

TRIMBLE BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

THE ADVOCATE.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year (in advance) \$1.00
After three months . . . . . 1.25
After six months . . . . . 1.50

Born, to the wife of Theodore Friend, near Spencer, on 25th inst., a son.

See what C. W. Carpenter has to say in his advertisement. It will pay you.

Born, to the wife of Walter Moreland, of the Spencer neighborhood, on 28th inst., a son.

A look at Carpenter's advertisement will be in the nature of a surprise to our readers.

Barboursville, Harrodsburg, Danville, Mayfield and Princeton are among the Kentucky towns that are preparing a system of water works.

"Uncle Pres" Trimble met with a painful accident a few days ago. While cutting wood the ax glanced and cut a deep gash in his foot.—[Hazel Green Herald.]

Married, on Wednesday evening, October 28th, at the home of the bride's mother, in this city, Elder B. W. Trimble officiating, Mr. J. H. Barnes, of Grassy Lick, to Miss Laura Guy.

Mrs. J. J. Chiles, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, died on Friday morning. Mr. Chiles, who made so many friends during his stay here, has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

Mr. J. A. Ramsey, auctioneer, writes us that he is engaged for sales on the following dates: Nov. 5, 7, 11, 16, 19, 23, 24 and 27, Dec. 1 & 2. He will be glad to fill an engagement for any open dates.

The following transactions in real estate are reported from Salt Lick: Wm. Whitecomb bought of Dr. Pierce a house and lot for which he paid \$1,050. Jas. Mayes bought of Wm. Shouse his one-half interest in a store house belonging to Mayes & Shouse. Price, \$750.

Notice is requested to the advertisement of the sale of stock and crop of Mr. C. B. Ecton, near Winchester, which takes place December 1st. Please also read the notice of Stuart & Co., real estate agents, Winchester. They advertise a couple of desirable farms and some splendid town lots.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Sterling lodge, No. 30, Degree of Rebecca, will give an oyster supper for the benefit of Watson Lodge, No. 32, in the store room under the Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday night. Let every one turn out and aid a worthy order that has been overtaken by misfortune.

FOR SALE—A well improved farm of 12.5 acres, 8 miles from this city, on good turnpike road; dwelling consists of 8 good rooms; stock barn and all necessary outbuildings; plenty of good water. Parties wishing a good home will find it to their interest to call on the undersigned for further particulars.

W. S. RICHART.

Tennessee mining troubles at Briceville and Coal Creek resulted Friday night in the burning of the stockades at those points and the release of the convicts by free miners. Three thousand men surrounded the stockades and liberated 320 prisoners. The convicts were given citizens clothes and most of them started for the Kentucky line. The wires were cut by the miners and the details of the delivery are meager.

The Kentucky Training School has received its quota of guns from the State, and we may now expect the boys to put up a "sure enough" drill. Major Fowler assures us that no cadet will be allowed to bring a cartridge on the place nor take a gun from the grounds. This step he considers necessary on the grounds of safety, and he is right. He issues a standing invitation to all people interested in education to visit the school and see the work done, including the daily drill, which takes place at 10 a. m.

School books and all kinds of school supplies at Kennedy Bros'. 10-4t

SETTLES BROS.

The celebrated Kentucky Break Cart, the best made, is manufactured by Settles Bros., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

We regret to note the fact that Mr. C. W. Carpenter, the wide-awake dry goods man in Masonic Temple, has decided to leave Mt. Sterling, and will go just as soon as he can sell out or reduce his stock sufficiently. He will have no auction, but will sell, as will be seen in his advertisement, at auction prices in all departments of his immense establishment. He is a good business man, a clever gentleman and Mt. Sterling can ill afford to lose him.

Miss Mary Rafferty, aged 23, died at the home of Mr. Peter Kelly, near this city, on Friday night, Oct. 30th. She had for some time been a sufferer from that dread scourge, consumption, and patiently bore all the pain and suffering dealt out to her. For the past seven years she had made her home with Mr. Peter Kelly, and was a true and good woman. The burial service was held in the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon; burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Dr. L. C. Jeffries and wife are now pleasantly located at Mr. S. W. Gaitskill's, on Howard Avenue, where they will be glad to see any of their many friends. The doctor and his wife will hereafter make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Gaitskill. A well-spent life entitles this grand old couple to a season of peaceful quiet before they go to their final reward. If success in life is to be measured by the good deeds we have done, then truly they have not lived in vain, for the neighbors and friends among whom they have spent a long life of usefulness, say their good deeds are without number.

J. Talbott Jackson, a student of Central University, Richmond, Ky., has won the Interstate oratorical medal in a contest at Charleston, S. C. The contending representatives were from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee. J. Talbott Jackson, the winner of the medal, is the son of Mrs. Eliza Jackson, nephew of the late Dr. John D. Jackson, of Danville, and a grandson of the Hon. Albert G. Talbott. He is a student of Central University, and an orator of no small note, having won the Chancellor's best speaker's medal at Central University at the June commencement, the Chautauqua medal at Lexington in August, and this last honor stamps him the foremost speaker of the South. Mr. Jackson on his return was met at the depot by a committee of his fellow-students in a carriage, and at night a banquet was tendered him.

DUN'S REPORT.

The Improvement in Business Still Continues.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says: The improvement in business still continues. It is greater than before at the West, considerable at the South, and is clearly perceived at the East. Yet discouragement in some branches of industry is not less, but more apparent than before, entirely because calculations have been made upon a more rapid and greater increase in business than have been realized. Premature expansion in some forms of production and of trade has invited the usual corrective, and the disposition exists so general that it might easily be misinterpreted.

No fears are entertained of monetary pressure throughout the East and West, and at most of the Southern points.

The money markets are well supplied for legitimate business and rates tend lower, while collections improve to some extent almost everywhere, but especially at the principal Western points. The failures this week 255, last week 249, last year 218.

School books, slates, tablets, pens, pencils and all school supplies and stationery at the lowest prices at Kennedy Bros'. 10-4t

Autobiography of "Bill Nye."

Edgar Wilson Nye was born in Maine in 1850, August 25, but at two years of age he took his parents by the hand telling them that Piscataquis County was no place for them, he boldly struck out for St. Croix County, Wisconsin, where the young man soon made a home for his parents. The first year he drove the Indians out of the St. Croix valley and suggested to the Northwestern Railroad that it would be a good idea to build to St. Paul as soon as the company could get a grant which would pay them two or three times the cost of construction. The following year he adopted trousers and made \$175 from the sale of wolf scalps. He also cleared 27 acres of land, and raised some watermelons. In 1854 he established and endowed a district school in Pleasant Valley. It was at this time that he began to turn his attention to the abolition of slavery in the South, and to write articles for the press signed "Veritas," in which he advocated the war of 1860, or as soon as the government could get around to it.

In 1864 he graduated from the farm and began the study of law. He did not advance very rapidly in this profession, failing several times in his examination and giving bonds for his appearance at the next term of court. He was, however, a close student of political economy, and studied personal economy at the same time, till he found that he could easily live on ten cents a day and his relatives.

Mr. Nye now began to look about him for a new country to build up and foster, and as Wisconsin had grown to be so thickly settled in the northwestern part of the State that neighbors were frequently found as near as five miles apart, he broke loose from all restraint and took emigrant rates for Cheyenne, Wyoming. Here he engaged board at the Inter-Ocean Hotel and began to look about him for a position in a bank. Not succeeding in this, he tried the law and journalism. He did not succeed in getting a job for some time, but finally hired as associate editor and janitor of the Laramie Sentinel. The salary was small, but his latitude great, and he was permitted to write anything that he thought would please the people.

By and by he had won a peach by his gentle, patient poverty and delightful parsimony regarding a cap. With a hectic imagination, and an order on a restaurant, which advertised in the paper, he scarcely cared through the livelong day whether school kept or not.

Thus he rose to Justice of the Peace and finally to an income which is reported very large to everybody but the Assessor.

He is the father of several beautiful children by his first wife, who is still living. She is a Chicago girl, and loves her husband far more than he deserves. He is pleasant to the outside world, but a perfect brute in his home. He early learned that in order to win the love of his wife he should be erratic and kick the stove over on the children when he came home. He therefore asserts himself in this way, and the family love and respect him, being awed by his greatness and gentle barbarism.

He eats plain food with both hands, conversing all the time pleasantly with anyone who may be visiting at the house. If his children misbehave, he kicks them beneath the table till they roar with pain, as he chats on with the guests with a bright and ever-flowing stream of bon mots which please and delight those who visit him to that degree that they almost forget that they have had hardly anything to eat.

In conclusion, Mr. Nye is in every respect a lovely character. He feared that injustice might be done him, however, in this biographical sketch, so he has written it himself.

RELIGIOUS.

The meeting at the Methodist church, in charge of Mr. H. C. Settles, of Louisville, is still in progress. On Wednesday Mr. Settles was called home to officiate at a wedding, and at night Rev. J. H. Williams filled his pulpit. On Thursday evening the several pastors of the churches in the city took charge of the services, and Revs. Bomar, Nave, Clark, spoke on crying evils that hurt the peace and good order of our community. Dr. Settles returned before the services of the evening were over, and has been preaching to constantly growing audiences. There has thus been only 6 additions, but the interest is daily increasing.

PERSONAL.

Col. Gip Taylor, of the Winchester Sun, was in the city Sunday.

C. S. Ratliff and wife, of Sharpburg, were visiting in the county the past week.

Col. Jesse B. Lovely, the well-known grocery drummer, was in the city, Saturday.

Miss Bee Powell, of Lexington, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joe B. Smith, of this county.

Chas. Ross and wife, of Fleming county, are visiting relatives in the city and county.

Miss Mattie Crockett, of this city, is the guest of Miss Lulu Bassett, in Mt. Sterling.—Lex. Press.

Dr. R. Hiner returned yesterday from Louisville, where he had been to fill Dr. Settles' pulpit.

W. R. Brown, representing Trimble Bros., of Mt. Sterling, was here Thursday.—[Jackson Hustler.]

Mr. Wm. Quisenberry, of Salt Lick, spent several days in the city with his family the latter part of the week.

Wm. Bridgeforth, Rankin Whitesitt, James T. Highland and S. P. Hunt attended the tobacco sales in Louisville the past week.

Sam Greenwade and wife are home from Eldorado Springs. We understand Mrs. Greenwade's health is not greatly improved.

Sheriff B. M. Carr, of Morgan county, on his way to Frankfort to settle with the Auditor, stopped here Friday.

Col. J. T. Hazelrigg spent the past week at his old home, in West Liberty, last week attending to legal business.

Mr. L. C. Hull, of Montgomery county, is in this city in the interest of the Blue Grass Hedge Company.—[Richmond Register.]

E. N. Tapp, of Hutchison, Bourbon county, was in the city several days the past week, shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Mattie Hedden, one of Shelby county's handsome daughters, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Hedden, on Winn street, this city.

Wm. E. Cassidy, of Mt. Sterling, is here Monday. . . . J. M. Armstrong, of Mt. Sterling, was her Monday. . . . Judge M. M. Cassidy, of Mt. Sterling, came in Monday night for his autumn outing among the birds of his native Fleming county fields. . . . Col. J. S. Hurt, Judge J. H. Hazelrigg and J. M. Elliott, of Mt. Sterling, were here Friday of last week.—[Flemingsburg Democrat.]

No Time to be Wasted.

While times seem a little dull, in order to start things to moving along, I will sell anything in the jewelry line at very close figures. Just look at prices quoted:

2 oz. Silverine Watches, 11 jewels, \$3; Gold filled Watches, from \$12.50 to \$25.00; Rolled gold plated chains, guaranteed, \$1.50 to \$3.00; Walnut clocks, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Come and I will convince you I will sell you at a bargain.

THOS. WHITT.

FOR RENT—House on Harrison Avenue. 13-2t R. M. SMITH.

When in Louisville stop with R. McCleary at the Phoenix Hotel, on Sixth street, near Main. Special rates to tobacco men.

Lexington's primary on Saturday, to select Democratic nominees for the city offices passed off quietly. Davidson received the nomination for Mayor by a handsome majority.

Grover Cleveland and Ben Harrison are the names of two twin steers owned by a Mr. Walker, of Jasper county, Mo. Ben weighs 4,000 and Grover tips the beam at 4,040 pounds. Mr. Walker thinks they are the largest pair of cattle in the world, and proposes to exhibit them at the World's Fair, '93.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wanted—Situation as Editor.

An editor, who is a versatile and and newsy writer, and a competent and experienced journalist, desires a position as editor of a Democratic weekly newspaper, on a reasonable salary. References and sample of editorial work furnished upon application. Are you in need of an editor for your paper? If so, address P. O. Box 165, Sharpburg, Ky.

FOR SALE—A good saddle mare and a gentle pony suitable for children. BEAN BROS.

Mr. W. R. Nunnally, who has been very ill for some two weeks past, is now much improved. Whilst still very ill, he is in a fair way to recover.

The many friends of Mrs. H. H. Ringo will be glad to know she is rapidly recovering from the very severe illness from which she has been confined to her bed for a couple of weeks.

It is Dr. J. A. Taulbee, of Hazel Green, who has moved to Clay City, and not Dr. J. Breck. Taulbee, of Mt. Sterling. Dr. J. B. Taulbee says that he is permanently located, and likes Mt. Sterling and her people too well to leave them.

Doc. Parson's saw-mill, on Donaldson, caught fire on Saturday night. The mill was a portable one, and some neighbors succeeded by great exertion in saving a large part of the machinery, but about 10,000 feet of sawed lumber was lost.

Mrs. Sallie Bibb, wife of James Bibb, died at her home on Donaldson, in this county, on Friday, Oct. 30th, aged about 72 years. For some time she had been in ill health, and her death was not unlooked for. A consistent member of the church, and a woman full of good works, she will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

On Friday night Mr. J. W. Royster, near Lexington, heard some one in his hen house. He picked up his gun and went toward the barn, when three men came out. Calling to them he was answered by several pistol shots. He replied to this with a load of buckshot, when one man fell dead, and the others fled. The dead man, a negro, had six chickens he had just killed from the roost.

Central Music Hall seldom holds a larger crowd than the one that gathered there last night to hear the famous humorist, Mr. Nye was never drooler. He began the fun with his blind pig story, and read the story of the impossible boy, and for an encore he told how he made his first \$5. Mr. Nye again read an original poem, "Regarding Autumn Leaves." He added several stanzas for an encore, and then caught the crowd with alpine or two to the effect that New York was now so deep under the autumn leaves that the World's Fair Committee would never be able to locate it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, April 24, 1891.

At Grand Opera House, Monday, Nov. 9.

Watson Lodge I. O. O. E. is a charitable institution that has done a vast deal of good during its long career of usefulness in our midst. In all this time it has never asked aid of the people. The loss of the building and the expense consequent upon rebuilding, has made such heavy drafts upon their treasury that they are just now a little cramped for money to refurnish their lodge-room. The good women of the Rebecca Degree Lodge propose to aid them by giving an oyster supper on Thursday night. Now our people can help an institution that has spent many thousand dollars in caring for the sick, burying the dead, providing for the widows and educating the orphans in our community. Spend a half-dollar with these noble women on Thursday night.

Louisville Tobacco Marke, Furnished by Glover & Durrett—Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,531 hhds., with receipts for the same period of 562 hhds; sales on our market since Jan'y 1st, amount to 138,248 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1890 on our market to this date 96,601 hhds.

The offerings of the week have embraced a few hogsheds of burley tobacco the growth of this year, but in quality it failed to come up to the high standard attributed to the crop and the prices realized for the few hogsheds of tobacco which have been offered, ranged from \$4 to \$18 per 100 pounds. The market for old burley during the week has maintained a firm position but we are not able to fairly represent our market for old burley tobacco.

Trash (dark) or damaged tobacco \$2 to \$3. Colory trash . . . . . \$3 to \$6. Common lugs not colory, - \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2. Colory lugs, - . . . . . \$4 to \$10. Common leaf, - . . . . . \$5 to \$7. Medium to good leaf, - - \$7 1/2 to \$12. Good to fine fillers, - - - \$12 to \$22. Select wrappery tobacco, - \$22 to \$33.

Sharpburg Items.

After an absence from your columns of nearly four weeks, caused by sickness, we again take up our pen to resume our duties as correspondent. We now hope to send in the news regularly.

Mrs. Wm. Duckworth, of Thompson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Baker.

Tom Allen, of Montana, arrived here last Wednesday. He will probably be with us for several months.

Miss Sallie Higgins, of Carlisle, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Kinser, has returned home, taking with her Miss Kinser, who is now her guest at Carlisle.

Mr. William Smothers, Jr., has returned from Illinois, where he has been for the past three weeks on business.

Miss Nancy Kinser is visiting Miss Mattie Emmons, at Reynoldsville.

J. M. Brown's brick-kiln will soon be ready to be burnt. Mr. Brown will build a large brick business house on the lot he purchased from Mrs. Henry.

In the place of the brick residence which was destroyed by fire, Mrs. W. W. Wood is having erected a large frame residence which will soon be ready for occupancy. The post-office is also being rebuilt, and will likely be ready for use sometime the present week.

Mrs. Sallie Henry has bought a lot at Flat Rock, and is having built thereon a convenient dwelling-house.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the sale of W. N. Smoot's, deceased, personal property, last Saturday.

Water for stock, and in fact for almost any purpose, is becoming very scarce in this neighborhood. Several copious and long-continued rains would bring joy to the hearts of "we" farmers.

Mr. Waller Sharpe has returned from an extended visit to friends in Missouri.

J. T. Jones and J. Clyde Nelson will sell their farm at public auction to the highest bidder, on the afternoon of November 14. HENOS

I will stand my fine bull Hamilton Trimmings at my place on the Fox pike, at \$2.50 cents to insure a calf. 51-tt Geo. W. SYDNER.

GRAND OPERA - HOUSE.



BILL NYE RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

The Famous Entertainers Delight a Large Audience at the Armory.

A very large audience assembled at the Armory last night to hear Bill Nye, the eminent humorist, and his partner, A. P. Burbank, the famous monologue entertainer. The people expected much and were not disappointed. In fact all were delighted, and at the close of the performance reluctantly left the hall. Mr. Nye kept the audience in an uproar of laughter and was recalled on his every appearance. Burbank did some exceptionally fine work, both humorous and serious, and completely captivated his hearers. He was repeatedly recalled. On the whole it was one of the most satisfactory entertainments ever given in Carthage, and will long be remembered with pleasure by those who were so fortunate as to be in attendance upon it. The special train from the east brought in a very large crowd, and there were many persons from other neighboring towns who came in on the regular trains, making in all something like 250 to 300 people from outside the city who were attracted here to hear the great attraction. All went away delighted and feeling fully repaid for the time and money spent in the journey.—[Dayton, (O.) Journal, April 4th, 1891.] At Opera House, Monday, Nov. 9.