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## Our Slipper

AND

## OXFORD SPREAD.

Thursday and Friday **APR. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

"Proud" but not "Stuck Up."

We are proud of our line of New Spring Shoes and Slippers and are anxious to have our Customers see them before the assortment is broken, and for this reason we spread them and issue this invitation early in the season. Every shape, from the Trilby latest, made on the nobby elongated Toes, both narrow, square and needle shape, giving the foot that stylish narrow graceful appearance with perfect ease even for the most tender foot, to the Common Sense style of Broad Toes and Low Heels.

On the above date we will throw out 100 prs. Women's and Misses' Oxfords, carried over from last season. Assorted styles and rattled sizes, original prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 at

### 99 cents

60 dozen Ladies' fast black hose, white feet, seamless, worth 25c for 10c.

50 dozen Ladies' fine Imported black hose worth 50c for 25c.

Useful Souvenirs to all Lady Visitors.

## J. H. Anderson & Co

When You Visit and See

## THE RACKET

You Visit and See all worth Visiting and Seeing in the Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes and House Furnishing lines Hopkinsville.

IF LADIES SQUIRE

Every one of them would swear day and night by The Racket.

The Racket is the Place AND THE GREAT

Money Saving Center

ONLY ONE RACKET

And Only One

GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

IN HOPKINSVILLE.

## THE RACKET

wishes to remind their Customers that they get their goods from Headquarters and not from small Jobbers who charge drug store profits.

New Calicos, 3 1/2 to 5 cents yd.; New Shoes, 49 cents up; New Hats, 7 cents up; New Caps, 5 cents up; New Carpets, all prices; New Lawns, 3 to 6 cents yd.; New Furniture, all kinds, chairs 37 cents, beds \$1.33; New Matting, 7 1/2 cents yd. up; New Hardware, all prices, all kinds; New Corsets, 20c up; New Ribbons, any price; New Shirts, 15c up; new Art Squares, \$1.68 up; new Window Shades, 15c up; new Picture Frames, all prices; new Soaps 1c cake up; new Notions, every thing; new Kid Gloves, (Foster) 92c pr; new Millinery, cheapest and best; new Stationery, all new, all prices; new Japanese Goods, your own prices; new Collars, new Cuffs, new Sox, new Suspenders, new Neckwear, new Jewelry, new Musical Goods, all kinds; new Harness, Racket prices; new Saddles, Racket prices; new Buggies, Racket prices; new Queensware, new Rugs, new Baby Carriages. Forty Thousand Dollar Stock of new and Seasonable Merchandise direct from our New York Headquarters, 549 to 553 Broadway.

The Racket Co., Inc.

Jeremiah H. Kugler, Manager.

## EVERYTHING GOES.

We, taking better stock to fill in as we we sell out and receiving new goods every day.

### SADDLES

go down another notch and

### HARNESSES

is lower than ever. Be sure you see us before these prices are out.

### F. A. YOST & CO.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Up to Date News From Trigg, Todd and Other Counties, as Well as Many Choice Items from Christian

To The Members of the Press.

The following is proposed as a program for the next meeting of the K. P. A., and the executive committee will shortly be called together to consider the matter and announce its conclusion:

Monday Sept. 23—Meet in Hopkinsville. Business meeting for address of welcome and enrollment of members at 2 p. m. Citizens reception at Hotel Latham 8 to 12 p. m.

Tuesday Sept. 24—Visit points of interest in and about the city, with a business session some time during the day. Banquet and ball at night.

Wednesday Sept. 25—Leave by special train for Atlanta Exposition. Arrive at Chattanooga for dinner, visit Lookout Mountain in the afternoon. Arrive at Atlanta at night or following morning.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26, 27 and 28, will be devoted to sightseeing. Return home Sunday.

Enough is already known to make it certain that all necessary arrangements can be made. The railroads have offered to extend the usual courtesies and Secretary Gaines has information that the Association will be invited in a body by the management of the Exposition. About Oct. 1st was suggested as a suitable time. The reason for selecting the last week in September is that several large fairs will be held the first week in October and all cities will be holding their annual registration of voters and would not be convenient for many of the members who dabble in politics to be away at that time. The date comes in after the Louisville G. A. R. encampment and seems to be about the best that could be selected, all things considered.

Shiloh Battlefield Reunion.

Monday is the thirty-third anniversary of the battle of Shiloh and excursions have been run from nearly every section of the country. The occasion is the reunion of Confederate veterans, but both the northern and southern factions will be represented. Indiana, Illinois and Iowa each sent a large delegation. Kentucky and Tennessee each are also booked for large crowds and a most pleasant time is promised the veterans. It called into service two large steamers to convey the Indiana crowd from Evansville.

That Trigg County Killing.

CADIZ, Ky., Apr. 4.—On Saturday evening late, Mr. James Ingram shot Lynn Hammond in the back of the head with a shot gun. Dr. Homer Blane was called to dress the wounds and found Hammond unconscious, but thinks he will recover as probably no shot entered his brain. They are both of this county and live in the Caledonia precinct. The trouble arose over Ingram's wife. Ingram has not as yet been arrested, but it is not known whether he has left the county or not. Both parties are very bad characters, so it is reported.

Ran Over by a Wagon.

Eugene Whitlow, who operates Mr B. J. Matthews' delivery wagon, had a very narrow escape from a serious injury Wednesday afternoon. He was leading the horse, which was attached to the wagon, down the street when he fell and two of the wheels passed over his body. The wagon was loaded with several hundred pounds of goods and the wonder is that he was not crushed under the heavy weight, but s range to say he was only slightly hurt and recovered from the shock in a very short while. He is able to be out to day

Found Dead in Bed.

Rosanna Smith, a colored woman aged 51 years, was found dead in bed at her home in this city Tuesday. She had been sick for several days, but was well enough Tuesday to be left alone, and was sitting up. On the return of some of the family to the house they found her dead as above stated. Heart disease is supposed to have caused her sudden death.

Frost Tuesday Night.

The cold wave Tuesday was followed by a white frost the last two morning but owing to the dampness it is not thought much damage was done. With the exception of apricots, fruit trees are not yet in open bloom.

Circus Coming April 20.

Walter L. Min's circus and menagerie, that wintered at Louisville, has taken the road and will exhibit in this city Saturday, April 20.

Stone Not In It.

Capt. Stone, who is in Paducah, again denies that he will run for

MERCER BICYCLE PARK.

A Park to be Opened on the Mercer Property on Seventh Street.

Mr. S. C. Mercer has decided to convert the former Glass property on West Seventh street, in the rear of the Tabernacle and extending south to the river, into a pleasure park, which is destined to become a popular resort, since it is in the heart of the city and not more than two squares from Main street. The lot contains ten acres and one of the improvements now under headway will be the erection of a grand stand overlooking a bicycle track one-third of a mile around.

In the grand stand will be provided ladies reception and cloak rooms, and comfortable arrangements for seating large crowds. The seats will be well shaded and protected from the sun, strong and well arranged.

An artificial lake will be dug in the west end of the park and shade trees will be planted wherever they are needed.

The entrance to the park will be on Seventh street, near the Tabernacle, only a few steps from the busiest thoroughfare of the city. The park will be within fifty yards of the street and will be surrounded by a row of fine residences on the north, by the river on the east and south and by well improved property on the west. Altogether the surrounding will be of the most desirable character.

The park will be opened at the approaching meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city, with a grand bicycle contest, which will be a novel spectacle to the crowd and will be hailed with delight by our hundreds of wheelmen.

We have not learned what the park will be called, but the most appropriate name would be that of its public-spirited projector.

Harrowing Tale From "Horseville."

Somebody imposed the following April Fool tale on the Owensboro Inquirer: "Responsible parties living near 'Pinchecoc,' Hancock county, tell of a terrible state of affairs existing among the poor class of people between Victoria and Roseville. They saw that starvation is staring the inhabitants in the face and that many families are actually suffering. They have eaten up all they raised last summer and have borrowed from each other until every cornbin is emptied and every meat house cleaned out. It is said to be worse among the negro families who reside in that part of the county. It is related as a fact and vouched for by the citizens around that one Sam Pool, of color, who used to lived here, became so hard up for food that he slaughtered his pony and the family is now eating horse meat.

Dropped Dead.

CLARDY, Ky., April 3.—Harry Brown died of heart failure at his home near Empire, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. He had worked all day making rails, and after eating a hearty supper as usual, started with his brother as usual to drive some hogs out of the field. When a few steps from the house he suddenly stopped and said, "Ed I don't believe I will go," then reeled and fell to the ground a corpse. He was a son of the late B. F. Brown, who lived and died in this precinct, and was a stout robust man, about 20 years of age.

A Heroine Dead.

Miss Judith Venable, who died at Shelbyville last week, was made the bearer of important dispatches from the Confederate minister to France to Richmond, Va., in October, 1861. She got through the lines via Nashville, Hopkinsville and Henderson and reached her destination with the dispatches in the soles of her shoes. She narrowly escaped arrest more than once but was saved by her ready wit and sharpness.

Clarksville Merchant Drops Dead.

Mr. J. G. Joseph, a prominent Clarksville merchant, fell dead while sitting in a chair talking to a friend Wednesday morning. He was about 50 years of age and a Mason. Death was due to heart disease. The remains were taken to Cincinnati for interment.

Death of a Good Citizen.

CADIZ, Ky., April 3.—Mr. Al Crenshaw, of the Roaring Springs neighborhood, died to-day with inception of the bowels, aged 60 years. All of his children are grown, or nearly so. He was a member of the Christian church and a good man. He leaves a widow.

Cadiz Business Change.

CADIZ, Ky., April 1.—Last week the firm of Summers & Wilson, livery men, transferred their stable to a new firm, Wilson & Smith. The Wilson in the new firm is entirely a different man to the Wilson in the old firm. The stable sold for about \$2,000. Summers & Wilson will follow training their runners at Hopkinsville this

### CLOSE OF COURT.

WINDING UP OF THE TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Several Cases Will be Appealed. Among Them the Major-Barker Case that Took up A good Part of this Week.

Only a few of the 46 divorce cases were passed upon this term. One was dismissed and four or five divorces granted. The rest will come up at subsequent terms. For the information of those not familiar with the names recently published, it is proper to add that nearly all of the dissatisfied couples are colored.

The contested election case of Major vs. Barker was decided Wednesday in favor Esq. Barker, the present incumbent. Mr. Major will appeal the case to the higher court.

The contested election case of Robinson vs. Hanbery, for the city judgeship, was continued until the June term.

The court on Monday appointed Messrs. Geo. Bradley, D. R. Perry and Alex Campbell as jury commissioners for the present year. They performed their duty this week, putting about 700 names in the jury wheel.

Fiscal Court in Session.

The fiscal court has been in session since Tuesday, but no important business has been transacted, except the action on the workhouse matter. The city pays one-fifth of the expense of the workhouse and passed an ordinance demanding a vote in the election of a keeper. The county refused this request and produced the records showing that the right of the city to help elect had been destroyed by erasing five words of the contract. This erasure is explained by members of both the county court and the city council at the time the contract was made who say that the council refused to accept that provision and that it was erased by Deputy Clerk, H. W. Breathitt in the presence of representatives of both bodies before the contract was signed and after the record had been copied into the city record book. The county now refuses to let the city have any voice in the election of a keeper, and it may result in the dissolution of the partnership.

The court had up the petition of various colored people to be put on the pauper list at \$20 a year, yesterday, and most of their petitions were granted. The bridge question was then taken up later in the day.

There is said be some doubt as to whether the present court will elect county officials this time, as the old court held an election only last October.

Died of Heart Disease.

Miss Susie Nichols, daughter of Mr. L. S. Nichols, who lives on Jess-up avenue, died quite suddenly Tuesday night, aged 22 years. Miss Nichols had been slightly complaining for several days, but had not been sick enough to take to her bed. On Tuesday evening she ate a hearty supper and retired early, saying that she felt much better. She had not been in bed long before she complained that she was sick. She soon reported, however, that she felt better and went to sleep. About midnight she was again attacked with a smothering spell, and before a physician arrived she was dead. Death was caused from heart disease. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Nash yesterday morning, the interment taking place at Hope-well cemetery.

A Dash For Liberty.

Riley McCoy, Tom Mitchell and Hiram Bonor, three long-term convicts at Eddyville, two of them members of the Hatfield-McCoy gang, having secured pistols, make a dash for liberty Tuesday, firing on Warden Curry and two guards. Chase was given and many shots fired on both sides. They were recaptured after running a mile, and after McCoy and Mitchell were desperately wounded. The guards were unhurt.

A Dynamite Explosion.

Miss Laura Claggett, a daughter of Mr. S. H. Claggett, found a small cartridge of dynamite on a mantel in her room and threw it into the fire last Saturday, not knowing what it was. An explosion followed and she was struck on the knee by a piece of the shell and painfully wounded. She was able to return to school in a day or two.

Destroyed by Fire.

Last Friday morning the dwelling house of Mr. William Davis, of near Nortonville, was destroyed by fire, together with its entire contents, entailing a loss of \$1,500. The building was a new one and was one of the best dwellings in that section. Mr. Davis and his family were absent from home when the fire occurred. It is not known how the flames originated.