# Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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## HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 5,000 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 $429,000. 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 par 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 al ever 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 650, 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 cannery, tanyard and many other enterprises.

Ultimate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

The new postage stamps are to be so small that even our navy can lick 'em.

The Democrats gained the Montana contest and the state is still Democratic.

Mr. Tschemischowski of Sartoff died last week, it is supposed in an attempt to pronounce his own name.

Heavy snowstorms in Colorado and Nebraska blockaded trains last week and much damage was done.

Mr. H. C. Snoddy, of the Muhlenberg *Echo*, has invented a type-setting machine that will do the work of three printers.

The Tunnel precinct in Montana has been counted and the baffled Republicans who wanted to throw it out will find the tunnel a convenient hole to crawl into.

The public debt was reduced $9,000,000 during October. The surplus is now something more than $45,000,000. The total debt, less available assets, is $1,060,000,000.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet this week to call a state convention to nominate an appellate clerk. Let it be not earlier than May.

President Harrison has issued his first thanksgiving proclamation. It is signed by Mr. Blaine and seems to have been prepared without the assistance of Col. Bill Snort.

The Tradesmen's National Bank of Norristown, Pa., has been ruined by the defalcation of the cashier, Wm. Cresson, who has disappeared with $90,000 of the bank's money.

A pantry girl in a Cincinnati hotel was bitten by a tarantula concealed in a bunch of bananas. It seems the peeling is not the only deadly weapon attached to the banana.

The *Courier-Journal's* leading editorial Saturday was printed in Spanish and was a very readable and appropriate welcome to the visiting strangers. Some of the headlines were also translated into the same language.

The wall of an adjoining building fell upon a carpet factory in Glasgow, Scotland, Friday and 50 female employes were buried under the debris, all of them being killed. Many others of the 300 factory hands had narrow escapes. The property loss aggregated $750,000.

The late Sam'l J. Tilden used to say that he got rich by buying things when they were cheap and selling them when they were high. If fortunes are still to be made that way, this is the time to buy tobacco. The weed is now lower than at any time for many years.

The marriage of Miss Caldwell to Prince Murat, of France, has been declared off. The prospective bride seems to have had an eye to business and refused to pay more than 50,000 francs per annum for a foreign title. This so disgusted the royal fortune hunter that he declared all negotiations at an end.

Judge Lewis and posse made another attack upon the Howard gang in Harlan county Friday, killing six of them and wounding twice as many. None of the attacking party were hurt. Wils Howard and his lieutenant, Jennings, both escaped unhurt into Virginia and the rest of the survivors were scattered.

The Cronin trial at Chicago is dragging its weary length along. The witnesses already examined have clearly established the guilt of Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Bourk. There is scarcely a missing link in the chain of evidence connecting them with the crime. There is hardly a doubt of their conviction.

State elections will be held in about a dozen states to-day. The only contests that are attracting attention are in Ohio, Virginia and New York, where red-hot campaigns have been conducted. Foraker is badly scared in Ohio, if indeed he is not in actual danger. Mahone will be snowed under in Virginia and New York will, unless the signs are misleading, go Democratic by from 10,000 to 20,000.

## LETTER FROM DR. THOMAS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The semi-weekly visit of the HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN to me, since my sojourn in this great cosmopolitan city, far from one's base and among strangers, is like a letter from home, or a message from its dear ones. Besides the "KENTUCKIAN" has kept me informed as to the local changes and occurrences of local interest, in the good county of Christian; for all of which accept my grateful thanks.

The national guardians of the public health, known as "The American Public Health Association," have just adjourned, after a four days' session of scientific, but very practical and useful work. The papers and their descriptions, were of great interest to the public, as well as the medical profession, and to the philanthropist and hygienist the interest manifested seemed without limit. This large body of sanitarians, as its name implies, is composed of intelligent and progressive men and women, but principally of physicians both male and female.

The association convened on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, in the spacious rooms of the Brooklyn Institute, where it held its business meetings mornings, and in the Hoagland Laboratory, an attachment of the Long Island Hospital College, evenings, or afternoon sessions.

Though every State in the Union was supposed to be represented, and the majority were, there was no one State that had as many representatives, as far as your correspondent could learn, as our grand old commonwealth—Kentucky. She was ably represented by three members of our State Board of Health, its president, Dr. P. Thompson, of Henderson; its secretary, Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, and Dr. Wm. Bailey, of Louisville, and to this able delegation your correspondent had the honor to be added, as a representative of the "dark and bloody ground."

The association was welcomed to the city of Brooklyn at the capacious hall of the Academy of Music, which was filled to overflowing, and hundreds who could not even get standing room had to leave.

First the Hon. Alfred E Chapin, Mayor, on behalf of the city, delivered an address of welcome to the entire association, which was replete with beautiful rhetorical allusions to the benificent work already accomplished by the association, with many sound logical deductions as to the progress already attained by the organization and the future beneficient results yet in store for sanitary science and the longevity of human life, through the instrumentality of this humane association, closing with an elegant welcome and extending unlimited privileges to the most beautiful and second largest city in the Union.

The Mayor was followed by Dr. Alex. Hutchings, of Brooklyn, in one of the most beautiful and cordial addresses of welcome on behalf of the medical profession ever enjoyed by the writer. The doctor's address was admirably interspersed with wit, pathos and happy allusions, and clothed as it was with the eloquence of the most beautiful English, it reflected honor upon even the great reputation of its author as the most gifted medical orator in the two great cities by the sea; and of course the bright rays of that effulgent sheen of honor was reflected in refreshing halos, as it were, upon his profession as a body, and caused those who heard his eloquent oration to mentally resolve to reburnish their armor, and resolve with the help of God to continue the battle against contagious diseases, and especially their propagators, micro-organisms, to persevere in their life work of alleviating human suffering and fall at the post of duty in full armor and professional harness.

The doctor's address was followed by the President's address, by Prof. Hosmer A. Johnson of Chicago, which was mainly a review of the progress of Sanitary Science since the organization of the American Public Health Association seventeen years ago. After him the Hon. Seth Low, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, delivered a short address of welcome as an ex-officio and dwelt especially upon the rapid growth of his native city, Brooklyn. He is popularly recognized as the pet of the city of churches. Though as I am informed he was defeated for a re-election to a third term—having served two terms as Mayor—by the present occupant of that office, who is a thorough Democrat, and a very young man—seemingly, but a youth of 18 or 20 years in appearance. But when it is remembered that Brooklyn is a Democratic city, and that Mr. Low was elected to the office for two successive terms clearly proves his great popularity. He has been recently elected to the presidency of Columbia College, of New York City.

But the great "feast of reason and flow of soul" was reserved by our entertainers for the last, as are deserts. This was a closing address by that learned and scholarly divine, Rev. Dr. Richard S. Stows, of the Congregational Church, Brooklyn.

Dr. Stows is universally pronounced the most classically profound scholar perhaps in this country. His address on this occasion was, in the estimation of the writer, convincing as to his versatile learning and varied accomplishments, and intellectual greatness. His elocution was perfect, his eloquence grand—of the Websterian order, his pathos, melting; his wit, sparkling; and his humor inimitable. Though 72 years of age, his physique is robust, his voice strong, and his articulation clear and distinct, and his mentality undiminished. Language fails to flow from this feeble pen to give you an idea of his true greatness as portrayed by this address, or as a lecturer or pulpit orator. But I am told as a preacher he is somewhat of a failure, being often prosy, but I opine this is because he is often too profound for the grasp of ordinary minds. Each member of the Association is furnished with a beautiful badge to indicate his membership. By arrangement of the city, this badge was the "open sesame" to all the gates of the elevated railways of the city to pass the wearer together with every member of his family, free on any line for four days. We were also supplied with an ample supply of tickets to pass every member and all his family free over the surface system of railroads through the city for the same length of time, consequently about 250 individuals traveled free, and our badges were a passport for marked attention where ever we went. The medical profession of Brooklyn planned and executed an extensive steamer excursion up the Sound to Quarantine Headquarters, and to all the hospital islands, including Swineburne Island, where all of the sick from off quarantine vessels are placed until well or they die—and where the government has erected a crematory furnace, for the incineration of the bodies of all who die of contagious diseases. Many of us saw for the first time a furnace for cremating the dead, and several small stone jars were shown us containing a few handsful of ashes each, as all that was left of a cremated body. One body was lying in an attic room awaiting cremation, but as a post mortem had not been held to ascertain the disease of which the subject died, and time would not admit of the steamer's delay we did not have the—I had liked to have said pleasure, but will substitute—opportunity of satisfying our curiosity by seeing it cremated. But just here permit me to say it is more easily imagined than described, to depict the expression on the countenances of several of our party, especially the female members of it, on reading in a morning paper a few days after our visit: "The subject on Swineburn Island was cremated to-day, and the post-mortem revealed the fact that he died of yellow fever."

The Association was given a magnificent collation on board the steamer, while under way, estimated to have cost several hundred dollars.

I find the Hospitals full, some to overflowing. The surgical wards as usual filled with wounds of every description, and accidents of every conceivable form.

With the facilities for teaching the ample hospital material practical work, afforded by the medical schools, hospitals and numerous charitable institution of New York, I can not see the necessity for students of medicine in any of its various branches or specialties to undergo the money, loss of time and expense of a trip to Europe, to complete the most extensive medical education It seems impossible that all the medical cities of Europe combined can offer to the ardent student of medicine, any more facilities for the prosecution of his studies either didactically or clinically than can be found in this cosmopolitan city, when you meet daily with representatives of every nation and race on earth, especially when the difficulties of a foreign language are considered.

As you know, the Tabernacle of the great preacher was consumed by fire; it occurred about a week after our arrival. Its pastor now preaches to 8,000 people in the Academy of Music. Have just returned from hearing him preach his final his farewell sermon before he sails on next Wednesday for Palestine. But before he returns two months hence the new Tabernacle will be far on the way to completion. They have purchased a better site and will increase its size greatly. I suppose they have already over a half million subscribed for the purpose. Talmage evidently possesses some wonderful magnetism to attract so constantly such immense congregations, whether those powers of attractions are ever found out or not, he has some charm above other and able men. I attribute his success to his broad spirit of christianity, his freedom from sectarianism, in these alone seems to consist his great charms for the masses, and the secret of his drawing powers.

In his first sermon after the fire he announced that they would build a new church, a Tabernacle—in which would be preached a religion as broad, grand, and good as God. That he could say to the Baptist we will have in it a baptistry, to the Methodist we will sing Zion constantly and elaborately, to the Catholic there will be a cross on the altar, to the Episcopalian, we will embody a part of the liturgy in our service etc, with some special features of every denomination.

As to politics, my opportunities have been too few to give any account of the political outlook. Only from reading the dailies of both parties, I am inclined to think well of the success of the Democrats because it seems they are in a more harmonious condition than usual. Tammany and the County democracy seems inclined to pull together.

A successor to the much lamented S. S. Cox will be chosen next week; there are several candidates to fill his boots, but who the joint convention will select, I am not informed at this writing. I could continue this letter indefinitely if it was possible to give your numerous readers one fourth of what would seem of interest from the standpoint of the writer, but your space forbids, and I have perhaps already scribbled more than will escape the waste basket. With best wishes for your success and happiness,

I am your obedient servant,

J. P. THOMAS.

The Russellville *Ledger* advertises that it will give away $1,000 in presents to its subscribers on the first of February. This plan of having annual drawings was tried by the KENTUCKIAN for a number of years and found to be a failure. People who want a paper are going to take it for its merits and not for any lottery attachment that it may have to recommend it to the public. There is no good reason why subscribers should be given premiums, when advertisers and other patrons are offered no such inducements, and besides some of the patrons of a paper must pay for these princely donations made to others. Better put down your rates to the lowest notch and then use "surplus profits" to make your paper so good that the people can't do without it. That is the KENTUCKIAN's plan, and it has proven a decided success.

## THE DAKOTAS LET IN.

The following dispatch was sent from the Executive Mansion Saturday afternoon by Secretary Blaine:

"To Governors Mellette and Miller of North and South Dakota, Bismark, N. Dak.: The last act in the admission of the two Dakotas as States in the Union was completed this afternoon at the Executive Mansion at 3:40 o'clock, by the President signing at that moment the proclamations required by the law for the admission of the two States. The article on prohibition, submitted separately in each State, was adopted in both. The article providing for minority representation in South Dakota was rejected by the people. This is the first instance in the history of the National Government of twin States, North and South Dakota, entering the union at the same moment.

(Signed) "JAMES G. BLAINE."

The President's two proclamations admitting the Dakotas recite the enabling acts under which they became States, and go into great detail as to boundaries, etc.

Each proclamation concludes as follows:

"Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress aforesaid, declare and proclaim the fact that the conditions imposed by Congress have been ratified and accepted, and that the admission of the said State into the Union is now complete. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this 2nd day of November, in the year of our Lord 1889 and of the independence of the United States of America the 114th.

[Seal] "BENJAMIN HARRISON."

## NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

The President's Proclamation Setting Apart Thursday, Nov. 28.

*By the President of the United States—a message:* A highly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence, should seek fitting occasion to testify gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is the author of their many blessings. It behooves, then, to look back with thankful hearts over the last year and bless God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace, to our people freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandmen abundant harvests, and to them that labor a recompense of their toil.

"Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday, the 28th day of this present month of November, be set apart as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working day, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way and made our paths the paths of peace, beseeching Him to bless the day to our, future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving, for each re united home circle, as for the nation at large.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

"By the President:

"JAMES G. BLAINE, Sect'y of State."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE H. MADDEN as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating primary or convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. JAMES B. MARTIN, of Barren county, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. S. RAGSDALE as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. COWAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Sam'l G. Buckner as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democracy of Christian county.

FOR JAILER.

Geo. W. Long is a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN D. LONG as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Dennis B. Perry as a candidate for Assessor of Christian of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.



## PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, November 13, 1889,

ON THE FIELDS FARM,

I will sell to the highest bidder all the personal property of Mack Brame, dec'd, consisting of 8 fine work mules, 1 buggy horse, buggy and harness, 18 fatted hogs, a fine lot of stock hogs, farming implements of every kind, engine thresher and reaper, hay press, binders, mowers, wagons, wheat drills, corn drill, plows, &c., hay corn, and about 40,000 lbs. tobacco. All household and kitchen furniture—tables, chairs, queensware, &c., cooking stove and vessels, and many other articles. 1 carpenter's chest and tools, cross-cut saw, &c.

TERMS.—All sums of ten dollars and under cash. On all sums exceeding ten dollars, a credit of six months, without interest, will be given—provided the note is paid promptly at maturity. If a note is not paid on or before the day of maturity, May 13th, 1890, then that note shall bear legal interest from the day of sale, November 13th, 1889, till paid. Approved security will be required on every note.

J. F. GARNETT,
Oct. 22, 1889. Adm'r Mack Brame, dec'd.