

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 6,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county. The 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 \$400,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brickyards, broom factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized 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. West-ern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 600, two miles east of the city. A \$100,000 court house with town clock in the dome. 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 can-ners, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceed-ingly healthy.

In the French elections Sunday Boulanger was badly beaten.

J. G. Mattingly & Sons, the Louisville distillers, have failed for \$400,000, but claim assets amounting to \$625,000.

David Nagle, the slayer of Judge Terry, in California, has been tried and the killing held to be justifiable. He was discharged.

The Wheeler's Alliance has leased the Adams, Gill & Co. warehouse in Clarksville and will operate it next season.

Wyoming's Statehood Convention has adopted a female suffrage chapter to the constitution and also an educational qualification for voters.

Burd Grubb is the significant name of the Republican candidate for Governor in New Jersey. Of course the Democratic roster will gobble him up.

Blanche K. Bruce, the colored ex-Senator from Mississippi, made two speeches in Henderson Saturday, one of them in the Opera House at night.

St. Louis, Chicago and New York are all putting forth their best effort to secure the World's Fair in 1892. In point of location St. Louis would possess decided advantages.

The four New States elect state tickets, legislatures and Congressmen on October 1st. Montana is pretty certain to go Democratic, but the other three are confidently claimed by the Republicans.

The Henderson fair will be held October 1st to 5th and preparations are being made to make it the most successful meeting of the association ever held. Col. Ad Young is President and Mr. R. E. Cook Secretary.

Mrs. Hiram Snel, of Malad, Idaho gave birth to six living children last week, three boys and three girls. At this rate of increase it will not be long before Idaho can claim the population necessary to secure admission to statehood.

Professor George P. Fisher of Yale University will contribute to The Century during the coming year a series of papers on The Nature and Method of Revelation, in which he will touch upon a number of questions of living interest at the present time, in connection with Christianity and the Bible.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton, the adventuress who roped in a lineal descendant of Alexander Hamilton, has been convicted of atrocious assault upon her nurse and sentenced to two years in the New Jersey penitentiary. Her husband when convinced of the woman's true character declined to have anything further to do with her, but left her to her fate. She was taken to the Trenton state prison last Saturday.

Young Walter Duncan's sentence is generally regarded as a severe and undeserved one and in the light of the punishment accorded the brutal murderers of Rufus Ebling the verdict is outrageous. In Duncan's case the fatal wounds were inflicted in a stand-up fight, after Fleming had been warned not to make an assault, but in the other case Ebling was murdered and then brained with the butt of a gun while lying upon the ground in the agonies of death and yet his real murderer was acquitted, and the brute who mutilated his corpse was given only two years.

THE CRAFT.

On and after October 1st the Mayfield Democrat will issue a tri-weekly edition.

The Mountain Monitor is the name of the new paper started at Pikeville, Pike county.

Mr. C. M. Phillips, late of the Lebanon Standard and Times, has moved to Louisville and become manager of the National Building and Loan Association, recently organized in Louisville with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

Mr. J. F. Fletcher, of the Catlettsburg Democrat, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate. He is one of the handsomest and cleverest young men on the Kentucky Press and his paper is one of the ablest and staunchest Democratic journals in the Eastern end of the State.

DUNCAN CONVICTED.

A Sabbath Day's Verdict of 8 Years for Manslaughter.

Garnett's Powerful Appeal to the Jury.

The most important case set for this term of Circuit Court was the trial of Walter Duncan, of Lafayette, for the murder of Chas. F. Fleming, at Herndon, Aug. 12, 1888. The beginning and progress of the trial up to Thursday noon were noted in last week's papers. The speaking began Thursday and consumed about eight hours on each side. Duncan was well defended by three of the best lawyers of the local bar and the speeches on both sides of the case were the best heard here since the celebrated Radford trial of some years ago.

Judge Jno. W. McPherson made the first speech for the defense on Thursday, making a strong and very able presentation of the facts as viewed from his client's standpoint. Col. A. H. Clark followed for the prosecution and his discussion of the evidence was masterly and convincing. On Thursday morning Mr. C. H. Bush made an eloquent and forcible speech in Duncan's behalf. His treatment of the facts was in his best style of oratory and logical reasoning and his effort was one that added much to his reputation as a lawyer and speaker.

He was followed by County Attorney Jno. W. Payne, who spoke for an hour and a half and made a clear and lucid argument and a strong appeal for upholding the law and punishing the prisoner.

In the afternoon Hon. Jas. Breathitt closed the case for the defense in an address of three and a half hours. It was the finest speech this eloquent young orator has ever made at the bar, according to the opinion of those who were so fortunate as to hear him. Every point and detail in the evidence favorable to his client was touched upon and the facts eloquently and forcibly presented. So plainly did he present the theory of his side, that the killing was done by Duncan in self-defense, that it was believed by most of those who heard him that the best the prosecution could hope for would be a hung jury. He closed late in the afternoon and interest in the case became more intense as the trial drew nearer to the end.

Saturday morning presented a gloomy outlook for Duncan. Pale and nervous he had sat through twelve hours of speaking. It was evident that the case had assumed a more serious aspect than he had anticipated. Soon after the killing occurred young Duncan had been tried before the County Judge and in the light of the evidence then at hand had been released on the ground of self-defense. He remained at home with nothing to restrain him if he had desired to leave, but when the grand jury met the following month the public was surprised to hear that Duncan had been indicted for murder. He employed the best of counsel and undoubtedly expected to be acquitted, but there was an ordeal through which he had to pass that he reckoned upon too lightly.

As he came into court Saturday morning he was ill at ease, for it had become noised abroad that Commonwealth's Attorney Garnett, irritated and aroused by such determined and prolonged speech-making, was planning himself for one of his grandest efforts. He began early, but a crowd was already on hand. As soon as it became known outside that he had begun his speech, a rush was made for the Court House and the room was filled in a few minutes. As the orator warmed up and his powerful voice was heard on the streets, the aisles became packed by the incoming throng and even the galleries were filled with eager listeners. The morning passed away and four times the clock in the tower struck the passing hour, but the orator still held the audience as 'tho' riveted to their seats until long past the dinner hour and when he closed it was almost one o'clock. He reviewed the case in all its details, showing the motive, the planning and the successful execution of what he pronounced a diabolical murder. He was by turns argumentative, denunciatory and sublimely eloquent. His power of description was never better displayed than in picturing the stabbing and in picturing the stabber portrayed the crime for which he asked the conviction of the now trembling prisoner. The speech was Mr. Garnett's best effort at this bar and emphasized the already established fact that he has but few if any equals in forensic oratory in the State of Kentucky.

The jury took the case in the afternoon and remained together until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when they agreed upon a verdict finding Duncan guilty of manslaughter and fixing his punishment at 8 years in the penitentiary.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curbing habitual constipation.

The autumnal equinox has been passed and the days are now rapidly growing shorter.

NORTH CHRISTIAN.

A Young Lady Dead—Church Items—Personal—A Law Suit.

CHOPPTON, Ky., Sept. 22.—The Rev. L. W. Browder leaves Tuesday for Morganfield, Ky., to attend State Conference. He has had charge of the M. E. church here for one year and during that time has made many warm friends who wish for his success in whatever field of labor he may be sent.

Miss Vickie Casler, daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Armstrong, of Empire, died Sept. 19. She had been a sufferer for several years. She leaves a devoted mother, brother and many near relatives and friends to mourn their loss. To them we offer our sympathy.

Miss Birdie Johnson is visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., this week. Misses Amelia Rodgers, Nellie Long, Bette Hanberry, Laura Gilliland, of your city, are visiting friends here.

The protracted meeting at Kelly, conducted by Revs. Gant and Story, is being well attended by the people from this place.

W. W. Reynolds, wife and son, left here yesterday for some point in Tex. Thos. O'Bannon has entered suit against Wm. Terrell for fifty dollars damages. The said Terrell rented him a house and then moved another family into it before he (O'Bannon) could get in.

St. Louis Fair Programme.

The 29th Great St. Louis Fair opens Oct. 7th and continues 6 days. \$70,000 is offered in cash premiums to be distributed among the exhibitors of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry; Machinery, Mechanical and Industrial Displays, Works of Art, Textile Fabrics, Produce, Fruits and Vegetables, Geological and Chemical Specimens.

The collection of Wild Beasts, Birds and Reptiles on the ground of the Association compares favorably with any Zoological Garden in the world, and will be open free to all visitors to the Fair. Numerous additions have been made to this department, and it is now complete in all its details.

On the night of Tuesday, Oct. 8th, the grand annual nocturnal pageant of the "VEILED PROPHECY" will be given, at an expense of thousands of dollars.

All Railroad and Steamboat Companies have generously made a rate of one fare for the round trip during the entire week.

The municipal authorities have agreed to declare Thursday of Fair Week a holiday to all. Rooms and board for 250,000 guests have been provided for, at greatly reduced rates.

The trotting meeting will be held the week previous to the opening of the Fair. At least two races will be given each day and the horses contending are the most celebrated in the country. Entries in pure race close September 2nd.

Premium List.—Any of our subscribers wanting a copy of the Premium List will receive one free by addressing ANTHONY UHL, Secretary, 718 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Glory of the Virginia Mountains. The foliage in the canons and on the mountains of the New River district, in the Alleghenies and Blue Ridge, along the line of the great and picturesque C. & O. is just beginning to turn. The glory of an American Autumn will soon be included in the price of a ticket over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

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The K. P. Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias met at Owensboro last week and the meeting was a very successful one. The attendance was larger than ever before and a lively interest was manifested. The election of officers was in most instances a series of promotions from lower to higher places. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. W. Blackwell, of Henderson, Supreme Representative.

W. C. Quiby, of Dayton, Ky., Grand Chancellor.

J. W. Pryor, of Lexington, Grand Vice Chancellor.

J. R. Lambert, of Henderson, Grand Prelate.

Wade Shelton, of Louisville, Grand Master of Exchequer, re-elected.

J. L. Chamberlain, of Maysville, Grand Master at Arms.

PERRY'S ACADEMY.

Honor Roll for the Month Ending Sept. 13, 1889.

- Distinction is given to those only who have attained a general average of 90 or more on their studies and deportment. Florence Elgin..... 90 1/2 John White..... 90 Sam Moorman..... 86 1/2 Walter Lackey..... 85 1/2 Dennis Shaw..... 85 1/2 Annie Dougherty..... 85 1/2 Florence Stagg..... 84 1/2 Ed Ballard..... 84 1/2 Lily Strode..... 83 1/2 Benj. West..... 83 1/2 Minnie West..... 83 1/2 Juanita Deason..... 83 Oscar Deason..... 83 Carl Deason..... 82 1/2 Jesse Elgin..... 82 1/2 Thaddeus Drake..... 82 1/2 Charley Dougherty..... 82 1/2 Fannie White..... 82 1/2 John Hall..... 81 1/2 Robt. West..... 81 1/2 Owen Wright..... 81 1/2 Eddie Dougherty..... 81 1/2 Elihu Dougherty..... 80 Annie Drake..... 80 Lewis L. Egan, Principal.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

72 Indictments Returned.

The following additional bills were returned Saturday: Pat Hawks, malicious cutting. J. C. Shipley and Ada Sinclair setting up wheel of fortune.

Twelve cases retelling. One case fornication. Nine cases carrying concealed weapons.

One case resisting an officer. Fifteen cases giving or selling liquor to minors.

Ten cases gaming and suffering gaming. Twelve cases various other offenses.

Ten other indictments, mostly for carrying concealed weapons, were also returned yesterday.

A divorce was granted Lula Gray from her husband, George Gray. Both parties co-defendants.

The case of W. B. Long for assaulting H. C. McCorl, at Crofton, was continued till March.

Drawing and Painting.

We desire to call the attention of all who wish to take lessons in drawing, painting, etc., to the very excellent advantages offered in these studies at South Kentucky College. Mrs. A. C. Kuykendall will teach these branches. She has had a large and successful experience, having taught in some of the best schools in Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee. She refers to Prof. Cabell, of Potter College, Bowling Green, Ky.; to Prof. J. B. Hancock, of Ward's School, Nashville, Tenn., and to the Athens College, for young ladies, Athens, Ala. Terms moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. JAMES E. SCOBRY.

"A Royal Pass."

"A Royal Pass," or the Exalt of Siberia," was given an excellent presentation at the Harris theater, Minneapolis, last evening. The play is a strong one, and George C. Staley and his company made the most of it. "A Royal Pass" is elevated in tone and interesting in its situations. The play offers much that is new and attractive in the matter of plot, and the characters are portrayed with judgment and artistic effect. Mr. Staley in the dual role of Ivan Zoffoff and Andreas Hoffer, gave a finished performance; his dialect is good and his songs made a hit. Miss Maud Midgey, as Countess Pavonia, was strong and forcible. The balance of the cast acquitted themselves creditably.—St. Paul and Minneapolis Pioneer Press, Sept. 10, 1889.

The Evansville Commercial College.

An advertisement of this popular institution of business training appears elsewhere in this issue. The President of the college, Prof. S. N. Curnick, informs us that the attendance the last session has been the largest for many years and every thing passed in an entirely satisfactory manner. The college is in a very prosperous condition and is now widely known as a first class institution attended by both males and females. In addition to the regular commercial course Prof. Curnick teaches free, along with his other instruction, original short methods, his "New Tenth System of Interest Computation," which has been copyrighted. His system of computing interest is certainly the easiest now in existence. It is easily worked, the one rule applying to any rate of interest, and any person versed in the rules of ordinary arithmetic can readily understand its principles when once its methods have been explained. A manual giving rule and illustration can be had of the author, Prof. Curnick, at the price, \$2. This method we cordially recommend to business men and all professional, school teachers, &c., having need one for several months ourselves, and found it just as represented.

Queer Names of Post-Offices in Various Parts of the Country.

Peace and Cain are two villages where post-offices have been established in Alabama, while Elk, Eye and Urhahly have been discontinued. Sasafra is the name of a spicy Arkansas village, while people who desire to go to a new post station in Alaska will have to have their letters addressed to Wakofsky. California has a choice collection of new names. Bitter Water, Calabasa, Sorrel and Simolopolis make a splendid quartet. Tourletotte and Rovina are Colorado offices. Dakota, as becomes a newly-admitted State, is selecting names for its new offices from among those who advocated its admission, and is getting rid of its old Territorial names, reminiscent as they were with the names bestowed by covetous hunters whose idea of the ridiculous was very keen.

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One of the Six Hundred.

Tramp (at the back door)—If you know me, madam, you would not hesitate to extend the open hand of sympathy. I am one of the famous Six hundred. Lady of the house (astonished)—You? You don't look old enough. Tramp (with his mouth full of pie)—I am one of the six hundred inmates of the work-house mentioned in the superstitious last report.—Drake's Magazine.

A Juvenile Taste Explained.

Little Boy—Our cook has gone away, and I'm awful glad. Now mamma will have to make the cake, and mamma's cake is always heavy. Guest—Well, I declare! Do you prefer heavy cake? Little Boy—Yes. You get more chevins in one piece. N. Y. Weekly.

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AROUND THE KITCHEN.

Soak wooden bowls in cold water so as to completely cover them and let them dry slowly to prevent their cracking when first used.

In summer it is essential that all garbage pails and other dishes used to contain refuse food from the kitchen should be emptied daily and rinsed out with cold water after emptying. Scald out all such pails once a week with boiling hot soda and water. All brushes used about the sinks should be washed out with soda suds at least once a week.

The care of the refrigerator is of the greatest importance in summer, when a bit of meat or some other food may lodge in the corner and taint the entire contents. It is a dangerous practice to connect the waste-pipe of the refrigerator with the drain, but if it is desirable to carry off the water in this way a pipe in the lower part of the pan receiving the waste water may lead to some pipe well trapped and ventilated, and connected in this way with the general sewerage pipe. It is a miserable makeshift to lead this pipe into the ground, and a refrigerator so drained is sure to become musty in odor.

Remember that dampness is a sure forerunner of disease in some form. A damp cellar is especially dangerous. A good coat of whitewash, with a plentiful supply of lime left in corners, will do more to keep a cellar dry than all most any thing else. When there is an unusual number of flies about any premises it is a sure sign that these useful little scavengers are needed. Do not use fly-traps to lure them into the house, but search the premises to see what brings them. If you find any thing scrupulously clean you may be sure that they come from a neighboring stable or some uncleanly kitchen or a number of sources outside your own premises. Use wire doors; keep all food covered when not on the table; clear off all tables as rapidly as possible, and leave no invitation for them anywhere about. Darkened rooms in day-time and open windows at night will offer almost perfect immunity from heat and flies.—N. Y. Tribune.

POSTAL NOMENCLATURE.

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