# Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, - - - - - - Editor.

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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 $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 & 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 cw 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.

Snow fell Thanksgiving day as far south as Rome, Ga.

A death in the family of one of the jurors stopped the Cronin trial several days last week.

The burnt-out business men of Lynn and Boston have already begun to rebuild.

The Democrats of the House caucussed yesterday morning and went through the formality of nominating officers.

More than half a million letters were sent to the dead letter office last year, due principally to carelessness in directing.

Disappointed relatives have brought suit to break the will of the late Jno. P. Morton, the wealthy publisher of Louisville.

Hon. Jefferson Davis has had a relapse and is losing his appetite. The aged leader of the Lost Cause is nearing the end of his eventful life.

The political situation in Montana is unchanged and the State is liable to be without representation in the United States Senate for some time.

Mr. Cleveland has declined a very flattering offer for his summer residence in the suburbs of Washington. It is not for sale. He may want to use it some more.

Grover Cleveland's Red-Top cottage is built upon a Hill. This significant fact is a perpetual reminder of the chief obstacle to surmount before he can occupy it again. Of course he doesn't want to sell it.

John L. Sullivan has been invited by the California Athletic Club to fight Pete Jackson, the colored Australian pugilist, for a guarantee of $35,000 to the winner. He says he will accept.

In the Republican caucus each of the five candidates for speaker very modesty voted for himself. There were 169 votes, 85 being necessary to nominate. On the second ballot Mr. Reed received just 85 votes, so it will be seen his own vote served him a very useful purpose.

In the Daviess county Democratic primary Saturday the following officers were nominated: county judge, J. B. Karn; clerk, Josh T. Griffith; attorney, R. S. Todd; jailer, N. M. Lancaster; assessor, J. F. Richardson; school superintendent, G. F. Ellis.

Boston had another great fire Thursday which destroyed two acres of seven-story business blocks and entailed a loss equal to that in Lynn a day or two before. $20,000,000 is quite a sum for one state to lose in one week by fire. These are the worst conflagrations in Massachusetts since Boston's $100,000,000 fire of Nov. 9, 1872.

The work of distributing the Johnstown relief fund of $1,600,000 has at last been completed. The work seems to have been very badly done, as much of the money raised to relieve the immediate necessities of the sufferers was withheld from them for six months. There must have been some salaried positions connected with its distribution.

The *Kentuckian* expects to be kept busily nailing lies from now until the 14th. Lie No 1, already put in circulation, is that the Citizens' Progressive Board will pass a stock law for the city. Lie No 2 is that the present police arrest only colored offenders. This one is answered in the November report published to-day. The other is without the shadow of foundation and in fact is not worthy of notice.as such measures have to be voted on by the people.

Vasco D. Brown, the young newspaper man who eloped from Mayfield, Nov. 22, with Miss Norella Landrum a society belle, has not been heard from since the couple were married at Union City. Brown is guilty of bigamy unless he has very recently secured a divorce from a former wife. Miss Landrum is about 21 years old and belongs to one of the best families in Graves county. For the honor of the press of Kentucky, we trust Brown may be able to clear his name of what appears to be infamy and at the same time save the reputation of a trusting girl.

### Republican Caucus Nominees.

The Republican House caucus was held Saturday afternoon, and was presided over by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois. Two ballots were taken for Speaker. On the first the vote stood: Reed, of Maine, 78; McKinley, of Ohio, 39; Cannon, of Illinois, 22; Henderson, of Iowa, 16; Burrows, of Michigan, 10. On the second ballot Reed received 85, McKinley 38, Cannon 19, Henderson, 14, Burrows 10 and Reed was nominated.

Edward McPherson, of New Jersey, was nominated for Clerk, receiving 116 votes to 50 for Carson, of Pennsylvania.

A. H. Holmes, of Iowa, was chosen for Sergeant-at-arms, receiving 142 votes to 13 for A. H. Reed, of Minnesota.

Chas. W. Adams, of Maryland, and Jas. A. Wheat, of Wisconsin, ran a very close race for Doorkeeper. Wheat was thrashed by one majority but was, however, nominated for Postmaster, defeating several candidates.

Rev. Chas. Ramsdell, of the North Presbyterian church of Washington, was nominated for Chaplain.

These nominees were all, of course elected yesterday when Congress met.

### Bigamist Vasco Browne.

[Mayfield Democrat]

"Private investigations have confirmed the fact that Browne has a living wife in Louisville to whom he has been married for the past eight years. He has not been in this section since his elopement, except on the Sunday following when he was in Paducah. A few days after his departure he wrote from Memphis a letter to Mr. Elmore, of the Democrat, saying that he would return in a day or two to resume his position. This is the last that has been heard from him in a direct way. It is understood that about the same time he wrote a letter to his Louisville wife enclosing $10, and telling her he had a job at Memphis, and to not annoy him by writing letters to him. Miss Landrum, it is said, wrote here some days ago ordering personal effects shipped to St Louis. Beyond this there is no clue to Browne's whereabouts. He sent away his personal effects before his elopement. They were sent to Lexington. His accounts with the *Democrat* were square, though he left some unpaid board bills and other debts, the largest probably not exceeding $20 Whether he gouged the lecture association is not known. If so the amount is small. He tried to borrow a pistol of several parties before leaving, but was not successful in so doing.

It is said that some of Miss Landrum's relatives are making efforts to bring him to justice. What will be the result remains to be seen."

Another disastrous fire occurred Saturday night, making three during the week. The *Tribune* building eight stories high was burned at Minneapolis and seven men who were on the upper floors were burned to-death or killed by jumping from windows. The fire started on the third floor and at once got into the elevator shaft, the only avenue of escape. The dead so far found are Milton Pickett, assistant city editor of the Pioneer Press; James F. Igoe, Associated Press operator; Elward Olsen, President of the University of South Dakota, at Vermillion; Jerry Jenkinson, a printer; W. H. Millman, commercial editor of the Tribune; Robert McCutcheon, a printer; Walter E. Miles, operator and agent of the Associated Press.

It is almost certain that other printers were burned and that their bones will be found in the debris. The building was owned by the *Tribune* but occupied by two other papers, job offices, etc. The loss will amount to $300,000, with $150,000 insurance. A hotel burned the same night in St. Paul and two men lost their lives. It is also definitely settled that four men were lost in the Boston fire of Thursday.

Few if any of the candidates for Clerk of the Court of Appeals have stronger claims upon the party than Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, of Trigg county. He comes from the banner Democratic district of the State, where the best and most reliable majorities are invariable given in State elections. Mr. Shaw is well qualified for the office. He has for many years been Circuit Court Clerk of Trigg county and has made one of the best in the State. Christian county especially should regard his candidacy with favor. He is a near neighbor, is sober, experienced and well equipped for the place and there is no good reason why any county in this portion of the State should pass by the claims of such a man and instruct for more distant candidates.

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### Bro. Barrow's Good Work.

Rev. J. T. Barrow, of this city, returned from Franklin, Ky., last week, where he had been engaged in a Baptist revival. The meeting resulted in a large number of conversions and 63 additions to the church. The new converts were baptized by the pastor of the church Sunday in a near-by stream.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### HOWELL.

Howell, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving day has come and gone, leaving Mother Earth mantled by flakes of feathery snow and the North wind howling around the corner. We have indeed much to be thankful for. But oh! who is there that has not also something to regret that has transpired since the last anniversary of this day?

Sin, suffering and death have all been abroad in the land and who can truthfully say that the average condition of mankind is happier than a thousand years ago? But I am no nuralist, neither a philisopher and these I leave to answer.

Christmas will soon be here. Already the little folks are beginning to count the days and ask the same questions about Santa Claus which have puzzled the understanding of childhood since the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. It is an epoch in a child's life when the myth is revealed, and makes the boundary as it were between the years of absolute innocence and growing accountability. The stepping stone from childhood to youth from which in a few short years the transition to manhood and womanhood is accomplished and then begin those stern duties and responsibilities which continue until is reached that final epoch which marks the boundary between time and eternity. News is scarce. Farmers as usual are grumbling. But this time it seems to me not without cause. Tobacco is flat, corn is flatter, and hogs are flattest of all. And the question is often seriously asked what is to become of the farmers if times don't get better?" The only answer that suggests itself is "The Lord will provide." This assurance is not as comforting to this fleshly tabernacle in which we dwell as a snug bank account would be, but it as all that the situation suggests.

Tobacco stripping is well progressed, while corn gathering has been greatly delayed, owing to the extreme dampness of the season.

Wheat looks unusually well.

Stock hogs are very scarce, disease having carried off nearly all the pigs farrowed in the summer and early fall.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the C. P. church at Bennettstown, conducted by the Revs. Perry and Robinson. Notwithstanding the weather the attendance has been good. The Bennettstown community is a church-going, God-fearing people.

An X-mas festival with the usual tree as the center piece will be held there on the night of the 25th. An interesting programme is being arranged for the occasion under the auspices of such talent as insures its complete success.

Howell intends to do honor to that happy occasion by giving a ball in one of her large warehouses.

J. D. Gardner returned to-day from a business trip to the purchase.

A number of our young people, including Misses Nannie and Mattie Quarles, went over to Clarksville to day to hear Keene in Richard III.

Howell.


### A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. H B Garner, Druggist.


The main object in view when a Republican candidate for Speaker was chosen, was the selection of a man capable of doing the dirty work contemplated during the present session of Congress. McKinley was by far the ablest and most capable of the five candidates. He is a fair, just and respectable man, but Reed is a bitter, unscrupulous and designing partisan. He is the very man to serve his party in the work of counting out Democrats, trampling upon rules and gagging the minority. His nomination was demanded by the Bosses who elected Harrison and their will had to be obeyed.

### A COMPOSITE NOVEL

One Author's Story Wound Up in an Unexpected Way by Another.

Major Calhoun, one of the most prolific of modern story-writers, and Louis Neuman, who is the author of three composite novels, adapted from the German, Spanish and Italian, were comparing experiences a few days ago.

"I once had a rather exciting passage with Ned Buntline," said the Major. "He was writing a story for a weekly paper on which we were both frequently engaged, when he took a sudden vacation. The publishers were in a dilemma, as they had but a single installment ahead. I was sent for and told to read the chapters already printed, and then to set to work and finish up the story in one or two installments.

"The multiplicity of characters puzzled me. Finally I resolved to get rid of some of them, and I adopted a very original method. I put a number of them on board an excursion steamer and then exploded her boilers, sending them to kingdom come. With the rest I worked out a plot to a climax and then wound up the story."

"That reminds me," said Neumann, "of a somewhat similar incident that occurred in Paris. A highly sensational story was running in one of the daily papers, and the chief had a few installments on hand when the brilliant young author took it into his head to go off and get married. Then he set out on a wedding tour, which was to last a week. The installments were soon used up, and another member of the staff was directed to wind up the story. He sent the heroine to a watery grave in the river Seine; he poisoned the hero, slew the abbe who was the sole witness of the marriage, and closed the tale in the most tragic and harrowing manner. It was a dark and weird success, you may believe. At the end of the week the author showed up. He had with him several installments which he tendered to his chief.

"'Your story is finished, M. ——,' said the editor.

"'Pardon me,' returned the undaunted novelist. 'It is not finished. I have here the continuation, and there is more to come. Indeed, the best part of it is here.'

"'Tchut,' exclaimed the chief. 'Why insist? I say it is finished. M. —— had to do it in your absence.'

"'I am aware that he wrote several chapters,' said the unblushing romancer; 'but if you will kindly read this manuscript, I am sure you will agree with me that I am right.'

"The manuscript was passed over, and to the chief's surprise it was a remarkably dramatic sequel to the story. The heroine, instead of being drowned, was rescued by some fishermen on the river below Paris; the hero was saved by a medical friend, who applied the stomach pump in time, and the abbe recovered from his wounds and was on hand to bless the nuptials of the happy pair.

"My friend," said the composite novelist, as he turned to the contemplation of a Portuguese book on shorthorn cattle, which he was translating for a Mexican ranchero, "there is no obstacle that true genius can not overcome."—N. Y. Herald.

### ABOUT HYDROPHOBIA.

How the Poison of Rabies Is Introduced Into the Human System.

The poison of rabies is received most commonly from dogs, but it may exist also in other animals, such as horses, cats, foxes and wolves. The disease is caused, undoubtedly, by a specific poison, and probably a special germ will some day be found for it. The poison is usually introduced into the system by a bite from some rabid animal, but the simple contact of the saliva with the skin or mucous membrane, or contact with the tissues of a dead animal, as in dissecting, has been sufficient to cause it in men.

The symptoms of the disease rarely appear sooner than a month after the exposure, and not infrequently several months elapse, the individual in the mean time seeming perfectly well. Not all of those, however, who are bitten, or who come in contact with the poison, are seized with the disease. Fully one-half, and perhaps two-thirds, escape, either because they were partially protected by clothing, or because of some individual power of withstanding the poison.

The nerve centers seem to be the particular portions affected, and especially those parts which have to do with the act of swallowing. The spasms of the muscles of the throat come on when the attempt to swallow is made, and it seems to be fear of these spasms which causes such a dread of water. The peculiar sounds which are popularly likened to the barking of a dog are produced by the forcible ejection of the saliva which can not be swallowed and which collects in the throat and mouth.

The experiments made by Pasteur, and the mode of treatment which he practices for the prevention of the disease in those who have been bitten, have been so widely commented upon that every one has heard more or less about the matter. The principle upon which he works is practically the same as that of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox, viz: the power of the same or a similar poison, but possessed of a lesser virulence, to render the system incapable of being affected by the severe disease.

The results of the practical application of this theory are still under discussion. In the meantime it is well to remember that in any case where an animal is supposed to have gone mad the greatest pains should be taken not to kill him, but to keep him under observation for a sufficient time to settle beyond doubt the question of his real condition. If such a course were followed much needless anxiety might be avoided.—Youth's Companion.

—There is said to be good reason to suppose that deaf mutes are not confined to the human race. The case is cited of a cow which for twelve years never gave any sign of hearing, and her evident attempts at lowing only resulted in a feeble guttural sound. Nothing abnormal could be discovered in the ears or the vocal organs.


For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air passages of the head, throat, and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. This preparation allays inflammation, controls the disposition to cough, and prevents consumption.


### POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

Advice Easy to Remember and to Profitap in an Emergency.

In the mad whirl of the cotillon, if you wear ready-made clothing bought from an irresponsible dealer, and hear a b-z-z-t that don't harmonize with the F string on the bass fiddle, it is entirely correct and proper to not "forward and back" according to the commands of the figure-caller, but to back straight ahead without balking until you reach the wall, when a pin neatly utilized may cover your embarrassment and retreat. People who snicker under such circumstances should be put outside the pale of good society.

When invited out to dinner and you inadvertently get a huge mouthful of mince pie that is hot enough to melt the solder off a gas-pipe, tangled up in your epiglottis, do not act as if you had the whooping cough, but rise calmly and with a slight-of-hand movement toss the offending morsel behind the majolica dog in the corner, meantime patting his head as though you thought him alive. This graceful act never fails to win the heart of your hostess, who thinks you intend her faithful friend to partake of the festivities.

Some writer on etiquette, a good many years ago, said that it was perfectly proper to eat fried chicken with the fingers. I have often noticed people seize on a wing and rip it open like they would tear a yard of clothing material off a bolt of calico and so the cracking of the crazy bone was audible all over the dining-room. It is true that some fried chickens require heroic treatment, but when an apprentice in etiquette tries to jerk the goose-flesh off the second joint of a Louis XIV. hen and squirts a streak of gravy into the eye of his neighbor it does seem that a new code regarding the best manner of shattering the remains of a hard-boiled fowl should be introduced.

When the sheriff of the county serves a subpœna on you, it is considered in good taste to attend his reception without further invitation on his part. Some sticklers on politeness, however, who find that it will prevent their witnessing a ball game, go to the extreme of sending around a physician's certificate to the effect that they are indisposed from the influence of the sportive elements.

Don't use snuff if your false teeth are not strictly adhesive. I once heard of a case in which this rule was not observed, when the transgressor, in a thoughtless moment, nearly knocked the eye out of a twenty-five-dollar King Charles spaniel.

No one but a boor will snore in the Volapuk language in a church where a sermon is being delivered in English. Observance of the harmonies is one of the greatest traits of the true gentleman. People who have enlarged, Romanesque nasal chords will be interested in an invention which a friend of mine is getting up, which he calls the "Sure Snore-Killer." It is a phonetic arrangement connected with a pillow-sham holder, and when the air vibrations are four lines below the clef, to use a musical term, the holder drops and hits the sleeper across the bridge of the nose. Four caveats and a number of legal retainers have already been filed.

Don't play practical jokes on a spits dog whose tail is done up like the letter Q.

When you order meat from your butcher don't ever use the term "limb of mutton." He will think that you never intend paying for it.

In all cases of doubt about the minor points of etiquette, a strong bluff on a weak hand will almost always win.—Rochester Union.

### How to Become a Capitalist.

Somebody must save money; and the people who save it will be the capitalists, and they will control the organization of industry and receive the larger share of the profits. If the workingmen will save their money, they may be not only sharers of profits, but owners of stock and receivers of dividends. And the workmen can save their money if they will. It is the only way in which they can permanently and surely improve their condition. Legislative reforms, improved industrial methods, may make their way easier for them, but there is no road to comfort and independence, after all, but the plain old path of steady work and sober saving. If the working people of this country would save, for the next five years, the money they spend on beer and tobacco and base ball, they could control a pretty large share of the capital employed in the industries by which they get their living, and they could turn the dividends of this capital from the pockets of the money-lenders into their own. There is no other way of checking the congestion of wealth and of promoting its diffusion, so expeditious, so certain and so beneficent as this. I wish the working people would try it.—Washington Gladden, in Forum.

## 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 election, 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.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Vaughan as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Dennis H. 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.


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