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THE RICHARDS CO.

Corner 8th and Main, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

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The Largest and Most Select Stock In the City.

Take our advice and buy this week. Prices will certainly not get cheaper--the tendency of everything is upward. Pretty patterns will be scarce later on.

GANT & SLAYDEN

"LEADERS IN STYLES."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
HON. HENRY D. ALLEN,
 of Union county, as a candidate for reelection to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the Second District.

W. L. Wilson, who was in Cleveland's cabinet, is out for Bryan.

The House passed the Nicaragua Canal bill with only 25 opposing votes.

A new paper called the Herald, will shortly be started at Lebanon.

Nebraska Republicans have nominated a state ticket, headed by Charles Dietrich for Governor.

County Judge Wm. M. Purnell, of Bourbon county, was thrown from a buggy and killed Wednesday.

Even the Commercial is advocating the disbanding of the "armed mob" maintained on the statehouse grounds at Frankfort.

The Grayson Gazette has been sold to Robert L. White, of Big Clifty, and Judge J. C. Graham, of Leitchfield, who will take charge May 15.

Former Congressman William H. King, Wednesday was sworn in as a Representative from Utah, to succeed Brigham H. Roberts, who was denied his seat.

If Culton is worthy of belief and one-half that he says is true, the wonder is that Taylor has not been out in jail with the other conspirators before this.

Hawaii has been spared the carpet-bag rule accorded to Porto Rico, and President Dole will be the first Governor under the new order of things.

Indiana municipal elections were held Tuesday and many surprising Democratic gains were shown. On the basis of the gains reported, the Cincinnati Enquirer says the state has gone Democratic.

J. O. Rutter, of Livingston county, has been sworn in as second clerk to Superintendent of Public Instruction McChesney. He fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of N. H. Gardner, of Warren county.

Mr. Walter N. Haldeman, a principal owner of the Courier-Journal and Times, celebrated his 79th birthday the other day. He is still in good health and looks after his large business interests in person.

Republicans of the Ninth District have renominated S. J. Pugh, who got into Congress in 1898 by only 10 majority. With Jim Kehoe, or some other strong Democrat, who will make a canvass, Pugh can be beaten 1000 votes. The Democratic convention will be held June 6.

Editor Glenn, of the Madisonville Graphic, has returned Hon. H. D. Allen's check for \$10 for announcing his candidacy for Congress, and is running the announcement gratis. In taking this view of a plain matter of business, Bro. Glenn will find himself in a class by himself, not only in Kentucky but in the whole United States.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 95c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Marmaduke Bowden, of Russellville, has joined the Republican party and last Monday attended his first Republican convention and was appointed a delegate to the State convention. As he goes instructed to vote for a negro for district delegate, Duke has been trusted to go to the whole hog at once, without having to become a R. A. R. by degrees.

Gov. Chas. H. Allen, who reached Porto Rico with a carpet-bag in one hand and a roll of manuscript in the other, was formally inaugurated Governor Tuesday and made a "great" speech, promising to give the Porto Ricans good, fair and economical government.

Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who came very near being on the ticket with Bryan in 1896, has become a Republican and is a Republican nominee for Congress this year. On the other hand, Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, says the hope of the country hereafter is in the Democratic party.

The Senators who stultified themselves by voting to exclude Corbett and seat Quay are: Carter of Montana, Cullum of Illinois, Davis of Minnesota, Deboe of Kentucky, Jones of Nevada, Nelson of Minnesota, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Shoup of Idaho, Warren of Wyoming.

At Anna, Ill., Mrs. Minnie Alden married J. B. Alden, a twin brother of her first husband.

Dr. Goldstein's Date.
 Dr. Goldstein, of Louisville, will, by special request, return to Hopkinsville May 16, and will remain a few days only. He had intended reaching the city ten days earlier, but on account of a rash of business at other points he will be delayed until the 16th inst.

NAUGHTY PARIS BALL.

American Women Shocked—Demanded to Be Allowed to Leave But Couldn't Get Out.

Paris cable: The famously naughty ball, the "Four Arts Entertainment," given annually behind closed doors by Paris art students, occurred secretly at the Moulin Rouge. The revels this year were more wildly indecent than ever. Fully 300 artists' models, 200 pretty actresses and 800 art students of both sexes were present.

A large group of American ladies gained admission through the complicity of three American artists, but soon regretted their imprudent curiosity and were shocked beyond endurance. The ladies demanded repeatedly to be allowed to leave, but if the doors were opened the police would immediately have made a raid, therefore, the fair spectators were compelled to stand the shame till dawn.

"Boney Miser" Disappears.

Charles Walters, who for thirty years occupied a strip of ground at Nineteenth and Bank streets without claim or title and who gained so much notoriety, under the title of "Boney Miser," was finally ejected yesterday. The old man maintained the same strict silence in moving that he did during his residence in the stockade, and his present whereabouts are a mystery.—Courier Journal March 3.

Duke Bowden's Flop.

Woes tread upon each others' heels of joy they have bereft us, And now each heart despondent feels Since Marmy Bowden's left us. With him we'd face misfortune's frown Nor feel one bit forlorn, But now since Marmy's 'run us down Democracy's a goner.
 [Times Tattler.]

Obituary.

Dr. P. C. Wootton, was born near Garrettsburg, Ky., Oct. 29, 1828. His youth was spent at the same place on his father's farm.

He studied medicine under Dr. J. C. Metcalf, from 1848 to 1851. He then entered the Louisville School of Medicine and graduated in 1853.

As a physician, he was able and successful. His practice was very extensive; for his skill and compassion both rendered him popular.

May 1, 1855, he was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Malinda Stepp. This happy union continued only lacking eight days of forty-five years and was blessed with two sons, Mr. R. S. Wootton, a prominent merchant of Denison, Texas, who was also married to Miss Estha Barksdale, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Mr. Lute Wootton, who preceded his father over three years to the grave. One consolation which the Doctor expressed during his last illness was, "I will soon be with my son."

He was a devoted husband and one of the most pathetic scenes that has ever been witnessed in this place was the affectionate separation of the Dr. and his wife. Sister Wootton was very sick, but as they wanted to see each other before the Dr's death, she was carried into the room where he was. They caressed each other lovingly and then she was carried back to her room, this being the last time they were to ever see each other in the flesh.

He was also a fond father. The writer heard the last words that he spoke just before he breathed his last. His son said, "Father won't you kiss me?" which he did. He then said, "won't you kiss Estha?" and after kissing them both, the Dr. said, "be good" and in a little while was gone.

He was baptized by Eld. A. W. Meacham, into the fellowship of Lafayette Baptist church in 1889; having formerly been a Methodist. He took great interest in the cause of Christ, which he manifested both in giving liberally of his means for its support and in his attendance at the regular services of his church. He was also a member who would frequently speak encouraging words to his pastor. We will miss him.

His chief regret was that his eyes had failed and his vision was so dim that he could not see how to read his Bible; as he delighted in the study of God's word.

He had been impressed for some months that he would not live long, but in speaking to his pastor on this subject, always expressed himself as being perfectly resigned to death.

The 10th inst. he visited Hopkinsville and as the weather was cold and the atmosphere damp he contracted a deep cold or grip, from which attack he could get no relief and gradually weakened until 8:30 p. m. the 23rd inst. when he passed out suddenly in the triumph of living faith.

His sons, after having him embalmed, had him laid away nicely in the Stepp burying ground, near Pee Dee, at 2:30 p. m. the 26th inst. The funeral services being conducted at the grave, by the writer.

May God's grace sustain his dear companion, son, and other surviving relatives, and may they be comforted by the consoling words of the Lord, "My grace is sufficient for Thee," is my prayer for Christ's sake. Sincerely,
 MILTON HALL,
 Lafayette, Ky., April 30, 1900.

According to the Louisville Commercial, W. S. Taylor will spend the balance of this week in Muhlenberg county with a fishing party entertained by Dr. A. D. James.

Charges Abandonment.

Jack Lacy sues for divorce from Alpha Lacy, charging abandonment. The parties were married in Montgomery county, Tenn., in '93 and lived together until '94, says the petition. Parties colored.

New Flagman.

Mr. M. R. Brown, who has been flagman on the Hopkinsville and Nashville accommodation for several years, has been given a similar run on the local freight between the two cities and Mr. Alex Bailey, of Madisonville, has taken the passenger run in the place of Mr. Brown. The latter will still make his home in this city.

REPORT OF CONDITION

OF THE

First - National - Bank,

of Hopkinsville, Kentucky,
 at the close of business
 April 25, 1900.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | \$12,563.78 |
| Overdrafts | 1,220.89 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 20,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 2,500.00 |
| Stocks, Securities, etc. | 47,960.19 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 105.44 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 2,571.84 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 18,370.58 |
| Internal Revenue Stamps | 283.70 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,764.97 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 7,170.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 23.51 |
| Legal money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie | 19,510.00 |
| Legal-tender notes | 1,550.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 940.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund | 502.50 |
| Total | \$24,191.51 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$5,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid | 7,440.72 |
| National Bank notes Outstanding | 10,500.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 152.22 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 216.77 |
| Dividends unpaid | 288.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 167,825.50 |
| Total | \$24,191.51 |

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
 COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN, ss.
 I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Thos. W. Long, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1900.
 JAS. A. YOUNG, JR., N. P.
 Correct Attest:
 Geo. C. Long,
 J. A. Rowser,
 J. P. Prowse, } Directors.

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Well Adapted to Agriculture or Stock Raising.

I offer for sale my farm 4 miles East of Cr. top, containing 300 acres, known as the

Rice Dulin Homestead,

is in the highest state of cultivation and has all necessary improvements. There are 3 tobacco barns, stables for 25 head of stock, cow-sheds, tool shed, 2 granaries, corn crib, 22 animal houses, good ice house, etc. 2.0 acres in cultivation and 100 in timber. The farm is within 6 miles of coal fields, convenient to schools and churches. Finely situated for stock raising. Stock flies are never troublesome in this neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain, 1/4 cash and balance to suit the purchaser.

M. V. DULIN, Crofton, Ky.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans.

Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 3. For the above mentioned occasion the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Louisville, on May 28, 29 and 30, at rate of \$3.80. Return limit June 10th. An extension of return limit to June 25th, will be allowed provided tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Louisville on or before June 4th, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

Perpetual Motion Too Much.

Sheriff R. B. Cowper, of Livingston county, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to the Hopkinsville insane asylum. He had in charge Anderson Pope, of Birdsville, who has been adjudged insane. Mr. Pope had been trying to solve the mystery of perpetual motion for several months, and this problem unbalanced his mind.—Paducah News.

A Street Duel.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1.—A. W. Williamson, editor of the Florida Journal, and C. W. Stanzell had a duel on the street here this morning, in which both men were desperately wounded. They quarreled over an editorial in Williamson's paper, which accused Stanzell of accepting a bribe while he was a member of the city council.