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## Opportunities

COME AND GO,

AND SO DO

## Bargains

The Wonderful BARGAINS

We are Now Offering

In OUR

## HALF-Price Sale

ARE GOING, GOING,

AND SHORTLY WILL BE GONE.

## J. B. ANDERSON & CO.

### Great Offerings!

Our Summer Clearance Sale is still going on and we are selling at a Great Sacrifice our handsome line

Dress Goods, French Gingham, Summer Goods, Novelty Wool Patterns. These goods are going at cost and you will never have such another opportunity to buy.

If you want

Carpets, Mattings or Rugs

Remember we have the best stock in town and offer bargains impossible to duplicate.

## RICHARDS & CO.

### AS CHEAP AS

Well, just come and see how cheap they are

HARNESS, SADDLES,

BRIDLES just to suit you.

An elegant line of Summer Lap-Robes opened now.

Every thing you can need we have.

## H. A. Yost & Co.

### FURNISHING GOODS

THE SALE on Bolton \$5 Shoes at \$1 will continue one week from this date, owing to the fact that some of our customers and friends have not had the opportunity to

Get the Goods.

#### 50 CENT PANTS--ALL WOOL

THOSE all wool Boy's Pants worth \$1.25 that we sell at 50c are going like hot cakes, but the shipment was stupendous and we can Supply You for a Few Days.

#### BOYS SUITS.

ALL go at a sacrifice. Any \$3 suit at \$2. \$2.50 suits go for \$1.65, and \$5 suits go for \$3. We guarantee these goods to be fast colors and all wool. Such bargains are rare. If you need clothes for the boy's this is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

#### SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

WE want to close all Summer Underwear. At actual cost she goes.

#### NECKWEAR.

ALL this line must be closed. A nice selection at closing out prices.

WE will sell you an unlandried shirt--The Stronghold--at 50c, made for us in case lots. Regardless of price it is the best garment on the market. No one dollar shirt is as good.

ALL LADIES OXFORDS WILL BE CUT DOWN FOR THIS SALE.

## PETREE & CO.

### CLOTHING

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Brakeman Killed at Guthrie--Another Homicide in Trigg--Badly Hurt--Mill Sold--Many Parties Around Gracey--Many Items of Interest.**

Gay Times at Gracey.

GRACEY, Ky., July 24.--Six young ladies from Hopkinsville have been spending a week or ten days at Mr. J. J. Gaines', as the guests of Mrs. Clarence Blakemore, and they have been given a ceaseless round of gayety and enjoyment. Almost every night there have been receptions tendered them at the hospitable homes of the neighbors.

Entertainments have been given in their honor at Mr. J. J. Roach's, Mr. Jno. W. Williams', Mr. E. E. Wash', Mr. H. H. Bryant's, Mr. Lee Hill's, Mr. Jno. J. Gaines' and at Rev. A. W. Meacham's. The latter took place on last evening and was one of the pleasantest of the series, as well as one of the most largely attended.

Following is a list of young ladies present: Misses Nettie Edmunds, Flor Gunn, Bessie Russell, Cammie Russell, Mary Herndon, Annie Gaines, Belle Edmunds and Lucy Edmunds, of Hopkinsville; Ethel Allen and Bobbie Baynam, of Cadiz; Ethel Wadlington and Lillie Watson, of Montgomery; Pearl Bryant, Daisy Stanfield, Willie Cullom and Mollie Campbell, of Gracey; Annie May Reynolds and Fannie Lou Reynolds, of near Hopkinsville; Katie Crumes, of Wichita, Kan., and Cornelia Blakeley, of Earlington. Young gentlemen were present from Hopkinsville, Cadiz, Montgomery, Gracey and other points and the evening was greatly enjoyed in spite of the inclemency of the weather, which made it necessary for the guests to abandon the brilliantly lighted lawn to escape a shower of rain. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. The leaving occurred shortly before midnight. On Thursday night the visitors in the neighborhood will be entertained at Mrs. Jno. A. Steele's, on Friday night at Mr. Jno. S. Gaines', and on Saturday night the week's festivities will close with a reception at Mr. John F. Clardy's. It is unnecessary to add that each of these entertainments will be a delightful affair. The Hopkinsville young ladies will return home the first of next week.

L. & N. Brakeman Killed.

Courtney Slack, an L. & N. brakeman on this division, fell under the cars at Guthrie about 2 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, and was instantly killed. Slack had just made a coupling and in attempting to get aboard slipped and fell under the cars. The wheels passed over his head, crushing it into an unrecognizable mass, breaking one arm and frightfully mangling one of his legs. He was dragged two car lengths before the train could be stopped, and when found was lying in a heap under the tracks, quite dead. Slack had been railroading for several years and had been in the employ of the L. & N. for about a year. He had the reputation of being a good railroad man. The unfortunate man was 23 years old and lived with a married sister in Madisonville. He formerly lived in the west and his mother now lives near Kansas City, Mo. The remains were prepared for burial soon after the fatal accident and were taken to Madisonville on the morning train.

Another Killing in Trigg.

CADIZ, Ky., July 22.--Wilber Clark and George Harold had a difficulty on the 21st, at Joiner's chapel in the southern part of the county and Harold was shot twice by Clark, from which shots he died this morning at 3 o'clock. The difficulty grew out of the seduction of Clark's sister. Clark came to town last night and gave himself up and Judge Bingham fixed his bond at \$750, which he gave. The Rhodes' trial which was set for to-day did not come up on account of the absence of witnesses.

Five Market this Week.

Our tobacco market this week was active on all grades, the fact being especially noticeable on the finer kinds. Offerings amounted to about 800 hogsheads and sales ran up nearly to that amount. Receipts are still very heavy and will likely continue along the same line for some weeks yet. Elsewhere in this issue we publish the sales by some of the warehouses, and in our next issue the balance of the sales made for the week, will appear.

Shooting Near Guthrie.

A shooting affray, which will likely result in the death of one of the participants, occurred near Guthrie Sunday. Joe Davidson and Will Upshire, both colored, quarreled and fought over a woman, resulting in Upshire shooting Davidson. The wound is thought to be fatal. Upshire has not been captured, but is in hiding near the State line.

### THE PRESS CONVENTION.

Preparations Started For the September Meeting.

The newspaper men of the city held a meeting this week and organized for the work of arranging for the coming press meeting Sept. 23-4. The following local executive committee was chosen, which will have the authority to appoint other committees and make all necessary arrangements: Chas. M. Meacham, of the KENTUCKIAN; Walker Wood, of the New Era; T. L. Metcalfe, of the Independent, and J. L. Edmundson, of the Banner.

The local program will be something like this:

The editors will be expected to arrive on the Monday trains arriving at 5 a. m., 9:52 a. m. and 11 a. m., and 2, 5:08, a. m. 10 p. m., and 10:25 p. m. The first feature of the meeting will be the citizens reception and opening ball at Hotel Latham Monday night, Sept. 23. This will be in progress when the late trains arrive.

On the following morning Tuesday Sept. 24, at 9:30 a. m., the association will be formally welcomed to the city in appropriate addresses, responded to by President Nall and other representatives of the association. Following these exercises there will be a business session till 12 o'clock.

In the afternoon there will be sight-seeing excursions over the city to points of interest, including a visit to the Asylum.

At night the press banquet will be given, probably at Moayon's hall, which is the only room in the city capable of seating all the crowd of say 300 people at one time. The details of the banquet have of course not yet been arranged.

The executive committee will hold a meeting at the city court room at 8 o'clock this evening and the following gentlemen representing the business interests of the city are invited and requested to attend and lend their co-operation in formulating the various committees and beginning the active preparations for this important event, which will do more to advertise our prosperous city than any gathering ever held in the city: C. M. Latham, T. M. Jones, E. B. Bassett, J. T. Wall, J. H. Anderson, J. H. Kugler, Bailey Richards, M. C. Forbes, H. H. Abernathy, Geo. E. Gary, F. L. Ellis, F. W. Dabney, Sam Frankel, Harry Hopper, H. B. Galbreath, W. A. Wilgus, H. W. Tibbs, R. C. Hardwick, Alex. Cox, C. A. Cobby, Jno. R. Kitchen, R. E. Cooper, Bailey Waller, Thos. W. Long, S. W. Talliaferro, C. K. Wylie, L. L. Elgin, W. T. Tandy, J. D. Russell, Jno. Y. Owsley, Dr. T. W. Blakey, John Moayon, E. M. Flack, A. H. Anderson, R. H. Holland, Dr. James Rodman and such other citizens and business men as feel an interest in the success of the coming meeting.

The association will perhaps bring 150 to 200 newspaper men and ladies of their families to the city. They will be here from Monday until Wednesday. The association will leave in a body on the morning of the 25th for Atlanta to visit the exposition.

Hopkinsville will be expected to entertain them in a proper manner. The editors stop at the hotels and pay their own bills and whatever the citizens do to entertain them will be entirely voluntary. Our people we are sure will sustain Hopkinsville's reputation for hospitality and every effort will be made to make the ball and banquet brilliant affairs.

Big Mill Sale.

The large flouring mill of Mr. B. B. Nance, at Pee Dee, has been sold to Binns Bros, for \$15,000. New machinery has recently been put in and the property has been otherwise improved and is a valuable plant. One of the present owners of the mill was at one time a partner of Mr. Nance. Binns Bros., will take possession Aug. 15.

Police Court Matters.

The following cases were disposed of in the police court by City Judge Hanbery since our last report. Jane Fox, col., using obscene language, fined \$5 and costs; Catharine Pendleton, col. breach of peace, fined \$10 and costs; three plain drunks, fined \$5 and costs in each case.

Crushed by the Cars.

Mitchell Jackson, a colored O. V. brakeman, was caught between bumpers while coupling cars near Henderson Tuesday and badly injured. Several ribs were broken and he was otherwise hurt internally and the chances are that he will die.

Some members of the North Mainstreet Baptist church, at Lawrenceburg, threatened to withdraw because the church was given over to colored Baptists for all three services Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Dauley, a young Owensboro mother, was badly injured by her baby. While playing with the little one it stuck its finger in its mother's eye, and she may lose her vision.

### WATERWORKS AT LAST

THIS TIME IT LOOKS LIKE A DEAD SURE THING.

The Contract will Carry With it a \$5,000 Forfeit--\$1,000 Already Up--The Deal to Be Closed Aug. 6--Samuel R. Bullock, of New York, the Man.

After six weeks of earnest endeavor the city council has at last settled the waterworks question by accepting the proposition of Samuel R. Bullock, of New York.

Profiting by his experience with Jones and Bailey and Martin and Starr, who one after the other have figured and flunked, the council some weeks ago passed an ordinance requiring a forfeit of \$1,000 to accompany every bid and an additional forfeit of \$4,000 to be put up when a contract was signed. For some time there have been two parties negotiating for the franchise.

Samuel R. Bullock, of New York, and Wilkerson & Smallhouse, of Bowling Green, have been pushing their claims for a contract. Tuesday night the council met and opened their bids. Bullock wanted \$4,200 for 80 hydrants and 8 1/2 miles of pipe and Wilkerson wanted \$4,000 for the same.

The council considered both propositions too high and so both men withdrew their bids and Wilkerson left for home. Bullock stayed a day longer and Wednesday night submitted an amended proposition, which was unanimously accepted. Its terms are briefly as follows:

The franchise is for twenty years, but the contract is for one year only, to conform to the constitution. It is understood, however, that it will be renewed annually for at least five years.

The city is to get one hundred hydrants and nine and a half miles of pipe--6, 8, 10 and 12 inches--for \$4,000, payable semi-annually.

It will be built on the standpipe system and the water will be taken from Little River a mile or more above the city.

The plant will be supplied with two one million gallon pumps of the latest improved pattern. The piping will have gate attachments for closing any or all of the mains.

The franchise will be advertised at once for ten days and the contract signed Aug. 6. The first forfeit of \$1,000 was put up with the bid and \$4,000 more will go up when the contract is signed. Bullock has until the 29th inst to take exceptions to the contract, but this is not likely to be done, as he was present and entered into a verbal contract. He proposes to begin work by Aug. 10, and finish as early as possible.

The limit is six months, which would require the terms of the proposed contract to be complied with by Feb. 6, or the \$5,000 would belong to the city.

Mr. Jno. B. Crawley, chief engineer who has been with Mr. Bullock for twelve years, is in the city and has already taken charge of the work. The pipe has been ordered and there will be no delay. Mr. Bullock has put in twenty-three waterworks plants, including those at Paducah, Ky., and Jeffersonville and Vincennes, Ind.

The prospects for waterworks now seem bright for once and the business basis upon which the proposed contract will be made, ought to insure a bona fide effort to carry it out. It is estimated that the plant will cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Russellville Man Missing.

Columbus O., special to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Mack Lee, of Russellville, Ky., who has been the guest here some days of Dr. S. B. Taylor, at 244 East Rich street, is missing, from the latter place under peculiar circumstances, and the police have been notified to look him up. Lee suffered a sunstroke last Wednesday, which has unbalanced his mind. It was Saturday when he disappeared, and a note was found to have been left in the doctor's office by Lee, stating that he was going to his old Kentucky home. It was also ascertained that just before leaving he took ten grains of morphine, and it is feared that he intended suicide. The police have been notified to look him up. He is a young man well known in his section of the country.

All Trains Delayed.

For several days all South bound trains from Louisville have been running from four to five hours late. The cause is that the L. & N. tunnel on the Cincinnati short line at Campbellsburg, Ky., is burning and all trains have to come south from Cincinnati via Lexington. It is thought that trains will run on schedule time after this week.

Rose Garden killed Mary Sullivan, and Lizzie Brown at Corbin. Pursued by a mob she gave herself up to the authorities.