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Next Week Ends Big Factory Piano Sale!

Large Number of Pianos Taken the Past Week and Purchasers Enthusiastic Over the Great Saving in Price.

Now Is the Time To Buy That Piano.

Beautifully Toned and Handsomely Cased Pianos of the Highest Class Makes at About Half Price.

Seeing Is Believing--Investigate.

We Keep Our Store Open Evenings Until 9 p. m., Latham Hotel Building, Corner Seventh and Virginia Sts.

If you are looking for a high-class piano at little money now is your opportunity. Those who neglected taking advantage of our special factory sale the past week should by all means avail themselves of the remaining days of the sale. Don't console yourself with the thought that there's time enough yet; we tell you frankly you'll have to hurry. As stated in our opening announcement, we will close this sale promptly May 31. Mark our prediction, it will be some time before you can buy pianos of the highest class and one of the old reliable piano makes at the prices they are selling for in this sale.

In addition to this saving, the piano of this distinguished make is a lifelong safeguard in your piano purchase, backed by fifty years of business integrity and millions of dollars.

We have some rare bargains left in both medium and high-class pianos, suppose you call and look them over, it won't take more than a minute of your time and it will be a pleasure to show you these beautiful and sweet-toned pianos.

Store open evenings at Hotel Latham, corner Seventh and Virginia streets.

R. E. QUALLS,
Factory Rep.

Personal Gossip.

Miss Viola Williams, a student of Belmont College, Nashville, returned Thursday to spend the summer months at home.

Mrs. Dan W. Chilton and little daughter, Wilmoth, spent Thursday and Thursday night in the city attending the Music Festival.

Misses Lucy Starling and Maude Nuckols, who attended the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Paris, returned home Wednesday night.

John H. Lander and wife, of Independence, Ky., are the guests of Mr. J. W. Lander's family, near Church Hill.

Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, of Middlesboro, is visiting here.

Hugh J. McCarroll, formerly of this county, has been made cashier of the Citizens' bank at Bullard, Texas.

A. W. Pyle, the veteran furniture man has accepted a position with Keach Furniture Company, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Miss Mary Baynham, of Kennedy, visited relatives in the city this week.

Master Frank McGehee, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. C. McGehee, at Herndon.

R. H. DeTreville, Jr., cashier of the L. & N. at Evansville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. F. M. Girard, of Oak Grove, attended the music festival and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKenzie.

Wrestling Match

At B. B. B. Skating Rink Saturday night at 8:30 Billy Jenkin vs The Terrible Turk Price 25 and 50c.

FERGUSON WON

After a Hot Convention and 19 Ballots.

On the nineteenth ballot McD. Ferguson, the present railroad commissioner, was nominated for reelection by the First district Democratic convention at Henderson Wednesday night.

The vote was 218 to 158 for Finn and 8 for Gardner, and 193 votes were necessary for a nomination.

Southall and Landrum threw their strength to Ferguson, and there was a stampede, 25 of Gardner's votes also going to him.

If a rule to drop the hindmost man had prevailed, Southall, who made a gallant fight, would have had a good chance to win. As it was he who named the winner.

On motion of Finn, the nomination of Ferguson was made unanimous, and there was a regular Democratic love-feast.

REV. A. B. CABANISS,

Well Known Baptist Minister is dead.

Rev. A. B. Cabaniss, a well known Baptist minister, died this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Wood, at Trenton, aged 84 years. He had been in bad health for some time and retired from active ministerial work several years ago. For a number of years he was a missionary to China. Deceased is survived by three children, James Y. Cabaniss, of Evansville, and Mrs. R. W. Frey and Mrs. Ella Wood, of Trenton.

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OLDEST MAN IN KENTUCKY PASSES AWAY

William Coburn, the Centenarian Stone-mason, Buried Yesterday.

WAS IN 109TH YEAR.

Death Resulted From an Accident That Disabled Him a Month Ago.

William Coburn, the oldest man in all this section, died Thursday night at the extreme old age of 108 years, 3 months and 14 days. He died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Clark, five miles from the city, on the Newstead pike. Old as he was, he died of an accident.

William Coburn was by many years the oldest person in this part of the State and was perhaps the oldest person in Kentucky. He was born in the Cheviot Hills of Scotland, Feb. 9, 1799, and his father's real name was Morton. His father deserted from the English army, afterwards taking the name of Cockburn. His son corrupted the spelling of the name into Coburn. In early life he learned the trade of a stone-mason and worked on the bridge over the river Clyde. At that time he had a friend and fellow workman named Thomas J. Imerson, who stayed with him until his death a few years ago, being known in this country as Thomas Johnson.

Wm. Coburn came to America in 1832, being at that time 33 years of age. Johnson came with him and they drifted to Nashville, Tenn., where Coburn soon afterwards married the daughter of a Scotch dairyman named Graham, who was born on shipboard when her parents immigrated to this country. While living in Nashville the war came on and Coburn was enlisted from Nashville in the Union army. After a short time he left and joined the Confederate army and remained in it until the end of the war. He and his friend Johnson then came to Christian county and bought a stone quarry near Union School House, where they worked at their trade for forty years. Coburn had two children, a son and a daughter. The son died years ago. The daughter is now the wife of Tom C. Clark and his son-in-law and grandsons still carry on the stone business as the old man did 40 years ago.

William Coburn and his friend, Johnson, were both hard drinkers and they had many a spree together. When Johnson died, about eight years ago, it was a hard blow to his old crony, then about 100 years of age. His wife died about that time. The old man retained his wonderful vigor, and as late as last year worked at his trade, and last winter he sat by the roadside half blind and broke stone by the yard and sold 100 yards to the county for turnpike purposes. A few months ago he became entirely blind and had to quit work. On April 21, while groping his way about the place he slipped and fell, striking his thigh on a chair, which completely disabled him.

One remarkable circumstance following his injury was that the shock to his system in a measure restored both his eyesight and his hearing, which had almost entirely failed. Several years ago he had his "second sight," so that this last restoration was his "third sight." For the last four or five weeks the old man has been gradually failing. The day before his death he seemed to be much better, but it proved to be the last stand in the battle for life. The aged sufferer had a final relapse Thursday and passed away.

He was buried yesterday with simple rites in the corner of his yard, near the spot where he had lived so long, and a headstone cut from his own beloved quarry will probably be erected to mark his grave.

OFFICIAL ORGANIZER

Of American Society of Equity is Visited.

NIGHT RIDERS AGAIN.

Scrape the Plantbed of Foster B. McCown, Near Kirkmansville.

Night riders visited the plant bed of Foster B. McCown, in the Bluff Springs district, near the Todd county line, Wednesday night and almost destroyed his large bed. From tracts left, there were but two men, one of whom rode a horse and the other a mule. The animals were hitched about fifty yards from the plantbed. Mr. McCown has done more to organize the farmers than any man in the county. For three years he has been organizer for the American Society of Equity and is still actively engaged in that work. He is one of the leading citizens of that part of the county.

Some time ago a member of the A. S. of E. near Bainbridge was left a note telling him that that organization would not do, but that he must join the Association. Since that time the bed of L. N. McCargo, another member in the same locality, has been scraped. Now this move is made against the highest official of A. S. of E. in this county. Whether it indicates organized antagonism between the two farmers organizations, or opposition from an independent source, or is the work of irresponsible marauders actuated by personal spite, is not known.

JUNE TERM.

More Than Four Hundred Cases on Docket.

The docket for the June term of Circuit Court was made up yesterday. There are 430 cases, as follows: Commonwealth, 119; equity appearances, 34; common law appearance, 24; continued common law, 50; continued equity, 200. Court will convene Monday, June 3, for a session of four weeks.

ALL QUIET.

In Police Circles During Music Festival.

The week of the Music Festival was uneventful in police circles, up to yesterday morning. Only four or five arrests were made and all of them for slight offenses. Thus far there have been but 50 arrests for the month.

Keeling

Berries.

We will have them to day and expect daily receipts beginning next week. Place your order early so as not to be disappointed.

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H. L. McPherson, Asst-Cashier.