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## June Merchandising.

June is the month we are at our best. All the small stocks of our neighbors at this season are badly broken, and ours looms up with an assortment equal to most city stores.

We are continually being besieged by manufacturers who want to dispose of summer goods for CASH.

It's a wonderful time to help you who depend on us for Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

**We're Doing It.**

Just closed out one Manufacturer of his Boy's and Children's Suits last week. He only had \$1,000 worth, but WE BOUGHT THEM FOR \$500. The difference is yours

**J. H. Anderson & Co.**



**A BIRD . . .**  
In Hand is Worth Two in the Bush.  
Money Saved is Money Made.

You can save money by buying your Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery of us. We have the most elegant line of silks, dress goods, trimmings, silk waists, millinery, carpets, ever placed on exhibition in this city. Come and see them.

**RICHARDS & CO.**



**HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED.**  
The repairing of broken spectacles and adjusting properly to the face, by M. D. Kelly is not equalled in this part of the country.

**E. C. ANDERSON,**  
Physician and Surgeon.

Office over Bank of Hopkinsville,  
Hours from 9 to 12 p. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

**Mrs. J. R. Dabney.**

Lessons given in Oil and China Painting,  
Drawing in Charcoal, Crayon, Pastel, etc.  
Lesson Hours from 9 to 12 A. M.

**CHINA FIRED.**  
Those interested invited to call.  
STUDIO at Residence, South Main St.



Come and see the slipper worn by Queen Victoria at the Royal Ball in May, 1823.  
**WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN IT,**  
Come in and buy your shoes at greatly reduced Prices.

**Gent's Furnishing Goods!**

Our immense sales in this line are much appreciated by us. Hence for **THIRTY DAYS**

**We will give you a DISCOUNT of Thirty per cent on Purchases in this Line.**

**REMEMBER** That we have the finest goods ever brought to Hopkinsville in Gent's Furnishing Goods.

**Straw Hats.**

Great Slaughter Sale—Your choice of any straw hat in our house at 50c. This includes fine Milan Braids, Straus', Canton's and Domestic, &c.  
Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is going fast at the liberal offer we make you—10 per cent off, remember. Offer holds until entire line is closed out.

The Queen Victoria Slipper was procured for us by a large Cincinnati Shoe Manufacturer. See the Slipper and buy **BARGAINS.**

**Petree & Co.**

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

The Memphis Silver Gathering—Acquitted of Murder—Court News and School Exercises.

**Silver Claus at Memphis.**  
MEMPHIS, June 12.—Friends of silver representing twenty States of the South and West began a two day's convention in this city to-day. Fifteen hundred delegates, comprising Democrats, Republicans and Populists, bent on "honest money" as the slogan of all, filled the lower floor and a large portion of the balconies at the Auditorium when the gathering was called to order this morning. On the stage, besides the officers of the Central Bimetallic League, of Memphis, under whose auspices the gathering was held were, with very few exceptions, all the leading advocates of the free coinage of silver in the United States. They included Senators Bate and Harris, of Tennessee; Jones and Berry, of Arkansas; George and Walthall, of Mississippi; Marion Butler, of North Carolina; Tillman, of South Carolina; Turpie, of Indiana; Gov. John G. Evans, of South Carolina; ex-Gov. Prince, of New Mexico; ex-Gov. Eagle, of Arkansas; ex-Congressman Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio; C. S. Thomas and Alva Adams, of Colorado; Alex. Del Mar, of California, and congressmen and bankers from Tennessee and adjoining States by the dozen.

A permanent organization was effected to-day with Senator Turpie, of Indiana, as Chairman, and addresses were delivered by that gentleman and Alexander Del Mar, of California, in the afternoon, and by Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, C. S. Thomas, of Denver, and Anson Wolcott, of Indiana, in the evening. To-morrow will be devoted to speeches by some of the distinguished visitors and the consideration of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, of which Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is Chairman.

**The "Country's" Loss.**  
GRACEY, June 11.—Probably the rankest game of ball ever played in our town was indulged in this afternoon between the "Waddlingtons" and the town nine. Only eight innings were played, the score standing Gracey 26, Waddlingtons 8. Some of the members of both clubs were absent and the most of their places were "filled in" with outsiders. The game lasted from 4 p. m. until night and was witnessed by a good crowd. Home runs were a feature of the game and two and three baggers were common points. There was no official scorer, but Mr. R. L. Stevenson umpired the game like an expert.

**Heavy Loss by the Wreck.**  
Officials of the L. & N. railroad estimate that a loss of \$10,000 to the company was sustained by the collision Wednesday of last week at Henry Station, Tenn. The family of J. L. Wilson, of Monkstown, Tex., who were injured, have been compromised with in the sum of \$150. It was reported that four lives were lost, but this proved to be a mistake.

### TO-MORROW'S CONVENTIONS.

Precinct Meetings to Send Delegates to the County Conventions.

In each of the 28 precincts of the county there will be held a mass convention at 2 o'clock tomorrow evening to send delegates to the county convention Monday. Nearly all of these meetings will send delegates favorable to Hardin for governor and for free silver. In the city districts there is a division of sentiment on the currency question, but Hardin delegates will doubtless be appointed without opposition, as Clay has made no fight for the county. There is a disposition to shove Judge Brown aside and instruct for Hardin in some precincts, but the county convention will hardly treat the local candidate with such discourtesy. The convention will in all probability send a Hardin delegation without positive instructions that would shut Brown out of the race.

If the convention takes any action on the currency question, it will likely be to suggest the endorsement of the last national platform. Christian county conventions are usually harmonious and conservative in their proceedings and it is not likely that the coming one will be an exception to the rule.

**A Thousand Hogheads this Week.**  
Decidedly the heaviest offerings of the season occurred this week, the sales being but few less. One thousand and hogheads were put upon the market and nearly all were sold at satisfactory prices. Some good leaf made its appearance and prices for this grade ranged from \$10 to \$13. The market as a whole was firm and very active on all grades and was the best of the season. There was a good demand for the lower grades, where the goods were well ordered and such classes brought very satisfactory prices also. Receipts this week were very heavy and the outlook is most flattering for a large increase, as much of the weed is still in the barn. The setting of the new crop in this section amounts to about 75 per cent. of the usual crop, and with another season for this work a pretty full acreage will be the result. In some of the adjoining counties, however, there have been very poor seasons and not more than one third of the usual amount has been put out. In some places where hills had been made the land is being planted in corn.

**Shooting Scrape at Elkton.**  
A serious shooting affray took place at Elkton Wednesday afternoon between John W. Smith, a livery man of that place, and Chas. Lewis, son of J. W. Lewis, a merchant. The men, it seems, had a row some weeks ago and were not on the best of terms since. On Wednesday the difficulty was renewed, when Lewis drew his gun and shot Smith, inflicting a serious and dangerous wound. Further particulars of the affair could not be learned.

**Not Guilty of Murder.**  
William Johnson, of Shakertown, an old man about 70 years of age, who killed James Johnson, his brother, last January, the murder being the result of a quarrel at the breakfast table, was acquitted in the circuit court at Russellville last week. The jury was out only a few minutes.

### FOR FREE SILVER.

Great Speech of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky.

THE LEADING POLITICAL ISSUE.

Gold Standard Advocates Answered in a Masterly Manner—Why Silver Was Stricken Down—Secretary Carlisle's Arguments Re-  
futed.

In his recent speech at Owensboro, Ky., in reply to Secretary Carlisle, Senator Blackburn made an exhaustive argument in favor of free coinage of silver and fully answered the late speech of the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Blackburn said:

The shifting of politics are rapid and great. For a third of a century or more two great political organizations have been struggling for the mastery in this land of ours. Questions of great importance have divided them. Taxing systems and currency systems have constituted two great pivotal issues upon which the republicans and democrats have struggled with each other. This contest is peculiar at least in this, that for the first time in thirty years you hear nothing of the tariff question. It has been temporarily eliminated from American politics. The high protective tariff system under which the taxpayers of this land for so many years have groaned and staggered has been stricken to the earth, so-called free trade tariff bill was substituted upon the 28th day of last August. I need not consume my time nor trench upon your patience with any discussion of the tariff law. At and in its stead a democratic, low-grade, least for some years to come it is agreed upon all hands that it is not an issue in active politics.

I may as well come direct, without preface, to the one great pivotal national issue that is now absorbing the attention of the American people, and that is the currency question. When we come to look at that we find new and novel phases to contemplate. The parties in the country are divided upon this issue, and yet it must be admitted, however unfortunate the condition, that both the republican and democratic parties to a degree themselves are divided upon this great question. It is not in my power to overstate the importance of this issue. It is not within mortal power to do justice in this attempt to describe the far-reaching consequences that depend upon the settlement that you are to make of this issue. There can be no question presented that reaches more directly to every man and every woman within the limits of this land than does this money question. In some of its aspects it is even more important than the tariff. It is true that it is a matter of no small significance to the producing elements of this country whether your taxes are to be high or low; but it is of still more importance to you to have this money question settled on a fair and honorable basis.

What matters it to you or to me whether our taxes be high or low? What matters it to us whether our taxes be one dollar or two dollars a year provided we have not any doubt with which to pay either? This money question reaches to the pocket of every citizen of this great continent of ours; it challenges your best judgment, your soberest thought. The most careful consideration that it is possible for any intelligent, prudent, patriotic citizen to give to any issue is what this great question demands and should receive at your hands. I mean to-day to make myself understood, if it be possible, by every human being within the sound of my voice. It is my purpose to talk in English so plain and so comprehensible that neither man nor woman nor 10-year-old child who have paid me the compliment of their presence here shall fail to understand precisely what I mean. I do not mean to indulge in catch phrases or misleading terms. I have no more patience with the political "shyster" who by such methods and such appliances would seek to hoodwink and mislead the people than I have for the quack doctor or "shyster" lawyer in their professions.

**Truth As He Sees It.**  
Men tell you, and you read in the daily press of the country, that the issue presented now, which is absorbing the attention of all people, is a contest between monometallism, or a single standard, gold, upon the one side, and monometallism, or a single standard, silver, upon the other side. The man who makes this statement, the stump speaker, the newspaper editor—any man who presents this as the issue that is now pending before the people of Kentucky and the people of this country—is not dealing fairly by the people. This is not the issue; it is not a question between a single gold standard and a single silver standard. If there be left anywhere upon this earth to-day a man advocating a single silver standard as the redemption money of the American people, bear witness for me, Heaven, I never saw, I never knew, I never heard of such a man. Let us deal fairly with the people, let us tell the truth to the people, or, at least, make an honest effort to tell the truth. That does not present the issue fairly. That does not truthfully state the parties to this controversy. I will tell you who those parties are. Upon the one side stands arrayed the advocates of the single gold standard and upon the other side stands arrayed the army that represents the masses of the American people.