The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

L. & N. TIME TABLE.

NORTH.

Mail	11:01 a m
Night Express	11:24 p m
Evansville Accomodation	8:00 a m
Providence and Madisonville	6:10 p m

SOUTH.

Mail	3:53 p m
Night Express	3:28 a m
Evansville Accomodation	6:00 p m
Providence and Madisonville, arrives	7:45 a m

FRANK HENDERSON, Agent.

N. N. & M. V.

MAIN LINE—Leave Nortonville, Ky.

TRAINS EAST.		TRAINS WEST.
11:45 a. m	Mail and Passenger	2:12 p. m.
2:15 a. m	Limited Express	12:54 a. m.
4:25 p. m	Local freight, carrying passengers	9:05 a. m.

GEORGE MAGRUDER, Agent.

O. V. DIVISION.

7:40 a. m.	10:45 p. m.	Ar Evansville	Lv	10:20 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
6:45	9:50	Ar Henderson	Lv	10:53	8:55
3:00	6:10	Lv Princeton	Ar	3:00 p. m.	1:25 a. m.

LOCAL BUZZINGS.

News Notes—Personal Paragraphs and Other Doings at Home Worthy of Special Mention

Picnics are full ripe.

The new Hotel Whalen will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Isaac Davis has added to his already well equipped livery stable a large and handsome surrey.

We glory in the spunk of the people of Providence. It is said they intend to organize a brass band.

The strawberry crop in this section is unusually large this season, and the fruit of an exceedingly fine quality.

James R. Rash's new dwelling will soon be finished. It is quite an imposing structure and an ornament to the town.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Opera House to-morrow (Friday) night. It will be well worth seeing, and you are expected to see it.

York Crabtree, a bright young business man of this county, has associated himself with J. T. Egell, at Nortonville, in the general merchandise business.

On every street in town can be seen newly painted houses. This is certainly painters' harvest. Several of these dobsters of Madisonville are at work in this city.

Mrs. John Brinkley departed this life Friday, the 17th inst. The funeral took place Saturday, interment being made in the Steven's burying ground north of Madisonville.

A horrible bum show, of the overland type, came to town Monday night. The thing was a fraud. A one-legged jig dancer was all to speak of. It left as unexpectedly as it came.

Some three or four private schools are now being conducted here, and one or two more are being talked of. Verily, there is no excuse for remaining in ignorance in this part of the country.

The toot of the whistle of the steam riding gallery is no longer heard. A ride for a nickle, too, is a thing of the past. This "merry-go-round" was enjoyed by all, but it loved the nickels.

The A O U W Lodge, No. 61, of this city, will hold their picnic on June 11th, at Lakeside Park. Large hangers were gotten out at this office announcing the coming event. Don't forget the date, Saturday, June 11th.

M. B. Long, baker and confectioner, has bought the Walton property he has rented the past two or three years. Price paid, $1,500 cash. Mr. Long has already begun extensive improvements thereon. The front will be made new and the house enlarged.

Where is there a better place in Kentucky for a picnic than at Lakeside Park, this city, and echo answers, "Nowhere." This summer will eclipse all others in the number of picnics held here. Saturday, June 11, the A. O. U. W will give a barbecue and picnic. Don't fail to be on hand.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday evening, the social dance came off at McLeod & Dulin's hall, instead of at the pavilion in the park. The attendance was very good—several couples coming from Madisonville. Dancing was kept up until a few minntes of 12 o'clock, p m.

Picnics will take place at
Earlington, June 11th.
St. Charles, June 18th,
Barnsley, June 18th.
Colored:
Earlington, June 11th

The young people of Madisonville who recently gave an entertainment for a charitable purpose, in that city, will to-morrow (Friday) night give this first-class entertainment at the Opera House in this city. The people of Earlington should and no doubt will turn out and welcome the visitors right royally.

A strawberry supper will be given at the Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the Missionary Baptist church of this city. The money raised will go towards defraying the expenses of putting new furniture in the church. Let everyone be there at supper and contribute what they can toward this cause.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

If you have any visitors send us their names for mention in this column. We will appreciate the favor.

Mrs. McEuen is in Evansville.

William Buckingham returned to Chicago Sunday night.

James Sullivan entertained a few frlends Monday evening.

Miss Sallie Morgan is visiting friends at Morton's Gap.

O. L. Tinder, Slaughtersville, was in town last Friday.

Colonel E. Bramwell, of Nashville, was in town yesterday.

The Misses Grady, of Morton's Gap, visited here Sunday.

Ben W. Robinson and wife are visiting relatives in Hopkinsville.

Miss Strowmoski, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Jennie McGrath.

Mrs. J. E. Day is at New Providence, Tenn., visiting her mother.

Miss Lula Rice, of White Plains, is the guest of Mrs. K. C. McLeod.

Miss Sibbie Payne returned home Saturday from a visit to Morganfield friends.

Mrs. C. H. McGary is in Henderson visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Moore.

J. B. Atkinson, returned home Monday from a business trip to Birmigham, Ala.

Colonel Jack Howell has donned a new spring hat, the gift of friends charitably disposed.

Mrs. J. E. Withers and little daughter, Janie, of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. George W. Rash.

Mrs. Henry Shutt, Miss Bessie Lloyd and Dr. W. K. Nisbet, all of Madisonville, were in this city Tuesday.

"HELD UP."

'SQUIRE DOCKERY ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT AT NORTONVILLE.

Two Negroes, Jesse Ridley and Dud Casey, Do the Business, and are Captured and Placed in Jail.

'Squire Abney Dockery, one of the oldest residents in the Southwestern part of this county, while at Nortonville on Friday last, was met by two negroes, Jesse Ridley and Dud Casey, who covered the old man with a pistol and threatened him with instant death if the money he possessed was not turned over to them. Mr. Dockery had only a small sum about his person, seven or eight dollars, which he gave them. As soon as he recovered from the shock brought on by the violent attack of these two toughs, Mr. Dockery telegraphed to this point for help to run down his would-be assassins.

Marshal Barnett responded at once, and in two hours' time, with the assistance of others, had both negroes in custody. They were given an examining trial here Saturday afternoon, and were held over to next term of Circuit Court. In default of a $500 bond they are confined in the county jail at Madisonville.

A Fruitless Search.

Late Sunday Marshal J. T. Barnett was summoned by telegraph to go to Nortonville to assist in the capture of Major Hendrix, the desperate negro who has been in hiding in that neighborhood since his attempt to destroy the lives of his four months old child and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Gilmore, the 7th inst. He was reported as being seen Sunday evening, but on scouring the country his hiding place was not discovered. Mr. Barnett returned home a disappointed man. The negro is wanted in Tennessee as well as here. He has proved himself an artful dodger as well as a bad man.

MADISONVILLE

A Concive Narrative of the City's Doing for the Week.

Local Items—Religous and Social—Individual Mention—Police Notes, Etc.

Our Home Talent Troupe will appear in Earlington to-morrow night.

A "wigwam" will be constructed in which to hold court during the erection of the court house.

The car scales are approaching completion, thus doing away with the rise on the railroad just south of the station.

W. A. Nisbet had the likeness of his livery stable taken, we presume to compare with the new one he contemplates building this summer.

Frank Long and Tom Hall are manipulating the reins for Bailey & Co. and the Steam Laundry, respectively. They are both clever boys and deserve success.

It would be advisable for the merchants to place an extra order for overcoats, mufflers and ear-muffs if we have another continued cold snap like the recent one.

Flaming bill posters advise us that Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth," will exhibit in Evansville, June 4, and John Robinson's circus will be in Henderson on Saturday.

Why the need of street sprinklers? It is said that every man is required to eat his peck of dirt—for dust we are and unto dust we must return. Let's have dirty streets and a dirty town.

The "Peace Maker" washing machines, manufactured in this city, are now on the market. If you desire a machine of this nature, encourage home enterprises by purchasing domestic goods.

The old, faithful Providence accommodation train is incapacitated to handle the whisky, beer and other drinkables that come into the city whereas it could formerly accommodate this traffic during the prohibitory law.

Notwithstanding the fact the roads leading into the city are in a bad condition and the weather unfavorable, a large crowd was in the city last Saturday. Some came presumably to try the new saloons, some to trade, some to attend the Prohibition convention and others to behold the sights.

While witnessing the wrecking of the old depot hotel, later known as Taylor's European, our spring poet was led to these sad reflections:

Farewell! my Taylor Floyd,
No more with you we'll be annoyed.
Your "wet hotel" is torn away—
We pray to God you've gone to stay.

Summer has come and the winter is ended, but still no circus has visited us to make glad the heart of the average boy. It means probably that for one season we will be free from the plaintive cry of the vender of red lemonade, peanuts, popcorn and candy, the boisterous ticket seller and the noisy little balloon with which the little fellow learns to inflate his lungs.

It is becoming more apparent that Madisonville needs better railroad facilities, to hold her own with neighboring cities. Henderson has three railroads besides river transportation, and Hopkinsville can now boast of two roads, which will of course reduce freight rates and the town receive a benefit therefrom. True, our little city is located on one of the best roads in the South; has a branch road operated by the same system, but that does not give a reduction in freight rates, which is very essential to the success of an inland town. Why not agitate this question? We should keep pace with the times, or Henderson and Hopkinsville with their competing lines will likely squelch us into insignificance. A road from this place to Owensboro or Central City would prove an advantage to our city.

Police Notes.

John Carroll, daunkenness, $2.50 and costs.

Wylie Slaughter, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, $5 and costs.

Individual Mention.

S. B. Hall is at home this week.

Jesse Mills spent Sunday in the city.

Elmer Crabtree was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Dempsey is visiting in Dawson.

H. B. Stewart was in Nortonville, Saturday.

O. W. Waddill went to Hopkinsville last Monday.

Miss Ella Johnson returned from Providence Tuesday.

S. D. Langley and wife returned from Nebo Tuesday.

John Gough, of Earlington, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. Bassett is visiting Mrs. W. B. Nisbet in Evansville.

Miss McMullin, of Sebree, is visiting Miss Clara Seymour.

Mrs. B. F. Wright, of Owensboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. Nisbet, of Evansville, is visiting the family of F. M. Nisbet.

Ellis Howard, a former citizen of this place, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Franceway has returned from her visit to friends in Evansville.

James Givens and Ward Headley returned from Frankfort last week.

Mrs. Homer Fauntleroy left for her home in Evansville last Saturday.

Mike Cain and wife, of Morton's Gap, did shopping in the city Saturday.

Charles Lindsay and Thomas Coyle were in Earlington Saturday evening.

Uncle Amos Bishop, one of our best citizens, is very low with pneumonia.

Miss Ella Pratt, who has been in Providence for a few days returned Tuesday.

Misses Moore and Stroud, of Muhlenburg county, visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Maud Wynne, a student of Bethel College, Hopkinsville, visited Miss Birdie Jernagan Saturday.

Misses McMullin and Seymour and O. A. and W. J. Nisbet attended the hop at Earlington Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie English was suddenly called home on account of illness of her mother. She left for Birmingham, Ala., Sunday. Dr. W. P. Ross accompanied her as far to Nashville.

Religious and Social.

The revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will begin Friday, June 10, to be conducted by Bro. P. A. Lyon.

The attendance at the different Sunday schools last Sunday were: Baptist 107, Cumberland —, Presbyterian —, Christian 173.

Rev. John Jordon, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has declined an offer of $1,800 to take the presidency of a college in Texas. He will continue his theological studies at Louisville this fall.

Dr. W P Ross gave a birthday dinner last Saturday evening, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs W S Ross, on North Main street. The invited guests were: Misses English and Shackelford and Messrs Lafforn, Waddill and Claude Ross.

A successful meeting has just closed at the Christian church. Great interest was shown throughout the meeting. The people attended the services regardless of denominational differences and the conductor, Brother Fowler, seemed to possess the good will of all the churchgoers. Elder Fowler is quite an able man and did much for the good of our little city. He had large appreciative audiences and we can note one peculiarity which characterized the meeting and the preacher, and that is, that the throng was as great or greater on the last night as the first. About eighteen was added to the church.

College Cullings.

Mrs. Holloman was among the visitors at chapel Wednesday of last week.

Classes all hard at work, and next examination will disclose much that has been accomplished.

A traveling photographer took a picture of the school in a most satisfactory manner, a few days ago.

Seven of the eleven who have been lately immersed, as a result of the meetings going on at the Christian church, were students. This tells something of the moral and religious influence of the school.

The last meeting of Franklin Society was largely attended. The program was excellent. The discussion was upon the repeal of the McKinley law. Mr. Utley made a most excellent argument for its repeal, and was ably seconded by Prof. Bansen, who brought out some new views of the question, among which was the speech of Hon. W. T. Ellis, which he used with telling effect. He advised the people of the country to read the same. Mr. I. Teague closed the argument for the affirmative. Mr. Charles Almon led the discussion for the negative, and President Stoaks made a strong argument for the law. Mr. O'Bryan closed the discussion with a short speech.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

Robert Nisbet, a Desperate Negro Character, Receives Some Lead.

Robert Nisbet, a desperate negro character, who has frequently made himself odious to our citizens, received a painful, though not necessarily mortal, wound last Saturday night.

On the night named, Nisbet was in an an intoxicated state in front of Earle's restaurant, on Main street. He became so boisterous and his actions so disorderly, that Officer Bradley proceeded to arrest him, which he succeeded in doing, but when in the vicinity of the police station, Nisbet freed himself from the officer, and to make good his escape took to his heels, whereupon Bradley called a halt, firing the his pistol in the air.

The negro gave no heed to his command, and the officer fired upon him, the ball entering his leg below the knew, thus checking him in his race for liberty. This is the second time Bob has received lead, but no amount seems to have the desired effect.

RUN OVER BY THE CARS.

Frank Francis Gets a Mashed Foot, Due to Falling Under a Moving Train.

Frank Francis, a telegraph operator from Nashville, passed through the city last Friday, en route to his home in Fort Wayne, Ind, when in the outskirts of the city he attempted to board a moving freight train and in so doing grasped a round of a ladder on the side of the box car, which gave way, throwing him to the ground below.

His head struck the earth and his foot was thrown under a moving car, the wheels of which passed over it, mangling his big toe in such a manner that amputation was necessary. He was conveyed to the city, where Doctors Sory and Nisbet performed the operation. He was then moved to the boarding house of Mrs Brooks on Center street, at which place he will remain until his foot will permit him to proceed on his journey.

WHISTLE POSTS.

The office of agent at Kelleys station has been closed.

Conductor Waltz spent last week on Green River, fishing and hunting.

Jim Rycroft is suffering from ill-health, and has a temporary leave of absence.

Section Foreman Fogerty, of Hanson, made friends here a brief visit last Sunday.

The brother of Agent Mann, of Pembroke, is now acting agent at Providence.

Engineer Thos. Giannini took a few days rest last week and visited his parents at Howell.

The climate of Illinois seems to agree with our old friend, W. L. Cameron, who is said to be growing fat.

Agent Crunk, of Providence, is off for a weeks sojourn among relatives and friends at Kellys and Hopkinsville.

Track-laying on the Ohio Valley extension has commenced and the road will soon be completed to Hopkinsville.

Foreman L. H. O'Brien has lately reduced his working force at the shops here as is usually the case at this season of the year.

That young brakeman should, for his own good and that of his friends, join the Good Templars and remain true to his pledge.

General Manager J. G. Metcalfe passed over this division last week en route to St. Louis to look after the company's interests at that point.

Mr. Richard Morgan, master of trains of the Memphis end of the N. N. & M. V., is said to be again on the sick list. Kidney trouble is said to be the cause.

The general impression is that no change of agents will take place here now, and the public generally is pleased to know that Agent Henderson, who is a good officer, is to remain with us.

Rather a strange proceeding it would be indeed to tax a road that has never been built except on paper, but yet such a move is contemplated by the officials of one of the counties in this State.

Considerable gall is displayed by certain parties who board freight trains and remain out of sight until the trains are under headway, thereby dead-beating their way for miles before they can be put off.

We would be pleased to have the train men of all kinds hand us in such ite ms as they think will prove of interest to boys along the Henderson and all other divisions of the L. & N. and other roads.

It is a pleasing fact to note the order of B. of L. E. strongly condemn intemperance, and that accounts for the general sobriety of our engineers, who are men seldom ever found incapacitated by strong drink.

Whether or not the passage of the separate coach bill will prove conducive of good results remains to be seen. One thing is certain, if it becomes a law the railroad companies of the State will be put to a large expense with no corresponding profit.

Quite a number of the railroads have been heavy losers by the flood at St. Louis and it will be sometime before the damage done can be repaired. The L. & N. was more fortunote than some others and experienced but little trouble from the high waters.

Last Friday an operator who was on his way north, attempted to board a freight train at Madisonville, by catching a hold of a round of the ladder on the side of the car, when it broke, throwing him so that one foot was caught under the wheels and one toe cut off.

Conductor Tom Ryan, for spanking, in a novel manner, an impertinent negro, who was attempting to steal a ride on his train, one night recently, at Madisonville, was up before the courts of that city and assessed $13 50. Notwithstanding this gross injustice, Tom is yet ahead, for he can sit down and the negro can't.

The blowing of a locomotive whistle most likely saved the life of Mr. Abney Dockery last Friday evening, as at that time a black scoundrel who, a few minutes before, had robbed the old man of all the money he had on his person, with an open knife was ap proaching him but who was suddenly startled by the noise above mentioned and left the old gentleman behind unhurt.

While train No. 57 was passing through Sebree one day last week, some unknown person fired a shot at the caboose, and it was no sooner done than Conductor Burch, who was in charge of the train, emptied his revolver at him, and the last seen of him he was still running. Mr. Burch says says he could have killed the fellow if he had so desired, but he only aimed to frighten him, which he certainly did. An occasional shot lodged in the hide of such fellows would not be amiss, in our opinion.

Trains are not so punctual in England as in the United States. The enormous traffic has something to do with this, but I am told that the fault is somewhat due to faulty organization; that, in fact, the engine department is too entirely distinct from the conductor's department. There is not on the engineer any great responsibility for being on time, but there is on him an immense care that his engine shall show economical use of coal, waste, oil, etc. By such return is he judged, and he is busy running an economical engine, while the passengers chafe and the conductor is placidly sitting in the "guardsvan." For he has no responsibility either for time. If a station master sends the train off five minutes late it is nobody's business to make it up, and it is not made up.

Hanging is too good for such men as those below mentioned, and only burning at the stake would be just punishment for such scoundrels: "Tiffin, O., May 14.—A desperate attempt was made early this morning to wreck the west-bound limited passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road near the town village of Bloomdale. Twenty-five ties were piled on the track and were struck by the pilot when the train was making fifty-five miles an hour, but owing to the track and ties being slippery on account of the rain, the obstruction did not throw the train from the track, though the pilot was damaged and the passengers shaken up by the shock. The obstruction was removed and the train proceeded on its way. An hour later another train near the same spot struck a large pile of ties on the track, but without damage. Some cattle belonging to a farmer residing in the vicinity were killed by the cars and a satisfactory settlement has not been made with the owner. It is stated that two sons of the farmer attended ad ance last night near where the obstructions were placed on the track, and that they left the ball room a short time before the attempts were made to wreck the train. Arrests will doubtless be made."

STATE NEWS.

The Democratic State Convention met in Louisville yesterday.

Ex-Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, will lecture to the people of Hopkinsville the 30th inst.

The school board of the city of Louisville are not suited with the new charter for that city.

The new Board of Railroad Commissioners qualified on Monday last. C C McChord was made chairman.

Forty-two yearlings, of Kentucky breeding, were sold in New York this week for $68,880, an average of over $1,500.

Cleveland has no friends in Todd county. A solid delegation of anti-Clevelandites were sent to Louisville this week.

Three incorrigible girls made their escape from the convent of the Good Shepherd in Louisville on Friday, by scaling a wall nine feet high.

Over 100 citizens, of Hopkinsville have entered a protest against water works for that city, only to be too late. Contract has been let.

A severe hail storm passed over the northern part of Christian county last Friday afternoon, doing considerable damage to fruits and early vegetables.

George Heilman and Warren Hudson engaged in an altercation at Denmore Springs. After an exchange of eleven shots Hudson was killed and Heilman severely wounded.

Allen Lunceford died here yesterday from the effect of a gun shot wound inflicted by himself last Tuesday morning. He was recently married, and the deed is attributed to grief over the supposed unfaithfulness of his wife.

A Miss Kelly and a man named Ford, parents of an illegitimate child, burned the little babe to ashes at the home of the mother, near Rosewood, Muhlenberg county, one day last week. Ford is in danger of being lynched if found.

Hon. William Berhele, ex-member of the legislature and one of the members of the constitutional convention, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home near Bryantsville, Garrard county. Poor health is thought to be the prime cause.

Governor Brown Monday received a petition from one of the mountain counties, asking that the sentence of a month's imprisonment imposed upon William Johnson for stealing an ax be suspended so as "to allow him to plant his crops." The request was refused.

Application for authority to organize another national bank at Newport, Ky., has been made by R. W. Nelson and associates. The new bank will be known as the Newport National Bank. Kentucky stands next to Texas in applications for national banks, the former State leading the list in the South.

A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., May 24, says: The revenue bill has at last passed the lower house. All the members were not fully pleased with all its provisions. However, they offered no objections in order to insure its passage. Thirty-one members were absent at the roll call. The separate five-cent tax also pulled through. The separate coach bill was enrolled and signed and the governor affixed his signature.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by St. Bernard drug store, Earlington, and Geo. King, St. Charles, Ky

For Sale.

A lot of ground, 100x200 feet, on the southeast corner of Main and Dake streets. Inquire of J. T. Coenen.

Colored People's Column.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to T. H. MERRIWEATHER, Earlington, Ky.

A little child of Tom Earle died and was buried yesterday.

Miss Belle O'Bryant, of Madisonville, was here last week.

Odd Fellows Council met in business session last Sunday evening.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy, Baptist missionary of this state, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Moss, of Owensboro, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Dorsey this week.

Prof. Edward Todd's school will close this week with appropriate ceremonies, and parents should attend.

Rev. W. W. Dorsey preached in Nebo last Sunday and will hold forth at Providence next Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Gilliam, of Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Gus Shelton arrived here Tuesday and will remain for some time.

Rev. John Bailey occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday in a creditable manner. He also gave a blackboard lecture to the Sunday school.

Everybody should bear in mind that the first Saturday in June is the day for electing one trustee. A successful school depends considerably on the trustee board.

Squire Lee and Bill Greenwade wants to know where the devil was during the antidiluvian flood. They seem to be puzzled over the matter. Will some one come to their relief?

Our Joe Faulkner met with a severe accident on Monday. He came very near losing his life in the mines by reason of the cars jumping the track. One of Joe's ears was badly hurt.

There will be a grand picnic at Johnson Park on June 21, under the auspices of officials of the A. M. E. Zion church. The cornet band will render enchanting music for the occasion.

Will Ross, Bill Lunsford, Will Rollings and Dan Ray were out from Madisonville last Sunday, attending the Council which met at Odd Fellows hall in special session. Our people are determined to go to the highest round in the order.

The whooping cough is now in our midst, and you might as well prepare for it, in way of different kinds of herb teas. Now if you should make a long cough, a strong cough and a cough altogether you may know that the witch is in your house.

Two new bishops were elected last week in the general conference which is in session at Pittsburg, Pa. After a spirited contest Revs. I. C. Clinton, D. D., and A. Walters, D. D., were elected bishops of the A. M. E. Zion connection.

Charles Jessup was granted a divorce from his wife, Belle Jessup, last week. Charlie will retain the homestead, and his wife will hold the Perry Lander place and the two boys, while Charlie agrees to furnish $50 per annum for the support of the boys.

There will be a big time at the Baptist Church the second Sunday in June, as the day will be wholly turned over to the children. A good program will be furnished, and everything will be done to make it a glorious day. Don't forget the time and place.

The separate coach bill has passed, but we should not wonder at it, judging from what the daily papers say in regard to this session of the legislature. We do dot believe that all Democrats are our enemies, but to tell the truth we feel sore over the passage of this bill.

Jesse Merreweather, one of the oldest citizens of this city, died last Tuesday, and was buried from Knox Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. He was a prominent mason, being the first grand master of masons in the state. He was buried by the Keystone Lodge No. 3, of which he was one of the oldest members.—American Baptist.

"You Fannie, Fannie," shrieked out an old lady in blue calico dress, as the Flying Jennie began to shake up. "What's you doin' sittin' on dat horse like a boy for? You better get off dat horse befo' he do you like he done Mag the udder night. Do you hear me? If dat horse froes you and breaks your fool neck you needn't come to me, if you do I'll pick up a stick and kill you wid it." "Mamma, here's a ticket you can ride, get on dat red horse." "Thankee, darter, you is de bestest child I'se got—tell all de children good bye, for Ise goin' to ride dat red horse."

Uncle John Webb, who is known to be exceedingly sleepy on all public occasions, appeared in a very ludicrous light not many nights ago, while at the prayer meeting. The members joined in a sprited hymn after which they knelt in prayer, and Brother Webb went fast to sleep. Amen, amen, were heard after the invocation, but Brother W. continued to sleep. The members once more knelt in prayer, but in the meantime Brother Webb finished his nap No. 1, and sat up on the bench, and quickly dosed off to sleep once again with his mouth wide open and his tongue catching flies. About this time amen was reiterated and Brother W. fell on his knees and took nap No. 2, but was interrupted by several sharp pins. "Hold on, don't be kicking me, I ain't asleep," cried Brother Webb. All eyes were upon him, you can imagine the rest.

A Peculiar Set of Customers.

A drummer from a cloth-importing house in Worth street, New York, tried to sell some goods to a Chatham street dealer, and he argued that a line of marked-down suitings would serve the customers of the dealer just as well as the latest spring styles. The old man examined the samples, listened to the arguments, and then said, emphatically. "Dey vill not do fer me."

"Why not?" urged the salesman. "Your customers would never know the difference."

"Dey vould; dey vould. My gustomers vas all birds-eggs, man."

"What?" gasped the drummer.

"I say dey vos birds-eggs."

The visitor hesitated. The answer to such an assertion was difficult to frame.

"Isaac, Isaac," interrupted the old man's partner, impatiently, "when vill you learn to talk English straight? Our customers vas not birds-eggs, but all eggs-birds, man."

Business Briefs.

Fine strawberries, cheap, at W. C. McLeod's.

A pain in the side or back and spots on the face indicate kidney and liver disorder. Mr. Geo. P. Eckes, Lorentz, W.Va., says: "I had kidney trouble for over two years. Have tried different kinds of kidney medicine, but got no relief. I was not able to ride horseback, and scarcely able to attend to my business. I commenced using Lightning Kidney and Liver Remedy, and before I had used one bottle I began to improve. I have taken four or five bottles and am almost cured." For sale by all dealers.

THE EXCURSION

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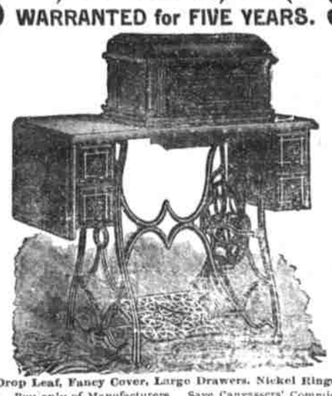

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