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Only 74 more days of Harrison.

Ex-Congressman Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts, died last week, aged 61 years.

After all Jay Gould's fortune only foots up $72,000,000, about $28,000,000 below the usual estimates.

Blaine's condition can no longer be concealed. He has Bright's disease of the kidneys and is critically ill.

Senator Carlisle is said to be tipped for Secretary of the Treasury, straight from headquarters, provided he will accept.

Jas. E. Stone is a canidate for Reading Clerk of the lower house of the 53rd Congress, the place Tom Pettit filled so long. He is now in Washington looking after his interests.

The bill to increase the per capita of lunatics from $135 to $150 came up in the House Wednesday and was recommitted, owing to the absence of Col. Taylor, who has the matter in hand.

The Populists announce that they will assist the Republicans in organizing the Minnesota Legislature. Two years ago they acted with the Democrats. The only important business is that of redistricting the State.

The minutes of the Lexington press meeting of last May were issued last Saturday. The long delay in getting them out was due to the negligence of some of those on the program in furnishing their articles for publication.

A victim of suspended animation "came to" in the dead room of the Kings county Hospital, New York, and doctors, attendants and patients fled in wild confusion when the man got up and left the room in disgust, wrapped in his shroud.

Jay Gould's daughters have an income of $8,000 each per month, but fortune hunting young men will be interested to know that the will provides for a forfeiture of half their portion if they marry without the consent of their elder brothers.

"Death to the Inquisitive; or the Story of a Sinful Love," is a new and thrillingly sensational novel just out, by Miss Lurana W. Sheldon. The book is being widely read in the East and is destined to have a big circulation all over the country. The scenes are laid in London and New York.

What would you do if you were a stranger in London, with no money except a million-pound bank-note in your pocket, and some good reasons why you were afraid to go to the Bank of England and get it changed? This is the theme of Mark Twain's story, "The £1,000,000 Bank-note," which will be printed in the January Century.

Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana, died at Hot Springs on Dec. 15, aged sixty years. He had been ten years a Senator and was one of the most accomplished men in Congress. He was a native of Versailles, Ky., and graduated at Yale college. The body was interred at Lexington, Ky., by the side of his wife. Senator Gibson was a Democrat and will be succeeded by a man of the same party.

The *Globe-Democrat* says McKinleyism is "eternally dead." A Massachusetts Republican editor has created consternation in his party by declaring that the Republican party is as "dead as a doornail." The whole country agrees that the third party, at least in the South, is as dead as Hector. In the meantime the Democrat party is doing business at the same old stand and has more life in it than at any time for a hundred years.

The Hopkinsville Democrats are blowing about the victory they gained in the recent municipal contest, and proudly point to their record as an example for the Louisville and Frankfort Democracy. We kindly suggest that it makes a great difference whom you fight. The regular Louisville Democracy can always be relied upon to do up the Republicans, but when a large quota of Democrats combines with the Republicans, to fight the regulars it makes a very different state of affairs and adds pretty considerably to the job. Tackle a few independent Democrats, gentlemen, and then let us hear from you.—Louisville *Post*.

The Hopkinsville Democrats are not afflicted with "independent" disorganizers. They have all been tried and tested by every standard and they are the best Democrats in Kentucky. They have by organization and hard work accomplished more good results and won more victories by overcoming Republican majorities than any Democrats in the world. They believe to a man in working together and this explains why 550 Democrats out-vote 700 Republicans in all city elections. In the recent contest but six Democrats in all the city scratched their tickets. In one instance Democratic sons voted against their Republican father and there were numerous instances where sons killed their fathers' votes. Personal claims, business ties, relationship or friendship are not sufficient reasons to induce Hopkinsville Demo-

Bad Legislation.

That our Legislature at Frankfort is capable of performing some wonderful things and providing us with some wonderful laws has been made clear to us already in a number of ways, and still the circus goes on, one of the latest and worst pieces of work attempted by this body is an attack on the method of providing our public schools with text books. This measure is commonly known as the Hay Bill. It has already passed the House and is now pending in the Senate. It is to be hoped that for the good of our schools, the Senate will never pass it. The bill is a mass of crudities, absurdities and violations of the principles of government by the people. And strange to say this measure is endorsed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who in his eagerness to boom the scheme has not been over particular in his statement of facts. The present law regarding school books in Kentucky has been working very satisfactorily for a number of years and under it we have secured uniformity by counties throughout the State. The books now in use are those whose fitness and acceptability for the work of our schools have been proven by experience, and the same are being sold to the public at publishers' wholesale prices. Now the attempt is being made to unsettle the whole question and open up the way for an entire change of books.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, we want no Hay Bill, nor straw bill, nor any other bill on this question. It is best let alone, and to that end we urge you.

In connection with this, the Lexington *Observer* very truly says:

"The action of the Lower House of the General Assembly last Saturday in throwing open the list of text books to be used in the public schools of this State to all publishers, is a very specious movement possibly designed for good, but practically disorganizing the work of the best school men of the State for the past thirty years,

The school book question is a knotty one and has always been so regarded by the best public educators, but this untying of the knot, rivals the famous cutting of the Gordian knot more than two thousand years ago. This movement is a universal solveat one that will not only solve the problem, but dissolve the schools."

It is to be deplored that the State Superintendent and the State Board of Education, with the noble exception of Secretary of State Headley, have bent themselves to the furtherance of such a scheme. The State would be infinitely better off without a State Board and State Superintendent, and without a Legislature too, for that matter, if such stuff as this Hay Bill is the mouse brought forth as the result of their long labor.

Anderson's House-Warming.

J. H. Anderson & Co's elegant new double stores on the corner of Main and Tenth were formally opened Saturday. A placard on the door fixed the hour for opening at 9 o'clock and long before that time the pavement in front was blocked with a crowd of people waiting for the doors to be thrown open. There is a triangular vestibule in front of the building, with large glass doors on either side. The right leads to the shoe department and the left to the clothing room. In the middle between these doors, there is a small show window, while other great windows reach to the ceiling, occupying the entire fronts of both rooms. These windows had been decorated by a specialist from the East and were unsurpassed by any decorations ever seen in this city. The curtains rolled up at nine o'clock and the admiration was universal, as the crowd drew closer to get a better view. A few minutes later the doors swung open and as the throng crowded in all who entered were handed handsome souvenirs and oranges by Mr. Anderson's two pretty young sisters, Misses Maude and Nora Anderson, who performed this pleasant duty gracefully and happily. Inside all was soon bustle and confusion. The large force of salesmen, with several additional ones, were soon busy waiting upon the customers, and all day long the rush of business continued.

There were elaborate floral decorations on every hand and the beautiful and commodious rooms had been arranged with great care and taste for the auspicious occasion. Everything was as bright and new as a new pin. The arrangement of shelves and counters is the best in the city. The shelving extends entirely to the ceiling and the capacity of the rooms is thereby greatly increased. In the rear of the partition that divides the rooms nearly their entire length, the Cashier's stand is located and above this is the private office of the proprietor. Up stairs a great hall as large as both lower rooms is filled with reserve stock.

It should not pass unnoticed that the opening was enlivened by the strains of music from an Italian band, which occupied the private office in the rear. One of the principal features was the mammoth ship, constructed of merchandise, riding upon the waves. The motion was given by a small boy who pulled a cord from a nook underneath. The vessel was located immediately in front and over the dividing wall, which extends half way to the ceiling.

The opening was in every respect a grand success and Mr. Anderson is to be congratulated upon the auspicious beginning of the tremendous holiday trade he is doing.

Representative Butler, of Iowa, has introduced a bill to declare the pansy the national floral emblem of the United States. When the measure gets to the Senate next spring, Vice-President Stevenson will please kill

It is a little late but still not too late to remark that the Populists appear to have a Lease on the State of Kansas.

The Mason & Foard Company have announced that they will not renew their convict labor lease, which expires next May.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided the apportionment act of 1891 unconstitutional and the present Legislature will have to do the work over again.

The primary election plan of selecting postmasters is very popular with those who want to take the district patronage out of the hands of Congressmen.

The one sole vote Harrison thought he had in Kansas has slipped through his fingers. The certificate of election has been given to the Populist, on the ground of a clerical error.

Gov. Brown has vetoed the bill to reimburse certain trustees of the jury funds who paid out money to sixteen grand jurors instead of twelve, after the new constitution became effective.

Although the fusion in seven or eight States put many thousand Democratic votes in the Weaver column, Cleveland's popular vote will be about 5,250,000 and his plurality over Harrison more than 350,000.

North Dakota elected two fusionist electors and one Republican. Now one of the fusionists declares he will vote for Cleveland. This will divide the three votes of the State between the three candidates for President, giving each of them one vote.

Hippolyte, the Haytien tyrant, narrowly escaped the dagger of an assassin who got into his palace last week. The assassin was captured and, together with the captain of the guard and the sentries, who had been eluded, was taken into the garden and shot to death.

Work was begun last week on the first railroad in the Holy Land. The road will skirt Mt. Carmel, Plain of Esdraelon, pass through the valley of Nazareth, cross the river Jordan south of the Lake of Tiberias and thence over the Haoopan plains to Damascus.

A Parent's Best Gift to a Son

Is a Scholarship for the Business Course, or the Phonographic or Telegraphic Courses at the renowned Commercial College of Kentucky University. For circulars address Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky. See advertisement.

Cincinnati's New Two Cent Morning Paper.

The Tribune, Cincinnati's new two cent morning paper, the announcement of the early appearance of which we noted recently will appear about Jan. 2nd. Its publishers say they will make it not the largest but the best daily paper published in Cincinnati; that it will compare favorably with the great two cent papers of Chicago and other leading cities. It will not be issued on Sunday. The price by mail will be fifty cents per month or six dollars a year in advance. Do not pay for a daily paper for the coming year until you have seen the Tribune.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for List of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

"Sweet Bells Out Of Tune."

"Sweet Bells Out of Tune," Mrs. Burton Harrison's novel of New York society, which has just begun in The Century, has made a great hit. The publishers have reprinted the opening chapters from the November Century, and will send a pamphlet to any one who asks for it. Write to The Century Co., 33 East 17th Street, New York, and get it. The novel is the greatest society story that has appeared in many years. It is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

Receipt for a Good Town.

Grit.
Vim.
Push.
Snap.
Energy.
Schools.
Morality.
Harmony.
Cordiality.
Advertising.
Talk about it.
Write about it.
Cheap property.
Speak well for it.
Help to improve it,
Advertise in its papers.
Good country tributary.
Patronize its merchants.
Elect good men to office.
Help all public enterprises.
Honest competition in prices.
Make the atmosphere healthy.
Faith exhibited by good works.

Fire all loafers, croakers and dead beats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of

CREAM OF NEWS.

Very Cold Weather Promised.

Prof. Hicks forecasts some very cold and inclement weather about this date. Following is a summary of his predictions for the next few days: The 19th to 23rd is a storm period. Be prepared for gales, snow, ice, in the North, and for a general cold wave over the continent. Christmas promises to be cold. The 27th and 28th will bring hard reactionary storms which will add fresh rain, snow and ice, followed by a rigid cold wave. A regular storm period is central on Jan 2d, which promises disturbances of a marked and violent type. Southerly regions will be visited by rain and wind storms, with winter thunder, while northerly sections will have rain, turning into sleet and blizzards. Look out for blizzards with sweeping winds and snow blockades which are very aft to prevail in all parts of the country subject to such visitations, about the 5th. About the coldest wave of the winter is liable to follow during the disturbances of this period. All whose business requires personal exposure are admonished to watch these dates and be prepared."

Shot Himself Through the Heart.

James Whirley, a promising young man of Fergusonville, on the L. & N. just above Allensville, committed suicide Saturday evening by shooting himself through the heart with a 38-caliber pistol. The young man seemed to be in his usual health and spirits at the supper table. Immediately after finishing his meal he arose and walked out toward his father's orchard. A few minutes later a pistol shot was heard and parties going in that direction found the young man's lifeless body lying upon the ground. He left a note addressed to his father, stating that he wished his money given to his brother. He also made some reference to "foreign affairs" in the note. He had been in bad health for some time and it is thought by his friends that his mind had become unbalanced. He gave no reason for the act.

Wallace Alexander Promoted.

Mr. W. W. Alexander, agent of the L. & N. Railroad at Frankfort for the last fifteen months and prior to that time stationed here, has been promoted to the very responsible position of agent at Cincinnati, Ohio, to take effect at once. The new place pays $3,000 per annum. Mr. Alexander is a young man of the finest character and his business qualifications are of the highest order. Everybody in Hopkinsville will be delighted to learn of his deserved promotion.

Took Choice of Jewelry.

While Mr. D. R. Perry and wife were absent from their home a few days ago, a thief entered their house and secured a valuable gold watch belonging to Mrs. Perry. It seems that the thief was a little choice about what he wished, as he left a pair of gold bracelets, two fine gold rings, an elegant brooch and gold breast-pin lying upon the dressing case near by where the watch was lying. He left no clew as to his identity.

Good Sale of Burley Tobacco.

[Princeton Banner.]

George Pettit sold his entire crop of Burley tobacco at $11.00 per hundred in the barn, on his farm. His crop consisted of 20,000 pounds and was raised on 10 acres of ground. This is certainly a good showing as it is $220.00 per acre for one year's product. The tobacco was sold to T. M. Averett, of Louisville.

A Damage Suit Promised.

Madisonville is likely to have a damage suit thrust upon her hands. On the night of the recent ratification in that place Prof. A. D. Moore, of Dawson, suffered a bad fracture of one of his legs, caused by a shed falling upon him. It is understood that he will bring suit for heavy damages through his attorneys.

Died Suddenly

Mrs. Pernecie Wormelsduff, an aged lady living near Cobb Station, died suddenly at her home on the 9th inst. She had heart disease, but her general health was better of late than for several years. She was taken very suddenly with a severe pain in her side and before medical aid could be summoned she was dead.

Vice President Stevenson.

Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President elect, with his wife and three daughters and a large party of friends, passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute South on a pleasure trip. They will be tendered a banquet at Anniston, Ala., to-night.

Found Dead in Bed.

W. C. Hopper, an ex-magistrate of Caldwell county, was found dead in bed last Tuesday morning. His sudden death is supposed to have been due to heart disease. He was quite a prominent man in his section.

The Court of Appeals adjourned Saturday and Judge Holt took final leave of his associates. He will be succeeded Jan. 1 by Judge Jno. H. Hazelrigg. Judge Bennett will be Chief Justice for the next two years.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Hopkinsville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business

Dec. 9th, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 74,484 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,009 93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	52,008 00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,743 94
Due from other National Banks	5,304 17
Due from State banks and bankers	206 82
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	1,884 28
Other real estate & mortgages owned	4,484 74
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,147 94
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,500 00
Checks and other cash items	1,710 91
Bills of other banks	2,495 00
Fractional currency, nickels, & cents	609 21
Specie	3,408 00
Legal-tender notes	15,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	720 00
Total	$194,300 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,400 14
Undivided Profits	4,780 39
National Bank notes outstanding	14,400 00
Dividends unpaid	595 00
Individual deposits subject to check	98,843 05
Due to other National Banks	844 45
Due to State Banks and bankers	27 54
TOTAL	194,300 47

State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss:

I, Thos W. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Dec., 1892. McCLURE KELLY, Notary Public

CORRECT-Attest.

JOHN MEATON,
J. P. PROWSE,
W. A. LOWRY, } Directors.

MATRIMONIAL.

CAYCE-KNIGHT—Mr. Elbridge C. Cayce and Miss S. B. Knight were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Rev. D. S. Bowles officiating. The marriage took place at Hebron church near Church Hill, in the presence of a number of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The attendants were Robert Cayce and Miss Sarah Collins, Edward White and Miss Barbara Adcock, Walter Knight and Miss Fannie Bramham, Charlie Boyd and Miss Georgie Gregory. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple accompanied by their invited guests repaired to the home of Mr. Jas. M. Cayce, the father of the groom, where an elegant reception was held. The groom is a very prosperous young farmer of the Beverly neighborhood and is deservedly popular. His bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Knight, of the Church Hill neighborhood, and is a lady possessed of much beauty and intelligence and many accomplishments. The KENTUCKIAN joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

(The above article is reproduced from the last issue, as it was published by accident without the proof having been read).

Church Hill.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, '92, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Hebron church, Mr. Elbridge C. Cayce led to the hymeneal altar one of Church Hill's fairest and most accomplished young ladies, Miss Sallie B. Knight. After the beautiful and impressive ceremony, by Rev. D. S. Bowles, the bridal party and quite a number of invited guests started for the elegant and hospitable home of the groom, where a brilliant reception awaited them. After the many congratulations of friends the young people were invited into the parlor, where they enjoyed themselves till 8 o'clock and supper was announced. Preceded by the bridal party all went into one of the most elegant and tastely suppers it was ever our lot to see; everything was so nicely and beautifully arranged that it bespeaks praise for the good women who prepared it. Mr. Cayce is a son of Mr. Jas. Cayce, and is a prosperous young farmer, quiet, sober, industrious, energetic, estimable and popular with all who know him. Miss Knight is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Knight, of Church Hill, and is one of the prettiest, most estimable and popular young ladies in the neighborhood. Mr. Cayce is to be congratulated upon winning such a valuable prize. May not a wind blow or leaf rustle to mar the peace and happiness of this young couple. May Heaven's choicest blessings rest upon them and may they live long and useful lives and may that peace which passeth all understanding rest and abide with them both now and forever is the wish of a friend.

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The holidays are upon us, but true to its record of many years the KENTUCKIAN will appear as usual, without missing an issue.

The battle of advertisers is fought out in Hopkinsville in the columns of the KENTUCKIAN. Every merchant who wants to keep up with the pro-

A Ghost Story.

The following story appeared in *The Indicator*, a neat little educational journal published by the Hopkinsville colored people, in the issue of last Saturday, without anything to indicate that it was not seriously considered worthy of space:

"While waiting for the train at Cusky, Monday the 28th ult., for Clarksville, my brother and another boy, who came to the station with us, were terrible frightened by a ghost. It made a noise similar to that of a hog, and it was about the size of a calf, color very dark. It made for one of the horses, but the animal succeeded in getting out of its reach. After having chased the horse away it came back near the same place again. When fired upon it disappeared.

Yours,

JULIA LEAVELL."

Is it possible that there is a sane person in Christian county who believes in "ghosts?"

The Shadow Detective.

The attraction that will appear at the opera house to-night is the versatile comedian "Daniel A. Kelly" in his sensational melodrama, "The Shadow Detective." Mr. Kelly as a comedian and character actor is a pleasing success, and his personification of an Irish policeman; as an Italian, and as a Yankee farmer, are always well received. The Louisville Courier Journal says as follows:

Harris's theater was completely filled yesterday afternoon when Daniel Kelly produced "The Shadow Detective." The audience was very demonstrative and appeared pleased with the drama. It is built on the superlative plan, with extremely villainous and virtuous characters, which, however, seemed to catch the audience. Mr. Kelly appeared in three different characters. The play has sensational features and a railroad scene, which was cleverly presented. Harry Albaugh did excellent work as a villainous Italian, his characte sketch being of a superior variety. Miss Helen Desmond, a lithe, graceful young woman, with a very considerable measure of good looks, appeared as the heroine. She presented her roll satisfactorily.

Advance now open at Gailbreath's. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Ole Olson.

A good sized audience thoroughly enjoyed this brilliant entertainment at the Opera House Monday night. The company has a great reputation to sustain, and if storms of applause and laughter is the standard to judge by, then these clear attributes have added another to their long list of triumphs. The strength of the performers lies in the individual excellence of each performer. Jas. T. McAlpine makes an ideal Ole Olson. His make-up is perfect, and his singing remarkably fine. Little Dolly Foster is a pretty girl and a graceful actress. Louis Aust as Budget O'Flanigan is simply immense. Annie Burton a handsome woman, appears to good advantage as Miss Jordan. J. H. Conker, as Paul Jordan, R. C. Chamberlain, as Dr. Shingle, and John W. Lince, as Jefferson Bassett were excellent. The Swedish Dialect Quartette sing beautifully, and were compelled to respond to encores until they were tired. The entertainment was repeated Tuesday night.

Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad—Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the E. & T. H. R. R. will sell tickets on Dec. 24, 25 and 26, also Dec. 31 and January 1st and 2nd, to all points on the System and Connecting lines at one and one-third fare for the round trip. All tickets good returning until Jan. 3rd 1893. For further information address

R. A. CAMPBELL,
G. P. & T.
Evansville Ind., Dec. 14th, 1892.

Long Finger-Nails.

To allow the nails to grow to an inordinate length is common in China, as an indication that the owner follows a sedentary occupation or leads a life of leisure. Long nails on the right hand would interfere with the use of the brush (corresponding to our pen), and would therefore reflect unfavorably on the person concerned, as tending to show that he did not devote himself to composition or literary exercises, the pride of every educated Chinese. They are almost always confined to the left hand, therefore, and are at times very long, delicately chased silver cases being worn to protect them. Some years ago I met a Chinese gentleman who had carefully guarded the growth of the nails on the third and fourth fingers, the former for some ten years, the latter for over twenty-five. The nail on the fouth finger, when the silver protector is removed, was some six or more inches long, and twisted like a corkscrew. Some few months later this gentleman, owing to an accident, broke the nail. His grief was as great as if he had lost a near relative.—Chicago News.

He Took the Hint and Departed.

She—And you say you would die for me?

Mr. Boresome—A thousand times.

She—Would you mind doing it just once—right away? You know papa has just been elected coroner and he hasn't had any practice yet.—Jury.