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## J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

### WE WANT

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We also have a few broken lots carried over from last season in Black and Tan—Ladies and Childrens. We will sell them at reduced prices.

### PETREE & CO.

## We Give You Just What You Ask For.

THERE are several ways of doing business. One is, to put off any old thing you may have, on your customers. Our way is, to give you just what you ask for, and at prices that defy competition.

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No one wants to pay exorbitant prices for first class goods. We are way down on prices, and know that you cannot find a better class of goods in the state. We would be glad to have you call and examine our stock of

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If you do not want to buy it makes no difference we want to show you what we have.

## F. A. YOST & CO.

No. 7, South Main St., opposite Winfree Bros.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Found Dead—Tried to Drown Herself—Burglars—Dr. McCall Goes to Pewee Valley—Snake story—Vagrants—Shoulder Dislocated.**

#### Convicted of Vagrancy.

Jim and John Brooks, both colored, were before Judge Hanbery yesterday, charged with vagrancy. They were each given 30 days in the work house.

#### New Church for Fairview.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Todd County are now deeply interested in building a new church at Fairview. The proposed cost is \$1,500, and Rev. S. M. Griffin is in advance of the movement.

#### Change of Base.

The plant of the Fairview Review is being removed to Pembroke this week and will be operated by Messrs. Barnes & France, in a partnership arrangement with Esq. W. B. Brewer, the owner. The name of the paper will be changed to "The Review," and the first issue will appear May 7.

#### Farmer Sent to the Asylum.

Speed A. Skeen, of the Johnson's Mill country, was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury in this city yesterday morning, and ordered sent to the asylum. Skeen's affliction is thought to have been caused by paralysis. When about five years old he suffered a stroke and has never fully recovered.

#### Jim Fruit Tried.

Jim Fruit, who smashed the jawbone of John McGaughey in a fight at the L. & N. rock quarry several weeks ago, was tried Friday before County Judge Breathitt. The case had been continued several times on account of McGaughey's condition. Fruit was fined \$100 and sent to the work-house. Both parties are colored.

#### Burglars at Caledonia.

The general merchandise store of Esq. Jeff Hammond, at Caledonia, Trigg county, was entered by burglars Friday night. They succeeded in getting away with a small amount of money and some groceries. Mr. Will Hammond, who had been fox hunting, returned home about midnight and hearing a noise in the store as he passed the building went to the front door. The thieves heard him and went out at the back door, making their escape in the darkness. This is the second time Esq. Hammond's store has been burglarized in the past few months. The first time they made a big haul.

#### The Snake Coiled Around Him.

Esq. Jas. M. Clark, of the Crofton neighborhood, had a queer experience with a large black snake last Saturday. He was out in his field at work when the reptile suddenly struck at his legs, but failed to bury its fangs in the flesh. It then quickly coiled itself around his legs and threw Mr. Clark to the ground. In trying to extricate himself from the grasp of the snake, he exerted himself to such an extent that he was made very sick and has since been confined to his bed in a delirious condition. Esq. Clark has always had an aversion to snakes and the attack is said to have frightened him almost to death.

#### Injuries Proved Fatal.

Ed. Stewart, the negro whose skull was fractured by a lick on the head with a wagon spoke, in the hands of Henry Adams, another negro, died Friday morning. Adams is in jail and the next grand jury will in all probability indict him for murder. Stewart was about 40 years old. When the fatal lick was struck Stewart was dazed by the blow and fell, but soon recovered sufficiently to go to police headquarters and swear out a warrant for Adams' arrest. Later in the day blood began to flow from his ears and he soon became unconscious. Two days before his death an operation was performed on his head and pieces of fractured bone were removed. He seemed for a while to rally, but became rapidly worse Thursday afternoon and died as above stated. An inquest was held over Stewart's body and the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find from the evidence that Ed Stewart came to his death April 23, 1897, from the effects of a blow on the left side of the head, just over the ear, with a large wagon spoke in the hands of Henry Adams, on the 16th of April, 1897. We further find that the difficulty was provoked by Adams, who gave the blow without cause.

H. H. McCALLEN,  
R. S. STEELE,  
WM. KILLBREW,  
ABRAM SEBBER,  
BENJ. HUNT,  
PETER BOYD,  
JAS. L. ALLENSWORTH,  
CORNER.

### NEW MASONIC HALL.

Will Be Opened to the Inspection of the Public at a Strawberry Supper Thursday Night.

The painters are now giving the finishing touches to the magnificent new Masonic Hall and the rooms will be occupied for the first time at the regular meeting on May 3. The rooms, four in number, have been papered and all but the main lodge room have been carpeted. A new carpet has been ordered for this room, which is 40x50 feet and the finest lodge room in Western Kentucky, if not in the entire State.

The third floor of the Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. building, upon which the hall is located, is reached by a handsome stairway landing in a roomy hall. The first door to the right leads into the Tiler's room, an apartment about fifteen feet square with doors opening into three adjoining rooms. That to the left communicates with the lodge room, that in front opens into the ante-room proper, about 15x20 in dimensions, and that to the right enters the banquet hall 40x50 feet. This room is in the south end of the building, the lodge room in the north end, with the two smaller rooms between them. The Tiler's room is papered in blue, the ante-room in green, the banquet hall in terra cotta and the lodge room in blue. The paper is of the handsomest designs and all of the wood is of oak finish. On the west side of the lodge room, the long hall in which the stairway lands has been enclosed, making a recess 60 feet long and about 10 feet wide, which will be cut off from the main room by curtains only. This makes a very handsome apartment, that may be used for a sort of retiring or smoking room, while the heavy curtains will give a very cozy aspect to that side of the room.

The ceilings are all high and the ventilation is perfect.

The new carpet for the main lodge room has been ordered at an expense of \$350. This will be put down this week.

The lodge room has been fitted up to order on a ten years' contract at \$250 a year.

The general public will have an opportunity to inspect and admire the handsome appointments next Thursday night, when the wives and daughters of the members will give an ice cream and strawberry supper in the Hall for the benefit of the carpet fund. The social features also will make the affair a very pleasant one and a large attendance is confidently expected. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Nannie Gray's Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Mrs. Nannie Gray, widow of the late Esq. Josiah Gray, of the Fairview neighborhood, was found in a pond near her house Sunday afternoon, in a helpless and almost unconscious condition. She was lying in shallow water, which barely covered her face, and was strangling to death when rescued by one of her sons, who had gone to the pond to water his stock. She was taken to the house, a physician speedily summoned and she soon revived.

She expressed regret that she had been taken out of the water, and there is no doubt that she contemplated suicide.

Mrs. Gray was about 65 years old. No cause was given for the attempt to take her life.

### Shoulder Dislocated.

Pee Dee, Ky., April 24.—Mr. J. J. Faulkner, who works on P. V. Carter's farm in the rich neighborhood, met with quite a painful accident last night. He was returning home from Herndon, when his horse stumbled, throwing him violently to the ground, dislocating his left shoulder. Mr. Faulkner fell from a horse about two months ago and broke his right wrist.

### Logan County Assignments.

Guthrie, Ky., April 24.—Yesterday afternoon C. J. Kempf and C. H. Hibbs, Logan county, Ky., planters, filed deeds of assignment. Kempf assigned a tract of land valued at \$2,500 and personal property valued at \$500. His indebtedness is said to be \$1,300. Hibbs' schedule shows that he owes \$2,200 and has property valued at \$8,885.

### Official Time Table.

The change of run on the C. & P. branch of the L. & N. went into effect yesterday. The train leaves Clarksville daily, except Sunday, for Gracey at 9:20 a. m., arriving at the latter place at 12:10 p. m. It leaves Gracey 1 p. m. and arrives in Clarksville at 3:55 p. m., connecting at Princeton Junction with the Elkton accommodation. The train will also make a trip to Guthrie every evening as follows: Leave Clarksville at 6:45 p. m., and reach Clarksville on the return trip at 7:50 p. m.

Bob Franklin won the Democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney in the Frankfort district.

### DEBOE FELL SHORT.

THE NEW NOMINEE LACKED TWO VOTES SATURDAY.

Although Huster's New Found Friends Were Delivered To Deboe—Lieberth And Linney Blacked The Game.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—The Republicans were unable to elect their new nominee, Dr. Deboe, at to-day's joint session, being unable to muster a quorum. Two of their number were sick and paired, Senator Linney of Louisville, paired this morning with Senator Henry L. Martin, while Representative George Lieberth, who was the Holt leader in the caucus, refused to participate in the joint session to-day because of a deal between Gov. Bradley and the Deboe leaders, by which the five former bolters are alleged to have been induced to go to Deboe. Appeals were made to Mr. Lieberth, but he refused to yield; not because he had anything against Deboe, but because, he said, he would not become a party to the election of a man made possibly by such double-dealing.

Finding that nothing could be accomplished by continued balloting, the Republicans agreed to an adjournment.

### APPELLATE JUDGES' CLERKS.

The House refused to suspend the rules, and unfinished business was taken up. The first thing was the Senate amendment to the Court of Appeals Relief Bill, which provided that seven clerks be employed by the Appellate Judges, and that \$8,000 should be appropriated each year for them during a period of two years, in order that the Judges might catch up with the work on their hands. There was so much confusion for no apparent cause that it was nearly 11 o'clock before the House got down to business. Mr. Lunsford said that the Relief Bill was for the benefit of the poor litigants as it would enable them to get their cases through the Appellate Court much quicker. A vote was taken at 11:30 o'clock, and the bill as amended in the Senate was passed by a vote of 53 to 40. A motion to reconsider was tabled. The bill was introduced by Mr. W. P. Thorne.

### IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate the Committee on Revenue and Taxation reported a substitute for House bill 85 providing for payment of interest on State warrants. The substitute provides for payment of interest on all warrants from the time they are issued, and that warrants must be called in for payment in the order in which they were originally issued. The substitute was adopted and the bill passed by a vote of 30 to 1.

The same committee reported the House bill increasing, for three years, the rate of taxation from 42½ cents to 52½ cents on the \$100, with an amendment making the rate 47½ cents indefinitely.

The House bill allowing the State asylums to borrow money to pay their indebtedness was also reported with an amendment providing that such indebtedness should be paid out of the per capita fund instead of out of other money. These two bills went into the orders of the day.

Mr. Sims presented a resolution appropriating money to pay the expenses of the Bell Crumbaugh contest, Capt. Bell to receive \$400 and Mr. Crumbaugh \$351.

### Mrs. Pool Found Dead.

Clarksville, April 24.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hester Pool, a widow, of this county, was found dead on the farm of Jacob Rinehart, with whom she made her home. She was 81 years of age, and it is thought that ailments incident to old age were responsible for her death.

### Three Negroes Arrested.

Guthrie, Ky., April 24.—Yesterday afternoon three negroes were arrested near here, by Town Marshal Rickman and Freight Agent J. H. Akers and locked up. They are wanted at Russellville, for robbing the caboose of a freight train there night before last and for robbing and shooting into a train yesterday morning.

### Still Burning.

Sturgis, April 24.—The Cumberland mines are still burning. It was thought the fire was out, but a new entry was opened and the flames started afresh. It is thought they can be controlled by a week's hard work and the expenditure of a good deal of money. The burning of the mine caused the assignment of the company a week or ten days ago.

Caldwell County Republicans have nominated as follows: N. C. Hoover, Representative; W. S. Randolph, County Judge; C. A. Tansill; County Attorney; J. L. Perry, Jailor; D. A. Lowry, Circuit Clerk; John T. Lamp, County Clerk; F. S. Loyd, Assessor; R. R. Morgan, Sheriff; J. W. Bialock, Coroner; Jack Phelps, Constable in Princeton district.