

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1893.

L. & N. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes entries for Louisville Fast Mail, Nashville Accommodation, and O. V. Passenger Trains.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Hon. Folk Casler is in the city for a few days visit.

Captain Clay Stacker, of the L. & N., was in the city several days of last week.

Mrs. Walter Kelly will leave next Thursday on a visit to her mother in Frankfort.

Hon. R. B. Williams, of Winchester, Tenn., is visiting his brother, Dr. M. W. Williams.

Mr. T. M. Jones is in New York City selecting a spring stock of dry goods, notions, etc.

Capt. C. H. Tandy left this morning for Frankfort to attend a meeting of the officers of the State Guards.

Mrs. R. D. West is recovering from the painful effects of a fall received last week. She is now able to be up on crutches.

Hopkinsville will be represented at the inauguration by Messrs. E. M. Flack, W. A. Wilgus, W. C. Bell and Chas. M. Mescham. The three last named left this morning.

Mr. Flack will start to-morrow night and will visit New York before his return.

Dr. E. P. Russell, of Elkton, a cousin of Mr. J. D. Russell, has returned to his office and will shortly remove here to practice medicine.

Dr. Russell is a physician of high standing and a gentleman of wealth and influence and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

The Elkton Times says of him: "Dr. E. P. Russell has decided to remove to Hopkinsville and will go to that place in a short time. His removal will be a source of regret to the entire community."

Professionally and socially the county sustains a great loss. The doctor has been practicing here for many years and has made an enviable reputation as a successful physician.

Increasing age and a tendency to stoutness makes the labor of an extensive country practice, a great deal of which has to be reached on horseback owing to the bad roads, heavier than he desires, hence his removal to Hopkinsville.

Book-keepers Take Notice. Somers English Steel Pens have hand ground nibs and will outlast three ordinary pens. Try them and be convinced. For sale only by HOPPER BROS.

MATRIMONIAL.

COYNE-MEADOR—Mr. Louis Coyne and Miss Emma Meador, an Elkton couple, eloped to Clarksville Friday and were made man and wife.

HANCOCK-TUTT—Mr. C. L. Hancock of Montgomery county, Tenn., and Miss Pearl Tutt, of Trenton, Ky., were married at the Franklin Hotel, Clarksville, last Friday night. Rev. A. U. Boone officiating. Parental objection caused the elopement as the bride is only sixteen.

Three of a Kind. (The Montgomerys.)

Married, at the residence of Joseph Martin last week Mr. S. W. Martin to Miss Josie L. Smith, Rev. Fall of Madisonville officiating. Rev. Fall has married three couples lately and one of the names of each has been respectively Crow, Sparrow and Martin. We guess he thinks the birds are certainly choosing their mates.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. C. H. Wright to Mary C. Pike. O. G. Brant to Mattie Rogers.

COLORS. Sandy Carlous to Eliza Crimes.

An Important Difference. To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill, that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleaning, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a cooling condition is easy cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Miss Birdie Myers, of Louisville, whose well modulated voice has won for her quite a reputation as a singer, will sing at the World's Fair in May. Miss Myers is well known in this city, having spent several weeks visiting the family of Mr. John Mooney last summer. She is a highly cultivated young lady and very popular.

Miss M. Lavonia Fleming, who recently bought out the grocery business of Mr. H. T. Ward at Beverly, has added dry goods, notions, etc., to her stock, and will largely increase same from time to time. Beverly is situated in an excellent farming country, in a first class business point and is an outlook for a prosperous business with Miss Fleming is quite

HERE AND THERE.

Ham sacks at this office, cheap.

Best ham sacks for sale at this office. Rev. Sam Jones lectured in Morganfield Friday night.

Lots for sale on Bayan and 17th streets by T. S. BRYAN.

Elkton is making a move to get Sam Jones sometime next summer.

Good Friday falls on the last day of March this year, and Easter Sunday April 2nd.

The Trigg county grand jury returned only 30 indictments at its recent sitting.

Mr. Robt. S. Green has bought the cottage of Rev. J. T. Barrow, on South Main, and has moved into it. The price paid was \$2,400 cash.

Miss Linnie Newman, teacher of the public school at Casky, will give a concert in the Grange hall of that place on Tuesday night March 7th.

E. P. Underhill, of Golden Pond, while cutting timber for crosses, was struck on the head by a falling limb, the injury producing death a few hours later.

A Mrs. Bailey, who lives near Sebree, is afflicted with a cancer on her breast, and an operation will be performed as soon as her feeble condition will permit.

Those who intend going to the Inauguration should call with Mr. W. A. Wilgus regarding routes, sleeping car rates, etc. He represents the C. & O., the most direct Washington line and the lowest rates.

Two negro boys set fire to a box car in the yards at Guthrie one day last week, destroying the Company's property. They were arrested at Cedar Hill, Tenn., the next day and placed in jail at Elkton to await the action of the grand jury.

Browning's horse sale was thoroughly advertised and well attended. He disposed of 23 head—all he had—at fair prices. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$80 dollars and the total amount realized was about \$1,500. Some of his stock was young and well broken and purchasers were well pleased. His next sale takes place in Paducah.

Silas Bennett, the Trenton grocer, is preparing for the spring trade by laying in an unusually large stock of groceries. Shortly he will issue a circular to the trade that will be a regular "stunner." He has built up a big business in his line and enjoys the confidence of all people who know him well.

Dr. Knapp, the optician, spent Friday in the city. He did not arrive until 10 o'clock a. m. and his rooms were crowded with patients desiring glasses or wishing to have their eyes examined. On his next visit to our city, which will be some time in March, he will remain two days in order to catch up with business. Watch out for the dates of his next visit.

Another dastardly attempt was made to wreck an O. V. passenger train near Arvil Rock Station about a week ago. A rail was removed from the track where the road makes a sharp curve. The work of the scoundrel was discovered just in time to prevent the wrecking of one of the Company's fast trains heavily laden with through passengers.

From many sections of the State comes the statement that the Little Ground-hog has proven himself to be a preparator of the first water. So far as Mr. Woodchuck's predictions for this end of the State are concerned, he has been quite truthful, and two-thirds of his Monks' "Pep" of six weeks' has passed, with weather served according to his order.

Thomas Rodman, dealer in foot wear exclusively, inserts an advertisement on the first page of this issue, and the attention of our readers is invited to same. This is a special spring sale and goods have been marked down to astonishingly low figures to rush them off, preparatory to receiving spring and summer stock. Mr. Rodman's goods are all strictly first class and the opportunity of a life time is afforded one and all to supply themselves with the finest shoes at much less than ordinary prices. Do not fail to read his "ad" and be benefited.

Clarksville didn't turn out to hear Sam Jones' lecture. The Tobacco Leaf says: "A limited, select few heard the Rev. Samuel Jones lecture at the Opera House last night on 'Get There and Stay There.'" After his introduction to the audience by Mr. Loose as one of the greatest men now living, the lecturer said out of his overcoat in a jiffy and went at it in his characteristic peculiar fashion. His first observation was that the average citizen had failed of "getting there" to hear his lecture. This, however, was painfully apparent, and suggested the fact that the management had made a huge mistake in fixing the admission prices too high. It would have been very different if the ruling prices had been 75 and 50 cents, instead of 75 and \$1.00."

During Browning's horse sale Saturday one of his animals was "knocked out" at \$67, and the auctioneer, being a stranger, called to the bidder to give his name to the clerk. No one claimed the bid and the horse had to be sold over again. The little incident gave rise to the rumor that Mr. Browning had by-bidders on hand. In justice to the gentleman we will state that such was not the case. Every animal was offered for sale in good faith and there was no by-bidding. The gentleman who did the bidding in question is well known in this city. He lives in the county, and the supposition is that he became suddenly disaffected with his trade, as he walked off immediately after making the bid and did not return.

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