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A Little Off In Style.

We have about One Hundred Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits carried from last season. The qualities are all right, but the styles are not just the thing, Doncher-know, and on this account we will sell them at unheard of prices.

Children's Suits - 25¢ up.
Mens' and Boys Suits - \$1.00 up.
 Sizes are assorted, but mostly small.

Shoe Department.

200 Pairs Ladies finest hand turned dongola button shoes, all sizes and shapes--All right in everything, except that they have short vamps.

Original Price \$3⁰⁰ and 4⁰⁰
Cut To \$2.50.

If You don't care for style

Here's Your Opportunity,

If You do we have that kind too.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

RACKET!

We Set the Pace! Prices this Week!

SPECIALS
 Ladies' Oxfords, Pat. Leather tip, 39c pair.
 Ladies' Dong Oxfords, C. Sense 49c pair.
 Ladies' Dong Oxfords, c s 89c pair.
 Ladies' Dong Oxfords, c s 94c pair.
 Ladies' pat leather strap sandals \$1.40.
 Ladies' fine Dong c s Oxfords \$1.39
 Ladies' Dong button Oxfords, Razor toe \$1.98.
LADIES' SHOES
 Ladies' fine dong button, pat tip, 89c pair.
 Ladies' dong button, spring heel, pat tip, \$1.25.
 Ladies' cloth top, pat tip, button, \$1.29.
 Ladies' fine dong button Cincinnati custom-made shoes, all styles, \$1.49.
 Stribley's Henrietta, custom-made shoes, pat tips, \$1.75.
 Misses' slippers, sizes 5 to 7½, 50c pr.
 Misses' strap sandals, sizes 5 to 8, 59c pr.
 Misses' tan spring heel Oxford, sizes 5 to 7½, 77c pr.
 Same, sizes 18 to 2, \$1.09 pr.
 Misses' pat leather Oxfords, Opera toe, 2 to 3, \$1.10 pr.
 Baby shoes 20c pr.
 Fine hand turned baby shoes 33c pr.
MISSES' SHOES
 Misses' tan shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 64c pr.
 Same, sizes 9 to 11, 75c pr.
 Also many other lines of ladies' Misses' and children's shoes.
 You can get anything you want in shoes of all kinds at The Racket.
MEN'S SHOES
 Men's shoes 89c pair.
 Men's oil grain side buck'le, 99c pr.
 Our Men's centennial solid Leather shoes, Cong and Bal only \$1.19 pr.
 Men's Sunol shoes, all solid, \$1.19 pr.
 Men's fine pat leather shoes, \$1.25.
 Men's fine dress shoes, opera toe, cong and bal, only \$1.25 pr.
 Men's "TIGER" shoes only \$1.42.
 Men's Favorite shoes only \$1.62.
 (Only once in a life time.)
 Men's fine calf skin shoes cong or bal, plain or cap toe, worth \$2.50, only \$1.50.
NOTICE
 All \$3 custom-made shoes go in this sale for \$2.49.
 Men's tan shoes \$1.49.
 Men's tan shoes \$1.98.
 Men's fine pat calf shoes, razor toe wing tip, \$2.98 pr.
MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES
 Men's pat leather pumps, \$1.22.
 Men's dong Oxfords \$1.98.
 Men's vici kid Oxfords, \$1.99.

Just received one lot men's tan shoes worth \$5; our price \$2.98. We have in stock over \$10,000 worth of new and lower seasonable shoes, bought before the advance in leather, and now offer them to our customers at these low prices. Give our shoe department a trial. **Your money back if you want it!**

RACKET,

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.

COME TO SEE OUR GRAND

SPRING STOCK.

Nothing Like it in the City.

The most elegant line Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silk Waists, Millinery, Spring Wraps, Carpets, etc. ever placed on exhibiton in this city.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

RICHARDS & CO.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Tobacco Reaches Fancy Figures—No Tar-pikes This Year—A Mixed Up Family—Main's Lion Loose—Failure at Cadiz—Fire at Linton.

No Action Taken.

The fiscal court adjourned Wednesday at noon without taking any action towards building turnpikes. Under the law the tax levy cannot exceed 50 cents and as the rate was fixed at 42½ cents, this left only 7½ cents on \$8,000,000 as the amount that could have been raised by direct taxation. This would have raised only about \$6,200. Three members of the court would have favored making a start to this extent, but the other five thought best to wait awhile. The court is much interested on the subject of better roads. It was decided to get two road machines for the supervisors to use and \$300 was appropriated for the purpose.

The county convicts are now being worked in repairing the roads and the supervisors, Messrs. Dulin and Morris, are now personally looking after the work of putting all highways in the county in a much better condition than they have ever been before.

Heaviest Sales of the Season.

This week's sales were the heaviest of the season, amounting to about 300 hogsheads. The market was very active on good tobaccos, well ordered, and some of this class was sold at \$12.75, and many brought \$10. Low leaf and lugs were steady. Receipts were the heaviest for any week since the season opened up, adding 700 to the last week's total. Good tobacco is in great demand, and prices for this grade are most satisfactory. Inferior leaf, common lugs, and trash are inactive, and for this class the usual low prices prevail. Loose market improving.

County Convention Saturday, May 4.

Pursuant to a call of the district court of the first railroad district of Kentucky, it is hereby ordered by the Democratic executive committee of Christian county, that a mass convention be held at the courthouse in Hopkinsville on Saturday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to a convention at Owensboro, Ky., May 15, to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner. All Democratic voters of Christian county shall be entitled to participate in said mass convention.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Ch'm.
 GEO. BRADLEY, Sec. Pro tem.

Main's Lion Got Loose.

During the performance Sunday evening of Walter L. Main's circus at Evansville, the riding lion, Wallace, became wild and dashed around the tent. A great panic was created and many women fainted. One woman was knocked down, trampled underfoot by the crowd and had two ribs broken. The lion was finally caught and put in confinement.

They Will Nominate.

The Populists of Christian county are requested to meet in mass convention in Hopkinsville at the court house, on May 5, 1895, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature and selecting delegates to the state convention.
 G. H. MYERS, Ch'm, Co. Com.
 April 22, 1895.

Fire at Linton.

Last Sunday night the dwelling of Mr. John Jones, of Linton, Trigg county, was burned, together with all its contents, excepting some bedding. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss is about \$1,000. No insurance.

Failure at Cadiz.

CADIZ, Ky., Apr. 20.—T. B. Randolph, the jeweler, made an assignment yesterday and named J. D. Shaw as his assignee. Liabilities about \$1,800, assets about \$2,000. He thinks he will be able to pay all of his liabilities.

Set for Saturday.

The examining trial of Jim Ingram charged with shooting Len Hammond near Tuggleville, about a month ago, will occur tomorrow. The trial was set for a hearing last week, but Hammond was not well enough to attend.

The Conley-Merritt Case.

An important bastardy case was tried and settled in Judge Breathitt's court yesterday. Geo. Merritt, Jr., was charged with bastardy on a warrant sworn out by Miss Maggie Conley, who charged him with being the father of her child a few months old. The jury after hearing the evidence decided against Merritt, the verdict requiring him to pay \$100 a year for 15 years for the support of the child. Merritt was married about two weeks ago to another girl.

OPERA PINAFORE.

Presented by an Amateur Company in a Most Creditable Manner.

The opera Pinafore, so popular all over the country a few years back, was presented by local talent Tuesday night in a thoroughly artistic style. The company was organized and drilled by Mrs. R. G. Dudley and the large audience, which filled every part of the opera house, was agreeably impressed with the operatic talent and training displayed by the young ladies and gentlemen. The cast of characters was as here given: Josephine..... Mrs. W. H. Jacobus
 Ralph Rackstraw..... Mr. M. S. Pilcher
 Dick Deadeye..... Mr. J. M. Jacobus
 Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.....
 Mr. O. S. Steinhagen
 Capt. Corcoran..... Mr. Tom Moore
 Boatswain..... Mr. W. L. Bamberger
 Boatswain's Mate..... Dr. Banks
 Midshipmite..... Miss Tillie Moore
 Mrs. Cripps (Buttercup).....
 Miss Florence Steinhagen
 Cousin Hebe..... Miss Green Henry
 Sir Joseph's female relatives—Misses Jennie Winfree, Etta Greenwood, Bettie Hanbery, Georgia Flack, Mary Clark, Martha Buckner, Ritchie Burnett, Florence Buchanan, Edna Nash, Isabel Nash, Green, Grau and Bachman.

Sailors on the ship Pinafore—D. W. Kitchen, Jouett Henry, H. McKee, Ed Curtis, R. Roper, C. H. Anderson, J. Y. Owsley, H. Lipstine, J. O. Cook, Robt. McDaniel and C. H. Tandy.
 Miss Flack was musical director and Miss Venable pianist.

Mrs. Jacobus who assumed the difficult role of Josephine is a daughter of Mme. Fleurette Levy. She scored a decided triumph, not only by her sweet voice and dramatic talent, but by her beauty and grace on the stage. Her home is in Nashville.

Mr. Merritt S. Pilcher as "Ralph Rackstraw," Josephine's lover and the leading male character, added much to his popularity as a singer in this city, where he has more than once delighted the most appreciative audiences.

Mr. J. M. Jacobus, of Nashville, as "Dick Deadeye" not only sang well but acted the part like a professional. Oswin Steinhagen's "Sir Joseph" was admirably rendered. His conception of the character was faultless and both in singing and acting he merited the applause he received.

Miss Florence Steinhagen as "Buttercup" met every requirement of the part. Her singing was done in a sweet and well cultivated voice, her manner on the stage was self-possessed and graceful and her acting was most creditable throughout.

Mr. Thos. W. Moore made a hit in "Capt Corcoran" and his fine tenor voice was one of the features of the performance. Mr. Moore's acting was also admirably done.

As "Boatswain" Mr. W. L. Bamberger added much to the success of the piece. His singing was well rendered, his enunciation clear and distinct and his acting characterized by dramatic force and skill. He was loudly applauded whenever his talents were brought into play. He was well up in his part and made a most successful debut on the stage.

Dr. Banks proved well adapted for the "Boatswain's Mate," both his acting and singing being quite good. He helped much to make the entire performance a success.

Little Miss Tillie Moore captivated and charmed everybody with her wonderfully sweet singing as "Midshipmite."

Miss Green Henry, as "Cousin Hebe," though just recovering from a severe sore throat, sang her part in good voice and acquitted herself so charmingly that no one could detect the disadvantage under which she labored.

Miss Venable as pianist and Miss Flack as musical director, and each and all of the "relatives" and "sailors" proved equal to all requirements. The performance from beginning to end was a pronounced success and by special request of many who failed to obtain seats, it was repeated Wednesday night.

A Mightily Mixed Family.

The school report from district No. 5, near White Plains, reveals a peculiar state of affairs in one family. From one house ten school children are reported between the ages of 6 and 20 years. One of these is the wife of the father of eight of the others, being only 18 years of age. Another is a son 18 years of age, and himself married, his wife being the older sister of his father's wife, who is not reported, being over 20. The tenth is a boy living in the family. The complicated relationship was so unusual that the trustees called special attention to it, not being certain whether married people should be listed as school children. It does not seem, however, to be a violation of any law. Those fond of "figuring" may amuse themselves working out the relationship of the father and son, who are brothers-in-law, and of the sisters, who are relatives in several different ways. We are forbidden to use the names, but

RADFORD CRAZY.

TAKEN FROM THE PENITENTIARY AND SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

After Nine and a Half Years of Prison Life, a Man Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence Loses His Mind.

The following dispatch was sent out from Frankfort on the 22nd: "Luther Radford, of Christian county, a life prisoner who is confined in the penitentiary here, was to-day reprieved by the governor on account of lunacy. Radford has been in the penitentiary ten years, the crime for which he was sent here being celebrated in the annals of crime in Kentucky, and producing great excitement at the time. Radford is alleged to have killed a young man named Jake Torian, a rival for the hand of a maiden Radford loved and hoped to make his wife. Both were prosperous young farmers and were well connected. One night while Torian was in his room a bullet fired from the outside crashed through the window and mortally wounded the young lover. Suspicion pointed to young Radford, and though he stoutly denied his guilt and produced some strong proof in his behalf, the weight of circumstantial evidence was against him and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

During the years he has been in prison Radford has made an exemplary prisoner, but about a year ago was assaulted by a vicious fellow convict, who knocked him down and dislocated his shoulder. Whether or not this had anything to do with Radford's insanity is not stated by the prison officials, but at any rate the gradual loss of reason set in soon afterward, and presently he became a raving maniac. He will be taken before Judge Cunrill to-morrow on a writ of lunacy, and will doubtless be sent to the asylum."

AN ABLE LAWYER.

Owensboro's Most Prominent Legal Light Passes Away.

Hon. William N. Sweeney died Sunday afternoon, at his home in Owensboro, of heart disease.

He was one of the leading lawyers in this State, and was one of the most general respected citizens of Daviess county. Perhaps no man in the city or county had more friends than he.

He was born in Liberty, Casey county, May 5, 1832. His grandfather, Charles Sweeney, was a native of Virginia, and on emigrating to Kentucky settled in Casey (then Lincoln county) when Joel Sweeney, the father of Judge W. N. Sweeney was born.

Judge Sweeney's early education was obtained in the neighborhood where he was reared. He was afterward a student in Bethany college, West Virginia. At the age of 17 he began the study of law with his father. On being admitted to the bar he began the practice of law at Liberty, occupying at the same time the position of deputy clerk of the court.

May 4, 1855, the young lawyer came to Owensboro on a visit, company with his preceptor, A. Fogle. He became very much impressed with the town during his stay, and decided to locate here permanently. In 1854 he was elected county attorney and served much credit for a term of four years.

In January of the same year he was married to Miss Lizzie Rodgers, this city, who died a few years since. In 1856 he entered into a partnership with R. H. Taylor, which continued for about 7 years. In 1860 his name appeared on the Breckinridge electoral ticket for Kentucky. In 1865 he was a candidate for Congress in the Second district, and was defeated by John Young Brown, by one vote.

1868 he was nominated for the same office by the District Democratic Convention, and was elected by Judge Langley, of Henderson, the Republican candidate, and H. McHenry, Democrat. He represented his constituency in the National halls of legislation ably and honorably. Declining a re-election he resumed his law practice in Owensboro.

In 1864 he formed a law partnership with John Pope. After the dissolution of this firm Judge Sweeney associated with him in the practice, his profession Judge Stuart. Later on the firm was changed to Sweeney & Son, and for several years prior to his death the firm had been Sweeney, Ellis & Sweeney. For forty years he practiced law with marked success, and was active till a few days before his death.

Judge Sweeney leaves four children, James J., W. C. and A. G. Sweeney and Mrs. Jessie Erwin, of Kansas City, Mo. They were all present minister to the father in his last moments.—Inquirer.

The world ceases to be a pleasant when it ceases to be a speculation. There is no game of chance.