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The big dry goods house of Ball Miller & Co., Cincinnati, failed Saturday for \$400,000.

Gen. Lyo having declined to accept the place of Warden of the Edgelyville penitentiary, Mr. C. L. Curry, or Morganfield, Union county, has been appointed Warden, and Samuel O. Nunn, of Crittenden county, Deputy Warden.

The weekly treasury statement shows that Cleveland's \$100,000,000 surplus has been whittled down to \$12,000,000 since Harrison took charge of it. When pending appropriation bills are passed there will be an actual deficit.

The news from Berlin is that a reaction against Dr. Koch's consumption cure has set in. Five patients have died soon after the injection of the lymph, and this, coupled with the fact that there has been no certified cure, has intensified the feeling against it.

The Con. Con. has done at least one thing that the KENTUCKIAN can heartily approve, in providing for a secret ballot; but it is generally to be feared that the bad features of the new constitution will so greatly outweigh its good points that the whole instrument will be rejected. If it goes to the people without a simple and satisfactory "open clause," its defeat is a foregone conclusion.

Gen. Wade Hampton will retire from the Senate next March an old man, poor and crippled. Of late years he has lived upon his salary as a Senator and his defeat will leave him in straightened circumstances. He has done long and faithful service for South Carolina, both in times of war and peace, and it must be a grievous disappointment to him in his old age to be shoved aside to make room for a younger man.

Col. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, has submitted a report recommending that the legislative boards of cities having but one board should be elected from the city at large. This would destroy the ward system, by which it is made possible for the taxpayers of many cities like Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Paducah and Danville to control the city. In Hopkinsville for instance six out of seven wards, in which nineteen-twentieths of the property is located, are Democratic. In the other wards, where there is a colored majority of three hundred, a vote has for years been piled up large enough under the old order of things to control the entire city and fill the offices with the most malignant partisans of the Republican party, black and white. For the first time an election has just been held under the ward system and the city has been rescued from such domination. The adoption of Col. Young's report would destroy white supremacy in Hopkinsville as well as in numbers of other cities, and such a clause in the constitution would call down upon it the opposition of the Democratic vote in all such cities. The Convention will make more than a mistake, it will commit a stupid blunder, if it adopts such a clause, and it is earnestly to be hoped that this portion of the report will be rejected by the Convention.

THE CRAFT.

The Bowling Green Democrat got out a double edition Saturday.
 E. K. Ehultz, of Ohio county, expects to move his Alliance paper from Hartford to Owensboro about Jan. 1.
 The Sturgis Enterprise of last week was a big edition of twelve pages filled with holiday advertisements.
 Many of the smaller weeklies will fail to appear next week on account of the old-fashioned custom of missing an issue Christmas week.
 The Calhoun Courier has been revived with V. P. Stetler and L. P. Tanner as editors and proprietors. It starts out with a twelve page issue.
 Mr. Washington McLean, father of Jno. R. McLean, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died Monday aged 74 years.
 The Breckinridge News is now one of the neatest and handsomest papers in Kentucky. In make-up and typographical appearance it is a model newspaper.
 Laurio J. Blakely, of the Covington Commonwealth, contributes to the Louisville Times a poem entitled "My Sweetheart," which shows real poetic talent.
 The Madisonville Daily Grail, after a short and fitful career, has stopped publication and the plant has been sold to the Earlington Bee. The Grail was published by W. C. Scott and R. Republican in politics.
 The office of the Lebanon Standard and Times was destroyed by fire last week. The paper will of course be put on its feet again, but it ought to fail to revive about half of its cumbersome name.

The Owensboro Messenger publishes this as a warning to the newspaper boys, few if any of whom will be taken in by it: "An Eastern patent medicine firm which would skin a flea for its hide and tallow, if we may judge from its petty meanness in making advertising contracts, sends us an alleged interview with its manager, which makes two columns in solid nonpareil, relating how he rigged the bears in the London stock market which it asks us to print complimentary. The whole thing is an ingenious effort to advertise the firm's business, but we expect to see some country papers taken in by it. It is a rare specimen of gall."

In spite of the falling temperature in the northwest, the followers of Recumbent Tauross, at last accounts, were still tripping the light fantastic toe in the intricate mazes of their supernatural recreations.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. A school teacher, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry loud cough and know its significance, see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and, when properly discharged, see the first symptoms of a cold were the given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavell.

The biggest ad in to-day's paper is the half sheet supplement of those enterprising druggists, Messrs. Rogers & Elgin. This is comparatively a new firm, but it is rapidly forging to the front of the drug trade in the city. Dr. P. T. Rogers, the senior member, is a pharmacist of long and successful experience, and his partner, Mr. Walter S. Elgin, is one of our best and most substantial young men. They offer some capital inducements for holiday trade in their advertisement and we cheerfully commend the firm to the public as being thoroughly reliable and trustworthy in every respect. Mr. W. H. Olvey, a most capable jeweler, is located in the front of their large store room where he is offering some great bargains in jewelry. His stock is comprehensive and embraces a good assortment of fine watches, clocks, silverware, etc. Pay him a call before purchasing anything in this line.

Why to Select the Best.
 Physicians claim that pure Sour Mash Whisky taken in moderation is beneficial to one's health. Kentucky is noted for its pure Sour Mash Whisky and while there are quite a number of good brands on the market, the old Siles Jones Whiskey, of which Laz Simon & Co., of Louisville, Ky., are the Sole Proprietors, is especially recommended for its medicinal qualities.

J. H. Durando's Gem Jewelry Store is one of the places that you should not fail to visit in selecting Holiday presents. His stock is large and well selected and his prices as low as the lowest. Mr. Durando has been engaged in business here for two years or more and his goods have without exception given entire satisfaction. He has proven himself not only popular with the people but responsible in his recommendations of goods. He makes a specialty of fine engraving and engraves all goods sold by him free of charge if desired. He also has a nice line of bisque figures which are given as souvenirs to all his customers. Read his big ad in to-day's paper and give him a call.

CITY COURT NEWS.

Big Increase of Business Over Last Report.
 Wyatt, Henry and William Jones, unlawful trespass, trial set for to-day, and Col. A. H. Clark retained as counsel.
 Robert, Sam and Samantha Russell, assault and breach of the peace, trial set for to-day.
 W. C. Graves, drunk, dismissed. Graves was an umbrella tender, and on a promise that he would leave the city was permitted to go on his way.
 Wm. Lovier, drunk, usual fine.
 Lewis Trice, col., assault, recognized in a \$100 bond for his appearance to-day.
 Frank Allen, same, same.
 Alex. Lovier, drunk, fined usual amount.
 Geo. Witty, same, same.
 Two other cases plain drunk, fined \$5 and costs, each. Paid.
 J. N. Hooser, disorderly, fined \$8 and costs.
 Geo. Armstrong, col., disorderly, fined \$10.
 Jim Bradley drunk, fined \$5 and costs.
 Monroe Withers, drunk and disorderly, not disposed of.
 Jim Richardson, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.
 Will Terrill, col., breach of the peace, fined \$10 and costs.
 Ed Bradshaw, col., contempt of court, fined \$2.50.
 Peter Boyd, e. c. d. w. and drawing same. Recognized in a \$100 bond for his appearance Saturday to answer for same.
 Eliza Williams and N. Christian, both colored, breach of the peace, case not disposed of.

The Fakir.
 Hamlin's farce comedy presenting Paul M. Potter and Harry L. Hamlin's striking success, "The Fakir" appears at the Opera House to-night. It is a strong comedy organization, and if talent means anything ought to even eclipse the record made last season.
 Alice Harrison, whom everybody knows, heads the list of the ladies. Miss Harrison has played everything from drama to light opera and has it to her credit that she was the first and best Yum Yum seen in this country. Juliette St. Henry a beautiful woman, has sung with all principal comic opera companies. She was last seen here with Henderson's "Gondoliers" company Helen Reimer, a clever actress, who has won distinction in the Hoyt companies, will have a prominent part. Annie Sutherland, prima donna; Jennie Eddy, a vivacious dancer; Annie Robinson, a wonderful soprano, and Dudley Tracy, a bright soubrette, constitute the elements of female loveliness and musical worth. The gentlemen are: Mr. T. J. Cronin, who is an actor of versatile resources, and is sure to become popular here; Al. C. Whelan, well known as a character actor and stage manager; George B. Gilson, late of the Dixie company; John Bunny, acrobatic comedian; John Gilroy, dancer, and George Mitehr, tenor, are other acquisitions to the comedy forces.

The firm of Thompson & Meador, hardware dealers, are in the swim with the advertisers and have a few facts for the benefit of the public as well as themselves, which should be read to be appreciated. Mr. Meador, the junior member, is a man of fine business tact and keeps his stock in elegant trim. Mr. Thompson is a man long experienced in the business, and this establishment calls for more than a passing notice. It is seldom one's privilege to inspect a more complete line of goods than that carried by this well known and enterprising firm. Their stock of chinaware is the largest in the city and their line of cutlery, iron, window glass, steel, wall paper and window shades far exceeds most stocks of similar goods in much larger cities. Give them a call and look through.

Our readers in looking over the advertising columns of this issue, should not fail to read what Geo. O. Thompson, the pioneer furniture man, has to say to the people. Mr. Thompson has been in the business many years and has made a reputation for his house for reliability and fair dealing which is quite enviable. His stock consists of every article embraced in the furniture calendar, and prices asked are as reasonable as such goods can be sold for. Mr. Thompson makes a specialty of the undertaker's business, which line is placed under the supervision of Mr. W. N. Ducker, a gentleman of long experience in that particular line.

Its Excellent Qualities
 Commend to public approval the California Fig Syrup remedy. Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

The attention of all is now called to the fact that Christmas is near at hand and the question often arises what to get as a suitable present for your lady friend and where to buy it. Hopper Bros., booksellers and stationers, insert an "ad" in this issue in which they give some valuable information on this particular point. Their line of books, fine stationery, wall paper, window shades, etc., is complete in every particular and they invite an inspection before the Holiday is upon us. Don't fail to give them a call - It will pay you.

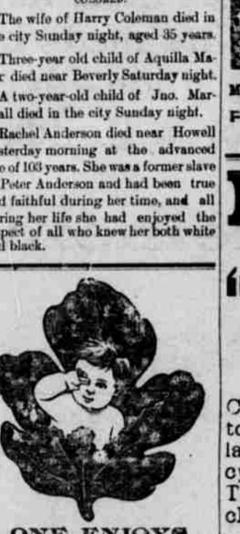
How's That!
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
 WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 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.

Morris Cohen has greatly increased his stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, notions, gents' furnishing goods, etc., and invites an inspection through the columns of the extra today. He announces that he must close out his immense stock, as he expects to quit that branch of the business, giving his entire time and attention in future to the other lines. It would be a good time to strike him for bargains now, as he always asserts that what he advertises he will surely do, so see him at once.

Don't fail to read the big ad of John R. Green & Co., the wide-awake implement men. They have one of the largest business establishments in the city and offer many specialties in machinery that cannot be obtained elsewhere. They are reliable in all respects and full credence can be given to what they say to the public.
 The insolvent banks of Clarksville have stockholders scattered all over this county. Some heavy losers are in this city, Pembroke and Fairview. Among the depositors Jno. T. Boddie, Austin Peay and others lost very large amounts.

Henry M. Stimpel will lecture at the Auditorium in Louisville next Thursday night, on his explorations in the interior of Africa. His appearance will be quite an event in that city.
A GOOD THING!
 To our friends and customers: We are pleased to inform you that we now have a sure cure for chills, which is perfectly sweet. It has no taste at all. It will cure any case of Chills. Quit taking the bitter Chills Tonic, and let us sell you a bottle of Pomroy's Sweet Chills Cure! Price 50 cents. One bottle holds enough to cure two or three cases of Chills. Come and let us show it to you.
 Your Friend,
 BUCKNER LEAVELL,
 Hopkinsville, Ky.

DEATHS.
 William Gray died at his home near Fairview Sunday, of consumption, aged 40 years. He leaves a wife and several children.
 Bud Dillman, son of Mr. H. C. Dillman, of Herndon died at the house of his father Sunday morning, of epilepsy, aged about 30 years. He had been afflicted for several years and his death was not unexpected.
 Col. S. M. Starling died at his home two miles north of the city Sunday, of throat trouble, aged 83 years. Deceased had been in feeble health for several months, but it was not thought that death would result so suddenly.
COLORADO.
 The wife of Harry Coleman died in the city Sunday night, aged 35 years.
 Three-year old child of Aquilla Masor died near Beverly Saturday night.
 A two-year old child of Jno. Marshall died in the city Sunday night.
 Rachel Anderson died near Howell yesterday morning at the advanced age of 103 years. She was a former slave of Peter Anderson and had been true and faithful during her time, and all during her life she had enjoyed the respect of all who knew her both white and black.



ONE ENJOYS
 Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.
 Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. - Do not accept any substitute.
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
 LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.
 The festive Christmas Season is upon us and it behooves all those who are going to welcome Old Santa Claus to provide substantial fare for the Good natured Old Heathen - Give him Plum Pudding and Cake made of our finest.
RAISINS.
CURRENTS.
VALENCIAS.
SULTANAS.
CITRONS.
ORANGES.
and LEMON PEEL.
FRUIT COLOR.
EXTRACTS.
FIGS.
 McKinley, McGinty, Annie Rooney, and Marguerette never partook of our Numbered Delicacies, hence their untimely Demise.
TO INSURE LONG LIFE
 and prosperity
EAT ONLY PURE AND WHOLE-SOME GOODS.

A "mind disease" is had 'tis true, We know beyond a question; Therefore avoid this sad, sad state By improving your digestion.
Call on or write to the purveyors of PURE FOODS ONLY.
NOURSE & MOORE.
 HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

WE SOLEMNLY RECOMMEND AS THE BEST LIVER MEDICINE CHILL CURE.
 CLEARLY SHOWS THE QUALITY AND SIZE OF DOSE. IT WILL ALSO CURE BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, AND OTHER CONGESTIONS.
ROGERS & ELGIN,
 DRUGGISTS,
 Hopkinsville, Ky.

What is
GASTORIA
 Castoria is Dr. Sam'l Pitcher's old, harmless and quick cure for Infants' and Children's Complaints. Superior to Castor Oil, Paregoric or Narcotic Syrup. Children cry for Castoria. Mothers of Mothers love Castoria.
 Castoria cures Croup, Constipation; Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Indigestion; Gives healthy sleep; also aids digestion; Without narcotic stupefaction.
 "I recommend Castoria for children's complaints, as superior to any prescription known to me."
 H. A. AMES, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 37 Murray St., New York.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
 It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon Syrup. The slightest infant will take it and never know it is medicine. Children cry for it. Castoria cures Croup, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhea, Indigestion, Gives healthy sleep; also aids digestion; Without narcotic stupefaction.
 No quinine needed. Its purgative effect is gentle and refreshing. It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as large as any dollar tonic and RETAINS FOR 50 CENTS.
WARRANTED
 GENUINE GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.
 From Manufacturer's Price, 75c per bottle. Retail price, 50c per bottle. The grocer who carries it will sell it for 25c per bottle. It is the only medicine that will cure a child of any age of all the ailments that afflict them. It is the only medicine that will cure a child of any age of all the ailments that afflict them. It is the only medicine that will cure a child of any age of all the ailments that afflict them.
MANUFACTURED BY PARIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.
FOR SALE BY
 ROGERS & ELGIN, Hopkinsville, Ky.

N. L. MCKEE,
 (Successor to Chas. McKee & Co.)
"THE GROCERS."
 Having purchased the entire stock of Chas. McKee & Co., "The Grocers," I desire to announce to the public that I will keep the largest and freshest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries kept by any house in the city. The former reputation of the house - the choicest, freshest goods for the least money - will be fully sustained, if not exceeded.
 I am now receiving the newest line of Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Confectioneries for the Christmas trade ever opened up in the city, and they will be sold at prices that defy competition. Soliciting the patronage of the public, I am,
 Very Respectfully,
N. L. MCKEE,
 "The Grocer."

PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE
HA BERY & SHRYER, PROPR'S,
 Hopkinsville, Ky.
 Railroad Street
 Between Tenth and Eleventh.
 Careful attention given to sampling and selling all tobacco imported from the States and Foreign. Good quarters for teams and drivers.
 All Tobacco Insured Unless Otherwise Instructed.

SOLID PIECES OF Sterling Silver
 Inlaid in the backs of SPOONS * AND FORKS * At Points Most Exposed to Wear AND TEAR.
WARRANTED TO WEAR 25 YEARS.
MORE DURABLE THAN SILVER.
STERLING SILVER AT HALF THE COST.
EACH ARTICLE IS STAMPED "I. STEINER MADE IN U.S.A."
HOUSEKEEPERS READ
 The Following and Save Money.
A PRINTED GUARANTEE
 will be given with each set sold by
M. D. KELLY
 I also keep the best make of the different
ROGERS AND OTHER BRANDS.
Solid Silver.
 Call and examine samples of the above goods, and see if buying goods that are being misrepresented to you every day.

H. H. ABERNATHY,
 TOBACCO SALESMAN,
CENTRAL WAREHOUSE
 Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
 Personal Attention To All Tobacco. Advances To Retailers Parties.
Caldwell & Randle,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
GALVANIZED IRON, CORNICE, WINDOW CAPS,
 CEILING, ROOFING, GUTTERING AND OUTSIDE WORK A SPECIALTY.
 AND DEALERS IN
 Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Cutlery and Lamp.
 Ninth St. Hopkinsville, Ky.
 S. A. GATHER, Manager. JAS. WEST, Submanager.
THE NATHER CO.,
Tobacco Commission Merchants,
 HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
 Four Months' Free Storage.

Fall and Winter Clothes.
 We are receiving daily the largest stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, In Tricots, Cheviots, English Diagonals, and made equal to home-tailor's work, in the latest styles and cuts, for all sizes men, that was ever brought to this city. Our long experience in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS
 and connection with wholesale houses has enabled us to buy these goods at clearer prices than any merchant in Southern Kentucky can buy them, and in prices we defy all competition. Our buyer, Capt. Pye, is now in the East picking up bargains that will remind you that the good old times are coming back again. With
Produce High and Goods Low
 the farmers of Christian county can once more enjoy a year of prosperity, which they have not had the pleasure of doing for five years. Our line of
Furnishing Goods
 is complete. We have a Handsome and Cheap Line of
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
 Giving with each \$2.50 Suit a beautiful Parlor Frock.
OUR HAT AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS
 have by no means been neglected, and we can safely guarantee that you can get better goods for the same money from us than any house in the city.

OUR JOB COUNTERS
 CONTAIN SIXTY SUITS AT HALF PRICE.
 EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. Call and Examine for yourself!
TERMS, STRICTLY CASH
AND ONE PRICE.
PYE, DICKEN & WALL.

See Cohen's "Ad"
 -IN-
EXTRA.

Clarksville Liquor Store,
S. Baer & Co. Prop's.
 DEALER IN
 Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, Gins, Etc., Etc.
 We carry a complete stock of Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc. Sole agents for Sach-Pedons Ales, A. T. B. and A.H. and A.H. A. L. Dunlapp & Co's Tobaccos and Crescent Brewing Co's Celebrated Beers. Give us a call. ORDERS BY MAIL GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.
Sign--Big Black Bear.

CLARKSVILLE - - TENN.
ARLINGTON HOTEL,
 H. J. HURT, PROPRIETOR.
 RATES: \$1.50 to \$2.00 PER DAY.
 COR. TWELFTH AND MAIN STREETS.
 2 1/2 square above J. M. S. and L. S. & S. L. Depot. 2 squares below Union Depot.
 Street Cars pass the Door Every Five Minutes for all parts of the City.

NEW ARLINGTON HOTEL,
 Under Entirely New Management,
 CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
 Heated by Steam and all Modern Improvements.
 Centrally located. Street cars to the Depot and all parts of the city every 15 minutes. Special attention to Commercial Travelers. Good Sample Rooms. Table supplied with the best of the market affords. Clean Beds a Specialty.
 J. Y. GABANISS, Manager. HALLUMS, EDWARDS & MORROW, Props.
 Elegant Pool and Billiard Hall Attached.
BRYANT & STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE
 Teach English, Short Hand, Telegraphy, Etc.
 Write for Catalogues and full information. **LOUISVILLE, KY.**