Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 8,000 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 $450,000. 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 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 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.

Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthful.

The Democratic majority in New Jersey is 14,552.

State Treasurer Hart of Pennsylvania died Saturday.

There is already a scramble for Goodloe's official shoes.

The Tate case now in the Court of Appeals has been advanced and set for Nov. 29.

Montana's legislature has been called to meet on the 23d and lively times are expected.

An escaped leopard is at large in Scott county, Indiana, and is terrifying the inhabitants.

Dr. Cronin's clothes and instruments have been found in a catch-basin near where the body was found.

"Uncle Joe" Alexander has sold the Alexander Hotel, Louisville, to Miller Brothers, of Tennessee, who will shortly take charge of it.

Washington's proclamation of admittance was issued Monday, and there are now 42 States. Two Senators will be chosen next Monday.

Lampson, Rep., is elected Lieutenant Governor of Ohio by only 41 votes. Campbell, for Governor, is the only Democrat elected to a State office.

Mrs. M. O. Green, postmaster at Brandenburg, the county-seat of Meade county, has been removed and a negro named J. D. Starks appointed in her stead.

The New York *Sun* has declared for Hill and Campbell in 1892. Cleveland and Gray are nearer the hearts of the peop'e now, but it is three years until 1892.

Sunol, the California filly, has been sold by Senator Stanford to Robert Bonner for a price "the highest ever paid for a horse in America." Senator Hearst has since offered $250,000 for the colt.

Miss Eva Ingersoll, Bob Ingersoll's eldest daughter, a girl of 16 years, was married on the 13th to W. H. Brown, a New York banker. A judge and not a preacher performed the ceremony.

Muhlenberg county has been given another black eye in the courts in her railroad bond case. Judge Jackson, of the U. S. Federal Court, has ordered the County Judge to levy and collect the interest on the compromise debt.

There is a muddle in the municipal affairs of Russellville. M. B Bowden, the Mayor, resigned two weeks ago and the two opposing factions in the Council have each elected a successor, J. M. McCutchen and S. C. Long being the men. Both have accepted and the town has two Mayors.

The Howard-Turner, Tolliver-Martin, French-Eversole and Swope-Goodloe feuds have for years been a disgrace to Kentucky civilization and the sooner all of the principals are dead the better it will be for the State. Just now the French-Eversole trouble has broken out afresh in Perry county and is attracting public attention from the recent fatal outbreak in Fayette county.

In Montana the Democrats are having a good deal of trouble with the Republicans, who are determined if possible to cheat them out of the victory won in October. In Silver Bow county the Tunnel precinct gave a Democratic majority of 108. This majority not only elected ten representatives to the Legislature, but also enabled several of the county officers to win. The members of the Legislature chosen determined the complexion of that body and the Republicans set themselves to the task of stealing the county in order to capture the Legislature and secure the Senators to be elected. The canvassing board composed of two Republicans and one Democrat threw out the Tunnel precinct, alleging fraud. The Democrats appealed to the courts and Judge DeWolfe, a Democrat, ordered the returns to be counted. His position is in accord with the opinions of the Supreme court, which has three times decided that the duties of a canvassing board are purely clerical and that it has no power to go behind the returns. The Republicans then changed their tactics and abandoned the charge of fraud and alleged irregularity in the returns, the judges of election having signed in the blank space for the clerk and vice versa. The court over-ruled the objections raised on this point and the county clerk gave the Democrats certificates of election; but the Secretary of State, who is a Republican, has issued certificates to the Republicans and the result will be two Legislatures will be organized. As the Democrats have the law and the Governor on their side, they are determined not to give up the fruits of their victory and exciting times are to be looked for when the Legislature meets. The contest is sure to be a bitter and fiercely fought one. The Republicans are expecting to receive substantial aid from the Administration.

Something Wrong.

The double murder at Lexington continues to be a topic of discussion in the papers of the country and poor old Kentucky's reputation for bloodshed has again been advertised over the world. It is better for all parties that Goodloe shared the fate of Swope. Both men were murderers in the fullest sense of the word. They had malice deep and long standing in their hearts and both sought rather than avoided an opportunity to slay each other. Both violated the law by carrying deadly weapons and when they came together each tried to "get the drop." Goodloe might have waited a moment until Swope left the mail box and there would have been no tragedy. In speaking to Swope in an insulting tone he precipitated the difficulty and Goodloe's death-bed statement that Swope was the aggressor does not alter the facts in the case. According to his own statement, he was opening his knife when Swope fired. Knowing his man, Swope could not have done otherwise and he cannot be held more blameworthy than his antogonist. Had Goodloe survived, his high position and political influence would have kept him from being hanged or imprisoned for murder and the best way out of the disgraceful affair was for both to die. Any attempt to punish the survivor would have been a farce as ridiculous as the crime was brutal, and the result would have been an additional reproach upon a state where public sentiment permits and juries justify such deeds of blood. Goodloe was conscious for two days. He made his will. He joined the church. He took a pathetic farewell of his family. He realized fully what had been done and yet not a word of regret escaped his lips and not a feeling of forgiveness was allowed to find a place in his heart. He died as he had lived—hating Swope. These are the facts. Men 50 years old fight over a trivial matter and send each other's souls unprepared into eternity. Yet how many papers in the State have denounced this affair as a crime? It is "a terrible tragedy," "an unfortunate occurrence," "a sorrowful affair" etc, but who has dared to call it a brutal murder," an "inhuman butchery" or a "Bluegrass feud." Such affairs of this are counterparts of the mountain feuds in the eastern counties and the principals are criminals, even though ex-Presidents attend their funerals when they fall victims to their lawlessness. "There is something radically wrong with our laws" says one paper. This may be true, but it is no less a fact that there is something wrong with our newspapers.

THE RESULTS SUMMED UP.

The full returns from the elections of last week emphasize the first reports of Democratic victories. Virginia gives the State ticket about 43,000 majority and the Legislature is 4 to 1 Democratic. About all that seems to be left of Mahone is a small spot of grease and a bad smell.

Ohio elects Campbell Governor by upwards of 12,000 and the Legislature is Democratic in both branches, the majority on joint ballot being 8. This insures the retention of the senatorial seat now held by H. B. Payne.

Iowa, for the first time in 35 years, elects a Democratic Governor by a majority of 5,812. The Republicans hold the Legislature by only 8 majority and enough Republicans are opposed to Allison to make his reelection to the Senate exceedingly problematic.

New York, which gave Harrison 13,000 majority now gives the Democratic State ticket 23,000 and the Republican majority in the Legislature is cut down from 40 to 12.

New Jersey doubles her Democratic majority and gives the State ticket 14,500 plurality and the Legislature is largely Democratic.

Massachusetts shows a tremendous Democratic gain, the Republican majority being cut down to only 6,000.

Mississippi is of course Democratic, as the Republicans had out no ticket.

Maryland shows some losses in the Legislature owing to local questions, but the body is still reliably Democratic.

Nebraska is Republican by a smaller majority than for years.

In Pennsylvania alone, the Republicans have held their own, their majority being increased to 60,000.

Boyle county Democrats have nominated a ticket for county offices by having ballot boxes carried from house to house. This plan is not likely to become popular, but the idea of having a private ballot is a good one and should be adopted in this county on Jan. 11. Unless the voting be private a very light vote may be looked for, as numbers of Democrats will decline to take sides in contests within the party.

Hewitt Resigns.

State Auditor Fayette Hewitt resigned his office Monday and Maj. L. C. Norman, Insurance Commissioner, was appointed in his stead. The resignation and new appointment had been pre-arranged and took affect at once. Deputy Insurance Commissioner Henry T. Duncan was appointed to succeed Maj. Norman and he was in turn succeeded by Editor W. T. Havens, of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

Gen. Hewitt was serving his second term of 4 years and had till Jan. 1 '92 to serve. He has been made President of the State National Bank and will continue to live at Frankfort. In accepting his resignation Gov. Buckner took occasion to testify to Gen. Hewitt's great worth and strict integrity as an official. Gen. Hewitt was at one time severely censured for his connection with the Tate matter and he now has libel suits pending against the Owensboro *Inquirer* and the Covington *Commonwealth*, the outgrowth of damaging charges. He was before that unfortunate occurrence the most popular official in Kentucky, but, whether justly or not, the public has never excused his official negligence. His popularity is now gone and he could not again be elected to any state office.

THE CRAFT.

Jno. L. Bosley, of the Winchester *Sun*, has sold his paper to a stock company and will quit the business. The *Sun*, heretofore Republican, will henceforth be Democratic with Taylor Gibson editor.

The Russellville *Herald* was in mourning this week on account of the death of O. C Rhea, its former editor. Mr. Rhea has of late years been a compositor in the *Herald* office. Having lost all his property he found it necessary in his old age to return to the case, after having been 40 years an editor. Journalism is not often the road to wealth.

J. T. Pryor, of the Paris *Record*, is booked for an early wedding. A matrimonial epidemic seems to have struck the press, and Loving Gaines is about the only eligible bachelor left.

THE BEST YET.— We have been readers of "*Peterson*" for a long while, but, excellent as we have always found it, we consider this year the best yet. The December number cannot be surpassed in the beauty of its engravings and the interest of its contents. The paper on "Picturesque San Jose" is admirably written and illustrated, and the other stories and articles are all capital. "Things Worth Knowing" gives some "New Christmas Games," which will prove most acceptable to the young people, and the needlework department offers numerous charming designs for holiday-presents. Practical, useful, interesting, there is no other lady's book which compares with "*Peterson*." Indeed, it fills a range so wide and varied and is so admirable from a literary and artistic point of view, that it meets the requirements of an entire household as no other magazine can. Next year, it will be better worth having than ever, with its new cover and type and various other improvements. A subscription for 1890 would make a valuable and useful holiday-present. Terms: Two Dollars a year, with greatly reduced club-rates. A sample copy will be sent to those desiring to get up clubs. Address *Peterson's Magazine*, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadephia, Pa.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.
Furnished by GLOVER & DURRETT.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,226 hhds. with receipts for the same period of 560 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 118,916 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1888 on our market up to this date amount to 83,107 hhds.

There is no change to note in the condition of the market for dark types of tobacco. The offerings of such are very small as holders as a rule are not willing to accept the situation. The stocks are being slightly reduced but still remain very large. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trash $ .50 to 1 00
Common to Medium Lugs $1 00 to $ 50.
Dark Lugs Extra quality $1 50 to 3 00
Common leaf $3 00 to 4 00.
Medium to Good Leaf $4 00 to 5 00.
Good leaf extra length $5 00 to 6 50.
Rich wrappery tobacco $6 50 to 10 00.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
E. H Van Hoesen, Cashier Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

One Fare.

An excursion will leave to-day for Clarksville to the Chrysanthemum show, given for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund. Dinner and lunch served on the grounds One fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning to-morrow.

County Correspondence.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, Nov. 10.—Jerking corn has been the order of the day in this community for the last week and the farmers report the yield very good.

The board of trustees here has at last decided to lead the blind tigers to the front by granting license to all who wish to handle the "forbidden fruit," and we will now soon have the good old times of "sweet long ago," (?) and the next cry for liberty may be heard from the prison walls.

A. G. Bowling has sold his store house to Brown & Ashmore, of Hamby's, Ky. Consideration $600. We learn they anticipate opening a general store. We gladly welcome them to our town and wish for them a successful business.

Some thief effected an entrance into J. E. Croft's store Friday night by boring through a panel in the back door, but he was doubtless frightened away, as there was nothing missing the next morning. A few nights before an attempt was made to break into the grocery store of D. J. Crabtree, by striking the back door with a heavy piece of timber, which was found there the next morning.

J. P. Clark, store-keeper and gauger, spent several days at home last week.

A gentleman whose physical ability was not so great as that of Samson of old, though doubtless as courageous as a lion, spent several days in our town last week, and he soon informed a few people that he had come to break up the blind tigers; of course he was at once spotted by them, and when he made his first application for whisky he was given a mixture of pepper sauce, etc., which we understand, according to his own explanation, made his stomach feel like there were three billy goats in it butting at each other. He made no further discoveries here as we have learned. BUCK.

PEE DEE.

PEE DEE, Nov. 12.—The Rev. Mr Stubblefield, of the Lafayette circuit, preached his first sermon at this place on the first Sunday in this month.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, presiding elder, held his first quarterly meeting at this place last Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday he preached a regular sanctification and money sermon.

Miss Ethel Duke has a fine, large school at this place. She is proving herself to be an excellent teacher. The patrons are all well pleased with her (and so are some of the young men)

Northington and Redd are doing a fine business with their new saw mill. When they get out of logs they saw up negroes. One day last week Jim Finley, col, was caught by the saw and his arm badly cut.

On the night of the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock Miss Lou Gafford, who has been a great sufferer two long weary years, departed this life. We hope she has passed to the land where suffering will be no more. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and friends. PAP'S BOY.

The firm of Thompson & McReynolds, furniture dealers, has been dissolved, Mr. R. B. McReynolds retiring.

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 COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce M. D. DAVIS as a candidate for County Judge of Christian county, subject to the Democratic primary ejection, Saturday, January 11th, 1890.

We are authorized to announce THOS. J. MORROW as a candidate for County Judge of Christian county, subject to the Democratic primary election Jan. 11.

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 S. 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 R. Perry as a candidate for Assessor of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce OWEN J. SMITH as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Primary election Jan. 11.