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## WORLD'S FAIR

### Lunch Baskets AND SUIT CASES

We offer for the first time in Hopkinsville a lot of Japan  
**-TRAVELING CASES-**

Made of strong, flexible willow. Very durable and of feather weight. Made regular suit case shape, with bleached leather straps and handle. A very neat and inexpensive Lunch Basket or Suit Case. Comes in 18, 20, and 22 inch size. At \$1.15 and \$1.50. If you go to the fair you'll need one.

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We have an Elegant line of Light Driving Harness. If you want something Strictly First-Class, look through our line--\$12.50 to \$27.50. Also a heavy, very strong and substantial

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At \$13.50 to \$15.00.

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**Wagon Harness,  
\* Collars, Bridles,  
Saddles, &c., &c.**

Come and see what we have to offer you. We sell

### BUGGIES

Cheaper than anybody. You will be convinced when you get our prices. Come and let us show you through.

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207 South Main St.

## BALLOON RACE

One Contestant Fails To Get  
Headed East.

Prize Won By Geo. C. Tomlinson's Balloon Says Late Report.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—George C. Tomlinson, of Syracuse, Carl Meyers of Frankfort, N. Y., contestants for the \$5,000 prize offered by the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the aeronaut who comes nearest reaching the Washington monument at Washington, D. C. made successful ascensions this evening. The balloons headed due West, exactly in the opposite direction of the goal, and in thirty minutes had disappeared from view.

### Meyers Drops Out.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Prof. Carl Meyers, the aeronaut, who started in a race from the World's Fair grounds yesterday afternoon for the Washington monument, and whose balloon landed near St. Charles last night returned to the city today. Prof. Meyers said he landed where he did because he feared he would be unable to catch an upper air current that would take him east. After leaving the World's Fair grounds the balloon was carried in a northwesterly direction. Neither he nor the balloon was injured, the professor said.

### Tomlinson Starts East And Wins.

Avon, Ill., Aug. 28.—A balloon, supposed to be from St. Louis en route to Washington, passed over Avon today, going in an easterly direction, and dropped a card attached to a bun. The card fell in the potato patch of W. H. Case. Mr. Case found the card, on which had been written, "Will finder please write and tell of balloon passing town or city? George C. Tomlinson, World's Fair Grounds, care W. E. Smith."

The balloon was seen by many citizens of Avon. It is estimated that it was more than a mile high and going at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

### 102 YEARS OLD.

**Claiborne Buckner, Oldest Person in County, Dead.**

Claiborne Buckner, colored, probably the oldest man in this part of Kentucky, if not in the State, died at his home in this city, last Thursday night. He claimed to be 102 years of age. Until he became enfeebled with old age, he was a servant in the family of Mrs. Virginia Latham. He was one of the good old time "darkies" of ante bellum days, who was respected by all who knew him.

### FIGHT FOR ROOSEVELT.

**Clarksville Blacks Resent Burlesque By Circus Clowns.**

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 25.—During a performance of a circus here yesterday afternoon one of the clowns was giving a burlesque on President Roosevelt when two negro men in the crowd became offended and took the matter up. Hot words led to blows, and a negro named T. Martin was badly beaten up by one of the clowns. Two clowns and two negroes were placed under arrest by the police for fighting.

### Trap Gun Kills Negro Burglar.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—The store of R. F. Lacey, where a burglar was recently caught in a bear trap, was the scene of a tragedy last night. A negro, Will Smith, being shot to death by a trap gun, placed for burglars. The store had been burglarized several times recently; the burglars evading the bear trap. A spring gun was set last night. The negro had on clothes stolen from the store Tuesday night.

## FIGHT RESUMED

And Japs Cause Another Russian Retreat.

Port Arthur Has Not Been Taken And More Men Sent By Japan.

London, Aug. 28.—According to a dispatch of to-day's date to the Central News from Liao Yang, an artillery battle has been in progress since 8 o'clock this morning near Liao Yang. The Russian main position, the dispatch says, is what was formerly the outpost line of the Liao Yang garrison.

The fight at Anshanshan resulted in a Russian retreat, after continuing all day and all night. The Russians lost heavily. The retirement, it is stated, was in an orderly manner, and the order to retreat was a great disappointment to the troops, who were fighting valiantly against odds, according to reports from Russian sources. It is a general belief that a big battle will be fought at Liao Yang. Japan is said to be sending reinforcements to Port Arthur, and 22,000 men have arrived at Dalny in transports in the past two weeks. The progress being made at Port Arthur is slow, but the besieging forces are reported to have captured another important fort.

### Will Hold the Ship.

Tokyo, Aug. 26.—Formal notification has been sent the Chinese government that the Japanese will not accede to the demand of China for the return of the Russian destroyer Nyeshteln, which was seized by Japanese destroyers in the harbor of Cheefoo on Aug. 12.

### CZAR GENEROUS

To His People to Celebrate His Son's Birth.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Emperor Nicholas's manifesto on the birth of an heir to the throne, announces the following reforms:

Abolishes corporal punishment among the rural classes and for first offense among the sea and land forces.

Remits arrears due the state for the purchases of land and other direct imposts.

Sets apart \$1,500,000 from the state funds for the purpose of forming an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization.

Remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urbane communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903.

Remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service.

Provides for a general reduction in sentences for common law offenses. A general amnesty is accorded in the case of all political offenses with the exception of those in which murder has been done.

### Small Pox at Pembroke.

Two new cases of smallpox have developed since our last report, says the Pembroke Journal. They are members of the family of Matt Killebrew, colored, who lives in a cabin on the Jameson farm, near Kenner's creek. They contracted the disease by contact with the Parish family, who brought it here from Casky.

The patients are being guarded in their homes as closely as possible to prevent them coming in contact with others. Marshal Jackson has been appointed guard and has charge of the patients.

### Hopkinsville Winners.

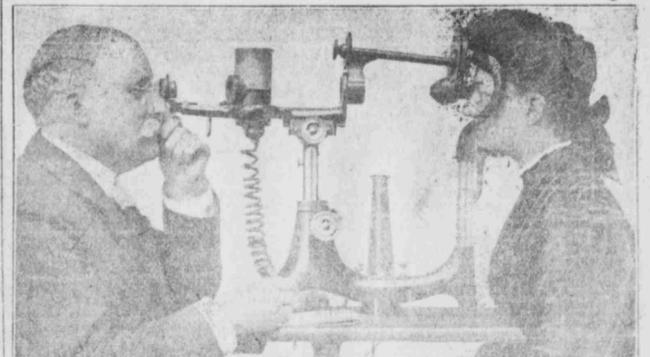
Mr. J. B. Harris won first prize on his White Wyandottes at the Clarksville Stock Show last week, beating an exhibit of Fishel birds. His coop of fowls was way ahead of anything in the show and attracted much attention.

## No Cut Sales.

We have no "Cut Sales," but will guarantee to sell goods as cheap as any house in Hopkinsville. A large stock to select from. We invite you to call at once and inspect our goods.

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### ANNUAL SESSION.

The State Sunday School Association Meeting at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 26.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the State Sunday school association began in St. Paul's Episcopal church, with more than four hundred delegates in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, and R. M. Hopkins, of Anchorage. The address of welcome was delivered by John W. Lockett, of this city. The response on behalf of the delegates was made by Prof. H. K. Taylor, of Beechmont. General Secretary E. A. Fox, of Louisville, gave an instructive lecture.

### ALL THE RAILROADS

Now Have Home Phones In Their Offices.

The Home Telephone Co yesterday received an order to put an instrument in the joint office of the Illinois Central and Tennessee Central railroads. There has been some delay in getting this order through the proper channels. Their number is 1424. The L. & N. was connected several weeks ago. This gives the Home Company connection with every railroad in the city. Their superior service is enabling them to gain ground rapidly. No city in the south has service equal to that furnished by the Home Company.

### TENNESSEE CENTRAL

Will Have Freight Agent Located Here Half His Time.

Mr. D. C. Lawhon, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Tennessee Central Road, is in town looking after the interest of his company. It is Mr. Lawhon's duty to work up as large a business as possible, for his road to handle, both freight and passenger. In this he has been very successful on that part of the road running from Nashville to Harriman, Tenn. From Harriman the Tennessee Central runs several excursions annually to Nashville. They are known as Business Men's Excursions and the extremely low rate in force enables the merchants to go to Nashville to buy their fall and winter stocks. One of the aims of Mr. Lawhon's present stay in Hopkinsville is to look into the matter of running excursions from this place to Nashville, and so far he has been given every encouragement by the business men and by those who would a sight-seeing go. The limit of the excursion ticket is usually four or five days.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Lawhon has instructions from his company to spend two or three days of each week in Hopkinsville waiting on our merchants. This practically gives Hopkinsville her own soliciting man and it is hoped that the shipping public will show its appreciation in a most substantial way.