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Dr. J. S. Felix, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the State, died in Louisville early Tuesday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His death came with shocking suddenness, as he seemed better and more cheerful the evening before. Dr. Felix was born in Mortonsville fifty two years ago and was the son of Isaiah and Jane Felix, then two of the most prominent citizens of the county. He was educated at Georgetown College, and since his graduation has been intimately connected with the advancement and growth of the college.

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Have you reported to the editors that you have a box? If you have not, your paper goes to a country postoffice or is left in Mt. Sterling postoffice. We can not know that you have a box unless we are informed.

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I have offered the following bill in Congress:

H. R. 3574 § "A bill for the relief of the farmers and tobacco growers of the United States. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that farmers and growers of tobacco shall hereafter have the right to sell tobacco in the raw or unadulterated, of their own growth, in any quantity, either in the leaf, twist, or such other form as they may wish, free from any tax or charge, or being in any manner subject to any statutory regulation on the part of the Government of the United States. All statutes in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Its passage will prevent the arbitrary fixing of the price of raw leaf, or the manufactured product. It will be an equitable, automatic error of prices, protecting both producer and consumer, and working no injury to the manufacturer, who is satisfied with a legitimate profit on his capital. This bill has been endorsed by the White Burley Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky, the only organization of tobacco growers in the United States. Every member of the Kentucky Delegation in Congress is enthusiastically supporting it, but there is no influence so potent before Congress as a direct petition from the people. I want one hundred thousand citizens to petition Congress through their Member, urging the passage of this bill. Blank petitions will be furnished upon application. Your hearty co-operation is most earnestly desired.

Very respectfully,
SOUTH TRIMBLE,
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Judge Kennedy Dead.

Judge Hanson Kennedy, of Carlisle, died at his home on last Wednesday. While his death is regarded as sudden, he had been ailing for some time. He was a member of the last constitutional convention and the circuit judge of his district. He was known as one of the most prominent Democrats of his section.

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ROBERTS & MASTIN.

The Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the Hopkins Circuit Court in the case of Garth Tompkins for killing James Brame. The Appellate Court says the lower court erred in permitting the divorced wife of the murdered man to testify against Tompkins, who was given a life sentence.

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Your scrap iron, live geese, hens, roosters, Turkeys and eggs, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

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It is believed in Havana that the passage of the Cuban Reciprocity Bill by the Senate will end business depression and result in heavy buying both from the United States and Europe.

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Panama Question Discussed.

At the National Democratic caucus December 15 the Panama canal situation was discussed, and it was developed that a sufficient number of Democrats would vote for the treaty to insure its ratification. The Democrats will insist that certain amendments be incorporated in the treaty and these amendments will have the caucus approval.

Toys for the children, useful and ornamental articles for older people are in our stock. 20-4t ROBERTS & MASTIN.

Representative Hopkins has introduced a bill for the relief of the widow and children of Deputy United States Marshal Wm. A. Bird, who raided a moonshiner still and was assassinated by ambushers while riding overland with his prisoners to Jackson, Breathitt county. Mrs. Bird lives at Campton. Bird was an efficient officer and his murder was one of the most cold blooded ever committed in the mountains. Mr. Hopkins has asked for \$2,500.

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