor Gordon of Georgia, and by which she was named in her honor, and Miss Lizzie Waller, a niece of Mrs. Davis, of almost the exact age of Miss Winnie. Up to a few days ago Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, now of Colorado Springs, Col., and her three children were also here on a visit. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. Davis, and is still remembered by many residents of Richmond as the "Little Maggie" of the days of the Confederacy.

During her stay she was surrounded by all the surviving members of his immediate family; and your correspondent, therefore, had an unusually

Knights of Honor.

This deservedly popular order is having quite a boom all over the country, and Todd county has its share. On the first inst. Mr. W. F. Hande organized Trenton Lodge, K. of H., with Mr. James Y. Cabines Dictator. This Lodge is composed of men who are alive to their interests and that of their families. We predict good work on the part of Trenton Lodge because we know its officers are live, energetic and efficient men in any department of business life.

Mr. Hande may, and doubtless does, feel proud of his success in organization of this Lodge as it will prove quite a feather in his cap, as State Deputy.

Mrs. Harrison interested herself to have a convict in the California penitentiary pardoned by the Governor, because he wrote a campaign poem about her husband. This leads to the Courier-Journal to remark that Mrs. Harrison would endeavor herself to the country more by getting a few penitentiary writers into the penitentiary instead of out of it.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when colds or billows, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

GAMBLING ON VESSELS.

Transatlantic gamblers, according to recent developments, are following their profession with regularity and profit. Two young men, who claim to belong to one of the best families in Chicago, called last evening on a well-known steamship agent and claimed that they had been fleeing out of more than \$1,000 by two professional gambling ships while crossing the ocean.

The complaint was useless. "We can do nothing for you, and are very sorry that you gamble. All we can do to prevent gambling on our steamships is done. We wouldn't sell a ticket to a professional gambler if we knew it."

That, in substance, is what was told the young men by the steamship agent, and the former were forced to telegraph home for money to get to Chicago.

From all accounts this is a more common occurrence than most persons imagine. One of the best-known steamship men in this city said of the gambling for big and little stakes which is carried on while crossing the ocean: "I don't believe, frankly, that any large steamer crosses the Atlantic now without more or less gambling going on on board. I don't want my name mentioned but, only a few weeks ago, to my certain knowledge, a clubman of this city was fleeing out of \$1,000 between Queenstown and New York. He was what is known as a man of the world, and was carrying having led justly give another \$4,000 rather than have his losses made public. He thrashed one of the gamblers just outside of Sandy Hook, and the matter was hushed up for fear of scandal."

Mr. Gibson, of the Gulf line, frankly admitted that only last week he had profited against a pair of sea-going deck-looking gamblers who brought letters of introduction from a prominent politician asking for the best steamships in the ship.

"It's impossible to tell gamblers from honest men," said Mr. Gibson; "but the regulations on ship-board should always be strict regarding games where money is played for with cards."

Much of the gambling is done in private staterooms, where it is free from the intrusion incident to exciting games in the gentlemen's saloons. It is in their staterooms that professional high-stakes sharpers fleece young men whose fortune is greater than their knowledge of cards.

Occasionally, however, the blitser is bitten, as will be shown by the following story, told by a clerk employed by a large steamship line: "A few days ago," said he, "a young man, apparently new to bright, came in and bought a first-class ticket. He was going to the Pacific expedition. After I had sold him a ticket he told me that on his way over a few weeks ago two gamblers had inveigled him and two friends into a friendly game of poker. They started in early in the evening and played till close upon midnight. All three young men won large sums of money and decided to stop. The gamblers benighted their losses, but agreed to renew the game the next day. Two of the young men went back and resumed the friendly game. The other quietly remained on deck with a lady acquaintance. He did not gamble for the rest of the voyage, but was obliged to loan his friends money for cash here when the steamer arrived in port."

Poker is the most popular game on steamships, although it is related that a gambler quite recently tried to start a game of faro in his stateroom while the vessel was in mid-ocean. Gambling among stateroom passengers, as well as the occupants of the first cabins, is also quite common, but far less clean-cut and profitable. Fine spots in time, and a few dollars, are the usual rewards of the game. The professional gambler never invades the stateroom.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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By the use of Ayer's Pills alone, I cured myself permanently of rheumatism which had troubled me several months. These Pills are not harmless and effectual, and I believe would prove a specific in all cases of incipient Rheumatism.

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C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills for sixteen years, and I think they are the best Pills in the world. We keep a box of them in the house all the time. They have cured me of rheumatism. Since taking Ayer's Pills, I have been free from these complaints."

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